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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th July 1876.*

No. 204. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th June 1876, No. 1,659 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 6th June 1876, No. 756, Revenue Department.

Read the following letter from C. J. LYALL, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 24th May 1876, No. 214 :—

Commerce and Trade.

I AM directed to forward the accompanying copy of a despatch (No. 29, dated the 12th April last) from the Secretary of State for India, giving cover to copy of a communication from the Foreign Office regarding the representations it will be desirable to make, in the interests of India, to the French Government in the approaching negotiation for a new Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and France, and with reference thereto to request that, after consultation with the Chamber of Commerce at Madras and such local firms doing business with France as it may be considered desirable to consult, the Government of India may be favored with an expression of the views of His Grace the Governor in Council on the subject.

2. I am to request that a very early reply may be submitted.

INDIA OFFICE,
London, 12th April 1876.

Statistics and Commerce.

No. 29

To His Excellency the Right Honorable
The Governor-General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—I transmit, for the information of Your Excellency, a copy of a correspondence with the Foreign Office on the subject of the representations which it is desirable to make, in the interests of India, to the French Government in the approaching negotiations for a new Commercial Treaty between the United Kingdom and France.

2. You will observe that I have expressed a general opinion that it is desirable to obtain the utmost facilities which can be granted for the admission into French ports of Indian produce and manufactures free of duty. An important increase may be expected to occur in the direct trade with France as one of the

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results of the opening of the Suez Canal, and it will be for your consideration to what extent the interests of India and the interests of your revenue might be consulted by alterations in this direction.

3. I shall be glad to be favoured, as early as possible, with the views of your Government on the question generally, and in regard to any special details connected with either Trade or Navigation which you would wish to have represented to the French Government.

I have, &c,
(Signed) SALISBURY.

From T. V. LISTER, Esq., to the Under-Secretary of State for India, dated Foreign Office, 9th March 1876.

I AM directed by the Earl of Derby to state to you, for the information of the Marquis of Salisbury, that it is expected that communication will very shortly take place with the French Government with the view to the conclusion of a new Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between this country and France.

2. The existing Treaties and Conventions of 1860, 1873, and 1874, of which copies are herewith enclosed, will remain in force until the 30th of June 1877; but the two Governments are of opinion, in the present state of commercial relations between European Powers, that it is advisable that they should enter into communication in order to come to an understanding as to the future Treaty engagements between the two countries in matters of Commerce and Navigation.

3. It will be perceived that the arrangements made in 1860 are limited to the United Kingdom and to France and Algeria, and do not extend to the possessions of the other Power except in regard to Australian wool and to Indian cotton and jute. And further that the Treaty of 1873 places British and French vessels on a footing of equality in all navigation.

4. I am to request that you will move the Marquis of Salisbury to give this matter his early attention, and to inform Lord Derby, as soon as possible, what representations he would wish to be made to the French Government in matters affecting Indian interests in the approaching negotiations with France.

5. I am at the same time to point out that when stipulations are made with foreign countries in favor of British possessions, those possessions may have to be bound by the engagements entered into by Her Majesty's Government in matters relating to the United Kingdom.

From SIR LOUIS MALLET, Under-Secretary of State for India, to the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, dated India Office, 11th April 1876.

IN reply to your letter of the 9th ultimo, I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to say that, in his opinion, it is very desirable that, in the anticipated negotiations with the French Government for a new Commercial Treaty, an endeavour should be made for the admission of the raw produce and manufacture of India into French ports free from duty to the utmost possible extent.

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2. The question is, however, one on which it is necessary to consult the Government of India, to whom your letter will at once be forwarded.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) A. B. WILSON,
Registrar.

ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1876, No. 756.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for report after communication with the Collectors of some of the more important Coast Districts and the Chamber of Commerce and some of the leading firms doing business with France.

2. It is observed from the volume of the Trade and Navigation of the Madras

	Exports. RS.	Imports. RS.
Ganjam... ..	6,02,350	596
Vizagapatam	17,45,711	831
Godavery	10,08,411	8,355
Kistna	75,434	...
Tinnevely	89,998	...
South Canara	5,89,484	2,052
Malabar... ..	42,84,613	40,090
	81,86,001	51,924

Presidency for 1873-74 that the value of the exports to, and imports from, France amounted to Rs. 84,86,001 and 51,924 respectively, as particularized in the margin, and that the value of imports and exports of Merchandize and Treasure from and to Pondicherry and British Indian ports amounted to Rs. 4,03,013 and 2,87,561, the trade with Mahé and

Karikal being comparatively insignificant.

3. It is requested that, in submitting the report here called for, the Land Customs Revenue may be taken due note of. The revenue from this source amounted in 1874-75 to Rupees 2,64,287 and showed an excess of Rupees 44,974 over that of the previous year, which is said to have resulted solely from the importation of goods into Tanjore *via* Karikal instead of Nagore.

