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HARBOUR TRUST OFFICE,
Madras, 4th March 1898.

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From

J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., I.C.S.,
CHAIRMAN, HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,
Madras,

To

W. B. DEWINTON, Esq.,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Marine Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit, for the information of Government, the usual departmental returns for the period April—December 1897.

2. Imports from Foreign ports—have been fairly well maintained; the most noticeable variations are coal — 17,069 tons; coke — 596 tons; kerosine oil in cases + 58,158; in bulk + 5,352 tons; piece-goods + 2,419 cases + 7,760 bales; twist — 2,507 bales.

3. Imports from Coast ports.—Coal + 60,479 tons; coke + 1,106 tons; gram and peas — 214,981 bags; kerosine oil + 7,442 cases; rice + 38,357 bags.

4. Exports to Foreign ports—show a considerable decline. Coffee — 3,604 bags; cotton — 28,706 bales; groundnuts — 42,211 bags; tanned hides + 4,061 bales; tanned skins — 1,540 bales; indigo + 3,572 chests; jaggery — 190,553 bags; piece-goods — 2,143 bales and 1,043 cases; rice + 19,442 bags; seeds + 30,265 bags.

5. Exports to Coast ports.—Cotton — 5,448 bales; gram and peas + 16,028 bags; kerosine oil + 8,285 cases; piece-goods + 1,508 bales and — 1,025 cases; paddy + 2,013 bags; rice + 16,817 bags; seeds — 26,819 bags; salt + 21,595 bags.

6. Receipts from harbour dues have been Rs. 4,43,307 against, in 1896, Rupees 4,11,630; contribution from Port funds, Rs. 33,043 against Rs. 44,288; interest on investments, Rs. 13,002 against Rs. 9,571: total Rs. 4,89,352 against Rs. 4,65,489.

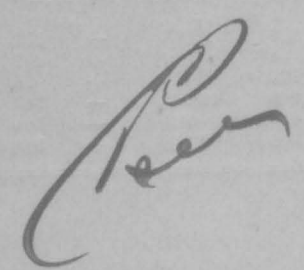
The closing balance on 31st December 1897 was Rs. 7,57,138 against, in 1896, Rs. 6,89,922 + Rs. 81,479 outstanding advances then due from Construction account; total Rs. 7,71,401.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. N. Atkinson
Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.



ENCLOSURES.

I.—STATEMENT of Goods imported from Foreign Ports.

	Packages.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Total for 9 months ending 31st December 1896.	Total for 9 months ending 31st December 1897.	Increase or decrease.
Apparel and effects.	Packages ..	1,068	1,017	985	989	726	509	— 217
Alum ..	Barrels ..	686	910	773	1,326	627	1,204	+ 577
Asphalte, tar and pitch ..	Casks ..	2,329	2,638	2,493	2,878	1,891	2,587	+ 696
Acids ..	Cases ..	1,408	1,560	2,151	1,817	1,573	2,290	+ 717
Arms and guns ..	" ..	221	250	93	74	60	84	+ 24
Arrack ..	Casks ..	833	1,031	1,218	1,388	867	1,144	+ 277
Animal ..	Nos. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+ 34
Blankets ..	Bales ..	168	28	55	47	44	10	— 29
Beef and pork ..	Cases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bricks ..	100 ..	551	1,550	900	600	976	769	+ 207
Beer ..	Cases ..	8,710	7,013	5,408	6,944	4,706	4,769	+ 63
Boilers ..	Barrels ..	1,707	1,401	1,800	1,311	879	1,205	+ 326
Corks ..	Hogsheads ..	8,210	4,310	6,743	8,946	6,394	5,223	+ 1,171
Canvass ..	No. ..	32	48	25	34	40	34	+ 6
Candles ..	Bundles ..	72	50	60	57	74	43	+ 31
Colours ..	Bales ..	193	615	148	136	91	116	+ 25
Confectionery, provisions and oil-manstores ..	Cases ..	31,017	27,463	28,458	36,399	23,923	35,342	+ 11,419
Crockery and glass-ware ..	" ..	3,286	2,998	3,999	3,170	3,378	4,788	+ 1,410
Chalk ..	Crates and casks ..	22,129	20,829	16,508	21,045	16,364	20,103	+ 3,739
Cement ..	Barrels ..	3,817	5,300	3,627	5,479	3,603	3,755	+ 152
Cast-iron pipes and tubes ..	Tons ..	140	134	366	1,165	381	717	+ 336
Camphor ..	Casks ..	7,369	8,904	10,235	10,212	13,299	13,933	+ 634
Coal ..	Tons ..	1,436	989	1,472	5,164	2,184	1,450	+ 734
Coke ..	Tubs ..	4,349	5,765	5,523	4,017	3,369	4,831	+ 1,462
Fuel ..	Tons ..	49,508	58,179	76,851	101,025	41,965	24,896	+ 17,069
Crackers ..	" ..	778	1,018	896	1,219	907	311	+ 596
Copper-plates and files ..	Cases ..	2,953	840	327	975	1,028	1,431	+ 254
Corrugated iron ..	No. ..	521	7,260	4,096	7,960	9,037	4,393	+ 4,644
Dynamite ..	Packages ..	2,512	2,688	3,234	7,306	6,511	8,132	+ 1,621
Earthenware ..	Cases ..	8,035	10,598	9,426	14,832	6,207	13,263	+ 7,056
Fire clay ..	Crates ..	1,886	2,168	1,492	3,983	1,543	1,665	+ 122
Flour ..	Casks ..	272	312	454	133	1,252	918	+ 334
Flannel ..	Bags and barrels ..	821	1,251	1,348	1,018	574	678	+ 104
Gunpowder ..	Bales ..	30	64	23	44	7	21	+ 14
Harmonium ..	Packages ..	5,987	5,883	3,384	1,537	1,096	1,710	+ 614
Hardware ..	Cases ..	27	24	15	7	8	..	+ 8
Hops ..	Casks and ..	6,783	8,189	11,532	8,423	9,890	9,567	+ 323
Iron ..	Packages ..	64	297	287	323	180	68	+ 112
Iron safes ..	Tons ..	17,929	18,627	10,863	17,884	11,718	11,525	+ 193
Kerosine-oil ..	No. ..	150	167	56	69	16	28	+ 12
Malt ..	Cases ..	251,320	342,671	343,365	8	97,016	155,174	+ 58,158
Millinery and haberdashery ..	Tons ..	3,361	5,455	7,899	13,156	6,579	11,931	+ 5,352
Matches ..	Bags ..	407	22	56	2	4	9	+ 5
Machinery ..	Cases ..	1,566	1,370	1,881	1,855	1,504	1,835	+ 331
Nails ..	" ..	9,125	8,927	8,140	7,956	5,507	4,842	+ 665
Oil and turpentine ..	Tons ..	3,241	4,817	3,603	3,941	3,460	4,422	+ 38
Piece-goods ..	Kegs ..	10,547	14,022	11,948	15,652	14,391	12,754	+ 1,637
Piano ..	Drums ..	15,500	4,581	4,021	4,677	6,535	7,298	+ 763
Printing type ..	Cases ..	51,551	57,676	78,435	25,406	19,304	21,723	+ 2,419
Pigload ..	Bales ..	18,664	24,071	29,432	21,594	24,759	22,252	+ 2,507
Paint ..	" ..	5,618	6,038	4,435	4,415	3,734	3,645	+ 89
Rattan ..	No. ..	99	112	49	103	53	61	+ 8
Rails ..	Cases ..	727	346	231	262	77	231	+ 154
Soaps ..	No. ..	1,098	2,612	629	1,261	1,970	387	+ 1,583
Salt ..	Kegs ..	10,257	5,770	8,436	8,879	9,615	8,836	+ 779
Steel ..	Bundles ..	5,669	2,362	4,519	1,704	1,800	2,707	+ 907
Steel bundles and bars ..	No. ..	970	2,172	1,050	5,243	2,103	7,777	+ 5,674
Steel hoop ..	Cases ..	329	153	458	370	391	118	+ 273
Shovels ..	Casks and ..	3,343	794	395	277	892	1,139	+ 247
Sodawater bottles ..	No. ..	10,401	10,768	8,905	21,676	19,390	16,868	+ 2,502
Sulphur ..	Bundles ..	1,597	4,930	2,439	7,137	11,212	3,213	+ 7,999
Shot ..	" ..	499	29	127	..	..	..	..
Sundries ..	Crates ..	1,768	1,570	2,155	2,125	1,893	2,045	+ 152
Specie ..	Casks ..	435	1,128	10	467	5	502	+ 497
Sugar ..	Kegs ..	56	248	130	185	128	156	+ 28
	Packages ..	33,606	56,235	53,125	54,314	49,906	49,623	+ 283
	No. ..	888	768	612	644	430	326	+ 104
	Bags ..	1,196	4,198	1,527	1,266	1,428	2,246	+ 818

