M.R.O. 14—13,000—27-9-24.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2163 — Press / ~~Mis.~~

406

Dated 30. 11. 1926

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue epartment, 30th November 1863.

The following papers are ordered to be recorded, dated 30th November 1863, No. 2,163 :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd October 1863, No. 6,771.

Submitting a Statement showing the refunds of sums erroneously received, sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under Order of Government, dated 20th April 1861.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th October 1863, No. 6,817.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Bellary, reporting on the site selected for his Head Assistant's Cutcherry at Hospett.

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 29th October 1863.

Average Bazaar prices of Grain and Salt per Madras Garce, and Rain Report of all the Districts of the Madras Presidency for the month of September 1863, Fusly 1273.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 30th October 1863, No. 3,166.

Passing orders on a letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, regarding the construction of certain Talook Cutcherries in the Madras District.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd November 1863.

Submitting for the information of Government letter from the Collector of Tanjore, reporting on the damages caused by a severe gale that happened in the District.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd November 1863, No. 6,983.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly regarding the difficulties he finds in appointing Committees for the management of Religious Institutions.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 5th November 1863, No. 3,223.

Communicating Major Farewell's report of his inspection of the Chinchona propagating houses on the Neilgherries constructed by Mr. McIvor.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th November 1863, No. 7,095.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Salem intimating that in only two Talooks has the insect said to destroy the Prickly Pear been discovered.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th November 1863, No. 7,160.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting on the cultivation of the Peruvian Cotton Seed.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Legislative Department, dated 11th November 1863, No. 290.

Approving the Draft Act for consolidating and amending the Abkarry Laws of this Presidency, and directing its introduction into the Council at its next meeting.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th November 1863.

Submitting letter from the Collector of the Kistna District, forwarding a report on the state of the season in the District.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st November 1863.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tanjore reporting on the state of the season.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th November 1863, No. 7,280.

Agreeing with the Collector that the land on which the Hospital stands should be reserved.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 17th November 1863, No. 733.

Communicating a Resolution of the Governor General ordering that the usual abstracts of Proceedings, and all communications to the Government of India regarding Customs, Salt, Opium, Abkarry and Stamps be made to the Financial Secretary in future.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 6,771.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 22nd October 1863.

STATEMENT showing the Refunds of sums erroneously received, sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under Order of Government dated 20th April 1861, Revenue Department, No. 903.

No.	Date.	Amount.	To whom.	Correspondence.	Grounds.
1	6th July 1863.	15 15 7	Monigar of Maitoonany.	From Coimbatore 26th, in Cons. 30th 1863.	Unduly collected.
2	10th do. „	56 4 2	Certain Ryots ...	From Malabar 29th June, in Cons. 3rd July 1863.	Do.
3	13th do. „	441 8 8	Mr. Bowden ...	From Godavery 13th, in Cons. 20th June 1863.	Do. improperly credited.
4	13th do. „	59 0 0	1st Defendant in Original Suit No. 4. of 1862.	From Godavery 24th June, in Cons. 1st July 1863.	Orders of Court.
5	29th do. „	648 5 3	Certain parties.	From Tanjore 10th, in Cons. 13th July 1863.	Unduly collected.
6	30th do. „	656 7 11	Certain Inamdar	From Madura 4th, in Cons. 8th July 1863.	Do.
7	31st do. „	12 2 2	G. Chenchu Naidu, Munsiff of Jagalapalli.	From Nellore 20th, in Cons. 24th July 1863.	Do.
8	3rd August „	53 0 1	Certain Ryots...	From Kurnool 22nd, in Cons. 28th July 1863.	Collected in excess of the adjusted Land Revenue demand.
9	6th do. „	4 8 0	Do.	From Godavery 24th, in Cons. 30th July 1863.	Proceeds of a cancelled sale.
10	8th do. „	268 12 11	Do.	From North Arcot 31st July, in Cons. 3rd August 1863.	Collected in excess of the Land Revenue demand.
11	22nd do. „	21 0 0	Certain parties.	From Cuddapah 7th, in Cons. 12th August 1863.	Rewards paid out of fines erroneously credited.
12	26th do. „	240 12 0	Proprietor of certain Estates....	From South Arcot 3rd, in Cons. 5th August 1863.	Moturpha erroneously collected and credited.
13	27th do. „	4 0 0	Shashiah.....	From Kurnool 15th, in Cons. 20th August 1863.	Fee for a license to cut wood not granted.
14	28th do. „	6 6 2	Ramasamy Chetty.	From North Arcot 20th, in Cons. 22nd August 1863.	Unduly collected.
15	28th do. „	324 8 2	Proprietor of Vencagherry kotah Choultry.	From North Arcot 20th, in Cons. 22nd August 1863.	Assessment of the choultry lands collected and credited under cancelled resumption.
16	2nd Sept. „	44 0 0	Plaintiff in Original Suit No. 106 of 1862.	From Godavery 15 h, in Cons. 24th August 1863.	Penalty over collected from Plaintiff in Original Suit No. 106 of 1862.
17	8th do. „	260 12 0	Cowloor villages.	From Kistna 26th, in Cons. 31st August 1863.	Unduly collected.
18	11th do. „	16 12 8	Certain Ryot	From Trichinopoly 31st August, in Cons. 3rd September 1863.	Do.
19	12th do. „	47 3 0	Acting District Engineer.	From Nellore 31st August, in Cons. 4th September 1863.	Overcharge for firewood.

Statement showing the Refunds of sums erroneously received, &c.—(*Concluded.*)

No.	Date.	Amount.	To whom.	Correspondence.	Grounds.
20	16th Sept. 1863.	4 4 6	Certain party	From Kurnool 1st, in Cons. 7th September 1863.	Sale proceeds of trees erroneously credited.
21	17th do. „	266 0 0	Certain Salt Contractors...	From Tanjore 22nd, in Cons. 27th August 1863.	Remitted on account of Salt lost in shipping.
22	23rd do. „	29 13 3	Certain Inamdars.	From Madura 5th, in Cons. 9th September 1863.	Water rate erroneously collected and credited.
23	do. „	165 0 0	Renter of the pasture in the Esplanades.	From Madras 18th, in Cons. 19th September 1863.	Assessment collected on land taken up for public purposes.
	Total...	3,646 8 6			

(A true Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with reference to the Order of Government dated 20th April 1861, No. 903.

Exd. J. Wright.

Rec'd 30th Sept. 1863

Rec'd 1863. Department.
Rec'd of Government Nov.

No. 2570.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 22nd October 1863.
Sept 23 - 1863
Rec'd 28th

No. 6,771.

Submitting a Statement showing the Refunds of sums erroneously received, sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under Order of Government dated 20th April 1861.

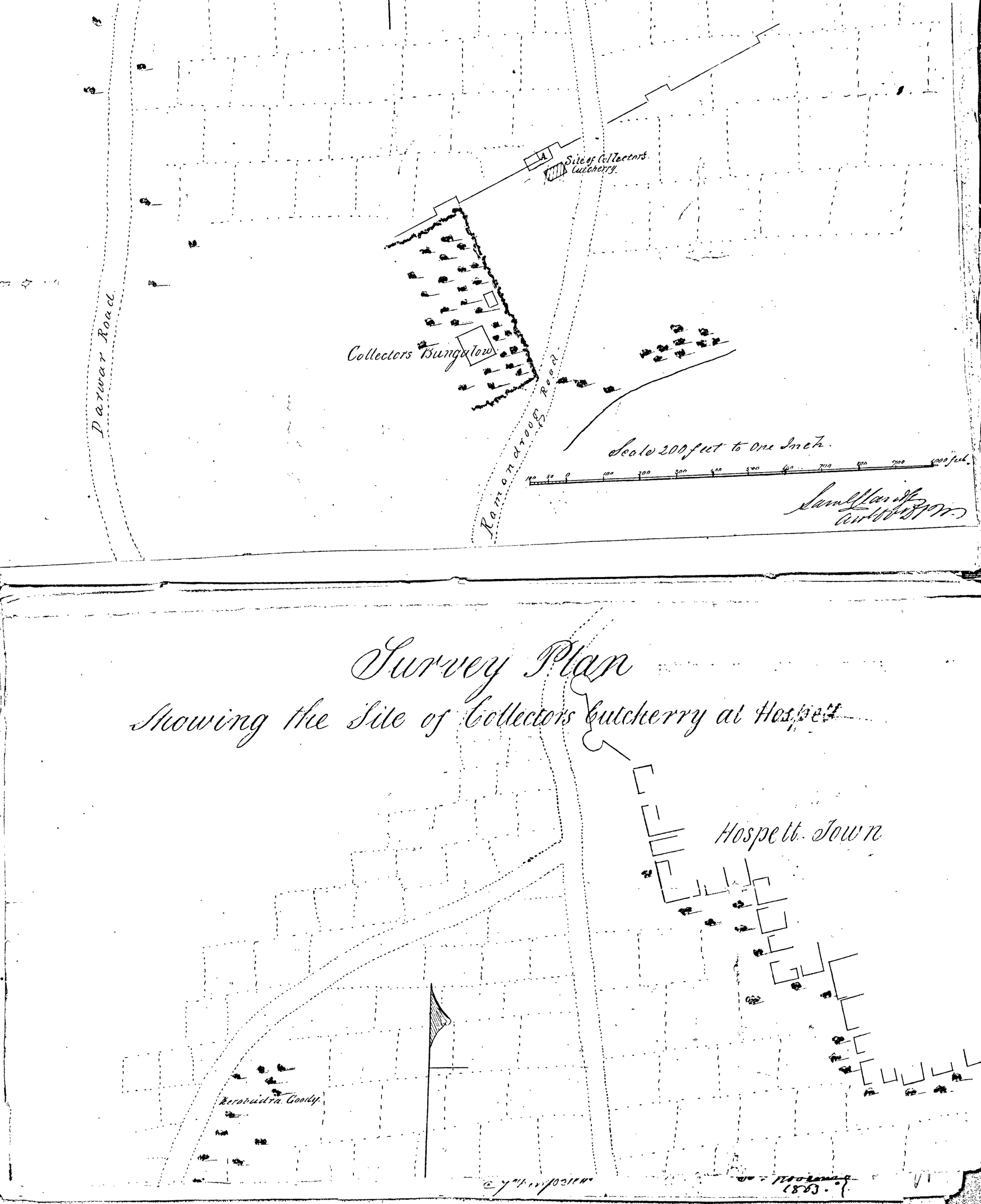
RECORDED.

30th Sept 1863.

Received 1863

Survey Plan

Showing the Site of Collectors Cutcherry at Hospett



5

No. 6,817.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 24th Octobe

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Acting Collector
HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd September 1863, No. 132 :—

1. With reference to the Order of the Board of Revenue, No. 3,469 of 12th June 1863, I have the honor to state that having called on my Head Assistant, Mr. St. Clair, for a plan (herewith sent) and report on the site selected for his Cutcherry at Hospett, he informs me "That the "site was selected by himself after consulting with the Assistant Overseer, and is almost the "only spot available for the purpose, the whole of the land in the vicinity of the town being held "on Inam tenure and under cultivation."

2. "The site fixed upon is a portion of an old fortification. It is less than a quarter of a "mile from the town." He thinks that no more eligible situation could be fixed on, and the selection of any other would require the purchase of land for a site.

3. I concur with Mr. St. Clair in thinking that cultivated land should not be taken up for building when there is a raised and convenient waste spot suitable for the purpose, and that the site has been properly selected.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Plan.

Ordered that the above letter be submitted for the information of Government with reference to paragraph 2 of their Proceedings in the Revenue Department, No. 976, dated 6th June 1863.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., with a Plan,

Copy to A. Wedderburn, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary.

Exd. J. Wright.

Rev = 1863. Department.
Pro: of Govt for a Ver.

No. 2591.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 24th October 1863.
Sep 27 -
Rec 28th
E.I. Plan

No. 6,817.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting on the site selected for his Head Assistant's Cutcherry at Hospett.

9/2163.

