Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 349

DATED 18th May 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Fish-curing yards.

Approving the Board's Proposals for the abolition of certain — and for the transfer of certain others from the permanent to the temporary list and sanctioning the proposition Statement for the changes in the establishment employed at certain yards.

BACK PAPERS.

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to

Board's Proceedings No 31. dated 1st April

1897.

Statement showing the operations at the fish-curing Yards during the years 1893-94 to 1895-96 and the first nine months of 1896-97.

Cocanada

Ganjam	Kassipur	2871	30	2661	7	2841	23	2765	29	336	"	318	25	321	8	318	7	"	1	1 ×	
	Prayagi	3152	19	2905	6	3898	13	2218	32	345	"	328	"	434	"	233	17	"	1	1 ×	
	Ganjam	2029	13	2705	8	3686	13	2049	17	202	"	258	"	347	"	187	35	"	1	1 ×	
Surla	Gopalpur	3848	19	4074	17	2066	15	2155	1	274	10	387	2	181	1	217	18	"	1	1 ×	
	Inarkandi	3428	23	5367	21	4099	24	1507	30	293	13	539	26	406	17	150	20	"	1	1 ×	
	Sonapur	5257	18	8254	7	2446	19	3772	15	532	13	838	20	244	26	330	15	"	1	1 ×	
	Pedda Karinampalem	4062	38	3978	18	2675	14	1670	10	363	28	324	32	212	30	168	4	"	1	1 ×	
	Isakalapalem	5362	11	4700	20	3033	22	1101	4	446	32	379	23	303	1	123	"	"	1	1 ×	
	Bathigalivaru	5769	"	3883	5	4719	34	1165	37	491	7	356	1	473	25	129	31	"	1	1 ×	
	Barunda	2057	15	1501	20	1532	13	1007	34	191	6	148	18	161	8	87	22	"	1	1 ×	
	Godduru	2614	31	2381	24	4293	30	1420	25	217	33	223	22	432	13	153	22	"	1	1 ×	
	Total	40154	17	42442	33	34683	20	20834	34	3693	22	4102	7	3517	9	2099	31	"	11	11 × For 6 months in the year	
Naupada	Pundi	7495	24	8183	2	5852	16	6101	20	662	8	723	25	647	31	579	39	"	1	1 ×	
	Manchineelapet	5802	"	5471	2	3720	36	6463	25	546	"	471	30	380	23	540	13	"	1	1 ×	
	Bauanipad	7857	20	7372	34	3468	30	8676	30	642	23	720	38	319	8	522	25	"	1	1 ×	
Calingapatam	Allada Marrinada	4321	2	2389	20	1727	5	3883	22	358	27	204	25	149	12	280	16	"	1	1 ×	
	Guppdipeta	5881	9	2840	17	2864	7	5099	22	522	16	284	6	286	11	477	7	"	1	1 ×	
	Kottareru	1304	13	1067	34	1697	8	1831	"	115	1	91	24	141	31	140	10	"	1	1 ×	
	Calingapatam	4592	15	3892	33	2650	17	3197	29	442	18	351	3	217	3	264	8	"	1	1 ×	
	Kummaravanipeta	2788	27	1790	28	1747	12	2330	21	298	1	174	23	169	34	212	32	"	1	1 ×	
	Kurrempalli	2054	23	1883	19	1630	19	2040	31	209	32	152	32	135	24	133	28	"	1	1 ×	

