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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

22nd November 1877, No. 3,294.

Read the following paper:—

No. 234. From J. E. O'CONNOR, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, Statistical Branch, (Customs), to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Calcutta, 15th November 1877, No. C-551.

In the statement forwarded with your letter, No. 2,974, dated 27th September last, the total quantities of rice and paddy exported from British ports in the Madras Presidency to Pondicherry during the months of February to July 1877 are entered as 16,633 cwts. and 23,137 cwts., respectively, while the figures given in the Trade and Navigation Statements forwarded to this department monthly by the Board of Revenue amount to 5,268 and 13,333 cwts., respectively, as follows:—

Return No. 21-1						Rice.	Paddy.
						CWTS.	CWTS.
	for February	...	...	...	...	2,930	3
	for March	...	...	...	...	1,654	8,571
	for April	...	...	...	...	...	527
	for May	...	...	...	...	22	...
	for June	...	...	...	...	662	4,232
	for July	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...						5,268	13,333

I am directed to request that, with the permission of His Grace the Governor in Council, the discrepancies between these two sets of figures may be explained.

2. With reference to the 3rd and 4th paragraphs of your letter under reference I am to forward a statement compiled in this department showing the exports of rice and paddy from all British Indian ports to Pondicherry and Karikal from the 22nd January to the 31st July last giving the following results:—

	Exports to Pondicherry.	Imports into Pondicherry.	Difference.
	CWTS.	CWTS.	CWTS.
From Madras Ports ...	39,79	57,890	18,120
.. "North" and "South" ...	...	11,071	11,071
.. Bengal Ports ...	143,83	93,516	50,320
.. Burma Ports ...	2,30	28	2,278
Total ...	185,92	162,505	23,427

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council of Madras could, in communication with

... would be glad if the Government of Madras could, in communication with

explanation than has been given in paragraphs 2 and 3 of your letter of the large discrepancies in these figures. The figures for exports to and imports into Karikal very nearly correspond with each other. Returns of the exports from Madras ports to Pondicherry and Karikal and of the imports into Pondicherry and Karikal in the months of August, September, and October would probably throw some light on the cause of the discrepancies, and such returns should be obtained. The French Government should also be asked to give the names of the ports grouped under "North" and "South" in the statement.

4. I am to request the favor of ~~a~~ very early reply to this letter.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Revenue Department, 22nd November 1877, No. 3,294.

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Revenue Department, 22nd November 1877, No. 3,294.

No. 235.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1877, No. 3,294.

Separate Revenue, No. 29.

Customs.

COMMUNICATED, with copy of the letter to which this is a reply, to the Board of Revenue with reference to G.O., 27th September 1877, No. 2,973, in view to the very early submission of the explanation, &c., called for.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue, with one Statement and No. 2,974.

Frd. T. D. Ryan.

Receipts of Rice and Paddy from British Ports to Pondicherry and Karikal. — (Continued) —
 sent to the Board of Revenue letter from the Government of India in view to the submission of the explanation called for regarding the discrepancies between the statement of — and those given in the Monthly Trade and Navigation Statements.

Nov. 22nd 1877.

G.O., 22nd November 1877, No. 3,294.

Recd. Post.

Dist. Revenue, 22nd.

9th BOARD OF REVENUE.

REVENUE.

GOVT. OF (1877) REVENUE.

It is not clear if the exports of rice and paddy from British Indian ports to Pondicherry and Karikal and the imports from British Indian ports to Pondicherry and Karikal from the 22nd January to the 31st July 1877 are under the Notification dated the 19th January 1877.

As per statement received from difference between as per statement furnished by local governments the French Government through exports and the imports.

Quantity Imported Exports (1877)

Quantity Exported

Porto Pondicherry

Name of Ship Date of Sailing Date of Arrival Rice in the Rice

Exports of Rice and Paddy to Pondicherry and Karikal from the 22nd January 1877 to 31st July 1877.

Enclosure of letter dated

To Government of Madras.

80 22-11-77 No. 5294.

