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Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), authorizing the Treasury Deputy Collector, Tanjore, to issue letters of credit to the District Forest-officer on the Salt Treasury at Védáranniyam, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, and the Inspector, Védáranniyam Circle, with remarks.	9th June, „ 2442, Mis.
Amount to be adjusted from Imperial to Provincial on account of one-fourth duty on country spirits imported into South Canara during the official year 1896-97.—The Accountant-General, Madras, informed that the, is *Nil*.	10th „ „ 2453, Mis.
Accounts in the Factory Circle.—Orders passed on the question of minimising the checks exercised by Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors' on the various systems of, and on certain suggestions made by the Deputy Commissioners for reducing the Inspectors' works in other directions.—Certain further instructions in the matter of minimising the checks of, to be made by Inspectors or Factory officers of the periodical taking of the stocks of salt factories and of writing up certain columns of form A-3 issued.	13th „ „ 238. 18th Aug., „ 352.
The usual detailed statement of salt receipts and of Government salt in store and of customs receipt, refunds and drawbacks for 1896-97, forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, with explanation of the differences in the figures.—A revised statement of customs revenue for the year 1896-97, forwarded to Accountant-General, Madras, as desired.	15th June, „ 2493, Mis. 3rd Aug., „ 3329, Mis.
Toddy demand for the official year 1896-97.—Certain Collectors requested to submit a statement showing the, in the form given in columns 17 to 23 of Appendix E to the Board's Abkári Administration Report for 1895-96.	19th June, „ 2599, Mis.
Comparative statement of Indian Salt revenue for April 1893-94 *to* 1897-98.—The Superintendent, Statistical Bureau, Government of India, Calcutta, requested to forward four more copies of the,	24th „ „ 2621, Mis.

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Remittances made by the Forest Range officer at Point Calimere.—Inspector, Védáranniyam Circle, authorized to receive into his treasury all and directed to intimate such collections daily to the Treasury Deputy Collector, Tanjore, for adjustment in the District accounts.	2nd July, No. 2768, Mis.
Negapatam factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to submit certain further information in connection with a discrepancy noticed in the stock accounts of the,	2nd „ „ 2770, Mis.
Statement showing the collections of salt revenue in the month of May 1897, official year 1897–98, submitted to Government, Revenue Department.	2nd „ „ 2790, Mis.
Statement of irrecoverable amounts.—Collector of Madura requested to include the sum of Rs. 178–3–5 reported to be irrecoverable in the, to be submitted shortly to the Board.	7th „ „ 2857, Mis.
Abkâri arrears due by Muttusami Pillai, a renter of certain arrack shops in Mâyavaram taluk, Tanjore district.—The collection of a portion of certain, once written off, sanctioned.—The collection of a portion of certain, once written off, sanctioned.	9th „ „ 2907, Mis. 16th „ „ 3512, Mis.
Examination of accounts of opium farmers for the lease 1896–97.—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot submitting a statement showing the result of the, recorded.	17th „ „ 3199, Mis.
To furnish one distiller with particulars of the transaction relating to another.—Agreed with the Collector of Tanjore that it is undesirable, and stated that the request of Messrs. Parry & Co. to be supplied with the information regarding the issue of country spirits to that district from several distillers and warehouses must therefore be refused.	26th „ „ 307.
Tuticorin Circle.—Sanction for writing off the accounts certain articles of uniform belonging to a peon who died of cholera, accorded.	1st Aug., „ 3570, Mis.
Rs. 17–11–8 *misappropriated by a peon of the Bobbili Circle.*—Sanction of Government for writing off the accounts the sum of, requested and the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, directed to call upon the Inspector and the Assistant Inspector to explain certain omission on their part.—Government Order sanctioning the writing off of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.	5th „ „ 3377, Mis. 30th „ „ 3815, Mis.
Certain suits of clothing, belt, whistles and brass letters and numbers taken away from the Chintampet factory by a deserter.—Sanction to write off the accounts of the Mercanum Circle, accorded.	17th „ „ 3557, Mis.
Articles enumerated in the list submitted with the Covelong Inspector's letter disposed of in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2727, dated 29th June 1897.—Formal sanction for writing off the accounts the, accorded.	20th „ „ 3654, Mis.

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Copy-stamped paper.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial Department, recording letter from the Accountant-General forwarding statement showing the approximate amount adjusted through the land revenue head in 1896–97 on account of the losses sustained by provincial revenues in 1895–96 and 1896–97 by the introduction of the, recorded.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Financial Department, recording letter from the Accountant-General reporting that the actual amount adjusted is Rupees 77,074–9–11, recorded.	30th Aug., No. 3780, Mis. 17th Sept., „ 4140, Mis.
Salary travelling allowance and contingent bills of the Inspector, Madras Town Circle.—Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, stating that there is no objection to the, being cashed in his treasury, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Inspector, Madras Town Circle.	7th „ „ 3888, Mis.
Rs. 5,000 lost from the Salt Treasury, at Negapatam.—Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, requesting, with remarks, to debit the sum of, to "Advances repayable" pending the final orders of Government on the subject, recorded.	9th „ „ 4071, Mis.
Duty on consignments in the case of spirits issued under bond for export to a Customs port.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the, cannot be written off until the certificate provided in paragraph 74 (*b*) (i) of Circular Order IV of 1889 is furnished.	10th „ „ 3960, Mis.
Collections of transport duty levied on Hyderabad toddy imported into the district.—Instructions to the Collector of Bellary for exhibiting in his monthly demand, collection and balance statement the, issued.	11th „ „ 3985, Mis.
Statements showing the imports and exports at Masulipatam by sea in the last five official years, submitted to Government.	15th „ „ 4023, Mis.
Madras Town Circle.—The maximum amount which can be retained in the treasury out of the daily collections in the, fixed and the adoption of certain measures for the prevention of undue accumulations of a large amount of cash in the Circle treasury, ordered.	16th „ „ 4079, Mis.
Chingleput Sub-division.—Assistant Commissioner requested to furnish certain information in connection with the quantity of salt transported from certain factories of the, to the Madras depot and certain discrepancies in the accounts current of the sub-division pointed out.	24th „ „ 4179, Mis.
Statement of consumption of country spirits.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the, for the district should be submitted monthly with talukwar figures.	24th „ „ 4186, Mis.
Payments on account of "tree-owners' fee".—Officers in charge of salt treasuries directed to receive, along with tree-tax from tappers of trees standing on Government and Local Fund lands, &c., and Collectors requested to direct the village officers to invariably furnish in T. T.-6 information as to the respective departments to which the trees belong.	8th Oct., „ 434.

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Preparation of the T.T.-9 statements for the official year instead of for the toddy year.—Collector of Ganjam informed that the change suggested is unnecessary.	13th Oct., No. 4453, Mis.
Statement of excise receipts and charges of the Madras Presidency for the year 1896-97, submitted to Government.—Government Order ordering to be forwarded to the Government of India Board's Proceedings submitting the, recorded.	9th „ „ 448. 14th Nov., „ 5227, Mis.
Cash balance to be retained in the Adirampatnam Circle.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, approving of the orders of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, fixing the amount of, at Rs. 5,000, recorded.	25th Oct., „ 4858, Mis.
Cocanada Sub-division.—The Assistant Commissioner referred to the account current of his sub-division for March 1894 for an adjustment ordered by the Board and requested to trace the cause of the discrepancy reported by him to exist between the account current and other accounts.	29th „ „ 4757, Mis.
Deducting the amount of certain attachment order from the establishment pay bill of the Circle.—Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, stating that the Inspector was right in, and that no objection should have been raised to that procedure by the Treasury Deputy Collector, South Arcot district, communicated to the Inspector, Tirukkóyilúr Circle.	29th „ „ 4759, Mis.
Sale-proceeds of Service Register.—The Inspector, Kanuparti Circle, requested to state by whom certain amounts were remitted to the treasury on account of,	8th Nov., „ 4918, Mis.
Rs. 976 due from the purchaser of the Amarapur and Maddanakunta toddy shops of the Madakasira taluk.—Recommendation of the Collector of Anantapur to treat as irrecoverable the sum of, approved.	13th „ „ 4976, Mis.
Stamp duty due to Government in pauper Original Suit No. 870 of 1893 on the file of the District Munsif of Udamalpet.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Coimbatore requesting instructions in the matter of treating as irrecoverable the balance of,	15th „ „ 5028, Mis.
Stock of monopoly salt in the Védáranniyam Circle.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on a discrepancy of 59 maunds, 18 seers in the, as shown in the account current and M. 15.	18th „ „ 5066, Mis.
Sixty-two maunds of excise salt deducted as refuse from the stock accounts of the Pulidiveak factory by mistake in the past official year.—Ordered that the quantity of, may now be added to it as "Miscellaneous receipts" for adjusting the accounts.	18th „ „ 5142, Mis.
Védáranniyam factory.—Orders passed on the question regarding the amounts still due to or from the late lessees of certain blocks of the, the independent licensees of block A and the licensees of block C of the same factory.	19th „ „ 5080, Mis.
Weekly telegram of sales to the Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue, Agra.—A certain discrepancy in the figures furnished in the, explained.	30th „ „ 5190, Mis.

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Undisbursed amounts.—Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, informing that it is irregular to keep in hand for more than a month or at most six weeks be they of the nature of salaries, contingencies, pensions or rewards, recorded.	15th Dec., No. 5617, Mis.
Certain discrepancies between the P. S. 13 and salt cash remittance statements with regard to the realization of fees for saltpetre licenses.—Orders passed on letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, explaining,	20th ,, ,, 5686, Mis.
Contingent expenditure.—Government Order approving of the Accountant-General's proposal for revising the system of audit and record of, and calling upon him to frame a consolidated circular embracing all rules and regulations connected therewith, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	24th ,, ,, 556.
Maximum cash balance to be retained in the Manambadi Salt Treasury.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, approving the proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, to reduce the, from Rs. 1,000 to 500, recorded.	26th ,, ,, 5745, Mis.
ACT.	
Section 47 of the Salt Act and section 31 of the Abkári Act I of 1886.—Government Order stating that no necessity has been shown by the Board for amending the, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.	15th Feb., ,, 67.
Indian Stamp Act, 1879.—Government Order ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in English and other languages of the bill to amend the, with statement of objects and reasons, recorded.	26th Mar., ,, 1224, Mis.
Search Warrants under section 46 of the Salt Act.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to address the District Magistrate of Madura on the contention of the Second-class Magistrate of Shivaganga that, can be granted only on the sworn deposition of the original informer.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, regarding the reference ordered to be made to the District Magistrate, Madura, on the refusal of the Second-class Magistrate, Shivaganga, to grant,	27th May, ,, 2259, Mis. 8th July, ,, 2950, Mis.
Working of the Merchandise Marks Act in Madras.—The report called for with reference to a complaint of Messrs. Blundell, Spence & Co. regarding the, submitted to Government with the request to move the Government of India to modify certain orders recently passed by it upon the subject.	30th June, ,, 254.
Indian Merchandise Marks Act.—Report on the working of the, during 1896-97, submitted to Government.—Government Order ordering that the report be forwarded to the Government of India, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India reviewing the reports, communicated to the Collector of Maritime districts.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India making certain observations on the	5th Aug., ,, 328. 1st Oct., ,, 4263, Mis. 23rd Nov., ,, 500. 24th Dec., ,, 555.

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report on the working of the, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts and directed that certain instructions of the Government of India regarding the administration of the Act should be carefully observed.	
Indian Factories Act.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Judicial Department, reviewing reports on the working of the, in the Madras Presidency during 1896, recorded.	9th Aug., No. 3528, Mis.
Court Fees Act, 1870.—Board's opinion on the proposed additions to the, reported to Government.—Memorial of the Christians of Mangalore domiciled in British India remarking on the bill to amend the, and praying for the extension to Native Christians of sections 2, 5 and 6 of Act IX of 1881, submitted to Government for transmission to the Government of India.—Government Order ordering the memorial to be forwarded to the Government of India, communicated to the Collector of South Canara.	18th „ „ 3577, Mis. 21st Nov., „ 5107, Mis. 18th Dec., „ 5721, Mis.
Letter from Mr. E. L. Millett, Assistant Commissioner on Special Duty, requesting to instruct the Superintendent, Government Press, to comply with his indents for copies of Acts, &c., submitted to Government for orders.—Government Order directing the Superintendent, Government Press, accordingly, communicated to Mr. Millett.	17th Nov., „ 5032, Mis. 3rd Dec., „ 5365, Mis.
Bill to amend Madras Act II of 1886 (*The Madras Harbour Trust Act*).—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Legislative Department, ordering the publication of the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	23rd Nov., „ 5176, Mis.
DMINISTRATION.	
Abkári contract of the Malabar district.—Mr. P. W. Woolley informed that the Commissioner will be glad to see him towards the end of January with reference to his letter regarding the,—Mr. P. W. Woolley informed that the Commissioner will be prepared to see him at any time when he is in Madras.—Mr. P. W. Woolley informed that the Board's proposals for the arrack and toddy administration of Malabar for the next lease will have to be submitted to Government by the 15th March 1897 and that he should meet the Commissioner in person before that date.	5th Jan., „ 2, Mis. 25th „ „ 258, Mis. 15th Feb., „ 591, Mis.
Proposals for the introduction of tree-tax system in the Bellary and Anantapur districts from 1st October 1897.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting for certain information regarding the Customs and Abkári contracts in the Mysore and Hyderabad States, recorded pending receipt of replies to demi-official letters addressed to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore and the Second Assistant Resident at Hyderabad.—Letter from the Collector of Bellary on the additional establishments required for working the tree-tax system in the district, recorded pending receipt of report from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Proposals submitted to Government.—Letters from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Bellary submitting proposals for the introduction of the tree-tax system into that district, recorded.—Orders passed on letter	7th Jan., „ 25, Mis. 22nd „ „ 277, Mis. 2nd Mar., „ 82. 11th „ „ 955, Mis. 24th „ „ 1212, Mis. 3rd April, „ 1357, Mis. 2nd June, „ 2383, Mis. 5th July, „ 265. 8th „ „ 2860, Mis. 23rd „ „ 3100, Mis. 26th „ „ 3152, Mis. 20th „ „ 3169, Mis. 20th Nov., „ 5086, Mis.

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from the Collector of Bellary offering certain remarks regarding the constitution of a belt along the Bellary-Hyderabad frontier.—Collector of Anantapur informed with remarks that the orders of Government upon the, are still awaited and that he may grant general transport permits to the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur current up to 1st October 1897 for the transport of toddy from one part of Mysore to another through intervening British territory.—Government Order approving the, communicated to the Collectors of Bellary and Anantapur, Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.—Collector of Bellary furnished with a copy of the Government Order sanctioning the,—Collector of Bellary informed by wire that the District notification for the sale of toddy shops in the district under the tree-tax system may issue.—Collector of Anantapur informed by wire that the District notification for the sale of toddy shops in the district under tree-tax system may issue.—Reported to Government that the Board has instructed the Collectors of Anantapur and Bellary to issue the district notifications for the sale of the toddy shops in the district under the tree-tax system from the 1st October 1897.—Proposals of the Collector of Bellary for working the deposit system in regard to the collection of duty in the chowkies on toddy imported into the district from the Nizam's Dominions, approved with remarks.	
Proposals from the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, regarding the better working of the tree-tax system in the Pollachi taluk.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's endorsement submitting certain, recorded pending receipt of report from the Collector of Coimbatore.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Coimbatore reporting on the,	15th Jan., No. 141, Mis. 5th Mar., „ 340, Mis.
Issue of foreign liquor licenses for the year 1897-98.—Government Order, Revenue Department, approving the Board's recommendations regarding the, communicated to all Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	18th Jan., „ 9.
Management of the arrack revenue in certain districts for the year 1897-98.—Government Order on the Board's proposals for the, communicated to Collector and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information and guidance.	4th Feb., „ 40.
Management of the toddy revenue during the lease commencing from the 1st October 1897.—Collector and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested with remarks to submit their proposals for the,—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Nellore submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Salem submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Tanjore submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Chingleput submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of South Arcot submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Madura submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Kurnool submitting	10th „ „ 504, Mis. 26th „ „ 875, Mis. 6th Mar., „ 1162, Mis. 12th „ „ 973, Mis. 13th „ „ 1110, Mis. 15th „ „ 1095, Mis. 16th „ „ 1326, Mis. 17th „ „ 1163, Mis. 17th „ „ 1165, Mis. 17th „ „ 1166, Mis. 18th „ „ 1164, Mis. 23rd „ „ 1327, Mis. 23rd „ „ 1490, Mis. 24th „ „ 1328, Mis. 7th April, „ 1478, Mis. 7th „ „ 1518, Mis. 22nd „ „ 1647, Mis.

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proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Anantapur submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Ganjam submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Bellary submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Proposals for the, in certain districts and of the arrack revenue in the Kistna district, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving the proposals for the, communicated to Collectors for information and guidance.—Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore requesting to be informed whether the toddy shops for the lease 1897–98 in the Kollegal taluk and the Talavadi firka of Satyamangalam should be sold under the free-tax system or the ordinary renting system, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 272, dated 9th July 1897.	27th May, No. 207. 9th July, ,, 272. 24th ,, ,, 3288, Mis.
Proposal of the Presidency Port officer, to allow the Sea Customs Superintendent and Port Conservator at Calingapatam to remain under the supervision of the Collector.—Stated that the Board is not prepared to support the,—Government Order stating that the, does not meet with the approval of Government, recorded.	4th Mar., ,, 827, Mis. 21st April, ,, 1599, Mis.
Bobbili Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that the Board's suggestion in the matter of limiting the work of the Assistant Inspector to a portion of the Circle has been given effect to, recorded.	5th Mar., ,, 975, Mis.
Management of the Abkári revenue in the South Canara district during the year 1897–98.—Collector of South Canara and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requested to report on certain points regarding the displacement of toddy arrack by jaggery arrack in the district.—Proposals for the, submitted to Government.—Collector of South Canara informed by wire that the Board's proposals regarding the, have received the approval of Government and that he should arrange for early sales.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals for the, communicated to the Collector of South Canara.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of South Canara and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, regarding the refusal of the Mangalore distillers to take up the contract of the supply of country spirits in the excise tracts of the district for the lease 1897–98 and the Collector called on to submit a scheme for working the excise area under the direct management of Government.—Proposal of the Collector of South Canara for working the amani system in the excise tracts of the district, approved.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requesting to be informed whether the excise area of the district is to be supplied with arrack under the amani system from the 1st October 1897, recorded.—Reported to Government on the advisability of reverting to toddy arrack in the excise areas of South Canara and on the impracticability of getting supplies of such arrack from Malabar and Gódávari.—Collector of South Canara informed by wire that the Board considers it early to open shops under amani system and requested to	7th ,, ,, 856, Mis. 14th April., ,, 153. 24th May, ,, 2155, Mis. 18th June, ,, 243. 6th Sept., ,, 380. 25th ,, ,, 407. 13th Oct., ,, 4462, Mis. 14th ,, ,, 4510, Mis. 15th ,, ,, 4485, Mis. 20th Nov., ,, 5090, Mis.

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report whether he could not send tenders for them.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, No. 407, dated 20th September 1897, and Mis. No. 4510, dated 14th October 1897, with the request to report soon after the end of the current month as to how the new system introduced by the Board is working in the district, communicated to the Collector of South Canara and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for compliance.	
Proposal to place the bonded warehouses in Madras under the supervision of the new Abkári Deputy Commissioner.—Government Order calling for a report as to how the, will fit in with the arrangements in the Custom House, referred to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that it was the Board's intention that the Abkári Deputy Commissioner should act as the Collector's Assistant in the supervision of bonded warehouses and relieve him of all out-door work connected with warehousing.	8th April, No. 145. 11th June, „ 2459, Mis.
Vizagapatam.—Collector requested to report on the subject of introducing the Madras Abkári Act I of 1886 into certain agency villages of the Golgonda taluk for 1897–98, irrespective of the state of the season.—Letter from the Collector reporting that the Madras Abkári Act I of 1886 and the tree-tax system may be introduced into 36 agency villages of the Golgonda taluk during 1897–98, recorded.	15th April, „ 1523, Mis. 2nd June, „ 2366, Mis.
Abkári proposals for 1897–98.—Collector of Malabar requested by wire to expedite.—Collector of Gódávari requested by wire to expedite.—Collector of Gódávari requested by wire to expedite.—Collector of Gódávari informed by wire that it is difficult to dispose of his, without further information regarding the current year and requested to state when the overdue Excise Administration Report for 1896–97 may be expected.	22nd April, „ 1565, Mis. 23rd „ „ 1582, Mis. 19th May, „ 2116, Mis. 5th June, „ 2401, Mis.
System of separate sale of arrack shops.—Collector of Kistna requested to report on the advisability of introducing the, into the Tiruvur and Jaggayyapet Khandams of the district during the lease commencing on the 1st October 1897.—Collector of Kistna requested by wire to expedite the report called for.—Introduction of the, into the Nandigama taluk of the Kistna district from the 1st October 1897, recommended to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the Board's proposal that the, may be introduced into the Nandigama taluk excepting the Munagala and Lingagiri zemindaries from the 1st October 1897, communicated to the Collector of Kistna.—Collector of Kistna informed that wholesale shops for the supply of country spirits in the Nandigama taluk may be licensed for the lease 1897–98, and a form of notification calling for applications for such shops, forwarded to him for publication in the District Gazette.	23rd April, „ 1623, Mis. 2nd July, „ 2779, Mis. 10th „ „ 2951, Mis. 19th „ „ 294, 2nd Aug., „ 3309, Mis.
Administration of the revenue derived from hemp drugs in the Madras Presidency.—Government Order passing orders on certain points in connection with the improvement of the, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Letter from the Collector of Ganjám reporting on certain points connected with the proposals for the improvement of the, recorded.—Certain queries of	22nd April, „ 158. 29th „ „ 1782, Mis. 9th June, „ 2412, Mis. 16th „ „ 2699, Mis. 29th July „ 309. 26th Aug., „ 3787, Mis. 27th Oct., „ 4979, Mis.

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Government in connection with the proposals for the improvement of the, replied to.—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot submitting copy of the notification issued by him defining the areas within which cultivation of the hemp plant will be permitted in the district, recorded.—Government Order passing orders on the Board's Proceedings communicating to all Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Collectors of Ganjám, Vizagapatam and Gódávari and the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to report whether ganja grown in the agencies is imported into the neighbouring regulation tracts and if so whether such import should be prohibited.—Government Order, Financial Department, recording Proceedings of the Revenue Department, recorded. — Letter from the Collector of Gódávari reporting that ganja is grown in some parts of the agency tracts of the district in small quantities for domestic consumption and that it is not imported into the neighbouring regulation tracts, recorded.—Recommended to Government that the Intoxicating drug rules may be held in abeyance in the Wynaad taluk of Malabar pending receipt of a report called for from the Collector.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the subject of the import of ganja grown in the agency tracts into the neighbouring regulation tracts and suggesting the prohibition of such import, recorded.— Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Malabar requesting to be informed on what points the Board requires information regarding the ganja cultivation in the Wynaad taluk.—Letter from the Collector of Ganjám reporting on the subject and recommending the prohibition of such import, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to report whether any and if so what additional preventive establishment will be required if the transport of intoxicating drugs from the agency to the regulation tracts is prohibited under section 9 of the Madras Abkári Act I of 1886.—Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam reporting on the subject, recorded.— Government Order awaiting the report called for from the Collector of Malabar and disapproving the Board's proposal to suspend the Intoxicating drug rules in the taluk in the meantime, communicated to the Collector of Malabar.	6th Nov., No. 4834, Mis. 18th „ „ 5054, Mis. 20th „ „ 5093, Mis. 25th „ „ 5276, Mis. 29th „ „ 5277, Mis. 2nd Dec., „ 5624, Mis. 24th „ „ 5718, Mis.
Proposals regarding certain alterations in the distribution of the Presidency into divisions and sub-divisions which will become expedient on the transfer of Orissa to the Government of Bengal, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving with remarks the, communicated to the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and the changes to be made in the office establishments of Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, reported to Government.—Government Order approving the changes proposed, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners instructed to give effect to the changes in the limits of divisions and sub-divisions sanctioned in G.O., No. 658, Revenue, dated 30th July 1897, from the 1st January 1898 and a copy of the Proceedings, submitted to Government for approval.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the changes proposed, recorded.—Government Order approving the Board's instructions in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No.	24th April, „ 159. 1st Sept., „ 3853, Mis. 7th Oct., „ 430. 13th „ „ 4460, Mis. 20th „ „ 4725, Mis. 11th Nov., „ 5021, Mis. 14th Dec. „ 5558, Mis. 16th „ „ 5586, Mis.

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4460, dated 13th October 1897, recorded.—The action of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in directing the new Cuddalore Sub-division establishment to work in the Assistant Commissioner's office, Negapatam, approved, S. Narasinga Rao appointed as Head clerk to new Cuddalore Sub-division and granted one year's furlough and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to provide S. Narasinga Rao with a 1st-grade Sub-Inspector or Sub-divisional Head clerk's place in his division and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to appoint a substitute for S. Narasinga Rao who has been granted leave.—A proposition statement in duplicate excluding the establishment transferred to Bengal with the Orissa Salt Department, submitted to Government for sanction.	
Kistna district.—Letter from the Collector submitting proposals for the management of the abkári revenue in the district during the lease commencing 1st October 1897, recorded.	3rd May. No. 1812, Mis.
Management of the Abkári revenue of the Gódávari district during the lease beginning with 1st October 1897.—Collector of Gódávari requested, by wire, to expedite proposals for the, — Collector requested by wire to report the correct number of still areas into which the Penugudúru Circle is proposed to be divided.—Proposals for the, submitted to Government.—Memorandum from the Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, calling for an early report on the question of, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2312, dated 23rd June 1897.—Official memorandum from Government requesting that the report called for on the working of the belt maintained in the Gódávari district on the Kistna frontier may be expedited, recorded with reference to paragraph 17 of Board's Proceedings, No. 249, dated 23rd June 1897.—Government Order on the Board's proposals communicated to the Collectors of Gódávari and Kistna, the Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions and the Assistant Commissioners, Cocanada and Masulipatam Sub-divisions, Collector of Gódávari informed by wire to advertise shops in the Gódávari-Kistna frontier and that sale notices amended with reference to the Board's general abkári sale notices may be published in the District Gazette and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit without delay list of villages in the Kistna-Gódávari frontier in which possession and transport of liquor without permit should be prohibited.	11th ,, ,, 1901, Mis. 1st June, ,, 2312, Mis. 23rd ,, ,, 249. 3rd July, ,, 2930, Mis. 20th ,, ,, 3211, Mis. 4th Aug., ,, 324.
Attapadi valley.—Forest Revenue Proceedings considering that the question of the transfer of the Revenue Administration of the, from Malabar to the Coimbatore district may be dropped in view of the fact that the administration of the valley which is under Malabar law by officials ignorant of that law, would probably not be efficient, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioners, Trichinopoly and Calicut Sub-divisions.—Land Revenue Proceedings communicating to the Collector of Malabar and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Government Order considering that it is inadvisable to transfer the Revenue Administration of the, from Malabar to Coimbatore, recorded.	12th May, ,, 184. 29th June, ,, 2824, Mis.

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Malabar district.—Proposals for the management of the abkari revenue in the, during the year 1897–98, submitted to Government.—Government Order on Board's proposals, communicated, with remarks, to the Collector of Malabar and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	28th May, No. 209. 24th July, „ 303.
Management of the toddy revenue in the Madras Town Circle for the lease 1897-98.—Proposals for the, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving the proposals for the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information and guidance.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report the action taken by him to inform toddy shop licensees in the Madras Town Circle of the change to be effected for the next lease in the classification of shops.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting the action taken recorded.	1st July, „ 256. 2nd Aug., „ 318. 8th Sept., „ 3893, Mis. 22nd „ „ 4185, Mis.
South Canara.—Collector requested to submit proposals for working arrack farms in the district under the amani system.	10th July, „ 2953, Mis.
Regulations restricting the distillation of arrack from anything but the mohwa flower.—Government requested to ascertain from the Nizam Government its policy in the matter of enforcing its.—Board's authority for the statement that the regulation of the Nizam's Government prohibit the distillation of arrack from anything but the mohwa flower except when it cannot be procured and the circumstances under which the removal of the still located at Reddigunta was applied for, reported to Government.	30th Aug., „ 3757, Mis. 28th Sept., „ 4281, Mis.
Management of foreign liquor revenue during the year 1898–99.—All Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit before the 1st October 1897 their reports on the working of the foreign liquor rules for the current year and their proposals for the,—Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam reporting that the foreign liquor rules sanctioned for the current lease have worked satisfactorily and that no change in them is called for, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot reporting that the foreign liquor rules have worked well and that no change in them is called for, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Chingleput submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Bellary submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of South Canara submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Madura submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Anantapur submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of the Tinnevelly submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Salem submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Nellore submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of the	2nd „ „ 3818, Mis. 21st „ „ 4147, Mis. 27th „ „ 4224, Mis. 30th „ „ 4317, Mis. 1st Oct., „ 4315, Mis. 1st „ „ 4316, Mis. 2nd „ „ 4313, Mis. 2nd „ „ 4314, Mis. 5th „ „ 4343, Mis. 5th „ „ 4409, Mis. 5th „ „ 4419, Mis. 6th „ „ 4312, Mis. 10th „ „ 4544, Mis. 11th „ „ 4541, Mis. 11th „ „ 4545, Mis. 13th „ „ 4540, Mis. 14th „ „ 4542, Mis. 14th „ „ 4543, Mis. 18th „ „ 4655, Mis. 19th „ „ 4656, Mis. 21st „ „ 4654, Mis. 27th „ „ 4782, Mis. 9th Nov. „ 476. 20th „ „ 5199, Mis. 24th Dec., „ 550.

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Nilgiris submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Kurnool submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of South Arcot submitting proposals for the, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Collector of Tanjore submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Ganjám submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Kistna submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Proposals for the, submitted to Government.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Government Order accepting the Board's recommendations, communicated to all Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	
Management of arrack revenue during the lease beginning with 1st April 1898.—Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit before the 1st October 1897 their proposals for the,—Letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Salem submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Chingleput submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Madura submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Anantapur submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Kurnool submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Copy of letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to the Collector of Vizagapatam forwarding proposals for the, in the Vizagapatam district, recorded pending receipt of report from the Collector.—Letter from the Collector of Bellary submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Nellore submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of South Arcot submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Tanjore submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam submitting proposals for the, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Collector of Ganjám submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Board's proposals for the, submitted to Government.	2nd Sept., No. 3819, Mis. 27th „ „ 4228, Mis. 29th „ „ 4324, Mis. 29th „ „ 4325, Mis. 30th „ „ 4328, Mis. 1st Oct., „ 4321, Mis. 1st „ „ 4322, Mis. 5th „ „ 4319, Mis. 6th „ „ 4320, Mis. 6th „ „ 4318, Mis. 6th „ „ 4538, Mis. 7th „ „ 4539, Mis. 11th „ „ 4547, Mis. 13th „ „ 4546, Mis. 16th „ „ 4653, Mis. 19th „ „ 4584, Mis. 19th „ „ 4657, Mis. 22nd „ „ 4622, Mis. 26th „ „ 4762, Mis. 11th Nov., „ 4969, Mis. 22nd „ „ 494.
Introduction of the tree-tax system into the Mysore territory.—Government Order communicating letter from the Resident in Mysore regarding the, and arrangements made for tapping of Mysore trees by British shopkeepers and *vice versâ*.	9th Sept., „ 3943, Mis.
Salt Administration of the Presidency.—A fresh explanatory memorandum regarding the, forwarded to Government with the request that it may be substituted for the one printed in the tables relating to salt production and revenue received from the Government of India.	11th „ „ 4006, Mis.

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ADMINISTRATION—*cont.*	1897.
Proposal of the Collector of Kistna to work the Jaggayyapet town arrack shops under the amani system for the current lease in the event of no suitable tenders being received from them before the 31st December next.—Sanction of Government to the, requested.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Collector of Kistna, Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division.—Proposals of the Collector of Kistna to reduce the reserve prices fixed for the Jaggayyapet town arrack shops to Rs. 4,000 and to work the shops under amani only in case no suitable tender is received, approved by wire.	22nd Nov., No. 5114, Mis. 9th Dec., „ 5503, Mis. 16th „ „ 5566, Mis.
ADVANCE.	
Advances to the manufacturers in the monopoly factories and extensions in the Ganjám and Vizagapatam districts.—Very early sanction of Government to grant, to enable them to commence manufacture in the current season, requested.—Government Order approving the Board's proposal to grant, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioners, Chatrapur and Chicacole Sub-divisions.	8th Jan., „ 26. 21st „ „ 179, Mis.
Permanent advance of Rs. 100 to the office of Mr. E. Bennett, the newly appointed Supervisor of distilleries in the Madras Presidency.—Government requested to sanction a,—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári for information.	16th „ „ 102, Mis. 5th Mar. „ 879, Mis.
Advance of pay sufficient to enable Military pensioners to join their first appointment in the Civil Department.—Government Order communicating to the Deputy Adjutant-General letter from the Government of India according sanction to Civil authorities of the Presidency to grant, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	16th Jan., „ 31
Advances for purchase of tents.—Government Order making an addendum to rule 7 of the Indian Civil Service Manual (Madras) on the subject of, recorded.	20th „ „ 251, Mis.
Mr. E. Bennett, Supervisor of distilleries.—Government Order communicating the despatch of the Secretary of State regarding the grant of an advance of £50 to, subject to adjustment in India, recorded.	26th „ „ 272, Mis.
Power delegated to the Board of sanctioning permanent advances for Salt Circles newly opened or of increasing the same for existing Circles.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department withdrawing the, recorded.	26th Feb., „ 88.
Vayalur and Ennore Circles.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, authorized to grant advances to the licensees of the, in the current season subject to certain restrictions.	15th Mar., „ 996, Mis.
Kanuparti factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, authorized to grant advances to the licensees of the, in the current season subject to certain restrictions.	24th „ „ 1190, Mis.

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ADVANCE—*cont.*	1897.
Advances of duty payable to Government on spirits to be removed from the Ranipet distillery.—Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, intimating that the Arcot Sugar Works and Distillery Company have been permitted to pay into the Bank of Madras, communicated to the Collector of North Arcot and the officers in charge of the Ranipet distillery.	14th April, No. 1539, Mis.
Calingapatam factory.—Government Order sanctioning the grant of advances at Rs. 25 per acre to the licensees of the, to enable them to carry on manufacture during the present unfavourable season, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	31st May, „ 211.
Refunds of tapping fees.—Collector of South Canara informed that permanent advances should not be used for the purposes of making, and that the remedy is for the toddy drawer to avoid having to apply for such refunds.	26th July, „ 3143, Mis.
Advances under salt, abkári and opium for the year 1896-97. A statement showing the, submitted to Government.	29th „ „ 3227, Mis.
Mr. A. S. Kearns, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division.—An advance of one month's pay to, on account of his transfer to Mysore, sanctioned by wire.	29th „ „ 3231, Mis.
Penukonda and Hospet Circles.—Sanction of Government to a permanent advance of Rs. 50 for each of the new, respectively, requested.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the permanent advance, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.	1st Aug., „ 3269, Mis. 24th „ „ 3744, Mis.
Ennore and Vayalur Circles.—Government Order declining to accede to the request of some of the salt licensees of the factories of the, to increase the rate of kudivaram and advance and to allow the salt to dry on the ridges, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.	14th „ „ 3571, Mis.
E. 20-A statement of excise case advances and adjustments.—The submission of, discontinued.	2nd Sept., „ 374.
Quarterly excise advance statement submitted by Collectors.—Considered that it will be sufficient if the statement is submitted to Board half yearly.	2nd „ „ 374.
Permanent advance of the Chatrapur Sub-division.—Remarked that the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, should have directed the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division, to credit the, to Government and Mr. J. W. Simpson directed to remit the amount to the nearest treasury.	8th Nov., „ 4851, Mis.
Cuddalore Sub-division.—Sanction of Government to a permanent advance of Rs. 75 for the new, requested.—Government Order sanctioning the advance, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.	8th „ „ 4851, Mis. 11th Dec., „ 5673, Mis.

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ADVANCE—*cont.*	
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House building advances.—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India modifying Rule IX of the rules contained in paragraph 5 of the Financial Resolution No. 2121-A, dated 30th June 1892, regarding the grant of, to officers in the Civil Department, communicated to all Deputy Commissioners.	9th Nov., No. 480.
Advance payments in Madras on account of duty on spirit to be issued from the distilleries and warehouses in the Presidency.—Messrs. Parry & Co. requested to state in detail how they propose to operate on the,—Messrs. Parry & Co., Madras, informed that they will be permitted to make, only on condition that they specify when making the payments the distillery or warehouse from which the issues are to be made and against which the payments are to be adjusted.	22nd „ „ 5159, Mis. 18th Dec., „ 5638, Mis.
Balance of advance of pay still due from the late Mr. H. A. Tarrant.—The Administrator-General, Madras, requested to recover from the estate of the late Mr. Tarrant the sum of Rs. 36-3-11 being the,	29th Nov., „ 5261, Mis.
AGE.	
Muktam Sauth, peon of the Madanapalli Circle.—Exemption of, from the operation of the 25 years' rule, sanctioned.	22nd Jan., „ 268, Mis.
Raman Menon, Head Clerk, Krishnapatnam Circle.—Exempted from the operation of the 25 years' rule.	15th Feb., „ 616, Mis.
Shaik Abdulla, an acting peon of the office of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Collector informed that the Board sees no reason why, should be exempted from the operation of the 25 years' rule.	8th April, „ 1427, Mis.
Gnanasiromani Mudali.—Exempted from the age-bar in view to his appointment as 3rd clerk in the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.	23rd „ „ 1602, Mis.
M. C. H. Gilby.—Exempted from the operation of the age-bar in view to his employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.	19th May, „ 2069, Mis.
Pakir, peon No. 807 of the Adirampatnam Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the question of exempting, from age-bar must be regarded as finally settled by the orders already passed.	9th June, „ 2485, Mis.
Fifty five years.—Government Order communicating the resolution of the Government of India directing the application of the rule in regard to the dates of an officer attaining the age of, to the retirement of all Civil and Military officers as also to the reversion of Military and Naval officers from Civil employ and to the grant of leave to Civil, Military and Naval officers, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps.	28th July, „ 319.
Kesava Mudali and Jadarayan, third-grade peons of the Vavalur Circle.—Exemption of, from the age-bar, sanctioned.	31st Aug., „ 3767, Mis.
A. Divanadu Pillai.—Exemption from the 25 years' rule of, in view to his appointment as an attender in the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, sanctioned.	20th Sept., „ 4123, Mis.

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AGE—*cont.*	1897.
Mr. F. W. Gooch.—Exempted from the age-bar in view to his employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.	30th Sept., No. 4249, Mis.
V. Gopala Iyer.—Exemption of, from the age-bar in view to his entertainment as a permanent Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, sanctioned.	14th Oct. „ 4483, Mis.
L. Venkatasubba Row, second clerk, Nandyal Circle.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to exempt, from the 25 years' rule, approved and sanctioned.	26th Nov., „ 5297, Mis.
Mr. R. H. Nurse, Sub. pro tem. second-grade Sub-Inspector, Merkanam Circle.—Exemption of, from the operation of the 25 years' rule, sanctioned.	9th Dec., „ 5486, Mis.
M. Govinda Pydiar, Sub. pro tem. second-grade Sub-Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.—Exemption of, from the 25 years' rule, sanctioned.	9th „ „ 5487, Mis.
Men of advanced age.—Deputy Commissioners informed that the Board does not approve of the practice of taking men from other departments at an advanced age unless such men have passed the requisite departmental tests or are prepared to pass them within a year of their entertainment.	9th „ „ 531.
AGENCY.	
Ganjám.—The proposal of the Collector of, to sell by auction the opium shops at Udayagiri and Tiekaballi in the agency tracts of the district, recommended for the sanction of Government.—Government Order sanctioning the proposal, communicated to the Collector of, for information and guidance.	19th Jan., „ 127, Mis. 12th Feb., „ 529, Mis.
Exemptions from the payment of the Abkári revenue which are now in force in the Agency tracts.—Government Order requesting the Board to consider whether some or all of the, should not be withdrawn, communicated to the Collectors of Ganjám, Vizagapatam and Gódávari districts for complete and early reports.—Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam reporting that it is inexpedient at present to withdraw the concession of drawing toddy from sago palms for home consumption free of tax enjoyed by certain hill villagers of the Salúru and Srungavarappakotta taluks of the district, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Ganjám reporting on the question of withdrawing the, recorded.—Report on the question of withdrawing the, and the adjoining ordinary villages in the Ganjám, Vizagapatam and Gódávari districts, submitted to Government.	5th „ „ 468, Mis. 2nd June, „ 2367, Mis. 5th „ „ 2449, Mis. 2nd July, „ 2803, Mis.
Vizagapatam.—Collector requested to report on the subject of introducing the Madras Abkári Act I of 1886 into certain agency villages of the Golgonda taluk for 1897-98 irrespective of the state of the season.—Letter from the Collector of, reporting that the Madras Abkári Act I of 1886 and the free-tax system may be introduced into 26 agency villages of the Golgondah taluk during 1897-98, recorded.	12th April, „ 1523, Mis. 2nd June, „ 2366, Mis.

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AGENCY—*cont.*	1897.
Savaras inhabiting the Tekkali and Tarla estates of the Ganjám district.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Ganjám requesting that the, may be permitted to tap sago trees free of charge and draw toddy therefrom for their *bonâ fide* home consumption.—Recommended to Government that the, may be permitted to draw toddy free of tax from sago trees for domestic consumption but not for sale.—Government Order calling for a report on the question of withdrawing exemptions from the Abkári Act in regard to drawing toddy from sago trees for domestic consumption and on the proposal to permit the, to draw toddy free of tax, communicated to the Collectors of Ganjám, Vizagapatam and Gódávari.—Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam reporting on the question of withdrawing exemption from the Abkári Act in regard to drawing toddy from sago trees for domestic consumption, recorded pending receipt of replies from other Collectors.	6th June, No. 2834, Mis. 5th Oct., „ 4280, Mis. 16th Nov., „ 5005, Mis. 21st Dec., „ 5746, Mis.
Gódávari Agency.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating, with remarks, Proceedings of the Judicial Department reviewing the Administration report of the, for 1896–97, recorded.	24th Nov., „ 5407, Mis.
Ganjám Agency.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Judicial Department reviewing the Administration report of the, for 1896–97, recorded.	1st Dec., „ 5428, Mis.
AGREEMENT.	
The articles of agreement made between Mr. Bennett and the Secretary of State.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding, for information and record, recorded.	29th Jan., „ 406, Mis.
The draft rental agreement for the office of the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, approved.	6th Feb., „ 53.
Agreement executed by the boat contractor for transport of salt from the Northern factories to the depot for the season of 1896.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, informed that the, has not yet been sent to the Board's office by the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.	20th „ „ 707, Mis.
Agreements executed in the old form by the licensees of Kanuparti who expressed their willingness to revert to the monopoly system.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that the, may stand and that the balance of the stock of the old stamped agreement forms should be forwarded to the Collector for refund of stamp duty, recorded.	29th April, „ 1784, Mis.
Transport and storage of the Government salt manufactured in the factories of the Vayalur and Ennore Circles during the season of 1897.—The agreements to be enforced into with the contractors in regard to the, approved.—Agreement for the, returned duly signed by the Commissioner to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	1st July, „ 2726, Mis. 9th Oct., „ 4370, Mis.
Draft agreement permitting Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. to remove for export to Calcutta subject to certain conditions a portion of the salt manufactured in the Ennore and Vayalur factories	24th July, „ 3121, Mis. 11th Aug., „ 3460, Mis. 2nd Sept., „ 3807, Mis.

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AGREEMENT—*cont.*	
during the season of 1897, 1898, 1899 *and* 1900.—Government Solicitor requested to prepare and forward to the Board a,—A, prepared by the Government Solicitor and subsequently amended by the Board, forwarded to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. for remarks.—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. requested to return to the Board's office the, forwarded to them with Board's Mis. No. 3460, dated 11th August 1897.—The modifications proposed by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. in the agreement approved and requested to execute the agreement and submit it to the Board with the draft agreement.—A copy of the agreement executed by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information and guidance.	6th Sept., No. 3872, Mis. 14th „ „ 4015, Mis.
Commiades gardens.—A draft rental agreement in respect of the bungalow, forwarded to M.R.Ry. Coomarasawmy Mudaliar with the request to hand over the key of the bungalow in view to its early occupation.—The rental agreement of, returned to M.R.Ry. Tholasinga Mudaliar with a certain omission therein filled in.	18th Aug., „ 3574, Mis. 15th Oct., „ 4533, Mis.
Agreement executed by the licensees of the Calingapatam factory who have expressed their willingness to revert to the monopoly system from the season of 1898.—A certain form of, submitted to Government for perusal and return.—Board's Proceedings recorded with remarks by Government.	23rd Aug., „ 3659, Mis. 1st Oct., „ 4350, Mis
Agreement under section 66 *of the Sea Customs Act for the production of the manifest and other documents required under section* 63.—A form of, prescribed and the Superintendent, Government Press, requested to publish it in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.	27th Aug., „ 3721, Mis.
Agreement for the contract of arrack supply to the excise tracts of the Malabar district for the lease 1897–98.—Collector of Malabar requested to report whether M.R.Ry. Ratnasami Nadar has executed the,—Telegram from the Collector of Malabar informing that M.R.Ry. Ratnasawmi Nadar's agent has signed the, on the 24th instant, recorded.	27th Sept., „ 4189, Mis. 28th „ „ 4231, Mis.
ALLOWANCE.	
A local allowance of rupee one per mensem to each of the second and third grade peons employed in guarding the temporary platforms and the shell pits in the Vayalur Circle and the temporary platforms in the Ennore Circle.—Sanction of Government to the grant of, requested.—Government Order sanctioning the grant of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.	16th Jan., „ 137, Mis. 16th Feb., „ 73.
M.R.Ry. P. Singheri Naidu, Assistant Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, will be considered to have been in charge of the Ellore Circle from the 31st October 1896 to the 31st November 1896 both days inclusive.	20th Jan., „ 158, Mis.
M.R.Ry. R. Srinivasa Aiyangar, Assistant Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board does not consider that any charge allowance should be given to, as he was in charge of the Nellikuppum Circle for only a few days.	20th „ „ 159, Mis.

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ALLOWANCE—*cont.*	1897.
Exchange Compensation Allowance.—Government Order forwarding to the Government of India Mr. C. M. Sherman's memorial regarding his claim to, recorded.—Memorial from Mr. Mainwaring, Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in regard to his claim to, submitted to Government.—Memorial of Mr. Dalrymple-Hay regarding his claim to, submitted with remarks to Government.—Government Order forwarding to the Government of India Mr. Mainwaring's memorial regarding his claim to, recorded.—Government Order stating that the claims of certain officers to, similar to his have been submitted to the Government of India and that its orders have not yet been received thereon, communicated to Mr. Dalrymple-Hay.—Mr. St. John, Assistant Commissioner, Balasore Sub-division, informed that the Board is not prepared to address Government in the matter of his claim to, but that it will forward a petition from him asking for early orders if he wishes.—Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Southern Divisions, requested to inform Messrs. Gooch, C. M. Sherman and H. W. M. Brown that their claims to, will be laid before Government as soon as the rules regarding the number of Europeans to be employed in the department are ready.—Proposals regarding the entertainment of fixed proportion of Europeans in the Salt, Abkári and Customs department in connection with the new rules issued by the Government of India for the grant of, submitted to Government.—Letter from the Collector of Madras recommending that the appointments of the Deputy Collectors of Madras and Sea Customs and the Head Appraiser of the Sea Customs Department may be included in the list of offices in which European qualifications are held to be indispensable, submitted to Government.—Memorandum from Government requesting the Board to submit its remarks on Madras Collector's letter referred to in paragraph 4 of Proceedings of the Land Revenue Department, No. 3751, dated 6th October 1897, recorded.—Letter from the Commissioner of Northern India Salt Revenue informing that he has proposed that three-fourths of the appointments in his department should in future be reserved for Europeans, submitted to Government in continuation of paragraph 8 of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4020, dated 14th September 1897.—Government Order communicating Proceedings, Financial Department, on the subject of the grant of, recorded pending receipt of orders of Government on Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4020, dated 14th September 1897.—Letter from the Government of India regarding the claim for, of an employé of Government engaged at a fixed salary for a fixed term of years, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	21st Jan., No. 224, Mis. 2nd Feb., „ 452, Mis. 26th „ „ 775, Mis. 26th „ „ 797, Mis. 14th April, „ 1547, Mis. 14th „ „ 1566, Mis. 10th Sept., „ 3976, Mis. 14th „ „ 4020, Mis. 23rd Oct., „ 4624, Mis. 3rd Nov., „ 4800, Mis. 10th „ „ 4899, Mis. 10th „ „ 4900, Mis. 30th „ „ 517.
Mr. D. Holman.—Permission to draw on a supplemental bill Rs. 30-5-8 being the amount recovered from him in connection with his recent temporary reduction to the post of Assistant Inspector, 1st grade, granted.	26th Jan., „ 264, Mis.
Sannasi, Income-tax process-server in the Madura taluk.—The disbursement of the pay due to, from 11th September 1896 to 10th December 1896, sanctioned.	3rd Feb., „ 389, Mis.
Vithialingam, Petty officer, Véddéranniyam Circle.—The sanction of Government to the payment of Rs. 41-8-0 being the arrears of pay due to, who was dismissed by the Assistant	4th „ „ 433, Mis. 1st Mar., „ 843, Mis.

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ALLOWANCE—*cont.*	
Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, but reinstated by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with three months' suspension, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning the payment of the amount, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.	
Travelling allowance of Inspectors of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that it would be useless to ask Government for a reconsideration of the rules in regard to the,	5th Feb., No. 467, Mis.
Mr. E. J. Bower, Assistant Inspector, Ranipettai Circle.—The sanction of Government to the grant of travelling allowance to, for his journey to Cuddalore and back for the purpose of appearing for the Sea Customs Test, solicited.—Government Order extending the provisions of article 1226 of the Civil Service Regulations to the case of, communicated to all Deputy Commissioners.	6th ,, ,, 471, Mis. 24th Mar., ,, 1303, Mis.
Arrears of pay due to K. Sama Rao, fifth-grade Sub-Inspector, Chittoor Circle, from 1st to 6th August and from 7th to 31st December 1893.—Government requested to authorise the Accountant-General, Madras, to admit the claim to, and to sanction the writing off the accounts of a certain amount overdrawn by the Sub-Inspector's *locum tenens* for the period 7th to 11th December 1893 and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to report the name of the officer chiefly responsible for the delay and the Sub-Inspector's last pay certificate returned to the Accountant-General.—The Accountant-General, Madras, requested to sanction the encashment of certain supplement bills on account of the,	10th Feb., ,, 552, Mis. 3rd May, ,, 1769, Mis.
Claim of the Financial Commissioners, Punjab, to be reimbursed the cost of conveyance of their camp equipment by rail from and to Lahore at the beginning and end of their tours in October-December 1895.—Government Order recording orders of the Government of India in regard to the, recorded.	11th Feb., ,, 64.
Sanction of Government to the refund of Rs. 3-2-2 drawn by the officers who was promoted to the post of first-grade duffadar, Nannilam Circle, in the place of Doraswamy Naidu being remitted in view to its being drawn by the latter who was reduced but subsequently restored, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning the remission of the amount, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.	12th ,, ,, 541, Mis. 6th April, ,, 1526, Mis.
Famine batta.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), which communicates to all Collectors Government Order approving the Board's suggestion regarding, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	15th Feb., ,, 599, Mis.
Mr. S. W. Tremenhere, Assistant Inspector in charge of the Salem Circle.—The stoppage of the travelling allowance due to, for the month of November 1896 alone and the passing of the travelling allowance due for the other months directed in supersession of previous orders on the subject.	16th ,, ,, 723, Mis.

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Boundararaja Iyengar, Sub-Inspector, Adirampatnam Circle.—Orders passed regarding the pay of, for the period during which he was out of employ.—Sanction of Government to the payment of Rs. 190-10-4 being the arrears of pay due to, from 25th March to 4th October 1896, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning the payment, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.	18th Feb., No. 670, Mis. 29th June, „ 2699, Mis. 29th July, „ 3232, Mis.
Anantapur.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of, submitting proposals for the increase of pay to the abkári clerks in his own and in the taluk offices and for the entertainment of additional establishment for the divisional officers.	18th Feb., „ 666, Mis.
Messrs. Leggatt and Marshall, Assistant Commissioners.—Government requested to obtain the sanction of the Secretary of State for India to the grant of travelling and subsistence allowances to, for the journey and halts made by them while on special duty in England.—Government Order communicating despatch from the Secretary of State sanctioning the grant to, of first-class railway fares to and from Edinborough, &c., communicated to,	26th „ „ 761, Mis. 2nd Aug., „ 3413, Mis.
Abkári clerk, Bellary Collector's office.—Recommended to Government that the pay of the, may be raised to Rs. 25.—Government Order approving the recommendation, communicated to the Collectors of Bellary and Anantapur, Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.	2nd Mar., „ 82. 5th July, „ 265.
Sanction of Government to the refund of Rs. 3-15-6 drawn by the substitute promoted to the post of first grade peon, North Trichinopoly Circle, in the place of Bhagavathi Naidu being remitted in view to its being drawn by the latter who was reduced but subsequently restored, solicited.—Government Order, Revenue Department, transfering the Board's Proceedings to the Financial Department, recorded.—Government Order, Financial Department, according sanction, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	11th Mar., „ 944, Mis. 7th April, „ 1527, Mis. 3rd May, „ 1844, Mis.
Famine batta to Government servants in Ganjám.—Government Order granting, with remarks, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division.—Government Order renewing the sanction for the grant of, accorded in G.O., No. 135, Revenue, dated 4th March 1897, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division and the Collector of Ganjám.	15th Mar., „ 1073, Mis. 18th May, „ 2154, Mis.
Charge allowance at the rate of Rs. 65 per mensem to Mr. A. B. Campbell, Inspector, Krishnapatam Circle, for the period during which he held charge of the Nellore Sub-division in addition to his own duties in August 1896.—The grant of a, recommended.—Government Order sanctioning the, recorded.	23rd Mar., „ 1147, Mis. 21st April, „ 1606, Mis.
Sanction of Government to the refund of Rs. 2 drawn by the substitute promoted to the post of 1st-grade duffadar, Nannilam Circle, in the place of duffadar No. 788 being	24th Mar., „ 1183, Mis. 11th May, „ 1913, Mis.

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remitted in view to its being drawn by the latter who was reduced but subsequently restored, solicited. — Government Order according sanction, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and a supplemental bill for the amount, forwarded to the Accountant-General for sanction to its encashment.	
Proposals for raising the pay of the Sea Customs Superintendent at Kallayi from Rs. 35 to 40 in order to grade him as a fourth-grade Sub-Inspector and that of the Railway Customs clerk at Pondicherry from Rs. 100 to 150 with a view to place a reliable officer of the grade of an Assistant Inspector at that station, submitted to Government for sanction.—Accountant-General informed that the proposed expenditure can be met from Savings under 9. Customs.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial Department, communicating to the Accountant-General Government Order, Revenue Department, sanctioning the, communicated to the Collectors of Malabar and South Arcot for information.	31st Mar., No. 130. 19th May, „ 2068, Mis. 10th July, „ 283.
Travelling allowance to the Arvanghat Distillery officer for the journeys made by him in connection with the inspection of shops and taverns.—Stated, with remarks, that the passing of, is a matter for the Deputy Commissioner to deal with and the recovery of Rs. 18 drawn by Mr. Whitehurch for certain short trips made by him from Arvanghat to Coonoor in November 1896, ordered.	10th April, „ 1500, Mis.
Local allowance to the men employed along the borders of the Nayagar feudatory state in the Aska Circle to prevent the smuggling of illicit liquor.—Sanction of Government to the grant of a, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning the grant of a, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	10th „ „ 1505, Mis. 15th May, „ 216.
The late Mr. Kingston, Assistant Inspector, Ganjám Circle.—Salary bill of, for 13 days in October 1896, forwarded to the Administrator-General, Madras, for presentation at the Accountant-General's office.	27th April, „ 1674, Mis.
Lascar employed in looking after the Commissioner's Steam Launch.—Sanction of Government for raising the pay of the, to Rs. 12, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.	28th „ „ 1737, Mis. 9th June, „ 230.
Railway fares to three officers who have been ordered by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to live in Madras and to go to and return from Ennore every day by train for assisting the Inspector, Ennore Circle.—Sanction of Government to the payment of, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning payment of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.	29th April, „ 1703, Mis. 11th June, „ 2460, Mis.
Increased salaries to Customs Superintendents.—Recommendation of the Collector of South Arcot to confirm the present Madalapet Sayer Superintendent in his appointment and to allow him to draw the increased rate of pay recently sanctioned for the appointment, sanctioned.—Proposal of the Collector of South Arcot as regards the dates from	8th May, „ 1895, Mis. 12th June, „ 2466, Mis. 16th July, „ 3058, Mis. 9th Aug., „ 3410, Mis. 14th „ „ 3491, Mis. 8th Oct., „ 437.

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which increased salaries should be allowed to be drawn by certain Customs officials in the district and the confirmation of the additional establishment entertained on the passing of the Tariff Act of 1894, sanctioned.—Proposals of the Collector of South Arcot recommending that the Head Gumastah, Pondicherry Railway Sayer Station, be confirmed as Sayer Superintendent of Kottukuppam and that he and the Customs clerk, Moratandi Chavadi Sayer station, may be allowed to draw the increased rate of pay sanctioned from 1st April 1897, sanctioned.—Collector of South Arcot informed that the Sayer Superintendent at Madalapet may be granted the increased rate of pay sanctioned for the appointment from the 6th October 1896.—Collector of South Arcot informed that his recommendation to confirm the Sea Customs Superintendent and the temporary peon and weigher at Porto Novo and to permit the Superintendent to draw the increased rate of salary will be considered after Mr. Marshall has inspected the port.—Orders passed regarding the grant of, sanctioned in the recent general revision of Customs establishment and subsequent to that revision.—Mr. Stahlman, Railway Customs clerk at Pondicherry, permitted to draw Rs. 150 from the 8th June 1897.	24th Nov., No. 5153, Mis.
Sanction of Government to the refund of Rs. 16-10-4 drawn by the substitute appointed in the place of 3rd-grade peon Marimuthu of Salem Circle while under suspension being remitted in view to its being drawn by the latter, solicited.—Government Order according sanction to the payment of Rs. 16-10-4 to Marimuthu, 3rd-grade peon, Bhavâni Circle, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	15th May, „ 2000, Mis. 6th July, „ 2988, Mis.
Sanction of Government to the refund of the amount drawn by the substitute appointed in the place of S. Nallathambi Nadar, Sub-Inspector, 5th-grade, Tuticorin Circle, while under suspension being remitted in view to its being drawn by the latter, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning the payment of Rs. 87-15-8 to Nallathambi Nadar and the Accountant-General's letter furnishing details for the amount, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	16th May, „ 2001, Mis. 30th Aug., „ 3752, Mis.
Mr. Bennett, Abkâri Deputy Commissioner.—Government Order stating that the grant of travelling allowance to, will be governed by the rules contained in the Civil Service Regulations, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	21st May, „ 198.
I. Venkatasami, Acting Sub-Inspector of the Anantapur Circle.—Government requested, with remarks, to authorise the Accountant-General, Madras, to investigate the claim to arrears of pay due to, for February 1895 and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to obtain and submit the explanation of the officer in charge of the Cuddapah Circle responsible for the delay in the furnishing of a last pay certificate and also of his late Head Clerk for the delay in the disposal of this subject.—The supplemental establishment salary bill of the Anantapur Circle for February 1895, forwarded to the Accountant General, Madras.—The explanations of Mr. Chanter, Inspector, Cuddapah Circle, and of A. Ramsawmi Sastri, late Head Clerk of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, recorded with remarks.	24th „ „ 2188, Mis. 21st July, „ 3069, Mis. 8th Oct., „ 4371, Mis.

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O. Nambi Nambiar, Sub-Inspector.—Government requested to authorise the Accountant-General to pass the pay and travelling allowance due to, for November 1892 and the attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, drawn to the delays which too frequently occur in his division in the disposal of papers.—Government Order authorising the Accountant-General to investigate the claim, recorded.	25th May, No. 2191, Mis. 28th June, „ 2747, Mis.
Local allowance.—Government Order directing, with remarks, the adoption in future of the method of compensating officers appointed to unhealthy or costly localities by the grant of a, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps, Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	26th May, „ 206.
M.R.Ry. A. Anantarama Iyer, Assistant Inspector.—Stated that, will be considered to have been in charge of the Madanapalle Circle, from the 21st to the 31st January 1897, both days inclusive and that a pay slip authorizing him to draw the charge allowance for that period will issue through the Accountant-General.	27th „ „ 2235, Mis.
Incidence of cost of certain classes of establishment employed in connection with famine-relief works.—Government Order on letter from the Government of India passing orders relative to the, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information.	9th June „ 240.
M.R.Ry. M. Rama Row, Assistant Inspector.—Memorial from, praying for the grant of arrears of pay for a certain period during which he was out of employ, submitted to Government for orders.—Government Order informing that the claim is inadmissible, communicated to,—Reduced 10 places in the establishment list for wasting the time of Government by the submission of his application for arrears of pay.	10th „ „ 2457, Mis 7th July, „ 2959, Mis. 12th Oct., „ 4440, Mis.
Mr. E. J. Bower, Assistant Inspector.—Stated that, will be considered to have been in charge of the Ranipettai Circle for 14 days from the 3rd to 16th May 1897 and that a pay slip authorising him to draw charge allowance for that period will be sent through the Accountant-General.	17th June. „ 2567, Mis.
Pay due to the Petty officer and the peon of the Ennore Circle who were left unpaid by the late Mr. Pooley.—Directed that the, should be drawn from the Circle Treasury and paid to them and that the amount should be recovered from Mr. Pooley's estate and Mr. Wilson reprimanded for his gross delay in reporting the matter.	31st „ „ 2805, Mis.
Travelling allowance bill of Mr. C. Gahan for May and June 1897, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári and stated that the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári is competent to countersign the travelling allowance bills of the officers attached to the Distillery school.	25th „ „ 2824, Mis.
Grading the Customs Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents with the Assistant Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of the Salt and Abkári Department.—General proposition statement, submitted to Government.—Two proposition statements in duplicate for decreased establishment under Sea	25th „ „ 2667, Mis. 9th Sept., „ 3947, Mis. 30th „ „ 4347, Mis.

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and Land Customs excluding the Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents drawing Rs. 30 and over who are proposed to be graded as Assistant Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of the Salt and Abkári Department, submitted to Government.—Government Order requesting the Accountant-General to state how, in cases of the aggregate pay of the Assistant Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors deputed to do customs work exceeding the total sanctioned cost of grading the Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents with those officers, the excess expenditure is to be adjusted, recorded.	
Mr. Whitchurch, Assistant Inspector.—Reprimanded for having drawn travelling allowance for the journeys made by him from Arvanghat to Coonoor while he was in charge of the Arvanghat distillery.	3rd July, No. 2788, Mis.
The grant of travelling allowance to an Assistant Inspector in temporary charge of a distillery.—Reconsideration of the order regarding, declined and Mr. Rozario reprimanded for troubling the Board again on the same subject.	9th „ „ 2946, Mis.
T. A. Krishnasami Aiyar, Fifth-grade Sub-Inspector.—Sanction of Government to the payment of Rs. 251-9-10 being the arrears of pay due to, from the 7th July 1896 to the 18th March 1897 who was dismissed by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, but reinstated by the Board of Revenue on appeal, solicited and the Accountant-General requested to accord sanction under Article 5 of the Civil Account Code to the encashment of the bill for Rupees 5-12-11 due to the Sub-Inspector on account of his pay from the 1st to the 6th July 1896.—Audit slip from the Accountant-General sanctioning the encashment of the bill, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Government Order sanctioning the payment of the arrears of pay due to, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	20th „ „ 3110, Mis. 13th Aug., „ 2261, R. 19th „ „ 3701, Mis.
Govala Narasimha Aiyangar, Sub-Inspector, Dindigul Circle.—The claim of, to travelling allowance for journeys made within the Circle to prosecute a certain case, disallowed and the reduction of the Sub-Inspector for three months for wilfully wasting the time of the Board, directed.	27th July, „ 3187, Mis.
Supplemental travelling allowance bill of the Pakala Circle for January 1896.—The recovery of Rs. 41-8-1 from Mr. Layburn on account of the delay of 16 months in the submission of the, directed.	27th „ „ 3190, Mis.
A Collector who overstayed his privilege leave.—Government Order communicating to all Gazetted officers for information a letter from the Government of India declining to exempt, from the loss of his allowances, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps.	28th „ „ 320.
Arrears of pay due to the deceased Sub-Inspector Kumarasami Mudali.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, may be paid to Shanmuga Mudali the present managing members of the undivided family to which the deceased belonged.	2nd Aug., „ 3272, Mis.

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Famine batta.—Government Order authorising under Article 72 of the Civil Account Code the grant of, to Government servants on Civil establishments in the districts of Bellary, Vizagapatam, Kurnool, Anantapur and Cuddapah with effect from certain dates, communicated to the Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions, and the Assistant Commissioners, Chicacole and Bellary Sub-divisions.	6th Aug., No. 337.
Application for deputation, travelling and other allowances.—Government Order drawing the attention of all heads of departments to the rule laid down in G.O., No. 1886, Financial, dated 15th August 1884, that all, should be submitted through the Accountant-General, recorded.	6th „ „ 3530, Mis.
Head Appraiser of the Madras Sea Customs House.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the Board sees no reason to address Government on the subject of granting an increased remuneration to the, for the extra work of inspection of cotton mills.	9th „ „ 3429, Mis.
M.R.Ry. M. Venkatarama Iyer, Assistant Inspector.—Sanction to the claim of, to charge allowance for the period during which he was in charge of the Udipi Circle Inspector's office, declined.	9th „ „ 3435, Mis
Mr. R. P. Tillard, Inspector, Korava Circle.—The grant of charge allowance, house-rent and travelling allowance to, for the period he was in charge of the Chicacole Sub-division without prejudice to his duties as Inspector, recommended to Government.—Government Order stating that, cannot draw charge allowance but that he may draw the house-rent and travelling allowance of an Assistant Commissioner, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, for information and guidance.	15th „ „ 3406, Mis. 18th Sept., „ 4137, Mis.
Saminadhan, probationary Steersman of the Commissioner's Steam Launch, dismissed with effect from the 14th August 1897 for incompetence and his claim for batta for a certain period, considered inadmissible.	19th Aug., „ 3611, Mis.
M.R.Ry. C. Kuppusami Aiyar, Inspector, Chittoor Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to call upon, to show cause why his travelling allowance for July 1897 should not be stopped as he did no work worth mentioning during his tour and to submit his reply to the Board for orders.—Stated that in the Board's opinion no sufficiently strong case has been made out against, as to justify the stoppage of his travelling allowance for July 1897 and his travelling allowance and tentage bills for that month, returned for disposal.	20th „ „ 3602, Mis. 29th Nov., „ 5278, Mis.
Increase of pay to the peons, Cocelong Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board sees no prospect of an application for an, being successful at present.	23rd Aug., „ 3695, Mis.
Extra allowance to officers of the Salt Department deputed to famine duty.—Government informed of the opinion of the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue in regard to the payment of,—Government Order recording Board's	31st „ „ 3792, Mis. 6th Sept., „ 3935, Mis. 15th Oct., „ 4507, Mis. 5th Nov., „ 4924, Mis.

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Proceedings (Revenue Settlement), stating that Government has been addressed regarding the payment of, recorded.—Government Order fixing the rate of, and those of other departments other than those belonging to the Public Works Department or the Revenue Department, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions, with remarks.—Government Order passing orders on the question of granting, and the officers of other departments, communicated to Deputy Commissioners.—Government Order regarding the grant of extra allowance to officers of the department placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions.	8th Nov., No. 4925, Mis.
M R Ry. A. Kasi Rao, Tree-tax Assistant Inspector, Morekolam Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the claim of, for the refund of Rs. 62-9-3 recovered from him on account of carriage of records, cannot be admitted.	7th Sept., „ 3884, Mis.
Certain officers of the Ennore Circle who were deputed to superintend the shipment at Madras of salt exported by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. to Calcutta.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, are entitled to travelling allowance admissible under the Civil Service Regulations for the journeys to and fro and batta at the special rates prescribed for the days on which they supervised the shipment and that he may pass their claims accordingly.	11th „ „ 4077, Mis.
Claim of a certain Sub-Inspector to arrears of pay for August and December 1893.—Remarked on the disgraceful delay of over 3½ years that was allowed to occur in the disposal of the, and the submission by Assistant Commissioners of a statement showing the claims to arrears of pay and travelling allowance of more than two months' standing pending disposal in the Sub-divisions, directed.	15th „ „ 396.
Famine batta in the Vizagapatam district.—Government Order directing the discontinuance of, from the 14th August 1897 as the price of ragi fell below 12 seers per rupee, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, for guidance.	18th „ „ 4172, Mis.
Supplemental travelling allowance bill of Acting Assistant Inspector Mr. F. S. White for September 1896.—Audit slip from the Accountant-General, Madras, sanctioning, with remarks, the, under Article 1205 of the Civil Service Regulations, communicated with remarks to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	20th „ „ 4113, Mis.
Arrears of pay (Rs. 169-2-7) due to K. Vedantachari, second-grade Jemadar, Namakkal Circle, who was dismissed by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, but was on appeal reinstated by the Board in his appointment with arrears of pay.—Sanction of Government to the disbursement of, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning the disbursement of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information and guidance.	23rd „ „ 4171, Mis. 13th Oct., „ 4487, Mis.
Exchange Compensation Allowance.—Government Order fixing the rate of exchange to be provisionally adopted for the	24th Sept., „ 4287, Mis.

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calculation of, in the budget estimates for 1898–99 and the revised estimates for 1897–98, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	
Power to remit disallowances by Audit officers.—Government Order communicating the resolution of the Government of India delegating to Local Governments and Administrations and to the departments of the Government of India the, so far as they affect payments made more than six months before the date on which they were challenged, recorded.	25th Sept., No. 416.
Arrears of salary due to one acting third-grade peon No. 449 of the Merkanam Circle for September 1893.—Government requested to authorise the Accountant-General, Madras, to sanction the encashment of a supplemental pay bill for,—Government Order authorising the Accountant-General to cash the bill, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.	30th „ „ 4246, Mis. 21st Oct., „ 4667, Mis.
A clerk who is employed on the Income-tax establishment and who is deputed to act in a higher appointment in another establishment.—Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, stating that, can draw only the pay of his substantive appointment plus acting allowance on the pay of the appointment in which he is now officiating as the Income-tax establishment is considered temporary, communicated to the Collector of Madura for information and guidance.	6th „ „ 427.
Compensation for dearness of provisions to Government servants.—Government Order granting, on the Civil establishments of the Gódávari, Kistna and South Canara districts with effect from the 10th September 1897 and stating that the concession cannot be extended to Malabar and the Nilgiris, communicated to the Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Southern Divisions and the Assistant Commissioners, Cocanada, Masulipatam and Calicut Sub-divisions, for information and guidance.	11th „ „ 442.
Pensions.—Government Order recording letter from the Government of India stating that only acting allowance drawn by an officer appointed provisionally under Article 109 or sub. *pro tem.* under Article 110 of the Civil Service Regulations should be taken into account in calculating, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners the Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps.	14th „ „ 446.
Substitutes for officers deputed on famine duty.—Government Order directing that the ruling made in 1877 that acting allowance only are admissible in the case of, be followed during present famine, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors for information and guidance.—Government Order informing the Famine Commissioner that G.O., No. 5170, dated 2nd October 1897, directing the grant of acting allowances only to, was intended to have, and should have retrospective effect, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and guidance.—Government Order withdrawing with remarks G.O., No. 960, dated 16th November 1897, directing that retrospective effect should be given to the decision in G.O., No. 5170, dated 2nd October 1897, regarding the acting allowances of, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	22nd „ „ 456. 30th Nov., „ 516. 17th Dec., „ 5589, Mis.

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M. S. Venkatarama Iyer, Second Clerk, Vellore Circle.—Sanction of Government for the payment of Rs. 146-7-3 being a portion of the arrears of pay due to, who was dismissed by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for bringing certain charges against his superior Assistant Inspector Mr. Sewell but was reinstated by the Board, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning the payment, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.	22nd Oct., No. 4636, Mis. 20th Nov., „ 5167, Mis.
Officers sent to the Distillery School, Waltair, for training.—Reported to Government that it will not suffice to grant only a conveyance allowance to the, and requested that sanction may be obtained to the grant of a deputation allowance as first recommended by it.	1st „ „ 4810, Mis.
Arrears of pay due to T. Veerasami, Clerk-Shroff, Pákala Circle, for the months of January and February 1895.—Government requested to authorise the Accountant-General, Madras, to investigate the claims to,—Government Order authorising the Accountant-General to investigate the claims to, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.	5th „ „ 4847, Mis. 14th Dec., „ 5626, Mis.
Mr. R. G. A. Thomson, Inspector, Penugudúru Circle.—The grant of house-rent and travelling allowance to, for the period he was in charge of the current duties of the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, without prejudice to his duties as Inspector, recommended to Government.—Government Order sanctioning, subject to a condition, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division.	5th Nov., „ 4852, Mis. 2nd Dec., „ 5366, Mis.
Hill allowance of Rs. 15 for each Sub-Inspector and Rs. 2 for each peon employed for the supervision of the harvesting of yanja crops on the Javadi hills, North Arcot district.—The grant of a, recommended to Government.	25th Nov., „ 503.
Leave allowances improperly drawn by Government servants and subsequently discovered by Local officers.—Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, stating that sanction of Government should be obtained before recoveries on account of, are ordered if they relate to payments made more than six months before the dates on which the irregularities were discovered, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and other Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	26th „ „ 5245, Mis.
T. V. Chelapathi Rao, Sub-Inspector, Ganjám Circle.—Informed that he has been transferred to the Central Division and that he should pay his own travelling expenses.	30th „ „ 5272, Mis.
Mr. F. W. Gooch, Assistant Inspector.—Government Order sanctioning, with remarks, an addition of Rs. 100 per mensem to the salary of, for the period during which he acted as Tank Relief officer, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.	30th „ „ 5361, Mis.

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Acting allowance to Junior Civilians acting as Head Assistant Collectors.—Government Order recording letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, forwarding copy of a letter from the Government of India stating that, cannot be passed without the special sanction of the Government of India unless certain conditions are fulfilled, recorded.	2nd Dec., No. 5408, Mis.
Mr. J. W. Simpson.—Informed that he will be considered to have handed over charge of the Chatrapur Sub-division on the afternoon of the 5th November 1897 and that he will be allowed to draw salary as Acting Assistant Commissioner up to that period and pay and travelling allowance during joining time as Inspector, 1st grade.	3rd ,, ,, 5388, Mis.
Mr. E. L. Millett.—The grant of a deputation allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem to, during his employment on special duty as a compensation for the loss of house-rent hitherto drawn by him, recommended with remarks.	7th ,, ,, 5396, Mis.
Acting menial servants holding no substantive appointments and members of temporary establishments including those entertained under the Famine Code.—Government Order recording letter from the Government of India stating that pending general orders on the subject, may be granted compensation for dearness of provisions, recorded.	9th ,, ,, 5610, Mis.
Daily allowance claimed by Assistant Inspector Mr. J. E. F. Vas for halt at Gudur in his travelling allowance bill for August 1897.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that it would suffice to disallow the.	10th ,, ,, 5480, Mis.
Female searcher at Kandamangalam.—Collector of South Arcot informed that there is no objection to the, working under the orders of the Inspector of Villupuram Circle but that her pay should be drawn in the Land Customs establishment bill.	11th ,, ,, 5531, Mis.
Undisbursed amounts.—Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, informing that it is irregular to keep, in hand for more than a month or at most six weeks be they of the nature of salaries, contingencies, pensions or rewards, recorded.	15th ,, ,, 5617, Mis.
Inspector and the Assistant Inspector, Madras Town Circle.—Adoption of the Central Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestion that the, should, in lieu of the fixed travelling allowance at present drawn by them, be granted a local allowance besides a daily allowance for the days spent in camp five miles beyond Madras, declined.	17th ,, ,, 5594, Mis.
Proposals made by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in regard to the raising of the pay of the clerks of the Tanjore, Vattanam and Tuticorin Circles.—Sanction of Government to certain, requested.	18th ,, ,, 545.
S. Singaravaloo Chetti, Shroff, Ennore Circle.—Government requested to authorise the Accountant-General, Madras, to admit the claim of, to certain arrears of pay more than two years' old.	21st ,, ,, 5342, Mis.

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ALLOWANCE—*cont.*	1897.
Mr. B. M. D'Cruz.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stamps requesting sanction for the disbursement of the Income-tax allowance claimed by, while in charge of the office of the Deputy Collector of Madras, submitted for the orders of Government.	24th Dec., No. 5722, Mis.
AMINS.	
Srivilliputtúr Circle.—The entertainment of an amin from the 1st of May 1897 for the new saltpetre refinery in the, sanctioned.	17th May, „ 2028, Mis.
Amins thrown out of work in consequence of certain refiners not having renewed their licenses.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requesting instructions regarding the future employment of certain,	6th Dec., „ 5518, Mis.
ANALYSIS.	
Sorú soru.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to instruct the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, to forward to the Chemical Examiner a few samples of, for analysis and report.—Deputy Commissioner of Abkári requested to submit a report on the mode of manufacturing, and the probability of producing liquor of even higher strength than that a sample of which was analysed by the Chemical Examiner.—Letter from the Chemical Examiner, Madras, requesting that the Inspector may be instructed to give previous notice of the despatch of samples of, for chemical analysis, communicated to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, for information and guidance.	18th Feb., „ 697. 17th Mar., „ 1057, Mis. 27th „ „ 1253, Mis.
ANTHROPOMETRY.	
Anthropometric system for the identification of old offenders.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of report on the working of the, and on the progress made in elaborating a system of classifying finger impressions in the Lower Provinces of Bengal as also one from the committee appointed to enquire into the system of identification by finger impressions with an expression of opinion on the advisability of adopting the better system all through British India, recorded.	23rd Nov., „ 5402, Mis.
APPLICATION.	
Application from Mr. D. G. Viviani for the post of British Consul at Pondicherry, submitted to Government with remarks.	11th May, „ 1908, Mis.
Mr. O. Spitteler.—Application of, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with the request to appoint him as a first-grade Sub-Inspector, Madras Town Circle, and transfer him to the Distillery school at Vizagapatam.	19th „ „ 2091, Mis.
M.R.Ry. S. G. Ramanuja Charlyar, Superintendent of Warehouses, Sea Customs House, Madras.—Application of, for the post of a Deputy Collector, submitted to Government.	22nd „ „ 2142, Mis.

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	1897.
Deserving Petty officers, &c., selected for appointment as temporary Tree-tax Sub-Inspectors in the Vizagapatam district from October 1896 *to March* 1897.—Government Order sanctioning the employment of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	11th Jan., No. 59, Mis.
K. Balakrishna Row.—The appointment of, as Sub-Inspector, first grade, Penugudura Circle, approved.	13th ,, ,, 121, Mis.
Mr. E. Bennett.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State regarding the appointment of, as Supervisor of Madras distilleries, recorded.	25th ,, ,, 407, Mis.
Ramanuja Iyengar.—Sanction to the employment of one, as a Petty officer in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, declined.—The entertainment of, as a Petty officer in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, sanctioned.	26th ,, ,, 267, Mis. 9th July, ,, 2944, Mis.
B. C. Kamarazu, Inspector of Police, Kistna district.—Appeal of, against the Board's order declining to grant him a lien on his permanent appointment in the Salt and Abkári Department until such time as he is confirmed in the Police, submitted with remarks to Government and certain endorsement returned to the Inspector-General of Police.—Government informed that there is no objection to allowing a lien for two years on the permanent appointment of,—Government Order stating that the petitioner's request may be complied with, recorded.	11th Feb., ,, 532, Mis. 2nd April, ,, 1396, Mis. 5th May, ,, 1957, Mis.
Entertainment of B. Subba Row, a Brahmin as a Petty officer in the Anantapur Circle, sanctioned as a special case.	1st Mar., ,, 814, Mis.
Charles Fullin Fane.—The exemption of, from the operation of paragraph 5 of Circular Order I of 1896 in view to his employment as a Petty officer in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, sanctioned.	13th ,, ,, 968, Mis.
Mr. Kiernander.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to supply information as to the manner in which he discharged his duties during the past year.—The confirmation of, as Head Appraiser of the Madras Custom House with retrospective effect from the 9th September 1895, recommended to Government.—Government Order confirming, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	20th ,, ,, 1099, Mis. 5th April, ,, 1364, Mis. 8th May, ,, 1922, Mis.
Extra Assistant Inspector for supervising the sifting of the salt of the executors to the estate of the late G. Mahadeva Chetti.—Orders passed on the Vayalur Inspector's explanation for certain irregularities in connection with the appointment of, and the latter requested to submit a refund voucher for the amount paid by them.—Refund of Rs. 331-4-0 to the executors of the estate of the late G. Mahadeva Chetti, sanctioned.	23rd Mar., ,, 1146, Mis. 11th Sept., ,, 3080, Mis.
Mahomed Hussain Sahib.—The appointment of, as 'sub *pro tem.* third-grade Sub-Inspector, Tirukkóyilúr Circle, approved.	28th Mar., ,, 1242, Mis.
P. Abboy Nayudu, late a fifth-grade Sub-Inspector in the Tindivanam Circle and at present a pensioner.—The re-	9th April, ,, 1446, Mis.

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APPOINTMENT—*cont.*	1897
employment of, sanctioned and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to post him as Sub-Inspector to a Circle in his Sub-division.	
Mr. John Walsh, a European.—Exemption of, in view to his employment as a Petty officer in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, declined	14th April, No. 1537, Mis.
A. Packianatha Pillai.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, instructed to confirm, as first-grade Sub-Inspector subject to his passing the necessary departmental tests at the examination to be held in October 1897.	30th „ „ 1733, Mis.
S. Gopala Iyengar.—The appointment of, as acting eighth clerk of the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for a period of three months from 21st April 1897, sanctioned.	5th May, „ 1852, Mis.
K. Narasimham.—The appointment of, as sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 15 in the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division, for one year from 8th February 1897, sanctioned.	12th „ „ 1930, Mis.
A clerk who was granted leave without allowances accepting employment in a Native school during his leave.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that there is no objection to,	14th „ „ 1956, Mis.
S. Venkata Row, an unpassed candidate.—The appointment of, as sub. *pro tem.* third clerk, Naupada Circle, on Rs. 15 per mensem, sanctioned.	15th „ „ 2022, Mis.
Mr. A. E. Ramsbotham.—The appointment of, as sub. *pro tem.* third-grade Sub-Inspector subject to his passing the required departmental tests at the next Special Test examination, approved.	18th „ „ 2081, Mis.
Mr. C. Spitteler.—Application of, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with the request to appoint him as a first-grade Sub-Inspector, Madras Town Circle, and transfer him to the Distillery school at Vizagapatam.	19th „ „ 2091, Mis.
Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs, Kayalpatnam.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly requesting to be informed if Devapiram Pillai is likely to be confirmed in the post of,—Stated that M. Vedanayagam Pillai should not be confirmed as, as he is not up to the standard measurement required for admission into the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—The recommendation of the Collector of Tinnevelly to appoint R. V. Chidambara Aiyar as, approved and sanctioned and stated that the Collector's presumption regarding the entry of standard height in a certain Board's Proceedings is correct.	27th „ „ 2231, Mis. 15th Sept., „ 4025, Mis. 30th Nov., „ 5302, Mis.
M.R.Ry. C. Raghavendra Rao.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, before receipt of his telegram, has been appointed as acting Assistant Inspector to Calingapatam Circle.	29th May, „ 2310, Mis.
M.R.Ry. S. L. Narayanah.—The confirmation of, as Head Clerk, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, approved conditionally.	31st „ „ 2315, Mis.

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APPOINTMENT—*cont.*	1897.
D. Ramamurti.—The appointment of, as acting second clerk, Polavaram Circle, on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of three months, sanctioned.	3rd June, No. 2347, Mis.
Central Division.—The appointments of certain Sub-Inspectors in the first and second grade made by the Deputy Commissioner, approved with remarks.	12th „ „ 2486, Mis.
N. Vythesvara Aiyar.—The appointment of, as Sub-Inspector, second grade, approved with remarks.	13th „ „ 2482, Mis.
Saminadan.—The Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, requested to take, on trial as steersman on Rs. 12 for a month for the Commissioner's staff boat and directed that he should be given pay from the 12th instant.—Dismissed with effect from the 14th August 1897 for incompetence and his claim for batta for a certain period, considered inadmissible.	14th „ „ 2472, Mis. 19th Aug., „ 3611, Mis.
S. Subbaraya Aiyar.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, may be confirmed as third clerk of the Deputy Commissioner's office subject to his passing the requisite departmental tests at the examination to be held in October 1897.	15th June, „ 2534, Mis.
Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to appoint two Jamadars in the Surla Circle as Increment Sub-Inspectors.—Considered not practicable as this class of officers has been done away with.	26th „ „ 2643, Mis.
R. Palasankaram Pantulu.—The appointment of, as permanent third-grade Sub-Inspector and sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Inspector, second grade, approved with remarks.	27th „ „ 2668, Mis.
D. Amrita Row.—The appointment of, as Head Clerk in the Office of the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, approved with remarks.	2nd July, „ 2765, Mis
A Candidate can only be appointed to the post for which his exemption has been obtained.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to inform the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, that, but if it is intended that he should be appointed to any other post carrying a similar salary application for his exemption should be made for employment in the Sub-division.	8th „ „ 2870, Mis.
Mr. F. M. Rouse, Acting Assistant Inspector, Negapatam Circle, appointed to act as Superintendent of Sea Customs, Negapatam, temporarily and directed to report himself to the Head Assistant Collector and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to make suggestion for filling up Mr. Rouse's vacancy.—Stated that, has been appointed to act as Superintendent of Sea Customs, Negapatam, in the place of M.R.Ry. S. Chinnaswamy Aiyar, retired.	8th „ „ 2882, Mis. 8th „ „ 2943, Mis.
K. Atchuthan Nair, Probationary Inspector of Police.—Collector of Malabar requested to state what portion of the Police tests, has passed up to date and informed that the application for extension of lien cannot be submitted to Government unless it is shown that good progress is being made in qualifying.—Recommendation of the Collector of Malabar and the Superintendent of Police to grant to, the extension of lien on his permanent appointment in the Sea	22nd „ „ 3129, Mis 1st Sept., „ 3709, Mis. 2nd Oct., „ 4283, Mis.

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APPOINTMENT—*cont*	1897.
Customs Department till the publication of the results of the next examination, submitted for the sanction of Government.—Government Order sanctioning the extension of lien of, communicated to the Collector of Malabar.	
Sea Customs Superintendent at Coringa.—The arrangement proposed by the Collector of Gódávari for filling up the place of the, approved by wire.—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari requesting that his action in appointing A. Seshachelam as, may be confirmed, recorded.—The appointment of A. Sheshachelam as, sanctioned by wire.	28th July, No. 3217, Mis. 2nd Aug., „ 3345, Mis. 20th Nov., „ 5094, Mis.
Lien on permanent appointments.—Government Order empowering the Board to extend up to six months the period of, allowed to officers who seek transfers to other departments, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Government Order communicating to the Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court with an expression of concurrence letter from the Accountant-General stating that G.O., No. 382, Financial, dated 18th June 1896, regarding, relates to cases in which officers of one department are appointed on probation to permanent vacancies in another, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, the Superintendent of Stamps and the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and guidance.	16th Aug., „ 346. 30th Nov., „ 510.
P. Rammohun Roy Naidu.—The appointment of, as Sub-Inspector, first grade, Chicacole Sub-division, approved with remarks.	27th Aug., „ 3765, Mis.
The confirmation and appointment of certain Sub-Inspectors made by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, approved.	1st Sept., „ 3809, Mis.
Sea Customs offices.—Stated that educational requirements must be considered first in making appointments in, and that men who are not up to standard measurements cannot get promotions outside the Sea Customs offices.	13th „ „ 387.
Mr. E. G. King.—Stated that, may be confirmed as a Sub-Inspector.	13th „ „ 4000, Mis.
Entertainment of a fixed proportion of Europeans in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Proposals regarding the, submitted to Government.—Letter from the Collector of Madras recommending that the appointments of the Deputy Collectors of Madras and Sea Customs and the Head Appraiser of the Sea Customs Department may be included in the list of offices in which European qualifications are held to be indispensable, submitted to Government with remarks.—Letter from the Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue, informing that he has proposed that three-fourths of the appointments in his department should in future be reserved for Europeans, submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4020, dated 14th September 1897.	14th „ „ 4020, Mis. 22nd Oct., „ 4623, Mis. 10th Nov., „ 4899, Mis.
C. R. Venkatarangiah Naidu.—The appointment of, as sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Inspector, third grade, in the Central Division, approved.	26th Sept., „ 4238, Mis.

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P. C. Sreenivasa Chari, a permanent gumastah in the Cuddalore taluk.—Recommendation of the Collector of South Arcot to confirm, as Head Clerk of the Sea Customs House at Porto Novo, approved.	10th Oct., No. 4428, Mis.
Pensioned Drum-Major Mr. C. Philips.—The appointment of, as Sub-Inspector, third grade, sub. *pro tem.* Covelong Circle, approved.	15th ,, ,, 4486, Mis.
Probationary period of Police Inspectors.—Government Order stating that the existing arrangements in regard to the, should continue for the present, recorded.	8th Nov., ,, 5050, Mis.
M.R.Ry. V. K. Krishna Aiyar, Probationary Assistant Inspector.—Sanction of Government to the extension of the three months' lien granted to, in his appointment in the Collector's office, Nilgiri district, until the close of his probationary period in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, solicited'—Government Order requesting to ascertain and report whether the Collector has any objection to the extension of lien applied for, being granted, communicated to the Collector of the Nilgiris for report.—Letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris stating that he has no objection to the extension of the lien being granted, submitted to Government.	13th ,, ,, 4981, Mis. 1st Dec., ,, 5381, Mis. 18th ,, ,, 5729, Mis.
Cochin Custom House.—Collector of Malabar requested to furnish certain further information in respect of the arrangement made by him for filling up vacancies of three clerks in the,—Collector of Malabar requested to submit fresh proposals for filling up the vacancies of clerks on Rs. 20 in the, in lieu of those already submitted by him.	16th Nov., ,, 5007, Mis. 16th Dec., ,, 5468, Mis.
Peralam Railway Station.—Proposals of the Collector of Tanjore for the appointment of Sayer Superintendent and clerks at the, sanctioned and stated that the appointment of peons need not be submitted to the Board for approval if men of standard measurement are appointed.	19th Nov., ,, 5077, Mis.
M.R.Ry. K. Ananta Aiyar.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, should remain as third-grade Assistant Inspector on probation for one year and that he should make his own arrangements about his previous services.	22nd ,, ,, 5122, Mis.
S. Sivaswami Aiyar, Head Clerk, Negapatam Assistant Commissioner's office.—The appointment of, as first-grade Sub-Inspector, approved.	26th ,, ,, 5244, Mis.
Appointments made by Deputy Commissioners in the first three grades of Sub-Inspectors.—Deputy Commissioners informed that, need not in future be submitted to Board for formal approval.	14th Dec., ,, 536.
M.R.Ry. S. Jagannada Subbiah, Head Clerk, Assistant Commissioner's office, Balasore Sub-division.—Orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, appointing, as Sub-Inspector, first grade, Karassa Circle, recorded.	14th ,, ,, 5587, Mis.
S. Narasinga Rao, Head Clerk, Office of the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division, appointed as Head Clerk, new Cuddalore Sub-division, and granted one year's furlough and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division,	14th ,, ,, 5558, Mis.

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requested to provide, with a first-grade Sub-Inspector or Sub-divisional Head Clerk's place in his division and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to appoint a substitute for him.	
ARMS.	
B.L. Carbines with ammunition for the use of the Sayer stations in the Villupuram Circle and Chowkies in the Kurnool district.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India sanctioning the supply by the Inspector-General of Ordnance of 23, recorded.	7th Jan., No. 56, Mis.
Carbines.—Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, requested to report whether the supply of, already made to each factory in their divisions is sufficient to comply with the provisions of paragraph 10 of Circular Order No. II of 1893.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the supply of, recorded.	13th „ „ 71, Mis. 25th Mar., „ 1216, Mis.
Masonic swords.—Government Order stating that a letter will be despatched to the Government of India regarding the exemption of, from the operation of the Arms Act, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Government Order intimating that Messrs. Leighton & Co. may be informed that pending the receipt of the orders of the Government of India it is open to them to obtain the usual license and clear the swords from the Custom House, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Judicial Department, communicating letter from the Government of India in regard to, not imported for sale being admitted by the customs authorities without license under the second clause of section 6 of the Arms Act, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts.	20th Jan., „ 160, Mis. 4th Feb., „ 396, Mis. 27th July, „ 311.
Refunds on arms purchased in retail by persons residing in Native States for their private use.—A copy of the return showing the, during the quarter ending 31st December 1896, received from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding the statement to the Government of India, recorded.—A copy of the return showing the, during the quarter ending 31st March 1897, received from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding.—The statement to the Government of India, recorded.—A copy of the return showing the during the quarter ending 30th June 1897, received from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, submitted to Government.—A copy of the return showing the, during the quarter ending 30th September 1897, received from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, submitted to Government.	26th Jan., „ 261, Mis 10th Feb., „ 638, Mis 5th May, „ 1736, Mis. 20th „ „ 2176, Mis. 24th July, „ 3140, Mis. 26th Oct., „ 4673, Mis.
Madras Town Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the indent for arms and ammunition required for the, will be complied with shortly.	6th Feb., „ 53.
Lead-cutting swords imported by Native Cavalry Regiments.—Government Order communicating a letter from the Government of India stating that import licenses should not be required in future in the case of, communicated to the Collector of all the Maritime districts.	6th May, „ 180.

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ARMS—*cont.*	1897.
Rifle supplied to Maulvi Muhammad Nizam-ud-din Hussain Khan.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that it has been decided that the prohibitive orders regarding refund of duty on arms purchased by persons residing in Native States do not apply to Native officers of the British Government lent to Native States who are entitled to possess arms if residing in British India and that Messrs. Rodda & Co. should be allowed a refund of duty on the, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts.	5th June, No. 226.
Revolvers imported by the Commandant of the Madras Railway Volunteers for the use of the officers of the Corps.—Report called for regarding the refund of duty on the, submitted to Government with the recommendation that an application be made to the Government of India for the refund of the 10 per cent. *ad valorem* duty levied on the whole consignment imported by him.—Government Order declining to address the Government of India for the refund of the duty levied on, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	9th ,, ,, 2431, Mis. 21st July, ,, 3063, Mis.
Military Rifle.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India amplifying its definition of a, so as to include all those that take Government ammunition, communicated to the Collectors of all Maritime districts for information and guidance.	16th Sept., ,, 397.
B.L. Carbines for the use of the Chowkies in the Bellary district.—Government requested to authorize the Inspector-General of Ordnance to supply the Board with certain,—Letter from the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, informing that the Government of India has been addressed, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India according sanction for 6, and 600 rounds of ball ammunition, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.	1st Oct., ,, 4257, Mis. 27th ,, ,, 4876, Mis. 6th Dec., ,, 5453, Mis.
ARREARS.	
The recovery, as abkári arrears, of the sum due from Marri Sriramulu, arrack renter of 1886–87 which had been ordered to be written off the accounts as irrecoverable, sanctioned.	29th Jan., ,, 352, Mis.
Certain abkári arrears once ordered to be written off the accounts.—The recovery from one Kalappa Nadan a toddy renter of the 1892–93 lease of, sanctioned.—The collection of arrears of abkári revenue from one of the two defaulters jointly responsible for the amount, sanctioned.	12th Mar., ,, 956, Mis. 20th Aug., ,, 3622, Mis.
ATTACHMENT.	
Vadasamenyeri factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed with reference to his letter requesting sanction to attach and sell the salt standing in the names of certain defaulting licensees of the, that the Assistant Commissioners themselves are competent to proceed under the Salt Act for the recovery of all sums recoverable under that Act.	5th Jan., ,, 7, Mis.

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ATTACHMENT—*cont.*	1897.
M. P. Narayanasami Naidu, Sub-Inspector, Madras Town Circle.—An order of attachment on the salary of, issued by the Court of Small Causes, Madras, communicated to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, with instructions and the Accountant-General requested to see that amount is recovered and remitted to the Court in due course.	31st Aug., No. 3762, Mis.
Deducting the amount of a certain attachment order from the establishment pay bill of the Circle.—Letter from the Accountant-General stating that the Inspector was correct in, and that no objection should have been raised to that procedure by the Treasury Deputy Collector, South Arcot district, communicated to the Inspector, Tirukkóyilúr Circle.	29th Oct., „ 4759, Mis.
ACCOUNTS.	
ORISSA.	
Assistant Commissioner, Balasore Sub-division, and the Balasore, Machgaon, Basudebpur and Kendrapara Circles.—Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, requested to take steps for funds being provided for the office of the, for 1897–98.	23rd Mar., „ 1133, Mis.
Certain abstract and detailed contingent and reward bills relating to Orissa Salt Department together with a statement of receipts and charges appertaining to the Manikpatna Circle, forwarded to the Accountant-General, Bengal.	23rd Nov., „ 3241, R.
ADMINISTRATION.	
Retransfer of the administration of the Salt Revenue in Orissa to the Government of Bengal.—Government Order communicating the orders of the Government of India regarding the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioners, Balasore and Chatrapur Sub-divisions.—Certain statements showing the Salt establishments employed in Orissa, forwarded to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, and stated that the administration of the Salt Revenue of Orissa may be taken charge of at any date that may be convenient to the Bengal Government.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of correspondence with the Secretary of State regarding the, and the amendment of the Salt Law in force in Bengal, recorded.—Certain statements showing the sanctioned strength of the permanent and temporary establishments of the Orissa Salt Department and the names of certain officers proposed to be transferred to the Bengal Government with the administration of the Orissa Salt Revenue, forwarded to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.—Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, informed that of the officers proposed to be transferred to the Bengal Government with the Orissa Salt Department only Messrs. Platts and Parish are drawing exchange compensation allowance and that the rest are not entitled to it.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of Balasore Assistant Commissioner's letter requesting to obtain the Board's sanction to make over the Manikpatna Circle to him from 1st October 1897, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of	5th June, „ 229. 31st July, „ 3244, Mis. 11th Sept., „ 3988, Mis. 23rd „ „ 4169, Mis. 27th „ „ 4188, Mis. 1st Oct., „ 4277, Mis. 9th „ „ 2878, R. 11th „ „ 4399, Mis. 19th „ „ 4595, Mis. 26th „ „ 4780, Mis.

