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

Read the following :—

No. 60 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th April 1860, No. 1,699 :—

Read letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, dated 15th March 1860, No. 174, affording observations with reference to the Board's Proceedings relative to the check exercised by the Collector on the Price Current published by Mr. Pereyra.

(In Con. 17th March 1860, No. 1,228.)

The Government have hitherto subscribed Rupees 100 monthly for 200 copies of the Madras Price Current published by Mr. Pereyra.

2. The Chamber of Commerce have now published a Price Current of their own, for which they charge Rupees 40 for the same number of copies, viz. 200.

3. The latter publication is thus considerably less expensive besides possessing a better guarantee for accuracy and utility. The Collector declares that it " is beyond comparison the better of the two." Mr. Pereyra certainly gives more matter, but a good deal of this is published in the Official Gazette, and it may be assumed that the Chamber in their Price Current give all the information really required for Commercial purposes.

4. The withdrawal of Government patronage will doubtless very seriously affect Mr. Pereyra's publication, which he has conducted with much enterprise and ability ; but the Government cannot be expected to continue their support to it in preference to the better and more economical publication of the Chamber.

5. Ordered, that copy of these Proceedings be submitted for the consideration and Orders of Government.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 61. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th May 1860, No. 2,184.

Read the following :—

From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George, dated 26th April 1860, No. 237 :—

I have the honor to acknowledge Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th instant, No. 2,026, with copy of Memorandum from the Deputy Secretary to Government, and in reply to annex a Memorandum, showing the manner in which the 100 copies of the Price Current, published by Mr. Pereyra bi-monthly, are distributed.

Memorandum.

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(Signed) W. E. UNDERWOOD,
Collector of Sea Customs.

In Cons. 21st and 27th April 1860, *My. Nos.* 1,138 *and* 1,135.

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Secretary to Government with reference to his Official Memorandas, dated 19th and 26th April 1860.

(A true Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 25th May 1860, No. 844.

1. The Government have been hitherto paying 100 Rupees a month for one hundred copies of Mr. Pereyra's bi-monthly Price Current. The Chamber of Commerce have lately withdrawn their patronage from this publication, and have established a Price Current of their own, at a much cheaper rate, viz., Rupees twenty for 100 copies. This latter publication is also stated by the Collector of Sea Customs and the Board of Revenue to be much superior to Mr. Pereyra's.

2. Under these circumstances the Governor in Council resolves to discontinue the Government subscriptions to Mr. Pereyra's Price Current, and to take that of the Chamber of Commerce instead. Ten copies will be sufficient, to be distributed as follows :—

Government Office...	1
Board of Revenue	2
Collector of Sea Customs...	2
Appraiser	1
Superintendent of Marine...	1
Commissary General	3

3. This change will take place from the first of June next.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 2,184.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th May 1860.

Read letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, dated 26th April 1860, No. 237, annexing in reply a Memorandum shewing the names in which the one hundred copies of the Price Current published by Mr. Pereyra, bi-monthly are distributed.

(In Con., 26th April 1860, No. 1,912.)

In Cons., 21st and 27th April 1860, My. Nos. 1,138 and 1,235.

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Secretary to Government with reference to his Official Memorandums, dated 19th and 26th April 1860.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

To C. G. Master, Esq., Deputy Secretary to Government.

Sxd. J. Wright.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Board of Revenue

Date 24th Sept 1860
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No 2184

Submitted with reference to the observations in the 3rd para of the Board's proceedings of the 24th Sept 1860, a letter from the Collector of Tanjore enclosing a Statement, reporting the measures which the Collector has adopted for the Relief of the Distressed Cases of the Price Current Published by the Committee of Trade.

No 2184

Mem. Rec'd 24th Sept

MADRAS PRICE CURRENT,

PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

No. 6.] TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1860. [Vol. XXXVI.

GENERAL REMARKS.

On the evening of the 25th Instant a Telegram was received from Aden via Kurrachee giving the principal items of intelligence by the Mail of 3d Instant which reached Aden on the 21st.

MONETARY.—Money Market was easy. Consols 94⅛ to ¼. India 5 per Cents. 98⅞ to ½—5½ per Cents. 103¾ to ¾. Bank rates 4 per Cent. Indian Bills 60 days, Madras, Bengal twenty-two. Bombay twenty-one and half. Mercantile Bills Bengal, Madras and Bombay 30 days two half sixty-two-three-eights.

The Produce Market was firm, but not much doing except in Jute and Seeds. Cotton dull. Indigo steady. Coffee quite firm. Sugar active. Rice in demand. Saltpetre flat. Turmeric quite. Cutch 25*s.* 6*d.* per Cwt. Linseed good prices. Rapeseed advanced very firm. Cocoanut Oil steady but quiet.

STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.—The demand for Money still continues, but the large sum that will be realised in cash on the 31st Instant when the Tanjore Bonds are payable at par, the Money Market will then no doubt become easier.

No change has taken place in the rates of the Bank of Madras which remains in the same high position as last quoted. Its last published statements of assets and liabilities under date the 21st Instant was as follow..

Investments	Rs.	51,34,590	4 10
Circulation and Deposits	„	41,41,669	7 11
Treasury Bills	„	5,00,000	0 0
Specie in the Bank	„	14,58,563	15 9

Madras Bank Shares fell to a very low figure soon after the introduction of Mr. WILSON'S New Currency Bill, but they went up again and is now worth 7 to 8 per Cent. Premium.

Government Securities—Have remained much the same as before, 5 and 5½ per Cent. Paper is held by speculators and offered for sale; but without buyers. There is no demand for 4's. In Bengal the 5½ per Cent. Paper is held at par to ¼ per Cent. Premium, and at Bombay 3½ per Cent. Premium.

Our present quotations are.

6	Cent	3¼ Premium.
5	do.	2½ Discount
4	do.	17 do.
Tanjore Bonds		¼ do.

EXCHANGE.—Is held firm, but very limited business doing in consequence of there being few buyers—we quote Document Bills at 2*s.* 1⅝ to ¾*d.* and for Credits 2*s.* 1¾*d.* to ⅞*d.*

IMPORTS.—We are unable to report any improvement in our Import market either in price or demand, the recent arrivals and the desire of parties to sell, have rather increased the depression; and sales are difficult to be made except at a great reduction in price. The continued tightness in our Money market for some time, and the high rates of Interest of the Bank of Madras tend to check operations.

GREY TWIST.—The demand is chiefly for 40's which may readily be placed from Rs. 3-5-0 to Rs. 3-6-0 per bundle. The higher counts are neglected, and we have no improvement to notice.

COLORED YARN.—*Orange* continues in fair request, and would realise Rs. 4-12-0 to Rs. 5-0-0 per bundle according to quality. *Turkey Red* and *Green* are without any change for the better.

COTTON PIECE GOODS.—There is a slightly improved demand for *Grey Shirtings*, but without any improvement in price. *Bleached* are in less request and prices a shade lower

MADAPOLLAMS.—There have been no [illegible] prices appear firm.

CAMBRICS.—Are much in the same positio[illegible] a little more demand for 45 inch fabrics.

JACONETS & MULLS.—Market well supp[illegible] limited request.

BOOK MUSLINS.—There have been hardl[illegible] colored descriptions have somewhat slightly impr[illegible]

LAPPETS.—Are without any change for th[illegible]

COLORED COTTONS.—Our quotations for [illegible] well maintained *Twills, Mulls, Cambrics* and *P*[illegible] are without any change for the better.

METALS.—*Iron* is firmly held at Rs. 26 to [illegible] have no sales to report—all other descriptions co[illegible]

WINES & SPIRITS.—Of superior quality [illegible] Brands the demand is very slack.

BEER.—Prices cannot be correctly quoted [illegible] Brew. Bottled Beer will meet sales.

EXPORTS.

COTTON—The market for the new crop of [illegible] the coming crop is estimated to be large, and Deal[illegible] will be entered at high rates—say Rs. 80—In our l[illegible] purchased from Rs. 64 to Rs 65 per Candy, with a[illegible]

COFFEE.—In fair demand and meets with re[illegible] the interior.

INDIGO.—The Market is scantily supplied [illegible] is offered for sale is of inferior quality, some ordinar[illegible] from Rs 46 to Rs 50 per Maund—The finer sorts [illegible] had.—*Dry* Leaf *Indigo* is not much in request.

HIDES & SKINS.—Are in good demand, but [illegible] Good heavy Hides are scarce.

RICE.—The transactions in this staple in[illegible] for the consumption of the place.—At the Northern [illegible] extensively exported prices may be quoted from Rs. [illegible] but the demand is less active.

SUGAR.—Since our last issue the demand [illegible] a little, and purchases of such as were in the Mar[illegible] to Rs 25 per Candy, but the favorable account[illegible] latest telegram have induceed holders to ask higher[illegible]

OIL SEEDS.—Are in good request and price[illegible] there have been scarcely any thing doing in our lo[illegible] there being no stock.

SALTPETRE.—Nothing doing, we have not [illegible] as a criterion of value.

FREIGHTS.—The "*Launceston*" and "*J*[illegible] the Northern Ports. The "*Ascendant*" and "*Ge*[illegible] invalids, the former at £29, and the latter £25 [illegible] takes Coolies to the Mauritius at £5 per head. Th[illegible] to load at Bombay at £3 per Ton. The "*Warren* [illegible] lore—Sugar at £2-17-6. Oil and Indigo at £3-3-[illegible] and Redwood at £1 per Ton.

