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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	313	Press Mis.
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Dated	14-3-	1916.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, for the month of March 1860.

No. 15. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th February 1860, No. 830.

With reference to paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department, No. 1366, dated 6th October 1859, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the subjoined statement of old official insignia belonging to the kacheris of ten Collectors, the others having reported that there are no such articles in deposit in their districts.

In Consultation, 11th October 1859, *No.* 5064.

Districts.	Silver chobs.	Silver sticks.	Wooden staves with silver heads and ferrules, or with either.	Detached heads and ferrules.		Silver cover without stick.	Worn out silver seals.	Silver tray.	Total estimated value.		
				Heads.	Ferrules.				Rs.	A.	P.
Vizagapatam.	2	6	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Masulipatam....	2	4	.....	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Nellur.	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	8	0
Bellari....	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput.	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	14	4	0
North Arcot...	2	2	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoli.	...	...	4	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura...	...	7	47	2	...	...	...	...	398	11	8
Tinnevelli...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem....	...	5	14	10	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
	8	24	118	12	7	1	2	1	...	...	...

2. The only articles in the above statement which appear to call for remark are the wooden staves entered in column 4, opposite to Nellur, Chingleput, Madura and Salem.

3. The Collector of Nellur states that twelve other staves in his district have silver heads valued at Rupees 54, are carried by Dhaloyats on duty, and being of a substantial make, would be useful in quelling disturbances.

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No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1860, No. 313.

The Government direct the Board of Revenue to obtain and forward to the Government Office the eight silver chobs and 24 silver sticks enumerated in the 2nd and 3rd Columns of the table, appended to paragraph 1 of their letter. They will likewise issue instructions for the sale of the silver on the wooden staves and the silver articles given in the other Columns of the table. The proceeds will be carried to the Public Account.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
15th February 1860.

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

Secretary.

Copy to all Collectors.

Exd J. Wright.