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No. 250. **Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd June 1875, No. 1,726.**

THE Board resolve to forward their report on the trade of the Presidency for 1873-74, the returns prescribed having been forwarded to Government on 22nd March 1875.

2. The following statement shows the total value of trade and the number of vessels entered and cleared at each port during the year 1873-74 :—

Statement showing the Total Value of Imports and Exports of Merchandise and Treasure, and the Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at the several Ports in the Presidency of Madras for the year 1873-74 inclusive of Interportal Trade.

Districts.	Ports.	Imports.		Exports.		Vessels.		Vessels.	
		Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Entered.		Cleared.	
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	NO.	TONS.	NO.	TONS.
Madras...	Fort Saint George	3,96,32,566	17,74,162	3,89,50,901	1,77,13,202	753	4,49,605	703	4,31,739
Ganjam	Ganjam	8,033	...	5,94,691	...	32	14,812	31	13,645
	Gopaulpore	5,78,951	11,15,146	20,11,182	10,02,000	132	79,390	147	90,019
	Calingapatam	35,214	11,076	8,83,156	1,000	49	19,275	48	19,277
	Sonnapore...	12,273	10,000	97,269	...	6	2,583	5	2,325
	Barwah	1,939	3,000	85,062	...	36	8,597	36	8,408
	Poondy	2,438	12,550	1,14,607	...	23	6,219	24	7,695
	Bavanapadoo	6,986	30,100	1,52,339	...	19	3,821	23	4,438
	Total...	6,45,834	11,81,872	39,38,306	10,03,000	297	1,34,697	314	1,45,807
Vizagapatam ...	Vizagapatam	5,96,949	83,061	11,92,163	26,465	174	1,03,167	175	1,00,676
	Bimlipatam	11,69,233	8,94,959	26,09,278	94,625	169	1,25,938	193	1,59,948
	Poodimadaka	1,932	5,000	1,06,592	...	10	1,338	11	1,427
	Pentacotta	2,100	...	1,68,580	...	10	4,074	10	4,074
	Total...	17,70,214	9,83,020	40,76,613	1,21,090	363	2,34,517	389	2,66,125

Statement shewing the Total Value of Imports and Exports of Merchandise and Treasure and the Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at the several Ports in the Presidency of Madras for the year 1873-74 inclusive of Interportal Trade.—(Continued.)

Districts.	Ports.	Imports.		Exports.		Vessels.		Vessels.	
		Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Entered.		Cleared.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Godavery	Cocanada	15,49,740	13,21,035	61,36,099	17,99,166	268	1,50,693	272	1,51,798
	Coringa	61,411	14,000	3,25,273	500	63	11,741	66	12,382
	Narsapur	9,718	17,850	2,57,764	...	166	5,494	161	5,644
	Total...	16,20,869	13,52,885	67,19,136	17,99,666	497	1,67,928	499	1,69,824
Kistna	Masulipatam	10,42,641	76,250	12,43,985	13,09,200	201	54,542	204	54,701
	Nagayalanka	348	...	7,800	...	14	444	11	337
	Nizampatam	38,893	2,000	56,335	5,500	51	2,042	46	1,866
	Kottapallem	1,160	...	3,253	...	28	2,880	40	2,990
	Gangadipollem...	...	...	...	2,000	1	44	1	44
	Penumudi...	...	...	...	...	3	360	...	...
	Epurupollem	5,24,734	65,300	1,28,282	69,350	76	31,024	75	30,914
	Motupolli	1,63,254	...	38,444	10,689	84	3,911	85	4,116
	Total...	17,71,030	1,43,550	14,78,099	13,96,739	458	95,247	462	94,968
Nellore	Kottapatam	2,81,252	1,11,050	1,74,764	39,250	125	9,280	122	8,929
	Itamukala	43,018	66,000	76,622	2,100	37	3,061	37	3,061
	Pakala	2,019	...	...	...	3	92	3	92
	Ramayapatam	3,532	...	4,029	...	5	590	4	431
	Chennayapalem...	34	...	...	...	1	248	1	248
	Iskapalli	...	...	600	...	1	98	1	98
	Ponnapudi...	122	...	3,648	...	4	288	4	288
	Mypadu	220	1,000	7,137	...	4	118	5	160
	Kristnapatam	1,858	5,500	21,662	..	23	1,846	20	1,505
	Pamanju	...	...	10,276	...	3	513	3	513
	Tupili	...	...	1,906	...	2	405	2	405
	Dugarazapatam	235	...	1,913	...	5	174	5	174
	Total...	3,32,290	1,83,550	3,02,557	41,350	213	16,713	207	15,904
South Arcot ...	Cuddalore...	3,26,531	56,870	6,69,733	...	241	19,225	244	19,351
	Porto Novo	1,10,667	80,230	6,12,276	...	262	17,544	255	16,703
	Total...	4,37,198	1,37,100	12,82,009	...	503	36,769	499	36,054
Tanjore	Trimulvassel	20,632	...	13,74,607	...	164	18,259	167	17,599
	Codiempolliem	168	...	99,396	...	22	1,562	23	1,462
	Tranquebar	11,998	81,275	7,71,058	...	115	16,907	116	17,052
	Nagore	2,62,554	...	1,02,794	7,000	75	12,441	72	11,435
	Negapatam	25,27,096	2,86,182	15,25,701	81,197	878	1,56,961	898	1,56,851
	Valangany	1,166	...	1,69,495	...	26	2,458	29	2,754
	Topetorai...	21,815	1,00,900	1,58,499	22,000	386	9,708	392	9,252
	Muttupettai	22,671	5,95,411	13,67,068	...	261	19,469	259	19,034
	Adrampatam	28,325	4,08,599	4,19,881	...	264	17,161	232	14,147
	Ammapatam	8,217	1,13,500	80,041	...	113	4,709	100	4,243
	Cattumavadi	9,697	5,500	16,558	...	29	1,077	24	783
	Kristnajipatam	637	4,500	50,699	...	27	705	42	1,347
	Kottaipatam	3,362	3,000	72,061	...	79	3,626	81	3,647
	Gopalapatam	1,301	...	54,335	...	25	720	21	731
	Sundrapandyampatam ...	...	...	7,706	...	12	308	12	210
	Total...	29,19,639	15,98,867	62,69,899	1,10,197	2,476	2,66,071	2,468	2,60,547
Madura	Keelakaray	2,03,646	...	2,05,641	...	502	20,209	637	21,709
	Devepatam	52,903	...	1,15,720	...	973	41,885	999	42,185
	Paumben	3,25,823	...	4,43,472	...	1,798	77,111	1,662	68,449
	Tondy	1,04,865	...	1,16,948	...	427	15,862	377	7,144
	Total...	6,87,237	...	8,81,781	...	3,700	1,55,067	3,675	1,39,487
Tinnevelly ...	Tuticorin	32,73,430	6,07,256	67,42,805	13,00,000	688	98,883	683	97,986
	Kulasagarapatam	3,14,033	84,500	3,85,654	...	219	13,245	218	13,197
	Koilpatam	1,10,832	...	54,298	...	101	4,942	102	4,733
	Total...	36,98,295	6,91,756	71,82,757	13,00,000	1,008	1,17,070	1,003	1,15,916

Statement showing the Total Value of Imports and Exports of Merchandise and Treasure and the Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at the several Ports in the Presidency of Madras for the year 1873-74 inclusive of Interportal Trade.—(Concluded.)

