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Read again—

Government Orders, dated 3rd October 1876, & 10th July 1877, Nos. 1,404 & 2,274.

Read also the following papers :—

No. 90 Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 10th August 1877, No. 1,542.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 8th August 1877, No. 3,483.

With reference to G.O., No. 2,274, dated 10th July 1877, I have the honor to forward the tabular statement therein called for. The budgetted provision for 1877-78 on account of the present Land Customs Police Establishment was Rupees 17,166 (*vide* G.O., No. 2,062, dated 17th November 1876). A sum of Rs. 35,50,000 was allotted by the Madras Government for the entire Provincial Police Service including the Land Customs. The amount of special grant for this purpose by the Government of India in the Provincial transfer (if made) has not been communicated to this office.

2. I enclose a letter from the Superintendent of Police, South Arcot, explanatory of the length of the Pondicherry frontier and number of chowkies, &c. The length of the inner cordon is about 36 miles with 6 large chowkies about six miles apart. The outer frontier line is said to be about 60 miles in length, although there are 43 small chowkies from 2 to 3 miles apart. The frontier line is in fact so extremely irregular (as the map will show), patches of French territory lying like islands in the midst of British, that it is difficult to estimate the exact length of frontier.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

TABULAR STATEMENT showing the Increase of the Police Guards of the Land Customs Preventive Service.

Present Scale.	Amount.	Proposed Scale.	Amount.	Increase per Month.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Godavery.		*Godavery.*		
1 4th-grade Head Constable at Rs. 12	12 0 0	1 4th-grade Head Constable at Rs. 12	12 0 0	...
4 1st-class Constables at ,, 7½	30 0 0	4 1st-class Constables at ,, 7½	30 0 0	...
8 2nd-class do. at ,, 6½	52 0 0	8 2nd-class do. at ,, 6½	52 0 0	...
South Arcot.		*South Arcot.*		
2 2nd-grade Hd. Constables at Rs. 20	40 0 0	3 2nd-grade Head Constables at Rs. 20	60 0 0	20 0 0
3 3rd-grade do. at ,, 15	45 0 0	4 3rd-grade do. at ,, 15	60 0 0	15 0 0
6 4th-grade do. at ,, 12	72 0 0	6 4th-grade do. at ,, 12	72 0 0	...
24 1st-class Constables at ,, 8	192 0 0	36 1st-class Constables at ,, 8	288 0 0	96 0 0
25 2nd-class do. at ,, 7	175 0 0	37 2nd-class do. at ,, 7	259 0 0	84 0 0
25 3rd-class do. at ,, 6½	162 8 0	37 3rd-class do. at ,, 6½	240 8 0	78 0 0
Tanjore.		*Tanjore.*		
2 2nd-grade Hd. Constables at Rs. 20	40 0 0	2 2nd-grade Head Constables at Rs. 20	40 0 0	...
2 3rd-grade do. at ,, 15	30 0 0	2 3rd-grade do. at ,, 15	30 0 0	...
4 4th-grade do. at ,, 12	48 0 0	4 4th-grade do. at ,, 12	48 0 0	...
13 1st-class Constables at ,, 8	104 0 0	13 1st-class Constables at ,, 8	104 0 0	...
13 2nd-class do. at ,, 7	91 0 0	13 2nd-class do. at ,, 7	91 0 0	...
13 3rd-class do. at ,, 6½	84 8 0	13 3rd-class do. at ,, 6½	84 8 0	...
Malabar.		*Malabar.*		
1 2nd-grade Head Constable at Rs. 20	20 0 0	1 2nd-grade Head Constable at Rs. 20	20 0 0	...
1 3rd-grade do. at ,, 15	15 0 0	1 3rd-grade do. at ,, 15	15 0 0	...
2 4th-grade do. at ,, 12	24 0 0	2 4th-grade Head Constables at ,, 12	24 0 0	...
9 1st-class Constables at ,, 8	72 0 0	9 1st-class Constables at ,, 8	72 0 0	...
9 2nd-class do. at ,, 7	63 0 0	9 2nd-class do. at ,, 7	63 0 0	...
9 3rd-class do. at ,, 6½	58 8 0	9 3rd-class do. at ,, 6½	58 8 0	...
176	1,430 8 0	214	1,723 8 0	293 0 0

Chief Office of the Inspector-General of Police,
Madras, 8th August 1877.

C. S. HEARN, Lieut.-Colonel,
Inspector-General of Police.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From Major R. C. JENKINS, Superintendent of Police, South Arcot, to Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, dated Cuddalore, 3rd August 1877, No. 401.

WITH reference to Chief Office memorandum, No. 3,280, dated 30th July last, I have the honor to report, with reference to G.O., No. 2,274 (herewith returned), dated 10th July last, that there is an inner and an outer cordon of gates along the frontier of Pondicherry.

1. Coctakoopum.
2. Mortandy.
3. Vuldahoor.
4. Kundamunglem.
5. Tooknampakum.
6. Madalaput or Reddy Choultry.

The 6 chowkies or larger gates on the inner cordon are situated about 6 miles apart, making the frontier about 36 miles.

The outer gates are 43 in number, and are about 2 to 3 miles apart, and the outer frontier about 50 or 60 miles. To understand the system of working the Sayer Police, Mr. Robinson in his report to the Board of Revenue, dated 1st May 1869, No. 2,959, has explained the matter fully, and the map of the frontier, as prepared in the Survey Office, Madras, 28th June 1875, shows the position of the chowkies or large gates, also the outgates. The increase of preventive force now proposed is to double the number of Constables at most of the single or out gates, and to allow more men at the larger gates to patrol the frontier line more effectually than it can now be done owing to the paucity in the number of Police.

Transferred to the Revenue Department with reference to Order in that Department, dated 10th July 1877, No. 2,274.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

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No. 91. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd August 1877, Miscellaneous No. 11,748.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 10th July 1877, No. 2,274.

ABSTRACT.—Concurring with the Board of Revenue that the preventive force on the Pondicherry frontier in South Arcot District must be strengthened, and requesting to submit the usual tabular statement and a statement of actual revenue received on different articles for the past five years.

THE statement called for in paragraph 2 is submitted as desired.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the Amount of Duty collected on Articles *imported* across Land Frontiers for the Years 1872-73 to 1876-77.

Articles imported.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Godavery District.					
Chemical Products and Preparations—					
Sulphur (Brimstone)	..	..	..	16	2
Cotton—					
Manufactures—					
Piece-goods—					
Other sorts	6	6	11	18	13
Earthenware and Porcelain	..	..	..	..	3
Liquors—					
Spirits—					
Brandy	40	6	7	13	7
Rum	..	..	..	1	..
Other sorts	214	..	..	..	3
Wines and Liqueurs—					
Claret	21	55	72	50	13
Other sorts	..	1	..	..	2
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer	1	..	..	..	1
Sundries	..	3	1	3	2
Total	282	71	91	101	46
South Arcot District.					
Apparel (including haberdashery, millinery, &c.)	2,499	2,850	3,073	2,056	814
Arms, Ammunition, &c.—					
Fire-arms and parts thereof	..	9	17	..	36
Gunpowder	13	15	15	23	30
Other sorts	7	8	6	85	2
Building and Engineering Materials—					
Asphalte	70	17	7	2	..
Cabinetware and Furniture	672	783	522	439	499
Candles of all sorts	38	30	38	31	28
Canes and Rattans	67	166	80	32	31
Carriages, Carts, &c.	803	1,597	2,503	2,289	1,967
Chemical Products and Preparations—					
Alum	1	..	13	1	5
Arsenic	..	..	..	..	..
Sulphur (Brimstone)	256	140	304	..	139
Chinese and Japanese Ware	52	46	48	50	45
Clocks and Watches	10	11	6	9	7
Coffee	3	44	7	5	..
Coir—					
Manufactures (excluding Ropes)	35	25	26	23	55
Corals, real	3	1	2	..	1
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre	440	12	49	32	2
Corks	2	9	8	3	6
Cotton—					
Twist and Yarn	5,889	2,070	1,071	1,119	1,181
Manufactures—					
Piece-goods—					
Grey (unbleached)	326	471	704	505	428
White (bleached)	1,104	223	..	..	345
Colored, printed or dyed	1,751	3,541	3,086	4,080	3,111
C. P. Cs, Other sorts	..	..	..	12	13
Drugs and Medicines—					
Asafœtida	1	6	8	..	5
Camphor	24	29	45	28	14
Galangal	..	..	8	..	..
Quinine	..	..	13	34	..
Other sorts	70	23	58	34	50

STATEMENT showing the Amount of Duty collected on Articles *imported* across Land Frontiers for the Years 1872-73 to 1876-77—(*Continued*).