ARRIVALS.

DATE.	VESSEL'S NAMES.	COMMANDERS.	FROM WHENCE.	WHEN LEFT.
1860				
Mar. 14	Bark Queen of the Wave	R. Brown	Mauritius	31st Jan. 1860.
„ „	P. & O. Steamer Nemesis	A. R. Weston	Calcutta	9th Mar. „
„ „	Bark Warren Hastings	R. Cully	London	31st Oct. 1859.
„ „	„ John Banks	T. Young	Mauritius	15th Feb. 1860.
„ 15	Ship David Malcolm	G. Hodge	do	29th do „
„ „	Bark Hastings	C. F. Thompson	London	22d Sept 1859.
„ „	„ Cleveland	H. Blick	Calingapatam	6th Mar. 1860.
„ 18	H. M's Steamer Frigate Zenobia	Lieut. A. W. Chitty	Calcutta	11th do „
„ „	Ship Sesostris	H. Smoult	do	11th do „
„ 23	P. & O. Steamer Simla	E. Cooper	do	20th do „
„ „	Ship Hesper	H. Perkin	Greenock	8th Oct. 1859.
„ 24	Str. Governor Higginson	W. McMillan	Rangoon	17th Mar. 1860.
„ „	Transport Ship Defiance	H. B. Daly	do	17th do „
„ „	Bark Sarah Armitage	M. Innasee	Tuticoreen	17th do „
„ 26	Ship Palmyra	— Homan	Negapatam	15th do „

DEPARTURES.

DATE.	VESSEL'S NAMES.	COMMANDERS.	WHERE BOUND.
1860			
Mar. 15	Ship Trafalgar	J. H. Taylor	London.
„ „	„ Broomielaw	P. Blyth	Amherst.
„ „	P. & O. Steamer Nemesis	A. R. Weston	Galle, Aden and Suez.
„ „	Ship Margaret Jane	J. Dunlop	Sumatra.
„ 20	Schooner Fatel Carim	T. Davis	Calcutta.
„ 21	H. M's St. Frigate Zenobia	Lieut. A. W. Chitty	do
„ „	Ship Sesostris	A. Smoult	do
„ 24	P & O. Steamer Simla	E. Cooper	do
„ „	Ship John Banks	T. Young	Bimlipatam.
„ „	„ Launceston	W. Crisp	do
„ „	„ Abbyla	G. Johnson	Akyab.
„ 25	„ Cleveland	H. Blick	London.

SHIPPING IN THE ROADS WITH THEIR DESTINATION,

VESSELS' NAMES.	COMMANDERS.	DESTINATION.	WHEN TO SAIL.	AGENTS.
Ship Scutari	W. Norrie	London	With despatch	Authnot and Co.
„ Ascendant	R. Spence	do	do	DeSouza, Cammiade & Co.
„ William and Jane	R. M. Norris	Unknown	Uncertain	Messrs. Arbridge, Byard, Gair & Co.
„ General Caulfield	W. Richards	London	do	„
Bark Trossacks	J. Toshack	do	do	„ Binny and Co.
„ Warren Hastings	R. Cully	do	do	„ Boyce and Co.
„ Hastings	C. T. Thompson	do	do	„ Parry and Co.
„ Mermaid	C. W. Buck	Mauritius	do	„ Grimes and Co.
Ship Rockcliff	T. Beer	London	do	„ Arbuthnot and Co.
„ Edendale	T. C. Spence	Bombay	do	„ Arbuthnot and Co.
Bark Trimountain	A. D. Field	Unknown	Uncertain	„ Arbuthnot and Co.
Transport Bremen Ship Sirius	G. Poppe	China	With despatch	„ Arbuthnot and Co.
„ American Ship Franck Flint	E. Robinson	do	do	„ Arbuthnot and Co.
Bark Queen of the Wave	R. Brown	London	With despatch	„ Arbuthnot and Co.
Bark David Malcolm	G. Hodge	Cocomada	do	„ Johannes Brother.
Meteor	J. Henderson	London	do	„ Consigned.
Schooner Fettercairn	H. Perkin	Unknown	Uncertain	Shaik Ibrahim.
Ship Hesper	W. McMillan	do	do	Messrs. Binny and Co.
Transport Steamer Governor Higginson	H. B. Daly	do	do	Supt. Marine.
„ Ship Defiance	— Homan	do	do	
Ship Palmyra				

BRITISH GOODS.

ARTICLES.	Wholesale Prices.	Duty.	Remarks.
	Rupees.	per Ct.	
COTTON—(PIECE GOODS.) In. Yds			
SHIRTINGS, Bleached...36 by 40	6/	Duty.	Dull, large stock.
Do. Grey..... ..40 „ 39	3/8		
Do. do. ....45 „ 39	4/2		
Do. do. ....50 „ 39	6/8		
Do. Printed ...36 „ 40	6/		
MADAPOLLAMS.....50 „ 24	4/		No Improvement & prices lower.
Do. .....32 „ 24	2/8		
CAMBRICS—Bleached ...42 „ 12	2/8		
Do. do. ... 45 „ 12	2/14		
Do. do. ... 50 „ 12	3/8		Small request.
Do. Printed... 36 „ 12	1/8		
JACONETS—Bleached ...42 „ 20	2/8		
Do. Grey... ..40 „ 20	2/		
Do. do..... ..45 „ 20	2/12		
MULLS—Bleached... ..42 „ 20	1/12		Saleable insmall lots.
Do. Grey..... ..40 „ 20	1/8		
Do. do.... ..45 „ 20	1/8		
Do. Mull Stripes...42 „ 20	1/4		
BOOK MUSLINS, Fine...42 „ 10	3/		
Do. Ordinary... ..42 „ 10	1/		Saleable in small lots.
Do. Colored.... ..42 „ 10	2		
LAPPETS—Jaconets.....42 „ 10	1/2		
Do. Mull..... ..42 „ 10	1/2		
Do. Spots & Checks42 „ 10	2/		
Do. Colored... ... ..42 „ 10	1/2		
CHINTZ—Single and Col. Plates 24 „ 28	2/8		Improving.
Do. Navy Blue... ...24 „ 28	3/		
Do. Swiss... ... ...24 „ 28	5/12		
Do. Furniture... ...24 „ 28	3/		
Turkey Red Plain Cloth24 „ 28	6/		
Do. Chintz..... ...24 „ 28	9/		
Do. do..... ...32 „ 24	8/		
Do. do..... ...36 „ 24	9/4		
Do. Twills..... ...24 „ 28	5/		
Do. do. ... ...32 „ 12	3/4		
Do. do. ... ...40 „ 12	3/12		
Do. Cambrics... ...28 „ 12	6/4		
Do. Mulls..... ...40 „ 20	4/0		
Do. Printed do... ...40 „ 20	5/		

ARTICLES.	Wholesale Prices.	Duty.	Remarks.
	Rupees.	per Ct.	
COTTON YARNS.			
Grey...No. 30...per 5 lb. Bundle	2/12to 2/14	10 per Cent.	The demand is chiefly for No. 40, the higher counts continue dull.
„ 40... do	3/4 to 3/6		
„ 50... do	3/4 to 3/7		
„ 60... do	3/5 to 3/9		
„ 70... do	3/12 to 4/		
„ 80... do	4/ to 4½		
Orange No. 30 to 60 Assorted per 5 lb. Bundle	4/12 to 5		Good color in demand.
Turkey Red, No. 40 to 60 per 11½-lb. Bundle	15 to 16¼		Saleable if good.
Barwood do. „ „ do	7/12 to 8/		Moderate demand.
Green...No. 40 to 60 per 5-lb. Bundle	4/0 to 4/8		
MARINE STORES.			
Anchors... ... ...per Cwt.	10 to 12	10 per Cent.	Saleable.
Chain Cable..... „	10 to 12		
Canvas..... .....per Bolt.	18 to 20		Small request.
Cordage... ... ... do	20 to 24		
Pitch—Archangel.. „ Barl	8 to 9		Do.
Tar—Stockholm... „ „	16 to 18		
Coal... ... „ „	8 to 9		
IRON. METALS.			
Assorted..... .....} per Cdy	26 to 28		Prices improving.
Bar square & Bolt. }			
Sheets..... ... ... do.			
Hoops..... ... ... do.			
Sweedish..... ... do. ...	38 to 40		
STEEL..... ... ... do. ...	46 to 48		
COPPER.			
Sheathing 16 to 32 Oz. do	290 to 300	10 per Cent.	Demand inactive but prices are firm.
Braziers ...10 „ 120 do	290 to 300		
Tile..... ... ... do	270 to 275		
Old..... ... ... do	280 to 285		
Nails..... ... ... do	300 to 310		
Yellow Metal.... ... ... do	255 to 265		
LEAD.			
Pig..... ... ... do	52 to 53		Fair request.
Sheet..... ... ... do	58 to 65		
WHITE..... ... ... do	60 to 65		Small demand.
RED ... ... do	70 to 75		
SPELTER... ... ... do	54 to 56		Supplied.
QUICKSILVER.....per M. Md.	26 to 28		
TIN PLATES..... per Box.	13 to 14		