Districts.	Ports.	Imports.		Exports.		Vessels.			
		Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Entered.		Cleared.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
South Canara...	Mangalore	21,03,105	1,33,504	36,00,208	3,401	1,926	92,911	1,854	90,593
	Mulki	77,375	1,250	3,10,483	...	404	5,579	383	4,978
	Manjeshwar	16,122	1,000	72,897	...	102	2,874	135	2,896
	Cumbla	11,118	11,500	91,589	...	188	2,655	178	2,545
	Cassergode	64,358	...	69,430	...	315	3,201	275	2,868
	Udipi	2,01,986	15,000	2,63,028	50	503	5,852	503	5,991
	Barkur	1,36,181	27,972	6,11,377	...	860	12,974	839	12,763
	Cundapur	1,47,237	535	4,97,673	...	777	15,907	777	16,134
	Baindur	31,807	100	92,547	...	265	2,612	268	2,687
	Naikinsotta	1,828	...	15,880	...	55	526	50	472
	Total...	27,91,117	1,90,861	76,25,202	3,451	5,395	1,45,091	5,262	1,41,932
Malabar	Cannanore	25,32,389	2,19,605	15,61,901	4,500	1,359	92,622	1,343	90,324
	Tellicherry	36,06,595	29,69,600	32,11,919	3,000	1,449	89,085	1,331	79,989
	Calai	2,49,441	...	65,909	...	291	3,712	294	3,686
	Badagara	4,45,273	78,795	24,12,930	...	733	26,487	725	26,331
	Quilandy	1,71,166	6,562	1,74,299	...	348	14,686	326	14,552
	Calicut	29,58,619	14,26,125	52,76,742	49,792	2,415	1,47,527	2,374	1,49,191
	Beypore	3,87,803	500	29,44,064	...	940	58,680	950	61,565
	Tanore	27,795	1,001	2,01,124	...	219	7,370	219	7,567
	Ponany	1,32,367	...	4,27,513	...	519	28,046	511	27,690
	Chowghaut	3,158	...	36,578	...	25	2,112	26	2,251
	Cochin	57,76,622	1,80,373	89,36,437	2,10,858	1,511	1,23,938	1,452	1,22,544
	Total...	1,62,91,228	48,82,561	2,72,49,416	2,68,150	9,809	5,94,265	9,551	5,85,690
	Grand Total...	7,25,97,517	1,31,20,184	10,89,56,676	2,37,56,845	25,472	24,13,040	25,459	24,03,993

3. From the above it will be observed that the total number of ports in this Presidency in which there was any trade in 1873-74 was 79 against 81 in 1872-73. There was no trade in 1873-74 in the two small ports noted in the margin in the district of Kistna. The ports in which there was trade may be classified as shown below with reference to their importance:—

Name of the Port.	Trade in 1872-73. Rs.
Penumadi	1,064
Moorootata	1,046

							No.
Ports where the trade is below						Rs. 1,000	2
Do.	do.	above Rs.	1,000	and below	,, 5,000		6
Do.	do.	do. ,,	5,000	do.	,, 10,000		4
Do.	do.	do. ,,	10,000	do.	,, 50,000		6
Do.	do.	do. ,,	50,000	do.	,, 1,00,000		8
Do.	do.	do. ,,	1,00,000	do.	,, 5,00,000		25
Do.	do.	do. ,,	5,00,000	do.	,, 10,00,000		11
Do.	do.	do. ,,	10,00,000	do.	,, 1,00,00,000		14
Do.	do.	do. ,,	1,00,00,000	do.	,, 1,50,00,000		2
Fort Saint George, where the trade is					,, 7,85,00,000		1
						Total...	79

4. Of the entire trade in the Presidency—

50·9 per cent. is with Foreign Ports.
24·8 ,, is with Ports in other Presidencies.
·7 ,, is with Ports not British in this Presidency.
23·6 ,, is with British Ports in this Presidency.

The exports and imports under each of the above heads are shown below:—

—	Imports.		Exports.	
	Merchandise.	Treasure.	Merchandise.	Treasure.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Trade with Foreign Ports in other countries...	3,46,38,095	39,72,469	6,61,83,930	63,97,544
Trade with Home Ports in other Presidencies	1,94,29,899	44,74,992	1,82,42,633	1,20,06,640
Trade with Home Ports not British in this Presidency...	5,77,255	21,827	8,18,846	5,000
Trade with British Ports in this Presidency	1,79,52,268	46,50,896	2,37,11,267	53,47,661
Total...	7,25,97,517	1,31,20,184	10,89,56,676	2,37,56,845

5. Foreign Trade.—The following statement exhibits the value of trade with foreign ports in 1873-74 and the preceding four years :—

Years.	Imports.		Exports.	
	Merchandise.	Treasure.	Merchandise.	Treasure.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1869-70	3,03,23,993	1,05,40,592	5,78,17,694	29,06,062
1870-71	3,67,96,598	54,69 545	4,86,72,623	28,31,985
1871-72	3,18,88,543	66,26,543	7,00,62,773	29,10,965
1872-73	3,29,64,013	59,76,567	6,24,69,851	21,59,778
1873-74	3,46,38,095	39,72,469	6,61,83,930	63,97,544

6. It will be seen from the above that the trade in 1873-74 is in excess of the preceding year by about 54 lakhs of Rupees—17 lakhs in imports and 37 lakhs in exports as shown below :—

—	Imports.		Exports.	
	1872-73.	1873-74.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government stores	36,42,047	22,29,395	...	...
Private trade	2,93,21,966	3,24,08,700	6,24,69,851	6,61,83,930
Total...	3,29,64,013	3,46,38,095	6,24,69,851	6,61,83,930

Countries.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	Rs.	Rs.
United Kingdom	2,64,66,697	2,70,03,579
France...	8,79,538	11,33,135
Germany	1,278	6,478
Mediterranean Ports	26,820	45,409
Other countries in Europe	14,370	15,343
North America	54,975	1,80,235
Mauritius	1,581	4,740
Bourbon	1,121	...
Other countries in Africa	...	290
Arabian Gulf	37,143	66,941
Aden	44	305
Persian Gulf	71,894	28,571
Laccadives and Maldives	2,47,109	2,21,182
Ceylon	42,29,145	45,19,064
Straits Settlements	4,90,972	5,92,729
China	56,412	1,40,413
Other countries in Asia	2,58,477	2,55,422
Australia	1,26,437	4,24,259
Total...	3,29,64,013	3,46,38,095