Articles Imported.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
South Arcot District—(Continued).					
Dyeing and Coloring Materials—					
Madder or munjeet	..	..	..	9	43
Saffron	26	70	21	17	..
Other sorts	124	85	236	117	190
Fireworks	34	95	40	40	102
Flax—					
Manufactures—					
Other sorts	1	248	120	51	59
Fruits—					
Cocoanuts	4,417	6,628	6,059	4,293	2,727
Other sorts	39	137	46	28	88
Glass—					
Sheet and plate	101	3	3	..	74
Beads and false pearls	6	2	27	27	13
Other ware	5	108	134	111	20
Gums—					
Other sorts	112	48	42	19	21
Hardware and cutlery	..	..	..	290	270
Hides and Skins—					
Hides	37	5	11	3	2
Skins	2	2	28	52	6
Instruments and Apparatus—					
Musical	14	26	24	16	10
Photographic	..	..	..	..	2
Jewellery, &c.—					
Jewellery	448	202	115	83	112
Leather—					
Manufactures of—					
Boots and shoes	32	31	31	19	25
Other sorts	..	11	..	..	..
Liquors—					
Ale, Beer and Porter	3	2	4	4	3
Spirits—					
Brandy	4,162	1,913	790	7,683	664
Other sorts	223	170	121	214	118
Wines and Liqueurs—					
Champagne	..	..	122	195	220
Claret	5,542	5,409	5,490	4,300	7,298
Port	24	23	19	152	..
Sherry	7	4	12	16	62
Other sorts	2,136	1,632	1,030	746	790
Matches, Lucifer, and other	9	18	28	9	7
Metals—					
Brass—					
Wrought	5,705	100	38	246	201
Copper—					
Old, for remanufacture	944	1,018	232	4,183	4,395
Unwrought	22	80	..	..	..
Wrought—					
Sheets and other manufactures.	45	4,953	5,868	1,451	2,442
Iron—					
Old, for remanufacture	18	3	91	42	..
Cast	396	473	85	..	..
Wrought—					
Angle, bolt, and rod	342	613	..	..	..
Nails, screws, and rivets	..	..	20	49	51
Other manufactures, &c.	236	255	2,865	1,124	1,526
Lead—					
Pig	1,997	468	300	129	424
Wrought—					
Other sorts	851	2,724	3,632	3,026	1,272

STATEMENT showing the Amount of Duty collected on Articles *imported* across Land Frontiers for the Years 1872-73 to 1876-77—(*Continued*).

Articles Imported.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
South Arcot District—(Continued).					
Metals—(*Continued*).					
Quicksilver	..	..	..	..	..
Steel, cast	6	7	1	..	..
Tin—					
Wrought—					
Plates or sheets (not tinned iron)	24	14	5	1	..
Other sorts	3	38	14	12	99
Zinc or Spelter—					
Wrought or manufactured	33	27	29	20	447
Other sorts	..	..	7	739	..
Oils—					
Essential	1	2	9	8	5
Vegetable not essential	254	730	241	282	1,315
Paints and colors	12	34	29	23	66
Painters' materials	15	11	4	1	..
Perfumery (other than musk)	43	52	11	43	32
Pitch, tar, and dammer	11	11	15	6	17
Provisions—					
Cheese	6	5	6	3	3
Flour	2	1	5	3	4
Other sorts	143	175	188	155	175
Railway plant and rolling stock—					
Materials for construction	..	..	..	10	..
Salt	21	31	27	27	40
Seeds—					
Essential—					
Cummin	..	..	..	39	21
Other sorts	345	362	296	246	2,342
Shells and Cowries—					
Shells (Chanks and large ornamental shells)	28	38	29	21	20
Cowries	1	4	2	..	..
Silk—					
Manufactures—					
Other sorts	10	2	12	12	17
Soap of all kinds	..	..	3	5	3
Spices—					
Betel-nuts	145	411	274	560	247
Cardamoms	..	..	..	..	..
Cassia	..	..	..	..	3
Nutmegs	4	..	..	..	1
Pepper	10	47	88	262	97
Other sorts	186	186	157	95	165
Stationery (excluding paper)	14	35	20	6	19
Stone and marble	..	..	..	1	..
Sugar and sugar-candy	166	124	101	36	314
Other Saccharine produce	218	109	156	65	256
Tea	..	4	10	5	3
Tobacco—					
Unmanufactured	10	3	13	9	5
Manufactured—					
Cigars	5	6	6	4	5
Other sorts	1	..	..	1	1
Toys and Requisites for games	111	113	195	147	231
Umbrellas	80	5	47	37	68
Wool—					
Manufactures—					
Piece-goods	2	19	..	..	9
Other sorts	2	1	..	3	..
Sundries	1,172	785	673	508	857
Total	45,280	43,960	41,974	42,999	38,938

STATEMENT showing the Amount of Duty collected on Articles *imported* across Land Frontiers for the Years 1872-73 to 1876-77—(*Continued*).

Articles Imported.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tanjore.					
Apparel (including haberdashery, &c.)	17	64	182	343	102
Arms, Ammunition, &c.—					
Fire-arms and parts thereof	36	57	134	58	66
Gunpowder, sporting	11	9	11	12	23
Other sorts	5	4	5	6	7
Building and Engineering Materials—					
Cement	..	..	..	17	12
Cabinetware and furniture	320	444	450	476	164
Candles of all sorts	14	20	21	22	36
Canes and rattans	20	118	92	229	229
Carriages, carts, &c.	3	3	2	1	15
Chemical Products and Preparations—					
Alum	17	49	52	17	6
Arsenic	1	..	..	..	..
Sulphur (brimstone)	35	..	61	38	42
Clocks and watches	6	11	22	21	4
Coffee	1	1	5	1	..
Coir—					
Manufactures of (including ropes)	73	..	..	7	16
Corals, real	..	4	1	1	1
Cordage and rope of vegetable fibre	17	32	65	32	10
Corks	..	1	..	1	..
Cotton—					
Twist and yarn	116	3	70	8	62
Manufactures—					
Piece-goods—					
Grey (unbleached)	418	346	789	597	306
White (bleached)	368	358	1,783	687	352
Colored, printed, or dyed	1,608	1,688	598	1,927	1,663
Handkerchiefs and shawls	..	..	..	..	75
Other sorts	..	..	..	205	..
Thread, sewing	13	16	14	20	11
Canvas	..	..	..	5	138
Other sorts	88	103	210	67	59
Dregs of gingelly oil	5	..	..	..	..
Drugs and Medicines (including chemicals)—					
Assafœtida	2	6	..	..	..
Camphor	..	..	..	..	..
Bhimsaini or borax	..	..	..	1	..
Other kinds	882	875	1,381	1,452	261
Cassia lignea	24	9	88	..	41
Other sorts	126	456	523	309	74
Dyeing and Coloring Materials—					
Madder or munjeet	22	49	..	79	..
Myrabolams	..	..	2	..	..
Saffron	..	..	2	..	..
Other sorts	48	35	117	783	480
Earthenware and porcelain	213	444	345	304	208
Fireworks	27	2,816	3,058	1,948	2,956
Flax—					
Manufactures—					
Piece-goods	15	2	6	8	2
Canvas	13	49	11	35	41
Other sorts (including bags and sacks)	..	..	..	4	5
Fruits—					
Cocoanuts	5	78	7	8	10
Other sorts	207	847	136	41	97

STATEMENT showing the Amount of Duty collected on Articles *imported* across Land Frontiers for the Years 1872-73 to 1876-77—(*Continued*).

Articles Imported.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tanjore—(Continued).					
Glass—					
Beads and false pearls	..	1	..	5	..
Other ware	136	209	147	193	92
Gums and Resins—					
Cutch and Gambier	4	7	10	29	14
Rosin	13	2	5	15	29
Other sorts	831	1,810	590	1,627	1,728
Hardware and cutlery, &c.	..	..	..	142	68
Hides	6	..	1	..	..
Skins	..	..		..	..
Instruments and Apparatus—					
Musical	3	3	15	13	9
Photographic	..	..	..	..	..
Ivory—					
Unmanufactured	..	..	..	..	..
Manufactured	..	..	1	1	2
Jewellery, &c.—					
Jewellery	38	61	321	196	375
Lac—					
Stick	20	136	568	..	..
Leather—					
Manufactures of—					
Boots and shoes	2	12	..	34	14
Other sorts	30	14	31	..	..
Liquors—					
Ale, Beer and Porter	7	1	2	1	19
Spirits—	503				402
Brandy	1	784	703	495	..
Rum	242				39
Other sorts					
Wines and Liqueurs—	27			27	2
Champagne	..	723	775	506	2,097
Claret	778			373	96
Other sorts					3
Other sorts	..	..	..	..	
Matches, Lucifer and other	37	58	85	73	18
Mats—				12	6
Floor, matting, China	11	9	4	138	149
Other sorts	..	..	..		
Metals—					
Brass—					
Wrought	347	332	47	326	160
Copper—					
Old, for remanufacture	19	27	12	14	1
Unwrought (ingots, cakes, &c.)	..	..	..	..	..
Wrought	..	..	..	..	..
Mixed or yellow metal, &c.	3	..	29	2	3
Sheets and other manufactures	401	75	3	35	117
Iron—					
Old, for remanufacture	12	36	23	14	9
Wrought	..	..	..	..	..
Angle, bolt and rod	43	33	39	2	62
Sheets and plates, &c.	1	3	..	..	3
Anchors and cables	..	..	..	..	2
Nails, screws and rivets	2	1	1	1	2
Other manufactures	60	116	126	26	..
Lead—					
Ore	..	..	..	..	..
Pig	..	3	22	24	1

STATEMENT showing the Amount of Duty collected on Articles *imported* across Land Frontiers for the Years 1872-73 to 1876-77—(*Continued*).

Articles Imported.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tanjore—(Continued).					
Metals—(*Continued*).					
Lead—(*Continued*).					
Wrought	..	..	..	..	..
Sheets pipes and tubes	1	6	20	..	8
Sheets for tea canisters	..	..	..	..	..
Other sorts	4	2	4	8	4
Quicksilver	..	..	..	1	..
Steel, cast	6	3	..	15	..
Other sorts	8	6	3	..	29
Tin—					
Unwrought	14	26	730	1,921	1,239
Wrought	..	..	..	..	..
Plates or sheets	10	26	45	8	..
Other sorts	..	17	341	2	2
Zinc or spelter—					
Wrought or manufactured	9	1	1	11	..
Metals unenumerated	11	..	5	1	2
Oils—					
Essential	..	..	1	2	2
Mineral	..	..	..	1	4
Vegetable not essential—					
Cocoanut	17	114	1	1	1
Gingelly	2	1	..	2	..
Other sorts	12	8	7	16	18
Paints and colors	1,773	46	26	82	54
Painters' materials—					
Wall paper	..	..	..	1	1
Perfumery (other than musk)	48	64	87	23	18
Pitch, tar and dammer	15	15	166	670	103
Provisions—					
Cheese	2	..	1	..	..
Flour	..	..	..	..	..
Fishmaws and sharkfins	..	2	7	1	..
Fruits and vegetables, dried, &c.	..	..	..	8	..
Ghee	1	3	5	3	1
Other sorts	198	467	299	481	362
Seeds—					
Essential—					
Cummin	..	..	2	1	2
Fenugreek	..	..	1	..	..
Coriander	11	..	..	..	..
Castor	1	1	1	..	..
Linseed	..	..	..	..	..
Mustard	..	..	3	4	13
Teel or gingelly	4	..	..	..	1
Other sorts	20	34	36	39	200
Shells and cowries—					
Shells (chanks and large ornamental shells).	24	29	31	..	64
Cowries	..	..	..	1	..
Silk—					
Raw	..	61	2	82	3
Manufactures—	32	60	120	191	99
Piece-goods	1	..	3	4	..
Thread for sewing	11	2	1	74	10
Other sorts	..	4	4	4	1
Soap (of all kinds)	..	..	..	..	..
Spices—	3,645	4,323	9,095	10,405	8,096
Betel-nuts	..	..	8	17	..
Cloves	..	132	81	152	165
Nutmegs	..	..	..	..	..

STATEMENT showing the Amount of Duty collected on Articles *imported* across Land Frontiers for the Years 1872-73 to 1876-77—(*Continued*).

Articles Imported.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tanjore—(Continued).					
Spices—(*Continued*).					
Pepper	117	91	214	602	774
Other sorts	14	89	30	51	56
Stationery (excluding paper)	2	4	7	7	3
Sugar and sugarcandy	766	1,282	1,265	1,336	782
Other saccharine produce	186	152	188	143	126
Tea	25	72	37	24	25
Tobacco—					
Unmanufactured	..	4	1	..	8
Manufactured—					
Cigars	..	..	1	3	..
Other sorts	22	53	52	39	26
Toys and requisites for games	40	51	126	104	66
Umbrellas					
Wool—					
Manufactures—		45	52	71	18
Piece-goods	..	1	49	57	..
Other sorts	..	9	6	5	8
All other articles	25				
Total	15,553	20,790	26,910	30,793	25,448
Malabar District.					
Apparel (including haberdashery)		3	16	8	5
Arms, ammunition, &c.—					
Fire-arms and parts thereof	4	1	5	3	8
Gunpowder	4	..	38	13	..
Gunpowder, sporting					4
Other sorts				1	1
Building and Engineering materials—					
Cements					2
Cabinetware and furniture		1	8	3	11
Candles of all sorts	3	6	11	4	7
Canes and rattans					
Carriages, carts, &c.					3
Chinese and Japanese ware					
Clocks and watches					
Coffee	17		3		
Coir—					
Manufactures of (including ropes)	18	8	21	11	19
Corals, real					
Cordage and rope of vegetable fibre					5
Corks					
Cotton—					1
Twist and yarn					
Piece goods—	3	14	42	38	33
White (bleached)	2	6	28	16	19
Colored, printed or dyed					
Other sorts					
Thread, sewing					
Other sorts					
Drugs and Medicines—		18	8	4	2
Other sorts					
Dyeing and Coloring Materials—			1		
Other sorts	2	18	5	6	5
Earthenware and Porcelain					
Fireworks	6	..			
Flax, canvas					

STATEMENT showing the Amount of Duty collected on Articles *imported* across Land Frontiers for the Years 1872-73 to 1876-77—(*Continued*).

Articles Imported.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Malabar District—(Continued).					
Fruits—	239	101	94	72	123
Cocoanuts	332	89	20	14	46
Other sorts					
Glass—				1	..
Sheet and plate	2	2	2	1	2
Other ware	4	8	13	2	1
Hardware and Cutlery					
Hemp—					
Raw	..	..	..	1	..
Manufactures of—					
Cloth	..	..	..	..	10
Bags and sacks	..	2	2	..	..
Hides, dressed or tanned	..	2	1	..	..
Skins, dressed or tanned					
Instruments and Apparatus—					
Musical	..	..	1	..	..
Jewellery, &c.—					
Jewellery	..	..	11	9	1
Jute—					
Manufactures of—				1	..
Gunny bags	..	..	..	8	..
Other sorts	..	..	..		
Leather—					
Manufactures of—				8	2	5
Boots and Shoes	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other sorts	..	..	..	..	..	..
Liquors—						
Ale, Beer, and Porter	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spirits—	9,187	9,476	4,009	722	4,053
Brandy	..	..	..	3	22
Other sorts					
Wines and Liqueurs—	1	..	..	20	2
Champagne	1,061	759	707	84	258
Claret	190	192	59	1	188
Port	38	12	89	48	10
Sherry	92	38	1	21	53
Other sorts	..	..	..	..	..
Matches, Lucifer and other	..	..	..	6	7
Mats—					
Other sorts	..	..	..	..	..
Metals—					
Brass—	6	7	23	16	12
Wrought	..	..	..	..	..
Copper—	..	50	..	2	1
Old for remanufacture	..	..	..	..	..
Wrought—	7	34	41	21	7
Sheets and other manufactures					
Iron—					
Wrought—	..	..	..	..	..
Sheets and plates	2	..	1	..	..
Nails, screws, and rivets	..	..	..	..	6
Wire	11	..	..	..	2
Other manufactures	..	..	..	..	..
Lead—					
Pig	..	..	..	..	..
Wrought—	1	..	3	2	..
Other sorts	..	..	..	..	..
Steel—					
Cast	..	..	..	1	..
Other sorts	..	..	..	..	..

STATEMENT showing the Amount of Duty collected on Articles *imported* across Land Frontiers for the Years 1872-73 to 1876-77—*(Continued)*.

Articles Imported.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.
Malabar District—(Continued).	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Metals—*(Continued)*.					
Zinc or Spelter—					
Other sorts	..	..	..	..	..
Oils—					
Animal	..	9	..	1	..
Essential	..	..	..	1	..
Vegetable not essential—					
Cocoanut	4	5	5	35	25
Gingelly	..	1	3	2	1
Other sorts	2	1	1	..	2
Paints and Colors	4	..	..	..	2
Other kinds of paper	..	..	..	..	..
Perfumery (other than Musk)	..	..	..	..	1
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer	..	..	..	..	2
Provisions—					
Cheese	7	..	..	..	..
Fishmaws and sharkfins	..	..	8	2	..
Salted fish	..	..	..	14	..
Fruits and vegetables, dried, &c.	..	..	..	31	..
Ghee	..	2	4	3	3
Other sorts	49	18	57	20	83
Salt	..	..	..	9	6
Seeds—					
Essential	..	..	..	..	..
Coriander	..	1	..	..	..
Teel or Gingelly	..	2	10	6	1
Other sorts	..	..	..	5	4
Silk—					
Manufactures—					
Piece-goods	..	..	2	1	1
Soap (of all kinds)	..	..	..	..	..
Spices—					
Betel-nuts	3	2	14	3	3
Cardamoms	..	..	..	..	..
Pepper	19	25	382	54	115
Turmeric	..	..	..	..	..
Other sorts	..	4	1	5	3
Stationery (other than paper)	..	..	..	..	1
Sugar and Sugarcandy	..	..	..	1	11
Other saccharine produce	..	3	17	7	..
Tea	..	..	..	..	..
Tobacco—					
Unmanufactured	..	..	..	1	..
Manufactured—					
Cigars	5	9	..	..	..
Other sorts	2	..	2	..	..
Toys and Requisites for Games	..	..	3	1	1
Umbrellas	..	1	5	11	6
Wool—					
Manufactures—					
Piece-goods	..	..	..	2	3
Shawls	..	..	1	..	..
Braids	..	..	1	..	..
Other sorts	..	..	1	..	..
Sundries	..	..	9	..	4
Total ..	11,363	10,235	5,790	1,378	5,217

J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the Amount of Duty collected on Articles *exported* across Land Frontiers for the Years 1872-73 to 1876-77.

