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No. 409. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 18th April 1874, No. 193 :—

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2. Upwards of 215 boats are entered for the month, the value of their cargoes being over Rupees 65,000; this bears out what I before reported that the entire trade up the river was not confined to Doomagudiem as shown in the statement for last year.

3. The annual feast and fair took place in March at Budrachellum, which will account for the large quantities of goods sent up there; but the return of down traffic is the most satisfactory showing, as it does, that there is a great deal of produce to be brought down and of considerable value when it was alleged formerly the whole country up there was an entire jungle.

*Register of Traffic in the Godavery River maintained at Polaram.*

| Month | UP. No. of Boats, etc. | UP. Cargo. Name. | UP. Cargo. Quantity. | UP. Value. | UP. To what Place. | DOWN. No. of Boats, etc. | DOWN. Cargo. Name. | DOWN. Cargo. Quantity. | DOWN. Cargo. Value. | DOWN. To what Place. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | *PUTTIES. MDS. | RS. A. P. | | | | PUTTIES. MDS. | RS. A. P. | |
| March 1874. | 14 | Salt ... ... | 21 0 | 1,050 0 0 | Dumagudiem ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| | | Rice ... ... | 15 0 | 750 0 0 | | | | | | |
| | | Jaggery ... ... | 10 0 | 250 0 0 | | | | | | |
| | | Cocoanut kernel ... | 1 0 | 30 0 0 | | | | | | |
| | | Turmeric ... ... | 0 4 | 6 0 0 | | | | | | |
| | | Cloth ... ... | 0 8 | 300 0 0 | | | | | | |
| | 1 | Cocoanuts, No. | 2,000 0 | 40 0 0 | Vaddigudiem ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| | | Jaggery ... ... | 2 0 | 50 0 0 | | | | | | |
| | | Cloth ... ... | 3 0 | 1,750 0 0 | | | | | | |
| | 3 | Salt ... ... | 3 0 | 150 0 0 | Dumagudiem and Budrachellum. | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| | | Rice ... ... | 5 0 | 250 0 0 | | | | | | |
| | | Cocoanut kernel ... | 2 0 | 60 0 0 | | | | | | |
| | | Jaggery ... ... | 2 0 | 50 0 0 | | | | | | |
| | 4 | Salt ... ... | 5 0 | 250 0 0 | Dumagudiem, Vaddigudiem and Kondamodala. | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| | | Rice ... ... | 12 0 | 600 0 0 | | | | | | |
| | | Jaggery ... ... | 2 10 | 62 8 0 | | | | | | |
| | | Cholum ... ... | 1 0 | 25 0 0 | | | | | | |
| | | Tobacco ... ... | 3 0 | 210 0 0 | | | | | | |
| | 2 | Pots, No. | 200 0 | 24 0 0 | | | | | | |
| | | Coir ... ... | 7 0 | 56 0 0 | | | | | | |
| | 2 | Rice ... ... | 2 0 | 100 0 0 | Euchinapilly ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| | | Salt ... ... | 4 0 | 200 0 0 | | | | | | |
| | | Salt ... ... | 51 0 | 2,557 8 0 | | 5 | Codisa rafters ... | ..... | 280 0 0 | mundry. |
| | | Rice ... ... | 77 10 | 3,875 0 0 | | 2 | Firewood ... ... | 528 0 | 309 0 0 | |
| | | Jaggery ... ... | 45 18 | 1,150 0 0 | | 54 | Gall nuts ... ... | 343 11 | 13,902 0 0 | |
| | | Cloth ... ... | 42 0 | 24,500 0 0 | | | Gingelly seed ... | 57 0 | 3,990 0 0 | |
| | 95 | Cocoanuts, No. | 5,900 0 | 90 8 0 | | 13 | Horse gram ... | 1 0 | 20 0 0 | |
| | | Green plantains ... | 14,500 0 | 18 2 0 | | | Green do. ... | 24 0 | 1,140 0 0 | |
| | | Chillies ... ... | 2 9 | 102 0 0 | | | Jute ... ... | 15 10 | 310 0 0 | |
| 1st to 31st | | Sweet Potatoes ... | 0 14 | 7 0 0 | | | | | | |
| | | Bengal gram, broken | 2 3 | 86 0 0 | | | | | | |
| | | Sundry articles ... | 5 16 | 300 0 0 | | | | | | |
| | | Dates ... ... | 0 8 | 40 0 0 | Budrachellum. | | | | | |
| | | Passengers, No. | 1,229 0 | 1,230 0 0 | | 12 | Castor oil seed ... | 3 0 | 150 0 0 | Rajah |
| | | Turmeric ... ... | 6 0 | 180 0 0 | | | Cholum ... ... | 1 0 | 25 0 0 | |
| | | Cocoanut kernel ... | 10 5 | 307 8 0 | | | Tamarind ... ... | 2 14 | 24 0 0 | |
| | | Onions ... ... | 0 16 | 8 0 0 | | | Iron ... ... | 77 16 | 2,576 0 0 | |
| | 6 | Yams ... .. | 1 10 | 7 8 0 | | | Black gram ... | 2 0 | 80 0 0 | |
| | | Do. ... ... | 0 10 | 2 8 0 | | | Bamboos ... ... | 0 0 | 25 0 0 | |
| | | Tobacco ... ... | 5 10 | 385 0 0 | | | Bees-wax ... ... | 4 0 | 800 0 0 | |
| | | Chewing nuts ... | 0 10 | 60 0 0 | | | Mustard ... ... | 1 0 | 150 0 0 | |
| | | Cholum ... ... | 7 0 | 175 0 0 | | 1 | Green gram ... | 1 0 | 40 0 0 | Covur. |
| | | Fish ... ... | 1 12 | 160 0 0 | | 1 | Tamarind ... ... | 0 9 | 4 0 0 | |
| | 127 | Total grains, Tons. | 90½ 0 | 41,505 2 0 | | 88 | Total grains, Tons. | 67 0 | 23,825 0 0 | |
| | | Total other articles, Tons ... ... | 53½ 0 | | | | Total other articles, Tons ... ... | 215 0 | | |
| | | Grand Total, Tons... | 144 0 | ..... | | | Grand Total, Tons. | 282 0 | ..... | |

