

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th March 1872.*

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3. A sample of such a statement for Bengal is herewith transmitted.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for the desired information.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
20th February 1872.

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

No. 231. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th March 1872, Miscellaneous No. 2,011 :—

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2. The details called for in the sub-heads cannot be given, as they do not apply to this Presidency where no Excise duty is levied. The exclusive privilege of manufacturing country spirits, and the exclusive privilege of vending such spirits, vest in Government, and these privileges are farmed out district by district to the highest bidder at open competition, except at the Presidency where the monopoly is retained at the hands of Government, and in Ganjam where the farm is rented out on special terms. No revenue is derived from opium, ganjah, or other drugs.

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	SPIRITS.			DRUGS.			GROSS REVENUE.	Cost.			REVENUE.	
	English.	Country.	Total.	Opium.	Ganjah.	Others.		Opium.	Others.	Total.	Net.	ES.
1856-57...							23,12,853	Supposed to be net revenue.		99,809	ES.	22,13,044
1857-58...							27,37,858			85,401	ES.	26,52,457
1858-59...							28,33,591			1,95,735	ES.	26,37,856
1859-60...							29,28,240			87,233	ES.	28,41,007
1860-61...							30,72,921			2,46,201	ES.	28,26,720
1861-62...							33,29,961			1,35,438	ES.	31,94,523
1862-63...							35,68,651			1,51,181	ES.	33,52,470
1863-64...							40,51,918			1,39,817	ES.	39,12,101
1864-65...							39,60,490			1,56,831	ES.	38,03,659
1865-66...							41,42,805			2,70,417	ES.	38,72,388
1866-67...							42,74,529			1,95,670	ES.	40,78,859
1867-68...							50,67,411			2,16,120	ES.	48,51,291
1868-69...							49,08,431			2,49,585	ES.	46,58,846
1869-70...							57,00,211			2,36,986	ES.	54,63,225

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th March 1872.

No. 232.

ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1872, No. 479.

Separate Revenue, No. 10.

Customs.

ORDERED that the Excise duty statement received from the Government of India be filled up and returned with copy of the Board's Proceedings above recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
19th March 1872.

No. 233.

No. 480.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue, No. 11.

Customs.

SIR,—With reference to your letter dated 7th February 1872, No. 993, I am directed to return herewith the "Statement of Excise, Receipts, and Charges,"

from 1856-57 to 1869-70, with columns "Cost" and "Revenue" filled up for the years for which the figures were wanting. I transmit also copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; explaining the circumstances under which the sub-heads in that statement and the "Statement of Changes in the Rates of Duty" cannot be filled up.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No 993.

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Forward all work

The Chief Secretary to the Govt of
Madras -

My dear Sir,

I am desired to forward the accompanying return of Excise receipts & charges from 1856/57 to 1869/70, and to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to cause the blanks in the several columns of particulars of the total revenue from Spirits & drugs respectively to be filled up. The return has been prepared from the Administration Reports of the Province, or from the Excise Administration Reports & for the years preceding the transfer of districts to or from other Provinces the figures for those districts have been deducted or added. The early return of the Statement duly revised is requested.

2 I am to request further that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a statement may be supplied of the rates of duty on spirits under the Sudder distillery system and on fanjah, together with the price at which opium was sold to Contractors. ^{See} A sample of such a statement for Bengal is herewith

transmitted -

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I have the honor to be

Your most Obedt. servant.

M. M. M. M. M.

Appl. Secy. to the Govt of India

Received 21 February 1872

Gr. Secy.

Fort William
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Changes in the rates of duty Excise Bengal

between 1856/57 and 1869/70.