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ADMINISTRATION—*cont.*	1897.
ORISSA—*cont.*	
India regarding the, with effect from the 1st October 1897, recorded.—Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, requested to make certain corrections in the list referred to in paragraph 2 of letter No. 4169, dated 23rd September 1897.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested with remarks to provide Acting Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. S. Jagannadha Subbayya with a permanent appointment on Rs. 70 in his division and to transfer Sub-Inspector Gopasing from Orissa to one of the Circles in his division.—Copy of letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to the Bengal Board stating that he has no objection to S. J. Subbayya's services being permanently transferred to the Bengal Government, recorded.	
ADVANCE.	
Tua and Gurubai factories.—Telegram from the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, sanctioning advance at Rs. 15 per pan to manufacturers at, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division.—Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, requested to approve the action taken by the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in the matter of making a further advance of kudivaram to the salt manufacturers in the lake factories of Orissa.—Letter from the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, approving the action of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, recorded.	14th Jan., No. 60, Mis. 12th June, ,, 2477, Mis. 17th July, ,, 3105, Mis.
AGE.	
Sahiba Sahu Steersman of the Steam Launch "Uriya".—The exemption of, from the operation of the 25 years' rule, sanctioned.	13th Mar., ,, 993, Mis.
ALLOWANCE.	
Famine batta to salt employés in Orissa drawing not more than Rs. 12 per mensem.—The grant of, in the Balasore Subdivision reported for the information of the Bengal Government.—The action of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in permitting the Assistant Commissioners of Balasore and Chatrapur Sub-divisions to draw, approved.—The action of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in permitting the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division, to draw, in the Manikpatna Circle, approved.—The grant of, in the Manikpatna Circle, reported for the information of the Bengal Government.	13th July, ,, 2995, Mis. 10th Aug., ,, 3479, Mis. 27th ,, ,, 3729, Mis. 27th ,, ,, 3730, Mis.
Exchange Compensation Allowance.—Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, informed that of the officers proposed to be transferred to the Bengal Government with the Orissa Salt Department only Messrs. Platts and Parish are drawing, and that the rest are not entitled to it.—Endorsement of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, forwarding a copy of the rules on the subject of the grant of, recorded.	27th Sept., ,, 4188, Mis. 30th Nov., ,, 5404, Mis.

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BACTERIOLOGY.	
Bacteriological Investigations, &c.— Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of the Public Department ordering that the Government of India be addressed on the question of creating a new appointment for the conduct of, and of providing an additional Medical officer for the purpose, recorded.	31st May, No. 2524, Mis.
BAR.	
Bar in the Kallai river in the Malabar district.— Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department directing the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to confer with the Collector regarding the difficulty experienced with the, and to submit a report upon the subject, communicated to the Collector of Malabar.	22nd April, ,, 1604, Mis.
BEER.	
Beer imported into the Presidency from M.R.Ry. A. R. Chelvaraya Mudaliar's brewery at Bangalore.—Government Order recording, with remark, Board's Proceedings reporting on the quality of the, recorded.— Reported to Government that, as requested by the Resident in Mysore, it may forego the duty on,—Government Order stating that the duty levied on, may be credited to Imperial revenue, recorded.— Board's Proceedings, No. 545, dated 18th December 1894, regarding the adjustment in the demand, collection and balance accounts of the duty collected at the Resident's Treasury on, cancelled with remarks.— A statement showing the analytical results of eight samples of, forwarded to the Abkári Deputy Commissioner for report.—Certain Collectors requested to instruct officers verifying consignments of liquor to obtain and forward samples of, and the Abkári Deputy Commissioner to state when he will be able to conduct the analysis of the samples.—Reported to Government that it is not possible to come to a satisfactory conclusion about the quality of the, until the Abkári Deputy Commissioner is able to conduct the analysis of samples of the beer himself and that a final report will be submitted as soon as this can be arranged.— Certain Collectors requested to instruct officers verifying consignments of liquor to furnish certain information regarding the samples of, they are required to submit and Rai Bahadur A. T. Tiruvengadasami Mudaliar to state whether he is at present the proprietor of the brewery at Bangalore formerly owned by M.R.Ry. Chelvaraya Mudaliar.	9th Jan., ,, 151, Mis. 28th April, ,, 1708, Mis. 4th June, ,, 2496, Mis. 21st ,, ,, 248. 28th Sept., ,, 4205, Mis. 18th Nov., ,, 5024, Mis. 18th ,, ,, 5025, Mis. 17th Dec., ,, 5664, Mis.
Bottling ullaged beer manufactured by one firm into bottles bearing the labels of another.— Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that there is no reason why the department should prosecute a certain tavern keeper for,	3rd Feb., ,, 381, Mis.
Export of beer manufactured in Messrs. Leishman and Co.'s breweries.— The Collector of the Nilgiris authorized with remarks to grant permits for the,—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, with remark, communicated to the Collector of the Nilgiris, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division.	16th ,, ,, 658, Mis. 18th Mar., ,, 1079, Mis.

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Country beer now consumed in the Presidency.—A report on the check exercised as regards the strength of, submitted to Government.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings pending receipt of further report, recorded.	11th June, No. 2463, Mis. 23rd July, „ 3293, Mis.
Nilgiri beer.—Endorsement from the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, submitting, with remark, copy of letter from the Inspector, Chittoor Circle, reporting the average selling price of, recorded.	3rd „ „ 2917, Mis.
BILL.	
Bill to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1879.—Government Order ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in English and other languages of the, with statement of objects and reasons, recorded.	26th Mar., „ 1224, Mis.
Indian Stamp Bill.—The attention of all Collectors drawn to the, published in the supplement to the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 16th November 1897, and requested to favour the Board with their remarks on the Bill so as to reach the Board's office by the 5th December at the latest.—Remarks and suggestions of Collectors with the Board's opinion thereon regarding the, submitted to Government.	8th Nov., „ 5030, Mis. 26th Dec., „ 549.
BOATS.	
Ennore Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit a list of the different classes of boats now in use in and to explain the necessity for the boats now applied for for the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, furnishing certain particulars regarding the boats in use in the, recorded pending further report.	10th Jan., „ 87, Mis. 22nd July, „ 3094, Mis.
Vayalur Circle.—An estimate for constructing two six ton cargo boats for use in the factories of the, sanctioned with remarks.—An estimate for constructing a cargo boat for the, sanctioned and the estimate already sanctioned for the construction of two boats, cancelled.	25th Jan., „ 285, Mis. 8th Oct., „ 4361, Mis.
Central Division Deputy Commissioner's budgerow.—An estimate on actuals for Rs. 67-0-2 for repairing the old, sanctioned.—An estimate for Rs. 90 for repairing the, sanctioned.	4th Feb., „ 438, Mis. 11th „ „ 550, Mis.
A pinnace for the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, similar to the one in use at Masulipatam.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to ascertain and report what it would cost to build, and what the dimensions of the larger pinnaces are.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, furnishing certain information as to the cost of the construction of, recorded pending receipt of the order of Government regarding the redistribution of the Presidency into divisions and sub-divisions.—The transfer of the present budgerow of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, and the submission of proposals for utilizing the boat now used by the latter officer, ordered.	6th „ „ 473, Mis. 19th May, „ 2104, Mis. 22nd Oct., „ 4621, Mis.

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Cutter "Surprize".— Government Order sanctioning the sale of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with the request to arrange to sell the hull of the cutter for what it will fetch and to send her sails, anchors and water tank to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, directing the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, to have a new sail made for the Deputy Commissioner's budgerow out of one the sails of the, received by him, and to forward the old fenders of the Commissioner's budgerow for use on that of the Deputy Commissioner. —Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, approving, with remarks, the Assistant Commissioner's action in having accepted the bid of Rs. 400 for the hull of the, recorded.	13th Feb., No. 609, Mis. 8th April, ,, 1489, Mis. 8th May, ,, 2036, Mis.
Certain vessels laden with Travancore salt driven by stress of weather into the Port of Tuticorin on the 17th November 1896. — Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to report the circumstances under which they were driven by stress of weather into the Port of Tuticorin.— Orders passed on certain points raised by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in connection with, and the refund of Rs. 16, recovered from the tindals on account of establishment charges for guarding the vessels, ordered.	20th Feb., ,, 710. 18th May, ,, 2059, Mis.
Commissioner's budgerow.— An estimate on actuals for Rs. 240–15–8 for repairing the, sanctioned.— An estimate on actuals for Rs. 155–4–2 for repairing the, sanctioned.	22nd Feb., ,, 734, Mis. 11th Sept., ,, 3981, Mis.
Patrol boat for the Port of Cochin.—An estimate for the construction of a, sanctioned with remarks and the Collector of Malabar requested to report whether its construction can be postponed owing to financial exigencies.—The hire of a boat on a monthly rent of Rs. 7 for the port of Cochin, sanctioned.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar reporting the result of the sale of the present, recorded.	5th Mar., ,, 845, Mis. 28th April, ,, 1712, Mis. 22nd July, ,, 3282, Mis.
Twelve-ton top boat proposed for the Tree-tax Assistant Inspector, Krishnapatnam Circle.— Remarked that the estimated cost reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for the, is very high and requested to report further on the necessity of a top boat after he has visited Krishnapatnam.	1st April, ,, 1311, Mis.
Suitability of the Pearl-fishery Steamer for use by the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue in the inspection of Customs ports, fish-curing yards, &c.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings replying to the Government Order calling for a report on the, recorded.	3rd ,, ,, 1492, Mis.
A steam launch of a certain description required for the use of the Salt Department of the Madras Presidency.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department ordering that enquiry be made of the Director, Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, as to whether, can be provided by the Marine, recorded.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Public Works Department, stating that there is no difficulty in building a steamer at the Kidderpore dockyards, recorded.—	6th ,, ,, 1493, Mis. 26th May, ,, 1531, R. 18th Oct., ,, 4599, Mis. 15th Nov., ,, 5064, Mis.

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Government informed that the Board doubts whether the launch now proposed will be a success and suggested that Mr. Willock be authorized when at home on privilege leave to make enquiries in consultation with the Director-General of Stores, India Office, as to the most suitable description of launch for the Ennore Circle.—Government Order approving the Board's suggestion, communicated to Mr. Willock.	
Negapatam Factory.—An estimate for providing the patrol boats with a jingaram for ferrying horses over the Perar river, sanctioned.	21st April, No. 1630, Mis.
Works to be entered in the Budget estimates of his department for 1898-99.—The Deputy Director of the Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, Calcutta, furnished with information in regard to the,	22nd „ „ 1563, Mis.
Certain confiscated boats.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, stating that the Inspector, Védáranniyam Circle, has been ordered to hand over to the owners in accordance with the orders of the District Magistrate, Tanjore, recorded.	22nd „ „ 1777, Mis.
A boat for the use of the Distillery officer at Korrapûzha, Calicut Circle.—An estimate for purchasing, sanctioned with remark.	27th „ „ 1680, Mis.
Hangarakotta Port in the South Canara district.—The purchase of a boat at a cost of Rs. 125 for the, sanctioned.	14th May, „ 1961, Mis.
List of Government vessels appertaining to Madras corrected up to date.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Marine Department ordering that the, be printed and copies forwarded to the Government of India, Marine Department, for information, recorded.	27th „ „ 2328, Mis.
Commissioner's budgerow.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting an estimate for repairing the shed of the,—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to bring casuarina poles from Krishnapatnam for the use of erecting a shed for the, at Kathiwak approved and requested to prepare an estimate for a shed in the lines laid down in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2638, dated 19th June 1897.	19th June, „ 2638, Mis. 18th Nov., „ 5254, Mis.
Two boats for patrolling the Woodaqu in the great swamp at Védáranniyam.—An estimate for purchasing, returned with remarks to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—An estimate for providing one boat, sanctioned with remark.	8th July, „ 2898, Mis. 20th Nov., „ 5104, Mis.
Commissioner's record boat.—An estimate for Rs. 450 for repairing the, sanctioned.	24th Aug., „ 3669, Mis.
Commissioner's Steam Launch.—The Inspector, Madras Depot, requested to arrange for the immediate despatch of the, to Ennore for the conveyance of the establishment of the Pulidiwak factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to furnish certain information in connection	15th Sept., „ 4022, Mis. 12th Oct., „ 4436, Mis 24th „ „ 4663, Mis. 4th Dec., „ 5376, Mis.

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with the estimate for repairing the,—An estimate on actuals for Rs. 341-10-2 for repairing the, sanctioned with remark.—An estimate for Rs. 37 for repairing the, sanctioned with remark.	
A new budgerow for the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that provision for constructing, has been made in the budget for the coming year and orders passed in regard to the officers to whom the boats now used by that officer, the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, should be transferred.	22nd Oct., No. 4621, Mis.
Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.—An estimate for constructing a six-ton top boat for the use of the, for the carriage of his records and tents, sanctioned with remarks.	12th Nov., ,, 4947, Mis.
Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to construct a punt as an experimental measure for crossing channels, approved.	11th Dec., ,, 5499, Mis.
BOND.	
Messrs. Oakes & Co.—The extension of time of the bonds executed by, in respect of certain consignments of liquors, sanctioned as recommended by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—The extension of the term of bond for 70 cases of brandy Ex. S.S. "Goorkha" for a further period of 12 months sanctioned subject to the payment of interest.—The extension of the term of a bond applied for by, in respect of a certain consignment of liquor bonded in their private warehouse, granted.	9th Jan., ,, 93, Mis. 27th May, ,, 2279, Mis. 26th July, ,, 3212, Mis.
Messrs. Parry & Co.—Informed that, can clear their bond for the export of spirits to Travancore on proof of export to be furnished within four months of the date of the permit.	6th ,, ,, 2813, Mis.
General bond to be executed on the removal of spirits from distilleries for transport without payment of duty—Draft notification making certain alterations in the form of, submitted to Government, with remarks.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the draft notification, communicated to all Collectorts for information.	14th Aug., ,, 3506, Mis. 14th Sept., ,, 390.
Indemnity bonds.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, furnishing certain further particulars in connection with the question of certain, being countersigned by the Deputy Commissioner, recorded.	5th Nov., ,, 4970, Mis.
Salt stored in the name of the deceased licensee No. 20 of the Kayalpatnam and 70 of the Lecingepuram factory.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, informed that an indemnity bond is unnecessary for the removal under the Letters of Administration of the,	30th ,, ,, 5314, Mis.
BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS.	
Certain publications for the use of the Supervisor of Distilleries.—The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, requested to supply the Board with,—Government Order communicating letter from the Deputy Adjutant-General,	11th Jan., ,, 53, Mis. 18th Feb., ,, 906, Mis. 20th ,, ,, 907, Mis.

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	1897.
Madras Command, stating that there are no spare copies of "the Routes in the Madras Presidency" recorded.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department sanctioning the supply of, recorded.	
Revised Income-tax Manual.—The Superintendent, Government Press, requested to print 800 copies of the, for distribution and for sale.	11th Jan., No. 6.
Webster's International English Dictionary, Squires Companion to the British Pharmacopœia, The Encyclopedia Britannica.—The Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to explain the use in his office of, applied for by him.—Collector of Sea Customs requested to give some specific instances showing cases in which valuable help connected with the enforcement of Customs Regulations would have been obtained by reference to the Encyclopedia Britannica.—Stated that the Board is prepared to recommend to Government the supply of Squires Companion to the British Pharmacopœia and that it would approve of the supply of any recent work on Machinery and Mechanical appliances similar to Thorpes' Dictionary of applied chemistry and the supply of certain other books, disapproved.—Sanction of Government to the supply of Squires Companion to the British Pharmacopœia and the Scientific American to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested.	28th Jan., ,, 353, Mis. 25th May, ,, 2215, Mis. 7th Sept., ,, 3952, Mis. 23rd Nov., ,, 5126, Mis.
Pamphlet of general rules for the guidance of officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department in regard to Customs matters.—Suggested to Government that Mr. F. G. Marshall, Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, be placed on Special duty for six months for the preparation of a draft of instructions for the guidance of Salt and Abkári officers in regard to Customs matters.—Letters from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, regarding the, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 447, dated 3rd February 1897.—Government Order sanctioning the deputation of Mr. F. G. Marshall on Special duty, communicated to Mr. F. G. Marshall with remarks.	3rd Feb., ,, 447, Mis. 6th ,, ,, 570, Mis. 29th Mar., ,, 1238, Mis.
Telegraph Guide No. LIII (corrected up to 22nd December 1896).—Government requested to address the Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta, to supply the Board (Separate Revenue), with 6 more copies of, and to increase their annual supply to 105 copies in future.	8th Feb., ,, 474, Mis.
Books printed in the list circulated with G.O., No. 12, dated 7th January 1897, Financial.—Reported to Government that none of the, are required in the department.	15th ,, ,, 582, Mis.
Schoury's Text Book on Estimating.—Government Order sanctioning the purchase of three copies of, for the use of certain officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, recorded.	17th Mar., ,, 1142, Mis.
Abstracts of Leave and Pension Rules.—Government Order stating that certain, have been prepared by the Finance and Commerce Department and that officers requiring copies of them should be referred to the Superintendent, Government Printing, India, recorded.	18th ,, ,, 1201, Mis.

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Maclean's Gauging and Operations in Bond.—Letter from the Abkári Deputy Commissioner stating with remark that, is not an official publication, recorded.	5th May, No. 1882, Mis.
Income-tax Manual.—Copies of, distributed	12th „ „ 183.
Memorandum on the Excise Administration in India so far as it is concerned with intoxicating liquors.—A copy of the, submitted to Government and stated that all necessary corrections and amplifications in the portion relating to the Madras Presidency have been made therein.	5th June, „ 2394, Mis.
Salt Manual.—Sanction of Government to the deputation of Mr. E. L. Millett for a period of six months for the compilation of a, and the revision of the existing Circular Orders in use in the department, solicited.—A synopsis of its scheme for the compilation of a, submitted to Government.—Government Order passing orders on the question of the compilation of a, recorded.	15th „ „ 2502, Mis. 31st Aug., „ 3796, Mis. 21st Oct., „ 4672, Mis.
List of liquid preparations in the British Pharmacopœia forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, to be printed.—Copies of the lists, distributed.	27th June, „ 2676, Mis. 26th Aug., „ 362.
Certain obscure publications imported by Messrs. Higginbotham and Company.—Books and correspondence forwarded to Government with a view to the alleged free sale of the books in England being brought to the notice of the Home Government.—Government Order expressing concurrence in the Board's views and stating that the Right Honourable the Secretary of State of India will be addressed regarding the sale of such books in England, recorded.	1st July, „ 2746, Mis. 26th Aug., „ 3763, Mis.
Books published in India.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Financial Department, directing that application for supply of, shall be dealt with finally in the Department of the Secretariat concerned, but books from Europe and newspapers and periodicals wherever published shall be obtained through the Financial Department, recorded.	7th July, „ 275.
Famine Code.—The Famine Secretary requested to send to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, a dozen copies of the,	10th „ „ 2935, Mis.
Manuals which the Board has already published or may hereafter publish embodying the rules and orders promulgated under Legislative enactments.—Government Order requesting the Board to see that the, are from time to time corrected and brought up to date recorded pending despatch of the Income-tax Administration Report to Government.	10th „ „ 2982, Mis.
Trade Volume for 1896-97.—Five copies of the introductory remarks to the, submitted to Government.	29th „ „ 312.
Stamp Manual.—The Superintendent, Government Press, informed that no copies of, need be printed at present since it is to be revised shortly.	14th Aug., „ 3466, Mis.
Books mentioned in the list received with Memorandum No. 169, *dated* 10*th August* 1897.—Reported to Government that none of the, are required in this Department of the Board.	18th „ „ 3596, Mis.

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Supplements of Copy-right works.—Government requested to ask the Registrar and Superintendent of Records, India Office, to reduce the future supply by 25 copies of the, and the Superintendent, Government Press, informed that copies of lists and their supplements remaining unsold may be sold by auction.—Government Order ordering the despatch of a letter, recorded.—Superintendent, Government Press, informed that Government has been asked to discontinue the supply of copies of, for sale and that meanwhile the copies received and forwarded to him should be sold with the former supply by auction.	19th Aug., No. 3616, Mis. 13th Sept., „ 2781, R. 11th Oct., „ 4457, Mis.
Annual Report on the Excise Administration of the Madras Presidency.—Government Order forwarding to the Superintendent, Government Press, for compliance letter from the Government of North-Western Provinces and Oudh requesting to cause the Board of Revenue of Northern Provinces to be regularly supplied with a copy of the, recorded.	9th Sept., „ 4141, Mis.
Hospet and Penukonda.—Government requested to supply two copies of certain books, &c., for the officers of the two newly-formed Circles.—Government Order, Financial Department, requesting the Accountant-General, Madras, to supply two copies of Civil Account Code, Volume I, Part I, and the Superintendent, Government Press, to supply two copies of each of Civil Service Regulations and of the future issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette* to, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning the purchase of two copies of the Board's Standing Orders for supply to the newly-formed Circles of, recorded.	15th „ „ 4053, Mis. 6th Nov., „ 4873, Mis. 17th „ „ 5389, Mis.
Annual Volume of the Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of the Madras Presidency for the official year 1896–97.—Copies of the, distributed.—The supply to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, of another copy of the, ordered.	28th Sept., „ 408. 25th Nov., „ 5180, Mis.
Government Publications.—Government Order communicating despatch from the Secretary of State intimating with remarks the application of certain Agents in England and the Continent for the sale of Indian, and addressing the Government of India on the subject, recorded.	13th Oct., „ 4705, Mis.
Pamphlet containing the Rules regulating the Conduct of Public Servants issued by the Government of India in respect of borrowing money, &c.—Government Order distributing copies of the addendum to the second edition of the, recorded.	27th „ „ 4875, Mis.
List of villages in the Hyderabad Territory.—Government Order distributing copies of, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors concerned.	28th „ „ 4764, Mis.
Indents for copies of Acts, &c.—Letter from Mr. E. L. Millett, Assistant Commissioner on Special duty, requesting to instruct the Superintendent, Government Press, to comply with his, submitted to Government for orders.—Government Order directing the Superintendent, Government Press, accordingly, communicated to Mr. Millett.	17th Nov., „ 5032, Mis. 3rd Dec., „ 5365, Mis.
Madras Civil List (Quarterly) provided for the Assistant Commissioners of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government requested that the number of copies of the, may be reduced by one.	2nd „ „ 5326, Mis.

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List of proper names of Mahomedans.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Department approving the amended proof copy of the Sixth Edition of the, and directing heads of departments to obtain copies they may require from the Superintendent, Government Press, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners with remarks.	3rd Dec., No. 529.
Civil Account Code, Volume I, with correction slips up to date and a copy of the Stationery Rules.—Government Order requesting the Financial Department to arrange for the supply of a copy of, to the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), and sanctioning the purchase of Board's Standing Order, communicated to Mr. Millett.	11th „ „ 5478, Mis.
South Arcot Sayer Manual.—One copy of, forwarded to the Collectors of Tanjore, Gódávari and Malabar and to Mr. F. G. Marshall with remarks.	18th „ „ 5704, Mis.
BOUNDARIES.	
Limits of the Madras District for Abkári purposes.—The Manager, Arcot Distilleries, Ranipettai, furnished with information regarding the,	28th July, „ 3223, Mis.
Adóni, Bellary, Hospet and Kudligi taluks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting proposals for altering the boundaries of the Sub-Inspectors' ranges in the, and for fixing the boundaries of the ranges in the Madakasíra taluk, recorded with remark.	6th Oct., „ 4308, Mis.
Limits of Divisions and Sub-divisions.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners instructed to give effect to the changes in the, sanctioned in G.O., No. 658, Revenue, dated 30th July 1897, from the 1st January 1898, and a copy of the Proceedings submitted to Government for approval.—Government Order approving the Board's instructions, recorded.	13th „ „ 4460, Mis. 11th Nov., „ 5021, Mis.
Surla Circle.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting the proposals of the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, for the re-arrangement of the boundaries of the Sub-Inspectors' ranges in the,	30th „ „ 4791, Mis.
BREWERY.	
Statement of breweries in operation in the Madras Presidency during the year 1896, submitted to Government for transmission to the Government of India.	11th Jan., „ 57, Mis.
Mr. Peacock requested to furnish certain information in connection with the brewery which he proposes to open in Madras.	9th Sept., „ 3959, Mis.
BRINE.	
Petition from the licensees of the Manginapudi factory praying that arrangements may be made for the supply of brine to their pans from the sea direct.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting with remarks.	16th Mar., „ 1132, Mis.

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Re-appropriation of grants.—Government Order prescribing a form to show the, and laying down certain rules for the submission of applications for additional allotments, recorded.	4th Jan., No. 3.
Revised estimate of receipts under V. Excise.—Government informed that the, will be submitted on receipt of the figures of the issues of arrack during December 1896 from Collectors.	5th „ „ 8, Mis.
Budget estimate of charges for 1897–98 *under* "9. *Customs*".—Government Order, Financial Department, accepting the, recorded.	6th „ „ 21, Mis.
Schedule of requirements for 1897–98 *on account of Imperial Civil Works.*—Government Order directing that the, be forwarded to the Government of India, Public Works Department, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Presidents, District Boards, Chingleput and South Arcot.	7th „ „ 33, Mis.
Budget estimate of receipts under V. Excise for 1897–98.—Government Order, Financial Department, accepting the, at 153 lakhs, recorded.	11th „ „ 152, Mis.
Budget estimate of charges under "Stamps" for 1897–98.—Government Order, Financial Department, accepting the, communicated to all Collectors and the Superintendent of Stamps.	13th „ „ 14.
Budget estimates under I. Land Revenue V. Excise, VI. Provincial rates and IX. Forests.—Government Order stating that, require no alterations with reference to the unfavourable season and requesting the Board to furnish certain information under 33. "Famine Relief", recorded.	14th „ „ 278, Mis.
Budget estimate of receipts under V. Excise for 1897–98.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department accepting the, recorded.	16th „ „ 361, Mis.
Revenue and expenditure of the Government of Madras for the year 1895–96.—Government Order recording statement showing the distribution under Imperial, Provincial and Local of the, recorded.	18th „ „ 187, Mis.
Budget estimate of revenue and receipts of the Salt Department in Madras and Orissa for 1897–98.—Government Order, Financial Department, accepting the, recorded.	21st „ „ 22.
Revised estimate of Customs receipts for 1896–97 *and the Budget estimate for* 1897–98.—Certain information regarding, submitted to Government.	26th „ „ 242, Mis.
Budget estimates of expenditure for 1897–98.—Reported to Government on the proposal of the Accountant-General to reduce the, under "V. Salt" by two lakhs of rupees.—The memoranda of altered grants for 1896–97 for the several departments under the Board's control, returned to the Accountant-General, Madras, duly filled in.—Reported to Government that it is feasible to reduce the, under V. Salt by only 1·5 lakhs of rupees.—Accountant-General's circular requesting that a certain memoranda	26th „ „ 248, Mis. 6th Feb., „ 455, Mis. 10th „ „ 503, Mis. 25th „ „ 872, Mis. 8th April, „ 1494, Mis.

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of altered grants for 1896-97 for the several departments under the Board's control may be prepared and forwarded to him, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 455, dated 6th February 1897.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department accepting with remarks the Accountant-General's latest estimates of the provincial share under V. Salt and VII. Excise, recorded.	
Revised estimates under III. Salt for 1896-97.—Certain information called for in connection with the, furnished to the Accountant-General, Madras.	29th Jan., No. 35.
Instructions for the preparation of Budget estimates communicated with Board's Proceedings, No. 541, *dated* 18*th November* 1896.—Government Order, Financial Department, directing the insertion of certain addenda in the copies of, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps, Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Government Order delegating to Collectors and Magistrates and District and Sessions Judges the power to sanction transfers from one detailed head to another within the same minor head and within the same district and making certain alterations in, and additions to the, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps, Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and other Collectors of Maritime districts and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Government Order making certain additions to the rules relating to the, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	3rd Feb., ,, 45. 15th Oct., ,, 443. 23rd Nov., ,, 506.
Budget estimates of charges under 5. *Salt and* 7. *Excise for* 1897-98.—Reported to Government that the budget estimate for 1897-98 under "Petty works of construction" can be reduced from 1·86 to 1·60 lakhs of rupees.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department accepting the, recorded.	4th Feb., ,, 463, Mis. 5th ,, ,, 52.
Estimates of receipts under III. Salt and VII. Customs for the current and ensuing years.—The Accountant-General, Madras, informed of certain alterations feasible in the,	6th ,, ,, 50.
Grants for works in the West Coast Division.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department sanctioning a modification of, recorded.	11th ,, ,, 579, Mis.
Imperial Civil Works Budget estimate for 1897-98.—Government Order recording Proceedings of the Public Works Department circulating, with remarks, to the officers concerned for guidance the preliminary issue of the, communicated with remarks to the Presidents of the District Boards, Chingleput and South Arcot, Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—Government Order circulating, with remarks, to the officers concerned for guidance the final issue of the, recorded.	19th ,, ,, 693, Mis. 15th May, ,, 2107, Mis.
Administrative reforms or changes in classification.—Government Order stating that whenever, are proposed their exact financial effect on provincial revenues should be borne in mind and reported to the Financial Department without	1st Mar., ,, 120.

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fail, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps, Collector of Sea Customs and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	
Kistna.—The additional allotment of Rs. 180 from savings from the payment of Expenditure under "9. Customs" "Rent, Rates and Taxes" required by the Collector of, sanctioned.	8th Mar., No. 930, Mis.
Accounts and appropriation reports of Provincial Funds for 1895–96.—Government Order recording, with remarks, the, as submitted by the Accountant-General and the Public Works Department, recorded.	18th ,, ,, 1114, Mis.
Additional allotment applied for under "6-B. Stamps—Contingencies" by the Collectors of Ganjám, Gódávari, Madura and Tinnevelly sanctioned from general savings under certain heads and the Accountant-General requested to admit the excess expenditure if any under "I. Refunds — Assessed Taxes" as the official year is drawing to a close.—Report of the Accountant-General stating that as the official year has closed, the excess expenditure under Stamps 1-(b) Contingencies will be admitted when the statement of excess over budget grants for that year which he has to submit to Government is sanctioned, forwarded to the Collector of the Nilgiris.	23rd ,, ,, 1145, Mis. 12th May, ,, 1926, Mis.
An additional allotment of Rs. 150 *applied for by the Collector of Malabar under "Stamp—Contingencies".*—Sanctioned for general savings under "6-B. Stamps.—Discount on the sale of general stamps."	24th Mar., ,, 1182, Mis.
Provincial Civil Works Budget for 1897–98.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department circulating to the officers concerned the priliminary issue of the, recorded.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department circulating, with remarks, to the officers concerned for guidance the final issue of the, and ordering copies to be forwarded to the Government of India, Public Works Department, recorded.	24th ,, ,, 1335, Mis. 2nd July, ,, 2867, Mis.
Additional allotment of Rs. 20 *under "6. Stamps—Contingencies" applied for by the Collector of South Canara,* sanctioned from general savings under "6. Stamps".	31st Mar., ,, 1289, Mis.
Grants for works in the West Coast Division.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department sanctioning with remark a modification of, recorded.	3rd April, ,, 1413, Mis.
Charge incurred in excess of the allotment for 1896–97 *for the payment of hire of a patrolling boat and of wages for the boatmen engaged in the Port of Mangalore, South Canara district.*—The Accountant-General, Madras, requested to admit the,	21st ,, ,, 1609, Mis.
Works to be entered in the Budget estimates of his department for 1898–99.—The Deputy Director of the Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, Calcutta, furnished with information in regard to the,	22nd ,, ,, 1563, Mis.

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Certain excess charge over the allotment incurred by the Collector of Tanjore to meet expenditure under registration during 1896–97.—Stated that, may be admitted.	22nd April, No. 1610, Mis.
The excess charge over the allotment incurred in the Tanjore district for the remittance of treasure during 1896-97.—Stated that, may be admitted.	29th „ „ 1736, Mis.
Public Works Provincial Budget.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Public Works Department, directing that the necessary alteration proposed by the Chief Engineer for the expenditure of the reduced Budget grant for 1897–98 under 45. Provincial Civil Works be carried out in the final issue of the, communicated to the Collector of South Canara.	29th „ „ 1763, Mis.
Distribution between "Excise" and "Salt" of the charges of the combined Madras Salt and Abkári Department.—Board's remarks on letter from the Government of India making certain suggestions for an equitable, submitted to Government.—Government Order communicating with remarks reminder from the Government of India requesting an early reply, recorded.—Government Order stating that the method of, suggested by the Government of India may be adopted, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India regarding the, and between "Provincial" and "Imperial," recorded.—Government Order, Financial Department, recording with remarks Proceedings, Revenue Department, recorded.	4th May, „ 171. 13th „ „ 2014, Mis. 2nd July, „ 3047, Mis. 26th Aug., „ 3782, Mis. 23rd Oct., „ 4724, Mis.
Allotment of Rs. 300 *for* 1897–98 *for planting casuarina trees for the protection of the light column and the quarters of the light-keepers at Calingapatam.*—Letter from the Collector of Ganjám requesting sanction for an, transferred to the Presidency Port Officer with remarks.—Letter from the Presidency Port Officer stating that the allotment required will be provided in the Marine Department, communicated to the Collector of Ganjám.	16th May, „ 2049, Mis. 5th June, „ 2407, Mis.
Revised estimate for the current and Budget estimate for the ensuing official year under 10. *Assessed Taxes.*—The Accountant-General informed that no provision has been made in the Budget Estimate of the current year under "10. Assessed Taxes" to meet charges for publishing notices under the Income Tax Act in the Civil and Military stations, Bangalore.—Letter from the First Assistant to Resident in Mysore forwarding a, recorded.	1st June, „ 2302, Mis. 13th Sept., „ 4066, Mis.
Irrigation Budget estimates for 1897–98.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department approving the final issue of the, as drawn up by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, recorded.	12th June, „ 2526, Mis.
Effects of the Famine on the estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of 1897–98 *under the III. Salt, V. Excise, VII. Customs and VIII. Assessed Taxes.*—A statement showing the receipts under the several sub-heads IV. Stamps and V. Excise for 1896–97 as compared with 1895–96, forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, with the request to report how the wishes of Government can best be met in the matter of the report called for by it regarding the effects of the famine on the collections under those heads.—	29th „ „ 2701, Mis. 11th Aug., „ 3452, Mis. 11th „ „ 3463, Mis. 17th Sept., „ 4078, Mis. 8th Nov., „ 5022, Mis. 22nd „ „ 5112, Mis. 1st Dec., „ 5443, Mis. 9th „ „ 5432, Mis.

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Revised figures of the collections of excise revenue furnished to the Accountant-General with the request to favour the Board with his views on the effects of the famine with reference to these figures.—Reported to Government as to how far the collections under IV. Stamps have been affected by the famine and stated that a similar report will be submitted shortly regarding the collections under V. Excise.—A report on the results of the examination of the District accounts and the effects of the famine on collections under V. Excise during 1896–97, submitted to Government.—Government Order agreeing with the Board in considering that the Excise revenue in 1896–97 was affected to an inappreciable extent owing to famine, recorded.—Report on the, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Financial Department, recording reports from the Revenue Department regarding the effects of famine on the collections of Land Revenue, Excise and Stamps, recorded.—Statement showing the estimated increase or loss of revenue on account of famine, forwarded to the Accountant-General and Government, Revenue Department.	
Statements showing the distribution of the sanctioned estimates of customs receipts and charges for 1897–98, communicated to all Collectors of Maritime districts.	2nd July, No. 261.
Revised estimates for the current year and the Budget estimates of receipts and charges under "Salt" for 1898–99.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners reminded that the, should reach the Board's office not later than the 15th August 1897.	9th „ „ 2394, Mis.
Budget estimate for 1897–98 *under* "33. *Famine Relief.*"—Government Order communicating to the Famine Commissioner Proceedings of the Public Works Department circulating to the officers concerned for guidance the preliminary issue of the, recorded.	10th „ „ 3205, Mis.
Lump grant assigned for expenditure in the Salt and Abkári Department for 1897–98.—A statement showing by districts, sub-divisions or offices, the distribution of the, forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, to Collectors and to the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Telegram from the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division, requesting to be supplied with the statement distributing the, recorded.—Certain instructions in connection with the reduction of Rs. 96,000 made by the Government of India under petty works of construction in the Salt budget for 1897–98, issued.	17th July, „ 286. 17th Aug., „ 3631, Mis. 6th Oct., „ 426.
Customs Budget estimates for 1898–99.—Three sets of blank forms to be used in the preparation of, forwarded to the Collectors of all Maritime districts with the request to submit their estimates before 1st September 1897.—Letter from the Collector of Nellore submitting, recorded.	24th July, „ 3139, Mis. 10th Sept., „ 4061, Mis.
Budget estimates of receipts and charges under income-tax and stamps for 1897–98.—Blank forms of, forwarded to the Collectors and the Superintendent of Stamps and instructions for their preparation, issued.	26th July, „ 3151, Mis.
Additional grants.—Government Order communicating the instructions of the Government of India to the effect that the budget and not the revised estimate should be made the basis of applications for, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Superintendent of Stamps and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	5th Aug., „ 325.

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Estimates of Excise charges.—Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to see that the, are despatched so as to reach the Board's office by 1st September and the estimate under excise receipts by 1st October next and two blank forms for the purpose furnished to them.	6th Aug., No. 3368, Mis.
Receipts and charges under "Stamps" and "Income-tax" for 1897–98.—Detailed estimates of, communicated to all Collectors and the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings recorded with remark.	9th „ „ 334. 28th Sept., „ 4210, Mis.
Preliminary account of Provincial Services for 1896–97.—Government Order reviewing the, recorded.—Government Order communicating with remarks Government Order, Financial Department, reviewing the, recorded.	27th Aug., „ 3786, Mis. 22nd Sept., „ 4184, Mis.
Budget estimates of receipts and charges for their divisions and sub-divisions for 1898–99.—Letters from certain Deputy and Assistant Commissioners submitting the, recorded.	8th „ „ 4007, Mis.
Estimates of receipts under III. Salt, V. Excise, VII. Customs and VIII. Assessed Taxes.—Explanations of variations under the several items of, between the budget and revised estimates and accounts for 1896–97, furnished to the Accountant-General, Madras.	9th „ „ 3901, Mis.
Budget estimates.—Government Order communicating to all heads of departments under the Revenue Secretariat Proceedings, Financial Department, directing that certain alterations be made in the appendix to a certain Government Order issuing orders regarding the submission of, recorded.	13th „ „ 4149, Mis.
Quarters for the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, and Deputy Commissioner's proceedings thereon regarding the inclusion, in the budget for 1898–99, of a sum of Rs. 15,000 for the construction of, recorded.	20th „ „ 4229, Mis.
Budget estimates of Customs revenue for 1898–99 *and the Revised estimate for* 1897–98, submitted to Government—Government Order, Revenue Department, approving with certain modifications the, and transferring the same to the Financial Department, recorded.—Government Order, Financial Department, accepting the, recorded.	30th „ „ 413. 30th Nov., „ 5398, Mis. 9th Dec., „ 5603, Mis.
Action of the Collector of South Arcot in redistributing the sanctioned amount for Petty Construction and Repairs under Land customs for 1897–98 and in transferring Rs. 90 from the head Petty Construction and Repairs to the head Contingencies for the purchase of country articles, approved.	1st Oct., „ 4250, Mis.
Budget estimate of receipts in 1898–99 *under VIII. Assessed Taxes—Income-tax in Travancore.*—Letter from the Accountant-General forwarding the, and requesting that the figures may be included in the Board's estimate under that head, recorded.	1st „ „ 4330, Mis.
Revised estimate of receipts for 1897–98 *and the Budget estimates for* 1898–99 *under "Stamps,"* submitted to Government.—Government Order, Revenue Department, approving the, and transferring the same to the Financial Department,	1st „ „ 415. 18th Nov., „ 5087, Mis. 30th „ „ 511. 15th Dec., „ 5551, Mis.

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recorded and certain Collectors requested to explain the increase in actuals under IV. Stamp for the first five months of 1897–98 as compared with 1896–97.—Government Order, Financial Department, accepting the budget estimate of receipts under stamps for 1898–99, communicated to all Collectors and the Superintendent of Stamps.—The large increase in the actuals of the first five months of 1897–98 under IV. Stamps reported to Government.	
Revised estimate of receipts for 1897–98 *and the Budget estimate for* 1898–99 *under "Income-tax,"* submitted to Government.—Government Order approving subject to certain modifications the, and transferring the same to the Financial Department, recorded. Government Order, Financial Department, accepting the budget estimate of receipts under assessed taxes for 1898–99, recorded.	2nd Oct., No. 422. 20th Nov., „ 5214, Mis. 30th „ „ 513.
Revised estimate of charges for 1897–98 *and the Budget estimate for* 1898–99 *under "Stamps,"* submitted to Government.—Information on certain points called for by Government regarding the, furnished.—Government Order approving and transferring to the Financial Department, with remarks, recorded and the Accountant-General, Madras, furnished with certain details under contingencies VI-A. and VI-B.—Government Order, Financial Department, accepting the, recorded.—Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, requesting that the first four items regarding the purchase of European and country articles under 6. "Stamps" may be furnished to him at an early date, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5466, dated 10th December 1897.	2nd Oct., „ 423. 4th Nov., „ 4802, Mis. 10th Dec., „ 5466, Mis. 13th „ „ 532. 14th „ „ 5622, Mis.
Revised estimate of charges for 1897–98 *and the Budget estimate for* 1898–99 *under income-tax,* submitted to Government.—Government Order approving and transferring to Financial Department the, recorded and the Collector of Madras requested to explain by return of post the cause of the increase under establishment charges in the accounts of 1896–97 as compared with the sanctioned and revised estimates for that year as well as with those now proposed.—Government Order, Financial Department, accepting the budget estimate of charges under tree-tax for 1898–99, recorded.—Collector of Madras requested to report the correct actual charges during 1896–97 on account of the Income-Tax establishment in the Collector's and Deputy Collector's offices, Madras, and to explain the cause of the increase of Rs. 259 over the sanctioned scale.	3rd Oct., „ 431. 22nd Nov., „ 5111, Mis. 1st Dec., „ 518. 10th „ „ 5462, Mis.
Budget estimates for 1898–99 *and the Revised estimates for* 1897–98 *of refunds and drawbacks and of charges for customs, the establishment for the registration of sea-borne trade and the printing of the trade volume,* submitted to Government.—Certain information called for in connection with the, submitted to Government.	5th Oct., „ 417. 8th Dec., „ 5426, Mis.
Budget estimate of charges of the Salt and Abkári Department for 1898–99 *and the Revised estimate for* 1897–98, submitted to Government.——The objection taken by the Accountant-General to the transfer of a certain amount ordered by the Board from "Salt purchase and freight" to "Supplies and Services" under 5. Salt in the current year's	9th Oct., „ 433 6th Dec., „ 5374, Mis. 12th „ „ 5476, Mis.

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budget, submitted to Government for orders.—Reply to certain points raised in connection with the, submitted to Government.	
Budget estimate of charges under I. "Refunds and Drawbacks" and 30-D. "Stationery and Printing"—Printing at Private Presses of the Salt and Abkári Department for 1898–99.—Statement showing the, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Revenue Department, approving and transferring to the Financial Department the, recorded.—Government Order, Financial Department, accepting the, recorded.	11th Oct., No. 4419, Mis. 23rd Nov., „ 521. 1st Dec., „ 525.
Board's estimate of charges under 7. Excise for 1898–99, submitted to Government.	15th Oct., „ 4505, Mis.
Budget estimate of the Chemical Examiner's Department for 1898–99.—Government Order passing orders on the, recorded.	22nd „ „ 4712, Mis.
Budget estimate of revenue and receipts of the Salt Department in Madras for 1898–99, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Revenue Department, approving and transferring to the Financial Department the, recorded.—Government Order, Financial Department, accepting the, recorded.	23rd „ „ 457. 16th Dec., „ 5613, Mis. 16th „ „ 544.
Revised estimate of receipts for 1897–98 *and the Budget estimate for* 1898–99 *under V. Excise*, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving and transferring to Financial Department the, recorded.—Government Order, Financial Department, accepting the, recorded.	30th Oct., „ 466. 14th Dec., „ 5619, Mis. 18th „ „ 5731, Mis.
Board's Revised estimate for the year 1897–98 *under III. Salt, IV. Stamps, V. Excise and VII. Customs*, furnished to the Accountant-General, Madras.	4th Nov., „ 4803, Mis.
Budget for 1898–99.—Deputy Commissioners requested to submit a detailed list with reference to the alterations made by the Board in the provision made on account of repairs in the,	10th „ „ 4906, Mis.
Budget estimates under assignments and compensations for 1898–99.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department accepting the, recorded.	19th „ „ 5210, Mis.
Cost of constructing rain-gauge pillars.—Government enquired as to whether the, should not be provided for under "45. Provincial Civil Works" instead of under "Imperial Salt Minor Works".	23rd „ „ 5133, Mis.
Provincial contract and the Budget estimates for 1897–98.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Proceedings of the Financial Department communicating certain papers received from the Government of India on the subject of the, recorded.	7th Dec., „ 5733, Mis.
Budget estimates of rents and contributions on account of the Telegraph and Telephone lines used by the Civil Department of this Government for 1898–99.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Financial Department, accepting the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	9th „ „ 5470, Mis.

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Expenditure in excess of Budget grants.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Proceedings of the Financial Department reviewing the report on the expenditure incurred in excess of the budget grants in 1896-97, recorded.	9th Dec., No. 5623, Mis.
Budget estimates.—Government Order drawing the attention of all officers in whose hand the control of expenditure rests to the necessity for the practice of the strictest economy in view to limiting expenditure to the budget grants during the current year, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	15th „ „ 538.
A sum of Rs. 80 for the "Carriage of Stationery and Records" applied for by the Collector of Madura, sanctioned from General savings under Customs.	17th „ „ 5665, Mis.
BUILDING.	
Quarters for Distillery officers at Ranipettai.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the distillers have not yet taken any steps for the construction of, recorded pending receipt of certain estimates.	5th Jan., „ 15, Mis.
Ponnáni Salt gollah.—Copy of letter from the Inspector, Ponnáni Circle, to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, reporting on the condition of the, recorded pending receipt of report from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to communicate for the Board's information the report of the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, on his inspection of the,—Copy of report from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on the defective construction of the, communicated to Mr. Hawkins and remarked on the loss caused to Government by cutting expenditure impossibly low.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that if all the salt in the, has been accommodated elsewhere he can dismantle such portions of the roof of the gollah as may be found necessary before the monsoon bursts and requested to submit without delay the original and the revised plans of the building.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that the whole roof of the, except that of the porch has been dismantled at a cost of Rs. 62-8-0 and that an additional expenditure of Rs. 298-11-0 has been incurred for storing the salt removed from the gollah in the customs warehouses, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested with remarks to submit an estimate for reconstructing the,	17th „ „ 323, Mis. 27th „ „ 284, Mis. 27th April, „ 1791, Mis. 14th May, „ 1946, Mis. 9th July, „ 2764, Mis. 16th Aug., „ 3507, Mis.
Erode.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that the estimates for the construction of the Inspector and Assistant Inspector's quarters and office at, have been allowed to lie over on account of financial pressure, recorded.	23rd Jan., „ 355, Mis.
Jagannaickpur factory.—Decided that the Assistant Inspector must be left to find accommodation in the town of Cocanada instead of quarters being built for him at the factory.	4th Feb., „ 398, Mis.

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Railway Bungalow at Nandyal.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested with remarks to consider the question of acquiring the, as a combined residence and office for the Inspector, Nandyal Circle, and to report whether it should not be well to cut off a portion of the building.—The suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to offer Rs. 2,000 for the two Railway bungalows proposed to be purchased for the use of the Inspector, Nandyal Circle, approved and the Deputy Commissioner requested to address the Resident Engineer, Southern Maharatta Railway, on the subject and report the result to the Board.—Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, requested to inspect the large bungalow and report as early as possible what he thinks of its present condition.—The purchase of the large, for Rs. 1,000 sanctioned and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to address the Collector of Kurnool in view to the building being acquired under the Act.—Directed that the acquisition of the, for Rs. 2,000 should be arranged for with the Collector of Kurnool as early as possible.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report when the, was acquired under the Act and occupied by the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the, was taken charge of by the Inspector, Nandyal Circle, on the 20th November 1897, recorded with remark.	6th Feb., No. 456, Mis. 24th Mar., ,, 1150, Mis. 23rd July, ,, 3088, Mis. 24th Aug., ,, 3665, Mis. 6th Oct., ,, 4261, 23rd Nov., ,, 5127, Mis. 15th Dec., ,, 5573, Mis.
Sea Customs House at Pudi, Ganjám district.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department sanctioning the transfer to the Postal Department of the building known as, communicated to the Collector of Ganjám.	10th Feb., ,, 508, Mis.
Purchase or construction of residences for Government officials.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department recording, with remarks, Proceedings of the Revenue Department in connection with the, recorded.	13th ,, ,, 604, Mis.
Mangalore and Taickadpara fish-curing yards.—Two estimates for purchasing the buildings erected by the curers at the, sanctioned and the original ones sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2808, dated 5th July 1895, cancelled.	4th Mar., ,, 833, Mis.
"*Place of Arms*".—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that urgent repairs may be executed to the portion of the building at Vellore known as, now occupied by the department and further information in regard to the building being utilized as Inspector's quarters, awaited.—An estimate for Rs. 310 for repairing the building known as the, now used as the Vellore Circle office sanctioned and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report more fully on the necessity for providing quarters for the Inspector, Vellore, and to ask the Collector to take steps under section 35 of the District Municipalities Act if the refusal of the Municipal Council to allow the, to be converted into a residence is not reasonable.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the construction of quarters for the Inspector, Vellore Circle, will have to tand over until funds can be found and requested to provide for the work in the budget for 1899–1900.	8th ,, ,, 945, Mis. 11th Sept., ,, 4101, Mis. 29th Nov., ,, 5285, Mis.

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Tranquebar Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to report whether the Inspector can still get reasonable accommodation at Tranquebar.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division requested to report whether the Customs office at Tranquebar cannot be converted into a residence for the Inspector, and the Customs establishment accommodated elsewhere.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to request an officer of the Public Works Department to inspect the private house proposed to be purchased as quarters for the Inspector, approved and the Inspector directed to give a rough idea of what it will cost to repair the house.	10th Mar., No. 994, Mis. 9th June, „ 2438, Mis. 19th Oct., „ 4598, Mis.
Store yard of the Consulting Architect's Division adjoining Government Press.—Reported to Government that, is not required by the Salt and Abkári Department as its situation is not central enough.	18th Mar., „ 1072, Mis.
Salt gollah at Tellicherry.—The remarks of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in considering that the, should be left unprotected for the year, approved and the Deputy Commissioner requested to submit a full report on the encroachment of the sea during the coming season.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that he should have obtained the Executive Engineer's opinion on the recorded results of the observations made by the Inspector, Tellicherry Circle, in connection with the encroachment of the sea near the,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to obtain the opinion of the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, in connection with the encroachment of the sea near the,	29th „ „ 1251, Mis. 8th Nov., „ 4888, Mis. 30th „ „ 5287, Mis.
Residence and office of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Subdivision.—Stated that the present arrangements regarding the, should continue until the redistribution of the limits of Sub-divisions is approved of by Government.	13th April, „ 1515, Mis.
Marine Dispensary.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to ascertain whether any suitable accommodation for the, could be obtained from the Harbour Board or rented close by the port.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, stating that the Harbour Trustees have sanctioned the erection of a temporary wing to their office including accommodation for the Marine Surgeon, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, reporting that the, may remain in the Custom House premises until the new wing of the Harbour Trust office including accommodation for the dispensary is completed on or before the 15th September next, recorded.	29th „ „ 1723, Mis. 20th May, „ 2163, Mis. 17th June, „ 2570, Mis.
Tirukkóyilúr.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report whether the old taluk cutcherry building now used as an office will remain in charge of this department and if so how long and whether the existing arrangement in regard to the Inspector's residence cannot continue till the restriction on expenditure on account of famine is withdrawn by Government.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to furnish further information in connection with the old taluk cutcherry building at,—The submission of revised estimate for the construction of quarters at, directed.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, that the construction of quarters and office at, for the Inspector of that Circle may lie over for the present, approved.	5th May, „ 1801, Mis. 19th Aug., „ 2322, P. 6th Oct., „ 426. 27th „ „ 4686, Mis.

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Building at Arni now used as an office by the Pension Paymaster.—Government requested to take steps to hand over to the Salt Department for use as an office for the Inspector, Arni Circle, the.—Government Order informing that the, is not available for transfer to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that necessary provision for converting the bomb-proof barracks at Arni into quarters and office for the Inspector has been made in the budget of 1898–99 and stated that the work should be done by the department itself.	27th May, No. 2238, Mis. 20th Aug., ,, 3706, Mis. 5th Oct., ,, 4278, Mis.
Block No. I of the old Cavalry barracks at Ranipettai.—Sanction of Government to the transfer to the Salt Department for use as quarters for the Inspector, Ranipettai Circle, of, requested.—Government Order transferring Board's Proceedings to the Public Works Department, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning the transfer, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.	15th June, ,, 2548, Mis. 9th July, ,, 2960, Mis. 6th Aug., ,, 3450, Mis.
Lines.—Remarked that, should when possible be built in rows stretching from north-west to south-east so as to run across the direction of the strong dry south-west winds.	28th June, ,, 2727, Mis.
Calicut Sub-division.—The further report from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, regarding the suitability of the old Commissariat building for the office of the Assistant Commissioner, awaited and stated that the Inspector and the Assistant Commissioner should be directed for the present to hold their offices in their respective bungalows.	8th July, ,, 2933, Mis.
A certain vacant building in the Wall Tax Road near the Madras Salt Depot.—The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras informed that, is not required for the use of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.	16th ,, ,, 3052, Mis.
Ellore.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to ascertain and report whether the building at present occupied by the Head Assistant Collector's office at, cannot be spared for the use of this department.—Estimates for constructing officers' quarters in the Ellore Circle, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with remarks and the Deputy Commissioner requested to select some other place as Circle head quarters where thatched quarters can be constructed with safety.	19th ,, ,, 3078, Mis. 22nd Sept., ,, 4157, Mis.
Tellicherry Fort.—Government requested to transfer to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department the portion of the building in the, occupied by the Sub-Collector's office and remarked that Mr. Sherman should have submitted the application for the transfer of the building to the Board.—Government Order transferring the Board's Proceedings to the Public Works Department, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.—Government Order sanctioning the transfer of the portion of the building in the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.	27th July, ,, 3188, Mis. 10th Aug., ,, 3447, Mis. 10th Sept., ,, 4032, Mis.

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Buildings occupied by Sub-Inspectors, Clerks and Shroffs in factories where accommodation is not provided at the expense of Government.—Deputy Commissioners requested to furnish certain information in regard to the,—The question of adopting a standard plan for Sub-Inspectors and clerks' quarters, ordered to lie over pending inspection of some of the present quarters by the Commissioner, and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to have a Sub-Inspector's hut constructed at Nizampatam according to the plan and estimate enclosed and submit an estimate on actuals.	28th July, No. 3216, Mis. 15th Dec., „ 6535, Sub.
Old peons' lines at Kalangi in the Vayalur Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, should be handed over to the Public Works Department.—Reported to Government that arrangements will be made by the Board for the disposal of the materials of the,—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, stating that the materials of the, are not fit for use and that he has ordered them to be put up to auction, recorded.	9th Aug., „ 3408, Mis. 8th Sept., „ 3903, Mis. 16th Nov., „ 5226, Mis.
A new Custom House at Baindur.—Collector of South Canara informed that the Board does not consider it necessary to construct, now as only urgent works can be executed at present.	14th Aug., „ 3492, Mis.
"Commiades Gardens".—M.R.Ry. Coomarasami Mudaliar informed that the Board is prepared to take up on a two years' lease his bungalow known as, on the Poonamallee road, Egmore, and a draft rental agreement in respect of the bungalow forwarded to him with the request to hand over the key of the bungalow in view to its early occupation.—Government Order approving of, and sanctioning the Board's proposal, recorded.—The rental agreement of, returned to M.R.Ry. Tholasinga Mudaliar with a certain omission therein filled in.—Directed that the upper story of, lately in the occupation of Assistant Commissioner Mr. Shawe be placed at the disposal of Mr. Millett during his employment on special duty.	18th „ „ 3574, Mis. 19th „ „ 3663, Mis. 14th Oct., „ 4533, Mis. 10th Nov., „ 4886, Mis.
South Indian Railway Company's proposal to erect buildings for a private firm on land granted to them by Government for station purposes.—A certain question raised by the Collector of Coimbatore as to the justification of the, referred to the Land Revenue Department for disposal.	11th Sept., „ 3995, Mis.
Guruzala Chowkies.—Proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, for the erection of quarters at the, approved.	20th „ „ 4122, Mis.
Quarters for the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, and the Deputy Commissioner's proceedings thereon regarding the inclusion in the budget for 1898-99 of a sum of Rs. 15,000 for the construction of, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to submit the necessary estimates and plans for constructing, in view to the sanction of Government being obtained thereto.	20th „ „ 4229, Mis. 9th Dec., „ 5477, Mis.

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BUILDING—*cont.*	1897.
Kavali.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to furnish certain information in regard to the building now occupied by the Circle office at,—Sanction to the estimate for providing a punkah for the private building used as office by the Inspector, declined.	1st Oct., No. 4251, Mis. 18th Dec., „ 5669, Mis.
Inspection Bangalow at Humma, Ganjám Factory.—An estimate for constructing an, sanctioned and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that no rent need be charged for the occupation of the building by inspecting officers and the district officers may also be allowed to use it free of charge as a matter of courtesy.	6th Oct., „ 4309, Mis.
Women and Children's Hospital.—Reported to Government that the old building of the, can be utilized for the accommodation of the offices of the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári, the Assistant Commissioner, Chinglepat Sub-division, and the Inspector, Madras Town Circle.	15th „ „ 4511, Mis.
Quarters for the establishment to be entertained for duty at the Hemp Drug depot at Kaniyambadi.—Presumed that proper, can be found in the village and that the construction of quarters at Government expense is unnecessary.—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot regarding the, recorded.	28th „ „ 4743, Mis. 1st Dec., „ 5411, Mis.
Construction of quarters and offices in certain localities.—Orders passed on the proposals of the local officers in regard to the,	29th Oct., „ 4747, Mis.
Puttur School building.—Collector of South Canara requested by wire to arrange for renting the, for a warehouse.	11th Nov., „ 4931, Mis.
Building at Berhampore lately occupied by the Assistant Commissioner of Chatrapur Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, should be handed over to the Public Works Department.—Reported to Government that orders have already been issued for making over to the Public Works Department the,	24th „ „ 5164, Mis. 14th Dec., „ 5571, Mis.
Temporary huts for the temporary establishment to be entertained in connection with the supervision of the harvesting of ganja crop on the Javadi hills, Polur taluk, North Arcot district.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit estimates for the construction of,—Three estimates for constructing quarters for Sub-Inspectors and peons, sanctioned with remarks.	25th Nov., „ 503. 26th Dec., „ 5689, Mis.
Surla Factory.—Sanction of Government to shift the huts of the subordinate establishment of the, from its present to a more isolated and elevated one, requested.	2nd „ „ 5325, Mis.
Construction of pandals round Public buildings.—Government Order cancelling certain rulings on the subject of the, used as offices and their repair and directing that any questions that may arise be left to the judgment of the parties concerned, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and guidance.	6th „ „ 526.

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BOATS.	1897.
ORISSA.	
Kendrapara Circle.—An estimate for repairing the cutters "Aileen and Banshee" of the, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with remarks.—Estimate for Rs. 455, sanctioned.	11th Jan., No. 67, Mis. 8th Mar., „ 928, Mis.
Cutter "Flora" of the Basudebpur Circle.—An estimate for Rs. 150 for repairing the, sanctioned with remark.	20th Jan., „ 234, Mis.
Cutters "Marie" and "Amy" of the Balasore Circle.—Two estimates for repairing the, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with remarks.—Estimates for repairing the, sanctioned.	28th „ „ 346, Mis. 25th Mar., „ 1244, Mis.
Steam Launch "Uriya" of the Kendrapara Circle.—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned with remark and the Deputy Commissioner's view that the, when not required by the Assistant Commissioner should be at the disposal of the Inspector, Kendrapara Circle, accepted.—Orders passed on the endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Balasore Sub-division, requesting to obtain sanction to purchase certain spare articles for the,—An estimate for supplying spare tools and parts of machinery to the, returned with remark to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Sanction to the payment of Rs. 40 for testing the boiler of the, accorded.—A sum of Rs. 11-8-0 for supplying certain spare machinery to the, sanctioned.	26th Feb., „ 769, Mis. 14th April, „ 1586, Mis. 17th June, „ 2563, Mis. 29th „ „ 2731, Mis. 22nd July, „ 3096, Mis.
Cutter "Marie".—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of letter from the Inspector, Balasore Circle, with the Assistant Commissioner's remarks thereon reporting the circumstances under which, capsized on the 4th February 1897, recorded with remark.	1st April, „ 1281, Mis.
A detailed statement and an abstract for the year 1896–97 relating to the maintenance and upkeep of the Government Steam Launch "Uriya," forwarded to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.	21st May, „ 2122, Mis.
Two cutters for Orissa Salt officers.—The Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, informed that a provision of Rs. 4,000 is necessary in the budget estimates of the Deputy Director, Royal Indian Marine, Kidderpore, for 1898–99 for,—Replied to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, enquiring what sort of vessels will be required for certain Salt officers in the Orissa Province.	22nd „ „ 2135, Mis. 29th July, „ 3326, Mis.
BUDGET.	
Provision of Rs. 4,000 in the budget estimates of the Deputy Director, Royal Indian Marine, Kidderpore, for 1898–99 for two cutters for Orissa Salt officers.—The Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, informed that a, is necessary.	22nd May, „ 2135, Mis.
Budget estimate of charges under I. "Refunds and Drawbacks" and 30-D. Stationery and Printing—Printing at Private Presses of the Salt Department of Orissa for 1898–99.—Statement showing the, forwarded to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.	5th Oct., „ 4420, Mis.

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BUDGET—*cont.*	1897.
ORISSA—*cont.*	
Budget estimates of receipts and charges for 1898–99 *and the revised estimates for* 1897–98.—Reports and returns from the Assistant Commissioners, Balasore and Chatrapore Subdivisions, relating to the Orissa, forwarded to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, with remarks.—Two statements and the explanatory memorandum to enable it to frame the estimate of charges for Orissa for 1898–99, forwarded to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.—Details for the actual miscellaneous receipts of 1896–97 and the estimated miscellaneous receipts of 1897–98 and 1898–99 shown in the, furnished to the Assistant Commissioner, Cuttack, by wire.	8th Oct., No. 4368, Mis. 12th „ „ 4432, Mis. 1st Dec., „ 5313, Mis.
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CAMP.	
Conveyance of camp equipment or horses by rail.—Government Order communicating Government of India Resolution stating that there is no objection to the application of article 1093 to cases in which the Local Government thinks that the, will serve the public interests by enabling an officer to do more work than he otherwise would in a given time, recorded.	11th Feb., „ 64.
Camp equipage.—Government Order drawing the attention of all heads of departments to article 21 of the Civil Service Regulations where the term, is defined as meaning the "apparatus for moving a camp," communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	16th Aug., „ 348.
CANAL.	
A new channel in the Merkanam factory for the supply of brine direct from the backwater.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit a full and clear report regarding the necessity of excavating,—An estimate for excavating, sanctioned with remarks.	5th May, „ 1851, Mis. 27th June, „ 2659, Mis.
Pulidiwak factory.—The proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to abandon a certain channel at the, approved.—An estimate for filling in the channel, sanctioned.	27th July, „ 3189, Mis. 8th Dec., „ 5489, Mis.
Cooum river.—The attention of Government to the fact that the, is being drained into the sea through the Ennore backwater invited and protested against the filthy water of the river being drained off into the water which forms the source of supply to the factories which furnish the bulk of the salt in the Madras Depot.—Letter from the Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal Division, reporting that the sluices near Ennore through which the water of the, was drained off into the Ennore backwater were closed on the 8th instant, recorded.	10th Sept., „ 3941, Mis. 25th „ „ 4274, Mis.
CAPITAL COST OF WORKS.	
Chunampet factory.—Orders passed on the petition from the licensees of the, requesting that a sum of Rs. 15,807–14–5 added to the capital cost of works in connection with the exclusion of certain pans at the factory may be remo.ed from their accounts.	20th Oct., „ 4603, Mis.

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CEMETERY.	1897.
Protestant Cemetery at Calingapatam.—Letter from the Collector of Ganjám stating that the Principal Assistant Collector's reports that the tombs in the, are in repair, submitted to Government.	15th Jan., No. 98, Mis.
CERTIFICATE.	
Certificates granted to Mr. Thomson and M.R.Ry. K. Raghava Chari, who were examined in the practical portion of the Salt and Abkári Text D by an officer of the Local Fund Department.—Government requested to permit the Board to accept as noted the.—Government Order accepting the Board's recommendations, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	8th Jan., „ 41, Mis. 6th Feb., „ 469, Mis.
Appeal to a Medical Board against a Medical officer's certificate.—Government Order permitting, with remarks, Muhammad Abdul Khadir, copyist in the District Munsiff's Court, Cocanada, to appear before a Medical Board in Madras for examination and agreeing with the Surgeon-General that an, should be allowed only at the request of the head of the department subject to the approval of the Surgeon-General, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	10th Jan., „ 11.
Grant of extraordinary leave without allowances.—Circular from the Accountant-General, Madras, stating that a certificate should be attached to all leave statements which contain entries of the, to the effect that the officer concerned was not eligible for other leave under the Civil Service Regulations and that the grant of such leave was necessary, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.	14th Jan., „ 15.
Certificate prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 451, *dated 6th November* 1896.—Orders passed on endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, enquiring whether the, should not include relationship to licensees and habitual traders.—The Inspector, Tuticorin Circle, informed that the, should be submitted by subordinate officers to their Inspectors and by Inspectors, so far as they are concerned, to their Assistant Commissioners.	16th Feb., „ 68. 8th Mar., „ 915, Mis.
Medical certificate of fitness for the public service.—Government Order stating that the certificate of general health required from candidates for admission into Government Training Institutions, the College of Engineering, &c., is no guarantee that the students will be fit for public service at the end of their course and that the Government therefore does not consider it advisable in such cases to dispense with the, prior to their appointment to Government employment, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	15th July, „ 293.
Leave and pay certificates furnished to officers proceeding on leave to Europe on account of ill-health.—Government Order communicating Resolution of the Government of India directing that the fact of the leave having been granted on medical certificate should invariably be stated in the, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	9th Aug., „ 349.

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CESS.	1897.
Revision of the rates of cess in excise factories for 1897-98.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting, with remarks, the proposals of the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division, regarding the, recorded.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, submitting copy of proposals for the, recorded.—Proposals from the Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Southern Divisions, and the Assistant Commissioners, Masulipatam and Negapatam Sub-divisions, for the, in the Chicacole, Cocanada, Masulipatam, Negapatam and Tinnevelly Sub-divisions, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, remarking on the proposals of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, for the, of the Sub-division and the Assistant Commissioner's reply thereto, recorded.—Proposals for the, submitted to Government for sanction.—The officers in charge of factory circles directed with remarks to levy certain revised rates of cess in excise factories and in certain extensions worked under the modified excise system from the 1st April 1897.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting proposals for the, of the Nellore Sub-division, recorded.—Proposals for the rates of cess to be levied in the factories of the Ennore and Vayalur Circles and in the Kanuparti factory during 1897-98, submitted to Government.—The licensees of the Kuppili factory informed by wire that the excise cess for that factory for 1897-98 was fixed after careful consideration and that no reduction of it is possible.—Government Order approving the rates of cess proposed by the Board to be levied in excise salt factories in 1897-98 and issuing a notification altering rule 5 of the rules framed under section 85 (*d*) of the Madras Salt Act so as to empower the Commissioner of Salt Revenue subject to certain limits to prescribe the rates of cess himself, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners with remarks.	22nd Jan., No. 276, Mis. 23rd ,, ,, 281, Mis. 4th Feb., ,, 464, Mis. 19th ,, ,, 695, Mis. 20th Mar., ,, 110. 20th ,, ,, 1085, Mis. 30th ,, ,, 1333, Mis. 31st ,, ,, 126. 13th April, ,, 1535, Mis. 2nd June, ,, 227.
Government Order forwarding to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. a copy of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5040, dated 5th December 1896, with reference to their letter regarding reversion to monopoly and pointing out to them that they were in error as to the principle on which the rates of cess are calculated, recorded.	25th Jan., ,, 393, Mis.
Extra cess on Védaranniyam salt stored at Negapatam.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, submitting proposals for the levy of, recorded pending receipt of the remarks of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting remarks on the Negapatam Assistant Commissioner's proposals for the levy of, recorded.	11th Feb., ,, 607. 20th Mar., ,, 1171, Mis.
Recovery of cess from the curers in certain fish-curing yards in the Chicacole Sub-division.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, passing orders on letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, regarding the, recorded.	9th April, ,, 1635, Mis.
Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. informed that their request for the refund of a part of the cess paid by them in 1896-97 cannot be entertained.	4th Sept., ,, 3852, Mis.

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	1897.
CESS—*cont.*	
Liability to cesses of the lessees of the usufruct of trees standing on Government waste and poramboke lands.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors, with remarks, Government Order forwarding the Advocate-General's opinion on the, recorded.	20th Oct., No. 452.
Véddránniyam factory.—Orders passed on the question regarding the amounts still due to or from the late lessees of certain blocks of the, the independent licensees of block A and the licensee of the block C of the same factory.	19th Nov., „ 5080, Mis.
Statement showing the excise cess levied in 1896–97 and the expenditure incurred therefrom in the excise factories of the Madras Presidency, communicated to Inspectors of factory circles.	22nd „ „ 5138, Mis.
Statement showing the excise cess levied in the factories of the Ennore and Vayalur Circles and in the Kanuparti factory in 1896–97 and the expenditure incurred therefrom, communicated to Inspectors, Ennore, Vayalur and Kanuparti Circles.	22nd „ „ 5139, Mis.
Pulicat fish-curing yard.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, fixing the rate of cess to be levied on each maund of salt to be sold to the curers of the, from January 1898, recorded.	30th „ „ 5612, Mis.
Proposals for the revision of excise cess for the ensuing official year.—Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners in charge of factory Sub-divisions, reminded that their, should reach the Board's office on or before the 15th January next.	4th Dec., „ 5384, Mis.
CHARGES.	
Pandraka factory.—The proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for making an extra payment for salt carried from the drying grounds of the new beds to the platforms in the, approved.	16th Jan., „ 255, Mis.
Madras Depot Circle.—A sum of Rs. 34–8–0 on account of extra charges of the, sanctioned with remarks.	19th „ „ 238, Mis.
Kurnool Circle.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, sanctioning the purchase of certain articles of furniture for 1896–97 for the, recorded.	26th „ „ 414, Mis.
Powers of sanction to purchase articles of European and Country manufacture within certain limits.—Government Order passing orders on the question of the delegation to heads of departments of, recorded.	9th Feb., „ 59.
Keeranoor factory.—Sanction for the payment of Rs. 97–4–10 due to the contractor for the supply of fresh water to the establishment of the, and for incurring a similar expenditure for eight months in the year at that factory, accorded. —Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to incur the expenditure irrespective of the period provided the total sanctioned amount is not exceeded in each year, approved.	22nd „ „ 732, Mis. 24th Nov., „ 5162, Mis.
The detailed contingent bills of the Madras Town Circle.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, referred to the authorities under which he should countersign,	26th Feb., „ 537, R.

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CHARGES—*cont.*	1897.
Chowkies on the Kurnool frontier.—Estimate from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for purchasing four tubs for measuring toddy in certain, sanctioned.	16th Mar., No. 1129, Mis.
Contingent expenditure admissible without detailed audit.—Accountant-General's circular requesting that from 1st April 1897 all, may be shown in detail, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, the Superintendent of Stamps and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and guidance.	25th ,, ,, 990, Mis.
Tanjore.—Letter from the Collector of, requesting sanction for the purchase of almyrahs for the custody of stamps in the Huzur treasury, transferred to the Land Revenue Department.	14th April, ,, 1552, Mis.
Charges incurred in excess of the allotment for 1896-97 *for the payment of hire of a patrolling boat and of wages for the boatmen engaged in the port of Mangalore, South Canara district.*—The Accountant-General, Madras, requested to admit the,	21st ,, ,, 1609, Mis.
Certain excess charge over the allotment incurred by the Collector of Tanjore to meet expenditure under registration during 1896-97.—Stated that, may be admitted.	22nd ,, ,, 1610, Mis.
Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—The action of the Deputy Commissioner ordering the payment of the cost of two rattan boxes for office use and requesting to include the amount of Rs. 56 in the allotments that would be made under extra charges for 1897-98, approved.	28th ,, ,, 1726, Mis.
Distribution between "Excise" and "Salt" of the charges of the combined Madras Salt and Abkári Department.—Board's remarks on letter from the Government of India making certain suggestions for an equitable, submitted to Government.—Government Order stating that the method of, suggested by the Government of India, may be adopted, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India regarding the, and between "Provincial" and "Imperial," recorded.—Government Order, Financial Department, recording with remarks, Proceedings, Revenue Department, recorded.	4th May, ,, 171. 2nd July, ,, 3047, Mis. 26th Aug., ,, 3782, Mis. 23rd Oct., ,, 4724, Mis.
Expenditure on the Gollah establishment debitable to fish-curing on the West Coast.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to ascertain and report the,	5th May, ,, 1800, Mis.
Waterpandal in the Kanuparti Circle.—An expenditure of Rs. 66-2-8 for maintaining a, between the 1st January 1897 and the 31st March 1898, sanctioned.	6th ,, ,, 1853, Mis.
Establishment, contingent and other charges.—Government Order, Financial Department, making certain alterations and additions proposed by the Board in the list recorded in G.O., No. 59, dated 21st January 1896, regarding powers exercised by the various officers in respect of, communicated to all Collectors.	6th ,, ,, 172.
Tube well apparatus.—Sanction of Government for the local purchase of certain, at a cost of Rs. 135, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning the local purchase of certain, recorded.	17th ,, ,, 1998, Mis. 31st ,, ,, 2523, Mis.

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CHARGES—*cont.*	1897.
Rates charged by the contractor for weighing, bagging, &c., the salt at the depot for local and inland sales.—The attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, drawn to the, and requested to submit proposals for doing the work departmentally if necessary.	1st June, No. 2317, Mis.
Krishnapatnam factory.—An estimate for recovering 92 monopoly heaps in platform No. IV of the, sanctioned with the remark that estimates for charges to be met from ordinary contingencies as distinguished from Petty construction and Repairs should be dealt in separate communications and should not be mixed up with Petty construction and Repairs estimates.	10th ,, ,, 2451, Mis.
Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—A sum of Rs. 55 on account of extra charges for the office of the, sanctioned.	21st ,, ,, 2610, Mis.
Chicacole Sub-division.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 149–8–0 on account of extra charges to be incurred in the, during 1897–98, recorded and an additional sum of Rs. 124 for the purchase of certain other articles, sanctioned.	21st ,, ,, 2613, Mis.
Constructing portable sheds for the use of storing officers in excise factories.—Directed that the cost of, be debited in future to Government and not to the licensees.	26th ,, ,, 2645, Mis.
Masulipatam Sub-division.—The supply of certain articles under extra charges for the year 1897–98 for the, sanctioned.	30th ,, ,, 2744, Mis.
Manakkudi factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the cost of the materials used in covering the heaps in the, may be borne by Government.	1st July, ,, 2760, Mis.
Cocanada Sub-division.—The purchase of a pigeon-holed almirah for Rs. 50 for the, sanctioned and the Assistant Commissioner informed that a punching machine will be supplied to him from the stock in the Board's office.	10th ,, ,, 2971, Mis.
Certain articles ordered from Messrs. Treacher & Co., Bombay, for the use of Distillery School at Waltair.—Sanction of Government for the purchase of, requested.—A cheque for Rs. 357–10–0 forwarded to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, with the request to issue a Public Service Remittance Transfer receipt in favour of Messrs. Treacher & Co., Bombay, and the latter furnished to Messrs. Treacher & Co. with the request to send a stamped receipt.—Sanction of Government to the payment of Rs. 137–11–0 to Messrs. Treacher & Co., Bombay, and Rs. 70 to Messrs. Stuart, Hall & Co., Vizagapatam, for certain articles supplied by them, requested.—A cheque for Rs. 207–11–0 forwarded to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, with the request to issue two Public Service Remittance Transfer receipts for Rs. 137–11–0 and Rs. 70 in favour of Messrs. Treacher & Co. and Messrs. Stuart, Hall & Co. and the receipts forwarded to them with the request to acknowledge their receipt.	13th ,, ,, 2997, Mis. 16th Aug., ,, 3505, Mis. 20th Sept., ,, 4117, Mis. 11th Oct., ,, 4416, Mis.
Particulars of the sum of Rs. 3,715–8–3 shown as expenditure in the office contingent bill dated 13th July 1897, furnished to the Accountant-General, Madras.	21st July, ,, 3066, Mis.

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CHARGES—*cont.*	1887.
Madras Depot.—Estimates for Rs. 15,800 for the recovering of certain heaps of Government salt in the, sanctioned.	26th July, No. 3150, Mis.
Deputy Commissioner's office, Central Division.—The purchase of an almirah at a cost of Rs. 45 for the, sanctioned.—An estimate for renewing and repairing the rattan mats in the, sanctioned.	26th „ „ 3171, Mis. 26th Aug., „ 3718, Mis.
Arcot Sub-division.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, sanctioning, with remarks, the purchase of certain articles under extra charges for 1897–98 for the, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, sanctioning an additional sum of Rs. 40–8–0 on account of the extra charges of the, for 1897–98, recorded.	26th July, „ 3172, Mis. 16th Oct., „ 4722, Mis.
Chatrapur Sub-division.—An additional sum of Rs. 42–8–0 on account of the extra charges of the, for 1897–98, sanctioned.	3rd Aug., „ 3332, Mis.
Terminal charge of one anna and-a-half per maund placed on all goods removed by the East Coast Railway.—Government requested to address the Government of India with as little delay as possible in view to the removal so far as salt is concerned of the.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested by wire to state when the terminal charge on salt was imposed.—Telegram from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting that the terminal charge was imposed either on 1st or 15th July 1897 and directing Mr. Simpson to wire to the Board the exact date, recorded.—A further report regarding the, submitted to Government.—Government Order requesting the Public Works Department to ascertain the circumstances under which a, has been charged and whether there is any special reason why salt should not be exempted from such charges, recorded.	7th „ „ 3386, Mis. 7th „ „ 3394, Mis. 7th „ „ 3395, Mis. 10th „ „ 3437, Mis. 17th „ „ 3771, Mis.
Madras Sea Custom House.—The purchase of a country-made unwinding swift at a cost of Rs. 30 for the Appraiser's Department in the, sanctioned.	9th „ „ 3432, Mis.
Suit against the Trustees of Sri Masilamani Temple at Tranquebar.—The payment of Rs. 65–1–0 being the costs incurred by the vakil in connection with the, sanctioned.	18th „ „ 3582, Mis.
Tables required in connection with the examination of passengers' luggage in the shed erected at Negapatam.—Collector of Tanjore informed that the cost of supplying, out of Port funds should be charged to customs.	25th „ „ 3696, Mis.
Circlewar detailed statement of contingent charges admissible without detailed audit.—Stated that there is no longer any necessity to send the, separately with the monthly detailed contingent bill.	2nd Sept., „ 374.
Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 298 on account of extra charges of the, for 1897–98, recorded.	3rd „ „ 3929, Mis.
Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Letter from the, submitting a statement of extra charges to be incurred in	6th „ „ 3883, Mis.

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his office in 1897–98, recorded with remarks and the purchase of two letter-weighing scales with weights, sanctioned.	
Tinnevelly district.—The purchase of two time-pieces for the use of the Sea Customs offices at Tuticorin and Kulasekarapatnam, sanctioned.	10th Sept., No. 3967, Mis.
Hospet and Penukonda Circles.—The purchase of certain articles for the newly-formed, sanctioned with remarks.	11th ,, ,, 3971, Mis.
Tachanallur.—The purchase of a time-piece at a cost of Rs. 5–8–0 for the use of the distillery officers sanctioned, and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to furnish certain further particulars regarding the automatic scales, indented for.	14th ,, ,, 4024, Mis.
Charges on account of warm clothing and white liveries.—Circular from the Accountant-General directing Treasury officers not to pay any, as Government has ordered that they should, in future, be obtained on indent from the Superintendent of Stationery, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors.	16th ,, ,, 401.
Negapatam Sub-division.—The purchase of certain articles for the, sanctioned.	25th ,, ,, 4216, Mis.
Abkári Deputy Commissioner's office.—The purchase of six almyrahs at a cost of Rs. 114 for the use of the, sanctioned.	5th Oct., ,, 4431, Mis.
Norton's tubes and points for use in the Pulidivak, Attiput and Vallur factories of the Ennore Circle.—Sanction of Government to the local purchase of three, solicited.	15th ,, ,, 4512, Mis.
Abkári Deputy Commissioner.—The purchase of certain articles required for the use of the office of the, sanctioned with remark.	14th ,, ,, 4494, Mis.
Board's office.—Rs. 441 on account of the extra charges of the, for 1897–98, sanctioned.	22nd ,, ,, 4649, Mis.
Cuddalore Sub-division.—Certain articles of furniture required for the use of the office of the Assistant Commissioner, which has been newly-formed, sanctioned.	28th ,, ,, 4763, Mis.
Chingleput Sub-division.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 204–8–0 on account of the extra charges of the, for 1897–98, recorded with remarks.	29th ,, ,, 4756, Mis.
Tirukkóyilúr Circle office.—Payment of As. 8 per mensem for cleaning the latrine of the, sanctioned.	1st Nov., ,, 4779, Mis.
Repairing and winding the office and tower clocks in the Custom House.—A monthly charge of Rs. 3 incurred by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for, recommended to Government for sanction.—Government Order sanctioning the charge, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	9th ,, ,, 4963, Mis. 3rd Dec., ,, 5383, Mis.

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CHARGES—*cont.*	1897.
Tirumangalam Circle.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, sanctioning an expenditure of Rs. 5 for the purchase of two dealwood boxes for the use of the Inspector, recorded.	18th Nov., No. 5217, Mis.
Supply of drinking-water to the establishment of the Muthuraguathapatnam factory of the Morekolam Circle during 1897–98.—Payment of Rs. 22-8-0 per mensem for the, sanctioned.	24th „ „ 5172, Mis.
Nellore Sub-division.—The purchase of certain articles required for the, in 1897–98, sanctioned.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 216-8-0 on account of extra charges of the, for 1897–98, recorded with remarks.	26th „ „ 5246, Mis. 26th „ „ 5247, Mis.
Kanuparti factory.—An estimate for Rs. 800 for covering certain monopoly heaps of the, sanctioned.	26th „ „ 5284, Mis.
Norton's tube well for the Dugarazpatnam factory of the Krishnapatnam Circle.—Sanction of Government for the purchase of a, solicited.	1st Dec., „ 5322, Mis.
Kayalpatnam Circle.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, sanctioning the purchase of certain articles of furniture required for the office of the Inspector, recorded.	12th „ „ 5616, Mis.
Sweeping the four land customs chowkies in Malabar.—The charge for, at As. 12 per chowkie per mensem, sanctioned.	14th „ „ 5528, Mis.
Contingent expenditure.—Government Order approving of the Accountant-General's proposal for revising the system of audit and record of, and calling upon him to frame a consolidated circular embracing all rules and regulations connected therewith, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	24th „ „ 556.
CIRCLE.	
Hospet Circle.—Recommended to Government that the additional circle proposed for the Bellary district may be designated the, with Head-quarters at Hospet.—Government Order approving the recommendation, communicated to the Collectors of Bellary and Anantapur, the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division.	17th Mar., „ 1040, Mis. 5th July, „ 265.
Nellikupam Circle.—Permission to the Inspector and the Assistant Inspector to leave the circle on Sundays and other public holidays subject to certain conditions, granted.	27th May, „ 2239, Mis.
Boundaries of Circles.—An erratum to the notification showing the, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Two draft notifications revising the limits of the circles and the local areas in which salt earth is declared to be contraband salt, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government requested to order the publication of an erratum to the notification submitted with Board's Proceedings, No. 411, dated 17th September 1897.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the two draft notifications, communicated to	31st Aug., „ 370. 17th Sept., „ 411. 28th Oct., „ 462. 15th Nov., „ 484. 1st Dec., „ 524. 23rd „ „ 5693, Mis.

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CIRCLE—*cont*	
Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the erratum in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division.—Errata to certain notifications regarding the, and the areas within which salt earth is declared to be contraband salt, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.	
North and South Trichinopoly Circles.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to report on the suggestion to divide the district into two circles styled the east and west Trichinopoly circles.	8th Sept., No. 3908, Mis.
Atmakúru Circle.—Government requested to designate the, in future as the Kávali Circle.—Government Order approving the proposal, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, and the Inspector, for information and guidance.	22nd „ „ 4151, Mis. 16th Oct., „ 455.
CIRCULAR ORDER.	
Credit Rules.—The issue of a Sub-Circular order embodying certain modifications regarding the acceptance of Municipal debentures as security, &c., in the, suggested by Government, ordered.	1st April, „ 138.
Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to make use of Pooleys platform machines wherever they are available for check-weighing salt transported from Tuticorin to the West Coast Circles for fish-curing purposes, approved, and the Deputy Commissioner informed that a Sub-Circular order will issue.	2nd „ „ 1347, Mis.
Circular Order II of 1893.—The proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, to adopt the system of numbering the hours from 1 to 24 on abkári lock tickets, approved and a Sub-Circular order amending paragraph 75 of, issued.	1st May, „ 168.
Circular No. XIV from the Accountant-General, Madras, requesting Collectors and Treasury officers, with remarks, to explain to all retiring Police constables the terms of article 576 of the Civil Service Regulations, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	5th June, „ 236.
Form A 30.—Suggestion of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, that the certificate appended to, requires modification so as to give information regarding the accuracy of the machine used, concurred in and a Sub-Circular order, issued.	13th „ „ 238.
Compilation of a Salt Manual and the revision of the existing Circular orders in use in the department.—Sanction of Government to the deputation of Mr. E. L. Millett for a period of six months for the, solicited.—A synopsis of its scheme for the, submitted to Government.—Government Order passing orders on the question of the, recorded.	15th „ „ 2502, Mis. 31st Aug., „ 3796, Mis. 21st Oct., „ 4672, Mis.

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CIRCULAR ORDER—*cont.*	1897.
Circular Order No. IV of 1889.—Paragraph 12 of, regarding the colouring of pipes in distilleries, amended.—The Deputy Commissioner of Abkári informed that pending the general revision of the Distillery and Warehouse Rules and of Circular Order No. IV of 1889 pipes used for conveyance of feints in distilleries should be painted brown.	25th June, No. 2705, Mis. 29th July, „ 3238, Mis.
Rule 2 (1) *of paragraph* 144 *of Circular Order No. I of* 1893 *regarding the value of stamps to be attached to powers of attorney.*—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that there appears to be no conflict between the orders in Board's Proceedings, No. 227, dated 29th May 1895, and in the foot-note to, recorded.	10th Sept., „ 4065, Mis.
Paragraph 176 *of Circular Order No. I of* 1893.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting a case of infringement of, in the Pulidiwak factory of the Ennore Circle, recorded.	30th „ „ 4328, Mis.
Circular Order No. IV of 1889.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestion regarding the amendment of the wording of the foot-note to paragraph 37 of, approved.	14th Oct., „ 4493, Mis.
Paragraph 19 *of Circular Order No. IV of* 1889.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári recommending that the rule in, may be modified so as to allow the Nellikuppam distillers to decide when the transfer of spirits from Receivers should take place.	18th „ „ 4577, Mis.
Number boards.—The views of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, supported by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in the matter of, to be affixed to salt heaps and as to the method of representing on the boards the annual number, the year and spare numbers of the heaps concurred in and stated that a Sub-Circular Order will issue.	1st Nov., „ 4794, Mis.
Paragraph 413 *of Circular Order No. I of* 1893.—Stated that a Sub-Circular order amending, so as to require Assistant Commissioners to whom quarters are provided by Government to submit A 5*b* statements, will issue.	23rd „ „ 5249, Mis.
Distillery and Warehouse Rules and Circular Order No. IV of 1889.—Deputy Commissioner of Abkári requested to submit for the consideration of the Board any suggestions he may have to make in connection with the revision of the,	1st Dec., „ 5305, Mis.
CLOTHING.	
3,000 *suits of the* 1*st*, 2,000 *of the 2nd and* 400 *of the 3rd size.*—The Clothing Committee directed to issue to the approved tailors cloth sufficient for making up, and to warn them that they will forfeit the charges for suits not delivered before the 15th March following.—The Clothing Committee requested to report if certain suits of clothing ordered to be made in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 443, dated 5th February 1897, have been delivered by the tailors and if not to call on them to expedite the same.	5th Feb., „ 443, Mis. 16th Mar., „ 1026, Mis.

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CLOTHING—*cont.*	1897.
Uniform intended for the Markápur Circle.—Letter from the Inspector, Balasore Circle, reporting that the package of, has been misdirected to his circle and that the turband cloth therein contained is of the worst quality, communicated to the Clothing Committee for report.—The Inspector, Balasore Circle, informed that his report regarding a certain package of, is under enquiry and will be disposed of shortly and the Clothing Committee requested to expedite the report called for in Board's Proceedings, No. 728, dated 20th February 1897.—Letter from the Clothing Committee explaining certain mistakes made in the despatch of clothing to that circle, communicated to the Inspector, Balasore Circle.—Letter from the Inspector, Balasore Circle, requesting to be supplied with certain clothing short supplied to the circle, communicated to the Clothing Committee with remarks.	20th Feb., No. 728, Mis. 20th May, ,, 2098, Mis. 3rd July, ,, 2797, Mis. 17th Aug., ,, 3569, Mis.
Tying Petty officers and peons' turbands after the Police fashion.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, stating that there appears nothing against the method of, recorded.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, requested to submit to the Board for Commissioner's inspection a sample turband to be worn by the Petty officers and peons of the department.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to order the adoption of the method of, approved.—The Clothing Committee requested to make a sample of the turband of the Police pattern for the use of the petty officers and peons of the department and to report the number of yards of khaki it takes to make it.—Orders passed on letter of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting that a certain sample turband may be returned.—The Clothing Committee requested to ascertain and report the quantity of the lace actually required for a turband of each class and grade of petty officers.—The Inspector-General of Police, Madras, requested to favour the Board with information as to the length and breadth of the cloth required for a turband supplied to the constables.	24th Feb., ,, 757, Mis. 17th Mar., ,, 1096, Mis. 12th April, ,, 1513, Mis. 30th Sept., ,, 4248, Mis. 3rd Nov., ,, 4805, Mis. 3rd ,, ,, 4806, Mis. 25th ,, ,, 5100, Mis.
Lace.—Contractor A. Munusawmy Sah requested to expedite the delivery of a certain quantity of, ordered of him and to submit his bill of charges at an early date.—Contractor A. Munusawmy Sah requested to state if he can supply 3,200 yards of, of the kind ordered and at the rate accepted in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 940, dated 2nd March 1895, and if so to deliver it to the Clothing Committee and submit his bill of charges to the Board.—The Clothing Committee requested to report whether a certain quantity of, has been received from the contractor and if not to call on him to expedite the delivery of the same.	2nd Mar., ,, 807, Mis. 26th April, ,, 1632, Mis. 9th June, ,, 2448, Mis.
Messrs. Binny & Co. requested to deliver to the Clothing Committee at Madras 2,850 yards of khaki drill of the kind and value already accepted by the Board and present their bill for payment at an early date.	11th Mar., ,, 948, Mis.
Costume to be worn on public occasions.—Government Order re-issuing, with certain remarks, for the guidance of all officers concerned G.O., No. 1288 of 1875 on the subject of the, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, the Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras.	15th ,, ,, 112.

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CLOTHING—*cont.*	1897.
A copy of the regulations relating to the uniform prescribed for Inspectors, Assistant Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of the Salt and Abkári Department, forwarded to Messrs. A. K. Meah & Co. with instructions.	25th Mar., No. 1199, Mis.
Sample of the cloth used for turbands by the Native Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of the Police Department.—The Inspector-General of Police requested to forward to the Board a, to state whether the turbands are tied in any particular fashion or are left to be tied according to the fashion of the district they serve in.—The, returned with thanks to the Inspector-General of Police and the Inspector, Madura Circle, requested to have made and submit a khaki turband cloth similar in length, breadth and gold lace to a Police Inspector's turband cloth.—The Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, requested to have a turband cloth made locally in khaki silk similar in length, breadth and gold lace to a Native Police Inspector's turband cloth and the Inspector, Madura Circle, informed that no further action need be taken by him pending the result of the reference made to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.	8th April, „ 1410, Mis. 27th „ „ 1681, Mis. 16th July, „ 3010, Mis.
Silver lace.—Inspectors of Circles requested to forward to the Board their indents for, required for supply to the petty officers in their charges for the years 1897–98 and 1898–99.—The Clothing Committee requested to make distribution of, to certain circles.—The Clothing Committee requested to make a further distribution of, to certain circles.—The Clothing Committee requested to make a further distribution of, to certain circles.—The Clothing Committee requested to make a further distribution of, to certain circles.—The Clothing Committee requested to make a further distribution of, to certain circles.	22nd April, „ 1570, Mis. 7th Aug., „ 3400, Mis. 13th „ „ 3472, Mis. 27th „ „ 3736, Mis. 8th Sept., „ 3910, Mis. 3rd Nov., „ 4811, Mis.
Warm clothing.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Proceedings of the Public Department sanctioning the inclusion of the two additional peons of the Deputy Tahsildar's office, Vayittiri in the list of those supplied with and stating that it is not necessary that applications for, should be transferred to the Public Department for disposal, recorded.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stationery requesting certain information regarding the supply of, sanctioned for the peons, &c., in their Sub-divisions, communicated to certain Assistant Commissioners and directed that all materials for, should be obtained on indents and should not be purchased locally in future.	22nd April, „ 1788, Mis. 11th Oct., „ 4422, Mis.
Putties.—Deputy Commissioners requested to forward for the Board's inspection samples of the, if any, in use in the circles within their respective charges.—The Clothing Committee requested to report the cost of making up a pair of, as per specification.—The return of sample putties which were sent for with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1608, dated 23rd April 1897, to the respective Circles from which they were received, ordered.—The Clothing Committee requested to issue to the tailors cloth sufficient for making up 5,000 pairs of,—Proposal of the Clothing Committee to make the, 71″ × 4½″ after stitching, accepted.	23rd April, „ 1608, Mis. 17th June, „ 2555, Mis. 18th Aug., „ 3585, Mis. 20th Sept., „ 4136, Mis. 19th Nov., „ 5081, Mis.
Khaki drill of the jail make.—The Inspector-General of Prisons requested to state whether he has considered the question of reducing the price of, and if so to report at	27th April, „ 1678, Mis.

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what price and in what quantities per mensem commencing from June 1897, the quantity required for the department can be supplied by him.	
Drill and kit inspection.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting for the Board's approval and circulation, a circular memorandum regarding, recorded with remarks.	28th April, No. 1702, Mis.
Grant for clothing to petty officers and peons of the department for the year 1897-98.—Accountant-General, Madras, informed that the Board has taken the, as Rs. 30,700.	6th May, ,, 1858, Mis.
Khaki drill and turband cloth.—Sanction of Government for purchasing the Board's requirements of, for 1897-98 in the open market, solicited.	14th ,, ,, 1963, Mis.
Uniform supplied for the three peons guarding platform XVIII of the Merkanam Circle.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informing the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, that the cost of the, should be paid for by the State, recorded.	24th ,, ,, 2266, Mis.
Khaki drill and turband cloth.—The Superintendent, Wesleyan Mission Industrial School, Karur, informed that a notice will shortly issue calling for tenders for the supply of, and that he may then send in his tenders for them and that his services for the stitching of the drill into suits are not required.—Messrs. Binny & Co. informed that their tender for, has been accepted and Messrs. Wrenn, Bennett & Co., Messrs. Best & Co. and the Carnatic Mill & Co. that theirs have been rejected.—Messrs. Binny & Co. ordered to supply a further quantity of, to the Clothing Committee.—Messrs. Binny & Co. informed that their request to commence delivery of khaki drill from the first week in October instead of the 1st week in September is sanctioned and that they must complete the supply by the due date by increasing the weekly supplies if possible.—The receipt of an agreement and certain stamped receipt from Messrs. Binny & Co. acknowledged and Rs. 700 forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, with instructions to acknowledge its receipt and credit it in his account, Samples of, forwarded to the Clothing Committee and a deposit repayment voucher for Rs. 500 forwarded to Messrs. Binny & Co. for presentation at the Madras Depot Circle treasury for payment.—Messrs. Binny & Co. requested to state if they have not commenced the supply of khaki drill as agreed upon and requested to commence delivery immediately and to complete the supply by the due date.—Messrs. Binny & Co. informed that the Board must insist on their performing their contract within the due date.—Letter from the Clothing Committee reporting on the quantity of khaki drill delivered by Messrs. Binny & Co., recorded with remarks.	14th June, ,, 2184, Mis. 9th Aug., ,, 3412, Mis. 24th ,, ,, 3712, Mis. 2nd Sept., ,, 3824, Mis. 4th ,, ,, 3879, Mis. 20th Oct., ,, 4607, Mis. 11th Nov., ,, 4915, Mis. 19th ,, ,, 5099, Mis.
Tide waiters and the 12 *peons of the out-door staff of the Madras Sea Custom House.*—Recommended to Government that the, be supplied with uniforms at the cost of Government.—Government Order sanctioning the proposal, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and the Clothing Committee with instructions.	25th June, ,, 2677, Mis. 4th Aug., ,, 343.