I.—Statement of Goods imported from Foreign Ports—cont.

	Packages.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Total for 9 months ending 31st December 1896.	Total for 9 months ending 31st December 1897.	Increase or decrease.
Stationery ..	Cases ..	848	1,333	2,939	4,426	3,837	2,393	+ 1,444
Spelter ..	Cakes ..	8,786	22,921	4,013	7,726	2,288	5,724	+ 3,436
Saw ..	Cases ..	48	79	36	46	25	24	+ 1
Sleepers ..	Tons ..	..	..	..	..	236	6	+ 230
Twine and rope ..	Bales and coils ..	455	458	862	218	269	352	+ 83
Tin plates ..	Boxes ..	4,649	6,669	4,389	5,060	4,328	5,244	+ 916
Tin ingots ..	" ..	..	..	..	..	38	2	+ 36
Tin slabs ..	No. ..	..	..	2,496	5,015	2,428	3,279	+ 851
Timber ..	Tons ..	..	..	..	3,367	30	..	+ 30
Tramway material ..	Packages ..	..	..	5,370	2,326	139	72	+ 67
Wines and spirits ..	Tons ..	..	..	202	..	..	28	+ 28
	Cases ..	44,739	36,048	36,519	37,818	29,936	26,021	+ 3,915
	Casks ..	658	514	713	1,346	763	270	+ 493
	Punchoons ..	733	1,058	139	109	129	181	+ 52
Window glasses ..	Cases ..	12,000	10,425	8,053	5,939	12,415	5,714	+ 6,701
White and red lead ..	Kegs ..	951	737	715	779	812	1,069	+ 257
Yellow metal ..	Cases ..	3,361	2,784	3,275	2,904	2,613	5,483	+ 2,870
Zinc sheets ..	Packages ..	1,690	1,761	1,342	2,099	466	806	+ 342
Horses and piones ..	No. ..	959	835	709	743	1,102	753	+ 349
Cows ..	" ..	15	7	7	9	11	..	+ 11
Elephants ..	" ..	7	6	4	6	1	1	+ 1
Carriages ..	" ..	8	9	9	28	6	16	+ 10

II.—STATEMENT of Stores imported by the Madras Railway Company.

	Packages.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Total for 9 months ending 31st December 1896.	Total for 9 months ending 31st December 1897.	Increase or decrease.
Stores ..	Packages ..	72,434	47,040	8,915	8,852	19,275	4,821	+ 14,454
	Tons ..	499	156	1,173	371	1,774	306	+ 1,468
Fuel ..	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sleepers ..	" ..	..	..	..	3,847	..	51	+ 51
Coke ..	" ..	544	716	703	1,562	..	1,073	+ 1,073
Coal ..	" ..	300	237	2,948	3,048	..	100	+ 100
Timber ..	" ..	2,083	1,448	1,364	2,399	1,823	359	+ 1,464
Fire bricks ..	100 ..	330	..	75	50	44	..	+ 44
Boilers ..	No. ..	..	..	6	10	..	..	..
Rails ..	" ..	..	..	..	10,441	16,943	7,708	+ 9,235
Fish plates ..	Bundles ..	..	..	..	..	13,521	12,199	+ 1,322
Pot sleepers ..	No. ..	..	..	..	..	..	24,618	+ 24,618

III.—STATEMENT of Stores imported by the Bezwada-Madras Railway.

	Packages.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Total for 9 months ending 31st December 1896.	Total for 9 months ending 31st December 1897.	Increase or decrease.
Stores ..	Packages ..	..	..	..	..	2,076	1,764	+ 312
	Tons ..	..	..	..	..	521	1,788	+ 1,267
Sleepers ..	" ..	..	..	..	..	2,636	150	+ 2,486
Fish plates ..	Bundles ..	..	..	..	..	18,685	10,602	+ 8,083
Rails ..	No. ..	..	..	..	..	26,756	20,152	+ 6,604

IV.—STATEMENT of Stores imported by the South Indian Railway Company.

	Packages.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Total for 9 months ending 31st December 1896.	Total for 9 months ending 31st December 1897.	Increase or decrease.
Stores ..	Packages ..	22,171	28,640	13,933	6,556	3,324	1,649	+ 1,675
	Tons ..	..	992	113	596	139	1,459	+ 1,320
Coke ..	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal ..	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber ..	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boiler ..	No. ..	12	10	1	..	20	5	+ 15
Fire bricks ..	100 ..	..	..	190	200	100	50	+ 50

V.—STATEMENT of Goods imported from Coast Ports.