Chicacole

Konada	Allivalsa	1175	8	992	18	921	3	452	22	162	5	133	22	90	27	57	33	"	1	1 ×	
	Santhapalli	1212	24	1144	6	920	37	693	30	153	24	111	20	55	12	68	19	"	1	1 ×	
	Mukkam	8281	"	6908	11	6946	21	3820	35	862	33	638	20	323	14	407	33	"	1	1 ×	
	Nagamayapalem	1896	24	1415	14	1264	33	1019	27	215	31	160	13	139	38	104	36	"	1	1 ×	
	Bimilipatam	2486	38	2134	13	1671	32	1840	9	273	31	225	34	172	7	172	38	"	1	1 ×	
	Kothur	9650	22	8219	39	5262	17	4757	28½	1105	"	977	15	599	1	498	30	"	1	1 ×	
	Montgomeripeta	"	"	"	"	1573	23	2792	16	"	"	"	"	146	9	286	12	"	1	1 ×	
Karassa	Law Conis Bay	1749	1	2343	26	1416	20	1638	27	185	17	223	6	123	38	149	21	"	1	1 ×	
	Gangavaram	5538	18	5185	5	3721	17	4916	12	621	"	553	17	374	23	539	25	"	1	1 ×	
Anakapalle	Jallaripeta	2025	3	1317	39	1415	10	679	3	183	2	103	33	127	14	64	23	"	1	1 ×	
Polavaram	Pudumadaka	1991	5	1941	19	1695	26	2387	6	177	28	168	13	139	14	216	6	"	1	1 ×	
	Polavaram	1408	17	2361	10	760	9	614	6	125	18	191	22	65	3	57	23	"	1	1 ×	
	Raziapeta	699	25	1613	4	675	31	2785	4	73	3	158	35	68	12	284	8	"	1	1 ×	
	Pentakota	1434	20	2617	33	1020	36	2969	9	137	9	262	20	100	"	228	27	"	1	1 ×	
	Total	81852	18	73086	26	54625	25	67971	34½	9073	7	7083	36	5212	29	6288	32	"	23	23 × For 6 months in the year	
Ponnuduru	Konappapeta	9473	2	13449	9	7832	35	5869	28	1211	25	1489	10	969	35	679	30	"	1	1	
	Eppada	18100	16	19743	"	15191	14	13175	4	2145	10	2318	20	1755	"	1496	30	"	1	2	
	Godarungarla	3076	10	2267	17	3006	25	2635	10	434	20	273	15	371	15	320	10	"	1	1	
	Coringa	1942	36	1148	25	1925	25	854	13	310	27	175	22	326	1	133	25	"	1	1	
	Gandimoga	2104	13	898	12	893	14	688	3	324	6	135	34	123	9	100	36	"	1	1	
Mogulturru	Mogulturru	1762	13	1663	11	1867	28	1139	7	269	16	265	19	283	34	195	16	"	1	1 ×	
Total		36459	10	39169	34	30717	21	24161	25	4695	24	4658	"	3829	14	2926	26	"	6	7 × one of them for 6 months	

Cuddalore / Triangiapudi	Chinnagollapalam	441	20	232	23	760	14	159	17	83	29	45	4	131	35	26	38	"		1	1
	Surlagoudi	1314	6	1129	2	691	27	448	34	270	31	221	10	135	25	75	30	"		1	1
Nizampalam	Nizampalam	3000	12	2691	20	2933	34	2186	3	491	37	428	10	464	11	400	8	"		1	1
	Laukavanidibba	1022	23	942	39	1371	25	1309	10	175	21	162	30	240	4	224	26	"		1	1
	Kottapalam	1876	8	1827	8	2115	23	1475	3	321	"	311	9	360	15	249	35	"		1	1
	Total	7654	29	6823	12	7873	3	5578	27	1342	38	1168	23	1332	10	977	17	"		5	5
Pakala	Chakicherla	1093	22	772	16	847	3	659	4	135	17	57	14	106	9	81	5	"		1	1
Sokapalle	Thalichettapalem	812	21	1586	28	1582	32	1155	9	99	7	195	25	198	8	144	20	"		1	1
	Panurpalem	788	19	738	38	852	8	334	2	95	9	91	36	105	30	40	34	"		1	1
	Maipod	629	6	1278	38	2150	15	1941	26	77	15	146	35	262	10	236	1	"		1	1
	Kodur	826	29	2123	3	1710	29	1356	13	105	7	256	30	202	23	154	"	"		1	1
Krishnapatnam	Kottapatnam	1541	38	3933	32	1753	7	2731	23	195	39	486	35	215	13	329	16	"		1	1
	Kondurpalem	3280	36	3558	2	2223	12	1922	7	397	2	430	5	271	16	231	1	"		1	1
	Monapalem	3193	19	3551	38	3886	7	3286	20	394	27	438	33	481	30	406	4	"		1	1
	Puliyanjerikuppam	4862	19	4863	12	4467	36	4539	38	642	32	680	5	622	37	652	14	"		1	1
	Irukkam	6357	17	4263	37	5200	29	3881	9	853	35	647	5	776	29	648	21	"		1	1
		23386	26	26370	24	24674	18	21827	31	2996	30	3431	23	3243	5	2923	36	"		10	10
Yada	Bhimavarisa	6876	24	4223	4	4210	14	3685	28	949	27	640	10	655	2	623	38	"		1	1
Vayalur	Medicalkuppam	2967	32	1219	4	4019	15	3664	24	397	6	165	30	554	4	529	6	"		1	1
	Maukodu	4195	31	2941	32	3733	13	5235	34	598	19	416	26	578	29	772	10	"		1	1
	Pulicat	9874	3	11197	1	6799	35	12287	28	1283	31	1383	33	852	32	1429	24	"		1	2
	Sattankuppam	5911	22	9781	7	5268	13	8185	6	770	10	1158	5	669	10	971	18	"		1	2
Merkanam	Anumanthai	1740	7	2025	31	1000	29	1235	9	209	30	248	3	124	34	112	35	"		1	1 x
	Kadapakam	2078	15	2475	32	1178	39	2904	15	242	33	279	38	135	25	342	23	"		1	1 x
	Total	33644	14	33863	31	26210	38	37198	24	4451	36	4292	25	3550	16	4781	34	"		7	9
Cuddalore	Killaipatnacheri	1512	9	1520	19	1039	31	649	29	194	35	199	19	157	10	128	5	"		1	1 x
Trangebar	Meidavasal	2428	10	1250	4	2416	30	1947	35	327	20	161	35	305	30	256	5	"		1	1 x
	Trangebar	3297	8	2671	8	3524	24	2487	19	400	30	316	"	432	10	309	10	"		1	1 x
Negapatam	Akkarai Kuppam (Negapatam)	1970	19	1503	32	1471	28	1188	4	222	10	177	7	188	4	152	38	"		1	1 x
Vedaranniyam	Arcot Thorai	2236	19	1737	27	1576	32	1000	20	340	"	269	31	284	27	221	18	"		1	1 x
	Point Calmere	1524	5	958	34	1020	3	417	22	243	28	156	21	188	29	88	26	"		1	1 x
Adirampatnam	Meuthupet	9335	19	9241	33	8233	8	4678	25	1477	35	1386	30	1049	30	584	25	"		1	2 x
	Adirampatnam	5224	31	5957	36	8318	36	2422	8	921	35	1027	34	1334	16	417	3	"		1	1 x
	Mealliapatnam	5971	10	7120	25	6634	19	3495	16	1131	18	1129	11	1031	31	540	15	"		1	1 x
	Sethubavachattram	3095	29	5725	39	4579	9	1020	38	573	10	956	"	700	"	163	5	"		1	1 x
Kattumanar	Krishnapatnam	1431	10	1867	8	1201	18	1085	8	273	10	294	20	199	7	183	28	"		1	1 x
	Total	38027	9	39545	25	40016	38	20413	24	6106	31	6075	8	5871	34	3045	5	"		11	12 x

