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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 31st May 1875.

Read the following letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet 26th April 1875, No. 210 :—

IN continuation of my letter of the 8th instant, No 161, I have the honor to forward the traffic statements of the Northern and Southern Canals for the second-half of 1874.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

No. I.—*Statement showing the traffic on the Northern section of the East Coast Canal for the half-year ending 31st December* 1874.

Nature of Cargo.	Tolls.	Boats.	Tonnage.	Ton Mileage.	Value of goods.	Passengers.
	RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	
Passengers	233 1 0	949	932½	...	... ...	13,349
Firewood	2,302 12 0	768	9,211	...	79,696 0 0	...
Fuel	4,212 0 0	595	16,848	...	1,01,702 0 0	...
Paddy	1,905 12 0	402	7,623	...	2,04,185 0 0	...
Shells	2,504 4 0	532	10,017	...	21,063 0 0	...
Salt-fish	110 12 0	138	443	...	15,266 0 0	...
Salt	480 0 0	65	1,920	...	73,404 0 0	...
Bones	12 0 0	9	48	...	607 0 0	...
Bricks	14 12 0	4	59	...	149 0 0	...
Broomstick	14 4 0	8	57	...	606 0 0	...
Chilly	399 8 0	93	1,598	...	1,41,893 0 0	...
Cloth	33 8 0	37	134	...	49,450 0 0	...
Charcoal	137 8 0	65	550	...	8,028 0 0	...
Furniture	4 0 0	5	16	...	868 0 0	...
Cadjan Mats	... ...	...	...	...	119 0 0	...
Cows and Calves	... ...	...	...	...	40 0 0	...
Dubbers, empty	3 8 0	3	14	...	1,002 0 0	...
Fishing-nets	1 0 0	2	4	...	110 0 0	...
Ground-nuts	... ...	...	...	...	10 0 0	...
Hides	0 12 0	1	3	...	482 0 0	...
Limes	... ...	...	...	...	5 0 0	...
Mangoes	... ...	...	...	...	4 0 0	...
Money	14 4 0	3	57	...	6,20,000 0 0	...
Palm leaves	44 12 0	8	179	...	581 0 0	...
Pala patta	1 0 0	1	4	...	60 0 0	...
Rubbish boats, empty ..	14 13 0	237	59¼	...	... ...	...
Straw	12 4 0	5	49	...	13¼ 0 0	...
Shipwrecked goods ...	2 12 0	3	11	...	190 0 0	...
Sheep-skin	8 12 0	6	35	...	2,384 0 0	...
Sundry	5 4 0	7	21	...	2,165 0 0	...
Tola leaves	4 4 0	3	17	...	201 0 0	...
Tiles	3 8 0	2	14	...	23 0 0	...
Tamarind	... ...	...	...	...	112 0 0	...
Turmeric	... ...	...	...	...	120 0 0	...
T. Vegetables	13 12 0	12	55	...	1,808 0 0	...
Avarum pattay	... ...	...	...	...	28 0 0	...
Betel bundles	... ...	...	...	...	20 0 0	...
Gunny-bags	... ...	...	...	...	2 0 0	...
Ghee	0 12 0	1	3	...	1,320 0 0	...
Orange	3 12 0	3	15	...	314 0 0	...

Nature of Cargo.	Tolls.	Boats.	Tonnage.	Ton Mileage.	Value of goods.	Passengers.
	Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	
Rattan	... ...	...	...	...	866 0 0	...
Redwood	18 4 0	2	73	...	3,280 0 0	...
Gingelly oil seeds ...	1 12 0	2	7	...	1,266 0 0	...
Teak timber	0 4 0	1	1	...	23 0 0	...
Tobacco	16 0 0	6	64	...	3,786 0 0	...
Ale root	128 0 0	87	512	...	4,098 0 0	...
Cadjan umbrellas ...	1 8 0	1	6	...	75 0 0	...
Palmyra jaggery ...	... ...	...	...	...	120 0 0	...
Rattan baskets	... ...	...	...	...	8 0 0	...
Sheep	22 4 0	12	89	...	1,127 0 0	...
Teak-wood planks ...	1 8 0	1	6	...	70 0 0	...
Chayroot	... ...	...	...	...	30 0 0	...
Ginger, green	1 0 0	1	4	...	432 0 0	...
Palmyra cadjans ...	3 0 0	1	12	...	20 0 0	...
Red powder	1 0 0	1	4	...	150 0 0	...
Rattan fruits	1 0 0	1	4	...	12 0 0	...
Twisted thread	1 0 0	1	4	...	100 0 0	...
Chunam	1 8 0	1	6	...	18 0 0	...
Indigo	1 4 0	1	5	...	250 0 0	...
Tent	0 7 0	1	1¾	...	110 0 0	...
Total...	12,698 13 0	4,087	50,795¼	2,342,364½	13,43,992 0 0	13,349

(Signed) R. J. MELVILLE,
Acting Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Enclosure A. to Statement No. I.