	Packages.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Total for 9 months ending 31st Dec-ember 1896.	Total for 9 months ending 31st Dec-ember 1897.	Increase or decrease.
Apparel and effects.	Packages ..	343	527	520	517	295	570	+
Alum ..	Barrels ..	187	7	149	12	4	7	+
Acids ..	Cases ..	125	269	305	180	239	56	+
Animals ..	No. ..	10	13	9	10	2	1	+
Arms and guns ..	Cases ..	12	13	10	5	8	1	+
Boilers ..	No. ..	57	837	852	1,177	731	2,380	+
Bricks and tiles ..	100 ..	595	575	476	454	1	1	+
Coffee ..	Bags ..	1,531	1,591	1,244	1,133	1,012	1,441	+
Candles ..	Cases ..	466	426	1,233	614	583	831	+
Colours ..	" ..	13,792	22,152	17,556	27,548	45,283	105,762	+
Crockery and glass-ware ..	" ..	94	99	95	62	520	1,026	+
Coal ..	Tons ..	1,306	432	1,060	799	426	339	+
Coke ..	" ..	122	68	253	29	29	38	+
Carpets ..	Bales ..	936	557	10	433	60	13	+
Camphor and benja-min ..	Tubs ..	421	2,180	3,755	1,951	305	171	+
Copra ..	Bags ..	3,191	3,554	5,208	4,611	2,398	2,031	+
Crackers ..	Cases ..	2,941	407	61	224	88	243	+
Copper ..	" ..	6,315	950	182	5,663	46	12	+
Do. ..	Tiles and in-gots ..	79	49	202	76	137	59	+
Cutch and lac ..	Packages ..	11,682	12,270	18,641	19,405	14,191	18,198	+
Cast-iron tubes and pipes ..	Tons ..	9,661	9,755	11,341	10,249	10,415	15,206	+
Earthenware ..	Crates ..	380,145	395,249	264,890	319,788	363,925	148,944	+
Do. ..	Pipes ..	1,215	6,007	7,495	4,278	1,847	5,683	+
Firewood ..	Tons ..	1,197	1,507	2,920	2,151	2,252	2,110	+
Flour ..	Bags and bar-rels ..	980	511	856	628	478	301	+
Gunnies ..	Bales ..	9,539	6,013	6,896	6,732	5,331	6,290	+
Gram and peas, &c. ..	Bags ..	293	155	202	359	274	858	+
Garlic ..	" ..	38	34	18	15	7	4	+
Hardware ..	Cases ..	3,742	5,113	4,393	5,332	5,636	13,078	+
Horns ..	Bundles ..	2,193	2,071	3,136	2,076	4,775	2,175	+
Hides ..	" ..	79	49	202	76	2,076	3,511	+
Iron ..	Tons ..	245	144	371	261	380	272	+
Iron safes ..	Cases ..	6,369	5,941	5,829	6,265	2,877	2,529	+
Kerosine-oil ..	" ..	75,980	23,737	19,988	29,776	40	5,759	+
Leaves ..	Bundles ..	4,756	3,499	4,814	2,040	1,094	1,049	+
Liquor ..	Cases ..	4,898	5,420	7,962	1,442	1,094	1,871	+
Machinery ..	Tons ..	693	247	277	8,428	8,741	7,870	+
Millinery and haberdashery ..	Cases ..	12	5	8	592	100	62	+
Oil and turpentine ..	Drums ..	205,176	110,181	111,384	95,765	57,370	7	+
Paddy ..	Bags ..	1,815	1,357	1,594	2,367	1,054	95,727	+
Piece-goods ..	Bales ..	25,747	13,916	12,061	19,766	23,131	17,257	+
Paper ..	" ..	50,502	6,807	7,108	5,745	1,600	1,297	+
Paint ..	Kegs ..	699	290	488	729	679	1,854	+
Piano ..	No. ..	121	42	265	118	82	30	+
Rice ..	Bags ..	866	1,333	2,686	1,826	653	336	+
Rose-water ..	Cases ..	190	193	1,826	653	60	90	+
Rails ..	No. ..	47,137	48,614	52,303	51,726	607	607	+
Seeds ..	Bags ..	50,502	6,807	7,108	5,745	1,600	1,297	+
Skins ..	Bales ..	699	290	488	729	679	1,854	+
Silk ..	Bundles ..	121	42	265	118	82	30	+
Sandalwood ..	" ..	866	1,333	2,686	1,826	653	336	+
Sugar ..	Bags ..	190	193	1,826	653	60	90	+
Specie ..	No. ..	47,137	48,614	52,303	51,726	607	607	+
Sundries ..	Packages ..	514	506	295	772	254	1	+
Soap ..	Cases ..	740	640	944	1,275	1,157	999	+
Sulphur ..	Casks ..	147	863	789	606	606	217	+
Spice ..	Packages ..	642	1,078	281	191	880	245	+
Stationery ..	" ..	15	7	14	16	3	10	+
Sodawater bottles ..	Crates ..	241	1,651	8	600	863	263	+
Sleepers ..	Tons ..	1,586	6,336	2	6,334	1	1	+
Twine and rope ..	Bales and coils ..	775	1,063	1,309	608	1,443	667	+
Tin plates ..	Boxes ..	912	858	1,248	658	411	815	+
Twist ..	Bales ..	1,147	1,206	1,187	1,501	1,020	1,425	+
Turmeric ..	Bags ..	4,977	5,433	5,185	3,702	2,243	3,751	+
Timber ..	Tons ..	10,595	15,264	14,154	18,196	14,186	13,897	+
Tea ..	Cases ..	3,411	37	205	300	502	777	+
Tamarind ..	Bundles ..	542	140	86	12	292	275	+
Yellow metal ..	Cases ..	15	7	14	16	3	10	+
Horses ..	No. ..	7	14	16	3	10	1	+
Carriages ..	" ..	14	16	3	10	1	1	+
Tramway materials ..	Tons ..	13	16	3	10	1	1	+

VI.—STATEMENT of Goods exported to Foreign Ports.

