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No. 6. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th January 1876, No. 233:—

When the Board submitted the budget of receipts and charges for 1876-77 G.O., dated 10th Dec. 1875. they were under the impression that the salt excise system would be introduced in the districts of South Canara and Malabar from April 1876, and accordingly reduced the Collectors' estimates which were framed with reference to the receipts and expenditure under the monopoly system. It now appears however that the excise system is not likely to be introduced pending the report of the Salt Commission now sitting at Madras; and, as some time must necessarily elapse before the Commission can arrive at a decision, the Board presume that the present monopoly system will continue throughout the year 1876-77. They therefore request that the estimates may be revised as follows:—

Receipts.

Districts.	As estimated by the Collectors.	As first fixed by the Board.	As fixed by Government.	As now fixed by the Board.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
South Canara	6,26,000	3,85,000	5,00,000	6,25,000
Malabar	12,59,000	4,94,000	7,00,000	12,40,000

Charges.

Items.	SOUTH CANARA.			MALABAR.		
	As estimated by the Collectors.	As estimated by the Board and Government.	As now corrected by the Board.	As estimated by the Collectors.	As estimated by the Board and Government.	As now corrected by the Board.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Salary of Deputy-Collectors ...	4,200	4,200	4,200	...	...	...
Establishment for do. ...	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	360	1,560
Do. of Division ...	12,132	12,130	12,130	6,240	6,240	6,240
Temporary Establishment ...	540	540	540	300	...	...
Travelling allowance of Officers.	400	330	330	...	...	...
Batta to Establishment ...	400	300	300	400	...	400
Purchase of Salt, &c. ...	5,75,000	...	1,40,000	2,35,000	...	2,05,000
Charges for conveying and storing salt ...	7,000	...	7,000	1,000	...	1,000
Purchase, &c., of Weighing Machines ...	100	...	100	100	...	100
Petty Construction and Repairs.	9,625	3,635	3,635	3,000	3,000	3,000
Office Expenses and Miscellaneous ...	260	500	500	100	300	300
Contingencies ...	600	500	500	3,000	3,000	3,000
Total ...	6,11,467	23,535	1,70,435	2,50,400	12,900	2,20,400

	South Canara.	Malabar.	2. The estimate of the Collectors under receipts, though in excess of the actuals of the previous years,* is on the whole fair when the recent enhancement in the monopoly price is taken into account. It has therefore been adopted.
	RS.	RS.	
* 1870-71	5,52,000	10,50,000	
1871-72	6,08,000	11,21,000	
1872-73	5,63,000	11,11,000	
1873-74	5,73,000	11,19,000	
1874-75	5,78,000	9,53,000	

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3. The estimate of the Collector of South Canara under purchase of salt is reduced because it includes the duty payable at Bombay by contractors, which under the recent orders need not be provided for as it will be credited to the Presidency. The reduction of Rupees 30,000 in Malabar is due to the improbability of any new pans being opened in 1875-76, for which the amount was provided by the Collector.

4. The total estimate of receipts and charges for the whole Presidency as now revised by the Board amounts to Rupees 130,75,000 and Rupees 17,60,200 respectively.

5. The Board take this opportunity of revising the regular estimate of land revenue for the current year, which they fear will not be fully realized owing to the fact of the present season having proved unfavorable and even disastrous in some cases to cultivation in the districts noted in the margin. The Collectors concerned estimate a decrease of Rupees 14,26,000 below the regular estimate framed by the Board for those districts. The Board think that on the whole no more than 4-10 lakhs for the whole Presidency can be realized for the current year. There is 12,54,000 Rupees less than the amount already communicated to the Accountant-General as the regular estimate for the year.

	Revised estimate.
Nellore ..	1,15,000
Chidambal ..	1,50,000
Bellary ..	2,08,000
Kurumb ..	10,000
Changaput ..	3,50,000
North Arcot ..	30,000
South Arcot ..	50,000
Channarayana ..	40,000
Salem ..	2,54,000
Total ..	14,26,000

7 Rupees 12,54,000.

6. The state of the season during the current year will, of course, also affect the revenue for 1876-77, but the loss cannot be very large as the instalments of the current tax falling due in 1876-77 are not as a rule heavy; and, as there may remain a larger amount of arrears to be collected in 1876-77 than in the current year, the Board are of opinion that the reduction in the receipts of 1876-77 due to the present bad season will not be more than about four lakhs. They accordingly propose to reduce their estimate for that year from 152,71,000 Rupees to Rupees 148,30,000.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 1. ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1st February 1876, No. 137.