4. The Board will observe that the Government of India call for a very early report on the subject. The Board's early attention is therefore requested to it.

(True Extract.)

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

COMMUNICATED to all Collectors of the Maritime Districts with a request that they will submit the report called for by Government as early as practicable after consulting such local firms doing business with France as they may consider desirable. The Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, should obtain the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce on the question, and the Collector of Godavery should consult the Chamber of Commerce at Cocanada whence a large export trade with France is carried on. The exports to France from Vizagapatam are largely due to mercantile enterprize at Cocanada. The Collectors of Godavery, South Arcot, Tanjore, and Malabar will note that the Land Customs Revenue should be taken into consideration.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

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Statement showing the Value of Articles Imported by Sea from France and its Possessions in India into the Madras Presidency, &c.—(Continued.)

	FROM FRANCE.					FROM FRENCH POSSESSIONS IN INDIA.				
	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.
Leather, and Manufactures of ...	RS. 3,499	...	...	...	...	RS. 76	RS. 38	RS. 1,383	RS. 27	RS. 9
Liquors—										
Ale, Beer, and Porter ...	...	...	...	...	...	104	10	15	...	2
Wines and Liquors ...	1,01,537	2,06,840	1,80,033	2,67,107	66,952	63,738	46,872	61,081	51,743	59,187
Spirits ...	2,51,345	1,73,391	1,86,614	2,34,787	66,523	30,021	43,887	27,610	21,075	13,299
Other Sorts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	451	965
Machines and Machinery ...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	700	...	100
Mats ...	...	...	...	...	...	123	...	303	...	419
Metals, and Manufactures of ...	...	2,018	2,325	6,710	4,674	2,982	1,072	1,208	2,224	9,517
Naval Stores ...	...	...	...	3,010	...	1,051	928	2,242	4,491	4,206
Oils—										
Animal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	216	...	...
Vegetable ...	...	...	...	...	...	7,831	...	21,253	13,183	14,660
Other Sorts ...	...	...	...	...	...	150	519	222	161	...
Paints, Colors, and Painters' Materials	2,042	2,191	5,723	5,080	3,153	...	...	9	150	153
Paper ...	82,046	74,387	34,492	47,250	31,350	12	20	88	179	286
Perfumery ...	9,525	8,399	8,779	4,188	3,918	...	5	9	18	53
Porcelain and Earthenware	...	2,435	5,356	10,276	2,097	1,122	1,640	690	414	134
Provisions and Oilmans' Stores...	5,014	...	...	...	...	5,256	5,157	8,011	4,053	1,746
Rattans and Canes ...	...	...	...	...	2,496	...	...	4,220	322	4,114
Silk, Manufactures of ...	...	...	2,409	...	...	...	43	...	...	305
Stationery other than Paper	2,710	3,037	4,957	...	...	...	128	171	39	5
Stone and Marble ...	5,912	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Seeds ...	...	...	...	...	...	530	...	307	1,497	15
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	112	2,680	21
Spices ...	...	...	...	...	...	18	223	1,937	539	4,625
Soap ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	625	...	1
Timber and Wood ...	...	...	...	...	...	6,496	3,428	1,119	2,909	3,218
Toys and requisites for all Games	...	...	...	...	...	278	132	13	...	40
Tobacco, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	147	127	...
Wool, Manufactures of ...	...	...	...	...	...	520	35	...	194	27

All other Articles which are not included in any of the above Classes.

Total ...
Treasure...

Total Merchandise and Treasure...

Particulars of Districts.

	15,956	14,122	20,571	23,983	13,899	2,074	3,046	1,348	3,104	1,539
Ganjam ...	75	896	89	596	358	8,390	733	11,305	228	202
Vizagapatam ...	225	580	769	831	2,828	18,540	10,983	6,114	18,783	8,831
Godavery ...	4,011	3,688	4,183	8,355	736	41,365	58,385	58,158	43,943	41,948
Kistna ...	...	18	...	...	...	...	968	338	3,203	1,411
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Arcot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,700	5,513	4,105
Tanjore ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,671	1,807	6,383	25,530	11,695
Madura ...	...	...	...	...	...	5,520	81,747	883	7,146	25,185
Tinnevely ...	3,280	1,233	2,117	2,052	944	50,708	13,591	9,243	30,802	30,438
South Canara ...	18,000	13,743	31,756	40,090	17,438	1,824	3,044	359	521	386
Malabar ...	...	...	...	...	...	10,695	25,400	29,372	22,848	15,971
Total of Districts...	26,191	20,158	38,914	51,924	22,304	1,42,671	1,98,907	1,26,855	1,53,517	1,40,172
Chief Port...	6,70,565	8,74,839	9,40,774	11,18,032	7,29,885	3,59,253	3,97,673	1,44,045	3,16,755	61,487
Grand Total...	6,96,757	8,94,997	9,79,688	11,69,956	7,52,189	5,01,924	5,96,580	2,70,900	4,70,272	2,01,659
Value of Articles imported by Land.										
Godavery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	709	400	422
South Arcot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,45,353	6,28,761	6,10,727
Tanjore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,14,525	2,84,716	3,72,194
Malabar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,712	18,347	21,698
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,86,299	9,32,224	10,05,041

