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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ— the following paper :—

From Commander H. A. STREET, R.I.M., Acting Presidency Port Officer, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, — October 1893.

I have the honour to forward, herewith, the Report on the Administration of the Madras Port Department (including the reports of the Agent for Government Consignments and Deputy Conservator of the Port, Madras) for the official year 1892-93.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MADRAS PORT
DEPARTMENT FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1892-93.

Official Staff.—Commander Street's term of office as Presidency Port Officer, Madras, having expired, Commander Powell, R.I.M., succeeded him on 18th February 1893.

The Port service sustained a loss in the person of the late Mr. J. H. Fletcher, Port Officer of Mangalore, who died at that port on the 7th August 1892.

Other changes in the gazetted staff of the department are noticed in Appendix H.

Act X of 1889.—The scale of fees for the use of the port crane at Masulipatam was revised, and reduced rates sanctioned. A scale was fixed for the use of the cranes at Vizagapatam. For the private use, at any port, of anchors, hawsers, &c. (being the property of Government), a charge of 20 per cent. on their value was sanctioned, in addition to cost of making good any damages that may occur.

To permit of railway material being landed at Ganjam for the East Coast Railway, the Ports Act was extended to that port and the necessary action taken with regard to the appointment of a Port Conservator, the framing of port rules, schedule of port dues rates, &c.

A schedule of fees for the use of the goods-shed at Tuticorin was sanctioned.

Act VII of 1880.—The notification of 1880 with regard to the appointment of "Detaining Officer," "Inspecting Officer," "Scientific Referee," &c., under Act VII of 1880 was re-issued in an amended form in view of certain modifications which became necessary. Section 7 of the Act was, moreover, extended to the port of Mangalore and withdrawn from Calingapatam.

Madras Act III of 1885.—This Act was extended to Mangalore and the necessary rules and a schedule of fees brought into force there.

The schedule of fees under this Act in force at Masulipatam was revised.

Acts X of 1841 and XI of 1850.—One hundred and four native vessels were registered and 134 changes of masters endorsed on registry certificates. The total of fees realized under both heads was Rs. 1,412-15-0 as against Rs. 1,402-0-6 in the previous year, showing a small increase. Details are given in Appendices F and G.

Act I of 1859.—Details of shipments and discharges of seamen are given in Appendix K. Compared with the figures of the preceding year there was a small increase in the number of European seamen discharged, while in the case of seamen shipped (European and Native) there was a decrease.

Act X of 1887.—By vessels that came under the operation of this Act, 18,957 "Native passengers" left the Madras coast on long voyages and 150,261 on short voyages.

Wrecks and Casualties.—There were 18 casualties in the year as against 22 in the preceding year. The most important was the total loss by fire of the Swedish barque *Adolf* of 633 tons at Cochin. A formal inquiry in this case was considered unnecessary. There was no loss of life in any instance. Details are given in Appendix A.

Life-saving Apparatus.—Quarterly exercises were continued at Gopalpur, Bimlipatam and Vizagapatam.

General Passenger Traffic.—Details are given in Appendix I. 207,202 passengers arrived on the coast and 264,406 sailed therefrom, being a decrease in arrivals and increase in departures as compared with the past year's figures. The largest traffic was at the ports of Pamban, Tuticorin and Negapatam.

Boat-supply.—The boat-supply at coast ports was well maintained. The figures in Appendix I represent the number available at the more important ports, and show an increase.

Meteorological.—Observations were continued regularly at the Presidency Port Office Observatory.

Weather.—There was nothing extraordinary to report under this head.

Dredging Operations.—The dredger "Wenlock" was employed at Pamban for 34 days in the year and removed 40,400 tons of silt at an average working expense of Annas 1-7 per ton. At Cocanada she was employed 157 days in the year and removed 118,580 tons of silt at an average cost of Annas 2-4½ per ton. Dredging operations were also carried on at Cocanada by the "Priestman" and "Connemara" dredgers, and at Cuddalore by the small dredger there. Further details will be found in Appendices J, J (i), and J (ii).

Service Registers.—were maintained in accordance with the orders of Government.

Navigation, Tonnage and Dues.—Details are given in Appendix B. The following statement shows the number of vessels, their tonnage, and the dues collected thereon in the whole Presidency:—

		Vessels		Number	Tonnage	Dues	Remarks
Madras	British—Coasting	..	..	357	610,671	rs.	Men-of-war, Government ships and vessels that are not included; hence the variation between the figures here and those in the Deputy Conservator's report.
	Other than coasting	..	..	204	401,279	40,431	
	Foreign	..	..	75	96,898	49,621	
	Native	..	..	71	7,940	9,883	
	Total	..	..	707	1,125,778	691	
Coast Ports	British—Coasting	..	..	3,464	4,731,283	1,09,626	
	Other than coasting	..	..	239	409,907	1,44,105	
	Foreign	..	..	670	131,627	33,468	
	Native	..	..	26,002	715,664	15,554	
	Total	..	..	25,025	6,987,491	2,12,144	

Compared with the figures of the preceding year, there was, in respect to the port of Madras, in the case of—

(a) British coasting vessels, a decrease in number, but an increase in tonnage (indicative of vessels of larger capacity having called in the year under notice) and a corresponding increase in dues;

(b) British vessels other than coasting, a decrease in number and tonnage and a corresponding decrease in dues;

(c) Foreign vessels, a small increase in number and tonnage, and a corresponding increase in dues; and

(d) Native vessels, a perceptibly large decrease in number and tonnage and in dues, showing that there is very little inducement now at Madras for this class of vessels.

Class (a) paid Annas 1-1 per ton port dues, Class (b) Annas 2, Class (c) As. 1-8 and Class (d) Annas 1-5. The payments at Madras thus averaged from 13 to 24 pies per ton.

Similarly compared, there was, in respect to the coast ports, in the case of—

Class (a), (c) and (d), an increase in number and tonnage, and a corresponding increase in dues, and

Class (b), a decrease in number, but an increase in tonnage (indicative of vessels of larger capacity having called in the year) and a decrease in dues attributable to the exemptions provided for in the schedule to the Ports Act.

Class (a) paid Pies 6 per ton port dues, Class (b) Annas 1-4, Class (c) As. 1-11 and Class (d) Pies 7. The payments at coast ports averaged thus from 6 to 23 pies per ton.

Trade.—The subjoined statement exhibits the value of, and duty on, the import and export trade of the principal ports of the Presidency excluding Government stores and Government and private treasure:—

Ports	Tonnage of vessels entered.	Value of			Duty on		
		Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Madras ..	1,125,778	5,93,14,869	0 0	5,10,13,461	0 0	11,03,33,270	0 0
Tuticorin ..	411,748	69,74,475	0 0	1,70,16,351	0 0	2,39,80,826	0 0
Cochin ..	502,698	85,08,034	0 0	1,23,41,406	0 0	2,13,50,340	0 0
Cannanore ..	569,443	85,65,882	0 0	1,96,12,114	0 0	2,81,77,998	0 0
Calicut ..	461,834	72,94,609	0 0	1,08,92,199	0 0	1,80,86,708	0 0
Travancore ..	333,781	67,82,241	0 0	1,04,77,132	0 0	1,72,59,363	0 0
Mangalore ..	210,703	37,72,115	0 0	1,13,17,655	0 0	1,50,89,700	0 0
Negapatam ..	550,655	64,83,126	0 0	68,88,775	0 0	1,23,71,911	0 0
Bombay ..	510,944	13,46,331	0 0	35,97,431	0 0	56,72,437	0 0
Calcutta ..	263,618	13,42,010	0 0	41,59,927	0 0	57,82,318	0 0
Cannanore ..	20,670	34,30,403	0 0	12,42,416	0 0	30,81,050	0 0
Masulipatam ..	372,090	12,07,103	0 0	24,73,027	0 0	36,31,133	0 0
Vizagapatam ..	428,642	17,37,098	0 0	17,06,036	0 0	31,16,301	0 0
Gopalpur ..	213,314	13,23,625	0 0	11,91,876	0 0	10,60,992	0 0
Calcutta ..	237,144	6,29,872	0 0	5,37,120	0 0	8,03,242	0 0
Porto Novo ..	62,227	1,70,739	0 0	6,32,503	0 0	6,90,765	0 0
Pamban ..	81,173	3,02,713	0 0	3,07,072	0 0	6,90,765	0 0
All other coast ports ..	643,335	69,78,432	0 0	1,14,00,259	0 0	1,84,38,691	0 0
Madras ..	1,209,800	6,90,93,642	0 0	4,41,42,806	0 0	11,32,36,448	0 0
Coast ports ..	1,125,778	5,93,14,869	0 0	5,10,13,461	0 0	11,03,33,270	0 0
Madras ..	54,022	97,78,332	0 0	68,75,655	0 0	20,03,173	0 0
Coast ports ..	5,845,802	5,74,42,357	0 0	10,58,65,970	0 0	10,63,09,333	0 0
Madras ..	5,997,491	6,08,40,618	0 0	11,33,19,258	0 0	17,41,56,883	0 0
Coast ports ..	141,399	33,98,201	0 0	44,52,289	0 0	78,50,550	0 0

Tuticorin again stands first among the coast ports in point of the value of the trade carried on at each port.

Coast Ports.—*Gopalpur*—The platform of the pier at this port was repaired and the structure was utilized in landing heavy Railway and other material. *Cocanada*—The machinery of the steam launch "Empress" was overhauled and the vessel repaired; the "Connemara" and "Priestman" dredgers were employed in clearing away silt in the vicinity of the wharves, and the "Wenlock" in dredging the channel between the mouth of the river and the bar; the groynes were repaired from time to time as found necessary; the Ports Conservancy Board (Gódvári) held twelve meetings. *Negapatam*—Much inconvenience was experienced owing to the bad state of the river and bar and the trade of the port was to some extent diverted to neighbouring ports in consequence; measures were, however, under consideration for the necessary improvements; the question of a pier for this port was again mooted by the Landing and Shipping Dues Committee, but abandoned. *Pamban*—Since the dredging of the sand-bank channel the depth of water obtained has been maintained, and no difficulty in passing through the channel has been experienced. *Tuticorin*—The goods-shed for this port was almost completed at the close of the year; the question of providing a new pier was under consideration. *Cochin*—The bar remained unchanged with the usual depth of water; the groynes were repaired as required from time to time. *Mangalore*—Owing to erosion of the sand spit south of the entrance, the southern boundary pillar was washed away, and a new one was erected on a site further south. Periodical repairs to the several port flagstaves, beacons and boundary pillars along the coast were carried out. The shore limits of the more important ports were marked with boundary stones. Arrangements were made for introducing the International Buoyage system. The Presidency Port Officer paid his annual visit of inspection to the principal ports and found the general port and office arrangements in a satisfactory condition.

ACCOUNTS.

The financial position of the Port and Marine Funds of this Presidency, as they stood on the 31st March 1893, is given in Appendix C.

Port Funds—Act X of 1889.

The receipts and charges of Port Funds have been revised on the lines laid down in G.O., No. 24, Marine, dated 27th January 1890.

Receipts.—(i) Port dues collections in 1892-93 were Rs. 10,880 less than in the previous year—vide abstract statement to Appendix B. The collections at Madras from "Other British vessels" were Rs. 16,658 less than in 1891-92, and the fall was due chiefly to the P. & O. and Clan Line steamers not having called at Madras as frequently as hitherto.

(ii) Particulars of general receipts will be found in Appendix C (iv).

(iii) Particulars of fees levied under Acts and Overtime fees for Port Officers, Conservators and their establishments are contained in Appendix C (v-a). Fees levied under Acts and Overtime fees for Port Officers and Conservators amounted to Rs. 21,606-2-11, and the personal allowance and half overtime fees paid to Port Officers and Conservators to Rs. 15,741-4-0, thus leaving a net credit under "Fees" of Rs. 5,864-14-11.

(iv) There were no special receipts during the year under review except Rs. 6,029-2-9, Provincial contribution to the Ganjam Port Fund, ordered in G.O., No. 210, Financial, dated 27th February 1893.

Charges.—(i) General charges for 1892-93 were Rs. 4,864 less than those of the previous year.

(ii) Light-house charges were Rs. 37,207 more than those of 1891-92, the increase being due to cost of new lights purchased during the year as explained in this office No. 1639-307 G., dated 9th September 1893.

DISTRICT PORT FUNDS.

Ganjam.—A provincial contribution of Rs. 6,029-2-9 was credited to this district during 1892-93. Pier receipts at Gopalpur amounted to Rs. 536-0-8 only. There were no special charges during the year. Rupees 7,816, interest on loan, has been adjusted to the debit of this district—*vide* Appendix C. A contribution from Provincial of Rs. 8,255-12-1 will be necessary to cover the small deficit of the year, interest on loan, and also the small deficit balance of the district on the 31st March 1892. The debit balance of the district will then remain unaltered.

Vizagapatam.—The increase of Rs. 9,371-3-3 in the share of light-house charges, and the cost including freight, as well as the erection of a hand-derrick 10-ton crane at the port of Vizagapatam amounting to Rs. 5,347-10-1, account for the deficit of the district during the year. Vizagapatam Port Fund had a surplus cash balance of Rs. 1,793-12-7 on the 31st March 1893, besides Rs. 90,000 in Government securities. The estimated cash balance on the 1st April 1893 as per G.O., No. 259, Financial, dated 13th March 1893, paragraph 2, was Rs. .09 lakh; against expectations, the actual balance on that date was only Rs. 1,793-12-7. Assuming the surplus of 1893-94 will be Rs. .07 lakh, a further investment of Rs. 8,000 has been made in September 1893 as per G.O., No. 259, Financial, dated 13th March 1893.

Goddavari.—Government securities of a nominal value of Rs. 4,000, costing Rs. 4,365-11-10, were purchased during the year on behalf of this district and accounted for as its charges, and this led to the surplus of the year being only Rs. 1,379-11-7. In addition to Rs. 4,000 in Government securities, Goddavari Port Fund had a surplus balance of Rs. 9,449-15-7 on the 31st March 1893; and of this latter sum, Rs. 6,000 has been invested in Government paper in September 1893 as per G.O., No. 259, Financial, dated 13th March 1893.

