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## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 79. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 1st November 1860, No. 5,034 :—

SIR,

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

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

| | Collectors' Establishment. | | Village Officers. | | Not on Collectors' Establishment. | | Total. | | Appeals from decisions of Collectors |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Charged. | Acquitted. | Charged. | Acquitted. | Charged. | Acquitted. | Charged. | Acquitted. | |
| Second half-year of 1859. | 3 | 0 | 109 | 29 | 2 | 2 | 114 | 31 | 2 |
| First do. of 1860. | 14 | 8 | 107 | 17 | 1 | ... | 122 | 25 | 2 |

3. No offenders were forwarded to the Criminal Courts, and the two decisions appealed against were confirmed by the Board.

4. The greatest number of cases occurred in the Districts noted in the margin, the persons implicated being in all the Districts with few exceptions village Officers, and the offences chiefly embezzlement and making fraudulent entries in the accounts.

*Godavery District* 18
*Cuddapah* ..... 17
*Kistna District.* ...13

A.

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 1860, distinguishing the classes of persons and of their offences as defined by Section 2 of that enactment.

| Class of Persons. | Districts. | Offences comprised in Clause II. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Class I. | | | | Class II. | | | | Class III. | | | | Class IV. | | | | Class V. | | | | Total. | | | | |
| | | Charged. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | Forwarded to Criminal Courts. | Charged. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | Forwarded to Criminal Courts. | Charged. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | Forwarded to Criminal Courts. | Charged. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | Forwarded to Criminal Courts. | Charged. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | Forwarded to Criminal Courts. | Charged. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | Forwarded to Criminal Courts. | |
| I | Godavery District ... | | | | | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 2 | 1 | | |
| | Kistna do. | 3 | | 3 | | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | | 5 | | |
| | Tinnevelly | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | 5 | 3 | 2 | | |
| | Coimbatore | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| | Total | 3 | | 3 | | 5 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | | | 5 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | 14 | 6 | 8 | | |
| II | Godavery District ... | 7 | 1 | 6 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 3 | 3 | | | 2 | 2 | | | 14 | 7 | 7 | | |
| | Kistna do. | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 3 | 3 | | | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | 8 | 8 | | | |
| | Nellore | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| | Bellary | 3 | | 3 | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 5 | 1 | 4 | | |
| | Cuddapah | | | | | | | | | 5 | 5 | | | 12 | 12 | | | | | | | 17 | 17 | | | |
| | Kurnool | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 5 | 5 | | | | | | | 9 | 9 | | | |
| | North Arcot | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | 6 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | 8 | | | |
| | Madras (late Chingleput.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | 3 | 3 | | | |
| | South Arcot | | | | | | | | | 5 | 5 | | | | | | | 3 | 3 | | | 8 | 8 | | | There were no cases in Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Malabar. |
| | Tanjore | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | |
| | Trichinopoly | | | | | | | | | 7 | 7 | | | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | 10 | 10 | | | |
| | Madura | | | | | | | | | 5 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 5 | | | |
| | Tinnevelly | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | 6 | 3 | 3 | | |
| | Coimbatore | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| | Salem | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | |
| | North Canara | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | 3 | 3 | | | |
| | South Canara | | | | | 2 | | 2 | | 2 | 2 | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | 6 | 4 | 2 | | |
| | Total | 15 | 5 | 10 | | 9 | 6 | 3 | | 35 | 34 | 1 | | 43 | 40 | 3 | | 5 | 5 | | | 107 | 90 | 17 | | |
| III | Godavery District ... | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| | Total | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| | Grand Total | 18 | 5 | 13 | | 15 | 9 | 6 | | 36 | 35 | 1 | | 48 | 43 | 5 | | 5 | 5 | | | 122 | 97 | 25 | | |

B.

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

| For what period. | Number of cases tried under Regulation IX of 1822. | Number of Appeals from decisions of Collectors. | Number Confirmed. | Number reversed. | Number remaining undisposed of. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Second half-year of 1859 ... | 114 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | |
| First do. of 1860 ... | 122 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | |

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 80. ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1860, No. 2,325.

1. The Board of Revenue submit the usual statement for the first half of 1860, of the number of persons charged under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822, and of the number of appeals disposed of by them under Regulation VII of 1828.

2. The number of persons charged was 122 of whom 25 were acquitted. In two cases appeal was made to the Board, and in both the decisions were confirmed.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

*Deputy Secretary to Government.*

Pro: 31st Oct. 59. Nos 62-63

From the Actg Secretary
to the Bd of Revenue
No 26 April 1861 Rec'd
1068 in Rev: 28th
Mny Nos 1102.

Nos 79 & 80.

C19th Nov: R-22

15 Rev: 1860 Depart.
Pro: of Govt for Dec.

No 2576

From

The Sub Secretary
to the Bd of Revenue:

To

The Secretary to
Government Fort St. G.

Dated 1st Dec. 12th Nov. 1860.
Rec'd 13th

No 2325. & No 5034 Dec.

Submitting for informa:
tion the Bds usual half yearly
Statement shewing the Number
of persons charged in each
District in the Madras Pre:
sidency under Regulation IX
of 1822 together with a State
ment of the number of Appeals
preferred to & disposed of
by the Board under Regul.
VII of 1828 during the first half
year of 1860.

William Taylor

No 2325

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and in both the decisions were
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C. Master

Fort St. Geo.
6th Dec. 1860.

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