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	TO FRANCE.					TO FRENCH POSSESSIONS IN INDIA.				
	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.
Animal Bones	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 126	...	...	...	Rs. 2,635
Apparel	...	...	...	...	...	1,788	4,696	5,273	2,630	3,350
Arms, Ammunition, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Art, Works of	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	70	350	74
Books, printed and printed matters.	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	520	70	600
Cabinet Ware	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
Carriages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Canes and Rattans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	875
Clay, Articles of	...	...	...	...	...	...	309	422	298	153
Coffee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton, Manufactures of—	18,13,305	20,78,932	25,32,758	47,65,349	42,82,471	3,902	254	56	105	...
Twist	...	...	...	...	...	1,67,363	1,49,738	1,15,403	1,55,799	2,16,637
Thread, Sewing	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	...	...	60
Piece Goods	4,000	6,800	...	...	...	3,68,558	6,99,348	4,61,317	2,97,800	3,97,125
Cotton, Raw	94,050	11,48,268	6,27,450	2,21,998	11,87,377	3,750	50,000	1,32,578	26,502	...
Drugs and Medicines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
Dyeing and Coloring Materials	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	3,019	4,317	422	3,552
Flax, Manufactures of	...	...	...	...	...	868	242	75	60	84
Fruits and Vegetables	...	...	...	...	...	785	208	536	1,159	262
Glass and Glassware	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	276	550	75
Grain and Pulse	...	...	...	...	...	86,526	1,21,721	65,385	80,481	39,436
Gums	1,27,630	1,17,531	22,925	66,252	...	1,621	200	...	...	747
Hemp, Raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	183	313	252
Hides and Skins	32,591	29,847	28,752	3,601	5,976	28	250	2,198	125	563
Horn	18,629	10,028	21,876	11,032	4,468	...	96	...	36	...
Indigo	2,43,760	12,75,347	7,84,664	3,01,701	1,35,829	...	1,223	2,704	10,039	3,426
Instruments, Musical	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...
Ivory, Manufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...
Jute, Raw	6,989	...	...	...	...	42	5,674	15,843	438	896
Jute, Manufactures of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148	70	120
Leather, Manufactures of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Liquors—	...	...	...	...	...	225	346	618	118	284
Ale, Beer and Porter	...	...	...	...	...	786	1,730	1,083	132	5,550
Wine and Liqueurs	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	400	...	2,501
Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	...
Other Sorts	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	106	100	...
Machines and Machinery	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	83	...
Mats	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,328	2,245	5,374	2,883
Metals, and Manufactures of	...	...	...	...	...	7,200	1,727	8,375	...	4,235
Naval Stores	...	...	...	...	...	464	18,196	22,489	16,094	11,231
Oils	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	665
Paints, Colors, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	400	160	920
Paper	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	269	332	64
Perfumery	...	...	...	...	...	...	675	320	40	...
Porcelain and Earthenware	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,235	4,243	3,357	1,243
Provisions and Oilmans Stores	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	430	...
Saltpetre	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seeds	20,40,772	29,72,223	25,43,196	33,96,960	34,57,755	...	11,974	10,724	13,308	13,136
Silk, Manufactures of	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,646	2,559	154	80
Spices	1,67,523	4,73,558	35,100	6,02,988	3,80,061	...	34,362	35,239	32,457	21,111
Stationery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	50	140
Sugar and other Saccharine matter	...	...	...	...	...	...	60,506	75,883	93,192	48,342
Soap	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	...
Tea	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	10	...	...
Timber and Wood—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Teak	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	5,100	1,185	4,900
Other Sorts	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,527	17,883	13,254	11,221
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,928	1,986	1,093	312
Umbrellas	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,342	1,174	...	345
Wool, Manufactures of	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,228	4,212	2,832	4,871
All other Articles	1,466	5,640	2,573	4,791	3,549	...	...	...	...	...
Total	45,70,497	81,64,274	67,79,410	94,14,814	95,11,416	7,88,140	12,11,836	10,03,330	7,61,022	8,02,763
Treasure	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,250	...	5,000	1,46,900
Total of Merchandise and Treasure	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,46,086	...	7,66,022	9,49,663
Ganjam	3,89,531	3,02,914	4,04,169	6,92,350	7,05,269	...	282	30	833	487
Vizagapatam	8,06,863	15,92,519	10,22,874	17,45,711	15,44,202	...	16,695	38,730	2,649	14,125