ARTICLES.	Wholesale Prices.	Duty.	Remarks.
	Rupees.	per Ct.	
OIL—Linseed, Boiled,.. per Gal.	2 to 2½	4 Annas.	Stock increasing. Fair demand. Do.
PAINT—of Colors,pr. Keg 28 lbs.	2/2 to 2/8		
„ Verdigris.... ...per Md.	6 to 6½		
SULPHUR..... „ Cdy.	30 to 35		Moderate demand.
TURPENTINE..... ..... „ Gal.	2/12to 3		
WINDOW GLASS.			
18 by 16-12 by 10 per 100 ft.	5 to 6	10	Inactive.
10 by 8- 6 by 4 do	2/12 to 4/8		
WOOLLENS.			
Broad Cloth fine..per Yard.	3 to 6		Dull.
„ Ordinary.... „	1½ to 2½		
Flannel, Fine..... „	As.8 to 14		Good quality saleable.
„ Coarse.... ... „	4 to 6		
WINES AND LIQUORS.			
SHERRY.			
In Wood.....per Hhd.	200 to 350	2 Rupees per Gal. of 6 Bottles.	Improving.
Bottle..... .....per Doz.	14 to 22		
PORT.			
In Bottle ... ... do	16 to 20		Saleable.
CHAMPAGNE..... ... do	20 to 30		
MADEIRA.			
In Wood.....per Hhd.	200 to 300		Dull.
Bottle..... ..... do	14 to 21		
BRANDY.			
In Wood, *Hennessy's*... } per Im. Gal.	8 to 9		
Martell's..... do	8 to 9	R.	Good demand.
Other Brands do	4 to 4½		
CLARET... ...English per Dozen	18 to 20		Slow sale.
„ French „	16 to 18	2 R.	No demand.
Gin..... ...Hollands. per Gal.	2 to 2½		
„ per Case of 15 Flasks.....	10 to 14	3 „	Improving.
„ of 12 Flasks.....	7 to 9		
Hock.....per Doz.	24 to 30		
Lisbon..... .....per Hhd.	140 to 150	2 „	Slow sale.
Rum..... ... do.	2 to 2½	3 „	Small stock.
BEER.			
1st Class Brands. ... per Hhd.	None.		
2nd do ..... do.	30 to 40		None in Wood.
In Bottles.....per Doz.	2½ to 3		
PORTER.....in Hhd.	35 to 40		
Do. ....per Doz.	2½ to 3		
BOTTLES—Quarts... ...per 100	4½ to 5½	10prCt.	Rather Dull.
Pints..... do.			

...icles upon the Invoice or Wholesale, it being difficult to quote them otherwise more correctly.

Prices of Europe...

CONFECTIONERY—Hoffman's...	P. C. to 10 per Ct. Adv.
Gunter's...	5 to 20 per Cent Advance.
CUTLERY—Coarse.....	25 to 35 do.
EARTHENWARE—Spare... ...	10 to 25 per Cent Adv.
GLASSWARE—Table.....	P. C. to 10.....Discount.
HATS.....	20 to 30 Advance.
HOSIERY.....	20 to 30 do
IRONMONGERY.....	
MILLINERY—Select.....	Market supplied.
OILMANSTORES—Hesketh, Davis and Co...	5 to 10 Advance.
„ Crosse & Blackwell.	
„ Eaton and Co.... ...	
„ Hams.....	12 to 14 As. per lb.—In good request.
„ Cheese.....	
PERFUMERY.....	Difficult of sales
SADDLERY.....	Overstocked
STATIONERY—Fancy.....	do.
„ Foolscap.....	Rs. 4½ to 7 per Ream.
„ Printing Demy... ..	3 to 5 per Ream.
WOOLLENS—Coarse.....	Supplied.
„ Fine.....	
BRASSWIRE.....	8 to 9 As. per lb.

☞ The Sales of Europe Goods by the Invoice is calculated at the Exchange of *two* Shillings per Company's Rupee.

The Produce of Bengal Ceylon, China, Eastward, Persian Gulph, &c.

N. B.—A Candy is 500 lbs.—A Maund is 25 lbs.—A Corge is 20 Pieces—A Garee is 9256½ lbs.

ARTICLES.	Wholesale Prices.	Duty.	Remarks.
	Rupees.	per Ct.	
GRAIN.			
Paddy... Arracan... ...per Gr.	None.	Free	In fair demand.
„ Chittagong... „	100 to 105		
Pease. ..Bengal. .....per Bag	5/8 to 5/10		
Rice—Fine. ....per Bg.	6 10 to 7		
„ Raudy... „ per Bag..	None.		
„ Baulam... ... „ ..			
„ Arracan fine, per Gr.	do		
„ „ Ordinary... „			
„ Chittagong... ... „	200 to 225		
Wheat...Gungajelly....per Bag	7 to 7½		Good request.
„ Surat..... ...per „	None.		
GUM—Arabic .. ..per Cdy	55 to 65	10 per Cent.	
Assafœtida or Hing... ... ... „	125 to 250		
Benjamin .... „	80 to 300		Fair demand.
Olibanum .... „	None.		
Lack (Stick) Pegue... ... „	90 to 95		
Wax... ... ... „	250 to 285		
GLUE—China... ... . „	165 to 175		Improving.
GUNNY..... .....per 100.	16 to 17		Fair request.
Ramahpatam.... per „	25 to 30		
Twine .... „ „	75 to 80		
MARINE STORES.			
Canvas—Bengal.... ...per Bolt.	5½ to 6		
Coir—Loose Ceylon...per Cdy.	18 to 22		
„ Rope.... ... ... „	26 to 28		
„ Cable... ... ... „	28 to 35		
Dammer..... ... ... per Cask	4½ to 5		
Jute.... Rope..... ... „ Cdy.	40 to 42		
METALS.		Free	
Copper. ...Japan..... „	320 to 325	10 per Cent	Fair demand.
Tin ..... Banca.	295 to 300		
Vermilion.China... ...per Box.	75 to 80		
„ Surat ..... „ Md.	50 to 55		Small request.

ARTICLES.	Wholesale Prices.	Duty.	Remarks.
	Rupees.	per Ct.	
OIL—Cocoanut. ... ...per Cdy.	None.		
„ Earth .... „	do		
„ Wood .....6 to 7 Mea.	3½		Small request.
NUTS—Raw, Ahcheen.per Cdy.	40 to 45		
„ Colombo... ..... „ 20000	20 to 28		Fair request.
RATTANS..... ..... per Candy.	30 to 35	10	In demand.
SAGO..... ...per Candy.	45 to 50		Fair request.
SILK—Raw, Banook... „ Md.	120 to 130		
„ Radnagary..... „	95 to 100		Small demand.
SPICES.			
Cardamum, Pegue...per Cdy.	150 to 160		
Cassia Ligneæ, China.. „	160 to 170		
„ Sumatra „	None.		
Cloves..... ...per Md.	4½ to 4¾		
Ginger..... ... ... „ Cdy.	35 to 40	10	Small demand.
Mace..... ... ... „ Md.	18 to 20		
Nutmegs .... „	14 to 20		
Pepper—Eastward... „ Cdy.	75 to 85		Small do.
SPIRITS.			Imported solely by the Commissariat under contract with Natives at 135 Rs. per Leaguer of 150 Gallons.
Arrack, Ceylon...per Leaguer.	Nominal.		
TEAS—Hyson Green, per Chest.	None.	10	Good quality in demand.
„ Common „	Do.		
Souchong... ...60 Catty.	70 to 75		
„ 30 „	35 to 38		
TIMBER—			
Arties.....	20 to 25		
Bindoos.....	18 to 22		
Duggies.....	50 to 60		Sales are chiefly by Auction.
Sheathing Boards double per 100.	60 to 85	10	
Do. Single...	35 to 50		
Shumbeams ....each	12 to 20		

MADRAS STAPLE ARTICLES.

ARTICLES.	Wholesale Prices.	Duty.	Remarks.
	Rupees.	per Ct.	
OILS—Cocoanut..... .....per Cdy.	80 to 85	3	Fair request.
„ Lamp... ... ... „	60 to 62	Free	Small supply. In the District. Fair request.
„ Gingely ... ... „	62 to 63		
„ Ground Nut..... „	55 to 60		
PITCH GOODS—*(Cotton.)*			
Punjum—Long Cloth—			
36 Yds. by 38 to 40 Inch.			
Brown, 12 Pjs. ℔ Cr.	65 to 90	3 per Cent	Good demd.
„ 14 „ „			
„ 16 „ „	110 to 115		
Bleached 12 „ „			Fair request.
„ 14 „ „	None.		
„ 16 „ „			
Salampores—Blue—	do		
18 yds. by 38 to 40 Inch.			
4¼ at 4¼ lb 6 Kall ℔ Cr.	44 to 46	2 Ans. per Md.	Prices looking down.
„ 7 „ „	52 to 55		
„ 8 „ „	58 to 60		
„ 9 „ „	63 to 65		
5 „ 5½ lb. 7 „ „	None.		
„ 8 „ „	65 to 68		
„ 9 „ „	70 to 72		
6 „ 6½ lb. 7 „ „	75 to 85		
„ 8 „ „	85 to 90		
Handkerchiefs ...8 yds. by 36 In. 8 Hfs. ℔ Piece.			
„ Madras.... „ Corge.	80 to 180	3 per Cent	Demand improving and no stock.
„ Ventapollam „	90 to 200		Good demand but no stock.
SALTPETRE, Good to fair ℔ Cy.	Rupees.	per Ct.	
„ Ordinary..... „	None.	2 Rs. per Md.	Little in the market.
SHARK FINS..... ..... „	50 to 55		
SEEDS—Gingely Oil.. ..per Bag	80 to 120		In good request —but no stock.
„ Lamp ..... „	8 to 8¾		
„ Linseed ..... „	6½ to 6/10	3 per Cent. Free.	
„ Poppy..... ...per Cdy.	17 to 18		
„ Mustard ..... „	35 to 40		
„ Ground Nut... „	18 to 20		
SPICES.	20 to 22		
Cardamums—Malr. ℔ Md.			
Pepper..... ... „ Cdy.	30 to 40		Small demand.
SUGAR—Ordinary..... ... „	90 to 92		
Lump..... ... „	25 to 26		
Do. Candy..... ... „	26 to 27		Fair do
JAGGERY—Cane..... ... „	90 to 95		
„ Palmira..... ... „	25 to 27		
TAMARIND.....	16 to 18		Dull
TURMERIC.....	20 to 28		
WOOD—Red, 1st Sort..... „	83 to 14	3 per Ct.	
„ „ 2d „	6 to 7		Small do.
„ Sandal, 1st „	80 to 140		
„ „ 2d „	70 to 100		Fair do.
„ „ 3d „	60 to 80		

Course of Exchange and Current Value of Government Securities, Price of Bullion, &c.

