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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 9th May 1877.

Read the following letter from Lieut.-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 10th April 1877, No. 562:—

I HAVE the honor to enclose herewith, for the information of the Board, the usual statement showing the weight in maunds and description of the chief commodities, composing the merchandise traffic carried "up" and "down" between the principal stations along the lines of the Madras Railway for the half-year ended 31st December 1876.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.
MADRAS RAILWAY.

Statement of Quantity of Merchandise Traffic (mentioning the Chief Staples) forwarded from and received at the Principal Stations during the Half-year ending December 1876.

	Madras and Pooty.		Madras and Tirupaty.		Madras and Cuddoor.		Madras and Cuddapah.		Madras and Tadpatri.		Madras and Gooty.		Madras and Gondalcul.		Madras and Vennapoor.		Madras and Bellary.	
	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.
Cloth	22	7	79	122	6	.....	657	22	136	.....	753	43	.....	.....	.....	428	.....	.....
Coffee .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83	.....	.....
Cotton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	7	.....	295	97	30,414	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	954	122,794	.....
Grain	19	.....	227	.....	379	.....	10,363	.....	626	.....	5,825	.....	137	.....	.....	1,730	.....	.....
Gram	257	255	5,559	60	1,144	420	21,723	235	583	.....	5,457	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,584	.....	.....
Iron	208	.....	519	.....	79	.....	4,193	.....	2,791	.....	2,836	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,644	.....	.....
Jaggery .....	.....	416	.....	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,629	.....
Paddy	55	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	19,329	.....	437	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,040	.....	.....
Razzy .....	.....	.....	245	.....	341	.....	8,757	.....	698	.....	154	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,652	.....	.....
Rice	9,545	.....	19,733	153	11,981	.....	130,846	9	36,915	.....	85,487	.....	19,963	.....	.....	239,398	.....	.....
Salt	2,731	.....	4,037	.....	888	.....	8,310	.....	693	.....	15,121	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,017	.....	.....
Sundries	479	53,287	4,909	50,643	641	9,017	19,730	26,640	7,603	9,135	9,574	22,546	246	660	3	41,679	30,775	.....
Timber	38	2,320	437	4,798	79	19,023	404	77	.....	.....	1,611	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,491	.....	.....
Twist	184	.....	104	.....	.....	.....	2,311	7	839	.....	1,523	.....	12	.....	.....	879	.....	.....
Railway Materials .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harbour Materials .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	7,509	63,456	35,892	61,930	15,883	29,072	225,835	26,715	51,278	36,649	126,112	37,567	50,356	567	3,845	339,538	159,198	.....

Statement of Quantity of Merchandise Traffic (mentioning the Chief Staples) forwarded from and received at the Principal Stations during the Half-year ending December 1876—(Continued).

	Madras and Adami.		Madras and Sholinghur.		Madras and Arcot.		Madras and Tiruvallur.		Madras and Vellore.		Madras and Vanambadi.		Madras and Mallore.		Madras and Cadjudy.		Madras and Bangalore.	
	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.
Cloth	330	.....	23	.....	347	78	.....	6	950	214	292	.....	23	.....	.....	7,190	.....	.....
Coffee .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	6,292	.....
Cotton	339	104,532	2	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	41	.....	.....
Grain	267	.....	189	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	2,107	157	362	.....	91	.....	.....	18,263	.....	.....
Gram	1,545	.....	603	.....	2,144	282	41	.....	21,527	486	1,864	142	148	18	.....	53,711	.....	.....
Iron	4,022	.....	124	.....	441	.....	12	.....	1,956	.....	459	.....	86	.....	.....	15,314	121	.....
Jaggery	29	.....	.....	.....	40	2,038	.....	.....	.....	16,404	.....	227	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paddy .....	.....	.....	663	.....	28,758	.....	.....	.....	61,107	.....	8,192	81	102	.....	204	8,927	.....	.....
Razzy .....	.....	.....	228	.....	2,035	.....	49	.....	4,754	691	1,955	.....	27	.....	13	23,841	.....	.....
Rice	36,053	.....	1,854	2,064	7,747	4,758	33	7	30,299	59	1,764	.....	11,316	.....	237	447,757	.....	.....
Salt	4,631	.....	4,176	.....	33,292	.....	1,891	.....	63,704	.....	7,803	.....	10,386	.....	.....	38,493	.....	.....
Sundries	8,577	2,240	916	5,602	5,117	39,393	393	337	12,764	54,351	7,223	19,915	1,639	1,969	131	81,631	70,320	.....
Timber .....	.....	.....	26	.....	128	6	.....	.....	45	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,035	17	.....
Twist	227	.....	612	.....	828	.....	65	.....	683	.....	17	.....	28	.....	14	6,045	54	.....
Railway Materials	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	218	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harbour Materials .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	51,202	106,822	9,630	7,672	80,902	46,550	2,433	350	200,346	72,292	24,050	20,315	24,346	1,877	5,157	563	730,949	76,804

Statement of Quantity of Merchandise Traffic (mentioning the Chief Staples) forwarded from and received at the Principal Stations during the Half-year ending December 1873—(Continued).