Kistna.—The transactions of this district for the year 1892-93 resulted in a deficit, and was due chiefly to the share of light-house charges having been Rupees 4,173-14-1 in excess of that of the previous year. Rs. 152, interest on loan, has been adjusted to the debit of this district in Appendix C. The large deficit of the year necessitated the raising of a further loan of Rs. 2,700 from Madras, besides leaving a small debit balance of Rs. 34-13-2 on the 31st March 1893.

Nellore.—Rs. 319-3-2, interest on the funded capital, and Rs. 929-5-2, sale-proceeds of property recovered from the sea, contribute largely towards the receipts of this district for 1892-93. The charges being indeed very small, there remained to the credit of this district a surplus of Rs. 1,259-3-11. Deducting from this sum the small loan of Rs. 100 outstanding against this district on the 31st March 1892, and Rs. 4, interest payable thereon for 1892-93, the Nellore Port Fund had to its credit on the 31st March 1893 Rs. 8,000 in Government securities and a surplus cash balance of Rs. 1,190-4-5.

Chingleput.—The receipts of this district include two large sums, Rs. 275-13-10, sale-proceeds of property recovered from the sea, and Rs. 239-6-4, interest on its funded capital. There were no charges during the year. The financial position of this district on the 31st March 1893 was satisfactory, as it had to its credit on that date Rs. 585-0-4 as surplus cash balance and Rs. 6,000 in Government securities.

South Arcot.—Wharfage collections at Porto Novo during the year 1892-93 amounted to Rs. 966-15-0, and charges on account of dredger establishment and contingencies at Cuddalore to Rs. 2,229-12-8. Rs. 678-4-10, interest on the funded capital of the district, was also brought to account. Save these items, there were no special receipts or charges during the year. The financial position of this District Port Fund was also good on the 31st March 1893, as it had on that date, a surplus cash balance of Rs. 3,364-10-5 and a funded capital of Rs. 17,000 in Government paper. Out of the surplus cash balance, Rs. 2,000 has been invested in Government securities in September 1893 as per G.O., No. 259, Financial, dated 13th March 1893.

Tanjore.—The share of light-house charges for 1892-93 having been unusually heavy, the surplus of the district for that year was only Rs. 3,592-15-11. Rs. 616, interest on loan from Madras, had to be adjusted against this District Port Fund. There were no special receipts or charges during the year. Out of the surplus of the district for 1892-93, Rs. 3,300 has been treated as repayment of loan, and this left a loan of Rs. 12,000 outstanding against this district on the 31st March 1893 and a deficit balance of Rs. 63-8-2. Adjusting this deficit in the usual way by a loan of Rs. 100 from Madras, the account of this District Port Fund was made to close on the 31st March 1893 with a debt of Rs. 12,100 and a small credit balance of Rs. 36-7-10.

Madura.—Rs. 490-14-2, surplus balance of this district on the 31st March 1892, has been transferred during 1892-93 to the credit of the Pámban and Kilakarai Pilotage Funds as per G.O., No. 210, Financial, dated 27th February 1893. There were no special receipts or charges during the year under review. The transactions of the year resulted in a surplus of Rs. 1,701-2-2, and this sum will have to be transferred to the credit of the Pámban and Kilakarai Pilotage Funds, as there is no object in retaining this small sum to the credit of the district. Effecting this adjustment, the Madura Port Fund balance on the 31st March 1893 was "nil."

Tinnevely.—Pier receipts at Tuticorin for 1892-93 amounted to Rs. 15,099-9-3, and charges for constructing a corrugated iron goods-shed to Rs. 11,079. Save these two items, and Rs. 2,194-8-0, interest on the funded capital of the district, there were no special receipts or charges during the year. A sum of Rs. 2,808, interest on loan to Pilotage Funds of Pámban and Kilakarai, has been adjusted to the credit of this district. The Tinnevely Port Fund had on the 31st March 1893 a surplus balance of Rs. 41,063-2-8, besides Rs. 55,000 in Government paper, and Rs. 70,200, amount advanced as loan to Pilotage Funds, Pámban and Kilakarai.

Malabar.—Rs. 21,828-11-2 were charged in the accounts for the year 1892-93 for purchasing Government securities of the nominal value of Rs. 20,000, and this had the effect of leaving only a surplus balance of Rs. 18,828-4-3 for the year. Besides Rs. 7,570-9-4, interest on funded capital, there were no special receipts or charges during 1892-93. The Malabar District Port Fund had a surplus balance of Rupees 53,576-15-0 and a funded capital of Rs. 1,90,000 on the 31st March 1893. Out of the former sum Rs. 30,000 has been invested in Government securities in June 1893 as per G.O., No. 259, Financial, dated 13th March 1893.

South Canara.—Out of the surplus cash balance on the 31st March 1893, Government securities of the nominal value of Rs. 6,000, costing Rs. 6,548-9-9, were purchased on behalf of this District Port Fund in April 1892 and charged in the accounts for 1892-93. The surplus of the district for 1892-93 has been merged in this heavy charge. The transactions of the South Canara Port Fund, including charges on account of the investment referred to, resulted in a deficit of Rupees 1,019-13-6. The financial position of this District Port Fund on the 31st March 1893 was good, as it had on that date, a surplus cash balance of Rs. 6,816-14-0 in addition to Rs. 35,000 in Government securities. Of the former sum Rs. 3,000 has been invested in Government securities in September 1893 as per G.O., No. 259, Financial, dated 13th March 1893.

Madras.—Port dues collections at this port were credited in full. Rs. 65,000 was paid as contribution to Harbour Trust Board, and Government securities of a nominal value of Rs. 20,000, costing Rs. 21,325-11-10, were purchased in March 1893 as per G.O., No. 273, Financial, dated 5th March 1892. Rs. 8,588, interest on loan to District Port Funds, has been adjusted to the credit of this district. Save this item of receipt, and the two charges referred to, there were no special receipts or charges during the year. The Madras Port Fund had to its credit on the 31st March 1893 a surplus cash balance of Rs. 51,847-5-6 and Rs. 20,000 in Government securities, as also Rs. 2,14,000 advanced as loan to District Port Funds. The funded capital, i.e., Rs. 20,000 in Government paper, has been made over to the Harbour Trust Board in June 1893 in accordance with G.O., No. 411, Financial, dated 27th April 1893. It was not found necessary to invest Rs. 10,000 as ordered in G.O., No. 259,

Financial, dated 13th March 1893, as it was arranged in G.O., No. 340-A., Financial, dated 1st April 1893, that sums standing to the credit of the Madras Port Fund on the 31st March 1893 and on the same day in subsequent years should be handed over to the Harbour Trust Board. Orders of Government are necessary in respect to the transfer of Rs. 51,847-5-6.

Taking a general review of the financial position of the District Port Funds, it will be seen that, excluding charges on account of investment in Government securities, all the districts had a surplus during 1892-93, except Ganjām, Vizagapatam, Kistna to Ganjām, Vizagapatam and Kistna districts and the payment by Madras Port Fund of Rs. 65,000 as contribution to Harbour Trust Board have led to the transactions of these districts resulting in a deficit. The financial position of the Eastern and Western Group districts had a steady gain during the year under review, their balances on the 31st March 1892 having been increased by Rs. 8,878-11-9 and Rs. 43,808-6-9 respectively, and that of the Madras Port Fund had a fall of Rs. 13,092-15-2. The financial position of the Port Funds taken as a whole showed on the 31st March 1893 an increase of Rs. 39,594-3-4 over the balance on that date of the previous year. The Port Fund balance on the 31st March 1893 was Rs. 6,64,889-11-2. The plus and minus entries to be made in the District Port Fund accounts maintained in the office of the Accountant-General in view to arriving at the amount of receipts and charges for the year of the several District Port Funds specified in Appendices C (i) and C (ii) are furnished in the Appendices C (viii-a) and C (viii-b) for the approval of Government.

Landing and Shipping Dues (Act III of 1885).

The transactions at the ports of Vizagapatam, Cocanada, Masulipatam, Negapatam and Mangalore are recorded in Appendix C (vi). Except payment of Rs. 18,592-2-2 by Cocanada as contribution towards charges of Dredger *Wenlock*, there were no special receipts or charges during the year at any of these ports. The transactions of the year under review left a surplus in each case, and their financial position on the 31st March 1893 showed a marked improvement in the balance that stood to their respective credit on the same day of the previous year.

Pilotage Funds (Act X of 1889).

(i) The transactions of the Pilotage Fund at Madras, Pámban and Kīlakarai, Cochin and Mangalore are also contained in Appendix C (vi).

(ii) Government securities of a nominal value of Rs. 83,900 on behalf of the Madras Pilotage Funds costing Rs. 89,930-9-6 were purchased in March 1893 and recorded as charges of that month. There was also a large sum of Rs. 7,001-1-8 debited to this fund on account of cost of erection of Harbour Master's office. The deficit of the Madras Pilotage Fund in the year 1892-93 was due to these two heavy charges on the resources of that year.

(iii) The surplus of Rs. 490-14-2 of the Madura Port Fund on the 31st March 1892 has been adjusted to the credit of this fund, as also Rs. 18,592-2-2, contribution by Cocanada on account of dredger charges. The exemption of Cocanada from the liability of payment of percentage on the initial cost of the dredger and depreciation, amounting to Rs. 11,000, has seriously affected the resources of this fund for 1892-93. In addition to the sum of Rupees 18,592-2-2* charges incurred on account of the dredger while at Cocanada, and for which a *contra* credit has been taken to this head of account, there were charges on account of pilot establishment and contingencies, which amounted to Rs. 1,603-12-8,

Establishment ..	Rs.	A.	P.
Stores and contingencies ..	7,233	1	4
	11,359	0	10
Total ..	18,592	2	2

and on account of dredger *Wenlock*, debitable to Pámban Pilotage Funds which amounted to Rs. 16,064-5-11.* A sum of Rs. 2,808, interest on loan from the Tinnevely Port Fund, has been adjusted to the debit of this district, and a credit is also taken for Rs. 1,701-2-2, being surplus balance of the Madura Port Fund for 1892-93—*vide* Appendix C. These transactions adjusted with the credit balance of Rs. 468-10-4 that stood to the credit of this fund on the 31st March 1892 resulted in a deficit of Rs. 7,313-7-4 on

	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment ..	2,454	10	3
Docking charges of dredger at Bombay ..	5,531	14	1
Cost of supplying duplicate parts of the machinery ..	5,408	12	8
Stores and contingencies ..	2,669	0	11
Total ..	16,064	5	11

the 31st March 1893. This fund was not thus in a position to repay its debt of Rs. 70,200 to any extent during the year 1892-93, and the debt had therefore to be continued to the 31st March 1893. The liability of the fund for this loan has been liberated † during the current year by a grant of Rs. 70,000 from Provincial funds. The balance of Rs. 200 will be paid out of the surplus of the year.

† G.O., No. 778, Financial, dated 15th August 1893.

(iv) The transactions of the Cochin Pilotage Fund in 1892-93 resulted in a surplus of Rs. 1,525-8-8, and there remained to the credit of this fund on the 31st March 1893 Rs. 18,029-1-6. Of this sum Rs. 12,000 has been invested in Government securities in May 1893 as per G.O., No. 259, Financial, dated 13th March 1893.

(v) The Mangalore Pilotage Fund had a small surplus during the year under review, and this adjusted with the debit balance at the end of the previous year, there remained a deficit of Rs. 3-15-7 on the 31st March 1893.

SUMMARY.

Compared with the previous year's figures there was at Madras an increase in tonnage and dues in the case of British coasting vessels and Foreign vessels, and a decrease in the tonnage and dues of native vessels and British vessels other than coasting. At the coast ports there was an increase in the tonnage and dues of all classes of vessels that called.

Seven hundred and seven vessels of 1,125,778 tons (total) called at Madras in the year 1892-93 paying Rs. 1,00,626 in port dues, while 25,025 vessels of 5,987,491 tons (total) called at the coast ports paying Rs. 2,19,144 in port dues.

The payments in dues averaged from 13 to 24 pies per ton at Madras and from 6 to 23 pies per ton at the coast ports.

The largest passenger traffic was carried on at the following ports, viz., Pámban (36,290 passengers arrived and 63,817 left); Tuticorin (46,024 arrived and 51,412 left); and Negapatam (27,752 arrived and 46,772 left).

The largest trade was carried on at Tuticorin; Cochin, Cocanada, Calicut, Tellicherry and Mangalore come next in order.

The number of casualties to shipping was 18 as against 22 in the previous year.

APPENDIX A.

STATEMENT of Wrecks and Casualties which have occurred, or have been reported, at Ports in the Madras Presidency during the official year 1892-93.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Tonnage.	Summary of particulars furnished by the reporting officer.	Finding of the Court of Inquiry.
1892. Mar. 18th	(Stranding). British Indian Muchwa Ragupatiprasad.	16	While being taken to a safe anchorage at Badagara the vessel struck on a sand bank owing to strong winds and heavy sea, but got off uninjured.	
April 11th	(Stranding). British Indian Pattimar Mahaluzami; Master, Mahadavoo.	79	While entering the inner anchorage at Cannanore, stranded on the reef off Fort Point. Partial loss to cargo about Rs. 1,159; total loss to Pattimar, Rs. 1,500.	
" 17th	(Miscellaneous). British Indian Dhoney Muhamand Bus; Master, Muhamad Thavathoo.	74	Was destroyed by fire at the port of Kayalpatam. Total loss to the dhoney, Rs. 6,000.	
" 24th	(Miscellaneous). British Indian Pattimar Dasolaprasad; Master, Sconoo Khandoo.	88	Capsized at the entrance to the Ponnani river in a sudden squall and heavy sea. Total loss to the vessel, Rs. 2,000.	
" 24th	(Stranding). British Indian Brig Muthu Coomar Latchmy; Master, Ugirally.	155	Parted her ground tackle and touched the ground at the entrance to the Kilakani Channel, but got off uninjured.	
" 29th	(Stranding). British S.S. Rheena; Master, Moosa Ismail.	196	Grounded on the Jeppo sands, Mangalore backwater, but was floated without damage to the steamer or cargo.	
May 2nd	(Stranding). British Indian Pattimar Eucantos; Master, Ragoo Bappoo.	61	While discharging cargo at Calicut a ground swell set in causing the vessel to strand at low water and break up. Loss to cargo, Rupees 6,544.	
" 7th	(Stranding). British Indian Bates Sindhu-derry; Master, Govind.	38	En route from Bombay to Calicut sprang a leak off Mormagoa and with difficulty reached Bahadur Ghur where she filled up. Partial loss to vessel, Rs. 50; to cargo, Rs. 1,200.	
" 22nd	(Miscellaneous). Swedish Barque Adolf; Master, Severin Pettersson.	633	Took fire in the main hold while lying at anchor in the outer roads of Cochin and was totally destroyed. Cause of fire unknown. Loss to cargo, Rs. 1,08,000; to ship unknown.	
" 26th	(Miscellaneous). Native Cotia Lakshimpasa; Master, Gool Mahmed.	66	Having experienced heavy weather and rough sea en route from Jaitapur to Calicut and lost her sails and rudder, vessel put into Tellicherry where she discharged her cargo. Partial loss to the Cotia, Rs. 40; and to cargo, Rs. 1,802.	