Course of Exchange.

Document Bills at 6 months sight...	2s. 1⅝d. to ¾
Credit Bills at 6 months sight.....	2s. 1⅛d.
Banks and Agents Bills on England....	6 Months 2/1 3 do 2/0⅝ 1 do 2/0⅝ Sight... .. 2/0½
H. M. Treasury Bills.... Bank of England Post Bills.....	None.
Bills on Calcutta 30 days.	¼ per Cent. Prem.
Do on Bombay do ..	¼ to ⅜ Dis.

Government Securities.

5½ per Cent Loan of 1859...	3½	pr. Ct.	Pm.
5 per Cent Loans 1856/57.	2½	do	Dis.
4 per Cent....	1832/33		
	1835/36	17	do Dis.
	1842/43		
	1854/55		
...njore Bonds...	½	do	do
...nk of Madras Shares....	7 to 8	do	Prm.

Price of Bullion, &c.

...vereigns..... .. *Rupees* 10/7 each.

Bank of Madras.

RATES OF INTEREST.

On Loans on Deposit of Govt. Securities	..... 10 per Cent
On Cash Credits, on do. (subject to Commission of one quarter per Cent on the sum granted,) on amount drawn...	..... 10 „ „

Discounts.

On Govt. Bills.....	9 per Cent
On Private do. at or within 3 months..	12 „ „

Rates of Advance.

On Govt. 5½ per Cent. Promissory Notes..	98	per Cent
Do.	5	„ do do	93 „
Do.	4½	„ do do 80	„
Do.	4	„ Siccas & Company's.	80 „
Do.	4	„ Stock Receipts.....	80 „
Do.	4	„ do ... .(Sics.)	80 „
On Tanjore Bonds...			98 „
On Treasury Bills			98 „

Oriental Bank Corporation.

EXCHANGE.

The Corporation Draws and purchases Bills on London, Scotland, Ireland and Paris, also on its various branches and Agencies at current rates.

INTEREST.

On deposits repayable on demand..	2 per Cent.
Do at 3 months notice	3 do
Do 6 do	4 do
Do 12 do	5 do

No Commission is charged on Deposit accounts; and when the amount of the Corporations Deposit Receipt at any of the above terms is required for remittance in its Drafts, payment will be made at the any period of their currency with Interest in full for the time they may have run.

COMMISSION.

The Corporation undertakes the purchase or Sale of Government or other Indian Securities, at a charge of ¼ per Cent.

Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

MADRAS AGENCY.

RATES OF EXCHANGE.

Drafts on London Joint Stock Bank.

	s.	d.	
At 6 months' sight (not under £50)	2	1	℔ Rupee.
At 4 months' sight, (not under £50)	2	0⅞	do.
At 3 months' sight, (not under £23)	2	0⅞	do.

Drafts on London.

At 60 days' sight, (not under £20)	2	0¼	℔ Rupee
At 30 days' sight, (not under £10)	2	0¼	do.
At 1 or 3 days, sight & on demand	2	0¼	do.

Drafts on Scotland and on Ireland.

On Demand.. .. .. 2/0¼ ℔ Rupee.

For the convenience of parties residing at a distance from Madras, purchasing the Agency's Drafts the 1st of Exchange will be forwarded home direct (via Marseilles or Southampton) when so desired.

The Bank's Agency also purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable in Calcutta, Bombay, Ceylon, Singapore, Hong Kong, and Mauritius at the Exchange of the day.

Bills collected at any of the above places, at a uniform charge, including postages, of 1 per cent.

DEPOSIT.

Rates of Interest Allowed.

	℔ Cent.
	℔ Annum.
On Current Deposit Accounts, on daily balance.	2
On Deposits payable on demand, subject to a Commission of ¼ per cent on amounts withdrawn...	4
On Deposits payable on demand, in the Agency's Drafts on London for remittance Home	4
On Deposits for 6 months, for which Bank Post Bills will be given, together with the Interest.	5
On Deposits for 12 months, for which Bank Post Bills will be given, together with the Interest.	6

The Agra and United Service Bank (Limited.)

Established in India July 1833—Incorporated by Royal Charter June 1857.

Rates of Exchange on London.

At six month's sight.	...at 2s 1d per Rupee.
„ four „	...at 2s 1d „
„ three „	...at 2s 0⅝d „
„ two „	...at 2s 0⅞d „
„ one „	...at 2s 0⅞d „
On demand. ...	.... at 2s 0⅞d „

...ment of the Principal Exports from the Subordinate Ports to Great Britain, Foreign Europe, Straits and China, Australia, Mauritius and Bourbon for the Month of JAN. 1860.

Description of Goods.	*Great Britain.*	*Foreign Europe.*	*Straits and China.*	*Australia.*	*Mauritius and Bourbon.*
e's Wax.....	75 In. Maunds...	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „
Cinnamon.....	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „
Coffee.....	225 „ ...	... „ ...	8395 I. Maunds.	... „ ...	... „
otton.....	20275 „ ...	7993 In. Maunds...	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „
ingely Oil Seeds..	3043 „ ...	37876 „ ...	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „
digo.....	120 „ ...	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „
—Cocoanut	9800 „ ...	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „ ...	1 In. Maund.
Fish.....	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „
Gingely.....	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „
pper.....	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „
Sugar.....	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „
Blue Cloth..	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „
Goat Skins..	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „
Hides.....	... „ ...	1314 No....	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „
Horns—Buffaloe.....	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „
„ Deer and Stag.....	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „ ...	5530 I. Maunds.
Rice.....	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „ ...	400 „
Wheat.....	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „ ...	... „ ...	6758 „
Bhoot Gram.....					

FREIGHT REPORT.

TO WHAT PORT.	GOODS.	RATE FROM MADRAS.	RATE FROM THE COAST.	PER TON OF
London and Liverpool....	Rice	£ 2-15-0.....	£ 3- 0-0	20 Cwt.
	Sugar.			
	Saltpetre	£ 2-15-0 to £ 2-17- 6	£ 3- 0-0.....	50 Cubic Feet.
	Indigo and other Goods.... ...	£ 2-15-0.....	£ 2-10-0.....	1 Cwt.
	Hides and Skins..	£ 1-15-0 to £ 2- 0-0.....	... ...	50 Cubic Feet.
	Cotton...	Nominal,.....	... ...	
	Hemp and Jute..	do	... ...	17 „
	Coffee.....	None	... ...	Cwt.
	Seeds	do	... ...	per Ton.
	Ground Nuts..	Nominal.....	£ 3- 8- 0.....	20 Ton of 210 Im. Gals.
	Oil and Rum..... ...	£ 1- 5-0.....	... ...	per Cwt.
	Redwood.....	No engagements..... ...	... ...	Head
West Indies..... ...	Coolies.....	£ 5- 0- 0.....	... ...	per Ton.
Mauritius...	do	... ...	... ...	per Bale.
	Light Freight...	Rs. 4½ to 5.....	... ...	per Bale.
Calcutta...	Goat Skins...	„ 2⅝ to ¾.....	... ...	per Ton.
	Cotton.....	„ 8 to 10..	... ...	
	Dead Weight.....	... ...	... ...	

IMPORTS BY SEA AS PER MANIFEST, &c

FROM 13TH TO 26TH MARCH 1860.

...Merchant & Southern Ports.

March 5th—Per Ship Ascendant from London.

926 No. Railway Stores.

March 9th—Per Bark William and Jane from London.

128 Bales Yarn.
35 Cases Candles.
100 Boxes Camphor.
8 Hhds Brandy.
1 Case Wine.
118 do }Beer.
275 Casks }
100 Cases Gin &c.
175 do Glass.
6 Hhds Oil.
530 Kegs Paints.
14 Cases Perfumery.
39 do Oilmanstores.
5 Barrels Pitch.
3 Casks Tar.
3899 Bars }Iron.
75 Bundles }
100 Barrels Nails.
15 No. Anchors.
1 „ Chain.
135 Bales }Merchandize.
27 Crates }
382 Packages }

100 Bales Woollens
4 Cases Machinery
447 do Copper
23 do Quills } Government
148 do Pepper } Stores.
19 do Books
38 do Instruments
11 Packages Sundries

March 12th—Per Ship Abbyla from Glasgow.

