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No. 409. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 18th April 1874, No. 198:—

I HAVE the honour to forward the traffic return for the month of March last up and down the river Godavery as registered at Polaram.

2. Upwards of 215 boats are entered for the month, the value of their cargoes being over Rupees 65,000; this bears out what I before reported that the entire trade up the river was not confined to Doomagudiem as shown in the statement for last year.

3. The annual feast and fair took place in March at Budrachellum, which will account for the large quantities of goods sent up there; but the return of down traffic is the most satisfactory showing, as it does, that there is a great deal of produce to be brought down and of considerable value when it was alleged formerly the whole country up there was an entire jungle.

Register of Traffic in the Godavery River maintained at Polaram.

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UP.				DOWN.			
No. of Boats, etc.	CARGO.	To what Place.		No. of Boats, etc.	CARGO.	To what Place.	
	Name.	Quantity.	Value.		Name.	Quantity.	Value.
		*PUTTIES. MDS.	RS. A. P.			PUTTIES. MDS.	RS. A. P.
14	Salt	21 0	1,050 0 0				
	Rice	15 0	750 0 0				
	Jaggery	10 0	250 0 0				
	Cocoanut kernel	1 0	30 0 0				
	Turneric	0 4	6 0 0				
	Cloth	0 8	500 0 0				
	Cocoanuts, No.	2,000 0	40 0 0				
	Jaggery	3 0	1,750 0 0				
	Cloth	3 0	150 0 0				
	Salt	5 0	250 0 0				
3	Cocoanut kernel	2 0	60 0 0				
	Jaggery	2 0	50 0 0				
	Salt	3 0	600 0 0				
4	Rice	12 0	62 8 0				
	Jaggery	2 10	25 0 0				
	Cholum	1 0	210 0 0				
	Tobacco	3 0	24 0 0				
2	Pcts, No.	200 0	56 0 0				
	Cair	7 0	100 0 0				
2	Rice	2 0	209 0 0				
	Salt	4 0	2,557 8 0				
	Salt	51 0	3,875 0 0				
	Rice	77 10	1,150 0 0				
	Jaggery	45 18	24,500 0 0				
	Cloth	42 0	90 8 0				
	Cocoanuts, No.	5,900 0	13 2 0				
	Green Pantains	14,500 0	102 0 0				
95	Chillies	2 9					

March 1874.

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1st to 31st	Sweet Potatoes	0 14	7 0 0		Castor oil seed	3 0	150 0 0
	Bengal gram, broken	2 3	86 0 0		Cholum	1 0	25 0 0
	Sundry articles	5 16	300 0 0		Tamarind	2 14	24 0 0
	Dates	0 8	40 0 0		Iron	77 16	2,576 0 0
	Passengers, No.	1,229 0	1,230 0 0		Black gram	2 0	80 0 0
	Farmerie	6 0	180 0 0		Bamboos	0 0	25 0 0
	Cocoanut kernel	10 5	307 8 0		Bees-wax	4 0	800 0 0
	Onions	0 16	8 0 0		Mustard	1 0	150 0 0
	Yams	1 10	7 8 0		Green gram	1 0	40 0 0
	Do.	0 10	2 8 0		Tamarind	0 9	4 0 0
	Tobacco	5 10	385 0 0				
	Chewing nuts	0 10	60 0 0				
	Cholum	7 0	175 0 0				
	Fish	1 12	160 0 0				
127	Total grains, Tons.	90 1 0			Total grains, Tons.	67 0	
	Total other articles, Tons	53 1 0	41,505 2 0		Total other articles, Tons	215 0	23,825 0 0
	Grand Total	143 2 0			Grand Total, Tons	282 0	

GODAVERY,
April 1874.

* 1 Putty = 20 Maunds = 500 lbs.

(Signed) J. F. FISCHER, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
District Engineer, Godavery.

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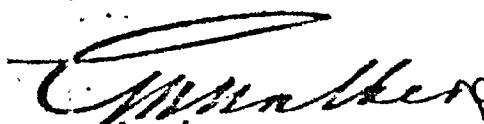
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Travellers.—The traffic return for the month of March last up and down the river Ganges, ordered to be printed and published.

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