RECORDED.

sicking had commenced in a few Talugs - In parts of the Godavery District, valuable Crops had been injured from excess of rain which also impeded the progress of Cotton cultivation - The early dry Crops had been cut, but the yield was poor - Jonna, Black and Horse Grains were being sown - Indigo cultivation was extending - In the Kistna District the Punasa Crops, such as Jonna Sajja &c., had been reaped in some places - In other parts of the District, they were not growing well - Pera Cultivation, which had commenced, but cultivation under the Kistna Channels was in good condition, but where it was wholly dependant on rain, the want of water was much felt and the Crop was perishing - In Nellore, much of the Crops was withering - Wet cultivation however was progressing in Villages under Channel irrigation - Chittha Cars and Sajja were being reaped in almost all the Talugs - Prices had slightly fallen in Ganjam and Vizagapatam - In the Godavery and Kistna Districts they were stationary - In Nellore the prices of some grains were higher than in the past month - Cholera and Small-pox still prevailed in parts of these Districts and Cattle suffered from disease - The mortality in the Zemindary of Ganjam was very great, 1027 head of Cattle having died from diarrhœa and from swelling of the glands of the neck -

Ceded Districts - Rain fell in these Districts and the Tanks in Cuddapah & Kurnool had received supplies of water - In Bellary the fall was confined principally to some of the Northern Talugs - In other

the dry Cultivation - In the Northern, Eastern and Western Sections of Cuddapah, Indigo had been cut and Cholam reaped - In Bellary Cotton and Indigo plants were thriving - In Kurnool the early dry Crops were flourishing and the 2nd Crop of white Jowari, Cotton &c. had been sown - Prices had risen in Bellary - Fever Cholera and Small-pox prevailed in Cuddapah - Cholera had made its appearance in a few Villages of Bellary and was still prevailing to a slight extent in parts of Kurnool -

East Centre - The rain fall in these Districts was partial - In North West some of the Tanks fed by rivers had received from 3 to 6 months supply of water - In parts of Madura the growing Crops were withering - In North West Wet and dry cultivation was in progress - The surviving Crops were generally healthy - The early dry Crops were generally healthy but such as had been harvested Viz. Jonna, Raggi, Paddy, Oil seed &c. yielded a poor return - Prices had slightly fallen in South West - In the other Districts they were stationary - Fever prevailed in parts of Madura - Cholera was raging in the Tripatte Talug of North West to which many Pilgrims resort, and the disease had also made its appearance in Chittoor and other places through which they return -

Canvery - Scanty showers fell in these Districts and the Freshes in the Canvery & Coleroon Rivers were low - In Tanjore the Car Crops were ripening - The transplanting of Samba had advanced considerably throughout the District, but in parts both the Wet and dry Crops had suffered from insufficient rain and low freshes - Some of the early dry Crops were being harvested - The yield was somewhat uncertain - In the irrigated Talugs of Trichinopoly Peshcumaum &c. Cultivation had

been

seen carried on — Rágí, Cholam &c. were sown in the dry Talugs and Kumbu Paddy and Kambu had been harvested in parts — Prices had slightly fallen in this District since last Month — In Tanjore they were stationary — There were a few cases of Fever and Small-pox in parts of this District —

Southern — From want of sufficient rain in these Districts the Crops had generally suffered, and the further Cultivation of Cotton was impeded — In Madura Rágí, Cholam &c. were sown, and Wet-Cultivation was progressing — Transplanting of Paddy was going on — In some localities of Tinnevelly, Cultivation under Wells was being carried on — The Car Wet-Crops had been harvested, but the yield was from owing to high winds and failure of rains — Prices had risen in these Districts — There were a few cases of Fever and Small-pox in parts —

West Centre — Partial showers fell in these Districts. The standing Crops in Salem, and the Kambu, Black Gram &c. Crops in Coimbatore were not in good condition — The Wells in Coimbatore were getting low — The Rágí Sugar Cane &c. Crops were thriving — Prices had increased in these Districts — With the exception of a few cases of Cholera and Cigue in Salem these Districts were healthy —

West — Rain fell in these Districts — In South Canara, the first Rice Crop was being reaped — The probable yield was calculated to be lower than that of the previous year — The cultivation of the 2nd Rice Crop and dry grains was in progress — Prices continued high — These Districts were healthy —

The following is the Statement of Cotton and Indigo Cultivation with the Market prices for September 1863 —

Districts	Cotton: Fasli 1272 Extent	Cotton: Fasli 1272 Assessment	Cotton: Fasli 1273 Extent	Cotton: Fasli 1273 Assessment	Cotton: Market rate per Candy of 500 lbs	Indigo: Fasli 1272 Extent	Indigo: Fasli 1272 Assessment	Indigo: Fasli 1273 Extent	Indigo: Fasli 1273 Assessment	Indigo: Market rate per Seer
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Acres	Rs	Acres	Rs	Rs	Acres	Rs	Acres	Rs	As
1 Ganjam	4378	6478	5914	11854	Cls. 333	"	"	"	"	4
2 Vizagapatam	4491	15034	3937	8850	Seed 54	382	2015	"	"	3
3 Godavery	"	"	285	680	Cls. 231	20	36	91	180	3
4 Kistna	74229	111062	111843	168096	" 223	3348	6144	11361	22687	4
5 Nellore	7534	8131	9275	11490	" 256	16541	39216	10891	30268	4
6 Cuddapah	18061	26852	55200	78139	" 756	350	17897	47734	15823	53109	31 6
7 Bellary	160253	154036	218098	237368	" 265	969	712	1058	1094	3
8 Kurnool	54346	57984	85437	89448	" 254	18361	49024	13749	37499	4
9 Madras	1	1	1	1	" 235	2195	8560	3408	8767	4
10 North Arcot	"	"	3	3	" 275	932	2005	1566	3110	4
11 South Arcot	1734	6406	5471	9897	" 283	29238	59641	39621	81071	4
12 Tanjore	289	443	444	566	" 256	320	518	239	218	4
13 Trichinopoly	x 2963	329	1860	4928	" 230	32	97	109	252	3 plug
14 Madura	10977	20819	7721	12404	" 243	1	1	"	"	4
15 Tinnevelly	6680	8324	501	581	225	6300	21	41	64	88	4
16 Coimbatore	7169	7145	17905	16635	" 269	"	"	"	"	"	"
17 Salem	8120	13418	18524	30543	255	115	4385	1139	4035	4
Total	361225	430462	542419	681485		90372	220129	99119	242378	

x The extent of Cottadum Cotton (Cotton sown intermixed with small dry grain) Acres 2803 is included in this item, but the amount of assessment on the same is a grain, no accounts having been kept.

Revenue Board's Office
Madras
29 October 1863

[signature]
Secretary.

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Comp'd

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 30th October 1863.

No. 667. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 24th October 1863, No. 3,031 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to your Official Memorandum No. 106, dated 19th October 1863, I have the honor to observe that the Board of Revenue have approved of a Táluq Cutcherry being constructed at Trivellore exactly similar to that which Government sanctioned for Madranticum in Proceedings No. 2,837, dated 30th September 1863. The rates, however, will perhaps have to be somewhat altered to suit the former place, after which the Estimate will be submitted to Government.