11/18/55

Exports of Rice and Paddy from British
Ports to Pondicherry and Karikal—Memorandum
calling to the Board of Revenue later from the
Government of India in view to the published of
the explanation called for regarding the direct
exports between the statement of — and those
given in the Monthly Trade and Navigation Statistics.

Nov 24. 1875

G.O. 22nd November 1877, No. 8,294.

Food.

Meal.

Direct Exports to Pondicherry.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

REVENUE.

GOVT. OF (1877) PONDICHERRY.

Whereas it was the exports of rice and paddy from British Indian ports to Pondicherry and Karikal
and the imports from British Indian ports to Pondicherry and Karikal from the 22nd January to the 31st
July 1877 free of duty under the Notification dated the 19th January 1877.

As per statements received from difference between
by local governments the French Government (through exports and the
the Government of Madras and

Ports to
whence
despatched Karikal

Quantity Exported

Name of Ship Date of Sailing Rice in the Present Rice in the Present
in the Present Rice in the Present

Cwt. Cwt. Cwt. Cwt.

Ship "Ganga" 22nd February 1877 10 6 10 6

Steamer "Ganga" 22nd February 1877 732

Barque "Marie" 27th do " 5,750 1,470 5th March 1877 5,839 1,407 + 732 + 141 + 53

Steamer "Ganga" 10th May

Barque "Roe" 5th June " 9,593 3rd July 1877 7 9361 - 7 + 232

Brig "Rasool" 7th July " 1,208 146 " " + 1,208 + 146

Barque "Baitauri" 12th do " 657 737 31st July 1877 641 716 + 16 + 21

Barque "Bengali" 25th do " 10,019 73 " " + 10,019 + 73

Steamer "Africa" 31st do " 1 " " " + 1

Total

18,396 12,021

6,287 11,514 + 12,109 + 50

Steamer "Ganga" 19th July 1877 634

"Gangadass" also

"Gangadass" also

Buddalore Pondicherry

22nd February 1877 13

19th May 17

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11/558/77

Exports of Rice and Paddy from British
Ports to Pondicherry and Karikal. - Commu-
nicating to the Board of Revenue letter from the
Government of India in view to the submission of
the explanation called for regarding the discre-
pancies between the statement of — and those
given in the Monthly Trade and Navigation State-
ments.

Nov. 28, 1877.

G.O., 22nd November 1877, No. 3,204.

Recd.

Del.

Dist. Pondicherry.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

REVENUE.

Order of 1877.

Whereas it was the exports of rice and paddy from British Indian ports to Pondicherry and Karikal
and the imports from British Indian ports into Pondicherry and Karikal from the 22nd January to the 22nd
July 1877 free of duty under the Notification dated the 16th January 1877.

As per statements furnished by local governments the French Government (through reports and the
by local governments the Government of Madras)

Quantity, Imported Quantity, Exported

Name of Ship Date of Sailing Date of Arrival Rice in the Present Rice in the Present

Port whence despatched Karikal

Export

Cwt Cwt Cwt

Nagore Pondicherry Thony St. Anne 18th April 1877 527 21st April 1877 886 - 189

Agaparam Pondicherry "Sutialla" 16th February 1877 1 -

Shangrebar Pondicherry Thony St. Anne 23rd March 1877 301 26th March 1877 391 - 90

Terminated Pondicherry Boat No. 11 18th July 1877 57 22nd July 1877 74 68 - 14 +4

Total Madras Presidency 23,137 16,653 9,165 68,725 13,472 - 82,072

Chyckara 27th January 1877 13 - 13

"Rayputana" 5th February 1877 3 - 3

"Augustine" 17th April 1877 24 - 24

Sir John Lawrence 20th June 1877 4,983 - 4,983

"Ava" 9th July 1877 1,057 - 1,057

North Pondicherry Malda 15th d. 4,658 - 4,658

VEP 558/77

22nd January 1897

"General"

July 22nd May

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11/15/87

Exports of Rice and Paddy from British
Ports to Pondicherry and Karikal. — Communi-
cating to the Board of Revenue letter from the
Government of India in view to the submission of
the explanation called for regarding the differ-
ences between the statement of — and those
given in the Monthly Trade and Navigation State-
ments.