308 Cases Ginger Wine.
20 Tons Pig Iron.
595 Bars }Iron.
66 Bundles }
20 No. Sheet Iron.
18511 No. Sleepers
6047 „ Chairs } Railway Stores.
3600 Bars Iron
8 Boxes Sundries

March 16th—Per Bark Hastings from London.

12 Cases Wine.
24 do Merchandize.
906 No. Rails.
1903 do Sleepers.
4197 do Wood Sleepers.

March 16th—Per Bark Cleveland from Calingapatam.

500 Bags Rice.

March 22d—Per Str. Nubia from Calcutta.

15 Cases Camphor.
2 do Piece Goods.
4 do Silk Piece Goods.
15 Bales Cow Tails.
32 Bundles Long Pepper.
13 Packages Sundries.

March 22d—Per Str. Bentinck, from Suez.

141 Boxes Specie.
3 do Gold Coin.
6 do Gold and Rupees.
6 Packages Corals.
8 Chests Tea.
5 Packages Silk Piece Goods.
3 do Ingots.
148 do Sundries.

March 22d—Per Str. Simla, from Suez.

32 Boxes Specie.
8 do Ingots.
1 do Gold.
7 do Gold and Silver.
252 Packages Sundries.

March 22d—Per Str. Nemesis, from Calcutta.

228 Boxes Camphor.
114 Bags Long Pepper.
17 Bales Cow Tails.

Per 19th Dhoni...

1479 Ba...e Gram.
2024 do ...d of Sorts.
140 do ...p Oil Seeds.
17 do ...e Pepper.
1077 do ...per.
677 do ...agaric.
284 do ...damums.
42 do Chillies.
20 do Chillies.
15 do ...ton.
10 do ...digo.
222 Bu...tpetre.
9 do ...petre.
4 do ...gar.
324 Ba...rmeric.
14 do ...hirtings.
82 do ...nt Cloth.
6 Ba...nt Cloth.
27 do ...othing.
28 do ...ue Cloth.
7 do ...anjum Cloth.
13 do ...Ghee.
41 Dubb... Lamp Oil.
17 do ... Wood Oil.
3 Casks ...
3000 No. Buffaloe Horns.
99 Packages Commissariat Stores,
248070 No. Firewood.

XPORTS BY SEA AS PER MANIFEST, &

FROM 13TH TO 26TH MARCH 1860.

March 10th—Per Bark Amelia to Northern Ports

82 Packages Liquors of Sorts
10 Bales Twist
10 Kegs White Paint.
2 Boxes Tin Plates.
30 do Apparel.
7 Bars } Iron
118 Sheets }
15 Packages Furniture.
1 Case } Government Arms Clothing.
34 Bales }
1131 Packages Sundries.

March 19th—Per Ship Trafalgar to London.

414 I. Mds. Indigo...Chests 41.
16 do Cardamums.
8 Cases Bottled Ale.
26 Packages Furniture.
13 do Indian Condiments.
62 do Sundries.

March 19th—Per Bark Futtel Carim to Calcutta.

3 Boxes Indigo.
41 Bales Goat Skins.
27 do Tanned Sheep.
104 Bags } Buffalo Horns.
10850 No. }
2936 Bags Chanks.
3 Boxes Bees Wax.
3 do Beads.
300 Pieces T. R. Cloth.
4 Packages Liquors of Sorts.
23 do Sundries.

March 22d—Per Ship Launceston to Northern Ports.

150 Bales Gunny Bags.
8 Packages Sundries.

March 23d—Per Ship John Banks to Northern Ports.

112 Packages Liquors of Sorts.
2 Boxes Gold Bars.
38 Bales Twist.
6 Cases Cheese.
5 do Stationery.
7 Bags Long Peper.
304 Cakes Spelter.
7 Rolls Sheet Lead.
18 No. Pig Lead.
17 No. Tin Ingots.
6 Barrels Pitch.
77 Packages Sundries.

March 24th—Per Bark Cleeland to London.

202 I. Mds. Indigo.....Chests 62.
102 do Cotton.....Bales 28.
468 do Sugar.
279 In. Mds Coffee.
36 No. Hides.
5973 „ Goat Skins.
3044 „ Sheep do
86 Packages Sundries.

Statement of Principal Exports from Madras and Subordinate Ports for the Quarter ending 31st December 1859

		Cotton.	Coffee.	Indigo.	Sugar.	Rice.	Saltpetre.	Oil Seeds.	Cocoanut Oil.	Ground Nut Oil.	Gingely Oil.	Fish Oil	Hides.	Goat Skins.	Sheep Skins.	Buffaloe Horns.	Bine Cloth.	Madras Handkerchiefs.	Ventapollam Handkerchiefs.	Bee's Wax.	Pepper.	Bhoot Gram.	Wheat
		I. Mds	I. Mds.	I. Mds.	I. Mds.	I. Mds.	I. Mds.	I. Mds.	I. Mds.	I. Mds	I. Mds	I. Mds	No.	No.	No.	No.	Corges	Corges	Corges	I. Mds.	I. Mds.	I. Mds.	I. M
Madras.	Great Britain	7227	4	5291	94781	25660	140	3021	..	..	..	..	20307	260933	322574	73450	30	268	551	153	..	..	..
	France	731	2338	1068	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	75605	14375	..	..	..	251	..	..	..
	Calcutta	12130	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Egypt	..	..	1545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mauritius	..	..	..	..	1000	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Straits and China	..	..	..	..	..	..	307	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	8444	..
South Arcot	Great Britain	..	30	1310	2398	..	..	..	..	1280	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Straits	..	..	..	..	16	..	229	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnivelly.	Great Britain	42941	2561	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	France	13102	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Foreign Europe	9279	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cochin.	Great Britain	75	719	..	..	..	..	..	40203	..	..	2001	10882	..	..	7677	..	..	..	43	..	..	..
	Mauritius & Bour								6897	..	..												
Cocanada.	do. do																						
	France	..	..	..	..	8342	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5091	..	..	..	4	..	2688	..
Coringa.	do.	..	..	..	..	6654	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bourbon	..	..	..	..	3642	..	..	..	..	..	..	141	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1780	..
Vizagapatam.	Great Britain	..	..	201	807	..	..	16696	..	..	..	..	135	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	France	..	..	..	..	..	..	19414	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Calcutta	..	..	..	..	..	..	1040	..	..	..	..	2219	7000	..	14300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ganjam	Great Britain	..	..	..	21273	52939	...	1062	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	France	..	..	..	...	35130	..	4280	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Calcutta	..	..	..	..	1188	..	494	...	..	..	..	3675	4636	..	10342	..	..	..	46	..	..	No. 5000
Tanjore.	Bourbon	..	..	...	..	5400	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Straits	..	..	..	..	274	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calicut—Great Britain		..	81	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total		85782	5600	9469	119259	166214	140	46543	47090	1382	...	2001	37359	492629	398179	125236	120	268	551	491	...	12912	..
Exported 1st 2d & 3d Qtrs		300472	5101	21741	409090	415224	8824	293303	137863	5445	334	29501	384725	7974522	1267066	506983	1119	983	1271	1981	624	219554	5942
Total in 1859		386254	5101	31210	528349	581438	8964	339846	184953	6773	334	31502	422084	8467151	1665246	632219	1239	1251	1822	2472	624	231466	5942
Exported in 1858		151310	2132	18016	340419	480766	17195	541023	190956	10797	296	18097	655561	1576494	1619330	411037	1095	1624	2049	1341	13785	187264	5152
Do. in 1857		321048	3150	25619	595754	1067902	98048	431686	213208	23683	58336	2963	612753	2171240	1704785	523457	3472	1716	2444	1954	1427	90683	11

Statement of the price of articles at which Contracts have been entered into, or purchases made by the Commissariat Department, being the accepted Tenders, received after open advertisements in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

Station.	Dates.	Description.	Quantities.	Rates.			per	Accepted Tenders.
Madras	7th February 1860	Port Wine	Dozens.	23½	22	0 0	Dozen	Messrs. Bainbridge, Byard, Gair & Co.
	10th do	Port Wine	do	47 3/12	20	0 0	do	Messrs. Parry and Co.
	do	Red Woollen Caps	do	72 4/12	2	12 0	do	Messrs. Franck and Co.
		Coloured Caps	do	150	2	12 0	do	do.
		Worsted Socks	do	46	4	8 0	do	do.
	14th do	Brass Locks	do	51½	11	3 3	do	Messrs. Short, Brothers and Co.
	15th do	Coir Rope	Candy.	4	43	8 0	Candy	P. Vadenada Moodelly.
		Sherry Wine	Dozens.	200	20	0 0	Dozen	Messrs. Griffiths and Co.
		Men's Marine Shirts	do	100	1	6 0	each.	Messrs. Oakes and Co.
		Water Casks		136	7	11 6	do	Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.
		Flour Barrels		30	30	0 0	Barrel	do.
		Preserved Potatoes	Cwt.	10	50	0 0	Cwt.	do.
		Gunnies	No.	42	9	8 0	lb.	Messrs. Fox and Co.
	14th do	Water Casks		72	17	0 0	Number	Messrs. Parry and Co.
	do	Holland Gin	do.	75	10	0 0		Tamien Saib.
	do	Log Line	Dozens.	50	12	0 0	Dozen	Messrs. Bainbridge and Co.
	do	Pork	Yards.	3174	0	0 7¼	Yard	Messrs. R. Wheeler and Co.
	20th do	Beef	Barrel.	11	100	0 0	Barrel	Puryanadiah, Contractor.
	21st do	Canvas Duck	Tierces.	9	130	0 0	Tierce	Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.
	22d do	do	Bolt.	65	25	0 0		do.
	23d do	Biscuits	do	132 6/16	22	0 0	each	Mr. Shaw.
	24th do	Dungary Sand Bags	lbs.	3976	0	4 0	each	Mr. Lefebour.
	25th do			3000	0	9 10	lb.	Messrs. Labourne and Co.
							each	Thamier Saib.

