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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of May 1860.

No. 9. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th May 1860, No. 2,343 :—

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 19th March 1860, No. 418, Revenue Department, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith a Statement shewing the average price of Country Tobacco per India Maund in the several Districts of this Presidency.

In Con. 20th May 1860, *A, No.* 1,290.

2. The delay which has occurred in preparing this Statement, has been caused by several of the Collectors having mistaken the equivalent of the *Indian* Maund. A further reference had consequently to be made to them.

PRICE OF TOBACCO quoted in the replies to the Board's Telegrams and Circulars of 20th and 21st March 1860, Nos. 1,429, 1,435 and 1,436.

Districts.	Average price per Indian Maund. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
Ganjam	15	0	0	
Vizagapatam	9	12	0	New Tobacco.
	13	0	0	Old do.
Godavery District	10	6	5	Average piece at the 5 largest towns in February 1860.
Krishna District	6	10	0	In the Town of Masulipatam
Nellore	8	6	4	1st sort.
	5	0	7	2nd sort.
Chingleput	7	0	8	
Bellary	9	13	11	
Cuddapah	7	11	5	
Kurnool	6	12	0	
North Arcot	8	13	6	At the largest towns.
South Arcot	11	0	0	
Tanjore	12	3	10	
Trichinopoly	12	6	6	
Madura	3	11	5	
Tinnevelly	5	8	0	Not first sort.
Coimbatore	10	1	2	At Coimbatore.
Salem	11	9	1	
North Canara	16	10	8	Mysore Tobacco.
South Canara	19	0	0	
Malabar	15	0	0	
Madras	6	4	4	
Ditto as per report from Collector of Sea Customs	5	0	0	Export Tariff rate.
	6	0	0	Average market value for 5 years.
Ditto as per letter from Comy. General	6	14	7	

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

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 13th May 1860.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of May 1860.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 10. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to H. FORBES, Esq., Member of the Legislative Council of India, dated 21st May 1860, No. 818.

With reference to your Telegram of the 19th March last I am directed by the Governor in Council to forward a letter from the Board of Revenue, dated 15th instant, together with the Statement which accompained it shewing the average price of Country Tabacco per Indian Maund in the several Districts of this Presidency.

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No. 818

From Fort Saint George
Dated 19th May 1860
Forwarding Board's Letter Copy
& Statement
Reply to be sent to the Govt of Fort Saint George

To

H. Forbes Esqre
Member of the Legislative Council
of India.

Sir

With reference to your Telegram of the 19th March last I am directed by the Governor in Council to forward a letter from the Board of Revenue dated 15th Instant together with the Statement which accompanied it shewing the average price of Country Tobacco per Indian Maund in the several Districts of this Presidency.

Fort St. Geo. 21st May 1860.

Revenue 1860. Depart.
Pro: of Govt 31st May.

No 818.

To
H Forbes Esqre
Member of the Legislative
Council of India.

Sir, 21st May 1860.

I am directed to forward a letter from the Board with a Statement showing the average price of Country Tobacco per Indian Mound in the several Districts of this Presidency.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant