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Statement Showing the Actual Disbursements in Comparison with the Budget Estimate of 1862/63 at the Madras Sea Custom House for August 1862.

Heads of Disbursements	Total Disbursements Estimate of 1862/63	Up to the end of July 1862	In this Month	Total	Remarks
I Allowances Refund & Drawback	50,000	8262	416	8678	
B Charges against Income					
I Revenue Department					
III Customs	92792	21749	7139	28888	
II Allowances & Assignments under Treaties & Engagements	1200	300	100	400	
IV Miscellaneous	2800	50	"	50	
I Civil Services					
V Education Science & Art	"	3	"	3	
VII Superannuation & Retired Allowances & Gratuities for Charitable & other Purposes	3828	997	365	1362	
IX Miscellaneous	3000	678	40	718	
8 Adjusted Charges on account of other Governments	100	50	"	50	
Total	153720	32089	8310	10429	

Sea Custom House
Madras 5th September 1862

Collector Sea Customs

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 7th March 1862.

No. 86. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th February 1862, No. 1,330:—

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Tinnevelly, 15th February 1862, No. 69.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Order of Government, dated 30th January 1862, No. 150, calling for a report on the charges and duties assigned to the Sub-Collector, Assistant and Deputy Collectors of the District, I have the honor to report, that as at present arranged the Táluqs of Shenkerninarcoil, Tinnevelly, Ottapedarum and Tenkarai are under the Collector.* The Táluqs of Nanguneri, Ambasamudram and Tenkasy are under the Sub-Collector.† The two northern Táluqs of Strivilliputtur and Sauttoor are under the Head Assistant‡, who also assists me in Magisterial charge of Shenkerninarcoil. The Treasury Deputy Collector T. Vencat Ráu is stationed at Tinnevelly, and exercises jurisdiction as a Sub-Magistrate in the Kasba Táluq. The Salt Deputy Collector Mr. Underwood is stationed at Tutacorin, and exercises jurisdiction as a Sub-Magistrate in the town only, and he has also charge of the Sea Customs.

* Head station Tinnevelly.
† Head station Sharenmadevi.
‡ Head station Strivilliputtur.

2. If a third Deputy Collector for the Salt specially, was now allotted to Tinnevelly, I would beg again to propose the re-arrangement of the District suggested in my letter to the Board of 16th October 1860, No. 393, and approved of by the Board in their Proceedings of 30th November 1860, No. 5,597.

3. The Head Assistant's station Strivilliputtur is upwards of sixty miles from the head station, while the Sub-Collector's station is only thirteen miles distant. I would recommend placing the Sub-Collector at Strivilliputtur. The reason on which Government in their Order of 24th December 1860, No. 2,502, dissented from this proposal was, that the public bungalow at Strivilliputtur which is now used for Revenue purposes, might not be sufficiently large for the Sub-Collector's Establishment though large enough for that of the Head Assistant. There is, however, in the town of Strivilliputtur the old palace of Tirumala Naick, which is divided into a Táluq Kacheri and Moonsiff's Court, and in the portion appropriated for the Táluq Kacheri there is plenty of room for any records of the Sub-Collector's Office. The rent of the bungalow has been fixed at Rupees 25, of which the Head Assistant pays one-third, for residing in it, while the remaining two-thirds, are allowed for the Kacheri.§ The Sub-Division would then comprise the three northern Táluqs, Strivilliputtur, Sauttoor and Shenkerninarcoil, which are the most distant from the Huzúr.

§ It could be made over to the Sub-Collector on the same terms.

4. If this arrangement was carried out, I would propose placing the Head Assistant at Sharenmadevi, in Revenue and Police charge of the two southern Táluqs Ambasamudram and Nanguneri. The Deputy Collector for general duties would be placed at Tutacorin, in Revenue and Police charge of the Ottapedarum Táluq in which Tutacorin is situated, and I would also give him charge of the Sea Customs, which would in my opinion entirely obviate any necessity for the appointment of a Superintendent of Customs at Tutacorin, as has been proposed. The Salt Deputy Collector would be stationed at Tutacorin, with only the Salt to attend to; and under the Collector there would be the three Central Táluqs of Tenkarai, Tinnevelly and Tenkasy, with the Huzúr station at Tinnevelly, which is perfectly centrical.

5. A reference to the map of the District will show the Board and Government, that this arrangement is the best that could be made. It would do away with the anomaly of having the Sub-Collector stationed within a few miles of the Huzúr station, and the Head Assistant more than sixty miles distant; while it would give a full complement of Officers to the District. I beg to forward along with this letter a statement of the Office Establishment allotted to Mr. Underwood, and of the additional Establishment that would be required, if a third Deputy

Collector of the fourth class were appointed for the Salt. I have already stated my opinion that it would be advisable to appoint a Native Deputy Collector to the Salt charge on account of the exposure to the sun the duties entail on him.

In Cons. 31st January 1862, No. 535.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to their Proceedings, dated 30th January 1862, No. 150, R. D.

2. It will be observed that the arrangement proposed by the Collector, and which has already been approved by the Board, but rejected by Government, is now brought forward contingently on the appointment of a third Deputy Collector to the District, whose services the Board do not doubt would be very useful, if the appointment can be made.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 87. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1862, No. 491.

The Government are unable to appoint a third Deputy Collector to the Tinnevelly District. They have no objection to the Ottapedarum Táluq being placed under the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

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Proceedings of the Board
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C. I. & C. enclosing Proceedings of Board
4th/8/62.

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Submitting a letter from the
Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the charges and duties
assigned to the Sub Collector,
Assistant & Deputy Collectors
of the District.

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The forwarding letter
to appoint a third
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velly District. They
have no objection &
the Cost of Peons
Talook being placed
under the Dep'y
Coll'r in charge of
the Salt Dep't.

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