2. As regards the preparation of Plan and Estimate for a Táluq Cutcherry at Saidapett, I would remark that I have some reason to understand that the Collector has found a house at that village, which with some adaptations may be rendered suitable for the permanent Cutcherry.

3. At any rate it was not my intention to move in the matter until I was informed of the result of the reference made by Government in their Order No. 1,529, dated 20th August 1863, to the Board of Revenue, as to whether "the Saidapett Táluq Cutcherry might not be removed "into some of the buildings attached to the Guindy Jail."

No. 668. ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1863, No. 3,166.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 2 November 1863

Read the following

No. 407.

From

W. M. Caldell Esq
Collector of Tanjore

To

W. Hudleston Esq.
Secretary to the Board of

Revenue

Sir

I have the honor to state for
the information of the Board that the
District was visited by a severe gale
the 19th & 20th Instant and that consider-
able damage has been caused thereby
2 The Master Attendant at Nag
has also stated that the gale commenced
at 8 oclock from the NW and
at 10 long heavy breaks from the NW and
after moderating for a time it blew
with increased strength from the same

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Dept. dated 30th October 1863 Received 2nd Nov. 1863 No. 3166.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Dept. dated 30th October 1863 Received 2nd Nov. 1863 No. 3166.

Passing orders on a letter from W. Dalyell Esq. 4th Division regarding the construction of certain Salvage Outhouses on the Madras Beach.

No. 2163.

RECORDED.

30th November 1863.

1863.

quarter. Here and inland I may mention that the wind blew most violently from the S.W. and ever since the winds have been for the most part southerly

3 4 Dhonies were wrecked near Negapatam but with the exception of one (the crew of which consisting of four men are reported to be missing) no lives were lost. One of the Dhonies contained Government Salt coming from Vedaraniam and the greater part of which has been entirely lost. At Tofutora, a native Barque and Brig are also stated to have been wrecked and at Vedaraniam another Dhony containing also 10½ garce of Salt went down at her anchor.

4. At the last-named place I regret to say a considerable quantity of Salt (estimated at about 700 garces) has been destroyed by the floods and the embankments of the salt-pans as well as the road leading to Point-Calimere have been breached and to a great extent destroyed.

5. In the Pattukotta Taluq at the village of Ammani Chatram (near the Port of Mattumavadi) 65 huts with the property and cattle in them have been swept away by the influx of the Sea. No lives however, I am glad to say were lost. Many of the Tanks in the Pattukottai and Tanjore Taluqs have also been breached and there has also been a considerable number of fruit and timber trees blown down throughout the District. Many huts have also been thrown down, a good deal of damage has been done in the plantain gardens and also to the Rice crops in ear.

6. The fall of rain however has been on the whole most seasonable and previous to its occurrence much apprehension was entertained for the safety of the bulk of the Rice crop which was suffering much from drought.

I have &c.

Tanjore Collectors Office
Vallum 27th October 1863

/Signed/ W. Mb. Cadell
Collector

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government, and that a copy

copy be furnished to the Government Astro=
=nomer.

2. The Collector will use his
best exertions to repair the damages to the
Salt-Works and communications reporting
if he needs special assistance in funds.

(A true Copy and Extract)

Secretary

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Received 24th June 1863.

No. 2692.

1863. Department.

From Govt for Mar.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 2nd November 1863.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, No. 6,983.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly regarding the difficulties he finds in appointing Committees for the management of Religious Institutions.

RECORDED.

Rec'd 3rd Nov. 1863.

Answered 30th Nov. 1863

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th November 1863.

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1863, No. 3,223.

Communicated to the Revenue Department with reference to paragraph 2 of the Order in that Department No. 855, dated 18th May 1863.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 7,095.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 7th November 1863.

Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Salem, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 30th October 1863, No. 200 :—

1. With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. XVI, Board No. 1,445, dated the 11th March last, I have the honor to state that only in two Taluks the insect which is said to destroy the prickly-pear has been discovered. These are Ahtur and Utengheri.

2. The Tahsildars of the two Taluks have reported that they placed the insects on the pear in other parts, and found them to destroy the male kind of the pear.

3. I got up a quantity of the pear with the insects on it from Ahtur, and placed it on the prickly-pear situated in different places adjacent to Salem. I have also requested Messrs. Thomas and Hathaway to send for the pear with the insects, and give them a trial in their Taluks. As soon as the experiment has been fairly tried, I will report the result to the Board.

4. I found on examination the insects discovered in the Ahtur Taluk correspond with the description given in the Talukdar's letter annexed to the Board's Circular under reply. It is extremely similar in appearance to that destructive insect known in Europe as the "American Blight" (aplus lanigera.)

---

1. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government, and that copy be furnished to the Curator of the Government Museum and the Honorary Secretary Agri-Horticultural Society.

2. The Board await the Collector's further report.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

D Arbuthnott

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
„ Captain J. Mitchell, Curator of Government Museum.
„ A. Hunter, Esq., M. D., Honorary Secretary Agri-Horticultural Society.
„ Honorable D. Arbuthnott, Collector of Salem.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 7,160.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 10th November 1863.

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 20th October 1863, No. 403 :—

1. Referring to my letter of the 13th October, No. 392, I have the honor to inform the Board, that from a report subsequently received from the Tahsildar of the Ottapedaram Taluk, it appears that the Zemindar of Ettiapuram and one Athiappa Naik of Setticurichy, had sowed the Peruvian Cotton seed that was distributed to them for trial, and that the result promises to be successful.

2. The Zemindar of Ettiapuram states that he sowed the seed in different villages, and that in one of them 16 plants sprouted, and have grown to the height of about 7 feet, but have yielded no produce as yet. The other individual states that 87 plants came up, and that some of them are 5 feet in height, and some one foot, that they have been properly fenced, and that they are likely to yield in due time.

Ordered that the letter above recorded be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 26th October 1863, No. 6,843, and that copy be furnished to the Agri-Horticultural Society.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Copy to A. Hunter, Esq., M. D., Honorary Secretary to the Agri-Horticultural Society.

„ to J. Silver, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 7,095.

Dated 7th November 1863.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Salem intimating that in only two Taluks has the insect said to destroy the prickly-pear been discovered.

RECORDED.

Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., dated 1863. Department, No. 2744

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Rec'd 1863. Department.
Pol: & Gen: Dept.
No. 2571

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 10th November 1863.

No. 7,160.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting on the cultivation of the Peruvian Cotton seed.

RECORDED.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department.

Directing the Board of Revenue, in communication with the Government Pleader, to submit a Draft Act for consolidating and amending the entire Abkarri Laws of the Provinces. (Dated 8th November 1861, No. 2138.

Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department.

Offering Observations on the Draft Act submitted by the Board of Revenue for consolidating and amending the Abkarri Laws of the Provinces. (Dated 17th June 1863, No. 1063.)

Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department.

Referring the Draft Act, submitted by the Board of Revenue, "for amending the Abkarri Laws of the Madras Presidency beyond the limits of the Madras Abkarri as prescribed by Act XIX of 1852," in view to the necessary steps being taken to bring it before the Council for making Laws and Regulations. (Dated 27th July 1863, No. 1396.)

Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department.

Communicating letter from Collector of Madras, stating that the spirits referred to in Section 15 of Act XIX of 1852, are Arrack and other spirits of country manufacture, not in use amongst European residents for domestic purposes. (Dated 25th August 1863, No. 1562.)

From R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to J. D. MAYNE, Esq., Deputy Secretary to Government, Legislative Department, dated Madras, 2nd November 1863.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying copy of the Abkarri Bill, as finally revised by the Board in consultation with yourself.

A *Bill* for amending the Abkarri Laws of the Madras Presidency beyond the limits of the Madras Abkarri as prescribed by Act XIX of 1852.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the laws which provide for the manufacture sale and possession of Liquor beyond the limits prescribed for the Madras Abkarri by Act XIX of 1852, *it is hereby enacted as follows:*—

I. From *and after* the date of the passing of this Act, Regulation I of 1820, of the Madras Code, so much of Section 16 of *Regulation* VII of 1832 as gives special powers within Abkari limits as distinct for Cantonment limits, Sections 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47, of that *Regulation*, and Act XXXII of 1845 shall be repealed except in so far as they rescind any other Regulations or Acts, and except as to any act or offence which shall have been done, or committed, or to any money which shall have become due, or to any fine or penalty which shall have been incurred,

or to any proceedings which shall have been commenced, before this Act came into operation, and all references which occur in any existing Law, to the aforesaid Regulations, Sections, or Act shall be taken as being references to *the corresponding provisions of* this Act.

II. In the construction of this Act, the following words shall have the several meanings hereby assigned to them. The term Liquor shall be taken as denoting spirits, wine, beer and all other liquors in the manufacture of which distillation or fermentation takes place.

III. All persons are hereby forbidden to manufacture or sell *or to keep for the purpose of sale any* liquors of *the* description *mentioned in Section II of this Act,* beyond the limits of the Madras Abkarri as prescribed in Act XIX of 1852, except in conformity with the provisions of this Act.

IV. The Board of Revenue shall authorize Collectors either to retain under their own immediate management, on account of Government, the exclusive privilege of manufacturing and selling all spirituous and fermented liquors within their respective Districts, or to assign the same wholly or partially, in any of the following ways, that is to say.

First.—It shall be lawful for the Collector, under the authority of the Board of Revenue, to assign for such period as he may think fit, to any person or persons, the exclusive privilege of manufacturing and selling all spirituous and fermented liquors whatsoever, within the whole or any portion of his District, in consideration of a single payment, or of an annual rent.

Second.—It shall be lawful for the Collector, in the manner aforesaid, to assign to any person or persons the exclusive privilege of manufacturing and of selling or of the both manufacturing and selling one or more specified spirituous or fermented liquors, and at the same time, in consideration of an annual payment, to issue licenses, for such periods as he may think fit, granting permission to the same person, or any other person or persons, to manufacture only or to sell only or both to manufacture and to sell within the same limits all or any other liquors the exclusive manufacture and sale of which has not been assigned as above provided, but such licenses shall not carry with them any exclusive right to manufacture or to sell such liquors.

Third.—It shall be lawful for the Collector under the authority of the Board of Revenue to issue licenses for such periods as he may think fit, granting permission to any person or persons to manufacture or sell, all liquors whatsoever, or one or more specified liquors, in consideration of the due payment by such person or persons of a fee, or of an excise duty on the quantity of liquor manufactured or sold.

V. The Board of Revenue shall prescribe the rules and forms of licenses under which the manufacture and sale of liquors shall take place, and from time to time, as occasion may require, shall alter, and amend, such rules and licenses.

VI. In cases where exclusive privileges of manufacture or sale have been granted to a renter or assignee, the Collector, subject to the approval of the Board of Revenue, shall determine the places at which stills and shops shall be erected, and, if they think proper, the plan on which such shops shall be built, and the number of such in each District or other division of territory, the minimum rates to be established, and the measures to be used in the sale of such liquors, the due publication of such rates and measures, and generally all matters relating to the detailed management and control of such places of manufacture or sale.

VII. The form of license for renting out exclusive privileges of manufacture or sale shall specify *the time during which it is to be in force,* the amount of rent by the year, the period for payment of the instalments, the minimum price at which liquors shall be sold, and the number of stills and shops and their positions; it shall provide against any improper practices in the stills or shops, or any adulteration of the liquors manufactured or sold, and shall contain such other conditions as the Board of Revenue may consider necessary; and no Abkarri Renter or other person shall be allowed to establish a still or shop, until he shall have obtained such license from the Collector of the District, and have executed a counterpart thereof to be lodged with the said Collector.

VIII. Every person placed by a Renter, or by the Collector, when the Abkarri is retained in his management, in charge of a still or shop, shall, *in the presence of the Tahsildar or other Government Officer authorized in that behalf by the Collector,* sign in duplicate a Muchilka or engagement

prepared in the vernacular language of the District containing similar conditions to those of the Renter's license, after the same shall have been read over by him, or read and explained to him if he is unable to read it himself. Two credible witnesses shall be present when the Muchilka is acknowledged and executed by him, and shall sign their names in testimony of such acknowledgment; one copy of the said Muchilka shall be deposited with the Collector or Tahsildar, and the other shall be fixed up in some conspicuous place in the shop or distillery.

IX. Collectors may proceed against Abkarri Renters *or other persons licensed* under this Act for the recovery of arrears due by them, in like manner as for the recovery of arrears from Ryotwarry defaulters of Land Revenue, or may, at their discretion, take the farm under Government management at the risk of the Renter, or may declare the lease forfeited, and re-sell the farm at the said Renter's risk and loss.