Statement of Wrecks and Casualties which have occurred, or have been reported, at Ports, &c.—cont.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Tonnage.	Summary of particulars furnished by the reporting officer.	Finding of the court of inquiry.
1892. May 29th	(Stranding). British Indian Batela Luzmi-prasad Padavu.	..	Ran ashore through stress of weather at the port of Kumbha and became a total wreck.	
" 30th	(Stranding). Native Gunga Paikhi; Master, Khamissa.	145	En route from Calicut to Kutch the vessel encountered rough weather off Cannanore, lost both masts and subsequently drifted to the southward and stranded on the beach 1½ miles south of the Beypore river. Total loss to the vessel, Rs. 10,000; partial loss to cargo, Rs. 1,627.	
July 24th	(Miscellaneous). British Indian Munji Hydross; Master, Jainoodin Cooty.	23	Was hauled up on shore at Ponnani for the monsoon when the vessel was washed adrift by sudden freshes in the river and stranded on the bar. Total loss to the Munji, Rs. 150.	
Oct 29th	(Stranding). British Indian Soovala Khajoori Jaggadeviprasad.	20	Having experienced bad weather, the vessel put into the port of Ballapatam for protection, and in doing so, she took the ground.	
Dec 7th	(Stranding). British Indian Pattimar Salamati; Master, Babajee Sambajec.	51	Mistook the spit buoy for the bar buoy and went aground at the entrance to the Cochin river, but got off without loss.	
1893. Jan. 1st	(Foundering). British Brig Sri Venugopal-samy; Master, Gungali Maricar.	217	While at anchor at Porto Novo the vessel sprang a leak owing to strong north-easterly wind and rough sea and foundered. Total loss to the brig, Rs. 6,500; partial loss to cargo, Rs. 4,500.	
" 21st	(Stranding). British Indian Gunja Fateh Salam; Master, Hadjee Camissa.	153	Struck on the Cooty reef and damaged her bottom. Partial loss to the vessel, Rs. 200.	
Feb. 2nd	(Stranding). British Indian Pattimar Ramaprasad; Master, Vittu.	81	En route from Cochin to Bombay the vessel encountered adverse winds, and in endeavouring to take refuge near Bahadur Ghur, struck on the rocks, sprang a leak and foundered. Loss to the vessel, Rs. 3,932; to cargo, Rs. 7,642.	

ABSTRACT.

Year.	Number of casualties.					Number of lives lost.
	Strandings.	Foundering.	Collisions.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	
1891-92	11	2	2	7	22	1
1892-93	12	1	..	5	18	..
Increase	1	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	..	1	2	2	4	..

APPENDIX B—cont.

British Vessels—cont.

Other Vessels (excluding Coasting Steamers).

Arrived

Districts.	In Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Passengers.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Dues.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Dues.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Dues.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Dues.
	20.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.	32.	33.	34.	35.	36.	37.
<i>Eastern Group.</i>												
Ganjam ..	1	1,365	187 11 9	2	8,253	126 7 6	..	..	..	3	4,358	314 3 3
Vinayapatnam ..	5	8,068	758 1 0	28	44,628	3,359 11 6	..	..	..	33	52,614	4,148 12 6
Godavari ..	15	24,989	8,009 10 6	39	61,747	9,883 1 9	..	..	..	64	86,746	12,872 12 3
Krishna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nallaburu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingelput ..	7	19,087	1,128 7 6	11	18,009	2,251 2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	..	..	..	18	90,459	3,102 12 6	..	..	..	45	75,420	4,691 5 0
Tanjore ..	..	..	..	23	5,441	1,400 9 6	..	..	..	62	103,504	6,869 15 6
Madras ..	1	1,706	165 9 0	5	9,529	1,004 2 0	..	..	..	31	5,210	359 8 9
Tinnevely ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	11,295	1,169 11 0
Total ..	29	48,223	5,249 7 9	126	172,899	20,098 14 9	79	115,864	4,657 13 9	234	340,777	29,846 4 3
<i>Western Group.</i>												
Malabar ..	..	..	..	63	66,077	3,405 2 6	1	1,535	144 0 0	64	67,613	3,549 2 6
South Canara ..	1	517	72 10 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	517	72 10 9
Total ..	1	517	72 10 9	63	66,077	3,405 2 6	1	1,535	144 0 0	65	68,130	3,621 13 3
Madras ..	3	3,981	419 13 11	200	395,955	49,012 7 9	1	1,843	189 13 9	204	404,379	49,621 3 5
Grand Total ..	33	52,721	5,742 0 5	379	634,723	72,456 9 0	81	122,743	4,890 11 6	493	810,156	83,089 4 11

APPENDIX B—cont.

British Vessels—cont.

Other Vessels (excluding Coasting Steamers)—cont.

Left

Districts.	In Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Passengers.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Dues.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Dues.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Dues.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Dues.
	38.	39.	40.	41.	42.	43.	44.	45.	46.	47.	48.	49.
<i>Eastern Group.</i>												
Ganjam ..	8	14,103	..	2	2,634	..	..	..	..	2	2,634	..
Vinayapatnam ..	1	1,350	..	26	39,315	..	..	..	..	31	54,019	..
Godavari ..	..	..	..	49	78,114	..	..	..	..	53	82,894	..
Krishna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nallaburu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingelput ..	..	..	..	16	25,488	..	..	..	..	44	73,270	..
South Arcot ..	1	1,734	..	27	46,302	..	..	..	..	61	102,654	..
Tanjore ..	30	6,036	..	1	174	..	..	..	..	31	6,210	..
Madras ..	..	..	..	6	11,295	..	..	..	..	8	11,295	..
Tinnevely ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	40	23,223	..	127	205,033	..	64	104,740	..	231	332,995	..
<i>Western Group.</i>												
Malabar ..	4	1,383	..	46	62,533	..	..	..	..	50	63,911	..
South Canara ..	..	..	..	1	517	..	..	..	..	1	517	..
Total ..	4	1,885	..	47	63,045	..	..	..	..	51	64,428	..
Madras ..	32	55,364	..	170	345,337	..	..	..	..	202	401,701	..
Grand Total ..	76	77,070	..	344	616,415	..	64	104,740	..	484	709,125	..

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APPENDIX B—cont.

Foreign Vessels.

Districts.

Districts.	Arrived					
	In Ballast.			With Cargo.		
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Dues.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Dues.
Eastern Group.	50	61	52	53	54	53
Ganjam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vishakhapatnam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Godavari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Krishna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	3	2,442	264 13 9	16	21,957	3,036 5 5
Western Group.	46	13,728	1,223 2 10	102	81,197	9,482 15 6
Mahar ..	149	3,376	416 15 0	256	8,341	435 15 4
South Canara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	195	17,104	1,640 1 10	448	89,538	9,918 14 10
Grand Total ..	197	19,546	1,864 15 7	538	208,363	23,758 5 10

Grand Total ..

APPENDIX B—cont.

Foreign Vessels—cont.

Districts.

Districts.	Left					
	In Ballast.			With Cargo.		
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Dues.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Dues.
Eastern Group.	62	63	64	65	66	67
Ganjam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vishakhapatnam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Godavari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Krishna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	17	24,379	..
Western Group.	28	3,593	..	204	83,196	..
Mahar ..	41	1,742	..	367	10,066	..
South Canara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	69	5,265	..	571	93,252	..
Grand Total ..	131	15,258	..	649	193,637	..

Grand Total ..

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APPENDIX B—cont.

Native Craft.

Districts.

Arrived

Districts.	In Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Passengers.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Dues.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Dues.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Dues.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Dues.
Eastern Group.	74	76	76	77	78	77	80	81	82	83	84	85
Ganjam ..	10	1,164	65 0 3	18	896	66 0 0	1	57	..	29	2,147	112 0 3
Vizagapatam ..	36	4,574	191 12 3	27	2,020	397 1 0	..	..	..	27	2,020	397 1 0
Godavari ..	200	13,500	413 6 9	200	8,708	370 3 0	8	1,814	113 7 0	64	13,102	632 9 3
Kistna ..	5	332	21 8 9	30	1,035	30 15 0	1	87	5 7 0	407	92,365	789 0 9
Nellore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	1,367	52 7 9
Chingelput ..	38	4,274	135 9 11	63	6,992	326 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	305	21,880	696 8 0	494	44,747	1,819 12 2	66	7,794	395 9 9	167	18,990	758 6 8
Tanjore ..	1,394	39,543	287 14 2	906	38,863	1,753 12 0	356	21,708	692 7 5	1,245	87,941	3,108 11 7
Madura ..	338	10,914	201 9 3	1,218	54,682	1,394 4 3	1,294	18,758	97 14 0	5,684	87,194	2,139 8 2
Tinnevely ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	6,856	92 12 0	1,717	72,431	1,588 9 6
Total ..	2,284	86,277	1,894 5 4	3,096	164,547	6,475 10 5	2,024	55,673	1,368 9 2	7,404	307,497	9,678 8 11
Western Group.												
Malabar ..	1,847	65,768	2,502 4 3	6,449	234,060	9,750 15 8	165	6,611	436 1 3	8,401	310,429	12,680 5 2
South Canara ..	1,878	36,440	592 15 9	2,889	64,310	2,338 3 4	200	2,988	30 10 6	4,737	97,738	2,801 13 7
Total ..	3,725	100,198	3,095 4 0	9,338	298,370	12,089 3 0	365	9,600	466 11 9	13,198	408,167	15,481 2 9
Madras ..	8	712	49 12 6	63	7,323	641 5 3	..	..	..	71	7,940	691 1 9
Grand Total ..	5,317	187,187	4,969 5 10	13,467	470,145	19,206 2 8	2,389	66,272	1,775 4 11	20,673	723,604	25,050 13 5

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Native Craft—cont.

Left

Districts.	In Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Passengers.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Dues.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Dues.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Dues.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Dues.
Eastern Group.	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97
Ganjam ..	2	255	..	28	1,103	..	1	57	..	26	1,415	..
Vizagapatam ..	18	1,367	..	9	633	..	..	..	..	27	2,020	..
Godavari ..	21	2,691	..	61	8,500	..	..	604	..	85	11,846	..
Kistna ..	46	2,192	..	379	19,236	..	..	..	..	425	21,428	..
Nellore ..	41	1,215	..	4	227	..	..	..	..	46	1,442	..
Chingelput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	41	6,525	38 7 0	58	6,034	..	89	5,649	164 13 9	168	18,708	203 4 9
Tanjore ..	235	20,088	651	651	55,814	28 1 3	363	11,561	52 10 6	1,249	87,553	80 11 9
Madura ..	1,400	37,723	79 11 6	803	26,794	327 7 9	1,614	20,004	24 15 6	3,717	84,521	432 2 9
Tinnevely ..	439	12,388	..	1,092	64,663	41 3 3	1,652	9,193	..	1,710	72,184	41 3 3
Total ..	2,233	84,344	118 2 6	3,087	173,714	393 12 3	2,102	43,058	242 7 9	7,452	301,115	757 6 6
Western Group.												
Malabar ..	2,240	68,450	..	6,100	226,907	..	98	2,630	..	8,438	307,847	..
South Canara ..	784	14,727	..	3,705	80,104	..	240	3,541	..	4,733	98,402	..
Total ..	3,024	83,177	..	9,805	317,101	..	338	6,171	..	13,171	406,249	..
Madras ..	32	4,580	..	46	4,563	..	..	..	..	78	9,083	..
Grand Total ..	5,319	171,901	118 2 6	12,942	495,338	396 12 3	2,440	49,229	242 7 9	20,701	716,448	757 6 6

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APPENDIX B—cont.