7. The countries from which the imports have been received are shown in the margin. The principal articles imported are shown below:—

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Principal Articles.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	Rs.	Rs.
Piece-goods	1,04,25,400	1,19,08,082
Twist	77,33,890	80,66,871
Government Stores	36,42,047	22,29,395
Liquors	24,77,092	21,06,039
Metals	14,04,777	16,51,365
Apparel	13,83,594	14,00,258
Railway Materials.	3,60,267	12,85,673
Spices	6,14,061	6,59,252
Fuel, Coal, and Coke	3,55,451	5,41,982
Fruits and Vegetables	3,04,723	3,84,666
Provisions and Oilman's Stores	3,82,710	3,79,936
Horses	1,32,530	3,04,475
Woollen Goods	3,22,984	2,78,092
Drugs and Medicines	2,47,262	2,74,931
Paper	2,29,299	2,55,328
Timber, and Manufactures of	2,18,186	2,42,130
Machines and Machinery	2,34,285	2,13,974
Corals, Real	1,36,673	1,50,574
Glass and Glassware	1,05,995	1,40,737
Books, Printed, and Printed Matter ...	1,05,848	1,28,879
Naval Stores	1,51,940	1,12,724
Tea	1,20,867	91,593
Leather, and Manufactures of	1,29,401	81,910
Silk, and Manufactures of	81,081	79,338
Stationery other than Paper	75,791	71,813
Tobacco	85,328	64,868
All other articles below 50,000 Rupees ...	15,02,531	15,33,210
Total...	3,29,64,013	3,46,38,095

The increase is chiefly in piece-goods and twist which is stated to be due to greater demand in the market.

Countries.	1872-73	1873-74.
	Rs.	Rs.
United Kingdom	4,12,05,287	3,82,13,962
France	67,79,410	94,14,814
Germany	8,18,915	1,094
Mediterranean Ports...	54,556	1,42,117
Other countries in Europe	88,361	15,11,430
North America	32,016	1,08,326
West India Islands	10,597	17,915
Mauritius	2,58,606	2,78,399
Bourbon	80,846	8,046
Other countries in Africa	9,786	28,466
Red Sea or Arabian Gulf	4,99,666	2,48,248
Aden	61,543	62,923
Persian Gulf	4,09,688	3,72,123
Laccadive and Maldiave Islands...	63,391	37,944
Ceylon	1,07,09,325	1,43,31,738
Straits Settlements	12,11,950	10,46,424
China	22,465	1,53,368
Other countries in Asia	1,51,321	1,89,305
Australia, including New South Wales ...	2,122	17,288
Total ...	6,24,69,851	6,61,83,930

8. The exports to foreign countries which are exhibited in the margin show an increase of 37 lakhs of Rupees as under :—

Principal Articles.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	RS.	RS.
Coffee	1,08,44,287	1,47,24,827
Cotton, Raw	1,53,78,799	1,23,85,363
Grain and Pulse	78,69,758	1,08,86,254
Indigo	69,02,989	87,49,763
Hides and Skins...	52,39,353	52,77,500
Seeds	31,51,433	39,35,267
Cotton Piece-goods	22,08,140	24,87,220
Spices	7,89,905	12,75,521
Naval Stores	10,68,084	11,07,889
Oils	20,94,670	7,22,552
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter...	28,77,683	7,14,366
Animals, Living...	6,09,135	7,01,590
Dyeing and Coloring Materials(other than Indigo and Lac Dye)	7,22,949	3,65,525
Provisions and Oilman's Stores...	3,13,547	2,72,833
Drugs and Medicines	1,82,039	2,11,000
Fruits and Vegetables	2,18,560	1,91,842
Horn	2,85,094	1,83,967
Tobacco,and Articles used in the consumption of.	1,35,490	1,38,334
Silk, and Manufactures of...	83,488	1,17,387
Soap	75,026	89,457
Apparel	90,968	80,981
Wax	96,257	79,031
Timber, and Manufactures of	58,306	63,888
All other articles below 50,000 Rupees... ...	11,73,891	14,21,573
Total...	624,69,851	6,61,83,930

9. The increase is chiefly in coffee, indigo, and grain and pulse. The increase in coffee is merely apparent, being the difference in the price of the article. The quantity* exported during the two years was nearly the same. The increase in indigo is due to the small exportation during the preceding year and the brisk demand in the English market. The increase in grain is owing to the unusual exportation of rice to Europe and Ceylon in consequence of the reduction in exports from Bengal and Burmah on account of the Bengal famine. The enormous decrease in raw cotton, sugar and other saccharine matter is ascribed to slack demand in the United Kingdom for Indian produce of these kinds.

* 1872-73	3,98,81,819
1873-74	4,02,09,504

Ports.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1872-73.	1873-74.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Bengal Presidency.	81,58,584	69,04,227	44,78,032	57,94,765
Bombay do. ...	92,84,731	99,72,767	1,14,87,745	99,42,835
Scinde	4,01,133	4,05,816	1,28,225	77,912
British Burmah ...	17,47,200	21,47,089	16,63,826	24,27,121
Total...	1,95,91,648	1,94,29,899	1,77,57,828	1,82,42,633

10. Coasting Trade.—The marginal statement shows the value of imports from, and exports to, other Presidencies. They consist of the following articles:—

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Principal Articles.	Imports. 1872-73.	Imports. 1873-74.	Exports. 1872-73.	Exports. 1873-74.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Grain and Pulse	45,62,241	48,32,613	30,71,456	28,19,928
Cotton Piece-goods	35,68,049	35,01,563	33,30,096	25,30,550
Twist	29,96,435	23,41,404	10,58,541	25,20,118
Metals...	18,09,811	14,82,307	21,65,222	13,72,759
Silk, and Manufactures of...	13,84,099	11,02,520	9,25,954	10,86,122
Timber, and Manufacturesof...	9,26,854	10,54,955	8,36,243	10,59,817
Horses	4,53,480	3,95,860	9,38,765	9,57,223
Salt	5,30,602	3,66,075	14,25,772	9,19,414
Drugs and Medicines	3,76,048	3,05,672	1,93,059	8,05,742
Apparel	2,37,965	2,27,030	8,10,753	8,04,871
Woollen Goods	1,53,815	2,08,733		
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter	1,67,226	2,06,771	4,92,286	6,43,581
Fruits and Vegetables	1,14,522	2,06,266	4,32,894	4,65,165
Spices	1,39,500	1,21,565	3,65,360	4,22,123
Dyeing and Coloring Materials	1,00,878	1,08,423	71,740	3,68,505
Liquors	72,277	95,843	4,45,395	3,23,235
Provisions and Oilman's Stores	75,925	93,144		
Tea	99,871	58,088	1,33,312	63,636
All other articles below 50,000 Rupees	24,01,300	27,21,067	25,707	69,157
			36,565	64,774
			52,756	62,656
			39,571	61,164
			50,111	45,493
			2,22,669	27,278
			6,33,601	7,19,322
Total...	1,96,50,898	1,94,29,899	1,77,57,828	1,82,42,633

11. From the above it will be observed that the imports have fallen by about one lakh and a-half, and the exports have risen by about four lakhs of Rupees. The decrease in imports is chiefly in twist, and the increase in exports is in grain and pulse and sugar. The decrease in the imports, and increase in the export of grains is due to the famine in Bengal, and the increase in exports under sugar is owing to the failure of sugar-cane in Bombay.

12. In the trade with home ports not British in this Presidency there is a slight decrease on the whole as will be seen from the subjoined table. The increase in imports is chiefly in piece-goods, and the decrease in exports in cotton and grain :—

Ports.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1872-73.	1873-74.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Karical	15,708	47,927	4,457	1,875
Mahé	21,583	16,332	26,097	15,902
Pondicherry	2,08,634	3,84,186	9,72,776	7,43,240
Travancore	1,02,708	1,28,810	1,46,085	57,824
Total ...	3,48,633	5,77,255	11,49,415	8,18,846

13. The trade within the Presidency has also slightly increased as shown below. The statements received do not show the articles:—

—	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1872-73	1,51,15,788	2,09,27,713	3,60,43,501
1873-74	1,79,52,268	2,37,11,267	4,16,63,535

14. The entire trade of the Presidency in 1873-74 is thus in excess of that of the preceding year as shown below :—

Years.	Merchandise.		Treasure.		Total.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1872-73	*6,81,29,088	10,22,68,621	1,36,37,598	1,06,17,172	8,17,66,686	11,28,85,793
1873-74	7,25,97,517	10,89,56,676	1,31,20,184	2,37,56,845	8,57,17,701	13,27,13,521
Increase ...	44,68,429	66,88,055	...	1,31,39,673	39,51,015	1,98,27,728
Decrease ...	...	...	5,17,414	...	...	...

* The figures are according to the statement appended to paragraph 1 of last year's report, which slightly differ from those given in the body of the report.

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15. The districts in which the increase or decrease occurs in merchandise are given hereunder :—

Districts.	Imports.	Exports.
	Rs.	Rs.
Fort Saint George	+ 18,38,364	+ 34,43,549
Ganjam	+ 73,770	+ 15,50,749
Vizagapatam	— 5,47,041	+ 5,90,931
Godavery	+ 2,37,654	+ 2,79,329
Kistna	+ 5,28,948	— 2,27,485
Nellore	+ 1,39,363	— 1,56,144
South Arcot	+ 2,16,096	+ 2,04,723
Tanjore	+ 4,96,705	+ 13,20,594
Madura	— 1,57,180	— 65,590
Tinnevelly	+ 3,42,183	— 20,53,068
South Canara	+ 62,888	+ 16,39,627
Malabar	+ 12,36,679	+ 1,60,840
Total Increase ...	+ 51,72,650	+ 91,90,342
Total Decrease ...	— 7,04,221	— 25,02,287
Net ...	+ 44,68,429	+ 66,88,055

16. Collectors do not report any impediments to trade which call for the immediate interference of Government.

The subjoined abstract shows the amount of duty collected on imports and exports during 1873-74 and the preceding nineteen years. It will be observed that the collections in 1873-74 were the highest of the series:—

Years.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Years.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1854-55 ...	5,83,237	4,19,626	10,02,863	1864-65 ..	11,17,875	6,67,552	17,85,427
1855-56 ...	6,47,703	5,42,268	11,89,971	1865-66 ..	12,19,300	7,01,207	19,20,507
1856-57 ...	7,18,443	5,34,044	12,52,487	1866-67...	12,77,508	5,22,978	18,00,486
1857-58 ...	6,34,817	5,97,599	12,32,416	1867-68...	14,78,349	8,59,979	23,38,328
1858-59 ...	8,82,161	4,29,528	13,11,689	1868-69...	15,87,846	9,98,574	25,86,420
1859-60 ...	16,01,718	7,13,032	23,14,750	1869-70...	16,60,771	9,04,307	25,65,078
1860-61 ...	17,22,730	8,56,733	25,79,463	1870-71...	17,92,481	10,36,887	28,29,368
1861-62 ...	13,58,719	7,12,471	20,71,190	1871-72...	16,28,068	12,86,623	29,14,691
1862-63 ...	10,91,820	6,79,257	17,71,077	1872-73...	16,76,300	10,93,188	27,69,488
1863-64 ...	12,75,208	7,19,805	19,95,013	1873-74...	17,77,535	13,68,595	31,46,130

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 251. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th September 1875, Miscellaneous No. 8,522.

Read Official Memorandum from the Under-Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 14th August 1875, No. 123.

Abstract.—Requesting explanation on certain points in connection with Board's Proceedings reporting on the trade of the Presidency for 1873-74.

No. 1,726.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 22nd June 1875.

THE Board resolve to forward their report on the trade of the Presidency for 1873-74, the returns prescribed having been forwarded to Government on 22nd March 1875.

2. The following statement shows the total value of trade and the number of vessels entered and cleared at each port during the year 1873-74 :—

Statement showing the Total Value of Imports and Exports of Merchandise and Treasure, and the Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at the several Ports in the Presidency of Madras for the year 1873-74 inclusive of Interportal Trade.

Districts.	Ports.	Imports.		Exports.		Vessels.		Vessels.	
		Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Entered.		Cleared.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Madras	Fort Saint George	3,96,32,566	17,71,162	3,89,50,901	1,77,13,202	753	4,49,605	703	4,31,739
Ganjam	Ganjam	8,033	...	5,94,691	...	32	14,812	31	13,645
	Gopaulpore	5,78,951	11,15,146	20,11,182	10,02,000	132	79,390	147	90,019
	Calingapatam	35,214	11,076	8,83,156	1,000	49	19,275	48	19,277
	Sonnapore	12,273	10,000	97,269	...	6	2,583	5	2,325
	Barwah	1,939	3,000	85,062	...	36	8,597	36	8,408
	Poondy	2,438	12,550	1,14,607	...	23	6,219	24	7,695
	Bavanapadoo	6,986	30,100	1,52,339	...	19	3,821	23	4,438
	Total...	6,45,834	11,81,872	39,38,306	10,03,000	297	1,34,697	314	1,45,807
Vizagapatam ...	Vizagapatam	5,96,949	83,061	11,92,163	26,465	174	1,03,167	175	1,00,676
	Bimlipatam	11,69,233	8,94,959	26,09,278	94,625	169	1,25,938	193	1,59,948
	Poodimadaka	1,932	5,000	1,06,592	...	10	1,338	11	1,427
	Pentacotta	2,100	...	1,68,580	...	10	4,074	10	4,074
	Total...	17,70,214	9,83,020	40,76,613	1,21,090	363	2,34,517	389	2,66,125

Govt. of Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated September, 29th.