Commissary General's Office, Madras 29th February, 1860. W. R. NEWLYN, Captain, Deputy Asst. Comy. General.

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GENERAL REMARKS.

The P. & O. Steamer "*Candia*" with the Mail of 26th Nov. arrived in these roads on the 27th ultimo. The following Mail of 3d December reached Bombay on the 31st idem. Up to the hour of going to press we have no tidings of the Mail of 10th December per P. & O. Steamer "*Colombo*."

STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.—The Bank of Madras has declared a dividend of Rupees forty-two Annas eight, per Share for the half year ending 31st Ultimo, being at the rate of 8½ per Cent. per annum. Its last published statement of assets and liabilities, under date of 7th Instant, was as follows.

Investments	Rs.	12,49,612-3-8
Circulation and Deposits	„	42,85,873-0-9
Treasury Bills	„	7,00,000-0-0
Specie in the Bank	„	23,81,490-4-0

Its rates of Interest and Discount were lowered 1 per Cent on the 11th Instant, with the exception of Government Bills.

Government Securities have been pretty steady since the departure of the last Mail, and transactions have been chiefly in 5 per Cents. for transfer with Tanjore Bonds to the open 5½ per Cent. Loan. The intelligence brought by the 3d December Mail of the large amounts of subscriptions to the Loan in the London market, is calculated to check the demand for said paper for remittance purposes.

Our present quotations of the several loans are.

5½ per Cent	3½ Discount.
5 do	7 to 7½ do
4 do	22½ to 23 do (No transactions.)
Tanjore Bonds	1 to 1½ do.

EXCHANGE.—Is much the same as at date of last mail. No alterations have taken place in the advertised rates of the several Banks, and both Credit and Document Bills are steady at former quotations.

IMPORTS.—The market can scarcely be said to be yet fairly opened, as several Native Festivals have followed close upon the Christmas and new year's Holidays, but there is a fair prospect of a brisker demand for the principal articles of import, and prices appear to be tolerably steady.

"COTTON TWIST"—There has not been much doing in *Grey Mule*, and the transactions have been in a great measure confined to 30's & 40's, which we quote at Rs. 2-14-0 & Rs 3-6-0 per bundle for ordinary second sort. The higher counts continue dull of sale 50's Rs. 3-7-0 to 3-8-0 & 60's Rs. 3-8-0 to 3-9-0 (nominal.)

Colored Yarns.—Some small lots of *Orange* have brought excellent prices—an assortment of equal parts of 40's & 50's and one fifth 60's has been placed at Rs. 4-12-0. and another composed entirely of 50's at the extreme rate of Rs 5 per bundle.

Turkey Red Yarn.—An invoice of 7 Bales, 3 of 40's 2 of 50's and 2 of 60's, has been disposed of at Rs. 16-5-0 per 10 lb. bundle.

Green Twist.—A small lot of 4 Bales 40's & 1 Bale 50's brought Rs. 4-1-0 per 5 lb bundle.

"COTTON PIECE GOODS"—Transactions in *Grey Shirtings* have been limited, and stocks are accumulating. We hear of sales of 6 lbs. 40 inch Goods at Rs. 4-10-0, 7 lbs. at Rs. 5-2-0 to 5-5-0, 8½ lbs. at Rs 6-2-0 per piece. Heavier Cloths may be quoted as follows. 9 lbs. Rs 6-14-0 to 7-0-0, and 11 lbs. at Rs. 8-2-0 to Rs. 8-4-0 per piece.

Bleached Shirtings, continue very dull, and we have not heard of any sales of *Madapollams* or *Jaconets*.

"COLORED COTTONS"—*Printed Goods* continue in good request and prices are maintained, *Turkey Red Goods*, with the exception of Mulls, for which there is a fair demand at Rs. 5-4-0 to 5-6-0 per piece, remain very dull.

"METALS"—No improvement has taken place in *Iron*, but there is less disposition on the part of holders to realize at present low rates. *Copper* continues dull. *Lead* and *Spelter* no transactions. *Tin Plates* a sale of 100 boxes has been made at Rs. 14-8-0 per box, which is their outside value.

"WINES AND SPIRITS"—Are again quiet, and difficult to move by wholesale.

EXPORTS.—There has not been much activity in our produce Market since the holidays, the prices of our principal staples being too high to encourage speculation.

"COTTON"—*Tinnivelly* has been run up to Rs. 90 per Candy at Tuticorin, but we believe it was owing to a party being under obligation to ship to complete a charter. *Western* is giving way in price, 500 Bales having been offered at Rs. 71 and declined.

"INDIGO"—Kurpah is slightly lower, and some fair lots of middling to good have been purchased at Rs. 44 per Maund—the quantity of this description offering is, however, limited, the bulk of the dye now in the market being much mixed.

In *dry leaf* there is little doing.

The Exports from Pondicherry in last month were to London 449 Chests and to Bordeaux 423 Chests.

"SUGAR"—Stocks are somewhat reduced, and there is little of really decent quality offering—Several lots of low damp sorts have been purchased at Rs. 23-8-0 to 24-0-0 per Candy.

"RICE."—Contracts are said to have been entered into at Calingapatam for some 18000 Bags of the new crop at Rs. 3-14-0 to Rs. 4 per bag. At Gopaulpore and Tinnjam the rates were Rs. 3-10-0 & Rs. 3-6-6 respectively, by latest advices.

A lot of 872 Bags Northern boiled Rice of inferior quality, was lately sold in our local market at Rs. 2-15-0 per bag.

"OIL SEEDS"—Have receded in price, and Gingely are quoted at Rs 6-10-0 to 6-12-0 in the North.

"HIDES AND SKINS"—The market is almost bare of the former, and the latter are again dearer.

FREIGHTS.—Are becoming stiffer, owing to a rise in the rates offering at Calcutta, and the prospects of tonnage being required by Government for conveyance of Troops to China.

The "*Cressy*" is chartered to load at Gopaulpore for London at 33s. and we hear that an engagement was made yesterday at 36s. from the Coast.

The "*Chatham*" was engaged some 10 days back for conveyance of Coolies to British Guiana at £7 per head, and the "*Gosforth*" has just been engaged to proceed to Calcutta to embark a batch from that City at £12 per head.

The "*Barham*" takes a party of discharged Troops at £15 and a few Invalids at £16-10 per head.

Course of Exchange and Current Value of Government Securities, Price of Bullion, &c.

Course of Exchange.

Document Bills at 6 months' sight	2s. 1 3/16d. to 1/4d.
Credit Bills at 6 months' sight	2s. 1 1/16d.
Banks and Agents Bills on England.	6 Months 2/ 0½
	3 do 2/ 0¾
	1 do 2/ 0¾
	Sight 2/ 0
H. M. Treasury Bills	None.
Bank of England Post Bills	
Bills on Calcutta 30 days	½ pr. Ct. Prm
Do. on Bombay do	½ do do.

Government Securities.

5½ pr Ct. Loan of 1859	3½	pr. Ct. Dis.
5 pr. Ct. Loans 1856/57	7	do. do.
4 per Cent.	1832/33	23 do. do.
	1835/36	
	1847/48	
	1854/55	
Tanjore Bonds	1	Discount.
Bank of Madras Shares	6½	pr. Ct. Prm

PRICE OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns ..... Rupees 10/6 each.

Bank of Madras.

RATES OF INTEREST.

On Loans on Deposit of Govt Securities	6 per Cent
On Cash Credits, on do. (subject to Commission of one quarter per Cent on the sum granted, on amount drawn)	6 do.
DISCOUNTS.	
On Govt Bills	5 pr. Ct
On Private do. at or within 3 months	8 „ „

RATES ON ADVANCE.

On Govt. 5½ pr. Ct Promissory Notes	95	pr. Ct.
Do. 5 „ do do	90	do.
Do. 4½ „ do do	80	do.
Do. 4 „ Stock Receipts (Sicca)	75	do.
Do. 4 „ Promissory Notes (Co.'s)	75	do.
Do. 4 „ do (Sicca)	75	do.
Do. 3½ „ do	65	do.
On Tanjore Bonds	98	do.
On Treasury Bills	98	do.

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IMPORT DUTIES.—Twist 5 per Cent., Tea, Coffee, Tobacco, Spices, Haberdashery, Millinery, Hosiery, Grocery, Confectionary, Oilman's Stores, Provisions, Hams and Cheese, Perfumery, Jewellery, Plate and Plated Ware, 20 per Cent., Porter, Ale, Beer and Cider, 4 Annas the Imperial Gallon—Wines and Liquers, Rs. 2 the Imperial Gallon—Spirits, Rs. 3 the Imperial Gallon—all other articles 10 per Cent., except Bullion and Coin, Precious Stones and Pearls, Grain and Pulse—Horses and other Animals, Ice, Coal, Coke, Bricks and Stones, Cotton Wool, Books and Machinery, which are free.

IMPORTS.