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CLOTHING—*cont.*	1897.
Messrs. Passanha and Son.—Informed that they will receive an order when cloth for this year's clothing is received.—The Clothing Committee requested to arrange for a piece of khaki drill being cut by, in its presence and to report the number of suits of each size that they cut out of it and whether they still agree to undertake the work at a cost of As. 2-6 per suit.—The Clothing Committee instructed to issue to, three pieces of khaki drill and to call upon the firm to make up as many suits of the three different sizes respectively as it can and to report on the result and to ascertain if the firm still agrees to undertake the work of stitching at As. 2-6 per suit.	28th July, No. 3317, Mis. 11th Nov., „ 4932, Mis. 21st „ „ 5098, Mis.
Contractor Munusamy Sah informed that his tender for the supply of putties was not received in the Board's office.—Informed that the Board is not prepared to purchase putties.	3rd Aug., „ 3323, Mis. 17th „ „ 3552, Mis.
Supply of peons' clothing.—Government Order, Financial Department, recording report from the Superintendent of Stationery furnishing details regarding the supply of clothing to the menial establishment of certain offices in the Presidency Town and directing that in future all offices in the Presidency Town should obtain their, from the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, recorded.	19th „ „ 3740, Mis.
Recovery of the value of two new suits of uniform from the pension of peon Hajee Ahmud.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting that steps may be taken for the,	22nd Sept., „ 4155, Mis.
Liveries.—Certain information regarding the supply of, to the menials of this branch of the Board's office, furnished to the Superintendent of Stationery.—Government requested to direct the Superintendent of Stationery to carry out certain correction in the list of sanctions for the supply of, to the inferior servants of the Salt and Abkári Department.	25th „ „ 4208, Mis. 17th Dec., „ 5593, Mis.
Nandyal Circle.—The Clothing Committee requested to state if an excess of 10 yards of turband cloth was reported by Inspector, and if so what action it took in the matter.—Letter from the Clothing Committee reporting that the Inspector, never reported any excess in the turband cloth supplied to him and accounting for certain excesses reported by certain other officers, recorded.	2nd Nov., „ 4777, Mis. 22nd „ „ 5144, Mis.
Articles of uniform to be supplied to certain circles for the year 1897-98.—The Clothing Committee requested to distribute certain, — The Clothing Committee directed to issue to the approved tailors cloth sufficient for making up 1,700 suits of the 1st size and 1,200 of the 2nd and a supplemental list showing the, forwarded to it for compliance.—The Clothing Committee directed to issue to the approved tailors cloth sufficient for making up 3,000 suits of the 1st size and 2,000 of the 2nd and a second supplemental list showing the, forwarded to it for compliance.—The Clothing Committee requested to issue cloth to the tailors for making up 1,100 suits of the 1st size, 400 the 2nd and 3,000 pairs of putties and a third supplemental list showing the, forwarded to it for compliance.	8th „ „ 4842, Mis. 22nd „ „ 5128, Mis. 17th Dec., „ 5635, Mis. 18th „ „ 5674, Mis.
Three sample suits stitched with khaki thread, returned to the Clothing Committee sealed as patterns.	11th Nov., „ 4930, Mis.

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CLOTHING—*cont.*	1897.
Turband cloth.—Inspectors of all Circles requested to measure the pieces of, supplied to them before issue to their petty officers and peons and to deduct in their next indents from the quantity they would otherwise indent for the surplus, if any, over the registered lengths of the pieces.	23rd Nov., No. 5143, Mis.
Certain quantity of turband cloth sent to it by the Inspector, Tanjore Circle.—The Clothing Committee instructed to add a, to its stock in store at the depot.	29th „ „ 5260, Mis.
Turbands.—Messrs. Moses & Co. informed that it is not intended at present to make any change in the manner of tying, a certain sum forwarded to them and two turbands returned with thanks.	7th Dec., „ 5417, Mis.
Messrs. Moses & Co. requested to dispose of a certain turband and remit the sale-proceeds to the Board.	9th „ „ 5450, Mis.
COMPENSATION.	
Compensation to be paid to Kuttayam Chetti late lessee of the Manakkudi factory.—Agreed with the Deputy Commissioner in thinking that an inspection of the Manakkudi factory by the arbitrators and by the late lessee of the factory is necessary before they proceed to fix the amount of, and the Deputy Commissioner requested to explain what steps he has taken to have the case of the Salt Department laid properly before the arbitrators.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, instructed to ascertain from the Agent of the late lessee of the Manakkudi factory why the accounts kept under the terms of the lease will not suffice and requested to report what arrangements have been made for securing the representation of Government interests before the arbitrators appointed to fix the amount of, —Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting the arrangements made by him for securing the representation of Government interests before the arbitrators, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that the Inspector, Vattanam Circle, has been instructed to proceed to Madras to give evidence on behalf of Government before the arbitrators, recorded.—M.R.Ry. Kuppusami Iyer, Inspector, Chittoor Circle, directed to hold himself in readiness to give evidence before the arbitrators.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that he has despatched a telegram to the Inspector M.R.Ry. Kuppusami Iyer informing him that the sitting of the arbitrators takes place on the 10th April at or near Manakkudi and directing him to appear without fail, recorded.—A memorandum containing objections of Government to the claims put forward by M.R.Ry. Kuttayan Chetti in his petition to the arbitrators, forwarded to the Inspector, Vattanam Circle, and the Collector of Madura requested to depute a competent vakil to defend the interests of Government in the enquiry before them.—Stated with remark that Inspector M.R.Ry. C. Kuppusami Iyer may stay at Vattanam until the arbitrators sitting is over and the Inspector, Vellore Circle, directed to hold charge of the Chittoor Circle also until Kuppusami Iyer's return.—Certain communications received from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in connection with the, recorded with reference to	25th Jan., „ 297, Mis. 28th „ „ 295, Mis. 8th Feb., „ 680, Mis. 9th „ „ 651, Mis. 2nd April, „ 1296, Mis. 7th „ „ 1432, Mis. 16th „ „ 1541, Mis. 21st „ „ 1560, Mis. 28th „ „ 1762, Mis. 30th „ „ 1797, Mis. 13th May, „ 1938, Mis. 13th „ „ 1990, Mis. 1st June, „ 2337, Mis 10th „ „ 2511, Mis. 14th Sept., „ 4109, Mis.

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COMPENSATION—*cont.*	1897.
Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1541, dated 16th April 1897. —Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, instructing the Inspector, Vattanam Circle, to communicate to Inspector M.R.Ry. Kuppusami Iyer the date on which he will be required before the arbitrators at Manakkudi, recorded.—M.R.Ry. Kuppusami Iyer directed to explain his conduct in having left Manakkudi contrary to the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Government Order approving the Board's action reported in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1541, dated 16th April 1897, communicated to the Collector of Madura and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—The arbitrators requested to give timely notice of their sittings to the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, and to avoid postponements if possible.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the explanation of M.R.Ry. Kuppusami Iyer for returning from Manakkudi to Chittoor in defiance of the express orders of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to stop at the former place, recorded.—A petition from Sabapathi Nadar of Poraiyar stating that no compensation on account of the Manakkudi factory is due to Kuttayan Chetti and that he is the person entitled to it and requesting that his petition may be placed before the arbitrators for consideration, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	
Contribution due to the Pudukóttai State under the Salt Convention for the calendar year ending 31st December 1896.—Government Order requesting the Accountant-General, Madras, to arrange for placing the amount of Rs. 38,000 to the credit of the State, recorded.	12th Feb., No. 639, Mis.
Salt compensation certificate No. 8, dated 4th June 1816.—The payment of the arrears due on, from 1st January 1895 to 1st December 1896, sanctioned.	20th Mar., „ 1100, Mis.
Usual compensation of Rs. 13,607 *to the Madras Municipality for withholding sanction to the levy of liquor tax.*—Government Order sanctioning payment of the, recorded.	13th May, „ 2178, Mis.
Compensation for the site occupied by the Salt Police lines at the Dugarazapatnam factory.—The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, requested to favour the Board with any information and records on the subject of payment of, and the Collector of Nellore and the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, to examine their records of 1875 in the above connection.—Memorandum from the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, stating that no information can be traced in his or in the Divisional offices, communicated to the Collector of Nellore.	17th „ „ 2023, Mis. 18th Nov., „ 5255, Mis.
Kandadu licensees.—The circumstances under which no mention was made in the Board's report of the compensation payable to the, reported to Government.	11th June, „ 2461, Mis.
Travancore Circar.—Government Order sanctioning the payment of Rs. 40,000 to the, as compensation for the loss of duty under the Interportal Trade Convention on goods imported into Travancore through British India during 1896-97, recorded.	14th „ „ 2706, Mis.

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COMPENSATION—*cont.*	1897.
Salt depot at Jolarpet.— Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting letter from the Inspector, Salem Circle, stating that no charges in the way of compensation were incurred in connection with the land proposed for the, recorded.	17th June, No. 2687, Mis.
Chunampet factory.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting further information in connection with the question of awarding compensation to certain licensees for lands taken up at the, —Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed with remarks that he may address the Collector of Chingleput for the payment of the amount of compensation to Somasundram Mudali.	26th Aug., „ 3709, Mis. 18th Dec., „ 5667, Mis.
Majji Gogayya, toddy shopkeeper of Narasannapeta.—Collector of Ganjám requested to state what amount of compensation may equitably be granted to, in consideration of the fact that the toddy shop at Jammu was allowed to be opened within the limits of Narasannapeta.—Decided that, has no claim to compensation.	30th Aug., „ 3755, Mis. 16th Nov., „ 4997, Mis.
Cochin circar.— Government Order sanctioning the payment of Rs. 1,03,946-6-3 to the, under the Interportal Trade Convention for the official year 1896-97, recorded.	22nd Sept., „ 4198, Mis.
CONFISCATION.	
P. 29. *Statement of confiscations.*— Stated that it will be sufficient if this statement, which is at present submitted monthly by Inspectors to Assistant Commissioners, is in future submitted once every quarter.	2nd „ „ 374.
P. 30-*A. Statement of confiscations.*— Directed that the submission of the statement by the Assistant Commissioners to the Board be discontinued but the subject be dealt with in the Administration Report.	2nd „ „ 374.
Harikristna Chetti.—Interference on behalf of, with the order of the Collector of South Arcot confiscating his jewels for attempting to smuggle through the Madalapet sayer, declined.	20th Nov., „ 5118, Mis.
CONSUL.	
France.—Government Order (Political Department), stating that Monsr. J. Millet will be recognised as Consular Agent for, recorded.	16th Mar., „ 1091, Mis.
Mr. A. J. Yorke.—Proceedings of the Land Revenue Department on Government Order recognizing, as Belgian Consul at Madras, recorded.	8th April, „ 1481, Mis.
CORRESPONDENCE.	
Form of address to be adopted for correspondence with the office of the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command. —Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating to the heads of departments under the Revenue Secretariat Government Order, Public Department, regarding the, recorded.	27th Feb., „ 932, Mis.

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Curtailment of correspondence in connection with the reports and returns submitted by Collectors to the Separate Revenue Department.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals for the, and ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and all District Gazettes of a notification making certain alterations in rule 20 of the rules under the Income-tax Act, communicated to all Collectors.	27th April, No. 163.
Correspondence relating to Maritime or Port Conservancy affairs at the several coast ports between Collectors of Maritime districts or other officials and the Government.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of the Marine Department approving the proposal of the Presidency Port officer in regard to the procedure to be followed in addressing and directing officers concerned to adopt the same, communicated to the Collectors of all Maritime districts for information and guidance.	28th May, „ 219.
Questions of minor alterations in, and additions to, distillery premises and plant.—Assistant Commissioners directed to refer all, to the Abkári Deputy Commissioner direct who will, for the present, submit draft orders thereon for the Board's approval.	1st June, „ 223.
Messrs. Parry & Co.'s Agent at Nellikuppam advised to adopt a more courteous tone in addressing the distillery officer than that shown in his letter dated the 2nd April 1897.—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co., Madras, stating that they are, in the absence of copies of correspondence between their agent and the Distillery officer, Nellikuppam, unable to express an opinion on Mr. Gill's action and that they dispensed with his services as their agent on the 30th ultimo, recorded.	30th „ „ 2716, Mis. 8th July, „ 3042, Mis.
Directed that, until Assistant Commissioners are relieved of the charge of distilleries, distillery officers should not correspond direct with the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári but that the Assistant Commissioners may do so sending copies to their Deputy Commissioners.	2nd „ „ 2750, Mis.
Government of India.—Government Order, Revenue Department, stating that the Board should not address the, in the form of a resolution but should do so either in the form of a letter or of an endorsement, recorded.	27th Sept., „ 4559, Mis.
Form of address adopted by the Assistant Commissioners of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department in their correspondence with Sub-Magistrates.— Inspector-General of Police, Madras, informed of the,	8th Oct., „ 4373, Mis.
Government Order communicating extract from a despatch of the Secretary of State suggesting that officers in India should be cautioned against communicating in their official capacities with private companies, inventors or manufacturers, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	24th Nov., „ 507.
CREDIT.	
Mr. D. Wilkins, Inspector, Manginapudi Circle.—Authorized to grant credits up to Rs. 2,000 each.	4th Jan., „ 1, R.
Kadir Mohideen Rowther of the Tuticorin Circle.—The renewal of credits to, sanctioned with remarks.	13th „ „ 64, Mis.

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Karachi Municipal debentures.—Copies of correspondence regarding the deposit of, for salt credits, submitted to Government with the report that the acceptance of such securities in credit transactions is inexpedient in the opinion of the Board as a great deal of delay, trouble and expense is involved in the matter of their saleability and collection of interest.—Government Order agreeing with the Board in considering that, should not be accepted as security under the rules for issue of salt on credit, communicated with remarks to all Collectors and certain modifications in the credit rules ordered.—Board's Proceedings, No. 138, dated 1st April 1897, recorded by Government.	19th Jan., No. 270, Mis. 1st April, ,, 138. 19th May, ,, 2377, Mis.
Grant of duplicate credit delivery orders when the originals are lost.—Instructions to the Collector of Kistna in regard to, issued.	28th Jan., ,, 350, Mis.
Mr. E. Norfor, Inspector, Manginapudi Circle.—Authorized to grant credits up to the limit of Rs. 2,000.	17th Mar., ,, 1038, Mis.
Mr. E. W. Smither, Inspector, Tuticorin Circle.—Authorized to grant credits up to the limit of Rs. 2,000.	17th ,, ,, 1039, Mis.
Mr. A. B. Colquhoun, Assistant Inspector in charge of Cuddalore Circle.—Authorized to grant credits up to the limit of Rs. 2,000.	17th ,, ,, 1045, Mis.
Sterling loan paper.—Officers granting credits authorized to adopt the official rate of exchange fixed by the Secretary of State for India for each year for the purpose of converting, into rupees and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and also separately communicated by the Accountant-General to all Treasury officers.	1st April, ,, 138.
Messrs. Simson Brothers informed that their request to be allowed to pay salt dues into the Sea Customs Treasury at Cocanada cannot be complied with.	3rd ,, ,, 1360, Mis.
Mr. B. Hawkins, Inspector, Krishnapatnam Circle.—Authorized to grant credits up to the limit of Rs. 2,000.	10th June, ,, 2458, Mis.
Kanteti Ramakristnayya, Salt merchant of Masulipatam.—The renewal of credits to, as a special case, sanctioned with remarks.	17th ,, ,, 2580, Mis.
Messrs. Martin & Co. of Vizagapatam.—Renewal of credits to, who failed, by one day, through a misapprehension to pay up a salt credit when it fell due, sanctioned with remarks.	29th ,, ,, 2736, Mis.
S. R. M. S. Ramasamy Chetti, Credit merchant.—Requested to file a sample of his agent's signature for each of the factories with which he proposed to deal and informed that they will be forwarded to the Inspectors concerned with intimation that a power of attorney has been filed in the office and the Inspector, Kayalpatnam Circle, informed by wire not to issue salt to Tirumalay Aiyangar for, pending receipt of formal orders.	2nd July, ,, 2780, Mis.
Interest realized on a promissory-note deposited by a certain credit merchant.—The Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, informed that the, cannot be refunded to him in cash but should be carried to the credit of his account.	7th ,, ,, 2873, Mis.

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Mr. E. A. James, Assistant Inspector in charge Krishnapatnam Circle.—Authorized to grant credits up to a limit of Rupees 2,000.	19th Aug., No. 3608, Mis.
Interest due on a certain Government promissory-note.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, requested to explain why the, was drawn while it was not enfaced for payment of interest at the Branch Bank, Tuticorin.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, informed that there is no objection to drawing interest at the local bank on Government promissory-notes not enfaced for payment of interest there subject to the charge made by the bank.	23rd „ „ 3737, Mis. 28th Sept., „ 4200, Mis.
M.R.Ry. P. Narayanaswami Mudaliar, Assistant Inspector in charge of the Penumudiru Circle.—Authorized to grant credits to the limit of Rs. 2,000.	16th Oct., „ 4613, Mis.
Salt credit system.—Report on the question of abolishing the, submitted to Government.	1st Nov., „ 472.
Instructions as to when powers of attorney are necessary in connection with the credit orders presented at the factories for delivery of salt, issued.	11th Dec., „ 5502, Mis.
Inspector, Surla Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board does not consider that there are any good reasons for modifying the order declining to authorize the, to grant credits up to Rs. 2,000.	17th „ „ 5584, Mis.
CRIME.	
Conducting searches of houses in abkári cases.—Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1253, dated 11th July 1887, regarding the course to be followed in conducting searches in salt cases, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors with remarks for observance in,	8th Jan., „ 4.
Punishments inflicted by the Magistracy in the salt and abkári cases disposed of by them in the several circles of their divisions, during the years 1893, 1894 *and* 1895.—Deputy Commissioners requested to furnish the Board with information regarding the,	23rd „ „ 240, Mis.
An abkári case which has once been disposed of departmentally.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating, with remarks, that a Magistrate can take on his file, recorded.	4th Feb., „ 645, Mis.
Cases of importation of salt, liquor, &c., detected at the chowky stations.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, should be dealt with under the Customs law except under certain special circumstances and that cases not so detected should be subject to the provisions of the special enactments relating to the articles imported.—Certain modifications in Board's Proceedings, No. 72, dated 18th February 1897, made.	18th „ „ 72. 27th May, „ 213.
Murder of a certain pean of the Tinnevelly Circle.—Memorandum from Government calling for further report in connection with the, recorded.—A copy of the judgment of the Tinnevelly Sessions Judge in connection with the, and	26th Feb., „ 808, Mis. 2nd Mar., „ 809, Mis. 2nd April, „ 1376, Mis. 17th May, „ 1997, Mis.

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an application for an extraordinary pension of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem on behalf of the widow of the deceased peon, submitted to Government.—Government Order granting an extraordinary pension of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem to Seetha Lakshmi Ammal, widow of the deceased peon Muthusami Naick, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Government informed that the further report in connection with the, has already been submitted and disposed of in G.O., No. 263, Pension, dated 30th March 1897.	
Abkári cases reported in the Mogalturu Circle.—Further information on the subject of increase in the number of, called for.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to call on the Inspector to show cause why he should not be reduced to the bottom of his grade for his disregard of instructions contained in Sub-Circular Order No. 1—26 of 1891, dated 23rd June 1893.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to give some details as to the number of cases which Inspector M.R.Ry. B. Perrazu Pantulu improperly had brought up before him.—The reduction of Inspector M.R.Ry. B. Perrazu Puntulu to the bottom of his grade for the disregard of Sub-Circular Order No. 1—26 of 1891 and for the impertinent explanation offered on that subject ordered and the Deputy Commissioner called on to submit a half-yearly report on the conduct of the Inspector as Circle officer, &c.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board sees no necessity to make certain addition in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4781, dated 29th October 1897, and a copy of the same forwarded to Mr. McMaster as suggested.	8th Mar., No. 946, Mis. 21st May, „ 2151, Mis. 26th July, „ 3157, Mis. 29th Oct., „ 4781, Mis. 23rd Nov., „ 5150, Mis.
Cases lost owing to the recent ruling of the High Court regarding searches by the officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—The submission of a monthly report by Inspectors to Assistant Commissioners and by Assistant Commissioners to the Board as to the number of, ordered.—Government requested to issue instructions to all Magistrates to personally fill in the particulars in search warrants in cases where there is a danger of an offence being concealed if they are made public.—Government Order declining to accept the Board's proposals, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—A form for the submission of a monthly report as to the number of, prescribed.	20th Mar., „ 1139, Mis. 7th July, „ 2836, Mis. 9th Sept., „ 3918, Mis. 9th „ „ 3919, Mis.
Transport theft case at Vádárannivam.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, passing orders on certain points connected with the, recorded with remarks.	29th Mar., „ 1230, Mis.
Loss of Rs. 5,000 by theft from the Salt Treasury at Negapatam.—Remarked on the scanty information furnished by the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, regarding the,—Copy of a letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, reporting the, forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, for information with the remark that further information has been called for.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to gradually arrange for the transfer to other Sub-divisions of all employés in the Negapatam Circle below the rank of Sub-Inspectors if no information is obtained before the 5th May as to the perpetrators of the theft.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting	1st April, „ 1461, Mis. 8th „ „ 1460, Mis. 26th „ „ 1611, Mis. 27th „ „ 1686, Mis. 14th May, „ 1914, Mis. 13th July, „ 3559, Mis. 17th Aug., „ 3558, Mis. 19th Oct., „ 4613, Mis.

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a further report about the, referred to Mr. Hawkins for remarks.—Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, requested to furnish explanation on certain points in connection with the,—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, remarking on the explanation of Mr. Hawkins for having retained large balance of money in hand on certain dates in the Negapatam Circle.—Report on the, on the 5th April 1897, submitted to Government.—Government Order stating that his remarks on the Commissioner's report on the, should be submitted to Government through the Board at an early date, communicated to Mr. E. R. R. Mainwaring for compliance.	
A case of assault on Sub-Inspector Ahcarappa Pillai of the Morekolam Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that there are no grounds for the Board to move the High Court in the matter of transferring, from the Court of the 2nd-Class Magistrate of Ramnad to any other Court.—Orders passed on endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on Tinnevelly Assistant Commissioner's letter stating that the District Magistrate of Madura declines to transfer the Ramnad Sub-Magistrate for not having accorded proper treatment to Abkári officers of the Morekolam Circle.	22nd April, No. 1558, Mis. 12th May, „ 1967, Mis.
Bezwada Circle.—Government requested to accord sanction for writing off the accounts a sum of Rs. 216-11-2 stolen from the office of the Inspector,—Government Order according sanction, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division.	27th April, „ 1684, Mis. 31st May, „ 2399, Mis.
Statements of salt and abkári cases disposed of by the Magistracy in the Madras Presidency during the calendar year 1896.—Two, forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police, Madras.	29th April, „ 1701, Mis.
Technical offences.—Copy of Proceedings from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, considering that, should not be exhibited in the monthly P.-22 C. statement, recorded.	19th May, „ 2164, Mis.
Godávari.—Collector requested by wire to telegraph the date of conviction of case No. 10 reported in his statement of opium-smuggling cases for the half-year ending 31st March 1897.	26th „ „ 2212, Mis.
Search warrants under section 46 of the Salt Act.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to address the District Magistrate of Madura on the contention of the 2nd-Class Magistrate of Sivaganga that, can be granted only on the sworn deposition of the original informer.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, regarding the reference ordered to be made to the District Magistrate, Madura.	27th „ „ 2259, Mis. 8th July, „ 2959, Mis.
Prevalence of salt crime in certain circles.—Orders passed on reports of the Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, regarding the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that special arrangements have been made for better prevention of salt crime in the Tanjore and North Trichinopoly Circles, recorded.—	3rd „ „ 262. 15th Sept., „ 4168, Mis. 11th Oct., „ 439. 15th „ „ 4504, Mis. 23rd Nov., „ 508.

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Further report on the suppression of salt crime in certain circles of the Southern Division, submitted to Government with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, called upon to furnish certain further information in connection with the measures for the suppression of salt crime in certain circles of his division.—Government Order, Judicial Department, communicating to certain District Magistrates Proceedings of the Revenue Department on the reports of the Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, regarding the, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	
House searches without warrant.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting, for information and orders, copy of his orders on the Chicacole Assistant Commissioner's letter enquiring whether, are absolutely prohibited under the recent ruling of the High Court.	8th July, No. 2945, Mis.
Release of articles seized by the department.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to call the attention of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, to the concluding portion of the second sub-paragraph of section 67 of the Abkári Act regarding the,	10th ,, ,, 2991, Mis.
Offenders against the Intoxicating Drugs Rules.—Departmental officers instructed not to be too strict about ganja offences at first.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, instructing the Circle officers not to charge first, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, issuing further instructions, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, issuing certain further instructions, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, issuing instructions in regard to the entry of intoxicating drugs cases in the Abkári P.-21 Register, recorded.	26th ,, ,, 3167, Mis. 26th ,, ,, 3168, Mis. 5th Aug., ,, 3465, Mis. 11th ,, ,, 3630, Mis. 23rd Nov., ,, 5141, Mis.
Offences relating to intoxicating drugs prepared from the hemp plant.—Instructions in the matter of the disposal and classification of, issued.	1st Aug., ,, 315.
Arrest of the Stationmaster at Chelama on a charge of illicit distillation.—Copy of Central Division Deputy Commissioner's report on the Traffic Manager's letter complaining against a certain Sub-Inspector for having arrested the Stationmaster without previous intimation, communicated to the Acting Traffic Manager, Southern Mahratta Railway Company.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the Stationmaster was acquitted of the charge brought against him, recorded.—Letter from the Traffic Manager, Southern Mahratta Railway Company, forwarding copy of a letter from the District Traffic Superintendent, Guntúr, in connection with the, recorded.	25th ,, ,, 3710, Mis. 14th Sept., ,, 4051, Mis. 15th Oct., ,, 4562, Mis.
Assault on Mr. Chamier while attempting to execute a warrant at Yerragadipad, Cuddapah taluk, for illicit storing of salt.—Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah reporting on the, recorded with remark.—Letter from the Inspector, Cuddapah Circle, reporting on the result of the conviction of	1st Sept., ,, 3864, Mis. 12th Oct., ,, 4563, Mis. 5th Nov., ,, 4891, Mis.

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the assailants, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah making certain further report in connection with the injury received by Mr. Chamier and forwarding a copy of judgment of the Court of Sessions in the case, recorded.	
P.-22. *Weekly abstract of crime register.*—Stated that it will be sufficient if this return is, in future, submitted by Inspectors to Assistant Commissioners once a month instead of weekly as at present.	2nd Sept., No. 374.
Statement of cases in which arrests were improperly made.—Ordered that the submission of a consolidated statement to the Board is no longer necessary.	2nd „ „ 374.
P-8. *Assault statement*—Directed that the submission of this statement may be discontinued but particulars of assaults of an important nature should, however, continue to be reported separately.	2nd „ „ 374.
Villupuram Circle.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on letter from the Inspector, reporting that, on the night of the 23rd August 1897, he was robbed of his private office box with articles valued at Rs. 300, recorded.	6th „ „ 3931, Mis.
Cases of Illicit distillation, &c., reported in the Mangalore Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting for information copy of Calicut Assistant Commissioner's letter forwarding with remarks a comparative statement of, recorded.	15th Oct., „ 4555, Mis.
Tadu Circle.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, explaining that the decrease in detection in the, was due to the practice of non-interference with the preparation of spathes.	27th „ „ 4677, Mis.
Breach of conditions of license by arrack and toddy shopkeepers.—Copy of the circular issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, regarding the disposal of cases of, forwarded to Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, for remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that the instructions contained in the circular issued by him regarding the disposal of cases of, have been accepted by the Collector of Gódávari, recorded with remarks.—Collector of Gódávari requested to report whether the Divisional officers in his district have hitherto been empowered to fine Abkári renters for breach of the conditions of their licenses and if so under what authority.	25th Nov., „ 5182, Mis. 11th Dec., „ 5669, Mis. 17th „ „ 5659, Mis.
Two illicit distillation cases in certain villages of the Conjeeveram taluk, Chingleput district.—Orders passed on endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the report of the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, on the detection of,	29th Nov., „ 5275, Mis.
CUSTOMS AND TRADE.	
"*Real value.*"—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that Government are of opinion that it is not expedient to alter the provisions of the Sea Customs Act 1878 which make the duty assessable	9th Jan., „ 8.

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upon the, as defined in section 30 of the Act and that contract or sale notes cannot be accepted as proof of the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and other Collectors of Maritime districts.	
Storage of goods.—Government Order forwarding with remarks to the Chamber of Commerce for an expression of their views papers relating to the, by the Harbour Trust Board, Madras, and the renting by that Board of the existing Custom House premises for storing therein on behalf of the consignees all goods landed at the port, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Government Order ordering, with remarks, that a letter be despatched to the Government of India requesting the opinion of the Legal Adviser of that Government on the subject of investing the Harbour Trust Board, Madras, with certain powers similar to those exercised by the Port Trust Board at Bombay, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding the opinion of the Advocate-General, Bengal, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with remarks.	11th Jan., No. 70, Mis. 22nd July, „ 3132, Mis. 19th Oct., „ 4586, Mis.
Precious stones.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, raising the question what stones are to be classified as, and passed free under No. 89 of schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act, submitted to Government with the request that a reference be made to the Government of India to secure uniformity of classification in the Presidencies.—Government Order addressing the Government of India for an authoritative ruling, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding a copy of its decision ruling that in addition to the stones generally known as, the stones generically known as "Cambay Stones" in Bombay which include all the semi-precious stones should also be classed as, and exempted from duty, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts for information and guidance.	15th Jan., „ 166, Mis. 13th Feb., „ 664, Mis. 7th April, „ 148.
Iron and steel wire-rope on a core of hemp.—Government Order communicating the decision of the Government of India that, should be treated as wire-rope for the levy of Customs duty thereon, communicated to the Collectors of all the Maritime districts.	18th Jan., „ 24.
Exports of Mica to foreign countries.—Information regarding the, called for.	23rd „ „ 27.
Machines for the cleaning of rice.—Government Order communicating the decision of the Government of India that, may be regarded as included in the expression "milling of rice" as used in No. 14 (*d*) of schedule IV to the Indian Tariff Act and be exempted from duty, communicated to the Collectors of all the Maritime districts.	23rd „ „ 30.
Bicycles.—Collector of Customs, Calcutta, requested to state the wholesale market prices of certain descriptions of,—The Board's views in the matter of the assessment of, to duty in Madras stated and the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to revise his decision in the light of the Board's remarks.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the Board sees no reason to alter the opinion expressed by it in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1012, dated 15th March 1897.	25th „ „ 241, Mis. 15th Mar., „ 1012, Mis. 22nd April, „ 1613, Mis.

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Bottles of olive-oil shipped by Mr. J. T. Norton, London, to Madras labelled "Fine Sublime Olive-oil."—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, reporting on petition from J. T. Norton, London, requesting the advice of Government in the matter of the objection raised by the Collector of Sea Customs to the, submitted to Government with remarks.	25th Jan., No. 321, Mis.
New tariff for pier dues at Hodiedah.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, forwarding, for information and for communication to the Chamber of Commerce, despatch from the Secretary of State regarding the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and the Collectors of other Maritime districts.	27th „ „ 34.
A case in which 27 packages of dutiable goods transhipped at Bombay escaped duty at Negapatam at first.—The opinion of the Collector of Customs, Bombay, requested with reference to, on the proposed amendment of clause 2 of Rule 22 of General Pass Rules by making it include cargo liable to import duty transhipped at a British Indian Port for a foreign port.—An account of, described, the need for greater vigilance on the part of Customs officers impressed and instructions to the Collector of South Arcot regarding duty levied in that district on those goods, issued.—Letter from the Collector of South Arcot stating that the Agent of the Asiatic Steam Navigation Company, Pondicherry, has requested him to retain the duty collected on 27 packages of wine in South Arcot in lieu of that demanded and payable at Negapatam, communicated to the Collector of Tanjore.—Correspondence regarding the amendment of Rule 22 of the General Pass Rules with reference to, referred to Mr. F. G. Marshall for remarks and the Collector of Tanjore requested to ascertain and report when the export manifest was received from Bombay for comparison with the extract from the cargo book.—A reward of Rs. 75 to Seshagiri Rao, late Acting Sayer Superintendent of Madalapet, for the detection of, sanctioned.—Letter from the Collector of Tanjore stating when the export manifest was received from Bombay for comparison with the extract from the cargo book, recorded.	28th „ „ 338, Mis. 16th Feb., „ 69. 11th May, „ 1917, Mis. 18th „ „ 2056, Mis. 3rd June, „ 2354, Mis. 11th Aug., „ 3520, Mis.
Vizagapatam port.—The reasons for the Board's remark as to the probability of a rapid increase in the trade of the, reported to Government.	29th Jan., „ 354, Mis.
Arrivals of rice from the several ports of the Presidency by each vessel in each trip.—The advisability of requesting the Ceylon Government to order its Customs officers to furnish the Board return of, suggested to Government.—Government Order requesting the Ceylon Government to furnish the Board with the returns, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, stating that the required information will be furnished weekly by the Principal Collector of Customs, recorded.—Statements of imports of rice into Ceylon from certain districts from 1st March to 3rd July 1897 according to the statements furnished by the Collector of Customs, Colombo, forwarded to the Collectors of certain Maritime districts with the request to have the figures therein compared with those in the accounts of exports maintained at the several ports	29th „ „ 360, Mis. 22nd Feb., „ 829, Mis. 25th Mar., „ 1226, Mis. 14th Aug., „ 3500, Mis. 18th Dec., „ 5707, Mis.

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in their districts and to report the result.—Certain statements in connection with the importation of rice into Ceylon from the ports of the Madras Presidency, forwarded to the Collector of Tanjore for verification with the request to call on the Agents of the vessels concerned for an explanation of the differences shown therein.	
Registration of trade marks.—Government Order making a reference to the Government of India on the Board's suggestion that the fact that, has been allowed in Madras may be brought to the notice of that Government, recorded.	2nd Feb., No. 441, Mis.
Fine imposed on Messrs. Abdool H. Jeevajee & Co. for importing adulterated linseed-oil with a misleading trade description —Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that as the levy of, was not justifiable according to the recent decision of the Government of India, the fine should be refunded and the reward already paid recovered from the appraiser concerned.	3rd „ „ 376, Mis.
Percentage of imported packages to be examined by Customs officers.—Government Order approving Board's proposals regarding the, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts and the Collector of Tinnevelly requested to report whether the proposal to require all boats landing free cargo at Tuticorin to touch at the Government jetty for examination of their cargo cannot be enforced after the entertainment of an Assistant Superintendent.—Collector of Gódávari informed that, pending the receipt of his reply to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1383, dated 6th April 1897, no alteration need be made in the practice obtaining at Cocanada with regard to the excess of goods intended for Yanam.—Draft notification containing supplemental Boat Rules for compelling all boats returning from the shipping at the Tuticorin port to touch at the Government jetty and for making all passengers land or embark at that jetty, forwarded to the Presidency port officer.—Copy of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2089, dated 19th May 1897, submitted to Government.—Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	10th „ „ 60. 7th May, „ 1840, Mis. 19th „ „ 2089, Mis. 11th June, „ 1577, B. 5th July, „ 3048, Mis.
New pier at Calicut.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Marine Department, directing, with remarks, that information as to the cost of a, on a site to the south and as to the receipts that may be expected from it be obtained and laid before Government as soon as practicable, communicated to the Collector of Malabar.	11th Feb., „ 578, Mis.
Importing certain packages of paints with a false trade description.—Modification of the order of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, imposing a fine of Rs. 9 on Messrs. H. Mahommed Badsha Sahib & Co. for, declined with remarks. —Reconsideration of the orders already passed in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 592, dated 15th February 1897, declined.—Reconsideration of the order already passed, declined.	13th „ „ 592, Mis. 11th Mar., „ 951, Mis. 22nd July, „ 3124, Mis.
Tariff value of cotton goods taxable under the Cotton Duties Act II of 1896.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of a notification revising the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to the Collectors of all other Maritime districts.	20th Feb., „ 81.

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Office hours of the Sea Customs officers at Tuticorin.—The alteration necessary in the, reported to Government.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning proposition statements in connection with the entertainment of an Assistant Superintendent of Customs at Tuticorin and the re[illegible]on of the scale of pay fixed for the Superintendents of [illegible] ports in the Kistna, Tanjore and Madura districts, co[illegible]ted to the Collectors of Kistna, Tanjore, Madura a[illegible]evelly.—Government Order approving the, order[illegible]ointment of the Assistant Superintendent at [illegible] be filled up at once and authorizing the Boar[illegible]ppointments to vacancies in Custom Houses pendin[illegible]organisation of the Customs establishments, commun[illegible]d to the Collector of Tinnevelly and to the Collectors of other Maritime districts with instructions and Collectors reques[illegible]d to submit proposals for filling up vacancies in consul[illegible] with the Deputy Commissioners concerned and the [illegible]ter officers to find suitable candidates from the ranks of Sub-Inspectors for the superior posts in the Customs Department.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Marine Department, fixing the, recorded.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the expression "subordinate officers" as used in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 160, dated 26th April 1897, was intended to include clerks and inferior servants of the Sea and Land Customs establishment.—Collector of Gódávari informed that a report to the Board is not necessary when filling up vacancies of peons if the persons appointed are up to standard.	22nd Feb., No. 762, Mis. 1st April, „ 133. 26th „ „ 160. 25th May, „ 2214, Mis. 16th June, „ 241. 11th Nov., „ 4964, Mis.
Free re-shipment of coal which has paid harbour dues on landing at Madras.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Marine Department, sanctioning the, and ordering the rule to be notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.	26th Feb., „ 804, Mis.
Imports of chemical manures into the Madras Presidency during the last 10 years and the use of the nitrate of soda or any other chemical manure anywhere in the Presidency for making nitric acid or in any other manufacture.—Information called for regarding the, submitted to Government so far as received.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar forwarding statement showing the quantity of chemical manures imported into the district for 5 years from 1891-92 and reporting that nitrate of soda or any other chemical manure is not used for making nitric acid or in any other manufacture, submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 820, dated 2nd March 1896.—Letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris reporting upon the use of nitrate of soda and chemical manures in the district, submitted to Government.	2nd Mar., „ 820, Mis. 15th „ „ 1008, Mis. 26th „ „ 1200, Mis.
Proposal of the Presidency Port officer to allow the Sea Customs Superintendent and Port Conservator at Calingapatam to remain under the supervision of the Collector.—Stated that the Board is not prepared to support the,—Government Order stating that the, does not meet with the approval of Government, recorded.	4th Mar., „ 827, Mis. 21st April, „ 1599, Mis.
Transport of cotton goods from Pondicherry in bond for exportation at Tuticorin.—A copy of the rules for the, submitted	4th Mar., „ 828, Mis. 5th April, „ 1386, Mis.

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to Government with remarks.—Government Order declining to reconsider the decision arrived at in G.O., No. 3731, dated 17th September 1896, communicated to the Collectors of South Arcot and Tinnevelly.	
Petroleum.—Collector of Tanjore informed by wire that, cannot be landed at Gopalpur from Colombo.—Letter from the Collector of Ganjám stating that he has declined sanction the landing at Gopalpur of certain cases shipped from Colombo and requesting Board's ord the matter, recorded with reference to Board's P ings, Mis. No. 832, dated 4th March 1897.—Go Order informing, by wire, one Carimjee Jaffarjee, that under the Petroleum Rules, cannot be impo Gopalpur and that Cocanada is the nearest port n north where it can be imported with the necessary import license, recorded.	4th Mar., No. 832, Mis. a ,, ,, 1014, Mis. h ,, ,, 1013, Mis.
Pámban.—Collector of Madura informed tha' Board considers that Sea Customs interests come firs ..., and that as soon as the similar case of Coringa is ready for submission to Government that the Superintendent of Customs at, be relieved of his magisterial duties.	4th ,, ,, 834, Mis.
Registration of trade marks in Madras.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that the, should be discontinued, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	11th ,, ,, 98.
Statements showing the trade of the Tondi and three other ports, submitted to Government and the Government Order transferred to the Settlement Department of the Board for necessary action.	12th ,, ,, 1059, Mis.
Delay in the departure of the "Mombassa" after the grant of port clearance.—Orders passed on the petition of Messrs. Binny & Co. complaining against the order of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, regarding the, and taking objection to the tone of certain references made to them by the Collector in certain correspondence.	15th ,, ,, 1080, Mis.
Period allowed for the detention in French territory of British Indian goods to be shipped to Calcutta or Rangoon.—The extension of the, from one week to twelve days, recommended to Government.—Government Order fixing the period of detention at twelve days, communicated to the Collectors of South Arcot and Tanjore.	16th ,, ,, 1021, Mis. 6th May, ,, 182.
Concession of allowing goods passing from British territory through Pondicherry or Karikal to Calcutta or Rangoon and vice versâ to be taken free of duty.—Reported to Government on the question of the extension to Mahé and Yanam of the,—Letter from the Collector of Malabar explaining the apparent increase in the recent imports of wines into Mahé, recorded.	25th Mar., ,, 1239, Mis. 16th July, ,, 3045, Mis.
Remittance of rupees received from Ceylon and certified by the Bank of Madras to have been received by their branches at Ceylon or Mauritius.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India requesting that the Customs Department in Madras may be authorized to pass in without detailed examination in the Custom House, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for	31st Mar., ,, 139. 21st April, ,, 1553, Mis.

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information and guidance.—Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, forwarding letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requesting orders regarding the examination in the Custom House of the remittances of rupees from Ceylon for the Bank of Madras, recorded.	?
Importing certain packets of note paper with a false trade description.—B. Muniswami Chetti informed that the Board declines to interfere with the order of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, imposing a fine of Rs. 50 for,	28th Mar., No. 1277, Mis.
"*Jadoo fibre.*"—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of South Canara requesting orders as to whether, is to be passed free or charged with duty on importation.	31st „ „ 1283, Mis.
Re-opening of the Nagore port to trade with foreign countries.—The Collector of Tanjore informed that the, will be recommended to Government when it has a railway.	1st April, „ 1293, Mis.
Increased cost of Customs establishments.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial Department, requesting the Accountant-General to furnish the details of the calculations on which the adjustment has been made from Imperial Revenue towards the, from the introduction of the Tariff Act up to 31st March 1897, communicated to the Collectors of Kistna, Tanjore, Madura and Tinnevelly.—Certain information regarding the Customs expenditure in the last three official years in connection with a call from Government to scrutinize the accounts furnished by the Accountant-General to show the, with a view to ascertain the exact amount to be claimed from the Government of India called for.—Report called for, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial Department, recording letter from the Government of India sanctioning the adjustment to the credit of the provincial revenues of this Government of a sum of Rs. 20,000 on account of the additional Customs establishment, entertained in consequence of the introduction of the Tariff Act during the currency of the last provincial settlement, recorded.	1st „ „ 133. 20th Aug., „ 3617, Mis. 9th Sept., „ 3912, Mis. 23rd Nov., „ 5219, Mis.
Revised classified lists of articles for the registration of sea-borne trade.—Government Order communicating letter from the Director-General of Statistics forwarding, communicated to the Collectors of all Maritime districts for guidance.—Government Order communicating letter from the Director-General of Statistics requesting that instruction may be issued for the specification of "tea chests" in the monthly and annual return of imports of the foreign sea-borne trade, communicated to the Collectors of all the Maritime districts.—Letter from the Government of India calling for certain particulars of the imports and exports of treasure in place of those now furnished to it, communicated to the Collectors of all Maritime districts for information and guidance and specimen form of monthly returns of treasure circulated for adoption.	3rd April, „ 136. 8th Nov., „ 475. 6th Dec., „ 522.
Permission to ship firewood in licensed boats from convenient stations on the coast between Valinokam and Tinnevelly frontier.—The Collector of Madura informed the request of Messrs. V. M. Veerapathi Mahomed Ghani and Brothers for, cannot be granted.	5th April, „ 1370, Mis.

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Messrs. Abdul Hussain Jeevajee and Co., Madras.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, in the matter of their petition regarding the fine imposed on them by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, on account of a false trade mark, forwarded to,	7th April, No. 1462, Mis.
Importation of petroleum by land from Pondicherry.—Letter from the Collector of South Arcot requesting a definite ruling regarding the, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order stating that no fresh rules are required to control the, communicated to the Collector of South Arcot for information and guidance.	8th ,, ,, 1425, Mis 25th June, ,, 251.
Port clearances.—Collectors of Customs, Bombay and Calcutta, requested to state how far the house of the Assistant Collector is from the Customs office and whether fees are charged for the grant of, at his house on Sundays or holidays.—Orders passed on the complaint of Messrs. Binny & Co. with regard to the detention of the S.S. "Mombassa" alleged to have been caused by delay in the issue of, to it.—The recommendation of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, that, should be signed by the Deputy Collector at his house on Sundays, disapproved.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, submitting his opinion on certain rules suggested for obtaining the signature of the Deputy Collector to, on Sundays and close holidays.	8th April, ,, 1540, Mis. 9th June, ,, 2440, Mis. 17th July, ,, 3057, Mis. 2nd Dec., ,, 5338, Mis.
Complaint of Messrs. Leighton and Co. regarding the Sea Customs Collector's intention to forfeit the deposit of Rs. 500 furnished by them with reference to their request to the Collector to detain certain goods in the Custom House.—Messrs. Leighton and Co. informed that the Board sees no reason to interfere at present in the matter of the, as the Collector has not yet passed his decision in the matter.—Government Order expressing its opinion that no enquiry is necessary in the matter of the, recorded.	13th April, ,, 1555, Mis. 23rd Aug., ,, 3688, Mis.
Landing certain bags of flour at Cocanada instead of at Calcutta in anticipation of the sanction of the Collector to amend the manifest.—Messrs. Binny and Co. informed that the Collector was right in imposing a fine on the Master of the S. S. "Khandalla" for,—Reconsideration of the orders already passed, declined.	14th April, ,, 1556, Mis. 9th May, ,, 1925, Mis.
Ice-making machine imported by Messrs. Binny and Co. of Madras.—Considered that certain, falls under the description of one in which the prime mover is not separable from the operative parts and is consequently free.	29th April, ,, 1724, Mis.
Tariff values of certain articles.—Government Order communicating the Government of India Resolution revising the, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts for information and guidance.	5th May, ,, 170.
Jadoo liquid manure.—Stated that the Board cannot allow refund of the duty paid by Messrs. Parry and Co. on a certain consignment without making a claim for exemption when the goods passed through the Custom House.—Messrs. Parry and Co. informed that the casks containing, having been removed from the Custom House long before the	5th ,, ,, 1822, Mis. 17th ,, ,, 2053, Mis.

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application for a refund was made, the Customs officers have had no opportunity of examining the contents and that a refund should not be granted under such circumstances as it would create an objectionable precedent.	
Lead-cutting swords imported by Native Cavalry regiments.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that import licenses should not be required in future in the case of, communicated to the Collectors of all the Maritime districts.	6th. May, No. 180.
Sleepers of iron or steel.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding copies of correspondence regarding the rate at which customs duty should be levied on, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts for information and guidance.	13th „ „ 189.
Complaint of the Chamber of Commerce of the refusal of the Collector of Sea Customs to permit night work in a certain instance.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the Board is not satisfied that the concession asked for by the Captain of the Osborne of working overtime could not have been granted as a special case without risk to the Customs revenue and the Acting Collector asked to favour the Board with his views on the subject.—Orders passed upon the,	17th „ „ 2046, Mis. 21st June, „ 2614, Mis.
Delay in granting permission to work the "Rewa" on Sunday the 21st March 1897.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to state whether it was customary to receive a letter from the Agents of steamers similar to that received from Messrs. Binny & Co. marked B when a steamer is expected on a Sunday or whether there was anything unusual about the receipt of the letter B on the occasion referred to.—Collector of Sea Customs requested to give a more precise reply to the Board's query and to state whether it is usual for a letter like B or a letter to the same effect to be received in addition to a letter similar to A.—A copy of letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with reference to their complaint regarding the, forwarded to Messrs. Binny & Co. and stated that the Board considers that the mistake was due to Messrs. Binny & Co.'s own action and that it could have rectified had the cover containing permission for Sunday work on the *Goalpara* been opened by them on Saturday.—Stated that the, was probably due to a mistake in the Customs House and that Mr. Packzensky could have explained matters at a very early stage of the proceedings and Collector requested to call on Mr. Packzensky for an explanation as to his not having done so.—Stated that the Board is unable to accept as satisfactory Mr. Packzensky's explanation; the attention of the Collector called to the laxity in enforcing compliance by ship agents with his orders and Messrs. Binny & Co. informed that the Board is now satisfied that they were not in any way to blame in the matter.	17th May, „ 2054, Mis. 5th June, „ 2433, Mis. 21st „ „ 2626, Mis. 25th Aug., „ 3733, Mis. 8th Nov., „ 4898, Mis.
Warehousing of kerosine-oil at the Cocanada Port.—The procedure to be adopted in connection with the, prescribed and the Customs establishment entertained to guard the warehouse, ordered to be dispensed with.	19th May, „ 2088, Mis.
Cases of undervalued goods in which the sales were adjourned or delayed or in which goods were brought in under section 32 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 *during* 1896-97.—Statement showing the, submitted to Government.	19th „ „ 2090, Mis.

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Imposition of a penalty of Rs. 25 for landing kerosine-oil without special permit.—Messrs. Binny & Co. informed that the copy of the Collector's orders produced by them in connection with the appeal against the, must be one authenticated by the Collector and not by themselves.—Report from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, on their petitions against the, communicated to Messrs. Binny & Co. for remarks and the Board's views in the matter stated.	26th May, No. 2219, Mis. 14th Oct., „ 4495, Mis.
List of dutiable and free articles likely to be imported by post, submitted by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarded to the Postmaster-General, Madras, with remarks.	3rd June, „ 2346 Mis.
Manifests.—The Chamber of Commerce, Madras, requested to favour the Board with its opinion upon the rule passed in 1877 which permits copies of, to be taken by any applicant.—The views of the Collector of South Canara that copies of, may be granted at the applicant's cost and fees should not be received by Customs clerks from private parties for furnishing information from the office approved and the Collector requested to issue instructions to the Sea Customs Superintendent of Mangalore on the former point.—Collector of Ganjám referred to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3072, dated 17th July 1897, regarding the grant of copies of, at the applicant's cost and the practice of permitting Customs clerks to receive remuneration from private parties for furnishing information from the office.	16th „ „ 2539, Mis. 17th July, „ 3072, Mis. 29th Oct., „ 4750, Mis.
Working of the Merchandise Marks Act in Madras.—The report called for with reference to a complaint of Messrs. Blundell, Spence & Co. regarding the, submitted to Government with the request to move the Government of India to modify certain orders recently passed by it upon the subject.	30th June, „ 254.
Certain books imported by Messrs. Higginbotham & Co.—Stated that the Board considers that, are obscene and that it declines to interfere with the Collector's order with regard to the importation and the books and correspondence forwarded to Government with a view to the alleged free sale of the books in England being brought to the notice of the Home Government.—Government Order expressing concurrence with the Board's views and stating that the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India will be addressed regarding the sale of such books in England, recorded.	1st July, „ 2746, Mis. 26th Aug., „ 3763, Mis.
Carbonic acid steel flasks.—The Collector of South Arcot informed that if, can be identified as stated by the Agent, Sirdars Carbonic Acid Invention Syndicate Company, Limited, they may be passed free on re-importation.	2nd July, „ 2808, Mis.
Training in Customs work.—Sanction of Government to the deputation of six Acting Assistant and Sub-Inspectors to learn Customs work at the Madras Sea Customs House so as to provide men to fill up vacancies in the Sea Customs Department, requested.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting the names of Acting Assistant Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors fit for, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to send certain Sub-Inspectors at once to the Madras Sea Customs	8th „ „ 2883, Mis. 17th Sept., „ 4081, Mis. 14th Oct., „ 4484, Mis. 1st Nov., „ 4776, Mis. 5th „ „ 4816, Mis. 30th „ „ 5291, Mis.

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House for, and the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to select one of the best Sub-Inspectors of Gódávari and send him at once to the Customs House for, and Government informed that the cost of deputation of these men will be reported when replying to certain Government Order.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to send 3rd-grade Sub-Inspector E. Unni Nair of the Tellicherry Circle for, in place of T. C. Vasudeva Row, reported to be unfit for,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to send 3rd-grade Sub-Inspector Mr. E. H. M. Bower at once to the Madras Sea Custom House for,—The deputation of Sub-Inspector E. Unni Nair for Customs training in Madras cancelled and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to direct Sub-Inspector P. Rama Kurup to report himself to the Collector of Sea Customs for,	
Imports and exports at the Pámban Port in the Madura district for the five years ending with 1896–97.—Statement showing the, submitted to Government.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, requested to report with reference to the large trade which is carried on at Pámban in unsalted fish, how the fish is cured.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, reporting how the fish is cured, recorded.	9th July, No. 2902, Mis. 9th „ „ 2903, Mis. 1st Sept., „ 3927, Mis.
Overtime Customs work in Madras—*See* Fees.	
Registration of vessels.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Marine Department, communicating with remarks to certain officers the opinion of the Advocate-General dealing with the law relating to the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for early remarks.—Remarks on the Advocate-General's opinion on the law relating to the, submitted to Government with remarks.	15th July, „ 285. 17th Nov., „ 5031, Mis.
Cotton Duties Act II of 1896.—Report of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, on the working of the, for 1896–97, submitted with remarks.	21st July, „ 297.
A consignment of the essences of certain liquors addressed to Messrs. Leighton & Co., Madras, and imported from England.—Letter from the Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, bringing to notice the steps taken by him with regard to, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for information.	22nd „ „ 3128, Mis.
Trade Volume for 1896–97.—Five copies of the introductory remarks to the, submitted to Government of India.	29th „ „ 312.
Working of the Indian Merchandise Marks Act during 1896–97.—Report on the, submitted to Government.—Government Order ordering that the report be forwarded to the Government of India, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India reviewing the reports, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India making certain observations on the report on the, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts and directed that certain instructions of the Government of India regarding the Administration of the Act should be carefully observed.	5th Aug., „ 328. 1st Oct., „ 4263, Mis. 23rd Nov., „ 500. 24th Dec., „ 555.

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Register showing the total number of packages of each sort opened for examination.—The opinion of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, regarding the upkeep of a, accepted.	6th Aug., No. 3376, Mis.
Certain cart loads of copra (dried cocoanuts) smuggled from French territory.—Interference on behalf of one Alambath Mayan of Kallai Amsham, Tellicherry, in the matter of his petition appealing against the order of the Collector of Malabar confiscating under section 13 of Act VI of 1844, declined.	9th ,, , 3,431, Mis.
Custody and storage of goods landed.—Government Order passing orders on the representation made by Madras Chamber of Commerce in regard to the entrusting of the Harbour Trust Board with the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	11th ,, ,, 3490, Mis.
Bills of Health.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings, Marine Department, desiring Port and Customs authorities to warn masters of vessels of their liability to be put into quarantine on arrival at port of destination if they present old, recorded.	11th ,, ,, 3636, Mis.
General Pass Rules.—Collector of Customs, Calcutta, requested to furnish certain information regarding transhipment rules in force in Bengal in connection with.—Letter from the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, furnishing the information and forwarding a copy of the rules, recorded.	26th ,, ,, 3734, Mis. 27th Oct., ,, 4694, Mis.
Gilt silver thread.—Endorsement from Government forwarding despatch from the Secretary of State enclosing a letter from Messrs. Dutch & Co. of Lyons complaining against the fines levied under Merchandise Marks Act on certain consignments of, referred to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for report.—Report of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, submitted to Government with remark.	1st Sept., ,, 3791, Mis. 18th Oct., ,, 4574, Mis.
Rafts sailing from Porto Novo and Negapatam to Madras.—Proposal of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to refuse port clearance to all, unless security is furnished for the production to the Customs Superintendents of those ports of a certificate showing that they have arrived at Madras approved and the Collectors of South Arcot and Tanjore requested to issue the necessary instructions to the Customs Superintendents of Porto Novo and Negapatam.	3rd Sept., ,, 378.
Steamers plying between Tuticorin and Colombo.—Collector of Tinnevelly requested to instruct the Sea Customs Superintendent of Tuticorin not to insist on the change in the practice hitherto in force with regard to the daily mail service till further orders.—A draft notification for exempting the contract mail, from certain restrictions applicable to vessels engaged in trade with foreign countries, submitted to Government.—Remarked on the paragraph regarding the levy of port dues on,	3rd ,, ,, 3840, Mis. 1st Dec., ,, 5319, Mis. 13th ,, ,, 5521, Mis.
Cases in which some of the pieces of white shirtings imported are found in pieces on examination and in which the importer objects to conducting further examination.—Collectors of Customs, Bombay and Calcutta, requested to state what the practice is in their Custom Houses in dealing with, and what action is taken under the Indian Merchandise Marks	4th Sept., ,, 3870, Mis. 2nd Oct., ,, 4292, Mis. 12th ,, ,, 4433, Mis. 18th ,, ,, 4535, Mis. 26th ,, ,, 4695, Mis. 25th Nov., ,, 5189, Mis.

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Act.—Reported to Government that the Board awaits replies to the reference made to the Collectors of Bombay and Calcutta.—Report submitted to Government.—Reply from the Collector of Customs, Bombay, submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4433, dated 12th October 1897.—Letter from the Collector of Customs, Bombay, intimating certain alterations in his letter No. 17704-C. of the 14th instant, recorded.—Copy of letter from the Government of India with its enclosures on the complaints made by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce and the Winterbotham Book Cloth Company, forwarded to the Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay.	
Peralam-Karikal Railway.—A draft notification for declaring the, to be a route for the conveyance of goods to and from Karikal and for constituting the Peralam station a customs chowky submitted for the approval of Government and an establishment for the chowky recommended for sanction.—Government Order passing orders communicated to the Collector of Tanjore and certain information called for by Government in respect of the establishment required, furnished, and a set of rules for levy of customs duty on imports from French territory by the, submitted to Government for approval.—Government Order approving of the draft rules and sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to the Collector of Tanjore and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Telegram from Government intimating that the proposals have been approved with a certain exception and requesting that a copy of the notification be sent to the Superintendent, Government Press, communicated to the Collector of Tanjore.—Proposals of the Collector of Tanjore regarding the examination of passengers' baggage and other luggage and goods at, and the remittance of money to Mayavaram, approved, and the Collector informed that arrangements will be made for supplying a suitable weighing machine for weighing dutiable goods.	7th Sept., No. 3886, Mis. 20th Oct., „ 4609, Mis. 15th Nov., „ 491. 28th Sept., „ 4196, Mis. 6th Dec., „ 5442, Mis.
Information required under "Customs" for chapter V of the Presidency Administration Report for 1896-97 and a statement of coin and bullion imported in the year, furnished to the Accountant-General, Madras.	13th Sept., „ 4002, Mis.
Picric acid and picrates and certain mixtures of picric acid with other substances.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Judicial Department, communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of a notification declaring that, shall be deemed to be explosives within the meaning of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts.	14th „ „ 388.
Articles of jewellery carried in a bundle while crossing the frontier.—Collector of Gódávari informed that if the articles of jewellery were for personal use and in reasonable quantity considering the social position of the person carrying them they should be passed free even though they were carried in a bundle.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of South Arcot stating his objections to the interpretation put on the word goods in the Land Customs Act by the Collector of Gódávari in his letter disposed of in Board's Proceedings, No. 393, dated 15th August 1897.	15th „ „ 393. 29th Nov., „ 5076, Mis.

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Negapatam and Cuddalore Sea Customs offices.—The attention of the Collectors of Tanjore and South Arcot called to the remarks of Mr. Marshall in his report on the inspection of the, and orders passed on certain points and certain information called for from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	17th Sept., No. 400.
Valuations of goods passed in the outports.—Directed that the check on the, should be exercised by the Assistant Commissioner hereafter.	17th ,, ,, 400.
Yarn and woven goods.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India enclosing copy of a note on the production of, in the cotton mills of British India, recorded.	29th ,, ,, 1353, Mis.
Medical inspection of outward bound vessels.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Marine Department, forwarding copy of Proceedings ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and all Maritime District Gazettes of the notification under the Epidemic Diseases Act declaring that all vessels and persons leaving certain ports in the Madras Presidency for ports out of India shall be subjected to the revised regulations therein contained, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Marine Department, directing that the rules for the, be amended according to the suggestion of the Government of India and that a revised notification of the rules be published in the Fort St. George and Maritime District Gazettes, recorded.	3rd Oct., ,, 4550, Mis. 18th Nov., ,, 5200, Mis.
Fixing market values on imported goods.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, bringing to notice the danger to Government revenue arising from ignorance or want of vigilance on the part of the Customs officers at outports in, communicated to the Collectors of all the Maritime districts and the Collector of Tanjore requested to call on the late Sea Customs Superintendent, Negapatam, for an explanation as to the very low valuation fixed on timber imported at that port.	8th Oct., ,, 432.
Importation of a certain article as "quinine sulphate."—Interference on behalf of Messrs. Leighton & Co. in the matter of their appeal against the order of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, imposing a penalty for the, declined with remark.	27th ,, ,, 4688, Mis.
Selecting and testing the counts of yarn and the lengths of hanks in a bundle of yarn spun by British Indian mills and in securing suspected yarns pending their examination.—Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, requested to state the practice followed in Bombay as regards enforcing the provisions of the Merchandise Marks Act in the matter of,— Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department, requested to furnish the Board with a copy of that Government resolution issuing instructions to the Collector of Customs of Bombay on the subject of the examination of yarns of local manufacture under the Merchandise Marks Act.—Collector of Customs, Calcutta, requested to state the practice followed in Calcutta as regards enforcing the provisions of the Merchandise Marks Act in the matter of,—Collector of Customs, Calcutta, informed that no reply is necessary	28th ,, ,, 4738, Mis. 26th Nov., ,, 5239, Mis. 26th ,, ,, 5240, Mis. 17th Dec., ,, 5588, Mis. 18th ,, ,, 5703, Mis.

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to Board's letter, Mis. No. 5240, dated 26th November 1897. —Copy of the Government of India letter regarding the examination of yarns manufactured by local mills, forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for information and guidance.	
Certain books being pirated editions of copyright works.—Interference on behalf of Revd. W. H. Hollister, Mysore Evangelical Mission, Kolar, in the matter of his petition appealing against the order of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, detaining, declined.	3rd Nov., No. 4804, Mis.
Statement showing the market prices of the important articles imported into Madras for which tariff values are not fixed.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to forward to the Collectors of Maritime districts for circulation to Customs Superintendents a, and stated that he may discontinue the submission to the Board of certain statements.	4th „ „ 4824, Mis.
Certain consignment of spirit warehoused by Messrs. McDowell & Co.—Board's reasons for considering why the request of Messrs. McDowell & Co. for an increase of the wastage allowance in respect of a, is not a fit case for the application of section 117 of the Sea Customs Act, stated.—Government Order stating that the Government regrets to be unable to interfere on behalf of Messrs. McDowell & Co., recorded.	10th „ „ 4935, Mis. 11th Dec., „ 5706, Mis.
Fire-bricks intended to line the furnaces of gas machines.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, regarding the liability to customs duty of, recorded with the remark that the question will be considered if Messrs. Orr and Sons who imported them appeal to the Board against the levy of duty on them.	12th Nov., „ 5042, Mis.
Large fluctuations in imports and exports.—Collectors of Maritime districts requested to obtain and furnish clear explanations of all, in the annual reports on trade and remarked on the statement made by the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, in the trade review for 1896-97 that no useful information as to fluctuations seems obtainable from the Madras Presidency.	13th „ „ 482.
Grant of receipts for free coast cargo brought into the Custom House at Cocanada.—Letter from Mr. F. G. Marshall communicating correspondence regarding the, recorded.	14th „ „ 5202, Mis.
Bills of Health.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Marine Department, passing orders relative to certain irregularities in the grant of, by the Medical officer at Topputturai brought to notice by the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, communicated to the Collectors of Tanjore, Madura and Tinnevelly for compliance with the direction that port clearance should be refused at inspection ports unless passengers are inspected at the time of embarkation.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Marine Department, passing orders on correspondence relative to irregularities in the grant of, to vessels from certain South Indian Ports to Ceylon, recorded.	15th „ „ 485. 7th Dec., „ 5596, Mis.

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Vessels arriving from foreign ports.—M. Ganapathy Pillai & Co. of Negapatam informed that the rules applicable to, cannot be relaxed and the attention of the Collector of Tanjore drawn to the allegation that no supervision is exercised by the Customs establishment when coal, coke, &c., are landed from such vessels.	19th Nov., No. 5078, Mis.
Harikristna Chetti.—Interference on behalf of, with the order of the Collector of South Arcot confiscating his jewels for attempting to smuggle through the Madalapet sayer, declined.	20th „ „ 5118, Mis.
Trade with Asiatic, as well as with European, Russia.—Collector of Maritime districts informed that Asiatic Russia need not be distinguished from European Russia in the trade returns in future and that the, should be classed exclusively under Europe.	20th „ „ 493.
Importation of cotton goods impressed with designs in imitation of currency notes.—Government Order communicating for the issue of necessary instructions letter from the Government of India inviting attentions to notification No. 4878, dated 10th November 1882, regarding the prohibition of the, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts.	23rd „ „ 501.
Port clearances.—Letter from Mr. Marshall submitting for orders two cases regarding grant of, referred to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with the request to state the practice at Madras in similar cases.	24th „ „ 5179, Mis.
Manuscript notes relating to trade and a copy of the trade review for 1896-97, submitted to Government.	26th „ „ 5238, Mis.
Importation of explosives into ports other than those prescribed for such importation.—Letter from Mr. F. G. Marshall, Assistant Commissioner on Special Duty, bringing to notice, referred to the Collectors of South Arcot and Tanjore for remarks and Mr. F. G. Marshall informed that certain particulars regarding the ports from which petroleum was imported is necessary before passing orders on the paragraph regarding the importation of kerosine-oil.	7th Dec., „ 5439, Mis.
Passes granted at the Chowkies of the Nannilam and Villupuram Circles.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, suggesting certain changes in the, referred to the Collectors of South Arcot and Tanjore for very early remarks.	9th „ „ 5469, Mis.
Instances of vessels leaving certain ports in the Madura district without clearances and of vessels for which clearance was obtained to one port touching and landing cargo at another port on the West Coast, referred to the Collectors of Madura and Malabar for remarks.	11th „ „ 5529, Mis.
Practice current at the Cannanore Port of allowing cargo manifested to another port to be landed at the former port from vessels for which clearance also was obtained to another port.—Copy of letter from Mr. F. G. Marshall, to the Collector of Malabar, bringing to his notice for necessary action the, recorded.	11th „ „ 5602, Mis.

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Import and export boat notes.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to report on the suggestion of Mr. F. G. Marshall, Assistant Commissioner on special duty, to bring into use.	13th Dec., No. 5521, Mis.
Proposals for making alterations in the existing arrangements in Madras Customs House in regard to the passing of passengers' luggage.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the Board considers that either the appraisers other than the Head Appraiser should attend in turn gratuitously on Sundays and holidays or duty payable baggage should await examination at the Custom House when the office re-opens.	17th „ „ 5625, Mis.
A cask of whisky warehoused by Messrs. Spencer & Co.—Messrs. Spencer & Co.'s request that the import duty on the excess wastage in, may be remitted as a special case, declined.	18th „ „ 5705, Mis.
Stop which Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe & Co. requested him to enforce on goods landed under section 83 from their steamers.—Orders passed on a reference from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, regarding the, and Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. and Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe & Co., referred to the Collector for orders on their petition.	19th „ „ 5681, Mis.
CLOTHING.	
ORISSA.	
Balasore Sub-division.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, reporting that the annual supply of clothing received for 1896-97 was short by 12 coats of the 1st size and that one other coat also of the 1st size was damaged, forwarded to the Clothing Committee for report.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Balasore Sub-division, regarding the short supply of uniforms to the Machgaon Circle, forwarded to the Clothing Committee for very early compliance.—The Inspector, Machgaon Circle, requested to state whether a certain package of clothing was weighed on arrival.—Letter from the Inspector, Machgaon Circle, reporting that the package was not weighed by him on arrival, recorded with remarks.	13th Mar., „ 1025, Mis. 29th June, „ 2697, Mis. 30th Sept., „ 4242, Mis. 19th Nov., „ 5074, Mis.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, Bengal, requested to state whether it is the desire of the Bengal Board that the Madras authorities should supply the Orissa establishment with clothing this year.—Three statements regarding the supply of clothing to the inferior servants of the Salt Department in Orissa, forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.	17th July, „ 3017, Mis. 7th Sept., „ 3887, Mis.
Machgaon Circle.—Letter from the Inspector, stating that he has not yet received certain buttons indented for, communicated to the Clothing Committee for compliance and the Inspector requested to submit a copy of a certain letter referred to by him.	11th Nov., „ 4934, Mis.
CORRESPONDENCE.	
Distillery matters.—The Assistant Commissioner, Balasore Sub-division, informed, with remark, that the present system of correspondence should be followed as regards, until orders are issued to the contrary.	14th Jan., „ 72, Mis.

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DAMAGE.	
Covelong Circle.—Copy of letter from the Inspector, to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, reporting further on the damages done to the factories of the circle during the recent rains, recorded.	4th Jan., No. 49, Mis.
Cochin frontier No. II Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting copy of report from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, on the damages done by floods to the departmental huts of the Volapad range, recorded.	16th ,, ,, 186, Mis.
Krishnapatnam Circle.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, enclosing copy of letter from the Inspector, reporting on the damages done to the factories of the circle during the rains of November 1896, recorded.	15th ,, ,, 156, Mis.
Tuticorin Circle.—Copy of letter from the Inspector, to the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, reporting on the damages caused to the factories by the late rains, recorded.	20th ,, ,, 165, Mis.
Petty damages.—Directed that in future, need not be reported to the Board.	20th ,, ,, 165, Mis.
Morekolam Circle.—Copy of letter from the Inspector, to the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, reporting on the dilapidated condition of clerks' quarters and peons' lines of the factory during the heavy rains of October, November and December last, recorded pending receipt of the remarks of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Copy of letter from the Inspector, to the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, reporting on the damages caused to the bridle-path at Muthuraghunathapatnam and stating that the explanation of the Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. Appasawmi Aiyar for not looking to it during the rains will shortly be submitted, recorded.	20th ,, ,, 419, Mis. 25th ,, ,, 356, Mis.
Ennore and Vayalúr Circles.—Orders passed on endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the report of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, on the damages to platforms and Sub-Inspectors' and clerks' huts during the recent rains in the factories of the,	23rd ,, ,, 283, Mis.
Ennore Circle.—The Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested to invite the attention of the Commissioner during his inspection of the factories, to the type of buildings constructed for the use of Sub-Inspectors and clerks which have suffered damage during the recent heavy rains.—Certain improvements to be made in the quarters for Sub-Inspectors and clerks in the Chingleput Sub-division to prevent damages by rain, ordered.	3rd Feb., ,, 371, Mis. 19th Mar., ,, 1084, Mis.
Damages to tent carpets by white ants.—Inspector-General of Police informed that no general rule has been laid down in the department regarding the liability of officers for,	18th Sept., ,, 4124, Mis.
Surla Circle.—Letter from the Inspector, stating that a cyclone passed over the factory on 24th September and	5th Oct., ,, 4329, Mis. 19th ,, ,, 4713, Mis.

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furnishing details of damages caused by it, recorded.—Letter from the Inspector, reporting that a cyclone passed over the factory from 1st to 4th October and furnishing details of damages caused by it, recorded.	
Calingapatam Circle.—Copy of letter from the Inspector, to the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, reporting on the damages done to the factory by a storm on the 24th September 1897, recorded.—Copy of letter from the Inspector, to the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, reporting on the damages done to the factory by a storm on the 1st and 2nd October 1897, recorded.	21st Jan., No. 4867, Mis. 21st „ „ 4868, Mis.
Polavaram factory.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting report on the damages done to certain salt works at the, during the recent rains, recorded.	26th „ „ 4863, Mis.
DATE.	
Proceedings of Government, Public Department, directing that when it is necessary to add a date to initials or signature or to give a date without initials the year as well as the date and month should be shown, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, Inspectors, the Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, for information and guidance.	4th Feb., „ 49.
DEATH.	
Mr. H. E. Pooley, Assistant Inspector, 3rd Grade, Ennore Circle.—The death of, reported to Government and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested to submit at once a list of the property of the deceased which has not been received.	19th Jan., „ 125, Mis.
Cases where officers of the Civil services are killed or severely wounded by fanatics or others or meet with sudden or violent death in any very exceptional circumstances.—Government Order communicating the request of the Government of India to be furnished with a copy of report made to the Secretary of State in, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, the Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras.	25th Mar., „ 127.
Mr. H. A. Tarrant, 3rd Grade Inspector, Polavaram Circle.—The death of, reported to Government.—Government Order reporting the death of, to the Secretary of State for India, recorded.	16th June, „ 2543, Mis. 10th July, „ 3046, Mis.
T. A. Venkatarama Iyer, 5th Grade Sub-Inspector.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, reporting that, died on the 5th July 1897, recorded.	26th „ „ 3286, Mis.
DEBT.	
Removal from the service of Mr. C. M. Brisson, an employé of the Government Press on account of his hopelessly involved circumstances.—Government Order ordering the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	10th Jan., „ 12

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P. Narasimhacharry, a weigher in the Madras Custom House.—The dismissal from service of, owing to his having taken the benefit of the Insolvent Debtors Act, recommended to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the dismissal of, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for information and guidance.	19th Jan., No. 163, Mis. 12th Feb., „ 583, Mis.
M.R.Ry. S. Venkatasa Aiyar, Assistant Inspector.—Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, requested to warn, that if the debt due to V. Subba Rao of Coimbatore is not cleared by the end of the current quarter effect will be given to paragraph 40 of the Government Servants' Manual, and the Deputy Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, to ascertain and report the real value of the Assistant Inspector's share of the family house at Coimbatore.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to report whether, who is now employed in the Vattanam Circle has cleared debt of Rs. 7,000 due by him and if not to take a final explanation from him as to why he should not be dealt with under the Public Servants' Manual.—Leave without allowances to, till the 1st November next as a last chance to enable him to clear off his debts sanctioned by wire and his submission by the end of his leave a special report on the subject, directed.—The services of, dispensed with for chronic indebtedness.	10th Mar., „ 892, Mis. 2nd July, „ 2759, Mis. 20th Sept., „ 4102, Mis 20th Nov., „ 5095, Mis.
Government Order communicating Government of India Resolution directing submission of a report by Civil officers on transfer to a new district of their pre-existing indebtedness, if any, to individuals resident therein and making an addition to that effect to the rules regulating the personal conduct of Government servants, communicated to the Collectors of all Maritime districts, the Superintendent of Stamps and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	3rd Aug., „ 327.
Seetharam Panday, Counter, Stamp office, Madras.—The Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, informed that no further action need be taken in the case of indebtedness of,—The Superintendent of Stamps informed that the claim for pay of, should be rejected and the period of his suspension converted into one of leave without allowances.	8th Oct., „ 4381, Mis. 14th Dec., „ 5533, Mis.
DEPOSIT.	
Rajahmundry.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, stating that it seems unnecessary to return the money deposited by the contractor employed for the construction of officers' quarters at, as the work will have to be recommenced again in 1897–98, recorded.	8th April, „ 1475, Mis.
Abdul Khadir Mustan Sahib, Contractor.—A certain Government promissory-note duly endorsed in favour of, returned to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, for return to the party with the request to acknowledge its receipt.	8th July, „ 2875, Mis.
Repayment of all deposits which they themselves or their subordinates are competent to call for in the first instance.—Deputy Commissioners authorized, with remarks, to sanction in future the,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division,	29th „ „ 3268, Mis. 26th Oct., „ 4661, Mis.

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requested to ascertain and report the date on which a certain amount of deposit which was ordered to be repaid to the party concerned was credited in the Circle cash accounts and the item in which it is included and to invariably furnish such particulars in the copy of Proceedings sanctioning the,	
Initial deposit.—Collector of Bellary informed that the, may be reduced to Rs. 10 for toddy shops fetching a rental of Rs. 20 and below.	17th Aug., No. 3573, Mis.
The repayment of Rs. 20 deposited by contractor M. Ruthna Mudali for the contract of supplying certain swords, sanctioned.	18th ,, ,, 3584, Mis.
Messrs. Parry and Co.'s deposit of Rs. 5,000 *in respect of their Abkári contract for the current lease.*—Collector of Kistna requested to report whether, may be transferred to their contract for the next lease and the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, directed to instruct the distillery officer, Nellikuppam, to issue spirits under bond against the next lease in Kistna and Messrs. Parry and Co. informed that their earnest money will be returned on receipt of a reply to the reference made to the Collector of Kistna. —Messrs. Parry and Co. informed that their deposit of Rs. 5,000 in connection with their arrack supply contract in Kistna for the current lease cannot be transferred for their next contract before the close of the current lease.—Messrs. Parry & Co. requested to arrange to receive Rs. 500 deposited by them in connection with the tender for the Kistna arrack supply contract.	24th ,, ,, 3668, Mis. 18th Sept., ,, 4111, Mis. 21st Oct., ,, 4617, Mis.
Deposit of Government promissory-notes on account of the excise duty on spirits removed from the distilleries.—M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar, Proprietor of the distilleries at Tachanallur and Rénigunta, informed that his request for modifying paragraph 77 of Circular Order No. IV of 1889 by permitting the, cannot be granted.	3rd Sept., ,, 3854, Mis.
Ganjám.—Collector requested by wire to accept deposit of two monthly rentals in the case of petty toddy shops as heretofore.	13th ,, ,, 3986, Mis.
Kurnool.—Collector informed by wire that his proposal to allow bidders to pay two months' rentals of the shops knocked down to them instead of requiring them to deposit money before bidding may be tried in the case of shops paying less than Rs. 36 *per annum.*	13th ,, ,, 4004, Mis.
Chingleput.—Action of the Collector in accepting the payment of deposits of two months' rentals of certain toddy shops after the prescribed period of seven days, approved.	13th ,, ,, 4028, Mis.
Deposit rules contained in the Board's notice of the sale of toddy shops under the tree-tax system for the lease 1897–98.—Collector requested to suggest in consultation with Assistant Commissioners any modifications which they consider necessary in the,—The Collector of the Nilgiris requested to report whether he would recommend the, being adopted in respect of the sales of arrack shops in his district.—Letter from the Collector of Salem, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Bellary suggesting modifications in the, recorded.	22nd ,, ,, 4139, Mis. 14th Oct., ,, 4471, Mis. 19th Nov., ,, 5223, Mis. 30th ,, ,, 5511, Mis. 30th ,, ,, 5512, Mis. 26th ,, ,, 5513, Mis. 6th Dec., ,, 5514, Mis. 6th ,, ,, 5515, Mis. 11th ,, ,, 5710, Mis.

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—Letter from the Collector of Anantapur suggesting modification in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Madura suggesting modifications in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah suggesting modifications in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar suggesting modifications in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly suggesting modifications in the, recorded.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, suggesting modifications in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot suggesting modifications in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore suggesting modifications in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of South Arcot suggesting modifications in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Kurnool suggesting modifications in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly suggesting modifications in the, recorded.—Collector of Nellore informed that his district notification regarding the arrack sale for the ensuing year must stand over pending receipt of orders from Government on the Board's arrack proposal.—Letter from the Collector of Tanjore suggesting modifications in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Ganjám suggesting modifications in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Chingleput suggesting modifications in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of South Canara stating that the, do not apply to his district, recorded.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, stating that he has nothing further to add to the modifications suggested by the Collector of South Arcot to the, recorded.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, suggesting modifications in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, suggesting modifications in the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari reporting that the notice does not apply to his district, recorded.	11th Dec., No. 5711, Mis. 14th „ „ 5678, Mis. 14th „ „ 5679, Mis. 14th „ „ 5709, Mis. 16th „ „ 5712, Mis. 16th „ „ 5713, Mis. 17th „ „ 5578, Mis. 18th „ „ 5738, Mis. 22nd „ „ 5734, Mis. 22nd „ „ 5737, Mis. 23rd „ „ 5739, Mis. 23rd „ „ 5740, Mis. 23rd „ „ 5741, Mis. 27th „ „ 5735, Mis. 27th „ „ 5736, Mis.
Sifting operations.—The Inspector, Covelong Circle, requested to obtain and submit refund vouchers in the proper form for the balances left outstanding in favour of Messrs. Binny & Co. and the executors to the estate of the late Mahadeva Chetti from the amounts deposited by them on account of, and the Accountant-General, Madras, to withdraw the objection in regard to the charge of Rs. 6-10-3 incurred in March 1897 on account of the pay of temporary peons as the amount has been recovered and credited in the accounts.	17th „ „ 5583, Mis.
DEPOT.	
Conversion of the vend depots at Mulky Manjeshwar and Panemangalore into excise depots.—The orders passed in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5066, dated 8th December 1896, regarding the, cancelled.	6th Jan., „ 16, Mis.
Project of shifting the Negapatam Salt depot to Papakoil.—Reported to Government that the, may in the circumstances stated by the Deputy Commissioner, be abandoned.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, informed that Government has approved of the recommendations of the Board to abandon the, and to defer the opening of the Muttupet factory for a year or two.	6th „ „ 91, Mis. 23rd Feb., „ 729, Mis.

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Depot at Jolarpet.—Proposals for the transport to and storage at Jolarpet of a portion of the quantity of Government salt manufactured in the current season in the factories of the Váyalúr and Ennore Circles, submitted to Government for sanction.—Letter from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Co. stating that the rates for which the Company is prepared to carry salt from Madras to Jolarpet is 3 annas 10 pies per maund in full wagon loads at owner's risk, recorded.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting letter from the Inspector, Salem Circle, stating that no charges in the way of compensation were incurred in connection with the land proposed for salt, recorded.—Reported to Government that the Board proposes to abandon the scheme of opening a, for the present.—Certain information in respect of the distribution of the Goa and the Bombay salt competing at the Castle Rock Station, reported to Government.—Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkári, Bombay, requested to furnish certain information in regard to the export of Goa salt to British Burma.—Government Order stating that the price of salt at the Madras Depot may be reduced to annas 3-6 per maund and directing the decision be notified to the trade as early as possible, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division and the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, with remarks.—Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, requested to report after consulting the Southern Mahratta Railway officials how a certain quantity of Goa salt got to British Malabar during 1895-96.—Sanction of Government to send the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, for a few days beyond his Sub-division to make enquiries regarding the rate by which a certain quantity of Goa salt was sent to British Malabar during 1895-96, requested.—Government Order sanctioning the Board's proposal, communicated to Mr. Brown, Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.	1st May, No. 167. 29th „ „ 2369, Mis. 17th June, „ 2687, Mis. 18th „ „ 2587, Mis. 27th July, „ 3252, Mis. 2nd Aug., „ 3253, Mis. 9th „ „ 333. 24th „ „ 3666, Mis. 14th Oct., „ 4475, Mis. 22nd Nov., „ 5120, Mis.
Visagapatam.—Copy of letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to the Collector of, expressing his opinion as to the number of depots required in the district for supplying the independent arrack shops, recorded.	12th June, „ 2690, Mis.
Vend depot at Periye and a sub-still at Kasaragod.—The recommendation of the Collector of South Canara to open a, approved by wire.	28th „ „ 2654, Mis.
Excise depot at Kuttaparamba.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that the, was closed during the March quarter of 1897 and that the balance of liquor in it was sent to the Cannanore distillery, recorded.	26th „ „ 2679, Mis.
Toddy depots.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, informed that the Board is not prepared to sanction the establishment of, for distribution of toddy in the Ceded districts.—Collector of Bellary informed that in the circumstances stated a toddy depot may be licensed for the Bellary taluk.	7th July, „ 2879, Mis. 30th Nov., „ 5300, Mis.
Depot at Muliyar.—The proposal of the Collector of South Canara that a, may be substituted in lieu of two at Adur and Perdal, approved.	7th July, „ 2900, Mis.

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Ganjám district.—Letter from the Collector of, reporting on the advisability of opening arrack wholesale vend depots in the district, recorded.	13th Aug., No. 3516, Mis.
Amani arrack depot at Adirámpatnam, Pattukkóttai taluk, Tanjore district.—The closure of the, sanctioned.	23rd ,, ,, 3655, Mis.
Additional arrack wholesale depots at Tiruválúr and Tiruttu-raippúndi.—Collector of Tanjore requested to report on the Deputy Commissioner's proposal to sanction the opening of,	24th ,, ,, 3685, Mis.
New Salt depot at Ennore.—The opening of a, in lieu of the one at Madras suggested to Government.—Government Order requesting the Public Works Department (Railway Branch), to ascertain and report whether the East Coast Railway will consent to charge a through rate from Ennore to Madras and not to levy a terminal charge, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and reported to Government that a sum of Rs. 8,000 has been provided for buildings in connection with the opening of a,—Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	1st Sept., ,, 3817, Mis. 23rd Oct., ,, 4639, Mis. 14th Nov., ,, 5232, Mis.
Wholesale vend depots.—Collector of Ganjám requested to ascertain and report immediately on the arrival of Mr. Minchen from Europe whether he is willing to continue the contract for the supply of arrack for the next year on the existing terms subject to certain conditions proposed by the Collector in the matter of opening,—Collector of Vizagapatam requested to arrange with the Vizagapatam distillers and obtain their consent to open, on the conditions specified and the Collector of Ganjám to report whether Mr. Minchen consents to open similar depots in the Ganjám district on condition of charging 6 pies per gallen to cover cost of transport and other expenses.	10th ,, ,, 4914, Mis. 15th Dec., ,, 5556, Mis.
Certain wholesale arrack vend depots belonging to the Arcot Sugar Works and Distilleries Company.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of South Arcot reporting the closure before the end of the lease without his permission of,	17th Nov., ,, 5016, Mis
Cumbum and Markapur taluks.—Proposal of the Collector of Kurnool to have amani arrack depots opened at five centres in the, for the current lease, approved.	4th Dec., ,, 5362, Mis.
DISTILLATION.	
Aravanghat distillery.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed with remarks that the practice of allowing distillation during the absence of the Distillery officer in the, must be stopped at once.	19th Jan., ,, 128, Mis.
The order that distillation should never be permitted except in the presence of an officer of the department.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed with remark that, is a general one and that it should be strictly enforced in each distillery.—Reported to Government that the late Commissioner after his visit to a number of English distilleries laid it down as a general principle that distillation should be permitted only in the presence of a departmental officer.	20th Mar., ,, 1093, Mis. 28th April, ,, 1717, Mis.

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Permitting distillation in the absence of a departmental officer.—Certain instructions in the matter of, issued.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the orders issued in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1352, dated 2nd April 1897, cancel all previous orders on the subject of,	2nd April, No. 1352, Mis. 19th May, „ 2075, Mis.
Parli Chowghat and Korapuza distilleries.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requested by wire to cancel, pending further orders, his order stopping distillation after 6 P.M. in the,	15th „ „ 2048, Mis.
Parli distillery.—Considered it unnecessary that the receivers should be completely emptied at the end of each distillation in the case of the, and stated that night distillation may be permitted subject to certain restrictions.—The Manager of the arrack supply contractor of Malabar informed by wire that the recharging of stills after sunset cannot be permitted in the absence of an officer of the department and that the Deputy Commissioner has been instructed to appoint a Sub-Inspector for duty at the distillery.	1st July, „ 2741, Mis. 18th Dec., „ 5630, Mis.
Tondiarpet distillery.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that distillation in the, may take place by day subject to the concessions allowed in Bellary.	10th July, „ 2984, Mis.
Messrs. Veerabhadrappa & Co.'s distillery at Bellary.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, that the request of the distillers to be allowed to have night distillation in their distillery and entertain a Sub-Inspector at their own cost may be granted, approved.	15th „ „ 3015, Mis.
Regulations restricting the distillation of arrack from anything but the mohwa flower.—Government requested to ascertain from the Nizam's Government its policy in the matter of enforcing its,—Board's authority for the statement that the regulations of the Nizam's Government prohibit the distillation of arrack from anything but the mohwa flower, except when it cannot be procured, and the circumstances under which the removal of the still located at Reddigunta was applied for, reported to Government.	30th Aug., „ 3757, Mis. 28th Sept., „ 4281, Mis.
Reddigunta distillery.—The action of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in ordering the stoppage of night distillation at the, until suitable accommodation is provided for the establishment, approved.	10th „ „ 3992, Mis.
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Suramangalam distillery.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report what the correct dimensions of the spirit store will be when the proposed partition wall between the spirit store and warehouse in the, is built.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the Agent of the Arcot Sugar Works and Distilleries Company requests that his application for sanction to make certain alterations and additions in the, may be held in abeyance for the present, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the Proprietors of the, have changed their plans and that the correct dimensions of the proposed spirit store cannot therefore be given at present, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting letter	8th Jan., „ 42, Mis. 30th Mar., „ 1334, Mis. 12th May, „ 2012, Mis. 25th June, „ 2864, Mis. 29th „ „ 2865, Mis.

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from the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, requesting that arrangements may be made for the transfer of the Distillery officer and the night duty Sub-Inspector at the, which is to be closed from and after the 30th June 1897, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the, will be closed on the 30th June 1897, recorded.	
Tachanallúr distillery.—Remarks passed in the matter of the new pump recently introduced in the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári remarking on the proposed arrangements in the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for information and necessary action.—Petition from the proprietor of the, requesting to renew the distillery license for 1897–98, recorded pending receipt of a certain application from the Collector of Tinnevelly.—The renewal of the license of the, for the first 3 months of 1897–98, sanctioned with remark.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, stating that the new pump recently introduced in the, can with safety be allowed to be used until the Abkári Deputy Commissioner visits the distillery, recorded.—Collector of Tinnevelly requested to renew the license to M.R.Ry. T. Ratnaswami Nadar for the further period of 6 months ending 31st December 1897.—The plan showing certain alterations proposed to be made in the, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Letter from the Abkári Deputy Commissioner reporting on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting a petition from the Agent to the distiller requesting to be allowed to make certain alterations in the distillery, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Letter from the Abkári Deputy Commissioner stating that the distiller may be permitted to use his still after repairs for distillation of wash only till the new still is ready, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, with remarks.—The suggestion of the Abkári Deputy Commissioner to make certain improvements to the existing tiled roof of the spirit store and warehouse at the, approved with remarks.—Proposal of the distiller to put up six sky lights in the roof of wash-room No. I at the distillery, approved.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, requested by wire to forward the petition of the distiller regarding the further renewal of the distillery license and letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári recommending the use of certain stills at the distillery, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.—The further renewal of the license up to 31st March 1898, sanctioned with remarks.	19th Jan., No. 222, Mis. 17th Mar., „ 1032, Mis. 25th „ „ 1177, Mis. 29th „ „ 1204, Mis. 7th April, „ 1417, Mis. 7th May, „ 1871, Mis. 19th „ „ 2085, Mis. 7th Aug., „ 3405, Mis. 6th Sept., „ 3913, Mis. 28th Oct., „ 4733, Mis. 10th Nov., „ 5004, Mis. 9th Dec., „ 5440, Mis. 13th „ „ 5520, Mis.
"*Temperature Test*".—The discontinuance of the adoption of the, as a means of determining the percentage of alcohol in spent wash in distilleries, ordered.	5th Feb., „ 454, Mis.
Ránipéttai distillery.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, reporting on the working of the still newly introduced into the, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the distillers may build the proposed wall separating the present molasses tanks from the distillery premises.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári reporting that the wall	22nd „ „ 837, Mis. 8th Mar., „ 926, Mis. 8th „ „ 927, Mis. 25th „ „ 1321, Mis. 18th May, „ 2375, Mis. 15th Aug., „ 3606, Mis. 20th „ „ 3620, Mis. 2nd Sept., „ 3829, Mis.

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has been satisfactorily built, recorded.—Copy of letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári passing orders on the endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, forwarding letter from the Distillery officer, complaining that the distillers have not complied with the orders regarding certain under-ground spirit pipes, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, communicating to the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, for information and guidance, letter from the Abkári Deputy Commissioner approving with remarks the passage of a certain steam pipe through the wall of the still house at the, recorded.—The arrangements proposed by the distillers at Ránipéttai to set up a new steam and water connection in the distillery, sanctioned.—The recommendation of the Abkári Deputy Commissioner regarding the proposals of the distillers to set up a new water connection between the tank and the distillery, accepted.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári reviewing the notes of inspection of the, by the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded with remark.—Further report in the matter of certain unauthorized alterations made in the internal arrangements of the, called for.—The removal of certain sheds erected by the distillers without previously obtaining sanction for the same, ordered with remark.—The proposal of the distillers to set up a water connection to the latrine in the distillery, sanctioned with remark.—Permission to build two new sheds in the distillery yard for storage purposes, granted.—Proposal of the distiller to replace a certain water-pipe in the distillery by a large one, sanctioned.—Proposal of the distillers to set up a new water connection in the fermentation room No. 2 and to make certain alterations in the position of the rectified spirit pipe and feints pipe at the distillery, sanctioned.—Proposal of the distillers to place pressure gauges on certain stills at the, sanctioned.—Certain unauthorized alterations made in the internal arrangements of the, approved with remarks.	15th Sept., No. 4042, Mis. 8th Oct., „ 4374, Mis. 8th „ „ 4375, Mis. 6th Nov., „ 4837, Mis. 18th „ „ 5036, Mis. 14th Dec., „ 5658, Mis. 16th „ „ 5656, Mis. 17th „ „ 5657, Mis.
Tondiarpet distillery.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, recording letter from the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, reporting that the glass safe at the, had cracked and it had been replaced by a new one, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, relating to the improvement to the warehouse at the, referred to the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári for remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári stating that the proposed alterations in the, need not be carried out for the present, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the attendance of a Sub-Inspector in the mornings at the, will not be necessary in future as a Native Assistant Inspector has been posted to the distillery.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to state whether the distiller has any objection to the dismantling of the still which has been permanently put out of use.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to take steps for the proper securing of the old still at the, so as to render its use impossible without the Distillery officers' orders.—M.R.Ry. C. Balakistna Mudaliar informed that his request to have the rent of, building (Rs. 250) reduced to Rs. 125 cannot be granted and that if he is not prepared to pay the present rent the Board will allow	26th Feb., „ 905, Mis. 19th Mar., „ 1193, Mis. 10th April, „ 1534, Mis. 14th „ „ 1533, Mis. 22nd „ „ 1589, Mis. 1st June, „ 2341, Mis. 12th July, „ 2978, Mis. 19th „ „ 3198, Mis. 24th Aug., „ 3676, Mis. 7th Oct., „ 4365, Mis

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him to close the distillery and cancel the remainder of the lease.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of letter from the Distillery officer, reporting on the sudden appearance of a leak in still No. I in the distillery, recorded.—Orders passed on petition from the Proprietor of the, requesting permission to close the distillery to remove the plant and other articles from the premises and to have the lease of the building cancelled.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement showing the results of stock-taking at the, up to the date of its closure, recorded with remarks.	
Coimbatore distillery.—The renewal of the license for the first three months of 1897–98, sanctioned with remarks.	6th Mar., No. 848, Mis.
Rânipéttai distillery.—The renewal of the license for 1897–98, sanctioned.	8th ,, ,, 925, Mis.
Tirurangore distillery.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed with remark that his proposal to remove the, to a more convenient site will be considered when making arrangements for the arrack supply of the Malabar District during the lease beginning with 1st October 1897.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the question of removing the, to a more convenient and useful site was dropped as the lease was to be extended only for one year.	15th ,, ,, 1002, Mis. 11th Sept., ,, 3991, Mis.
Messrs. Abraham & Co.'s distillery at Bellary.—Collector of Bellary requested to obtain and forward a detailed plan of,—The renewal of the license of, in the name of Messrs. G. Veerabhadrappa and Brothers for the first six months of 1897–98, sanctioned with remarks.—Collector of Bellary authorized by wire to issue a temporary license for one month to,—The renewal of license for 1897–98, sanctioned.—Letter from the Collector of Bellary forwarding a correct plan of, together with a description of the permanent apparatus, &c., in the distillery, recorded.—The Abkâri Deputy Commissioner requested to report whether a further renewal of the license of, may be granted and the Collector of Bellary by wire to allow distillation in the distillery, pending final orders.—Telegram from the Collector of Bellary requesting sanction to renew the license of, for the whole of 1897–98, recorded.—The renewal of the license up to the 1st January 1898, sanctioned with remark.	16th Mar., ,, 1004, Mis. 17th ,, ,, 1033, Mis. 2nd April, ,, 1297, Mis. 8th ,, ,, 144. 10th ,, ,, 1654, Mis. 28th Sept., ,, 4197, Mis 29th ,, ,, 4425, Mis. 11th Oct., ,, 4424, Mis.
Vizagapatam distillery.—The renewal of the license for 1897–98, sanctioned.	16th Mar., ,, 1005, Mis.
Tadpatri distillery.—The renewal of the license for the first six months of 1897–98 sanctioned with remark.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Anantapur requesting sanction to renew the license for the whole of 1897–98.—The renewal of the license for the remaining period of 1897–98, sanctioned with remarks.	17th ,, ,, 1030, Mis. 29th Sept., ,, 4213, Mis. 18th Nov., ,, 5075, Mis.
Suramangalam.—The renewal of the license of the Arcot Sugar Works and Distilleries Company for their distillery at, for the first six months of 1897–98, sanctioned with remark.	17th Mar., ,, 1031, Mis.

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Nellikuppam distillery.—The renewal of the license for the first month of 1897-98, sanctioned with remark.—The renewal of the license for the whole of the year 1897-98, sanctioned with remarks.—Endorsement of the Collector of South Arcot on the Nellikuppam Inspector's letter requesting information regarding the renewal of the license for 1897-98, recorded.	20th Mar., No 1089, Mis. 29th April, „ 1700, Mis. 30th „ „ 1816, Mis.
Nellikuppam distillery.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári remarking on the Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's letter submitting the explanation of the Agent of the, for certain unauthorized alteration made in the machinery used for stirring up yeast, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the removal of the molasses tank and the closure of the staircase leading to the terrace roof in the, need not be insisted on.—Proposal to make certain alterations in order to command increased light and ventilation for the sugar refinery at the, approved.—Sanction for the erection of vats for fermenting wash instead of the masonry tanks now in use at the, accorded.—Proposal of the Agent of Messrs. Parry & Co. at Nellikuppam to sink two iron tanks in the distillery yard to collect spent wash, sanctioned with remark.—Sanction to bring into use six new fermentation vats in the, accorded.—The proposal of the Agent of Messrs. Parry & Co. at Nellikuppam to open two archways in the fermentation shed and a window in the wall of the warehouse at the, sanctioned.—The proposal of Messrs. Parry & Co.'s Agent at Nellikuppam to set up a new issue vat in the warehouse at the, sanctioned.	20th Mar., „ 1123, Mis. 8th April, „ 1435, Mis 4th June, „ 2418, Mis. 30th Aug., „ 3738, Mis. 11th Sept., „ 3972, Mis. 19th Oct., „ 4570, Mis. 19th Nov., „ 5140, Mis 16th Dec., „ 5640, Mis.
New distillery proposed to be established at Tachanallúr.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári on the plan, &c., of the, communicated with remarks to M.R.Ry. K. Sankaraprasad Avergal.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári stating that fresh plans and specifications of the, will be submitted for the Board's approval and that the proposed site is admirably suited for the purpose, recorded.	24th „ „ 1202, Mis 29th April, „ 1814, Mis.
School to impart instructions in distillery matters.—Concurred with the views of Government with regard to the training of a suitable proportion of the officers of the department in distillery work and a scheme for organizing a, submitted.—Telegram from Government, Revenue Department, approving generally the scheme for organizing a, recorded.—Government Order approving the scheme, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári with remarks.—Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2131, dated 24th May 1897, recorded by Government.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári reporting on the results of the examination held for the officers of the Distillery school at Waltair, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Board's Proceedings and approving the proposal to commence another course at Madras, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári.—Deputy Commissioner of Abkár informed that the commencement of the second Distillery school should be put off till February 1898.—Reported to Government that it will not suffice to grant only a conveyance allowance to the officers sent to the Distillery school,	25th Mar., „ 1227, Mis. 20th May, „ 2118, Mis. 24th „ „ 2131, Mis. 13th July, „ 2997, Mis. 4th Aug., „ 3361, Mis. 8th Sept., „ 3906, Mis. 12th Oct., „ 4439, Mis. 1st Nov., „ 4810, Mis.

