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[Despatch Abstract.]

Copy Stamped paper: Directing all Heads of Depts and the Accountant General, whenever administrative reforms or changes in classification are proposed, to bear in mind and report whether full effect can financial effect on Provincial Revenues, and requesting the Govt of India to allow an adjusting Contribution for 1895-6 and 1896-7 on account of the losses sustained by Provl Revenues owing to the introduction of —.

Letter Abstract

—. Requesting that an adjusting contribution on account of the losses sustained by Provl Revenues owing to the introduction of — may be allowed for 1895-6 and 1896-7 under the circumstances explained.

BACK PAPERS.

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G.O., No. 135, 10th February 1897.

FEBRUARY.

Copy-stamped Paper.

Directing all heads of departments and the Accountant-General, whenever administrative reforms or changes in classification are proposed, to bear in mind and report without fail their exact financial effect on Provincial revenues; and requesting the Government of India to allow an adjusting contribution for 1895–96 and 1896–97 on account of the losses sustained by Provincial revenues owing to the introduction of —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 968, Financial, dated 6th December 1895.

Abstract.—Recording letters from the Superintendent of Stamps submitting statements showing the actual cost of the two-anna stamped papers for covers supplied to Revenue and Judicial offices and the discount paid to vendors.

G.O., Nos. 707, 708, Financial, dated 23rd October 1896.

Abstract.—Passing orders on the question of the imposition of a check on the increasing cost of establishment and remuneration to copyists entailing loss on Provincial funds on account of the introduction of stamped papers for copies in Revenue and Judicial offices, and recommending to the Government of India a change in the classification by the transfer of the receipts from the sale of copying stamped papers to some other Provincial head.

Read—also the following papers:—

From J. F. FINLA[illegible], Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, the 12th January 1897, No. 136-A.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 708 (Financial), dated the 23rd October 1896, in which it is represented that the introduction of copy-stamped papers in the Revenue and Judicial offices in the Madras Presidency has entailed a loss on the Provincial revenues of Madras, and it is requested that, with a view to prevent further loss in the future, the receipts from the sale of copy-stamped papers, which are now credited to the head *IV. Stamps*, may be transferred to some Provincial head, such as *XXIII. Stationery and Printing* or *XXV. Miscellaneous*.

2. In reply, I am directed to explain that the arrangements for crediting the fees in question under "Stamps" do not in themselves involve a loss to Provincial revenues. The loss arose from the fact of the Government of Madras having introduced a new system, after the settlement of the Provincial contract, without raising the question of adjusting the figures of the contract to it. In cases of sufficient importance the Government of India do not object to sanctioning adjustments under such circumstances. It is, however, now too late to revise the accounts of any years except those of 1896–97, in which there will be no objection to making the necessary adjustment when the amount is intimated.

3. As regards the future also, I am to point out that, when the new contract comes into operation next year, the Provincial revenues will not be affected by the transfer of the receipts from *XVI. Law and Justice* to *IV. Stamps*. The Provincial contract will be based on existing arrangements and will take into account the transfer which has been made. The only loss that will accrue will be that, of any future increase of revenue, a three-fourths' share instead of the whole will be credited to Provincial revenues. This, however, is a feature common to many other classes of revenue.

4. In these circumstances and in view of the many objections and difficulties in the way of distributing to appropriate departmental heads the various revenues which are at present classified under "Stamps," the Government of India do not think it advisable to make the change of classification suggested by the Government of Madras.

Copy, with copy of the letter replied to, forwarded to the Comptroller and Auditor General and the Accountant-General, Madras, for information.

From the Superintendent of Stamps, dated Madras, 29th January 1897, No. 214.

Abstract.—Furnishing actuals for 1895–96 and revised estimated figures for 1896–97 of copy-stamped papers.

From W. AUSTIN, Esq., I.C.S., Superintendent of Stamps, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 4th February 1897, No. 222.

With reference to your telephonic message of the 2nd instant, I have the honour to enclose a statement showing the amount realised and charges incurred by the sale of Court copy stamps during the past four years and the estimate for the current year. It will be observed that the revenue of the current year is likely to fall below that of the previous year.

[Statement.

Enclosure.

STATEMENT showing the Amount realized and the Charges incurred by sale of Court Copy Stamps.