DESCRIPTIONS.	WIDTH INCHES.	LENGTH.	WEIGHT.	VALUE PER PRICE.	REMARKS.
Grey Cottons.					
Shirtings	39-40	39-40	6	4-10	
	"	"	7	5- 2	
	"	"	7-8	5-14	
	"	"	8	6- 4	*Shirtings*—Transactions limited and prices barely maintained.
	"	"	9	7- 4	
	"	44-45	7	5-12	
	"	"	8	6-10	
Jaconets	39-40	20	2	1-10	
	"	"	2½	2- 4	
	"	"	3	3	*Jaconets*—No improvement in either demand and price.
	44-45	"	2½	2-10	
	"	"	3	3- 4	
Madapollams	30	24	.....	2-4 2-9	*Madapollams*—quiet.
Mulls	40	20	.....	1-6 2-2	*Grey Mulls*—fair demand.
Bleached Cottons.			Reed		
Shirtings	36	40	50	4-12	*Bleached Shirtings*—continue dull.
	"	"	60	5-12	
Colored Cottons	"	"	66	6- 8	
Cambrics assorted	45	12	.....	3-4-8	*Colored Cottons*—good inquiry and prices steady—Turkey Red, dull.
Turkey Red Chintz	7/8	28	.....	7- 7-8	
" Mulls	40	20	.....	4-8- 5-8	

	Nos.	Value per bundle.	
Yarns.			
Mule ordinary second sort	30	2-14 to 3-	*Yarns*—Grey Mule 30's and 40's are in fair demand, but the higher counts continue dull. Orange Yarn in active inquiry and prices improving.
	40	3- 4 to 3- 6	
	50	3- 8 to 3-10	
	60	3- 8 to 3- 2	
Orange dyed—Assorted	40	4-12 to 4-14	
	50		
	60		
Imperial Red	40	4- to 4- 2	Turkey Red Yarn—continue dull.
	50		

	per candy		
Metals.			
Iron assorted Bar		22- to 22- 8	*Metals*—Iron is firmly held and likely to improve—other descriptions continue dull.
Steel English		48- to 50-	
Copper-sheets Tiles		280- to 290-	
Lead Pig		50- to 55-	
do Sheet		65- to 70-	
Spelter		50- to 55-	
Quick silver	per maund	25- to 26-	
Oils-Linseed	per gallon	2- to 2- 4	
Paints Red Lead			
White	per candy	70- to 75-	
Turpentine	per gallon	2- 8 to 3-	
Window Glass	per box	5- to 6-	per 100 feet.
Wines, Spirits, &c.			
Port	per Dozen	16- to 20-	*Wines and Spirits*—difficult of sale and prices nominal.
Sherry	do	16- to 25-	
Claret	do	15- to 20-	
Brandy	per Gallon,	5- to 9-	
Beer	Hhd.	None.	*Beer and Porter*—continue depressed.
Porter	do	35 to 40-	

FREIGHT REPORT.

To what Port.	Goods.	Rate from Madras.	Rate from the Coast.	Per Ton of
London and Liverpool	Rice	£ 1- 5- 0	£ 1-13- 0 to £ 1-15- 0	20 Cwt.
	Sugar	£ 1- 7- 6		
	Saltpetre	£ 1- 5- 0		
	Indigo and other Goods	£ 2- 0- 0 to £ 2- 5- 0	£ 2-10- 0	50 Cubic Feet.
	Hides and Skins	£ 2- 0- 0 to £ 2- 5- 0	£ 2-10- 0	14 Cwt.
	Cotton	£ 1- 5- 0		50 Cubic Feet.
	Hemp and Jute	None		
	Coffee	Nominal		
	Seals	£ 1-10- 0	£ 1-15- 0	17 Cwt.
	Ground Nuts	£ 1-10- 0	£ 1-15- 0	
	Oil and Rum	Nominal	£ 2-10- 0	per Ton of 210 Im. Gals.
	Red Wood	£ 1- 0- 0		20 Cwt.
West Indies	Coolies	£ 7- 0- 0		per Head.
Mauritius	do	No engagement		do.
	Light Freight	$ 10		per Ton.
Calcutta	Goat Skins	Rs. 4½ to 5		per Bale.
	Cotton	" 2½ to 3		per Bale.
	Dead Weight	" 8 to 10		per Ton.

EXPORT DUTIES.—Indigo 3 Rs. per 82 lbs., Hides and Skins 3 per cent, Rice 2 Annas per 82 lbs., Saltpetre 3 per cent on 5-12-0 per maund Sugar and Cotton free.

WEIGHTS and MEASURES.—A *Candy* is 500 lbs., a *Madras Maund* 25 lbs, an *Indian Maund* 82 lbs. and ⅞ths, a *Corge* is 20 pieces, a *Garce* 9256 lbs.

EXPORTS

DESCRIPTIONS.		VALUE.	per	REMARKS.
COTTON	Tinnivelly	85 to 90	Candy.	*Cotton.*—Tinnivelly has gone up to 90 Rs in the District. Western is offering at Rs. 71.
	Western	71 to 75	"	
COFFEE	Mysore cleaned	110 to 115	"	*Coffee.*—No stock.
	do. Native	90 to 95	"	
GRAIN	Rice—Coringa	4-11 to 4-12	Bag.	*Grain*—The market has opened in the North at Rs. 3-14 to Rs. 4 per Bag.
	Ganjam	3-10 to 4-	"	
	Bhoot Grain	5 to 5-2	"	
HIDES	1st sort, Bullock	90 to 100	100	*Hides*—Scarce and in demand.
	2nd do. do.	70 to 80	"	
SKINS	Raw Goat	50 to 55	"	*Skins*—Rising in price.
	Tanned do.	56 to 60	"	
	do. Sheep	30 to 35	"	
HORNS	Buffaloe	8 to 10	"	
	Deer	40 to 50	Candy.	
INDIGO	Kurpah, good	50 to 55	Maund.	*Indigo*—Very little good quality offering—prices rather lower,
	do. ordinary	44 to 48	"	
	do mixed	35 to 42	"	
	Dry-leaf—Vellore	None.	lb.	
	Pondicherry	14 as. to 1-2	"	
OILS	Coconnut	90 to 96	Candy.	*Oils*—No stock.
	Gingelly	60 to 65	"	
	Ground Nut	60 to 63	"	
SALTPETRE	1st sort	50 to 55	"	*Saltpetre*—Fair enquiry, but very little of decent quality offering.
	2nd do.	36 to 48	"	
SEEDS	Gingelly	7 to 8	Bag.	*Seeds*—Prices in the North are somewhat lower.
	Mustard	22 to 25	Candy.	
	Ground Nut	20 24	"	
SUGAR	Lump	26 to 27	"	*Sugar*—Stocks reduced and little of good quality to be had.
	Ordinary	23 to 25	"	
	Jaggery	25 to 25-8	"	
TURMERIC	1st sort	17 to 18	"	
	2nd do.	15 to 16	"	
RED WOOD	1st sort	7 to 8	"	
	2nd do.	5 to 6	"	

ARRIVALS.

Date.	Vessels.	From Whence.
1859 Dec.		
" 22	Gosforth Br.	London.
" 24	Hindostan, Str "	Suez
" 27	Candia, Str. "	do
" "	Barham "	London.
" "	Hougomont "	do.
" "	Nemesis, Str "	Calcutta.
" 28	Pottinger "	Rangoon.
" "	Cressy "	Negapatam,
" "	Sir R. Sepping "	do.
" 29	Newcastle "	Calcutta.
" "	Traveller "	Port Phillip.
" 30	Punjaub, Str. "	Calcutta.
" "	Nancy Fr.	Pondicherry.
1860 Jan.		
" 3	Oriental, Str	Rangoon.
" 6	Govr. Higginson, "	Calcutta.
" "	Coldstream Br.	Pondicherry.
" "	Melanie "	Tranquebar.
" 7	Louisiana "	Cocanada.
" "	Alert "	Penang.
" "	Blenheim "	Adrampatam.
" 9	Harwich "	Pondicherry.
" 10	Selene Hg.	Calcutta.
" 11	Bricrley Hill Br.	Adrampatam.
" "	John Edward "	Colombo.
" "	Feroze Str. "	Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.

Date.	Vessels.	Bound to
1859 Dec.	Br	
" 22	Empress Eugenie "	Cochin.
" "	Narwhal "	Mauritius.
" "	Meteor "	do
" 23	Marlborough "	London.
" 24	Nile "	London.
" "	Hindostan Str "	Calcutta.
" 25	Thames "	London.
" "	Sea Park "	do.
" "	Nell Gwynn "	Negapatam.
" 26	Mermaid "	Mauritius.
" "	Noise Fr.	Calcutta.
" "	Harwick Br.	Pondicherry.
" 28	Nemesis Str "	Suez.
" "	Candia do "	Calcutta.
" 30	Hougomout "	do.
1860 Jan.		
" 1	Anna Maria Br.	London.
" 2	Fairlie "	Pondicherry & Porto Novo.
" 3	Newcastle "	London.
" "	Pottinger Str "	Pooree and Straits.
" 4	Ville de Cherbourg Fr.	Gopaulpore.
" "	Seaforth Br.	Akyab.
" 5	Punjaub Str "	Southern Ports.
" 7	Oriental "	Cocanada and Moulmein.
" "	Defiance "	do do

Ships in the Road with their Destinations.

