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No. 250. Read the following letter from C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 27th October 1862, No. 7,106:—

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 under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 in each District of the Presidency, 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 of 1862.

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

	Collectors' Establishment.		Village officers.		Not on the Collectors' Establishment.		Total.		Appeals from decisions of Collectors.
	Charged.	Acquitted.	Charged.	Acquitted.	Charged.	Acquitted.	Charged.	Acquitted.	
For the second half year of 1861...	13	12	146	12	...	...	159	24	3
For the first half year of 1862.....	2	1	155	41	...	...	157	42	4

3. It will be observed that no cases were forwarded to the Criminal Courts.

4. The greatest number of cases occurred in the Districts noted in the margin. With two exceptions, the offenders were village Officers or heads of villages; and the offences committed were principally fraudulent entries in the accounts or embezzlement of public monies. The two exceptions were one a Salt Peshkar in the Vizagapatam District acquitted, and the other a Sub-Magistrate in Kurnool convicted and dismissed.

Cuddapah	46
Godavery	38
Kistna	12
Bellary	12
Tinnevelly	12
South Arcot	11

A

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the number of persons charged, 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 1862; 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	Vizagapatam....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
	Kurnool.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	
	Total...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	
II	Godavery.....	14	...	14	...	6	...	6	...	6	4	2	...	5	5	...	...	7	3	4	...	38	12	26	...	
	Kistna.....	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	5	5	...	...	1	1	...	...	12	10	2	...	
	Nellore.....	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	5	5	...	...	1	1	...	...	12	10	2	...	
	Cuddapah.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	1	...	39	38	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	
	Kurnool.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	44	2	...	
	Bellary.....	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	4	3	1	...	4	...	4	...	1	1	...	...	6	6	...	...	
	Madras.....	1	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	4	8	...	
	North Arcot.....	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	
	South Arcot.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	1	...	
	Salem.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	11	11	...	...	
	Tinnevelly.....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	5	3	2	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	
	Malabar.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	10	2	...	
	North Canara*..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	
	Total...	22	5	17	...	14	5	9	...	32	26	6	...	77	72	5	...	10	6	4	...	155	114	41	...	
III	None.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Grand Total...	24	6	18	...	14	5	9	...	32	26	6	...	77	72	5	...	10	6	4	...	157	115	42	...	

No trials took place under this Regulation in Ganjam, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura, Coimbatore, and South Canara, nor in the Revenue, Survey, and Settlement Departments.

* Returns rendered for North Canara up to April 1862.

B

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the number of persons charged with offences in the Collectors' Courts 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 of 1862.

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.
For the second half year of 1861.	159	3	*2	1	0	* In one of these cases, the Board reduced the fine from 500 to 250 Rupees.
For the first half year of 1862...	157	4	2	†2	0	† But the dismissal of the party in one of these cases was confirmed by the Board.

No. 251. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1862, No. 2,628.

The above return is only useful to the Government in showing how far recourse is had by Collectors to Regulation IX of 1822, but this information can be obtained, when wanted, from the Board of Revenue. The return will therefore be dispensed with by the Government.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Remarks by the Honorable
Sir Eyre Coote.—

Are these returns
of any use? could they
not be dispensed with alto-
gether? The Board of Reve-
nue being left to take such
notice as might be necessary
in the case of any districts
in which the Regulation seem-
ed to have been abused or im-
proceedings irregularly held.
(Signed) E. C.

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how far Reg IX of 1822 is worked by the
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Remarks by the Honble
Mr. Pigeroft.

B

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the number of persons charged with offences in the Collectors' Courts 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 of 1862.

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.
For the 2nd half year of 1861.	159	3	*2	1	0	* In one of these cases, the Board reduced the fine from 500 to 250 Rupees.
For the 1st half year of 1862...	157	4	2	†2	0	† But the dismissal of the party in one of these cases was confirmed by the Board.

Exd. J. Wright.

Pro.s 5th July 62 No. 80-81

No. 2628.

The above return is only useful to the Post in shewing how far records is had by Coll.s by Reg.n IX of 1822. But this information can be obtained when wanted, from the Bd. of Rev. The returns with them to be discarded with the Post.

Fort St. George
18th Decem.r
1862

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Bd. of Revenue

To

Secretary to Govt. R.D

Circular to all Collectors

Dated 27

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Submitting for the information of Govt. the half yearly statements showing the number of persons charged under Regulation IX of 1822 & of the appeals preferred to and disposed of by the Board under Regulation VIII of 1828 during the first half of 1862.

No. 2628. 18th Dec.r

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