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Godavery	7,78,604	16,63,867	10,07,254	10,08,411	21,02,330	48,981	67,759	1,94,523	1,01,999	20,552
Kistna	2,71,027	1,92,609	48,471	75,434	...	3,458	19,285	37,405	5,758	21,724
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	13,085	1,14,369	84,397	50,042	7,235
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	91,453	44,333	22,059	34,158	64,389
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	153	...	...	...
Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	...	44,231	58,537	75,749	93,642	49,256
South Canara	1,23,202	1,33,829	4,76,792	5,89,484	7,81,053	...	701	400	...	927
Malabar	14,63,652	18,03,742	21,32,431	42,84,613	36,83,681	24,793	21,165	35,140	16,257	19,373
Total of Districts...	38,42,879	57,49,180	50,91,991	84,86,001	88,35,531	2,26,100	3,43,279	4,88,423	3,05,338	1,98,068
Chief Port, Fort. St. George	7,27,618	24,14,794	16,87,419	9,28,813	6,75,885	5,62,040	9,02,807	5,14,907	4,60,684	7,51,595
Grand Total	45,70,497	81,64,274	67,79,410	94,14,814	95,11,416	7,88,140	12,46,086	10,03,330	7,66,022	9,49,663
Value of Articles exported by Land.										
Godavery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,526	3,997	3,698
South Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,47,293	10,70,695	15,47,208
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,85,886	1,96,878	1,85,468
Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,106	39,649	10,796
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,44,811	13,11,219	17,47,170

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Customs.

THE Board of Revenue will refer to the second Supplement to the *Port St. George Gazette*, dated 4th January 1861, in which the Treaty of 1860 is published,

and to that dated 14th January 1873, page 38, for the Treaty of 1873. The Government have requested the Governor of Pondicherry to favor them with a copy of the Treaty of 1874, as well as with copies of the export and import tariffs in force in France and the United Kingdom. These will be forwarded to the Board when received.

(True Extract.)

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

to the Board of Revenue.

rd. F. R. Bantleman.

*New Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and France.—Refer-
ring the Board, with reference to their Instruc-
tions on the subject of the approaching negotiation
for the — to the second Supplement to the Fort St.
George Gazette, 4th January 1864, in which the
Treaty of 1860 is published, and to that dated 14th
January 1873, page 38, for the Treaty of 1873, and
promising to send them certain papers on the
subject.*

NO. 201-205.

JULY.

G.O., 20th July 1876, No. 977.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Animals, Living—										
Other Sorts	Rs. 1,31,285	Rs. 2,85,759	Rs. 3,62,865	Rs. 4,29,604	Rs. 3,52,557	Rs. 1,555	Rs. 1,953	Rs. 2,146	Rs. 120	Rs. 2,837
Apparel	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	125	30	155
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	155	10
Art, Works of	Rs. 15,984	Rs. 11,032	Rs. 20,425	Rs. 11,707	Rs. 6,509	..	..	344	10	10
Beads and False Pearls	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	891	463	945
Books printed and printed Matter	..	..	..	..	..	..	228	495	358	89
Cabinet Ware	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	210	190	285
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..
Church Furniture	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,688	..	1	29
Coffee	Rs. 2,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Corals, Real	..	..	..	Rs. 17,600	Rs. 36,056	..	..	..	645	187
Clay, and Articles of	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	181	190	149
Corks	Rs. 11,391	Rs. 6,480	Rs. 10,602	Rs. 7,350	Rs. 4,980	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton, Manufactures of—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Piece Goods	Rs. 5,092	Rs. 13,070	Rs. 26,084	Rs. 58,381	Rs. 79,670	Rs. 10,366	Rs. 56,453	Rs. 65,986	Rs. 2,33,093	Rs. 1,275
Cotton, Raw	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,184	..	..	..
Drugs and Medicines	..	..	..	Rs. 2,348	..	Rs. 2,607	Rs. 2,911	Rs. 1,748	Rs. 3,918	Rs. 10,590
Dyeing and Coloring Materials	..	..	..	..	..	Rs. 2,98,972	Rs. 2,61,301	Rs. 5,491	Rs. 16,870	..
Fire-works	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	405	..
Fruits and Vegetables	Rs. 2,756	..	Rs. 2,87	..	..	..	Rs. 2,182	Rs. 1,673	Rs. 4,252	Rs. 2,858
Glass and Glassware	..	..	Rs. 2,947	Rs. 3,114	Rs. 2,175	..	Rs. 142	Rs. 180	Rs. 135	Rs. 115
Grain and Pulse	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rs. 82,024	Rs. 8,544	Rs. 37,548	Rs. 43,676
Groceries not otherwise described	..	Rs. 2,194	..	..	..	..	Rs. 180	Rs. 83	Rs. 45	Rs. 62
Gum	..	..	Rs. 2,539	..	..	..	Rs. 10	Rs. 1,183	Rs. 4	Rs. 74
Hides and Skins	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rs. 18,077	Rs. 17,883	Rs. 32,260	..
Instruments, Musical	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rs. 300	..	Rs. 48	Rs. 200
Jewellery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rs. 345	..
Jute, and Manufactures of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rs. 3,633	Rs. 6,202	Rs. 14,452