Tellicherry

Kottayam	Passipatnam	713	9	1800	36	1196	26	1029	37	113	24	290	21	193	1	190	32	"	1	1 ×
	Nambithalai	7675	39	7489	37	3742	39	2583	35	1671	"	1131	5	533	25	378	8	"	1	1 ×
Moorekolam	Periathorai Cum Ramaswaram	8170	23	8520	28	6599	9	3003	34	1101	33	1298	4	997	13	459	31	"	1	2 ×
	Athangarai Cum Nadupad	17722	16	20444	29	15574	15	4382	24	2670	39	2885	21	2244	38	616	36	"	1	2 ×
	Meakkur	6616	15	10986	23	6529	5	1977	14	756	20	1194	25	737	26	215	6	"	1	1 ×
Tuticorin	Vembar	3275	36	4730	35	2552	35	1428	4	364	29	562	15	311	37	175	26	"	1	1 ×
	Seppikolam	9155	13	13301	15	7988	36	4883	14	1069	39	1632	5	977	"	610	"	"	1	1 ×
Kayalpatnam	Pinnakayal	3153	15	4368	15	4674	25	1540	38	381	30	554	15	626	10	213	10	"	1	1 ×
	Alandalai	3750	10	4282	10	4791	32	1935	38	481	28	583	22	639	15	273	23	"	1	1 ×
	Manapad	1327	20	2091	17	1411	2	395	21	168	7	302	"	218	34	61	35	"	1	1 ×
Kuttayali	Eruvari	10718	24	8432	7	6052	20	1101	25	1425	24	1221	34	975	39	177	1	"	1	1
	Kuttayali	883	32	605	20	918	33	514	30	121	30	98	24	152	14	84	20	"	"	"
	Idinthakarai	3115	7	6044	29	10409	18	4194	5	530	30	792	26	1699	19	691	1	"	1	1
	Perumanal	482	5	230	37	364	31	80	5	58	"	32	20	58	9	12	"	"	1	1 ×
	Kuttapalli	4974	22	3898	15	8804	7	2584	35	570	29	529	6	1367	31	410	20	"	1	1
	Total	81735	6	91228	27	81611	13	31636	39	10887	2	13089	3	11733	31	4570	9	"	14	16
Edipi	Gangoli	17354	16	7101	28	25042	29	4802	26	2160	"	890	"	3269	"	703	20	1	1	3 × 1 for 6 months
	Haukerkotta	49	1	"	"	21221	5	3954	27	5	5	"	"	2668	5	563	4	"	1	1 ×
	Deriabahadur Ghur (Mangalore)	15634	27	20796	16	45001	7	14794	36	2592	30	3849	15	6496	35	2935	35	1	1	4