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Read

G. O., 29th September 1875, No. 1,426.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 250—252.

Trade of the Madras Presidency for 1873-74 —

Ordering to be forwarded to the Government of India Board's report on the —, together with the further explanation regarding certain discrepancies of trade

Statement showing the Total Value of Imports and Exports of Merchandise and Treasure and the Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at the several Ports in the Presidency of Madras for the year 1873-74 inclusive of Interportal Trade.—(Continued.)

Districts.	Ports.	Imports.		Exports.		Vessels.		Vessels.	
		Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Entered.		Cleared.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Godavery	Cocanada	15,49,740	13,21,035	61,36,099	17,99,166	268	1,50,693	272	1,51,798
	Coringa	61,411	14,000	3,25,273	500	63	11,741	66	12,382
	Narsapur	9,718	17,850	2,57,764	...	166	5,494	161	5,644
	Total...	16,20,869	13,52,885	67,19,136	17,99,666	497	1,67,928	499	1,69,824
Kistna	Masulipatam	10,42,641	76,250	12,43,985	13,09,200	201	54,542	204	54,701
	Nagayalanka	348	...	7,800	...	14	444	11	337
	Nizampatam	38,893	2,000	56,335	5,500	51	2,042	46	1,866
	Kottapallem	1,160	...	3,253	...	28	2,880	40	2,990
	Gangadipollem...	...	...	...	2,000	1	44	1	44
	Penumudi...	...	...	...	...	3	360	...	...
	Epurupollem	5,24,734	65,300	1,28,282	69,350	76	31,024	75	30,914
	Motupolli	1,63,254	...	38,444	10,689	84	3,911	85	4,116
	Total...	17,71,030	1,43,550	14,78,099	13,96,739	458	95,247	462	94,968
Nellore	Kottapatam	2,81,252	1,11,050	1,74,764	39,250	125	9,280	122	8,929
	Itamukala	43,018	66,000	76,622	2,100	37	3,061	37	3,061
	Pakala	2,019	...	...	...	3	92	3	92
	Ramayapatam	3,532	...	4,029	...	5	590	4	431
	Chennayapalem...	34	...	...	...	1	248	1	248
	Iskapalli	...	...	600	...	1	98	1	98
	Ponnapudi...	122	...	3,648	...	4	288	4	288
	Mypadu	220	1,000	7,137	...	4	118	5	160
	Kristnapatam	1,858	5,500	21,662	...	23	1,846	20	1,505
	Pamanju	...	...	10,276	...	3	513	3	513
	Tupili	...	...	1,906	...	2	405	2	405
	Dugarazapatam	235	...	1,913	...	5	174	5	174
	Total...	3,32,290	1,83,550	3,02,557	41,350	213	16,713	207	15,904
South Arcot ...	Cuddalore...	3,26,531	56,870	6,69,733	...	241	19,225	244	19,351
	Porto Novo	1,10,667	80,230	6,12,276	...	262	17,544	255	16,703
	Total...	4,37,198	1,37,100	12,82,009	...	503	36,769	499	36,054
Tanjore	Trimulvassel	20,632	...	13,74,607	...	164	18,259	167	17,599
	Codiempolliem	168	...	99,396	...	22	1,562	23	1,462
	Tranquebar	11,998	31,275	7,71,058	...	115	16,907	116	17,052
	Nagore	2,62,554	...	1,02,794	7,000	75	12,441	72	11,435
	Negapatam	25,27,096	2,36,182	45,25,701	81,197	878	1,56,961	898	1,56,851
	Valangany	1,166	...	1,69,495	...	26	2,458	29	2,754
	Tepetorai...	21,815	1,00,900	1,58,499	22,000	386	9,708	392	9,252
	Muttupettai	22,671	5,95,411	13,67,068	...	261	19,469	259	19,034
	Adrampatam	28,325	4,08,599	4,19,881	...	264	17,161	232	14,147
	Ammapatam	8,217	1,13,500	80,041	...	113	4,709	100	4,243
	Cattumavadi	9,697	5,500	16,558	...	29	1,077	24	783
	Kristnajipatam	637	4,500	50,699	...	27	705	42	1,347
	Kottaipatam	3,362	3,000	72,061	...	79	3,626	81	3,647
	Gopalapatam	1,301	...	54,335	...	25	720	21	731
	Sundrapandyampatam ...	...	...	7,706	...	12	308	12	210
	Total...	29,19,639	15,98,867	92,69,899	1,10,197	2,476	2,66,071	2,468	2,60,547
Madura	Keelakaray	2,03,646	...	2,05,641	...	502	20,209	637	21,709
	Devepatam	52,903	...	1,15,720	...	973	41,885	999	42,185
	Paumben	3,25,823	...	4,43,472	...	1,798	77,111	1,662	68,449
	Tondy	1,04,865	...	1,16,948	...	427	15,862	377	7,144
	Total...	6,87,237	...	8,81,781	...	3,700	1,55,067	3,675	1,39,487
Tinnevelly ...	Tuticorin	32,73,430	6,07,256	67,42,805	13,00,000	688	98,883	683	97,986
	Kulasagarapatam	3,14,033	34,500	3,85,654	...	219	13,245	218	13,197
	Koilpatam	1,10,832	...	54,298	...	101	4,942	102	4,733
	Total...	36,98,295	6,91,756	71,82,757	13,00,000	1,008	1,17,070	1,003	1,15,916

Statement showing the Total Value of Imports and Exports of Merchandise and Treasure and the Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at the several Ports in the Presidency of Madras for the year 1873-74 inclusive of Interportal Trade.—(Concluded.)

