

Revenue Consultation

No 694

Dated 21st May 1859

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 18th to 27th May 1859*

No. 23. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government Revenue Department; dated 11th April 1859, No. 1270.

* *Six marked A.* In submitting for the information of Government, the accompanying usual half yearly Statements* shewing the number of persons charged in each District in the Madras Presidency, under the provisions of Regulation IX. of 1822, and the manner in which the charges have been disposed of, together with Statements† of the

number of Appeals preferred to and disposed of by the Board, under Regulation VII of 1828, during the three years 1856 to 1858, I am directed by the Board to express their great regret for the long time which has been allowed to elapse since the earlier Statements were due. When the Collector's half yearly Returns of Appeals were discontinued, by some unaccountable oversight a Register of them was not opened in the Board's office, and to this the delay is in a great measure attributable. The present Statement runs up to the close of 1858, and the Board beg to assure Government that future Returns shall be submitted within the month following the close of each half year.

2. The following abstract shews the number of Charges, Acquittals and Appeals for each half year of the period reported on and as compared with the preceding or second half year of 1855;—

	Collector's Establishments.		Village Officer.		Not on Collector's Establishment.		Total.		Appeals from Decisions of Collectors.
	Charged.	Acquitted.	Ch.	Acq.	Ch.	Acq.	Ch.	Acq.	
2d half year of 1855	16	5	93	3	...	...	109	8	4
1st do. 1856	9	4	84	8	...	...	93	12	2
2nd do. 1856	17	2	106	3	13	...	136	5	1
1st do. 1857	16		82	1	2	...	100	1	2
2nd do. 1857			120	11	...	...	120	11	3
1st do. 1858	12	3	118	19	...	...	130	22	1
2nd do. 1858	12	5	103	20	...	...	115	25	4

Only one offender was forwarded to a Criminal Court and that was in Ganjam, and all the decisions appealed against were confirmed by the Board.

3. The greatest number of cases occurred in the following Districts and the majority of the persons implicated in all the Districts were village officers, the offences being chiefly embezzling public money and making fraudulent entries in the accounts;—

1st half of 1856...	Cuddapah.....	17
	North Arcot.....	15
2nd do. do....	Cuddapah.....	39
	Guntoor.....	12
1st do. 1857...	North Arcot.....	31
	Cuddapah.....	20
2nd do. do...	Cuddapah.....	34
	Bellary.....	34
	North Arcot.....	21
1st do. 1858...	Rajahmundry.....	26
	Tinnevely.....	23
2nd do. do....	Cuddapah.....	32
	Rajahmundry.....	23

4. The Returns now forwarded include the five Districts for which a separate Return used to be made when they were under the Commissioner in the Northern Circars.

4. The five districts formerly included under the Commissioner of N. Circars.

A. 1.

Abstract Statement showing the number of Persons charged, convicted, acquitted or forwarded to the Criminal Judge for trial in each District, under the provisions of Regulation IX. of 1822, during the first half year of 1856, distinguishing the classes of persons and of their offences as defined by Section II. of that enactment.

Class of Persons.	Districts.	Offences comprised in															Total.	Remarks.		
		Class I. (Clause 2nd.)			Class II. (Clause 2nd.)			Class III. (Clause 2nd.)			Class IV. (Clause 2nd.)			Class V. (Clause 2nd.)						
		Charged.	Convicted.	Forwarded to Criminal Courts.	Charged.	Convicted.	Forwarded to Criminal Courts.	Charged.	Convicted.	Forwarded to Criminal Courts.	Charged.	Convicted.	Forwarded to Criminal Courts.	Charged.	Convicted.	Forwarded to Criminal Courts.				
1st Class.	Tinnevely, ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Two cases under enquiry. None in Bellary, Vizagapatam, Guntur, Coimbatore and Trichinopoly.		
	Malabar, ..	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Nellore, ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Rajahmundry, ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Ganjam, ..	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
2nd Class.	Ganjam, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Rajahmundry, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Masulipatam, ..	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Nellore, ..	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Cuddapah, ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Salem, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	South Arcot, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Tinnevely, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Chingleput, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Tanjore, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
3rd Class. None.	North Arcot, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Canara, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Kurnool, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Madura, ..	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Grand Total.....	9	18	20	17	3	38	38	26	23	1	93	79	12	...	...	...			