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Waltair, for training and requested that sanction may be obtained to the grant of a deputation allowance as first recommended by it.	
New Eden distillery.—The Proprietor of the, informed with remark that he should apply for the renewal of the distillery license through the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. —The renewal of the license of the, for the year 1897–98, sanctioned.—The action of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in permitting the opening of the main gate of the, during the absence of the Distillery officer, approved.—Extract of paragraph 8 of the report of the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, on his inspection of the distillery regarding the state of the road leading to the, forwarded to the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, for such action as he may deem fit to take.—Letter from the Engineer, Municipal Commission, Madras, stating that an estimate for repairing the road leading to the, has been prepared and that the work will be put in hand when funds are available, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information.	29th Mar., No 1206, Mis. 21st April, „ 1578, Mis. 28th May, „ 2287, Mis. 22nd Nov., „ 5116, Mis. 14th Dec., „ 5541, Mis.
Aravanghat distillery.—The renewal of the license for 1897–98, sanctioned by wire.—Letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris submitting for sanction the application of the proprietors of the, for the renewal of the license for 1897–98, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris stating that the license fee of Rs. 100 for the, for 1897–98 was paid by the distillers along with their application for the renewal of the license, recorded.	31st Mar., „ 1266, Mis. 7th April, „ 1416, Mis. 20th May, „ 2167, Mis.
Tondiarpet distillery.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to grant a temporary license to the proprietor of the, for the first month of 1897–98.—The renewal of the license for the six months ending 31st October 1897, sanctioned.	1st April, „ 1272, Mis. 30th „ „ 1730, Mis.
Rénigunta distillery.—The renewal of the license for 1897–98, sanctioned by wire.	2nd „ „ 1295, Mis.
Proprietors of the Vyasarpadi distillery.—Permission to use rivets of their own make, declined.	5th „ „ 1368, Mis.
Aska distillery.—The Inspector, Aska Circle, requested by wire to permit the distillers at Aska to prepare wash in warehouses and to guard the vats carefully during the period.—Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division, informed by wire that the use of flat tiles in the wash-room of the, need not be insisted on and the Manager of the, to address the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, regarding complaints he may have to make against the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-Division.—The action of the Collector of Ganjám in renewing the, license for 1897–98, approved.	6th „ „ 1373, Mis. 10th „ „ 1458, Mis 10th „ „ 1459, Mis.
Sealing holes in casks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári expressing his opinion on the question of, and stating that it is the distiller's duty to prepare the casks for sealing by the Distillery officer, communicated to the Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, and to the Agent of Messrs. Parry and Co.—The grant to Messrs. Parry and Co. of a copy of Board's	7th „ „ 1506, Mis. 31st May, „ 2321, Mis. 1st June, „ 2319, Mis. 1st „ „ 2320, Mis.

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Proceedings, Mis. No. 1506, dated 7th April 1897, declined with remarks.—Amended instructions on the question of, issued and Collectors requested to instruct checking officers to raise no objections to casks which arrive without the bung holes properly sealed for a few days.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the orders issued by the Board regarding the, has been amended and that instructions have also been issued to Collectors to avoid delay in the check of consignments owing to the want of seals.	
Certain instructions for the preparation of plans to be submitted by distillers and warehouse-keepers when applying for the renewal of their license, issued.	8th April, No. 144.
Tadpatri distillery.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári remarking on the general arrangements of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks.—Collector of Anantapur requested to submit a revised plan of the, showing the position of the stills, receivers and vats and the connections between them. —Collector of Anantapur requested to submit a revised plan of the, — Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári remarking on the proposed alterations to be made in the, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, for compliance.—Orders passed on letter from the Abkári Deputy Commissioner proposing certain changes in the working hours of the,	10th „ „ 1497, Mis. 2nd June, „ 2345, Mis 2nd Aug., „ 3262, Mis 25th „ „ 3684, Mis. 9th Sept., „ 3961, Mis.
Proposed distillery of Messrs. Parry & Co. at Cuddalore.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári reporting on the plans of the, recorded pending receipt of revised plans from Messrs. Parry and Co.	14th April, „ 1530, Mis.
Blind ends of fixed pipes.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári reporting that, should not be allowed in distilleries and that pipes should end in an elbow where they have their last outlet.	28th „ „ 1704, Mis.
Nellikuppam distillery.—Inspector informed by wire that the license for the year 1897–98 has been renewed.	1st May, „ 1755, Mis.
Abkári lock tickets.—The proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, to adopt the system of numbering the hours from 1 to 24 on, approved and a Sub-Circular Order amending paragraph 75 of Circular Order No. II of 1893, issued.	1st „ „ 168.
Tachanallúr distillery.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting the circumstances under which abkári lock ticket No. 660 of the, was lost, recorded with remarks.	8th „ „ 1910, Mis.
Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári calling upon all officers in charge of distilleries and warehouses to state the number of separate fastenings and the number of locks required to secure them separately in their distilleries, recorded.	8th „ „ 2168, Mis.
Aravanghat distillery.—Proposal to extend the wash-room at the, until the distillery is thoroughly re-organized, disapproved and the Abkári Deputy Commissioner requested to consider what structural alterations are requisite to	25th „ „ 2203, Mis. 1st Sept., „ 3802, Mis.

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convert the building into a suitable one for distillery work.—The extension of the wash-room at the, sanctioned with remark.	
Passes for ingress and egress at the Nellikuppam distillery.—The cancellation of certain orders issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, regarding the grant of, directed.	27th May, No. 2261, Mis.
Minor alterations in, and additions to, distillery premises and plant.—Assistant Commissioners directed to refer all questions of, to the Abkári Deputy Commissioner direct who will, for the present, submit draft orders thereon for the Board's approval.	1st June, „ 223.
West Coast distilleries.—Abkári Deputy Commissioner requested to visit the, as soon as the Distillery school at Vizagapatam is closed.—Letter from the Abkári Deputy Commissioner reporting that the Distillery school was closed on the 17th July and stating that arrangements will be made by him to inspect the, soon after his arrival in Madras, recorded.	3rd „ „ 2382, Mis. 22nd July, „ 3192, Mis.
Suggestion of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, to allow the Sub-Inspectors at distilleries where night duty Sub-Inspectors are employed to lock the wash-rooms, approved.	17th June, „ 2641, Mis.
Samalkota.—Messrs. Binny & Co., Agents of the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company, Limited, informed that the Board will instruct the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári to give them every assistance in connection with the preparation of the plans for their proposed distillery at,—Letter from Messrs. Binny & Co., Agents of the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company, Limited, acknowledging the receipt of Board's Proceedings, recorded.	18th „ „ 2618, Mis. 8th July, „ 2925, Mis.
Coimbatore distillery.—The renewal of the license for the whole of 1897–98, sanctioned.	23rd June, „ 2600, Mis.
Colouring of pipes in distilleries.—Paragraph 12 of Circular Order No. IV of 1889 regarding the, amended.—Mr. Minchin informed that the Board has no objection to his postponing the colouring of the pipes in his distillery for a few days but that he must get certain proposed alterations duly sanctioned through the proper channel.—Copies of Board's Proceedings, Mis. Nos. 2319, dated 1st June 1897 and 2705, dated 25th June 1897, furnished to the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári and informed that pending the general revision of the Distillery and Warehouse Rules and Circular Order No. IV of 1889 pipes for the conveyance of feints in distilleries should be painted brown.—A fine of Rs. 50 on each of the distillers at Ránipéttai and Rénigunta for want of prompt compliance with the Board's orders regarding the, imposed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári expressing his opinion regarding the recolouring of certain pipes at the Nellikuppam distillery, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner of Abkári requested to explain what is done with the impure spirits at the Ránipéttai distillery.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári reporting that the impure spirit is redistilled being	25th „ „ 2705, Mis. 28th July, „ 3221, Mis. 29th „ „ 3238, Mis. 20th Aug., „ 3657, Mis. 31st „ „ 3768, Mis. 1st Sept., „ 3828, Mis. 1st Oct., „ 5299, S. 4th Dec., „ 5367, Mis.

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conveyed in a closed pipe to the rectificator, recorded.—Reconsideration of the order imposing a fine of Rs. 50 on the Ránipéttai distillery, declined.	
Parli distillery.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the explanation of Mr. Simpson for certain disregard of orders noticed in the, recorded with remark.	1st July, No. 2742, Mis.
Malabar distilleries.—Orders passed on letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requesting to be informed whether the transfer of liquor from vat to vat by hand is to be prohibited in the, and whether the Board proposes to supply the distilleries with a working set of measures.	13th „ „ 2994, Mis.
Vizagapatam distillery.—Orders passed on letter from the Abkári Deputy Commissioner submitting application from Mr. Baupaniah requesting the Board to accord sanction to the setting up of another still in the, and to the erection of an "Ice factory" in the present "Sodawater factory" premises.—Proposal of the Vizagapatam distillers to make certain alterations at the distillery in connection with the setting up of a new still and boiler and the separation of the present jaggery godown into two portions, sanctioned.	7th Aug., „ 3391, Mis. 7th Dec., „ 5481, Mis.
Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting copy of Calicut Assistant Commissioner's letter submitting that the Distiller's Agent Chinnasawmy Nadar refuses to obey orders regarding the scrapings off of paint, &c., on vats in distilleries except Parli, recorded.	11th Aug., „ 3478, Mis.
The opening of a sub-still at Handadi in addition to the one already sanctioned at Malpe, sanctioned.	22nd Sept., „ 4143, Mis.
Tachanallúr.—Plan and specification of the proposed distillery at, approved with remarks.	18th Oct., „ 4576, Mis.
Transfer of spirits from receivers.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári recommending that the rule in paragraph 19 of Circular Order No. IV of 1889 may be modified so as to allow the Nellikuppam distillers to decide when the, should take place.	18th „ „ 4577, Mis.
Messrs. Parry & Co.'s proposed distillery at Nellikuppam.—The plan of, approved with remarks.	19th „ „ 4569, Mis.
Messrs. Veerabhadrappa & Co.'s distillery at Bellary.—Letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting on the defects noticed in, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári.	21st „ „ 4616, Mis.
Wash statement proposed to be brought into use in distilleries.—A form of, submitted for the information of Government and a draft notification amending the Distillery and Warehouse Rules, submitted for approval and publication by Government.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the draft notification, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	4th Nov., „ 468. 26th „ „ 515.
Aska distillery.—Proposal of the Manager, to erect a new still in the place of an old one and to set up a boiler to the south-west of the Sodawater factory, sanctioned.	14th „ „ 5011, Mis.

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Government Order directing that the district of which Ootacamund is the head-quarters shall in future be designated as the "Nilgiri district" or if shortened "the Nilgiris," recorded.—Board's Proceedings, Land Revenue, communicating, recorded.	11th Mar., No. 95. 29th „ „ 1388, Mis.
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Flat round and "Choor" ganja.— The Collector of Madura informed that enquiries should be made throughout the district as to whether any distinctions between the different kinds of, are known in the district.—Letter from the Collector of Kurnool stating that no distinction is made in the district between, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting that no distinction is made in the district between, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Anantapur reporting that no distinction is made between, in the district, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of South Arcot reporting that the ganja consumed in the district is known as flat ganja and that its disintegrated particles are known as "choor" ganja, recorded.— Letter from the Collector of Salem reporting on the different varieties of ganja known in the district, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting that no such distinctions as, are made in the district, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam reporting on the question of restricting the cultivation of the hemp plant in the Agency tracts and on the different varieties of ganja known in the district, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah reporting on the different varieties of ganja sold in the district, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar reporting on the different varieties of ganja known in the district, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore reporting that no such distinction as, are made in his district, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that no distinction is made between, in Madras, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of South Canara reporting on the different varieties of ganja sold in the district, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Nellore reporting that no such distinctions are made in ganja in the district as in Bengal, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting that only one kind of ganja is sold in the district, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting on the different varieties of ganja sold in the district, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris reporting on the different kinds of ganja known in the district, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Madura reporting on the different kinds of ganja known in the district, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari reporting on certain points in connection with the proposals for the improvement of the system of administering the revenue derived from hemp drugs in the Madras Presidency, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Tanjore reporting that only one sort of ganja is sold in the district, recorded.—Reported to Government that the subject is one deserving further enquiry and suggested to re-open it after a year's experience of the working of the rules now approved.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the distinctions made between, recorded.—Government Order concurring in the views of the Board, communicated to all Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	16th Feb., „ 621, Mis. 24th „ „ 936, Mis. 19th Mar., „ 1153, Mis. 20th „ „ 1152, Mis. 22nd „ „ 1211, Mis. 25th „ „ 1330, Mis. 29th „ „ 1389, Mis. 3rd April, „ 1395, Mis. 3rd „ „ 1396, Mis. 5th „ „ 1488, Mis. 7th „ „ 1484, Mis. 8th „ „ 1483, Mis. 10th „ „ 1614, Mis. 16th „ „ 1778, Mis. 17th „ „ 1779, Mis. 23rd „ „ 1628, Mis. 26th „ „ 1809, Mis. 26th „ „ 1811, Mis. 28th „ „ 1810, Mis. 7th May, „ 1884, Mis. 9th June, „ 2412, Mis. 16th „ „ 2694, Mis. 29th July, „ 309.

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Intoxicating drugs prepared from the hemp plant.—Government Order communicating Government of India notification prohibiting the importation by land or sea into the Madras Presidency of, communicated to all Collectors, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, for information and guidance.	6th Mar., No. 90.
Administration of the revenue derived from hemp drugs in the Madras Presidency.—Government Order passing orders on certain points in connection with the improvement of the, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Letter from the Collector of Kistna submitting copy of notification regarding the introduction of the rules relating to the cultivation of the hemp plant, recorded.—Certain questions of Government in connection with the proposals for the improvement of the, replied to.—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot submitting copy of the notification issued by him defining the areas within which cultivation of the hemp plant will be permitted in the district, recorded.—Official memorandum from Government requesting that the report regarding the imposition of restrictions on the cultivation of the hemp plant in the Agency tracts of the Northern Circars called for in G.O., No. 357, dated 24th July 1896, may be expedited, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2412, dated 19th June 1897.—Government Order, Revenue Department, passing orders on the Board's Proceedings communicated to all Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Collectors of Ganjám, Vizagapatam and Gódávari and the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to report whether ganja grown in the agencies is imported into the neighbouring regulation tracts and if so whether such import should be prohibited.—Government Order, Financial Department, recording Proceedings of the Revenue Department, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari reporting that ganja is grown in some parts of the Agency tracts of the district in small quantities for domestic consumption and that it is not imported into the neighbouring regulation tracts, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the subject of the import of ganja grown in the Agency tracts into the neighbouring regulation tracts and suggesting the prohibition of such import, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Collector of Ganjám reporting on the subject and recommending the prohibition of such import, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to report whether any and if so what additional preventive establishment will be required if the transport of intoxicating drugs from the Agency to the regulation tracts is prohibited under section 9 of the Madras Abkári Act I of 1886.—Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam reporting on the subject, recorded with remarks.	22nd April, „ 158. 5th June, „ 2403, Mis. 9th „ „ 2412, Mis. 16th „ „ 2693, Mis. 25th „ „ 2712, Mis 29th July, „ 309. 26th Aug., „ 3787, Mis. 27th Oct., „ 4979, Mis. 18th Nov., „ 5054, Mis. 25th „ „ 5276, Mis. 29th „ „ 5277, Mis. 2nd Dec., „ 5624, Mis.
Hemp store-house in the Bápatla taluk of the Kistna district.—Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, requested to report whether the site for the proposed, has been selected or not and if the former to select a site for the Assistant Inspector's quarters and the godown required in that connection.—Collector of Kistna requested to state how for Duggapadu is from the East Coast Railway and whether the proposed hemp depot could not be located near a railway	23rd April, „ 1577, Mis. 27th May, „ 2325, Mis. 1st June, „ 2333, Mis. 2nd July, „ 2795, Mis. 4th Aug., „ 3338, Mis. 20th „ „ 3776, Mis. 28th Oct., „ 4742, Mis. 29th „ „ 4774, Mis.

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station.—Letters from the Collector of Kistna and the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, regarding the construction of a ganja store-house in the Bápatla taluk, recorded.—Kistna Collector's proposal to locate the, at Duggapadu, approved.—Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, and the Collector of Kistna informed that the Board proposes to put up a godown of corrugated iron for use as ganja store-house and requested to report how many men are likely to store ganja in the store-house to be established in the Bápatla taluk.—Endorsement of the Collector of Kistna on letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, reporting certain particulars in connection with the location of the ganja store-house at Duggapadu, recorded.—Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, requested to report whether any and if so what arrangements have been made for the acquisition of land for the construction of quarters for the Assistant Inspector and peons to be placed in charge of the hemp drugs depot at Duggapadu.—The estimated cost of acquiring certain, for locating the hemp drugs depot at Duggapadu, sanctioned and a notification for the acquisition of the land, forwarded to Government.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the draft notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.—Collector of Kistna informed that arrangements have been made for getting a corrugated iron shed from Calcutta for use as a ganja store-house and a report on certain matters in connection with the construction of quarters for the officers to be placed in charge of the store-house, called for.	12th Nov., No. 5053, Mis. 23rd „ „ 5129, Mis.
Ganja store-house at Kaniyambadi.—Collector of North Arcot requested to state clearly his objection to the establishment of the,	4th June, „ 2381, Mis.
Import of hemp drugs into the Travancore and Cochin States from British territory.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin letter from the Government of India regarding the prohibition of the import of hemp drugs into the Madras Presidency and requesting that the Travancore and Cochin Durbars may be informed that the, has not been prohibited by Government of India, recorded.	1st July, „ 2802, Mis.
Hemp drug store-house for the Polur taluk of the North Arcot district.—Approval of Government for the location of the, at Kaniyambadi, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning the location at Kaniyambadi of the, communicated to the Collector of North Arcot, the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Subdivision.	4th „ „ 2793, Mis. 11th Aug., „ 341.
Offenders against the Intoxicating Drug Rules.—Departmental officers instructed not to be too strict about ganja offences at first.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, instructing the Circle officers not to charge first, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, issuing further instructions, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, issuing certain further instructions, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, issuing instructions in regard to the entry of intoxicating drug cases in the Abkári P.-21 register, recorded.	26th July, „ 3167, Mis. 26th „ „ 3168, Mis. 5th Aug., „ 3465, Mis. 11th „ „ 3630, Mis. 23rd Nov., „ 5141, Mis.

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Cultivation of the hemp plant in the Bápatla and Polur taluks of the Kistna and North Arcot districts.—Certain instructions in the matter of collecting accurate statistics regarding the, issued.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, reporting that in Bápatla taluk 17 men have applied for permission to cultivate 50 acres of land with the hemp plant, recorded.	27th Aug., No. 3726, Mis. 8th Nov., „ 5047, Mis.
Certain ganja which had been imported by a shopkeeper in contravention of a notification issued by the Government of India under section 19 of the Sea Customs Act.—The action of the Collector of South Canara in having instructed the Inspector, Udipi Circle, not to seize, approved.	3rd Sept., „ 3835, Mis.
Hemp drugs purchased from shopkeepers in excess of the limit prescribed for possession without license.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestion that he may be permitted to inform the Inspector and Assistant Inspectors in the Madras Town Circle to issue special permits for the transport and license for the possession of, approved and stated that a notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.	9th Oct., „ 4388, Mis.
Wynaad taluk of the Malabar district.—Recommended to Government that the Intoxicating Drug Rules may be held in abeyance in the, pending receipt of a report called for from the Collector.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Malabar requesting to be informed on what points the Board requires information regarding the ganja cultivation in the,—Government Order awaiting the report called for from the Collector and disapproving of the Board's proposal to suspend the Intoxicating Drug Rules in the, in the meantime, communicated to the Collector of Malabar.	6th Nov., „ 4834, Mis. 20th „ „ 5093, Mis. 24th Dec., „ 5718, Mis.
Intoxicating Drug Rules.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, soliciting instructions on certain points regarding the working of the new,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that he has allowed certain relaxations of the new, in the Arni Circle in order to facilitate the smooth working of the same, recorded.	6th Nov., „ 4840, Mis. 9th „ „ 5040, Mis.
Export of hemp drugs free of duty to Coorg.—Report on the question of permitting the, submitted to Government.	8th „ „ 4849, Mis.
Transport of ganja in excess of the prescribed quantity without a permit after the 1st August last.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, was clearly illegal.	12th Dec., „ 5482, Mis.
DURBAR.	
Government Order, Revenue Department, directing that whenever a Collector either under the instructions or with the sanction of Government holds a, all officers of all departments stationed at the head-quarters of the district should attend it, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors.	23rd July, „ 308, Mis.

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Iron and steel wire rope on a core of hemp.—Government Order communicating the decision of the Government of India that, should be treated as wire rope for the levy of Customs duty thereon, communicated to the Collectors of all the Maritime districts.	18th Jan., No. 24.
Machines for the cleaning of rice.—Government Order communicating the decision of the Government of India that, may be regarded as included in the expression "milling of rice" as used in No. 14 (*d*) of schedule IV to the Indian Tariff Act and exempted from duty, communicated to the Collectors of all the Maritime districts for information and guidance.	23rd ,, ,, 30.
A case in which 27 packages of dutiable goods transhipped at Bombay escaped duty at Negapatam at first.—The opinion of the Collector of Customs, Bombay, requested with reference to, on the proposed amendment of clause 2 of Rule 22 of General Pass Rules by making it include cargo liable to import duty transhipped at a British Indian Port for a foreign port.—An account of, described, the need for greater vigilance on the part of Customs officers impressed and instructions to the Collector of South Arcot regarding duty levied in that district on those goods, issued.—Letter from the Collector of South Arcot stating that the Agent of the Asiatic Steam Navigation Company, Pondicherry, has requested him to retain the duty collected on 27 packages of wine in South Arcot in lieu of that demanded and payable at Negapatam, communicated to the Collector of Tanjore.—Correspondence regarding the amendment of Rule 22 of the General Pass Rules with reference to, referred to Mr. F. G. Marshall for remarks, and the Collector of Tanjore requested to ascertain and report when the export manifest was received from Bombay for comparison with the extract from the cargo book.—A reward of Rs. 75 to Seshagiri Row, late Acting Sayer Superintendent of Madalapet, for the detection of, sanctioned.—Letter from the Collector of Tanjore stating when the export manifest was received from Bombay, recorded.	28th ,, ,, 338, Mis. 16th Feb., ,, 69. 11th May, ,, 1917, Mis 18th ,, ,, 2056, Mis. 3rd June, ,, 2354, Mis. 11th Aug., ,, 3520, Mis.
Certain excess deficiency ascertained by the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, in the registered opium godowns of Ram Gopaul Ramnath and Kasuri Chund Mogun Mull.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, recommending that duty may be charged on,	4th Feb., ,, 435, Mis.
Machinery intended for the manufacture of tiles and bricks.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India exempting from import duty, communicated to the Collectors of all the Maritime districts for information and guidance.	10th ,, ,, 54.
Re-export of rum imported by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. for supply to the Commissariat Department to England free of duty.—Government Order permitting the, provided Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. furnish proper security for the payment of one-eighth of duty if the Government of India decline to sanction exemption from it, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with certain remarks, and the Collector requested to report why the liquor should not be warehoused and then re-exported free of duty.—A further report regarding the, submitted to Government	20th Feb., ,, 716, Mis. 5th May, ,, 1823, Mis. 19th ,, ,, 2177, Mis.

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and the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that, under the circumstances of the case, godown rent need not be charged on the puncheons of rum.—Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	
Galvanised hoop iron.—Government Order communicating Government of India notification declaring that, shall be assessed to import duty *ad valorem*, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts for information and guidance.	22nd Feb., No. 76.
Gas store holders.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that, may be held to be exempt from import duty, as component parts of trucks under No. 93 of schedule IV to the Indian Tariff Act, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts for information and guidance.—Reported to Government that the Board considers that the ruling of the Government of India refers to railway carriage gas holders and not to gas holders in general.	26th ,, ,, 83. 14th April, ,, 1532, Mis.
Excess wastages ascertained in the late excise depots of the South Canara district during the period of six months from October 1895 *to March* 1896.—The collection of duty on the, ordered.	26th Feb., ,, 786, Mis.
A table showing the rates of excise duty on country spirits for the official year 1897–98, circulated.	6th Mar., ,, 93.
Bicycles.—The Board's views in the matter of the assessment of, to duty in Madras stated and the Collector of Sea Customs requested to revise his decision in the light of the Board's remarks.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the Board sees no reason to alter the opinion expressed in the matter.	15th ,, ,, 1012, Mis. 22nd April, ,, 1613, Mis.
Railway materials and stores imported for the use of the Bezwada-Madras Railway.—Orders passed on the question whether, should be passed free of duty.	23rd Mar., ,, 1178, Mis.
Enhancement of the rate of still head duty in Ganjám and Vizagapatam districts.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, recommending an, with a view to get rid of the middlemen, recorded with remark.	31st ,, ,, 1307, Mis.
Brewers stores.—Report called for on the petition of Messrs. Leishman & Co., Brewers, Ootacamund, praying that all, may for the future be either exempted from Customs duty or that the amount paid on them may be refunded in the form of a drawback and that all sums already paid by them may be refunded, submitted to Government.—Government Order requesting to furnish a list of the articles falling under the category of, which they consider should be exempted from export duty, communicated to Messrs. Leishman & Co. for favour of early compliance.—Letter from Messrs. Leishman & Co. furnishing the list, submitted to Government with remarks.—Letter from Messrs. Leishman & Co. requesting that "malt" and "glucose" be added to the list and suggesting that a remission of one pie in the anna be allowed to them on the amount of duty paid by them in beer issued in the last 4 years as a set off against the import duty paid by them in the same period	3rd April, ,, 1362, Mis. 4th June, ,, 2398, Mis. 29th ,, ,, 2702, Mis. 3rd Aug., ,, 3534, Mis. 21st Sept., ,, 4173, Mis. 9th Oct., ,, 4429, Mis. 13th Nov., ,, 4967, Mis. 6th Dec., ,, 5598, Mis.

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recorded pending receipt of Government Order on Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2702, dated 29th June 1897.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India requesting that it may be stated when the importation of malt and glucose into the Madras Presidency commenced and what has been the average quantity and value of the imports of each of them during the last 5 years, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs for early report.—A list containing information as to the uses of the several articles except malt and glucose mentioned in the list of "Brewers' stores" furnished by Messrs. Leishman and Co., submitted to Government.—A statement showing the imports of malt and glucose in each of the years from 1893–94 to 1896–97 and from April to September 1897, submitted to Government and stated that it is not known when the imports of these articles commenced.—Government Order forwarding the statement to the Government of India, recorded.	
Machinery imported by Messrs. Oakes and Company for the manufacture of tobacco.—The exemption from duty of, recommended to Government.—Government Order ordering that the Government of India be addressed, recorded.	14th April, No. 1546, Mis. 19th July, „ 306.
Steel hoop imported for baling of cotton goods.—Reference from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, as to whether, should not be similarly exempted from duty with hoop iron, submitted to Government with the request that the Government of India may be addressed.—Government Order, Revenue Department, ordering the despatch of a letter to the Government of India, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that hoop steel should be exempted from the payment of import duty when imported by the owners of a cotton weaving mill and shown to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs to be intended for use in the weaving of cotton or the baling of woven cotton goods, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to the Collectors of other Maritime districts.	22nd April, „ 1581, Mis. 27th May, „ 2281, Mis. 9th July, „ 281.
Beer imported from Bangalore into the Madras Presidency.—Reported to Government that, as requested by the Resident in Mysore it may forego the duty on,—Government Order stating that the duty levied on, may be credited to Imperial revenue, recorded.—Board's Proceedings, No. 545, dated 18th December 1894, regarding the adjustment in the demand, collection and balance accounts of the duty collected at the Resident's Treasury, Bangalore, on, cancelled with remarks.	28th April, „ 1708, Mis. 4th June, „ 2496, Mis. 21st „ „ 248.
Sleepers of iron or steel.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding copies of correspondence regarding the rate at which Customs duty should be levied on, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts for information and guidance.	13th May, „ 189.
Manner of levying duty on liquor at the Nellikuppam distillery.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the information required by His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India regarding the, may be furnished by the Inspector, Nellikuppam, to the officer deputed for the purpose.	22nd „ „ 2148, Mis.

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Excess wastages in the transit of spirits from the distillery to the late excise depots.—Orders passed on petition from the Mangalore distiller requesting that duty on the, may not be collected from them.	9th July, No. 2905, Mis.
Mineral oil.—Letter from the Government of India regarding the proposal that Customs duty on, should be levied by weight instead of by measurement, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and the Chairman of the Madras Chamber of Commerce for favour of an early expression of their opinion.—Letters from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and the Chairman of the Madras Chamber of Commerce expressing opinions on the proposal, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order ordering the despatch of a letter to the Government of India, recorded.	9th „ „ 2976, Mis. 13th Sept., „ 4001, Mis. 23rd Oct, „ 4703, Mis.
Mess plate brought into India by British regiments with them and certified by the Commanding Officer to have been in use for twelve months.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India deciding to exempt from Customs duty, communicated to Collectors of all the Maritime districts.	17th July, „ 292.
Engine-room telegraphs for use in steamers.—Government Order referring letter from the Government of India enquiring whether in the opinion of the Madras Government, are liable to import duty, referred to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for report.—Reported to Government that, have not been imported into Madras but the Collector of Sea Customs considers that they would be liable to duty under certain item of the Tariff Act.—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of its letter to the Government of Bengal regarding the liability to Customs duty of, communicated to the Collectors of all Maritime districts.	20th „ „ 3056, Mis. 6th Aug., „ 3383, Mis. 13th Oct., „ 440.
Country manufactured rum.—The Commissariat Storekeeper-General, Madras, informed that duty will not be claimed in the case of, which is duly certified by that officer to have been supplied to the department by distillers for *bonâ fide* Government purpose.	22nd July, „ 3086, Mis.
Import duty on the excess wastage in certain casks of spirits warehoused by them.—Compliance with Messrs. McDowell & Co.'s request that the, be remitted as a special case, declined.	29th „ „ 3239, Mis.
Excise duty guaranteed for 1896-97.—Collector of Ganjám requested by wire to suspend further proceedings regarding the sale of the Tekkali arrack renter's property for non-payment of amount guaranteed and to submit an account showing the quarterly payment of excise duty and the collection of the guarantee amount in that rent for the year 1896-97.—The refund of Rs. 806-12-0 collected from the renter on account of deficit in the amount guaranteed for the last two quarters of 1896-97, directed.—Petitioner P. L. Narasimhaswamy, abkári renter of Bullibhadra and other farms, referred to the Collector of Ganjám for orders in the matter of his request for refunding the deficit amounts of, —The refund to applicants of the deficit amounts of duty guaranteed for the third and fourth quarters of 1896-97	7th Aug., „ 3389, Mis. 31st „ „ 3793, Mis. 22nd Oct., „ 4679, Mis. 23rd „ „ 4680, Mis. 27th „ „ 4678, Mis. 24th Nov., „ 5158, Mis. 11th Dec., „ 5496, Mis.

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in the Berhampore taluk and for the fourth quarter only in the rest of the Ganjám district, ordered.—Petitioner N. Balakrishna Rao, abkári renter of Mohiri and Chikati farms, referred to the Collector of Ganjám for orders on the matter of his request for refunding the deficit amounts. —Government Order approving the Board's action in the matter of refunds, communicated to the Collector of Ganjám.—Collector of Ganjám informed that the amount to be refunded to the Tarla arrack vend renter for 1896-97 under Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4680, dated 23rd October 1897, is Rs. 228-12-0 and not Rs. 300 as entered in the statement forwarded by him.	
Tubes and implements for constructing an artesian well.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the, cannot be exempted under item No. 13 schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act.	20th Aug., No. 3644, Mis.
War medals and other decorations.—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of its letter to the Government of Bombay stating that, when imported by a public servant for his personal use should be exempted from duty as uniform under No. 18 of schedule IV of the Tariff Act, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts for information and guidance.	23rd „ „ 358.
Machinery (and component parts thereof) for the manufacture of matches.—Government Order on Government of India endorsement communicating notification exempting from import duty, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts.	26th „ „ 367.
Machinery intended for the manufacture of articles made of leather.—Government Order on endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of a notification exempting from import duty, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts.	30th „ „ 371.
Duty on consignments in the case of spirits issued under bond for export to a Customs port.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the, cannot be written off until the certificate provided in paragraph 74 (*b*) I of Circular Order IV of 1889 is furnished.	10th Sept., „ 3960, Mis.
Issue of salt duty free to the General Hospital.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to inform the Senior Medical officer of the General Hospital that his request for the, cannot be complied with.	11th Oct., „ 4447, Mis.
Instruments and apparatus which will be brought to India by any expedition working for any recognized society or association or accredited by the Government of the country from which it proceeds for the observation of the total eclipse of the sun in January 1898.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India requesting that the Customs authorities may be instructed not to levy import duty on the, communicated to the Collectors of all Maritime districts.	13th „ „ 441.
Sextants imported by officers of the Royal Navy or Royal Indian Marine for use in the discharge of their duties.—Government Order on letter from the Government of India passing orders on the proposal to exempt from Customs duty, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts.	18th „ „ 450.

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Levy of duty on trinkets, curios, wearing apparel, money and other articles taken as presents to their relations.—Report called for with reference to a petition from certain British Indian subjects in Singapur complaining against the, and requesting that the articles may be exempted from duty, submitted to Government.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of the petitioners, communicated to the Collector of Tanjore.	30th Oct., No. 4793, Mis. 24th Nov., „ 5175, Mis.
Fire bricks intended to line the furnaces of gas machines.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, regarding the liability to Customs duty of, recorded with the remark that the question will be considered if Messrs. Orr and Sons who imported them appeal to the Board against the levy of duty on them.	12th „ „ 5042, Mis.
Collection of duty in the chowkies on toddy imported into the district from the Nizam's dominions.—Proposals of the Collector of Bellary for working the deposit system in regard to the, approved with remarks.	20th „ „ 5086, Mis.
Duty of Rs. 3-11-0 levied on books by the Cochin Circar.—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Political Department transferring letter from the Resident ... Travancore and Cochin stating that the, was for blank books such as cash journal and ledger, recorded.	25th „ „ 5208, Mis.
Duty on spirits to be issued from the Rânipéttai distillery.—Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, forwarding copy of his letter to Messrs. Parry & Co. agreeing to the payment by them at Madras of, and stating that all payments of duty on behalf of the Company will be advised by him to the Treasury officer, North Arcot, for necessary adjustment, recorded.	26th „ „ 5353, Mis.
Exemption from import duty on re-importation from Pondicherry of empty casks.—Letter from the Collector of South Arcot stating that no reference was made to the Board on a former occasion regarding the, and that the Board's sanction does not appear to be necessary in a similar case in which he first applied for sanction, recorded.	10th Dec., „ 5467, Mis.
Still head duty on arrack for the coming lease.—Collector of Coimbatore informed that the Board has not proposed any change in the rate of,	11th „ „ 5526, Mis.
Machinery imported for the manufacture of braid.—Government Order communicating letter of the Government of India on the question of exemption from Customs duty, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts.	24th „ „ 554.
DAMAGE.	
ORISSA.	
Tua.—Letter from the Inspector, Manikpatna Circle, reporting on the damages caused to the machine shed at, by a storm on the 30th May last, recorded.	17th June, „ 2688, Mis.
DEATH.	
Late Mr. E. J. B. Chapman.—Reported to Government that the local officers are unable to state whether the, was a Statutory European coming within the provisions of article 28 of the Civil Account Code.	29th Jan., „ 325, Mis.

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Two statements one showing the number of passengers arriving at, and the other the number sailing from, the several ports of the Madras Presidency.—Government Order, Public Department, ordering that the statements submitted with Board's Proceedings, No. 459, dated 17th November 1896, be forwarded to the Government of India, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding the statement to the Government of India, recorded.—Statements for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding the statements to the Government of India, recorded.—Statements for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding the statements to the Government of India, recorded.—Statements for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Public Department, forwarding the statements to the Government of India, recorded.	6th Jan., No. 51, Mis. 13th Feb., ,, 66. 27th Mar., ,, 1221, Mis. 6th May, ,, 176. 29th June, ,, 2711, Mis. 24th Aug., ,, 354. 27th Sept., ,, 4226, Mis. 5th Nov., ,, 470. 11th Dec., ,, 5608, Mis.
Report on Indian Immigration to Réunion for 1895.—Copy of the, recorded.	3rd Feb., ,, 411, Mis.
Report on the working of the Immigration Department in Mauritius in 1895.—Government Order, Public Department, forwarding copies of the, recorded.	5th ,, ,, 571, Mis.
Statement of emigration receipts and charges for 1896.—The Accountant-General, Madras, informed that the, will be forwarded to him for verification as soon as information for its compilation is received.—Statements forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, for verification.	18th Mar., ,, 1047, Mis. 31st ,, ,, 1261, Mis.
Tanjore.—The Collector of, informed that the emigration statements of his district for the official year should also include the figures relating to Karikal.	5th April, ,, 1372, Mis.
Government Order reviewing report of the Collector of Ganjám on inland emigration in 1896, recorded.	5th ,, ,, 1411, Mis.
Colonial emigration rules.—Government Order, Public Department, communicating copy of notification of the Government of India regarding certain proposed addition to the, recorded.—Notification of the Government of India regarding certain additions to the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to the Collectors of other Maritime districts.	13th ,, ,, 1660, Mis. 27th May, ,, 214.
Report on emigration and immigration for the calendar year 1896, submitted.	27th April, ,, 161.
Indian labourers for Beira.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding correspondence relative to the recruitment by Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. of Bombay of, for employment under the Chartered Company of South Africa, and desiring that on the occurrence of a similar case in this Presidency, steps be taken to ensure the required evidence being promptly obtained and criminal proceedings instituted against the parties, recorded.	1st July, ,, 2928, Mis.

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Operations connected with emigration.—Government Order reviewing reports on the, from the Madras Presidency during 1896, recorded.	5th July, No. 2932, Mis.
Statements showing the number of emigrants despatched to and returned from Mauritius and Natal and the expenditure incurred by the two agencies at Madras during the year 1896–97.—Government Order forwarding, with remarks, to the India Office, recorded.—Government Order communicating to the Accountant-General despatch from the Secretary of State requesting Government to issue instructions that the Mauritius and Natal emigration statement shall continue to be sent, recorded.	28th „ „ 3291, Mis. 18th Nov., „ 5224, Mis.
Posting of a medical man who could also act as Immigration Agent for the Ceylon Government to the port of Tondi in the Madura district.—Government reference regarding the, replied to.	2nd Aug., „ 3259, Mis.
Government Order telegraphing to the Government of India that the Madras Government has no objection to the course proposed by the Government of the Straits Settlements for the recruitment of labourers in anticipation of the approval and proclamation of the new Immigration Bill, recorded.	3rd „ „ 3531, Mis.
Appointment by the Ceylon Government of an Immigration Agent at Tuticorin.—Government Order communicating letter from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, intimating that the Ceylon Government has deputed Mr. H. Bawa to proceed to Tuticorin as Medical officer and as Assistant to the Superintendent of Immigration, communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly for information.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly submitting remarks on the proposals regarding the, submitted to Government with remarks.	9th „ „ 3444, Mis. 10th „ „ 3445, Mis.
Mr. C. H. Wilkinson.—Government Order communicating letter from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, regarding the appointment of, as Superintendent of Immigration from India to Ceylon *vice* Mr. Cotton deceased, recorded.	20th „ „ 3734, Mis.
Number of persons who left or returned to India during 1896–97 *as emigrants or immigrants under the provisions of the Indian Emigration Act, the Native Passengers Ships Act and the Pilgrim Ships Act.*—Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue informed of the total,—Requested that certain corrections may be made in the figures.	30th Sept., „ 4234, Mis. 13th Oct., „ 4450, Mis.
Kedah State in Siam.—Government Order recording letter from the Government of India negativing the proposed employment of Indian immigrants in the, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts.	9th Dec., „ 528.
Report of the Protector of Immigrants, Trinidad, for the year 1896.—Government Order distributing spare copies of the, recorded.	18th „ „ 5732, Mis.
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Statement showing the name, description and strength of the preventive parties corrected up to date.—A, forwarded to the Assistant Commissioners for verification and return through	14th Jan., „ 65, Mis. 16th Mar., „ 1106, Mis. 5th April, „ 1401, Mis.

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their respective Deputy Commissioners.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of Cocanada Assistant Commissioner's letter returning, with remarks, the, so far as it relates to that sub-division, recorded.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of Chicacole Assistant Commissioner's letter returning, with remarks, the, so far as it relates to that sub-division, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, returning, with remarks, so far as it related to the Chatrapur Sub-division, recorded.—Remarks passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, returning, duly corrected, the statements so far as they relate to the sub-divisions under him.—Orders passed on letters from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, suggesting certain alterations in the names of Sub-Inspectors and parties' ranges in the Central Division and the Deputy Commissioner requested to report whether the saving of two Petty officers and five peons effected in the Covelong Circle by the working of the Sriperumbudur range on a reduced scale can be made permanent.	28th April, No. 1761, Mis. 7th May, „ 1866, Mis. 7th Sept., „ 3889, Mis.
Cocanada Assistant Commissioner's office.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed, with remarks, that the, does not require any increase of establishment.	14th Jan., „ 80, Mis.
Tuticorin Circle.—The formal sanction of Government to the appointment made at the request of the exporters of salt from Tuticorin to Penang of an Acting Assistant Inspector from the 9th August 1896 to 8th September 1896, requested.—The sanction of Government to appoint an additional Assistant Inspector and two Sub-Inspectors for the supervision of manufacture and sales in head-quarter factories of the, requested.—Government Order sanctioning the employment of a temporary Assistant Inspector for the, communicated, with remarks, to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Government Order sanctioning the appointment of an extra Assistant Inspector and two Sub-Inspectors, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Government Order, Financial Department, on Proceedings of the Revenue Department, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.	15th „ „ 149, Mis. 21st „ „ 194, Mis. 18th Feb., „ 704, Mis. 5th Mar., „ 91. 7th April, „ 1551, Mis.
Entertainment of additional establishments consequent upon the further extension of the tree-tax system throughout all the northern districts of the Madras Presidency except Bellary and Anantapur and the Agency tracts.—Government Order communicating copy of despatch from the Secretary of State for India sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	19th Jan., „ 19.
Tachanallur distillery.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requesting orders as to the amount to be recovered from the proprietors of the, towards the cost of the establishment deputed to supervise night distillation, recorded pending receipt of Government Order on Board's Proceedings, No. 492, dated 8th December 1896.—The Tinnevelly Assistant Commissioner's action in having	19th „ „ 253, Mis. 3rd May, „ 1771, Mis.

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ordered the distiller to pay Rs. 50 towards the cost of additional establishment for night distillation, approved and the Collector requested to see that at the end of the official year the excess collected over and above the actual amount disbursed is refunded to the distiller.	
Bellary and Anantapur districts.—Letter from the Collector of Bellary on the additional establishments for working the tree-tax system in the district, recorded pending receipt of report from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. —Proposals for the additional establishments required for the, in connection with the introduction of the tree-tax system therein, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving the proposals with modification, communicated to the Collectors of Bellary and Anantapur, Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.—Permission of Government for getting together at once the establishments required for the, requested.—Sanction of Government to the entertainment of the additional tree-tax establishments in the, requested by wire.—Sanction of Government to the entertainment from the 1st proximo of the additional tree-tax establishments for the, which have been sanctioned by the Secretary of State for India, requested by wire.—Government Order communicating the sanction of the Secretary of State for India for the additional establishments required for the introduction of the T.T. system in the, from 1st October next, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.—Telegram from Government sanctioning the entertainment of the additional establishment from 1st September 1897, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.—Government Order sanctioning by wire the entertainment of the additional establishments from 1st September 1897, recorded.—Accountant-General, Madras, requested to furnish the Board with a copy of the proposition statement relating to the establishments finally sanctioned by the Secretary of State for the circles in the,—A proposition statement in view to the strength of the Penukonda Circle in the class of peons being raised by three men, submitted for the sanction of Government.	22nd Jan., No. 277, Mis. 2nd Mar., „ 82. 5th July, „ 265. 8th „ „ 2968, Mis. 10th Aug., „ 3439, Mis. 17th „ „ 3560, Mis. 17th „ „ 347. 19th „ „ 3600, Mis. 26th „ „ 3938, Mis. 6th Oct., „ 4296, Mis. 6th Nov., „ 4838, Mis.
Cochin Frontier Circle No. I.—The Deputy Commissioner's recommendation regarding the changes in the strength and allocation of certain parties and posts in, accepted.—Extract from Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3819, dated 9th September 1896, showing the changes effected by Mr. Barter in the strength and allocation of the parties and posts in, submitted to Government.	27th Jan., „ 335, Mis. 1st Mar., „ 781, Mis.
Permanent retention of the 4th Income-tax Inspector and his peon in the Madras Collectorate.—Government Order, Revenue Department, approving and transferring to the Financial Department proposition statement for the, communicated to the Collector of Madras and Government informed that the increase in the proposition statement was shown in the column headed "Temporary" as the whole of the income-tax establishment is temporary and the orders of Government requested in the matter.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order,	28th Jan., „ 305, Mis. 13th Feb., „ 605. 8th May, „ 1862, Mis.

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Financial Department, sanctioning the, communicated to the Collector of Madras.—Government Order ordering the question raised in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 305, dated 28th January 1897, to lie over pending receipt of a reply from the Government of India, recorded.	
Srivilliputtúr Circle.—The redistribution of the strength sanctioned for the, approved.	29th Jan., No. 304, Mis.
A copy of the establishment list corrected up to date down to the grade of Inspectors, submitted to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.	2nd Feb., ,, 348, Mis.
Rule requiring extra hands engaged for income-tax work to be taken from the permanent establishment.—Reported to Government that the, may be cancelled in the inferior servants but not in the case of the superior establishments.—Government Order resolving to address the Government of India in view to the delegation to the Government of Madras of the power to declare permanent such portion of the Income-tax establishment as it may be thought undesirable to retain on a temporary footing, recorded.—Government Order communicating, with remarks, letter from the Government of India stating that there is no objection to declaring the income-tax establishments in the Madras Presidency to be permanent, communicated to all Collectors with the request to submit their reports with the necessary proposition statements showing the permanent establishments required for working the Income-tax Act.	3rd ,, ,, 378, Mis. 8th May, ,, 1862, Mis. 10th Aug., ,, 338.
Treatment of absence on drill duty of reservist sepoys employed as peons in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Reported to Government that the preventive staff in the department has practically no slack season during any part of the year.—Government Order addressing the Government of India in view to rules being laid down as to the, and sanctioning the employment of temporary hands wherever necessary in their place pending reply from that Government, communicated to Deputy Commissioners.—Government Order communicating, for information and guidance, letter from the Government of India laying down that, in the case of members of the army reserve employed on civil duties, the time spent on drill duty with their regiments and in journeys from their stations to the place of training and back should be treated as duly qualifying for leave and that leave may be given to such members to attend for training on condition that they pay for a substitute and themselves procure one, if required, communicated with instructions to the Collectors of all Maritime districts, the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	4th Feb., ,, 459, Mis. 2nd Mar., ,, 852, Mis. 7th May, ,, 199.
Entertainment of an Abkári clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in each of the taluks of Rapur, Atmakúru, Udayagiri and Kanigiri and in the Venkatagiri division of the Nellore district to which the tree-tax system was extended from the 1st October 1896.—Sanction of Government for the, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Collector of Nellore.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the, communicated to the Collector of Nellore.	5th Feb., ,, 48. 13th April, ,, 152. 10th May, ,, 2153, Mis.

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Salt gollah in the Mangalore Circle.—The sanction of Government for the entertainment of one Petty officer and two peons permanently at the, instead of for six months annually at present, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.	5th Feb., No. 51. 13th April, „ 150. 10th May, „ 2002, Mis.
Madras Town Circle.—Sanction of Government for the entertainment of one Petty officer and three peons for guarding the newly-established treasury in the, solicited.—Government Order approving and transferring the Board's Proceedings to the Financial Department, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Inspector, Madras Town Circle.	6th Feb., „ 53. 7th April, „ 1464, Mis. 9th May, „ 187.
Anantapur.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of, submitting proposals for the increase of pay to the abkári clerks in his own and in the Taluk offices and for the entertainment of additional establishment for the divisional offices.	18th Feb., „ 666, Mis.
Regrading of the peons sanctioned for the work of the supply of uniform to the Petty officers and peons of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Sanction of Government for the, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning the proposition statement with remarks, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.	18th „ „ 669, Mis. 6th April, „ 147.
Entertainment of certain additional establishment in certain Tahsildars' and Deputy Tahsildars' offices in the Ganjám district in consequence of the extension of the tree-tax system.—Government Order approving and transferring to the Financial Department proposition statement for the, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning proposition statement for the, communicated to the Collector of Ganjám.	18th Feb., „ 931, Mis. 10th Mar., „ 100.
A copy of the establishment list corrected up to date down to the grade of Inspectors, submitted to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.	26th Feb., „ 756, Mis.
Entertainment of a scavenger on Rs. 4 per mensem to conserve the latrines in the Madras Depot Circle.—Sanction of Government for the, solicited and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, authorized to entertain the menial, referred to in anticipation of sanction.—Government Order sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.	15th Mar., „ 103. 20th May, „ 197. 25th June, „ 2639, Mis.
T.T. Circles in the Ceded districts.—The suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to work the, with a reduced strength, approved tentatively with remarks.	17th Mar., „ 1028, Mis.

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Office establishment allowed for the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári.—A proposition statement in duplicate in regard to the, submitted to Government for formal sanction.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department sanctioning the proposition statement, recorded.	19th Mar., No. 1062, Mis. 9th May, „ 208.
Extra Assistant Inspector for supervising the sifting of the salt of the executors to the estate of the late G. Mahadeva Chetti.—Orders passed on the Vayalur Inspector's explanation for certain irregularities in connection with the appointment of, and the latter requested to submit a refund voucher for the amount paid by the,—Refund of Rs. 331-4-0 to the executors of the estate of the late G. Mahadeva Chetti, sanctioned.	25th Mar., „ 1146, Mis. 11th Sept., „ 3980, Mis.
Employment of men in the Income-tax establishment.—Letter from the Collector of Madras reporting that the rules relating to the, have been properly carried out in the Madras Deputy Collector's office and submitting for approval certain suggestions of the Deputy Collector in the matter, recorded with remarks.	25th Mar., „ 1181, Mis.
Income-tax establishments required during the year 1897-98.—Proposals for the, submitted to Government.—Collector of Bellary informed that a temporary Income-tax clerk on Rs. 25 may be entertained in anticipation of the sanction of Government.—Government Order, Revenue Department, approving, with remarks, the Board's proposals in connection with the, communicated to all Collectors.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposals regarding the, communicated to all Collectors.	27th „ „ 122. 8th April, „ 1439, Mis. 8th May, „ 178. 22nd „ „ 201.
A copy of the establishment list corrected up to date down to the grade of Inspectors, submitted to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.	31st Mar., „ 1263, Mis.
Customs establishments.—Government Order ordering that a letter be despatched to the Government of India stating that it is not possible to effect any reduction in the, recently entertained and requesting the Board to report its conclusions on the subject of the sufficiency of the establishment at some of the outports which is now under its consideration, recorded.—Government informed that the Board will submit its conclusions to Government when the report which Mr. Marshall has been requested to submit in the matter is received from him.—Copy of a Board's Proceedings in which the Government Order calling for a report regarding the sufficiency of the establishments at the outports to control smuggling is printed, forwarded to Mr. Marshall with the request to consider the subject when visiting the outports and to submit proposals for any increase in establishments, which he may consider necessary.	1st April, „ 132. 12th June, „ 2467, Mis. 12th „ „ 2468, Mis.
Increased cost of Customs establishment.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial Department, requesting the Accountant-General to furnish the details of the calculations on which the adjustment has been made from Imperial Revenue towards the, from the introduction of the Tariff Act up to 31st March 1897, communicated to the Collectors of Kistna, Tanjore, Madura and Tinnevelly.—Certain information regarding	1st April, „ 133. 20th Aug., „ 3617, Mis. 9th Sept., „ 3912, Mis. 23rd Nov., „ 5219, Mis.

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the Customs expenditure in the last three official years in connection with a call from Government to scrutinize the accounts furnished by the Accountant-General showing the, called for.—Report called for, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial Department, recording letter from the Government of India sanctioning the adjustment to the credit of the provincial revenues of this Government of a sum of Rs. 20,000 on account of the additional Customs establishment entertained in consequence of the introduction of the Tariff Act during the currency of the last provincial settlement, recorded.	
Entertainment of an Assistant Superintendent of Customs at Tuticorin and the revision of the scale of pay fixed for the Superintendents of certain ports in the Kistna, Tanjore and Madura districts.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning proposition statement in connection with the, communicated to the Collectors of Kistna, Tanjore, Madura and Tinnevelly.—Government Order approving the office hours of the Sea Customs office at Tuticorin, ordering the appointment of the Assistant Superintendent at the port to be filled up at once and authorizing the Board to make appointments to vacancies in Customs Houses pending the re-organization of the Customs establishments, communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly and to the Collectors of other Maritime districts with instructions.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the expression "Subordinate officers" as used in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 160, dated 26th April 1897, was intended to include clerks and inferior servants of the Sea and Land Customs establishment.—Collector of Gódávari informed that a report to the Board is not necessary when filling up vacancies of peons if the persons appointed are up to standard.	1st April, No. 133. 26th „ „ 160. 16th June, „ 241. 11th Nov., „ 4964, Mis.
Customs and preventive establishments at the Yanam frontier and of the Customs establishment at Coringa.—Collector of Gódávari requested to report on the suggestions of the Board regarding the abolition of the,	6th April, „ 1383, Mis.
Vayalur Circle.—Sanction of Government to the retention up to 31st March 1897 of the establishment of one Petty officer and six peons employed in guarding the temporary platforms in the, and to the entertainment of the usual temporary establishment of one Petty officer and ten peons for a period of six months in the current year for the prevention of illicit removals of spontaneous salt from the shell pits in the same circle, solicited with remarks.—Government Order sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Proceedings of the Financial Department communicating to the Accountant-General Proceedings of the former department sanctioning the proposition statement, recorded.	8th „ „ 143. 28th May, „ 220. 15th July, „ 3204, Mis.
Entertainment of certain peons in the Padwa, Koraput and Pottangi taluks, the administration of the arrack revenue in which has been brought under the direct management of Government.—Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam soliciting sanction for the, submitted for the sanction of Government.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Collector of Vizagapatam.	9th April, „ 1473, Mis. 12th May, „ 195.

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Redistribution of the preventive establishment of the Aska Circle.—The recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division, for the, with a view to the permanent retention of a party along the borders of the Nayagar feudatory state, approved and the sanction of Government to the grant of a local allowance to the men attached to that party, requested.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, returning, with remarks, the statement showing the name, description and strength of the preventive parties so far it is related to the Chatrapur Sub-division corrected up to date, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1505, dated 10th April 1897.	10th April, No. 1505, Mis. 28th „ „ 1761, Mis.
Proposals for the improvement of the distillery establishments in the Madras Presidency.—Government Order communicating, for compliance, Proceedings, Financial Department, recording with remark Government Order passing orders on the, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedngs, Mis. No. 1062, dated 19th March 1897.—Government Order passing orders on the, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners with remarks.	21st April, „ 1658, Mis. 21st May, „ 198.
Calicut Excise depot.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, recommending the appointment of a Sub-Inspector for the, recorded.	22nd April, „ 1652, Mis.
Negapatam Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to gradually arrange for the transfer to other sub-divisions of all employés in the, below the rank of Sub-Inspector if no information is obtained before the 5th May as to the perpetrators of the theft of Rs. 5,000 from the salt treasury in the circle.	26th „ „ 1611, Mis.
Introduction of the new process of salt manufacture invented by Mr. MacNab into the factories of Karaya and Jagannaickpur.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to state what additional establishments are required to supervise the operations.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, containing certain suggestions in regard to the appointment of temporary Assistant Inspectors to supervise the operations, recorded pending receipt of reply to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1675, dated 27th April 1897.	27th „ „ 1675, Mis. 6th May, „ 1824, Mis
A copy of the establishment list corrected up to date down to the grade of Inspectors, submitted to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.	30th April, „ 1728, Mis.
Statement showing the cost of establishment for the supervision of bonded warehouses for the year 1896–97, submitted to Government.	1st May, „ 1742, Mis.
Pattikonda taluk of the Kurnool district.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report what reduction and revision of the existing establishment in the, can be effected on the introduction of the tree-tax system into the Bellary and Anantapur districts from the 1st October 1897.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for certain reductions in the establishment sanctioned for the, approved and two proposition statements in	6th „ „ 1826, Mis. 10th Sept., „ 385. 16th Oct., „ 454. 26th Nov., „ 5196, Mis.

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connection therewith, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order sanctioning the proposal, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.—Government Order, Financial Department, recording Proceedings of the Revenue Department sanctioning the proposition statement, recorded.	
Kistna-Hyderabad frontier.—Proposals for guarding the, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement, recorded.—Concurred with the Deputy Commissioner in considering that the existing preventive staff need not be further strengthened at present and that the results of its working for a year may be awaited.	6th May, No. 174. 3rd Aug., „ 329. 26th „ „ 3816, Mis. 30th „ „ 3757, Mis.
Practice of entrusting to the untrained clerks newly entertained on account of income-tax work or other cause the important duties of record-keeping in many of the taluk offices.—Government Order directing the discontinuance of the, communicated to all Collectors.	8th May, „ 178.
Chicacole Sub-division.—Orders passed on the proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for the distribution of the establishments sanctioned for certain circles in the,	15th „ „ 1970, Mis.
A Clerk on Rs. 30 and two peons on Rs. 7 each for Mr. F. G. Marshall deputed for six months for the preparation of a draft of the instructions for the guidance of Salt and Abkári officers in Customs matters.—Sanction of Government for the entertainment of, requested.—Government Order sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to Mr. F. G. Marshall.—Directed that the two peons sent from the Madras Depot to Mr. Marshall should be returned, sanction having been accorded to his orderly.	15th „ „ 1975, Mis. 12th June, „ 2540, Mis. 16th „ „ 2575, Mis.
Abkári Deputy Commissioner.—Government Order sanctioning the establishment for the, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	21st May, „ 198.
Additional help to the Clerical establishment of the Tranquebar, Negapatam and Nannilam Circles for the preparation of T.T. licenses and permits.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board does not consider it necessary to afford,	26th „ „ 2217, Mis.
Entertainment of three peons on Rs. 6 per mensem each in connection with the collection of abkári revenue in the Nellore taluk of that district.—Sanction of Government to the, requested.—Government Order sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to the Collector of Nellore.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement for the, recorded.	27th „ „ 210. 15th July, „ 288. 16th Aug., „ 3637, Mis.
Temporary establishment entertained in the Pandraka factory of the Manginapudi Circle.—Sanction of Government to the excess expenditure of Rs. 77-2-3 on account of the,	28th May, „ 2268, Mis. 19th June, „ 2675, Mis.

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beyond the sanctioned period during the season of 1896, requested.—Government Order sanctioning the excess expenditure, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division.	
A copy of the establishment list corrected up to date down to the grade of Inspectors, submitted to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.	31st May, No. 2272, Mis.
Madras Sea Custom House.—Further information in connection with the proposal of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for increasing the staff of peons and in the, called for.	2nd June, „ 2356, Mis.
Entertainment of two Assistant Inspectors and four peons for charge of the ganja storehouses to be opened in the Nizampatam and the Ar ni Circles in July 1897.—Proposition statements for the, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Revenue Department, sanctioning the proposition statements, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy Commissioners.—Government Order, Financial Department, recording Proceedings of the Revenue Department, recorded.	9th „ „ 2412, Mis. 29th July, „ 309. 26th Aug., „ 3787, Mis.
Saminadan.—The Inspector, Madras Depot, requested to take, on trial as steersman on Rs. 12 for a month for the Commissioner's staff boat and directed that he should be given pay from the 12th instant.	14th June, „ 2472, Mis.
General proposition statement grading the Customs Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents with the Assistant Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of the Salt and Abkári Department, submitted to Government.—Two proposition statements in duplicate for decreased establishments under Sea and Land Customs excluding the Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents drawing Rs. 30 and over who are proposed to be graded as Assistant Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of the Salt and Abkári Department, submitted to Government.—Government Order requesting the Accountant-General to state how in cases of the aggregate pay of the Assistant Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of Salt and Abkári Department deputed to do customs work exceeding the total sanctioned cost of grading the Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents with those officers, the excess expenditure is to be adjusted, recorded.	25th „ „ 2667, Mis 9th Sept., „ 3947, Mis. 30th „ „ 4347, Mis.
Office of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).—Sanction of Government for the supply of three Yost type-writers to the, requested and explained that no reduction of copyist establishment will be possible on their introduction.—Reported to Government that six clerks are employed for copying and lithographing purposes in the,—Government Order sanctioning the supply of three type-writers and stating that the fact of the supply should be taken into account when proposals are next submitted by the Board for the revision of its office establishment, recorded.—Definite orders of Government as to the interpretation of clause 13 and article 4 of the Public Service Notification as modified by G.O., No. 366, Educational, dated 1st July 1897, solicited.—Sanction of Government for changing the designation of three clerks of the Correspondence department from "Clerks" into "Typists", requested.	28th June, „ 2670, Mis. 3rd Sept., „ 3832, Mis. 23rd „ „ 4237, Mis. 8th Nov., „ 4853, Mis. 16th Dec., „ 5575, Mis.

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A copy of the establishment list corrected up to date down to the grade of Inspectors, submitted to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.	30th June, No. 2713, Mis.
Madura Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, explaining the circumstances under which certain changes were made in the strength of establishment, sanctioned for certain ranges in the, recorded with remark.	7th July, „ 2878, Mis.
Messrs. Veerabhadrappa & Co.'s distillery at Bellary.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, that the request of the distillers to be allowed to have night distillation in this distillery and entertain a Sub-Inspector at their own cost may be granted, approved and stated that the Deputy Commissioner may post one of his existing staff meanwhile if he has a man to spare.—Sanction of Government to the entertainment of a Sub-Inspector for night distillation in, requested.—Government Order sanctioning the entertainment of a Sub-Inspector, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, and the reasons for the Board's proposal to recover the cost of the additional establishment from the distilleries, reported to Government.—Government Order, Revenue Department, approving the Board's proposal to recover the cost of the additional Sub-Inspector from the distillers, recorded.—A revised proposition statement for the entertainment of a Sub-Inspector for night distillation in, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the new proprietors of, do not require the services of the night duty Sub-Inspector and that the latter has been transferred to a vacancy in the Sidhout Circle, recorded.	15th „ „ 3015, Mis. 24th „ „ 3120, Mis. 6th Sept., „ 3905, Mis. 27th „ „ 4352, Mis. 30th „ „ 4240, Mis. 5th Nov., „ 473. 24th Dec., „ 5750, Mis.
Excise depot at Calicut.—A proposition statement for the employment of a Sub-Inspector for the supervision of the, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.	24th July, „ 303. 7th Sept., „ 392.
An additional Sub-Inspector for the Ponnani Circle.—Sanction of Government to the entertainment of, requested.—Government Order sanctioning the entertainment of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.—Government Order, Financial Department, recording Government Order, Revenue Department, sanctioning the entertainment of, recorded.	26th July, „ 3222, Mis. 9th Sept., „ 389. 30th „ „ 4351, Mis.
A copy of the establishment list corrected up to date down to the grade of Inspectors, submitted to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.	30th July, „ 3237, Mis.
Bhavani Circle.—Proposals for the increase of establishment required in connection with the introduction of the tree-tax system into the Talavadi firka of Satyamangalum taluk and the whole of the Kollegal taluk of the, submitted to Government.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the proposals for changes in the establishment of certain	24th Aug., „ 756. 8th Sept., „ 3998, Mis. 15th Oct., „ 445. 15th „ „ 4498, Mis. 8th Nov., „ 5048, Mis.

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other circles must form the subject of a separate letter.—Government Order approving and sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to submit his proposals for certain changes in the establishment of the circles of his division with full explanations.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement, recorded.	
Night peons.—The arrangements made in the Separate Revenue Department with regard to, their pay, duties, hours of work, the method of recruitment for the post, &c., reported to Government.	28th Aug., No. 3746, Mis.
Entertainment in excess of a Petty officer in the Pâkala Circle.—Assistant Commissioner Mr. Platts called on to explain the long delay in the submission of certain explanations asked for by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in regard to the, and Assistant Commissioner Mr. Brown to explain why he sanctioned the, without reference to his own previous orders on the subject.	30th „ „ 3745, Mis.
A copy of the establishment list corrected up to date down to the grade of Inspectors, submitted to Government, Revenue Department.	31st „ „ 3759, Mis.
Changes proposed to be made in the office establishment of certain Assistant Commissioners in consequence of the transfer of Orissa to the Bengal Government, reported to Government.—Government Order approving the, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the, recorded.—A proposition statement in duplicate excluding the establishments, transferred to Bengal with the Orissa Salt Department, submitted to Government.	1st Sept., „ 3853, Mis. 7th Oct., „ 430. 20th „ „ 4725, Mis. 16th Dec., „ 5580, Mis.
Polavaram Circle.—Proposals for the additions to and changes in the establishment sanctioned for the, consequent on the introduction of the T. T. system in the 26 agency villages below the ghâts in the Golgonda taluk of the Vizagapatam district, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order approving the proposals, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.—Government Order, Financial Department, approving the proposals, recorded.	6th Sept., „ 382. 21st Oct., „ 460. 17th Nov., „ 5215, Mis.
Peralam Customs Chowki.—An establishment for the, recommended for the sanction of Government.—Telegram from Government intimating that the proposals have been approved with a certain exception, communicated to the Collector of Tanjore.—Certain information called for by Government in respect of the establishment required, furnished.—Government Order sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to the Collector of Tanjore and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Proposals of the Collector of Tanjore for the appointments of Sayer Superintendent and clerks at the, sanctioned, as a temporary measure, and stated that the appointments of peons need not be submitted to the Board for approval if men of standard measurement are appointed.	7th Sept., „ 3886, Mis. 28th „ „ 4196, Mis. 20th Oct., „ 4609, Mis. 15th Nov., „ 491. 19th „ „ 5077, Mis.

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Coimbatore-Cochin frontier.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to report how far the present establishment entertained for the guarding of the, has justified its existence and whether it is not susceptible of considerable reduction.	10th Sept., No. 3953, Mis.
Kurnool-Hyderabad frontier.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report if the sanction to the employment of the Frontier Assistant should be renewed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that no renewal of the sanction is necessary, recorded.	11th „ „ 3984, Mis. 18th Oct., „ 4691, Mis.
Supervision of the harvesting of ganga crops.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report whether the men required for the, on the Javadi hills and in the Bapatla taluk from January to March cannot be drafted from the permanent establishments elsewhere.—Sanction of Government for the entertainment of the temporary establishment required in connection with the, on the Javadi hills, Polur taluk, North Arcot district, requested.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to entertain in anticipation of sanction of Government the necessary staff of Sub-Inspectors and peons for the, in the Javadi hills and stated that an Assistant Inspector will be posted shortly for the charge of the storehouse at Kaniembadi.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that orders have already been issued for the entertainment of additional Sub-Inspectors and peons for the, on the Javadi hills and he may appoint the Petty officers named by him as Sub-Inspectors in anticipation of Government sanction.	15th Sept., „ 4026, Mis. 25th Nov., „ 503. 1st Dec., „ 5293, Mis. 2nd „ „ 5316, Mis.
Nellikuppam distillery.—Sanction of Government to the retention for a further period of the Inspector sanctioned, as a temporary measure, for one year for the charge of the, requested.—Government Order sanctioning the retention for a further period of one year of the Inspector, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, Assistant Commissioner, Nagapatam Sub-division and the Inspector, Nellikuppam Circle.	28th Sept., „ 4207, Mis. 16th Oct., „ 4632, Mis.
A copy of the establishment list corrected up to date down to the grade of Inspectors, submitted to Government, Revenue Department.	30th Sept., „ 4235, Mis.
Utilization of a portion of the Kandadu factory establishment for preventive work in the Merkanam Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that he may utilize the establishment of the Kandadu factory as suggested in his letter No. 204, dated 6th January 1897 and Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 868, dated 8th March 1897, but he should submit detailed proposals in view to the formal sanction of Government being obtained.—Sanction of Government to the, as a temporary measure, requested.	9th Oct., „ 4467, Mis. 4th Dec., „ 5375, Mis.
Merkanam Circle.—A proposition statement in duplicate for the revision of the establishment of the, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government requested that the accompanying proposition statement may be substituted for that, submitted with Board's Proceedings, No. 435, dated 9th October 1897.—Government Order approving and sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to the Deputy	9th Oct., „ 435. 13th Nov., „ 4968, Mis. 30th „ „ 527. 18th Dec., „ 5730, Mis.

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Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—Government Order, Financial Department, communicating to the Accountant-General Proceedings of the Revenue Department sanctioning the proposition statement, recorded.	
Mr. E. L. Millett.—Sanction of Government to the entertainment of certain establishment to work under, during the period of his special duty, requested.—Government Order sanctioning, with remark and amendment, the proposition statement, recorded.	19th Oct., No. 4585, Mis. 6th Nov., „ 5041, Mis.
Preventive establishment of the Cocanada Sub-division.—Concurred with the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in his remarks on Mr. McMaster's proposals for reducing the,—The action of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in ordering, as a temporary measure, two parties of the Penuguduru and Mogalturu Circles to work in the Ellore Circle to watch the sweet toddy industry, approved.	27th Oct., „ 4685, Mis. 10th Dec., „ 5505, Mis.
A copy of the establishment list corrected up to date down to the grade of Inspectors, submitted to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.	29th Oct., „ 4755, Mis.
Surla Circle.—The transfer of the Cheekati party from the Tootipuram to the Vuddanam Sub-Inspector's range, approved.	30th „ „ 4791, Mis.
Establishments entertained solely for famine work.—Government Order stating that the submission of a proposition statement in the case of, may be dispensed with and directing the omission of certain words in rule 12 in the annexure to G.O., No. 604, Financia dated 21st November 1896, recorded.	6th Nov., „ 5052, Mis.
Female searchers.—Two proposition statements in duplicate excluding the, from the salt preventive establishment of the Villupuram and Tranquebar Circles and including them under Land Customs establishment of the Kandamangalum and Sennamangalum Sayer stations, submitted to Government.—Collector of South Arcot informed that there is no objection to the female searcher at Kandamangalum working under the orders of the Inspector, Villupuram Circle, but that her pay should be drawn in the Land Customs establishment bill.	14th „ „ 4982, Mis. 11th Dec., „ 5531, Mis.
Entertainment of a scavenger on rupee one per mensem for the latrine attached to the Tellicherry Circle office, sanctioned with remarks.	24th Nov., „ 5174, Mis.
Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to report whether any and if so what additional establishment will be required if the transport of intoxicating drugs from the agency to the regulation tracts is prohibited under section 9 of Madras Act I of 1886.	29th „ „ 5277, Mis.
Parli distillery.—Sanction of Government to the entertainment of a Sub-Inspector for night duty in the, requested.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to appoint a Sub-Inspector for night duty at the, in anticipation of the sanction of Government and the Abkári Deputy Commissioner to submit a report promised by him on the subject.	29th „ „ 5289, Mis. 18th Dec., „ 5630, Mis.

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Establishment of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department drawing salaries of Rs. 50 and upwards.—List of, returned to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, duly corrected.	30th Nov., No. 5271, Mis.
A copy of the establishment list corrected up to date down to the grade of Inspectors, submitted to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.	30th ,, ,, 5273, Mis.
An additional clerk for the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.—Reconsideration of the order already passed in its Proceedings, No. 552, dated 2nd December 1895, regarding the entertainment of, declined.	14th Dec., ,, 5542, Mis.
Entertainment of an abkári clerk on Rs. 25 in the Collectorate in connection with the introduction of the tree-tax system in the Ganjám district.—Letter from the Collector of Ganjám requesting sanction for the, submitted for the orders of Government with support.	14th ,, ,, 542.
Proposals made by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in regard to the establishments of south Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Vattanam and Tuticorin Circles of his division.—Sanction of Government to certain, requested.	18th ,, ,, 545.
Tinnevelly Circle.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to transfer one of the parties of the Adachani range of the, to the Tinnevelly taluk, approved and informed that certain other proposals made by him in his letter No. 5638, dated 23rd November 1897, have been recommended to Government for sanction.	18th ,, ,, 5695, Mis.
Entertainment of a Sub-Inspector for night distillation in each of the Tachanallur and Cannanore distilleries.—Sanction of Government to the, requested.	18th ,, ,, 5685, Mis.
Coimbatore Circle.—Certain proposals for the redistribution of the preventive force sanctioned for the, submitted for the sanction of Government.	20th ,, ,, 5725, Mis.
Calingapatam Circle.—A proposition statement for a reduction in the factory establishment sanctioned for the, consequent on the re-arrangement of the posts round the main factory and the extension, submitted to Government.	24th ,, ,, 5708, Mis.
Allotment of Sub-Inspectors.—A statement showing the, with reference to the additions, &c., made to that class of officers since the issue of Board's Proceedings, No. 438, dated 2nd November 1896, forwarded to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	30th ,, ,, 553.
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M.R.Ry. B. Govinda Rao, Assistant Inspector, Mogalturu Circle.—Copy of certificate from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, declaring, to have passed test E in Telugu, recorded.	4th Jan., ,, 14, Mis.
Mr. J. N. E. Hereford, Assistant Inspector.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, forwarding copy of a certificate declaring, to have passed test E in Tamil, recorded.	7th ,, ,, 96, Mis.

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Practical portion of the Salt and Abkári Test D.—Government requested to permit the Board to accept as valid the certificates granted to Mr. Thomson and M.R.Ry. K. Ragava Charri who were examined in the, by an officer of the Local Fund Department and Mr. Dalrymple-Hay reprimanded for the irregular conduct of the examination.—Government Order accepting the Board's recommendations, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	8th Jan., No. 41, Mis. 6th Feb., ,, 469, Mis.
A graduate employed in the Madras district is not to be regarded as having passed a test equivalent to the Translation, Lower, unless he took either Tamil or Telugu for the B.A. Degree examination.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), on Government Order agreeing with the Board that, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	15th Jan., ,, 99, Mis.
R. Venkatanarasimham and U. Seetharamaswamy.—The temporary exemption from the Examination rules of, for three months each in view to their employment as 5th clerk, office of the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, and 4th clerk, Naupada Circle, respectively, sanctioned.	18th ,, ,, 215, Mis.
K. Ranganaikulu.—Sanction of Government to the temporary exemption of, from the Examination rules in view to his employment in the Surla Circle as a clerk on Rs. 20, requested.—Government Order sanctioning the temporary exemption of, from the Examination rules, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—An application for the permanent exemption from the Examination rules of, in view to his employment as a clerk or Sub-Inspector, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.—Government Order exempting, as a special case, from the Examination rules, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	18th ,, ,, 221, Mis. 10th Feb., ,, 718, Mis. 18th May, ,, 2071, Mis. 30th June, ,, 2734, Mis.
Gopalakrishna Iyer, 3rd clerk, Manginapudi Circle.—The temporary exemption from the Examination rules of, sanctioned.	18th Jan., ,, 213, Mis.
M. Koteswara Rao Naidu and Abdul Razak.—The sanction of Government to the exemption of, for three months each in view to their employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerks on Rs. 20, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning the exemption of, communicated with remarks to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Application for exemption of M. Koteswara Rao Naidu for three months from 30th June to 29th September 1897 in view to his employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 20 in the Nizampatam Circle, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the exemption, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	18th ,, ,, 213, Mis. 15th Feb., ,, 588, Mis. 31st July, ,, 3258, Mis. 27th Aug., ,, 3732, Mis.
C. Venkatarayadu.—An application for exemption from the Examination rules of one, in view to his employment as a clerk or Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.—Government Order declining to exempt, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	18th Jan., ,, 214, Mis. 24th Mar., ,, 1191, Mis.
Half-yearly examination in Riding.—Government Order communicating letter from the President, Equitation Board,	19th Jan., ,, 252, Mis. 6th Feb., ,, 572, Mis.

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reporting to Government the results of the, held on 7th January 1897, recorded.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), communicating results of the, held on 7th January 1897, recorded.	
Corporal F. Hodding.—Application for the exemption of, from the Examination rules for employment as Assistant Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, submitted to Government.—Government Order exempting, from passing the Upper Secondary examination, recorded.	20th Jan., No. 169, Mis. 13th Feb., „ 641, Mis.
P. Lakshminarasimham and D. Narasimhalu.—The temporary exemption of, from the operation of the Examination rules for certain periods, sanctioned.—The exemption of D. Narasimhalu from the operation of the Examination rules in view to his appointment as 2nd clerk, Iskapalli Circle, for a period of three months, sanctioned.—An application for temporary exemption of P. Lakshminarasimham from the Examination rules in view to his employment as sub. *pro tem.* 4th clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem in the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, from the 9th December 1896, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.—Government Order exempting P. Lakshminarasimham, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.—The temporary exemption of D. Narasimham, sub. *pro tem.* 2nd clerk, Iskapalle Circle, for a period of three months from the 24th April 1897, sanctioned with remarks.	20th Jan., „ 236, Mis. 21st April, „ 1603, Mis. 27th June, „ 2662, Mis. 27th July, „ 3181, Mis. 1st Sept., „ 3797, Mis.
A. Narasimham and C. Subbiah.—The temporary exemption of, from the operation of the Examination rules in view to their employment as clerks for certain periods, sanctioned.—The exemption of C. Subbiah from the operation of the Examination rules in view to his employment as 4th clerk, Krishnapatnam Circle, for a period of three months from the 9th March 1897, sanctioned with remarks.	20th Jan., „ 237, Mis. 10th April, „ 1466, Mis.
Examination fees.—The Commissioner for Government Examinations requested to obtain sanction for the refund of the, paid by Assistant Inspector Mr. Shreeve who was debarred from appearing for the Examination Test F (H) held in October last solely in the interests of public service.—The Commissioner for Government Examinations requested to obtain sanction for the refund of the, paid by certain officers who were debarred from appearing for the Salt and Abkári Test examinations held in October last solely in the interests of public service and declined to recommend such refunds in the case of certain other officers.—Letter from the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations sanctioning the refund of the, paid by Mr. Shreeve, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Orders received from the Commissioner for Government Examinations for the refund of, paid by certain officers, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, and the Commissioner for Government Examinations requested to obtain the sanction for the refund of fees paid by J. P. Ramachandriah as he applied not for the Criminal Judicial Test, Higher Grade, but for the Test A, Higher Grade, with Medical Jurisprudence.—Orders received from the Commissioner for Government Examinations for the refund of, paid by Sub-Inspector J. P. Ramachandriah, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	22nd Jan., „ 185, Mis 16th Feb., „ 618, Mis. 25th „ „ 742, Mis. 27th April, „ 1697, Mis. 15th June, „ 2488, Mis.

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A. Venkanna, B. Venkatnarayana and K. Rangabrahmam.—The temporary exemption from the Examination rules of, in view to their employment as clerks in the Penuguduru Circle for three months each, sanctioned with remarks.—The exemption for a further period of three months from the Examination rules of B. Venkatanarayana, acting clerk, Penuguduru Circle, on Rs. 15 per mensem, sanctioned.	25th Jan., No. 308, Mis. 12th Mar., „ 941, Mis.
Sub-Inspector C. Appadorai Aiyar.—Copy of certificate from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declaring, to have passed test E in Tamil, recorded.	26th Jan., „ 412, Mis.
A. S. L. Narasimha Aiyar, circuit clerk to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue.—Copy of certificate declaring, to have passed test E in Telugu, recorded.	26th „ „ 413, Mis.
Mr. E. J. Warner informed that Government has declined to exempt him from the Examination rules.	30th „ „ 369, Mis.
Competitive examination held in December 1896.—Certain candidates who are declared to have passed the, informed that they should pass a test in Riding at an examination to be held by the Equitation Board in July 1897 to entitle them to appointments in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.	4th Feb., „ 424, Mis.
T. Adinarayana Iyah.—The exemption of, from the Examination rules for a period of three months from the 18th December 1896 in view to his appointment as acting 5th clerk in the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Subdivision, during that period, sanctioned.—The exemption of, for a further period of three months from 18th March 1897, sanctioned.	4th „ „ 439, Mis. 12th May, „ 1949, Mis.
D. Prakasa Row, acting sweet toddy clerk, Penuguduru Circle, on Rs. 15 *per mensem.*—The temporary exemption from the Examination rules of, from the 20th to 31st December 1896, sanctioned.	4th Feb., „ 444, Mis.
K. Kristna Row, acting 4th clerk, Rajahmundry Circle.—The temporary exemption from the Examination rules of, from the 25th November 1896 to the 31st December 1896 at Rs. 7-8-0 per mensem, sanctioned with remarks.	5th „ „ 451, Mis.
K. Narasimham, sub. pro tem. clerk on Rs. 15 *in the Chatrapur Assistant Commissioner's office.*—The temporary exemption from the Handwriting test of, for such time as the results of the Handwriting Test examination held in December 1896 are known, sanctioned with remarks.—Remarked that, should not have failed to pass the last Handwriting Test if he writes a neat hand and the Deputy Commissioner requested to submit a sample of the clerk's handwriting for the Board's inspection.—The appointment of, for one year from 8th February 1897, sanctioned.	5th „ „ 453, Mis. 24th Mar., „ 1195, Mis. 12th May, „ 1930, Mis.
M.R.Ry. P. Achuta Menon, Acting Assistant Inspector.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting copy of certificate declaring, to have passed Test E in Tamil, recorded.	6th Feb., „ 573, Mis.
Mr. Fernandez, Assistant Inspector.—Copy of certificate from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declaring, to have passed test E in Canarese, recorded.	9th „ „ 649, Mis.

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C. Appadurai Aiyar, Sub-Inspector.—Copy of certificate from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declaring, to have passed test E in Canarese, recorded.	9th Feb., No. 650, Mis.
Mr. F. W. Gooch.—Government Order exempting, from passing the Upper Secondary examination in view to his employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, recorded.	12th „ „ 2249, Mis.
V. Narayana Rao, acting 3rd clerk, Calingapatam Circle, on Rs. 15 per mensem.—The exemption from the Examination rules of, for a further period of three months from the 22nd January 1897, sanctioned.—The appointment of, for a further period of three months from the 22nd April 1897, sanctioned.—The exemption of, as sub. *pro tem.* 3rd clerk for a further period of three months from the 23rd July 1897, sanctioned.—The temporary exemption of, for a further period of six months, sanctioned.	13th „ „ 587, Mis. 18th May, „ 2061, Mis. 19th Aug., „ 3610, Mis. 13th Nov., „ 4983, Mis.
Power to exempt peons of the Salt and Abkári Department who has more than five years' service in view to their promotion to Petty officers' posts.—Government requested to delegate to the Board the,—Government Order delegating, with remark, to the Board the, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to sanction the exemption of certain men from the Examination rules for employment as Petty officers and that he should submit rolls from time to time for the men actually required.—Statement showing the exemption granted by the Board during the quarter ending 30th September 1897, submitted to Government.	13th Feb., „ 61. 27th Mar., „ 123. 26th Aug., „ 3702, Mis. 28th Oct., „ 4739, Mis.
M. Abdur Rahim, a clerk, on Rs. 50 in the office of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and a graduate in Hindustani.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requesting that Government may be moved to sanction the exemption of, from the operation of the rules requiring him to pass Translation Test, lower grade, in the Vernacular of the district in which he is employed, submitted to Government for orders.—Government Order stating that Government is unable to exempt, from the Translation Test, but that he will be exempted from passing it until the the results of the examination to be held in October next are announced, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	13th Feb., „ 596, Mis. 31st Mar., „ 1287, Mis.
P. Ethirajulu Naidu.—The temporary exemption of, from the operation of the Examination rules in view to his employment as sub. *pro tem.* 3rd clerk, Kanuparti Circle, for six months from the 11th November 1896, sanctioned.—The further exemption of, from the Examination rules for a period of three months from 11th May 1897, sanctioned.	15th Feb., „ 614, Mis. 19th July, „ 3080, Mis.
Ch. Appanah.—The temporary exemption from the Examination rules of, for three months in view to his employment as acting 5th clerk, office of the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, on Rs. 15 per mensem, sanctioned.—The temporary exemption of, for a further period of three months, sanctioned.—The temporary exemption of, for three months, sanctioned.	15th Feb., „ 655, Mis. 10th April, „ 1467, Mis. 27th Sept., „ 4191, Mis.

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M.R.Ry. D. Sundraraza Iyengar, M.R.Ry. C. S. Srinivasa Charri, Assistant Inspectors, Calicut Circle, and Mr. F. P. D. Rozorio, Sub-Inspector, Palghat Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that, were examined in test E in Malayalam and declared to have passed, recorded with remarks.	16th Feb., No. 694, Mis.
Ahmed Kutti, acting Petty officer, Ponnani Circle.—Memorial from, praying for exemption from the Examination rules, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order agreeing with the Board that, should apply to his departmental superiors for exemption, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Application for the exemption of, in view to his employment as clerk or Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, submitted to Government.—Government Order exempting, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	25th ,, ,, 747, Mis. 18th Mar., ,, 1051, Mis. 21st Sept., ,, 4126, Mis. 19th Oct., ,, 4573, Mis.
Candidates for the post of Type-writing clerk in Government offices.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Educational Department ordering that, from 1st January 1898, should have passed the Government Technical examination in Type-writing, communicated to all Deputy Commissioners, the Collector of Sea Customs, and the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras.—Government Order, Educational Department, ordering that, be required to have passed the Elementary examination in Type-writing if the pay of the post is less than Rs. 20 per mensem and the Intermediate examination if the pay is Rs. 20 and upwards and making the necessary alterations in the Public Service Notification, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	2nd Mar., ,, 118. 2nd July, ,, 304.
M. Balakotilingam.—An application for exemption from the Examination rules for a period of three months of, in view to his appointment as acting 2nd clerk, Kanaparti Circle, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order exempting, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division.	5th Mar., ,, 842, Mis. 19th ,, ,, 1137, Mis.
C. Singaraveloo Mudaliar, acting 4th clerk of the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division.—The temporary exemption from the Examination rules of, sanctioned.	6th ,, ,, 864, Mis.
Venkatanarayana, Syed Imam, V. Venkatamanikyam and B. Venkayyah.—Sanction of Government to the exemption from the Examination rules of, in view to their employment as temporary T.T. clerks in the Cocanada Sub-division, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning the temporary exemption of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	6th ,, ,, 864, Mis. 1st April, ,, 1285, Mis.
K. Kristna Row and Narayana Raju.—The exemption from the Examination rules for three months applied for in the case of, sanctioned.	6th Mar., ,, 865, Mis.
D. Prakasa Row and Mr. A. Collins.—Sanction of Government to the exemption from the Examination rules of, in view to their employment as temporary T.T. clerks	6th ,, ,, 865, Mis. 1st April, ,, 1285, Mis.

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in the Cocanada Sub-division, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning the temporary exemption of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	
V. Ramamurty.—The temporary exemption from the Examination rules for six months of, in view to his employment as acting 3rd clerk, Ganjám Circle, on Rs. 15 per mensem, sanctioned.—An application for exemption from the Examination rules on behalf of, submitted to Government.—Government Order exempting, from the Examination rules in view to his employment in the Ganjám Circle, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division.	8th Mar., No. 917. 2nd July, „ 2756, Mis. 20th „ „ 3133, Mis.
K. Suriyanarayana, acting 5th clerk, office of the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam, Sub-division.—The exemption for a further period of three months from the Examination rules of, sanctioned.—The temporary exemption for a further period of three months of, sanctioned with remarks.—An application for the permanent exemption from the Examination rules of, submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.—Government Order sanctioning the exemption of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division.	12th Mar., „ 942, Mis. 20th May, „ 2105, Mis. 7th July, „ 2841, Mis. 11th Aug., „ 3551, Mis.
S. Vanamali, acting sweet toddy clerk, Mogulturru Circle, on Rs. 15 per mensem.—The exemption for a further period of three months from the Examination rules of, sanctioned.	13th Mar., „ 992, Mis.
Mr. A. E. Taylor, a Matriculate.—Application for the exemption of, from passing the Handwriting Test until the result of the test to be held in December 1897, is known in view to his employment as a permanent Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning the temporary exemption of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with the request to report how, came to be appointed a Sub-Inspector, while he was not qualified under the Examination rules.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, explaining how, came to be appointed a Sub-Inspector, submitted to Government.—Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.—An application for the exemption of, from the Handwriting Test until the results of the examination to be in held December 1898, are known, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order exempting, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	16th „ „ 1023, Mis. 6th April, „ 1498, Mis. 26th May, „ 2210, Mis. 18th June, „ 2709, Mis. 10th Nov., „ 4897, Mis. 1st Dec., „ 5315, Mis.
S. Bhagavanulu and K. Jaganaikulu, acting 3rd and 4th clerks of the Naupada Circle on Rs. 15 per mensem.—The temporary exemption from the Examination rules of, sanctioned for a further period of three months each.	18th Mar., „ 1075, Mis.
Proposal of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, that Government may be moved to relax, in the case of the clerks of the Madras Custom House, the rule which requires all persons in the Sea Customs Department to pass the Translation Test, lower grade, to enable them to draw a salary of Rs. 50 and upwards.—Stated that the Board does not approve of the,	19th „ „ 1092, Mis.

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S. L. Narasimah Row.—The temporary exemption from the Examination rules of, for three months in view to his employment as acting 3rd clerk, Konada Circle, on Rs. 15 per mensem, sanctioned.—The temporary exemption from the Examination rules for a further period of three months of, sanctioned.	23rd Mar., No. 1250, Mis. 10th June, „ 2439, Mis.
G. Ramdas.—The temporary exemption for a further period of six months of, as acting 4th clerk, Surla Circle, on Rs. 15 per mensem, sanctioned.	25th Mar., „ 1240, Mis.
A. Venkanna and K. Rangabrahmam.—Sanction of Government to the exemption from the Examination rules for a period of six months each of, in view to their employment as temporary T.T. clerks in the Mogalturu Circle on Rs. 20 each per mensem, requested.—Government Order sanctioning the temporary exemption of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	25th „ „ 1248, Mis. 29th April, „ 1710, Mis.
D. Venkataraju.—Sanction of Government to the temporary exemption for six months from the Examination rules of, in view to his employment as acting T.T. clerk, Rajahmundry Circle, on Rs. 20, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning the temporary exemption of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	25th Mar., „ 1249, Mis. 22nd April, „ 1692, Mis.
D. Kambugreevam.—The temporary exemption of, as acting sweet toddy clerk of Rajahmundry Circle for three months on Rs. 15 per mensem, sanctioned.	25th Mar., „ 1249, Mis.
Mr. R. G. Thompson, Acting Assistant Baggage Superintendent, Madras Sea Customs House.—An application for the exemption of, from the Examination rules for two months and 11 days, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the temporary exemption of, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—An application for the extension by 5 days of the exemption of, from the Examination rules, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the extension to the 21st May 1897 of the period of exemption from the Examination rules granted to, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	28th „ „ 1254, Mis. 22nd April, „ 1605, Mis. 15th June, „ 2503, Mis. 10th July, „ 2975, Mis.
Half-yearly examination in the Vernaculars.—Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Examiners calling for the names of officers who have applied for the, to be held on the 5th July 1897 and following days, communicated to all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners with remarks.—An application from Mr. J. E. F. Vas for examination in Canarese by the 3rd-class Test, forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Madras.—Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Examiners annexing a memorandum showing the arrangements made for the approaching, communicated to Mr. J. E. F. Vas.	31st Mar., „ 1282, Mis. 13th Nov., „ 4957, Mis. 7th Dec., „ 5421, Mis.
Messrs. Rowe and Price of the preventive staff of the Madras Sea Customs office.—Exempted temporarily from passing the Précis-writing Test until the results of the next examination are known.	8th April, „ 1423, Mis.

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V. Venkatrasubbarayudu.—The temporary exemption of, from the Examination rules for three months in view to his employment as a sweet toddy clerk in the Ellore Circle on Rs. 15 per mensem, sanctioned.	13th April, No. 1511, Mis.
T. Kumaraswami Mudali, 5th-grade Sub-Inspector, Covelong Circle.—Exemption from the operation of the Examination rules solely in view to his promotion to the 5th grade, requested.—Government Order exempting, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	23rd „ „ 1618, Mis. 22nd May, „ 2158, Mis.
A. Packianatha Pillai.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, instructed to confirm, as 1st-grade Sub-Inspector subject to his passing the necessary departmental tests at the examination to be held in October 1897.	30th April, „ 1733, Mis.
Mr. C. H. Gilby, a Matriculate.—An application for the temporary exemption of, from passing the Handwriting Test in view to his employment as a Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, submitted to Government for favourable consideration and orders.—Government Order temporarily exempting, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	5th May, „ 1795, Mis. 17th „ „ 2040, Mis.
Certain Petty officers and one clerk-shroff of the Central Division.—Government requested to exempt, from the operation of the Examination rules in view to their being rendered eligible for the post of Sub-Inspectors and to approve of the Board's action in having ordered their appointment as Sub-Inspectors in anticipation of sanction.—Government Order exempting, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	5th „ „ 1806, Mis. 5th June, „ 2423, Mis.
Certain men of the Udipi Circle.—Exempted, from passing the Primary examination in view to their being employed as peons in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.	6th May, „ 1845, Mis.
Vernacular Test to be passed by Native Subordinate Judges.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Department making certain alterations in the rules for admission to the Madras Provincial Service regarding the, recorded.	7th „ „ 2221, Mis.
T. S. Munusami Pillai.—Application for the exemption of, from the Examination rules in view to his appointment as a permanent shroff or clerk-shroff in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.—Government Order exempting, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	11th „ „ 1953, Mis. 5th June, „ 2422, Mis.
G. S. Subram Aiyar.—Application for the temporary exemption of, from passing the Handwriting Test in view to his appointment as sub. *pro tem.* 2nd clerk on Rs. 20 in Manginapudi Circle, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.—Government Order sanctioning, with remarks, the temporary exemption of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information and guidance.	11th May, „ 1971, Mis. 19th June, „ 2607, Mis.
S. Venkata Rao, an unpassed candidate.—The appointment of, as sub. *pro tem.* 3rd clerk, Naupada Circle, on Rs. 15 per mensem, sanctioned.—The temporary exemption of, for a further period of three months, sanctioned.—The temporary exemption of, for a further period of six months, sanctioned.	15th May, „ 2022, Mis. 11th Sept., „ 3982, Mis. 13th Nov., „ 4983, Mis.

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Collectors and Judges and all officers of the Indian Civil Service to appear as paid examiners at school examinations in the district in which they are employed.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, (Educational Department), considering it unbecoming for, communicated to all Deputy Commissioners.	20th May, No. 200
A. Balakrishna Nayudu, attender, Central Division Deputy Commissioner's office.—Application for the exemption of, from passing the Primary School examination in view to his appointment as a shroff on Rs. 15 per mensem, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.—Government Order sanctioning the exemption of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	26th „ „ 2202, Mis. 4th July, „ 2798, Mis.
Riding Test to be held in July next.—Board's Proceedings, Land Revenue, calling from the names of officers who intend to appear for the, communicated to certain candidates.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, circulating a list of candidates who appeared for half-yearly examination in riding held on the 7th instant and who have been declared to have passed, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating letter from the President, Equitation Board, reporting the result of Riding Test held on 7th July 1897, recorded.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), circulating list of candidates who appeared for the half-yearly examination in riding held on the 7th July 1897, recorded.	27th May, „ 2225, Mis. 13th July, „ 3019, Mis. 19th „ „ 3382, Mis. 27th „ „ 3381, Mis.
V. Kumaraswami Nainar, Sub-Inspector.—Petition from, applying for exemption to enable him to appear for the Criminal Judicial Test, lower grade, returned.	28th May, „ 2308, Mis.
Messrs. B. W. B. T. Flemying, Assistant Inspector and F. W. Gooch a candidate for employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Certificates from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, declaring, to have passed test E in Telugu, recorded.	1st June, „ 2361, Mis.
Cocanada Sub-division.—The temporary exemption from the Examination rules of certain individuals in view to their employment as clerks on Rs. 15 per mensem, sanctioned and the sanction of Government to the temporary exemption of certain others for three months each for employment as clerks on a salary of Rs. 20 per mensem, requested.—Government Order sanctioning the temporary exemption, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—The temporary exemption from the Examination rules of certain individuals in view to their employment as acting clerks on Rs. 15 per mensem in the, sanctioned.—The temporary exemption of certain individuals in view to their employment as acting clerks on Rs. 15 per mensem in the, sanctioned.	2nd „ „ 2338, Mis. 5th July, „ 2791, Mis. 27th Aug., „ 3728, Mis. 30th Oct., „ 4792, Mis.
D. Kambagreevam and S. Vanamiah.—The temporary exemption of, from the Examination rules in view to their employment as acting sweet toddy clerks in Rajahmundry and Mogalturu Circles on Rs. 15 each per mensem, sanctioned.	2nd June, „ 2339, Mis.