Country Spirits	Rum	Ganja	Opium.
The rate since 1855/56 Rs 4 per Gall.	Rate of duty Rs 1 per gallon	Rate of duty Rs 4 per gallon	Rate hitherto 5/ a seer
1859/60 The rate of duty doubled since the introduction of the subversive system	Duty raised from Rs 1 to Rs 3 per gallon on account of the change of rate levied on Imported Spirits	"	"
1860/61 Duty raised to Rs 2 1/4 per gallon	Duty on Rum reduced from Rs 3 to Rs 2 1/4 per gallon	Raised from Rs 1 to Rs 2 a seer	"
1861/62	"	"	Opium increased to 7/8 a seer to vendors - the 3 1/2 districts to Rs 22 a seer the 2 1/2 " to 20 " the 1/2 " to 14 " The rest " 16 " except 2 districts " 18 "
1862/63	"	"	Price raised to vendors in the 4 excepted districts to 20/ a seer
1863/64	"	Rs 2 a seer charged on the flat, which contains 7/6 of the intoxicating portion of the drug Rs 3 a seer on the Rum Ganja which contains 12 1/2 / 16	Price in Assam raised from 14 to 20 Rs the seer except in Kamroop & Goalpara, where it had been raised to Rs 20 in the previous year -
1856/57	"	"	Price raised from Rs 20 to Rs 22 a seer

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 18th March 1872.

Read letter from Endorsement of Under

Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 20th February 1872, on letter from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort William 2nd Feb. 1872, No. 993.

1. The columns headed "Cost" and "Revenue" in the form "Excise - Madras" have been filled up and the form is herewith returned.

2. The details called for in the sub-heads cannot be given, as they do not apply to this Presidency, where no Excise duty is levied. The exclusive privilege of manufacturing country spirits and the exclusive privilege of vending such spirits rest in Government and these privileges are farmed out district by district to the highest bidder at open competition, except at the Presidency where the monopoly

Revenue 1872. Depart-
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From

The Government of India
Financial Department
No. 1479-19 Madras 1872
Dated 7th 3rd Feb. 1872.
Received 19th

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Forwarding return of excise receipts and charges from 1856/57 to 1869/70 and requesting that the blanks in the several columns of particulars of the total revenue from spirits and drugs may be filled up and that a statement may be supplied of the rates of duty on spirits under the Raddar distillery system & on Ganjif

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Referred to the Board of Revenue for the desired information.

Official Secy
Madras 1872

No. 230

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20th May 1872

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farm is rented out on special
terms. No Revenue is derived from
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of letter from the Government of
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True Extract

J. G. G. G.
Secretary

For the Offs. Chief Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with 2 returns.

[Signature]
C. P. M. K. P. P.



Returning Excise
Duty Stations
with remarks

1872-1873

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Dated 16th March 1872

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Revenue 1872-1873

Excise - Madras.

Year	Spirit	Country	Total	Opium	Grain	Others	Total	Grain	Opium	Grain	Others	Total	Revenue	Revenue
1856-57			23,12,853				23,12,853					23,12,853	22,13,044	22,13,044
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Commissioner of Revenue

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1866-67			Price raised from Rs 20 to Rs 22 a seer.

J G Vole
Secretary

[Signature]
Capt. J. B. R. R. R.

Rs 937 1/2

Enclosure in Receipt
of the Board of Revenue
of the 18th Decr (Chief Secretary
to Government, Revenue
Department), dated
18th March 1870, viz:
No 2, 9th.

Statement of
Revenue Receipts
and charges from
1856-57 to 1869-70 in
the above Receipt.

Revenue Department.

No. 479.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 19th March 1872.

Read the following Papers.

From, Secy of India. H. Dept.

For forwarding return of Excise receipts & charges from 1856/57 to 1869/70 & request-
ing that the blanks in the several
Columns of particulars of the total
revenue from spirits & drugs may
be filled up &c.

(H.E. 7: Febry 1872 No 993)

From Bd. of Rev.

Returning Excise Duty
statements with remarks -

(H.E. 16: March 1872 No 2011)

Ordered that
the Excise duty State-
ment received from the
Government of India
be filled up, and returned
with

Rev-93/72

Enclosure in Piece -
copy of the Board's return
to the Secy of India
Government, Revenue
Department, dated
18th March 1872, viz:
No 2011.

Copy of statement
showing changes in the
rates of duty Excise
Bengal between 1856-57
to 1869-70 -

Revenue Department.

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Revenue Department
19th March 1872

No. 480

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I transmit also copy of the
Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue explaining the
circumstances under which

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