B 1.

Abstract Statement showing the number of Persons charged with Offences before the Collector under the provisions of Regulation IX. of 1822, and the number of Appeals from their Decisions, distinguishing those confirmed and reversed in appeal during the first half year of 1856.

For what Period.	No. of cases tried under Regulation IX. of 1822.	No. of Appeals from Decisions of Collector.	No. of Confirmed.	No. Reversed.	No. remaining undisposed.	Remarks.
Appeals undisposed of on the 31st December 1855.						
For the 1st half year of 1856.	93	2	2			

4. include the five district prisoners under the Commission of C.B. L.

Abstract Statement showing the number of persons charged, convicted, acquitted, or forwarded to the Criminal Judge for trial in each District under the provisions of Regulation IX. of 1822, during the second half year of 1856, distinguishing the classes of Persons and of their Offences as defined by Section II. of that Enactment.

A. 2.

Class of Persons.	Districts.	Offences Comprised In.	Total.	Remarks.										
		Class I. (Clause 2nd.)		Class II. (Clause 2nd.)		Class III. (Clause 2nd.)		Class IV. (Clause 2nd.)		Class V. (Clause 2nd.)		Total.		
		Charged.	Convicted.	Forwarded to Criminal Courts.	Charged.	Convicted.	Forwarded to Criminal Courts.	Charged.	Convicted.	Forwarded to Criminal Courts.	Charged.	Convicted.	Forwarded to Criminal Courts.	
I	Canara...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	None in Vizagapatam and Bellary.
I	Tanjore...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	None in Vizagapatam and Bellary.
I	Guntur...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	None in Vizagapatam and Bellary.
I	Masulipatam...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	None in Vizagapatam and Bellary.
I	South Arcot...	3	1	2	1	1	...	2	2	...	3	3	...	None in Vizagapatam and Bellary.
I	Ganjam...	6	4	2	1	1	...	3	3	...	8	6	...	None in Vizagapatam and Bellary.
II	Ganjam...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	None in Vizagapatam and Bellary.
II	Madura...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	None in Vizagapatam and Bellary.
II	Chingleput...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	None in Vizagapatam and Bellary.
II	North Arcot...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	None in Vizagapatam and Bellary.
II	Kurnool...	1	1	...	1	1	...	6	6	...	3	3	...	None in Vizagapatam and Bellary.
II	Canara...	1	1	...	1	1	...	4	4	...	4	4	...	None in Vizagapatam and Bellary.
II	Trichinopoly...	1	1	...	1	1	...	3	3	...	1	1	...	None in Vizagapatam and Bellary.
II	Rajahmundry...	1	1	...	1	1	...	7	4	3	2	2	...	None in Vizagapatam and Bellary.
II	Guntur...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	None in Vizagapatam and Bellary.
II	Masulipatam...	12	12	...	1	1	...	9	9	...	15	15	...	None in Vizagapatam and Bellary.
II	Cuddapah...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	None in Vizagapatam and Bellary.
II	Salem...	1	1	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	None in Vizagapatam and Bellary.
II	Tinnevely...	2	2	...	8	8	...	4	4	...	4	4	...	None in Vizagapatam and Bellary.
II	Nellore...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	None in Vizagapatam and Bellary.
II	South Arcot...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	None in Vizagapatam and Bellary.
II	Coimbatore...	2	2	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	None in Vizagapatam and Bellary.
II	Malabar...	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	None in Vizagapatam and Bellary.
III	Guntur...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	None in Vizagapatam and Bellary.
III	Ganjam...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	None in Vizagapatam and Bellary.
III	Grand Total...	25	23	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	None in Vizagapatam and Bellary.

B. 2.

Abstract Statement showing the number of Persons charged with offences before the Collector under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822, and the number of Appeals from their Decisions, distinguishing those confirmed and reversed in Appeal, during the second half year of 1856.

For what Period.	No. of cases tried under Regulation IX of 1822.	No. of Appeals from Decisions of Collector.	No. Confirmed.	No. Reversed.	No. remaining undisposed.	Remarks.
Appeals undisposed of, on						
June 1856...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For the 2nd half year of 1856.	136	1	1	...	...	...