	Packages.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Total for 9 months ending 31st Dec-ember 1896.	Total for 9 months ending 31st Dec-ember 1897.	Increase or decrease.
Bone-meal ..	Bags ..	5,448	11,235	17,760	22,447	+	4,687	+
Beer and ale ..	Cases ..	2	13	1	11	+	10	+
Cinchona bark ..	Bales ..	529	411	123	91	+	257	+
Chillies ..	Bags and bundles ..	9	816	883	816	+	1,669	+
Cigars ..	Cases ..	556	643	613	721	+	731	+
Coffee ..	Bags ..	34,613	17,737	27,864	26,283	+	7,324	+
Cotton ..	Bales ..	26,140	56,768	39,607	44,245	+	16,593	+
Do. twist ..	" ..	5,266	1,946	1,664	463	+	817	+
Coriander and omum seeds ..	Bags ..	1,814	7,377	10,473	6,662	+	4,285	+
Carpets ..	Bales ..	288	391	239	410	+	341	+
Coal (Ship's use) ..	Tons ..	313	599	152	330	+	625	+
Deer horns ..	Packages ..	1,549	767	1,477	943	+	896	+
Explosive ..	Cases ..	1	2	2	3	+	10	+
Carriages ..	No. ..	21	6	7	16	+	3	+
Ground-nuts ..	Bags ..	26,209	138,211	110,328	67,776	+	49,128	+
Gram, peas, &c. ..	" ..	161	1,662	489	253	+	21	+
Horns, cow and buffalo ..	Tons ..	29	1,026	71	154	+	199	+
Hides, tanned ..	Bales and bundles ..	21,812	11,149	18,519	24,922	+	17,438	+
Hardware ..	Cases and casks ..	522	702	619	1,155	+	536	+
Indigo ..	Cases and chests ..	29,933	25,008	27,416	32,046	+	16,394	+
Iron ..	Tons ..	11	17	3	16	+	22	+
Jaggery ..	Bags ..	56,672	52,668	17,809	42,378	+	190,555	+
Myrabolams ..	" ..	91	563	237	2	+	295	+
Miscellaneous ..	Packages ..	28,547	36,531	17,763	24,825	+	18,865	+
Onions ..	Tons ..	50	13	13	13	+	13	+
Oil ..	Bags and baskets ..	5,617	17,517	16,094	19,367	+	7,713	+
Provisions ..	Cases ..	56	208	451	296	+	416	+
Piece-goods ..	Packages ..	4,857	7,305	7,788	5,360	+	3,858	+
Potatoes ..	Bales ..	4,857	7,305	7,788	5,360	+	4,499	+
Poonac ..	Bags ..	16,127	31,311	47,253	65,892	+	49,936	+
Piano ..	No. ..	10	15	5	10	+	8	+
Paddy ..	Bags ..	5	22	13	13	+	13	+
Rice ..	Tons ..	3,229	16,915	44,694	3,023	+	12,493	+
Redwood ..	" ..	1,654	733	1,113	607	+	391	+
Salt ..	Bags ..	12,654	14,777	90,571	12,877	+	8,144	+
Seeds, gingelly and castor ..	" ..	34,063	31,535	38,649	37,344	+	26,328	+
Skins, sheep and goat, tanned ..	Bales ..	330	699	288	664	+	1,422	+
Sandalwood ..	Bundles ..	41	67	22	276	+	101	+
Spirits and wine ..	Cases ..	65	40	9	15	+	1	+
Sugar ..	Puncheons ..	161	1,197	1,762	3,727	+	10,090	+
Specie ..	Bags ..	48	29	104	76	+	29	+
Tamarind ..	Boxes ..	5,321	3,076	4,737	3,562	+	3,257	+
Turmeric ..	Bundles ..	941	1,562	3,651	6,744	+	1,108	+
Tea ..	Cases ..	1,769	1,649	2,156	1,658	+	908	+
Timber ..	Tons ..	1,470	1,532	2,049	2,426	+	1,810	+
Wool ..	Bales ..	100	417	7	5	+	3	+
Yellow metal ..	Tons ..	9	21	2	2	+	2	+
Animals ..	No. ..	24	28	100	2	+	2	+
Horses ..	" ..	9	21	2	2	+	2	+
Ponies ..	" ..	2	1	1	1	+	1	+
Elephant ..	" ..	1	1	1	1	+	1	+
Lion ..	" ..	1	1	1	1	+	1	+
Tiger ..	" ..	1	1	1	1	+	1	+
Leopards ..	" ..	6	1	1	1	+	1	+
Bear ..	" ..	1	1	1	1	+	1	+
Sheep ..	" ..	79	20	20	20	+	52	+

VII.—STATEMENT of Goods exported to Coast Ports.

	Packages.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Total for 5 months ending 31st Dec-ember 1896.	Total for 9 months ending 31st Dec-ember 1897.	Increase or decrease.	
Beer and ale ..	Cases ..	294	305	354	300	150	253	+	103
	Casks ..	94	91	166	76	10	7	-	3
Boiler ..	Hogsheads ..	41	161	107	195	136	120	+	16
Bricks ..	No. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	+	1
Cinchona bark ..	Bales ..	84	..	..	5	..	..	+	..
Chillies ..	Bags and bundles ..	2,907	9,207	2,444	376	245	200	+	200
Cigars ..	Cases ..	1,136	789	732	684	3,148	1,380	-	318
Coffee ..	Bags ..	1,449	541	449	810	514	548	+	1,768
Cotton ..	Bales ..	4,245	7,080	5,295	672	191	666	+	34
Do. twist ..	..	6,138	3,220	3,034	7,393	6,244	796	+	475
Coriander ..	and ..	..	..	..	4,355	1,853	1,974	-	5,448
omum seeds ..	Bags ..	7,002	6,894	2,067	2,531	1,897	755	+	121
Cement ..	Casks ..	8,908	132	195	324	821	515	-	1,142
Carpets ..	Bales ..	51	41	27	41	20	21	-	306
Coal (Ship's use) ..	Tons ..	450	157	480	632	1,016	240	+	1
Carriages ..	No. ..	47	39	35	42	39	38	-	776
Deer horns ..	Packages ..	151	52	..	1	..	..	-	1
Explosives ..	Cases ..	1,331	1,067	46	17	4	2	-	2
Eggs ..	Pots ..	1,125	1,198	1,263	1,006	516	1,403	+	887
Ground-nuts ..	Bags ..	17,839	16,116	63,700	31,918	15,668	14,394	-	1,274
Gram, peas, &c. ..	..	1,226	233	372	544	23,144	33,172	+	16,028
Horns, cow and buffalo ..	Tons ..	307	166	106	387	695	122	-	573
Hides ..	Bales and bundles ..	526	535	252	285	163	212	+	49
Hardware ..	Cases and casks ..	..	..	800	2,828	1,042	2,079	+	1,037
Indigo ..	Cases and chests ..	816	1,162	264	164	69	43	-	26
Iron ..	Tons ..	2,611	755	695	534	261	656	+	395
Old iron ..	..	..	..	165	1,693	33	9	-	24
Jaggery ..	Bags ..	1,448	336	488	2,099	304	109	-	195
Kerosine-oil ..	Cases ..	659	1,117	11,005	9,993	..	8,285	+	8,285
Myrabolams ..	Bags ..	291	1,112	131	78	..	21	+	21
Miscellaneous ..	Packages ..	69,584	61,706	18,312	31,686	32,454	19,305	-	13,149
Onions ..	Tons ..	..	..	..	..	..	52	+	52
Oil ..	Bags and baskets ..	53,406	47,062	94,737	57,420	31,132	18,950	-	12,182
Piece-goods ..	Casks ..	637	346	641	357	233	670	+	437
Potatoes ..	Bales ..	8,051	6,368	8,852	7,709	6,541	8,049	+	1,508
	Cases ..	..	..	1,160	2,103	1,078	..	-	1,025
Poonac ..	Bags ..	24,388	30,592	20,068	18,238	10,636	4,598	-	6,038
Piano ..	No. ..	22,181	9,853	396	2,666	3,848	1,248	+	2,600
Paddy ..	Bags ..	16	17	11	32	10	6	-	4
Provisions ..	Packages ..	8,806	8,400	4,123	3,031	..	2,013	+	2,013
Rails ..	Tons ..	..	..	1,565	2,260	2,628	2,314	-	314
Rice ..	Bags ..	31,893	11,083	8,196	8,369	200	..	-	200
Redwood ..	Tons ..	693	4	134	88	11,027	27,844	+	16,817
Seeds, gingelly and castor ..	Bags ..	2,787	36,799	68,201	77,404	33,813	6,994	-	26,819
Skins, sheep and goat, tanned ..	Bales ..	1,046	871	1,706	531	443	508	+	65
Sandalwood ..	Bundles ..	256	2,786	373	39	8	32	+	24
	Cases ..	3,783	3,045	2,534	2,434	1,955	1,748	-	207
Spirits and wines. (	Casks ..	716	992	409	253	183	81	-	102
	Punchesons ..	189	214	..	..	..	1	+	1
Sugar ..	Bags ..	1,419	473	1,725	3,708	3,179	3,196	+	17
Specie ..	Boxes ..	510	47	75	28	17	3	-	14
Salt ..	Bags ..	..	..	4,001	1,040	2,106	23,701	+	21,595
Sleepers ..	Tons ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	-	2
Timber ..	Bundles ..	8,253	5,090	3,028	2,982	3,123	6,241	+	49
Tamarind ..	Bags ..	17,883	38,147	53,374	41,679	9,402	13,567	+	3,118
Turmeric ..	Cases ..	62	50	114	109	24	34	+	4,165
Tea ..	Bales ..	603	463	478	1,361	1,549	579	+	970
Wool ..	Tons ..	67	256	31	69	3	44	+	41
Yellow metal ..	No. ..	..	..	..	33	110	18	-	92
Horses ..	..	..	..	..	..	12	7	-	11
Ponies ..	..	..	..	..	..	100	2	-	10
Animals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	100
Old fish plates ..	Tons ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	..