Calicut

Mangalore	Bekkapatnam	5803	37	3189	4	9932	17	4507	8	611	20	314	35	960	"	440	15	"	1	1 ×
	Mangalore	..	"	..	..	6524	3	3764	14	"	"	"	"	746	5	467	10	"	1	1 ×
	Ullal	11731	35	13076	5	16399	30	10432	18	1399	5	1687	30	1999	20	1179	"	"	1	1 ×
	Bangar Mangelore	15948	25	8453	20	9818	36	6821	16	1897	32½	1091	20	1221	30	979	10	"	1	1 ×
	Kumbla	5750	16	4855	13	5404	5	2469	3	850	20	663	"	760	20	355	38	"	1	1 ×
	Kasaragod	7023	36	5817	2	4662	1	5449	38	909	25	805	15	584	30	796	10	"	1	2 ×
	Bekkal	6309	34	5706	17	9386	2	4768	24	800	30	568	5	1136	13	573	36	"	1	1 ×
	Hos-drug	"	"	2584	6	2429	16	1110	9	"	"	272	15	277	1	126	34	"	1	1 ×
	Taikadapara	"	"	"	..	690	20	1650	19	"	"	"	"	69	30	221	4	"	1	1 ×
Tellicherry	Inadai Pazhayadi	24433	34	21704	25	23246	20	15729	38	3298	35	3359	20	3458	30	2002	5	1	"	3
	Azhikal	8106	24	9807	16	14596	"	4799	9	1524	20	1536	25	2224	30	615	15	"	1	2
	Baliapatnam	5649	16½	5464	35	9455	39	7042	7	693	"	697	15	1079	15	850	5	"	1	1
	Cannanore	35898	5	31832	25	46187	10	34427	21	4579	25	3967	35	5918	25	4158	30	1	"	3
	Tellicherry	62653	11	81098	33	85374	17	62751	34	8052	15	10418	5	11136	10	8118	"	1	"	3
	Kurichi	..	"	..	..	14194	1	11747	24	—	—	—	—	1798	"	1443	"	"	1	1
Calicut	Meadakarai	7057	30	13628	"	13406	1	7716	37	961	25	1842	5	1724	30	938	20	"	1	2
	Badagara	18408	33	29142	4	29414	6	24429	"	2298	5	3618	"	3675	35	2903	25	1	"	3
	Anilandi	36842	5	24188	10	42279	30	20480	22	4376	30	3007	5	5079	30	2449	10	"	"	3
	Elathur	7058	33	4801	5	10928	5	4233	29	1031	"	676	15	1536	10	573	5	1	1	1
Ponnani	Pudiappu	11228	2	13672	27	19885	11	6702	5	1452	10	1817	25	2573	5	825	30	"	1	2
	Calicut South	38706	9	32262	6	29239	8	18166	"	4888	5	4664	5	4174	10	2390	5	1	"	3
	Calicut South	18116	19	17233	29	18471	27	9861	2	2527	20	2505	"	2678	10	1330	25	"	1	2
	Beypur South	9580	30	8646	2	17308	11	2862	9	1261	"	1062	"	938	35	357	5	"	1	1
	Beypur South	12852	3	10850	9	12091	4	5807	16	1803	20	1533	20	1722	"	800	16	0	1	2

tatement Showing the operations at the fish-curing yards during the years 1893-94, 1894-95 and 1895-96
d the first nine months of 1896-97

Circles	yards	Quantity of fish brought & cured during						Quantity of Salt Sold during						Sanctioned Establishment		
		1893-94		1894-95		1895-96		up to 9 months ending 31st December 1896		1893-94		1894-95		1895-96		up to 9 months ending 31st December 1896		Sub Inspectors	Petty Officers	Peons
		Maunds	Seers	Mds	Seers	Mds	Seers	Mds	Seers	Mds	Seers	Mds	Seers	Mds	Seers	Mds	Seers	Nos	Nos	Nos