Articles Exported.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.
Godavery.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cotton—					
Manufactures—					
Piece-goods—					
Grey (unbleached)	..	..	..	5	..
Other sorts	31	45	48	21	..
Seeds—					
Essential—					
Fenugreek	1	1	..	..	..
Castor	1	1	1	..	..
Teel or gingelly	70	71	60	13	..
Spices—					
Betel-nuts	3	2	2	1	..
Total ..	106	120	111	40	Nil.
South Arcot.					
Cotton—					
Manufactures—					
Piece-goods—					
White (bleached)	5,652	5,596	4,968	627	..
Colored, printed, or dyed	893	1,003	1,266	1,308	..
Other sorts	..	..	..	..	..
Dyeing and Coloring Materials—					
Indigo	13,930	10,768	4,343	5,068	6,347
Grain and Pulse—					
Paddy	3	..	..	52	..
Rice				4	1,053
Hides and Skins	251	606	299	63	..
Lac—					
Shell	2	4	3	20	18
Stick	5	2	1	1	3
Oils—					
Essential	3	15	2	1	..
Vegetable not essential—					
Cocoanut	1	..	3	..	..
Gingelly	13,038	119	2,886	153	..
Other Sorts	10,783	19,532	17,231	6,613	..
Seeds—					
Essential—					
Anise	3	5	2	2	..
Coriander	262	93	139	40	..
Cummin	49	95	44	34	..
Fenugreek	27	12	15	1	..
Linseed	6	2	5	1	..
Mustard	19	58	45	2	..
Poppy	..	..	2	1	..
Other sorts	6,812	836	12,359	27,772	..
Spices—					
Betel-nuts	1,799	1,865	1,461	542	..
Cardamoms	8	6	2	1	..
Cassia	2	2	..	1	..
Cinnamon	..	..	..	..	..
Ginger	33	27	30	10	..
Pepper	105	105	66	25	..
Turmeric	210	92	65	20	..
Other sorts	1,003	1,061	1,008	218	..
Sundries	177	82	216	473	..
Total ..	54,991	41,997	46,441	43,058	7,421

STATEMENT showing the Amount of Duty collected on Articles *exported* across Land Frontiers for the Years 1872-73 to 1876-77—(*Continued*).

Articles Exported.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tanjore.					
Cotton—					
Twist and Yarn	1,775	1,907	1,259	331	..
Manufactures—					
Piece-goods—					
Other sorts	1,863	1,966	2,236	754	..
Other sorts	3	1	9	1	..
Dregs of Gingelly Oil	2	..	..	..	..
Dyeing and Coloring Materials—					
Indigo	60	14	11	7	4
Grain and Pulse—					1,05,988
Rice and Paddy	..	..	..	..	..
Grain of all sorts	50,903	94,255	1,36,112	1,64,923	..
Hides and Skins—					
Hides	..	11	..	..	..
Skins	8	16	..	..	..
Lac—				1	..
Shell	..	..	..	..	..
Stick	..	..	..	9	..
Oils—					
Vegetable not essential—					
Cocoanut	10	1	14	127	..
Gingelly	51	62	35	42	..
Other sorts	889	910	884	466	..
Seeds—					
Essential—					
Coriander	62	87	82	31	..
Cummin	16	28	25	8	..
Fenugreek	14	14	24	7	..
Castor	5	9	6	..	..
Linseed	1	1	..	..	..
Mustard	4	6	10	3	..
Poppy	..	..	..	..	..
Teel or Gingelly	434	413	477	173	..
Other sorts	90	129	152	75	..
Spices—	60	..	1	..	..
Betel-nuts	4	5	4	3	..
Ginger	10	9	9	1	..
Pepper	6	13	22	16	..
Turmeric	223	309	311	154	..
Other sorts					
Total	66,493	1,00,166	1,41,683	1,67,035	1,05,992
Malabar.					
Cotton—					
Twist and Yarn	53	43	92	54	..
Manufactures—					
Piece-goods—					
White (bleached)	85	93	82	18	..
Colored, printed, or dyed	55	74	56	15	..
Other sorts	..	..	..	..	..
Lac—			..	1	1
Stick	..	..	4	..	..
Oils—					
Animal	..	..	..	..	..
Vegetable not essential—			1		
Cocoanut	14	13	17	7	..
Gingelly	2	4	..	2	..
Other sorts					

STATEMENT showing the Amount of Duty collected on Articles *exported* across Land Frontiers for the Years 1872-73 to 1876-77—(*Continued*).

Articles Exported.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Malabar—(Continued).					
Seeds—					
Essential—					
Coriander	1	3	..	1	..
Teel or Gingelly	3	13	30	11	..
Other sorts	..	1	5	1	..
Spices—					
Betel-nuts	2	9	3	4	..
Cardamoms	3	3	..	..	..
Pepper	9	910	2	1	..
Turmeric	..	..	..	..	..
Other sorts	16	24	28	10	..
Total	243	1,190	324	126	1

J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the amount of Duty collected on Articles *imported* and *exported* across Land Frontiers for the Years 1872-73 to 1867-77.

Total Imports and Exports.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Imports.					
Godavery	282	71	91	101	46
South Arcot	45,280	43,060	41,974	42,999	38,938
Tanjore	15,553	20,790	26,910	30,793	25,448
Malabar	11,383	10,933	5,790	1,378	5,217
Total	72,498	74,854	74,765	75,271	69,649
Exports.					
Godavery	106	120	113	40	..
South Arcot	54,991	41,997	46,441	43,058	7,421
Tanjore	66,493	1,00,166	1,41,683	1,67,035	1,05,992
Malabar	243	1,190	324	126	1
Total	1,21,833	1,43,473	1,88,559	2,10,259	1,13,414

J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 92. From Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 28th August 1877, No. 3,843.

WITH reference to your memorandum, No. 367, dated 23rd August 1877, I have the honor to state that the amount entered in the Police Budget for 1870-71 on account of Land Customs Police is Rupees 18,237 as particularized in the margin (*vide* G.O., No. 481, dated 9th February 1877, Financial Department).

	Rs.
Pay and Allowances	15,324
Clothing	2,147
Contingencies	766
Total ...	18,237

No. 93. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1877, No. 2,655.

Separate Revenue, No. 6.
Customs.

THE papers recorded above contain the information requisite to enable the Governor in Council to carry out the intention of applying to the Government of India for an increase to the Customs Revenue Preventive Force as resolved in G.O., 10th July last, No. 2,274.

** Extra Establishment proposed in South Arcot District.*

No.	Additional.			Increase per Month.		
				Rs.	A.	P.
1	2nd-grade Head Constable	@ Rs.	20	20	0	0
1	3rd do.	@ ,,	15	15	0	0
12	1st-class Constables	@ ,,	8	96	0	0
12	2nd-class do.	@ ,,	7	84	0	0
12	3rd-class do.	@ ,,	6½	78	0	0
38	Increase per Month ...			293	0	0
	Increase per Annum ...			3,516	0	0
	Clothing at Rs. 10 per head ...			380	0	0
	Total increase per Annum ...			3,896	0	0

2. The correspondence recorded in G. O., 3rd October 1876, No. 1,404, and in the Order already quoted shows that, if smuggling on the Pondicherry frontier is to be checked, an addition to the force is necessary, and the extra establishment proposed by the Inspector-General of Police at a cost of Rupees 3,896* per annum appears reasonable.

3. The circumstances connected with the irregular boundary line dividing Pondicherry from the South Arcot District are already known to the Government of India, having formed the subject of the correspondence terminating with letter† in the Financial Department, dated 23rd June 1870, No. 1,532, from the Government of India sanctioning an increase to the Land Customs Establishment. From the enclosure to the first paper recorded above it appears that there is an inner and an outer cordon of gates along the frontier of Pondicherry, the 6 chowkies or larger gates on the inner cordon being situated about 6 miles apart along a line of about 36 miles, while the outer gates are 43 in number and are about 2 to 3 miles apart, the outer frontier being about 50 or 60 miles, but, as observed by Colonel Hearn, it is difficult to estimate the exact length of the frontier on account of the "patches of French territory lying like islands" in the midst of the South Arcot District.

† *Vide* G.O., 8th July 1870, No. 1,011, R. D.

1. Coetakoopum.
2. Mortandy.
3. Vuldahoor.
4. Kandamangalem.
5. Tooknampakam.
6. Madalaput or Reddy Choultry.

4. The Inspector-General of Police strongly advocates the necessity of no longer saddling Provincial funds and the ordinary Police with the cost and duties of a Land Customs Preventive Police in the Madras Presidency, and His Grace the Governor in Council concurs in this view. The duty of collecting the Imperial revenue is not the proper duty of a Provincial Police organized for the repression of crime, and experience proves that this Government cannot provide what is necessary for Police proper from the Provincial grant for this head of service, far less find funds for additional Provincial protection. He resolves, therefore, to submit to the Government of India that the *Customs* Preventive Force shall be an Imperial revenue charge in the same manner as the *Salt* Preventive Establishment.

5. From the tabular statement submitted by the Inspector-General of Police with his letter, dated 8th August 1877, No. 3,483, it appears that the entire force employed throughout the Presidency on this duty numbers at present 176 men at a monthly cost of Rupees 1,430-8-0. The additional hands now proposed would increase the force to 214 men costing Rupees 1,723-8-0 per mensem.

6. The total future cost would, therefore, be as follows :—

	Rs.
Pay of 214 men, Rs. 1,723-8-0 × 12 = ...	20,682
Clothing at Rs. 10 per head	2,140
Contingencies, 5 per cent...	1,034
Per annum ...	23,856

or in round numbers Rupees 24,000.

7. From paragraph 2, G.O., 9th February 1877, No. 481, Financial Department, it appears that "the number of the Land Customs guards in 1870-71, the year in which the decentralization scheme was introduced, was 174. It increased in 1873-74 to 176, and has continued at that number ever since. The charge in 1870-71 was Rupees 18,237. It rose in 1873-74 to Rupees 20,112, but declined in 1876-77 to Rupees 19,771. For 1877-78 the estimate amounts to Rupees 19,783.