Districts.	In Ballast.						With Cargo.						With Passengers.						Total.								
	Vessels.			Dues.			Vessels.			Tonnage.			Dues.			Vessels.			Tonnage.			Dues.					
	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124
Eastern Group.																											
Ganjam ..	13	5,491	877 7 0	211	279,070	14,270 4 6	156	241,005	3,379 2 0	380	524,167	18,026 13 6	380	524,167	18,026 13 6	380	524,167	18,026 13 6	380	524,167	18,026 13 6	380	524,167	18,026 13 6	380	524,167	18,026 13 6
Vijayapattam ..	5	8,086	788 1 0	445	676,401	9,632 5 6	103	161,526	2,989 5 0	563	847,483	13,379 11 6	563	847,483	13,379 11 6	563	847,483	13,379 11 6	563	847,483	13,379 11 6	563	847,483	13,379 11 6	563	847,483	13,379 11 6
Godavari ..	65	31,716	8,703 11 9	185	198,203	11,571 8 9	225	336,736	4,880 4 0	436	569,069	22,858 3 6	436	569,069	22,858 3 6	436	569,069	22,858 3 6	436	569,069	22,858 3 6	436	569,069	22,858 3 6	436	569,069	22,858 3 6
Krishna ..	209	28,810	736 1 9	300	185,782	873 13 0	123	191,306	3,630 6 0	632	876,892	6,300 4 9	632	876,892	6,300 4 9	632	876,892	6,300 4 9	632	876,892	6,300 4 9	632	876,892	6,300 4 9	632	876,892	6,300 4 9
Nellore ..	5	232	21 8 9	39	1,935	30 15 0	..	..	..	44	1,297	52 7 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
South Arcot ..	46	18,200	1,431 2 11	205	265,369	7,003 15 0	94	23,977	1,848 5 3	345	331,545	9,983 7 3	345	331,545	9,983 7 3	345	331,545	9,983 7 3	345	331,545	9,983 7 3	345	331,545	9,983 7 3	345	331,545	9,983 7 3
Tanjore ..	367	23,680	696 8 0	699	357,915	14,116 9 2	554	235,844	13,316 10 5	1,620	619,739	28,028 11 7	1,620	619,739	28,028 11 7	1,620	619,739	28,028 11 7	1,620	619,739	28,028 11 7	1,620	619,739	28,028 11 7	1,620	619,739	28,028 11 7
Madras ..	1,311	34,843	287 14 2	1,026	46,832	2,034 6 6	1,633	76,258	1,519 1 0	3,970	156,923	3,361 4 8	3,970	156,923	3,361 4 8	3,970	156,923	3,361 4 8	3,970	156,923	3,361 4 8	3,970	156,923	3,361 4 8	3,970	156,923	3,361 4 8
Tinnevely ..	327	12,680	367 2 3	1,527	431,927	32,311 1 9	168	6,825	92 12 0	2,032	454,432	32,771 0 0	2,032	454,432	32,771 0 0	2,032	454,432	32,771 0 0	2,032	454,432	32,771 0 0	2,032	454,432	32,771 0 0	2,032	454,432	32,771 0 0
Total ..	2,349	164,737	8,339 9 7	4,608	2,408,894	94,864 9 2	8,056	1,308,456	31,054 13 8	10,012	3,882,127	1,34,259 0 5	10,012	3,882,127	1,34,259 0 5	10,012	3,882,127	1,34,259 0 5	10,012	3,882,127	1,34,259 0 5	10,012	3,882,127	1,34,259 0 5	10,012	3,882,127	1,34,259 0 5
Western Group.																											
Malabar ..	1,998	80,923	4,084 9 7	7,215	1,386,336	61,780 15 8	304	220,699	10,065 9 3	9,477	1,716,858	75,961 2 0	9,477	1,716,858	75,961 2 0	9,477	1,716,858	75,961 2 0	9,477	1,716,858	75,961 2 0	9,477	1,716,858	75,961 2 0	9,477	1,716,858	75,961 2 0
South Canara ..	1,820	34,256	712 9 6	3,117	75,886	2,794 2 8	589	278,264	4,403 5 5	5,356	888,506	7,919 1 7	5,356	888,506	7,919 1 7	5,356	888,506	7,919 1 7	5,356	888,506	7,919 1 7	5,356	888,506	7,919 1 7	5,356	888,506	7,919 1 7
Total ..	3,728	115,179	4,797 2 1	10,392	1,462,222	64,575 2 4	893	517,963	14,498 14 8	15,013	2,105,364	83,871 4 1	15,013	2,105,364	83,871 4 1	15,013	2,105,364	83,871 4 1	15,013	2,105,364	83,871 4 1	15,013	2,105,364	83,871 4 1	15,013	2,105,364	83,871 4 1
Madras ..	12	6,045	489 10 6	694	1,118,300	99,967 5 9	1	1,343	188 13 9	707	1,126,778	1,00,635 13 11	707	1,126,778	1,00,635 13 11	707	1,126,778	1,00,635 13 11	707	1,126,778	1,00,635 13 11	707	1,126,778	1,00,635 13 11	707	1,126,778	1,00,635 13 11
Grand Total ..	6,088	284,001	13,606 7 1	15,694	4,089,406	2,50,407 1 3	3,950	1,897,702	45,742 10 1	25,732	7,113,269	3,18,756 2 5	25,732	7,113,269	3,18,756 2 5	25,732	7,113,269	3,18,756 2 5	25,732	7,113,269	3,18,756 2 5	25,732	7,113,269	3,18,756 2 5	25,732	7,113,269	3,18,756 2 5

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Districts.	Total.											
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	Left											
	In Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Passengers.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Dues.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Dues.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Dues.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Dues.
	110	111	112	112	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121
Eastern Group.												
Ganjam ..	3	272	..	195	249,950	..	176	271,255	..	375	520,777	..
Vijayapatnam ..	27	17,638	..	424	668,324	..	103	162,936	..	554	848,886	..
Godavari ..	22	8,941	..	176	214,357	..	226	340,932	..	424	559,230	..
Krishna ..	84	63,083	..	443	124,104	..	123	188,778	..	650	375,966	..
Nellore ..	41	1,215	..	4	227	..	..	..	..	45	1,442	..
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	41	6,525	38 7 0	201	238,561	28 1 3	113	89,927	164 13 9	355	329,113	203 4 9
Tanjore ..	235	21,822	..	897	415,936	..	491	178,199	62 10 6	1,624	615,567	80 11 9
Madras ..	1,470	53,566	79 11 6	809	28,475	327 7 9	1,724	72,219	281 4 6	4,008	154,290	688 7 9
Tinnevely ..	466	26,021	..	1,407	438,210	41 3 3	152	5,133	..	2,025	469,364	41 3 3
Total ..	2,390	194,073	118 2 6	4,567	2,377,544	396 12 3	3,108	1,303,379	498 12 9	10,055	3,874,996	1,013 11 6
Western Group.												
Malabar ..	2,317	150,650	..	6,914	1,363,743	..	216	202,891	..	9,447	1,707,384	..
South Canara ..	827	16,492	..	4,078	93,745	..	625	278,926	..	5,530	389,163	..
Total ..	3,144	167,142	..	10,992	1,447,488	..	841	481,817	..	14,977	2,096,547	..
Madras ..	160	210,003	..	568	928,787	..	..	..	..	718	1,138,790	..
Grand Total ..	5,684	571,218	118 2 6	16,117	4,753,819	396 12 3	3,949	1,785,296	498 12 9	25,750	7,110,833	1,013 11 6

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APPENDIX C (i).

STATEMENT showing the receipts of the Maritime Districts in the Madras Presidency (under Act X of 1889) for the official year 1892-93, revised in accordance with the rules published in G.O., No. 24, Marine, dated 27th January 1890.

Districts.	Share of Coast- ing Steamers dues.	Other port dues.	Share of General Administration receipts.	Miscellaneous receipts.	Public Works receipts.	Fees.	Interest.	Repayment of loans, advances and contribu- tion.	Provincial contribution.	Total.
<i>Eastern Group.</i>										
Ganjam ..	14,441 7 4	514 8 0	4 5 6	689 3 3	..	1,249 10 3	..	..	6,029 2 9	22,928 5 1
Vizagapatam ..	22,105 5 10	4,774 3 6	6 10 5	361 13 2	..	2,213 8 4	3,591 0 0	..	..	33,053 8 3
Godavari ..	12,946 6 0	14,698 2 9	3 14 4	70 13 11	540 0 0	1,770 12 7	157 8 4	..	..	30,187 12 11
Krishna ..	9,908 1 7	809 1 7	2 15 8	395 3 11	..	2,677 5 8	..	..	..	13,793 10 5
Nellore ..	..	52 7 9	..	999 5 2	..	6 0 0	319 3 2	..	..	1,307 0 1
Chingelput ..	40,439 7 9	62,806 11 11	..	257 15 6	..	1,775 5 2	..	..	..	1,08,177 4 3
Madras ..	6,974 5 2	5,769 3 11	5 3 6	2,159 5 6	..	862 8 8	678 4 10	..	..	14,976 15 9
South Arcot ..	11,500 8 5	12,134 5 4	1 15 8	1,009 9 0	..	3,207 5 7	..	..	..	27,482 7 4
Tanjore ..	1,775 6 8	2,971 0 8	3 7 8	717 11 4	..	1,656 12 11	..	..	..	7,349 14 8
Madurai ..	10,260 4 0	2,940 14 9	9 8 7	947 1 10	..	2,249 1 0	2,194 8 0	..	..	33,575 14 8
Tinnevely ..	..	..	3 1 11	16,328 1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,30,112 7 3	1,07,461 12 2	32 3 3	24,797 6 1	540 0 0	17,757 5 2	7,179 14 8	..	6,029 2 9	2,92,910 3 3
<i>Western Group.</i>										
Malabar ..	43,622 7 1	24,944 10 0	10 7 4	522 10 10	..	3,701 2 7	7,570 9 4	..	..	82,371 15 2
South Canara ..	9,762 8 11	3,543 10 8	2 5 5	275 7 4	..	1,602 0 3	1,393 6 0	..	..	16,639 6 8
Total ..	53,385 0 0	30,488 4 8	12 12 10	899 2 2	..	4,303 2 10	8,963 15 4	..	..	99,052 5 10
Grand Total ..	1,83,497 7 3	1,37,950 0 10	45 0 0	25,696 8 3	540 0 0	22,060 8 0	16,143 14 0	..	6,029 2 9	3,92,962 9 1

APPENDIX C (i-a).

STATEMENT showing the actual Receipts of the Maritime Districts in the Madras Presidency (under Act X of 1889) for the official year 1892-93.

Districts.	Coasting Steamers' dues.	Other Port dues.	General Administration receipts.	Miscellaneous receipts.	Public Works receipts.	Fees.	Interest.	Repayment of loans, advances and contribution.	Provincial contribution.	Total.
<i>Eastern Group.</i>										
Ganjam ..	17,473 2 0	514 8 0	..	689 3 3	..	1,249 10 3	..	..	6,029 2 9	25,955 10 3
Vizagapatam ..	8,605 6 0	4,774 3 6	..	361 12 2	..	2,213 8 4	3,591 0 0	..	..	19,546 0 0
Godavari ..	8,137 0 9	14,698 2 9	..	308 3 11	540 0 0	1,770 12 7	157 8 4	..	..	25,394 0 4
Krishna ..	4,132 2 2	809 1 7	..	395 3 11	..	2,677 5 8	..	..	..	8,014 11 4
Nellore ..	..	52 7 9	..	999 5 2	..	6 0 0	319 3 2	..	..	1,307 0 1
Chingelput ..	40,430 7 3	62,806 11 11	..	257 15 6	..	1,775 5 2	..	..	..	1,08,217 0 10
Madras ..	4,426 8 0	5,760 3 11	45 0 0	2,159 5 6	..	862 8 8	678 4 10	..	..	12,827 2 11
South Arcot ..	15,326 6 10	12,134 5 4	..	1,009 9 0	..	3,207 5 7	..	..	..	31,385 14 11
Tanjore ..	1,648 8 9	2,971 0 8	..	717 11 4	..	1,656 12 11	..	..	..	7,222 8 2
Madurai ..	22,912 11 6	2,940 14 9	..	947 1 10	..	2,249 1 0	2,194 8 0	..	..	53,535 4 3
Tinnevely ..	..	..	..	16,328 1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,30,112 7 3	1,07,461 12 2	45 0 0	24,797 6 1	540 0 0	17,757 5 2	7,179 14 8	..	6,029 2 9	2,93,923 0 1
<i>Western Group.</i>										
Malabar ..	49,016 8 6	26,944 10 0	..	522 10 10	..	3,701 2 7	7,570 9 4	..	..	87,755 9 8
South Canara ..	4,368 7 5	3,543 10 8	..	275 7 4	..	1,602 0 3	1,393 6 0	..	..	11,283 16 9
Total ..	53,385 0 0	30,488 4 8	..	899 2 2	..	5,303 2 10	8,963 15 4	..	..	99,039 9 0
Grand Total ..	1,83,497 7 3	1,37,950 0 10	45 0 0	25,696 8 3	540 0 0	23,060 8 0	16,143 14 0	..	6,029 2 9	3,92,962 9 1

* Total of Coasting Steamers' dues as per abstract statement in Appendix B

Deduct—

Refund of Coasting Steamers' dues, Eastern Group 1,037 13 2

do. Western Group 1,037 13 2

do. do. 1,037 13 2

Total .. 1,83,497 7 3

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APPENDIX C (ii).
STATEMENT showing the charges of the Maritime Districts of the Madras Presidency (under Act X of 1889) for the official year 1892-93, revised in accordance with the rules published in G.O., No. 24, Marine, dated 27th January 1890.

Districts.	Share of General Administration charges.		Share of Lighthouse charges.		Establishment.			Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Public Works charges.	Fees.	Interest.	Repayment of loans, advances and contributions.	Total.
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Port Officers and Conservators.	Other establishments.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.
<i>Eastern Group.</i>													
Ganjam ..	5,728	8 10	10,093	1 11	13,239	2 8	1,481	2 4	2,194	8 8	219	8 2	23,943 16 0
Vijayapattam ..	8,769	0 4	15,450	2 0	6,656	8 7	2,181	0 0	6,942	3 3	215	14 9	40,052 8 11
Godavari ..	5,135	9 1	9,048	5 6	4,980	0 0	2,203	14 0	5,035	12 1	667	6 1	28,808 1 4
Kistna ..	3,939	4 7	6,924	12 3	2,705	9 0	746	9 7	900	12 5	114	9 6	16,378 1 7
Nellore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47 12 2
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	5,569	7 8	12,103	5 1	9,027	8 1	15,019	13 5	1,622	28 1 2	..	..	1,49,555 3 5
South Arcot ..	2,607	13 10	4,594	12 7	870	0 0	1,698	2 11	2,060	0 7	..	..	13,204 1 7
Tanjore ..	4,589	5 3	8,085	14 11	5,672	7 8	1,505	9 7	1,749	2 10	..	..	23,679 7 5
Madras ..	704	4 2	1,240	13 5	1,879	14 5	490	8 0	1,735	7 9	..	..	5,139 10 8
Tinnevely ..	4,108	10 3	7,240	12 4	2,088	12 2	1,025	10 0	969	6 4	..	..	22,874 2 0
Total ..	42,444	0 0	74,782	0 0	37,589	14 7	31,315	5 10	1,24,826	3 3	..	..	3,31,487 0 7
<i>Western Group.</i>													
Malabar ..	13,769	0 10	6,913	4 1	11,280	0 0	5,956	7 11	23,808	10 5	..	..	65,543 10 11
South Canara ..	2,085	15 2	1,345	11 11	3,394	15 6	1,160	8 3	7,216	3 10	..	..	17,700 4 2
Total ..	15,854	0 0	7,259	0 0	14,674	15 6	6,517	0 2	31,022	14 1	..	..	81,243 15 1
Grand Total ..	58,298	0 0	82,041	0 0	52,264	14 1	37,832	6 0	1,55,848	1 4	..	..	4,12,730 15 8

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APPENDIX C (ii-c).
STATEMENT showing the actual charges of the Maritime Districts in the Madras Presidency (under Act X of 1889) for the official year 1892-93.