4. include the five districts formerly under the Com. superintendence of N. C. ...

Abstract Statement showing the number of Persons charged, convicted, acquitted or forwarded to the Criminal Judge for trial in each District, under the provisions of Regulation IX. of 1822, during the first half year of 1857, distinguishing the classes of persons and of their offences, as defined by Section II. of that enactment.

A. 3.

Class of Persons.	Districts.	Offences comprised in															Total.	Remarks.	
		Class I. (Clause 2nd.)			Class II. (Clause 2nd.)			Class III. (Clause 2nd.)			Class IV. (Clause 2nd.)			Class V. (Clause 2nd.)					
		Charged.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Charged.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Charged.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Charged.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Charged.	Convicted.	Acquitted.			
I.	North Arcot, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	None in South Arcot, Tinnevely, Salem and Vizagapatam.		
	Bellary, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Masulipatam, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Malabar, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Ganjam, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
II.	Cuddapah, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) Died before enquiry.		
	North Arcot, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Madura, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Trichinopoly, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Bellary, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Guntur, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Masulipatam, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Kurnool, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Canara, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Nellore, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
III.	Ganjam, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) Died before enquiry.		
	Rajahmundry, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Tanjore, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Coimbatore, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Guntur, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Cuddapah, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Grand Total		21	9	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	87	12

Abstract Statement showing the number of Persons charged with Offences before the Collector under the provisions of Regulation IX. of 1822, and the number of Appeals from their Decisions, distinguishing those confirmed and reversed in appeal during the first half year of 1857.

B. 3.

For what Period.	No. of cases tried under Regulation IX. of 1822.	No. of Appeals from Decisions of Collector.	No. of Confirmed.	No. Reversed.	No. remaining undisposed.	Remarks.
Appeals undisposed of on the 31st December 1856.						
For the 1st half year of 1827.	100	2	2			

4. include the five districts formerly under the Commission of Ch. Court.

A. 4.
Abstract Statement showing the number of persons charged, convicted, acquitted, or forwarded to the Criminal Judge for trial in each District under the provisions of Regulation IX. of 1852, during the second half year of 1857, distinguishing the classes of Persons and of their offences as defined by Section II. of that Enactment.

Class of Persons.	Districts.	Offences Comprising in.		Total.	Remarks.															
		Class I. (Clause 2nd.)				Class II. (Clause 2nd.)			Class III. (Clause 2nd.)			Class IV. (Clause 2nd.)			Class V. (Clause 2nd.)					
		Charged.	Acquitted.	Forwarded to Criminal Courts.		Charged.	Acquitted.	Forwarded to Criminal Courts.	Charged.	Acquitted.	Forwarded to Criminal Courts.	Charged.	Acquitted.	Forwarded to Criminal Courts.	Charged.	Acquitted.	Forwarded to Criminal Courts.			
I	None.....	7	7	...		4	3	1	18	17	1	...	91	82	9	...	120	109	11	
II	Cuddapah...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
II	North Arcot...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
II	Madura...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
II	South Arcot	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
II	Trichinopoly...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
II	Bellary	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
II	Guntoor...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
II	Kurnool...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
II	Canara...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
II	Salem...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
II	Rajahmundry...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
II	Coimbatore...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
III	None.....	7	7	...		4	3	1	18	17	1	...	91	82	9	...	120	109	11	
III	Grand Total.....	7	7	...		4	3	1	18	17	1	...	91	82	9	...	120	109	11	

Ganjam—No Returns forthcoming.

None in Masulipatan, Malabar, Tinnevely, Nellore, Chingleput, Vizagapatam, and Tanjore.

B. 4.

Abstract Statement showing the number of Persons charged with offences before the Collector under the provisions of Regulation IX. of 1822, and the number of Appeals from their Decisions, distinguishing those confirmed and reversed in Appeal, during the second half year of 1857.

For what Period.	No. of cases tried under Regulation IX of 1822.	No. of Appeals from Decisions of Collector.	No. of Confirmed.	No. Reversed.	No. remaining undisposed.	Remarks.
Appeals undisposed of on the 30th June 1857.....	...	...	...	...	...	
For 2nd half of 1857.....	120	3	3	...	...	