8. In the decentralization Resolution of the Government of India, dated 14th December 1870, No. 3,334, a lump assignment was made on account of Police of £350,730; but from this a sum of £33,350 was deducted as the probable receipts as well as a further proportion out of £55,428. The estimated charge for this head of service in the budget for the current year is Rupees 35,50,000.

9. The revenue derived from Land Customs (imports and exports) during the last five years in the four districts affected is shown in the following abstract :—

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

The Board of Revenue.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Financial Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police,

No. 3483 Madras, 8th August 1877.

From

The Inspector General of Police.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Enclosures.2

With reference to G.O. No 2274 dated 10th July 1877. I have the honor to forward the tabular statement therein called for.

The Budgetted provision for 1877-78 on account of the present Land Customs Police Establishment was Rupees 1,71,166 (vide G.O. No 2062 dated 17th November 1876) & sum of Rs 65,50,000 was allotted by the Madras Government for the entire Provincial Police Service including the Land Customs. The amount of special grant for this purpose by the Government of India in the Provincial transfer (if made) has not been communicated to this office.

2 2.

2 I enclose a letter from the Superintendent of Police South Arcot explanatory of the length of the Pondicherry frontier and number of Chowkies &c. The length of the inner cordon is about 36 miles with 6 large chowkies about 6 miles apart. The outer frontier line is said to be about 60 miles in length although there are 43 small chowkies from 2 to 3 miles apart. The frontier line is in fact so extremely irregular (as the map will show) patches of French territory lying like islands in the midst of British, that it is difficult to estimate the exact length of frontier.

I have the honorable
Sir
Your most obedt Servant,

Inspector General of Police

No 15462

Transferred to the General Department
with reference to a note in that department
dated 10th July 1877. No. 2274.
[illegible]
10th August 1877.

Financial 1877 Dept.
(Police Guards)

From

The Inspector General
of Police,

To

The Chief Secretary
to Govt
Fort St George

Dated 8th August 1877

Rec'd 10th — No. 3483

Transmitting a Particular Statement of Police Guards on account of the Land Customs Preventive Service in the Refce to Govt Order No 2274 dated 10th July 1877

Revenue 1877 Department
No 3641

From The Chief Secretary

Dated 10 August 1877
Recd 11 August 1877

Transferring letter from the Inspector General of Police, submitting a tabular Statement of Police Guards on account of Land Customs Preventive Service with reference to G.O. No 2274 of 10 July 77

No 90

Copy sent 14/9/77

Tabular statement showing the increase of the Police Guards of the Land Custom Preventive Service.

Present scale.		Amount			Proposed scale.		Amount		Increase for months	
No.		Rs	A	P	No.		Rs	A	Rs	A
	Godavery					**Godavery**				
1	4th Grade Head Constable @ Rs 12	12			1	4th Grade Head Constable @ Rs 12	12			
4	1st class Constables @ Rs 7½	30			4	1st class Constables @ Rs 7½	30			
8	2d ____ do ____ @ Rs 6½	52			8	2d ____ do ____ @ Rs 6½	52			
	South Arcot					**South Arcot**				
2	2d Grade Head Constables @ Rs 20	40			3	2d Grade Head Constables @ Rs 20	60		20	
3	3d ____ do ____ @ Rs 15	45			4	3d ____ do ____ @ Rs 15	60		15	
6	4th ____ do ____ @ Rs 12	72			6	4th ____ do ____ @ Rs 12	72			
24	1st class Constables @ Rs 8	192			36	1st class Constables @ Rs 8	288		96	
25	2d ____ do ____ @ Rs 7	175			37	2d ____ do ____ @ Rs 7	259		84	
25	3d ____ do ____ @ 6½	162	8		37	3d ____ do ____ @ Rs 6½	240	8	78	
	Vizagapatam					**Vizagapatam**				
2	2d Grade Head Constables @ Rs 20	40			2	2d Grade Head Constables @ Rs 20	40			
2	3d ____ do ____ @ Rs 15	30			2	3d ____ do ____ @ Rs 15	30			
4	4th ____ do ____ @ Rs 12	48			4	4th ____ do ____ @ Rs 12	48			
13	1st class Constables @ Rs 8	104			13	1st class Constables @ Rs 8	104			
13	2d ____ do ____ @ Rs 7	91			13	2d ____ do ____ @ Rs 7	91			
13	3d ____ do ____ @ Rs 6½	84	8		13	3d ____ do ____ @ Rs 6½	84	8		
	Malabar					**Malabar**				
1	2d Grade Head Constable @ Rs 20	20			1	2d Grade Head Constable @ Rs 20	20			
1	3d ____ do ____ @ Rs 15	15			1	3d ____ do ____ @ Rs 15	15			
2	4th ____ do ____ @ Rs 12	24			2	4th ____ do ____ @ Rs 12	24			
9	1st class Constables @ Rs 8	72			9	1st class Constables @ Rs 8	72			
9	2d ____ do ____ @ Rs 7	63			9	2d ____ do ____ @ Rs 7	63			
9	3d ____ do ____ @ 6½	58	8		9	3d ____ do ____ @ Rs 6½	58	8		
176		1430	8		214		1723	8	293	

Chief Office of the
Inspector General of Police
Madras 8 August 1877.

Inspector General of Police

No 1601

From

The Superintendent of Police
South Coast

To

The Inspector General of Police
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Memorandum No 32 dated 30th July last from the Harbour Master in reference to the Memorandum No 2274 dated 10th July last that there is an inner and an outer London of gates along the frontier of Pondicherry

Memorandum continued

the 6 shorter ones or larger gates are at the entrance of the large streets about 6 miles apart marking the frontier about 36 miles

1. Petakapuram
2. Mudaliarpet
3. Pillaiyarkoil
4. Kunjampet
5. Tookanampalam
6. Mathakadi or Kelithandy

The outer gates are 40 in number and are about 6 to 8 miles apart and the outer frontier about 50 or 60 miles

I am to add the opinion of working the Salt Police Mr Robertson in his report to the Board of Revenue dated 1st May 1869 No 295 has explained the matter fully and the draft of the frontier as prepared in the Survey Office dated 2d June 78 shows the position of the frontier or large gates, also the out gates

The

The increase of Executive force
now proposed is to double the number
of Constables at most of the Superior
Court Gates, and to add some men at
the larger gates to patrol the Frontier line
more effectually than it can now be done
owing to the paucity in the number of men

Since the Union the
Sec
Your most Obedient Servant

R. Lo. Emmet
Superintendent of Police
Santa Clara

Revenue Dept.

Mis: No. 1748

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
Dt 22nd August 1877

Read Proceedings of the
Madras Government, dated 10th
July 1877 No. 2274 conveying to
the Board of Revenue that the pre-
ventive force on the Pondicherry
frontier in South Arcot District
[illegible] to submit the usual
Statistical statement and a state-
ment of actual revenue received
in different articles for the past
five years.

The statement called
for in para 2 of the Government

as desired.

I have &c.

J. Stewart

Ag. Sub Secretary

To

The Secretary to Govt N.B.

with 3 Statements.

Statement showing the amount of duty Collected on articles Imported across Land Frontiers for the years 1872-3 to 1876-77

Articles imported in Godavery District	1872-73 Rs	1873-74 Rs	1874-75 Rs	1875-76 Rs	1876-77 Rs
Chemical products and preparations					
Sulphur (Brimstone)				14	2
Cotton					
Manufactures					
Piece Goods					
Other Sorts	6	6	11	18	13
Earthenware and Porcelain					3
Liquors					
Spirits					
Brandy	40	6	7	18	7
Rum					
Other Sorts	244				3
Wines and Liqueurs					
Claret	21	55	72	60	18
Other Sorts		1			2
Salt, Tar and Turpentine	1				1
Sundries		3	1	3	2
Total	282	71	91	101	46

Finance Dept
No 3707

Proceedings of the Govt
Board of Revenue

Dated 22nd
Recd 23rd
Ans 25th

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 2655 dated the 22nd instant

Rd 24/11

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No. 3384, a Return of Spirits
[illegible] entered for Home Consumption
[illegible] Court of Police for £
350,730. From which
£ 33,350 was deducted
on the [illegible] Casks.
and from the balance
the proportion of £ 55,718.
The simplest way
of obtaining accurate
information

Articles imported into the South Coast District	1872-73	1873-74	1874-75	1875-76	1876-77
	No	No	No	No	No
Apparel (including hats & hosiery millinery etc)	2499	2858	3073	2066	6144
~~Arms~~ Arms, Ammunition &c					
Firearms and parts thereof		9	17		66
Gunpowder	13	15	15	23	30
Other Sorts	11	8	6	85	2
Building and Engineering Materials					
Asphalt	70	17	7	2	
Cabinetware and Furniture	672	783	522	439	499
Candles of all Sorts	38	30	38	31	28
Canes and Rattans	67	166	80	32	31
Carriages, Carts &c	803	1597	2503	2189	1967
Chemical products & preparations					
Alum	1		13	1	5
Arsenic					
Sulphur (Brimstone)	254	140	344	2	139
Chinese and Japanese ware	62	46	48	60	465
Clocks and Watches	10	11	6	9	7
Coffee	31	44	7	5	
Coir					
Manufactures (excluding paper)	35	25	26	23	55
Corn & Meal	3	7	2		1
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable fibre	440	12	49	82	2
Corks	7	9	8	3	6
Cotton					
Twist and Yarn	5889	2070	1071	1117	1181
Manufactures					
Piece goods					
Grey (unbleached)	3216	474	704	505	428
White (bleached)	1104	223			345
Colored, printed or dyed	1761	3541	3086	4080	3111

