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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 28. 8 - 1861.

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No. 249. Read the following letter from R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 26th April 1861, No. 2,175:—

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of Government, the accompanying usual half-yearly Statement (marked A), showing the number of persons charged under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 in each District of the Presidency, and the manner in which the charges were disposed of, together with a Statement (marked B) of the number of Appeals preferred to and disposed of by the Board under Regulation VII of 1828, during the second half-year of 1860.

2. The following abstract shows the total number of charges, acquittals and appeals for the period reported on, as compared with the preceding half-year:—

	Collectors' Establishment.		Village Officers.		Not on Collectors' Establishment.		Total.		Appeals from decisions of Collectors.
	Charged.	Acquitted	Charged.	Acquitted	Charged.	Acquitted	Charged.	Acquitted	
First half-year of 1860.....	14	8	107	17	1	0	122	25	2
Second do. of do.....	13	8	137	11	0	0	150	19	0

3. No offenders were forwarded to the Criminal Courts, and in the two cases in which an appeal was made to the Board, the Collectors' decisions were confirmed:

4. The greatest number of cases occurred in the two Districts noted in the margin,* and with very few exceptions, the parties against whom such charges were brought were village Officers, and the offence committed was generally either an embezzlement, or a fraudulent entry in the accounts.

* Cuddapah..... 27
Godavery District..... 14

A.—Abstract Statement showing the number of persons charged, acquitted or forwarded to the Criminal Judge for trial in each District, under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822, during the second half-year of 1860, distinguishing the classes of persons and of their offences as defined by Section 2 of that Enactment.

| Class of persons. | Districts. | Offences comprised in Clause II. | | |

B.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the number of persons charged with offences before the Collectors under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 and the number of Appeals from their decisions, distinguishing those confirmed and reversed in Appeal during the second half-year of 1860.

For what period.	No. of cases tried under Regulation IX of 1822.	No. of appeals from decision of Collectors.	No. confirmed.	No. reversed.	No. remaining undisposed of.	Remark.
First half year of 1860.....	122	2	2	...	.....	
Second half year of 1860.....	148	2	2	...	.....	

Exd. J. Wright.

Rec. 6th Dec. 1860 No. 79 80

From Board 18th October 1861
No. 2507

No 249 & 250.

Revenue 1861 Oct. Separate
Pro. of Govt. for May
No. 1068.

From,

The Asst. Sub Secretary
to the Board of Revs.

To,

The Secretary to
Government P. D.

Dated 26th April 1861.

Dep. 2d May
Rec. 3d.

No. 2175.

From Dt. 25th Oct. 1861 No. 2507

Submitting Statements
showing the number of persons
charged under the provisions of
Reg: IX of 1822 in each district
of the presidency, and the number
of appeals preferred to and
disposed of by the Board
under Reg: VII of 1828 during
the 2d half year of 1860.

No. 1102. 28th May

With an order

No. 1102.

The Board of Revenue
submit the usual statement for the
second half of 1860 of the number
of persons charged under the provi-
sions of Reg: IX of 1822, and of the num-
of appeals disposed of by them under Reg:
VII of 1828.

2. The number of individu
charged is slightly in excess of the
previous half year, while the
acquittals were fewer.

Fort St. Geo:
28th May 1861

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