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D. Ramamurthi.—The appointment of, as acting 2nd clerk, Polavaram Circle, on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of three months, sanctioned.—The exemption of, for a further period of three months, sanctioned.	3rd June, No. 2347, Mis. 17th Aug., „ 3648, Mis.
R. V. Krishna Rao, eldest son of Dewan Bahadur R. Dharmarao Naidu Garu, retired Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Application for exemption from the Examination rules on behalf of, submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.—Government Order exempting, from the Examination rules so far as concerns his employment in the Salt and Abkári Department, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	2nd June, „ 2348, Mis. 22nd July, „ 3114, Mis.
Madras Provincial Civil Service.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Proceedings of the Public Department making certain alterations in the rules for admission to the, contained in Appendix to G.O., No. 179 of 1895, recorded.	2nd June, „ 2525, Mis.
K. Jagannaikulu, acting 4th clerk, Naupada Circle and G. Krishniah, acting 6th clerk, office of the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, on Rs. 15 each per mensem.—The temporary exemption from the Examination rules for a period of three months of, sanctioned.—The temporary exemption of K. Jagannaikulu from the Examination rules for a further period of three months, sanctioned.—The temporary exemption of G. Kristnayya for six months, sanctioned.—The temporary exemption of K. Jagannaikulu for a further period of six months, sanctioned.	10th „ „ 2439, Mis. 11th Sept., „ 3982, Mis. 27th „ „ 4191, Mis. 13th Nov., „ 4983, Mis.
Examination of European and Eurasian Civil officers of Government in the Vernacular languages of Southern India.—A report on the additions and alterations proposed to be made in the rules regarding the, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Proceedings of the Public Department making an addendum to the rules for the, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors.—Government Order, Revenue Department, making an alteration in the rules for the, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	10th June, „ 2446, Mis. 9th „ „ 233. 28th July, „ 330.
Singam Potarazu exempted from the Examination rules in view to his employment as a peon in the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division.	13th June, „ 2481, Mis.
Govindasawmi Nayudu, Petty officer.—An application for the exemption of, from the Examination rules in view to his promotion to the grade of Sub-Inspector, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order exempting, in view to his employment as a Sub-Inspector, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	16th „ „ 2531, Mis. 15th July, „ 3005, Mis.
Applications for exemption from the Examination rules.—The insertion in future of certain additional information in the penultimate column of, directed.	16th June, „ 2542, Mis.
T. K. Harihara Aiyar an acting man in the Sea Customs office of Ponnani in the Malabar district.—The temporary exemption of, from the Examination rules, sanctioned.	17th „ „ 2574, Mis.

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Names of officers who ought to have passed Test E.—Statement showing the, in the Central Division for the half-year ending 31st March 1897, reviewed.	17th June, No. 2631, Mis.
Competitive Examination in December 1897.—Approval of Government to the Board's proposal to hold no, for reasons stated, solicited.—The Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations informed that the Board does not propose to hold,—Government Order approving the Board's proposal, communicated to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations.	19th ,, ,, 2592, Mis. 21st ,, ,, 2611, Mis. 9th July ,, 2947, Mis.
Applications for exemptions from the Examination rules.—Government Order ordering that, for the future, should invariably specify the dates of commencement and termination of the period for which sanction is sought, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and guidance.	19th June, ,, 2607, Mis.
S. Gopala Iyengar.—Application for the exemption of, from the Examination rules in view to his employment as 7th clerk in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, from the 1st June 1897 to the 31st March 1898, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.—Government Order declining to exempt, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and stated that the clerk's services should therefore be dispensed with.—Government requested to sanction the exemption of, for the period 5th June to 21st July 1897 during which he was actually employed in anticipation of sanction and the exemption of the same individual from the Examination rules for a period of three months from 22nd July 1897 in view to his employment as 8th clerk in that office, sanctioned.—Government Order sanctioning the exemption of, from the Examination rules from the 5th June to the 21st July 1897, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—The temporary exemption of, from passing the Handwriting Test for a period of three months from the 22nd October 1897 to 21st January 1898, sanctioned.	19th ,, ,, 2608, Mis. 2nd Aug., ,, 3257, Mis. 1st Sept., ,, 3794, Mis. 17th ,, ,, 4112, Mis. 12th Nov., ,, 4945, Mis.
Special Test Examination for the officers of the Salt and Abkári Department to be held in October next.—Forms of applications for admission to the, distributed and the attention of officers to paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1372, dated 22nd July 1887, as to naming the nearest centres for examination, invited.—A copy of the list of candidates for the, forwarded to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and the Deputy Commissioners requested to make arrangements for the relief of the officers who are to appear for the examination.—Copy of Proceedings from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, approving of the arrangements made by the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, regarding the relief of certain officers to enable them to appear for the, recorded.	28th June, ,, 2669, Mis. 2nd Oct., ,, 4261, Mis. 9th ,, ,, 4558, Mis.
S. Jagannatham.—The employment for one year from the 22nd May 1897 of, as acting 3rd clerk, Surla Circle, sanctioned.	30th June, ,, 2730, Mis.
Mr. Charles Greany, Acting Assistant Baggage Superintendent, Madras Sea Customs.—The exemption of, from the Sea Customs Test and the Translation, lower grade, till the	1st July, ,, 2762, Mis.

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publication of the results of the next examination sanctioned and stated that the Board does not see why he should be exempted permanently from the Translation test.	
Mr. Wyllie, Sub-Inspector.—Certificate from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declaring, to have passed test E in Tamil, recorded.	3rd July, No. 2921, Mis.
Certain peons of the Mangalore and Nellikuppam Circles.—The exemption of, from passing the Primary examination, sanctioned.	9th „ „ 2912, Mis.
M.R.Ry. M. Vasudevalu Naidu.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting to exempt, from passing certain departmental tests.	9th „ „ 2954, Mis.
A certain peon and Petty officers.— The exemption of, from passing the Primary examination to be employed in the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Subdivision, and in the Bhavani, South Trichinopoly and Tirumangalam Circles, sanctioned.	10th „ „ 2955, Mis
B. V. Narayanamurthi as sub. pro tem. 3rd clerk, Manginapudi Circle.—The temporary exemption for three months from the Examination rules of, on Rs. 15 per mensem, sanctioned.—Exemption for a further period of three months from the 28th October 1897, sanctioned.	10th „ „ 2970, Mis. 6th Oct., „ 4302, Mis.
R. Subramaniam.—Application for the temporary exemption of, from the Examination rules for a period of one month and 10 days from the 18th April to 27th May 1897 during which he acted as 2nd clerk, Kanuparti Circle, submitted to Government for sanction.— Government Order exempting, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division. — The exemption of, for a period of one month and 7 days from 10th July 1897, sanctioned.	15th July, „ 3008, Mis. 14th Aug., „ 3550, Mis. 1st Nov., „ 4809, Mis.
Mr. B. D. Court.— Application for temporary exemption from passing the Handwriting Test, in view to his employment as a Sub-Inspector, 2nd grade, sub. *pro tem.*, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.— Government Order sanctioning the temporary exemption of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	19th July, „ 3079, Mis. 31st Aug., „ 3795, Mis.
Veerappen and Kamalappen, sub. pro tem peons, Védáranniyam Circle.—The exemption of, from passing the Primary School examination, sanctioned.	19th July, „ 3084, Mis.
Departmental Tests.— Government Order exempting certain officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department from passing certain, until the results of the next examination in those tests are announced, communicated to the officers concerned with remarks.	21st „ „ 3070, Mis.
European and Eurasian Deputy Collectors.— Government Order directing that, in future, shall be required to pass an examination corresponding with the examination in the vernaculars prescribed for Covenanted Civil Servants according to the higher standard and regarding certain Deputy Collectors as having passed at the recent examination,	22nd „ „ 299.

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communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	
Mahomed Kassim.—The exemption of, from passing the Primary School examination in view to his employment as a peon in the department, sanctioned.	3rd Aug., No. 3351, Mis.
V. Veeraraghaviah.—The exemption of, from the Examination rules for a period of 18 days from 25th March to 11th April 1897 during which he was acting as 3rd clerk, Krishnapatnam Circle, sanctioned.	4th „ „ 3339, Mis.
S. Appaji Row, acting 2nd clerk, Anantapur Circle.—The exemption of, from the Examination rules for the period from 2nd March to 31st July 1897, sanctioned with remarks.	4th „ „ 3340, Mis.
J. Ramayya, Sub-Inspector, Madanapalli Circle.—Stated that the Board is not prepared to move Government for the exemption of, from passing the departmental tests.	5th „ „ 3355, Mis.
M.R.By. K. Ragava Chari, Assistant Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.—Application for exemption from passing certain departmental tests returned with remarks.	10th „ „ 3430, Mis.
D. Venkatarazu.—The exemption of, from the Examination rules for six months for employment as acting 3rd clerk, Konada Circle, on Rs. 15 per mensem, sanctioned.	10th „ „ 3442, Mis.
P. Kolandasami Pillai.—Exempted, with remarks, from the Examination rules in view to his being first tried as a clerk on Rs. 15.	16th „ „ 3510, Mis.
Syed Adam.—The exemption from passing the Primary examination of, in view to his employment as 2nd grade peon, Deputy Commissioner's office, Northern Division, sanctioned.	17th „ „ 3579, Mis.
Mr. A. J. Mitchell, Assistant Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, cannot be exempted from passing test E. in Telugu.	18th „ „ 3581, Mis.
A list of deserving Petty officers in the Northern Division for exemption from the Examination rules in view to their appointment as acting Sub-Inspectors in the place of certain Sub-Inspectors deputed on famine duty, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government order sanctioning the exemption, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	18th „ „ 3590, Mis. 18th Sept., „ 4099, Mis.
Sheik Russool, 1st-grade peon of the Cuddapah Circle.—The exemption of, from the Primary Examination rules in view to his promotion to the grade of a Pettyfficer, sanctioned.	20th Aug., „ 3820, Mis.
T. Govinda Row, Sub-Inspector, Erode Circle.—Certificate from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declaring, to have passed test E in Tamil, recorded.	26th „ „ 3777, Mis.
G. Narayana Row.—Application for the exemption of, from the Examination rules for the period 15th May to 14th August 1897 during which he was employed as sub. *pro tem.* 2nd clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem in the Krishnapatnam	1st Sept., „ 3803, Mis. 27th „ „ 4194, Mis.

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Circle, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order sanctioning the temporary exemption of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with the request to expedite his reply to certain Board's Proceedings.	
B. Rangayya.—The exemption of, from the Examination rules for the period of three months from 2nd April to 11th July 1897 during which he was employed as sub. *pro tem.* 3rd clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in the Kristnapatnam Circle, sanctioned with remarks.	1st Sept., No. 3805, Mis.
Sea Customs Test.—Deputy Commissioners requested to make it widely known to Sub-Inspectors that the Board will promote by one grade on passing the, such of the men in the Sub-Inspector's grade as go up for the examination with the Board's previous approval.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to allow certain Sub-Inspectors to appear for the, accepted.	8th „ „ 3911, Mis. 26th Nov., „ 5296, Mis.
J. Rathnajee Row, Petty officer of the Coimbatore Circle.—An application for exemption from the Examination rules on behalf of, in view to his being employed as a Sub-Inspector, submitted to Government for, sanction.—Government Order, Educational Department, sanctioning the exemption of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with the remark that Petty officers exempted by Government and appointed as Sub-Inspectors should be kept in the latter appointment on probation for at least one year.	9th Sept., „ 3917, Mis. 2nd Oct., „ 4269, Mis.
M. Balakotilingam.—Sanction of Government from the Examination rules for the period of his employment as 2nd clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem in the Pákala Circle from the 25th April to 20th June 1897, solicited, his exemption for the period of his employment as 3rd clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in Kanuparti Circle from 21st June to 9th July 1897, sanctioned, and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to explain the circumstances under which the clerk was allowed to continue in employment without previous sanction being obtained.—Government Order sanctioning the exemption of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	10th Sept., „ 3965, Mis. 22nd Oct., „ 4625, Mis.
Bellary and Anantapur districts.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, in anticipation of the Board's sanction to their exemption from the Examination rules, unpassed men may be entertained as peons in connection with the introduction of the tree-tax system in the,	14th Sept., „ 4008, Mis.
Mahomed Kassim, 1st-grade peon of the Cuddalore Circle.—The exemption of, from the Examination rules in view to his being promoted to the post of a Petty officer, sanctioned.	14th „ „ 4033, Mis.
S. Mayandia Pillai and Sundaram Pillai.—The temporary exemption of, from the Examination rules for employment as 3rd clerk in the Vattanam and Morekolam Circles on Rs. 15 respectively for three months, sanctioned.	17th „ „ 4083, Mis.

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Manikkam Pillai.—An application for the exemption of, from the Handwriting Test until the result of the ensuing Handwriting examination is published in view to his being appointed as 2nd clerk on Rs. 20 in the Srivilliputtúr Circle, submitted to Government.—Government Order exempting, temporarily, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for information.	17th Sept., No. 4083, Mis. 19th Oct., „ 4572, Mis.
Primary Examination.—Government requested to postpone the operation of the rule regarding the, to the year 1900 in the case of Petty officers and peons in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department in the same manner as has been done in the case of head constables and constables in the Police Department.—Government Order stating that the, qualification will not be required of candidates for the posts of Petty officers and peons in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department till the 1st January 1900, but that in making appointments to such posts, preference shall, as a rule, be given to men who have passed the examination, communicated to the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and guidance.	17th Sept., „ 398. 17th Nov., „ 483.
S. Aramvalarthanatha Pillai, M. Saminatha Pillai, T. Rajagopala Chari, K. Kasturi Ranga Chari, G. Kama Row, D. Subramania Aiyar, Sub-Inspectors and M.R.Ry. K.R. Kuppusami Iyengar, Assistant Inspector.—Certificates from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declaring, to have passed test E in Tamil, recorded.	21st Sept., „ 4182, Mis.
Language Examinations.—Official memorandum from Government stating as its present opinion that the officers stationed in Ganjám and in the hill tracts of Vizagapatam should be allowed to take Uriya as one of their compulsory languages and inviting the opinion of the Board on the subject, recorded.—The opinion of Board on the question submitted to Government.—Board's Proceedings, Land Revenue, informing Government that it sees no objection to its proposal, recorded.—Government Order stating that officers who are or who have at any time been stationed in the Ganjám and Vizagapatam districts may offer Uriya as one of their compulsory languages for the higher standard examination provided that the compulsory language is either Telugu or Tamil, recorded.	22nd „ „ 4165, Mis. 14th Oct., „ 4477, Mis. 14th „ „ 4478, Mis. 6th Dec., „ 5600, Mis.
Varadarajulu Naidu, 1st-grade Jemadar, Cuddalore Circle.—An application on behalf of, for exemption from the Examination rules in view to his employment as Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.—Government Order sanctioning the exemption of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	30th Sept., „ 4243, Mis. 29th Oct., „ 4766, Mis.
N. S. Ramanatha Aiyar, S. Rungasami Aiyangar, Sub-Inspectors.—Certificates from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declining, to have passed test E in Tamil, recorded.	5th „ „ 4327, Mis.
N. Sanjeeva Row, 1st-grade Jemadar, Cuddapah Circle.—Application for the exemption of, in view to his promotion to the grade of Sub-Inspector, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order exempting, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	8th „ „ 4372, Mis. 8th Nov., „ 4920, Mis.

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Ghouse Meah, a peon in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—The exemption of, from passing the Primary examination in view to his being employed as a Petty officer in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, sanctioned.	8th Oct., No. 4355, Mis.
Mr. C. G. Cloney.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board is unable to submit to Government the application for the exemption of, from the Examination rules in view to his employment as a Sub-Inspector in the department.—An application for the exemption of, from the examination rules for the period during which he was actually employed as a Sub-Inspector in the Madras Town Circle, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the temporary exemption of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—An application for the permanent exemption of, from the Examination rules in view to his appointment as a Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, submitted to Government for sanction.	11th „ „ 4411, Mis. 19th Nov., „ 5072, Mis. 2nd Dec., „ 5358, Mis. 17th „ „ 5580, Mis.
R. Krishnasami Reddy, acting 3rd-grade peon, Nellikuppam Circle.—The exemption of, from passing the Primary School examination in view to his being entertained as a permanent peon, sanctioned.	18th Oct., „ 4548, Mis.
Sheik Murthuza Sahib, Sub-Inspector, 4th grade, Manginapudi Circle.—Government requested to exempt, from passing the departmental tests in view to his being promoted to the 3rd grade.—Government informed that the Board's recommendation is that, should be exempted from passing the departmental tests as he is now 45 years' old and unable to pass them.—Government Order sanctioning the exemption of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	19th „ „ 4590, Mis. 30th Nov., „ 5290, Mis. 18th Dec., „ 5742, Mis.
Test E in Tamil and Telugu.—Certificates from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declaring certain officers to have passed, recorded.	25th Oct., „ 4866, Mis.
Southern Division.—The exemption of certain men from passing the Primary examination in view to their employment as peons in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, sanctioned.	27th „ „ 4676, Mis.
Men who were promoted subject to their passing the departmental tests.—Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions, requested to report what further action they have taken in the case of,	27th „ „ 4731, Mis.
M.R.Ry. A. Pakkianatha Pillai.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the sanction of Government will be applied for for the exemption of, from passing the departmental tests.—Application for the exemption of, from passing the departmental tests in view to his being confirmed as 1st-grade Sub-Inspector, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order exempting, with remarks, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.	28th „ „ 4744, Mis. 28th „ „ 4745, Mis. 1st Dec., „ 5382, Mis.
Departmental Tests.—Certain officers called upon to state what attempts they have made to pass certain, from which they were temporarily exempted.	29th Oct., „ 4761, Mis.

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Negapatam Circle.—Certain temporary peons of the, exempted from passing the Primary examination in view to their being employed as permanent peons.	29th Oct., No. 4778, Mis.
Mr. H. D. Bartley, Baggage Superintendent and S. Streenivasa Charry of Madras Sea Customs House.—The temporary exemption from certain Special Tests of, appointed to temporary vacancies, sanctioned.	31st „ „ 4790, Mis.
Re-examination in Surveying.—Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations informed of the arrangement made for the,—Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, informed by wire that the, may under the circumstances reported by him be held at Konada instead of at Vizagapatam as originally proposed.—A cover containing the question papers for the, forwarded to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations.	1st Nov., „ 4770, Mis. 16th „ „ 4995, Mis. 24th „ „ 5258, Mis.
D. Prakasa Rao.—An application for permanent exemption of, from the Examination rules in view to his employment as sweet toddy clerk on Rs. 15 in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order rejecting the application, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	5th „ „ 4836, Mis. 1st Dec., „ 5318, Mis.
Cocanada Sub-division.—The exemption of certain peons of the, from passing the Primary School examination, sanctioned.	10th Nov., „ 4910, Mis.
Petty officers, &c., selected for appointment as temporary T.T. Sub-Inspectors in the Vizagapatam district from October 1897 to March 1898.—A list of deserving, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order sanctioning the temporary exemption, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Government requested to exempt Petty officer Mahomed Isak from the Examination rules in view to his employment as temporary T.T. Sub-Inspector in the Vizagapatam district.	10th „ „ 4965, Mis. 7th Dec., „ 5418, Mis. 18th „ „ 5701, Mis.
M. Rungiah Naidu, 1st-grade Duffadar, Merkanam Circle.—Application for exemption on behalf of, from the Examination rules in view to his appointment as an acting Sub-Inspector for a period of one month from 1st November 1897, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order sanctioning the exemption of, from the 31st October to 30th November 1897, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	18th Nov., „ 5065, Mis 14th Dec., „ 5555, Mis.
P. R. Ramasawmy Pandian.—Application from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for the exemption of one, from the Examination rules for employment as a Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, submitted for the orders of Government.	18th Nov., „ 5250, Mis.
C. Venkatasubbiah, Increment Sub-Inspector, Kristnapatnam Circle.—Exemption of, from the Examination rules in view to his promotion to the higher grade of Sub-Inspector, requested.	29th „ „ 5280, Mis.

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Departmental Tests.— A list of officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department deserving to be exempted from passing certain, submitted to Government with recommendation.—Government requested to exempt Mr. D. G. Viviani and A. Nagoji Rao from passing certain, stated that the Board is not prepared to recommend the exemption of Mr. Smither as his work has been most unsatisfactory and remarked on the practice of taking from other departments men of advanced age.	6th Dec., No. 530. 9th „ „ 531.
Riding Test to be held in January next.—The Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue informed that M.R.Ry. P. Srinivasa Chari will appear for the examination in the,	9th „ „ 5456, Mis.
N. Guru Rao, Acting Head Clerk in the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.—The exemption of, from passing the Précis-writing test for a period of three months from the 8th December 1897 or until the results of the examination held in October last are known, sanctioned.	11th „ „ 5554, Mis.
Mr. F. F. Quinn, Assistant Inspector.—Certificate declaring, to have passed the Practical examination in Surveying and Levelling, recorded.	17th „ „ 5614, Mis.
Salt and Abkári Linguistic Test E.—Approval of Government to certain alterations proposed regarding the, and their incorporation in the next publication of the Public Service notification, requested.	24th „ „ 5698, Mis.
EXCISE.	
Measures adopted for the partial displacement of the excise system by manufacture on account of Government for the season of 1896.—Deputy Commissioners reminded that their reports on the effect of the, should reach the Board's office not later than the 15th February next and instructions issued for their preparation.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the effect of the, recorded and the Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern divisions, requested to submit their reports on the subject without further delay.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to furnish certain further information in connection with his report on the effect of the,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to furnish certain further information in connection with his report on the effect of the,—Report on the effect of the, submitted to Government.—Government Order ordering that a letter be despatched to the Government of India, recorded.—Government Order referring to the Board for remarks letter from the Government of India inviting opinion as to whether the system of periodical sales of reserve salt should not be abandoned so far as regards the old salt of inferior quality for which it is difficult to find a market, communicated to Deputy Commissioners for very early remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting his views, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting his opinion, recorded.,	11th Jan., „ 52, Mis. 26th Feb., „ 768, Mis. 19th Mar., „ 1067, Mis. 10th April, „ 1469, Mis. 9th July, „ 279. 26th Sept., „ 4346, Mis. 15th Nov., „ 5017, Mis. 23rd „ „ 6456, Sub. 18th Dec., „ 5719, Mis.
Restoration of the excise system of salt manufacture to the monopoly licensees of the Ennore Circle.—Report on the petitions addressed to Government from certain salt licensees of the Ennore Circle praying for the, submitted to Government.	12th April, „ 1519, Mis. 14th „ „ 1520, Mis. 11th Aug., „ 3572, Mis. 18th „ „ 3707, Mis.

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—Petition from certain salt licensees of the Ennore Circle stating that the enquiry made on their previous petition was unsatisfactory and requesting that the Commissioner may be appointed to enquire into the matter in person, returned to Government with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1519, dated 12th April 1897.—Government Order declining to sanction the, recorded.—Government Order declining to accede to the request of certain monopoly licensees of the Ennore Circle, that, if manufacture is restricted during the season of 1897, they may either be paid compensation for the loss or that the excise system may be restored to them, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.	
Pandraka factory.—Orders passed on the application of Messrs. Parry & Co. for working the, under the excise system.	29th July, No. 3344, Mis.
EXPENDITURE.	
Restriction of expenditure.—Government Order communicating, with remarks, to the officers of the Public Works Department telegram from the Government of India ordering, in all branches of the Public Works Department and the submission of a report by wire of the estimated savings in funds up to 31st December, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, which records Government Order, Public Works Department, communicating to the officers concerned the instruction of the Government of India regarding the withdrawal of the restrictive orders concerning expenditure on Provincial and Local Fund Works and stating that orders regarding imperial expenditure will follow, recorded.	17th „ „ 3203, Mis. 19th Aug., „ 361.
EXPORT.	
Exports of certain consignments of duty paid salt made by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. and Messrs. Binny & Co. to Calcutta between September 1893 and August 1894.—Certain irregularities committed by Messrs. St. John and Everard in connection with the, reported to Government.—Government Order approving the Board's recommendation to severely reprimand them for their carelessness in the matter of the, communicated with remarks to Messrs. St. John and Everard.	5th Jan., „ 111, Mis 11th Feb., „ 629, Mis.
Export of salt to Penang.—The agreement for the export of 32,000 maunds of salt from Tuticorin to Penang executed by V. M. Veerapathi Mahomed Ghani and Brothers of Tinnevelly, returned to the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, duly signed by the Commissioner.—The agreement for the export of 32,000 maunds of salt from Tuticorin to Penang executed by V. M. Veerapathy Mahomed Ghani and Brothers of Tinnevelly, returned to the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, duly signed by the Commissioner.—The agreement referred to in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 220, dated 19th January 1897, cancelled and returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—The agreement for the export of 32,000 maunds of salt from Tuticorin to Penang executed by V. M. Veerapathy Mahomed Ghani and Brothers of Tinnevelly, returned to the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly	19th Jan., „ 220, Mis 9th April, „ 1449, Mis. 13th „ „ 1514, Mis. 20th May, „ 2102, Mis. 20th „ „ 2103, Mis. 29th June, „ 2700, Mis. 23rd July, „ 3130, Mis. 24th „ „ 3135, Mis. 10th Sept., „ 4010, Mis. 18th „ „ 4097, Mis. 18th Oct., „ 4531, Mis. 12th Nov., „ 4962, Mis

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Sub-division, duly signed by the Commissioner.—The agreement referred to in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1449, dated 9th April 1897, cancelled and returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Agreement for the export of 32,000 maunds of salt from Tuticorin to Penang executed by V. M. Veerapathy Mahomed Ghani and Brothers of Tinnevelly, returned to the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, duly signed.—The agreement referred to in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2102, dated 20th May 1897, cancelled and returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—The agreement for the export of 32,000 maunds of salt from Tuticorin to Penang executed by Veerapathy Mahomed Ghani and Brothers of Tinnevelly, returned to the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, duly signed by the Commissioner.—Agreement referred to in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2700, dated 29th June 1897, cancelled and returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—An agreement for the export of 52,000 maunds of salt from Tuticorin to Penang executed by V. M. Veerapathy Mahomed Ghani and Brothers of Tinnevelly, returned to the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, duly signed.—The agreement referred to in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3135, dated 24th July 1897, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly cancelled.—The agreement referred to in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4097, dated 18th September 1897, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly cancelled.	
Export of mica to foreign countries.—Information regarding the, called for.	23rd Jan., No. 27.
Salt exported from Bombay and landed at certain ports in the district.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar furnishing details of wastage in each consignment of, recorded.—Letter from the Customs Collector, Calcutta, furnishing a statement showing whether duty was collected at Calcutta on the several consignments of salt exported from the ports of the Madras Presidency during the past ten years, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of South Canara submitting a statement of details of wastage on each consignment of salt imported from Bombay during the years 1894-95 and 1895-96 and landed at the ports in the district, recorded.	4th Feb., „ 487, Mis. 23rd „ 731, Mis. 26th „ „ 754, Mis.
Re-export of rum imported by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. for supply to the Commissariat Department to England free of duty.—Government Order permitting the, provided Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. furnish proper security for the payment of one-eigth of the duty if the Government of India decline to sanction exemption from it, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with certain remarks and the Collector requested to report why the liquor should not be warehoused and then re-exported free of duty.—A further report regarding the, submitted to Government and the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that under the circumstances of the case godown rent need not be charged on the puncheons of rum.—Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	20th „ „ 716, Mis. 5th May, „ 1823, Mis. 19th „ „ 2177, Mis.
Export of salt by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. to Calcutta.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, referred to the export rules in Circular Order No. I of 1893 and requested	10th Mar., „ 893, Mis. 3rd April, „ 1317, Mis. 14th „ „ 1521, Mis.

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to inform Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. that they are wrong in asserting that the Inspector, Ennore Circle, has miscalculated a certain refund of salt duty due to them.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested to furnish certain details in the matter of a recommendation made by him to allow Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. rebate on certain exports of salt to Calcutta.—A refund of Rs. 488-12-0 to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. being the rebate of 5 per cent. of the duty on 3,910 maunds of salt exported by them to Calcutta on 17th November 1896 by S.S. *Rajputana* sanctioned with remark.	
Salt exported to the Central Provinces during 1896-97.—The Commissioner of Northern India Salt Revenue informed that the quantity of, was a little over 2½ lakhs of maunds in round figures.	17th May, No. 2015, Mis.
Rules for the export of salt to British Indian ports.—Sanction of Government to modify the, so as to permit also the export of duty-paid salt to Burma subject to a refund of the differential duty between the rates in force in Madras and in Burma on so much of the salt landed at the latter as has paid the Madras rate of duty, requested.—A certain modification of rule 9 of the, so as to permit the subsequent shipment by an exporter of any portion of a consignment shut out of a steamer by bad weather or other sufficient cause, submitted to Government for approval.—Government Order forwarding to the Government of Burma a copy of the amended rules for the export of salt to British Burma and requesting that instructions may be issued to the Customs officers in Burma to co-operate with the authorities in the Presidency in duly enforcing the rules, recorded.—Messrs. Hall, Wilson & Co., Cocanada, informed with remarks that they can export salt to Burma on payment of duty.—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. informed, with remarks, that they can export salt under bond to Burma.—Government Solicitor requested to state whether the notification to be submitted to Government for publication under sections 43 and 85 (*d*) of the Madras Salt Act IV of 1889 needs any further revision or simplification.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of Burma forwarding copy of rules issued to regulate the collection of duty on salt of Indian manufacture imported into Burma from ports in the Madras, recorded.	18th „ „ 2076, Mis. 18th „ „ 2077, Mis. 1st July, „ 2966, Mis. 13th Aug., „ 3467, Mis. 6th Sept., „ 3873, Mis. 9th Nov., „ 4937, Mis. 30th „ „ 6579, Sub.
Caringee Jafferjee informed by wire that no exports of salt are allowed duty free except to Singapore and Penang.	19th May, „ 2145, Mis.
Export of salt to Europe.—Collector of Vizagapatam informed, with remarks, that there are no special rules for the,	26th „ „ 2218, Mis.
Rules for the export of salt to the Straits Settlements.—The Presidency Port officer, Madras, requested to explain a certain expression "not less than 300 tons burden" occurring in rule 2 of the rules for the,—M. Ganapathi Pillai & Co. of Negapatam informed that native vessels of 300 tons gross burden and upwards may be used for the export of salt to Straits Settlements.	17th June, „ 2564, Mis. 2nd July, „ 2753, Mis.
Export of spirit by sea under bond.—Government Order referring Messrs. Parry and Co. to Rule 57 I (*a*) of the Distillery and Warehouse Rules under which, is allowed, recorded.	5th „ „ 2929, Mis.

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An offer from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. for a portion of the salt made at Ennore during the current season for export to Calcutta recommended to Government for sanction.—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. informed that Government has accepted their offer under certain modifications of the condition.—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. informed that if they wish they may export the salt to Calcutta on the 26th July 1897 before the agreement is formally executed.—Government Solicitor requested to prepare and forward to the Board a draft agreement permitting Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. to remove for export to Calcutta subject to certain conditions a portion of the salt manufactured in the Ennore and Váyalúr factories during the season of 1897–98 and 1899–900.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. may be permitted to remove for the current year's export to Calcutta from the Madras Depot salt to the extent of one lakh of maunds out of that manufactured in the season of 1897 in the Váyalúr and Ennore Circles.—Government Order wiring to the Board that Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.'s offer for a portion of the salt made at Ennore during the season of 1897 for export to Calcutta has been accepted with certain modifications, recorded.—A draft agreement prepared by the Government Solicitor and subsequently amended by the Board, forwarded to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. for remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. took delivery of certain quantity of salt at the Madras Depot for export to Calcutta, recorded.—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. requested to return the draft agreement forwarded to them with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3460, dated 11th August 1897.—The modifications proposed by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. in the agreement approved and requested to execute the agreement and submit it to the Board with the draft agreement.—A copy of the agreement executed by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information and guidance.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that none of the heaps of 1897 intended for removal by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. should be reweighed in the usual way but that test-weighment may be made by check-weighment as the salt is being removed by them.—Stated that salt removed from the Madras Depot for export can be check-weighed in the railway waggon.—Petition from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. requesting to be allowed certain concessions in respect of their export of salt to Calcutta, submitted for the orders of Government.—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. requested to state whether, in the event of the concession asked for by them being granted by Government, they are prepared to bind themselves to ship the salt in vessels of not less than 1,000 tons.—Reply from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. stating that they will apply for refund of duty on salt damaged, &c., only in cases where the shipment to Calcutta is in vessels of not less than 1,000 tons gross register, submitted to Government.	10th July, No. 2967, Mis. 20th „ „ 3050, Mis. 23rd „ „ 3090, Mis. 24th „ „ 3121, Mis. 24th „ „ 3122, Mis. 24th „ „ 3328, Mis. 11th Aug., „ 3460, Mis. 25th „ „ 3779, Mis. 2nd Sept., „ 3807, Mis. 6th „ „ 3872, Mis. 14th „ „ 4015, Mis. 14th Oct., „ 4476, Mis. 20th „ „ 4593, Mis. 20th „ „ 4610, Mis. 17th Nov., „ 5067, Mis. 26th „ „ 5266, Mis.
Export of Goa salt to British Malabar.—The Salt Commissioner, Bombay, requested to furnish certain information regarding the,—The Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, requested to report, after consulting the Southern Mahratta Railway officials, how a certain quantity of Goa salt got to British Malabar during 1895–96.—Sanction of	2nd Aug., „ 3253, Mis. 24th „ „ 3666, Mis. 14th Oct., „ 4475, Mis. 22nd Nov., „ 5120, Mis.

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Government to send the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, for a few days beyond his sub-division to make enquires regarding the route by which a certain quantity of Goa salt was sent to British Malabar during 1895-96, requested.—Government Order sanctioning the proposal, communicated to Mr. Brown, Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, with remarks.	
Application from one C. Vythilingam Pillai, Agent to Anantakrishna Aiyar for permission to export salt to the Straits Settlements from the Keeranur factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that Government has been asked to notify Káyalpatnam as a port for export of salt and that Vythilingam Pillai must be directed to renew his application after the sanction of Government to the Board's proposal is received.	18th Aug., No. 3586, Mis.
Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.—The attention of, drawn to the remarks contained in the letter from the Superintendent, Preventive Service, &c., Calcutta, complaining that the salt in a certain consignment was shipped in very old bags and that in consequence there was a high deficiency on reweighment.	10th Sept., ,, 3968, Mis.
Export of hemp drugs free of duty to Coorg.—Report on the question of permitting the, submitted to Government.	8th Nov., ,, 4849, Mis.
Export of salt from Jagannaickpur to Calcutta on prepayment of the full duty on the entire quantity removed from the factory for export.—Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, informed by wire that permission is granted to Messrs. Hall, Wilson & Co. of Cocanada for the, and that there is no necessity to seal bags or superintend shipment on board.	14th Dec., ,, 5538, Mis.
Ports from which export of salt to British Indian ports, Straits Settlements, &c., is permitted.—Draft notifications making certain alterations and additions in the number of,—*See* Ports.	
EXAMINATION.	
Orissa.	
Sarat Chandra Chakarbarty.—The exemption of, from the Handwriting Test in view to his employment as a Sub-Inspector in Orissa only, sanctioned.	28th Jan., ,, 326, Mis.
Mayadhar Das.—Application for the temporary exemption from the Examination rules of, in view to his employment as Acting Sub-Inspector, Machgaon Circle, submitted with remarks.—Government Order sanctioning the exemption for a further period of six months from the Examination rules of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Application for the temporary exemption of, for a further period of six months from the 21st July 1897 to 20th January 1897, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the exemption of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	15th Feb., ,, 631, Mis. 23rd Mar., ,, 1138, Mis. 10th Sept., ,, 3969, Mis. 8th Oct., ,, 4356, Mis.
Gnanendra Nath Mukerji.—The exemption of, from the Handwriting Test in view to his appointment as a Sub-Inspector in Orissa only, sanctioned.	15th May, ,, 2041, Mis.

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ORISSA—*cont.*	
Ratnakar Patnaik.—Application for temporary exemption from the Examination rules for six months of, for employment as Acting Sub-Inspector, Manikpatna Circle, on Rs. 25 per mensem, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.—Government Order exempting, from the 30th April 1897 to 30th September 1897, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the exemption of, cannot be sanctioned by the Madras Government as the control of the Salt Department in Orissa has been finally transferred to the Bengal Government from the 1st October 1897.	15th May, No. 2042, Mis. 9th June, „ 2475, Mis. 11th Oct., „ 4404, Mis.
Sath Couri Sarkar, acting 4th clerk, Office of the Assistant Commissioner, Balasore Sub-division.—The exemption from the Examination rules of, sanctioned with remarks.	27th June, „ 2658, Mis.
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FACTORY.	
Muthupet.—Suggested to Government that the opening of the, may be deferred for the present.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting report on the project of opening a salt factory at, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, informed, with remarks, that Government has approved of the recommendation of the Board to defer the opening of the factory at, for a year or two.—Petition from Messrs. Best & Co. requesting that they may be permitted to establish an excise factory at, with a view to the manufacture of salt for the Calcutta market and for consumption in this Presidency, submitted to Government.	6th Jan., „ 91, Mis. 25th „ „ 334, Mis. 23rd Feb., „ 729, Mis. 27th Sept., „ 4267, Mis.
Kandadu factory.—The closure of the, temporarily recommended to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the Board's recommendation, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the circumstances under which no mention was made in the Board's report of the compensation payable to the Kandadu licensees, reported to Government.—Sanction of Government to the utilization of a portion of the establishment of the, for preventive work in the Merkanam Circle as a temporary measure, requested.	28th April, „ 1718, Mis. 11th June, „ 2461, Mis. 4th Dec., „ 5375, Mis.
Kecranur factory.—Orders passed on reports from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in the matter of issuing a fresh joint license for the,	17th May, „ 2026, Mis.
Pulidivak factory.—Stated that the question of closing the, cannot be considered by the Board unless the Deputy Commissioner makes definite arrangements with the licen sees and can meet their requirements to their satisfaction elsewhere.	3rd Aug., „ 3334, Mis.
A new salt factory in the Mogalturu Circle.—Declined to accede to the request of M. Venkiah to sanction the opening of,	18th „ „ 3580, Mis.

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FACTORY—*cont.*	
Vadasamanjeri factory.—Agreed with the Public Works Department in their refusal to provide a lock for the, as it would damage the canal.	20th Aug., No. 3654, Mis.
Jagannaickpur factory.—Transfer of the lease of the, by Messrs. Hall, Wilson & Co. to the Oriental Salt Company, Limited—*See* Lease.	
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Issue of remittance transfer receipts free of charge on account of donations to the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund.—Endorsement of the Accountant-General, Madras, communicating copy of letter from the Government of India sanctioning the, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles for information.	1st Mar., ,, 549 R.
Deputation of certain Sub-Inspectors on Famine duty in the Ganjám district.—The Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, informed that there is no objection to the,	13th ,, ,, 970, Mis.
Famine batta to Government servants in Ganjám.—Government Order granting, with remarks, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division.—Government Order renewing the sanction for the grant of, accorded in G.O., No. 135 R., dated 4th March 1897, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division, and the Collector of Ganjám.	15th ,, ,, 1073, Mis. 18th May, ,, 2154, Mis.
Anantapur.—Collector informed that the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, has been instructed to depute for famine work in the district as many Sub-Inspectors as he can possibly spare and the Deputy Commissioner requested to make the necessary arrangements.	26th April, ,, 1627, Mis
Famine duty.—Government Order requesting the Board to submit a list of officers who can be spared for, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to place Messrs. Berlie and Anantarama Aiyar at the disposal of the Collector of Cuddapah for, as Overseers and the Collector requested to address the Board again if he finds that Mr. Berlie will not do as a Famine Overseer.—A list of officers in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department and in its own office for employment on famine-relief work, submitted to Government.—All Assistant Commissioners requested to report direct to the Board the names of Assistant Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of the first and second grades who are fit for service as Overseers on,—The Secretary to the Famine Commission informed that twenty hands can be spared at once as paymasters for the famine-relief works in the Deccan districts and that others will be sent later on if necessary.—Memorandum of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement), requesting the Separate Revenue Department to state whether it can spare the services of some men to act as Circle Inspectors and paymasters in the Deccan districts, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with the request to send to the Collectors concerned as many men as he	21st May, ,, 2174, Mis. 3rd June, ,, 2782, Mis. 17th ,, ,, 2583, Mis. 20th ,, ,, 2720, Mis 30th ,, ,, 2721, Mis. 30th ,, ,, 2725, Mis. 1st July, ,, 2749, Mis. 2nd ,, ,, 2774, Mis. 5th ,, ,, 2830, Mis. 5th ,, ,, 2831, Mis. 5th ,, ,, 2916, Mis. 6th ,, ,, 2832, Mis. 6th ,, ,, 2833, Mis. 7th ,, ,, 2877, Mis. 7th ,, ,, 3020, Mis. 7th ,, ,, 3021, Mis. 7th ,, ,, 3022, Mis. 9th ,, ,, 3023, Mis. 9th ,, ,, 3024, Mis. 9th ,, ,, 3025, Mis 9th ,, ,, 3026, Mis. 12th ,, ,, 2964, Mis. 12th ,, ,, 3299, Mis.

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can spare.—Proposal of the Collector of Vizagapatam to	12th July, No. 3303, Mis.
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circles without prejudice to their ordinary duties, sanc-	13th ,, ,, 3483, Mis.
tioned.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, re-	14th ,, ,, 2999, Mis.
quested to send Telugu-knowing Sub-Inspectors and clerks	14th ,, ,, 3300, Mis.
in his division to the Collectors of Bellary and Cuddapah	14th ,, ,, 3307, Mis.
for, and to report by wire his having done so.—Telegram	14th ,, ,, 3485, Mis.
from the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division,	16th ,, ,, 3302, Mis.
informing that he has deputed twelve Sub-Inspectors for,	16th ,, ,, 3487, Mis.
recorded.—Telegram from the Deputy Commissioner,	16th ,, ,, 3542, Mis.
Southern Division, informing that orders posting fifteen	17th ,, ,, 3059, Mis.
men to, were issued by him on the 5th July 1897, recorded.	17th ,, ,, 3295, Mis.
—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement), submitting	17th ,, ,, 3296, Mis.
to Government letter from the Collector of Ganjám apply-	17th ,, ,, 3298, Mis.
ing for three European Taluk Relief officers, recorded.—	20th ,, ,, 3060, Mis.
Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to	20th ,, ,, 3297, Mis.
propose substitutes for Messrs. Greatorex and Stone who	21st ,, ,, 3062, Mis.
will be deputed for.—All Deputy Commissioners requested	21st ,, ,, 3301, Mis.
to submit lists complete up to date on the 15th instant of all	21st ,, ,, 3306, Mis.
men deputed to, and to communicate to the Board copies	23rd ,, ,, 3548, Mis.
of all orders issued subsequent to that date deputing men	23rd ,, ,, 3549, Mis.
to, on the day they are made.—The Famine Secretary	24th ,, ,, 3119, Mis.
informed that if Mr. Flemying's services are required	26th ,, ,, 3166, Mis.
wholly for famine-relief duty, arrangements will be made	26th ,, ,, 3541, Mis.
to relieve him immediately on receipt of orders from Gov-	27th ,, ,, 3308, Mis.
ernment sanctioning his deputation and if he is only	27th ,, ,, 3312, Mis.
required to do relief works in addition to his ordinary	27th ,, ,, 3484, Mis.
duties, the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, will	27th ,, ,, 3546, Mis.
be requested to issue the necessary orders.—Board's Pro-	28th ,, ,, 3547, Mis.
ceedings (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agri-	29th ,, ,, 3250, Mis.
culture), submitting to Government with remarks the list	29th ,, ,, 3251, Mis.
of Salt officers for, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the	29th ,, ,, 3481, Mis.
Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, ordering the	30th ,, ,, 3247, Mis.
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Trichinopoly and Negapatam Sub-divisions, recorded.—	2nd Aug., ,, 3246, Mis.
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division, reporting the names of Assistant Inspectors and	2nd ,, ,, 3544, Mis.
of Sub-Inspectors first and second grade who are fit for ser-	3rd ,, ,, 3311, Mis.
vice as Famine Overseers, recorded.—Telegram from the	3rd ,, ,, 3543, Mis.
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names of certain Assistant Inspectors and of Sub-Inspectors	5th ,, ,, 3524, Mis.
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Overseers from 17th July 1897 when the Distillery school	6th ,, ,, 3522, Mis.
at Waltair closes, recorded.—Telegram from the Collector	6th ,, ,, 3523, Mis.
of Ganjám stating that he learnt from Mr. Merriman that	7th ,, ,, 3480, Mis.
Mr. Brindley is available and more useful as Taluk Relief	9th ,, ,, 3421, Mis.
officer than Messrs. Greatorex and Stone as he knows	14th ,, ,, 3639, Mis.
Uriya, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settle-	14th ,, ,, 3940, Mis.
ment), communicating to the Collector of Deccan districts	16th ,, ,, 3532, Mis.
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dated 30th June 1897, and informing the Separate Rev-	16th ,, ,, 3939, Mis.
enue Department that an indent from the Collector of	18th ,, ,, 3575, Mis.
Kurnool has been received for twelve paymasters, recorded.	31st ,, ,, 4142, Mis.
—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly	18th Sept., ,, 4153, Mis.
Sub-division, reporting the names of Assistant Inspectors	27th ,, ,, 4230, Mis.
and Sub-Inspectors who may be sent out as Famine Over-	23rd Nov., ,, 5166, Mis.
seers, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division,	30th ,, ,, 5361, Mis.
requested to send at once the names of forty Sub-Inspec-	
tors to take the place of those who have been transferred	

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from the Northern and Central Divisions to,—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, reporting the names of certain Sub-Inspectors that can be spared for, recorded.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Balasore Sub-division, submitting a report on officers fitted for, recorded.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division, reporting the names of Assistant Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of the first and second grades who are fit for service as Overseers on, recorded.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, submitting a list of names of the Assistant Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors, first and second grade, who are fitted for famine works, recorded.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, reporting the names of Assistant Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of the first and second grade who are fitted for service as Famine Overseers, recorded.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, reporting the names of Assistant Inspectors and of Sub-Inspectors of first and second grades who are fit for, as Overseers, recorded.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, reporting the names of Assistant Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors, first and second grade, who are fitted for famine work, recorded.—The names of officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department that have been warned to hold themselves in readiness to proceed on, if necessary, reported to Government.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, deputing certain Sub-Inspectors of his division for, as Circle Inspectors in the Anantapur district, recorded.—Government Order approving the proposal of the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, to double up certain Executive Engineers' Divisions to allow of some Engineers being made available for, and wiring to the Famine Commissioner on the impracticability of sparing more Upper Subordinates and Assistant Engineers from non-affected districts for supervision of relief works, recorded.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, reporting the names of Assistant Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors, first and second grade, who are fitted for service as Famine Overseers, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement), recording telegram from the Collector of Vizagapatam informing that Mr. Brown can manage both Bobbili and Parvatipuram taluks, recorded.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, reporting that Assistant Inspector Mr. Kenyon is also available for, recorded.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, recommending certain officers as best fitted for, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to name forty men available to take the place of the Sub-Inspectors in the Northern and Central Divisions who have been transferred to.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informing that fifteen Sub-Inspectors have been deputed for, to Cuddapah and Bellary districts, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting a list of all men deputed to, from his division up to the 15th July 1897, recorded.—Copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, reporting that certain Sub-Inspectors have been directed to proceed to Anantapur on, and report themselves to the Collector, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue

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Settlement), communicating telegram from the Collector of Vizagapatam stating that Messrs. Brown, Tillard, Wroughton and Flemying are employed as Taluk Relief officers in their own taluks in addition to their ordinary duties, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting the names of the six Sub-Inspectors of the Nellore Sub-division deputed for, in the Bellary and Cuddapah districts, recorded.—Letter from the Chief Engineer requesting that five Telugu-speaking officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department on salaries from 60 up to 100 may be held in readiness for, in Vizagapatam district, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for information and guidance.—Copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, informing that two more Sub-Inspectors can be spared from his Sub-division for, in the Ceded districts, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement), communicating to the Collector of Vizagapatam, Government Order stating that the Chief Engineer will comply promptly with the requisition of the Collector for extra Public Works officers and informing the Collector by wire that a Special Deputy Collector to relieve the Head Assistant and four Taluk Relief officers have been sanctioned for the district, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, deputing certain officers on, and warning them to be ready to start immediately on receipt of orders from the Collector, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting certain Assistant Commissioners to direct certain Sub-Inspectors and Petty officers to proceed at once and report themselves to the Collector of Anantapur for employment as Famine Paymasters, recorded.—The inconvenience that will be experienced in the administration of the department of Separate Revenue unless the Board is allowed to select the officers required for, itself, represented to Government and permission to depute Mr. Andrews for, at Gooty in place of Mr. Hinde requested by wire.—Replied to Government by wire that Messrs. Stone and Brindly have already been posted to, and that Mr. Greatorex is doing Taluk Relief officer's work in his Circle and the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, directed to arrange for supplying officers on, with tents.—Government Order requesting by wire to place a fourth Salt officer at the disposal of the Collector of Ganjám as Taluk Relief officer and to send such tents as he can spare, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting a list of officers deputed to, complete up to the 15th July 1897, recorded.—Government Order stating that the services of officers selected for, should be placed wholly at the disposal of the Famine Commissioner, communicated to Deputy Commissioners for information.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, reporting the names of certain Assistant Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors who are fitted for duty as Famine Overseers, recorded.—Copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, reporting the names of certain Sub-Inspectors who can be spared for, recorded.—Copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, reporting that six Sub-Inspectors have been directed to proceed to Anantapur for, recorded.—Government Order recording telegram from the Collector of Vizagapatam regarding the officers who	

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are doing taluk relief work in the district and stating that the four officers selected by Government should be relieved of their ordinary duties and their services placed entirely at the disposal of the Collector, recorded.—Government Order stating that Mr. Andrews may be sent to Gooty and that the selection of officers for, will be left to the Board of Revenue in future, recorded.—Copy of endorsement of the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, on Chicacole Principal Assistant Collector's orders appointing Sub-Inspector K. G. Rama Rao, Famine Inspector, Chicacole, recorded.—Collector of Kurnool informed that Mr. Berlie is already employed on, in the district of Cuddapah and that his services cannot be spared.—Government Order recording, with remarks, Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement), submitting the list of Salt officers for, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to warn certain Sub-Inspectors to be in readiness to proceed to Vizagapatam as Famine Overseers.—Government informed by wire that only Assistant Inspectors on Rs. 175 to 150 can be spared for,—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2999, dated 14th July 1897, recorded.—Mr. M. P. Enright directed by wire to hand over charge of the Aska Circle to his Assistant and report himself to the Collector of Ganjám for, and the Collectors of Ganjám and Vizagapatam enquired by wire how long they may want the services of the Salt Taluk Relief officers.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement), communicating telegram from Government stating that Government does not accept the nomination of Mr. Phillips as Taluk Relief officer in Ganjám, recorded.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, reporting that all suitable Inspectors, Assistant Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors have already been deputed for, in the Ganjám and Vizagapatam districts, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning the appointment of three Taluk Relief officers for Kurnool and two for Bellary, recorded.—Mr. A. B. Campbell directed by wire to report himself before the Collector of Kurnool for,—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, reporting that Messrs. A. Srinivasulu Naidu and Damodara Naidu are no longer in his Sub-division and that Mr. F. S. White is qualified for the supervision of works on, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informing that Mr. Quinn has been posted to Balacheruvu, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning the appointment of three Taluk Relief officers for the district of Ganjám and wiring to the Collector accordingly to report the names of the two men locally available and the pay for which they would accept the post, recorded.—The deputation of certain Assistant Inspectors to Kurnool and Bellary for, cancelled by wire.—Letter from the Inspector, Váyalúr Circle, requesting to be informed whether Mr. Moore should be relieved at once to enable him to proceed as Taluk Relief officer, Kurnool, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3421, dated 9th August 1897.—Government Order recording telegram from the Collector of Ganjám stating that Mr. Enright has been informed that his services are not required for, recorded.—Telegram from the Collector of Ganjám stating that two Salt Taluk officers will be required till end of September and one probably till end of August 1897, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam stating that Salt Taluk Relief officers will be required till	

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end of August 1897 if the season is favourable, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning the appointment of a Taluk Relief officer for the Gooty taluk and informing the Collector of Anantapur by wire that the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue, has been telegraphed to direct Mr. Hinde of Nellikuppam to join his appointment at Gooty at once, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to place ten Telugu-knowing Sub-Inspectors at the disposal of the Collector of Anantapur for employment as Circle Inspectors.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, nominating certain Sub-Inspectors in his division for transfer to the Central Division to fill up vacancies caused there owing to the deputation of certain Sub-Inspectors to, recorded.—The temporary transfer of certain Sub-Inspectors from the Southern to the Central Division, approved.—Endorsement of the Collector of Vizagapatam submitting copy of letter from the Head Assistant Collector informing that Mr. Warner, Taluk Relief officer, Sarvasiddhi, handed over charge on the 17th September 1897, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board notes with satisfaction the good work done by Messrs. Gooch and Brindley while on, and that an entry to that effect will be made in the confidential register against their names.—Government Order sanctioning, with remarks, an addition of Rs. 100 per mensem to the salary of Assistant Inspector Mr. Gooch for the period during which he acted as Taluk Relief officer, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.	
Resolution of the Government of India deputing Mr. Higham, C.I.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the districts affected by famine to collate information respecting relief works, &c.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating, with remarks, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	29th May, No. 221.
Incidence of cost of certain classes of establishment employed in connection with famine-relief works.—Government Order on letter from the Government of India passing orders relating to the, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information.	9th June, ,, 240.
Officers deputed on famine duty.—Government Order stating that, in districts other than that in which they are serving should, as a rule, not be permitted to take their families with them at the public cost, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors, the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and the Superintendent of Stamps.	19th July, ,, 295.
Proposal of the Collector of Vizagapatam to put famine funds at the disposal of Salt Inspectors to be spent on channel clearing work in the district by famine labour.—Copy of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, to the Collector of Vizagapatam, informing that the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department does not approve of the, recorded.	27th ,, ,, 3518, Mis.
Famine batta.—Government Order authorising, under article 72 of the Civil Account Code, the grant of, to Government	6th Aug., ,, 337.

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servants on Civil establishments in the districts of Bellary, Vizagapatam, Kurnool, Anantapur and Cuddapah with effect from certain dates, communicated to the Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions, and the Assistant Commissioners, Chicacole and Bellary Sub-divisions.	
Extra allowance to Salt officers deputed to famine duty.—Government informed of the opinion of the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue in regard to the payment of,—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement), stating that the Government has been addressed regarding the payment of, recorded.—Government Order fixing the rate of, and to those of other departments other than those belonging to the Public Works Department or the Revenue Department, communicated to the Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions, with remarks.—Government Order passing orders on the question of granting, and to officers of other departments, communicated to Deputy Commissioners.—Government Order regarding the grant of extra allowance to officers of the department placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions.	31st Aug., No. 3792, Mis. 6th Sept., „ 3935, Mis. 15th Oct., „ 4507, Mis. 5th Nov., „ 4924, Mis. 8th „ „ 4925, Mis.
Famine batta in the Vizagapatam district.—Government Order directing the discontinuance of, from the 14th August 1897 as the price of ragi fell below 12 seers per rupee, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, for guidance.	18th Sept., „ 4172, Mis.
Compensation for dearness of provisions to Government servants.—Government Order granting, on the Civil establishments of the Gódávari, Kistna and South Canara districts with effect from the 10th September 1897 and stating that the concession cannot be extended to Malabar and the Nilgiris, communicated to the Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Southern Divisions, and the Assistant Commissioners, Cocanada, Masulipatam and Calicut Sub-divisions, for information and guidance.	11th Oct., „ 442.
Substitutes for officers deputed on famine duty.—Government Order directing that the ruling made in 1877 that acting allowances only are admissible in the case of, be followed during present famine, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors for information and guidance.	22nd „ „ 456.
Fortnightly narrative.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), submitting to Government, of the Ganjám district for the period ending 15th October 1897, recorded.	24th Nov., „ 5197, Mis.
Officers employed on duties connected with famine relief or palgue.—Government Order directing the publication of certain concessions, sanctioned by the Secretary of State to the, recorded.	6th Dec., „ 5605, Mis.

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Acting menial servants holding no substantive appointments and members of temporary establishments including those entertained under the Famine Code.—Government Order recording letter from the Government of India stating that, pending general orders on the subject, may be granted compensation for dearness of provisions, recorded.	9th Dec., No. 5610, Mis.
Effects of the famine on estimates of revenue and expenditure of 1897-98 under III. Salt, V. Excise, VII. Customs and VIII. Assessed Taxes—*See* Budget.	
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Instructions to prevent wrong classification in connection with the credit of examination, school and college fees—Circular from the Accountant-General, Madras, issuing, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.	14th Jan., „ 13.
Ránipéttai distillery.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the protest of the Manager, Arcot Sugar Works and Distilleries, against the charge of overtime fees in the,	10th Feb., „ 509, Mis.
Fees for overtime work.—The Collector of Gódávari informed that the Sea Customs Superintendent of Cocanada should not charge, on the increased rate of pay sanctioned for his appointment, but not yet allowed.	13th „ „ 597, Mis.
Original Suit No. 483 *of* 1895 *on the file of the District Munsiff's Court, Valangiman.*—The payment of Rs. 15 to the Pleader who defended, sanctioned.	26th „ „ 778, Mis.
Fees chargeable under the Court Fees Act 1870 *on applications for the grant of licenses to sell stamps.*—Endorsement of Government referring for remark letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of a letter from the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh recommending the remission of the, and requesting to be informed whether there is any objection to the issue of a general exempting notification referred to all Collectors and the Superintendent of Stamps for very early report.—Government Order communicating reminder from the Government of India, communicated to certain Collectors.—Stated that there is no reason why the, should not be remitted.—Government Order agreeing with the Board and stating that a letter will be despatched to the Government of India, recorded.	19th Mar., „ 109. 1st June, „ 2327, Mis. 1st July, „ 260. 23rd Aug., „ 357.
Levy of a reduced rate of fee for the refreshment-rooms at the Nandyal, Cumbum and Kurnool road Railway stations for the year 1897-98.—Letter from the Collector of Kurnool recommending the, submitted for the orders of Government.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Collector of Kurnool.	2nd April, „ 1350, Mis. 1st May, „ 2119, Mis.
Levy of excessive overtime fees by the Customs Superintendent of the Tellicherry port.—Letter from the Agents of the British India Steam Navigation Company at Tellicherry appealing against the, referred to the Collector of Malabar for report.—Messrs. Burnett and Son informed that the Sea	10th „ „ 1935, Mis. 2nd Aug., „ 3256, Mis.

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Customs Superintendent at that port will be directed not to charge overtime fees for more men than are necessary in future and stated that details of the establishments for which such fees are charged should be given in the bills.	
Second appeal No. 1804 *of* 1895 *on the file of the High Court of Madras against the Decree and Judgment in A. S. No.* 45 *of* 1894 *on the file of the South Arcot District Court.*—The payment of the Government Pleader's fee and the costs awarded to the respondent in, sanctioned.	19th June, No. 2597, Mis.
Fee of one anna chargeable under the Court Fees Act on application for the grant of tree-tapping licenses made by toddy-drawers and shopkeepers in the Presidency.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding notification remitting the, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	14th July, ,, 289.
University Examinations—Examiners' fees.—Government Order communicating the modification of article 91 (*c*) of the Civil Service Regulations in respect of, ordered by the Government of India, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, the Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps.	28th ,, ,, 321.
Fees on illicitly-tapped trees.—The proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to empower the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, to collect the, in the Town Circle to the exclusion of the Land Revenue authorities, approved.	31st ,, ,, 3319, Mis.
Railway and dâk line refreshment-room licenses for the sale of foreign liquors.—Stated that fresh license fees need not be levied in the case of transfers of,	1st Aug., ,, 316.
Levying a fixed fee for the toddy-yielding trees standing on Government waste and poramboke lands in the Chingleput district.—Board's Proceedings, Land Revenue, ordering the continuance during 1897–98 of the system of, and stating that the result should be reported by the end of June next, recorded.	6th ,, ,, 3390, Mis.
Overtime Customs work in Madras.—Payment of a wholeday's pay *plus* railway fare to the salt peons obtained from Ennore as guards for, when necessary, recommended to Government.—Reported to Government that half-a-dozen salt peons from Ennore, &c., Circles might be required for, on rare occasions.—Government Order passing orders and forwarding to the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* a notification making an addition to the rules regarding the levy of fees for overtime work, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, and the Inspectors, Ennore, Madras Depot and Madras Town Circles, for information and guidance.	9th ,, ,, 3423, Mis. 2nd Sept., ,, 3860, Mis. 20th Oct., ,, 453.
Collection of fees made on account of trees illicitly tapped.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed, with remark, that his suggestion that Tahsildars may be required to intimate to the Inspectors the, does not meet with the approval of the Board.	15th Aug., ,, 3513, Mis.

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Fees chargeable on certain documents filed in claims preferred under the Madras Hereditary Village Offices Act (III of 1895).—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of its notification regarding the, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps and all Collectors for information and guidance.	4th Sept., No. 379.
Wharfage fees due on salt boats that plied in the Buckingham Canal during 1896-97.—Stated that the sum of Rupees 5,024-12-0 being the, has been adjusted in the salt accounts for August 1897.	21st „ „ 4131, Mis.
Tree-owners' fees.—Officers in charge of salt treasuries directed to receive payments on account of, along with tree-tax from tappers of trees standing on Government and Local Fund lands, &c., and Collectors requested to direct the Village officers to invariably furnish in T.T. 6 information as to the respective departments to which the trees belong.	8th Oct., „ 434.
T.T. 6 Forms.—Stated that the question of abolishing the fee on, may, if the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, considers it advisable, be raised in a separate communication.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that his proposal to supply, and permit, &c., to licensees free of cost does not meet with the Board's approval.	11th Nov., „ 4929, Mis. 18th Dec., „ 5639, Mis.
Applications for the return of documents.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), informing the Collector of South Canara that the practice of levying search fees on, is irregular and directing him to discontinue it at once, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, the Superintendent of Stamps, and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	19th Nov., „ 489.
Fees for the issue of processes under sections 36 and 37 of the Indian Registration Act.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), passing orders as to the mode of levying the, and the rules thereunder and the agency for the execution of the processes, recorded.	23rd „ „ 5206, Mis.
Renigunta.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, directing the distiller at, to pay the overtime fees due to the Distillery officer within a certain date and ordering the withdrawal of the night duty Sub-Inspector in case of his failure to do so, recorded with remarks.	6th Dec., „ 5449, Mis.
FENCE.	
Barbed wire-fence.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, suggesting that the, round salt heaps may be interlaced with dry thorn branches as the, alone can easily be crossed, referred to the Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Southern Divisions, for early remarks.	14th „ „ 5572, Mis.
FEVER.	
Epidemic of fever at Pulidivak and Ennore.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Sanitary Commissioner has been requested to investigate the causes of the, and requested to give him all possible information and assistance in the prosecutions of his inquires.—Letter from the Chemical Examiner, Madras, forwarding, with	6th April, „ 1377, Mis. 16th „ „ 1569, Mis. 29th „ „ 1703, Mis. 29th „ „ 1757, Mis. 6th May, „ 1841, Mis. 20th „ „ 2093, Mis.

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remarks, analysis of four samples of water taken from Ennore wells, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, and a copy of the letter, forwarded to the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras.—Sanction of Government to the payment of railway fares to three officers who have been ordered by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to live in Madras and to go to and return from Ennore every day by train for assisting the Inspector, Ennore Circle, solicited.—Messrs. Oakes & Co. requested to supply the Board with a pump-driving apparatus, pipes, &c., for a driven tube well complete.—Reported to Government that owing to the outbreak of fever at Ennore the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, has been removed temporarily from Kathiwak to Madras and the sanction of Government to the temporary arrangement, solicited.—Certain remedial measures for the prevention of fever suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, communicated to the Inspector, Ennore Circle, through the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, for immediate adoption and requested to report the results at the end of two months and Messrs. Oakes & Co. requested to expedite the supply of certain machines, ordered.—Government Order sanctioning the temporary removal of the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, from Kathiwak to Madras, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—A tube well with driving apparatus, pump, &c., complete with instructions for sinking it, forwarded to the Inspector, Ennore Circle.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested to raise the question of repairing the peons' lines at Pulidiwak factory when reporting on the result of the introduction of the tube well in the Ennore Circle.—Government Order sanctioning the payment of the railway fare, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—The Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, requested with remarks to arrange for the immediate despatch of the Commissioner's Steam Launch to Ennore for the conveyance of the establishment of the Pulidiwak factory.—Sanction of Government to the local purchase of three Norton's tubes and points for use in the Pulidiwak, Attiput, and Vallur factories of the Ennore Circle, solicited, and Messrs. Oakes & Co. requested to supply them and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to explain the delay in applying for them.—The arrangements made by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for providing accommodation for the Pulidiwak establishment on the west of the Buckingham Canal, approved.	20th May, No. 2129, Mis. 31st „ „ 2294, Mis. 5th June, „ 2395, Mis. 11th „ „ 2460, Mis. 18th Sept., „ 4022, Mis. 15th Oct., „ 4512, Mis. 1st Dec., „ 5311, Mis.
Epidemic of fever at Dugarazapatnam factory of the Krishnapatnam Circle.—Sanction of Government for the purchase of a Norton's tube well for the factory, solicited and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to ascertain and report the depth at which water is struck in that factory.	1st „ „ 5322, Mis.
FIRE.	
Mangalore distillery.—Assistant Commissioner Mr. H. J. Simpson's explanation for delay in proceeding to Mangalore after the fire in the, called for.—Orders passed on the explanation of,	8th Jan., „ 45, Mis. 19th Feb., „ 752, Mis.

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Vadasamanjeri factory.—Copy of letter from the Inspector, Covelong Circle, to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, reporting on the outbreak of a fire in the peons' lines at the, on the 22nd instant, recorded with remark.—Formal sanction for writing off the accounts the articles enumerated in the list submitted with the Inspector's letter disposed of in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2727, dated 29th June 1897, accorded.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the Inspector's proposal regarding the inspection of the huts burnt down in the recent fire at the,	28th June, No. 2727, Mis. 20th Aug., ,, 3654, Mis. 26th ,, ,, 3716, Mis.
Chavakkat distillery.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting, with remarks, an extract from the letter from the Distillery officer reporting certain further particulars regarding the occurrence of fire in the, recorded.—Copy of letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informing the Collector of Malabar that no orders have been passed by the Board in the matter of the fire at the, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informing that the still in the, was repaired immediately after the fire, recorded.	5th July., ,, 2979, Mis. 2nd Aug, ,, 3364, Mis. 15th Sept., ,, 4073, Mis.
Kattivakkam.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of letter from the Inspector, Ennore Circle, reporting on the destruction by fire of seven temporary peons' huts at, recorded.	22nd July, ,, 3194, Mis.
Protection of buildings from fire.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department passing orders on correspondence regarding certain proposed measures for the, recorded.	22nd ,, ,, 3292, Mis.
Customs shed at Calicut.—Collector of Malabar requested to report why the occurrence of the fire, in the, on the 18th September 1897 was not reported and to submit a complete report.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar stating that a detailed report from the Police about the fire in the, is awaited and that a further report will be submitted shortly, recorded pending receipt of the report promised.—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot and endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting, for information and orders, the loss by fire at the, of certain consignments of spirits issued from the Ránipéttai distillery to Mangalore, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar and copy of report from the Port officer, Calicut, reporting on the occurrence of fire at the, on the evening of the 18th September 1897, submitted to Government with remarks.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar requesting that sanction may be obtained for the preparation of the estimate for reconstructing the sheds attached to the Calicut Custom House and recently destroyed by fire, submitted to Government.—Collector of North Arcot informed that the duty on the spirit issued under bond from the Ránipéttai distillery and destroyed by fire at the, may be written off the accounts.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar submitting further report on the fire which occurred in the, recorded with remarks.—Government Order recording, with remarks, Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5071, dated 18th November 1897, communicated to the Collector of Malabar.	27th Sept., ,, 4190, Mis. 5th Oct., ,, 4326, Mis. 25th ,, ,, 4637, Mis. 18th Nov., ,, 5071, Mis. 22nd ,, ,, 5119, Mis. 4th Dec., ,, 5368, Mis. 11th ,, ,, 5494, Mis. 26th ,, ,, 5702, Mis.

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Statement showing the trade in salted fish.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement), recording letter from the Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, forwarding, for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement), recording letter from the Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, for warding, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement), recording letter from the Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, forwarding, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement), recording letter from the Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, forwarding, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded.	8th Jan., No. 50, Mis. 5th April, „ 1406, Mis. 5th July, „ 2920, Mis. 30th Sept., „ 4340, Mis.
A new fish-curing yard at Kudroli in the Mangalore taluk.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to furnish certain information in connection with his proposal to open,—Sanction for opening, declined with remarks.	16th Jan., „ 114, Mis. 12th May, „ 1912, Mis.
Muttupet fish-curing yard. — Government Order recording Board's Proceedings approving the proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, to close the, for a period of three months, recorded.	18th Jan., „ 167, Mis.
Balipatam fish-curing yard.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requesting to move Government to declare the premises of the, to be within the limits of the Cannanore port, referred to the Collector of Malabar for remarks and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to furnish certain information in connection therewith. — A draft notification for declaring the, a port for carrying on coasting trade with Tuticorn under the designation of Thekkumbagam, submitted to Government.—Government Order ordering the publication of the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to the Collector of Malabar and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.	19th „ „ 164, Mis. 22nd July, „ 305. 4th Sept., „ 3894, Mis.
Akkaraikuppam fish-curing yard.—Certain information from the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, in regard to the site of the, called for.—Collector of Tanjore requested to state what the acquisition of the present site of the, would cost.—Collector of Tanjore requested to expedite the report as to the cost of acquiring the present state of the, and to report on certain other particulars.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to take immediate steps for vacating the present site of the, and for removing it to the new site and the Collector of Tanjore informed that Matharsa Routhen may be left to sue for the rent he claims.	27th „ „ 260, Mis. 26th Mar., „ 1197, Mis. 18th May, „ 2066, Mis. 10th Sept., „ 3948, Mis.
Transfer of fish-curing yards from the temporary to the permanent list.—Copy of letters from the Assistant Commissioners, Tinnevelly and Calicut Sub-divisions, submitting proposals for the, recorded pending receipt of the remarks of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Endorsements of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting, with remarks, proposals from the Assistant Commissioners, Chatrapur, Chicacole and Cocanada Sub-divisions,	4th Feb., „ 483, Mis. 5th „ „ 644, Mis. 12th „ „ 548, Mis. 31st Mar., „ 1314, Mis.

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for the, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting proposals for the, in his division, recorded.—Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for the, reviewed.	
Fish-curing yards in the Cocanada Sub-division.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that the present rate at which salt is supplied to the curers in the, may be continued for 1897–98, recorded.	18th Mar., No. 1168, Mis.
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, submitted for the sanction of Government.—Government Order approving the, and sanctioning the proposition statement for the changes in the establishment employed at certain yards, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Government Order, Financial Department, approving the, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	1st April, „ 131, Mis. 9th June, „ 239. 2nd July, „ 271.
Ullal fish-curing yard.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that a suitable site has been selected for the, recorded.	21st April, „ 1781, Mis.
Chittari in the Mangalore Circle.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, recommending the opening of a fish-curing yard at,	29th „ „ 1745, Mis.
Fish-curing operations for 1896–97.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division, reporting on the, in his sub-division, recorded.—Report from the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, on the, of his sub-division recorded.—Report from the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, on the, in his sub-division, recorded.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, submitting report on the, recorded.—Report from the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, on the, in his sub-division, recorded.	1st May, „ 2363, Mis. 27th „ „ 2271, Mis. 27th „ „ 2372, Mis. 27th „ „ 2390, Mis. 1st June, „ 2364, Mis.
Special facilities to the fish-curers in view to the further development of the industry in the Madras Presidency.—Reported to Government that the report on the question of affording, will be submitted on receipt of certain information called for from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and on the completion of the past year's accounts.—Reminder from the Government of India requesting the favour of an early reply, recorded with remarks.—Government informed that the report on the question of affording, will be submitted on receipt of certain information called for from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—A report on the question of affording, submitted to Government.	5th May, „ 1799, Mis. 18th June, „ 3566, Mis. 16th July, „ 3007, Mis. 23rd Sept., „ 410.
Kumbla fish-curing yard.—The proposed site of the, approved and Deputy Commissioner requested to submit estimates for constructing the necessary sheds.—An estimate for constructing a temporary salt store-shed and a peon's hut at the, sanctioned with remarks.—An estimate for constructing a store-shed with weighing and guard sheds attached thereto at the, sanctioned with remark.—Government	19th May, „ 2096, Mis. 26th Aug., „ 3715, Mis. 21st Sept., „ 4132, Mis. 11th Dec., „ 5570, Mis.

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Order approving and ordering to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* the draft notification for the acquisition of certain plots of land required for the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.	
Standard estimate and plan for constructing a store-shed with weighing and guard sheds attached there to to fish-curing yards of the Calicut Sub-division, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remarks, and stated that the Deputy Commissioner must endeavour to build cheaper sheds.	19th May, No. 2097, Mis.
A new fish-curing yard at Kodi in the Udipi Circle.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting proposals for opening,	21st ,, ,, 2126, Mis.
Proposals for opening new fish-curing yards.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's attention drawn to the fact that fish-curing yards cost money and can only be opened when it is impossible owing to distance or other good reason for the fishermen to resort to the adjacent yards and stated that much harm is done by the local officers of the department supporting proposals which are inadmissible on the above grounds.	21st ,, ,, 2126, Mis.
Proposal of the Inspector, Merkanam Circle, to keep for issue to the fish-curing yard at Kadapakum or to the French Government the balance of salt in a certain heaps at Karambalam, approved.	25th ,, ,, 2260, Mis.
Large trade carried on at Pamban in unsalted fish.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, requested to report with reference to the, how the fish is cured.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, reporting how the fish is cured, recorded.	9th July, ,, 2903, Mis. 1st Sept., ,, 3927, Mis.
Chief kinds of fish.—The Superintendent, Government Central Museum, Madras, requested to state whether he can furnish certain information regarding.—Copy of list received from the Superintendent, Government Museum, containing Latin, English and Tamil names of the, and reference to the drawings contained in the book entitled "Day's Fishes of India," forwarded to the Assistant Commissioners of Coast Sub-divisions with the request to report which of the kinds enumerated in the list appear to be migratory on their respective coasts.	2nd ,, ,, 3827, Mis. 4th Dec., ,, 5372, Mis.
Tellicherry fish-curing yard.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to acquire under the Act a certain piece of land required for the extension of the, and to construct a tiled shed thereon recovering the cost from the curers in the shape of a cess, approved.—Government Order considering that professional opinion should be obtained in regard to the proposed new site for the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for report.	24th Sept., ,, 4187, Mis. 27th Oct., ,, 4675, Mis.
Blangad yard.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, stating that the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, has granted three months' time to the fish-curers of the, to remove it to a new site, recorded.—Letter	24th Sept., ,, 4338, Mis. 30th ,, ,, 4339, Mis.

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from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that the fish-curers have taken no steps to remove the, to a new site and that the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, has ordered the operations in the yard to be suspended till the removal is effected, recorded.	
Pudioppu fish-curing yard in the Calicut Circle.—The transfer of the, from its present site to a new one, approved with remarks.	8th Oct., No. 4395, Mis.
FOREST.	
Articles extracted from State forests.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating resolution of the Government of India laying down the conditions under which the Forest Department may charge another Government department for, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	20th Aug., „ 360.
FORMS.	
Re-appropriation of grants.—Government Order prescribing a form to show the, and laying down certain rules for the submission of applications for additional allotments, recorded.	4th Jan., „ 3, Mis.
The form prescribed in Circular No. XI, dated 24th August 1896.—Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, stating that the, should be used when a shroff accompanies a remittance.	11th „ „ 68, R.
T. T.-8 (a) Register.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the maintenance of the, in the Madras Town Circle may be discontinued.	11th „ „ 129, Mis.
M.-7 and M.-7 A.—The Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, informed that his letter requesting certain instructions as to the method of posting of, should have been submitted through the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	20th „ „ 168, Mis.
Monthly extracts from Register D.-20 referred to in paragraph 50 of Circular Order No. IV of 1889.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, are to be sent by the Collectors of districts from which issues are made.	23rd „ „ 198, Mis.
A form for the reports on income-tax inspection prescribed and instructions in connection therewith issued, and the submission half-yearly ordered.—Erratum in the appendix to Board's Proceedings, No. 33, dated 26th January 1897.	26th „ „ 33. 6th April, „ 141.
Form of the security bonds which have to be executed by public servants from whom securities are taken.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), modifying the, communicated with instructions to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles, to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to the Superintendent of Stamps for information and guidance.	30th Jan., „ 41.
Tabular form for reporting cases of opium smuggling.—Government Order on the resolution of the Government of India making certain alteration in heading of column 3 of the, communicated to all Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information and guidance.	4th Feb., „ 46.

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Checking the correctness of the entries in the Form D.-13 (*A, B, C and D*).—The Accountant-General, Madras, informed that the Distillery officer at Ranipet will see that no more liquor than what is covered by the amount of duty paid is issued or removed from the distillery.	9th Feb., No. 486, Mis.
English and Vernacular copies of arrack foreign liquor, ganja and opium licenses for 1897-98.—Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to intimate to the Superintendent, Government Press, direct the number required by them of, mentioned in the list enclosed and to indent on the Superintendent of Stamps for the necessary stamp papers and the Superintendent, Government Press, requested to see that no delay takes place in supplying the forms.	25th „ „ 741, Mis.
Inland message form books.—Government requested to remind the Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta, to supply the Board with certain, at an early date.	26th „ „ 770, Mis.
Form A.-26.—Stated that particulars of notes below Rs. 50 in value need not be entered in, at the Madras Town Circle.	15th Mar., „ 1044, Mis.
D.-20 (*a*) *and D.*-21 (*a*) *statements.*—Agreed with the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in considering that the practice of Distillery officers forwarding, to the Collector of the district in which the distillery is situated and extracts therefrom to the Collectors of other districts to which issues have been made is irregular.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of South Arcot requesting that the submission of, by the Distillery officer at Nellikuppam may be continued.	19th „ „ 1065, Mis. 15th May, „ 1966, Mis.
Supply of forms and books to the officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—The Superintendent of Stationery requested to inform the Board when he is likely to take up the,—A list and specimens of forms, forwarded to the Superintendent of Stationery.	22nd Mar., „ 1119, Mis. 4th May, „ 1793, Mis.
Wash statement.—Proofs of certain forms to be used in distilleries forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári for correction with the request to explain how the, can be introduced into distilleries which ferment in casks or chatties.—A form of, proposed to be brought into use in distilleries, submitted for the information of Government and a draft notification amending the Distillery and Warehouse rules, submitted for approval and publication by Government.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the draft notification, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	25th Mar., „ 1228, Mis. 4th Nov., „ 468. 26th „ „ 515.
Stamped abkári engagement forms.—Collector of Nellore requested to explain why such a large number as 6,343 was allowed to accumulate in the district treasuries without the balance of one year being utilized in the following one, the year being changed.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Nellore requesting instructions as to the disposal of certain,—Letter from the Collector of Nellore stating that as trees on Government waste, &c., are let out only for drawing toddy and as licenses for tree-tapping must first be obtained before trees can be tapped it seems unnecessary to take any engagement from the person renting the trees, recorded.	6th April, „ 1384, Mis. 5th May, „ 1847, Mis. 28th June, „ 2681, Mis.

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P.-31 *Registers.*—Deputy Commissioners requested to report the condition of the, of the circles within their charges and to state whether it would not be well to have them recompiled as indicated.—Instructions in the matter of re-writing the, issued.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to enter in the, under the head "III Abkári" the number and kind of palm trees marked in each village, approved with remark.	23rd April, No. 1616, Mis. 17th Aug., „ 350. 19th Oct., „ 458.
Intoxicating Drug Rules.—Certain instructions regarding the printing and supply of the forms prescribed in the, issued.—Letter from the Collector of Kistna requesting that printed forms presented in the, may be supplied to him, recorded.	29th April, „ 1759, Mis. 5th June, „ 2403, Mis.
Abkári lock tickets.—The proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, to adopt the system of numbering the hours from 1 to 24 on, approved, and a Sub-Circular Order amending paragraph 75 of Circular Order II of 1893, issued.	1st May, „ 168.
R. 8 *forms.*—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting the Board to have an additional column printed in the next set of, recorded, with remarks, and informed that a Sub-Circular Order will issue.	5th „ „ 1794, Mis.
Forms of income-tax objection petition.—Collector of Tinnevelly informed that as an experiment 1,000, may be printed locally and sold at 3 pies each and requested to report how these forms sell.	8th „ „ 1843, Mis.
R.-1.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informing the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, that all cases in which the first distraint warrant has been returned may be entered in, recorded.	31st „ „ 2305, Mis.
Transport pass required by Rule IX of the Opium Rules.—Collectors informed that the written permission to apply for a, should not be granted in such a form as may lead to its being mistaken for either the transport pass or the import license.	1st June, „ 2342, Mis.
Special permit for transport and license for possession of hemp drugs purchased from shopkeepers in excess of the limit prescribed for possession without license.—A form of, prescribed.	12th „ „ 2471, Mis.
Form A.-30.—Suggestion of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, that the certificate appended to, requires modifications so as to give information as to the accuracy of the machine used, concurred in, and a Sub-Circular Order issued.	13th „ „ 238.
Forms I. D.-1 *and* 2.—Three copies of each of the, forwarded to the Collector of North Arcot with the remark that other forms will be distributed later on.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of North Arcot requesting that the Tahsildar of Polur may be supplied with 200 counterpart muchilka forms (I. D.-2).	19th „ „ 2619, Mis. 29th Nov., „ 5279, Mis.
E. and M.-10 *accounts.*—Certain revised instructions in the matter of keeping the, issued and the method to be followed in checking of stocks of salt in factories, prescribed.	21st June, „ 245.

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Forms of application for admission to the Special Test Examination for the officers of the Salt and Abkári Department to be held in October next distributed.	28th June, No. 2669, Mis
D.-3.—Orders passed on the endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, forwarding the correspondence between the Distillery officer and the Distillery Agent, Nellikuppam, as to the quantity of wash to be entered in column 9 of,—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. stating that they are, in the absence of copies of correspondence between their Agent and the Distillery officer, Nellikuppam, unable to express an opinion on Mr. Gill's action and that they dispensed with his services as their Agent on the 30th ultimo, recorded.	30th „ „ 2716, Mis. 8th July, „ 3042, Mis.
Form of service label account to be maintained in offices subordinate to the Board, prescribed.	9th „ „ 280.
Stamp vendors' indents.—The continuance of the use of manuscript forms for, directed.	29th „ „ 314.
Correspondence forms.—The Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, informed that the, should be printed as usual in the District Presses and the Collector of North Arcot district requested to authorize the Treasury Deputy Collector to print them in District Press until arrangements can be made to print them in Madras.	29th „ „ 3230, Mis.
Supplement to enclosure No. V to P.-22A (Abkári).—The submission by Assistant Commissioners of a separate classified statement of offences against the laws relating to intoxicating drugs as a, directed.	1st Aug., „ 315.
Account books supplied to arrack wholesale depot-keepers and opium vendors.—Collector and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to have certain additional columns opened for recording prices in the,	3rd „ „ 3342, Mis.
Special registers maintained in the Madras Town Circle office which are not prescribed for in the Circular Order.—Stated that the several, should be submitted to the Board for approval or revision with suggestion for alterations.	4th „ „ 3352, Mis.
General bond to be executed on the removal of spirits from distilleries for transport without payment of duty.—Draft notification making certain alterations in the form of, submitted to Government with remarks.—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. acknowledging receipt of Board's Proceedings, recorded.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the draft notification, communicated to all Collectors for information.	14th „ „ 3506, Mis. 30th „ „ 3920, Mis. 14th Sept., „ 390.
Copy application register appended to Standing Order No. 226 (Old Edition).—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), approving, with remarks, the suggestion of the Collector of Gódávari in regard to the amendment of the form of, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, the Superintendent of Stamps and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	16th Aug., „ 345.

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Form A.-3.—Certain further instructions in the matter of minimizing the checks of factory accounts to be made by Inspectors or Factory officers of the periodical taking of the stocks of salt in factories and of writing up certain columns of, issued.	18th Aug., No. 352.
Statistical forms ordered to be maintained in Factory circles and Sub-Divisional offices.—Further instructions regarding the, issued.—Orders passed on letter from the Inspector, Vayalur Circle, requesting further instructions in connection with the maintenance of,	25th „ „ 3760, Mis. 12th Nov., „ 4958, Mis.
Agreement under section 66 of the Sea Customs Act for the production of the manifest and other documents required under section 63.—A form of, prescribed and the Superintendent, Government Press, requested to publish it in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*	27th Aug., „ 3721, Mis.
E.-10*A* or *M.*-10*A outturn statement (in triplicate).*—Instructions in connection with the submission of, issued.	2nd Sept., „ 374.
Forms of applications for license under the Arms Act printed on stamped papers.—Stated that there is no objection to the sale by licensed stamp vendors of the,	6th „ „ 381.
T.T.-5 *license to be granted in the Madras Town Circle for the lease* 1897-98.—Amended form of, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks.	8th „ „ 3907, Mis.
A form for the submission of a monthly report as to the number of cases lost owing to the ruling of the High Court regarding searches by the officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, prescribed.	9th „ „ 3919, Mis.
A.-30 *Register of checkweighments.*—Ordered that the suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to print the certificate in form, be carried out when new form are next issued.	16th „ „ 4082, Mis.
A.-33 *statement (return showing the results of the examination of Standard weights).*—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, is quite different from the statement of platform machine prescribed in Sub-Circular Order No. 1—72 of 1893.	5th Oct., „ 4293, Mis.
D.-13 *As.*—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, that, may be sent to the Collectors instead of being sent to the applicants, approved, and a Sub-Circular Order amending the foot-note to paragraph 37 of Circular Order No. IV of 1889, issued.	14th „ „ 4493, Mis.
Store Registers.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, enclosing certain irregularities in the upkeep of, in the several circles of his sub-division, recorded with remarks.	16th „ „ 4524, Mis.
Income-tax inspection form.—Collectors informed that they may cut out the questions in the, and paste them on fresh sheets if the space provided for their answers is found insufficient.	5th Nov., „ 4827, Mis.

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FORMS—*cont.*	1897.
T.T.-6. *Forms.*—Stated that the question of abolishing the fee on, may, if the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, considers it advisable, be raised in a separate communication.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that his proposal to supply, and permit, &c., to licensees free of cost does not meet with the Board's approval.	11th Nov., No. 4929, Mis. 18th Dec., „ 5639, Mis.
F. C.-8.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that Board's Proceedings, No. 374, dated 2nd September 1897, does not either cancel or modify the existing orders relating to, and that it should therefore continue to be submitted as heretofore.	13th Nov., „ 4974, Mis.
T.T.-8. *Register.*—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the question of doing away with the, referred to Deputy Commissioners, Central and Northern Divisions, for remarks.	24th „ „ 5171, Mis.
S.-12 *Register.*—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting proposal for amending the, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions, for remarks.	25th „ „ 5181, Mis.
Form M.-8.—A revised form to be substituted for, as revised in Sub-Circular Order No. 1—30 of 1893, dated 15th September 1894, prescribed.	4th Dec., „ 523.
Manuscript register for the record of the address of each excise licensee and of all such changes as may from time to time be communicated to the Inspector by the licensee.—Instructions for the maintenance of a, issued.	16th „ „ 543.
FRAUD.	
Tuticorin salt fraud case.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the appeal preferred to the High Court on the, was summarily dismissed without being taken on the file, recorded.—Sanction of Government for treating, as miscellaneous issues in the stock accounts of the Tuticorin Circle, a quantity of 160 maunds of Government salt fraudulently removed from the Sevendakolum extension, requested.—Government Order according sanction, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Subdivision.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, enquiring as to how a certain amount ordered to be paid by the Deputy Shroff Ponnian Nadan in connection with the, ought to be recovered.	26th April, „ 1705, Mis. 17th May, „ 2031, Mis. 1st July, „ 2818, Mis. 26th Oct., „ 4669, Mis.
FRENCH GOVERNMENT.	
Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Subdivision, requesting that early orders may be passed on his letter of the 2nd February 1897 stating that the French Government has chosen Karambalam salt for its supply and suggesting that the whole of the Kandadu salt may be sold by auction, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 868, dated 8th March 1897.	26th Mar., „ 1198, Mis.
Supply of salt to the French Government at Pondicherry.—Orders passed on endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting, with remarks, copy of letter	8th April, „ 1507, Mis. 5th June, „ 2427, Mis. 15th Aug., „ 3509, Mis.

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FRENCH GOVERNMENT—*cont.*	1897.
from the Inspector, Merkanam Circle, requesting to be informed whether the usual or a larger quantity of salt is to be issued to the French Government.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting report on the, in compliance with its second indent for 1896, recorded with remarks.—The manner in which salt is supplied to the French Government at Pondicherry pointed out to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	
Proposal of the Inspector, Merkanam Circle, to keep for issue to the fish-curing yard at Kadapakum or to the French Government the balance of salt in a certain heap at Karambalam, approved.	25th May, No. 2260, Mis.
Supply of salt to the French Government at Karikal.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, applying for sanction to the payment of Rs. 763-8-6 to the French Government at Karikal being a moiety of the charges incurred for the transport of salt supplied in 1896, reviewed.—Payment of Rs. 763-8-6 to the French Government at Karikal being a moiety of the charges incurred for the transport of salt supplied to it in 1896, sanctioned, and the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, requested to receive the price of salt, &c., due by that Government at an early date.—Collector of Tanjore informed that orders were passed in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2771, dated 2nd July 1897, on the Negapatam Assistant Commissioner's letter regarding the payment to the French Government of a moiety of the transport charges and the recovery from that Government of the price of salt supplied to it in 1896.	27th ,, ,, 2232, Mis. 2nd July, ,, 2771, Mis. 13th ,, ,, 2990, Mis.
French Government at Pondicherry.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to send samples of the Government salt at Kandadu to the, approved.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that the, have selected Kandadu salt, recorded.	26th Aug., ,, 3711, Mis. 22nd Sept., ,, 4160, Mis.
FRONTIER.	
Bellary-Hyderabad frontier.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Bellary offering certain remarks regarding the constitution of a belt along the,	3rd April, ,, 1357, Mis.
Kistna-Hyderabad frontier.—Proposals for guarding the, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement, recorded.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on certain points connected with the guarding of the,	6th May, ,, 174. 3rd Aug., ,, 329. 26th ,, ,, 3816, Mis. 30th ,, ,, 3757, Mis
Chowkies in the Kurnool district.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit a report on the working of the, during the six months ending on the 31st March 1897.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting report on the working of the, during the half-year ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remark.	23rd May, ,, 2149, Mis. 11th Sept., ,, 3984, Mis.

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FRONTIER—*cont.*	1897.
Coimbatore-Cochin frontier.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to report how far the present establishment entertained for the guarding of the, has justified its existence and whether it is not susceptible of considerable reduction.	10th Sept., No. 3953, Mis.
Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report whether the three chowkies in the Nandikotkur taluk and the Konthalapad chowkies in the Ramallakota taluk may not be abolished.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to abolish the three chowkies in the Nandikotkur taluk and to retain the Konthalapad chowkie for the present, approved and two proposition statements embodying the changes in the establishment, submitted to Government for sanction.	27th Oct., „ 4690, Mis. 18th Dec., „ 5671, Mis.
Pondicherry frontier.—Letter from the Collector of South Arcot submitting with support the proposals of his Headquarter Deputy Collector and of the Inspector, Villupuram Circle, for re-opening certain outgates on the, and for generally improving the guarding of it, forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, with remarks and the Collector of South Arcot requested to forward to the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, the result of a certain reference made by the Deputy Collector, to the Superintendent of the Sayer at Madalapet.	10th „ „ 5459, Mis.
FURNITURE.	
Bamboo blinds.—Directed that, should be supplied in future to all quarters requiring blinds.	14th April, „ 1525, Mis.
Estimates for the renewals and repairs of punkahs, mats and blinds.—Ordered that, should be submitted to the Board for sanction.	22nd „ „ 1573, Mis.
Dobbin bungalow at Kathiwak.—Two estimates for providing blinds and mats for the, sanctioned.	24th Aug., „ 3671, Mis.
Chatrapur Sub-division.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, issuing instructions regarding the disposal of certain articles of furniture relating to the office of the Assistant Commissioner, recorded.	27th Oct., „ 4754, Mis.
Contractor A. Moonoosawmy Raja and Chinniah Achari requested to supply the Board with certain furniture before 20th December 1897.	19th Nov., „ 5079, Mis.
Assistant Commissioner's quarters at Nellore.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the necessary repairs to the blinds, punkahs and mats of the, may be carried out at Government expense and stated that a Sub-Circular Order amending paragraph 413 of Circular Order I of 1893 will issue.	23rd „ „ 5249, Mis.
Articles of furniture, &c., available owing to the closure of the Tondiarpet distillery.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, issuing orders for the disposal of certain, recorded with remarks.	7th Dec., „ 5416, Mis.

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FURNITURE—*cont.*	1897.
Kavali Circle.—Sanction to the estimate for providing a punkah for the private building used as office by the Inspector, declined.	18th Dec., No. 5669, Mis.
FACTORY.	
ORISSA.	
Opening of any more factories near the Chilka Lake.—Bhagbat Chole informed that the Board is not prepared to recommend the,	5th Mar., ,, 844, Mis.
Tua and Gurubai factories.—Report received from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on the working of the, during the season of 1897, forwarded to the Excise Commissioner together with that for the season of 1896.	18th Oct., ,, 4532, Mis.
FAMINE.	
Deputation of Mr. Parish, Inspector, Manikpatna Circle, on special duty as a Famine officer under the control of the Bengal Government.—Sanction of Government to the, requested.—Government Order sanctioning the, with effect from the 1st February 1897, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division.	9th April, ,, 1440, Mis. 31st May, ,, 2385, Mis.
Famine batta to Salt employés in Orissa drawing not more than Rs. 12 per mensem.—The grant of, in the Balasore Subdivision reported for the information of the Bengal Government.—The action of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in permitting the Assistant Commissioners of Balasore and Chatrapur Sub-divisions to draw, approved.—The action of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in permitting the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division, to draw, in the Manikpatna Circle, approved.—The grant of, in the Manikpatna Circle, reported for the information of the Bengal Government.	13th July, ,, 2995, Mis. 10th Aug., ,, 3479, Mis. 27th ,, ,, 3729, Mis. 27th ,, ,, 3730, Mis.
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GAZETTE.	
List of officers who are in receipt of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, returned to Government, duly verified.	16th Jan., ,, 101, Mis.
GUARDING.	
Night patrols.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board does not approve of the alteration proposed in the time fixed for receiving instructions regarding, in the case of men living in the Ennore lines and requested to explain why some arrangement for giving out the order at the Inspector's office at 8 P.M. in his absence cannot be made.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested with remarks to explain why the men at Attiput cannot be given their patrol orders by the Inspector at Ennore at the usual hour instead of at the Factory office.—The proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, regarding the alteration in the time	28th Jan., ,, 343, Mis. 13th Aug., ,, 3468, Mis. 26th ,, ,, 3770, Mis.

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fixed for receiving instructions for, from the Factory office, Attiput, in the case of men living in the Ennore lines approved with remarks.	
System of posting the platform guards outside instead of on the platform itself.—Deputy Commissioners requested to state on what platforms the, can conveniently be introduced into.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to state whether the fencing of certain platforms of the Védáranniyam and Tuticorin Circles is thoroughly efficient.—Proposals made by the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for posting platform guards outside instead of on the platforms of certain factories in his division provided proper patrol paths are made for the men round each platform, approved with remarks.—Stated that, in the circumstances reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, the Board does not consider it advisable to introduce the, either in the Tuticorin or in the Védáranniyam Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to ascertain from the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Subdivision, the exact meaning of his proposal in regard to the introduction of the new system of guarding in the case of all the platforms of the Krishnapatnam Circle; the suggestion to make a single patrol path round all the platforms of the Cheyur factory, approved and further information in regard to the introduction of the system in relation to the platforms of the Merkanam factory called for.—The introduction of the, in certain platforms in the Krishnapatnam and Cheyur factories, sanctioned with remarks.	20th Feb., No. 711, Mis. 5th May, „ 2539, Sub. 19th June, „ 2606, Mis. 24th July, „ 3975, Sub. 26th Aug., „ 3720, Mis 12th Oct., „ 4434, Mis.
Platforms in the salt depot at Negapatam.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, directed to effect certain improvements for the better guarding of the,	22nd Mar., „ 1151, Mis.
Rules which require a Factory officer to ride round his factory every morning and to make 15 night patrols in a month.—The former relaxed to the extent of allowing the ride to be performed twice a week throughout the year with an interval of not less than two days between each ride and the number of night patrols reduced in factories, the fencing of which is considered by the Deputy Commissioner to be practically safe, to two per week.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, prescribing a scale of night patrols to be adopted in future in the several factories of the Northern Division, recorded.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting to be informed whether in certain factories in which a half circuit of the patrol path has been sanctioned for a full one two half circuits a week to be performed alternately and with an interval of not more than two days between them will be sufficient.	13th June, „ 238. 17th Aug., „ 3634, Mis. 25th „ „ 3703, Mis.
Night peons.—The arrangements made in the Separate Revenue Department with regard to, the pay, duties, hours of work, the method of recruitment for the post, &c., reported to Government.	28th „ „ 3746, Mis.
GUNNIES.	
Chingleput Sub-division.—The purchase of certain gunnies for the current year's transport in the, at the rates specified, sanctioned with remarks.	27th June, „ 2663, Mis

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GUNNIES—*cont.*	1897.
Gunnies specially manufactured by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. for the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the 15,000, may be purchased as they will be wanted for the next year.	9th Sept., No. 3945, Mis.
Second-hand gunnies.—Copy of letter from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. in the matter of offers being made by salt merchants for the purchase of the stock of Government, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, with the request to see that no such gunnies are offered for sale to the public before the 31st March 1898.	27th ,, ,, 4192, Mis.
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HARBOUR.	
Madras Harbour.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Marine Department passing orders on letter from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, regarding certain matters connected with the, improvements, recorded.	4th Mar., ,, 853, Mis.
Vizagapatam Harbour.—Government Order on Proceedings of the Marine Department directing the Collector, Vizagapatam, and the Presidency Port officer to advise Government in regard to the concessions applied for, for carrying out, by means of a company, Mr. Thorowgood's smaller project for improving the, recorded.	2nd April, ,, 1412, Mis.
HEAD-QUARTERS.	
Tranquebar Circle.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to report whether the Inspector, can still get reasonable accommodation at Tranquebar.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to report whether the Customs office at Tranquebar cannot be converted into a residence for the Inspector, and the Customs establishment accommodated elsewhere.	10th Mar., ,, 994, Mis. 9th June, ,, 2438, Mis.
Arni Circle.—Collector of North Arcot requested with remarks to inform the Board how far from Polur the site of the hemp storehouse is likely to be to enable it to decide whether Polur or Arni can be fixed as the headquarters of the Arni Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that Arni may be retained as the headquarters of the, and requested to ascertain finally and report what buildings this department can have transferred to it.—Government requested to take steps to hand over to the Salt Department for use as an office for the Inspector, the building at Arni now used as an office by the Pension Paymaster.—Government Order informing that the building at Arni is not available for transfer to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Action of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in having allowed the Inspector, to remove his office from Ranipettai to Arni and to hold it in a portion of the barracks which has been handed over to him, approved.	3rd April, ,, 1318, Mis. 22nd ,, ,, 1575, Mis. 27th May, ,, 2238, Mis. 20th Aug., ,, 3706, Mis. 10th Nov., ,, 5013, Mis.