Statement showing the Value of Articles Imported by Sea from France and its Possessions in India into the Madras Presidency, &c.—(Continued.)

	FROM FRANCE.				FROM FRENCH POSSESSIONS IN INDIA.					
	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.
Leather, and Manufactures of ...	Rs. 3,499	...	...	...	...	Rs. 76	Rs. 38	Rs. 1,383	Rs. 27	Rs. 9
Liquors—										
Ale, Beer, and Porter	...	2,06,840	1,80,033	2,67,107	66,952	104	10	15	...	59,187
Wines and Liquors	1,01,537	1,73,391	1,86,614	2,34,787	66,523	63,738	46,872	61,081	51,743	18,299
Spirits...	2,51,345	...	...	...	...	30,021	43,887	27,610	21,075	965
Other Sorts...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	451	100
Machines and Machinery	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	700	...	419
Mats	...	...	...	...	...	123	55	303	110	9,517
Metals, and Manufactures of	...	2,018	2,325	6,710	4,674	2,982	1,072	1,208	2,224	4,206
Naval Stores	...	...	...	3,010	...	1,051	928	2,242	4,491	...
Oils—										
Animal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	216	...	...
Vegetable	...	...	...	...	...	7,831	69	21,253	13,183	14,660
Other Sorts...	...	...	...	...	...	150	519	222	161	...
Paints, Colors, and Painters' Materials	2,042	2,191	5,723	5,080	3,153	...	...	9	150	153
Paper	82,046	74,387	34,492	47,250	31,350	...	...	88	179	286
Perfumery	9,525	3,399	8,779	4,188	3,918	...	5	9	18	58
Porcelain and Earthenware	...	2,435	5,356	10,276	2,097	1,122	1,640	690	414	134
Provisions and Oilmen's Stores..	5,014	...	...	...	...	5,256	5,157	8,101	4,053	1,746
Ratans and Canes	...	...	2,409	...	2,496	...	...	4,220	322	4,114
Silk, Manufactures of	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	305
Stationery other than Paper	2,710	3,037	4,957	...	...	...	128	...	39	5
Stone and Marble	5,912	...	...	...	...	530	8,105	...	1,497	25
Seeds	...	...	...	...	...	80	176	112	2,680	15
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter	...	...	...	...	...	18	223	1,937	539	21
Spices	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	625	...	4,625
Soap...	...	...	...	...	...	6,496	3,428	1,119	2,909	1
Timber and Wood	...	...	...	...	...	278	132	13	...	3,218
Toys and requisites for all Games	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	147	...	40
Tobacco, &c...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	127	...
Wool, Manufactures of	...	...	...	...	...	520	...	...	194	27

All other Articles which are not included in any of the above Classes.

Total...
Treasure...

Total Merchandise and Treasure...

Particulars of Districts.

	15,956	14,122	20,571	23,983	13,899	2,074	3,046	1,348	3,104	1,539
Ganjam	75	896	89	596	358	8,350	733	11,305	228	202
Vizagapatam	225	580	769	831	2,828	18,540	10,983	6,114	13,783	8,831
Godavery	4,611	3,688	4,183	8,355	736	41,365	58,385	58,158	48,943	41,948
Kistna		18				...	908	338	3,203	1,411
Nellore						...	...	...	...	...
South Arcot						958	2,249	4,700	5,513	4,105
Tanjore						4,671	1,807	6,383	25,530	11,695
Madura						5,520	81,747	883	7,146	25,185
Tinnevely						50,708	13,591	9,243	30,802	30,488
South Canara	3,280	1,233	2,117	2,052	944	1,824	3,044	359	521	386
Malabar	18,000	13,743	31,756	40,090	17,438	10,695	25,400	29,372	22,848	15,971
Total of Districts...	26,191	20,158	38,914	51,924	22,304	1,42,671	1,98,907	1,26,855	1,53,517	1,40,172
Chief Port...	6,70,566	8,74,839	9,40,774	11,18,032	7,29,885	3,59,253	3,97,673	1,44,045	3,16,755	61,487
Grand Total...	6,96,757	8,94,997	9,79,688	11,69,956	7,52,189	5,01,924	5,96,580	2,70,900	4,70,272	2,01,659
Godavery										422
South Arcot									400	6,10,727
Tanjore									6,28,761	3,72,194
Malabar									2,84,716	21,698
Total...									9,32,224	10,05,041

Value of Articles imported by Land.

