

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th June 1865.

No. 129. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd May 1865, No. 2,679:—

Read the following letter from E. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 22nd April 1865, No. 84.

1. With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 18th ultimo, No. 1,538, calling upon me to report on paragraphs 21 to 24 of His Excellency the Governor's second Minute embodied therein, I have the honor to state that my predecessor, Mr. Forbes, suggested in his letter to the Board, dated 6th July 1863, No. 123, the propriety of levying a duty, for the maintenance of District roads, on all grain exported on coasting vessels.

2. I entirely concur in the proposed measure, and I would go further and levy the duty on other articles shipped on coasting vessels, such as rum, sugar, turmeric, hides, &c., as use is made of the roads in conveying them to the port of shipment. The collection would cost nothing, as it would be made by the present Sea Customs Establishment, and it is open to no objection that I am aware of.

3. The annexed statement shows the average quantity (in maunds) of the different kinds of grain, &c., exported on coasting vessels. A duty of one Anna per maund (which I do not consider would be at all excessive) would bring in nearly Rupees 50,000 per annum, which would be ample for the maintenance of both existing and projected roads.

4. With regard to the Zemindary of Purlah Kimedy, I would observe that the time when the Estate will revert to its owner is exceedingly remote: incapability being hereditary in the Zemindar's family.

5. I do not, therefore, think that any immediate steps are necessary towards providing for the future maintenance of the roads which have been made under the management of the Officers of Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

MEMORANDUM showing the quantity and value of goods exported from the sea ports of the District of Ganjam to other British Indian ports.

Description of Goods.	Total quantity and value of goods exported during the last three years.		Average quantity and value of goods exported in a year.	
	Maunds.	Rupees.	Maunds.	Rupees.
Raw Rice	12,01,385	21,26,561	4,01,461	7,08,853
Boiled Rice	4,82,105	7,56,679	1,60,702	2,52,226
Black Gram	31,135	1,09,949	10,378	36,649
Green do.	8,531	17,369	2,843	5,789
Red do.	57,185	84,358	19,161	28,119
Mustard seed	13,658	39,802	4,552	13,267
Horse-gram	47,041	53,679	15,680	17,893
Paddy	1,38,694	1,28,922	46,231	42,971
Wheat	10,527	21,505	3,509	7,168
Raggy	1,00,257	1,11,543	33,419	37,181
Bengal gram	10,841	23,714	3,611	7,904
Gantal	140	107	46	36
Jonnalu	20,428	22,910	6,809	7,636
Jenugulu	8,696	19,356	1,898	6,452
Lamp-oil seeds	7,327	31,310	2,609	10,436
Sugar	Cwt. 56,592	7,08,835	18,864	2,36,278
Rum	...	21,651	...	7,219
Turmeric	Cwt. 13,348	17,779	4,459	5,926

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MEMORANDUM showing the quantity and value of goods, &c.—(Concluded.)

Description of Goods.	Total quantity and value of goods exported during the last three years.		Average quantity and value of goods exported in a year.	
	Maunds.	Rupees.	Maunds.	Rupees.
Rigging	26	354	8	118
Tassa silk cloths	No. 129	591	43	197
Bamboo mats	„ 1,01,600	4,065	33,867	1,355
Bamboo posts	„ 15,319	806	5,106	268
Hemp	Cwt. 688	8,444	229	2,814
Cloths	„	23,653	„	7,884
Brass pots	„	1,317	„	449
Cotton seeds	Cwt. 285	5,580	95	1,860
Gingely cakes	40	57	13	19
Dammer	85	427	28	142
Eatables	„	1,422	„	474
Buffaloe hides	No. 8,615	16,764	2,871	5,588
Goat do.	12,842	3,986	4,280	1,328
Bullock do.	43,432	1,09,451	14,477	36,487
Buffaloe horns	412	3,319	137	1,106
Deer do.	269	2,668	86	888
Salt	Mds. 2,229	6,689	743	2,229
Coir	Cwt. 8,350	29,770	2,116	9,923
Seed Lac	177	5,402	59	1,800
Katechu	318	2,621	106	873
Plate leaves, bundles	86,423	8,686	12,141	2,895
Planks	No. 504	2,135	101	711
Vasantagunda	Cwts. 151	898	50	199
Jaggery	3,236	4,803	1,078	1,601
Gunnies	1,47,583	31,190	49,197	10,396
Dubbers (oil)	No. 31	530	10	176
Do. (empty)	„ 67	460	22	153
Boxes	415	8,926	138	2,975
Ochre, (red)...	Cwts. 30	139	10	46
Twine	„ 148	1,173	49	391
Chunam	„ 1,800	442	600	147
Shekaya, or sort of soap beans	„ 3,427	2,285	1,475	761
Tentapuginjalu	„ 58	241	19	81
Silk cloths	„	169	„	53
Tobacco	Cwt. 39	703	13	234
Chillies	„ 81	442	27	147
Iron	„ 361	1,569	120	523
Shark fins	No. 29	366	9	122
Cotton	Cwt. 153	3,873	51	1,291
Coal	„ 500	630	166	210
Sundry articles	„	167	„	55
Tent pole	No. 1	500	„	166
Peas	Cwt. 957	1,611	319	537
Cheroot	„ 143	2,897	48	965
Cocoonut oil	„ 101	1,668	33	556
Gingelly oil	„ 57	1,109	19	369
Cocoanuts	No. 2,77,631	19,848	92,544	6,616
Fibres	1,032	5,491	344	1,830
Cashew nuts	9,429	3,155	3,476	1,051
Curry stuff	„	3,574	„	1,191
Ghee	„	215	„	71
Wax	Cwt. 24	1,283	8	427
Myrobalanes	595	1,154	198	334
Wines	Gall. 799	890	266	296
Nuts	Cwts. 68	292	22	97

CHETTERPUR, 22nd April 1865.

(Signed) E. B. FOORD, Acting Collector.

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2. The Board have already expressed an opinion adverse to the scheme of taxation which Mr. Foord supports, *vide* Board's Proceedings dated 21st April 1865, No. 1,998.

No. 130.

ORDER THEREON, 7th June 1865, No. 1,229.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government await the reports from the remaining Districts on the subject of making increased provision for the maintenance of local roads throughout the Presidency.

2. The general question was referred to the Board for consideration in paragraph 6 of the G. O. dated 7th March 1865, No. 489, Revenue Department, and not as regards the Districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam only.

3. It was again referred for report in G. O. dated 14th March 1865, No. 545, Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

W. 1224

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C. 27. March/65. W. 1224. C. 27.
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To W. Huddleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to E. B. Foord, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam.

W. Huddleston
Acting Secretary.

Ed. R. H. Lee.

Pro. 7th March/65 No: 88
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Chief Secy for Lums

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

*Pro. B. of Rev. dated 17th
June 1865 No 1629*

Dated 22nd May 1865.

25th June

Rev.

No 2,679.

N. 129-130

Submitting letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam suggesting the levy of a duty for the maintenance of District roads, on grain and other articles exported on coasting vessels.

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