Districts.	Ports.	Imports.		Exports.		Vessels.		Vessels.	
		Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Entered.		Cleared.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
South Canara...	Mangalore	21,03,105	1,33,500	56,00,298	3,401	1,926	92,911	1,854	90,593
	Mulki	77,375	1,250	3,10,483	...	404	5,579	383	4,978
	Manjeshwar	16,122	1,000	72,897	...	102	2,874	135	2,896
	Cumbla	11,118	11,500	91,589	...	188	2,655	178	2,545
	Cassergode	64,358	...	69,430	...	315	3,201	275	2,868
	Udipi	2,01,986	15,000	2,63,028	50	503	5,852	503	5,991
	Barkur	1,36,181	27,975	6,11,377	...	860	12,974	839	12,768
	Cundapur	1,47,237	535	4,97,673	...	777	15,907	777	16,134
	Baindur	31,807	100	92,547	...	265	2,612	268	2,687
	Naikincotta	1,828	...	15,880	...	55	526	50	472
	Total...	27,91,117	1,96,861	76,25,202	3,451	5,395	1,45,091	5,262	1,41,932
Malabar	Cannanore	25,32,389	2,19,605	15,61,901	4,500	1,359	92,622	1,343	90,324
	Tellicherry	36,06,595	29,68,600	52,11,919	3,000	1,449	89,085	1,331	79,989
	Calai	2,49,441	...	65,909	...	291	3,712	294	3,686
	Badagara	4,45,273	78,795	24,12,930	...	783	26,487	725	26,331
	Quilandy	1,71,166	6,562	1,74,299	...	348	14,686	326	14,552
	Calicut	29,58,619	14,26,125	52,76,742	49,792	2,415	1,47,527	2,374	1,49,191
	Beypore...	3,87,803	500	29,44,064	...	940	58,680	950	61,565
	Tanore	27,795	1,001	2,01,124	...	219	7,370	219	7,567
	Ponany	1,32,367	...	4,27,513	...	519	28,046	511	27,690
	Chowghaut	3,158	...	36,578	...	25	2,112	26	2,251
	Cochin	57,76,622	1,80,373	89,36,437	2,10,858	1,511	1,23,938	1,452	1,22,544
	Total...	1,62,91,228	48,82,561	2,72,49,416	2,68,150	9,809	5,94,265	9,551	5,85,690
	Grand Total...	7,25,97,517	1,31,20,184	10,89,56,676	2,37,56,845	25,472	24,13,040	25,459	24,03,993

3. From the above it will be observed that the total number of ports in this Presidency in which there was any trade in 1873-74 was 79 against 81 in 1872-73. There was no trade in 1873-74 in the two small ports noted in the margin in the district of Kistna. The ports in which there was trade may be classified as shown below with reference to their importance:—

Name of the Port.	Trade in 1872-73. Rs.
Penumadi	1,064
Moorootata	1,046

							No.
Ports where the trade is below					Rs.	1,000	2
Do.	do.	above Rs.	1,000	and below	,,	5,000	6
Do.	do.	do. ,,	5,000	do.	,,	10,000	4
Do.	do.	do. ,,	10,000	do.	,,	50,000	6
Do.	do.	do. ,,	50,000	do.	,,	1,00,000	8
Do.	do.	do. ,,	1,00,000	do.	,,	5,00,000	25
Do.	do.	do. ,,	5,00,000	do.	,,	10,00,000	11
Do.	do.	do. ,,	10,00,000	do.	,,	1,00,00,000	14
Do.	do.	do. ,,	1,00,00,000	do.	,,	1,50,00,000	2
Fort Saint George, where the trade is					,,	7,85,00,000	1
						Total...	79

4. Of the entire trade in the Presidency—

50·9 per cent. is with Foreign Ports.
24·8 ,, is with Ports in other Presidencies.
·7 ,, is with Ports not British in this Presidency.
23·6 ,, is with British Ports in this Presidency.

The exports and imports under each of the above heads are shown below:—

	Imports.		Exports.	
	Merchandise.	Treasure.	Merchandise.	Treasure.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Trade with Foreign Ports in other countries...	3,46,38,095	39,72,469	6,61,83,930	63,97,544
Trade with Home Ports in other Presidencies	1,94,29,899	44,74,992	1,82,42,633	1,20,06,640
Trade with Home Ports not British in this Presidency...	5,77,255	21,827	8,18,846	5,000
Trade with British Ports in this Presidency	1,79,52,268	46,50,896	2,37,11,267	53,47,661
Total...	7,25,97,517	1,31,20,184	10,89,56,676	2,37,56,845

5. FOREIGN TRADE.—The following statement exhibits the value of trade with foreign ports in 1873-74 and the preceding four years :—

Years.	Imports.		Exports.	
	Merchandise.	Treasure.	Merchandise.	Treasure.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1869-70	3,03,23,993	1,05,40,592	5,78,17,694	29,06,062
1870-71	3,67,96,598	54,69 545	4,86,72,623	28,31,985
1871-72	3,18,88,543	66,26,543	7,00,62,773	29,10,965
1872-73	3,29,64,013	59,76,567	6,24,69,851	21,59,778
1873-74	3,46,38,095	39,72,469	6,61,83,930	63,97,544

6. It will be seen from the above that the trade in 1873-74 is in excess of the preceding year by about 54 lakhs of Rupees—17 lakhs in imports and 37 lakhs in exports as shown below :—

—	Imports.		Exports.	
	1872-73.	1873-74.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government stores	36,42,047	22,29,395	...	...
Private trade	2,93,21,966	3,24,08,700	6,24,69,851	6,61,83,930
Total...	3,29,64,013	3,46,38,095	6,24,69,851	6,61,83,930

Countries.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	Rs.	Rs.
United Kingdom	2,64,66,697	2,70,03,579
France...	8,79,538	11,33,135
Germany	1,278	6,478
Mediterranean Ports	26,820	45,409
Other countries in Europe	14,370	15,343
North America	54,975	1,80,235
Mauritius	1,581	4,740
Bourbon	1,121	...
Other countries in Africa	...	290
Arabian Gulf	37,143	66,941
Aden	44	305
Persian Gulf	71,894	28,571
Laccadives and Maldives	2,47,109	2,21,182
Ceylon	42,29,145	45,19,064
Straits Settlements	4,90,972	5,92,729
China	56,412	1,40,413
Other countries in Asia	2,58,477	2,55,422
Australia	1,26,437	4,24,259
Total...	3,29,64,013	3,46,38,095

7. The countries from which the imports have been received are shown in the margin. The principal articles imported are shown below :—

Principal Articles.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	Rs.	Rs.
Piece-goods	1,04,25,400	1,19,08,082
Twist	77,33,890	80,66,871
Government Stores	36,42 047	22,29,395
Liquors	24 77,092	21,06,039
Metals	14,04,777	16,51,365
Apparel	13,83,594	14,00,258
Railway Materials	3,60,267	12,85,673
Spices	6,14,061	6,59,252
Fuel, Coal, and Coke	3,55,451	5,41,982
Fruits and Vegetables	3,04,723	3,81,668
Provisions and Oilman's Stores...	3,82,710	3,79,936
Horses...	1,32,530	3,04,475
Woollen Goods	3,22,984	2,78.092
Drugs and Medicines	2,47,262	2,74.931
Paper	2.29,299	2,55,328
Timber, and Manufactures of	2,18,186	2,42,130
Machines and Machinery	2,31,285	2,13,974
Corals, Real	1,36,673	1,50,574
Glass and Glassware...	1,05,995	1,40,737
Books, Printed, and Printed Matter ...	1,05,848	1,28,879
Naval Stores	1,51,940	1,12.724
Tea	1,20,867	91,593
Leather, and Manufactures of	1,29,401	81,910
Silk, and Manufactures of	81,081	79,338
Stationery other than Paper	75,791	71,813
Tobacco	85,328	64,868
All other articles below 50,000 Rupees ...	15,02,531	15,33,210
Total...	3,29,64,013	3,46,38,095

The increase is chiefly in piece-goods and twist which is stated to be due to greater demand in the market.