X. First.—Abkarri Renters shall be *at liberty* to sub-rent their Farms on such terms as they *and their sub-renters* may respectively agree upon.

Second.—Sub-renters shall execute, in the mode prescribed in Clause second, Section IV of this Act, a Muchilka similar to that entered into by persons in charge of a still or shop, and binding them to observe all the stipulations of the Renter's license. *No contract of sub-renting shall be valid at law, or shall be recognized for the purposes of this Act, unless and until such Muchilka has been executed.*

XI. Renters under this Act are authorized to proceed against Sub-renters for the recovery of arrears in the same manner as land holders are empowered by law to proceed against tenants for arrears of rent, provided that *their engagements with their Sub-renters shall have been executed on stamped paper, signed by such Sub-renters, and that the written* permission of the Collector so to proceed *shall have been previously obtained.* The Collector shall grant such permission if he is satisfied that the arrear is due, and that the claim of the Renter is otherwise good. If the Collector refuses his permission, *or if the Renter so elects,* he may have recourse to the Civil Courts for the recovery of the arrear.

XII. First.—Annual licenses for the distillation of spirits by the European process shall be issued by the Collector under the orders of the Board of Revenue, on the payment of such fee *or excise duty* as they shall from time to time determine.

Second.—Such licenses shall provide for the exportation of such spirits over sea, and shall prohibit the sale of such spirits *within the Presidency of Madras* to any person other than an Officer of Government, or an Abkarri Renter, except when methylated and disposed of under the provisions of Act XVI of 1863, or when, under special circumstances, they shall have been duly excised with duty by the Collector.

Third.—It shall not be optional with any person licensed under this Section to demand that the spirits manufactured by him be excised, but the Board of Revenue shall be competent at their discretion, to permit such spirits to be excised and brought into the market for sale.

XIII. Licenses shall also be granted by the Collector *to all persons other than Abkarri Renters who have received permission to manufacture or sell liquors under Clauses 2 or 3 of Section IV of this Act.* Such licenses shall provide against any breach of Abkarri privileges granted to any other person, or any improper practices at the place of sale *or manufacture,* and shall contain such other conditions as the Board of Revenue may consider necessary.

XIV. The transit of any quantity exceeding one Imperial quart of liquor without a permit, is hereby prohibited; and all persons not being licensed to *manufacture or to* dispose of liquors, are prohibited from having in their possession any quantity thereof exceeding one Imperial quart without a valid permit, except such quantities of English or foreign wines, beer or spirits as may be required for *bonâ fide* private consumption.

XV. Permits for the transit of liquors shall be issued only by Collectors, Sub-Collectors, Head Assistant, Assistant or Deputy Collectors, or by Abkarri Renters, or their sub-renters or by other licensed vendors duly authorized by the Collector to grant such permits in regard to spirits sold by them.

XVI. The permit of a Collector or of his Assistant or Deputy shall pass any quantity of liquor, and shall be held valid throughout the Territories subject to the Government of Fort Saint George; the permit of a Renter, or sub-renter, shall not pass more than 100 gallons of liquor and shall not be valid beyond the limits of his farm: and the permit of a licensed vendor shall not pass more than 50 gallons of such liquor as may have been purchased from him, and shall not be held valid beyond the boundaries of the District in which it is granted.

XVII. All liquor passing through the Territories under this Government, beyond the limits of the Madras Abkarri as prescribed by Act XIX of 1852, unaccompanied by a valid permit, or materially differing from the quantity specified in the permit, and all liquors except such quantities of English or Foreign wines, beer or spirits as may be required for private consumption found in the possession of any person not being a licensed vendor, or Officer of Government authorized to dispose thereof, without a valid permit, shall be liable, together with the vessels, packages and coverings in which the liquors are found, and the animals and conveyances used in carrying them, to be confiscated by the Collectors, subject to the orders of the Board of Revenue, who shall be competent to grant such portion of the proceeds to the informer and to the person making the seizure, as they may think proper.

XVIII. Any person having obtained a license for the distillation of spirits by the European process, who shall dispose of such spirits in breach of the conditions prescribed in Section XII of this Act shall, on conviction thereof before a Magistrate, be liable to the forfeiture of his license, and to a fine not exceeding Rupees 1000.

XIX.—Any person duly licensed under this Act, either to manufacture or sell liquors *who shall be* convicted before the Magistrate of permitting drunkenness or riot in his shop, or place of sale, or manufacture, or of harbouring thieves or persons of notoriously bad character, or of mixing or permitting to be mixed with the liquor made or sold by him, any ingredient likely to add to its intoxicating quality, when such admixture shall not amount to the offence of adulteration under Section 272 of the Penal Code, or of offering such mixed liquor for sale, shall be liable to the forfeiture of his license, and to a fine not exceeding Rupees 200 for each offence.

XX.—Any person *who shall be* convicted before a Magistrate of having wilfully contravened any rule regarding the manufacture or sale of liquor, which may have been published by the Board of Revenue under the authority given in Section *V* of this Act, or any person duly licensed under this Act, *who shall be* convicted of having committed any breach of the provisions of his license for which no special penalty is prescribed under this Act, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rupees 100 for each offence.

XXI. Any person who shall manufacture liquor of *the* description *mentioned in Section II of this Act* without being duly licensed to do so, or who shall sell *or keep for the purpose of sale* such liquors whether of country or foreign manufacture without due authority, or at any other place or places than those at which he is licensed to sell, or after the expiration of his license and before *he shall have* obtained a new license, shall on conviction before the Magistrate be liable to the forfeiture of his license, if in possession, and also to a fine not exceeding Rupees 500 for each offence.

XXII. Any person *who shall* convey *or attempt to convey* liquor without a valid permit or materially differing from the quantity specified in the permit, and any person *who shall have* in *his* possession with a valid permit more than one imperial quart of liquor, except such quantities of English and Foreign wine, beer and spirits as may be required for private consumption, shall, on proof thereof before the Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rupees 500 for each offence.

XXIII. Magistrates are hereby authorized to issue search warrants for the discovery of unlicensed stills, or of liquors illicitly sold, manufactured, or deposited in any place, whenever *they shall have reasonable cause to believe* that such illicit manufacture, sale, or transport has taken *or is about to take* place. Provided always, that no such search warrant shall be executed

except between sun-rise and sun-set; nor in the apartments of women of respectability and credit who do not ordinarily appear in public, except by women who shall be specially deputed by the Magistrate to execute such warrant.