	1872-73	1873-74	1874-75	1875-76	1876-77
	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs
& G other Sorts.				12	
Drugs and Medicines					
Asafoetida	1	6	8		
Camphor	24	29	45	28	
Galangal			8		
Quinine			16	34	
Other Sorts	70	23	58	84	5
Dyeing and Colouring Materials					
Madder or Munjeet				9	4
Saffron	26	70	21	17	
Other Sorts	124	85	236	117	19
Fireworks	34	95	40	40	11
Flax					
Manufactures					
Other Sorts	1	248	120	61	59
Fruits					
Cocoanuts	4417	6628	6059	4298	272
Other Sorts	39	137	46	28	88
Glass					
Sheet and plate	101	6	8		7
Beads and false pearls	6	2	27	27	13
Other ware	5	108	530	111	20
Gums					
Other Sorts	112	48	42	17	7
Hardware and Cutlery				190	27
Hides and Skins					
Hides	87	5	11	3	
Skins	2	2	28	57	2

	1872-73	1873-74	1874-75	1875-76	1876-77
	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs
Instruments and apparatus					
Musical	14	26	24	16	10
Photographic					2
Jewellery &c.					
Jewellery	448	202	115	80	112
Leather					
Manufactures of					
Boots and Shoes	32	31	31	19	25
other Sorts			11		
Liquors					
Ale, Beer and Porter	3	2	4	4	3
Spirits					
Brandy	4162	1913	790	768	664
Other Sorts	223	170	121	214	118
Wines and Liqueurs					
Champagne				122	195
Claret	6542	6409	3690	4300	790
Port	24	23	19	132	
Sherry	7	4	12	16	62
Other Sorts	2136	1632	1030	746	790
Medicines, Lumps and other	9	18	28	9	7
Metals					
Brass Wrought	6705	100	38	246	201
Copper					
Old for remanufacture	946	1018	232	4168	4395
Wrought		22	80		
Steel & other Manufactures	46	4953	5868	1451	2402
Iron					
Old for remanufacture	18	8	91	42	
Cast	396	473	185		
Wrought					
Angle Bolt & Rod	342	613			
Nails, Screws & Rivets			20	49	67
All other manufactures &c	236	255	2865	1124	1526

	1872-73	1873-74	1874-75	1875-76	1876-77
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Metals. Contd					
Lead					
Wrought	1997	468	200	129	424
Other Sorts	861	2724	3632	3026	1272
Quicksilver					
Steel Casts	6	7	1		
Tin					
Wrought					
Plates or sheets (not tinned iron)	26	116	5	1	
Other Sorts	3	38	14	12	99
Zinc or Spelter					
Wrought or Manufactured	33	27	27	20	447
Other Sorts			7	737	
Oils.					
Essential	1	2	7	8	5
Vegetable not essential	256	730	241	282	1315
Paints and Colors	12	34	29	23	66
Painters Materials	15	11	4	1	
Perfumery (other than musk)	43	67	11	43	32
Pitch, Tar and Dammer	4	11	15	6	17
Provisions					
Cheese	6	5	6	3	3
Flour	2	1	5	3	4
Other Sorts	143	175	188	155	176
Railway plant & Rolling Stock					
Materials for construction				10	
Salt	21	31	27	27	40
Seeds					
Essential					
Grammum				30	21
other Sorts	345	362	296	246	2042

Imports South Arcot	1872-73	1873-74	1874-75	1875-76	1876-77
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Shells and Corals					
Shells (Chanks & Cowries & ornamental shells)	28	38	29	21	20
Cowries	1	4	2		
Silk					
Manufactures					
Other Sorts	10	9	12	12	17
Soap of all kinds			3	5	3
Spices					
Betelnuts	168	411	274	560	247
Cardamums					3
Cassia					
Nutmegs	4				1
Pepper	10	47	58	262	97
Other Sorts	186	186	157	95	165
Stationery (excluding papers)	14	35	20	6	17
Stone and Marble				1	
Sugar and Sugar Candy	166	176	101	36	316
Other Saccharine produce	218	109	166	65	256
Tea		4	10	5	3
Tobacco					
Unmanufactured	10	3	13	9	5
Manufactured					
Cigars	5	6	6	4	5
Other Sorts	1			1	1
Toys and Requisites for games	111	113	195	147	231
Umbrellas	60	43	47	37	68
Wool					
Manufactures					
Pieces	2	19	1	3	9
Other Sorts	172	785	673	508	867
Sundries					
Total	45286	43060	49774	47977	38938

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Articles Imported - Sayne					
	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Apparel (including haberdashery)	17	64	182	343	402
Arms, Ammunition &c					
Firearms & parts thereof	36	57	134	58	66
Gunpowder sporting	11	7	11	12	23
other Sorts	5	4	6	6	7
Building and Engineering Materials					
Cement				17	12
Cabinetware and Furniture	320	446	450	476	169
Candles of all Sorts	14	20	21	22	36
Canes and Rattans	30	118	97	229	229
Carriages, Carts &c	3	3	2	1	15
Chemical products & preparations					
Alum	17	49	57	17	6
Arsenic	1				
Sulphur (Brimstone)	35		61	38	42
Clocks and Watches	6	11	22	21	4
Coffee	1	1	5	1	1
Coir					
Manufactures of (including rope)	73			7	18
Coral real		4	1	1	1
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable fibre	17	32	65	32	10
Corks		1		1	
Cotton					
Twist & Yarn	116	3	70	8	62
Manufactures					
Piece goods					
Grey (unbleached)	418	346	789	67	306
White (bleached)	368	358	1703	68	352
Colored, printed or dyed	1608	1688	578	427	166

Articles imported & Source	1892-93	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97
	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs
Cotton Continued					
Manufactures					
Piece goods					
Handkerchiefs & Shawls					76
Other Sorts				705	
Thread Sewing	13	16	14	20	11
Canvas				5	188
Other Sorts	88	103	210	67	59
Drugs & Simples nes	55				
Drugs & Medicines (including Chemicals)					
Acetic Acid	2	6			
Camphor					
Bleaching & Dyeing			1		1
Other Kinds	882	875	1381	1452	261
Cassia Lignea	21	9	88		41
Other Sorts	126	406	673	309	74
Dyeing & Coloring Materials					
Madder & munjeet	22	49		79	
Sulphate of Copper			2		
Saffron			2		
Other Sorts	48	35	47	763	480
Earthenware and Porcelain	213	446	345	304	208
Firearms	29	2816	3058	1948	2966
Hats					
Manufactures					
Piece goods	15	2	6	8	2
Canvas	13	47	11	35	41
Other Sorts (including baize & felts)				4	5
Spirits					
Liqueurs	5	78	7	8	10
Other Sorts	269	849	136	41	97

Articles imported & Source	1892-93	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97
	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs
Glass			1		
Beads and false pearls	136	209	147	193	97
Other wares					
Gums and Resins					
Cutch and Gambier	14	7	10	29	14
Rosin	13	12	6	15	29
Other Sorts	881	1810	690	1627	1728
Hardware and Cutlery &c				112	68
Hides	6		1		
Skins					
Instruments & apparatus					
Medical	3	3	15	13	9
Photographic					
Ivory					
Unmanufactured				1	21 2
Manufactured					
Jewellery &c	38	61	321	196	375
Jewellery	90	130	466		
Lac Stick					
Leather					
Manufactures of					
Boots & Shoes	2	12		34	14
Other Sorts	30	116	31		
Liquors					
viz. Beer & Porter	7	1	2	1	19
Spirits					
Brandy	503				402
Rum	1	786	703	495	
Other Sorts	242				39

Articles Imported.	Lancaster 1872-73	1873-74	1874-75	1875-76	1876-77
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Liquors Continued					
Wines and Liquors					
Champagne	27		77		2
Claret	723	775	506	209	
Other Sorts	778		370	96	
Other Sorts				8	
Matches, Lucifer and other	37	58	85	73	18
Mats					
Flax, Matting, Chaff	11	9	4	12	6
Other Sorts				138	149
Metals					
Brass					
Wrought	347	332	47	326	160
Old for remanufacture	18	27	12	14	1
Unwrought (ingots, Cakes &c)					
Wrought					
Mixed or Yellow Metal &c	3		29	7	3
Sheets & other Manufactures	401	75	8	35	117
Iron					
Old for remanufacture	12	36	28	14	9
Wrought					
Angle, Bolt & Rod	43	33	39	2	64
Sheets, plates &c	1	3			8
Anchors & Cables					2
Rails, Screws & rivets	2	1	1	1	2
Other Manufactures	60	116	126	26	
Lead					
Ore					
Pig		3	22	24	1

Articles Imported.	Lancaster 1872-73	1873-74	1874-75	1875-76	1876-77
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Metals Continued					
Lead					
Wrought					
Sheets, pipes and tubes	1	6	20		8
Shots for ten Canisters					
Other Sorts	6	2	4	8	4
				1	
Quick Silver	6	3		15	
Steel- Cast	8	6	3		29
Other Sorts					
Oils					
Unwrought	14	26	730	1921	1239
Wrought					
Plates or sheets	10	26	45	8	
Other Sorts		17	344	2	2
Paints of Putter					
Wrought or manufactured	9		1	11	
Metals, unenumerated	11		5	1	2
Oils			1	2	2
Essential				1	4
Mineral					
Vegetable not essential					
Cocoanut	7	164	1	1	1
Gingelly	2	1		2	
Other Sorts	12	8	7	16	18
Paints and Colors	1773	46	26	82	54
Painters Materials					
Wall paper				1	1
Perfumery (other than unenumerated)	48	64	87	28	13
Pitch, Tar and Tarpentine	15	15	166	670	103