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HEAD-QUARTERS—*cont.*	1897.
North Trichinopoly Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested with remarks to consider whether Perambalur would not be more suitable than Musiri for the head-quarters of the Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that Board is not prepared to approve Musiri as the head-quarters of the, and requested to report on the suggestion to divide the district into two circles styled the east and west Trichinopoly Circles.	18th May, No. 2146, Mis. 8th Sept., „ 3908, Mis.
Officer recently appointed for the supervision of distilleries.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals regarding the designation and head-quarters of the, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, the Abkári Deputy Commissioner and Inspectors.	21st May, „ 198.
Ponnani Circle.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposals for the transfer of head-quarters of the circle from Beypore to Ponnani, awaited.—Deputy Commissioner's proposal, recommended to Government for sanction.	14th Sept., „ 4014, Mis. 11th Dec., „ 5508, Mis.
Temporary location of the head-quarters of the Hospet Circle at Bellary.—Sanction of Government to the, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, and the Inspector, Hospet Circle.	20th Sept., „ 4122, Mis. 16th Oct., „ 4618, Mis.
Atmakúru Circle.—Government requested to fix Kavali as the permanent head-quarters of the, and to designate the circle in future as the Kavali Circle.—Government Order sanctioning the proposal, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, and the Inspector, for information and guidance.	22nd Sept., „ 4151, Mis. 16th Oct., „ 455.
Ellore Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to select some other place as circle head-quarters where thatched quarters can be constructed with safety.—Stated that the question whether the Inspector's head-quarters might not be located near the Nidadavolu station of the East Coast Railway should also be considered in submitting further proposals.	22nd Sept., „ 4157, Mis. 19th Oct., „ 4640, Mis.
T.T. Assistant Inspector at Vattanam.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to favour the Board with his opinion regarding the proposal to transfer the head-quarters of the, to Devakottai where accommodation is reported to be available.—The suggestion of the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, to change the head-quarters of the, from Vattanam to Devakottai, approved.	29th Oct., „ 4747, Mis. 19th Nov., „ 5073, Mis.
Krishnagiri Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report whether in the event of Tirupatur being fixed as the head-quarters of the, accommodation can be had there for the Inspector's residence and office.	6th Dec., „ 5420, Mis.
HOLIDAYS.	
Permission to the Inspector and the Assistant Inspector, Nellikuppam Circle, to leave the circle on Sundays and other public holidays subject to certain conditions, granted.	27th May, „ 2239, Mis.

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HOLIDAYS—*cont.*	1897.
22nd of June 1897.—Government requested by wire to grant permission for the, to be regarded as a close holiday in Customs offices.—Order of Government directing that the, shall be observed as a close holiday for Customs purposes, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts.—Government Order granting permission to treat, as close holiday in Customs offices, recorded.	16th June, No. 2544, Mis. 18th „ „ 2560, Mis. 21st „ „ 2710, Mis.
Mr. G. W. Brown, Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.—Permission to leave his Sub-division during the ensuing Christmas holidays without prejudice to his work, granted.	11th Dec., „ 5539, Mis.
HORSE.	
Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5160, dated 17th December 1896, cancelled and the conveyance by rail of the horses and tents of the, from Madras to Tungabudra station, sanctioned.	4th Jan., „ 6, Mis
Mr. Hooper's claim to the cost of conveyance of his horses by rail from Méttupálaiyam to Coimbatore.—Government Order considering that the Board of Revenue has rightly disallowed, and informing that the orders of Government of 1885 regarding the minimum limit of distance which would in ordinary cases entitle an officer to charge for the conveyance of his horses by rail must be held to have been superseded by subsequent changes in the travelling allowance rules, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	9th „ „ 10.
Mr. G. E. Johnston, Assistant Inspector.—The carriage by rail of a horse of, from Madras to Rajahmundry at the expense of the State, sanctioned.	16th „ „ 204, Mis.
Mr. C. G. Todhunter, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—The conveyance by rail of the horses and tents of, from Bellary to Hindupur at Government expense, sanctioned.	20th „ „ 173.
Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—The conveyance of the horses and tents of the, by rail to Palghat at Government expense, sanctioned.	25th „ „ 266, Mis.
Mr. Holman.—The conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Erode to Nellore, sanctioned.	28th „ „ 341, Mis.
Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—The conveyance by rail at Government expense of two horses of the, from Waltair to Khurda road station, sanctioned.	2nd Feb., „ 362, Mis.
Mr. C. J. M. Blake.—The conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Naupada to Ellore at Government expense, sanctioned.	8th „ „ 481, Mis.
Conveyance of camp equipment or horses by rail.—Government Order communicating Government of India resolution stating that there is no objection to the application of article 1093 to cases in which the local Government thinks that the, will serve the public interests by enabling an officer to do more work than he otherwise would in a given time, recorded.	11th „ „ 64.

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HORSE—*cont.*	1897.
Return of sanctions accorded by the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), to certain officers of the Salt and Abkári Department for the carriage of their horses and tents during the year 1896, submitted to Government.—The return from the 1st January 1896 to the 30th June 1897, resubmitted to Government in the form prescribed by the Accountant-General.	12th Feb., No. 557, Mis. 19th Nov., ,, 5083, Mis.
Mr. W. C. F. Leggatt, Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.—The carriage by rail of one horse of, at the expense of the State in January 1897 from Waltair to Parlákimedi road and back, sanctioned.—The conveyance by rail at the expense of the State of one horse of, from Naupada to Vizianagaram, sanctioned.	18th Feb., ,, 687, Mis. 25th Mar., ,, 1196, Mis.
Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—The carriage by rail of two horses of the, at the expense of the State in January 1897, sanctioned.	18th Feb., ,, 688, Mis.
Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—The conveyance by rail of the horses and tents of the, from Dharmavaram to Madras *viâ* Pákala at Government expense, sanctioned.	22nd ,, ,, 740, Mis.
M.R.Ry. M. Vasuderalu Nayudu Garu.—The conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Ellore to Nandyal at Government expense, sanctioned.	2nd Mar., ,, 790, Mis.
Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.—The railing of the horses and tents of the, from Bellary to Cuddapah at Government expense, sanctioned.	11th ,, ,, 981, Mis.
Mr. E. W. Smither.—The conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Ferok to Tuticorin at Government expense, sanctioned.	15th ,, ,, 1024, Mis.
B. T. Raghavacharlu, Acting Assistant Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, is not entitled to have his horse carried by rail at the expense of the State.	20th ,, ,, 1125, Mis.
Mr. J. Warner.—The conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Cuddalore to Ferok, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	22nd ,, ,, 1120, Mis.
Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.—The cost of railing the horses and tents of the, from Arkonam to Tirukkóyilúr, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	31st ,, ,, 1305, Mis.
Mr. McMaster.—The conveyance of the horses of, from Vizagapatam to Trichinopoly by steamer and rail at Government expense, sanctioned.—The cost of conveyance of the horse of, from Madras to Negapatam instead of to Trichinopoly, sanctioned as a charge against the State.—Requested to obtain at once from the South Indian Railway Company a duplicate receipt for Rs. 36 paid by him on account of conveyance of his horse from Madras to Negapatam in April 1897 and to send it direct to the Accountant-General, Madras, and report the fact to the Board for information.	1st April, ,, 1288, Mis. 7th May, ,, 1896, Mis. 3rd Dec., ,, 5351, Mis.
Mr. R. W. Kite, Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.—The cost of carriage by rail of the horse of, from Tinnevelly to Satur at the expense of Government, sanctioned.	3rd April, ,, 1367, Mis.

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HORSE—*cont.*	1897.
Mr. O. A. Lura, Inspector, Vellore Circle.—The conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Vellore to Adirampatnam at Government expense, sanctioned.	6th April, No. 1374, Mis.
Mr. G. E. Johnston.—The railing of the horse of, from Rajahmundry to Guntur at the cost of the State, sanctioned.	6th „ „ 1424, Mis.
Mr. C. M. Sherman.—The cost of carriage by rail of the horse of, from Tuticorin to Calicut at the expense of the State, sanctioned.	6th „ „ 1483, Mis.
Mr. H. B. Readle, Assistant Inspector.—The conveyance of the horse of, from Nellore to Méttupálaiyam at Government expense, sanctioned.	27th „ „ 1672, Mis.
Mr. H. A. Tarrant, Inspector.—The carriage of the horse of, by rail at Government expense from Erode to Narasapatnam road station on his transfer from the Bhavani to the Polavaram Circle, sanctioned.	27th „ „ 1690, Mis.
M.R.Ry. P. Lakshmiah Naidu.—The carriage by rail of the horse of, from Anakápalle to Bezwada at Government expense, sanctioned.	27th „ „ 1722, Mis.
M.R.Ry. N. Gopala Rao, Assistant Inspector.—The carriage by rail of the horse of, from Muttupet to Tuticorin at Government expense, sanctioned.	29th „ „ 1731, Mis.
M.R.Ry. C. Saravana Mudali.—The carriage by rail of the horse of, from Madras to Trichinopoly at Government expense, sanctioned.	1st May, „ 1753, Mis.
Mr. McMurray, Assistant Inspector.—The conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Vizagapatam to Bezwada on his transfer from the Ganjám to the Krishnapatnam Circle, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	3rd „ „ 1767, Mis.
Transport of horses and camp equipment by rail or by steamer.—Government Order passing orders on papers from certain Superintending Engineers regarding the application of the rule in article 1093 of the Civil Service Regulations as interpreted by the Government of India and delegating to the Chief Engineer the power to sanction in special cases recoveries on account of, recorded.	7th „ „ 191.
Purchase of cast horses.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, suggesting that officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department who are volunteers and have passed the Proficiency test may be allowed the same privileges in respect of, as are granted to members of the Mounted Company of the Madras Volunteer Guards, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.—Government Order declining to grant the concession asked for, recorded.	14th „ „ 1973, Mis. 17th July, „ 3179, Mis.
Mr. G. G. Jeremiah, Assistant Inspector.—The conveyance by steamer at the expense of the State of one horse of, from Madras to Masulipatam on his transfer to the Manginapudi Circle, sanctioned.	19th May, „ 2087, Mis.
Mr. E. O. Baddeley, Assistant Inspector.—The conveyance by rail at Government expense of the horse of, on his transfer to the Vayalur Circle, sanctioned.	1st June, „ 2340, Mis.

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HORSE—*cont.*	1897.
Mr. Bryce McMaster.—The cost of conveyance by rail of the pony of, from Negapatam to Trichinopoly, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	9th June, No. 2404, Mis.
M.R.Ry. P. Subbramania Iyah, Assistant Inspector.—The conveyance by rail of the horse of, from the Parlákimedi road station on the East Coast Railway to the Cumbum station on the Southern Mahratta Railway, sanctioned as a charge against the State.—The conveyance by steamer of the horse of, from Calingapatam to Madras in supersession of the orders issued in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2426, dated 5th June 1897, sanctioned.	5th ,, ,, 2426, Mis. 28th July, ,, 3225, Mis.
M.R.Ry. R. Venkataramier, Assistant Inspector.—The carriage by rail at the expense of State of the horse of, from Madras to Guntur on his transfer to the Manginapudi Circle, sanctioned.—The conveyance of the horse of, from Madras to Bezwada by rail at Government expense instead of from Madras to Guntur, sanctioned.	10th June, ,, 2444, Mis. 15th Aug., ,, 3495, Mis.
M.R Ry. C. S. Srinivasa Charry, Acting Assistant Inspector.—The cost of conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Calicut to Tinnevelly as a charge against the State, sanctioned by wire.	14th June, ,, 2533, Mis.
Mr. R. T. Taylor.—The cost of conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Tinnevelly to Calicut, sanctioned by wire as a charge against the State.	15th ,, ,, 2558, Mis.
Mr. B. Hawkins.—Sanction to the bill for the conveyance of the horses of, by rail from Negapatam to Nellore, declined with remarks.	16th ,, ,, 2585, Mis.
Mr. R. W. Kite.—The cost of conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Madura to Tuticorin as a charge against the State, sanctioned.	25th ,, ,, 2625, Mis.
Mr. S. G. Platts, Assistant Commissioner.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that sanction cannot be accorded to the carriage of the horses of, by rail from Nellore to Cuttack at Government expense.—Informed that the Board sees no reason to reconsider the orders contained in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2717, dated 30th June 1897.—Letter from, appealing against the Board's order declining to sanction the conveyance of his horses by rail, submitted to Government with remarks.	30th ,, ,, 2717, Mis. 15th Sept., ,, 4034, Mis. 1st Nov., ,, 4808, Mis.
Mr. Berlie.—The conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Dhone to Cuddapah at Government expense, sanctioned.	7th July, ,, 2854, Mis.
Mr. Ditmas.—The conveyance by rail of the horses and tents of, at Government expense from Malur to Kuppam, sanctioned.	8th ,, ,, 2887, Mis.
Mr. F. W. M. Stone.—The conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Rajahmundry to Chatrapur at the expense of the State, sanctioned.	17th ,, ,, 3067, Mis.
Mr. F. W. Gahan.—The conveyance of the pony of, from Vandalur to Humma by rail at Government expense, sanctioned.	19th ,, ,, 3027, Mis.

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Mr. T. R. Barter.—The conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Waltair to Parlákimedi road station, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	22nd July, No. 3138, Mis.
Mr. C. W. P. St. John.—The railing of the horse of, from Madras to Trichinopoly at Government expense, sanctioned.—The cost of carriage by rail of the horse of, from Madras to Negapatam as a charge against the State, sanctioned with remarks.	26th „ „ 3153, Mis. 13th Aug., „ 3471, Mis.
Mr. Rhenius.—The railing of the horse of, sanctioned by wire.	26th July, „ 3170, Mis.
Report on horses and saddlery owned by officers in the Chatrapur Sub-division during the half-year ending 30th June 1897, recorded.	13th Aug., „ 3642, Mis.
Mr. A. B. Campbell, Inspector, Anantapur Circle.—Informed by wire that he may rail his pony from Madras to Anantapur at Government expense but that the cost of its carriage only from Nellore to Anantapur will be allowed.	30th „ „ 3748, Mis.
Mr. M. C. Borgen.—Sanction to the conveyance of the horse of, by rail from Máyavaram to Trichinopoly at Government expense, declined.	2nd Sept., „ 3804, Mis.
M.R.Ry. C. Saravana Mudali, Assistant Inspector.—The conveyance by rail at Government expense the horse of, from Trichinopoly to Nellore, sanctioned.	2nd „ „ 3808, Mis.
Mr. E. D. Laybourn.—The cost of carriage by rail of the horse of, from Nellore to Dindigul, sanctioned by wire as a charge against the State.	2nd „ „ 3822, Mis.
Mr. C. S. Rolland.—The conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Nellore to Hospet, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	3rd „ „ 3843, Mis.
Mr. C. W. P. St. John, Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division — informed that sanction cannot be accorded for railing his horse from Negapatam to Muttupet at Government expense.	7th „ „ 3892, Mis.
Mr. T. Pacheco, Assistant Inspector.—The cost of carriage by rail of the horse of, from Dindigul to Madras, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	9th „ „ 3956, Mis.
Permission to Mr. Sherman to sell a pony to Assistant Inspector T. N. Ramaswami Aiyar, granted.	14th „ „ 4108, Mis.
Mr. J. H. Kenyon, Assistant Inspector.—The conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Coimbatore to Madras at Government expense, sanctioned.	16th „ „ 4114, Mis.
Mr. A. B. Colquhoun, Assistant Inspector in charge, Villupuram Circle — informed that he must make his own arrangement to move his horse to Ennore as it is not required by him at Ennore.	18th „ „ 4103, Mis.
M.R.Ry. B. T. Raghava Charlu, Distillery officer, Renigunta — exempted from keeping a horse provided he secures one whenever sent on preventive duty.	22nd „ „ 4176, Mis.

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M.R.Ry. S. Venkatasa Iyer, Assistant Inspector.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that, has not yet provided himself with a horse and saddlery.	25th Sept., No. 4221, Mis.
Mr. C. B. Shawe.—The cost of conveyance by steamer of, from Madras to Masulipatam, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	8th Oct., ,, 4344, Mis.
Mr. W. C. F. Leggatt, Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.—The conveyance by rail at the expense of the State of the horse of, from Narasapatnam to Waltair, sanctioned.	8th ,, ,, 4377, Mis.
Cast horses available for sale.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that no periodical lists of, are published.	13th ,, ,, 4488, Mis.
Mr. V. S. F. Wilson.—The conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Calicut to Trichinopoly, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	27th ,, ,, 4687, Mis.
Mr. W. A. Fowler.—The cost of conveyance by rail of the horses and tents of, from Tinnevelly to Trichinopoly, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	4th Nov., ,, 4826, Mis.
Mr. B. W. B. T. Flemying.—The conveyance of the horse of, by rail from Polavaram to Naupada, sanctioned at Government expense.	5th ,, ,, 4890, Mis.
Messrs. McMaster, Berlie and Doreton.—The cost of conveyance by rail of the horses and tents of, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	17th ,, ,, 5015, Mis.
Application for permission to sell his pony to Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. R. Ananta Iyer.—Mr. C. W. P. St. John, Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, directed to send his, through the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Permission granted.	17th ,, ,, 5029, Mis. 7th Dec., ,, 5527, Mis.
Mr. J. B. Andrews.—The cost of carriage by rail of the horse of, from Salem to Calicut, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	24th Nov., ,, 5149, Mis.
Mr. R. W. Bickle.—The cost of carriage by rail of the horse of, from Ránipéttai to the nearest railway station in the Vattanam Circle, sanctioned.	29th ,, ,, 5269, Mis.
Mr. J. J. F. McMurray.—The cost of carriage by rail of the horse of, to Méttupálaiyam, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	30th ,, ,, 5282, Mis.
Mr. H. B. Rendle.—The conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Coimbatore to Waltair at Government expense, sanctioned.	4th Dec., ,, 5371, Mis.
Mr. R. G. A. Thomson, Inspector.—Informed that, as officers in the Ennore Circle are not required to keep horses, permission to rail his horse from Cocanada to Ennore at Government expense cannot be granted.	8th ,, ,, 5438, Mis.
Mr. J. J. F. McMurray.—The conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Gudur to Méttupálaiyam at the expense of Government, sanctioned.	11th ,, ,, 5475, Mis.

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Mr. C. G. Todhunter, Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. — The cost of conveyance by rail of the horses and tents of, from Venkatagiri to Madras, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	15th Dec., No. 5553, Mis.
Mr. C. Gahan, Inspector, Nellikuppam Circle.— Exemption of, from keeping a horse as long as he is in charge of that Circle, sanctioned.	16th „ „ 5628, Mis.
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IMPORT.	
Notification prohibiting the import by sea of rags and second hand clothing into Madras and some other ports from the ports under quarantine, viz., Bombay and Karachi.—Proposals of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to include old gunny-bags among the articles prohibited in the Government of India, submitted to Government.— Government Order requesting the Government of India that a notification may be published prohibiting import at all ports of the Madras Presidency of waste paper and other infectious articles from ports under quarantine and from Ceylon, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts.—Government Order communicating Government of India, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to the Collectors of all other Maritime districts.—Government Order despatching a telegram requesting the Government of India to include in its notification old gunny-bags, recorded.—Government Order ordering the publication of the notification prohibiting importation of rags, &c., into Belgium and enforcing article 8 of the Sanitary Convention of Dresden, communicated to the Collectors of all Maritime districts.— Government Order communicating letter from the Consul for Belgium intimating that the interdiction placed upon imports from India into the ports of Belgium refers only to certain descriptions of clothing rags and soiled bedding, communicated to the Collectors of all Maritime districts.—Suggested to Government that the Government of Bombay be requested to notify that salt shipped from quarantine ports in old gunny-bags will not be allowed to be imported in such bags and that the attention of the Government of Goa be called to the danger of importing large quantities of salt in such bags into Bellary, &c., through Goa and the attention of the Collectors of the western districts drawn to enforce the rules with regard to salt.—Government Order, Marine Department, ordering that a telegram be despatched to the Government of Bombay stating that the importation of used gunnies from quarantined ports has been prohibited and that salt shipped in old bags will therefore have to be transferred on board to new bags or landed in bulk, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts, and to Deputy Commissioners and certain Assistant Commissioners.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating the Proceedings of the Marine Department, recorded.	29th Jan., „ 300, Mis. 4th Feb., „ 42. 9th „ „ 485, Mis. 11th „ „ 577, Mis. 13th „ „ 70. 15th „ „ 71 13th Mar., „ 963, Mis. 1st April, „ 142. 23rd „ „ 1659, Mis.
Import of toddy into the Anantapur district.— The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, in whatever quantity is illegal unless it has been permitted by the Collector.	15th Feb., „ 626, Mis.

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Importation by land or sea into the Madras Presidency of intoxicating drugs prepared from the hemp plant.—Government Order communicating Government of India notification prohibiting the, communicated to all Collectors, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, for information and guidance.	6th Mar., No. 90.
Importation of spirit in bulk.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that it is not considered necessary to instruct the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to furnish the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, from time to time with certain particulars regarding,	19th „ „ 1076, Mis.
Importation of dutiable salt in considerable quantities at places where there are no trustworthy arrangements for supervising the collection of duty.—Government Order drawing attention to the danger to the revenue which will arise by the, and stating that if this contingency should arise, facilities for warehousing may have to be withdrawn, communicated to the Collectors of South Canara and Malabar.—Letter from the Collector of South Canara regarding the imports of dutiable salt at the warehousing port of Mangalore, recorded.	24th „ „ 121. 17th May, „ 2166, Mis.
Importation of Indian tea into Batoum.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Marine Department ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a telegram from the Secretary of State intimating that the, is prohibited, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts.	9th April, „ 149.
Bubonic plague.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Marine Department, extending to Negapatam, Tuticorin, Cochin and Calicut with remarks the rules prescribing special precautionary measures to prevent the importation of, into Burma by vessels sailing from certain ports of the Madras Presidency, communicated to the Collectors of all Maritime districts.	16th „ „ 156.
Importation of kerosine-oil at the ports in the districts of Ganjám and Vizagapatam and the conditions of its discharge thereat.—Memorandum from Government calling for certain information regarding the, communicated to the Collectors of Ganjám and Vizagapatam.—Certain information regarding the practice which obtains as to the, submitted to Government.	7th May, „ 1828, Mis. 19th June, „ 2591, Mis.
Import of Mysore toddy into British territory.—Government addressed in the matter of permitting the, on the understanding that the tree-tax collected in respect thereof is credited to this Government and *vice versa*.—Government Order approving the proposal for permitting the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.	10th May, „ 1986, Mis. 29th „ „ 2384, Mis.
List of dutiable and free articles likely to be imported by post, submitted by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarded to the Postmaster-General, Madras, with remarks.	3rd June, „ 2346, Mis.
Import of hemp drugs into the Travancore and Cochin State from British territory.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating to the Resident in Travancore	1st July, „ 2802, Mis.

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and Cochin letter from the Government of India regarding the prohibition of the import of hemp drugs into the Madras Presidency and requesting that the Travancore and Cochin Durbars may be informed that the, has not been prohibited by the Government of India, recorded.	
Certain ganja which had been imported by a shopkeeper in contravention of a notification issued by the Government of India under section 19 of the Sea Customs Act.—The action of the Collector of South Canara in having instructed the Inspector, Udipi Circle, not to seize, approved.	3rd Sept., No. 3835, Mis.
Importation of opium and its preparations by chemists and others for medicinal purposes from places other than Indore—*See* Opium.	
Petroleum.—The Standard Oil Company of New York, Bombay, informed that of the ports named by it in its letter import of, is permitted only at Calicut and Mangalore.	26th Nov., ,, 5243, Mis.
Importation of explosives into ports other than those prescribed for such importation.—Letter from Mr. F. G. Marshall, Assistant Commissioner on Special Duty, bringing to notice, referred to the Collectors of South Arcot and Tanjore for remarks and Mr. F. G. Marshall informed that certain particulars regarding the ports from which petroleum was imported is necessary before passing orders on the paragraph regarding the importation of kerosine-oil.	7th Dec., ,, 5439, Mis.
INCOME-TAX.	
Anantapur district.—The Income-tax inspection report of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	4th Jan., ,, 482, Mis. 6th May, ,, 1881, Mis. 18th Nov., ,, 5230, Mis.
Income-tax Administration Report for 1895-96.—Government Order reviewing the, communicated to all Collectors and the Accountant-General requested to ascertain and report the cause of the large variations noticed by Government in the number of Government employés paying income-tax and the amount of tax paid by them.—Letter from the Accountant-General explaining the large increase noticed by Government, submitted to Government.—Reply to Government Order reviewing the, submitted to Government.	18th Jan., ,, 25. 29th Mar., ,, 1235, Mis. 1st Dec., ,, 514.
Nilgiri district.—The Income-tax inspection report of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	23rd Jan., ,, 418, Mis. 28th April, ,, 1786, Mis. 19th Oct., ,, 4711, Mis.
Colonel W. J. Brereton.—Government Order transferring letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin stating that, now resides at Coonoor, communicated to the Collector of the Nilgiris in continuation of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 479, dated 1st December 1896.	25th Jan., ,, 228, Mis.
A form for the reports on Income-tax inspection prescribed, instructions in connection therewith issued and their submission half-yearly, ordered.—Erratum in the appendix to Board's Proceedings, No. 33, dated 26th January 1897.	26th ,, ,, 33. 6th April, ,, 141.

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The rule requiring extra hands engaged for Income-tax work to be taken from the permanent establishment.—Reported to Government that, may be cancelled in the inferior servants but not in the case of the superior establishments.	3rd Feb., No. 378, Mis.
Cuddapah district.—The Income-tax inspection report of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, reviewed.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1897, recorded with remark.	4th „ „ 427, Mis. 28th April, „ 1787, Mis. 26th Nov., „ 5236, Mis.
Assessing to Income-tax certain branch firms at Calicut which have got their offices in Bombay.—Government requested to ask the Government of Bombay to order the Income-tax Collector of Bombay to make a reference to the Calicut authorities before proceeding to assess the Bombay firms having branches at Calicut on their total income including those at Calicut.—Government Order ordering that the Government of Bombay be addressed on the subject of, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Collector of Bombay furnishing information regarding, communicated to the Collector of Malabar.	4th Feb., „ 442, Mis. 1st Mar., „ 819, Mis. 29th June, „ 2696, Mis.
Madras district.—The Income tax inspection report of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	4th Feb., „ 465, Mis. 5th May, „ 1879, Mis. 25th Nov., „ 5195, Mis.
Bellary district.—The Income-tax inspection report of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded with remarks.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, reviewed.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	9th Feb., „ 505, Mis. 5th May, „ 1833, Mis. 1st Nov., „ 4871, Mis.
Salem district.—The Income-tax inspection report of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, reviewed.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.—Report of the Námakkal taluk for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remark.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1897, reviewed.	10th Feb., „ 528, Mis. 29th April, „ 1785, Mis. 10th May, „ 1927, Mis. 5th Nov., „ 4827, Mis.
K. Vedagiri Mudali, Sub-Inspector.—The refund of Rs. 1-13-8 being income-tax collected from, during the official year 1894-95, sanctioned.	11th Feb., „ 516, Mis.
Nellore district.—The Income-tax inspection report of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, reviewed.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, reviewed.—Letter from the Collector of Nellore forwarding the explanations of the Deputy Tahsildar concerned as to why the income-tax confidential note-books of the Venkatagiri Division were left in charge of the head gumastah, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1897, reviewed.	11th „ „ 533, Mis. 16th May, „ 2027, Mis. 27th Aug., „ 3773, Mis. 12th Nov., „ 4942, Mis.
Coimbatore district.—The Income-tax inspection report of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded with remark.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remark.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	12th Feb., „ 537, Mis. 17th May, „ 1995, Mis. 10th Nov., „ 5058, Mis.

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South Arcot district.—The Income-tax inspection report of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, reviewed. —Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	12th Feb., No. 539, Mis. 6th May, „ 1848, Mis. 29th Oct., „ 4865, Mis.
Malabar district.—The Income-tax inspection report of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, reviewed.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded. —Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	12th Feb., „ 543, Mis. 8th May, „ 2037, Mis. 10th Nov., „ 5059, Mis.
Trichinopoly district.—The Income-tax inspection report of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded with remarks.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1897, recorded with remark.	12th Feb., „ 544, Mis 5th May, „ 1831, Mis. 9th Nov., „ 4943, Mis.
Kurnool district.—The Income-tax inspection report of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, reviewed. —Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, reviewed.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	12th Feb., „ 553, Mis 14th May, „ 1980, Mis. 9th Nov., „ 5056, Mis
Chingleput district.—The Income-tax inspection report of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded —Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1897, recorded with remark.	12th Feb., „ 674, Mis 13th May, „ 2172, Mis. 6th Nov., „ 4893, Mis.
South Canara district.—The Income-tax inspection report of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, reviewed. —Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, reviewed. —Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1897, recorded with remark.	13th Feb., „ 595, Mis. 8th May, „ 1869, Mis. 5th Nov., „ 4845, Mis.
Indigo trade.—The Collector of Nellore informed that the instructions issued in Board's Proceedings, No. 296, dated 22nd March 1888, supersede those in Board's Proceedings, No. 271, dated 24th June 1887, and should be followed in assessing profits from,	13th Feb., „ 598, Mis.
Government Order issuing instructions as to how a company which started business on 1st September 1894 and which makes up its accounts for the fash year should be assessed, communicated to the Collector of Madura and the instructions issued in Board's Proceedings, No. 481, dated 1st December 1896, cancelled.	13th „ „ 65.
Madura district.—The Income-tax inspection report of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded with remarks.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1897, recorded with remark.	16th „ „ 632, Mis. 15th May, „ 2171, Mis. 15th Nov., „ 5002, Mis.
Ch. Venkatachellam Pantulu, Deputy Collector.—Government Order requesting the Board of Revenue to submit a special report on the Income-tax work of, transferred to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) transferring with remarks memorandum from Government calling for the early submission of the report on the work of, communicated to the	18th Feb, „ 663, Mis. 15th June, „ 2527, Mis. 30th „ „ 2723, Mis.

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Collector of Gódávari with the request to submit the explanation called for in paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, No. 518, dated 26th December 1896.—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari forwarding the explanation of, regarding his income-tax assessments in Palcole, submitted for the orders of Government.	
Tanjore district.—The Income-tax inspection report of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1897, recorded with remark.	18th Feb., No. 686, Mis. 13th May, „ 2173, Mis. 18th Nov., „ 5039, Mis.
Vizagapatam district.—The Income-tax inspection report of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.—Report during the half-year ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	22nd Feb., „ 831, Mis. 31st May, „ 2358, Mis. 9th Dec., „ 5604, Mis.
Portion of the pay of Missionaries not drawn in India.—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari requesting orders as to whether the, is exempt from income-tax under the Secretary of State's despatch communicated in G.O., Mis. No. 4360, dated 5th November 1896, submitted to Government and the order of Government requested as to whether the words "pay or pension" in that despatch includes "pay or pension" actually earned in British India or only retired "pay or pension."—Government Order stating that the question raised will be submitted for the orders of the Government of India, recorded.—Government Order communicating the decision of the Government of India that the Members of the American Baptist Mission residing in India are liable to pay income-tax on the portion of their salary drawn in America, communicated to the Collector of Gódávari.	24th Feb., „ 758, Mis. 8th April, „ 1441, Mis. 28th May, „ 212.
Tinnevelly district.—The Income-tax inspection report of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded with remarks.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remark.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1897, reviewed.	24th Feb., „ 766, Mis. 22nd July, „ 3108, Mis. 26th Nov., „ 5235, Mis.
Kistna district.—The Income-tax inspection report of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded with remarks.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remarks.—Collector of Kistna requested to explain why no income-tax inspections were made by him during the half-year ending 30th September 1897.—Letter from the Collector of, submitting explanation for not having made any Income-tax inspection during the half-year ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	24th Feb., „ 767, Mis. 4th June, „ 2389, Mis. 5th Nov., „ 4844, Mis. 26th „ „ 5400, Mis.
Ganjám district.—The Income-tax inspection report of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, reviewed.—Letter from the Collector of, submitting a statement showing the composition of assessments with those of the previous years of the Chicacole Tahsildar's office and requesting that the figures may be inserted in column 12 of the Income-tax inspection report for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	26th Feb., „ 765, Mis. 13th Mar., „ 1113, Mis. 17th June, „ 2568, Mis. 12th Nov., „ 5057, Mis.

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North Arcot district.—The Income-tax inspection report of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, reviewed.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1897, reviewed.—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot reporting the cause of the dismissal of large number of objection petitions in the Vellore taluk during the half-year ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	1st Mar., No. 806, Mis. 2nd June, „ 2362, Mis. 11th Nov., „ 4952, Mis. 25th „ „ 5216, Mis.
Malabar.—Letter from the Collector of, recommending that the Tahsildar of Calicut may be authorized to assess incomes below Rs. 2,000 in the Calicut Municipality, submitted to Government with the request that a certain notification may be approved and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government Order approving and ordering the notification to be published in the Fort St. George and the Malabar District Gazettes, communicated to all Collectors.	5th Mar., „ 850, Mis. 21st April, „ 155.
Gódávari district.—The Income-tax inspection report of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, reviewed.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	6th Mar., „ 867, Mis. 17th June, „ 2565, Mis. 12th Nov., „ 5061, Mis.
Notes of inspection by the Acting 3rd Member of the Board of Revenue of the Income-tax registers and records of the offices of the Collector and Head-quarter Deputy Collector, South Arcot, communicated to the Collector of South Arcot.	12th Mar., „ 962, Mis.
Securities held by the Tanjore Widows' and Pension Fund.—The Collector of Madras informed that a certificate exempting from income-tax the interest on, may be granted.	13th „ „ 995, Mis.
Income-tax Administration Report for 1896-97.—The Superintendent, Government Press, requested to print and supply all Collectors with 50 sets of the 13 statements which are to accompany the, and instructions for the submission of the same, issued.	17th „ „ 1036, Mis.
Income-tax certificates for 1897-98.—Circular from the Accountant-General, Madras, requesting to forward by the 20th April next all, communicated to certain officers for compliance.	30th „ „ 1252, Mis.
Mr. Crossley, Private Secretary to His Highness the Rajah of Pudukkóttai.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly enquiring whether the income-tax imposed on, should be allowed to stand or whether it may be cancelled.	31st „ „ 1284, Mis.
Income-tax due by the employés of His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railway during their stay at Ootacamund.—Letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris stating that the amount of, has been paid, recorded.	3rd April, „ 1407, Mis.
Ramalingam Chetti and three others.—The principal place of business under section 47 of the Income-tax Act for the purpose of assessing, declared.	3rd „ „ 1342, Mis.
Levying income-tax on the allowances of officers of a Railway Company on leave in England (1) *if they are remitted by the Company's agent at the risk of officers and* (2) *if they are paid to them in England by the sale of a bill drawn on the Company's agent by the Board in London.*—Board's opinion on the question of, expressed.—Government Order stating that	3rd „ „ 1348, Mis. 13th May, „ 2038, Mis. 17th July, „ 291.

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the question raised by the Examiner of Railway Accounts will be submitted for the orders of the Government of India, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India on the question of, communicated to all Collectors, the Superintendent of Stamps, and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	
Inclusion of such amounts as are recommended to be refunded to the parties in a statement of irrecoverable arrears of income-tax.—Government informed that the Board considers that the, was improper and that they should be fully reported on separately.—Government Order laying down the procedure to be adopted when refunds of income-tax are made on account of wrong assessment, communicated to all Collectors for information and guidance.	3rd April, No. 1354, Mis. 24th May, ,, 202.
Confidential note-books.—Collectors requested to see that Deputy Tahsildars, Revenue Inspectors, &c., who are not themselves assessing officers but who assist the assessing officers in making assessments are provided with suitable bound, and instructions regarding their maintenance, issued. —Endorsement of the Collector of Madras forwarding letter from the Deputy Collector reporting on the question of supplying bound, to Income-tax Inspector of his district, recorded.	9th April, ,, 1453, Mis. 26th May, ,, 2247, Mis.
An inequitable assessment made by the Tahsildar of Palghat.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar requesting that, may be cancelled, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order sanctioning the Collector's recommendation, communicated to the Collector of Malabar.	14th April, ,, 1545, Mis. 9th May, ,, 1923, Mis.
Three statements showing the ordinary collections, refunds and adjustments respectively under income-tax for the first eleven months of 1896–97 as per Accountant-General's monthly statements circulated to all Collectors with the request to explain any differences between the Accountant-General's figures and those entered in enclosures 1, 2, 7 and 8 to the Income-tax Administration reports.—A statement showing the ordinary collections and refunds under "Income-tax" for March 1897, circulated to all Collectors.	21st April, ,, 154 17th May, ,, 2003, Mis.
Proposal of the Collector of the Nilgiris to pay a remuneration of Rs. 100 to the translator of Guzarati accounts for purposes of income-tax assessments, sanctioned.—Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	23rd April, ,, 1601, Mis. 18th May, ,, 2179, Mis.
Draft notification authorizing the Collector of Tinnevelly to publish, in the town of Kalladaikurichi in Ambásamudram taluk and in the villages comprised in the union of Melaveeraraghavapuram attached to the Tinnevelly taluk, a general notice calling for returns of income under section 18 (1) clause (*b*) of Act II of 1886, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the Fort St. George and Tinnevelly District Gazettes.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and the Tinnevelly District Gazettes of the, communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly.	8th ,, ,, 1865, Mis. 14th June, ,, 2553, Mis.
Y. Sundra Rama Sastri, Sub-Inspector of the Mogalturu Circle.—Refund of Rs. 1–12–8 being income-tax collected from, during 1895–96, sanctioned and the voucher returned duly passed for payment to the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division.	10th May, ,, 1950, Mis.

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Statistical tables of income-tax.—Endorsement of Government forwarding for the necessary action letter from the Director-General of Statistics forwarding two copies of, and requesting that the figures for 1896–97 may be filled in and returned, recorded pending compilation of the Presidency report.—The, returned to Government duly filled in.—Government Order forwarding to the Director-General of Statistics the, recorded.	12th May, No. 1921, Mis. 25th Aug., „ 2403, Rout. 9th Sept., „ 4088, Mis.
Income-tax Manual.—Copies of, distributed	12th May, „ 183.
Notes of inspection of the Acting 3rd Member of the Board of Revenue of the Income-tax registers and records of the Collector of the Nilgiris, communicated to the Collector of the Nilgiris for information and guidance.	17th „ „ 2030, Mis.
Procedure with regard to refunds of income-tax excess collections on the Separate Revenue side.—Concurred with the Collector of Gódávari that the, may be brought into accordance with that on the Land Revenue side in regard to refunds of excess collections of other revenues, and Government requested to modify the table attached to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4410, dated 23rd October 1896, accordingly.—Government Order transferring Board's Proceedings to Financial Department, recorded.—Government Order communicating Proceedings, Financial Department, directing the necessary amendment, recorded.—Correspondence relating to the delegation to Divisional officers of power to sanction refunds of income-tax, communicated to all Collectors for information and guidance.	9th June, „ 2413, Mis. 5th July, „ 2931, Mis. 23rd „ „ 3290, Mis. 20th Aug., „ 353.
P. Seshagiri Rao, Accountant in the Separate Revenue Department of the Board's office.—The refund of Rs. 4–8–8 being income-tax collected in excess from, sanctioned with remarks.	18th June, „ 2596, Mis.
Exchange Compensation Allowance.—The Collector of Madras informed that the rate of exchange to be adopted in calculating the incomes returned under the Income-tax Act, should be the mean of the rates published quarterly in the *Fort St. George Gazette* for calculating the,	2nd July, „ 2785, Mis.
Notes of Inspection by the 4th Member of the Board of Revenue of the Income-tax registers and records of the Collector of Salem, communicated to the Collector of Salem for information and guidance.	9th „ „ 2893, Mis.
Report on the Administration of Income-tax Act II of 1886 *for the year* 1896–97.—Reports from the Collectors of Gódávari and Nellore and letter from the Collector of Anantapur explaining the delay in the submission of his report, recorded.—Report, submitted to Government.—Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, forwarding, with remarks, a statement explaining the difference in the receipts under "Income-tax" for 1896–97, between the figures as shown in his account books and those adopted by the Board in its, submitted for the information of Government.—Government Order reviewing the, communicated to all Collectors with remarks.	13th „ „ 3041, Mis. 15th Aug., „ 342. 27th Oct., „ 4674, Mis. 15th Dec., „ 557.

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Taxation of the Nattukottai Chetties trading in Madras, Burma and Calcutta.—Government requested to declare Madura as the principal place of business of M. A. R. A. R. Ramanathan Chetti of Devakottai and to make arrangements for his incomes at Rangoon and Calcutta being reported to the Collector of Madura.—Government Order drawing attention to certain old correspondence and stating that the case is covered by it, recorded.	5th Aug., No. 3358, Mis. 21st Sept., „ 4135, Mis.
T. R. M. Thinnappa Chetti of Devakottai.—Letter from the Collector of Madura requesting sanction for the refund of Rs. 24-6-7 applied for by, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order, sanctioning the refund, communicated to the Collector of Madura with remarks.—Reported to Government that its presumption that the terms of the composition deed executed by, in 1895-96, cover the income derived by him as a partner in a certain firm is correct.	14th Aug., „ 3511, Mis. 4th Sept., „ 3859, Mis. 29th „ „ 4218, Mis.
Mutharasa Veda Nadan of Uppathur village, Satur taluk, Tinnevelly district.—The assessable income of, reduced to Rs. 5,726.	18th Aug., „ 3578, Mis.
Refunds of income-tax.—Orders passed on the endorsement of the Collector of Madras submitting, with remarks, letter from the Deputy Collector of Madras soliciting instructions as to the Collector's power to grant.	20th „ „ 3627, Mis.
Draft notification authorizing the Collector of Madura to publish in the Kodaikánal settlement a general notice calling for returns of income under section 18 (1) clause (*b*) of Act II of 1886, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the Fort St. George and the Madura District Gazettes.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the, recorded.	27th „ „ 3727, Mis. 27th Sept., „ 4195, Mis.
P. Dasaratha Rao, Sub-Inspector, Calingapatam Circle.—The refund of Rs. 2-7-4 being income-tax recovered from, during 1895-96, sanctioned.	1st „ „ 3812, Mis.
Ramanatha Chetty of Devakottai.—Letter from the Collector of Madura requesting sanction for the refund to, of Rupees 130-3-4 being the income-tax imposed on his Burma income which has been included in his assessment for 1896-97, and for which he has paid income-tax at Rangoon, submitted to Government, with remarks.—Government Order sanctioning the refund, communicated to the Collector of Madura.	4th „ „ 3858, Mis. 29th „ „ 4217, Mis.
Varadarajula Naidu, Sub-Inspector.—The claim of, to the refund of income-tax of Rs. 1-4-0 on the hill allowance drawn by him rejected and the Inspector, Coimbatore Circle, requested to report the particular month or months for which he drew the allowances and on which no income-tax was levied.	25th „ „ 4214, Mis.
M. Krishnamcharlu of Tirupathi.—Agreed with the Collector of North Arcot in considering that the delay of five months in submitting the income-tax refund application on behalf of, is unsatisfactory and ordered that the application be sanctioned at once.	30th „ „ 4239, Mis.

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S. R. Sundaram Aiyar, Sub-Inspector, Salem Circle.—Collector of Salem informed that a certificate of title to the refund of income-tax may be issued to, as the application has been put in within the prescribed period notwithstanding the omission on his part to address the application to the Collector through the applicants immediate official superior.	30th Sept., No. 4245, Mis.
Upper Burma.—Collector of Madura informed that the Income-tax Act has been extended to the whole of, except the Shan States.	22nd Oct., „ 4623, Mis.
Income-tax inspection form.—All Collectors informed that they may cut out the questions in the, and paste them on fresh sheets if the space provided for their answers is found insufficient.	5th Nov., „ 4827, Mis.
A Nattukottai Chetti of Devakottai carrying on money-lending transactions at Chittoor.—Collector of North Arcot informed that the sum of Rs. 115-10-0 due from, should now be recovered if need be by distraint and remarked upon the dilatory proceedings of the Deputy Collector M.R.Ry. G. Kothandaramayya Garu in the matter.—Collector of North Arcot informed that, for the purposes of the ruling contained in Board's Proceedings, No. 338, dated 4th August 1893, the assessment should be considered made when the list required by section 16 of the Income-tax Act is published and the list required by section 17 is served.	10th „ „ 4894, Mis. 19th Dec., „ 548.
Composition of income-tax.—Collector of Tinnevelly requested to inform Messrs A. and F. Harvey of Tuticorin that they should have applied for the, before 1st July last and that the excuse put forward for the delay cannot be accepted.	25th Nov., „ 5170, Mis.
Income-tax in cities having a population of 50,000 and over.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India asking for a return showing the total assessment and collection of, communicated to all Collectors for report.	30th „ „ 512.
Revd. Father Sewell.—Collector of Trichinopoly informed that as the agent who draws the pension of, remits the same to be expended for religious and charitable purposes it is exempt from income-tax.	3rd Dec., „ 5364, Mis.
Annual report on the working of the Income-tax Act in Burma for 1896-97.—A copy of the, forwarded to the Collector of Madura and reminded that he should not assess incomes at Rangoon in future.	11th „ „ 5524, Mis.
INDUSTRIES.	
Differences between the average numbers of operatives employed in the factories in the Madras Presidency for 1895 and those given in the return of large industries for the same year.—Government Order forwarding reminder from the Director-General of Statistics, Calcutta, requesting an early reply to his letter calling for explanation regarding certain, communicated to certain Collectors.—Government informed that the report called for will be submitted as soon as certain information called for from certain Collectors is received and those Collectors requested to submit the information called for in	11th Feb., „ 525, Mis. 30th Mar., „ 1237, Mis. 15th May, „ 2180, Mis. 21st „ „ 196. 16th Nov., „ 486.

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Board's Proceedings, No. 717-R., dated 13th March 1897.—Endorsement of Government forwarding reminder from the Director-General of Statistics requesting an early reply to the communication regarding the, recorded.—The, explained.—Proposal of the Director-General of Statistics that the returns of large industries should be based on the returns made under the Factories Act, accepted and instructions to all Collectors on the subject, issued.	
Statement of large industries in the Madras Presidency for the calendar year 1896, submitted.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording, with remark, Board's Proceedings submitting, recorded.—A supplemental, submitted.	14th July, No. 282. 10th Sept., ,, 4062, Mis. 1st Oct., ,, 414.
INSOLVENCY.	
Seetharam Panday, Counter, Stamp office, Madras.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stamps reporting that, having filed his schedule for the benefit of the Insolvent Act has been suspended pending final orders of the Court, recorded.—Superintendent of Stamps informed that no further action need be taken in the case of indebtedness of,—The Superintendent of Stamps informed that the claim for pay of, should be rejected and the period of his suspension converted into one of leave without allowances.	6th Mar., ,, 972, Mis. 8th Oct., ,, 4381, Mis. 14th Dec., ,, 5533, Mis.
INSPECTION.	
Surla factory.—The remarks of the Commissioner on his inspection of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division, for information and guidance.	14th Jan., ,, 161, Mis.
Konada factory.—The remarks of the Commissioner on his inspection of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, for information and guidance.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, replying to the remarks, recorded.	19th ,, ,, 290, Mis. 10th April, ,, 1633, Mis.
Bobbili Circle.—Report from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his inspection of the, recorded.	19th Jan., ,, 358, Mis.
Inspection of chowkies for the collection of transport duty which do not last for 24 hours.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, passing orders on letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, enquiring whether the, may be included in the A.-21 statement, recorded.	22nd ,, ,, 416, Mis.
Aska, Ganjám and Surla Circles.—The report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his inspection of the, recorded.	23rd ,, ,, 359, Mis.
Ganjám factory.—The remarks of the Commissioner on his inspection of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division, for information and guidance.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, replying to the remarks of the Commissioner on his inspection of the, recorded with remarks.	25th ,, ,, 296, Mis. 12th May, ,, 1958, Mis.

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Calingapatam Circle.—The remarks of the Commissioner on his inspection of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, for information and guidance.—The remarks of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, after inspection regarding the re-arrangement of posts and beats, awaited.	25th Jan., No. 384, Mis. 27th June, „ 2653, Mis.
Bellary Sub-division.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.	25th Jan., „ 421, Mis. 21st May, „ 2182, Mis.
Chatrapur Sub-division.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	28th Jan., „ 402, Mis. 20th May, „ 2183, Mis. 22nd July, „ 3209, Mis. 29th Oct., „ 4878, Mis.
Masulipatam Sub-division.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded with remark.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded with remarks.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	29th Jan., „ 337, Mis. 29th May, „ 2380, Mis. 22nd July, „ 3102, Mis. 28th Oct., „ 4881, Mis.
Cocanada Sub-division.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	29th Jan., „ 404, Mis. 21st May, „ 2185, Mis. 3rd Aug., „ 3535, Mis. 29th Oct., „ 4880, Mis.
Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Statement of inspections made by the, during the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Statement of inspections made by the, during the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remarks.—Statement of inspections made by the, during the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded with remarks.—Statement of inspections made by the, during the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	29th Jan., „ 405, Mis. 15th June, „ 2505, Mis. 14th July, „ 2998, Mis. 11th Oct., „ 4567, Mis.
Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remark.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded with remarks.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded with remarks.	29th Jan., „ 422, Mis. 25th May, „ 2160, Mis. 15th July, „ 3091, Mis. 28th Oct., „ 4741, Mis.

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Tanjore Circle.—The remarks of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	4th Feb., No. 434, Mis.
Penugucuru factory.—The remarks of the Commissioner on his inspection of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, for information and guidance.—Reply from the Deputy Commissioner,, Northern Division, to the Commissioner's remarks, recorded and Mr. Kite reprimanded for having entertained one P. Jagganath Persad in the department.	4th „ „ 446, Mis. 11th May, „ 1909, Mis.
Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Statement of inspections made by the, during the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Statement of inspections made by the, during the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remarks.—Statement of inspections made by the, during the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded with remark.—Statement of inspections made by the Deputy Commissioner, during the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	5th Feb., „ 574, Mis. 25th May, „ 2186, Mis. 22nd July, „ 3075, Mis. 4th Nov., „ 4877, Mis.
Chicacole Sub-division.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remarks.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	6th Feb., „ 575, Mis. 20th May, „ 2111, Mis. 22nd July, „ 3207, Mis. 2nd Nov., „ 4883, Mis.
Arcot Sub-division.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded with remark.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remark.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	9th Feb., „ 499, Mis. 5th June, „ 2430, Mis. 3rd Aug., „ 3536, Mis. 22nd Oct., „ 4726, Mis.
Calicut Sub-division.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded with remark.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remarks.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded with remarks.	9th Feb., „ 500, Mis. 29th May, „ 2296, Mis. 4th Aug., „ 3341, Mis. 16th Oct., „ 4518, Mis.
Maintenance of inspection note-books at all shops and depots so that inspecting officers may make their remarks therein.—Inspecting officers entering any remarks they may have to make in the account books kept by licensees of abkári and opium shops and depots, disapproved and stated that a condition will be inserted in future licenses requiring the,—Stated that the inspection note-books collected from shop-keepers at the end of a lease should be re-issued to the same shop and should be destroyed only when they are used up.	9th Feb., „ 55. 14th May, „ 1969, Mis.

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Stationery, &c.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners requested to make, one of the points for inspection and remark on them in their inspection reports.	10th Feb., No. 507, Mis.
Messrs. Veerabhadrappa and Co.'s Distillery at Bellary.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting his notes of inspection of, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári reporting that blind ends of fixed pipes should not be allowed in distilleries and that pipes should end in an elbow where they have their last outlet, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information and guidance.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, replying to the Board's review on his notes of inspection of,	12th „ „ 556, Mis. 28th April, „ 1704, Mis. 10th July, „ 2956, Mis.
Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Statement of inspections made by the, during the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.—Statement of inspections made by the, during the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded.—Statement of inspections made by the, during the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	12th Feb., „ 679, Mis. 1st May, „ 1820, Mis. 22nd July, „ 3210, Mis. 29th Oct., „ 4879, Mis.
Messrs. Abraham and Co.'s Distillery at Bellary.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting his notes of inspection of, recorded with remarks.—Remarks of the Abkári Deputy Commissioner on the Central Division Deputy Commissioner's notes of inspection of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, replying to the Board's review on his notes of inspection of,	15th Feb., „ 667, Mis. 2nd April, „ 1352, Mis. 10th July, „ 2956, Mis.
Nellore Sub-division.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 31st December 1896, reviewed.—Remarked on the endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, regarding delays occurring between the date of the Assistant Commissioner's inspection and the date of his report to the Deputy Commissioner.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remark.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded with remark.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	16th Feb., „ 619, Mis. 20th Mar., „ 1121, Mis. 25th May, „ 2159, Mis. 17th Aug., „ 3614, Mis. 22nd Oct., „ 4727, Mis.
Tranquebar Circle.—The report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, replying to the Board's review on his inspection of the, recorded.	16th Feb., „ 653, Mis. 16th June, „ 2691, Mis.
Merkanam, Karambalam and Kandadu factories.—The remarks of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	16th Feb., „ 689, Mis.
Chingleput Sub-division.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter end[illegible]1st	18th „ „ 671, Mis. 20th May, „ 2184, Mis.

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December 1896, recorded with remark.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remarks.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 30th September 1897, reviewed.	22nd July, No. 3208, Mis. 3rd Nov., „ 4812, Mis.
Negapatam Sub-division.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remarks.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded with remarks.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	18th Feb., „ 672, Mis. 25th May, „ 2201, Mis. 3rd Aug., „ 3327, Mis. 2nd Nov., „ 4882, Mis
Ports of Pamban and Tuticorin.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Marine Department, recording, with remarks, letter from the Presidency Port officer submitting his notes of inspection of the, communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly.	13th Feb., „ 721, Mis.
Aska distillery.—The remarks of the Commissioner on his inspection of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, replying to the remarks, recorded.	19th „ „ 77. 13th June, „ 2491, Mis.
Narasaraopet Circle.—Orders passed on Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, recommending that, under the circumstances reported by the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, the inspection of the, by that officer may be dispensed with.	26th Feb., „ 817, Mis.
Merkanam Circle.—The remarks of the Commissioner on his inspection of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, for information and guidance.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, replying to the remarks of the Commissioner on his inspection of the,	26th „ „ 823, Mis. 12th July, „ 2969, Mis.
Mogalturru Circle.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, replying to the remarks of the Commissioner on his inspection of the,	8th Mar., „ 946, Mis.
Védáranniyam factory.—Remarks of the Commissioner on his inspection of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, [illegible] remarked on the nature of the inspections made by th[illegible]sistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.	13th „ „ 1003, Mis. 29th April, „ 1751, Mis.
Cuddalore factory.—The remarks of the Commissioner on his inspection of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-divisi[illegible]nation and guidance.	16th Mar., „ 1037, Mis.

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Bellary Circle.—The remarks of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, replying to Board's review on his notes of inspection of the, about the beginning of 1897, recorded.	16th Mar., No. 1056, Mis. 9th June, „ 2513, Mis.
Palghat Circle.—The report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the explanation of Mr. Simpson for certain disregard of orders noticed in the Parli distillery, recorded with remark.	22nd Mar., „ 1136, Mis. 1st July, „ 2742, Mis.
Anantapur Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	28th Mar., „ 1236, Mis.
Tada Circle.—The remarks of the Commissioner on his inspection of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, for information and guidance.	1st April, „ 1313, Mis.
Kattur factory.—The remarks made by the Commissioner on his short visit to the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, for information and guidance.—An entry against the name of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. R. Venkatrama Aiyer in the confidential register for not seeing that the [illegible] used for the transport of salt from the, were properly st[illegible] bags to., recorded.	1st „ „ 1344, Mis. 7th July, „ 2842, Mis.
Calicut Circle.—The report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	9th April, „ 1474, Mis.
Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded with remarks.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remarks.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded with remark.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	14th „ „ 1574, Mis. 29th May, „ 2295, Mis. 5th Aug., „ 3343, Mis. 6th Nov., „ 5062, Mis.
Government Order authorizing the Port and Marine Surgeon, Madras, to refuse to inspect any vessel after dark if he considers that for want of proper lighting arrangements the inspection cannot be properly made otherwise than by day light, communicated to the Collectors of all Maritime districts for information.	21st April, „ 157
Tuticorin Circle.—Orders passed on report from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, replying to certain points noticed by the Commissioner on his remarks on the inspection of the head-quarter factories of the,	23rd „ 1669, Mis.
Drill and kit inspection.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting for the Board's approval and circulation a circular memorandum regarding, recorded with remarks.	28th „ „ 1702, Mis.
Renigunta distillery.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's report on his inspection of the, reviewed.	15th May, „ 1994, Mis.

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Tellicherry Circle.—The remarks of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	18th May, No. 2057, Mis.
Mangalore Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his inspection of the, lasting from 9th to 21st March 1897, reviewed.	19th „ „ 2099, Mis.
Naupada factory.—The remarks of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, replying to the Deputy Commissioner's inspection remarks of the, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to explain the difference between the amount shown as due to the licensees of the, and that credited in the treasury accounts under "deposits" and submit monthwar particulars for the former figure and the refund applications for the amount due to the licensees, awaited.	27th „ „ 2234, Mis. 26th June „ 2838, Mis. 16th Aug., „ 3566, Mis.
Chavakkat distillery.—The report of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, on his inspection of the, in April 1897 together with the Deputy Commissioner's review thereon, reviewed.	28th May, „ 2288, Mis.
Vayalur Circle.—Remarks of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, replying to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2411, dated 5th June 1897.	5th June, „ 2411, Mis. 22nd Oct., „ 4641, Mis.
Periodical inspections to be made by Assistant Commissioners of the ranges, factories, &c., in their charge.—Instructions in the matter of the, issued.	11th June, „ 2551, Mis.
Negapatam Circle.—The report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	15th „ „ 2506, Mis.
Nannilam Circle.—Remarks of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	21st „ „ 2601, Mis.
Polavaram factory.—The remarks of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his inspection of the, and Circle office, reviewed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting the explanation of Inspector M.R.Ry. B. Perrazu Pantulu for the disregard of orders in the upkeep of post note-books at Polavaram, recorded with remarks.	25th „ „ 2640, Mis. 29th Oct., „ 4782, Mis.
[illegible]-division.—The final reply of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to the Board's review on his no[illegible] inspection of the factories of the, recorded with remarks.	28th June, „ 2661, Mis.
Kattumavadi Circle.—The report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	1st July, „ 2743, Mis.
Balacheruvu factory.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting remarks on his inspection of the, recorded with remarks.	5th „ „ 3002, Mis.
Védáranniyam Circle.—Remarks of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	7th „ „ 2855, Mis.

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Adirampalnam Circle.—The remarks of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, replying to the Board's review.	7th July, No. 2876, Mis. 20th Nov., „ 5101, Mis.
Nizampatam Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, replying to the Board's review of his remarks on the inspection of the, recorded.	7th July, „ 2926, Mis.
Time to be spent by Assistant Commissioners in inspecting Sub-Inspectors' ranges.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, bringing to notice the difficulties experienced by the hard and fast rules laid down in the matter of the, recorded.	7th „ „ 3037, Mis.
Madras Depot Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, replying to the Board's review, recorded.	27th „ „ 3219, Mis. 14th Oct., „ 4566, Mis.
Ennore Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, replying to the Board's review.	3rd Aug., „ 3334, Mis. 18th Oct., „ 5666, Mis.
Madras Town Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	4th Aug., „ 3352, Mis.
Ganjám Circle.—Remarks of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	18th „ „ 3589, Mis.
Tadpatri distillery.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit a copy of the report of the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, on the inspection of the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of Bellary Assistant Commissioner's report on his inpection of the, forwarded to the Abkári Deputy Commissioner for remarks.	9th „ „ , Mis. 9th Sept., „ 3962, Mis.
Surla Circle office.—The notes of the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division, on his inspection of the, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with remarks.—Remarked that the Board cannot understand why the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, could not have himself disposed of the matters contained in Mr. Simpson's notes of inspection of the, and that if he wants the Board to punish any one he can report the offender to it.	19th Aug., „ 3607, Mis. 9th Sept., „ 3946, Mis.
Surla Circle.—Remarks of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	23rd Aug., „ 3687, Mis.
Commissioner's remarks on his inspection of the Covelong Circle.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, replying to the,	23rd „ „ 3695, Mis.
Vadasamanjeri factory of the Covelong Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting reply to the Board's review, recorded with remarks.	20th „ „ 3654, Mis. 1st Dec., „ 5310, Mis.

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A.-21 *Statement of inspections made by Inspectors.*—Ordered that, which is at present submitted monthly by Inspectors to Assistant Commissioners be in future submitted once every quarter.	2nd Sept., No. 374.
Depot and ship inspection statement.—Submission of, to the Board ordered to be discontinued but information on this subject should, however, be embodied in the annual report on abkári preventive operations, submitted by Deputy Commissioners.	2nd „ „ 374.
Covelong factory.—The report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, replying to the Board's review, recorded with remarks.	2nd „ „ 3833, Mis. 26th Oct., „ 4730, Mis.
Covelong Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the preventive ranges of the, reviewed.	3rd Sept., „ 3851, Mis.
East Coast Railway.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Public Works Department, communicating to the Manager of the, for necessary action the Senior Government Inspector's report of inpection of the railway for the half-year ending 30th June 1897, recorded.	11th „ „ 4058, Mis.
Chunampet factory.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the, recorded.	15th „ „ 4161, Mis.
Cheyur factory.—The notes of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	16th „ „ 4082, Mis.
Calicut warehouse and Tiruvangore distillery.—Calicut Assistant Commissioner's notes of inspection of the, together with the Abkári Deputy Commissioner's remarks thereon, reviewed.	17th „ „ 4202, Mis.
Negapatam and Cuddalore Sea Customs offices.—The attention of the Collectors of Tanjore and South Arcot called to the remarks of Mr. Marshall in his report on the inspection of the, and orders passed on certain points.	17th „ „ 400.
Cannanore distillery.—Calicut Assistant Commissioner's notes of inspection of the, together with the remarks thereon by the Abkári Deputy Commissioner, reviewed.	18th „ „ 4203, Mis.
South Trichinopoly Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	20th „ „ 4128, Mis.
Tadpatri distillery.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári submitting his remarks on the Bellary Assistant Commissioner's notes of inspection of the, in April 1897, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remark.	1st Oct., „ 4262, Mis.
Rajahmundry Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	9th „ „ 4383, Mis.
Merkanam Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.—	9th „ „ 4467, Mis. 23rd „ „ 4660, Mis.

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Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting further particulars called for by the Board in its review on his inspection remarks of the, recorded.	
Tirumangalam Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on his inspection of the, recorded.	18th Oct., No. 4707, Mis.
Madura Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	19th ,, ,, 4591, Mis.
Ellore Circle.—Remarks of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	19th ,, ,, 4640, Mis.
Tindivanam Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	20th ,, ,, 4611, Mis.
Erode Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, stating that a further reference will be made to Mr. Hawkins on his return from leave as to why he did not submit his inspection remarks relating to the ten ranges in the, inspected by him during November and December 1896, recorded.	21st ,, ,, 4638, Mis. 19th Nov., ,, 5117, Mis.
Dindigul Circle.—The report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	27th Oct., ,, 4683, Mis.
Mr. T. Pacheco, Assistant Inspector.—Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, requested to report on the touring of, for the past six months with special reference to the fact that he did all his inspections in a dog-cart.	27th ,, ,, 4683, Mis.
Mogalturru Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	29th ,, ,, 4758, Mis.
Krishnagiri Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	11th Nov., ,, 4929, Mis.
Srivilliputtûr Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	13th ,, ,, 4960, Mis.
Statement of depot and shop inspections made by the officers of the Arcot Sub-division during the month of August 1897.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reviewing the, recorded.	14th ,, ,, 5044, Mis.
New Eden distillery.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkâri reviewing the report of the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, on his inspection of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded with remark.	22nd ,, ,, 5116, Mis.
Salem Circle.—Remarks of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	25th ,, ,, 5177, Mis.
Tondi, Pamban and Kilakarai Custom Houses.—Letter from Mr. F. G. Marshall, Assistant Commissioner on Special Customs duty, submitting notes on the inspections of the, forwarded to the Collector of Madura for full report and explanation.	30th ,, ,, 5341, Mis.
Cocanada and Vizagapatam Sea Custom Houses.—Orders passed on letter from Mr. Marshall submitting his inspection notes on the,	4th Dec., ,, 5393, Mis.

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Krishnapatnam Circle.—Remarks of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	8th Dec., No. 5451, Mis.
Masulipatam Custom House.—Orders passed on Mr. Marshall's report on his inspection of the,	8th „ „ 5495, Mis.
Námakkal Circle.—The report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	12th „ „ 5482, Mis.
Naupada Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his inspection of the, recorded with remarks.	18th „ „ 5641, Mis.
INSTRUMENT.	
Self-acting tide gauges.—The Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, requested to submit an estimate for constructing a tide gauge similar to the automatic one constructed under the Commissioner's orders at the depot.—The introduction of, in salt factories and depots in communication with tidal canals and backwaters, ordered and certain instructions in connection therewith, issued.	9th June, „ 2417, Mis. 10th July, „ 276.
Rain-gauge.—Remarked that the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, should have arranged with the Public Works Department to set up the, at the Vadasamanjeri factory and stated that the Inspector, Covelong Circle, should be directed to address the Collector of Chingleput with a view to have the work passed and paid for by the Public Works Department.—Government enquired as to whether the cost of constructing pillars should not be provided for under "45. Provincial Civil Works" instead of under "Imperial Salt Minor Works".	5th April, „ 1369, Mis. 23rd Nov., „ 5133, Mis.
Abkári instruments in use in the Separate Revenue Department.—The Dewan of Travancore informed that the Board is unable to supply him with any and a list of, supplied with information as to how they are obtained.—Letter from the Dewan of Travancore requesting to supply certain samples of, recorded.	6th July, „ 2856, Mis. 23rd „ „ 3281, Mis.
Hydrometers stored at the depot for want of room in the Board's office.—Ordered that the Abkári Deputy Commissioner should take charge of the, as soon as he gets an office of his own.	27th „ „ 3219, Mis.
Glass saccharometers proposed to be brought into use in this Presidency.—Deputy Commissioner of Abkári requested to furnish the Board with a description of the, and certain remarks of the Deputy Commissioner regarding the disposal of broken thermometers, communicated to all Assistant Commissioners, Inspectors and Distillery officers.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári furnishing a description of the, and stating that they may be obtained from Casella, recorded.	6th Aug., „ 3371, Mis. 9th Sept., „ 3951, Mis.
Parli distillery.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to state whether it is true that any change has been introduced in the way in which the instruments (thermometer and hydrometer) are used in the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, stating that no change has been introduced, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári.	10th Aug., „ 3441, Mis. 11th Nov., „ 5918, S.

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ORISSA.	
Decrease in the imports of duty-paid salt.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Balasore Sub-division, explaining why no bonded salt can be imported by the coast canal and replying to the remarks of the Board in regard to the, recorded.	25th Feb., No. 870, Mis.
Duty-paid salt imported on private account in the Balasore district during 1896-97.—Secretary to the Board of the Lower Provinces requested to obtain and forward an explanation of a certain difference in the quantity of, between the figures furnished by the Collector of the district and the Board.	10th July, „ 2962, Mis.
INSPECTION.	
Balasore Sub-division.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.—Statement of inspections made by the Assistant Commissioner, during the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded.	29th Jan., „ 403, Mis. 25th May, „ 2253, Mis. 22nd July, „ 3206, Mis.
Satpara dispensary.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of the remarks made by the Collector of Puri on his inspection of the, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of the Puri Civil Surgeon's remarks on the inspection of the, recorded.	3rd Feb., „ 646, Mis. 27th April, „ 2008, Mis.
Manikpatna Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting report on his inspection of the, recorded.	15th Mar., „ 842, R.
Consolidated inspection remarks of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for the whole Balasore Sub-division, reviewed.	8th May, „ 1873, Mis.
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JURY.	
Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Judicial Department, stating that the, has already been exempted from liability to serve as a juror and that his Deputy Collector is now exempted, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	7th Jan., „ 55, Mis.
Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue.—Government requested to exempt, under the provisions of section 313 of the Criminal Procedure Code the, from liability to serve as a juror in the sessions of the Madras High Court.—Government Order declining to exempt the, recorded.	22nd July, „ 3087, Mis. 1st Sept., „ 3936, Mis.
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KIST.	
Bhogi Setti Chinna Basappa, toddy renter, Anantapur taluk.—Informed that his request for the remission of certain kists due for the shop purchased by him cannot be granted.	12th Jan., „ 184, Mis.

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Remission of Rs. 133-5-4 *being the kist for October* 1896 *due by the arrack renter of the Munugala and Lingagiri zemindaries in the Nandigama taluk.*—Letter from the Collector of Kistna recommending the, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order sanctioning, with remarks, the, communicated to the Collector of Kistna for information and guidance.	21st Jan., No. 174, Mis. 10th Feb., ,, 547, Mis.
The remission of the kist for October 1896 for the toddy shop at Nadimpalli, Siddhavattam taluk, sanctioned.	23rd ,, ,, 815, Mis.
Scale prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 121, *dated* 21*st March* 1889, *for levying fines on renters for failure to pay their kists within the prescribed time.*—Collector of Cuddapah informed that the, was not meant to be arbitrarily enforced and that he may exercise his discretion in such cases.	18th June, ,, 2579, Mis.
Kurnool.—Collector's recommendation to collect certain arrears of kist from one Basem Pedda Fakira, toddy shop-keeper, in instalments, approved.	14th Sept., ,, 4017, Mis.
Guddeti Obula Reddi, toddy shop-keeper, Kurnool.—A concession of six months' time to, for paying up all the arrears of kists due from him on account of certain toddy shops, granted with remarks.	17th ,, ,, 4086, Mis.
Madras Town Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the license of toddy shop No. 463 in the, has applied for permission to pay the arrears of kists due by him in twelve instalments, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4693, dated 27th October 1897.	6th Nov., ,, 4839, Mis.
Imposition of fine on abkári renters for delay in payments of kists—*See* Punishment.	
KUDIVARAM.	
Polavaram factory.—Recommended to Government that the bonus of 12 annas a garce sanctioned for the manufacturers of the, for the season of 1896 in addition to the ordinary kudivaram of Rs. 11-4-0 per garce may be continued for the season of 1897 also owing to the present unfavourable season.—Government Order sanctioning the recommendation, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.	7th Jan., ,, 95, Mis. 9th Feb., ,, 62.
Increased rate of kudivaram to be granted to the licensees of the Ganjám factory for the season of 1897.—Orders passed in respect of the,—Remarked upon the way in which the question of allowing an, has been dealt with by the Deputy Commissioner andthe Assistant Commissioner and stated that orders of Government on the proposal will be requested.—Sanction of Government to temporarily raise the rate of kudivaram from Rs. 13-2-0 to Rs. 15 per garce from the season of 1897, requested.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that Government has been pleased to sanction the payment of kudivaram at the increased rate of Rs. 15 per garce for the current season only.—Government Order sanctioning the increased rate of kudivaram for 1897, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with the request to call upon the Assistant Commissioner,	12th Jan., ,, 30, Mis. 26th Feb., ,, 795, Mis. 15th Mar., ,, 1027, Mis. 10th May, ,, 1877, Mis. 22nd ,, ,, 1388, R. 15th Aug., ,, 3499, Mis. 8th Sept., ,, 4005, Mis.

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Chatrapur Sub-division, and the Inspector, Ganjám Circle, to report under what order the rate of Rs. 13-2-0 per garce has been paid as kudivaram from the season of 1891 for the salt made in the old and new pans while that rate was sanctioned for the season of 1890 only.—Formal sanction of Government to the payment of kudivaram at Rs. 13-2-0 per garce from the season of 1891 to 1896, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning the payment, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-Division.	
Balacheruvu factory.—Sanction of Government for the increase of rate of kudivaram paid to the manufactures in the, from Rs. 11-6-0 per garce to Rs. 15, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning the increase of the rate of kudivaram, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.—Sanction of Government for the grant of a bonus of Rs. 10 per acre on all land in the old pans brought under cultivation in the, requested.—Government Order sanctioning the grant of the bonus, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the enhanced kudivaram of Rs. 15 per garce should be confined to the salt made in the waste lands in the old pans of the,—Telegram from the licensees of, requesting that they may be paid kudivaram at the rate of Rs. 15 per garce, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for report.—The licensees of the, informed that the enhanced rate of kudivaram was sanctioned only for the salt made in the waste lands in the old pans.	18th Jan., No. 118, Mis. 13th Feb., ,, 613, Mis. 16th ,, ,, 601, Mis. 6th Mar., ,, 877, Mis. 31st ,, ,, 1267, Mis. 17th April, ,, 1567, Mis. 29th May, ,, 2300, Mis.
Erroneous payment of a certain kudivaram.—The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to call upon the Inspector, Ennore Circle, to show cause why he should not be held responsible for the, and to furnish certain information in connection therewith.—Petition from Motay Venkatasami of Ellore requesting that a certain amount due to him on account of salt purchased by Government may be paid to him with interest, recorded pending receipt of a certain report from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Reported to Government that it has been defrauded of a sum of Rs. 1,374-3-0 by means of a forged Power of Attorney in the name of one of the licensees of the Ennore Circle.—Government Order approving of the Board's action in having ordered payment to M. Venkatasami of the kudivaram due to him but erroneously paid to another individual acting as his agent under a forged Power of Attorney and instructions regarding the mode in which Powers of Attorney should be dealt with, issued.	19th Jan., ,, 124, Mis. 9th Feb., ,, 494, Mis. 17th June, ,, 2578, Mis. 27th Aug., ,, 369.
The action of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, in having ordered a remittance of Rs. 20,000 from the Madras Depot to the Vayalur Circle to meet certain kudivaram payments in the latter circle, approved and instructions for future guidance in the matter of drawing funds from Land Revenue treasuries, issued.	28th Jan., ,, 366, Mis.
Payment of kudivaram on the number of bags of salt transported from their drying ground heaps to Madras instead of on the actual results obtained on weighment there.—Assistant Com-	8th Feb., ,, 493, Mis. 1st April, ,, 1271, Mis. 6th May, ,, 173.

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missioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested to ascertain and report if the licensees of the Vayalur and Ennore Circles would agree to accept,—Permission of Government to try certain method of receiving salt from monopoly licensees and the, requested.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals subject to certain conditions, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, and the Inspectors, Ennore and Madras Depot Circles.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the working of the new system in the Vallur factory in the season of 1897.	1st Dec., No. 5309, Mis.
Manakkudi factory.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the petition of the licensees of the, praying for an increased rate of kudivaram.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the cost of the materials used in covering the heaps in the, may be borne by Government.	24th Feb., ,, 794, Mis. 1st July, ,, 2760, Mis.
Adirampatnam extension.—Sanction of Government to increase the kudivaram for the, from Rs. 8-8-0 to Rupees 10-10-0 a garce, requested.—Government Order according sanction, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.	1st Mar., ,, 799, Mis 31st ,, ,, 135.
Calingapatam factory.—Government Order sanctioning the payment of kudivaram at the rate of Rs. 12 per garce to the licensees of the, who have consented to revert to the monopoly system, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	31st May, ,, 211.
Cases in which licensees do not claim the kudivaram due to them for a long time.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed of the procedure to be adopted in, and Commissioner's Proceedings, No. 1768, dated 18th February 1887, on the same subject, cancelled.	12th July, ,, 2980, Mis
Naupada factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board will be prepared to recommend to Government a kudivaram of Rs. 12 per garce to the licensees of the, if they wish to revert to the monopoly system. — Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed by wire that Government is not prepared to sanction advances or offer more than Rs. 12 kudivaram and purchase of existing stocks at 2 annas a maund.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting with remarks that Mr. Kipping is refunding the advances already made by the Deputy Commissioner to the licensees of the, recorded.	14th Aug., ,, 3567, Mis. 16th Nov., ,, 5018, Mis. 22nd ,, ,, 5412, Mis.
Ennore and Vayalur Circles.—Government Order declining to accede to the request of some of the salt licensees of the factories of the, to increase the rate of kudivaram and advance and to allow the salt to dry on the ridges, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.	14th Aug., ,, 3571, Mis.
Chinna Ganjám factory.—Application of the licensees of the, praying for an increase in the rate of kudivaram now paid to them, submitted to Government with recommend-	20th ,, ,, 3626, Mis. 22nd Sept., ,, 4159, Mis. 14th Oct., ,, 4480, Mis.

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ation.—Government Order asking if there were any understanding come to with the licensees of Kanuparti that the kudivaram to be paid; on their reverting to the monopoly system was not to include conveying storing and covering charges, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for report.—Government informed that, on the occasion of the reversion of the licensees of the Kanuparti factory to the monopoly system, Mr. Merriman distinctly gave them to understand that all charges would be borne by Government after the salt left the storing machines.—Government Order calling for certain information regarding the rate of kudivaram sanctioned for Kanuparti and proposed for, communicated to the Deputy Commissioners, Central and Northern Divisions.	26th Nov., No. 5257, Mis.
Certain quantity of salt transported from Vallur and lost in transit.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the kudivaram on a, must be paid by the contractor and further information regarding the question of the refund of duty on the salt lost by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., called for.	13th Sept., ,, 4011, Mis.
Vayalur and Ennore Circles.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, suggesting that kudivaram due to the manufacturers of salt in the, may be paid once a year.	23rd Oct., ,, 4643, Mis.
Nellore Sub-division.—The payment of certain amounts of kudivaram which are more than one year old in the, sanctioned.	26th Nov., ,, 5234, Mis.
Payment of kudivaram to the licensees of factories where salt is manufactured for sale to Government.—Revised instructions in the matter of, issued.	4th Dec., ,, 523.
Chingleput Sub-division.—The payment of certain amounts of kudivaram more than one year old in the, sanctioned.	10th ,, ,, 5479, Mis.
ORISSA.	
Tua and Gurubai factories.—Certain petition received from the Mulangis of the Gurubai factory requesting that they may be paid remuneration for the salt manufactured in the current season at the old rate of 3 annas a maund, forwarded for the orders of the Bengal Government.—Petition received from the Mulangis of the Tua factory praying that they may be paid remuneration for the salt manufactured in the current season at the old rate of 3 annas a maund, forwarded to the Board of Revenue (Lower Provinces), with remarks.—Endorsement of the Board of Revenue (Lower Provinces), forwarding copy of order of the Bengal Government stating that there is no necessity for raising the rate of remuneration payable to the Mulangis of the Gurubai factory, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for information.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that it would be useless to put up a notice warning the Mulangis of the, that kudivaram due to them, if not claimed by a certain date, would be forfeited as payment cannot be refused whenever the claim is made.—Petition from the Mulangis of the Tua factory praying that they may be paid remu-	26th April, ,, 1661, Mis. 12th June, ,, 2476, Mis. 17th July, ,, 3030, Mis. 17th ,, ,, 3031, Mis. 28th ,, ,, 3294, Mis. 3rd Aug., ,, 3399, Mis. 7th ,, ,, 3398, Mis. 4th Sept., ,, 3876, Mis. 20th ,, ,, 4129, Mis.

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neration for the salt manufactured by them at the old rate of 3 annas a maund, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2476, dated 12th June 1897.—Endorsement of the Board of Revenue communicating copy of letter from the Bengal Government agreeing with the Commissioner's opinion expressed in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2476, dated 12th June 1897, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division.—Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, requested to state whether the word "Gurubai" used in the correspondence forwarded with its endorsement No. 1299-B., dated 27th July 1897, is not a clerical error for "Tua."—The salt manufacturers of Tua informed that their request to increase the rate of kudivaram paid to them cannot be granted.—Letter from the Board of Revenue (Lower Provinces), stating that the word "Gurubai" used by it in a certain letter is a clerical error for "Tua" communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division.	
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Wells' Industrial lamps.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), recording Government Order directing that the report called for on the superiority and economy of the, be based on the use of the oil known as "Russian Petroleum" and requesting the Board to intimate also its opinion on the economy which could be effected by their introduction, recorded.	29th Oct., No. 4869, Mis.
LAND.	
A piece of land at Negapatam occupied by the Salt Department.—Government informed that the reply of the Agent, South Indian Railway Company, to its reference in the matter of the acquisition for the Company of, does not meet the circumstances of the case reported to Government.—Government Order on letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway, stating that the land is not required and that the application therefor may be considered as cancelled and ordering that proceedings under the Land Acquisition Act should not be resorted to by one department for the purpose of obtaining land in the possession and use of another especially without reference to the head of that department, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.	9th Feb., " 511, Mis. 20th Aug., " 364.
Land proposed to be acquired round the Inspector's quarters at Bezwada.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to furnish information as to how much per acre the, will cost.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the total cost of the, is very high and requested to make economical proposals after personal inspection of the site.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting a revised estimate of the cost of the,	11th Mar., " 916, Mis. 18th May, " 2047, Mis. 5th Aug., " 3363, Mis.

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LAND—*cont.*	1897.
A certain petition from one V. Sitaramayya of Patanala, Gódávari district, requesting the grant of certain waste lands in that village, rejected as insufficiently stamped.	17th Mar., No. 1098, Mis.
Pandraka Salt factory.—The revised schedule for the land required for the construction of a road at the, approved and a sum of Rs. 60-8-11 being the estimated cost of the land proposed to be acquired, sanctioned.—A draft notification for the acquisition of a piece of land at the, submitted to Government, with remarks, for approval and publication in the Fort St. George and the Kistna District Gazettes.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.	19th „ „ 1078, Mis. 25th May, „ 2196, Mis. 12th June, „ 2494, Mis.
Island of Pankalam near Ganjám.—The proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to acquire the remainder of the, under the Land Acquisition Act, approved and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to report the extent of the land thereon now under cultivation.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), passing orders on a reference from the Collector of Ganjám as to whether the draft notification for the acquisition of the land required need be submitted to Government through the Board in the Separate Revenue Department, recorded.—The estimated cost of Rs. 528-4-10 for the acquisition of the remainder of the, approved.	25th Mar., „ 1144, Mis. 29th June, „ 2776, Mis. 24th Aug., „ 3664, Mis.
Gurazanapalli, Penugudúru Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting report in connection with the piece of land proposed to be acquired near the Circle office at, recorded.—The proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to acquire a piece of land near the Circle office at, approved and the Deputy Commissioner requested to address the Collector of Gódávari in view to the land being acquired under the Act.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification for the acquisition of the land required at, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	25th Mar., „ 1217, Mis. 25th June, „ 2656, Mis. 8th Nov., „ 4989, Mis.
Grant on darkhast of lands with date trees in the Bellary district.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), stating that the suggestion of the Board in the Settlement Department in regard to the, does not commend itself to the Board in the Forest Department and considering that darkhast applications for such lands should be rejected for the present, recorded.	1st April, „ 1346, Mis.
Circle office at Narasaraopet.—A draft notification for the acquisition of a piece of land for the construction of a, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and Kistna District Gazettes of the draft notification, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	3rd „ „ 1361, Mis. 29th „ „ 1754, Mis.
Certain lands required for erecting a fish-curing yard at Ullal in the Mangalore taluk.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and the South Canara District Gazettes of a draft notification under section 6 of Act I of 1894 in respect of, communicated to	10th „ „ 1557, Mis. 21st „ „ 1781, Mis.

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LAND—*cont.*	1897.
the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that a suitable site has been selected for the Ullal fish-curing yard, recorded.	
Ganja storehouse in the Polur taluk, North Arcot district.—Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, requested to report on the site selected for the, and to select a site for the Assistant Inspector's quarters and the godown required in that connection.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, reporting with suggestions on the site selected for, and for Assistant Inspector's quarters, forwarded to the Collector of North Arcot for remarks.—Collector requested to state clearly his objections to the establishment of the, at Kaniyambadi.—Collector of North Arcot requested to report whether any and if so what arrangements have been made for the acquisition of the land required for the location of the hemp drugs depot at Kaniyambadi.—Collector of North Arcot requested to take immediate measures for the acquisition of a site for the location of the hemp drug depot at Kaniyambadi.—Endorsement of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, submitting copy of his letter to the Collector reporting on the selection of a site for the ganja storehouse at Kaniyambadi, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot reporting on the selection of site for locating the hemps drugs depot at Kaniyambadi and quarters for the establishment to be entertained for duty at the depot, recorded.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of a draft notification for the acquisition of certain land in Kaniyambadi village for locating the hemp drugs depot, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.	23rd April, No. 1576, Mis. 13th May, „ 2006, Mis. 4th June, „ 2381, Mis. 28th Oct., „ 4743, Mis 5th Nov., „ 4817, Mis. 22nd „ „ 5204, Mis. 1st Dec., „ 5411, Mis. 7th „ „ 5507, Mis.
Land required for the proposed Washermanpet Salt cotaurs loop line, the junction station at Salt cotaurs, &c., of the Bezwada-Madras Railway.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested to furnish some information in connection with the salt stored on the spaces likely to be affected by the proposed extension of the Bezwada-Madras Railway through the Madras Depot.—Letter and plan received from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, with the request to mark on the latter the termination of the land occupied by salt heaps on the west of the present railway siding and the southern extremity of the area now lent to the railway for a coal wharf in the Madras Depot.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that as the, is not wanted immediately by the Railway authorities it will be better to keep sales elsewhere for the present so as to clear storage space.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to inform the Deputy Collector of Madras that, as the Bezwada-Madras Railway will probably require land on the eastern side of the Madras Depot, no action can be taken in regard to the land referred to by the Deputy Collector at present.	14th April, „ 1943, Mis. 28th „ „ 1679, Mis. 30th May, „ 2316, Mis. 13th July, „ 2989, Mis.
Land to be acquired for a bridle-path at the Tada Salt factory.—The estimated cost of the, approved and letter from the Collector of Nellore enclosing a draft notification and schedule for the issue of the necessary orders, submitted to	7th May, „ 1867, Mis. 25th „ „ 2269, Mis.

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LAND—*cont.*	1897.
Government.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and Nellore District Gazettes of a draft notification for the acquisition of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.	
A new Custom House at Vizagapatam.—Government Order directing that the Collector be instructed to take the necessary steps for the acquisition of the site of, communicated to the Collector of Vizagapatam.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Public Works Department, regarding the provision of funds to meet the cost of the site for, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam requesting that Government may be moved to publish the notification for the acquisition of the site required for the construction of, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Public Works Department, stating that in view of the restrictive orders issued by the Government of India the acquisition of the land required for the construction of, must be deferred, communicated to the Collector of Vizagapatam.	8th May, No. 1924, Mis. 31st „ „ 2376, Mis. 4th June, „ 2388, Mis. 31st July, „ 3348, Mis.
Land required at Gokurukudda, Ganjám factory.—Government Order ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and Ganjám District Gazettes of a draft notification for the acquisition of, communicated to the Collector of Ganjám and the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	11th May, „ 1939, Mis.
Coal yard at the Madras Salt Depot.—The Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, requested to make early arrangements for vacating the, on the 1st July 1897.—Reported to Government on the proposal to allow the Madras Railway Company to use the plot of land reserved for the, up to 30th June 1898.—The Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, informed that the Board finds that it is not necessary at present to take up the whole of the, but that it will need space sufficient to store two rows of heaps at the southern end and requested to arrange to have the existing fence removed and replaced so as to exclude this area to rectify certain defects noticed by the Commissioner in the fencing of the yard and to allow no one to live inside the yard.	14th „ „ 1944, Mis. 18th June, „ 2588, Mis. 9th July, „ 2934, Mis.
Mogalturru factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to furnish a plan showing the parade ground and the land close by proposed to be acquired at the, and to explain his recommendation for the acquisition of a camping ground.—The acquisition under the Act of a portion of the land used as parade ground at the, sanctioned with remarks.	5th June, „ 2393, Mis. 5th Sept., „ 3874, Mis.
A piece of land taken up for the peons' circular huts at the Tada factory.—The proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to acquire under the Act, approved and the Deputy Commissioner requested to take the necessary steps in the matter and to submit a correct estimate of the cost of acquisition on receipt of a schedule from the Collector.	5th June, „ 2420, Mis.
Certain lands at Chinna Ganjám which were taken possession of by the Forest Department.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that, have since been restored to the Salt Department, recorded.	10th „ „ 2518, Mis.

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LAND—*cont.*	1897.
Assignment of certain waste lands in the Tada factory.—Ordered that the land should be assigned under the Land Revenue darkhast rules subject to the condition contained in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4244, dated 14th October 1896.	16th June, No. 2530, Mis.
Land required for the construction of peons' huts and clerks' quarters in the Kattumavadi Circle.—Draft notification and schedule for the acquisition of, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the Fort St. George and Tanjore District Gazettes.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the notification in the Fort St. George and Tanjore District Gazettes, recorded.	16th „ „ 2535, Mis. 5th July, „ 2844, Mis.
Thambikkanallavankottai factory.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that no applications have hitherto been received for the waste lands in the, recorded.	16th June, „ 2692, Mis.
Certain piece of land included in the site of the poens' lines in the Adirampatnam factory.—The proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to acquire a, approved and the Deputy Commissioner requested to address the Collector of Tanjore in view to the land being acquired under the Act.	18th „ „ 2573, Mis.
Certain unused lands acquired under the Act for the construction of a platform in the Covelong factory in the shrotriem village of Tiruvadanthai, Chingleput taluk.—The proposal of the Collector of Chingleput in regard to the disposal of, approved with remarks.—Copy of letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to the Collector of Chingleput, stating that there is no objection to the disposal of, in the manner proposed by the Collector, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Chingleput requesting that an erratum to the draft notification in connection with the acquisition of, may be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, submitted to Government with remarks.	1st July, „ 2778, Mis. 29th „ „ 3517, Mis. 24th Dec., „ 5728, Mis.
Humma, Ganjám factory.—The acquisition at an estimated cost of Rs. 100 a piece of land proposed to be used for a camping ground at, sanctioned.	2nd July, „ 2777, Mis.
Srivilliputtúr Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to select a site for the quarters and office of the Inspector, after personal inspection of the locality and stated that the construction of the necessary buildings will stand over for the present.—The site selected by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, approved and the estimates submitted by him returned for revision.	24th „ „ 3123, Mis. 17th Dec., „ 5631, Mis.
Vêdáranniyam factory.—The acquisition under the Act of a piece of land to the north-west of the peons' lines, approved and the Deputy Commissioner requested to report for orders the estimated cost of the land as fixed by the Collector.—The estimated cost of the land proposed to be acquired, sanctioned and stated that the Collector of Tanjore may be requested to submit the draft notification and schedule for the approval of Government.	27th July, „ 3213, Mis. 7th Dec., „ 5415, Mis.
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, submitting a report to Government on encroachments in zemindaries whole inam villages on lands reserved for communal purposes at the time of the permanent or inam settlement, recorded.	6th Aug., „ 3458, Mis.

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LAND—*cont.*	1897.
Land in the possession and use of another.—Government Order ordering that proceedings under the Land Acquisition Act should not be resorted to by one department for the purpose of obtaining, especially without reference to the head of that department, communicated to the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Collectors.	20th Aug., No. 364.
Surla factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to obtain the views of the District Medical officer as to the real causes of the unhealthiness of the present site and his opinion on the suitability of the site proposed for the construction of huts, &c., at the,—Sanction of Government to shift the huts of the subordinate establishment of the, from its present site, to a more isolated and elevated one, requested.	26th „ „ 3708, Mis. 2nd Dec., „ 5325, Mis.
Chinna Ganjám factory.—The site selected by the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, for constructing an office at the, approved.	27th Aug., „ 3719, Mis.
Certain piece of land in the Kanjirangudi tank required for the construction of a fresh water well for the use of the establishment of the Morekolam factory.—Collector of Madura requested to forward copy of a certain letter addressed by him to Government regarding the acquisition of a,—Government Order approving subject to certain conditions, the proposal of the Collector of Madura to acquire a, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, and the Collector of Madura requested to report whether it will do to cover the well and supply a pump for drawing water.—Government Order communicating letter from the Collector of Madura reporting that the land notified for acquisition is a portion of poramboke land in a resumed and fully assessed inam village and that it will be placed at the disposal of the Salt Department without any compensation, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Letter from the Collector of Madura stating that wooden planking and a hand pump are sufficient to prevent the water in the well from being fouled, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, and the Deputy Commissioner requested to submit an estimate for sanction.	30th „ „ 3735, Mis. 22nd Sept., „ 4158, Mis. 2nd Dec., „ 5436, Mis. 14th „ „ 5545, Mis.
Parvatareddi Rama Reddi, a licensee of the Tada factory.—Petition from, praying for the assignment to him of certain waste lands adjoining his own in the said factory, transferred to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for disposal.	1st Sept., „ 3897, Mis.
Manginapudi factory.—The acquisition under the Act of a piece of land adjoining the Sub-Inspector's quarters in the, sanctioned.	8th „ „ 3904, Mis.
Tellicherry fish-curing yard.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to acquire under the Act a certain piece of land required for the extension of the, and to construct a tiled store-shed therein receiving the cost from the curers in the shape of cess, approved.	24th „ „ 4187, Mis.

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LAND—*cont.*	1897.
M.R.Ry. B. Umamaheswaram, Acting Assistant Inspector, Mogalturru Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that, owns landed property in the Mogalturru Circle and suggesting that no change need be made as his acting appointment is only for a short time, recorded with remark.	18th Oct., No. 4627, Mis.
Land for the construction of quarters for the Assistant Inspector and peons to be placed in charge of the hemp drugs depot at Duggapadu.—Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, requested to report whether any and if so what arrangements have been made for the acquisition of,—The estimated cost of acquiring certain land for locating the hemp drugs depot at Duggapadu, sanctioned and a notification for the acquisition of the land, forwarded to Government.	28th „ „ 4742, Mis. 29th „ „ 4774, Mis.
Land required for the construction of huts for the peons of the Tada Circle.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification for the acquisition of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	8th Nov., „ 4990, Mis.
Office for the Inspector, Markapur Circle.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification for the acquisition of a piece of land required for the construction of an, recorded.	8th „ „ 4991, Mis.
Sea Customs office at Topputturai.—Letter from the Collector of Tanjore submitting for publication in the *Fort. St. George Gazette* a draft notification for the acquisition of the site of the, forwarded to Government.—Government Order approving and ordering to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* the draft notification, recorded.	26th „ „ 5259, Mis. 9th Dec., „ „ 5609, Mis.
Land required by Messrs. Hall, Wilson & Co. at Nowpada.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to furnish certain information in connection with the,	30th Nov., „ 5299, Mis.
Certain lands in the vicinity of the Kayalpatnam factory shown in the Land Revenue records as Government poramboke.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to hand over to the Land Revenue authorities, accepted and petitioners Nallathambi, Kudumban and certain other ryots of Kayalpatnam village, referred to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for orders on their petition, dated 16th June 1896.	4th Dec., „ 5369, Mis.
Manjeshwar fish-curing yard.—The estimated cost of the land to be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act for extending the, sanctioned.	6th „ „ 5504, Mis.
Encroachment upon communal lands.—Board's Proceedings, Land Revenue, communicating Government Order stating that the necessary steps will be taken in the Local and Municipal Department regarding the prevention of, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	14th „ „ 546.
Land required for the construction of Sub-Inspector's quarters at Kattumavadi and of an approach thereto from the main road.—Draft notification and schedule for the acquisition of, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.	15th „ „ 5552, Mis.

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LANGUAGE.	1897.
Vernacular languages of Southern India.—Government Order prescribing the,	10th June, No. 2446, Mis.
Compulsory languages.—Official memorandum from Government stating as its present opinion that the officers stationed in Ganjám and in the hill tracts of Vizagapatam should be allowed to take Uriya as one of their, and inviting the opinion of the Board on the subject, recorded. — Opinion of the Board, submitted to Government.— Board's Proceedings, Land Revenue, informing Government that it sees no objection to the proposal, recorded.— Government Order stating that officers who are or who have at any time been stationed in the Ganjám and Vizagapatam districts may offer Uriya as one of their, for the higher standard examination provided that the compulsory language is either Telugu or Tamil, recorded.	22nd Sept., ,, 4165, Mis. 14th Oct., ,, 4477, Mis. 14th ,, ,, 4478, Mis. 6th Dec., ,, 5600, Mis.
LAW.	
Conducting searches of houses in abkári cases.—Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1253, dated 11th July 1887, regarding the course to be followed in conducting searches in salt cases, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors with remarks for observance in,	8th Jan., ,, 4.
Calendar case No. 846 of 1895 on the file of the Second-class Magistrate of Vallam, Tanjore district.— Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Judicial Department on letter from the Government Pleader reporting the result of appeal to the High Court against the judgment of acquittal in, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.— Government Order communicating copy of judgment of the High Court in the appeal, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	9th ,, ,, 46, Mis. 3rd Feb., ,, 379, Mis.
Calendar case No. 156 of 1896 on the file of the Prattipadu Sub-Magistrate.—The Collector of Gódávari requested to submit certain further information regarding the prosecution of an opium sub-renter for sale of opium without license.	13th Jan., ,, 73, Mis.
Legality of a conviction in the Agency under the Opium Act.— Government Order communicating to the District Magistrate, Gódávari, Board's report on the letter from the Government Agent, Gódávari, regarding the, and stating that the Government concurs in the Board's conclusions, recorded with remark.	25th ,, ,, 287, Mis.
Criminal appeal No. 257 of 1896.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government Pleader, Madras, forwarding copy of judgment of the High Court in, recorded.	2nd Feb., ,, 410, Mis.
An abkári case which has once been disposed of departmentally. — Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating with remarks that a Magistrate can take on his file, recorded.	4th ,, ,, 645, Mis.
Certain opium cases in the Rajahmundry Circle.—Calendar case Nos. 152 of 1896 and 757 of 1895 on the file of the Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Ramachandrapur, and Calendar	9th ,, ,, 506, Mis. 23rd Mar., ,, 1134, Mis.