Years.	From April to December.				From January to March.				Total.			
	Receipts, IV. Stamps. Total value of copy-stamped papers.	Deduct charges, 6. Stamps.			Net receipt column 2 *minus* column 5.	Deduct charges, 6. Stamps.			Receipts, IV. Stamps. Total value of copy-stamped papers.	Deduct charges, 6. Stamps.		Net receipt column 12 *minus* column 15.
		Cost of paper.	Discount to vendors.	Total of columns 3 and 4.		Cost of paper.	Discount to vendors.	Total of columns 8 and 9.		Cost of paper. Total of columns 3 and 8.	Discount to vendors. Total of columns 4 and 9.	Total of columns 13 and 14.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Actuals—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1892–93	2,27,880	26,468	11,114	36,582	1,91,298	9,411	4,114	13,525	84,204	34,879	15,228	50,107	2,61,977
1893–94	2,59,464	32,929	12,959	45,588	2,13,876	10,894	4,785	15,679	85,834	43,823	16,844	60,667	2,84,681
1894–95	2,76,496	39,064	13,489	52,553	2,23,943	14,191	4,910	19,101	1,00,446	53,255	18,399	71,654	3,05,288
1895–96	2,80,336	39,869	13,726	53,595	2,26,741	13,907	4,896	18,803	1,00,291	53,776	18,622	72,398	3,08,229
									Estimate.				
1896–97	2,73,262	37,392	13,879	51,271	2,21,991	13,907	4,896	18,803	1,00,291	51,799	18,275	70,074	3,03,479

Order—No. 135, Financial, dated 10th February 1897.

The attention of all heads of departments, as well as the Accountant-General, will be drawn to the remarks of the Government of India in paragraph 2 of its letter read above, in order that, whenever administrative reforms or changes in classification of the kind now in question are proposed, their exact financial effect on Provincial revenues may be specially borne in mind and reported to the Financial department without fail.

2. It is observed that the proceedings of the Revenue department, No. 1178, dated 9th December 1891, and No. 181, dated 25th February 1892, directing the introduction of copy-stamped paper in Revenue offices throughout the Presidency, were not communicated to the Financial department.

3. The Government of India will be requested to allow an adjusting contribution on this account for 1895–96 and 1896–97 in accordance with the provisions of article 1369 of the Civil Account Code.

[Here enter letter, No. 136, Financial, dated 10th February 1897.]

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.
" all Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.
" the Accountant-General.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Government {1897} of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

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Letter, No. 136, 10th Fe' ..ary 1897.

FEBRUARY.

Copy-stamped Paper.

Requesting that an adjusting contribution on account of the losses sustained by Provincial revenues owing to the introduction of — may be allowed for 1895-96 and 1896-97 under the circumstances explained.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Letter—from

The CHIEF SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of INDIA,
Finance and Commerce Department.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 136-A., dated 12th January 1897, stating that the Government of India is not prepared to alter the classification of the receipts from sale-proceeds of copy-stamped papers, but that an adjustment in favour of Provincial revenues will be allowed for 1896–97 when the amount is intimated.

2. In reply, I am directed to point out that, under the provisions of article 1369 of the Civil Account Code, arrear claims of this character are admissible if brought forward within six months after the publication of the financial statement in which the final accounts of any year are announced. The accounts for 1895–96 will not be so published until the end of March next. I am therefore to request that an adjusting contribution may be sanctioned by the Government of India as compensation for the losses sustained by Provincial revenues in 1895–96 as well as in 1896–97. The probable amounts are shown in the statement annexed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Fort St. George,
10*th February* 1897.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. Raitt.

[Annexure.

ANNEXURE.

Years.	Receipts, IV. Stamps.	Deduct charges, 6. Stamps.			Net receipts column 2 *minus* column 5.	Charges on account of remuneration to copyists.			Net profit column 6 *minus* column 9.
	Total value of copy-stamped paper.	Cost of paper.	Discount to vendors.	Total columns 3 and 4.		3. Land Revenue.	19-A. Law and Justice.	Total columns 7 and 8.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.
1895–96 ..	3·80	·54	·18	·72	3·08	1·16	1·56	2·72	·36
1896–97 ..	3·73 *	·52	·18	·70	3·03	1·16	1·56	2·72	·31
Total ..	7·53	1·06	·36	1·42	6·11	2·32	3·12	5·44	·67
Imperial share ..	1·88	·26	·09	·35	1·53	..	..	..	1·53
Provincial share.	5·65	·80	·27	1·07	4·58	2·32	3·12	5·44	— 86 †

* The receipts in the first nine months are ·07 less than in the previous year.
† Approximate amount of compensation claimed, ·86 lakh.