GODAVERY,
*April* 1874.

* 1 Putty = 20 Maunds = 500 lbs.

(Signed) J. F. FISCHER, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
*District Engineer, Godavery.*

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Colonel, R.E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
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# Register of Traffic in the Godavery River

## Up

| Month | No. of Loadings | Cargo: Name | Quantity: Pallas | Quantity: Mds. | Value: Rs. | Value: A. | Value: P. | To what place. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1871 | | | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | | |
| 1st to 31st | | | | | | | | |
| | 14 | Salt | 21 | " | 1050 | " | " | Dumagudem |
| | | Rice | 15 | " | 750 | " | " | |
| | | Jaggery | 10 | " | 250 | " | " | |
| | | Cocanuts Kernels | 1 | " | 30 | " | " | |
| | | Turmaric | " | 4 | 6 | " | " | |
| | | Cloths | " | 8 | 300 | " | " | |
| | 1 | Cocanuts No. | 2000 | " | 40 | " | " | Veerigudem |
| | | Jaggery | 2 | " | 50 | " | " | |
| | | Cloths | 3 | " | 1750 | " | " | |
| | 3 | Salt | 3 | " | 150 | " | " | Dumagudem |
| | | Rice | 5 | " | 250 | " | " | |
| | | Cocanut Kernels | 2 | " | 60 | " | " | |
| | | Jaggery | 2 | " | 50 | " | " | & Bhadrachellam |
| | 4 | Salt | 5 | " | 250 | " | " | Dumagudem |
| | | Rice | 12 | " | 600 | " | " | |
| | | Jaggery | 2 | 10 | 62 | 8 | " | |
| | | Cholum | 1 | " | 25 | " | " | Vaddigudem |
| | | Tobacco | 3 | " | 210 | " | " | & Kondamodalu |
| | 2 | Pots No. | 200 | " | 24 | " | " | |
| | | Coir | 7 | " | 56 | " | " | |
| | 3 | Rice | 2 | " | 100 | " | " | Eschinapilly |
| | | Salt | 4 | " | 200 | " | " | |
| 26 | | Carried forward | | | 6263 | 8 | " | |

