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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

27th September 1877, No. 2,973.

Read the following paper:—

No. 744. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th September 1877, No. 4,466.

Read again Government Order, 7th July 1877, No. 2,249, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 17th July 1877, No. 3,327.

Read again Government Order, dated 24th July 1877, No. 2,367, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 30th July 1877, No. 3,538.

The accompanying statement shows the quantities of paddy and rice exported up to 31st July 1877 from British Ports of this Presidency to Pondicherry, free of duty, under the Notification of the Government of India, dated 19th January 1877. There have been no exports to Karikal. The quantities actually imported into Pondicherry, as reported by the French authorities, are also shown in the statement.

2. The total exports to Pondicherry, subsequent to the Notification up to 31st July according to the special returns now received, were 23,137 cwts. of paddy and 16,633 cwts. of rice, the exports during the corresponding period of the previous year having been only 121 cwts. of rice.

|                         | As per Trade Returns. |        | As per Special Return now received. |        |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|
|                         | Paddy.                | Rice.  | Paddy.                              | Rice.  |
|                         | CWTS.                 | CWTS.  | CWTS.                               | CWTS.  |
| Godavery up to July ... | 8,589                 | 635    | 18,396                              | 12,021 |
| August ...              | 25,837                | 12,062 | 16,030                              | 675    |
| Total ...               | 34,426                | 12,697 | 34,426                              | 12,696 |

3. The figures now given by Collectors differ from those entered in their Trade Returns. The difference is almost exclusively in the Godavery District, and has been adjusted by the Collector in the Trade Returns for August as will be seen from the marginal figures. The Collector will be called upon to explain the cause of the adjustment.

4. The Returns furnished by the French Government do not correspond with those received from Collectors. Some of the cargoes stated by the French authorities to have been imported from Madras do not appear under exports from that port and *vice versa*. There are also other discrepancies in the quantities given which appear to be due to the following causes:—

- (1.) The barque *Bengalli* which carried 10,019 cwts. of paddy from Cocanada on 25th July probably did not reach Pondicherry before the end of the month.
- (2.) Some of the vessels entered by the French Government as having come from Madras appear to have simply touched there, the cargo having been really exported from Calcutta and not from Madras.
- (3.) The French Government appear to have included in their statement grain carried by passengers for their use.
- (4.) The quantity which each bag has been assumed to contain (160 lbs) ~~for~~ ~~and 120 for paddy~~ may be slightly incorrect. The Collectors concerned will, however, be requested to explain the differences between the two statements as far as possible. The Board presume that the imports "from north" are imports from Calcutta.

5. The prices prevailing at Pondicherry and Karikal and in the neighbouring Government taluqs in July 1877 are shown below.

Printed and published by the Government of Madras.

## Seers of 80 Talahs for Rupee.

|                                 | Paddy.    |           | Rice.     |           | Cumboo.    | Cholum. | Ragi. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|-------|
|                                 | 1st Sort. | 2nd Sort. | 1st Sort. | 2nd Sort. |            |         |       |
| Pondicherry ... ..              | Not given |           | 6.8       | 8.2       | 9.0        | 9.8     | 9.0   |
| Neighbouring Government taluqs— |           |           |           |           |            |         |       |
| Cuddalore ... ..                |           |           | 6.52      | 7.00      | 8.47       |         | 8.34  |
| Villapuram ... ..               |           |           | 6.09      | 6.56      | 8.47       | 7.56    | 7.95  |
| Karikal ... ..                  |           |           | 6.16      | 6.57      | Not given. |         |       |
| Neighbouring Government taluqs— |           |           |           |           |            |         |       |
| Negapatam ... ..                | 10.58     | 11.28     | 6.42      | 7.10      |            |         |       |
| Nannilam ... ..                 | 12.27     |           | 7.10      |           |            |         |       |

6. The Collectors of Tanjore and South Arcot state that no circumstances have come to their notice tending to show that the concession granted has been in any way abused. From a tonnage statement received from Pondicherry 929½ tons of rice and 10 tons paddy appear to have been exported from that port subsequent to the Notification. The Board have called for further information on the subject, and a separate report will be submitted when the inquiry is completed.