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Financial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

From The Govt of India
Fin: & Commerce Dept

Order

No. $\frac{A}{136}$

Dated 12
Received 17 } January 1897
Registered 18
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SUBJECT.

Receipts from the sale of copy stamps

Stating that the Govt does not approve of this Govt's suggestion to transfer the —— from the "IV Stamps" to some Provincial head.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
707/8	23-10	96	
348	21-5	96	
155	10-3	96	
968	6-12	95	
895/6	16-9	95	
40	16-1	96	

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Public (189 7) Department.

CURRENT No. 320

From The Superintendent of Stamps Madras

Order

No. 214

Dated 29th January 1897

Received 31-1-1897

Registered 1-2-1897

Forwarded 2-2-1897

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UNDER SECRETARIAT 31 JAN 97 PUBLIC ETABLISHMENT

SUBJECT.

Copy Stamped Papers:—

Furnishing actuals for 1895-96 and revised estimated figures for 1896-97 of —

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 366

From The Superintendent of Stamps Madras

Order

No. 222

Dated 4th February 1897

Received 4. Feb 97

Registered 5-2-97

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JUDICIAL DEPT. TO GOVT. 15 FEB 97 PUBLIC DEPT.

SUBJECT.

Court Copy Stamps - Enclosing a Statement shewing the amounts realised and the charges incurred by the Sale of —

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No 74. GENERAL

Madras, 29th January 1897.

From

W. Austin Esq I.C.S.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STAMPS,

Madras,

To

The Secretary Public Department

Fort St. George.

SIR,

With preference to your Telephonic message dated 28th Instant, I have the honor to annex a statement shewing the actuals for 1895-96 and revised estimated figures for 1896-97 in lieu of the estimates entered in Columns 1 to 6 of the table given in para 5 of G. O. No: 155 dated 10th March 1896 recorded on page 4 of G. O. No: 707 Financial dated 23rd October 1896.

Years.	Receipts by stamps.	Deduct charges of stamps.			Net receipts
	Total value of Copy stamped paper.	Cost of paper.	Discount to Vendors.	Total Columns 3 and 4.	Column 2 minus Column 5.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Actuals.					
1892-93.	3.12.084	34.879	15.228	50.107	2.61.977
1893-94.	3.45.298	43.823	16.844	60.667	2.84.631
1894-95.	3.76.942	53.255	18.399	71.654	3.05.288
1895-96.	3.80.627	53.776	18.622	72.398	3.08.229
Revised estimate 1896-97.					
Actuals up to Decr: 1896.	2.73.262	37.892	13.379	51.271	2.21.991
Add actuals of 3 months from January to March 1896.	1.00.291.	13.907	4.896	18.803	81.488
	3.73.553	51.799	18.275	70.074	303.479
Total.	17.88.504	237.532	87.368	324.900	14.63.604

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

W Austin

Superintendent of Stamps

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From Asst Secy

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To Supt of Stationery

Dated 28th Jany 1897.

Please furnish as early as possible a statement showing the latest figures available and 1896-97 for 1895-96, in lieu of the estimates entered in columns 1 & 6 of the table given in para 5 of G.O. No 155 of 10th March 1896 recorded on page 4 of G.O. No 707 Fin of 28th October 1896.

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C. No. Fin Department.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE

From Assistant Secretary

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To Superintendent of Stamps

Dated 2nd Feby 1897.

Your letter No. 214 dated 29th ultimo — The figures given in G.O. 6 of your statement show progressive increase during the last 4 years. Do they any special reason for anticipating a decrease in the current year, or may the actuals of 1895-96 be repeated for 1896-97 also? Please compare first 9 months' & last 3 months' actuals during last 4 years.

If there is perpetual increase in last 3 months also, there

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seems to be reason to

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Figures in para 5 of Go. No. 707 Finl. dt 23rd Octob. 1896.