	Madras and Triplicane.		Madras and Salem.		Madras and Erode.		Madras and Coimbatore.		Vellore and Bellary.		Adoni and Bangalore.		Arcot and Bangalore.		Arcot and Raypet.		Vellore and Bangalore.		Vellore and Raypet.	
	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.
Cloth	207	.....	1,964	147	307	.....	612	59	.....	.....	62	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	99	13	.....	.....
Coffee .....	.....	.....	.....	856	.....	.....	.....	849	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cotton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,250	91	.....	75	43,435	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grain	985	.....	2,774	.....	.....	15	.....	888	15	.....	7,212	56	.....	.....	91	566	.....	.....	.....	1,426
Iron	5,372	1,254	15,951	.....	2,819	.....	10,914	.....	.....	.....	138	61	.....	.....	44	1,755	244	.....	.....	4,093
Jaggery	1,831	.....	3,383	.....	1,208	.....	2,770	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paddy .....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rice	246	.....	405	.....	1,832	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83	.....	5,540	.....
Beans	729	.....	.....	229	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,211	357	.....	.....	.....	6,096
Salt	8,091	.....	.....	.....	3,100	.....	8,371	.....	.....	.....	92	1,032	30,428	2	4,835	.....	9,845	.....	.....	673
Sundries	81,442	.....	77,442	.....	32,051	.....	82,800	.....	.....	.....	721	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,324	.....	9,829	1,991
Timber	8,096	25,816	9,176	17,157	3,772	4,036	7,014	4,890	4,346	1,890	4,909	2,632	10,133	.....	54	1,372	1,386	15,525	2,657	8,215
Twist	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	.....	.....	.....
Railway Materials	376	.....	6,907	16	127	.....	1,272	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109	.....	.....
Harbour Materials .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	57,869	27,190	129,618	18,315	40,356	4,036	94,469	13,460	2,539	4,135	56,879	30,073	10,137	4,909	2,805	43,800	15,884	18,033	17,453	.....

Statement of Quantity of Merchandise Traffic (mentioning the Chief Staples) forwarded from and received at the Principal Stations during the Half-year ending December 1873—(Continued).

	Goeriatum and Raypet.		Bangalore and Tirupattur.		Tirupattur and Arcot.		Tirupattur and Mettupalayam.		Coimbatore and Raypet.		Palghat and Raypet.		Total.		Other Stations.		Grand Total.	
	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.
Cloth .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,451	1,383	44,831	13,727	59,282	15,110
Coffee .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,345	7,097	3,905	18,863	8,150	26,860
Cotton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,736	304,757	29,538	57,797	31,261	362,404
Grain .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,545	12,157	59,377	881,152	95,222	845,369
Iron	28	336	.....	14,171	803	.....	.....	.....	7,597	7,597	.....	.....	173,983	47,844	197,271	344,189	300,258	391,983
Jaggery	480	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	52,797	200	47,593	10,880	100,389	11,080
Paddy .....	.....	2,309	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,775	24,375	37,619	34,376	55,297	59,151
Rice .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	142,949	15,500	73,823	139,330	216,277	154,880
Salt	239	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61,439	9,433	122,759	362,038	184,198	371,471
Sundries .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200,850	48,429	518,450	371,269	1,716,300	419,698
Timber	25	726	3,550	9,573	261	1,415	801	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	425,880	14,441	208,253	28,887	784,133	28,828
Twist .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	289,307	538,711	606,337	755,644	896,644	1,814,355
Railway Materials .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,327	26,890	32,731	113,923	53,052	140,813
Harbour Materials .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,048	2,219	55,061	11,197	58,899	13,416
Total	761	2,594	3,573	37,370	2,855	1,885	98	26,002	55,639	62,064	50,375	2,473,316	1,045,270	2,049,591	176	1,801,789	4,412,914	5,465,224

(Signed) F. CHURCH,
Chief Auditor.

(Signed) R. B. ELWIN,
Agent and Manager.

The statement will be printed and a copy will be sent to Government for their information.

2. The total traffic on the Madras Railway during the half-year under notice is compared below with that of the corresponding period of the previous year.

Articles.	Half-year ending 31st December 1875.		Half-year ending 31st December 1876.	
	Up Mds.	Down Mds.	Up Mds.	Down Mds.
1. Rice	700,586	287,359	1,716,300	419,698
2. Paddy	53,072	31,136	216,277	154,880
3. Raggy	41,553	102,280	184,198	371,471
4. Gram	135,022	170,179	300,253	391,983
5. Other grains	25,158	70,993	93,222	843,309
6. Salt	667,172	30,404	734,132	38,328
7. Coffee	2,561	10,549	8,150	26,860
8. Cotton	31,424	493,273	31,261	362,494
9. Twist	53,087	12,141	58,899	13,416
10. Cloth	63,679	19,639	59,282	15,110
11. Timber	64,090	145,759	53,052	140,813
12. Iron	99,708	16,193	100,389	11,080
13. Jaggry	84,954	50,871	56,297	59,151
14. Sundries	811,236	1,228,182	896,644	1,314,355
15. Railway Materials	7,375	7,949	14,384	487
16. Materials for Harbour works	...	355,092	173	1,301,789
Total	2,841,277	3,031,999	4,522,914	5,465,224

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Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Ed. A. Grubert.

Merchandise Traffic—on Madras Railway for
half-year ending 31st December 1876.—Sub-
mitting to Government statement above.

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