X. Putty Mds. 1 = 20 = 500.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26 | B. Jorman | | | 6263 | 8 | . | |
| | Salt | 51 | . | 2557 | 8 | . | |
| | Rice | 77 | 10 | 3875 | . | . | |
| | Jaggery | 45 | 18 | 1150 | . | . | |
| | Cloth | 42 | . | 24500 | . | . | |
| | Cocanuts No. | 5900 | . | 90 | 8 | . | |
| 95 | Green Plantains | 11500 | . | 18 | 2 | . | Bhadrachallam |
| | Chillies | 2 | 9 | 102 | . | . | |
| | Sweet Potatoes | . | 14 | 7 | . | . | |
| | Bengal Gram broken | 2 | 3 | 86 | . | . | |
| | Sundry Articles | 5 | 16 | 300 | . | . | |
| | Dates | . | 8 | 40 | . | . | |
| | Passengers No. | 1229 | 0 | 1230 | . | . | |
| | Turmaric | 6 | . | 180 | . | . | |
| | Cocanuts Kernels | 10 | 5 | 307 | 8 | . | |
| | Onions | . | 16 | 8 | . | . | |
| 6 | Yams | 1 | 10 | 7 | 8 | . | |
| | do | . | 10 | 2 | 8 | . | Ditto |
| | Tobacco | 5 | 10 | 385 | . | . | |
| | Chewing Nuts | . | 10 | 60 | . | . | |
| | Cholum | 7 | . | 175 | . | . | |
| | Fish | 1 | 12 | 160 | . | . | |
| 127 | Total Grains Jons. | 90½ | | 41505 | 2 | . | |
| | " other Articles do. | 53½ | | | | | |
| | Grand Total Jons. | 144 | | | | | |

District Engineers Office
Dowlaiswaram

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Coorsa rafters | . | . | 280 | . | . | |
| 2 | Firewood | 528 | . | 309 | . | . | |
| 54 | Gall Nuts | 343 | 11 | 13902 | . | . | |
| | Gingerly Seed | 57 | . | 3990 | . | . | |
| | Horse grams | 1 | . | 20 | . | . | |
| 13 | Green grams | 24 | . | 1140 | . | . | |
| | Jute | 15 | 10 | 310 | . | . | |
| | Castor oil Seed | 3 | . | 150 | . | . | |
| | Chollums | 1 | . | 25 | . | . | |
| | Jamarind | 2 | 14 | 24 | . | . | |
| 12 | Stone | 77 | 16 | 2576 | . | . | |
| | Black Gram | 2 | . | 80 | . | . | |
| | Bamboos | " | " | 25 | . | . | |
| | Bees Wax | 4 | . | 800 | . | . | |
| | Mustard | 1 | . | 150 | . | . | |
| 1 | Green Gram | 1 | . | 40 | . | . | Coorsa |
| 1 | Tamarind | 0 | 9 | 4 | . | . | |
| 88 | | | | | | | |
| | Total Grains Jons. | 67 | | 23825 | . | . | |
| | " other Articles do | 215 | | | | | |
| | Grand Total Jons | 282 | | | | | |

Rajahmundry

Godavery
April 1874

Wm. T. Taylor Lt. Colo. R.E.
District Engineer Godavery

Maintained at Polarone

Down

| Cargo | | | | | To what place | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Name | Quantity | Value | | | | |
| | Pallets | Tons | Rs | As | | |

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Godavery to the Secretary
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Madras.

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From

Lieut. Col. J. T. Pitcher R.E.

District Engineer
Godavery District

To

Colonel J. H. Walker R.E.

Secretary to Government D. P. W.
MADRAS

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W. T. Sinclair Lieut. Col. R.E.
District Engineer Godavery

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The District Engineer,

Godavery Distt.

To

The Secretary to Government

Department Public Works

MADRAS

Dated. 18th April 1874

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