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LAW—*cont.*	
case No. 532 of 1896 on the file of the Stationary Second-class Magistrate, Anantapur, the Registrar of the High Court requested to communicate to the Board the order of the High Court in, — Letter from the Registrar, High Court, forwarding copies of the order of the High Court in, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	
Case of perjury brought against Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. M. A. Mangesha Row.—M.R.Ry. P. Subramania Aiyer, Attorney at Law, requested by wire to press for very early decision of appeal in the, — Government Order, Judicial Department, requesting the Hon'ble the Advocate-General to appear for M. A. Mangesha Row in support of the appeal filed by him in the Tanjore Sessions Court against the conviction in Calendar case No. 105 of 1896 on the file of the Joint Magistrate of Tanjore, recorded.— M.R.Ry. K. S. Sreenivasa Pillai, Pleader, Tanjore, requested to send copy of the District Judge's decision in the appeal preferred by M. A. Mangesha Row against the conviction and sentence passed on him by the Joint Magistrate, Kumbakónum.	13rd Feb., No. 558, Mis. 25th Mar., „ 1220, Mis. 22nd April, „ 1568, Mis.
Disregard of the provisions of the Salt and Abkári Acts in making search without a warrant.—Directed that the procedure prescribed by the Acts should be strictly followed and that the officers of the department should apply to Magistrates for search warrants whenever the circumstance of the case require them doing so.	15th Feb., „ 67.
Cases of importation of salt, liquor, &c., detected at the Chowkey stations.— Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, should be dealt with under the Customs law except under certain special circumstances and that cases not so detected should be subject to the provisions of the special enactments relating to the articles imported.—Certain modifications in Board's Proceedings, No. 72, dated 18th February 1897, made.	18th „ „ 72. 27th May, „ 213.
Calendar case Nos. 1158, 1159 *and* 1183 *on the file of the Second-class Magistrate, Chirakkal taluk.*—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that it is not considered necessary to take any action in the matter of,	26th Feb., „ 759, Mis.
Calendar case No. 336 *of* 1896 *on the file of the Second-class Magistrate of Tirupati, North Arcot district.*—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that it is not considered necessary to take any action in the matter of acquittal in,	12th Mar., „ 1020, Mis.
Calendar case No. 412 *of* 1896 *on the file of the Second-class Magistrate, Quilandy.*—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that it is not considered necessary to apply for the presentation of an appeal against the order of acquittal in,	17th „ „ 1034, Mis.
Calendar case No. 462 *of* 1896 *on the file of the Second-class Magistrate of Sivakodu.*—Copy of judgment of the High Court setting aside the conviction of the 1st and 3rd accused in, and directing the refund of the fine imposed if paid, recorded.	31st „ „ 1322, Mis.

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Calendar case No 439 *of* 1896 *on the file of the Second-class Magistrate of Sathiavedu Division.*—Orders passed on Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, remarking on the prosecution in,	8th April, No. 1443, Mis.
Search warrants under section 46 *of the Salt Act can be granted only on the sworn deposition of the original informer.*—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to address the District Magistrate of Madura on the contention of the Second-class Magistrate of Shivagunga that, and to report the result of his reference to the Board.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, regarding the reference ordered to be made to the District Magistrate, Madura.	27th May, ,, 2259, Mis. 8th July, ,, 2950, Mis.
Nellikuppam case.—Report called for in Government official memorandum No. 1078, Judicial Department, dated 19th May 1897, regarding the, submitted to Government.	10th ,, ,, 274.
Calendar cases Nos. 549, 556 *and* 557 *on the file of the Secondclass Magistrate, Ramnad.*—Government requested to instruct the Public Prosecutors under section 417 of the Criminal Procedure Code to present appeals to the High Court against the orders of acquittal in, — Government Order requesting the Government Pleader to present appeals to the High Court, recorded.—Letter from the Government Pleader stating that the appeals presented have been admitted by the High Court, recorded.	9th Aug., ,, 3424, Mis. 15th Sept., ,, 4060, Mis. 16th Oct., ,, 4723, Mis.
Copies of judgments in acquittal cases should be sent by Magistrates to the Assistant Commissioners and not to Inspectors. — Central Division Deputy Commissioner's request to reconsider the order that, declined.	28th ,, ,, 4748, Mis.
Judgment of the Assistant Magistrate, Cuddalore Division, convicting one Harikrishna Chetty for offering a bribe to a public servant when detected of smuggling certain jewels through the Madalapet Sayer.—Letter from the Collector of South Arcot submitting copy of, recorded.	1st Nov., ,, 4870, Mis.
Legal proceedings by one department of Government against another department.— Government Order stating, with remark, that it is undesirable that one department of Government should institute legal proceedings against another department without the special sanction of Government, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	8th ,, ,, 481.
LEASE.	
Chinna Ganjam factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that no action regarding the execution of leases by the licensees of the, is necessary.	26th Sept., ,, 4285, Mis.
Krishnapatnam factory.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, reporting that the majority of the licensees of the, have entered into leases with a capitalist binding themselves to transfer their salt for ... ars from 1897, recorded with remarks.	14th Oct., ,, 4492, Mis.

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Jagannaikpur factory.— Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested by wire to forward with his remarks the petition of Messrs. Hall, Wilson & Co. of Cocanada containing full particulars of the Oriental Salt Company, Limited, and of the intended transfer to it of the lease of the,—. Telegram from Messrs. Hall, Wilson & Co. requesting to pass early orders in the matter of their application, recorded —Petition from Messrs. Hall, Wilson & Co. requesting permission to transfer the lease of the, to the Oriental Salt Company, Limited, submitted for the orders of Government.	10th Dec., No. 5461, Mis. 17th „ „ 5649, Mis 18th „ „ 5627, Mis.
LEAVE.	
Mr. F. G. Marshall, Assistant Commissioner, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.— Government Order communicating memorandum from the Public Department stating that, has been permitted by the Secretary of State to return to duty within the period of his leave, recorded.	9th Jan., „ 97, Mis.
Grant of extraordinary leave without allowances.—Circular from the Accountant-General, Madras, stating that a certificate should be attached to all leave statements which contain entries of the grant of, to the effect that the officer concerned was not eligible for other leave under the Civil Service Regulations and that the grant of such leave was necessary, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.	14th „ „ 15.
Mr. R. W. Kite.—Government Order communicating memorandum from the Public Department stating that, has been permitted by the Secretary of State to return to duty within the period of his leave, recorded.—Government requested to extend the subsidiary leave of, on his return from furlough out of India by two days.—Government Order sanctioning the extension, communicated to, for information.	19th „ „ 409, Mis. 9th Oct., „ 4402, Mis. 8th Nov., „ 4939, Mis.
Mr. Wroughton, Inspector.—Government Order communicating list from India Office stating that, has been permitted to return to duty within the period of his leave, recorded.	28th Jan., „ 420, Mis.
Mr. N. S. Brodie, Acting Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue.—Application for one month and fifteen days' privilege leave of, submitted for the favourable consideration and orders of Government.	5th Feb., „ 423, Mis.
Sub-Inspectors Ramasami Aiyangar and Chelva Aiyangar of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Copy of Government Order approving the Board's recommendation regarding the grant of leave on loss of pay for one year with lien on their appointments during that period to, for employment in the Mysore service, forwarded to the Commissioner of Exise, Mysore.	5th „ „ 448, Mis.
Mr. J. W. Simpson, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division.—Application for privilege leave from, recorded with remark.	8th „ „ 479, Mis.
Mr. H. J. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Subdivision.—An application from, for two months' privilege leave, submitted to Government.—Government Order granting the leave, communicated to,	25th „ „ 743, Mis. 15th Mar., „ 985, Mis.

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LEAVE—*cont.*	1897.
Mr. E.R. R. Maincaring, Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Application from, for 18 months' furlough from or after the 15th April 1897, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the furlough, communicated to, — Government requested that the leave granted to, may be re-gazetted.—Government Order directing the re-gazetting of the leave granted to, recorded.	2nd Mar., No. 810, Mis. 19th „ „ 1131, Mis. 26th July, „ 3149, Mis. 6th Aug., „ 3527, Mis.
Mr. W. A. Fowler, Deputy Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, Southern Division.—Application from, for privilege leave for 2½ months, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.—Government Order sanctioning the leave, recorded.	6th Mar., „ 847, Mis. 31st „ „ 1371, Mis.
Mr. S. G. L. Platts, Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.—Application from, for three months' privilege leave, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.—Government Order sanctioning three months' privilege leave to, recorded.	9th „ „ 876, Mis. 25th „ „ 1223, Mis.
Mr. J. H. Merriman, Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Government Order communicating extract from despatch from the Secretary of State permitting, to return to duty within the period of the leave, recorded.	12th „ „ 1115, Mis.
Mr. T. H. Puddephat, Second Appraiser.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarding an application from, for six months' leave out of India on medical certificate and recommending Mr. J. H. Graves, third Appraiser for the acting appointment, submitted for the favourable consideration and orders of Government.—Government Order sanctioning the leave applied for, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Extract from Government Order communicating extracts from the Secretary of State's despatches granting an extension of leave to, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	1st April, „ 1306, Mis. 27th „ „ 1711, Mis. 5th Oct., „ 4300, Mis
Casual leave being granted in continuation of the Easter or Christmas holidays.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division granting five days' casual leave in continuation of the Easter holidays to Mr. Borgen, Inspector, Morekolum, recorded and stated that the Board does not approve of, except under very special circumstances.	14th April, „ 1572, Mis.
Clerk who was granted leave without allowance accepting employment in a Native school during his leave.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that there is no objection to his,	14th May, „ 1956, Mis.
Mr. Bryce McMaster.—Application of, for three months' privilege leave from the 22nd June 1897, submitted to Government with recommendation.—Government Order sanctioning the leave, recorded.	17th „ „ 1992, Mis. 14th June, „ 2501, Mis.
Mr. T. A. Paczensky, Deputy Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Application of, for three months' privilege leave, submitted to Government for favourable consideration and orders.—Government Order sanctioning the leave, communicated to,	1st „ „ 2303, Mis. 21st „ „ 2620, Mis.

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LEAVE—*cont.*	1897.
A Collector who overstayed his pririlege leave.—Government Order communicating to all gazetted officers for information a letter from the Government of India declining to exempt, from the loss of his allowances, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps.	28th July. No. 320.
Leave and pay certificates furnished to officers proceeding on leave to Europe on account of ill-health.—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India directing that the fact of the leave having been granted on a medical certificate should invariably be stated in the, whether the leave be technically one on medical certificate or not.	9th Aug., „ 349.
Mr. A. P. Russell, Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division.—Application from, for three months' privilege leave, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.—Government Order sanctioning the grant of three months' privilege leave to, recorded.	13th „ „ 4003, Mis. 30th Sept., „ 4349, Mis.
Leave and acting appointment of peons.—Collector of Gódávari informed that, need not be reported to the Board and that the Deputy Commissioners need not be consulted in such cases.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the orders contained in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3838, dated 3rd September 1897, regarding the, may be applied to Ghatty gumastahs also.	3rd „ „ 3838, Mis. 8th Oct., „ 4398, Mis.
Sea Customs Superintendent at Tuticorin.—Privilege leave for three months to the, sanctioned.	11th Sept., „ 3999, Mis.
B. Seshayya, a clerk of the Sea Customs office, Cocanada.—The order of the Collector of Gódávari granting leave to, and the acting arrangement made in consequence of such leave, approved and stated that educational requirements must be considered first in making appointments in Sea Customs offices and that men who are not up to standard measurements cannot get promotion outside the Sea Customs offices.	13th „ „ 387.
M.R.Ry. A. Krishnaswami Aiyengar Avergal, Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Letter from, requesting that, under certain circumstances, he may be considered to have returned to duty from privilege leave on the 21st December 1896 or granted an extension of leave from that date to the 3rd January 1897, submitted with remarks to Government.—Government Order stating that, will be considered to have been on privilege leave from the 21st December 1896 to the 3rd January 1897 both days inclusive, recorded.	18th „ „ 4087, Mis. 1st Dec., „ 5419, Mis.
M.R.Ry. S. Venkatasa Iyer, Assistant Inspector.—Leave without allowances to, till the 1st November next as a last chance to enable him to clear off his debts, sanctioned by wire and his submission by the end of his leave a special report on the subject, directed.	20th Sept., „ 4102, Mis.
Mr. G. W. Firth.—Leave on medical certificate to, from the 6th to the 19th September 1897, granted.	21st „ „ 4193, Mis

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LEAVE—*cont.*	1897.
Mr. Haickus.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting particulars of casual leave granted to, in June 1897, recorded.	9th Oct., No. 4435, Mis.
S. W. Tremenheere, Inspector, Salem.—Privilege leave applied by for, granted with remarks.	23rd ,, ,, 4633, Mis.
Mr. F. W. Ditmas, Assistant Commissioner.—Application of, for one month and 15 days' privilege leave with effect from the 10th November 1897, submitted to Government. —Government Order granting the leave, communicated to, —Application for an extension of 15 days' privilege leave, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the extension, communicated to,	27th ,, ,, 4787, Mis. 11th Nov., ,, 4959, Mis. 25th ,, ,, 5165, Mis. 7th Dec., ,, 5484, Mis.
Casual leave.—Government Order declining that gazetted holidays should be included in the calculation of, when they occur in the middle of the five days' limit, but that Sundays may be excluded, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, the Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps for information and guidance.	5th Nov., ,, 474.
Mr. C. B. Shawe, Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division.—Application from, for two months' privilege leave in continuation of Christmas holidays, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.—Government Order granting the leave, communicated to,	23rd ,, ,, 5123, Mis. 7th Dec., ,, 5435, Mis.
Mr. N. S. Brodie, Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue, Madras.—Application of, for two years' furlough, submitted to Government.—Accountant-General informed that the subsidiary leave of, will commence from the 3rd January 1898 or date of relief.	29th Nov., ,, 5252, Mis. 14th Dec., ,, 5523, Mis.
S. Narasinga Rao, Head Clerk, office of the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division, granted one year's furlough.	14th ,, ,, 5558, Mis.
LICENSE.	
T.T. licenses issued in each district under clause (f) Rule 1 of the T.T. Rules for the drawing of toddy for domestic consumption since the introduction of the T.T. system.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, reporting that no licenses were issued, recorded.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, reporting that no licenses have been issued, recorded.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, reporting the number of, recorded.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, submitting a statement showing the number of, recorded.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division, reporting that no licenses have been issued, recorded.—A statement showing the number of, since 1892–93, submitted to Government.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, submitting further information regarding the number of, recorded.	5th Jan., ,, 13, Mis. 8th ,, ,, 155, Mis. 9th ,, ,, 154, Mis 11th ,, ,, 150, Mis. 15th ,, ,, 153, Mis. 30th Mar., ,, 1256, Mis. 5th April, ,, 1655, Mis.
Foreign liquor licenses for the year 1897–98.—Government Order approving the Board's recommendations regarding the issue of, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	18th Jan., ,, 9.

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LICENSE—*cont.*	1897.
Badvel.—The revocation of the license for a certain foreign liquor tavern at, sanctioned.	18th Jan., No. 183, Mis.
Licenses to be issued to the successful bidders in form III appended to the Opium Rules.—Government requested to sanction certain addition to condition No. III of the,—Government Order sanctioning the addition, communicated to the Collector of Ganjám.	19th ,, ,, 127, Mis. 12th Feb., ,, 529, Mis.
Operation of the condition of the foreign liquor license regarding the maintenance of accounts.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to submit a list of the firms in Madras Town which may be exempted from the, and informed that it will suffice if the condition is enforced in the case of shops dealing in low class liquors such as would compete with arrack.—Certain foreign liquor licensees in the town of Madras exempted from the,—G. Veeriah & Co., foreign liquor dealers, Madras, exempted from the,—P. Cooruthalwar Chetti wholesale licensee for the sale of foreign liquor, Madras, exempted from the, so far as the sale of ordinary foreign liquors is concerned and the maintenance by him of a correct account of his daily transactions with regard to methylated spirits, ordered.	21st Jan., ,, 179, Mis. 10th Mar., ,, 918, Mis. 3rd Oct., ,, 4342, Mis. 17th Dec., ,, 5661, Mis.
Cause of delay in the delivery of abkári licenses in the Nandigama and Nuzvid taluks and in the Tiruvur Division.—Endorsement of the Collector of Kistna submitting letter from the Head Assistant Collector reporting the, recorded.	25th Jan., ,, 357, Mis.
The action of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in having issued a refreshment-room license to one Mr. T. M. Conolly in the town of Madras, approved.	28th ,, ,, 462, Mis.
Solai Sheik Abdul Kadir and Solai Muhammad Incera Labbai of Kayalpatnam.—Orders passed on the petition of, appealing against the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, refusing to grant them a license for the manufacture of salt in the pans previously registered in their father's name.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting with his remarks notice under section 424 of the Civil Procedure Code of suit for damages against Government from the Vakil on behalf of the Administrators to the estate of the deceased licensee Nos. 20 and 70 of the Kayalpatnam and Levingepuram factories, recorded pending institution of the proposed suit.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to forward to the Board a copy of the letter of the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, disposed of by him in his Proceedings No. 4712, dated 2nd October 1897.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, requested by wire to ascertain and report if a certain petition and the Court's order thereon regarding the grant of Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of the deceased licensee cover also the salt properties of the deceased.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, No. 4772, dated 2nd October 1897, cancelled and the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, informed that an indemnity bond is unnecessary for removal under the Letters of Administration of the salt stored in the name of the deceased licensee.	29th ,, ,, 328, Mis. 9th Aug., ,, 2206, R. 14th Oct., ,, 4490, Mis. 16th Nov., ,, 5008, Mis. 30th ,, ,, 5314, Mis.

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LICENSE—*cont.*	1897.
Licenses for the import of opium from Indore.—Further instructions for the submission in triplicate of, issued.	8th Feb., No. 334, R.
Maintenance of inspection note-books at all shops and depots so that inspecting officers may make their remarks therein.—Stated that a condition will be inserted in future licenses of abkári and opium shops and depots requiring the,	9th ,, ,, 55.
License issued to the manufacturers of the Kandadu factory.—The Inspector, Merkanam Circle, requested to send to the Board by return of post a copy of the,	12th ,, ,, 531, Mis.
Condition 16 of the independent arrack shop-keepers' license.—The suggestion of the Collector of Nellore to amend the wording of, so as to require the licensee to keep true accounts, approved and stated that the suggestion will be adopted in the licenses for the year 1897–98.	13th ,, ,, 585, Mis.
T. T. Licenses.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on certain matters connected with the issue of, recorded with remark.—Orders passed on the question of issuing, and toddy transport permits in tree-tax areas, rules for the grant of such in the Anantapur district from the 1st October 1897 prescribed and the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, requested to submit a full report on the results of their working at the close of the year.—The system of issuing tin discs instead of tapping licenses in the Anantapur district ordered for the lease of 1897–98, cancelled and the issue of, there as in the other tree-tax areas directed.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, reporting on the rules prescribed for the grant of, and transport permits in the Anantapur district from 1st October 1897, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for remarks and the Assistant Commissioner requested to explain why he addressed the Board direct on the subject.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, explaining that he replied direct to the Board certain Proceedings as it was sent him direct and the matter seemed urgent, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting his remarks on the disc system of licenses and permits proposed to be introduced in Anantapur, recorded.	16th ,, ,, 620, Mis. 29th June, ,, 253. 18th Aug., ,, 3605, Mis. 19th ,, ,, 3604, Mis. 4th Sept., ,, 3880, Mis. 9th ,, ,, 4070, Mis.
Licenses for the sale of rum manufactured at sugar refineries.—Government Order ordering that a letter be despatched to the Government of India furnishing information as to the rules in force in this Presidency for the grant of, recorded.	1st Mar., ,, 885, Mis
To limit the period of currency of licenses for shops depending on palmyra toddy to six or nine months in the year.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that it is unnecessary,	10th ,, ,, 891, Mis.
Temporary licenses.—The action of the Collector of Coimbatore in allowing shop-keepers in the district to carry on business in their several shops under, for 15 days from the 1st April 1897, approved, and the Superintendent, Government Press, requested to distribute forms of licenses at a very early date.	12th ,, ,, 978, Mis.

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LICENSE—*cont.*	
License for the sale of sonti soru.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, applied for by one Appalaswamy Nayudu, should be granted.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to issue a, for two months in favour of M. Govindarajulu Nayakar.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to issue a, in favour of M. Govindarajulu Nayakar for six months and the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári requested to make further experiments regarding its alcoholic strength.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, applied for by one C. Appalaswamy Nayudu, cannot be granted and Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2909, dated 9th July 1897, cancelled.	13th Mar., No. 1010, Mis. 3rd April, ,, 1363, Mis. 9th July, ,, 2909, Mis. 5th Nov., ,, 4823, Mis.
Licenses for the vend of opium and intoxicating drugs prepared therefrom.—Government requested to sanction the insertion of a provision in the, for the imposition of fines for petty offences by the vendors.—Government Order approving and sanctioning the insertion of the provision, communicated to all Collectors and to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	18th Mar., ,, 1081, Mis. 12th May, ,, 185.
Transport of excise salt from Védáranniyam to Negapatam and its storage at the latter place.—Sanction of Government for certain special conditions therefor being added to the licenses, solicited.—Government Order approving the special conditions, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with instructions.—Reported to Government that the Board has made a certain correction in the first of the special conditions and requested that its action may be approved.—Government Order approving the Board's action, recorded.	23rd Mar., ,, 1140, Mis. 11th May, ,, 1933, Mis. 11th ,, ,, 1934, Mis. 2nd June, ,, 2406, Mis.
Certain instructions for the preparation of plans to be submitted by distillers and warehouse-keepers when applying for the renewal of their license, issued.	8th April, ,, 144.
Madras Town Circle.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, directing the issue of eight licenses for the manufacture and sale of preparations of opium used for purposes other than smoking in lieu of eight licenses for the sale of opium granted to the Madras Town opium farmers for 1897–98, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, recording letter from the Inspector, reporting on the petition of the opium farmer of the, requesting the grant of eight licenses for the sale of intoxicating drugs prepared from opium in lieu of eight licenses for the sale of opium, recorded.	30th ,, ,, 1773, Mis. 7th May, ,, 1883, Mis.
Special license for the purpose of selling Colombo arrack for the use of patients at the General Hospital, Madras.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that P. Narasimha Mudaliar, foreign liquor wholesale licensee, Madras, may be allowed to take out a, on payment of Rs. 5.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting the quantity of Colombo arrack required by the hospital authorities, General Hospital, Madras, per month, recorded.	4th ,, ,, 1792, Mis. 12th ,, ,, 2034, Mis.
An occasional license to the licensee of a certain refreshment-room in Black Town to keep it open till 11-45 p.m. on Saturday the 10th April 1897.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, approving the recommendation of the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, to grant, recorded.	12th ,, ,, 2007, Mis.

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LICENSE—*cont.*	1897.
Refreshment-room license to Messrs. Framji & Co., Rajahmundry.—The action of the Collector of Gódávari in having granted a, approved.	15th May, No. 2064, Mis.
Keranur factory.—Orders passed on reports from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in the matter of issuing a fresh joint license for the,—Orders passed on the petition of Alagappa Pillai requesting to include his name in the fresh joint license odered to be issued for the,—S. Subbier informed that his pryer for the inclusion of his name in the joint license issued for the, cannot be complied with.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the name of Ramachendra Iyer should be included in the temporary joint license to be issued to the licensees of the,—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, requested to report if a fresh license has been issued for, as ordered.	17th ,, ,, 2026, Mis. 16th June, ,, 2541, Mis. 19th July, ,, 3081, Mis. 24th ,, ,, 3117, Mis. 13th Sept., ,, 3989, Mis.
License granted to Dr. Dhanakoti Raju for the Arumuganeri and Kulasekarapatnam factories.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to ascertain and report whether the, contains a condition regarding the disposal of salt over five years in store.—The proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, regarding the sale by auction of certain heaps of excise salt in the Kulasekarapatnam and Arumuganeri factories which are in store for more than five years, sanctioned.	17th May, ,, 2045, Mis. 24th July, ,, 3159, Mis.
Petition from Messrs. Leishman & Co. applying for a foreign liquor retail license at Vellore.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of North Arcot reporting on the,	26th May, ,, 2324, Mis.
Amended draft notification and license for vend depots relating to the single still arrack farms of the district for 1897–98, returned to the Collector of South Canara with remarks.	5th June, ,, 2392, Mis.
Action of the Tahsildar of Ponneri taluk in sealing licenses with a date stamp instead of his official seal.—Directed that the, should be brought to the notice of the Collector.	5th ,, ,, 2411, Mis.
Delay in granting licenses and permits and in marking certain trees applied for by one Jahangier Sahib of Rayachóti on the 22nd May 1897.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to enquire into and report on the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, reporting on the alleged, recorded.	10th ,, ,, 2445, Mis. 26th Aug., ,, 3772, Mis.
Capacity of each cask used in the depots.—The suggestion of the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, to insert a condition in the arrack wholesale vend depot licenses requiring the licensees to have the, cut or branded or painted on it, approved.	30th June, ,, 257.
License Form VIII granted under the rules framed under the Indian Arms Act XI of 1878.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, enquiring whether his interpretation of the word "new" occurring in condition No. 6 printed on the reverse of the, is correct.—Government Order, Judicial Department, stating that his interpretation is correct, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	1st July, ,, 2735, Mis. 26th ,, ,, 3175, Mis.

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LICENSE—*cont.*	1897.
License issued to the arrack supply contractor.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Malabar suggesting the insertion of a provision in the, requiring him to make certain alterations in his stills and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, called on to report on the subject and see that clean water is used by the distiller in blending operations.	3rd July, No. 2826, Mis.
Applicants for trees to appear and point out their trees within a fixed period.—The suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to require, approved and the insertion of a condition to that effect in the tree-tapping license and in the tree-tax notification to be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, ordered.	10th ,, ,, 278.
Railway refreshment-rooms.—Collector of South Arcot informed that fresh licenses are required to enable Messrs. Spencer & Co. to conduct sales in the, in the district and two spare copies of the license furnished to the Collector.	13th ,, ,, 2993, Mis.
Applications for the grant of tree-tapping licenses made by toddy-drawers and shop-keepers in the Presidency.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding notification remitting the fee of one anna chargeable under the Court Fees Act on, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	14th ,, ,, 289.
Railway refreshment-room license at Tanjore held by Gopinatha Rao.—Letter from the Collector of Tanjore reporting the transfer of the, to Messrs. Spencer & Co., recorded.	29th ,, ,, 3278, Mis.
Railway and dâk line refreshment-room licenses for the sale of foreign liquors.—Stated that fresh license fees need not be levied in the case of transfers of,	1st Aug., ,, 316.
Delay in the issue of license for a certain arrack shop purchased by Messrs. Parry & Co.—Endorsement of the Collector of Nellore forwarding explanation of the Tahsildar of Nellore regarding the, recorded with remark.	2nd ,, ,, 3320, Mis.
Police and departmental licenses held by the owners of hotels, taverns and shops.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, bringing to notice the discrepancies existing in the conditions of the, communicated to the Commissioner of Police with the request that the defects brought to notice may be rectified.	4th ,, ,, 3352, Mis.
Amended license to be printed and issued to the excise arrack supply contractor of the district for the lease 1897–98.—Copy of an, returned to the Collector of Malabar with remarks.	5th ,, ,, 3359, Mis.
T.T. 5 licenses and counterpart agreements for the lease of 1897–98.—All Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to indent on the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, direct for the necessary number of, and to apply to the Superintendent of Stamps for the necessary stamp papers being sent to the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.	16th ,, ,, 3515, Mis.

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An arrack shop in the Udaiyárpálaiyam taluk in the Trichinopoly district.—Acceptance of the explanations of the Tahsildars concerned regarding the delay in the issue of license for, and the resale of, declined and stated that orders regarding the recovery of the sum of Rs. 54–13–11 from the Tahsildars in question will be issued in the Land Revenue Department. — Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) requesting the Collector of Trichinopoly to recover the sum of Rs. 54–13–11 from Tahsildars M.R.Ry. A. Durasawmy Mudaliar and V. C. Gopalacharri in such proportion as he may think fit, and directing to submit for the Board's information a copy of the Collector's order, recorded.—The amount ordered to be made good by M.R.Ry. A. Durasawmy Mudaliar reduced and M.R.Ry. V. C. Gopalacharriar held not responsible for the resale of,	3rd Sept., No. 3846, Mis. 17th ,, ,, 4145, Mis. 18th Dec., ,, 5672, Mis.
Suggestion of the Collector of Nellore to insert a condition in the tavern license requiring the licensee to have the tavern open within the period of his lease and to maintain a sufficient stock of liquor, disapproved.	7th Sept., ,, 3885, Mis.
T.T. 5 license to be granted in the Madras Town Circle for the lease 1897–98.—Amended form of, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks.	8th ,, ,, 3907, Mis.
License granted to one Mr. Green for opening a hotel in the 2nd line Beach.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, may be cancelled and that the fees paid by him on that account may be refunded.	9th ,, ,, 3979, Mis.
Regimental canteen at Berhampore.—Collector of Ganjám informed that the, does not require to be licensed.	10th ,, ,, 3964, Mis.
M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasamy Nadar requested to explain at a very early date his neglect to take out license and to renew his bond for the lease beginning from 1st October 1897.—Petition from Ratnasawmy Nadar explaining the circumstances under which no license was taken and stating that the delay in renewing the bonds was due to urgent business, communicated to the Collector of Malabar.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar forwarding copy of letter from M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasawmy Nadar explaining the delay, recorded.	13th ,, ,, 3987, Mis. 23rd ,, ,, 4201, Mis. 30th ,, ,, 4332, Mis.
Rule about minimum rentable value of premises to be used for refreshment-rooms.—Considered that sufficient cause has not been shown for relaxing the,	21st ,, ,, 4133, Mis.
Collector of Cuddapah requested to report whether the Board's presumption that the proposal is to grant the arrack shopkeeper a foreign license for premises different from those in which the arrack shop is held is correct.—Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah reporting that the Board's presumption is correct, recorded.	2nd Oct., ,, 4264, Mis. 21st ,, ,, 4701, Mis.
License for the sale of methylated spirits.—A form of, submitted to Government.	13th ,, ,, 459.
Independent arrack shop and wholesale depot licenses.—Deputy Commissioners requested to submit reports on the advisability of altering certain conditions of the, so as to require the licensees to maintain such supply of spirits as the Collector	19th ,, ,, 4583, Mis. 1st Nov., ,, 4829, Mis. 4th ,, ,, 4830, Mis. 26th ,, ,, 5212, Mis.

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may consider sufficient to meet local requirements.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, expressing his opinion, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, expressing his opinion, recorded pending receipt of report from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, recorded.	
License granted to the Manager of the Arcot Sugar Works and Distilleries for a depot at Arkónam for the wholesale vend of country spirits.—Letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting the cancellation of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	21st Oct., No. 4629, Mis.
Retail licenses.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, suggesting that distillers should be prohibited from holding, and that a minimum price should be fixed for retail sales of arrack.	23rd „ „ 4647, Mis.
Foreign liquor licenses for the year 1898–99.—Proposals for regulating the issue of, submitted to Government.—Government Order accepting the Board's recommendation for regulating the issue of, communicated to all Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	9th Nov., „ 476. 24th Dec., „ 550.
Restriction in the matter of requiring toddy shop-keepers in tree-tax areas to take out tree-tapping licenses for the minimum number of trees before commencing sales.—Letter from the Collector of Bellary recommending the relaxation of the, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for an expression of his opinion.—Orders passed on the subject and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, requested to submit a full report on the question.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, reporting on the questions of relaxing the, and of granting general permits recorded pending receipt of reports called for in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4933, dated 11th November 1897.—Letters from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, regarding the concession granted to toddy shop-keepers in Bellary in the matter of the supply of toddy, communicated to the Collector of Bellary, a procedure for working the concession prescribed and the Collector, Deputy Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner requested to report on it at the end of the current lease.	3rd Nov., „ 4788, Mis. 11th „ „ 4933, Mis. 20th „ „ 5097, Mis. 17th Dec., „ 5581, Mis.
Suggestion of the Collector of Nellore to insert a condition in the arrack wholesale depot and arrack shop licenses requiring licensees to fill in their permits and accounts in ink, approved.	9th Nov., „ 4948, Mis.
Breach of conditions of license by arrack and toddy shop-keepers.—A copy of the circular issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, regarding the disposal of cases of, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, for remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that the instructions contained in the circular issued by him regarding the disposal of cases of, have been accepted by the Collector of Gódávari, recorded with remarks.—Collector of Gódávari	25th „ „ 5182, Mis. 11th Dec., „ 5660, Mis. 17th „ „ 5659, Mis.

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requested to report whether the Divisional officers in his district have hitherto been empowered to fine Abkári renters for breach of the conditions of their licenses, and if so under what authority.	
Special license for the sale of liquor.—The renewal of the, to Mr. Mengel, Proprietor of the Dindgul Club, for 1897–98, sanctioned.	25th Nov., No. 5183, Mis.
The Madras Consolidated Sugar and Spirit Factories Company, Limited.—Collector of South Arcot informed that it is incumbent on the part of, who have purchased Messrs. Parry & Co.'s distillery at Nellikuppam to take out a license in its own name on payment of the necessary license fee and execute fresh bonds.	2nd Dec., ,, 5320, Mis.
Licenses already issued in factories worked for the manufacture of salt for general sale and in those that may hereafter be issued.—The addition of the condition that the licensee shall agree to register his usual address in a register to be kept at the Factory office and keep the Inspector informed of all changes in the address in manuscript in the, ordered.	16th ,, ,, 543.
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Liquor issued from the Tondiarpet distillery for the shops in the Cuddalore Circle during the year 1895–96.—Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, requested to institute careful enquiries and ascertain whether the, was duly received at its destination.—Orders passed on letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, reporting that the information called for cannot be ascertained.	6th Jan., ,, 17, Mis. 22nd Sept., ,, 4138, Mis.
Falling off in the consumption of country spirits in certain districts.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting the causes for the difference which has taken place since 1883–84 in the drinking habits of the people of the Madras Town Circle, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Tinnevelly explaining the, recorded pending receipt of further reports called for from Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Government informed that the question of the, will be dealt with in the report to be submitted to it in reply to its official memorandum No. 17, dated 28th January 1897.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings with remark, recorded.	11th Jan., ,, 116, Mis. 6th Mar., ,, 896, Mis. 7th May., ,, 1835, Mis. 31st ,, ,, 2378, Mis.
Issues on payment of differential duty from the stocks of arrack sealed at the end of last lease in the Gódávari district.—The action of the Collector in extending the period allowed for making, approved.	25th Jan., ,, 397, Mis.
Ganjám.—Collector requested by wire to obtain Mr. Minchin's consent for the renewal of his contract on existing terms.—The Collector of, informed that Mr. Minchin's contract will be renewed for the year 1897–98.	4th Feb., ,, 40, Mis. 11th ,, ,, 515, Mis.
"*Temperature test*".—The discontinuance of the adoption of the, as a means of determining the percentage of alcohol in spent wash in distilleries, ordered.	5th ,, ,, 454, Mis.
Accountant-General informed that the distillery officer at Ranipettai will see that no more liquor than what is covered by the amount of duty paid is issued or removed from the distillery.	9th ,, ,, 486, Mis.

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Illicit transfers of liquor by private individuals to soldiers who employ them.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board is unable to interfere in the matter of, and stated that the Military Department should arrange to put down such,	26th Feb., No. 774, Mis.
Bellary.—The supply of liquor from the wholesale depot at Harpanahalli to the shops of the Alagilvada and Arasikera firkas, sanctioned as recommended by the Collector.	12th Mar., „ 1019, Mis.
Absence of demand for arrack in the southern and eastern portion of the Cumbum taluk.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, explaining the, recorded.	20th „ „ 1218, Mis.
K. Mallarappa permitted to supply liquor direct from his wholesale depot at Hadagalle to the shops of Kadlabab firka.	29th „ „ 1257, Mis.
Variation in the consumption of country spirits during 1895–96 *as compared with* 1875–76, *and* 1883–84.—Extract from official memorandum from Government on the Abkári Administration report for 1895–96, forwarded with remarks to Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, for very early report on the points touched on by Government regarding the,—Letter from the Collectors of Cuddapah and South Canara regarding the, recorded.—Letters from the Collectors of South Arcot and Coimbatore regarding the, recorded.—Letters from the Collectors of Kistna, South Arcot, Nellore and Chingleput, Assistant Commissioners, Masulipatam and Trichinopoly Sub-divisions and the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, regarding the, recorded. Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly stating that his reply will be submitted shortly, recorded.—Letters from the Collectors of Vizagapatam, Bellary and Salem regarding the, recorded.—Letters from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioners, Chatrapur and Nellore Sub-divisions, regarding the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Kurnool stating that his reply regarding, will be submitted on receipt of information called for from the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, recorded.—Letters from the Collectors of North Arcot, the Nilgiris and Malabar and from the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, regarding the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Ganjám reporting on the, and on the advisability of opening arrack wholesale vend depot in the district, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, regarding the, recorded and the Collector of Tanjore requested to report on the Deputy Commissioner's proposal to sanction the opening of additional arrack wholesale depots at Tiruvalur and Tirattur-uppundi.—Letters from the Collectors of Trichinopoly, Anantapur and Tinnevelly regarding the, recorded.—Letters from the Collectors of Madura and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, explaining the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Kurnool on the, recorded.—Collector of Tanjore requested to expedite the submission of the report called for from him regarding,—Letter from the Collector of Bellary submitting reply to Government official memorandum regarding the number of arrack shops opened in the district during 1895–96, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting that the number of arrack shops in the district was not unduly restricted during 1895–96, recorded.	29th „ „ 1382, Mis. 7th May, „ 1834, Mis. 21st „ „ 2170, Mis. 15th June, „ 2835, Mis. 17th „ „ 2586, Mis. 8th July, „ 2884, Mis. 8th „ „ 2885, Mis. 8th „ „ 2886, Mis 17th „ „ 3014, Mis. 13th Aug., „ 3516, Mis. 24th „ „ 3685, Mis. 25th „ „ 3686, Mis. 11th Sept., „ 4019, Mis. 22nd „ „ 4166, Mis. 14th Oct., „ 4470, Mis. 6th Dec., „ 5557, Mis. 18th „ „ 5676 Mis.

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Issue of plain spirits to foreign liquor vendors.—Orders passed on petition from the Proprietors of the Arvanghat distillery requesting that as Messrs. Kemp & Co. of Bombay refuse to sell colouring and flavouring essences to them, the Distillery officer may be instructed to permit the,—Government requested to address the Government of Bombay with a view to the rule in force in that province namely that essences for flavouring liquor cannot be supplied by chemists and druggists of Bombay for the manufacture of liquor being relaxed so far as distilleries in this Presidency are concerned. —The Arvanghat distillers informed that Government does not consider it necessary to address the Government of Bombay to make any special exemption in favour of the essences required by distillers in this Presidency.	5th April, No. 1431, Mis. 8th „ „ 1432, Mis. 26th May, „ 2211, Mis.
Labelling of liquor imported in bulk and bottled in the Presidency. —Government requested to accord its sanction to the rule regarding the, being held in abeyance till 1st October 1897 and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners requested to see that no prosecutions are instituted for breach of the rules by foreign liquor licensees until the orders of Government are received.—Government Order sanctioning the Board's recommendation, communicated to all Collectors, all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and the Inspector, Madras Town Circle.	8th April, „ 1455, Mis. 8th May, „ 186.
Compounding gin in casks in the distillery.—Orders passed on petition from the Agent to the Arcot Sugar Works and Distillery, Ranipettai requesting permission for,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting a copy of Mr. Hawkin's letter reporting the source of his information regarding the materials required for flavouring spirits, recorded with remarks.	14th April, „ 1561, Mis. 28th June, „ 2660, Mis.
Consumption of country spirits in the several taluks of Malabar for 1896-97.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Malabar explaining the, variations in the, as compared with the previous year.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Malabar suggesting the insertion of a provision in the license issued to the arrack supply contractor requiring him to make certain alterations in his stills and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requested to report on the subject and see that clean water is used by the distiller in blending operations.—The Abkári Deputy Commissioner requested to visit the Malabar distilleries as soon as the season permits and report what improvements should be insisted upon and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Subdivision, to inform the Board whether care is taken that stale toddy is not used in distillation.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting report on the use of stale toddy in the Malabar distilleries, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári with remark.	16th April.,, „ 1583, Mis. 3rd July, „ 2826, Mis. 22nd „ „ 3098, Mis. 9th Sept., „ 3944, Mis.
Bellary district.—Permission to P. Mallari Row to supply liquor direct from his wholesale depot to the shops of Chornoor and Hansi firkas, granted.	21st May, „ 2150, Mis.
South Canara.—Collector requested to report at once the quantity of country spirits imported from Ceylon by the Excise arrack supply contractor during the official year 1896-97 and the amount of duty collected thereon.—The	27th „ „ 2230, Mis. 10th June, „ 2453, Mis.

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Accountant-General informed that the amount to be adjusted from Imperial to Provincial on account of one-fourth duty on country spirits imported into, during the official year 1896–97 is *nil*.	
Liquor from the Chowghat distillery.—Letter from the Abkári Deputy Commissioner reporting on the three samples of, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Subdivision, with remark and the Abkári Deputy Commissioner requested to visit the west coast distilleries at an early date.—Letter from the Abkári Deputy Commissioner stating that arrangements will be made by him to inspect the West Coast distilleries soon after his arrival in Madras, recorded.—Letter from the Abkári Deputy Commissioner reporting on the tests made both by the specific gravity method and the hydrometer and stating that the hydrometer in use in this Presidency can be thoroughly relied upon in determining spirit values, recorded.	3rd June, No. 2382, Mis. 22nd July, „ 3192, Mis. 7th Aug., „ 3521, Mis.
Reducing spirits in casks or drums in the Nellikuppum distillery.—The discontinuance of the practice of, directed with remarks.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the explanation of Mr. E. R. R. Mainwaring, Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, for the disregard of orders allowed to continue in the matter of,	4th June, „ 2396, Mis. 26th Aug., „ 3747, Mis.
Any arrack manufactured out of British India and imported.—The Collector of South Arcot informed that, should be treated as foreign liquor and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division's attention invited to paragraph 4 of the Collector's letter regarding the seizure of small quantities of liquor imported from Pondicherry.	6th July, „ 2822.
Certain consignments of spirits issued to Calcutta under bond from the Nellikuppam distillery.—The Superintendent of Excise Revenue, Calcutta, requested to communicate to the Inspector, Nellikuppam Circle, the results of the verification of,—Letter from the Superintendent of Excise Revenue, Calcutta, informing that the results of the verification of, have been duly communicated to the Distillery officer of Nellikuppam, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	9th „ „ 2942, Mis. 6th Aug., „ 3384, Mis.
Transfer of liquor from vat to vat by hand.—Orders passed on letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Subdivision, requesting to be informed whether the, is to be prohibited in the Malabar distilleries and whether the Board proposes to supply the distilleries with a working set of measures.	13th July, „ 2994, Mis.
Certain Inspectors requested to submit a bottle of the arrack sold in the shops of their circles.—Letter from the Inspector, Cuddalore Circle, submitting a bottle of arrack sold in the circle, recorded.—Inspectors, Madras Town, Bezwada, Tuticorin and Chittoor Circles, requested with remarks to submit to the Board a bottle of ordinary country spirit sold in their circles.—The Inspector, Chittoor Circle, directed to report the distillery or depot from which the sample of arrack submitted by him was originally obtained.—Letter from the Inspectors, Madras Town, Bezwada and Bellary Circles, submitting a bottle of arrack sold in their circles, recorded.—Letters from the Inspectors of the Bezwada and Tuticorin Circles, submitting a sample of country spirits sold	29th „ „ 3233, Mis. 14th Aug., „ 3594, Mis. 20th „ „ 3618, Mis. 16th Sept., „ 4047, Mis. 16th „ „ 4048, Mis. 1st Oct., „ 4335, Mis. 22nd „ „ 4658, Mis.

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in their circles, recorded.—Ten bottles of arrack together with a statement showing whence the arrack in each bottle was obtained and the revenue derived per proof gallon after deducting all expenditure, forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, with remarks.	
Manufacture of arrack in the Madras Presidency.—Government Order requesting to furnish information on certain points raised by the Ceylon Government regarding the stills best adopted for the, referred to the Abkári Deputy Commissioner for very early report.—Letter from the Abkári Deputy Commissioner stating that the information called for will be submitted soon after his return from his inspection of the West Coast distilleries, recorded.	4th Aug., No. 3353, Mis. 20th Oct., ,, 4709, Mis.
Proposal to supply the South Canara excise area with jaggery arrack from Vizagapatam.—The Agents to the British India Steam Navigation Company and Asiatic Steam Navigation Company, requested to favour the Board with the quotations for the transport of about 500 casks of country spirits from Vizagapatam to Mangalore.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that difficulties with Canara distillers are probable and requested to state what the Vizagapatam distillers would charge per gallon for 30,000 gallons of 30° under-proof to be supplied between September 1897 and May 1898.—Collector of South Canara informed by wire that Albuquerque's petition about his lease has not yet reached the Board's office and requested to ascertain his whereabouts and wire reply.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested by wire to report his opinion as to the Board's.—Telegram from Messrs. Simson and Brothers, Vizagapatam, stating that the freight on spirits from Vizagapatam to Mangalore is Rs. 6 per cask, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to ask the distillers at Vizagapatam to submit two samples of arrack one made from wash with Tumma bark and another made from wash without it and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requested to explain certain statement in his telegram of the 19th instant.—Collector of South Canara informed by wire that his letter about Messrs. Albuquerque and Sons will be awaited and stated that the Board cannot allow the distiller to play fast and loose in the matter of arrack supply for the next lease.—The Vizagapatam distillers requested to send 2,500 gallons of 30° over-proof arrack to Mangalore as soon as possible and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, to instruct the Inspector, Mangalore Circle, to make arrangements for receiving and storing the liquor in a suitable building.—Letter from the Steamer agents reporting the freight on spirits to be transported, recorded.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, instructed by wire to arrange for the Storage at Mangalore of 1,300 gallons of over-proof spirits despatched by the Vizagapatam distillers and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Collector of South Canara requested to see that the liquor is stored in a suitable building without delay and that it is gauged and proved on arrival.—Orders passed on letters from the Collector of South Canara and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, regarding the refusal of the Mangalore distillers to take up the contract of the supply of country spirits in the excise tracts of the district for the lease 1897–98 and the Collector requested to submit	9th Aug., ,, 3403, Mis 9th ,, ,, 3411, Mis. 10th ,, ,, 3446, Mis. 16th ,, ,, 3502, Mis. 19th ,, ,, 3739, Mis. 20th ,, ,, 3646, Mis. 23rd ,, ,, 3650, Mis. 23rd ,, ,, 3652, Mis. 23rd ,, ,, 3691, Mis. 3rd Sept., ,, 3826, Mis. 6th ,, ,, 380. 7th ,, ,, 3882, Mis. 9th ,, ,, 390 , Mis. 17th ,, ,, 4090, Mis. 18th ,, ,, 4091, Mis. 20th ,, ,, 4118, Mis. 25th ,, ,, 407. 28th ,, ,, 4206, Mis. 28th ,, ,, 4232, Mis. 1st Oct., ,, 4258, Mis. 1st ,, ,, 4295, Mis. 2nd ,, ,, 4265, Mis. 2nd ,, ,, 4463, Mis. 6th ,, ,, 4304, Mis. 13th ,, ,, 4462, Mis 13th ,, ,, 4554, Mis. 14th ,, ,, 4464, Mis. 14th ,, ,, 4510, Mis 15th ,, ,, 4485, Mis 20th ,, ,, 4597, Mis. 22nd ,, ,, 4630, Mis. 26th ,, ,, 4631, Mis. 4th Nov., ,, 4822, Mis. 6th ,, ,, 4857, Mis. 6th ,, ,, 4917, Mis. 8th ,, ,, 4854, Mis. 8th ,, ,, 4855, Mis. 11th ,, ,, 4931, Mis. 13th ,, ,, 4961, Mis. 20th ,, ,, 5090, Mis. 18th Dec., ,, 5683, Mis.

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a scheme for working the excise area under the direct management of Government.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed by wire that the liquor transported should for the present be kept in casks.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requested by wire to keep certain vats referred to by the Inspector, Mangalore Circle, for mixing purposes and to report when they would be ready.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requested by wire to try the vat offered by Nadar's agent for use at the Mangalore warehouse.—The distillers at Vizagapatam requested by wire to send another consignment of 1,000 gallons of 30° over-proof spirits to Mangalore.—Two kinds of country spirits manufactured at the Vizagapatam distillery, forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, with the request to ascertain and report which of them is preferred in the South Canara district.—Proposals of the Collector of South Canara for working the amani system in the excise tracts of the district, approved with remarks and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requested to submit a report on the 15th October 1897 regarding the opinion of the Consumers as to the quality of the arrack imported.—The distilleries, Vizagapatam distillery, requested by wire to send another consignment of 1,000 gallons of 30° over-proof arrack to Mangalore.—Telegram from the Inspector, Mangalore Circle, informing that the first consignment of arrack arrived on Wednesday and was stored by Saturday and that the second consignment is expected about the 5th of October, recorded.—Letter from the distillers, Vizagapatam, advising the despatch of 17 casks of spirits, communicated to the Inspector, Mangalore Circle.—Collector of South Canara requested to use his discretion in allowing Messrs. Albuquerque and Sons to distil wash.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requested by wire to buy the two vats offered for sale.—Telegram from the Inspector, Mangalore Circle, intimating the arrival of the second consignment of arrack, recorded.—Collector of South Canara requested by wire to see that stock in depots in the excise area on the 30th September is either taken over by Government at once or sealed pending gauging.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requesting to be informed whether the excise area of the district is to be supplied with arrack under the amani system from the 1st October 1897, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 407, dated 25th September 1897.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, reporting that the Inspector, Mangalore Circle, has purchased the two vats for Rs. 400, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner of Abkári requested to report on the quality of arrack kept in stock by Messrs. Albuquerque and Sons late excise renters of South Canara.—Reported to Government on the inadvisability of reverting to toddy arrack in the excise areas of South Canara and on the impracticability of getting supplies of such arrack from Malabar or Gódávari.—Collector of South Canara informed by wire that the Board considers it early to open shops under amani system and requested to report whether he cannot get tenders for them.—Proposal of the Collector of South Canara to issue the arrack received from the Vizagapatam distillery after blending it with toddy arrack of 60° under-proof to be obtained from the rented tracts of the district, approved by wire.—The distillers, Vizagapatam, directed to send 1,500	

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gallons of 30° over-proof spirit to Mangalore as soon as possible and 700 gallons every week thereafter and the Collector of South Canara requested to give his orders in future direct to the distillers and to defer taking action regarding the blending of Vizagapatam arrack.—Grant of permission to Messrs. Albuquerque and Sons to distil from the jaggery which they got in stock, declined.—Letter from the distillers, Vizagapatam, advising despatch of 16 casks of spirit to Mangalore on the 31st October 1897, communicated to the Collector of South Canara and the Inspector, Mangalore Circle.—Letter from the Collector of South Canara stating that he has wired to the distillers, Vizagapatam, to send weekly 1,000 gallons of 30° over-proof spirits instead of 700 gallons ordered by the Board, recorded.—The procedure to be followed for the payment of the cost price of spirits supplied, prescribed.—Proposal of the distillers to make their own arrangements in the matter of despatching the weekly consignments of arrack ordered, accepted.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of South Canara requesting that regular weekly consignments of 1,200 gallons of proof arrack may be ordered from Vizagapatam.—Collector of South Canara requested by wire to arrange for renting the Puthur school building for a warehouse and the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári to report on the subject of the manufacture of toddy or jaggery arrack in Mangalore and the distillery and its plant.—Proposal to purchase the arrack manufactured by Messrs. Albuquerque and Sons and blend it with Vizagapatam arrack, disapproved and the Collector of South Canara requested to report on certain further particulars, as to the quantity of arrack disposed of by them since October 1897.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording, with remarks, Board's Proceedings, No. 407, dated 25th September 1897, Mis. Nos. 4510, 4597 and 4630, dated 14th, 20th and 22nd October 1897, respectively, communicated to the Collector of South Canara and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for compliance.—Letter from the Collector of South Canara reporting as to how Vizagapatam arrack is liked by the consumers in the excise areas of the district, recorded.	
Messrs. Deschamps & Co. informed that they can transfer their stock of liquor to a licensed dealer or an auctioner in one transaction on obtaining from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, a special license which will be granted to them free of charge on application.	14th Aug., No. 3475, Mis.
Kistna.—The tender of Messrs. Parry & Co. for the supply of country spirits to the excise tracts of, for the year ending 30th September 1898, accepted.—Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, directed to instruct the Distillery officer, Nellikuppam, to issue spirits under bond against the next lease in,	16th ,, ,, 344. 24th ,, ,, 3658, Mis.
Arrack supply contract of the South Canara district.—Mr. P. W. Woolley furnished with information on certain particulars regarding the,	20th ,, ,, 3613, Mis.
Practice now obtaining in warehouses and excise depots of officers allowing the casks of spirits received from distilleries to lie ungauged and not brought into account for an indefinite time.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner of	25th ,, ,, 3692, Mis. 2nd Oct., ,, 4273, Mis.

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Abkári remarking upon the,—Agreed with Abkári Deputy Commissioner in considering that the objection to casks lying in warehouses applies only to the delay in gauging and proving them.	
Statement showing quantities of Colombo arrack passed out of the Custom House.—The submission of the statement half-yearly in future, ordered.	2nd Sept., No. 374.
Proposal of the Collector of South Canara for the distribution of a portion of the fines levied from the renters amongst the shopkeepers that have suffered loss from the non-supply of arrack in sufficient quantities, disapproved.	3rd ,, ,, 3836, Mis.
Letter from the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, reporting that a bottle of average Colombo arrack sold in his circle was sent to the Abkári Deputy Commissioner for examination, recorded.	6th ,, ,, 3930, Mis.
Native Regimental Canteens.—The Commissary-General, Madras, requested to furnish detailed information on the points in certain communications regarding the supply of spirits to troops.—Reported to Government that the Board has made a reference to the Commissary-General and that a report will be submitted on receipt of that officer's reply.—The Deputy Adjutant-General of the Madras Command requested to state the authority under which, are established in this Presidency and to furnish particulars regarding their constitution and working.	13th ,, ,, 3996, Mis. 22nd ,, ,, 4152, Mis. 16th Nov., ,, 4996, Mis.
Compulsory verification of consignments of spirits issued from distilleries to independent shops.—Considered it unnecessary to insist on the, in districts where the excise duty is less than that in the district of issue.	22nd Sept., ,, 4138, Mis.
Arrack supply to the excise tracts of the Malabar district for the lease 1897–98.—Collector of Malabar requested to report whether M.R.Ry. Ratnasawmy Nadar has executed the agreement for the contract of,—Telegram from the Collector of Malabar informing that M.R.Ry. Ratnasamy Nadar's agent has signed the agreement for the contract of, on the 24th instant, recorded.	27th ,, ,, 4189, Mis. 28th ,, ,, 4231, Mis.
Stock in depots in the excise area on the 30*th September* 1897.—Collector of South Canara requested by wire to see that the, is either taken over by Government at once or sealed pending gauging.	6th Oct., ,, 4304, Mis.
Arrack manufactured in the Chavakkat and Cannanore distilleries.—Letters from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári reporting on the quality of, communicated to the Collector of Malabar, the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.	15th ,, ,, 4509, Mis.
Transfer of spirits from receivers.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári recommending that the rule in paragraph 19 of Circular Order No. IV of 1889 may be modified so as to allow the Nellikuppam distillers to decide when the, should take place.	18th ,, ,, 4577, Mis.
Certain consignments of spirits issued from the Ranipettai distillery to Mangalore.—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot and endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central	23rd ,, ,, 4637, Mis. 4th Dec., ,, 5368, Mis.

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Division, reporting for information and orders of the Board the loss by fire at the Calicut Custom House of, recorded pending receipt of a report from the Collector of Malabar. —Collector of North Arcot informed that the duty on the spirit issued under bond from the Ranipettai distillery and destroyed by fire at the Calicut Custom House may be written off the accounts.	
Failure to maintain sufficient stock at the Ferringipett depot between the 22nd April and 12th May 1897.—The remission of a fine of Rs. 1,650 imposed by the Collector of South Canara on the late excise renters of the district, ordered with remarks.	1st Nov., No. 4856, Mis.
Combined privilege of manufacture and vend of arrack in the Munagala and Lingagiri zemindaries for the lease 1897–98. —The action of the Collector of Kistna in accepting a tender of Rs. 1,405 for the, approved.	8th ,, ,, 4903, Mis.
Regimental Canteen.—The Officer Commanding the 22nd Regiment, Madras Infantry, Berhampore, informed that the, must make its own arrangements with Messrs. Minchin & Co. for supply of spirits and that issues from the distillery will be liable to duty at the rate of Rs. 6 per gallon proof.	9th ,, ,, 5006, Mis.
Flavouring essence.—Letter from the Abkári Deputy Commissioner proposing three drams as the minimum quantity of, to be added to 50 gallons of country spirits for the purpose of passing it into consumption as foreign liquor, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and guidance.	16th Dec., ,, 547.
Management of foreign liquor revenue during the year 1898–99. —Proposals for the.—*Vide* Administration.	
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Gurubai factory.—Draft of a new lease of the, for a term of one year, forwarded for the approval of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, with the request that the signature of the Financial Secretary to the Government of Bengal may be obtained to a fair copy of the lease.—The lease and plan of the, returned by the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, with the signature of the Financial Secretary to the Government of Bengal duly affixed thereto, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with instructions.—The lease of the, received for a certain omission being made good returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—The lease of the, forwarded to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, with a request to obtain the initials of the Financial Secretary to the Government of Bengal to certain corrections made therein.—Two lease deeds and a plan of the, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for safe custody.	18th Feb., ,, 659, Mis. 10th May, ,, 1859, Mis. 13th July, ,, 2986, Mis. 10th Aug., ,, 3433, Mis. 29th Sept., ,, 4220, Mis.
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Cup scale.—The Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, instructed to make certain alterations in a, and to submit it for the Commissioner's inspection and Deputy Commissioners requested to stop sales of all condemned cup scales.	6th Jan., ,, 20, Mis.

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Kilby's machines.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners informed that the, need not be sold but returned to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, carefully packed.	3rd Feb., No. 267, R.
Pulsometer and boiler in the Ganjám factory.—Orders passed in connection with the disposal of the,—Payment of an honorarium of Rs. 30 to the Locomotive Superintendent at Waltair for examining the, at Humma and giving his opinion as to its condition and probable value, sanctioned. —Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, instructed to dispose of the boiler at Ganjám and Messrs. Massey & Co. informed of the circumstances under which the, purchased of them in 1892 have been ordered to be disposed of.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, advising despatch of the pulsometer to Madras by sea through Gopalpur, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to take the advice of the Railway officers at to what may be done with the boiler at Ganjám. —Payment of Rs. 6-0-9 to the Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent, East Coast Railway, for examining the pulsometer boiler at Humma, sanctioned with remarks.	4th ,, ,, 429, Mis. 6th April, ,, 1380, Mis. 15th June, ,, 2507, Mis. 29th ,, ,, 2872, Mis. 20th Sept., ,, 4127, Mis. 16th Dec., ,, 5568, Mis.
Type-writers.—Government Order communicating to certain departments a resolution of the Government of India directing that, should in future be obtained through the Stationery office instead of by indent on the India Office, recorded.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department communicating the ruling of the Revenue Department that all applications for the supply of, should invariably be accompanied by proposals for reduction of copyist establishment, recorded.	26th Feb., ,, 1041, Mis. 6th July, ,, 298.
Wooden benches for keeping Grainger's pan machines, on during storage.—An estimate for constructing certain, sanctioned with remarks.—An estimate for constructing two, in the Madras Depot, resanctioned from the budget allotment of 1897-98 under contingencies.	20th Mar., ,, 1187, Mis. 7th July, ,, 2858, Mis.
Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to make use of Pooley's platform machines wherever they are available for check-weighing salt transported from Tuticorin to the West Coast Circles for fish-curing purposes, approved and the Deputy Commissioner informed that a Sub-Circular Order will issue.	2nd April, ,, 1347, Mis.
Weigh bridge at Tuticorin.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that Government will be asked to sanction the erection of the, this year if funds are available and if not they can be provided in the next year's budget.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting copy of letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway, stating that a charge of Rs. 100 will be made annually for the services of a weigh bridge Inspector if a weigh bridge is erected at Levingepuram factory, recorded with remark.	23rd ,, ,, 1669, Mis. 29th July, ,, 3226, Mis.
Weigh bridges in the Madras Depot.—The Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, requested to favour the Board with his views on the terms suggested by it for the repair of the, and also to state whether the results of certain tests of those, are satisfactory evidence of their present good condition.—The terms for the upkeep and repair of the two 30-ton, by the Madras Railway Company, approved.	6th May, ,, 1868, Mis. 18th Oct., ,, 4529, Mis.

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Permission to use certain Avery's platform machines in lieu of the Pooley's machines reported to be unserviceable granted to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, permitted to send certain Pooley's machines to Messrs. Oakes and Co. for repairs.	26th May, No. 2216, Mis. 9th Sept., „ 4044, Mis.
Post type-writers.—Sanction of Government to the supply to the Separate Revenue Department of three, requested and explained that no reduction of copyist establishment will be possible on the introduction.—Reported to Government that six clerks are employed for copying and lithographing purposes in the office of the Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue.—Government Order sanctioning the supply of three, and stating that the fact of the supply should be taken into account when proposals are next submitted by the Board for the revision of its office establishment, recorded.	28th June, „ 2670, Mis. 3rd Sept., „ 3852, Mis. 23rd „ „ 4237, Mis.
Vayalur Circle.—Sanction to send the Pooley's machine of the, to Messrs. Oakes & Co. for repair and return, accorded.	28th June, „ 2729, Mis.
Chinna Ganjám factory.—The levers and keys of the Pooley's machines of the, forwarded to Messrs. Oakes & Co. for repairs.	5th July, „ 2821, Mis.
Pooley's machines.—Messrs. Oakes & Co. requested to repair and return the handle of certain, on its receipt from the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.	7th „ „ 2974, Mis.
Cocanada Sub-division.—The Assistant Commissioner informed that a punching machine will be supplied to him from the stock in the Board's office.	10th „ „ 2971, Mis.
Two platform weighing machines.—The Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to see that the, received in his office from the Agent for Government Consignments are in good order and to take one machine to weigh up to 8 cwts. for his office and to forward the other to weigh up to 10 cwts to the Sea Customs Superintendent, Kulasekarapatnam.—A duplicate packing account of Europe stores forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with the request to take charge of the stores as they are intended for the Madras Custom House.—The invoice of Europe stores returned to the Accountant-General, Madras, duly countersigned and stated that the cost should be charged to the Customs Department of the Tinnevelly and Madras districts in equal portions.—Invoice of Europe stores returned to the Accountant-General duly countersigned and stated that the cost should be charged to the Sea Customs, Madras.—Invoice of Europe stores returned to the Accountant-General, Madras, countersigned and stated that the cost of the articles mentioned should be charged to the Sea Customs, Madras.—An invoice of Europe stores forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for countersignature and return.—An invoice of Europe stores returned to the Accountant-General, Madras, with the countersignature of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and stated that the charge for the articles supplied should be debited to Sea Customs, Madras.—Collector of Tinnevelly requested to send to the Board's office the broken lever of the platform weighing machine supplied to the Kulasekarapatnam Sea	26th „ „ 3177, Mis. 14th Aug., „ 3493, Mis. 13th „ „ 3494, Mis. 3rd Sept., „ 3848, Mis. 21st „ „ 4154, Mis. 28th „ „ 4199, Mis. 13th Oct., „ 4459, Mis. 18th Nov., „ 5069, Mis.

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Customs office and to report whether the fracture was due to careless packing or whether the case was damaged in transit.	
Two five figure hand-numbering machines for use in the office of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Government requested to sanction the purchase of, and sanction to his indenting on the Superintendent of Stationery for the supply of a rubber stamp, accorded.—Messrs. Waterloo and Sons requested to supply the Board with, similar to the one supplied in 1895.—Machines forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with the request to acknowledge their receipt and to remit their cost to Messrs. Waterloo and Sons through Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., Madras.	30th July, No. 3241, Mis. 30th Aug., „ 3764, Mis. 10th Dec., „ 5471, Mis.
The proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to repair certain Grainger's pan machines at the Madras Depot locally, approved.	4th Aug., „ 3321, Mis.
Statements showing the result of the tests of Pooley's platform machines in the Chatrapur Sub-division.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, that errors up to ·3 per cent. inclusive can be passed over and that machines which show over ·3 per cent. must be put to rights if possible, approved.	11th „ „ 3464, Mis.
Additional two maund cup scales required for Védáranniyam in connection with the new method of transport of excise and Government salt.—Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, informed that he should manage with certain cup scales which are available in his sub-division and instructions in the matter of the supply of twine and lead seals, issued.	24th „ „ 3675, Mis.
Pooley's machines.—The Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, permitted to send certain, to Messrs. Oakes and Co. for repairs.	9th Sept., „ 4044, Mis.
Krishnapatnam factory.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting the circumstances under which the handle of a Pooley's machine of the, was broken.	27th „ „ 4289, Mis.
Pooley's Grainger's pan machines and cup scales.—Orders passed on indents from all Assistant Commissioners of Factory Sub-divisions regarding the number of, required for the factories in their Sub-divisions.—Orders passed on letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, stating that a certain Pooley's machine and three Grainger's pan machines cannot be sent to other circles from Covelong.	11th Oct., „ 4444, Mis. 9th Dec., „ 5452, Mis.
Estimates for constructing wooden rails of the Pooley's machines in the Ganjám, Surla and Manikpatna factories returned with remarks to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	19th Oct., „ 4605, Mis.
Grainger's pan machine No. 65.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, permitted to send, to Messrs. Oakes and Co. for repairs.	28th „ „ 4767, Mis.
Condemned cup scales.—All Assistant Commissioners of Factory Sub-divisions instructed to send the levers of all the, to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.—All Assistant Commissioners of Factory Sub-divisions instructed to send the stands together with the levers of all the, to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.	2nd Nov., „ 4799, Mis. 22nd „ „ 5125, Mis.

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Two maund cup scales for Krishnapatnam factory.—The Inspector, Madras Depot, requested to send the spare parts of certain cup scales to Messrs. Oakes & Co. to be fitted into new machines and to forward them to the Inspector, Krishnapatnam Circle, on their receipt.	4th Nov., No. 4815, Mis.
Pooley's platform machine No. 160 of the Krishnapatam factory.—Orders passed on endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, reporting on the error of,	2nd ,, ,, 4821, Mis.
Tranquebar Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to order a certain unserviceable cup of the, to be sent to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, to serve as a pattern and the latter officer directed to forward it on receipt to Messrs. Oakes and Co. for making a new one.	11th ,, ,, 4988, Mis.
Fire Engine.—Reported to Government why the Board declined to recommend the proposal of the Collector of Malabar made in 1896 for the supply of a, for use at the Calicut Customs House.—Government Order stating that the present financial pressure does not admit of funds being spared for the supply of a, either to the Customs House at Calicut or elsewhere, communicated to the Collector of Malabar.	18th ,, ,, 5071, Mis. 26th Dec., ,, 5702, Mis.
Rails on which the Pooley's machines are run to and fro in the standard check-weighment sheds.—Copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, suggesting certain modifications in the system of, referred to the Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions, for early remarks.	22nd Nov., ,, 5256, Mis.
Weighing machine for weighing dutiable goods at Peralam.—Collector of Tanjore informed that arrangements will be made for supplying a suitable,	6th Dec., ,, 5442, Mis.
MANUFACTURE.	
Karasa extension.—Orders passed on endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of Karasa Inspector's letter recommending that manufacture may be stopped in the, in the season of 1897.	5th Jan., ,, 66, Mis.
Deputation of an officer to Bombay to study the system of manufacture followed there.—Reported to Government that nothing would be gained by the,	12th ,, ,, 171, Mis.
Balacheruvu factory.—Certain instructions in regard to the conduct of manufacture in the, issued.	18th ,, ,, 118, Mis.
Dittam for the monopoly factories and extensions in the Northern Division for the season of 1897.—Orders passed on the proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, fixing,	19th ,, ,, 126, Mis.
Karambalam factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that manufacture may be stopped at the, in the current season unless the Deputy Commissioner can show any reason to the contrary.	22nd ,, ,, 175, Mis.

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Petition from Salai Shaik Abdul Khadir and Salai Mahomed Meera Labbai of Kayalpatnam appealing against the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, refusing to grant them a license for the manufacture of salt in the pans previously registered in their father's name—*Vide* License and Petition (General).	
Nellore Sub-division.—The proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, fixing dittam for the monopoly factories in the, for the season of 1897, approved with remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting proposals for manufacture in the Krishnapatnam factory in the current season, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, explaining certain discrepancies in the statement forming enclosure to dittam proposals of the, for the season of 1897, recorded.	3rd Feb., No. 390, Mis. 20th „ „ 709, Mis. 3rd May, „ 1766, Mis.
Quality of the salt manufactured at the reserve factories.—The attention of the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners called to the necessity of doing all that is possible to improve and maintain the,	4th Feb., „ 43.
Covelong and Vadasamanjeri factories.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that manufacture in the, will be permitted during the current season up to the limit of storage spaces that may be available, recorded and the Deputy Commissioner requested to cancel the orders regarding the transport of Government salt from the Covelong factory.	26th „ „ 793, Mis.
Failure to manufacture salt for any two consecutive years.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report on the request of certain licensees of the Cheyur factory to relax the rule of resuming pans for,—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that the rule may be relaxed during the year 1897–98 at the Cheyur factory.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting to be informed of the additional conditions intended to be imposed on the licensees of the Cheyur factory for, in lieu of the resumption of their pans.—Inspector, Merkanam Circle, informed by wire that manufacture is unnecessary at Cheyur during the season of 1898.	2nd Mar., „ 835, Mis. 26th May, „ 2275, Mis 23rd Oct., „ 4659, Mis. 18th Dec., „ 5629, Mis.
Vayalur and Ennore Circles.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting proposals for the manufacture of salt in the, during the season of 1897.—The distribution made by the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, of the dittam of 10 lakhs fixed by the Commissioner for the factories of the, approved.	5th Mar., „ 841, Mis. 5th July, „ 2819, Mis.
Merkanam Circle.—Orders passed on letters from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting proposals for the manufacture of salt in the factories of the, during the season of 1897.	8th Mar., „ 868, Mis.
Pandraka factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed with remarks that a dittam of one lakh of maunds of salt will suffice for the, for the season of 1897.	11th „ „ 923, Mis.

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Permission to manufacture salt in certain abandoned pans.—A certain petition from the salt manufacturers of Kongodu, Gódávari district, requesting, referred to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for report.—Endorsement from Government transferring a certain telegram received from the ryots of Kongodu village, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with the request to expedite the report called for in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1015, dated 11th March 1897.	11th Mar., No. 1015, Mis. 21st April, ,, 1550, Mis.
K. Venkatakrishna Iyer, licensee in the Attiput and Vallur factories.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, explaining the circumstances under which, was not permitted to continue manufacture in his pans in the Attiput factory, recorded.—Orders passed on the petition of, appealing against the Inspector's order forbidding him to commence manufacture in his pans in those factories.	23rd Mar., ,, 1149, Mis. 28th April, ,, 1713, Mis.
Covelong and Vadasamanjeri factories.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the licensees of the, have decided not to manufacture salt in the current season, recorded.	22nd ,, ,, 1634, Mis.
Illicit manufacture of "Bay salt" at Esuramangalam Amshom in the Ponnani Circle.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting copy of a report from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, on the, recorded pending receipt of certain further report.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the,	9th May, ,, 1940, Mis. 14th Sept., ,, 4014, Mis.
Cessation of manufacture at the Dugarazapatam factory during the current season.—Orders passed on endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting with remarks copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, reporting on the, and suggesting restriction of sales.	18th May, ,, 2139, Mis.
Southern Division.—Orders passed on the proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, fixing dittam for the Government factories and extensions in the, for the season of 1897.	16th June, ,, 2528, Mis.
Error in estimation of scraping and storage.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement showing the, discovered in the factories of the Masulipatam and Nellore Sub-divisions and stating that statements from the Chingleput Sub-division will be submitted on receipt of certain particulars called for, recorded.	30th ,, ,, 2863, Mis.
A notice that the rule for resuming the pans of those excise licensees who may not manufacture salt for two consecutive seasons will be held in abeyance pending further orders in the case of the licensees of the Vayalur, Ennore and Covelong Circles.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, instructed to cancel, approved of in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 475, dated 26th January 1896.	27th Aug., ,, 3725, Mis.
Annual statement of error in estimation of scrapings, submitted by Deputy Commissioners.—The submission of, discontinued.	2nd Sept., ,, 374.

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Vadasamanjeri factory.—Ordered that, if manufacture is to take place in the, next season, the necessary estimates for putting the factory in order should be submitted and sanctioned in time.	1st Dec., No. 5310, Mis.
Milk punch.—Mr. G. D'Angelis informed that no restriction is placed upon the manufacture of, from duty-paid rum and that it can be sold under the retail license held by him.	7th ,, ,, 5394, Mis.
MAP.	
Map of the Madras Presidency showing the Salt Circles and Subdivisions.—The Superintendent, Madras Survey, requested to prepare and forward to the Board, five fresh copies of the,—Receipt of the five copies of the, acknowledged.	10th April, ,, 1454, Mis. 22nd ,, ,, 2152, Sub.
Map of the Madras Presidency in three sections for illustrating the Salt Administration report for 1896-97.—A copy of the, forwarded with instructions to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras, with the request to send a proof of it at an early date.—Letter from the Superintendent, Madras Survey, stating that the proof of the, will be ready on the 30th June 1897, recorded.—Proofs of the Northern, Central and Southern sections of the, returned corrected with the request to strike off 360 copies of the first and to send clean proofs of the other sections as early as possible.—Revised proofs of the Central and Southern sections of the, returned corrected with the request to strike off 360 copies of the same and to send them to the Board's office by the 25th August 1897.—Letter from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, forwarding 50 copies of each of the three sections of the, recorded.—Letter from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras, advising despatch of proofs of some and final copies of another of the sections of the, recorded.—Letters from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras, forwarding 310 copies of the, recorded.—Three hundred and twenty copies of certain maps and of a diagram of sales, forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, with instructions.	26th May, ,, 2213, Mis. 9th June, ,, 2516, Mis. 17th July, ,, 3029, Mis. 17th Aug., ,, 3563, Mis. 26th ,, ,, 3775, Mis. 6th Sept., ,, 3924, Mis. 13th Oct., ,, 4556, Mis. 1st Nov., ,, 4771, Mis.
Diagram of salt sales for three years and a statement of sales for 1896-97.—A rough, forwarded to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, with the request to photozincograph the diagram and send a proof of it at an early date.—The Superintendent, Madras Survey, requested to strike off 360 copies of the, and send them to the Board's office at an early date.—Three hundred and twenty copies of the diagram, forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, with remarks.	26th May, ,, 2220, Mis. 2nd July, ,, 2755, Mis. 1st Nov., ,, 4771, Mis
Sketch of the sub-port of Alagankolam received with G.O., No. 300, dated 5th May 1897, forwarded to Government.	18th June, ,, 2584, Mis.
Arrack and toddy Administration maps for the year 1896-97.—Fifteen spare copies of the, forwarded to Government.	20th Oct., ,, 4608, Mis.
MONOPOLY SYSTEM.	
Vayalur and Ennore Circles.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting a statement showing the number and the extent of holdings of the licensees who have reverted to the monopoly system in the factories of the, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, if any of the remaining excise licensees in the, apply for reversion to the monopoly system hereafter,	11th Jan., ,, 63, Mis. 28th ,, ,, 294, Mis. 15th Mar., ,, 996, Mis. 14th Aug., ,, 3571, Mis. 27th ,, ,, 3731, Mis. 9th Oct., ,, 4439, Mis. 15th ,, ,, 4496, Mis.

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their application should be submitted to the Board for orders.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, authorized to grant advances to the licensees of the, in the current season subject to certain restrictions.—Government Order declining to accede to the request of some of the salt licensees of the factories of the, to increase the rate of kudiwaram and advance and to allow the salt to dry on the ridges, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—The Inspector, Ennore Circle, requested to report direct to the Board what certain licensees of the Ennore Circle who have applied for permission to revert to the monopoly system have done in the season of 1897 and to show cause why a remark should not be recorded against his name for the delay in submitting their petitions to the Board.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to have agreements executed by certain licensees of the Attiput and Pulidiwak factories who have agreed to accept monopoly licenses and to have monopoly licenses issued to them from the season of 1898 and the sanction of Government for the purchase of the salt of 1897 of a licensee of the Vallur factory in the circumstances stated, solicited.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested to obtain the explanation of the Inspector, Ennore Circle, for the delay in the submission of a petition from the Salt Trading Co., Madras, applying on behalf of certain licensees of the Ennore Circle for reversion to the monopoly system.—Government Order sanctioning the purchase on behalf of Government of the salt to be manufactured by certain licensees of the Pulidiwak and Vallur factories during the season of 1898 and approving the action of the Inspector, Ennore Circle, in transporting to the Madras Depot the salt of a certain licensee and sanctioning its purchase for Government, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—Letters from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the explanations of Messrs. J. R. Wilson and B. M. Salisbury, recorded with remarks.	15th Nov., No. 5019, Mis. 4th Dec., ,, 5427, Mis.
Kanuparti factory.—Statement of the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, showing the number and extent of holdings of the licensees who have reverted to the monopoly system in the, reviewed.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, submitting a revised statement showing the number and extent of holdings of licensees who have reverted to the monopoly system in the, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, authorized to grant advances to the licensees of the, in the current season subject to certain restrictions.	11th Jan., ,, 76, R. 12th Mar., ,, 1325, Mis. 24th ,, ,, 1190, Mis.
Government Order forwarding to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. a copy of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5040, dated 5th December 1896, with reference to their letter regarding reversion to monopoly and pointing out to them that they are in error as to the principle on which the rates of cess are calculated, recorded.	25th Jan., ,, 393, Mis.
Calingapatam factory.—Sanction of Government for the re-introduction of the monopoly system into the, from the season of 1898, requested.—Telegram from the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, reporting the conditions on which the excise licensees of the, would agree to	13th Mar., ,, 969, Mis. 13th ,, ,, 1169, Mis. 13th ,, ,, 1170, Mis. 1st May, ,, 1790, Mis. 8th ,, ,, 1842, Mis.

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revert to the monopoly system, recorded.—Petition from the licensees of the, requesting that they might be permitted to revert to the monopoly system, recorded.—Government requested to pass early orders on Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 969, dated 13th March 1897.—Inspector directed by wire to state by wire how many of the licensees in the factory who petitioned for the monopoly system have signed monopoly reversion agreements up to date.—A draft notification for working the, under the monopoly system from the season of 1898, submitted to Government for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—Government Order directing the draft notification to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning, with remarks, the re-introduction of the monopoly system into the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with instructions with the request to return a certain form of agreement, forwarded to him.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the notification for working, under the monopoly system for the season of 1898, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. — Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting, for the Board's information and approval, the action taken by him in the matter of taking over and opening for sale the old excise stocks of salt of the licensees of the, who have reverted to the monopoly system, recorded.—A certain form of agreement executed by the licensees of the, who have expressed their willingness to revert to the monopoly system for the season of 1898, submitted to Government for perusal and return. —Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting the quantity of excise salt still remaining untransferred to Government in the, recorded.—Board's Proceedings recorded with remarks by Government.	15th May, No. 1999, Mis. 25th „ „ 2290, Mis. 31st „ „ 211. 9th June, „ 237. 18th „ „ 2594, Mis. 23rd Aug., „ 3659, Mis. 10th Sept., „ 4069, Mis. 1st Oct., „ 4350, Mis.
Naupada factory.—Orders passed on endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of Chicacole Assistant Commissioner's letter stating that there is a very general desire amongst the licensees of the, to revert to the monopoly system.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on the subject of reversion to monopoly of certain excise licensees of the,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board will be prepared to recommend to Government a kudiwaram of Rs. 12 per garce to the licensees of the, if they wish to revert to the monopoly system.—Passing orders on certain communications from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, regarding Mr. MacNab's negotiations with the licensees of the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting, with remarks, that Mr. Kipping is refunding the advances already made by the Deputy Commissioner to the licensees of the, recorded.	1st April, „ 1339, Mis. 1st July, „ 2745, Mis 14th Aug., „ 3567, Mis. 16th Nov., „ 5018, Mis. 22nd „ „ 5412, Mis.
MANUFACTURE.	
ORISSA.	
Tuv and Guribai factories.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the dittam for, cannot be fixed until the report called for in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5028, dated 4th December 1896, is received.—Dittam for, for the season of 1897, fixed with remarks.	19th Jan., „ 126, Mis. 18th Feb., „ 661, Mis.

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Orissa map to be embodied in the Salt Administration report for 1896-97.—The Assistant Surveyor-General, Calcutta, requested to forward a proof of the,—Proof of the, returned with instructions to the Assistant Surveyor-General, Calcutta.	27th April, No. 1673, Mis 15th May, „ 1965, Mis.
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NOTIFICATION.	
Notification inviting tenders for the supply of country spirits for the Ganjám district.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that a copy of the, will be sent to them at the proper time.	5th Jan., „ 112, Mis.
Government Order reducing the quantity of country spirits for which permits for transport and license for possession may be issued by Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars in Gódávari from 500 to 100 gallons and publishing a notification to that effect in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to the Collector of Gódávari and the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestion that the notification may be a tered so as to empower Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors in the Gódávari to grant special permits for transport and licenses for possession of country spirits up to 500 gallons accepted and a notification issued accordingly.	11th „ „ 62, Mis. 12th Mar., „ 952, Mis.
Notification prescribing for certain villages in the Kurnool district one dram of toddy as the quantity in excess of which permit for transport and license for possession shall be required.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.	16th Jan., „ 18.
Notification under the Indian Ports Act X of 1889 *to withdraw the said Act from the port of Ganjám.*—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Marine Department regarding the issue of a, communicated to the Collector of Ganjám with the request to report whether it is necessary to retain Ganjám as a Customs port.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Marine Department, ordering that the, be published in the Fort St. George and Ganjám District Gazettes, communicated to the Collector of Ganjám and to the Collectors of all other Maritime districts.—Letter from the Collector of Ganjám reporting that it is not necessary to retain Ganjám as a Customs port and a draft notification for removing it from the list of places declared as ports under section 11 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878, submitted to Government.—Government Order ordering the draft notification to be published in the Fort St. George and Ganjám District Gazettes, communicated to the Collector of Ganjám.	16th „ „ 29. 10th Feb., „ 63. 11th Mar., „ 933, Mis. 26th April, „ 162.
Periyár Camps.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification conferring powers under the Abkári Act I of 1886 on the Sub-Magistrate of, recorded.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department communicating to the Resident in Travancore and ordering the republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of	19th Jan., „ 271, Mis. 26th „ „ 291, Mis.

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the notification of the Government of India cancelling their notification in the Foreign Department No. 1622-I., dated 15th May 1894, with effect from the date of the closing of the, recorded.	
Rates of rent for land with in the limits of the port of Calicut when used for purposes other than those already provided for.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of the Marine Department approving and ordering to be published in the Fort St. George and Malabar District Gazettes the proposed, communicated to the Collector of Malabar and to the Collectors of all other Maritime Districts.	21st Jan., No. 26.
Board's arrack sale notices for the next lease.—The Collector of Madura informed that the, cannot be published till orders are passed by Government on the Board's proposals.	22nd ,, ,, 178, Mis.
Notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* amending item No. 2 of clause (*c*-1) in notification of Government No. 420, dated 19th August 1896, regarding the suspension of licenses issued to arrack and toddy shopkeepers and foreign liquor and beer tavern-keepers by Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars in independent charge in cases of resale for default of payment of rent on the due date, issued.	23rd ,, ,, 28.
Public Service Notification.—Government Order making a certain correction in the, in regard to the appointment of Military pensioners as Sub-Inspectors, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and guidance.	27th ,, ,, 36.
Government of India notification directing certain additions to be made to Rule 7 (1) of the rules published under section 36 of the Cotton Duties Act II of 1896.—Government Order communicating, communicated to the Collectors of all the Maritime districts and of Bellary and Coimbatore.	28th ,, ,, 37.
Notification sanctioning certain bye-law relating to the new iron screw pile pier at Tuticorin.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Marine Department approving and ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and Tinnevelly District Gazettes, communicated to the Collectors of all the Maritime districts.	28th ,, ,, 44.
Certain notifications regarding the delegation of powers under the Abkári Act.—The Superintendent, Government Press, requested to furnish Collectors with the usual number of copies of, for publication in the District Gazettes and the publication of translations of those notification in the District Gazettes considered unnecessary.	28th ,, ,, 311, Mis.
Notification prohibiting the import by sea of rags and second-hand clothing into Madras and some other ports from the ports under quarantine, viz., Bombay and Karachi.—Proposal of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to include old gunny bags among the articles prohibited in the Government of India, submitted to Government.—Government Order communicating Government of India, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras; and to the Collectors of all other Maritime districts.—Government Order requesting the Government of India that a notification	29th ,, ,, 300, Mis. 9th Feb., ,, 485, Mis. 4th ,, ,, 42. 11th ,, ,, 577, Mis. 13th ,, ,, 70. 10th Mar., ,, 989, Mis. 11th Sept., ,, 4057, Mis.

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may be published prohibiting import at all ports of the Madras Presidency of waste paper and other infectious articles from ports under quarantine and from Ceylon, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts.—Government Order despatching a telegram requesting the Government of India to include in its notification old gunny bags, recorded.—Government Order ordering the publication of the notification prohibiting importation of rags, &c., into Belgium and enforcing article 8 of the Sanitary Convention of Dresden, communicated to the Collectors of all Maritime districts.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Marine Department, directing that the letter from the Consul for the Netherlands stating that the Netherland Indian Government have declared Karachi infected with plague and the telegrams from the Secretary of State regarding the imposition of quarantine at Tunis and in Roumania be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Marine Department, ordering that a notification withdrawing the quarantine regulations against the port of Karachi issued under the Epidemic Diseases Act be published in the Fort St. George and Maritime District Gazettes, recorded.	
Notification withdrawing the Indian Ports Act (X of 1889) from the Port of Pundi in the Ganjám district.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Marine Department ordering that a, be published in the Fort St. George and Ganjám District Gazettes, recorded.	3rd Feb., No. 408, Mis.
Notice calling for tender for the Ajmere-Merwara Abkári farm.—The Superintendent, Government Press, requested to publish in two successive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette* a, and to forward 25 spare copies of the same.	6th „ „ 466, Mis.
Notification to be issued for the sale of a toddy shop.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, should be in a certain form and requested to submit a fresh draft notification for the Board's approval.—The draft notification submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, approved with slight modification.	10th „ „ 520, Mis. 20th Mar., „ 1128, Mis.
Notification revising the tariff value of cotton goods taxable under the Cotton Duties Act II of 1896.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of a, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and the Collectors of all other Maritime districts.	20th Feb., „ 81.
A draft notification modifying Rule 51 of the Distillery and Warehouse Rules, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—The attention of Government to a certain section of the Spirits Act, 1880 in connection with, invited.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and District Gazettes of, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	26th „ „ 773, Mis. 2nd Mar., „ 791, Mis. 30th „ „ 134.
Importation by land or sea into the Madras Presidency of intoxicating drugs prepared from the hemp plant.—Government Order communicating Government of India notification prohibiting the, communicated to all Collectors,	6th „ „ 90.

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Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, for information and guidance.	
A notification under section 9 of the Madras Abkári Act I of 1886 prohibiting the transport of country spirits from certain local areas into certain others except under permits issued by officers specially authorized in that behalf, issued.	13thMar., No. 97.
Tree known as "Dadasal" in the South Canara district.—Government Order approving the proposal of the Collector of South Canara to permit the tapping of the, on payment of an annual tax of 8 annas per tree and ordering the publication of a notification to that effect in the Fort St. George and District Gazettes, recorded.	15th ,, ,, 108.
A draft notification authorizing Mr. B. M. D'Cruz, the present Assistant Superintendent of Stamps, to initial and sign impressed stamps each not exceeding Rs. 100 in value, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government Order approving and ordering it to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.	6th April, ,, 1378, Mis. 21st ,, ,, 1559, Mis.
Navigation Rules.—Government Order approving the draft notification and revised, proposed under Act II of 1890 and directing their publication in three issues of the Fort St. George and District Gazettes, communicated to the Deputy Commissioners and the Assistant Commissioners, Chatrapur, Cocanada, Masulipatam, Nellore, Chingleput and Negapatam Sub-divisions, for information.	8th ,, ,, 1426, Mis.
A draft notification under section 6 of Act I of 1894 in respect of certain lands required for erecting a fish-curing yard at Ullal in the Mangalore taluk.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and the South Canara District Gazettes of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	10th ,, ,, 1557, Mis.
Notification subjecting all vessels and persons leaving certain ports of the Madras Presidency for ports out of India to the regulations under Act III of 1897, the Epidemic Diseases Act.—The attention of the Collectors of Maritime districts drawn to a,	11th ,, ,, 151.
A draft notification for appointing wharves for the landing and shipping of goods at the port of Madras under the Sea Customs Act, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.	13th ,, ,, 1524, Mis. 5th July, ,, 2904, Mis.
Curtailment of correspondence in connection with the reports and returns submitted by Collectors to the Separate Revenue Department.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals for the, and ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and all District Gazettes of a notification making certain alterations in Rule 20 of the rules under the Income-tax Act, communicated to all Collectors.	27th April, ,, 163.
Notification extending the provisions of the Madras Abkári Act relating to intoxicating drugs and of the intoxicating drug rules.—Government requested to order the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of vernacular translations of the,	29th ,, ,, 1759, Mis.

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Notification amending Rule 5 (*b*) of the rules issued under section 16 of Act II of 1890 regarding the payment of tolls at public ferries, submitted for the approval of Government and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	6th May, No. 1861, Mis. 26th June, „ 258.
Draft notification authorizing the Collector of Tinnevelly to publish in the town of Kalladaikurichi in Ambasamudrum taluk, and in the villages comprised in the union of Melaveeraraghavapuram attached to the Tinnevelly taluk a general notice calling for returns of income under section 18 (1) *clause* (*b*) *of Act II of* 1886—submitted to Government for approval and publication in the Fort St. George and Tinnevelly District Gazettes.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the Fort St George and the Tinnevelly District Gazettes of the, communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly.	8th May, „ 1865, Mis. 14th June, „ 2553, Mis.
The suggestion of the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Subdivision, to include Kapilapalem (Sunkararevupalem) in the list of villages in the Gódávari district where permits for the transport of foreign liquor shall not be dispensed with, approved and a notification amending the notification of Government on the subject, issued.—The wording of the notification, amended.	8th May, „ 177. 15th July, „ 3004, Mis.
Draft notification for the acquisition of land required at Gokurukudda, Ganjám factory.—Government Order ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and Ganjám District Gazettes of a, communicated to the Collector of Ganjám and the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	11th May, „ 1939, Mis.
A notification to the effect that the new rule regarding the labelling of foreign liquor imported in bulk and bottled in the Presidency will be held in abeyance until the 1st October 1897, published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and the Superintendent, Government Press, requested to send spare copies of the notification to Collectors for publication in the District Gazettes.	14th „ „ 1977, Mis.
Notification No. 518, *dated 6th May* 1879, *relating to the Indian Arms Act XI of* 1878.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Judicial Department, notifying in the *Fort St. George Gazette* certain further amendments made by the Government of India in its, communicated to the Collectors of all Maritime districts.	15th „ „ 194.
Notification prescribing the revised quarantine regulations to be observed under the Epidemic Diseases Act in all ports of the Madras Presidency in supersession of those now in force under the Act I of 1870.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Marine Department, ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and all Maritime districts of the, recorded.	20th „ „ 2175, Mis.
A draft notification for the acquisition of a certain piece of land for the construction of a road at the Pandraka Salt factory, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the Fort St. George and the Kistna District	25th „ „ 2196, Mis. 12th June, „ 2494, Mis.

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Gazettes.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.	
Notification altering Rule 5 *of the rules framed under section* 85 (*d*) *of the Madras Salt Act so as to empower the Commissioner of Salt Revenue subject to certain limits to prescribe the rates of cess himself.*—Government Order issuing a, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners with remarks.	2nd June, No. 227.
Amended draft notification and license for vend depots relating to the single still arrack farms of the district for 1897–98, returned to the Collector of South Canara with remarks.	5th „ „ 2392, Mis.
Toddy and arrack shop sale notices for the lease 1897–98.—Amended form of, returned to the Collector of South Canara with remarks.	9th „ „ 2443, Mis.
Alagayankolam port, Madura district.—Government Order issuing a revised notification under section 11 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 defining the limits of the, communicated to the Collector of Madura.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Marine Department, directing the publication in the Fort St. George and Madura District Gazettes of certain notifications sanctioned by the Government of India extending the provisions of the Indian Ports Act, 1889 to the, recorded.	9th „ „ 232. 1st Nov., „ 5051, Mis.
Notification for working the Calingapatam factory under the monopoly system for the season of 1898.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.	9th June, „ 237.
Epidemic Diseases Act.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Marine Department, ordering that a notification prescribing a temporary regulation under the, prohibiting persons in charge of registered boats from taking them alongside of a vessel in quarantine or coming from an infected port until such vessel has been granted pratique, be published in the Fort St. George and Maritime District Gazettes, recorded.	12th „ „ 2707, Mis.
Land required for the construction of peons' huts and clerks' quarters in the Kattumavadi Circle.—Draft notification and schedule for the acquisition of, submitted to Government with remarks for approval and publication in the Fort St. George and Tanjore District Gazettes.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and Tanjore District Gazettes, the draft notification, recorded.	16th „ „ 2535, Mis. 5th July, „ 2844, Mis.
Notification issued by the Collector defining the areas within which cultivation of the hemp plant will be permitted in the district.—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot submitting copy of, recorded.	16th June, „ 2693, Mis.
A draft notification under section 11 of the Sea Customs Act revising the limits of the port of Vizagapatam, submitted to Government for approval and for publication in the	17th „ „ 2571, Mis. 15th July, „ 3011, Mis.

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Fort St. George Gazette.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* draft notification under section 11 of the Sea Customs Act revising the limits of the port of Vizagapatam, recorded.	
Notification regarding the extension of the provisions of Madras Abkári Act I of 1886 *relating to intoxicating drugs prepared from the hemp plant from the* 1*st July* 1897.—Government Order issuing an erratum to the, communicated to all Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Collector of Bellary informed that he is correct in presuming that the notification, communicated in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2593, dated 19th June 1897, does not affect the first sentence of paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, No. 158, dated 22nd April 1897, and that the prohibition against the cultivation of the hemp plant comes into force from 1st August 1897 instead of from 1st July 1897.	19th June, No. 2593, Mis. 24th July, „ 3147, Mis.
Notification declaring the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, to be an officer in charge of the excise revenue under the Opium Rules within the district of Madras and the Saidapet taluk of the Chingleput district.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, approving the Madras Town Circle Inspector's proposal that a, may be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.	25th June, „ 2685, Mis.
Water-marked paper of the quality now in use in Bengal, &c., for writing plaints, petitions and similar documents.—Government Order resolving to introduce from 1st April 1898 as an experimental measure in the first instance into all the Revenue Courts and offices in this Presidency the use of, communicated to all Collectors and the Superintendent of Stamps with instructions and a draft notification regarding the same submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government Order approving, subject to a modification, the draft notification regarding the introduction of the use of, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and guidance.	30th „ „ 255. 20th Aug., „ 355.
General Opium Rules.—Certain alterations in the, suggested in view to their being made applicable to the agency tracts in each of the districts of Ganjám, Vizagapatam and Gódávari and a draft notification for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* after the sanction of the Government of India is obtained, submitted.—Government Order approving the Board's suggestion and addressing the Government of India, recorded.	5th July, „ 263. 24th Sept., „ 4225, Mis.
Rates of godown rent leviable in Customs ports and the rate of ground rent leviable on iron stored in the iron yards in Madras.—A revised notification fixing the, forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*—An additional clause to the notification, forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*	5th July, „ 2828, Mis. 14th Oct., „ 4497, Mis.
Notice of the sale of toddy shops under the tree-tax system published in the "Fort St. George Gazette" dated 13*th July* 1897.—The attention of Collectors drawn to the alterations and	16th July, „ 3016, Mis. 28th „ „ 3220, Mis.

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additions made to the provisions of the, and requested to see that the changes are carefully attended to by the selling officers and clearly explained by them to bidders.—The attention of the Collectors to the change of the words "two sureties" into "a surety or sureties" in clause VII of the, invited.	
Kistna.—Draft abkári sale notices relating to the lease commencing from the 1st October 1897, returned to the Collector of, duly amended.	24th July, No. 3118, Mis.
Two draft notifications one relating to the introduction of the Madras Abkári Act I of 1886 into 26 villages of the Golgonda agency in the Vizagapatam district and the other prescribing rules for the tapping of toddy-producing trees in tree-tax areas and for the drawing of toddy therefrom from the 1st October 1897, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Official memorandum from Government calling for a draft notification under section 24 of the Madras Abkári Act, 1886, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 287, dated 19th July 1897.—Government Order approving subject to certain remarks and ordering the publication of the, recorded.—Government Order approving subject to certain modifications and ordering the publication of the, recorded.	19th „ „ 287. 24th „ „ 3289, Mis. 2nd Aug., „ 322. 3rd Sept., „ 3937, Mis.
Candidates for the post of Type-writing clerks.—Government Order (Educational), ordering that, be required to have passed the Elementary Examination in Type-writing if the pay of the post is less than Rs. 20 per mensem and the Intermediate Examination if the pay is Rs. 20 and upwards and making the necessary alterations in the Public Service Notification, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	22nd July, „ 304.
Baliapatam fish-curing yard.—A draft notification for declaring the, a port for carrying on coasting trade with Tuticorin under the designation of Thekkumbagam, submitted to Government.—Government Order ordering the publication of the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to the Collector of Malabar, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.	22nd „ „ 305. 4th Sept., „ 3894, Mis.
Two draft notifications making certain alterations and additions in the number of ports from which export of salt to British Indian ports, Straits Settlements, &c., is permitted, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government Order ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the, recorded.	22nd July, „ 3099, Mis. 19th Aug., „ 3742, Mis.
Anantapur and Bellary.—Reported to Government that the Board has instructed the Collectors of, to issue the district notifications for the sale of toddy shops in the district under the tree-tax system from the 1st October 1897.	26th July, „ 3169, Mis.
General bond to be executed on the removal of spirits from distilleries for transport without payment of duty.—Draft notification making certain alterations in the form of, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the notification, communicated to all Collectors for information.	14th Aug., „ 3506, Mis. 14th Sept., „ 390.