Statement showing the Value of Articles exported by Sea to France and its Possessions in India from the Madras Presidency during the last five years ending 1874-75.

	To France.					To French Possessions in India.				
	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.
Animal Bones ...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 126	...	...	...	Rs. ...
Apparel ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,788	4,636	5,273	2,630	2,635
Arms, Ammunition, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	288	...	350
Art. Works of ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Books printed and printed matters	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	70	350	74
Cabinet Ware ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	520	70	600
Carriages ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
Canes and Rattans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Clay, Articles of	...	...	...	...	...	...	225	422	298	875
Coffee ...	18,13,305	20,78,932	25,33,758	47,65,349	42,82,471	3,902	254	56	105	153
Cotton, Manufactures of—	...	...	...	...	...	1,67,363	1,49,738	1,15,403	1,55,799	2,16,637
Twist ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
Thread, Sewing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Piece Goods	4,000	6,800	...	9,838	...	3,68,558	6,99,348	4,61,317	2,97,600	3,97,125
Cotton, Raw ...	94,050	11,48,268	6,27,450	2,21,998	11,87,377	3,750	50,000	1,32,578	26,502	...
Drugs and Medicines...	9,855	9,795	18,249	4,524	3,127	1,200	3,019	4,317	...	200
Dyeing and Coloring Materials	...	...	...	...	...	868	242	75	422	3,552
Flax, Manufactures of	...	2,294	...	...	...	785	208	536	60	84
Fruits and Vegetables	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	276	1,159	262
Glass and Glassware	...	...	...	...	...	86,526	1,21,721	65,885	80,481	75
Grain and Pulse	1,27,630	1,17,581	22,925	66,252	...	1,621	...	...	...	39,436
Gums ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	747
Hemp, Raw ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	183	...	252
Hides and Skins	32,591	29,847	28,752	3,601	5,976	...	250	2,198	125	563
Horn ...	18,629	10,038	21,876	11,032	4,468	...	96	...	36	...
Indigo...	2,43,760	12,75,347	7,84,664	3,01,701	1,35,829	...	1,223	2,704	10,039	3,426
Instruments, Musical	...	...	...	...	...	...	310	...	...	...
Ivory, Manufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	220	20	...
Jute, Raw ...	6,989	...	...	...	...	42	5,674	15,843	438	896
Leather, Manufactures of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148	70	120

Liquors—

Ale, Beer and Porter...	...	...	...	...	...	225	346	618	118	284
Wine and Liquors	...	...	...	...	...	786	1,730	1,083	132	5,550
Spirits...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	400	...	2,501
Other Sorts...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	...
Machines and Machinery	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	106	100	...
Mats ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	83	...
Metals, and Manufactures of	...	...	...	...	...	7,200	12,328	2,245	5,374	2,833
Naval Stores	3,705	2,729	17,324	2,780	6,136	464	1,727	8,375	...	4,235
Oils ...	6,222	23,908	1,02,972	23,000	40,622	...	18,196	22,489	16,094	11,231
Paints, Colors, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	665
Paper ...	...	...	...	...	...	320	80	400	160	920
Perfumery ...	...	...	...	...	...	66	27	269	332	64
Porcelain and Earthenware	...	...	...	...	...	...	675	320	40	...
Provisions and Oilmans Stores	...	...	...	...	...	31,829	9,235	4,243	3,357	1,243
Saltpetre ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	430	...
Seeds ...	20,40,772	29,72,223	25,43,196	33,96,960	34,57,755	8,828	11,974	10,724	13,308	13,136
Silk, Manufactures of...	...	...	...	...	...	82	1,646	2,559	154	80
Spices ...	1,67,523	4,73,558	35,100	6,02,988	3,80,061	17,445	34,362	35,239	32,457	21,111
Stationery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	50	140
Sugar and other Saccharine matter	...	...	...	...	...	43,262	60,506	75,883	93,192	48,342
Soap ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	...
Tea ...	...	...	...	...	...	48	20	10	...	...
Timber and Wood—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Teak ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,480	2,900	5,100	1,185	4,900
Other Sorts ...	...	...	...	...	...	19,017	10,527	17,883	13,254	11,221
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	74	1,928	1,986	1,093	312
Umbrellas	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...
Wool, Manufactures of	...	...	...	...	...	2,019	2,342	1,174	30	345
All other Articles	1,466	5,640	2,573	4,791	3,549	16,698	3,228	4,212	2,832	4,871
Total ...	45,70,497	81,64,274	67,79,410	94,14,814	95,11,416	7,88,140	12,11,836	10,03,330	7,61,022	8,02,763
Treasure...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,250	...	5,000	1,46,900
Total of Merchandise and Treasure...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,46,086	...	7,66,022	9,49,663
Ganjam ...	3,80,531	3,62,914	4,04,169	6,92,350	7,05,269	...	282	80	833	487
Vizagapatam ...	8,06,863	15,92,519	10,92,874	17,45,711	15,44,202	...	16,695	38,720	2,649	14,125

Ganjam

Vizagapatam

Statement showing the Value of Articles exported by Sea to France and its Possessions in India from the Madras Presidency during the last five years ending 1874-75.