XXIV. Any Police Officer above the rank of Deputy Constable, may enter, inspect, and search, at any time, by day or by night, for any of the purposes contemplated in this Act, the house or shop in which the sale or manufacture of liquor is carried on under this Act.

XXV. Every person *who* holds a license for the sale or manufacture of liquors, shall keep such license at the house or shop specified in the license, and shall show the license on the demand who shall desire to see the same; and any licensed dealer, who shall refuse or be unable to produce his license on *such* demand, shall on proof of the same before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding 200 Rupees.

XXVI. Any Police Officer may stop and detain any person having possession of or carrying in any public road, street, thoroughfare or place, or in any open shop, any liquors *which require* a pass or *are* otherwise liable to confiscation under this Act, and may seize the liquor with the vessels, packages, and coverings in which the liquors are found, and the animals and conveyances used in carrying t' em.

XXVII. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to restrict the home manufacture of fermented liquors for *bona fide* domestic consumption, or to authorize any public Officer conducting the sale of liquors on account of the Government, or any renter, to compel or require the owner or occupier of any private garden or ground to draw Toddy from Cocoa, Date, or other Palm trees; nor shall any such Officer or renter have any right of control or interference therewith, other than to prevent the sale of Toddy drawn therefrom by any unlicensed person. Provided that the Board of Revenue shall be competent at any time, *by Notification published in the Fort Saint George Gazette*, to declare such home manufacture to be illegal within the limits of any particular town or District unless duly licensed under this Act.

XXVIII.—No Renter of exclusive privileges shall be, *by virtue of such privilege*, entitled to levy any personal tax, ground rent, quit rent tope rent, or any tax payable by Toddy drawers and not connected with the exclusive privilege of vending Toddy.

XXIX. Any penalty imposed under this Act may in case, of non-payment, be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, by warrant under the hand of the Officer by whom such penalty was imposed.

XXX. In case such penalty shall not be forthwith paid, any such Officer may order the offender to be apprehended and detained in safe custody until the return can be conveniently made to such warrant of distress, unless the offender shall give security to the satisfaction of such Officer for his appearance at such place and time as shall be appointed for the return of the warrant of distress.

XXXI. If upon the return of such warrant, it shall appear that no sufficient distress can be had whereon to levy such penalty, and the same shall not be forthwith paid, or in case it shall appear to the satisfaction of such Officer by the confession of the offender or otherwise that he has not sufficient goods and chattels whereupon such penalty could be levied if a warrant of distress were issued, any such Officer may by warrant under his hand commit the offender to the Civil Jail there to be imprisoned, according to the discretion of such Officer, for any term not exceeding two calendar months when the amount of penalty shall not exceed Rupees 50, for any term not exceeding four calendar months when the amount shall not exceed 100 Rupees, *and* for any term not exceeding six calendar months when the amount shall not exceed Rupees 200, for any term not exceeding one year when the amount shall not exceed Rupees 500, and for any term not exceeding two years in any other case; the commitment to be determinable in each of the cases aforesaid on payment of the amount.

XXXII. Nothing in this Act shall be taken to interfere with any of the provisions of Act XVIII of 1853, which shall remain in full force any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1863, No. 290.

On the 8th November 1861, the Government directed the Board of Revenue, in communication with the Government Pleader and after consulting the laws of the other Presidencies and of England, to submit a Draft Act for consolidating and amending the entire Abkarri Laws of the Provinces, embodying in it, also, such improvements as their experience of the Abkarri system of the Madras Presidency may suggest.

Proceedings, Revenue Department, 8th November 1861, No. 2133.

2. Accordingly, the Board submitted a Draft Act which was considered* in the Revenue Department, and, with a few additions and verbal alterations, was approved† of, and referred to this Department, in view to steps being taken to obtain for it a legal sanction.

* Proceedings, R. D., 17th June 1863, No. 1063.

† Proceedings, R. D., 27th July 1863, No. 1396.

3. This Draft Act was finally revised by the Board in consultation with the Assistant Secretary in the Legislative Department, and the further amendments made are shown in italics in the reprinted draft.

4. The Governor in Council approves of the Bill as it now stands, and directs that the necessary steps be taken for its introduction into the Council at its next Meeting for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

(True Extract.)

W. Morgan.
Assistant Secretary to Government.
Legislative Department.

To the Revenue Department. With 20 spare copies.
" Board of Revenue.

20/11/63

20/11.

8. Arrunder 61 Nos 113-114
17th Chune — 103 — 272-273
24 Oct — " — 492-493
25 August — " — 257-260

Public Department

No. 2809.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 12th November 1863

Public Works Department

No 2410.

From

C. B. Pearse Esqre

Acting Collector of Madura Dist.

To

H. Sculthorpe Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Dated Madura the 4th November 1863.

Received 20th ditto.

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that the cummaul of Tirumungalum has been empowered by me, under date the 29th ultimo, to grant remissions for the current fusly, to the extent of Rupees 1000 in the whole, on account of the damage done to the crops of the undermentioned villages by the heavy rains which fell on the 27th and 28th ultimo, and on the 1st instant.

Villages	1863-64 Cist	1863 Cist
Alagu	7-4-6	" " 7
Tune	3-3-7	1-9-"
Tudy	9-1-3	4-1-"
Pudur	4-7-"	1-8-5
Nattamadu	11-" -2	4-8-"
Total	25-5-8	12-7-2

The above remissions will be granted in three instalments, viz. one third in January, one third in February, and one third in March next.

The cummaul has been directed to report the result of the measures adopted by him for the relief of the distressed villages mentioned above, and to submit a detailed account of the remissions granted.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) C. B. Pearse
Acting Collr of Madura

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) H. Sculthorpe
Secy to the Board of Revenue

Public Department

Fort St George 1863 Nov.
Pro: of Govt for ye Mr. 2809

Proceedings of the Madras Govt in the Legislative Department

Dated 11th Decr
Received 20th Decr 1863.

No. 290.

Approving the Govt Act for consolidating and amending the Statutory Law of the Constituency and directing it's introduction into the Council at its next meeting.

No. 2163.

RECORDED.

30th Novr 1863

10 civ 10 to 06.

of these villages saved black Paddy again, but the subsequent dryness of the weather again disappointed them.