Years	Receipts in Stamps	Deduct-Charges in Stamps.			Net-receipts Column 2 minus Column 5	Charges on account of remuneration to Copyists			Net-profit, Column (6 minus 9)
	Total value of Copy-Stamped paper	Cost of paper	Discount to Vendors	Total Columns 3 & 4		3 Land Revenue	19-4 Law & Justice	Total Columns 7 & 8	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Estimates—									
1895-96 ..	3.78	.54	.20	.74	3.04	1.14	1.56	2.70	.34
1896-97 ..	3.78	.54	.20	.74	3.04	1.07	1.53	2.60	.44
Total ..	7.56	1.08	.40	1.48	6.08	2.21	3.09	5.30	.78
Impl. share.	1.89	.27	.10	.37	1.52	"	"	"	1.52
Prov. share.	5.67	.81	.30	1.11	4.56	2.21	3.09	5.30	—.74

The latest figures will be ascertained and substituted—

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Financial Department.

C. No. 152.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

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15-2-97

FOR ORDERS.

In para. 4 of letter to India No. 40, dated 16th January 1896 it was stated that this Government did not press for a special adjustment from Imperial on account of the loss accruing to Provincial revenues by credit ng to IV Stamps the sale proceeds of copy-stamped papers, as it was considered that it would be counter-balanced by other accidental savings.

In letter No. 708, dated 23rd October 1896, no adjustment was proposed for the present quinquennium, but India was asked to modify the classification from 1897-98, so as to guard Provincial against future losses. India declines to do this partly on account of some technical difficulties but mainly on the ground that the contract estimates provide for the loss under existing arrangements and that any further loss due to increased revenu-s must be treated as incidental to the working of the contract.

India however volunteers to

make good the loss in 1896-97; but as the accounts of 1895-96 will ~~b~~ not be published until March next with the Financial statement of the Govt. of India, and article 1369 of the Civil Account Code ~~xxxx~~ permits arrear claims to be brought forward up to 6 months after that date, it is submitted that adjustments should be claimed for both years - the amount involved being about three quarters of a lakh.

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 6th December 189 5, No.968 Financial (P)

Again G.O., dated 23rd October 189 6, No.707 ,, (P)

Current No. 152 of 189 , dated , from the Government of India (Print

,, ,, 320 ,, 189 , ,, , ,, the Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery. (P

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ORDER. No 135 & 140-2-97

The attention of all heads of departments as well as the Account-ant-General will be drawn to the remarks of the Government of India in para.2 of its letter read above, in order that, whenever administrative reforms or changes in classification of the kind now in question are proposed, their exact financial effect on Provincial revenues may be specially borne in mind and reported to the Financial department without fail.

2. It is observed that the proceedings of the Revenue department No.1178 dated 9th December 1891 and No No.181 dated 25th February 1892, directing the introduction of copy stamped paper in Revenue offices throughout the Presidency were not ~~xxxx~~ communicated to the Financial department.

3. The Government of India will be requested to allow an adjusting contribution on this account for 1895-96

895-96 and 1896-97 in accordance with
he provisions of article 1369 of the
ivil Account Code.

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Departments of the Secretariat — GB. Dept. 19.2.97

All heads of departments under the
Chief Secretary — Dept. 19.2.97

The Accountant-General. Dept. 19/2/97

LETTER No. 136

Dept. with 3 Sec. 18/2/97

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India, Fin. & Com. Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 136 A dated 12th January 1897 stating that the Government of India is not prepared to alter the classification of the receipts from sale proceeds of copy stamped papers, but that an adjustment in favour of Provincial revenues will be allowed for 1896-97, when the amount is intimated.

2. In reply, I am directed to ~~state~~ Provincial that under the provisions of article 1369 of the Civil Account Code, arrear claims of this character are admissible ~~if brought forward within~~ ~~up to a period of~~ 6 months after the publication of the Financial statement in which the final accounts of a year are announced, ~~and I am to request that, as~~ The accounts for 1895-96 will not be so published until the end

I am therefore to request that end of March next, an adjusting contribution may be sanctioned by the Government of India, as well as compensation for the losses sustained by Provincial revenues in 1895-96 and 1896-97. ~~determined by the actuals.~~ The probable amounts are shown in the statement annexed.