Countries.	1872-73	1873-74.
	Rs.	Rs.
United Kingdom	4,12,05,287	3,82,13,962
France	67,79,410	94,14,814
Germany	8,18,915	1,094
Mediterranean Ports...	54,556	1,42,117
Other countries in Europe	88,361	15,11,430
North America	32,016	1,08,326
West India Islands	10,597	17,915
Mauritius	2,58,606	2,78,399
Bourbon	80,846	8,046
Other countries in Africa	9,786	28,466
Red Sea or Arabian Gulf	4,99,666	2,48,248
Aden	61,543	62,923
Persian Gulf	4,09,688	3,72,123
Laccadive and Maldive Islands...	63,391	37,944
Ceylon	1,07,09,325	1,43,31,738
Straits Settlements	12,11,950	10,46,424
China	22,465	1,53,368
Other countries in Asia	1,51,321	1,89,305
Australia, including New South Wales ...	2,122	17,288
Total ...	6,24,69,851	6,61,83,930

8. The exports to foreign countries which are exhibited in the margin show an increase of 37 lakhs of Rupees as under :—

Principal Articles.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	Rs.	Rs.
Coffee	1,08,44,287	1,47,24,827
Cotton, Raw	1,53,78,799	1,23,85,363
Grain and Pulse	78,69,758	1,08,86,254
Indigo	69,02,989	87,49,763
Hides and Skins	52,39,353	52,77,500
Seeds	31,51,433	39,35,267
Cotton Piece-goods	22,08,140	24,87,220
Spices	7,89,905	12,75,521
Naval Stores	10,68,084	11,07,889
Oils	20,94,670	7,22,552
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter	28,77,683	7,14,366
Animals, Living	6,09,135	7,01,590
Dyeing and Coloring Materials (other than Indigo and Lac Dye)	7,22,949	3,65,525
Provisions and Oilman's Stores	3,13,547	2,72,833
Drugs and Medicines	1,82,039	2,11,000
Fruits and Vegetables	2,18,560	1,91,842
Horn	2,85,094	1,83,967
Tobacco, and Articles used in the consumption of	1,35,490	1,38,334
Silk, and Manufactures of	83,488	1,17,387
Soap	75,026	89,457
Apparel	90,968	80,981
Wax	96,257	79,031
Timber, and Manufactures of	58,306	63,888
All other articles below 50,000 Rupees	11,73,891	14,21,573
Total	624,69,851	6,61,83,930

9. The increase is chiefly in coffee, indigo, and grain and pulse. The increase in coffee is merely apparent, being the difference in the price of the article. The quantity* exported during the two years was nearly the same. The increase in indigo is due to the small exportation during the preceding year and the brisk demand in the English market. The increase in grain is owing to the unusual exportation of rice to Europe and Ceylon in consequence of the reduction in exports from Bengal and Burmah on account of the Bengal famine. The enormous decrease in raw cotton, sugar and other saccharine matter is ascribed to slack demand in the United Kingdom for Indian produce of these kinds.

	Cwts.
*1872-73	3,98,81,819
1873-74	4,02,09,504

Ports.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1872-73.	1873-74.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal Presidency	81,58,584	69,04,227	44,78,032	57,94,765
Bombay do.	92,84,731	99,72,767	1,14,87,745	99,42,835
Scinde	4,01,133	4,05,816	1,28,225	77,912
British Burmah	17,47,200	21,47,089	16,63,826	24,27,121
Total	1,95,91,648	1,94,29,899	1,77,57,828	1,82,42,633

10. Coasting Trade.—The marginal statement shows the value of imports from, and exports to, other Presidencies. They consist of the following articles:—

Principal Articles.	Imports. 1872-73.	Exports. 1872-73.	Exports. 1873-74.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grain and Pulse	45,62,241	30,71,456	28,19,928
Cotton Piece-goods	35,68,049	33,30,096	25,30,550
Twist	29,96,435	10,58,541	25,20,118
Metals	13,09,811	21,65,222	13,72,759
Silk, and Manufactures of	13,84,099	9,25,954	10,86,122
Timber, and Manufactures of	9,28,854	8,36,243	10,59,817
Horses	4,23,480	9,38,765	9,57,223
Salt	5,30,602	14,25,772	9,19,414
Drugs and Medicines	3,76,048	1,93,059	8,05,742
Apparel	2,37,965	8,10,753	8,04,871
Woollen Goods	2,53,815	4,92,286	6,43,581
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter	1,67,226	4,32,894	4,65,165
Fruits and Vegetables	1,14,522	3,65,360	4,27,123
Spices	1,39,500	71,740	3,68,505
Dyeing and Coloring Materials	1,00,878	4,45,395	3,23,235
Liquors	72,277	1,33,332	93,636
Provisions and Oilman's Stores	75,975	25,707	69,157
Tea	99,871	36,565	64,774
All other articles below 50,000 Rupees	24,01,300	52,756	62,656
		39,571	61,164
		50,111	45,493
		2,22,669	27,278
		6,33,601	7,19,322
Total	1,96,50,898	1,77,57,828	1,82,42,633

11. From the above it will be observed that the imports have fallen by about one lakh and-a-half, and the exports have risen by about four lakhs of Rupees. The decrease in imports is chiefly in twist, and the increase in exports is in grain and pulse, and sugar. The decrease in the imports, and increase in the export of grains is due to the famine in Bengal, and the increase in exports under sugar is owing to the failure of sugar-cane in Bombay.

12. In the trade with home ports not British in this Presidency there is a slight decrease on the whole as will be seen from the subjoined table. The increase in imports is chiefly in piece-goods, and the decrease in exports in cotton and grain :—

Ports.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1872-73.	1873-74.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Karical	15,708	47,927	4,457	1,875
Mahé	21,583	16,332	26,097	15,902
Pondicherry	2,08,634	3,84,186	9,72,776	7,43,245
Travancore	1,02,708	1,28,810	1,46,085	57,824
Total ...	3,48,633	5,77,255	11,49,415	8,18,846

13. The trade within the Presidency has also slightly increased as shown below. The statements received do not show the articles :—

	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1872-73	1,51,15,788	2,09,27,713	3,60,43,501
1873-74	1,79,52,268	2,37,11,267	4,16,63,535

14. The entire trade of the Presidency in 1873-74 is thus in excess of that of the preceding year as shown below :—

Years.	Merchandise.		Treasure.		Total.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1872-73	*6,81,29,088	10,22,68,621	1,36,37,598	1,06,17,172	8,17,66,686	11,28,85,793
1873-74	7,25,97,517	10,89,56,676	1,31,20,184	2,37,56,845	8,57,17,701	13,27,13,521
Increase ...	44,68,429	66,88,055	...	1,31,39,673	39,51,015	1,98,27,728
Decrease ...	...	...	5,17,414	...	...	...