4. include the five districts formerly under the Commission of C. C.

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under the Commissioners of N. C.

A. 6.
Abstract Statement showing the number of persons charged, convicted, acquitted, or forwarded to the Criminal Judge for trial in each District under the provisions of Regulation IX. of 1822, during the second half year of 1858, distinguishing the classes of Persons and of their offences as defined by Section 11. of that Enactment.

Class of Persons.	Districts.	Offences Comprising in.										Total.			Remarks.
		Class I. (Clause 2nd.)		Class II. (Clause 2nd.)		Class III. (Clause 2nd.)		Class IV. (Clause 2nd.)		Class V. (Clause 2nd.)		Charged.	Convicted.	Forwarded to Criminal Courts.	
I	Rajahmundry	Charged.	Acquitted.	Charged.	Acquitted.	Charged.	Acquitted.	Charged.	Acquitted.	Charged.	Acquitted.	6	1	5	None in Vizagapatam, Guntur, Nellore, Trichinopoly, and Malabar.
	Kurnool	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	
	Salem	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	North Arcot	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Canara	4	3	3	3	1	1	3	3	1	1	12	7	5	
II	Rajahmundry	4	1	3	1	7	7	9	4	5	5	23	14	9	
	Masulipatam	1	1	9	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	10	9	1	
	Bellary	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	2	
	Cuddapah	6	6	6	6	26	24	26	24	2	2	32	30	2	
	Kurnool	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	
	Chingleput	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	
	Salem	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	1	
	North Arcot	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	
	South Arcot	3	3	3	3	8	8	1	1	1	1	8	8	8	
	Madura	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
III	Tinnevely	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Coimbatore	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	
	Canara	6	2	26	25	17	17	54	39	15	15	103	83	20	
	Gand Total...	10	3	29	28	18	18	57	40	17	17	115	90	25	

B. 4.
Abstract Statement showing the number of Persons charged with offences before the Collector under the provisions of Regulation IX. of 1822, and the number of Appeals from their Decisions, distinguishing those confirmed and reversed in Appeal, during the second half year of 1858.

For what Period.	No. of cases tried under Regulation IX. of 1822.	No. of Appeals from Decisions of Collector.	No. of Confirmed.	No. Reversed.	No. remaining undisposed.	Remarks.
Appeals undisposed of on the 30th June 1858.....	115	4	4	1	115	
For the 2nd half of 1858...						

(Signed) J. D. SIM, Secretary.

24. The five districts formerly under the Commission of Mr. C.

14 Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 18th to 27th May 1859.

No. 24.

ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1859, No. 694.

1. The present is a letter from the Board submitting the usual half yearly Statements shewing the number of persons charged under the provisions of Regulation IX. of 1822, and the number of appeals disposed of by the Board under Regulation VII. of 1828.

2. In this letter six half yearly statements during the three years of 1856 to 1858 are forwarded, their transmission in the ordinary course having been delayed through an oversight in the Board's office.

3. The total number of persons charged during the three years up to the close of 1858 is 803, of whom 84 were acquitted; 17 appeals were made from the decisions of Collectors, all of which were confirmed by the Board.

4. The Returns now submitted include the five districts formerly under the Commissioners of Northern Circars for which a separate Return used to be made. The number of persons charged remains much the same as in preceding years, but the convictions are reduced from 131 in the 2nd half of 1856 to 90 in that of 1858, and that only one offender has been committed to the Criminal Court.

Cuddapah apparently produces most offenders, 122 having been convicted between 1856-58.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,

Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

Revenue Dept.

No. 694.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 21st May 1859

Read the following letter
from the Secretary to the Board
of Revenue.

(Here entered 11th April/59 No. 1270)

1. The present is a letter
from the B^d submitting the
usual half yearly statements
shewing the number of persons
charged under the provisions
of Reg IX of 22, and the number
of appeals disposed of by
the B^d under Reg VII of 28

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F. A. H.

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Statement showing
the number of persons
charged and of appeals
disposed of by the C.
renewed -

No 20 + 21.