3. The wet crops however which are under the influence of the Anicut, and the Jonna in the upland Talugs are in a good state.

Vizna District
Collectors Kacheri
at Masulipatam
3d November 1863

I have &c
/Signed/ C. B. Foord
Acting Collector

Submitted for the information of Government.

The Acting Collector will report any improvement in the prospects of the season

(A true Copy and Extract)

Secretary

To

J. D. Sim Esqr
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Revenue Department.

№

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 21st November 1863.

Read the following letter.

№ 433.

From W. Jn. Cadell Esqre
Collector of Tanjore

To W. Huddleston Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
&c &c &c

Sir,

Adverting to my remarks on the state of the Season submitted with the Demand, Collection & Balance Statements on the 12th Instant, I have now the pleasure to report for the information of the Board, that a most seasonable and opportune fall of rain has set in this day, and from appearances there is every reason to hope it will

Rev = 1863 Novr 21st
No: of Consultation 2558
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 12th November 1863
Despr 13 — Do —
Recd 14th Do
Cir
Copy of Mr. Cadell's letter No: 433 dated 11th Novr 1863.
Submitting letter
dated the 11th Instant with the Statements of the Demand Collection & Balance of the Land Revenue for the Fasli 1272 to the 10th Instant.
Received 16th Novr 1863
RECORDED
302 Decr 1863

Madras 13th Novr 1863.

be continuous.

2. The Rivers had within the last few days fallen very low, and great apprehensions were beginning to be entertained for the safety of the Crops apprehensions which I hope are however now at an end.

I have &c

Tanjore, 17th Feb: 1863. } Signed W. H. Cadell Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government.

(A true Copy & Extract).

J Thornton Secretary.

To J. D. Sim Esqre Secretary to Government Revenue Department.

Ed Maughliffe

No. 7,280.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 16th November 1863.

Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellum, 24th October 1863, No. 398:—

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings under date the 15th instant, No. 6,624, I have the honor to state that the site of the building therein referred to, is within the compound of the Government Garden at Kadambadi, in which there are also certain other buildings belonging to Government. The whole of the compound is advantageously situated and contains several large and fine wells; it has been hitherto used as an encamping ground for European Troops, and I conceive should be retained for this purpose.

The Board agree with the Collector that the land should be reserved as hitherto.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To W. M. Cadell, Esq., Collector of Tanjore.

Copy to J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., for information.

Exd. J. Wright.

18th. Revenue Letter Rec'd. 12th Nov. 1863. No. 2838.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 21st Nov. 1863. Rec'd 23rd.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tanjore reporting on the sale of the Vellum Estate of Vellum Rs. 2163.

RECORDED.

12th Nov. 1863.

No. 7280.

Dated 16th November 1863.

RECORDED.

Agreeing with the Collector that the land on which the Hospital stands should be reserved.

No. 2812

Dated 23rd October 1863.

Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 30th October 1863, No. 5289.

Read again the undermentioned papers:—

Financial Despatch, No. 96, dated 30th September 1859, from the Secretary of State to the Governor General in Council.

Financial Despatch from His Excellency the Governor General to the Secretary of State, No. 1, dated 26th November 1859.

Financial Despatch from the Secretary of State to the Governor General in Council, No. 23, dated 24th February 1860.

Resolution passed by the Governor General in Council in the Home Department, No. 747, dated 21st March 1861.

Resolution passed by the Governor General in Council in the Home Department, No. 1375, dated 11th March 1862.

Read the following Minutes:—

Minute by Sir Charles Trevelyan,	dated 21st March 1863.
Do. by the Honorable the President of the Council,	dated 24th „ „
Do. by Mr. Harington,	dated 1st May „
Do. by Mr. Maine,	dated 11th „ „
Do. by Mr. Grey,	dated 11th „ „
Do. by Sir Charles Trevelyan,	dated 24th August „
Do. by Mr. Grey,	dated 28th „ „
Do. by the Honorable the President,	dated 8th Sept. „
Do. by Mr. Harington,	dated 15th „ „
Do. by His Excellency the Governor General,	dated 7th October „

RESOLUTION.—The President in Council, with the concurrence of His Excellency the Governor General, and in conformity with the principle explained in the Secretary of State's Despatch, dated 30th September 1859, is pleased to direct that steps be now taken for bringing all business connected with the Departments of Separate and Miscellaneous Revenue, with the exception of the Post Office and Electric Telegraph Departments, under the Financial Secretary.

2. As regards that portion of this business which is now transacted in the Home Office, the transfer to the Financial Secretary will be complete and absolute. All communications to the Governor General in Council from the Governments of Madras and Bombay, from the Governor of Singapore, and from the Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal, and the North-Western Provinces, relating to any of the branches* of Revenue noted in the margin, will in future be made direct to the Financial Department.

* Customs. Salt. Opium. Stamps. Abkaree.

3. But questions relating to these branches of Revenue which arise in any of the Provinces, the correspondence connected with the general administration of which is conducted by the Foreign Department, will, for the present, continue to be submitted to the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, and will be sent from the Foreign Department to the Financial Department, with or without remark as may seem desirable.

4. The business relating to the administration of the Post Office and the Electric Telegraph Departments will remain with the Home Office.

ORDERED, that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to the Foreign Department, with His Excellency the Governor General, and at the Presidency, and to the Home Department.

Ordered, also, that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, and the Eastern Settlements, with a request

that the usual abstracts of Proceedings, and all communications to the Government of India regarding Customs, Salt, Opium, Abkaree and Stamps, be made to the Financial Secretary.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

ORDER THEREON, 17th November 1863, No. 733.
Communicated to the Revenue and Public Departments.
(True Extract)

Dy. Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department. ✓
„ Public do.

20 spare copies

Exd. T. McMootry.

Revenue 1863 Nos
Fin. & Post Offices
No 847.

Proceedings of
the Road Board
in the District
of Hobart Town

Dated 27th Oct 1863
Received 23rd Nov 1863

No. 733.

Transmits Lieut Governor's Minute, dated
10 February 1864 C No 527. on 6 April 1864
Commanding
a Resolution of the Governor
General ordering that the
usual abstracts of Proceedings
and all communications
to the Government of India
regarding Customs, Salt,
Opium, & Stamps
be regularly to the Financial
Secretary

RECEIVED
30th November 1863

Hawke's No 406.

19th Sept 1861

Sailed Oct 19th 1864
from England 25th July 64