(From orders)

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Annexure.

Years	Receipts IV Stamps. Total value of copy stamps & Paper	Deduct Charges b. Stamps Cost of Paper	Discount to Venders	Total Cols 3+4	Net receipts column 2 minus column 5.	Charges on account of remuneration to copyists. 19A Land Revenue	19A Law and justice	Total columns 7+8	Net profit column 6 minus column 9.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1895-96	3.80	.54	.18	.72	3.08	1.16	1.56	2.72	.36
1896-97	* 3.73	.52	.18	.70	3.03	1.16	1.56	2.72	.31
Total	7.53	1.06	.36	1.42	6.11	2.32	3.12	5.44	.67
Supt. share	1.88	.26	.09	.35	1.53	"	"	"	1.53
Prot. share	5.65	.80	.27	1.07	4.58	2.32	3.12	5.44	— .86 †

* The receipts in the first nine months are .07 less than in the previous year.

† Probable Approximate amount of compensation claimed.

Office note

	1895-96	1896-97
3 Land Revenue.		
Remuneration to Copyists &c.	1.16020	1.16.000
19 A. Law & Justice.		
High Court Copyists &c.	2752	2500
City Civil Court — do —	682	710
Dist & Sessions Courts — do —	152.091	153000
Court of Small Causes — do —	997	"
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DEPARTMENT.

List showing the distribution of the Proceedings of Government
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	Revenue Department	
	Public Works Department	
	Marine Department	
	Local and Municipal Department	
	Pension Department	
JUDICIAL.	Honourable the Chief Justice with C.L.	
	Inspector-General of Police	
	Do. of Prisons	
	Do. of Registration	
	Chief Presidency Magistrate	
	Commissioner of Police	
	Judges of the Madras Court of Small Causes	
	Advocate-General	
	Government Solicitor	
	Administrator-General	
	Sheriff of Madras	
	Government Pleader	
	Crown Prosecutor	
	Registrar of Joint Stock Companies	
PUBLIC.	Surgeon-General	
	Meteorological Reporter	
	President, Board of Examiners	
	Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor	
	Government Astronomer	
	Protector of Emigrants	
	Superintendent, Government Press	
	Tamil Translator to Government	
	Telugu do. to do.	
	Malayalam do. to do.	
	Canarese do. to do.	
	Hindustani do. to do.	
	British Consular Agent, Pondicherry	
	Superintendent, Archæological Survey	
	Government Epigraphist	
POLITICAL.	Resident in Travancore and Cochin	
	Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends	
	Political Agent, Pudukkottai (Trichinopoly)	
	Do. Sandur (Bellary)	
	Do. Banganapalli (Kurnool)	
	Government Agent, Tanjore	
	Special Agent, South Arcot	
ECCLESIASTICAL.	The Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras	
	Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras	
	Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland	
FINANCIAL.	Accountant-General	
	Commissioner of Paper Currency	
	Superintendent of Stationery	

Postmaster General

EDUCATIONAL.

- Director of Public Instruction .. .. ..
- Commissioner for Government Examinations ..
- Superintendent, Government Museum .. ..

THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE OF

- Anantapur .. ..
- North Arcot (Chittoor) ..
- South Arcot (Cuddalore) ..
- Bellary .. ..
- South Canara (Mangalore) ..
- Chingleput (Saidapet) ..
- Coimbatore .. ..
- Cuddapah .. ..
- Ganjam (Chatrapur) ..
- Godávari (Cocanada) ..
- Kistna (Masulipatam) ..
- Kurnool .. ..
- Madura .. ..
- Malabar (Calicut) ..
- Nellore .. ..
- Nilgiris (Ootacamund) ..
- Salem .. ..
- Tanjore .. ..
- Tinnevelly .. ..
- Trichinopoly .. ..
- Vizagapatam .. ..

THE DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE OF

- North Arcot (Chittoor) ..
- South Arcot (Cuddalore) ..
- Bellary .. ..
- South Canara (Mangalore) ..
- Chingleput .. ..
- Coimbatore .. ..
- Cuddapah .. ..
- Ganjam (Berhampore) ..
- Godavari (Rajahmundry) ..
- Kistna (Masulipatam) ..
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