Districts.	General charges.		Lighthouse charges.		Establishment.			Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Public Works charges.	Fees.	Interest.	Repayment of loans, advances and contribution.	Total.
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Port Officers and Conservators.	Other establishments.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.
<i>Eastern Group.</i>													
Ganjam ..	209	8 0	938	3 2	3,239	2 8	1,481	2 4	2,194	8 8	219	8 2	8,752 15 5
Vijayapattam ..	478	11 0	3,538	2 8	3,556	8 7	2,181	0 0	6,942	3 3	215	14 9	20,161 5 0
Godavari ..	660	2 8	12,544	0 10	4,980	0 0	2,203	14 0	5,035	12 1	667	6 1	27,828 6 3
Kistna ..	741	0 0	2,801	11 8	2,705	9 0	746	9 7	900	12 5	114	9 6	9,155 12 5
Nellore ..	..	..	2,938	3 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,030 15 0
Chingleput ..	..	..	5,191	2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,191 2 0
Madras ..	55,812	9 2	27,922	0 3	9,027	8 1	15,019	13 5	1,622	28 1 2	..	..	2,14,620 0 1
South Arcot ..	150	0 0	3,886	3 0	870	0 0	1,698	2 11	2,060	0 7	..	..	10,137 10 2
Tanjore ..	169	5 2	3,663	7 0	5,672	7 8	1,505	9 7	1,749	2 10	..	..	14,836 15 6
Madras ..	103	3 7	2,058	15 2	1,879	14 5	490	8 0	1,735	7 9	..	..	6,366 11 10
Tinnevely ..	387	12 0	8,654	15 0	3,088	12 2	1,025	10 0	969	6 4	..	..	27,776 6 11
Total ..	58,795	4 4	74,782	0 0	37,589	14 7	31,315	6 10	1,24,825	3 3	..	..	3,47,838 4 11
<i>Western Group.</i>													
Malabar ..	487	1 0	4,187	7 10	11,280	0 0	5,956	7 11	23,808	10 3	..	..	48,415 14 10
South Canara ..	36	10 8	3,171	8 2	3,394	15 6	1,160	8 3	7,216	3 10	..	..	16,476 11 11
Total ..	523	11 8	7,359	0 0	14,674	15 6	6,517	0 2	31,022	14 1	..	..	64,892 10 9
Grand Total ..	59,319	0 0	82,141	0 0	52,264	14 1	37,832	6 0	1,55,848	1 4	..	..	4,12,730 15 8

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APPENDIX C (iii-a).
Statement showing increase and decrease in Port Fund Receipts of 1892-93 as compared with those of the year 1891-92.

Districts.	Share of coasting steamers' dues.	Other port dues.	Share of general Administration receipts.	Miscellaneous receipts.	Public Works receipts.	Fees.	Interest.	Repayment of loans, Advances and Contributions.	Provincial Contributions.	Total.
Gaujam .. { 1891-92 { 1892-93 ..	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	13,551 1 8	1,218 0 6	1 3 2	769 7 3	15 1 3	1,509 11 3	..	..	6,029 2 9	17,054 9 0
	14,441 7 4	514 8 0	4 5 6	689 3 3	..	1,349 10 3	..	..	..	22,928 6 1
	+ 890 5 8	- 703 8 6	+ 3 2 4	- 70 4 0	- 16 1 3	- 280 0 11	..	..	+ 6,029 2 9	+ 5,873 12 1
Vizagapatam .. { 1891-92 { 1892-93 ..	21,424 13 6	5,641 1 3	2 0 4	627 3 3	168 7 10	2,840 3 2	3,491 0 0	..	..	34,289 12 3
	22,106 5 10	4,774 3 6	6 10 5	361 12 2	..	2,213 8 4	3,491 0 0	..	..	35,053 8 3
	+ 681 8 4	- 866 13 9	+ 4 10 1	- 265 7 0	- 168 7 10	- 626 9 10	..	..	..	- 1,236 4 0
	12,042 7 0	14,691 0 9	1 5 1	214 4 9	540 0 0	1,406 11 7	..	..	..	28,894 13 2
Gôdâvari .. { 1891-92 { 1892-93 ..	12,946 9 0	14,693 2 9	3 14 4	70 13 1	540 0 0	1,770 12 7	157 8 4	..	..	30,187 12 11
	+ 964 2 0	+ 7 2 0	+ 2 9 3	- 143 6 10	..	+ 385 1 0	+ 157 8 4	..	..	+ 1,292 15 9
	9,808 0 8	1,296 11 1	0 14 7	633 14 4	..	2,155 6 8	..	..	..	13,885 0 4
	9,908 1 7	809 1 7	2 15 8	393 3 11	..	2,577 3 8	..	..	..	13,793 10 5
Kistna .. { 1891-92 { 1892-93 ..	+ 10 0 11	- 487 9 6	+ 2 1 1	- 137 11 5	..	+ 521 13 0	..	..	..	- 91 6 11
	120 11 10	187 1 4	0 0 3	248 8 7	..	141 0 0	218 2 6	..	..	1,025 8 6
	..	52 7 9	..	920 5 2	..	6 0 0	319 3 2	..	..	1,207 0 1
	- 130 11 10	- 134 9 7	- 0 0 3	+ 680 12 7	..	- 135 0 0	+ 1 0 8	..	..	+ 281 7 7
Nellore .. { 1891-92 { 1892-93 ..	..	..	..	65 12 3	..	..	238 5 9	..	..	304 2 0
	..	..	..	287 15 3	..	..	239 5 4	..	..	527 5 10
	..	..	..	+ 223 3	..	..	+ 1 0 7	..	..	+ 223 3 10
	39,905 8 3	79,654 1 4	2 14 8	3,876 10 10	..	2,069 15 6	..	..	..	1,25,149 2 7
Chingapat .. { 1891-92 { 1892-93 ..	40,430 7 3	62,806 11 11	5 3 5	3,189 8 6	..	1,776 5 2	..	..	..	1,38,117 4 3
	+ 594 15 0	- 16,847 5 5	+ 2 4 0	- 417 2 4	..	- 234 10 4	..	..	..	- 16,971 13 4
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras .. { 1891-92 { 1892-93 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

APPENDIX C (iii-b).
Statement showing increase and decrease in Port Fund Charges of 1892-93 as compared with those of the year 1891-92.

Districts.	Share of general Administration charges.	Share of Lighthouse charges.	Establishment.		Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Public Works charges.	Fees.	Interest.	Repayment of loans, Advances and Contributions.	Total.
			Port Officers and Conservators.	Other Establishments.						
Gaujan { 1891-92 .. { 1892-93	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
	4,519 1 8 5,723 8 10 + 1,209 7 2	3,602 4 11 10,093 1 11 + 6,490 13 0	3,239 2 8 + 124 2 4	1,456 10 6 1,481 2 4 + 24 7 10	1,800 15 5 2,124 8 8 + 323 9 3	333 4 11 219 8 2 - 113 12 9	590 9 3 497 14 5 - 93 2 4	..	..	16,507 15 0 28,343 15 0 + 7,836 0 0
Vingapetam { 1891-92 .. { 1892-93	7,026 0 4 8,769 0 4 + 1,743 0 0	6,078 14 9 15,490 2 0 + 9,411 3 3	5,525 12 0 5,366 8 7 - 158 4 3	2,182 13 3 2,181 0 0 - 1 13 3	1,402 11 4 6,942 3 5 + 5,539 7 11	544 11 2 215 11 9 - 328 12 5	938 3 6 958 12 0 + 0 8 6	..	..	24,299 2 4 40,053 8 11 + 16,754 6 7
Golkaveri { 1891-92 .. { 1892-93	4,972 6 3 5,135 9 1 + 163 2 10	3,063 10 2 9,048 5 5 + 5,984 11 4	6,767 14 8 4,980 0 0 - 1,787 14 8	2,399 1 3 2,263 14 0 - 135 3 3	3,231 7 7 6,096 12 1 + 2,865 4 6	1,715 10 11 667 6 1 - 1,048 4 10	588 2 11 679 2 7 + 87 15 8	..	..	21,638 5 9 28,808 1 4 + 7,169 11 7
Kistna { 1891-92 .. { 1892-93	3,450 15 10 5,930 4 7 + 479 4 9	2,750 14 2 6,924 13 3 + 4,173 14 1	3,180 0 0 2,706 9 0 - 474 7 0	700 0 0 746 9 7 + 13 6 5	1,135 12 9 900 12 5 - 235 0 4	533 9 7 114 9 6 - 648 3 1	1,024 14 11 1,294 11 3 + 269 12 4	..	..	12,896 3 3 16,378 1 7 + 3,481 14 4
Nellore { 1891-92 .. { 1892-93	66 10 1	53 1 10			2,196 4 11 47 12 2 - 2,148 8 9	159 5 6 .. - 159 5 6		..	..	2,475 6 4 47 12 2 - 2,427 10 2
Chingapat { 1891-92 .. { 1892-93					2,153 10 0			..	..	2,153 10 0
Madras { 1891-92 .. { 1892-93	11,005 1 7 6,860 7 8 - 4,135 9 11	8,772 7 9 12,103 6 1 + 3,330 13 4	10,831 7 3 9,597 3 1 - 1,233 15 2	22,331 4 8 16,019 13 5 - 3,311 7 3	73,618 3 11 1,02,268 1 2 + 28,651 13 3	309 7 5 .. - 309 7 5		..	..	1,26,976 0 7 1,46,858 3 6 + 22,882 2 10

APPENDIX C (iii-b)-cont.
Statement showing increase and decrease in Port Fund Charges of 1892-93 as compared with those of the year 1891-92—cont.

Districts.	Share of general Administration charges.	Share of Lighthouse charges.	Establishment.		Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Public Works charges.	Fees.	Interest.	Repayment of loans, Advances and Contributions.	Total.
			Port Officers and Conservators.	Other Establishments.						
South Arcot { 1891-92 .. { 1892-93	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
	2,463 5 9 2,037 13 10 + 144 8 1	1,953 9 10 4,594 13 7 + 2,631 2 2	330 0 4 870 0 0 + 539 6 3	1,775 10 8 1,008 2 11 - 77 7 9	6,861 13 1 2,040 0 7 - 4,821 12 6	2,197 7 7 1,173 12 9 - 1,023 10 10	183 15 1 299 6 11 + 115 7 10	..	..	16,376 7 4 13,304 1 7 - 2,972 6 9
Tanjore { 1891-92 .. { 1892-93	5,574 8 0 4,589 5 3 - 985 0 6	4,443 7 9 8,085 14 11 + 3,642 7 2	5,432 6 0 5,673 7 8 + 240 7 3	1,732 1 9 1,406 9 7 - 326 8 2	2,207 9 8 1,749 2 10 - 458 6 10	174 0 0 763 6 7 + 594 6 7	1,197 7 1 1,308 8 7 + 111 1 6	..	..	20,701 0 0 23,579 7 5 + 2,918 7 6
Madras { 1891-92 .. { 1892-93	982 2 11 704 4 2 - 277 15 9	782 15 7 1,240 13 5 + 457 13 10	2,400 0 0 1,579 14 5 - 820 1 7	483 4 0 490 8 0 - 23 8 1	25,545 9 5 1,735 7 9 - 23,811 1 8	119 5 9 .. - 119 5 9	69 8 0 88 10 11 + 19 2 11	..	..	20,388 14 8 6,139 10 8 - 24,249 4 0
Tinnevely { 1891-92 .. { 1892-93	4,025 2 8 4,109 10 3 + 84 7 7	3,208 9 3 7,240 12 4 + 4,032 3 1	3,200 0 0 3,088 12 2 - 112 8 0	2,039 8 0 1,928 10 0 - 110 14 0	71,040 4 8 960 6 4 - 70,079 14 4	.. 11,515 12 5 + 11,515 12 5	977 13 5 1,027 3 0 + 49 5 6	..	..	35,491 6 1 29,871 2 6 - 55,317 3 7
Malabar { 1891-92 .. { 1892-93	16,362 14 4 13,739 0 10 - 2,623 13 6	7,811 12 2 6,013 4 1 - 1,798 8 1	11,288 0 0 11,280 0 0 - 8 0 0	6,319 5 1 5,386 7 11 - 97 2 10	78,047 14 8 23,806 10 3 - 54,241 4 5	3,652 6 10 1,630 4 0 - 2,022 2 10	1,898 0 6 1,667 15 10 + 69 15 4	..	..	1,24,070 5 7 63,543 10 11 - 60,626 10 8
South Canara { 1891-92 .. { 1892-93	3,144 11 10 3,085 15 2 - 58 12 8	1,502 3 10 1,345 11 11 - 156 7 11	3,424 8 4 3,394 15 6 - 29 8 10	1,164 0 0 1,109 8 3 - 54 8 0	8,356 9 8 7,216 3 10 - 1,140 5 10	5 11 0 1,005 13 3 + 1,000 2 3	383 11 2 491 0 3 + 107 5 1	..	..	17,931 7 10 17,700 4 2 - 231 3 8
Grand Total { 1891-92 .. { 1892-93	64,183 0 0 60,319 0 0 - 4,864 0 0	44,334 0 0 82,141 0 0 + 37,207 0 0	55,115 3 11 62,264 14 1 - 2,850 5 10	41,048 11 2 37,532 6 6 - 3,516 5 2	2,47,587 15 1 1,65,848 1 4 - 1,21,739 13 9	9,835 0 8 17,085 4 6 + 7,250 3 10	7,562 5 11 6,240 5 9 + 687 15 10	..	..	5,00,856 4 9 4,12,130 15 8 - 88,125 5 1

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APPENDIX C (iv).
STATEMENT showing particulars of General Receipts and Charges of the Maritime Districts in the Madras Presidency (under Act X of 1889) for the
official year 1892-93.

Districts.	Receipts.			Charges.							Total.
	Survey and registration of vessels.	Sale of surplus stores.	Total.	Officers of the Administrative Department.	Presidency Port Office Establishment.	Contingencies.	Travelling allowance of Officers of the Administrative Department.	Leave allowance of Port Officers.	Miscellaneous.	Pensions and gratuities.	
Ganjam ..	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Vizagapatam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Godavari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras { Presidency Port	26 1 2	18 14 10	45 0 0	15,079 14 2	11,190 12 1	2,147 14 8	3,178 6 1	4,065 4 10	2,090 6 9	18,064 14 7	37,747 10 7
Office ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	26 1 2	18 14 10	45 0 0	16,183 1 9	11,190 12 1	2,147 14 8	3,274 14 1	4,710 4 10	2,990 6 9	20,294 12 10	50,319 0 0

* This sum includes the following special charges:—

Printing and stationery charges ..	Rs. A. P.
Rent of Telephone Line ..	1,208 7 7
Periodicals supplied ..	183 0 0
Share of Municipal assessment on Port office building ..	482 4 3
	135 4 3

APPENDIX C (v-a).
STATEMENT of fees received during 1892-93.