General.

The revised estimate of Receipts and Charges under Salt submitted with the foregoing Proceedings is accepted and

passed. It is observed that the estimates as revised by the Board do not materially differ from those framed by the Collectors, except in the item, "Purchase of Salt," in which a reduction of Rs. 4,55,000 is made for South Canara and of Rs. 30,000 for

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Malabar. These alterations are approved for the reasons mentioned by the Board. The General Budget-estimates already passed will be amended accordingly.

2. The reductions in the Regular Estimate of Land-revenue for the current year and in the estimate for 1876-77 proposed by the Board in consideration of the unfavorable character of the present season seem fair and are also approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General
" the Board of Revenue,
" the Financial Department.

Sd/- W. J. LORR.

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5. A. dated 10 Decem.
1875
6. A. dated 5 January
1876.

When the Board submitted the Report of Receipts and Charges for 1875, they were under the impression that the Salt Revenue System would be introduced in the District of South Canara and Malabar from 1st April 1876, and accordingly revised the estimates which were framed with reference to the receipts and expenditures under the monopoly system. It now appears however that the Revenue system is not likely to be introduced pending the report of the Salt Commission now acting at Madras, and as some time must necessarily elapse before the Commission can arrive at a decision, the Board presume that the present monopoly

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The estimate of the collector of
South America under purchase of salt is

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now raised by the Board amount to \$500,000
1872 \$100,000 and Paper 176,900 respectively.

The Board take the opportunity
of revising the regular estimate of Land
Revenue for the current year which they
now will not hopefully realize owing to the
fact of the present season having proved
unfavorable even operations in some cases

the cultivation on the district noted

in the management of the business and
ultimately a decrease of P. H. & Co.

below the regular satinate framed

of the Board for that Subject. Its

I would think that on the whole, no

and that has been for the whole time.

Energy can be realized for the present year.

It is no more than the amount

already common only to the abundant

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* \$452,500.00 General as the regular estimate for the year.

The state of the season during the current year will of course also affect the revenue for 1876-77, but the loss cannot be very large as the instalments of the current stock falling due in 1876-77 are not as a rule heavy; and as there may remain a larger amount of arrears to be collected in 1876-77 than in the current year, the Board are of opinion that the reduction in the receipts of 1876-77 due to the present bad season will not be more than about 4 lacs. They accordingly propose to reduce their estimate for that year from 16,27,000 Rupees to 16,23,000 Rupees.

John Pemberton

U. G. Allen

To the Secretary of Government

James G. Thompson

Received of the
 Treasury Department
 the sum of \$1000
 for the purchase of
 land in the
 District of Columbia
 for the use of the
 Government
 1875

Res. Department

No 107

According to the instructions
 of the Board of Directors
 of the District of Columbia
 1875

And the following
 of the Board of Directors

The sum of \$1000
 of Receipts and Charges
 of the Department of the
 District of Columbia
 for the year 1875

(H. E. 26 January 1876)

The present estimate
 of Receipts and Charges under
 Act submitted with the for-
 going proceedings is accepted
 and approved. It is observed that
 the estimate received by the
 Board is not materially different
 from those framed by the General
 except in the item "Purchase of
 land" in which a reduction of
 \$25,000 is made for land to
 be purchased of \$25,000 for purchase

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These alterations are proposed
for the reasons indicated by the
Board. The General Budget
Estimates already proposed will
be amended accordingly.

The reduction in the
Regular Estimate of Land Revenue
for the current year and in the
estimate for 1876/77 proposed
by the Board, is in accordance with the
character of the present season
and is already proposed.

And by the Board, I am, Sir,
as the Revenue Officer
as the Revenue Officer, Sir,

And
Superintendent