Perpanangadi	69463	35	58221	12½	595537	32	48885	31	9586	5	9068	5	9245	5	7588	30	1	"	3												
Tanur	104515	25	85264	6	124448	6	80249	1	13482	20	11732	25	15891	10	11168	35	1	"	3												
Parangamah	20930	31	21465	11	23479	4	14241	20	3267	25	3290	15	3719	25	2334	30	1	"	2												
Kuttai	19183	36	24497	1	26000	9	17617	14	2774	"	3452	"	3429	"	2429	35	1	"	2												
Ponnani	36331	24	49719	15	48582	37	24787	6	5259	35	6910	15	6935	"	3823	"	1	"	2												
Puttu Ponnani	14967	39	14501	30	17151	28	11564	35	1973	"	1932	15	2196	15	1471	15	"	1	2												
Velliangode	15019	20	11192	32	14400	36	11036	25	1964	30	1544	35	1961	20	1493	10	1	"	2												
Palghatti	15786	34	12229	8	15180	32	10544	5	1944	20	1502	10	1892	10	1314	20	"	1	2×												
Inamalangamu	11076	22	11976	16	13818	1	8687	35	1303	10	1535	"	1818	20	1237	25	"	1	1×												
Edakazhiyur	20800	29	21462	9½	26092	31	16706	27	2540	"	2863	"	3387	30	2357	35	1	"	2												
Balaghat	19461	11	16289	8	21115	3	15628	30	2762	"	2366	5	2864	25	1949	15	1	1	2												
Chowghat	19572	2	20015	7	28186	37	18562	35	2748	35	2787	"	3682	31	2441	25		1	2												
Vadanapalle	16174	9	18589	3	23487	31	14830	7	2261	30	2558	5	3040	30	1950	20	"	1	2												
Kurikenghi	14815	38	16478	9	15360	37	11424	35	1890	35	2167	10	2068	30	1487	5	"	1	2												
Cochin	1896	35	1609	"	2971	10	892	25	308	15	255	30	496	10	162	20	"	1	1×												
Bembalore	"	"	"	"	200	30	3202	3	"	"	"	"	29	10	423	"	"	1	1×												
Total	782136	31½	75862	25	992525	5	609885	23	103962	37½	104813	"	13245	15	82672	11	1	16	30	81											

× Indicates that the Establishment is for 6 months in the year
@ Indicates that the Establishment is for 7 months in the year
(a) Indicates that the Establishment is for 8 months in the year
(b) One of these persons is the employed throughout the year and others for 8 months

Presidency Total	1124851	½	116103	37	1292938	21	839489	21½	146210	27½	148714	5	17748	3	110286	1	1	16	30	117	174											

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Board of Revenue

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APRIL.

Submitting, for the sanction of Government, proposals for the abolition of certain fish-curing yards, for the transfer of certain fish-curing yards from the temporary to the permanent list and for certain changes in the establishment employed at certain yards.

20 APR 1897.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(SEPARATE REVENUE).

RESOLUTION—No. 131, dated 1st April 1897.

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2. The last general sanction of Government for the establishments at fish-curing yards is contained in G.O., R. No. 604, Financial, dated 3rd June 1896, communicated with G.O., Mis. No. 2367, Revenue, dated 17th June 1896. The details of that sanction are as under:—

	Permanent establishment.	Temporary establishment.
	RS.	RS.
121 permanent yards (exclusive of one yard supervised by factory establishments) at an annual cost of ...	30,396	2,949
9 temporary yards at an annual cost of	...	1,410

3. The temporary yards above referred to are, (1) Peddakarrivanipalem in the Surlá Circle, (2) Montgomeripeta in the Konada Circle, (3) Anumanthai and Kadapakum in the Merkanam Circle, (4) Kurichi in the Tellicherry Circle, (5) Bemballore in the Ponnáni Circle and (6) Taikadpara, Hosdrug and Mangalore in the Mangalore Circle. Of these, the local officers recommend the transfer of the Kurichi yard alone to the permanent list as the operations at the remaining eight yards are not yet on such a scale as to entitle them to be made permanent without further trial. The Board supports their recommendation. Sanction is accordingly requested to the continuance of the establishment employed at these eight yards until the end of 1897–98, and for the permanent entertainment of the establishment employed at the Kurichi yard.