	TO FRANCE.					TO FRENCH POSSESSIONS IN INDIA.				
	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.
Godavery	Rs. 7,78,604	Rs. 16,63,867	Rs. 10,07,254	Rs. 10,08,411	Rs. 21,02,330	Rs. 48,981	Rs. 67,759	Rs. 1,94,523	Rs. 1,01,999	Rs. 20,552
Kistna...	2,71,027	1,92,609	48,471	75,434	...	3,458	19,285	37,405	5,758	21,724
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,14,369	84,307	50,042	7,235
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,333	22,059	34,158	61,389
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	153	...	...	...
Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,537	75,749	93,642	49,256
South Canara	1,33,202	1,33,829	4,76,792	5,89,481	7,81,053	44,231	701	400	...	927
Malabar	14,63,652	18,03,742	21,82,431	42,84,613	36,83,681	24,793	21,165	35,140	16,257	19,373
Total of Districts...	38,42,879	57,49,480	50,91,991	84,86,001	88,35,531	2,26,100	3,43,279	4,88,423	3,05,338	1,98,063
Chief Port, Fort. St. George	7,27,618	24,14,794	16,87,419	9,28,813	6,75,885	5,62,040	9,02,807	5,14,907	4,60,684	7,51,595
Grand Total	45,70,497	81,64,274	67,79,410	94,14,814	95,11,416	7,89,140	12,46,086	10,03,330	7,66,022	9,49,663
Godavery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Value of Articles exported by Land.

No. 1,659.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 29th June 1876.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 6th June 1876, No. 756, Revenue Department.

Read the following letter from C. J. LYALL, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 24th May 1876, No. 214:—

Commerce and Trade.

I AM directed to forward the accompanying copy of a despatch (No. 29, dated the 12th April last) from the Secretary of State for India, giving cover to copy of a communication from the Foreign Office regarding the representations it will be desirable to make, in the interests of India, to the French Government in the approaching negotiation for a new Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and France, and with reference thereto to request that, after consultation with the Chamber of Commerce at Madras and such local firms doing business with France as it may be considered desirable to consult, the Government of India may be favored with an expression of the views of His Grace the Governor in Council on the subject.

2. I am to request that a very early reply may be submitted.

INDIA OFFICE,
London, 12th April 1876.

Statistics and Commerce.
No. 29

To His Excellency the Right Honorable
The Governor-General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—I transmit, for the information of Your Excellency, a copy of a correspondence with the Foreign Office on the subject of the representations which it is desirable to make, in the interests of India, to the French Government in the approaching negotiations for a new Commercial Treaty between the United Kingdom and France.

2. You will observe that I have expressed a general opinion that it is desirable to obtain the utmost facilities which can be granted for the admission into French ports of Indian produce and manufactures free of duty. An important increase may be expected to occur in the direct trade with France as one of the results of the opening of the Suez Canal, and it will be for your consideration to what extent the interests of India and the interests of your revenue might be consulted by alterations in this direction.

3. I shall be glad to be favoured, as early as possible, with the views of your Government on the question generally, and in regard to any special details connected with either Trade or Navigation which you would wish to have represented to the French Government.

I have, &c,
(Signed) SALISBURY.

From T. V. LISTER, Esq., to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated Foreign Office, 9th March 1876.

I AM directed by the Earl of Derby to state to you, for the information of the Marquis of Salisbury, that it is expected that communication will very shortly take place with the French Government with the view to the conclusion of a new Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between this country and France.

2. The existing Treaties and Conventions of 1860, 1873, and 1874, of which copies are herewith enclosed, will remain in force until the 30th of June 1877; but the two Governments are of opinion, in the present state of commercial relations between European Powers, that it is advisable that they should enter into communication in order to come to an understanding as to the future Treaty engagements between the two countries in matters of Commerce and Navigation.

3. It will be perceived that the arrangements made in 1860 are limited to the United Kingdom and to France and Algeria, and do not extend to the possessions of the other Power except in regard to Australian wool and to Indian cotton and jute. And further that the Treaty of 1873 places British and French vessels on a footing of equality in all navigation.