VIII.—STATEMENT of Stores, &c., imported by Government.

Department.	Description.	Class.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Total for 9 months ending 31st December 1896.	Total for 9 months ending 31st December 1897.	Increase or decrease.	
Accountant-General.	Specie, silver.	Boxes.	582	533	489	167	20	..	—	20
	" copper.	"	710	780	480	150	150	3,347	+	3,197
	Packages ..	No.	1	..	..	13	2	15	+	13
	Notes ..	Cases.	..	..	..	..	11	4	—	7
Public Works Department.	Coke ..	Tons.	..	..	64	18	..	55	+	55
	Iron ..	..	9	19	151	3	59	85	+	26
	Stores ..	Pkgs.	6,494	10,812	1,875	491	1,832	4,057	+	2,225
	" ..	Tons.	..	..	..	..	..	240	+	240
	Boiler ..	No.	..	..	..	..	..	1	+	1
	Iron ..	Tons.	..	..	..	7	20	176	+	156
Ordnance ..	Coal ..	..	..	1,450	145	..	37	110	+	73
	Coke ..	..	..	..	..	2	100	..	—	100
	Boilers ..	No.	..	..	..	..	..	3,279	+	61
	Ammunition.	Boxes.	..	109	13,465	10,570	3,218	3,111	+	108
	Gunpowder.	..	..	..	..	53	419	311	+	108
	Stores ..	Pkgs.	28,566	21,057	16,390	9,901	6,249	9,368	+	3,139
Madras Harbour Works.	" ..	Tons.	..	..	..	..	..	43	+	43
	Bricks ..	No.	..	..	50	34	60	..	—	60
	Timber ..	Tons.	..	..	..	77	654	111	—	543
	Cement ..	Casks.	..	..	14,000	15,600	3,580	..	—	3,580
	Stores ..	Pkgs.	..	..	40	8	..	4	+	4
	" ..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	—	..
Registration ..	Packages ..	No.	2,324	2,176	1,900	2,048	927	677	—	250
Clothing ..	" ..	" ..	167	196	131	166	141	87	—	54
Police ..	" ..	" ..	291	109	79	33	60	41	—	19
Salt Revenue ..	" ..	" ..	858	742	2,886	2,021	2,219	1,320	—	899
Post Office ..	" ..	" ..	1,007	1,920	1,012	350	617	347	—	270
Medical ..	" ..	" ..	24,126	9,129	10,770	11,552	5,732	13,697	+	7,965
Telegraphs ..	" ..	" ..	1,197	1,156	1,115	707	567	1,311	+	744
Stationery ..	" ..	" ..	1,122	1,861	1,611	2,497	1,326	1,498	+	172
Stamps ..	" ..	" ..	7,420	2,562	3,611	2,814	1,185	1,576	+	391
Commissariat ..	" ..	" ..	149	97	249	344	66	115	+	49
Gazette Press ..	" ..	" ..	880	806	317	157	301	79	—	222
Marine ..	" ..	" ..	208	25	37	43	17	23	+	6
Revenue Survey ..	" ..	" ..	320	140	6	3	6	4	—	2
Agriculture ..	" ..	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	..
Government Central Museum ..	" ..	" ..	10	9	6	4	9	5	—	4
Under Secretary to Government ..	" ..	" ..	504	85	68	3	30	44	+	14
Superintendent of Prisons ..	" ..	" ..	17	7	16	..	1	1	—	..
Revenue Board ..	" ..	" ..	33	9	13	13	39	301	+	262
Forests ..	" ..	" ..	10	3	1	..	1	..	—	1
Presidency College ..	" ..	" ..	15	2	4	17	6	..	—	6
Chemical Examiner ..	" ..	" ..	31	36	35	23	2	7	+	5
Medical College ..	" ..	" ..	31	41	31	16	8	24	+	16
Collectors ..	" ..	" ..	15	12	..	4	12	13	+	1
Astronomer ..	" ..	" ..	13	20	7	9	5	11	+	6
Presidency Paymaster ..	" ..	" ..	8	4	..	..	..	..	—	..
Civil Engineering College ..	" ..	" ..	..	44	21	10	2	10	+	8
Executive Engineer, Military Works ..	" ..	" ..	..	..	2,003	879	9	2,285	+	2,276
Agent for Government Consignments ..	" ..	" ..	..	..	501	303	169	408	+	239
Registrar of High Court ..	" ..	" ..	..	..	..	12	2	5	+	3
Government Botanical Gardens ..	" ..	" ..	..	..	282	199	270	83	—	187
Examiner of Accounts, Bezawada ..	" ..	" ..	..	..	..	88	17	31	+	14
Madras Railway ..	" ..	" ..	..	..	..	4	1	..	—	1
Revenue Settlement ..	" ..	" ..	..	..	..	15	..	4	+	4
Deputy Collectors ..	" ..	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	..
Miscellaneous Department ..	" ..	" ..	1,057	206	94	320	77	110	+	33
Comptroller of Military Accounts ..	No.	" ..	..	..	..	3	13	1	—	12
Inspector of Salt ..	" ..	" ..	..	..	..	1	14	..	—	14
Superintendent of Central Jail ..	" ..	" ..	..	..	..	7	28	5	—	23
Meteorological Reporter ..	" ..	" ..	..	..	..	3	1	3	+	2
Pay Examiner ..	" ..	" ..	..	..	..	14	15	10	—	5
Director of Public Instruction ..	" ..	" ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	—	..
Deputy Port Conservator ..	" ..	" ..	..	..	..	60	..	1	+	1

IX.—STATEMENT of Stores, &c., exported by Government.