4. The local officers concerned propose to close the following yards:—

(1) *Gandimoga yard in the Penuguduru Circle.*—It is reported that, owing to the silting up of the foreshore, there has been a considerable decline in the fishing industry at this place and the fish caught are mostly sold fresh in the local markets. There has consequently been a steady falling off in issues of salt since 1891–92, and during the last two years they have been far below the minimum limit of 300 maunds. It is further stated that the curers take no interest in maintaining the yard and under these circumstances the Board approves of the proposal to abolish it.

(2) *Panurpalem yard in the Iskapalle Circle.*—The Assistant Commissioner states that the transactions conducted at this yard have been decreasing month by month and that the curers will not suffer by its being closed owing to its proximity to the Thatichetlapalem yard which is within 7 miles. He recommends that it may be closed for one year in order to ascertain practically whether there is any real necessity for it. The transactions therein for the last five years are noted in the margin and as they have been uniformly on a petty scale the Board considers that the yard may be now closed once for all.

Years.	Fish cured.	Salt issued.
	MDS.	MDS.
1892–93	300	32
1893–94	788	95
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1896–97 (up to December 1896).	334	41

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5. The following are the changes in the establishment recommended by the local officers:—

(*a*) *Nellore Sub-division.*—The establishment sanctioned for each of the fish-curing yards in this Sub-division consists of one petty officer permanently and one temporary peon who is entertained from year to year for 12 months. The Inspectors recommend that the so-called temporary establishment may be made permanent. Their proposal which involves no additional expenditure except on account of pensionary liabilities is supported by the Deputy Commissioner.

(*b*) *Chingleput Sub-division.*—The Deputy Commissioner states that two peons are sanctioned for each of the yards at Pulicat and Sattankuppam, but that only one peon is actually employed in each of them. He, therefore, proposes that the services of the other peon which are not required may be dispensed with.

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These proposals, which involve a net decrease of Rs. 522 per annum as shown below, are recommended for sanction:—

—	Present establishment.	Proposed establishment.	Difference.
			RS.
Chingleput Sub-division.			
Pulicat	One petty officer for 12 months and two peons on Rs. 6 each for 12 months.	One petty officer for 12 months and one peon on Rs. 6 for 12 months.	— 72
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Kurichi	One petty officer for 12 months and one peon on Rs. 7 for 12 months.	One petty officer for 12 months and two peons on Rs. 7 each for 12 months.	+ 84
Mannalankannu ..	One petty officer for 12 months and one peon on Rs. 7 for 6 months.	One petty officer for 12 months and one peon on Rs. 7 for 12 months.	+ 42
		Total ..	— 18
		Deduct—Savings caused by the abolition of Gandimoga, Panurpalem and Perumanal yards	— 504
		Net decrease ..	522

6. The changes referred to in these Proceedings will be brought into force only after the orders of Government are received. Pending their receipt all the fish-curing establishments will continue on the present footing.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) N. S. BRODIE,
Acting Secretary.

(True Copy.)

Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a comparative statement of fish-curing operations,
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" Deputy Commissioners of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.

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Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

C. No 3955

Sep. Rev. No. 40.

G.O. No. 3490 / 18th May 1897.

The Board's proposals are approved and the proposition statement is sanctioned.

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To
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The Financial Depart. with Prop. Statement

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Note:

The sanction conveyed in G.O. No 190 of 12th May 1896 related to

	Permanent yard	Temporary yard
	122 (a)	9
In August last the Board approved the proposal to close the Permanent yard in the Kattumpuli ⊙	− 1	
The Board now proposes to close the Gandimogh yard in the Pennyderum ⊙ + the Pannyalayp yard in the Soka palle ⊙	− 2	
and to make permanent the Kurichi yard in the Tellicherry ⊙	+1	− 1
	120	8

No. I think it is unnecessary. Nor is the point called for under.

18/5/97.

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.. As regards the establishments the following changes are proposed.

	Rs.
(1) To dispense with the services of one of the two peons in each of the Pulicat and Sultankuppam yards	- 144
(2) To employ an additional peon on Rs 7 in addition to the present establishment of one petty officer and one peon on Rs 7 in the Kurichi yard	+ 84
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Total	-18

3. Adding the savings caused by the abolition of the three yards above referred to in para 1 of the note the Board's present proposals involve a net decrease of Rs 522.

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REVENUE.

Recd.	1897.	*Enclosures*
Regd.		*Spare copies*

G.O., No. 349, 18th May 1897.

MAY.

Fish-curing Yards.

Approving the Board's proposals for the abolition of certain — and for the transfer of certain others from the permanent to the temporary list and sanctioning the proposition statement for the changes in the establishment employed at certain yards.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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