* The figures are according to the statement appended to paragraph 1 of last year's report, which slightly differ from those given in the body of the report.

15. The districts in which the increase or decrease occurs in merchandise are given hereunder :—

Districts.	Imports.	Exports.
	Rs.	Rs.
Fort Saint George	+ 18,38,364	+ 34,43,549
Ganjam	+ 73,770	+ 15,50,749
Vizagapatam	— 5,47,041	+ 5,90,931
Godavery	+ 2,37,654	+ 2,79,329
Kistna	+ 5,28,948	— 2,27,485
Nellore	+ 1,39,363	— 1,56,144
South Arcot	+ 2,16,096	+ 2,04,723
Tanjore	+ 4,96,705	+ 13,20,594
Madura	— 1,57,180	— 65,590
Tinnevelly	+ 3,42,183	— 20,53,068
South Canara	+ 62,888	+ 16,39,627
Malabar	+ 12,36,679	+ 1,60,840
Total Increase ...	+ 51,72,650	+ 91,90,342
Total Decrease ...	— 7,04,221	— 25,02,287
Net ...	+ 44,68,429	+ 66,88,055

16. Collectors do not report any impediments to trade which call for the immediate interference of Government.

The subjoined abstract shows the amount of duty collected on imports and exports during 1873-74 and the preceding nineteen years. It will be observed that the collections in 1873-74 were the highest of the series:—

Years.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Years.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.					
1854-55 ...	5,83,237	4,19,626	10,02,863	1864-65 ..	11,17,875	6,51,552	17,85,427
1855-56 ...	6,47,703	5,42,268	11,89,971	1865-66	12,19,300	7,01,207	19,20,507
1856-57 ...	7,18,443	5,34,044	12,52,487	1866-67 ..	12,77,508	5,22,978	18,00,486
1857-58 ..	6,34,817	5,97,599	12,32,416	1867-68...	14,78,349	8,59,979	23,38,328
1858-59 ...	8,82,161	4,29,528	13,11,689	1868-69...	15,87,846	9,98,574	25,86,420
1859-60 ...	16,01,718	7,13,032	23,14,750	1869-70...	16,60,771	9,04,307	25,65,078
1860-61 ...	17,22,730	8,56,733	25,79,463	1870-71...	17,92,481	10,36,887	28,29,368
1861-62 ...	13,58,719	7,12,471	20,71,190	1871-72...	16,28,068	12,86,623	29,14,691
1862-63 ...	10,91,820	6,79,257	17,71,077	1872-73...	16,76,300	10,93,188	27,69,488
1863-64 ...	12,75,208	7,19,805	19,95,013	1873-74...	17,77,535	13,68,595	31,46,130

(A true Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to all Collectors of Maritime Districts.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Public Department.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 18 September 1875.

Read Official Memorandum from
the Under Secretary to Government, No. 123,
Department, dated 14th August 1875,
requesting explanation on certain points
regarding exports of Coffee to Germany
in connection with the Board's Proceedings
reporting on the Trade of the Presidency for
1874-74.

1874-74.

Exports of Coffee to Germany and the Cargo interests to Germany and the Cargo interests in the exports to Coffee countries in the exports to Coffee countries via Europe" are mainly due to via Europe" are mainly due to the diversion of the Malabar trade from Germany to Italy. No mills in Austria imports Malabar Coffee from the Continent of Europe.

Exports to Germany	Rs
1872-73	818915
1873-74	109%
Decrease	81782%

Exports to other Countries via Europe	Rs
1872-73	883361
1873-74	1571430
Increase	4123069

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Board of Revenue,

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PROCEEDINGS, 22ND JUNE 1875, No. 1,726.

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Trade—of the Madras Presidency.—Board's report on —— for 1873-74 submitted to Government.

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there were no exports from Malabar in 1873-74 to Germany, although in 1872-73, articles to the value of more than 8 lacs of Rupees were exported to that country. But the exports from Malabar to "other countries in Europe" (Italy and Austria) increased by more than the decrease in the trade with Germany. The Collector is requested to explain the cause of this diversion if possible. The increase in the value of exports to "other countries in Europe" is also due to the great rise in the price of Coffee.

Exports to Germany

Articles	Madras		Malabar	
	1872-73	1873-74	1872-73	1873-74
Coffee	"	"	5,72,246	"
Fruits & Vegetables	"	"	5,331	"
Hides & Skins	"	"	8,322	"
Indigo	17311	"	"	"
Naval Stores	"	"	12674	"
Oils	"	"	207395	"
All other articles	"	1094	636	"

Exports to other Countries in Europe

Articles	1872-73 From other Districts	1872-73 From Malabar	1872-73 Total	1873-74 From other Districts	1873-74 From Malabar	1873-74 Total
Coffee	"	9275	9275	"	135447	135447
Cotton Raw	"	"	"	147647	"	147647
Hides & Skins	"	"	"	665	8721	9386
Indigo	7556	"	7556	"	"	"
Seeds	70030	"	70030	"	"	"
All other articles	1500	"	1500	200	50	250
Total	79086	9275	88361	148572	136218	151430

2. The exports of spices were from the Districts noted below

Districts	1872-73 Rs	1873-74 Rs
Madras	1,24,864	67,149
Ganjam	170	1,952
Vizagapatam	45	2,411
Godavery	22,213	7,736
South Arcot	139	42
Tanjore	35,692	22,533
Madura	27,192	14,773
Tinnevelly	1,39,590	1,64,192
South Canara	20,628	25,475
Malabar	4,19,372	9,69,258
Total	7,89,905	12,75,521

The District of Malabar where the pepper and cardamom crops were abundant, chiefly contributed to the large increase in the export of spices.

3. The exports of oils were from the Districts noted below.

Districts	1872-73	1873-74
	Rs	Rs
Madras	30,381	2137
Godavery	94,923	129572
South Arcot	28,548	29
Tanjore	10,381	11909
Madura	1,453	84
Tinnevelly	3,893	6452
South Canara	400	493
Malabar	19,25,191	572876
Total	2094670	722552

The large decrease in the exports was mainly the result of the comparatively small

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small quantity of oil exported from Malabar owing to the short crop of cocoanuts.

(True Extract)

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Acting Secretary

To
The Under Secretary to Government
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Submitting
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14th August 1875

Order that the Board's Report
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together with the Letter
Explanatory thereof be submitted to
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