	1872-73	1873-74	1874-75	1875-76	1876-77
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Provisions					
" Cheese		2		1	
" Flour					
" Fishmaws & sharkfins		2	7	1	
Fruits & Vegetables, dried &c				8	
" Ghee	1	3	5	3	1
" Other Sorts	198	1167	477	481	382
Seeds					
" Essential	1				
" Cummin			2	1	2
" Fennugreek			1		
" Coriander	11				
" Castor	1	1	1		
" Linseed					
" Mustard			3	4	13
" Jul or gingelly	4				
" Other Sorts	20	34	37	59	200
Shells and Cowries					
Shells (Chanks, Harp, mammillæ shells)	24	27	31		62
" Cowries				1	
Silk					
" Raw		61	2	82	3
" Manufactures					
" Piece goods	32	60	120	171	99
" Thread for Sewing	1		3	14	
" Other Sorts	11	2	1	74	10
Soap (of all kinds)		4	4	4	1
Spices					
" Betelnuts	3645	4373	9095	10405	8096
" Cloves			8	17	
" Nutmegs	1	132	31	152	105
" Pepper	117	91	214	602	774
" Other Sorts	14	39	30	51	56

Articles Imported Cwts	1872-73	1873-74	1874-75	1875-76	1876-77
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Stationery (excluding paper)	2	4	7	7	3
Sugar and Sugar Candy	766	1282	1265	1336	782
" Other Saccharine produce	186	189	188	143	126
Tea	25	72	37	24	25
Tobacco					
" Unmanufactured		4	1	23/25	8
" Manufactured					
" Cheroots				{ 1 } 3	1
" Other Sorts					
Tops and requisites for games	22	53	52	87	26
Umbrellas	40	51	126	104	66
Wool					
" Manufactures					
" Piece goods		45	52	71	18
" Other Sorts		1	40	57	
All other articles	25	9	6	5	8
Total	15553	20770	26910	30773	25446

Statement showing the amount of duty collected on articles imported into the Malabar District across land frontier for the years 1872-73 to 1876-77.

Articles Imported	1872-73	73-74	74-75	75-76	76-77
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Apparel (including Haberdashery		3	18	8	5
Arms, ammunition &c					
Fire arms & parts thereof	4	1	5	3	8
Gunpowder	4		38	13	
Gunpowder Sporting				1	1
Other Sorts					
Building & Engineering Materials					2
Cements			1	8	3 11
Cabinet ware and Furniture	3	6	11	4	7
Candles & all Sorts					
Canes and Rattans		0			3
Carriages Carts &c					
Chinese and Japanese ware					
Clocks and watches		71	3		
Coffee					
Coir					
Manufactures of (excluding rope)	18	8	21	11	19
Cowries Real					
Cordage & Rope of Vegetable fibre					5
Cotton					
Cotton					1
Twist and Yarn					
Piece goods					
White (Handkerchiefs)	3	11	102	36	33
Colored, printed or dyed	2	6	28	16	19
Other Sorts					
Fibres Coarse					
Other Sorts					
Drugs and medicines					
Other Sorts		18	8	11	2

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Articles Imported	1872-73	1873-74	1874-75	1875-76	1876-77
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Dyeing and Colouring materials					
Other Sorts			1		
Earthenware and Porcelain	2	18	6	6	5
Fireworks					
Glass-ware	6	-	-		
Fruits					
Cocoanuts	237	101	94	92	123
Other Sorts	332	89	20	14	46
Glass					
Sheet and Plate				1	
Other ware	2	2	2	1	2
Hardware and Cutlery	4	8	13	2	1
Hemp					
Manufactures of					
Cloth				1	
Bags and Sacks				-	10
Hides, dressed or tanned	2		2		
Skins, dressed or tanned		2	1		
Instruments & apparatus					
Musical			2		
Jewellery &c					
Jewellery			11	9	1
Jute					
Manufactures of					
Gunny bags				1	
Other Sorts				8	
Leather					
Manufactures of					
Boots and shoes			3	2	5
Other Sorts					

Articles Imported	1872-73	1873-74	1874-75	1875-76	1876-77
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Liquors-					
Ale, Beer and Porter					
Spirits-					
Brandy	9187	9478	4009	722	4053
Other Sorts				3	22
Wines and Liqueurs-					
Champagne	1			20	2
Claret	1061	739	707	64	258
Port	190	192	30	1	188
Sherry	36	12	89	48	10
Other Sorts	92	38		21	53
Matches, Lucifer and Other Lights					
mate-					
Other Sorts				6	7
Metals-					
Brass-					
Wrought	6	7	23	16	12
Copper-					
Old for remanufacture		60		2	1
Wrought-					
Sheets & other manufactures	7	30	41	21	7
Iron-					
Wrought-					
Sheets and plates					
Rails, screws and rivets	2		1		
Wire					3
Other manufactures	11				2
Lead-					
Pig					
Wrought-					
Other Sorts	1		3	2	

Articles Imported to Malabar	1872-73	1873-74	1874-75	1875-76	1876-77
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Metals Continued					
Steel—					
Cast					
other sorts					1
Iron & Spelter—					
Other sorts					
Oils—					
Animal		9		1	
essential					
Vegetable not essential—					
Cocoanut	4	8	5	35	25
Gingelly		1	3	2	1
Other Sorts	2	1	1	4	2
Paints and Colors	4				2
Other kinds of paper					
Perfumery (other than toilet)					1
Pitch Tar and Dammer					2
Provisions—					
Cheese	7				
Fishmaws & sharkfins			6	2	
Salted Fish				14	
Fruits & Vegetables Sundry				31	
Rice		2	4	3	3
Other Sorts	49	18	67	20	83
Salt				9	4
Seeds—					
Essential—					
Coriander		1			
Seed or gingelly		2	10	6	1
Other Sorts				5	14
Silk—					
Manufactures					
Piecegoods				2	1

Articles imported to Malabar	1872-73	1873-74	1874-75	1875-76	1876-77
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Soap (all kinds)					23/265
Spices					
Betelnuts	3	2	14	3	3
Cardamoms					
Pepper	19	26	382	64	115
Turmeric					
Other Sorts	4	1	5	3	1
Stationery (other than paper)				1	11
Sugar and Sugar Candy					
Other saccharine produce	3	17	7		
Tea					
Tobacco				1	
Unmanufactured					
Manufactured					
Cigars	2	1	2		
Other Sorts			8	1	1
Toys and Requisites for games	1	6	11	4	6
Umbrellas					
Wool					
Manufactures				2	3
Piecegoods			1		
Shawls			1		
Braids					
Other Sorts			1		
Sundries			9		14
Total	1136	1093	5790	1378	5217

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Ag. Sub Secretary

Articles imported from Godavery	1917-18	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21	1921-22
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Cotton					
Manufactures					
Piece goods					
Grey (unbleached)					6
Other Sorts	31	45	68	21	
Seeds					
Essential					
Fenugreek	1	1			
Castor	1	1	1		
Safflower	70	71	60	13	
Spices					
Betelnuts	3	2	7	1	
Total	106	120	111	40	46

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Exports. South coast	1872-73	73-74	74-75	1875-76	76-77
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Cotton					
Manufactures					
Piece goods					
White (Bleached)	5652	5596	4968	627	
Coloured, printed or dyed	808	1008	1266	1303	
Other Sorts					
Dying & Colouring Materials					
Indigo	13930	10768	11343	5068	6347
Grain and Pulse					
Paddy	{3}	"	"	53	
Rice				4	53
Hides and Skins	251	606	299	63	
Lac					
Shell	1	4	3	20	18
Stick	5	2	1	1	3
Oils					
Essential	3	15	2	1	
Vegetable not essential					
Cocoanuts	1	"	3		
Gingelly	13038	119	2866	153	
Other Sorts	1073	19532	17231	6613	
Seeds essential					
Anise	3	5	2	2	
Coriander	262	93	13	40	

	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Cummin	49	95	44	34
Fenumpeck	27	12	15	1
Linseed	6	9	5	1
Mustard	19	68	45	2
Poppy			2	1
Other Sorts	6812	836	12059	2772
Spice				
Betelnuts	1779	1865	1461	342
Cardamums	18	5	2	1
Cassia	2	7		1
Cinnamon				
Ginger	33	27	30	10
Pepper	105	105	66	25
Turmeric	210	92	65	27
Other Sorts	1003	1061	1108	218
Sundries	177	82	216	473
Total	64991	41997	46611	43058

Articles exported to Surat	1872-73	73-74	74-75	75-76	76-77
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Cotton					
Twist and Yarn	1775	1207	1259	331	22/2675
Manufactures					
Piece goods					
Other Sorts	1863	1966	2286	754	
Other Sorts	3	1	9	1	
Dress & jewellery &c	2				
Dyeing & Colouring Materials					
Indigo	60	14	4	7	4
Grain and Pulse					105966
Rice and Paddy					
Grain of all Sorts	60903	94255	136112	162913	
Hides and Skins					
Hides			8	16	
Skins					
Lac					1
Shell					
Stick					
Oils					
Vegetable not essential					
Cocoanut	10	1	14	127	
Gingelly	51	62	35		
Other Sorts	889	910	886	405	
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Essential					