Districts.	Fees levied under Acts.			Overtime fees for Port Officers and Conservators.			Overtime fees for Establishments.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Ganjam ..	331	8	0	843	1	5	75	0	10	1,249	10	3
Vizagapatam ..	836	0	0	1,829	0	0	48	8	4	2,213	8	4
Godavari ..	294	4	0	1,302	14	0	203	10	7	1,770	12	7
Kistna ..	229	0	0	2,261	12	8	186	7	0	2,677	3	8
Nellore ..	6	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	0	0
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	1,776	5	2	..	..	..	1,776	5	2
Madras ..	..	..	..	76	14	2	267	9	6	962	8	8
South Arcot ..	608	1	6	2,572	8	0	233	8	7	3,207	6	7
Tanjore ..	401	6	0	1,050	0	0	39	2	11	1,655	12	11
Madura ..	556	10	0	1,765	0	0	64	11	0	2,249	1	0
Tinnevely ..	419	6	0	2,650	0	0	274	10	7	3,701	2	7
Malabar ..	776	8	0	790	0	0	61	0	3	1,602	0	3
South Canara ..	751	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	4,679	11	6	16,926	7	5	1,454	5	1	23,060	8	0

APPENDIX C (v-b).
STATEMENT of fees paid during 1892-93.

Districts.	Overtime fees paid to Port Officers and Conservators.			Overtime fees paid to Establishments.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Ganjam ..	398	12	0	69	2	6	457	14	6
Vizagapatam ..	938	12	0	203	10	7	938	12	0
Godavari ..	472	8	0	167	15	9	676	2	7
Kistna ..	1,116	11	6	..	..	..	1,284	11	3
Nellore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	213	11	8	299	6	11
Madras ..	85	11	3	233	8	7	1,308	8	7
South Arcot ..	1,076	0	0	68	10	11	85	10	11
Tanjore ..	20	0	0	64	11	0	1,027	3	0
Madura ..	962	8	0	299	15	10	1,367	15	10
Tinnevely ..	1,368	0	0	71	0	3	491	0	3
Malabar ..	420	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	6,857	14	9	1,382	7	0	8,240	5	9

APPENDIX C (vi).

STATEMENT showing Receipts and Charges of the Marine Funds of the Madras Presidency for 1892-93.

Funds.	Receipts.			Charges.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
<i>Landing and Shipping dues (Act III of 1885).</i>						
Vizagapatam	4,721	13	6	1,996	9	8
Cocanada	44,450	11	4	35,588	0	0
Masulipatam	3,244	9	7	592	15	2
Negapatam	13,847	8	10	2,982	1	2
Mangalore	6,209	14	6	280	8	2
Total	72,474	9	9	41,440	2	2
<i>Pilotage Funds (Act X of 1889).</i>						
Madras	28,665	11	11	1,21,620	1	3
Pamban and Kilakarai	29,585	0	11	36,260	4	9
Cochin	3,731	4	0	2,205	11	4
Mangalore	342	4	0	295	0	0
Total	62,324	4	10	1,60,381	1	4

APPENDIX C (vii).

MADRAS Loan Account.

Districts.	Net loan outstanding, 1st April 1892.	1892-93.			Net loan outstanding on the 31st March 1893.	Remarks.
		Loan to meet the deficit of the year.	Loan to meet interest on previous loan.	Repayment of loan.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Ganjām	1,95,400	(a)	(a)	162	1,95,400	(a) The deficit of the year and interest on previous loan are met by a contribution from Provincial.
Kistna	3,800	2,548	162	100	6,500	
Nellore	100	..	..	..	..	
Tanjore	15,400	..	..	..	..	
Total	2,14,700	2,548	162	3,400	2,14,000	

APPENDIX C (viii-a).

Plus and Minus entries to be made in Port Fund Receipts (Act X of 1889) for 1892-93 to arrive at the figures given in Appendix C (i).

Districts.	Total receipts as per monthly accounts sent to Accountant-General.	Receipts in one district on account of another.		Other adjustments.		Net receipt as per Appendix C (i-a).	Adjustments of coasting steamers' dues.		Adjustments of general receipts.		Net receipts as per Appendix C (i).
		Add.	Deduct.	Add.	Deduct.		Add.	Deduct.	Add.	Deduct.	
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Ganjām	25,556 10 3	..	..	..	..	25,556 10 3	14,441 7 4	17,473 2 0	4 5 6	..	22,928 5 1
Vizagapatam	10,546 0 0	..	..	..	..	10,546 0 0	22,106 5 10	8,606 8 0	6 10 5	..	33,053 8 3
Giddavari	25,394 6 4	..	..	..	..	25,394 6 4	12,046 9 0	8,157 0 9	3 14 4	..	30,187 12 11
Kistna	8,303 13 4	..	..	..	..	8,014 11 4	9,908 1 7	4,132 2 2	2 15 8	..	13,793 10 8
Nellore	1,307 0 1	..	..	..	..	1,307 0 1	..	..	..	..	1,307 0 1
Chingleput	527 5 10	..	..	..	..	527 5 10	..	..	..	..	527 5 10
Administration	44 10 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras Port Funds	4,935 8 6	..	..	..	..	1,08,217 0 10	40,430 7 3	40,430 7 3	5 3 5	..	1,08,177 4 3
Sea Customs	1,05,237 8 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	12,827 2 11	..	..	..	..	12,827 2 11	6,574 5 2	4,426 8 0	1 15 8	..	14,976 15 9
Tanjore	32,644 9 3	..	..	..	..	31,385 14 1	11,539 8 5	15,326 0 10	3 7 8	..	27,682 7 4
Madras	7,222 8 2	..	..	..	..	7,222 8 2	1,775 6 8	1,648 8 0	0 9 7	..	7,349 14 8
Tinnevely	53,925 4 3	..	..	..	..	53,925 4 3	10,360 4 0	22,312 11 6	3 1 11	..	33,975 14 8
Total	2,94,560 13 3	1,03,237 8 2	1,03,237 8 2	44 10 2	1,082 7 4	2,95,923 0 1	1,30,112 7 3	1,30,112 7 3	32 3 2	45 0 0	2,95,910 3 3
Malabar	87,755 0 3	..	..	..	..	87,755 0 3	43,622 7 1	49,016 8 6	10 7 4	..	82,371 15 2
South Canara	11,283 16 9	..	..	..	..	11,283 16 9	9,702 8 11	4,368 7 6	2 5 6	..	15,680 8 8
Total	99,039 9 0	..	..	..	..	99,039 9 0	53,385 0 0	53,385 0 0	13 12 10	..	99,052 5 10
Grand Total	3,94,000 6 3	1,03,237 8 2	1,03,237 8 2	44 10 2	1,082 7 4	3,92,962 9 1	1,83,497 7 3	1,83,497 7 3	45 0 0	45 0 0	3,92,962 9 1

* Coasting steamers' dues refunded.

REMARKS.—Column 3.—Port dues collections at Madras amounting to Rs. 1,05,237-8-2 accounted for by the Sea Customs Department, Madras, have been adjusted to the credit of "Madras Port Funds."

Column 4.—Coasting Steamer dues refunded during the year have been deducted from the collections of coasting dues in the several districts, in accordance with the rules for the distribution of these dues laid down in G.O., No. 34, Marine, dated 27th January 1890. The sum of Rs. 44-10-2 deducted from "Administration" represents "General Receipts" realised in Madras.

Column 5.—The total of the actuals of coasting steamer dues less refunds of the Eastern and Western group districts (Madras excepted) as shown in column "Deduct" have been distributed according to tonnage as shown in column "Add."

Column 7.—Rs. 44-10-2 "General Receipts" realised in Madras have been taken as a whole sum of Rs. 45 for sake of distribution in proportion to the total tonnage of the districts.

APPENDIX C (viii-b).
Plus and Minus entries to be made in Port Fund Charges (Act X of 1889) for 1892-93 to arrive at the figures given in Appendix C (ii).

Districts.	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8
	Total charges as per monthly account sent to Accountant-General.		Payment in one district on account of another.		Other adjustments.		Net charges as per Appendix C (ii-a).		Adjustments on account of general charges.		Adjustments of Lighthouse charges.		Net charges as per Appendix C (ii).		
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	
Ganjam ..	..	8,460 7 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam ..	..	19,672 9 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goalkonda ..	..	27,106 3 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Krishna ..	..	8,793 14 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore ..	..	3,030 15 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	..	5,191 2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Administration ..	..	69,319 1 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras Port Fund ..	..	1,68,897 5 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sea Customs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	..	9,987 10 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore ..	..	16,326 5 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai ..	..	6,253 8 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely ..	..	27,358 10 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	3,49,399 13 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar ..	..	47,928 13 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara ..	..	16,440 1 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	64,368 15 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total ..	..	4,13,768 12 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Coasting steamers' dues refunded.

REMARKS.—Column 4.—The sum of Rs. 59,319-1-1 deducted from "Administration" represents charges incurred in the several districts as shown in column "Add" and accounted for by the Accountant-General, Madras.
Columns 6 and 7.—General and Lighthouse charges incurred in each district have been distributed in accordance with the orders of Government and shown against these districts in columns "Add."

APPENDIX D.

STATEMENT showing the number of officers and men employed otherwise than in Government vessels in the Port Department under the Government of Madras during the official year 1892-93.

	Number of officers.	Number of men.	Total annual cost.	Total annual earnings.
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Madras.</i>				
Port establishment ..	4	97	45,592	..
Lighthouse establishment ..	..	5	2,199	..
Divers' establishment ..	..	2	1,800	..
Marine Police establishment ..	..	2	4,992	..
Marine dispensary establishment ..	..	..	2,404	..
Pilotage, Madras ..	3	26	17,633	28,666
<i>Coast Ports.</i>				
Port Officers and Conservators ..	16	140	61,480	..
Lighthouses ..	..	91	17,555	..
Pilotage (Pamban and Kilakarni, Cochin and Mangalore) ..	..	36	13,592	33,658
Landing and shipping dues (Ocanada, Vizagapatam, Masulipatam, Negapatam and Mangalore) ..	..	48	5,785	72,475

APPENDIX E.

STATEMENT showing the various Government vessels, &c., under the Madras Government in the year 1892-93.

Detail of vessels.	Tonnage of each vessel and horse-power and engine of a steamer.	Number of officers.	Number of men.	Total annual cost.	Total annual earnings.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>River-going Vessels.</i>						
Steam Dredge "Priestman's" ..	..	1	10	4,314	..	..
Do. "Connamara" ..	..	..	11	3,718	..	..
Steam Launch "Empress" ..	..	..	9	1,684	..	..
Steam Tug "Godavari" ..	..	..	..	2,230	..	..
Steam Dredge (at Cuddalore) ..	..	1	5	..	..	..
Steam Dredge "Wenlock" ..	..	2	25	34,650	..	..

APPENDIX F.

STATEMENT showing the changes of Masters endorsed on registers of vessels under Act X of 1841 and the Merchant Shipping Act from 1st April 1892 to 31st March 1893 in the Maritime districts of the Madras Presidency.

Districts.	Number of vessels on the register of which changes of Masters have been endorsed.	Amount of fees.	Remarks.
Madras	2	Rs. 4	
Ganjām	..	..	
Vizagapatam	..	..	
Godāvari	11	22	
Kistna	9	18	
Nellore	..	..	
Chingleput	..	..	
South Arcot	9	18	
Tanjore	31	62	
Madura	23	46	
Tinnevely	17	34	
Malabar	16	32	
South Canara	16	32	
Total of 1892-93 ..	134	268	
" 1891-92 ..	198	396	
Decrease ..	64	128	

APPENDIX G.

STATEMENT showing the number of vessels registered under Act X of 1841 from 1st April 1892 to 31st March 1893 in the maritime districts of the Madras Presidency.

Districts.	Total number of vessels.	Total tonnage.	Total amount of fees.
Madras	1	124	Rs. A. P. 15 10 0
Ganjām	..	..	..
Vizagapatam	..	..	..
Godāvari	19	1,586	240 10 0
Kistna	2	51	14 0 0
Nellore	..	..	..
Chingleput	..	..	..
South Arcot	8	1,528	220 9 0
Tanjore	11	1,397	183 14 0
Madura	16	844	127 2 0
Tinnevely	9	874	113 6 0
Malabar	11	324	69 12 0
South Canara	27	644	151 0 0
Total of 1892-93 ..	104	7,272	1,144 15 0
" 1891-92 ..	100	4,450	1,005 0 6
Increase ..	4	2,822	138 14 6

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Orders and opinions passed on questions regarding the exchange compensation allowance.

Expunge the last sentence of paragraph 7 of the enclosure to the above.

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Accountant General, P. W. D.

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Dated Simla, 9th November 1893.

APPENDIX H.

PARTICULARS of changes in the Gazetted Official Staff of the Madras Port Department by absence on leave, on other duty, &c., in the official year 1892-93.