Department.	Description.	Class.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Total for 9 months ending 31st December 1896.	Total for 9 months ending 31st December 1897.	Increase or decrease.
Accountant-General	Specie, silver.	Boxes.	45	95	17	865	4	..	..
	" copper.	"	200	163	180	95	35	..	..
	" notes.	No.	13	8	6	..	..	..	..
Bank of Madras	" packages	No.	1	1	5	..	..	..	..
	" copper.	Boxes.	62	84	..	..	1	3	..
Ordnance	Packages and pieces	No.	5,831	9,257	8,819	6,871	3,890	7,877	..
	Gunpowder.	Boxes.	..	..	..	584	54	..	..
	Ammunition.	"	..	..	..	36	..	..	..
	Bricks	100	..	..	..	2,135	500	3,070	..
Public Works Department	Packages	No.	488	3,203	1,173	1,500	472	633	..
	Iron	Tons.	..	..	..	7	..	..	..
	Bricks	No.	..	..	..	..	62	12	..
Clothing	Packages	"	1,096	998	1,160	1,257	958	16	..
Police	Ammunition.	Boxes.	974	955	933	493	440	505	..
Salt Revenue	"	"	785	724	960	591	87	8	..
Medical	"	"	1,610	2,166	1,027	734	446	303	..
Telegraph	"	"	4,330	4,945	3,045	11,432	826	333	..
Stationery	"	"	780	623	680	1,010	299	1,396	..
Stamps	"	"	298	236	221	385	361	162	..
Post Office	"	"	..	..	..	295	177	162	..
Commissariat	"	"	6,205	5,301	6,030	6,263	3,146	2,394	..
Gazette Press	"	"	503	478	618	496	298	143	..
Marine	"	"	366	37	98	51	41	55	..
Revenue Board	"	"	37	87	105	11	70	58	..
Do. Settlement	"	"	84	53	35	44	25	274	..
Do. Survey	"	"	452	223	138	54	94	51	..
Superintendent of Prisons	"	"	196	103	58	24	20	17	..
Registration	"	"	43	17	62	92	9	42	..
Collectors	"	"	..	..	..	5	..	1	..
Government Central Museum	"	"	22	13	..	7	7	1	..
Government Astronomer	"	"	18	13	21	3	..	..	..
Government Botanist	"	"	..	..	48	24	..	51	..
Registrar of High Court	"	"	..	..	31	38	19	31	..
Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, Government Brickfield	"	"	..	..	52	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Department	"	"	71	55	24	40	34	39	..
Conservator of Forests	"	"	..	..	..	30	..	..	..
Chemical Examiner	"	"	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Inspector of Salt	"	"	..	..	..	102	6	9	..
Meteorological Reporter	"	"	..	..	..	19	8	..	..
Medical College	"	"	..	..	..	18	6	..	..
Director of Public Instruction	"	"	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Executive Engineer, Military Works	"	"	..	..	..	172	29	1	..
Under Secretary to Government	"	"	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
Civil Engineering College	"	"	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Examiner of Accounts, Bezvada-Madras Railway.	"	"	..	..	..	10	..	..	..
Agent for Government Consignment	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	45	..

S. HUTCHENCE,
Traffic Manager,
Harbour Trust.

To
The Secretary,
Harbour Trust Board,
Madras.

COMPARATIVE statement of Receipts and Charges of the Madras Harbour Trust, under Act II of 1886 for nine-months ending 31st December 1896 and 1897.

Items.	Actuals from 1st April to 31st December 1896.	Actuals from 1st April to 31st December 1897.	Plus or minus.
REVENUE ACCOUNT.			
Opening Balance	Rs. 7,80,504	Rs. 8,35,381	Rs. ..
Receipts.			
I. Contributions from Port Funds	44,288	33,043	- 11,245
II. Beach imports: dues under section 45 (a) I (i)	1,39,892	1,67,523	+ 27,631
(ii) (iii)	..	..	..
Pier imports: dues under section 45 (a) I (i)	65,798	68,587	+ 2,789
(ii) (iii)	..	..	..
Beach exports: dues under section 45 (a) I (i)	21,233	17,938	- 3,295
(ii) (iii)	..	..	..
Pier exports: dues under section 45 (a) I (i)	39,459	29,164	- 10,295
(ii) (iii)	4,790	5,781	+ 991
Wharfage: dues under section 45 (a) II	45,291	37,813	- 7,478
Craneage: dues under section 45 (a) III	535	972	+ 437
Storage: dues under section 45 (a) IV	185	333	+ 148
Demurrage: dues under section 45 (a) V	..	..	..
Dues for entry of vehicles under section 45 (c)	8,719	9,452	+ 733
VI	507	445	- 62
Provisions: dues on—under section 45 (a) I (i).	689	487	- 202
Rent of properties	4,038	5,033	+ 995
Water: charge for—delivered at pier head.	17	16	- 1
Penalties under section 84	151	744	+ 593
Sundries	..	..	..
III. Portage under section 45 (a) I (iv)—	..	..	..
Beach	47,627	63,455	+ 15,831
Pier	32,716	35,536	+ 2,820
Miscellaneous	3	25	+ 22
IV. Interest on Government of India 3½ per cent. promissory notes	9,571	13,002	+ 3,431
Amount transferred from construction account to revenue in payment of amount advanced for construction during 1896-97	..	11,405	+ 11,405
Total, Receipts	4,65,489	5,00,757	..
Total, including the Opening Balance	12,45,993	13,36,138	..
Charges.			
I. Interest (under section 30)	2,11,472	2,24,065	+ 12,593
II. Repayment of loan for construction of harbour under section 31	1,00,000	1,00,000	..
III. Refunds	1,436	1,787	+ 351
IV. Engine haulage	..	5,265	+ 5,265
V. Fees to trustees	5,610	4,590	- 1,020
VI. Chairman's allowance	3,600	3,600	..
VII. Establishment—Local Consulting Engineer's allowance	..	300	+ 300
1. Secretary's salary	8,478	8,800	+ 322
2. Correspondence Department	2,783	2,959	+ 176
3. Accounts Department	4,950	5,530	+ 580
4. Cash Department	3,845	4,229	+ 384
5. Traffic Department (shore staff)	17,306	17,988	+ 682
6. Preventive service	6,709	6,154	- 555
7. Preventive service boatmen	893	1,000	+ 107
8. Tidal observatory	310	355	+ 45
9. Exchange compensation allowance	1,905	2,538	+ 633
10. Contribution to Government for pensions.	510	591	+ 81
11. Contribution to Provident Fund	7	217	+ 210
12. Engineer's Department	..	18,336	+ 18,336
VIII. Contingencies—	..	..	..
(a) Subject to regular audit—	..	..	..
Postage	39	52	+ 13
Receipts stamps	167	168	+ 1
Telegrams	6	18	+ 12
Furniture	81	138	+ 57
Fees for audit	3,000	2,400	- 600
Law charges	..	2,018	+ 2,018
Stationery and printing	3,204	3,503	+ 299
Advertisement charges	..	291	+ 291
Uniform for preventive service, &c.	1,349	1,590	+ 241
(b) Admissible without detailed audit—	..	..	..
Overtime fees to establishment	2,930	3,256	+ 326
" to preventive service and boatmen	2,105	1,896	- 209
Miscellaneous	3,915	14,849	+ 10,934
IX. Petty construction and repairs—	..	..	..
New works	107	10,355	+ 10,248
Repairs	3,423	29,865	+ 26,442
Tools and plant	..	531	+ 531
Carried over	3,90,140	4,79,234	..