(True Extract.)

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

NO. 149.

ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1877, No. 2,973.

Separate Revenue, No. 24.

Customs.

The statement will be forwarded to the Government of India.

2. The Board will remember that supplementary monthly statements are required.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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No 4466

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 24<sup>th</sup> September 1877.

Read again Government Order 7<sup>th</sup> July 1877 No 2249 recorded in Board's Proceedings dated 17<sup>th</sup> July 1877.

No 3327.

— (2<sup>d</sup>) dated 24<sup>th</sup> July 1877 No 2367 recorded in Board's Proc: dated 30<sup>th</sup> July 1877 No 3538.

The accompanying statement shows the quantities of paddy and rice exported up to 31<sup>st</sup> July 1877 from British Ports of this Presidency to Pondicherry free of duty under the notification of the Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> January 1877 — There have been no exports to Harikal.

The quantities actually imported into Pondicherry as reported by the French authorities are also shown in the statement

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Cal. of 1877 31<sup>st</sup> July

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. 27th September 1877, No 2249.

SEPTEMBER.

No. 744-745.

Reports of Rice and Paddy to Pondicherry  
and Harikal free of Duty — Resulting to be  
sent to the Government of India, statement  
furnished by the Board of Revenue of — up to  
31<sup>st</sup> July 1877, and informing the Board that  
such preliminary statements are required.

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3. The figures now given by Collectors differ from those entered in their trade returns. The difference is almost exclusively in the Gadareny district and has been adjusted

by the Collector in the trade returns for August as will be seen from the Marginal figures. The Collector will be called upon to explain the cause of the adjustment -

|                       | As per trade returns |          | As per special returns now received |          |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|
|                       | Paddy cwt            | Rice cwt | Paddy cwt                           | Rice cwt |
| Gadareny up to July - | 8589                 | 635      | 18,396                              | 120,21   |
| August                | 25,337               | 12,662   | 16,030                              | 675      |
| Total -               | 34,426               | 12,697   | 34,426                              | 12,696   |

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1. The Barque Bengalle which carried 10,019 Cwts of paddy from Colonada on 25 July probably did not reach Pondicherry before the end of the month.

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Madras appear to have simply touched there the Cargo having been really exported from Calcutta & not from Madras.

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The Collectors concerned will, however, be requested to explain the differences between the two statements as far as possible. The Board presume that the imports "from north" are — imports from Calcutta.

5. The prices prevailing at Pondicherry & Karikal & in the neighbouring Government Taluqs in July 1877 are shown below.

Seers 980 lbs for Rupee.

|                         | Paddy     |          | Rice     |          | Cumbra    | Cholan | Raggy |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------|-------|
|                         | 1st Sort  | 2nd Sort | 1st Sort | 2nd Sort |           |        |       |
| Pondicherry             | NOT given |          | 6.8      | 8.2      | 9.0       | 9.8    | 9.0   |
| Neighboring Govt Taluqs |           |          |          |          |           |        |       |
| Cuddalore               |           |          | 6.52     | 7.00     | 8.47      |        | 8.34  |
| Villaputuram            |           |          | 6.09     | 6.56     | 8.47      | 7.56   | 7.96  |
| Karikal                 |           |          | 6.16     | 6.57     | NOT given |        |       |
| Neighboring Govt Taluqs |           |          |          |          |           |        |       |
| Mysaputuram             | 10.58     | 11.28    | 6.42     | 7.10     | NOT given |        |       |
| Kankulam                | 11.27     |          | 7.10     |          | NOT given |        |       |

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(True extract)

Calcutta  
Ag Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government R.D.  
with a statement.

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December 1872-1873  
No 4, 1873

Proceedings of the  
Board of Directors

Entered 24<sup>th</sup> March 1873  
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Furnishing information  
regarding exports of  
goods to the  
Steamship Co. 1873  
at 63/100 July 1873

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