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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th October 1869.*

No. 363. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th October 1869, No. 7,361:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Pondicherry, 25th August 1869, No. 184.

My attention has of late been drawn to the increasing trade at the Sea-port of Porto-Novo and the proportionate falling off in the trade of the port of Cuddalore,

I annex in the margin a Comparative Statement for the past six years, showing how large the increase in the one and the decrease in the other, and I have thought it right to recommend to the Board, a revision of the Sea Customs Establishments, or at all events an increase in that of Porto-Novo, which seems called for under the additional work which has been thrown upon it.

2. I simply desire to have the Porto-Novo Establishment assimilated with that of Cuddalore. The latter could not well be reduced in view of the fluctuations of trade, while the steady increase at Porto-Novo is not likely to retrograde, and therefore some increase of hands appears called for to meet the extra labours entailed on the servants of the Sea Customs at that port.

COLLECTIONS.			
	Cuddalore.	Porto-Novo.	
	RS.	RS.	
Fusly 1272.....	11,741	32,274	
Do. 1273.....	22,186	23,874	
Do. 1274.....	15,099	24,112	
Do. 1275.....	13,582	29,026	
Do. 1276.....	9,872	34,286	
Do. 1277.....	19,424	45,229	

3. I give in the margin a Statement of the existing establishment at the two ports, and my recommendation is that the Porto-Novo Superintendent's pay be raised to Rupees 70 from 50 rupees, and that a Weigher on Rupees 7 per mensem, and two additional Peons at 6 rupees each be sanctioned, which will place the office on the same footing as that at Cuddalore.

4. The expediency and necessity for this alteration has been under my consideration for some time past, and though I was at first disinclined to move in the matter, I have now thought it only fair to make the above recommendation, and I trust it may have the support of the Board of Revenue as a measure of justice to the Sea Customs servants at Porto-Novo, where duties have so increased under the increasing trade, that it appears only equitable to place the establishment on a footing with that at Cuddalore.

5. It may occur to the Board that the Weigher and two of the Peons now at Cuddalore might be transferred temporarily to Porto-Novo, the trade at the former having of late years so fallen off, and thus to postpone any additional expense to the State until it is shown that the Cuddalore port traffic is again on the increase, and I have no objection to offer to this arrangement, should the Board consider it advisable; but I desire to point out that the salary of the Superintendent of Sea Customs at Porto-Novo, should, in my opinion, under any circumstance, be raised

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to Rupees 70, since his duties and labours have become far more onerous and responsible than those of the same officer at Cuddalore, and I think the Board will agree that I have shown grounds for assimilating the pay of the two offices.

SUBMITTED for the consideration and Orders of Government.

2. In view of the increasing importance and revenue of Porto-Novo, the Board recommend that one Weigher and two Peons be transferred there from Cuddalore, and that the Superintendents at the two ports should be exchanged.

No. 364. ORDER THREON, 29th October 1869, No. 2,876.

Separate Revenue, No. 25.
Customs.

IN the present state of the Imperial Finances, the Government cannot sanction any additional expenditure.

2. The recommendations of the Board of Revenue that one Weigher and two Peons be transferred to Porto-Novo from Cuddalore, and that the Superintendents at the two ports be exchanged, are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Accountant-General.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 29th Oct^r, 1869.

Read the following Res^s of the Board of Revenue.

Recommending that Magher & two Pems on Seal Customs Bell at port of Cuddalore in South Arcot Dist be transferred to Porto Novo, & that Sup & Cat there ports be exchanged.

J.P. 5th Oct^r 1869, No 7361

In the present state of the Imperial Finances, the Government cannot sanction any additional expenditure.

2. The recommendations of the Board of Revenue that one weigher and two pems be transferred to Porto Novo from Cuddalore, and that the

Superintendent

Genl. of 1869, Madras.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Secy, Secy, Secy

Dated October, 1869.

Recd.

Per

G. O. 29th October 1869, No 2876

OCTOBER.

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See Customs Establishment at Cuddalore. Additional expenditure in connection with it desired. Transfer of certain members of the establishment to Porto Novo, sanctioned.

No Board of Revenue.
1879. 17/2/89 Cuddalore

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14. To the Prov. Secy. Despatch from
6- - Adm. Genl.

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