Comparative statement of Receipts and Charges of the Madras Harbour Trust, &c.—*cont.*

Items.	Actuals from 1st April to 31st December 1896.	Actuals from 1st April to 31st December 1897.	Plus or minus.
REVENUE ACCOUNT—<i>cont.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.
Brought forward ..	3,90,140	4,79,234	
Charges—<i>cont.</i>			
X. Portage—			
1. Establishment	6,817	9,032	+ 2,215
2. Coolies, beach	34,565	43,789	+ 9,224
3. Do. pier	15,731	15,399	- 332
4. Do. Custom house	9,558	11,683	+ 2,125
5. Coasting cargo	1,036	1,481	+ 445
6. Cart hire	515	617	+ 102
7. Steam crane charges	1,363	2,079	+ 716
8. Refunds	4,544	4,923	+ 379
9. Claims for losses and damage of cargo ..	1,133	1,325	+ 192
10. Contribution to Government for pensions ..	11	17	+ 6
11. Contribution to Provident Fund ..	11	12	+ 1
12. Provident Fund deductions from Coolies' wages ..	967	1,131	+ 164
13. Provident Fund contributions by the Trust ..	967	1,131	+ 164
(a) Contingencies subject to regular audit—			
Postage	..	..	..
Receipt stamps	..	..	..
Furniture	14	14	..
Tarpaulins	1,474	1,475	+ 1
Law charges	..	53	+ 53
Stationery and printing	459	1,028	+ 569
Lighting pier and yards	1,285	1,578	+ 293
(b) Contingencies admissible without detailed audit—			
Overtime fees to establishment ..	1,456	2,023	+ 567
Miscellaneous	2,546	902	- 1,644
XI. Capital Account—			
Major Works—			
(a) Harbour improvements	..	..	..
(b) Moorings	..	1	+ 1
(c) Other new works	..	35	+ 35
(d) Other debit transactions	..	..	..
(i) Acquisition of land	..	25	+ 25
(ii) Protective works	..	..	..
(e) Tools and plant	..	..	..
(f) Contingencies	..	..	..
Advances to construction account ..	81,479	..	- 81,479
Total, Expenditure ..	5,56,071	5,79,000	..
Closing balance ..	6,89,922	7,57,138	..
Total, including Closing balance ..	12,45,993	13,36,138	..

MADRAS,
10th December 1897.H. E. HOPE-ROSS,
Chief Accountant.

PILOTAGE FUND RECEIPTS.

	Pilotage fees.	Stern-fast boat hire.	Fees for shifting berths.	Harbour Master's fees.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1896.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
April	2,104	207	..	770	..	3,081 0 0
May	1,854	183	..	590	..	2,627 0 0
June	1,651	168	..	650	..	2,469 0 0
July	2,207	213	..	800	..	3,220 0 0
August	1,435	141	..	550	80 15 0	2,206 15 0
September	2,286	234	..	830	..	3,350 0 0
October	1,719	192	..	670	..	2,581 0 0
November	1,247	114	..	490	..	1,851 0 0
December	1,471	174	..	720	..	2,365 0 0
Total ..	15,974	1,626	..	6,070	80 15 0	23,750 15 0
1897.	RS.	RS.	..	..	..	..
April	1,448	159	..	550	90 11 0	2,247 11 0
May	2,018	204	..	870	..	3,092 0 0
June	1,355	144	..	540	1 9 10	2,040 9 10
July	1,529	147	..	690	..	2,366 0 0
August	1,613	159	..	590	..	2,362 0 0
September	1,466	150	..	630	3 5 4	2,249 5 4
October	1,744	186	..	530	3 4 6	2,463 4 6
November	1,802	177	..	710	..	2,689 0 0
December	1,219	123	..	480	..	1,822 0 0
Total ..	14,194	1,449	..	5,590	98 14 8	21,331 14 8

MADRAS,
10th December 1897.H. E. HOPE-ROSS,
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MADRAS Harbour Trust, statement of Receipts and Charges from 1st April to 31st December 1897.