Miles.	Boats.	Tons.	Ton Mileage.	Miles.	Boats.	Tons.	Ton Mileage.
1	244	65½	65½	28	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	.....	.....	29	1	2	58
3	.....	.....	.....	30	1	33	990
4	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....
6	10	2½	15	33	1	5	165
7	10	14	98	34	61	951	32,334
8	23	66¼	530	35	72	927	32,445
9	3	21	189	36	7	164	5,904
10	3	90	900	37	20	220	8,140
11	239	1,077	11,847	38	.....	.....	.....
12	24	277	3,324	39	.....	.....	.....
13	26	275	3,575	40	277	4,357	174,280
14	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....
15	333	3,166	47,490	42	6	117	4,914
16	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	.....
17	42	616	10,472	44	.....	.....	.....
18	.....	.....	.....	45	171	2,916	131,220
19	50	519	9,861	46	.....	.....	.....
20	64	550	11,000	47	.....	.....	.....
21	42	673	14,133	48	43	933	44,784
22	5	100	2,200	49	170	3,656	179,144
23	8	181	4,163	50	395	10,723	536,150
24	6	79	1,896	51	.....	.....	.....
25	891	2,303	57,575	52	.....	.....	.....
26	92	383	9,958	53	.....	.....	.....
27	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	.....
55	98	2,656	146,080	81	.....	.....	.....
56	1	9	504	82	6	137	11,234
57	2	66	3,762	83	.....	.....	.....
58	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
59	.....	.....	.....	85	2	62	5,270
60	79	1,851	111,060	86	.....	.....	.....
61	8	111	6,771	87	.....	.....	.....
62	110	3,176	196,912	88	.....	.....	.....
63	.....	.....	.....	89	.....	.....	.....
64	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
65	4	116	7,540	91	.....	.....	.....
66	34	640	42,240	92	.....	.....	.....
67	.....	.....	.....	93	.....	.....	.....
68	20	403	27,404	94	.....	.....	.....
69	.....	.....	.....	95	.....	.....	.....
70	2	12	840	96	.....	.....	.....
71	.....	.....	.....	97	7	118	11,446
72	362	5,810	418,320	98	1	15	1,470
73	.....	.....	.....	99	.....	.....	.....
74	5	89	6,586	100	.....	.....	.....
75	1	4	300	101	.....	.....	.....
76	.....	.....	.....	102	3	13	1,326
77	1	30	2,310	103	.....	.....	.....
78	1	15	1,170	104	.....	.....	.....
79	.....	.....	.....		4,087	50,795¼	2,342,364½
80	.....	.....	.....				

(Signed) R. J. MELVILLE
Acting Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

No. II.—*Statement showing the traffic on the Northern section of the East Coast Canal for the half-year ending 31st December 1874.*

Nature of Cargo.	Tolls.	Boats.	Tonnage.	Ton mileage.	Value of goods.	Passengers.
	Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	
Passengers...	.....	886	4,683	...	... ...	19,253
Firewood	.....	391	2,042	...	9,623 0 0	...
Fuel	.....	177	959	...	2,349 0 0	...
Shells	.....	30	146	...	264 0 0	...
Salt-fish	.....	42	230	...	1,068 0 0	...
Salt	.....	322	1,545	...	87,940 0 0	...
Bones	.....	6	37	...	123 0 0	...
Bricks	.....	...	...	...	... ...	...
Broomstick..	.....	...	...	...	... ...	...
Chilly	.....	3	16	...	265 0 0	...
Cloth	.....	40	214	...	5,152 0 0	...
Charcoal	.....	6	35	...	506 0 0	...
Furniture	.....	15	77	...	447 0 0	...
Stones...	.....	52	349	...	1,416 0 0	...
Vegetables...	.....	175	989	...	14,997 0 0	...
Sheep	.....	9	46	...	228 0 0	...
Leather	.....	3	16	...	270 0 0	...
Tala leaves...	.....	3	17	...	69 0 0	...
Paddy...	.....	320	1,874	...	50,771 0 0	...
Palmyra leaves	.....	9	48	...	69 0 0	...
Sundry	.....	123	660	...	1,887 0 0	...
Rattan	.....	2	12	...	6 0 0	...
Total...	.....	2,614	13,995	310,764	1,77,450 0 0	19,253

(Signed) R. J. MELVILLE.
Acting Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

Enclosure A. to Statement No. II.

Miles.	Boats.	Tons.	Ton Mileage.	Miles.	Boats.	Tons.	Ton Mileage.
1	.....	.....	.....	22	105	565	12,430
2	.....	.....	.....	23	2	11	253
3	1	5	15	24	37	207	4,968
4	2	10	40	25	.....	.....	.....
5	7	39	195	26	13	72	1,872
6	266	1,263	7,578	27	.....	.....	...
7	3	15	105	28	91	556	15,568
8	16	77	616	29	18	96	2,784
9	7	35	315	30	5	26	780
10	16	85	850	31	110	659	20,429
11	42	218	2,398	32	18	102	3,264
12	14	83	996	33	3	15	495
13	13	74	962	34	.. ...	... ..	.....
14	708	3,771	52,794	35	316	1,747	61,145
15	23	134	2,010	36	5	33	1,188
16	28	138	2,208	37	21	109	4,033
17	376	1,805	30,685	38	25	127	4,826
18	1	6	108	39	7	38	1,482
19	5	28	532	40	301	1,796	71,840
20	9	50	1,000				
21	.....	.....	.....		2,614	13,995	310,764

(Signed) R. J. MELVILLE,
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G. O., dated 4th December 1874, No. 3,401, Public Works Department.

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H Stokes
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
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