4. I am to request that you will move the Marquis of Salisbury to give this matter his early attention, and to inform Lord Derby, as soon as possible, what representations he would wish to be made to the French Government in matters affecting Indian interests in the approaching negotiations with France.

5. I am at the same time to point out that when stipulations are made with foreign countries in favor of British possessions, those possessions may have to be bound by the engagements entered into by Her Majesty's Government in matters relating to the United Kingdom.

From Sir LOUIS MALLET, Under Secretary of State for India, to the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, dated India Office, 11th April 1876.

In reply to your letter of the 9th ultimo, I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to say that, in his opinion, it is very desirable that, in the anticipated negotiations with the French Government for a new Commercial Treaty, an endeavour should be made for the admission of the raw produce and manufacture of India into French ports free from duty to the utmost possible extent.

2. The question is, however, one on which it is necessary to consult the Government of India, to whom your letter will at once be forwarded.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) A. B. WILSON,

Registrar.

ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1876, No. 756.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for report after communication with the Collectors of some of the more important Coast Districts and the Chamber of Commerce and some of the leading firms doing business with France.

2. It is observed from the volume of the Trade and Navigation of the Madras Presidency for 1873-74 that the value of

	Exports. RS.	Imports. RS.
Ganjam... ..	6,92,350	596
Vizagapatam	17,45,711	831
Godavery	10,08,411	8,355
Kistna	75,434	...
Tinnevely	89,998	...
South Canara	5,89,484	2,052
Malabar... ..	42,84,613	40,090
	81,86,001	51,924

the exports to, and imports from, France amounted to Rs. 84,86,001 and 51,924 respectively, as particularized in the margin, and that the value of imports and exports of Merchandize and Treasure from and to Pondicherry and British Indian ports amounted to Rs. 4,03,013 and 2,87,561, the trade with Mahé and

Karikal being comparatively insignificant.

3. It is requested that, in submitting the report here called for, the Land Customs Revenue may be taken due note of. The revenue from this source amounted in 1874-75 to Rupees 2,64,237 and showed an excess of Rupees 44,974 over that of the previous year, which is said to have resulted solely from the importation of goods into Tanjore *via* Karikal instead of Nagore.

4. The Board will observe that the Government of India call for a very early report on the subject. The Board's early attention is therefore requested to it.

(True Extract.)

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

COMMUNICATED to all Collectors of the Maritime Districts with a request that they will submit the report called for by Government as early as practicable after consulting such local firms doing business with France as they may consider desirable. The Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, should obtain the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce on the question, and the Collector of Godavery should consult the Chamber of Commerce at Cocanada whence a large export trade with France is carried on. The exports to France from Vizagapatam are largely due to mercantile enterprise at Cocanada. The Collectors of Godavery, South Arcot, Tanjore, and Malabar will note that the Land Customs Revenue should be taken into consideration.

2. The trade by sea with France and its possessions in India during the last five years is shown in the accompanying statement. The points for consideration appear to be—

(1.) Whether the duty collected in France on Indian produce is in any case higher than that levied on the same articles in the United Kingdom and other countries in Europe.

(2.) Is the reduction or abolition of the duty in France and in India on exports or imports of any article of commerce between the two countries likely to materially increase the trade.

(3.) The financial effect of any change that may be proposed.

3. The Board have not received copies of the Treaties and Conventions referred to in paragraph 2 of the letter from the Foreign Office embodied in the Government Order read above. They request that copies of these papers, if available, may be furnished as early as possible, as they may aid in determining

The Treaties referred to in the above are not here. Those of 1860 & 1873 published in Fort St. George papers are put up.

the exact points requiring consideration. It is also requested that copies of the export and import tariffs in force in France and the United Kingdom may be supplied, if possible.

4. The trade exhibited in paragraph 2 of the Government Order does not include that of Madras, but the Board have shown it in the statement referred to in paragraph 2 *supra*.

(True Copies and Extract.)

W. J. Lewis
Acting Secretary

To all Collectors of Maritime Districts, with a Statement.

., the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with do.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

No 977

The Board of Revenue will refer to the
2. Supplement to the 1st. page of the 4th June
1861. in which the treaty of 1860. is published & to
that of the 1st June 1873. page 26. for the treaty 1873. The
Govt. have requested the Governor of Pondicherry to favor
them with a copy of the treaty of 1874. as well as with
copies of the export & import tariffs in force in France
the United Kingdom. These will be forwarded to the Board when
received.

20 July 1876

17. July 1876
No 1292
Encl.
BOARD OF REVENUE
MADRAS.

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for report, letter from Government of India re-
garding representations to be made to French
Government in the interests of India in the ap-
proaching negotiation for —, and requesting
Government to furnish Board with copies of
certain Treaties and Conventions and of export
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Kingdom, if possible.

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