Name.	Designation.	Cause and period of absence.	Acting arrangements.
Commander H. A. Street, R.I.M.	Presidency Port Officer and Registrar of Shipping.	One year's furlough granted in the previous year.	Commander Crough, R.I.M., acting.
Do.	Do.	On special duty at Calcutta.	Commander Hewett, R.I.M., acting.
Commander H. B. Simpson, R.I.M.	Deputy Conservator of the Port, Madras.	Furlough to Europe ..	Mr. J. P. James acting till 30th June 1892; Commander Hewett acting till 21st January 1893; Mr. H. D. Baddeley acting from 22nd January to 10th February 1893; and Commander Hewett again acting for the subsequent period.
Mr. H. D. Baddeley.	Agent for Government Consignments and Personal Assistant to the Presidency Port Officer.	Continuation of medical leave to Europe granted in the previous year.	Mr. J. P. James and Mr. C. S. Johnson, respectively, acting.
Mr. R. Minto ..	Port Officer, Bimlipatam.	Acting as Port Officer at Negapatam.	Messrs. H. S. Brown and I. R. Ledy, respectively, acting.
Do. ..	Do. ..	Acting as Port Officer at Tuticorin.	
Do. ..	Do. ..	Acting as Port Officer at Pamban.	
Mr. J. M. Simpson..	Port Officer, Masulipatam.	Privilege leave ..	Mr. H. S. Brown, acting.
Mr. J. P. James ..	Port Officer, Negapatam.	Leave on private affairs..	Mr. R. Minto, acting.
Do. ..	Do. ..	Acting as Deputy Conservator of the Port of Madras.	
Mr. W. S. Carlyon..	Port Officer, Pamban.	Acting as Port Officer, Tuticorin.	Sea Customs Superintendent in charge, and Reserve Port Officer, acting, respectively.
Mr. C. S. Johnson ..	Do. ..	On special duty in connection with the Indo-Ceylon cable repairs.	Sea Customs Superintendent in charge.
Mr. T. H. Baker ..	Port Officer, Tuticorin.	Leave on private affairs..	Sea Customs Superintendent in charge and Messrs. Carlyon and Minto, respectively, acting.
Do. ..	Do. ..	On deputation to Calcutta in connection with the building of pearl fishery vessels.	Sea Customs Superintendent in charge.

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APPENDIX I. STATEMENT of Passengers sailed from the undermentioned ports in the Madras Presidency during the official year 1892-93.

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Names of Ports.	Ports within the Presidency.						Ports beyond the Presidency but within British India.						Ports in Burma.						Ports in Ceylon.						Ports in Straits Settlements.						Other Ports.								
	Adults.			Children under 12.			Adults.			Children under 12.			Adults.			Children under 12.			Adults.			Children under 12.			Adults.			Children under 12.			Adults.			Children under 12.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Ganjam	2	58	60	40	639	679	1	994	1,458	4,172	3,198	10	130	3,341	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gopalpur	541	28	569	21	208	229	59	16	75	91	68	308	4,697	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calcutta	197	28	225	13	208	221	21	16	37	53	4,326	21	165	4,609	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bombay	19	2	21	1	21	22	6	10	16	26	1,243	76	68	1,387	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bombay	506	83	589	48	637	685	61	10	71	89	6,904	254	165	5,423	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bombay	917	39	956	28	984	1,012	77	4	81	89	8,339	318	329	9,054	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bombay	918	121	1,039	73	1,157	1,230	77	4	81	89	8,339	318	329	9,054	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bombay	616	136	752	48	700	836	8	7	15	22	8	290	385	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bombay	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	187	7	6	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bombay	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	187	7	6	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bombay	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	187	7	6	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bombay	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	187	7	6	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bombay	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	187	7	6	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bombay	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	187	7	6	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bombay	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	187	7	6	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bombay	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	187	7	6	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bombay	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	187	7	6	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bombay	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	187	7	6	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bombay	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	187	7	6	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bombay	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	187	7	6	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bombay	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	187	7	6	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bombay	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	187	7	6	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bombay	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	187	7	6	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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Bombay	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	187	7	6	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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Bombay	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	187	7	6	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bombay	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	187	7	6	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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Bombay	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	187	7	6	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bombay	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	187	7	6	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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Bombay	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	187	7	6	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bombay	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	187	7	6	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bombay	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	187	7	6	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bombay	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	187	7	6	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bombay	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	187	7	6	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bombay	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	187	7	6	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			

Grand Total. { 1892-93
1891-92
Increase 3,613

* Including emigrants 1,577 adults and 132 children.

APPENDIX I-cont. STATEMENT of Passengers arrived at the undermentioned ports in the Madras Presidency during the official year 1892-93.

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APPENDIX J.

STATEMENT showing the particulars of Dredging operations at the Port of Cocanada for the official year 1892-93, including the figures of the previous two years.

Particulars.	Previous two years.		1892-93.
	1890-91.	1891-92.	
<i>Priestman's Dredger.</i>			
(a) Days working	195	212	67
(b) Hours dredging	1,600	1,898	421
(c) Barges loaded, giving number of tons each	273 of 59½ tons and 1054 of 29½ tons each.	526 of 59½ tons and 497½ of 29½ tons each.	142 of 59½ tons and 230 of 29½ tons.
(d) Tons dredged	47,520	46,019½	15,265-8
(e) Cubic yards dredged	35,200	34,089	11,308
(f) Average outturn per day	243½ tons.	217-07 tons.	227-8 tons.
(g) Working expenses per ton	Rs. 0-1-6	Rs. 0-1-11	Rs. 0-4-5½
<i>Dredger "Connemara."</i>			
(a) Days working	121	223	132
(b) Hours dredging	1,022	1,965	1,165
(c) Barges loaded, giving number of tons each	299 of 59½ tons and 242 of 29½ tons each.	523 of 59½ tons and 457 of 29½ tons each.	238 of 59½ tons and 490 of 29½ tons.
(d) Tons dredged	24,948	44,638½	28,719
(e) Cubic yards dredged	18,480	33,066	21,274
(f) Average outturn per day	206½ tons.	200-1 tons.	217-5 tons.
(g) Working expenses per ton	Rs. 0-2-8.	Rs. 0-1-9	Rs. 0-2-1
<i>Dredger "Wenlock."</i>			
(a) Days working	..	..	157
(b) Hours dredging	..	..	HRS. MTS. 1,177 55
(c) Barges loaded, giving number of tons each	..	..	82 loads of 400 tons, 6 loads of 350 tons, 17 loads of 300 tons and 2,631 punts of 30 tons.
(d) Tons dredged	..	..	118,580
(e) Cubic yards dredged	..	..	87,318
(f) Average outturn per day	..	..	755½ tons.
(g) Working expenses per ton	..	..	Rs. 0-2-4½

APPENDIX J (i).

STATEMENT showing the particulars of Dredging operations at the Port of Pamban for the official year 1892-93, including the figures of the previous two years.

Particulars.	Previous two years.		1892-93.
	1890-91.	1891-92.	
<i>Dredger "Wenlock."</i>			
(a) Days working	..	96	34
(b) Hours dredging	..	HRS. MTS. 427 5	160
(c) Barges loaded, giving number of tons each	..	248 loads of 400 tons, 1 load of 200 tons and 1 load of 250 tons.	101 loads of 400 tons.
barges	..		
boat will hold.	..		
(d) Tons dredged	..		40,400
(e) Cubic yards dredged	..	99,650	27,631
(f) Average outturn per day	..	68,277	2,354
(g) Working expenses per ton	..	1,038	(b) Rs. 0-1-7
	..	(a) Rs. 2-4-10	

(a) Inclusive of cost of dredger.

(b) Exclusive of cost of dredger.

APPENDIX J (ii).

STATEMENT showing the particulars of Dredging operations at the Port of Cuddalore for the official year 1892-93, including the figures of the previous two years.

official year 1892-93, including 48 days					Previous two years.		1892-93.
Particulars.					1890-91.	1891-92.	
<i>Cuddalore Dredger.</i>							
(a)	Days working	..	..	..	89	119	120
(b)	Hours dredging	..	..	..	670	884	707
(c)	Barges loaded, giving number of tons each				849½ of 4 tons each.	1,696½ of 4 tons each.	1,877 of 4 tons each.
(d)	Tons dredged	..	..	..	3,399	6,787	7,568
(e)	Cubic yards dredged	..	..	..	2,517	5,029	5,565
(f)	Average outturn per day	..	..	..	38 tons.	57 tons.	45
(g)	Working expenses per ton	..	..	..	Rs. 0-5-4	Rs. 0-2-6	Rs. 0-4-5

APPENDIX K.

PARTICULARS of Seamen shipped and discharged at Ports in the Madras Presidency under the various Merchant Shipping Acts in the official year 1892-93.

Name of Port.	Europeans.		Asiatics.		Total.	
	Shipped.	Discharged.	Shipped.	Discharged.	Shipped.	Discharged.
Cochin	..	1	46	48	46	49
Cocanada	..	42	52	680	63	729
Madras	..	..	131	68	131	68
Porto Novo	..	..	372	316	372	316
Negapatam	..	16	25	10	25	14
Tuticorin	4	..	10	..	14	..
Cochin	1	..	10	..	16	..
Tellicherry	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mangalore	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of year under report	17	60	651	1,132	668	1,192
Total of previous year	27	53	796	1,680	823	1,738
Increase	..	2	..	..	..	..
Decrease	10	..	145	548	155	546

APPENDIX L.

Statement showing the number of cargo and other licensed boats at the principal ports in the Madras Presidency at the end of the official year 1892-93.

Names of ports.	Number of boats serviceable.	Number of boats unserviceable.	Total.
Gopalpur	78	8	86
Calicut	90	14	104
Vizagapatam	156	25	181
Bimlipatam	71	81	152
Cocanada	240	8	248
Masulipatam	44	12	56
Cuddalore	126	13	139
Porto Novo	41	10	51
Negapatam	114	60	174
Pamban	93	17	110
Tuticorin	58	2	60
Cochin	80	52	132
Calicut and Beypore	142	6	148
Tellicherry	53	..	53
Cannanore	65	20	85
Mangalore	95	9	104
Total of 1892-93	1,546	337	1,883
Total of 1891-92	1,392	465	1,857
Increase	154	..	26
Decrease	..	128	..

ENCLOSURES.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT of the Office of Agent for Government Consignments, Madras, for the official year 1892-93.

Mr. H. D. Baddeley, Agent for Government Consignments, was on leave to Europe on medical certificate, from 11th October 1891 to 20th October 1892.

Mr. C. S. Johnson, continued to do duty as Agent for Government Consignments, till the 4th May 1892.

Mr. J. P. James, Port Officer, Negapatam, on his return from leave from England, officiated as Agent for Government Consignments, from the 24th to 30th May 1892.

Mr. C. S. Johnson, resumed charge of the office on the 20th June 1892, and continued to act for Mr. Baddeley, until the arrival of the latter, on the 20th October 1892.

2. The quantities and description of stores landed and shipped during the year under report, as also for two previous years will be found in the accompanying statements.

3. There was a slight decrease in the total quantity of stores landed in the year, as noticed below, which was due to the department being relieved of the landing of Harbour Works stores, the work having been undertaken by the Harbour Trust Board from the commencement of the year :—

	No. of packages.	Tons.
1891-92	103,927	6,800
1892-93	79,346	5,775
Decrease ..	24,081	1,025

4. The contract for the landing and removal of stores was given out as usual, but at lower rates than those of the previous year.

5. The shipping of stores was carried on departmentally and the total quantity shipped was less than that of last year, the decrease being attributable to the small shipment of telegraph stores :—

	No. of packages.	Tons.
1891-92	35,227	3,883
1892-93	24,248	2,246
Decrease ..	10,979	1,637

6. The cost of landing stores was As. 14-6 per ton against Rs. 1-0-11 of last year, and that of removal including cart-hire As. 5-5 against As. 7-6 per ton, both showing an appreciable reduction owing to the lower rates at which the contract was taken up.

7. The cost of shipping stores was As. 14-11 per ton against As. 14 of last year. The slight increase in the charge is due to the employment of single boats for very small consignments received and shipped at the last moment.

8. The above rates do not include the cost of establishment.

9. The value of stores short delivered, lost and damaged, amounted to Rs. 1,121, of which the sum of Rs. 1,078-6-3 was recovered from the steamer Agents, and Rs. 42-9-9 from the landing contractor.

10. One drum of carbolic acid (value about Rs. 10 for the Commissariat Department) ex S.S. *Clan Macgregor* was landed empty, and as the same was carried on deck at shippers' risk, no claim was made on the ship.

11. There was no change in the establishment.

MADRAS,
9th August 1893.

(Signed) G. LEVERETT,
Ag. Agent for Govt. Consignments.

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APPENDIX I.

STATEMENT showing the quantities of stores landed during the past three official years.

Description.	1892-93.		1891-92.		1890-91.		Remarks.
	Packages.	Tons.	Packages.	Tons.	Packages.	Tons.	
Civil—							
Stamp	1,121	138	2,047	259	1,647	208	Decrease due to less construction works during the year.
Stationery	1,157	283	613	175	611	196	
Telegraph	24,034	921	38,724	1,300	19,211	667	
Police	168	22	134	67	335	17	
Printing	152	9	161	13	84	11	
Jails	16	9	..	..	..	..	
Salt	143	32	256	36	190	23	
Survey	207	8	..	..	..	..	
Forest	27	13	3,178	103	1,318	27	
Post Office	857	67	1,135	99	1,729	223	
Treasury—							
Copper	1,010	..	5,100	..	3,475	..	Increase due to large imports of cartridges, machinery and implements for H. and S. Factory, also to re-armament of Native Regiments.
Silver	282	..	403	..	1,176	..	
Paper Currency	18	..	32	..	8	..	
Military—							
Clothing	2,324	533	1,981	475	1,538	371	
Ordnance	31,926	1,634	15,945	1,006	22,898	1,526	
Commissariat	6,560	538	5,074	463	4,384	464	
Medical	980	507	1,781	542	1,250	468	
Regimental necessaries	342	57	261	45	302	53	
Harbour Trust Board	..	..	5,735	1,075	31,280	6,529	
Port stores	515	72	460	42	270	40	
Public Works Department	6,392	746	19,335	878	5,506	452	
Miscellaneous	1,223	143	1,247	173	427	82	
Secretariat	79	8	51	4	85	9	
Government gardens	813	35	274	39	294	43	
Total ..	79,846	5,775	103,927	6,800	98,028	11,411	

APPENDIX II.

STATEMENT showing the quantities of stores shipped during the past three official years.

Description.	1892-93.		1891-92.		1890-91.		Remarks.
	Packages.	Tons.	Packages.	Tons.	Packages.	Tons.	
Civil—							
Stamps	228	24	220	23	195	20	Decrease due to small construction works during the year.
Stationery	780	140	691	116	799	136	
Telegraph	4,336	123	8,839	1,359	9,462	316	
Police	977	68	861	66	727	47	
Printing	613	42	512	61	301	23	
Jails	201	23	68	8	71	21	
Salt	723	25	583	41	306	12	
Survey	458	32	..	..	..	..	
Forest	33	4	9	2	..	..	
Post Office	1	..	..	..	..	..	
Treasury—							
Copper	262	..	1,001	50	330	..	
Silver	45	..	411	..	20	..	
Paper Currency	14	..	6	..	10	..	
Military—							
Clothing	1,066	164	1,312	164	1,254	173	
Ordnance	5,677	707	8,656	828	6,594	663	
Commissariat	6,204	581	7,855	814	7,761	604	
Medical	1,614	239	1,363	180	1,662	295	
Regimental necessaries	..	..	37	6	65	11	
Port stores	362	28	398	37	197	32	
Public Works Department	488	22	1,815	43	420	52	
Miscellaneous	273	24	502	84	676	54	
Secretariat	..	..	24	3	25	2	
Government gardens	3	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	24,248	2,246	35,227	3,883	30,676	2,464	

ADMINISTRATION REPORT of the Deputy Conservator of the Port of Madras for the year 1892-93.