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Opening balance.									
Government securities (Par value 4,93,900) ..	3,35,794	2	0	..	..	..	4,98,839	0	0
1. Cash in the Bank of Madras	247	11	5	..	..	..	(at 101 per cent.)		
2. General Cash in office	500	0	0	..	..	..			
3. Advance for Contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	..			
4. Advance for Contingencies, Engineer's Department	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Receipts.									
I. Contributions from Port Funds	..	..	..	..	..	..	33,042	13	8
II. Beach Imports: Dues under section 45 (a) I (i) ..	1,67,523	5	5	..	..	..			
Pier imports	68,586	10	0	..	..	..			
Beach exports	17,938	0	11	..	..	..			
Pier	29,163	14	3	..	..	..			
Wharfage	5,781	2	1	..	..	..			
Craneage	37,812	13	10	..	..	..			
Storage	972	3	5	..	..	..			
Demurrage	333	3	9	..	..	..			
Dues for entry of vehicles under section 45 (c) VI ..	9,452	7	3	..	..	..			
Provisions: Dues on—under section 45 (a) I (i) ..	444	8	0	..	..	..			
Rent of properties	487	1	0	..	..	..			
Water: Charge for—delivered at Pier head ..	5,032	12	0	..	..	..			
Penalties under section 84	15	8	0	..	..	..			
Sundries	744	0	4	..	..	..			
Charges.									
III. Portage under section 45 (a) I (iv)—									
Beach	63,457	10	8	..	..	..			
Pier	35,536	8	10	..	..	..			
Miscellaneous	24	14	7	..	..	..			
IV. Interest on Government of India, 3½ per cent. promissory notes	..	..	..	..	..	..	99,019	2	1
Amount transferred from construction account to Revenue in payment of amount advanced for construction during 1896-97	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,002	6	9
Cost of Government securities purchased ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,404	15	6
Proceeds of Government securities sold ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,22,619	6	0
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,37,298	13	8
Charges.									
I. Interest (under section 30)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,24,065	2	11
II. Repayment of loan for construction of harbour under section 31	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,00,000	0	0
III. Refunds	1,787	5	3	..	..	..			
IV. Engine Haulage	5,264	8	3	..	..	..			
V. Fees to Trustees	4,590	0	0	..	..	..			
VI. Chairman's Allowance	3,600	0	0	..	..	..			
Local Consulting Engineer's allowance ..	300	0	0	..	..	..	15,541	13	6
VII. Establishment—									
1. Secretary's salary	8,800	0	0	..	..	..			
2. Correspondence Department	2,959	1	10	..	..	..			
3. Accounts Department	5,530	0	0	..	..	..			
4. Cash Department	4,228	10	9	..	..	..			
5. Traffic Department (Shore Staff)	17,987	8	1	..	..	..			
6. Preventive service	6,154	3	2	..	..	..			
7. Do. Boatmen	1,000	5	10	..	..	..			
8. Tidal Observatory	355	0	0	..	..	..			
9. Exchange Compensation Allowance	2,538	0	10	..	..	..			
10. Contribution to Government for pensions ..	591	4	3	..	..	..			
11. Do. to Provident Fund	216	15	10	..	..	..			
12. Engineer's Department	18,335	13	2	..	..	..	68,696	15	9
VIII. Contingencies—									
(a) Subject to regular audit—									
Postage	52	7	4	..	..	..			
Receipt Stamps	168	5	0	..	..	..			
Telegrams	17	10	0	..	..	..			
Furniture	138	4	0	..	..	..			
Fees for Audit	2,400	0	0	..	..	..			
Law Charges	2,018	0	0	..	..	..			
Stationery and Printing	3,503	3	0	..	..	..			
Advertisement Charges	290	14	0	..	..	..			
Uniform for preventive service, &c. ..	1,589	12	0	..	..	..	10,178	7	4
(b) Admissible without detailed audit—									
Overtime fees to Establishment	3,256	1	9	..	..	..			
to Preventive Service and Boatmen ..	1,896	0	11	..	..	..			
Miscellaneous	14,849	5	2	..	..	..	20,001	7	10
Carried over ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,38,483	15	4

Madras Harbour Trust, statement of Receipts and Charges from 1st April to 31st December 1897—cont.

Charges—cont.			Brought forward			RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.		
IX. Petty construction and repairs—			New Works ..			..			4,38,483 15 4			..		
Repairs ..			Tools and Plant ..			10,354 10 1			29,864 15 8			..		
X. Portage—			1. Establishment ..			531 7 4			40,751 1 1			..		
2. Coolies, Beach ..			3. " Pier ..			9,031 10 2			43,788 14 0			..		
4. " Custom House ..			5. Coasting Cargo ..			15,399 0 3			11,683 1 5			..		
6. Cart-hire ..			7. Steam Crane charges ..			1,484 2 8			616 8 3			..		
8. Refunds ..			9. Claims for losses and damage of cargo ..			2,079 0 1			4,923 6 3			..		
10. Contribution to Government for pensions ..			11. " to Provident Fund ..			1,324 10 10			17 1 6			..		
12. Provident Fund deductions from Coolies' wages ..			13. " contributions by the Trust ..			12 4 0			1,130 11 5			..		
(a) Contingencies—Subject to regular audit—			Postage ..			1,130 11 5			92,621 2 3			..		
Receipt stamps ..			Furniture ..			..			..			..		
Tarpaulins ..			Law charges ..			13 13 0			1,474 14 8			..		
Stationery and printing ..			Lighting pier and yards ..			52 8 0			1,038 4 8			..		
(b) Contingencies—Admissible without detailed audit—			Overtime fees to establishment ..			1,578 6 9			4,157 15 1			..		
Miscellaneous ..			..			2,023 5 9			901 15 7			..		
XI. Capital Account—			Major Works—			..			2,925 5 4			..		
(a) Harbour Improvements ..			(b) Moorings ..			..			..			..		
(c) Other new works ..			(d) Other debit transactions—			1 0 6			34 11 11			..		
(i) Acquisition of land ..			(ii) Protective Works ..			24 10 8			..			..		
(e) Tools and Plant ..			(f) Contingencies ..			0 0 5			..			..		
Government securities purchased (2,21,100) ..			..			..			..			..		
" " sold ..			..			..			60 6 8			..		
Total, Expenditure ..			..			..			2,22,619 6 0			..		
Closing balance on the 31st December 1897—			..			..			8,01,619 3 9			..		
Government Securities (Par value 4,93,900) at 101 per cent. ..			..			..			..			..		
Government securities purchased (Par value 2,21,100) ..			..			..			..			..		
Cash in the Bank of Madras ..			..			31,738 3 8			..			4,98,839 0 0		
General Cash in office ..			..			2,941 6 3			..			2,22,619 6 0		
Advance for contingencies ..			..			500 0 0			..			..		
" " Engineer's department. ..			..			500 0 0			..			..		
Total ..			..			..			35,679 9 11			..		
..			..			..			8,37,298 13 8			7,21,458 6 0		

N.B.—These balances exclude Rs. 500 with the Traffic Manager for meeting daily Portage charges and Rs. 15 with the Cashier for meeting charges on account of Postage and of Receipt Stamps.

MADRAS,
10th December 1897.

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STATEMENT showing the Number and Tonnage of Vessels which entered the Port of Madras during the quarter 1st October to 31st December 1897.

	Quarter ending 31st December 1896.	Total.	Quarter ending 31st December 1897.	Total.	Increase or Decrease.
160 Vessels moored inside the harbour.					
Foreign Ports—					
Ceylon ...	11,050		9,553		— 1,497
Straits ...	11,457		9,722		— 1,735
Great Britain...	31,523		61,767		+ 30,244
Europe ...	47,168		19,404		— 27,764
Africa ...	1,022		...		— 1,022
Australia ...	9,184		6,503		— 2,681
Other foreign ports ...	...		...		...
		111,404		106,949	— 4,455
Indian ports ...	150,568		118,512		— 32,056
Burma ports ...	46,244		68,803		+ 22,559
		196,812		187,315	— 9,497
		308,216		294,264	— 13,952
2 Vessels anchored outside, 1897.					
Foreign Ports—					
Ceylon ...			710		
Straits ...			768		
3 Vessels anchored outside and 172 inside during the quarter ending 31st December 1896 ...					
	4,268		1,478		— 2,790
		312,484		295,742	— 16,742

MADRAS,
21st February 1898.

W. AVES, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Dy. Conservator of the Port of Madras.