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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd October 1871.

No. 22. From the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, (Financial Department,) to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 22nd September 1871, No. 3,774 :—

In continuation of this office letter No. 2,585, dated the 5th August, and with reference to the statement, received from the Accountant-General, of transactions under certain chief heads of Revenue and Expenditure for July 1871, I am directed to state that there is a decrease in the Excise Revenue of 1871-72 compared with the previous year; and to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to explain the cause of decline in the revenue.

2. I am to add that, although in July there has been some improvement in the first three months, the falling off was—

	From 1870-71.	To 1871-72.
	Rs.	Rs.
April	4,93,831	4,49,042
May	5,12,993	4,85,116
June	5,68,643	4,71,408
	15,75,467	14,05,566

or by Rs. 1,69,901, being more than ten per cent.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Ed. F. B. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
3rd October 1871.

No. 23.

No. 1,726.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue, No. 1.
Customs.

SIR,—With reference to your Assistant's letter dated 22nd September 1871, No. 3,774, asking explanation of the decrease in Excise Revenue for April, May, and June, I beg to refer you to my letter of 6th ultimo, forwarding the desired explanation for the first two months, and to state that the same reason, namely, default of renters of the Abkari farms applies to June also.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Captain, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secy., P.W.D.,
for Secy. to Govt.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue 1871 Dept

No 3155

From
The Asst. Secy. to the
Govt. of India in the
Fin. Dept.

Dated 22 Sept. 71
Recd 2 Oct. 1871

No 3774

No 1726 - 30 October 1871

Requesting explanation
regarding the cause of
decline in the Excise
Revenue of 1871/72

No 22

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No. 1726.

In transmitting receipt
of 22 Sept. 71 No. 3774. asking
explanation of the decrease in Excise
Revenue for April May & June
1871 as per yours letter
of 30 Oct. 71 forwarding the
desired explanation for the
first two months and to
state that the same reason
viz: failure of crops of rice
& the Orissa famine: applies
to June also.

J. C. Oct/71

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