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Coffee and Tea.—Submitting to Government statement of — exported from Travancore and Cochin during the calendar year 1897.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).

Read—the following letter from J. D. REES, Esq., C.I.E., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated Manalai, 23rd February 1898, Ref. on C. Nos. 438 and 504:—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, the statement of coffee and tea exported from Travancore and Cochin during the year 1897.

2. In Travancore, the export of coffee to London directly and by back-water to Cochin was much less than in the previous year, while there was a somewhat corresponding increase in the export by land to Tinnevelly, the net result being a decrease in the total, of 339 cwts. Under tea, the export to London and by land to Tinnevelly was much less, while that by back-water to Cochin was much larger, and, on the whole, there was a decrease of 786 cwts. The Dewan ascribes these decreases to the plague restrictions in Bombay and other ports, but these could apparently affect only the export to British India where however a decrease in coffee was followed by increase in tea and *vice versa*. The real decrease in both cases was mainly in the export to London directly, and this may have been due to the ordinary vicissitudes of the market or increased competition.

3. In Cochin, there was an increase under coffee exported to London, but a decrease under tea sent both to London and to Bombay. These variations have not been explained; but to judge from last year's experience, it does not appear that any will be forthcoming except that, as stated in my letter, Ref. on C. No. * 2105, dated 28th July last, the quantity of tea exported in 1896 was abnormal. The increase in the export of coffee was not material.

* In B P., Mis. No. 6147, dated 5th August 1897.

Enclosure No. 1.

Detailed statement of the export of Coffee and Tea to British India and Foreign countries during the year 1897.

—	Coffee.							
	To Foreign countries.			To British India.				
	London.	New York.	Total.	Bombay.	Rangoon.	By land to Tinnevelly.	By back-water to Cochin.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
Travancore	93	11	104	6	..	1,039	756	1,801
Cochin	97	..	97	..	29	..	..	29

—	Tea.						
	To Foreign countries.			To British India.			
	London.	New York.	Total.	Bombay.	By back-water to Cochin.	By land to Tinnevelly.	Total.
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
Travancore	56	1	57	372	17,218	4,719	22,209
Cochin	1,821	..	1,821	80	..	..	80

Resolution—No. 117, dated 11th March 1898.

The Resident's letter with the statement of coffee and tea exported from Travancore and Cochin during 1897, will be submitted to Government.

2. It is observed that the decrease of 786 cwts. mentioned in the Resident's letter relates to exports of tea to British India and that inclusive of exports to Foreign countries, the decrease was 1,429 cwts.

(True Copy and Extract.)

R. V. Srinivasan.
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

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