Ship's Name.	Tons.	Destination.	Agents.
Scutari	543	Unknown.	Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.
Gosforth	810	London	
Barham	1148	do	
Coldstream	756	do	
Priam	603	Unknown	
Bride	472	London	
Cleveland	514	Unknown	
Chatham	470	do	" Bainbridge & Co.
Sir Robert Sale	741	London	
Sir Robert Seppings		Unknown	
Janet Mitchell	711	London	" Binny & Co.
Harwich	613	Unknown	
Eunomia	446	London	" Dymes & Co.
Governor Higginson	365	Calcutta	
Alert	281	Unknown	

Ship's Name.	Tons.	Destination.	Agents.
Chloris	256	Penang & Singapore	Messrs. Dymes & Co.
Chieftain	351	Cuddalore	" F. D'Souza, Cam. & Co.
Nonpareil	455	Unknown	
Melanie	310	do	" Gahan, Eaton & Co.
Teak	192	Penang & Singapore	
Jane Ewing	455	London	
Clarendon	656	London via Calingapatam & Bimlipatam	" Line & Co.
James Gibson	323	London	" Parry & Co.
John Henry	556	do	
Michigan	846	Unknown	Commander.
Manapony	319	do	
Traveller		do	
Louisiana	1264	Moulmein	[Co.
Nancy	697	Unknown	Messrs. Cammiade, Martin and

Exd. J. Tulloch.

PARTICULARS OF IMPORTS OF EUROPEAN GOODS DURING DECEMBER 1859.

From whence.	Yarn. Mule. lbs.	Yarn. Turkey Red. lbs.	Yarn. Orange. lbs.	Yarn. Various. lbs.	White Shirtings. Yards.	White Shirtings. Pieces.	Grey Shirtings. Yards.	Grey Madapol. Jams. & Jaconets. Pieces.	Grey Madapol. Jams. & Jaconets. Pieces.	Turkey Red Goods. Cloth, Plain & Twilled. Pieces.	Turkey Red Goods. Yards.	Turkey Red Goods. Mulls, Pieces.	Turkey Red Goods. Mulls, Printed. Pieces.	Turkey Red Goods. Cambrics, Yards.	Beer. Hhds.	Bottled. Dozens.	Porter. Hhds.	Bottled. Dozens.	Sherry. I. Gallons.
Great Britain	234750	64400	24500	11300	168792	..	644047	..	13468	...	..	1000	400	4504	..	194	..	12	1000
France	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceylon	..	...	..	..	..	..	48750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Straits	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calcutta	150000	2000	9000	..	26400	..	146000	..	1400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bombay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Indian Ports	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for the Month	384750	64400	3350 0	11300	195192	..	835797	..	14868	..	..	1000	400	4504	..	194	....	12	1000
Previously Imported	3857145	481255	405340	385240	825077	..	7511286	..	A24296	3235	211088	8276	7919	79669	4743	33618	656	1288	3426
Total for 12 Months	4241895	547655	438840	396540	133269	..	8347083	...	139264	3235	..	9276	8318	94709	4743	33812	656	1331	14430
Imported Sametime, 1858	4318291	447380	423850	129235	1083093	10453	8762123	22174	113772	46390	150269	18767	180585	81673	3396	21845	146	881	11547
Imported Sametime, 1857	853913	318469	423180	82400	734671	21906	922382	82820	56787	2086	39912	1393	319	102886	1054	4961	70	873	17758

From whence.	Madeira. I. Gallons.	Port. I. Gallons.	Champagne. I. Gallons.	Claret. I. Gallons.	Brandy. I. Gallons.	Copper Sheets. I. Maunds.	Tile and Slab. I. Maunds.	Iron Assorted, Bars & Round, &c. I. Maunds.	Steel English. I. Maunds.	Swedish. I. Maunds.	Spelter. I. Maunds.	Lead—Pig and Sheet. I. Maunds.	Yellow Metal. I. Maunds.	Quicksilver. I. Maunds.	Tin Plates. Boxes.	White Lead. I. Maunds.	Red Lead. I. Maunds.	Canvas. Bolts.	Tar and Pitch. Barrels.	Cocoa. Tons.	Specie. Rs.
Great Britain	...	653	434	311	993	72	136	2355	47	..	531	220	..	..	730	..	..	50	26	..	779144
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceylon	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Straits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	248124
Calcutta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bombay	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11800
Other Indian Ports	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1650
Total for the Month	..	653	434	311	993	72	136	2355	47	..	531	220	..	..	730	..	..	50	26	..	779144
Previously Imported	2844	10272	4500	5650	29384	5257	353	136208	501	3127	9742	4275	1534	78	2027	367	108	4235	891	1117	8065833
Total for 12 Months	2844	10925	4934	5961	30377	5329	491	138563	851	3127	10273	4195	1534	78	2757	367	108	4285	917	1117	8844977
Imported Sametime, 1858	2792	17805	4907	9196	50631	35465	213	85350	1189	385	4143	2906	1417	246	884	419	816	3758	617	1190	6695899
Imported Sametime, 1857	1325	5839	2086	3612	10657	2887	536	41829	419	98	2458	878	1856	274	619	284	534	1679	870	2398	1565?9

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IN CON. 17TH MARCH 1860, No. 1228.

From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of SEA CUSTOMS,
dated Madras, 15th March 1860, No. 174.

Referring to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd February 1860, No. 951, in which the Board of Revenue are desirous of having my opinion of the Price Current, and of being informed whether any check on the correctness of the Price Current is exercised by the Collector, I have the honor to state that the mercantile information in the Price Current being unsatisfactory the Chamber of Commerce entered into some arrangement with Mr. Pereyra, by which the Price Current was to be checked by the Secretary to the Chamber, and information given by that officer to be entered in the Price Current of goods sold, and the prices realized.

2. The arrangement caused an expense to the Chamber of Commerce it was desirous to avoid, and finding they could print a Price Current of their own, at less cost, they withdrew their patronage from Mr. Pereyra, and published a Price Current.

3. It is manifest that Mr. Pereyra's Price Current, deprived of the information and supervision given by the Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, has lost that assistance upon which it chiefly depended for its value.

4. The Collector has exercised no check over the Price Current, and it is dependent for its correctness upon Mr. Pereyra's individual exertions. He has parties who give him information.

5. The Price Current was supported by the Government patronage, and if it is withdrawn it will, I imagine, be given up.

6. The Price Current of the Chamber of Commerce is beyond comparison the better of the two.

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ABSTRACT.—Acknowledging receipt of the letter of the 6th instant and stating the grounds which may be held as the guarantee for the correctness of the Price Current published by him.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 1,699.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th April 1860.

Read letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, dated 15th March 1860, No. 174, affording observations with reference to the Board's Proceedings relative to the check exercised by the Collector on the Price Current published by Mr. Pereyra.

(In Con. 17th March 1860, No. 1,228.)

The Government have hitherto subscribed Rupees 100 monthly for 200 copies of the Madras Price Current published by Mr. Pereyra.

2. The Chamber of Commerce have now published a Price Current of their own, for which they charge Rupees 40 for the same number of copies, viz. 200.

3. The latter publication is thus considerably less expensive besides possessing a better guarantee for accuracy and utility. The Collector declares that it "is beyond comparison the better of the two." Mr. Pereyra certainly gives more matter, but a good deal of this is published in the Official Gazette, and it may be assumed that the Chamber in their Price Current give all the information really required for Commercial purposes.

4. The withdrawal of Government patronage will doubtless very seriously affect Mr. Pereyra's publication, which he has conducted with much enterprise and ability; but the Government cannot be expected to continue their support to it in preference to the better and more economical publication of the Chamber.

5. Ordered, that copy of these Proceedings be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

(A true Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Bourdillon, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to W. E. Underwood, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

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Rec'd 18th April 1860 Read the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Dated 4th April 1860 Rec'd 7th April 1860 No 1699

No 844. 25th April 1860

Submitting with reference to letter from the Chamber of Commerce Calcutta relative to the Price Currents published by Mr Pereyra and the Chamber of Commerce.

As the Price Currents published by the Chamber of Commerce is both cheaper and better than Mr Pereyra's we must take it in preference to his

Madras 17th April 1860

We submit with reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th instant a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs relative to the Price Currents published by Mr Pereyra and the Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. Dept.

No 844.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 25th May 1860.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Forwarding letter from the Collector of Sea Customs relative to the Price Currents published by Mr Pereyra and the Chamber of Commerce. (Here enter 4th April 1860 No 1699)

Forwarding Memorandum shewing the manner in which the 100 Copies of Price current published by Mr Pereyra, bi-monthly are distributed. (Here enter 4th May 1860 No 2184)

1. The Government have heretofore paying 100 Rs a month for one hundred copies of Mr Pereyra's bi-monthly Price Current. The Chamber of Commerce have lately withdrawn their patronage from this publication, and have established a Price Current of their own, at a much cheaper rate viz. Rupees twenty for 100 Copies. This latter publication is also stated by the Collector of Sea Customs and the Board of Revenue

Revenue to be much superior to Mr. Pereyra's.

2. Under these circumstances the Governor in Council resolves to discontinue the Government subscription to Mr. Pereyra's Price Current, and to take that of the Chamber of Commerce instead. Ten copies will be sufficient to be distributed as follows.

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Collector of Sea Customs 2.
Appraiser ---- 1.
Superintendent of Marine 1.
Commissary General -- 3.

3. This change will take place from the first of June next.

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1 — Supt of Marine
1 — Comy Genl
1 — Accts Genl
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