The number of vessels entering the port of Madras during the year is shown in the following statement, and, compared with the preceding year, shows a decrease both in number and tonnage:—

	1891-92.		1892-93.	
	Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.
Steam ships, Mercantile	697	1,195,738	629	1,110,987
Sailing ship do.	14	19,736	8	9,570
Do. Native Craft	125	16,213	74	6,724
Men-of-War, Government ships, Transports, &c. ..	16	16,637	20	28,952
Total ..	852	1,248,324	731	1,156,233

The decrease being due, I presume, to stagnation in the shipping trade.

2. The number of vessels which left the port during the year was—

	Number.	Tonnage.
Steam ships	647	1,135,056
Sailing ships	8	9,570
Do. native craft	84	8,203
Total ..	739	1,152,829

3. The revenue amounted to Rs. 1,29,172 against Rs. 1,54,078 for 1891-92, and was made up from the following sources:—

	Rs.
Port funds	1,02,363
Salvage	547
Diver services	277
Hire of port raft	845
Boat licenses	513
Shipping office fees and fines	808
Office fees for overtime	1,248
Sale of old Masulah boat	89
Sundries	71
Pilotage and boats' charges connected	1,06,761
Total ..	22,411
Total ..	1,29,172

4. *Artificial Harbour.*—Shipping work has gone on throughout the whole year without a single day's interruption within the harbour. Two large sailing vessels were berthed within the harbour. The native craft have also availed themselves of the use of the harbour to a great extent. Accretion of sand to the south of the harbour still continues, and unless something is done soon in the way of dredging, No. 1 mooring will be closed to vessels of deep draft.

The harbour was six times full during the year, but no serious detention of vessels outside has occurred; when practical an extra steamer has been moored in the harbour fair way. The S.S. *Cazo* was ordered out of the harbour on the 7th May 1892 to make room for other vessels. Barque *Bernica* (native vessel) dismantled at sea, was brought inside the harbour to refit.

Weather.—The warning signals have only been hoisted once for a few hours during the year on (20th October).

* Note.—3 sailing vessels of 4,391 tons called for orders only.

† Including ..	28 German.
	19 French.
	23 Austro-Hungarian.
	3 Norwegian.
Total Foreign ..	73

Accidents and Casualties.—No accidents or casualties occurred during the year, nor were any boats damaged. No loss of life has been reported.

Moorings.—All the moorings of the inner buoys were examined and found in condition to bear the strains brought on them. Nos. 1 and 2 will require new chain at the next overhaul in August. A new mooring chain with a two-ton anchor has been placed at the northern Cassimode mooring. Oil moorings were put down for Messrs. Best and Co. in No. 5 berth, the buoys and chain for which were obtained from the Harbour Works and the anchors locally. The buoys have been cleaned and painted red. A new buoy has been placed on the northern side of the entrance and painted black.

Boats.—The same difficulty as in former years has been experienced by the Harbour Masters in boarding vessels during the north-east monsoon; the Board have, however, sanctioned a 37-foot steam cutter, which will be built in the R.I.M. Dockyard, Calcutta. The establishment has worked fairly well during the year and the boats, gear, &c., are in good condition. The Port Masulah boat not being required, was sold.

Port Raft.—The services of the port raft have continually been required; 47 trips were made.

Cargo Boat.—There are 78 lighters registered against 73 for last year, giving an increase of five, while the Masulah boats have fallen to 109 against 129, a decrease of 20.

Time Signal.—The time signal has been altered and now drops at 1 p.m. (Madras mean time): there were 19 failures or irregularities during the year.

Life-saving Apparatus.—Quarterly practice has taken place, and both men and gear are efficient.

Leave.—Commander H. B. Simpson, R.I.M., Deputy Conservator of the Port, availed himself of one year's furlough, granted by the Government of India on May 28th, 1892, and was relieved by Mr. J. P. James, of the Madras Port Service, as a temporary measure pending the arrival of Commander C. W. Hewett, R.I.M., from Bombay; the latter officer took over charge from Mr. James on June 30th.

Mr. H. C. Taylor, Harbour Master, availed himself of 3 months' privilege leave granted him by the Harbour Trust Board on July 18th, 1892. Commander Hewett, R.I.M., was on 30 days' privilege leave, from 3rd September, granted him by the Madras Government; during his absence the duties of the office were carried on by Mr. C. S. Johnson, Reserve Port Officer, in addition to his own.

Sunday Work.—The Deputy Conservator opened his office for work on 23 Sundays during the year.

Harbour Master.—1,466 vessels have passed through the hands of the Harbour Masters, without accidents, a condition of things which I consider highly creditable to those officers. The duties of Mr. Corfield, Senior Harbour Master, have become too heavy for one man; a boatswain has been sanctioned by the Board to assist him. The new office for the Harbour Masters has been finished and connected with the Telephone Exchange, which is of great convenience to them and the shipping community generally.

Port Diver.—The port diver when unoccupied with the moorings is as busy as in former years salvaging cargo; his department and gear is efficient.

Shipping Office.—The business of the Shipping office shows a decrease on last year as the figures given below will show: better office accommodation and probably an increase of establishment for this department is required:—

	No.
European seamen engaged	13
discharged	29
sent to hospital	12
sent to jail	7
Native seamen engaged	52
discharged	763
sent to hospital	818
sent to jail	2
Distressed seamen sent home	1
	10

The fees and fines collected amounted to Rs. 808.

The usual periodical returns and statements have been sent to the Board of Trade, London, and the Government of Madras as they fell due.

CHARLES W. HEWETT, Commander, R.I.M.,
Ag. Deputy Conservator of the Port.
PORT OFFICE,
MADRAS, 8th May 1893.

ORDER—dated 14th November 1893, No. 394, Marine.

The Presidency Port Officer submits the administration report of the Madras Port Department for the year 1892-93, in which are embodied the reports of the Deputy Conservator of the Port and the Agent for Government Consignments for the same period. The Government is pleased to note that the instructions contained in the opening paragraph of G.O., dated 15th December 1892, No. 462, have received careful attention. The report has been considerably curtailed and unnecessary details have been omitted.

2. The principal action taken during the year under Marine enactments is succinctly stated at the beginning of the report. Of shipping casualties there were 18 as against 22 in the preceding year. No lives were lost. The most important casualty was the total loss by fire of the Swedish barque *Adolf* at Cochin.

3. The statement at page 22 of the report exhibits the number and gross tonnage of the several classes of vessels entering the ports of the Presidency during the year, and the dues paid by them. The following are the figures for the last three years:—

		Number of vessels.	Tonnage.	Dues paid.
	Madras.			RS.
1890-91		721	1,030,968	1,02,101
1891-92		815	1,209,800	1,16,922
1892-93		707	1,125,778	1,00,626
	All other Ports.			
1890-91		24,834	5,780,248	1,93,974
1891-92		23,636	5,845,892	2,18,728
1892-93		25,025	5,987,491	2,19,144

The figures for Madras exhibit a decrease under all heads, but those for coast ports are higher in all cases.

4. The statement at page 4 of the report gives the value of, and duty on, imports and exports at all ports during the year. The following are the figures for all ports with the exception of Madras for the past three years:—

At all ports with the exception of Madras.	Tonnage.	Value of			Duty on		
		Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
1890-91		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1891-92		5,32,28,167	10,54,15,423	15,86,43,600	60,498	4,05,954	4,66,452
1892-93		5,71,42,357	10,88,66,976	16,59,09,333	75,285	3,42,940	4,19,223
		6,08,40,618	11,33,19,265	17,41,59,883	66,954	3,54,706	4,21,660

The increase in the value of imports and exports over the figure for the preceding year amounted to Rs. 78,50,550. There was a slight increase of Rs. 2,432 in the amount of duty paid.

5. The value of the trade of the port of Madras and the duty paid on it during 1892-93 are shown below and compared with the figures of the two preceding years:—

Port of Madras.	Tonnage.	Value of			Duty on		
		Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
1890-91		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1891-92		6,64,84,068	5,10,80,871	11,75,64,939	11,77,441	2,835	11,80,276
1892-93		6,90,93,642	4,41,42,806	11,32,36,448	11,45,575	183	11,45,758
		5,93,14,809	5,10,18,461	11,03,33,270	11,08,308	14,541	11,22,849

There was a decline in the amount of the trade of the port. The value of the imports was Rs. 97,78,833 less, but that of the exports was Rs. 68,75,655 more, resulting in a decrease of Rs. 29,03,178. The duty paid was less than that for the previous year by Rs. 22,909.

6. Of the coast ports, Tuticorin again had the largest trade. The total value of its imports and exports was Rs. 2,39,89,826, as against Rs. 2,16,00,640 in the preceding year and Rs. 2,40,98,311 in 1890-91. There was a considerable increase in the trade of Cochin. The value of this was Rs. 2,13,50,340 against Rs. 1,77,39,193 in 1891-92. Of the other coast ports, Cocanada, Calicut, Tellicherry and Mangalore each had trade exceeding 150 lakhs of rupees in value, while that of Negapatam exceeded 123 lakhs.

7. Full details of the passenger traffic at the various ports are afforded in Appendix I to the report. The three ports with the largest numbers are as follows:—

	Passengers sailed.	Passengers arrived.
Pámban	63,817	36,290
Tuticorin	51,412	46,024
Negapatam	46,772	27,752

8. The following statement shows the number of vessels that have been registered under Act X of 1841 during the last three years:—

	No. of vessels.	Tonnage.	Fees.
			RS.
1890-91	90	7,770	1,123
1891-92	100	4,450	1,006
1892-93	104	7,272	1,145

9. Particulars of the dredging carried out are afforded in Appendix J *et seq.* The dredger *Wenlock* worked for 34 days at Pámban and 157 days at Cocanada. At the former port she removed 40,400 tons of silt and at the latter 118,580. It is satisfactory to learn that the depth of water obtained in the sand-bank channel at Pámban has been maintained and that no difficulty is now experienced by vessels passing through it.

10. The portion of the report dealing with accounts exhibits a satisfactory continuance of the improvement in the condition of the District Funds that has been remarked on in previous similar orders. It appears that the year's transactions resulted in a surplus in every case excepting Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Kistna and Madras. The deficits in the first three funds were due to the unusually heavy share of lighthouse charges which they had to bear. The Vizagapatam Fund had also a debit of Rs. 5,348 on account of a 10-ton crane. These heavy charges it is anticipated will not recur. The payment of a contribution of Rs. 65,000 to the Harbour Trust Board led to the deficit in the case of the Madras Fund, the receipts of which also suffered from the fact that the steamers of the P. & O. and Clan lines did not call at the port as frequently as in former years.

11. The following points will be dealt with in the Financial Department:—

- (1) Provision of a contribution of Rs. 8,255-12-1 from Provincial Funds to the Ganjam Port Fund.
- (2) Transfer to the Harbour Trust Board of Rs. 51,847-5-6 from Madras Port Funds.
- (3) The *plus* and *minus* entries to be made in the District Port Fund accounts as shown in Appendices C (viii-a) and C (viii-b).

12. The general result of the financial transactions of the year will be seen from the following figures:—

	Coast ports, Eastern Group.	Coast ports, Western Group.	Madras.	Grand total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Opening balance on 1st April 1892 ..	84,770	2,41,696	2,98,940	6,25,295
Do. do. 1893 ..	98,649	2,85,394	2,85,347	6,64,890

Negapatam	Rs.
Cocanada	33,701
Mangalore	18,439
Vizagapatam	5,929
Masulipatani	4,941
	2,717

12. Appendix C exhibits the financial transactions of the year under Act III of 1885 at the five ports at which it was in force. In each case there was a substantial surplus and the funds closed the year with the credit balances noted in the margin.

13. The appendix referred to in the preceding paragraph also shows the figures for the year of the several Pilotage Funds. Madras, after purchasing Government securities of the value of Rs. 83,900, had still a cash balance of Rs. 6,849. The Cochin Fund had Rs. 18,029, but Pámban and Kilakarai closed the year with a deficit of Rs. 7,313. This was due to charges on account of the dredger *Wenlock*. Orders have, however, issued for restoring financial equilibrium by a grant from Provincial Funds at the end of the current year.

14. The Government is pleased to note from Appendix L that the number of serviceable cargo and other licensed boats at the various ports increased from 1,392 to 1,546 during the year.

15. The report of the Deputy Conservator of the Port of Madras is identical with that submitted to Government with the administration report of the Harbour Trust Board for 1892-93, on which orders were passed in G.O., dated 25th August 1893, No. 310. It appears from it that 731 vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 1,156,233, called at Madras. As compared with the figures for 1891-92, there was a decrease of 121 vessels and 92,091 tons. The revenue of the port was Rs. 1,29,172 against Rs. 1,54,078 in the preceding year, or a falling off of Rs. 24,906. These matters have been remarked on in the Government order quoted above.

16. There was a decrease of 1,025 tons and 24,081 packages in the stores landed by the Agent for Government Consignments, which is reported to be due to the Harbour Trust Board having undertaken the work of landing stores for the harbour works. The shipments aggregated 2,246 tons against 3,883, or a decrease of 1,637, attributable to the small quantity of telegraph stores despatched from Madras. A considerable reduction in the cost of landing stores was effected.	
1891-92	Packages. Tons.
1892-93	1,03,927 6,800
	79,846 5,775

17. The Presidency Port Officer will, in accordance with G.O., dated 25th March 1890, No. 112, submit a statement, corrected up to 31st March 1893, similar to that embodied in G.O., dated 8th March 1892, No. 287, Financial, for publication in the Fort St. George and Maritime District Gazettes. It should be submitted through the Accountant-General for verification.	
1891-92	Landing. Removal.
1892-93	Rs. A. P. Rs. A. P.
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(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Presidency Port Officer.
" Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.
" Chairman, Chamber of Commerce.
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