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Coriander	62	87	82	34
Cummin	16	28	25	8
Juniper	14	14	24	7
Castor	5	9	6	
Linseed	1	1		
Mustard	4	6	10	3
Poppy				
Seed ginger	434	413	477	173
Other Sorts	90	179	152	75
Spices				
Betelnut	60	2	1	
Ginger	4	5	4	3
Pepper	10	9	9	1
Turmeric	6	13	22	16
Other Sorts	223	309	311	134
Total	66493	100166	141865	169035	105977

Articles imported Madras	1873	73-74	74-75	75-76	1877
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Cotton					
Twist and Yarn	53	43	92	94	
Manufactures					
Piecegoods					
White (Bleached)	85	93	82	18	
Colored, printed or dyed	55	71	56	15	
Other Sorts					
Fur					
Musk				1	1
Oils					
Cocoanut			4		
Vegetable not enumerated					
Croconut			1		
Gingelly	14	13	12	7	
Other Sorts	2	4	1	2	
Seeds					
Coconuts					
Coriander	1	3		1	
Seed ginger	3	13	30	11	
Other Sorts	-	1	5	1	
Spices					
Betelnut	2	9	7	4	
Cardamums	3	3			
Pepper	9	910	7	6	
Turmeric					
Other Sorts	16	24	28	10	
Total	243	1190	324	126	1

H Stewart
Ag. Sub Secretary

Enclosure in Resident's
of the Board of Revenue
dated 22 August 1815
Rec Rs 11748 &c
Sundry Exhibits A.B.C.

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Total Imports and Exports

	1812-13	1813-14	1814-15	1815-16	1816-17
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Imports.					
Cuddapah	282	71	91	101	46
South Arcot	45280	43060	41974	41999	38938
Tanjore	15553	20770	26910	30793	25408
Malabar	11383	10900	6770	12978	6747
Total	72498	74852	74765	85271	69649
Exports					
Cuddapah	240	120	44	40	
South Arcot	54991	41997	46011	42056	74421
Tanjore	66493	100166	141685	169035	105992
Malabar	240	1190	3724	126	1
Total	121663	143473	188567	211257	134414

J. Kinnersley
Ag. Sub Secretary

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Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police,

No. 3843 Madras, 28 August 1877.

From The Inspector General of Police,

To The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Enclosures. With reference to your memo No. 367 dated 23d August 1877, I have the honor to state that the amount budgeted in the Police Budget for 1878-79 on account of Land Customs Police is Rs. 18,237 as particularized in the margin. Vide G.O. No. 418 dated 9 February 1877 R.D.

Pay and allowances	Rs. 15,324
Clothing	2147
Contingencies	766
Total	18,237

I have the honorable,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant,

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Asst. Inspector General of Police
For Inspector General of Police

Encl. Copy of Memo from the Board of Revenue dated 23d August 1877 Para No. 11/1708 to the Secretary to Govt. Revl. Dept.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 6 Septr 1877

Read again Govt Orders dated 3rd October 1876 & 10th July 1877 Nos 1404 & 2274

Read also the following papers.

Chief Secretary

Transferring letter from the Insp: Genl of Police submitting a Tabular Statement of Police Guards on account of Land Customs Preventive Force. } H. E. 10 August 1877 No 1542.

Pro: Board of Revenue

Submitting the Statements called for in para 2 of G.O. 10 July 1877 No: 2274 } H.E. 22 August 1877 Mis: No 1148.

Insp: Genl of Police

Stating that the amount entered in the Police Budget on account of Land Customs Police is Rs 18,237. } H.E. 28 August 1877 No 3843.

The papers recorded above

Received 1877
No 3823
From
The Inspector General of Police
To
The Chief Secretary to Govt
Rev. Dept
Fort St George
Dated 28 Aug 1877
Rec'd 29 Aug 1877
No. 3843

Stating that the amount entered in the Police Budget on account of Land Customs Police is Rs 18,237.

Pro Rev Dept 6-9-1877 No 2655

above contain the informa:
:tion requisite to enable the
Governor in Council to
carry out the intention of
applying to the Gov.t of
India for an increase to
the Customs Revenue Prevention
force as resolved in G.O.
10 July last N.o 2274.

2. The correspondence
recorded in G.O. 3.d Oct.r 76
N.o 1404 and in the order
already quoted shews that
if smuggling on the Pondicherry
Frontier is to be checked
an addition to the force is
necessary & the extra establishment
proposed

× Extra establishment proposed in South Arcot District.

N.o	Additional	Increase per month Rs	A	P.
1	2.d Grade 1.st Class Constable @ Rs 20	20	-	-
1	3 —— D.o —— @ — 15	15	-	-
12	1.st class Constables @ — 8	96	-	-
12	2.d —— D.o —— @ — 7	84	-	-
12	3.d —— D.o —— @ — 6½	78	-	-
38	Increase per month —	293	-	-
	Increase per annum —	3516	-	-
	Clothing at Rs 10 per head —	380	-	-
	Total increase per annum —	3896	-	-

* Vide G.O. 8 July 1870 N.o 1011 22.

proposed by the Inspector Gen.l
of Police at a cost of Rs.+ 3896
per annum appears
reasonable.

3 The circumstances
connected with the irregular
boundary line dividing
Pondicherry from the South
Arcot District are already
known to the Governor General
in Council having formed
the subject of the correspon:
:dence terminating
with* Letter in the Financial
Dep.t dated 23 June 1870
N.o 1532 from the Gov.t
of India sanctioning
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an increase to the Land Customs Establishment. From the enclosure to the first paper recorded above it appears that there is an inner and an outer cordon of gates along the frontier of Pondicherry; the 6 Chaukies or Larger gates on the inner cordon are situated about 6 miles apart marking the frontier about 36 miles. The outer gates are 43 in number and are about 2 to 3 miles apart and the outer frontier about 50 or 60 miles, but as observed by Colonel Hearn it is difficult to estimate the exact length of the frontier on account of the patches of

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5. Tookampakkam.
6. Medalapet or Reddy Chaultry.

of French territory lying like islands in the midst of the South Arcot District

4 The Inspector General of Police strongly advocates the necessity of relieving no longer and the Provincial funds of the entire saddling cost of the Land Customs Preventive Police throughout the Madras Presidency. He urges the Governor in Council the frontiers concurs in this view. It is proper that this Govt. should provide what is necessary from the Provincial funds for Police proper, for Preventive Police and for Establishments. The Land Customs Revenue

The duty of collecting the Land Customs revenue is not the function of the Police and it is not desirable that the Police should be employed for this purpose

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therefore to request the Govt. of India to make the Customs Preventive Force an Imperial charge in the same manner as has been allowed in the case of the Salt Preventive establishment.

5. From the Tabular Statement submitted by the Inspector General of Police with his letter dated 8th August 1871 No. 3483 it appears that the entire force employed throughout the Presidency on this duty numbers at present 176 men at a monthly cost of Rs. 1430-8-0. The additional hands now proposed would increase the force to 214 men costing Rs. 1723-8-0 per mensem.

6. The total future cost would therefore be as follows.

	Rupees
Pay of 214 men 1723-8-0 × 12 =	20,682
Clothing at Rs-10 per head	2,140
Contingencies 5 per cent	1,034
Per Annum Rs	23,856

or in round numbers

Rs. 24,000.

7. From paragraph 2. G.O. 9th February 1871 No. 487 Financial Dept. it

it appears that the number of the Land Customs Guards in 1870-71, the year in which the decentraliza: tion scheme was introduced, was 174. It increased in 1873-74 to 176, and has continued at that number ever since. The charge in 1870-71 was Rs. 18,237. It rose in 1873-74 to Rs. 20,112, but declined in 1876-77 to Rs. 19,771. For 1877-78 the estimate amounts to Rs. 19,783.

8. In the decentralization Resolution of the Govt. of India dated 14 December 1870 No. 3334

a lump assignment was made on account of Police of £ 39,730. From this a sum of £ 33,350 was deducted as the probable receipts as well as a further proportion of £ 55,428.

9. [It will be considered in the Financial Department what amount must be withdrawn from the Provincial assignment on account of the proportionate grants for Land Customs Preventive Establishment the total charge for which in 1870-71 was, it is observed, Rs. 18,237. How far it is desirable that this should be determined by the Govt. of India in the sense of this resolution will be made in the Financial Dept.

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11. The Revenue derived from Land Customs (Imports Exports) during the last five years in the four Districts affected is shewn in the following abstract.

Total Imports & Exports	1872-73	1873-74	1874-75	1875-76	1876-77
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Imports					
Godavery	282	71	141	40	
South Arcot	45,280	43,060	41,974	42,999	38,938
Tanjore	15,553	20,790	26,910	30,793	25,448
Malabar	11,383	10,933	5,790	1,376	5,217
Total—	72,498	76,854	74,765	75,271	69,649
Exports					
Godavery	106	720	111	40	
South Arcot	54,991	41,997	46,441	43,056	7,421
Tanjore	66,493	1,00,166	1,41,883	1,67,035	1,05,992
Malabar	243	1,190	324	126	1
Total—	1,21,833	1,43,473	1,88,559	2,10,257	1,13,414

14 To W. J. Reeves 7-9-77
5 " Supt. Genl. of Police
" Financial Dept.
6 " Secy. Financial

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