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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 365. *Read the following letter from the Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 18th October 1869.

I AM directed to submit the accompanying Statement showing the results of the sales of Abkarry farms, which took place during the last few months of Fusly 1278.

2. The Government are aware that the farm of the Ganjam District has been leased out to Mr. Minchin, the Manager of the Aska Sugar Factory, for a period of three years, on certain conditions sanctioned by them. The sum entered opposite to this district is the estimated amount of the receipts.

3. The farms of the other districts were, as usual, sold by Public Auction, and the leases run for three years, from the 1st July 1869 to the 30th June 1872.

4. The total rents of all the farms, inclusive of Ganjam, amount to Rupees 50,49,845, or Rupees 12,00,900 more than the previous annual demand.

STATEMENT showing the results of the Abkarry sales in the several districts of the Madras Presidency at the end of Fusly 1278 (1868-69.)

Districts.	Abkarry rent of Fusly 1278 (1868-69.)	Abkarry rent of Fusly 1279 (1869-70.)	DIFFERENCE.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1 Ganjam	69,280	*1,66,200	96,920	...
2 Vizagapatam	98,620	1,71,900	73,280	...
3 Godavery	2,08,333	1,55,625	...	52,708
4 Kistna	1,46,500	1,71,600	25,100	...
5 Nellore	79,146	96,795	17,649	...
6 Cuddapah	1,64,500	2,33,225	68,725	...
7 Bellary	5,34,167	7,00,550	1,66,383	...
8 Kurnool	2,67,300	3,83,780	1,16,480	...
9 Madras	1,50,000	2,13,000	63,000	...
10 North Arcot	2,92,155	3,27,170	35,015	...
11 South Arcot	2,16,000	3,11,500	95,500	...
12 Tanjore	4,97,233	5,78,100	80,867	...
13 Trichinopoly	1,20,250	1,46,600	26,350	...
14 Madura	1,32,675	1,41,710	9,035	...
15 Tinnevely	81,000	1,63,170	82,170	...
16 Coimbatore	2,20,000	2,95,970	75,970	...
17 Salem	2,91,100	3,35,550	44,450	...
18 South Canara	1,02,100	1,44,000	41,900	...
19 Malabar	1,78,586	2,28,400	49,814	...
20 Neilgherries	...	85,000	85,000	...
Madras Town	(Under Ammani)	...	...	...
Total...	38,48,945	50,49,845	12,53,608	52,708
Net...	...	...	12,00,900	...

* A mere estimate, exclusive of Jeypore Amaraknur rents for 1278, is given.

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Sub-Secretary.

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No. 366.

ORDER THEREON, 29th October 1869, No. 2,877.

Separate Revenue, No. 26.

Abkarry.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th October 1869.

C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to the Acting Revenue, dated Pondicherry, 25th August 1869, No. 184:—

been drawn to the increasing trade at the Sea-port of Porto-Novo off in the trade of the port of Cuddalore, I annex in the margin a

Collections.	
Rs.	Rs.
741	32,274
186	23,874
099	24,111
582	29,926
872	34,286
424	45,229

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.

the Porto-Novo Establishment assimilated with that of Cuddalore. reduced in view of the fluctuations of trade, while the steady increase retrograde, and therefore some increase of hands appears called for failed on the servants of the Sea-Customs at that port.

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

the above recommendation, and I trust it may have the support of measure of justice to the Sea-Customs servants at Porto-Novo, where the increasing trade, that it appears only equitable to place the with that at Cuddalore.

Board that the Weigher and two of the Peons now at Cuddalore arily to Porto-Novo, the trade at the former having of late years so pone any additional expense to the State until it is shown that the n on the increase, and I have no objection to offer to this arrange- sider it advisable, but I desire to point out that the salary of the ms at Porto-Novo, should, in my opinion, under any circumstance, be is duties and labours have become far more onerous and responsible er at Cuddalore, and I think the Board will agree that I have shown pay of the two offices.

ideration and orders of Government.

creasing importance and revenue of Porto-Novo, the Board recommend ons be transferred there from Cuddalore, and that the Superintendents xchanged.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Handwritten signature
Sub-Secretary.

Government, Revenue Department.
f South Arcot.

Dist. of 118693 Cuddalore.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated October, 29th.

Recd.

G. O. 29th October 1869, No. 2,877

OCTOBER.

Nos. 365-366.

Abstract of the Madras Presidency Board's Proceedings submitting statement of the results of the sales in the several districts at the end of July 1873, recorded.

Revenue 1869 O/S
No. 3562

The Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

To The Act. Secretary to
Government

Recd. Sept. 15

Dated 18. }
Dup 18. } Oct. 1869
Recd. 19. }
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Mr. Harry Jones.
of the General D. to State
ments showing results
of sales of. submitted to
Govt

to 2877. 29 Oct

with order

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