No. 284, 935.

G.O., 22nd November 1877, No. 8,294.

Recd.

Encl.

Director, Madras.

FOR BOARD OF REVENUE.

REVENUE.

Book of (1877) 22nd Nov.

Statement of the exports of rice and paddy from British Indian ports to Pondicherry and Karikal
and the imports from British Indian ports to Pondicherry and Karikal from the 22nd January to 31st
July 1877 free of duty under the notification dated the 16th January 1877.

As per Statements received from Difference between
the French Government through exports and the
by local Government the Government of Madras.

To
Pondicherry
whence

Quantity Imported

Quantity Imported Exports in 1877
less (-)

Name of Ship Date of Sailing Port of Origin

Sh. Rajputana	10 th July 1877	4240	4240
" " " "	3 rd do "	147	147
" " " "	3 rd do "	3989	3989
" " " "	20 th do "	13024	13024
" " " "	24 th do "	13006	13006
" " " "	28 th do "	2940	2940

Calcutta Pondicherry
(continued) (continued)

Total Bengal Presidency

143,856

98,516

Bassam Pondicherry

28th July 1877

Rangoon Pondicherry

30th January 1877 2306

Total British Burma (to Pondicherry)

2306

Grand Total Pondicherry

25,463 160,487

28

+ 2278

10,028 162,477 + 15,415 + 8,072

Imports of Rice and Paddy from British
Ports to Pondicherry and Karikal. — Communi-
cating to the Board of Revenue letter from the
Government of India in view to the withdrawal of
the explanation called for regarding the discre-
pancies between the statement of — and those
given in the Monthly Trade and Navigation State-
ments.

Nov 24 1877

G.O., 22nd November 1877, No. 8,294.

Recd.

Encl.

Deputy Secretary, Madras.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

REVENUE.

Cont. of (1877) 23/11/77

Whereas it was the exports of rice and paddy from British and Indian ports to Pondicherry and Karikal
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by local governments. The Government of Madras and

Quantity Exported

Quantity Imported Exports minus Imports

Porto Pondicherry

whence or Name of Ship Date of Sailing. Present State of Arrivals Rice in the Port

Exports of Rice and Paddy
to Pondicherry and Karikal
from the 22nd January 1877 to
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Enclosure of letters
dated

To Government of Madras.

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3 In the Statement forwarded with your letter it is noted that the figures in the French Government's Returns have been arrived at by taking 160 lbs to be the weight of a bag of rice. It is, however, understood that rice bags generally contain two bazas or about 164 lbs 14 oz.

The figures in the Statement would therefore appear not to be quite correct. There is also an error in the figures for exports from Cocanada. The sum of the several cargoes of rice sent from that port is 12,021 cwt, not 12,001 cwt. as entered in the Statement, as follows:-

Per Barque "Marie"	cwt.
1,470	
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" Barque "Rose"	9,593
" Brig "Rasool Mahomed, Bux"	146
" Barque "Centaur"	737
" " "Bengale"	73
" Steamer "Africa"	1
12,021	

I am to request the favour of a very early reply to this letter.

The honour to be,
Sir,

Yours obedient servant,

O'Mara

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India

For communications regarding
the various trade statistics,
and industrial products should
be addressed to Calcutta.

No. 551

FROM

The Assistant Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce
(Statistics)

TO

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Revenue Department.

Calcutta, the 15th November 1877.

Customs.

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G.O. 27 September 1877 No. 746

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Communicated,
with copy of the letter to which this is a reply, to the Board of Revenue with reference to G.O. 27th September 1877 No. 2973, in view to the very early submission of the explanation for called for.

22-11-77. J. M.
To Secy to Govt: 22-11-77
with ref. 2974.
f.d. 23-11-77.

Revenue 1877 Department
No. 4850

From
Govt of India
Rev. & Dep^{ts}

Dated 15th
Recd 26th } No.

No. 551
En: 1.

Requesting to explain the discrepancies between the figures in the Statement of Exports of Rice & Paddy from British Ports to Pondichery & Karikal & those given in the Monthly Trade & Navigation Statements forwarded by Board.

With Order