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Machinery intended for the manufacture of articles made of leather.—Government Order on endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of a notification exempting from import duty, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts.	30th Aug., No. 371.
Boundaries of Circles.—An erratum to the notification showing the, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Two draft notifications revising the limits of circles and the local areas in which salt-earth is declared to be contraband salt, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the two draft notifications, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.	31st ,, ,, 370. 17th Sept., ,, 411. 15th Nov., ,, 484.
Peralam-Karikal Railway.—A draft notification for declaring the, to be a route for the conveyance of goods to and from Karikal and for constituting the Peralam station a Customs chowki, submitted for the approval of Government.—Telegram from Government intimating that the proposals have been approved with a certain exception and requesting that a copy of the notification be sent to the Superintendent, Government Press, communicated to the Collector of Tanjore.—Government Order passing orders, communicated to the Collector of Tanjore.	7th Sept., ,, 3886, Mis. 28th ,, ,, 4196, Mis. 20th Oct., ,, 4609, Mis.
Notification publishing the rules under the Explosives Act, 1884.—Superintendent, Government Press, requested to supply to Collectors copies of the, and Government requested that orders may be issued to the Government Translators to translate the, into the vernaculars.—Superintendent, Government Press, informed that the lists of copies to be supplied to each district maintained in the Government Press may be adopted in lieu of that printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 386, dated 11th September 1897.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Financial Department, directing the Translators to Government to furnish the Superintendent, Government Press, with translation of the rules, recorded.	11th Sept., ,, 386. 13th Oct., ,, 4472, Mis. 20th Nov., ,, 5201, Mis.
Picric acid and picrates and certain mixtures of picric acid with other substances.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Judicial Department, communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of a notification declaring that, shall be deemed to be explosives within the meaning of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts.	14th Sept., ,, 388.
Arrack sale notice No. 2 for 1897–98.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, regarding the wording of conditions 18 and 20 of,—Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah stating that the proposal referred to in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4264, dated 2nd October 1897, is to grant a foreign liquor license to the arrack shopkeeper for premises different from the arrack shop, recorded.	2nd Oct., ,, 4264, Mis. 21st ,, ,, 4701, Mis.
Medical inspection of outward bound vessels.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Marine Department, forwarding copy of Proceedings	3rd ,, ,, 4550, Mis. 18th Nov., ,, 5200, Mis.

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ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and all Maritime District Gazettes of the notification under the Epidemic Diseases Act declaring that all vessels and persons leaving certain ports in the Madras Presidency for ports out of India shall be subjected to the revised regulations therein contained, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Marine Department, directing that the rules for the, be amended according to the suggestion of the Government of India and that a revised notification of the rules be published in the Fort St. George and Maritime District Gazettes, recorded.	
Route by which Pandraka salt sold for transport to the Nizam's Dominions should be taken to Bezwada.—Government requested to publish in the *Fort St. George Gazette* a draft notification prescribing the Bantumille canal as the,—Government Order approving the draft notification and ordering it to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Subdivision.	5th Oct., No. 4382, Mis. 19th Nov., „ 498.
Special permits for the transport and license for the possession of hemp drugs purchased from shopkeepers in excess of the limit prescribed for possession without license.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestion that he may be permitted to inform the Inspector and Assistant Inspector in the Madras Town Circle to issue, approved and stated that a notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*	9th Oct., „ 4388, Mis.
Methylation of spirits.—A revised notification regarding, under the Sea Customs Act, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*	13th „ „ 459.
Fees for overtime work.—Government Order forwarding to the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* a notification making an addition to the rules regarding the levy of, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, and the Inspectors, Ennore, Madras Depot and Madras Town Circles, for information and guidance.	20th „ „ 453.
Notification declaring salt-earth to be contraband salt in the Totapalle estate of the Peddapuram taluk.—Government requested to order the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a,—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division.	28th „ „ 462. 1st Dec., „ 524.
Distillery and Warehouse Rules.—A draft notification amending the, consequent on the institution of a form of wash statement for use in distilleries, submitted for approval and publication by Government.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the draft notification, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	4th Nov., „ 468. 26th „ „ 515.
Public Service Notification.—Definite orders of Government as to the interpretation of clause 13 article 4 of the, as modified by G.O., No. 366, Educational, dated 1st July	8th „ „ 4853, Mis. 16th Dec., „ 5575, Mis.

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1897, regarding the entertainment of unpassed candidates for working the Type-writers, solicited. — Government Order stating that the concession granted applies only to such posts as are filled by clerks specially designated Type-writing clerks.	
Land required for the construction of quarters to the peons at Gurazanapally-Penugudury Circle.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification for the acquisition of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	8th Nov., No. 4989, Mis.
Land required for the construction of huts for the peons of the Tada Circle.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification for the acquisition of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	8th ,, ,, 4990, Mis.
Land required for the construction of an office for the Inspector, Markapur Circle.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification for the acquisition of a piece of, recorded.	8th ,, ,, 4991, Mis.
Certain notification regarding the rules for the export of salt to be submitted to Government for publication under sections 43 and 85 (d) of the Madras Salt Act IV of 1889.—Government Solicitor requested to state whether a, needs any further revision or simplification.	9th ,, ,, 4937, Mis.
Notification requiring a permit for the transport of foreign liquor in the Cuddalore, Villupuram and Tindivanam taluks.—Messrs. Veeriah Chetty & Co. informed that the, is still in force.	20th ,, ,, 5091, Mis.
Importation of cotton goods impressed with designs in imitation of currency notes.—Government Order communicating for the issue of necessary instructions letter from the Government of India inviting attention to notification No. 4878, dated 10th November 1882, regarding the prohibition of the, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts.	23rd ,, ,, 501.
Contract mail steamers plying between Tuticorin and Colombo.—A draft notification for exempting the, from certain restrictions applicable to vessels engaged in trade with foreign countries, submitted to Government.	1st Dec., ,, 5319, Mis.
Certain land in the Kaniembadi village in North Arcot district for locating the hemp drugs depot.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of a draft notification for the acquisition of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.	7th ,, ,, 5507, Mis.
Kumbla fish-curing yard.—Government Order approving and ordering to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the draft notification for the acquisition of certain plots of land required for the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.	11th ,, ,, 5570, Mis.

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Land required for the construction of Sub-Inspector's quarters at Kattumavadi and of an approach thereto from the main road.—Draft notification and schedule for the acquisition of, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*	15th Dec., No. 5552, Mis.
A notification directing the licensees of salt factories worked for the manufacture of salt for general sale to register their usual address in the registers to be kept at the Factory offices and to keep the Inspectors informed of all changes.—Government Order ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	16th „ „ 543.
Transport and possession of country spirits in excess of one dram in certain villages of the Kistna district lying on the Gódávari frontier.—A notification prohibiting the, forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*	17th „ „ 5582, Mis.
Draft notification in connection with the acquisition of lands for a salt platform at Thiruvadanthai.—Letter from the Collector of Chingleput requesting that an erratum to the, may be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, submitted to Government with remarks.	24th „ „ 5728, Mis.
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China Ganjám factory.—A site plan of the proposed factory office at, returned, with remarks, to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—The site selected by the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, for constructing an office at the, approved.	20th Jan., „ 232, Mis. 27th Aug., „ 3719, Mis.
Trichinopoly.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to submit a plan showing the dimensions and elevations of the rooms occupied by the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, at,	9th Feb. „ 489, Mis.
Transfer of charge of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, at Madras instead of at Wallair.—Sanction of Government, under certain circumstances, to the, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning the, recorded.	28th Mar., „ 1260, Mis. 13th April, „ 1699, Mis.
Temporary removal of the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, from Kathivak to Madras with effect from 1st April 1897.—Sanction of Government to the, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.	6th May, „ 1841, Mis. 20th „ „ 2129, Mis.
Government Telegraph office.—Government Order communicating letter from the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bellary Division, reporting the closing of the Government Telegraph (combined Post and Telegraph), season office at Hungercotta and the re-opening of one at Brahmavar (Barkur) both in South Canara district on the 1st instant, recorded.	16th July, „ 3180, Mis.

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Inspector, Madras Town Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, pending further orders of Government regarding the building known as the "Grassmere", the office of the, should be held in the present rented building.—The want of accommodation in the near future for the office of the, reported to Government and the desirability of finding accommodation in one and the same building for the offices of the Inspector, the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput and the Abkári Deputy Commissioner, suggested.	28th July, No. 3224, Mis. 6th Aug., „ 3365, Mis.
Circle office at Surla.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the removal of the, to a healthier site can stand over for a year and requested to provide for constructing an office in the next budget.	20th „ „ 3704, Mis.
Koraput in the Vizagapatam district.—Government Order stating that a third-class combined Post and Telegraph office has been opened at, on the 18th June 1897, recorded.	1st Sept., „ 3869, Mis.
Arni Circle.—The action of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in having allowed the Inspector, to remove his office from Ranipettai to Arni and to hold it in a portion of the barracks which has been handed over to him, approved.	10th Nov., „ 5013, Mis.
OFFICER.	
Messrs. St. John and Everard.—Certain irregularities committed by, in connection with certain exports of duty-paid salt made by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. and Messrs. Binny & Co. to Calcutta, reported to Government.—Government Order approving the Board's recommendation to severely reprimand them for their carelessness in the matter, communicated with remarks to,	5th Jan., „ 111, Mis. 11th Feb., „ 629, Mis.
Messrs. F. W. Gahan and S. W. Tremenheere.—Orders passed on certain charges of neglect of duty brought against, and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, directed to recover from the former officer any sum which may be required to meet the sifting and transport contractor's claims.	7th Jan., „ 89, Mis.
Mr. E. Bennett, the officer recently appointed for the supervision of distilleries in the Madras Presidency.—Government informed that, reported himself for duty on the 5th instant.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State regarding the appointment of, as Supervisor of Madras distilleries, recorded.	8th „ „ '31, Mis. 25th „ „ 407, Mis.
Mr. C. V. Dalrymple-Hay severely reprimanded for his careless omission to comply with the rules regarding the conduct of the practical portion of the Salt and Abkári Test D.	8th „ „ 41, Mis.
Mr. R. M. Thurley, Inspector, Madras Town Circle.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting letter from, requesting to reconsider the order reprimanding him for his disregard of distinct orders prohibiting the marking of trees for toddy in cemeteries.	12th „ „ 148, Mis.

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OFFICER—*cont.*	1897.
Mr. E. H. D. Sewell, Inspector, Ranipettai Circle.—Requested to explain his right to employ a Government peon under his orders for his private service and to submit a list of the relations of the deceased peon Abdul Naber who were dependent on him during his lifetime.—Orders passed on the explanation of, and a further report on the final arrangements come to by, with the widow of the deceased, awaited.	16th Jan., No. 250, Mis. 9th Mar., „ 991, Mis
M.R.Ry. A. P. Rungasawmy Naidu and Periasawmy Pillai of the Kuttanguli Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that entries will be made in the confidential register of the names of, for the inordinate delay in the disposal of a petition and requested to report whether Assistant Inspector Rungasamy Naidu should be trusted with the charge of a circle.	17th Jan., „ 245, Mis.
M.R.Ry. P. Subramania Aiyar, Assistant Inspector, Calingapatam Circle.—The order of reduction passed against, cancelled.	25th „ „ 384, Mis.
M.R.Ry. D. Narasimha Rao, Inspector, Calingapatam Circle.—A note in the confidential register against the name of, on account of very slack office work, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to report at the end of the calendar year 1897, whether he considers, fit to hold charge of a circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting, with remarks, the explanation of, for the neglect displayed in the matter of covering heaps in the Calingapatam factory, recorded.—Ordered that, should be warned for disgraceful preparation of the site plan of the parade ground and the land close by proposed to be acquired at the Mogalturru factory.	25th „ „ 384, Mis. 3rd Feb., „ 385, Mis. 12th „ „ 637, Mis. 6th Sept., „ 3874, Mis.
B. Morais, Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs at Kulasekarapatnam under suspension.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to provide, with a fifth-grade Sub-Inspector's post in communication with the Collector of Tinnevelly and the Collector requested to inform the Deputy Commissioner of the date of the expiry of the period of suspension of,	27th Jan., „ 273, Mis.
M.R.Ry. D. Narasimha Rao, Inspector and M.R.Ry. P. Subramaniya Aiyar, Assistant Inspector, Calingapatam Circle.—An entry ordered to be made in the confidential register against the names of, in connection with the preparation of estimates for clearing silt from the irrigation and supply channels of the Calingapatam factory.	27th „ „ 307, Mis.
T. A. Krishnasawmi Aiyar, late Sub-Inspector, Srivilliputtur Circle, reinstated.	27th „ „ 317, Mis.
Mr. F. G. Marshall, Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Suggested to Government that, be placed on special duty for six months for the preparation of a draft of instructions for the guidance of Salt and Abkári officers in regard to Customs matters.—Government Order sanctioning the deputation of, on special duty, communicated to, with remarks.	3rd Feb., „ 447, Mis. 29th Mar., „ 1238, Mis.
Mr. C. Gahan, Inspector.—Remarked that the results of the inspection of the Tanjore Circle show the circle to be in a satisfactory condition and its administration reflects credit on,	4th Feb., „ 434, Mis.

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OFFICER—*cont.*	1897.
Mr. H. C. Sherman, Inspector of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Petition from, bringing to notice the disability under which he lies owing to his supersession in the department by younger men and praying for a redress of his grievance, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order declining, with remarks, to interfere on behalf of, communicated to,	5th Feb, No. 449, Mis. 17th Mar., ,, 1053, Mis.
M.R.Ry. P. O. Jeyram Chetti.—A remark made against his name in the confidential register for the careless execution of certain works of the Kamblimedu factory.—The recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to make a certain entry in the confidential register against the name of, accepted.	10th Feb., ,, 606, Mis. 14th May, ,, 1959, Mis.
Messrs. C. J. M. Blake and A. J. Mitchell.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, passing orders on the explanation of Mr. Blake for deviating from the sanctioned estimate in the execution of the work of clearing silt from the channels at the Balacheruvu factory in the season of 1896, recorded with a warning to,	10th Feb., ,, 611, Mis.
Positions to be occupied in the establishment list by Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors under certain circumstances.—The sanction of Government to a certain proposal of the Board in regard to the, requested.—Government Order declining to accept the proposal, recorded.	12th ,, ,, 555, Mis. 15th Mar., ,, 1116, Mis.
Mr. E. H. D. Sewell.—Orders passed on the explanation of, for his delays in the submission of T. T. 9 (*a*) statements to the Collector of North Arcot.	13th Feb., ,, 560, Mis.
Mr. S. G. L. Platts, Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the conduct of, in having ordered without previous sanction the officer in charge of the Pákala Circle out of the Circle limits to help him at Kottapatnam in the Kanuparti Circle, submitted to Government with remarks and with the suggestion that, may be ordered to pass in Telegu before the end of the current calendar year.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, with remarks, recorded.—Mr. Platts' order that Inspector Rangasami Aiyer should pay out of his own pocket the informer's share of the reward in a certain salt case to Petty officer No. 101 of the Kanuparti Circle, cancelled ; and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to take such action as he may deem necessary regarding the irregularities stated to have been committed by the Inspector in his enquiry into the Petty officer's case.	13th ,, ,, 586, Mis. 6th April, ,, 1468, Mis. 4th May, ,, 1972, Mis.
Ch. Venkatachellam Pantu'u, Deputy Collector.—Government Order requesting to submit a special report on the income-tax work of, transferred to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, transferring, with remarks, memorandum from Government calling for the early submission of the report on the work of, communicated to the Collector of Gódávari with the request to submit the explanation called for in paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, No. 518, dated 26th December 1896.—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari forwarding the explanation of, regarding his income-tax assessments in Palcole, submitted for the orders of Government.	18th Feb., ,, 663, Mis. 15th June, ,, 2527, Mis. 30th ,, ,, 2723, Mis.

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OFFICER—*cont.*	1897.
Mr. B. J. Saldanha, Assistant Inspector.—A remark that he is unfit for Circle charge recorded against, in the confidential register.—Reduced fourteen places in his grade for neglect of work in the South Trichinopoly Circle, and declared ineligible for Circle charge until he retrieves his character. — Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to select a few of the most serious irregularities committed by, and call on him to show cause why he should not be reduced for them.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to take from, a written explanation regarding certain irregularities committed by him in the South Trichinopoly Circle.	19th Feb., No. 724, Mis. 20th Mar., ,, 1176, Mis. 16th April, ,, 1562, Mis. 2nd July, ,, 2772, Mis.
A. Singaravelu Pillai reinstated to his former post of Sub-Inspector, fifth grade, from which he was reduced by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to a clerk's place on Rs. 15.	27th Feb., ,, 816, Mis
Mr. M. C. Borgen.—A remark about the want of judgment shown in instituting a certain prosecution under the Abkári Act for a mere technical offence recorded against, in the confidential register.	4th Mar., ,, 849, Mis.
Black-mailing of cooly recruiters for Ceylon.—Government Order, Judicial Department, on report from the Inspector-General of Police on the alleged, communicated with remarks to the Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions.	12th ,, ,, 986, Mis.
Mr. A. C. Oliver, Assistant Inspector.—Directed to offer any explanation he may have to give and show cause why he should not be punished by reduction for neglecting his work grossly during the period for which he has been in charge of the Védáranniyam factory.—Orders passed on the explanation of,—Remarked upon the impertinent and insubordinate behaviour of, towards his superior officers and informed that an entry will be made in the confidential register which will bar his future promotion until he has shown that he is capable of comporting himself towards his superiors in a manner becoming his position in the department.	13th ,, ,, 1003, Mis. 9th July, ,, 2891, Mis. 14th Dec., ,, 5562, Mis.
V. S. Krishnamachari, late Head Clerk, Namakkal Circle.—The reinstatement of, in a Circle Head Clerk's post, directed.	16th Mar., ,, 1022, Mis.
Mr. J. W. Greatorex, Inspector, Polavaram Circle.—Orders passed on the explanation of, for not arranging to pay the contractor engaged by him for recovering certain heaps of the Penugudurn factory and for not having recovered from the purchaser the cost price on certain exise salt sold by auction under condition 14 of the old license.—Mr J. W. Simpson reprimanded for passing an order to the effect that only Government monies should be collected from the purchasers of exeise salt sold in auction and Mr. Greatorex directed to pay the contractor without further delay and to report the fact of his having done so to the Board.—The Inspector, Penugudurn Circle, directed to pay Rs. 215-0-8 to the contractor and debit the amount to advances recoverable and Mr. Greatorex to refund the balance due by him by monthly instalments of Rs. 50.	19th ,, ,, 1088, Mis. 2nd July, ,, 2757, Mis. 18th Sept., ,, 4098, Mis.

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OFFICER—*cont.*	1897.
Mr. Kiernander.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to supply information as to the manner in which he discharged his duties during the past year.—The confirmation of, as Head Appraiser of the Madras Custom House with retrospective effect from 9th September 1895, recommended to Government.—Government Order confirming, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	20th Mar., No. 1099, Mis. 5th April, „ 1364, Mis. 8th May, „ 1922, Mis.
Mr. E. W. Smither, Inspector, Ponnani Circle, called on to explain why he did not at once report the loss of the books at the Chavakkat distillery when he relieved Mr. J. E. F. Vas for inspection duty and entry ordered to be made against the latter officer's name in the confidential register.—Stated that the Board is unable to accept the explanation of, as satisfactory and warned him to be much stricter in such matters in future.	25th Mar., „ 1233, Mis. 4th Aug., „ 3393, Mis.
Cases where officers of the Civil services are killed or severely wounded by fanatics or others or meet with sudden or violent death in any very exceptional circumstances.—Government Order communicating the request of the Government of India to be furnished with a copy of the report made to the Secretary of State in, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, the Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras.	25th Mar., „ 127.
M.R.Ry. V. T. Subramania Aiyar, Assistant Inspector.—A remark ordered to be made in the confidential register against, on account of a case of excess discovered in a certain heap stored by him at the Penuguduru factory.	31st „ „ 1301, Mis.
Mr. F. W. M. Stone.—Remarked upon the bad work of, in the Nizampatam Circle and warned that he will be reduced to the Assistant Inspector's grade if he shows the slightest symptoms of apathy or neglect of duty and the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to report half-yearly on his work in future.—Copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting upon the work of, during the half-year ending 30th September 1897, communicated to, with remarks.	6th April, „ 1538, Mis. 18th Oct., „ 4601, Mis.
M.R.Ry. V. Govinda Mudaliar, Inspector, and M.R.Ry. C. L. Narayana Row, Assistant Inspector.—Reprimanded and a note ordered to be made in the confidential register against the names of, in connection with an unnecessary and vexatious prosecution instituted in Calendar Case No. 439 of 1896 on the file of the Second-class Magistrate of Sathiavedu Division.	8th April, „ 1443, Mis.
P. Abboy Nayudu, late a fifth-grade Sub-Inspector in the Tindivanam Circle and at present a pensioner.—The re-employment of, sanctioned and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to post him as Sub-Inspector to a circle in his division and Abboy Naidu directed to report whether he would retain his pension in addition to his pay or whether he would cease to draw any part of his pension and count his previous service for future pension.—Government requested to return the service book of,—The service book of, forwarded, with remarks, to the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.	9th „ „ 1446, Mis. 13th July, „ 2992, Mis. 16th Aug., „ 3514, Mis.

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	1897.
OFFICER—*cont.*	
M.R.Ry. Radhakrishna Aiyar, Assistant Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to report more fully on the neglect of, to submit estimates for repairs to watch towers, bridges, fences, &c., of the Magilankottai factory.	9th April, No. 1470, Mis.
Mr. T. Pacheco, Assistant Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that an entry will be made against the name of, in the confidential register for the unsatisfactory state of the Dindigul Circle noticed by Mr. Marshall during his inspection and stated that an early opportunity will be taken for removing, from Circle charge.—Reconsideration of the order, declined.	18th ,, ,, 1579, Mis 5th June, ,, 2419, Mis.
Mr. E. A. James, Assistant Inspector.—Wired to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to instruct, to remain at Surla as Assistant Inspector for the present and remarked that, should have asked instructions of the Assistant Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner and not wired to the Board.	22nd April, ,, 1564, Mis.
Mr. E. R. R. Maimcaring reprimanded for not dealing with wastages in the usual way up to the 1st of April 1897 and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that he should prescribe what information he desires to have submitted to him by the Assistant Commissioners along with M.-10 statement.	22nd ,, ,, 1631, Mis.
Mr. G. G. Jeremiah, Assistant Inspector.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, recommending, for severe punishment for his suspicious and irregular procedure in the matter of certain searches while at Vattanam and for his inattention to duty.	23rd ,, ,, 1615, Mis.
Mr. E. H. D. Sewell.—An entry ordered to be made in the confidential register against the name of, for addressing the Board direct.	23rd ,, ,, 1662, Mis.
Messrs. Wilson and Kandinaya warned to use more forethought and care in providing for the requirements of the works in their charge in future.	27th ,, ,, 1682, Mis.
Government informed by wire that the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue will leave Madras for Ootacamund on Sunday unless wanted sooner.	27th ,, ,, 1709, Mis.
Mr. A. S. Kearns.—Government informed that the Board has no objection to the temporary transfer of the services of, to the Mysore Government.—Government Order communicating letter from the Resident in Mysore forwarding a copy of a telegram from the Government of India sanctioning the temporary transfer of the services of, to the Mysore State, communicated to, for immediate attention.	1st May, ,, 1756, Mis. 2nd Aug., ,, 3333, Mis.
M.R.Ry. N. Gopala Rao, Assistant Inspector, Adirampatnam Circle.—A note recorded in the confidential register against, for not reporting earlier that one of his relation is employed as an agent by the licensees in the circle in which he is employed.	8th May, ,, 1900, Mis.
Irregularities of Salt officials.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting a report on the subject matter of an article headed, in the *Sajjana Patrika* of the 27th April 1896, recorded.	8th ,, ,, 1947, Mis.

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OFFICER—*cont.*	1897.
Mr. R. W. Kite reprimanded for having entertained one Jagganatha Prasad who is much undersize, and lame as well, in the department.	11th May, No. 1909, Mis.
Telegram from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that he is substituting Mr. Cresswell for Parameswariah in the Distillery school, recorded.	11th „ „ 2009, Mis.
High-handed procedure of the Second-class Magistrate, Ramnad, in the treatment of the departmental officers who appeared in his Court for prosecuting abkári cases.—Orders passed on endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on the Tinnevelly Assistant Commissioner's letter stating that the District Magistrate of Madura declines to transfer the Ramnad Sub-Magistrate.	12th „ „ 1967, Mis.
Messrs. Enright and Krishnaji Vasudev.—A note ordered to be made in the confidential register against the names of, on account of the grave irregularities occurred in the M. Series of accounts of the Surla factory for the season of 1896 owing to their lax supervision.	13th „ „ 1932, Mis.
Clerk who was granted leave without allowances accepting employment in a native school during his leave.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that there is no objection to his.	14th „ „ 1956, Mis.
Balaramakrishnulu, Sub-Inspector.—The employment of, on special duty in the Karasa Circle up to 30th June 1897 only, sanctioned.	15th „ „ 1989, Mis.
Mr. H. C. Sherman, Inspector.—Directed to explain his conduct in disregarding a certain call of the late Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and to show cause why a remark should not be made against his name in the Board's confidential register.—Orders passed on letter from, stating that he has called for certain particulars from the Assistant Commissioner, Balasore Sub-division, in connection with wasting his time at Kendrapara expecting the arrival of Mr Taylor to relieve him.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on letter from, submitting his explanation, recorded.	16th „ „ 2016, Mis. 1st June, „ 2344, Mis. 11th Sept., „ 5033, Sub.
Irregular procedure of Mr. Hawkins in having, while on leave, taken charge of the Aravanghat distillery and issued liquor on his own responsibility.—Orders passed on endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting for orders letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, bringing to notice the.	16th May, „ 2063, Mis.
M.E.Ry. C. Kuppusami Aiyar, Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to call upon, to show cause why a remark should not be entered against his name in the confidential register for not having at once reported the position his brother occupied in the Salt Company at Tuticorin.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the explanation of,—Informed that the present Commissioner will not review the order passed on him by his predecessor.	18th „ „ 2070, Mis. 9th Aug., „ 3415, Mis. 1st Dec., „ 5344, Mis.

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OFFICER—*cont.*	1897.
A. Venkatasamy, Sub-Inspector of the Bobbili Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting the nature of the special duty upon which, was employed in his office recorded with the remark that such arrangements are strictly prohibited without the express sanction of the Board in future.	13th May, No. 2060, Mis.
M.R.Ry. B. Perrazu, Inspector, and M.R.Ry. N. Parameeswariah, Assistant Inspector, Polavaram Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that a remark regarding Assistant Inspector N. Parameswariah's want of discretion in the withdrawal of line guards will be recorded in the Board's confidential register.—Censured for not properly disposing of the silt removed from the channel and for prematurely withdrawing the line guards.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting the explanation of M.R.Ry. B. Perrazu Pantulu for the disregard of orders in the upkeep of post note-books at Polavaram, recorded with remarks.	19th ,, ,, 3115, Mis. 25th June, ,, 2640, Mis. 29th Oct., ,, 4782, Mis.
Collectors and Judges and all officers of the Indian Civil Service to appear as paid Examiners at School examination in the district in which they are employed.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order (Educational), considering it unbecoming for, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	20th May, ,, 200.
M.R.Ry. B. Perrazu Pantulu, Inspector, Mogalturru Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to call on, to show cause why he should not be reduced to the bottom of his grade for his disregard of instructions contained in Sub-Circular Order No. 1-26 of 1891, dated 23rd June 1893.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to give some details as to the number of cases which, improperly had brought up before him.—The reduction of, to the bottom of his grade for the disregard of Sub-Circular Order No. 1-26 of 1891 and for the impertinent explanation offered on that subject ordered and the Deputy Commissioner called on to submit a half-yearly report on the conduct of the Inspector as Circle officer, &c.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board see no necessity to make certain additions in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4781, dated 29th October 1897, and a copy of the same, forwarded to Mr. McMaster as suggested.	21st ,, ,, 2151, Mis. 26th July, ,, 3157, Mis. 29th Oct., ,, 4781 Mis. 23rd Nov., ,, 5150, Mis.
Ahmed Ali Mekheri, late Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras requested to convene a Medical Board to enquire into the case of.—Letter from the Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras forwarding proceedings of the Civil Medical Board declaring him unfit for Government service on account of cardiac disease, communicated with remarks to, through the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Letter from the Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras stating that Medical Board does not consider him permanently incapacitated for Government service, communicated with remarks to, through the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	26th May, ,, 2223, Mis. 30th June, ,, 2767, Mis. 17th July, ,, 3028, Mis.

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OFFICER—*cont.*	1897.
Devapiram Pillai, Acting Assistant Sea Customs Superintendent at Kulasekarapatnam.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly requesting to be informed if, is likely to be confirmed in the post.—Stated that Vedanayagam Pillai should not be confirmed as Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs of Kayarpatnam as he is not up to standard measurement required for admission into the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—The recommendation of the Collector of Tinnevelly to appoint R. V. Chidambaram Aiyar as Assistant Superintendent, approved and sanctioned.	27th May, No. 2231, Mis. 15th Sept., „ 4025, Mis. 30th Nov., „ 5302, Mis.
M.R.Ry. A. R. Anantarama Aiyar, Assistant Inspector.—Stated that will be considered to have been in charge of the Madanapalle Circle from the 21st to the 31st January 1897 both days inclusive.	27th May, „ 2235, Mis.
Permission to the Inspector and the Assistant Inspector, Nellikuppam Circle, to leave the circle on Sundays and other public holidays subject to certain conditions, granted.	27th „ „ 2239, Mis.
Mr. B. Hawkins.—A remark entered against the name of, in the confidential register for failure to submit samples of salt to the Board for chemical analyses during the season of 1896.	28th „ „ 2278, Mis.
Mr. F. S. Marshall.—Collector of Tinnevelly informed by wire that, is going to Tuticorin to inspect Customs work there and requested to order the Superintendent of Sea Customs at that port to facilitate enquiries.	1st June, „ 2330, Mis.
M.R.Ry. R. Venkatarama Iyer, Assistant Inspector.—Directed that, should be called on to show cause why a note should not be made against his name in the confidential register for not objecting to the contractors laying down palmyrah posts across the fence in the Kattur factory.—Ordered to be let off with a reprimand.	5th „ „ 2411, Mis. 22nd Oct., „ 4641, Mis.
Checks exercised by Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors on the various system of accounts in the Factory Circles.—Orders passed on the question of, and on certain suggestions made by the Deputy Commissioners for reducing the Inspector's work in other direction.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requesting to be informed whether in certain factories in which a half circuit of the patrol path has been substituted for a full one, two half circuits a week to be performed alternately and with an interval of not more than two days between them, will be sufficient.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, prescribing a scale of night patrols to be adopted in future in the several factories of the Northern Division, recorded.—Certain further instructions in the matter of minimising the, issued.	13th June, „ 238. 25th Aug., „ 3703, Mis. 17th „ „ 3684, Mis. 18th „ „ 362.
Mr. E. L. Millett, Assistant Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue.—Sanction of Government to the deputation of, for a period of six months for the compilation of a Salt Manual and the revision of the existing Circular Orders in use in the department, solicited.—A synopsis of its scheme for the compilation of a Salt Manual, submitted to Government.—Sanction of Government to the entertainment of certain establishment to work under, during the	15th June, „ 2502, Mis. 31st Aug., „ 3796, Mis. 19th Oct., „ 4585, Mis. 21st „ „ 4672, Mis. 6th Nov., „ 5041, Mis. 7th Dec., „ 5396, Mis.

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period of his special duty, requested.—Government Order passing orders on the question of the compilation of the Salt Manual, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning, with remark and amendment, the proposition statement, recorded.—The grant of a deputation allowance of Rs 50 per mensem to, recommended with remarks	
Mr. B. Hawkins.—Informed that the Board is much dissatisfied at the state in which he has left the Negapatam Circle.—Another case of the disregard of rules which, has so frequently displayed of late, pointed out.	15th June, No. 2506, Mis. 16th „ „ 2585, Mis.
Mr. J. R. Wilson, Inspector, Ennore Circle.—Reprimanded for his gross delay in reporting the non-payment of the pay due to the Petty officer and the peon of the Ennore Circle by the late Mr. Pooley.	21st „ „ 2605, Mis.
Mr. E. H. D. Sewell, Assistant Inspector, called on to show cause before the 1st August next why he should not be dismissed the Government service for his grossly insubordinate and impertinent language in which his letter of resignation has been couched.—The resignation of, accepted, subject to the receipt of a report from the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, that there are no outstandings against him.	21st „ „ 2627, Mis. 8th July, „ 2972, Mis.
M.R.Ry. A. R. Anantarama Aiyar, Assistant Inspector.—Stated that an entry will be made in the confidential register against the name of, to the effect that his preventive work needs to be very carefully watched and his present Inspector directed to see that no improper bullying of the shop-keepers, tappers, &c., by the Assistant Inspector is permitted.	2nd „ „ 2784, Mis.
Mr. Whitchurch, Assistant Inspector.—Reprimanded for having drawn travelling allowance for the journeys made by him from Arvanghat to Coonoor while he was in charge of the Arvanghat distillery.	3rd „ „ 2788, Mis.
Complaint of the Residents of Callanchera in the Cochin territory against the peons of the Salt and Abkári Department.—Endorsement of Government, Revenue Department, on the petition regarding the, referred to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for careful enquiry and report.—Reported to Government that the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, has been directed to hold personal enquiries into the, and that his report is awaited.—Report of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, submitted to Government with remarks with the connected records of enquiry.	6th „ „ 2859, Mis. 1st Oct., „ 4370, Mis. 8th Nov., „ 4927, Mis.
M.R.Ry. R. Venkatarama Aiyer, Assistant Inspector.—An entry against the name of, in the confidential register for not seeing that the bags used for the transport of salt from the Kattur factory were properly stitched, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, passing orders on letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, reporting on the conduct of, in having disobeyed the orders in respect to the restorage of remnant heaps while he was in the Vayalur Circle, recorded.	7th July, „ 2842, Mis. 19th „ „ 3201, Mis.

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Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Directed by wire to give certain officers to the Collector of Vizagapatam reporting to Board the names of those placed at his disposal and requested to address the Collector regarding extra emoluments, recommended for the men placed on famine duty.	8th July, No. 2881, Mis.
Mr. J. F. DeRozario, Assistant Inspector, Palghat Circle.—Reprimanded for troubling the Board again in the matter of the grant of travelling allowance to an Assistant Inspector in temporary charge of a distillery.	9th „ „ 2946, Mis.
Mr. E. C Baddely, Assistant Inspector.—Resignation of, with effect from the date of his relief, accepted.	12th „ „ 2983, Mis.
P. Mahadevan, Sub-Inspector, first-grade.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informing that the name of, can be removed from the establishment list as he has been confirmed as a Taluk Head Accountant, recorded.	19th „ „ 3193, Mis.
T. V. Chelapathi Rao, fourth-grade Sub-Inspector, Penuguduru Circle.—Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, informed that, who was invalided by the Civil Surgeon, Cocanada, has been declared fit for further service by the Civil Medical Board held on the 10th instant and requested to direct the Sub-Inspector to join his appointment at once.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, will be transferred to the Central Division when he will be given another trial and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to post the Sub-Inspector to a Circle near Madras.—Informed that he has been transferred to the Central Division and that he should pay his own travelling expenses.	22nd „ „ 3116, Mis. 20th Nov., „ 5188, Mis. 30th „ „ 5272, Mis.
M.R.Ry. A. Srinivasulu Naidu, Assistant Inspector.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, requesting that, may be transferred from the Renigunta distillery and that a more careful officer may be transferred in his stead, recorded.	22nd July, „ 3191, Mis.
Durbar.—Government Order directing that whenever a Collector either under the instructions or with the sanction of Government holds a, all officers of all departments stationed at head-quarters of the district should attend it, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors.	23rd „ „ 308.
A. Ramasami Sastri, late Head Clerk, Central Division Deputy Commissioner's office.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the case against, should be disposed of by himself.	26th „ „ 3315, Mis.
Mr. C. B. Shaw, Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division.—Reprimanded for the delays which are so frequent in his office in submitting report called for.—Explanation of, accepted with remarks.	27th „ „ 3136, Mis. 30th Sept., „ 4288, Mis.
Mr. E. D. Laybourn, Inspector, Pákala Circle.—Stated that an entry will be made against his name in the confidential register on account of the delay of sixteen months in the submission of the supplemental Travelling Allowance Bill of the Pákala Circle for January 1896.	27th July, „ 3190, Mis.

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OFFICER—*cont.*	
Mr. M. C. Borgen.—An entry made against the name of, in the confidential register for having stored on a damp space salt which was very damp and dripping with brine.	27th July, No. 3218, Mis.
Messrs. J. P. D. Moore, T. Pacheco, F. Hoddling, A. C. Oliver and H. B. Rendle.—Directed by wire to proceed on famine duty to Bellary and Kurnool districts.	2nd Aug., „ 3270, Mis.
Mr. J. R. Wilson, Inspector, Ennore Circle.—Remarked that it is very creditable to, that in spite of the difficulties he has had to contend with on account of the outbreak of fever, &c., he has kept things going on as well as he has done.	3rd „ „ 3334, Mis.
Mr. H. C. Sherman, Inspector, Vayalur Circle.—Reprimanded for issuing an unauthorized order prohibiting the licensees from entering the pans on Sundays.	6th „ „ 3373, Mis.
Mr. J. E. F. Vas, Assistant Inspector.—Reduced ten places in his grade on account of his gross neglect in the discharge of his duties on the occurrence of the loss of liquor by leakage in Vat No. XI of the Chavakkat distillery.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, called upon to report further on certain instances of extraordinary and irregular conduct on the part of, of the Krishnapatnam Circle.—Dismissed.	7th „ „ 3392, Mis. 28th Nov., „ 5288, Mis. 24th Dec., „ 5692, Mis.
Civil Apothecary John Pillai.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Department dismissing, with remarks, petition from, appealing against the order of the Surgeon-General suspending him for three months for failure to bring to notice the omission of certain entries from his service book, &c., communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors, the Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, for information and guidance.	9th Aug., „ 335.
M.R.Ry. M. Gopala Rao, Inspector.—An entry made in the confidential register against the name, for the part taken by him at a public meeting held for the purpose of attacking the official character of a public servant.	9th „ „ 335.
Responsibility of public servants for all that they may sign and their duty to abstain from taking part in public meetings or measures intended for attacking the official character of Government servants.—The attention of all officers of the department to Rules 66 to 76 of the "Rules for the Personal Conduct of Government Servants" and to the Government Order regarding the, drawn.	9th „ „ 3418, Mis.
Famine duty.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested by wire to state where Mr. Gooch is and what he is doing.—Telegram from the Collector of Ganjám stating that he has directed Mr. Enright to return to his own circle as his services are not required for, recorded.	9th „ „ 3425, Mis. 9th „ „ 3426, Mis.
Mr. F. N. G. Gill, Messrs. Parry & Co.'s late Agent at Nellikuppam.—Government Order communicating, with remark, Government Order, Judicial Department, accepting the recommendation of the District Magistrate of South Arcot that no further action need be taken against, for his violation of the provision of the Factory Act and Rules, recorded.	14th „ „ 3565, Mis.

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Mr. J. J. Brindley, Inspector, Ganjám Circle.—Remarked that the Board is glad to find that, continues to deserve the high opinion which the Commissioner formed of him on his last two visits and that his subordinates have been working so well under him.	18th Aug., No. 3589, Mis.
Mr. W. K. Green, Acting Assistant Inspector, Vadasumanjeri factory.—Remarked that the state of the factory is on the whole very discreditable to, who has apparently neglected the little work which there was for him to do	20th „ „ 3654, Mis.
R. Subba Rao, Sub-Inspector of the Tranquebar Circle.—Agreed with the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in thinking that it is unnecessary to make, learn drill now as he is about to complete his 55 years.	26th „ „ 3769, Mis.
Mr S. G. L. Platts, Assistant Commissioner, called on to explain the long delay in the submission of certain explanation asked for by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in regard to the entertainment in excess of a Petty officer in the Pákala Circle and Mr Brown, Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, to explain why he sanctioned the entertainment of the excess Petty officer without reference to his own previous orders on the subject.	30th „ „ 3745, Mis.
M.R.Ry. P. Koman Menon, Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to submit a full report regarding the ill-treatment of his subordinates by, in the Surla Circle to enable the Board to decide how that officer's misconduct should be dealt with.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, called on with remarks to submit a clear and complete report.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to obtain and submit with his remarks the explanation of, and to give that officer an opportunity to cross examine the witnesses.	31st „ „ 3834, Mis. 5th Nov., „ 4835, Mis. 8th Dec., „ 5429, Mis.
K. R. Sanjivatha Aiyar, late first-grade Sub-Inspector, Calicut Circle.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, cancelling the order of dismissal passed on, and restoring him to duty in the light of certain additional information furnished by him in his favour, recorded.	1st Sept., „ 3925, Mis.
Quarterly statements of appointments, promotions and reductions amongst Sub-Inspectors.—The discontinuance of the, and the submission of a quarterly confidential report showing what Sub-Inspectors and clerks are deserving of promotion and how Acting Assistant Inspectors are discharging their duties, directed.	4th „ „ 3877, Mis.
Mr. E. W. Truter, Sub-Inspector.—The transfer of, from the Southern to the Central Division, sanctioned.	9th „ „ 3973, Mis.
M.R.Ry. V. R. Rungasami Aiyar, Inspector.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, passing orders on the conduct of, in having detained certain officers in his circle without authority recorded with remarks and stated that an entry will be made in the Board's confidential register against the name of,	9th „ „ 3993, Mis.
Action of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in ordering the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, to meet him at Madras for discussing the arrangements to be made for the introduction of the T.T. system into Bellary and Anantapur from the 1st October 1897, approved.	10th „ „ 4031, Mis.

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Temporary deputation for a limited period of the Assistant Inspector in charge of the Kurnool-Hyderabad frontier for duty in connection with the Bellary chowkies.—Stated that the Board has no objection to the, if the Inspector, Kurnool Circle, can do without him.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that he has not availed himself of the sanction, recorded.	11th Sept., No. 3984, Mis. 18th Oct., „ 4691, Mis.
Messrs. Campbell and Hawkins.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on their neglect of work and delay in disposal of papers while in charge of the Krishnapatnam Circle, communicated with remarks to,—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's letter reporting various instances of delay and neglect of orders on that officers' part, communicated to Mr. Campbell with the direction to submit within one week of the receipt of these Proceedings any explanation he may have to offer.	13th Sept., „ 3990, Mis. 1st Dec., „ 5294, Mis.
Mr. E. W. Smitter, Inspector.—A remark recorded against the name of, in the confidential register for not having held a searching enquiry as ordered by Mr. Sherman into the cases referred to in the correspondence ending with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5049, dated 21st November 1895.—Reduced seven places in his grade for gross inattention to preventive work while in charge of the Pennalli Circle owing to which illicit manufacture of salt was carried on on an extensive scale.	14th Sept., „ 4014, Mis. 22nd Nov., „ 5121, Mis.
Mr. E. J. F. Norton, Inspector, Madanapalli Circle.—The Accountant-General, Madras, requested to favour the Board with his opinion as to how the temporary absence of, from his duties should be treated.—Government requested to accord sanction under article 896 of the Civil Service Regulations for the period of 14 days' absence of, being treated as duty.—Government Order according sanction, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	17th Sept., „ 4080, Mis. 18th Oct., „ 4530, Mis. 15th Nov., „ 5082, Mis.
Messrs. McMaster and Shawe informed that they have been posted to the charge of the Chingleput and Masulipatam Sub-divisions, respectively, and should assume charge immediately.	30th Sept., „ 4215, Mis
Mr. D. Wilkins, Inspector, Manginapudi Circle.—Ordered that a remark will be made against his name in the confidential register unless he can satisfactorily explain his remissness in permitting Pandraka salt to go by any route except that originally contemplated.	5th Oct., „ 4382, Mis.
K. Krishnamurti, Sub-Inspector.—The action of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in deputing, on special duty in his office to sort records, approved.	8th „ „ 4384, Mis.
Late Sea Customs Superintendent, Negapatam.—Collector of Tanjore requested to call on the, for an explanation as to the very low valuation of timber imported at that port, and, if his explanation is not satisfactory, to bring the matter to the notice of Government when his pension application is submitted to it.	8th „ „ 432
M.R.Ry. P. Narayanaswami Mudali, Assistant Inspector, Rajahmundry Circle.—The favourable account given by the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, of the work of, noted with satisfaction.	9th „ „ 4383, Mis.

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M.R.Ry. M. Rama Row, Assistant Inspector, reduced ten places in the establishment list for wasting the time of Government by the submission of his application for arrears of pay for a certain period which was distinctly treated as leave without allowances.	12th Oct., No. 4440, Mis.
M.R.Ry. P. Singheri Naidu, Assistant Inspector.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, recommending that, be allowed to remain in charge of the Ellore Circle in recognition of his special services in the circle, recorded.—The good services rendered by, noted with approval.	12th „ „ 4557, Mis. 19th „ „ 4640, Mis.
Sanction of Government to send the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, for a few days beyond his sub-division to make enquiries regarding the route by which a certain quantity of Goa salt was sent to British Malabar during the year 1895–96, requested.—Government Order sanctioning the proposal, communicated to Mr. Brown, Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, with remarks.	14th „ „ 4475, Mis. 22nd Nov., „ 5120, Mis.
Mr. C. M. Sherman, Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.—Agreed with the Deputy Commissioner in considering that much credit is due to, in getting the Malabar arrack supply contractor to consent to have the distillery trees marked in certain blocks in the district.	14th Oct., „ 4519, Mis.
Inspector M.R.Ry. C. Kuppusami Aiyar of the Chittoor Circle and Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. Jayaram Chetti in charge of the Tirukkóyilúr Circle.—The mutual transfer of, sanctioned and directed that the travelling expenses incurred thereby should be borne by themselves.	18th „ „ 4614, Mis.
M.R.Ry. B. Umamaheswaran, Acting Assistant Inspector.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that, owns landed property in the Mogalturrn Circle and suggesting that no change need be made as his acting appointment is only for a short time, recorded with remarks.	18th „ „ 4627, Mis.
Mr. R. A. Melson, Inspector, Tindivanam Circle, reduced ten places in the list for not having written up his P.-21 from the 23th July to 6th September 1897 and called on to show cause why he should not be deprived of circle charge and reduced to the rank of an Assistant Inspector.	20th „ „ 4611, Mis.
M.R.Ry. T. Krishnaji Vasudev, Inspector, Námakkal Circle, called upon to show cause why he should not be reduced on the report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his inspection of the Erode Circle.	21st „ „ 4638, Mis.
Mr. T. Pacheco, Assistant Inspector.—Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, requested to report on the touring of, for the past six months with special reference to the fact that he did all his inspection in a dog-cart.	27th „ „ 4683, Mis.
Deputation to Ceylon of an officer having practical experience of the Indian system of storing salt in the open to give instructions on the subject.—Government Order recording telegram from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, stating that the officer asked for is not required at present, recorded.—Government Order recording letter from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, stating that the, will not be required till August next, recorded.	4th Nov., „ 5049, Mis. 11th Dec., „ 5694, Mis.

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Probationary period of Police Inspectors.—Government Order stating that the existing arrangements in regard to the, should continue for the present, recorded.	8th Nov., No. 5050, Mis.
W. J. Woodhouse, Inspector, Srtvilliputtúr Circle.—Remarked that the Deputy Commissioner's inspection report of the circle on the whole is unfavourable to, who should be warned that, with such a light circle, much better results will be expected in future.	13th „ „ 4960, Mis.
M.R.Ry. R. Ananta Aiyar.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, should remain as third-grade Assistant Inspector on probation for one year and that he should make his own arrangements about his previous services.	22nd „ „ 5122, Mis.
Messrs. F. W. Gooch and J. J. Brindley.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board notes with satisfaction the good work done by, on famine duty, and that an entry to that effect will be made in the confidential register against their names.	23rd „ „ 5166, Mis.
M.R.Ry. C. R. Appasami Aiyar, Assistant Inspector, Muthuragunathapatnam factory.—A note made against the name of, in the confidential register for the wastage of over 14 per cent. in a little over one year on account of his neglect to attend to the proper upkeep of the platform and drainage.	6th Dec., „ 5392, Mis.
Deputy Tahsildar of Vanur.—Copy of South Arcot Sub-Collector's letter on the results of his enquiry into the alleged misconduct of the, forwarded for explanation to Mr. Calder.	7th „ „ 5423, Mis.
Messrs. N. Radhakrishna Iyer, T. Pacheco, A. P. Rungaswami Naidu and E. W. Smithers.—An entry made against the names of, for their failure to conduct house searches during the year 1896 under the Abkári Act.	8th „ „ 5425, Mis.
Mr. E. A. James, Inspector, Krishnapatnam Circle, remarked that the state of the circle is on the whole creditable to,	8th „ „ 5451, Mis.
Mr. W. A. Willock, Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue.—Government Order stating that the deputation of, to the Vijayanagaram Zemindari should be considered as falling under Foreign Service of the first kind, recorded.	18th „ „ 5747, Mis.
Mr. J. R. Wilson, Inspector, Ennore Circle, warned to be more careful in future on account of the delay in preparing and submitting for sanction a supplemental bill for the arrears of pay due to S. Singaravaloo Chetti, shroff, Ennore Circle.	21st „ „ 5342, Mis.
OIL.	
Fusel oil.—Government Order, Revenue Department, calling for a report on the question of the feasibility of manufacturing or purchasing, locally, communicated to the Abkári Deputy Commissioner for report.	24th „ „ 5716, Mis.
OPIUM.	
Supply of opium to the Agency tracts of the Vizagapatam district for 1897-98.—The tender of Sadasook Bhatiad for the, accepted.	19th Jan., „ 205, Mis.

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Verification of consignments of opium imported from Indore.—Stated that the procedure laid down in Board's Proceedings, Nos. 680 and 326, dated 3rd December 1887 and 16th June 1892, respectively, in connection with the, will be embodied in the Opium Rules when next revised.	22nd Jan., No. 32.
The action of the Collector of Malabar in releasing a certain consignment of opium imported from Indore, approved.	26th „ „ 288, Mis.
Certain excess deficiency ascertained by the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, in the registered opium godowns of Ramgopaul Ramnath and Kasani Chund Mogan Mull.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, recommending that duty may be charged on,	4th Feb., „ 435, Mis.
Examination and delivery of opium consignments brought from Indore.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Gódávari soliciting certain instructions regarding the,	19th „ „ 701, Mis.
Collector of Vizagapatam requested to furnish information as to the actual wastages incurred and the excesses ascertained in the transmission of opium from Vizagapatam to the depots in the Agency tracts of the district during the years in which their supply was undertaken by Government.—Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam furnishing the information called for, recorded.	19th „ „ 702, Mis. 2nd July, „ 2918, Mis.
Special Opium Rules for the Agencies in the Ganjám, Vizagapatam and Gódávari districts and the systems of administration of the opium revenue thereon.—Mr. H. D. Taylor, Acting Collector of Ganjám, requested to favour the Board with his suggestion regarding,	18th Mar., „ 1058, Mis.
Prohibition of the sale of preparations of opium for purposes of smoking.—The attention of the Collector of South Arcot drawn to certain Board's Proceedings and to the notification of the Board regarding the,	30th „ „ 1232, Mis.
Transport of opium.—Orders passed on endorsement of the Collector of Gódávari soliciting instructions in the matter of granting passes and written permission for the,—Collector of Kistna informed that the Tahsildar of Bezwada has not been empowered to grant written permission for the, under Rule IX (*a*) of the Opium Rules.—Endorsement of the Collector of Kistna submitting copy of notification issued by him in regard to the grant of transport passes and of written permission to apply for the pass for, from one district to another, recorded.	7th April, „ 1414, Mis. 14th May, „ 1968, Mis. 18th Nov., „ 5225, Mis.
Consignment of ghee sent from Ujjain to Tuticorin and suspected to contain opium.—The Inspector, Tuticorin Circle, requested to report whether he made sure that the tins contained only ghee and had not got no false bottoms.—Telegram from the Inspector, Tuticorin Circle, stating that the search proved unsuccessful, recorded.—Letter from the Extra Assistant to the General Superintendent, Thagi and Dacoity Department, Indore, requesting that he may be informed of the result of the search of the, recorded pending receipt of report from the Inspector, Tuticorin Circle.—The Extra Assistant to the General Superintendent of Operations for the suppression of Thagi and Dacoity Department, Indore, informed that a further report is awaited from the	1st May, „ 2050, Mis. 7th „ „ 2052, Mis. 9th „ „ 2051, Mis. 23rd „ „ 2147, Mis. 11th June, „ 2455, Mis.

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Inspector, Tuticorin Circle, regarding the,—The Extra Assistant to the General Superintendent of Operations for the suppression of Thagi and Dacoity Department, Indore, informed that the tins consigned were traced, but that no offence was detected.	
Petty cases of opium smuggling in which convictions have been recorded.—Statement of, during the half-year ending 31st March 1897, submitted to Government.—Statement of, during the half-year ending 30th September 1897, submitted to Government.	29th May, No. 2301, Mis. 20th Nov., „ 5088, Mis.
A certain consignment of opium transported from the Salem district.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of North Arcot reporting on the examination of,	1st June, „ 2307, Mis.
Transport pass required by Rule IX of the Opium Rules.—Collectors informed that the written permission to apply for a, should not be granted in such a form as may lead to its being mistaken for either the transport pass or the import license.	1st „ „ 2342, Mis.
Opium intended for importation into the Madras Presidency.—Suggested to Government that the Government of India be moved to order that all consignments of, be weighed completely at Indore instead of only an average being struck on the contents of 10 per cent. of the chests.—Government Order ordering that a letter be despatched to the Government of India, recorded.	10th „ „ 2483, Mis. 30th Aug., „ 3781, Mis.
Revenue Inspectors in the Bhadrdchalam taluk to check opium consignments transported from outside the district.—Gódávari Collector's proposal to authorize as a special case, approved.	3rd July, „ 2796, Mis.
General Opium Rules.—Certain alterations in the, suggested in view to their being made applicable to the agency tracts in each of the districts of Ganjám, Vizagapatam and Gódávari, and a draft notification submitted for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* after the sanction of the Government of India is obtained.—Government Order approving the Board's suggestions and addressing the Government of India, recorded.	5th „ „ 263. 24th Sept., „ 4225, Mis.
Import of 3,000 tolas of poppy heads from Pondicherry.—The Collector of Trichinopoly informed that the license applied for by one Balakrishna Pillai for the, will not be granted.	13th July, „ 2996, Mis.
Importation of opium and its preparations by Chemists and others for medicinal purposes from places other than Indore.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to report what quantities of a certain kind of opium have been imported and by whom.—The Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkári, Bombay, and the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, Bengal, requested to be informed whether the import of Laudanum and other preparations of opium into Bombay and Lower Provinces, Bengal, is permitted, and if so, what duty is chargeable on such imports.—Letter from the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkári, Bombay, stating that the importation into Bombay of preparations of opium for medicinal purposes is allowed on payment of duty under the Tariff Act, recorded.—A draft notification amending Rules XIV and XIX of the Opium	20th „ „ 3053, Mis. 16th Aug., „ 3456, Mis. 14th Sept., „ 4074, Mis. 23rd Nov., „ 504. 23rd „ „ 5248, Mis.

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rules and condition II of the special license issued to medical practitioners, submitted to Government with remarks; the, allowed in anticipation of sanction and instructions to Collectors of Maritime districts regarding the taxation of such importations, issued.—Mr. R. Maclure, Pharmaceutical Chemist, Madras, allowed in anticipation of the sanction of Government to import pure opium and its preparations for medicinal purposes from places other than Indore and to possess a maximum quantity of 10 lbs. at a time.	
Ganjám.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of, submitting proposals for limiting the price at which opium to be retailed and raising certain other questions with reference to the opium administration in the district.	23rd July, No. 3104, Mis.
Suppression of opium-smoking saloons.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India regarding the, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners with the request to submit, so as to reach the Board's office by the 31st January 1899, reports regarding the effect on the habit of opium-smoking of the rules prohibiting (1) opium-smoking on licensed premises and (2) the licensing of shops for the sale of preparations of opium used for smoking.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India stating it is inexpedient to undertake legislation for the repression and closing of private saloons for the smoking of opium, recorded.—Collector of Malabar requested to report by the 31st January 1899 on the habit of opium-smoking in his district.	23rd Aug., „ 363. 8th Sept., „ 3933, Mis. 14th Oct., „ 4469, Mis.
Atur opium farm.—Collector of Salem informed that the, may be closed for the lease 1897–98.	1st Sept., „ 3811, Mis.
P.-22 C monthly statement of opium cases.—Directed that, be submitted half-yearly in future.	2nd „ „ 374.
Supply of opium to the Agency tracts of the Vizagapatam district during the year 1898–99.—Proposal of the Collector to call for tenders for the, approved and sanctioned.	19th Nov., „ 5148, Mis.
Examination of opium consignments by the Sub-Collector of Gódávari.—Endorsement of the Collector of Gódávari replying to Board's reference on letter from the Deputy Opium Agent in Malwa regarding the, recorded.	29th „ „ 5403, Mis.
Loss of a certain opium parcel in the Mangalagiri Division Deputy Tahsildar's camp at Sitanagaram.—Further information from the Collector of Kistna regarding the, called for.	26th Dec., „ 5724, Mis.
OFFICERS.	
ORISSA.	
Mr. C. W. P. St. John, Assistant Commissioner, Balasore Subdivision.—Orders passed on endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting, with remarks, the explanation of, for the decrease in detection in Orissa during the quarter ending 30th June 1896.	6th Jan., „ 100, Mis.

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Mr. Parish, Inspector, Manikpatna Circle.—Sanction of Government to the deputation of, on special duty as a Famine officer under the control of the Bengal Government, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning the deputation, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division.	9th April, No. 1440, Mis. 31st May, „ 2385, Mis.
Mr. W. H. Taylor, Assistant Inspector in charge of the Kendrapara Circle.—An entry in the confidential register against the name of, for certain irregularities in cashing the Circle establishment pay bill for February 1897, ordered to be made.	18th June, „ 2595, Mis.
Mr. Williams, Civil Surgeon, Balasore.—Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, requested to forward to the Head of the Medical department, Bengal, for such notice as he may think called for, copy of letter from Mr. Rosemeyer, Assistant Inspector, Balasore, complaining of the conduct of,—Endorsement of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, forwarding copy of letter from the Inspector-General of Hospitals, Bengal, to, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for communication to Mr. Rosemeyer.	16th July, „ 2787, Mis. 29th Sept., „ 4306, Mis.
Mr. W. C. Adams, Assistant Inspector.—A note ordered to be made in the confidential register against, for neglect of duty while in charge of the Basudebpur Circle.—Reduced ten places in his grade and the Deputy Commissioner's further report on the Assistant Inspector, awaited.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that it will suffice to enter the name of, in the confidential register for the bad state of the tents of the Basudebpur Circle.	24th July, „ 3127, Mis. 14th Sept., „ 4013, Mis. 17th Dec., „ 5537, Mis.
Mr. Deighton, Assistant Inspector in charge of the Manikpatna Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting details of an accident which happened to, recorded.	18th Sept., „ 4146, Mis.
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PANS.	
Complaint of the licensees of the Vattanam factory in the matter of the disposal of the clay forming in the salt-beds and condensers in that factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to report more fully on the,—Orders passed on the petition.	19th Jan., „ 207, Mis. 16th Mar., „ 1050, Mis.
Restoration of certain pans in the Lakshmi factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to furnish certain information in connection with the orders of Government on Mahomed Ibrahim Sahib's appeal to the Government of India for the,—Government Order enquiring whether any salt-pans have been actually assigned to Mahomed Ibrahim Sahib as directed by Government, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remarks.—Mahomed Ibrahim Sahib informed that the orders of Government on his appeal petition to the Government of India for the, will be communicated to him on	20th Jan., „ 243, Mis. 25th Feb., „ 750, Mis. 25th „ „ 751, Mis. 26th April, „ 1668, Mis. 13th May, „ 1929, Mis. 31st „ „ 2299, Mis. 7th July, „ 2837, Mis. 9th „ „ 2911, Mis. 20th „ „ 3064, Mis. 30th „ „ 3236, Mis 30th Aug., „ 3806, Mis.

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receipt of certain information called for from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to report at a very early date whether the pans now offered to Mahomed Ibrahim Sahib are in working order and how their area and position with regard to platform drying grounds, &c., compare with his old pans, and a copy of these proceedings submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the early submission of the Board's report regarding the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with the request to submit the report called for in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1668, dated 26th April 1897, with the least possible delay.—Report regarding the assignment of pans, submitted to Government.—Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, requested to report the amount of compensation that will have to be paid to the licensees of pans Nos. 16 and 27 of the Lakshmi pans claimed by Mahomed Ibrahim Sahib in the event of the leases with the present licensees being terminated.—Mahomed Ibrahim Sahib informed that orders on his petition, dated 16th February 1897, will be passed in due course.—Government Order requesting to expedite the report regarding the amount of compensation payable to Mahomed Ibrahim Sahib, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, with remarks.—Amount of compensation that will have to be paid to the lessees of pans Nos. 16 and 27, reported to Government.—Government Order requesting the Board to issue instructions for terminating on three months' notice the present lease of pans Nos. 16 and 27 and for re-assigning them to Mahomed Ibrahim Sahib, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, for immediate attention.	2nd Mar., No. 836, Mis. 26th May, „ 2275, Mis. 23rd Oct., „ 4659, Mis.
Resuming pans for failure to manufacture salt for any two consecutive years.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report on the request of certain licensees of the Cheyar factory to relax the rule of,—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that the rule of, may be relaxed during the year 1897-98 at the Cheyur factory.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting to be informed of the additional conditions intended to be imposed on the licensees of the Cheyur factory who fail to manufacture for two years in succession in lieu of the resumption of their pans.	11th Mar., „ 957, Mis.
Balacheruvu factory.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, recommending the adoption of the measures proposed by the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, to prevent dust being blown from the waste pans at, into the crystallizing beds of the neighbouring pan-holders.	27th May., „ 2267, Mis.
Certain old abandoned salt-pans in the village of Kongodu.—M. Rungiah and others of Kongodu village, Cocanada division, Godâvari district, informed that their request to make over to them for agricultural purposes, cannot be granted.	16th June, „ 2530, Mis.
Assignment of certain waste lands in the Tada factory.—Ordered that the land should be assigned under the Land Revenue Darkhast rules subject to the condition contained in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4244, dated 14th October 1896.	

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Thambikkanallavankôttai factory.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that no applications have hitherto been received for the waste lands in the, recorded.	16th June, No. 2692, Mis.
Certain pans in the Merkanam Circle registered in the name of Nachiappa Mudali.— Orders passed on letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, reporting on the petition of one Appadurai Mudaliar regarding,	7th July, „ 2840, Mis.
Whether the transferee of a pan is legally liable for arrears of rent due thereon.—Copy of proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, passing orders on the Chingleput Assistant Commissioner's letter requesting to be informed, recorded with remarks.	18th Aug., „ 3587, Mis.
Vadasamanjeri factory.—Stated that the Deputy Commissioner's proposal to abandon the triangular portion of waste lands in the north-east corner of the, is a good one provided the licensees will accept other pans.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that the Board will be addressed separately on this point on receipt of a detailed report from the Assistant Commissioner, recorded.	20th „ „ 3654, Mis. 1st Dec., „ 5310, Mis.
A notice that the rule for resuming the pans of those excise licensees who may not manufacture salt for two consecutive seasons will be held in abeyance pending further orders in the case of the licensees of the Vayalur, Ennore and Covelong Circles.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, instructed to cancel, approved in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 475, dated 26th January 1896.	27th Aug., „ 3725, Mis.
Parvatareddi Rama Reddi, a licensee of the Tada factory.—Petition from, praying for the assignment to him of certain waste lands adjoining his own in the said factory, transferred to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for disposal.	1st Sept., „ 3897, Mis.
PAPER.	
Water-marked paper of the quality now in use in Bengal, &c., for writing plaints, petitions and similar documents.—Government Order resolving to introduce from 1st April 1898 as an experimental measure in the first instance into all the Revenue Courts and offices in this Presidency the use of, communicated to all Collectors and the Superintendent of Stamps with instructions, and a draft notification regarding the same submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—Government Order approving subject to a modification the draft notification regarding the introduction of the use of, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and guidance.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stamps enquiring if there is any objection to the Bengal design being adopted for the stamp to be used for the, submitted to Government with remarks.—Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah submitting estimate for the amount of water-marked paper required, recorded.—Government Order stating that there is no objection to the Bengal design being adopted, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order informing	30th June, „ 255. 20th Aug., „ 355. 30th „ „ 3751, Mis. 12th Sept., „ 4072, Mis. 13th „ „ 4043, Mis. 24th „ „ 4233, Mis. 12th Oct., „ 4427, Mis. 12th Nov., „ 4951, Mis. 18th „ „ 488. 4th Dec., „ 5380, Mis. 22nd „ „ 5697, Mis.

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Madras Piney & Co. that Government has not thought it necessary or advisable to call for tenders for the supply of paper required; recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, enquiring whether it is the intention of Government that the rules regarding the introduction of, should apply to Customs documents such as bills of entry, &c., which are not required to be preserved for any length of time; submitted for the orders of Government.—Collectors of Cuddapah and Salem informed that there is no objection to their returning applications for patterns of written upon papers obviously unfitted for the purpose and that in doing so they should see that paper of an inferior quality can be obtained from any stamp vendor.—Government Order agreeing with the Board in considering that the ruling regarding the introduction of, does not apply to Customs documents communicated to Collectors of maritime districts for information and guidance.—Collector of Cuddapah informed that Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1951 dated 12th November 1897, regarding the issue was issued under orders of Government.—Letter from the Superintendents of Stamps reporting that the quantity of required for the next three years has been ordered from the Agents for the Tiruchur Paper Mill Company, Limited; and requesting that accounts to be maintained and commission to be allowed to licensed vendors on the sale of impressed paper for plaints, petitions, &c., submitted for the information of Government.	
PENSION	
Vedachelly Kandi, late peon of the Tuticorin Circle.—Government Order sanctioning an invalid pension of Rs. 4 per mensem to, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Subdivision.	6th Jan. No. 22, Mis.
M. Sheik Tambi, late peon, Madura Circle.—Government Order sanctioning an invalid gratuity of Rs. 18 to, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Subdivision.	11th ,, 85, Mis.
Ramasami Ayyar, late [illegible] peon of the Tellicherry Collectorate.—Government Order sanctioning an invalid gratuity of Rs. 12 to, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Subdivision.	11th ,, 86, Mis.
P. Ramasami, [illegible] peon, Bhavani Circle.—Government Order sanctioning a gratuity of Rs. 28 to, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Coimbatore Subdivision.	14th ,, 168, Mis.
Ramasami Sathiar, late Assistant-Superintendent of [illegible] peon.—Copies of the communication to the Board, Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors.	10th ,, 109, R.
Hasan Sahib, R. Dharmapuri Salt Naib Circle.—Government Order sanctioning the Accountant-General's [illegible] refund of amount paid for a pension of Rs. 5 per annum in lieu of the one already granted, communicated to	23rd ,, 318, Mis.
Ramasami, late peon, Mettupalayam Circle, on being declared [illegible] application for [illegible].—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Tirupur Subdivision, stating	2nd July ,, 349, Mis.

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that the District Surgeon Madura, considers, to be fit for further service, communicated, with remarks to the Accountant-General, Madras.		
P. Venkata Rah, late Head Assistant in the Board's office.—An application for the grant of an invalid pension of Rs. 12-8-0 to be forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, for submission to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the pension, communicated to,	6th Feb., No. 161, Mis. 1st May, „ 2190, Mis.	
L. Venkatramana Iyan, Head Sub-Inspector, Negapatam Circle.—An application for an invalid pension of Rs. 11-8-0 on behalf of, forwarded, with remarks, to the Accountant-General, Madras, for submission to Government.—Government Order granting an invalid pension of Rs. 11 to, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-Division.	9th Feb., „ 495, Mis. 23rd Oct., „ 5718, Mis.	
P. Veguswaranna, late fifth-grade Sub-Inspector, Nizampatam Circle.—Government Order sanctioning an invalid pension of Rs. 5-4-0 to, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division.	10th Feb., „ 705, Mis.	
V. Kotanna Nayaniwaru, late first-grade degrader, Calicut Circle.—The special explanation called for as to the grounds on which this case is considered debatable to invalid, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning an invalid pension of Rs. 4-7-2 and gratuity of Rs. 40 to, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division.—Government Order recording letter from the Government of India confirming the proceedings of the Madras Government granting an invalid pension of Rs. 2-7-2 and gratuity of Rs. 40 to, recorded.	19th „ „ 690, Mis. 31st Mar., „ 1204, Mis. 5th June, „ 2522, Mis.	
Thoppai, late second-grade peon, Negapatam Circle.—Government Order granting an invalid pension of Rs. 3-8-0 to, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.	22nd Feb., „ 750, Mis.	
P. Narasimmacharry, Mathil Nayakanar, office of the Board of Revenue, Secunderabad (Deccan).—Government Order granting an invalid pension of Rs. 5 per mensem, communicated to, for information and guidance.	24th „ „ 748, Mis.	
T. H. Krishna Row, late fifth-grade Sub-Inspector of the Ramnad Circle.—Government Order granting an invalid gratuity of Rs. 120 to, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.—Informed that if he recovers from his present ill-health, he can apply for re-employment in this department and such a case will then be considered.	24th „ „ 749, Mis. 19th Mar., „ 1070, Mis.	
S. Swaminamy Pillay, late fifth-grade Sub-Inspector, Adirampatnam Circle.—Government Order granting a superannuation pension of Rs. 5-0-0 to, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.	24th Feb., „ 760, Mis.	
Sastha Lakshmi Ammal, widow of the murdered peon Muthusami Naick of the Tinnevelly Circle.—An application for an extraordinary pension of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem on behalf of, submitted to Government.—Government Order granting the pension, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.	2nd Mar., „ 800, Mis. 23rd Sept., „ 4876, Mis.	

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Pleader's grade allowance to Revenue and Forest subordinates attending Rs. 20 and less per mensem.—Government Order delegating to the Board of Revenue the same as so delegating to that authority as well as to the Inspector-General of Police the power of computing retrospectively periods of absence without leave on leave without allowances in the case of subordinates recruited.—Government Order referring to the Board the, and inviting the attention of the Board to the terms of article 31 of the Civil Service Regulations recorded.—Assistant Commissioner requested to obtain in future pension applications on behalf of subordinates drawing pay of Rs. 20 and less a month to the Board through the Accountant-General, Madras, and not direct as heretofore.	13th Mar. No. 167 19th " " 1172, Mis. 24th " " 119
Pensions, Kanaka, late cash-grade peon, Tanjore Circle.—Government Order granting an invalid pension of Rs. 3-8-0 to, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam, for disposal.	10th 1074, Mis.
Pensions, Ramaya, late Jemadar in the Customs and Trade Department of the Board's office.—An application for the grant of a superannuation pension of Rs. 37-8-0 per mensem forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras.—Government Order sanctioning a superannuation pension of Rs. 37-8-0 per mensem commutated by	5th April, " 1356, Mis. 7th May, " 1840, Mis.
Pension applications of certain peons forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, in view to the salaries being raised by Rs.	9th April 121, Mis.
Pensions, Doraiswami, who retired from the service in October last [illegible] pension on account of [illegible] in the department, directed to report whether he would retain his pension in addition to his pay or whether he would cease to draw any part of his pension and count his previous service for future pension.	9th " " 1445, Mis.
Pensions, Pillai, late head-peon, Tanjore Circle.—Government Order directing the gratuity applied for under article 396 of the Civil Service Regulations to be granted to the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam.	3rd May. " 1685, Mis.
Pensions, Sesha Ayyar, late second-grade peon of the Kattumannarkoil Deputy Collectorate, Sub-division.—An invalid pension of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem sanctioned.	8th " 1870, Mis.
Pensions, Ramaya, late second-grade peon of the office of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 48 [illegible] granted.	11th " 1976, Mis.
Pensions, Ekambaram, late second-grade peon, Chidambaram.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 28 [illegible] granted.	23rd " 2132, Mis.
Pensions, Kuppan, late second-grade peon, Kumarappet Circle.—An invalid pension of Rs. 3-8-0 [illegible] granted.	14th June, 2479, Mis.
Pensions, Subbarayan, late fifth-grade Sub-Inspector, Vellanam Sub-division.—Application for an invalid pension of Rs. 8 per mensem on behalf of, forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, and the Assistant Commissioner, Tiruvellore Sub-division, requested, with remarks, to furnish certain information [illegible] connection therewith.—Government Order granting	18th " 3590, Mis. 11th Aug., " 3463, Mis.

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an invalid pension of Rs. 6 per mensem to, and stating that full pension has not been granted as the applicant's conduct and character have not been thoroughly satisfactory, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.	
Kochappa, late second-grade peon of the Mangalore Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 36 to, granted.	24th June, No. 2635, Mis.
Head office.—Government Order (Pension) declaring under article 382, Civil Service Regulations, that future incumbents of the classes of, noted are not eligible for pension, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	21st July, 3022.
T. K. Santanarayana Aiyar.—Certain information in connection with, furnished to the Accountant-General, Madras, and the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue requested to inform the Accountant-General of the circumstances under which the Local Fund establishment of the Board's office was not shown in the annual return for 1870.	14th June, 3173, Mis.
T. Rangayya Pillai, late sheristadar, Kayalpatnam.—Application for an invalid pension of Rs. 6 per mensem on behalf of, submitted for the orders of Government.—Government Order sanctioning, with remarks, the grant of an invalid pension of Rs. 5-12-0 per mensem to, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.	9th June, 3646, Mis. 8th Sept., 3958, Mis.
U. Kadir Mohideen, late first-grade peon, Periyapatnam Circle.—Application for an invalid gratuity of Rs. 32 on behalf of, submitted for the orders of Government, and the explanation of the Inspector for the delay in the submission of the application, awaited.—Explanations of the Inspector and head clerk for delay considered very unsatisfactory.—Government Order granting, with remarks, an invalid gratuity of Rs. 30 to, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Board's Proceedings Mis. No. 3896, dated 7th September 1897, recorded by Government.	23rd Aug., 3804, Mis. 7th Sept., 3956, Mis. 4th " 4071, " 22nd " 4109, Mis.
Tape Gowda, late peon to the Sea Customs office, Mangalore.—An application for an invalid pension of Rs. 3 per mensem in favour of, submitted to Government for orders.—Government Order granting an invalid pension of Rs. 2-14-0 per mensem to, recorded.	28th June, 3713, Mis. 15th Sept., 4152, "
Bohar Mahomed Khan, late weigher, Sea Customs office, Mangalore.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 36 to, granted.	2nd " 3921, Mis.
Pension applications.—Government Order communicating a set of rules regarding the maintenance and verification of service books and the submission of, communicated with instructions to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles, the Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, for information and guidance.	3rd " 3[illegible]
M. Venkataramanayya, late third clerk, Kovvur Circle, and B. Jaganmuni, late second-grade peon, Nellore Circle.—Two applications for gratuities on behalf of, submitted to Government for orders, and suggested that the gratuity of	14th " 4014, Mis. 28th " 4214, Mis. 2nd Oct., 4367, Mis.

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M. Venkatramanayya be reduced by Rs. 10 as a mark of Government's displeasure at his unsatisfactory record of service.—Government Order sanctioning an invalid gratuity of Rs. 33 to [illegible] Akshunda, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.—Government Order sanctioning an invalid gratuity of Rs. 110 to M. Venkatadasayya, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.	
Bodiga Sing, late second-grade peon, Ichapuram Circle.—Application for the grant of an invalid pension of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem on behalf of, submitted to Government with the recommendation that the interruption in the applicant's service, caused by his resignation of appointment in August 1894, may be condoned.—Government Order granting [illegible] Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem to, communicated to the Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.	15th Sept., No. 4035, Mis. 28th „ „ 4288, Mis.
[illegible] *peon, Chodavaram Circle.*—Application for gratuity of Rs. 42 on behalf of, submitted for orders.—Government Order [illegible] communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, [illegible] Sub-division.	5th Oct., „ 4291, Mis. 14th „ „ 4516, Mis.
[illegible] *grade Jemadar, Kattamuru Circle.*—[illegible] invalid gratuity on behalf of, submitted with remarks.—Government Order [illegible] sanctioning the gratuity application of, [illegible] Service Regulations, communicated to the [illegible] Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.	11th „ „ 4417, Mis. 22nd „ „ 4773, Mis.
[illegible] Order recording letter from the [illegible] stating that only acting allowances [illegible] granted provisionally under article [illegible] article 110 of the Civil Service [illegible] taken into account in calculating, [illegible] Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, [illegible] Sea Customs and the Superintendent of [illegible]	14th „ „ 446.
N. Sheik Hussain, late third-grade peon, Atmakur Circle.—Certificate and report from the Accountant-General, Madras, on the application for gratuity of, submitted to Government for orders.—The gratuity application of, resubmitted to Government with a certain omission duly filled in.—Government Order sanctioning, with remarks, the grant of an invalid gratuity of Rs. 22 to, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner for intimation to the individual concerned.	18th „ „ 4525, Mis. 15th Nov., „ 4993, Mis. 26th „ „ 5295, Mis.
Chegur Pitchi, late second-grade peon, Cocanada Circle.—An invalid pension of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem to, granted.	18th Oct., „ 4526, Mis.
Venkatiah, late second-grade peon, Kanuparti Circle.—An invalid pension of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem to, granted.	18th „ „ 4534, Mis.
[illegible] Gurayya, late third-grade peon, Bobbili Circle.—An application for an invalid gratuity of Rs. 24 on behalf of, submitted to Government, and the delay in the submission of the application explained away.—Government Order granting an invalid gratuity to, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.	20th „ „ 4594, Mis. 1st Nov., „ 4818, Mis.

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Boothanam Vedantaraja, late peon in the office of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 40 to, granted.	28th Oct., No. 4789, Mis.
V. Ramasami Iyer, late head circff, Madras Depot Circle—Application for the grant of an invalid pension of Rupees 12-8-0 per mensem on behalf of, forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, for submission to Government, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested to expedite the submission of the applicant's last-pay certificate.	6th Nov., „ 4833, Mis.
Boyya Ramasawmy, late second-grade Amin, Kavaparty Circle—An invalid pension of Rs. 4 per mensem to, granted.	8th „ „ 4642,
D. Chinnasami Nayudu, late second-grade Jemadar, Cowlour Circle.—Certificate and report of the Accountant-General, Madras, on the application for the grant of an invalid gratuity of Rs. 50 on behalf of, submitted to Government for orders.—Government Order sanctioning, with remarks, the grant of an invalid gratuity of Rs. 50 to, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, for intimation to the pensioner.	
Kotari Lachmanna, late third-grade peon, Naupadai Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 24 to, granted.	
T. S. Muniswamy Chetty, late first-grade duffadar, Vayalur Circle—An invalid pension of Rs. 4 per mensem to, granted.	
T. Appalswamy, late second-grade Jemadar, Konain Circle—invalid gratuity of Rs. 48 to, granted.	
V. Ramaswa, late first-grade peon, Narasaraopet Circle.—Application for gratuity on behalf of, submitted to Government for orders.—Government Order sanctioning the gratuity of Rs. 48 to, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division.	
M.R.Ry. P. Raghava Pillai, late Auditor in the office of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).—Application for the grant of a retiring pension of Rs. 42-8-0 per mensem to, forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, for submission to Government.	3rd „ „ 5352, Mis.
The case of the late T. Ratnam, tide waiter, Custom House, who died on the 2nd December 1897 before orders could be issued on his application to retire from the service on pension.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, regarding, referred to the Accountant-General, Madras, for remarks.	11th „ „ 5490, Mis.
T. K. Sankararama Iyer, late fourth clerk, Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Kayalpatnam Circle.—Application for an invalid pension of Rs. 4-14-10 per mensem on behalf of, with the Accountant-General's certificate and report thereon, submitted to Government.	15th „ „ 5519, Mis.
M. Varahalu, late first-grade peon, Anakapalle Circle.—Application for a gratuity of Rs. [illegible] behalf of, submitted to Government for orders.	20th „ „ 5691, Mis.

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Military pensioners.—Government Order making a certain correction in the Public Service Notification in regard to the appointment of, as Sub-Inspectors, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and guidance.	27th Jan., No. 36.
Muster of Military pensioners employed in Civil capacities.—Letter from the Superintendent of Pensions, Madras, furnishing particulars of the time occupied in the, communicated with remarks, to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and other Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information.	19th Mar., ,, 1069, Mis.
Circular No. XIV from the Accountant-General, Madras, respecting Collectors and Treasury officers' with remarks to ascertain as to all retiring Police constables the terms of article 576 of the Civil Service Regulations, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	5th June, ,, 230.
Employment of Native Military pensioners in Civil capacities.—Government Order regarding the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information.	5th Nov., ,, 469.
PEONS.	
M. A. Anantayyan, peon, Ilaya Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him by the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, and upheld by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declined.	15th Jan., ,, 162, Mis.
Kannen Nair, late peon, Ponnani Circle.—A petition from, appealing against the Board's orders declining to interfere with the order of dismissal passed by the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, and upheld by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitted to Government.	28th May, ,, 274, Mis.
Nambiayyan Uday, late first-grade peon, Védiranniyam Circle.—Petition from, appealing against the order of dismissal passed by the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, and upheld by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, rejected with remarks.	24th July, ,, 3125, Mis.
Sanjayan Potter, late peon No. 214 of the Gangam Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, called on to explain when and why was dismissed.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, called on to submit a clear report of the circumstances under which the Board's orders regarding the dismissal of, were misunderstood.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to treat the period between the date of dismissal and reinstatement of, as leave on loss of pay, approved.	7th Aug., ,, 3396, Mis. 7th Oct., ,, 4311, Mis. 21st Nov., ,, 5124, Mis.
Pellow and Anantapur districts.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that in anticipation of the Board's sanction to their exemption from the Examination rules, unpassed men may be entertained as peons in connection with the introduction of the T.T. system in the.	14th Aug., ,, 4008, Mis.

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PEONS—*cont.*	
Leave and acting appointments of peons.—Collector of Gódávari informed that, need not be reported to the Board and that the Deputy Commissioner need not be consulted in such cases.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the orders contained in Board's Proceedings, Mis No. 2858, dated 3rd September 1897, regarding the, may be applied to Ghatty gumastahs also.	3rd Sept., No. 3838, Mis. 8th Oct., „ 4208, Mis.
The mutual transfer of Abdul Wahab, peon, Sea Custom House, Cocanada, and Abdul Khader, peon of the Taluk office, Tanuku, in the Gódávari district, sanctioned with remark.—Collector of Gódávari informed that a report to the Board is not necessary when filling up vacancies of peons if the persons appointed are up to standard.	14th „ „ 4368, Mis. 11th Nov., „ 4904, Mis.
Ramalinga Thevan, late peon, Kavlangad Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him by the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, and upheld by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declined and the Deputy Commissioner requested to explain why peons Nos. 288 and 267 were not dismissed also.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, explaining why the peons referred to were not also dismissed by Mr. Sharman and suggesting that the matter may be dropped as it is now more than a year old, recorded.	14th Oct., „ 4588, Mis. 18th Nov., „ 5250, Mis.
M. Chenni Nair, late peon, Ponnani Circle.—Reconsideration of the orders already passed on, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him by the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, and upheld by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declined.	19th Oct., „ 4626, Mis.
M. Ramana Nair, late second-grade peon, Ponnani Circle.—Petition from, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him by the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, transferred to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	11th Nov., „ 4986, Mis.
Velayuda Udayan, third-grade peon of the North Trichinopoly Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the order of reduction from the second to third grade peon and of suspension for three months passed on him by the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, and upheld by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declined.	22nd „ „ 5115, Mis.
Mahomed Imam, first-grade peon, Rajahmundry Circle.—Petition from, appealing against the order of reduction from the post of second-grade jemadar to that of first-grade peon passed on him by the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, and upheld by the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Board, submitted to Government with remarks.	25th „ „ 5149, Mis.
Ramu Nair, second-grade peon.—The transfer of, from the Krishnagiri to the Tellicherry Circle, sanctioned with remarks.	9th Dec., „ 5438, Mis.
Sabbina Hanmantha, late peon, Ellore Circle.—Petition from, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him by the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, dismissed.	24th „ „ 5723, Mis.

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PERIODICALS.	
Supply of newspapers and periodicals to public officers.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial Department, making certain amendment to the rules for the, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, the Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order, Financial Department, circulating revised rules regarding the.	20th Mar., No. 111. 2nd Dec., „ 5326, Mis.
PERMITS.	
Export of the beer manufactured in Messrs. Leishman and Co.'s breweries.—The Collector of the Nilgiris authorized, with remarks, to grant permits for the,—Government Order recording, with remark, Board's Proceedings, communicated to the Collector of the Nilgiris, Deputy Commissioner, Southern division, and Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division.	16th Feb., „ 658, Mis. 18th Mar., „ 1079, Mis.
Special permits under section 11 of the Abkári Act.—Recommended to Government that Collectors may be authorized to delegate the power of issuing, to the managers of wholesale vendors whenever requisitioned by the licensees.—Draft notification regarding the delegation by Collectors of their powers in respect of the grant of, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the draft notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	6th April, „ 1438, Mis. 16th June, „ 242. 29th July, „ 328.
Special permit for transport and license for possession of hemp drugs purchased from shopkeepers in excess of the limit prescribed for possession without license.—A form of prescribed.	12th June, „ 2471, Mis.
T.T. licenses and toddy transport permits.—Orders passed on the question of issuing, in free-tax areas, rules for the grant of, such in the Anantapur district from the 1st October 1897, prescribed, and the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, requested to submit a full report on the results of their working at the close of the year.	29th „ „ 253.
Special permits for the transport under section 11, and licenses for possession under section 13 of the Abkári Act of toddy brought from the Nizam's Dominions.—Collector of Bellary requested to empower the officer in charge of the chowkies on the Bellary-Hyderabad frontier and of the Railway chowky at Hospet to issue,	5th July, „ 265.
General permits for the transport of Mysore toddy from the frontier to the Liquor shop or depot for which it is intended and for the transport to the frontier of the toddy drawn in British territory for Mysore shopkeepers.—Collectors of districts bordering on Mysore requested to authorize the Inspectors of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department in their districts to grant,	5th „ „ 265.
Transport permits.—Orders passed on letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. in which they request to be informed whether arrack depot-keepers who hold powers of attorney require to be further authorized by the Collector to issue, and a copy of Board's Proceedings, No. 242, dated 11th June 1897, furnished to them.	25th Aug., „ 3089, Mis.

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PERMITS—*cont.*	
Special permits for the transport and license for the possession of hemp drugs purchased from shopkeepers in excess of the limit prescribed for possession without license.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestion that he may be permitted to inform the Inspector and Assistant Inspector in the Madras Town Circle to issue, approved and stated that a notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.	9th Oct., No. 4388, Mis.
PETITION (GENERAL).	
P. Krishna Row, late Sub-Inspector, Kurnool Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the order of the dismissal passed on him by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declined.—Petition of, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and upheld by the Board, submitted to Government with remarks.	10th Jan., ,, 83, Mis. 8th April, ,, 1442, Mis.
K. H. Peeran Sahib, toddy renter, Anantapur.—Informed that his request for compensation for the loss sustained by him in certain toddy shops cannot be granted.	12th Jan., ,, 191, Mis.
C. P. Subramania Pillai, late Sub-Inspector, Tuticorin Circle.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting petition from, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him by the Deputy Commissioner.	13th ,, ,, 144, Mis.
Pitchandi Iyer, Sub-Inspector, Dindigul Circle.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting petition from, appealing against the order of reduction passed on him by the Deputy Commissioner.	13th ,, ,, 145, Mis.
Veeralingam Pillai, toddy shop renter, Tinnevelly.—Petition from, appealing against the Board's orders declining to interfere on his behalf in the matter of fines imposed on him by the Collector for delay in opening his shops, submitted to Government with copy of the Tinnevelly Collector's report on the subject.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, recorded.	19th ,, ,, 199, Mis. 13th Feb., ,, 628, Mis.
Licensees of the Vattanam factory.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to report more fully on the complaint of the, in the matter of the disposal of the clay forming in the salt beds and condensers in that factory.—Orders passed on the petition.	19th Jan., ,, 207, Mis. 16th Mar., ,, 1050, Mis.
Mahomed Ibrahim Sahib.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to furnish certain information in connection with the order of Government on the appeal petition of, to the Government of India for the restoration of certain pans in the Lakshmi factory.—Government Order enquiring whether any salt-pans have been actually assigned to, as directed by Government, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remarks.—Informed that orders of Government on his appeal petition to the Government of India will be communicated to him on receipt of certain information called for from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	20th Jan., ,, 243, Mis. 25th Feb., ,, 750, Mis. 25th ,, ,, 751, Mis.

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C. R. Sesha Aiyar, late Sub-Inspector, fourth grade, Mangalore Circle.—Interference on behalf of, in the matter of his appeal against the order of dismissal passed on him by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declined.	20th Jan., No. 247, Mis.
Raju Pillai.—The punishment of reduction from the third to fifth grade of Sub-Inspectors passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, cut, modified to one of reduction to the fourth grade.—The Board's order reducing the punishment inflicted on, cancelled with remarks.	22nd „ „ 339, Mis. 15th Feb., „ 589, Mis.
G. Mathu Rao, late Jemadar, Coimbatore Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him by the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division and upheld by the Deputy Commissioner, declined.	27th Jan., „ 316, Mis.
S. Morais, late Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs at Kulasekharapatnam, under suspension.—Interference on behalf of, in the matter of his petition appealing against the order of suspension for six months passed by the Collector of Tinnevelly and requesting to be reinstated in his former appointment, declined.—The appeal petition of, praying for the cancellation of the order of suspension passed by the Collector of Tinnevelly and for his transfer to the Land Revenue Department from the Salt Department, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, recorded.	27th „ „ 401, Mis. 25th May. „ 2199, Mis. 2nd July, „ 2845, Mis.
K. Naghabushanam, late Acting Head Clerk, Nizampatam Circle.—Orders passed on endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting, with remarks, petition from, requesting that he may be permitted to withdraw his resignation and be re-employed.	28th Jan., „ 340, Mis.
Maniska Pathachi, toddy shopkeeper, Cuddalore taluk.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of South Arcot reporting on the petitions presented by, regarding the sale of certain toddy shops for 1896-97.	29th „ „ 313, Mis.
Saiid Sheik Abdul Kadir and Saiid Mahomed Meera Labbai, of Kayalpatnam.—Orders passed on the petition of, appealing against the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, refusing to grant them a license for the manufacture of salt in the pans previously registered in their father's name.—Certain enclosures received with the Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 6152, dated 16th December 1896, returned with remarks to the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to forward to the Board a copy of the letter of the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, disposed of by him in his Proceedings, No. 4712, dated 2nd October 1897.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, requested by wire to ascertain and report if a certain petition and the Court's order thereon regarding the grant of letters of administration in respect of the estate of the deceased licensee cover also the salt properties of the deceased.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, No. 4772, dated 2nd October 1897, cancelled, and the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, informed that an indemnity bond is unnecessary for removal under the letters of administration of the salt stored in the name of the deceased licensee.	29th „ „ 328, Mis. 18th May, „ 2044, Mis. 14th Oct., „ 4490, Mis. 16th Nov., „ 5008, Mis. 30th „ „ 5314, Mis.

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	1897.
Vaithialingam Pillai, toddy shop contractor, Trichinopoly Town.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the petition of, complaining against the conduct of Mr. Saldanha while in charge of the South Trichinopoly Circle, recorded.	29th Jan., No. 617, Mis.
G. Chinna Ramasami and Bayaniah, renters of the Kondur toddy shop during 1895-96.—Further information from the Collector of Kistna regarding the petition from, in the matter of the location of a new toddy shop at Guddamanugu, called for.—A refund of Rs. 30 to, sanctioned with remark.	4th Feb., „ 131, Mis. 12th May, „ 1936, Mis.
Mr. H. C. Sherman, Inspector of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Petition from, bringing to notice the disability under which he lies owing to his supersession in the department by younger men and praying for a redress of his grievance, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order declining, with remarks, to interfere on behalf of, communicated to,	5th Feb., „ 449, Mis. 17th Mar., „ 1053, Mis.
T. Manickavaloo Mudali, late clerk in the office of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Interference in the matter of his petition praying that he may be either reinstated in his post or sent to a Medical Board, declined	5th Feb., „ 460, Mis.
M.R.Ry. S. Venkatasa Iyer, Assistant Inspector of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Informed that if he wants promotion he must depend on the recommendation of his Deputy Commissioner.	6th „ „ 321, R.
Tiruppuli Nayuda, renter of Udaiyarpálaiyam shop.—Orders passed on the petition presented by, praying that the resale of the shop may be cancelled, and that he may not be held responsible for the arrears of kists due thereon.	6th „ „ 472, Mis.
C. H. Lingamurthi of Mogalturru.—Declined to acknowledge the claims of, to the post of stamp vendor in the Narasapur District Munsiff's Court.	9th „ „ 497, Mis.
N. V. Tirumalai Iyengar, late Sub-Inspector, Hosur Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to reconsider the orders passed by him in the case of,—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declined with remarks.	9th „ „ 542, Mis. 5th Nov., „ 4892, Mis.
Firing port dues.—The Collector of Ganjam informed that the Presidency Port Officer would be the appellate authority in the matter of,	10th Feb., „ 510, Mis.
Messrs. Binny & Co.—Government Order forwarding a certain report to the Government of India in connection with the statement made by, in their memorial to that Government that they had been encouraged to acquire old stocks of salt for the purpose of sifting, recorded.—Letter from the Government of India granting permission to, to sift their salt at Cheyur subject to such preventive measures as the Government of Madras think to be necessary, communicated to,—Letter from, stating that they are prepared to commence sifting operations at Cheyur on the 1st July 1897, if convenient, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central	10th „ „ 640, Mis. 18th June, „ 2562, Mis. 29th „ „ 2674, Mis. 23rd Aug., „ 3651, Mis. 6th Sept., „ 3871, Mis. 15th Dec., „ 5540, Mis.

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Division, with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, may be permitted to sift salt purchased by them at Cheyur between the beginning of 1894 and the 1st March 1896.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, should not be permitted to sift salt purchased by them at Cheyur between 1st January 1894 and 1st March 1896 and since retransferred.—Petition from, stating that the sifting concession granted by the Government of India applies to the stocks standing in their name on the 20th April 1896 at Cheyur, submitted for the orders of Government.	
Mr. W. B. Lowe, Sub-Inspector, Adirámpatnam Circle.—Petition from, appealing against the temporary orders of reduction to third grade and suspension for six months passed on him by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, rejected as being out of time.—Petition from, appealing against the Board's orders rejecting as out of time his petition appealing against orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitted to Government with remarks. —Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, recorded.	11th Feb., No. 514, Mis. 15th May, „ 2020, Mis. 16th June, „ 2603, Mis.
B. C. Kumraju, Inspector of Police, Kistna district.—Appeal of, against the Board's order declining to grant him a lien on his permanent appointment in the Salt and Abkári Department until such time as he is confirmed in the Police, submitted to Government with remarks, and certain endorsement returned to the Inspector-General of Police.—Government informed that there is no objection to allowing a lien for two years on the permanent appointment of,—Government Order stating that the petitioner's request may be complied with, recorded.	11th Feb., „ 532, Mis. 2nd April, „ 1336, Mis. 5th May, „ 1957, Mis.
Mr. C. J. M. Blake, Inspector, Ellore Circle.—Petition from, praying that he may be transferred to the Revenue Department as a Deputy Collector, submitted to Government.	10th Feb., „ 615, Mis.
Arunachellam Chetti and Sattanada Chetti of Negapatam.—Interference on behalf of, in the matter of their petition appealing against the orders of the Collector of Tanjore confirming the order of the Head Assistant Collector cancelling their license to vend stamps, declined.	16th „ „ 692, Mis.
Mr. E. H. Brookes.—Petition from, appealing against the Board's orders reducing him to the bottom of second grade of Assistant Inspectors, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order stating that after a full consideration of the case, Government sees no reason to interfere on his behalf, communicated to,	26th „ „ 800, Mis. 21st April, „ 1729, Mis.
K. V. Sami Aiyar, late Sub-Inspector, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Interference on behalf of, in the matter of his petition praying that he may be re-employed, declined.	27th Feb., „ 796, Mis.
A. Singaravelu Pillai.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting petition from, appealing against his order reducing him from fifth-grade Sub-Inspectorship to a clerk's place on Rs. 15.	27th „ „ 816, Mis.

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Certain licensees of the Cheyur factory.—Informed that their request to open the old platforms and to reduce the cess cannot be granted, and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report on their request to relax the rule regarding forfeiture of pans for failure to manufacture salt for any two consecutive years.	2nd Mar., No. 835, Mis.
Rajagopal Pillai, late Sea Customs clerk, Muttupet.—Interference on behalf of, in the matter of his appeal against the orders of the Head Assistant Collector dismissing him from service, declined.	7th ,, ,, 888, Mis.
R. Narayana Aiyangar.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reducing him temporarily for two months from the fourth to the fifth grade Sub-Inspectorship, declined.	10th ,, ,, 947, Mis.
Salt manufacturers of Kongodu, Gódávari district.—Petition from the, requesting permission to manufacture salt in certain abandoned pans, referred to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for report.—Endorsement of Government transferring a certain telegram received from the ryots of Kongodu village, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with the request to expedite the report called for in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1015, dated 11th March 1897.	11th ,, ,, 1015, Mis. 21st April, ,, 1550, Mis.
Licensees of the Mangampudi factory.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting, with remarks, petition from the, praying that arrangements may be made for the supply of brine to their pans from the sea direct.	16th Mar., ,, 1132, Mis.
V. S. Krishnamachari, late Head Clerk, Námakkal Circle.—The reinstatement of, in a circle head clerk's post, directed.	16th ,, ,, 1022, Mis.
V. Sitaramayya of Patavala, Gódávari district.—Petition from, requesting the grant of certain waste lands in that village, rejected as insufficiently stamped.	17th ,, ,, 1098, Mis.
Memoranda of appeal.—Collector of Anantapur informed that the expression, referred to in the notification of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 4747 S.R., dated 6th November 1896, does not apply to all kinds of petty appeals against the departmental orders under Act III of 1895.	19th ,, ,, 1066, Mis.
T. H. Krishna Row, late Sub-Inspector, Ránipéttai Circle.—Informed that if he recovers from his present ill-health, he can apply for re-employment in this department and that his case will then be considered.	19th ,, ,, 1070, Mis.
Agent of T. Gopanna Patnaik, arrack renter of the Koraput farm, Vizagapatam agency.—Report on a petition presented to it by the, regarding the change of the renting system for that of direct Government management under which shops are sold separately from 1st April 1897, submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding telegram from Tyadi Gopanna Patnaik requesting for early orders on his petition, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1086, dated 20th March 1897.—Government	20th ,, ,, 1086, Mis. 24th ,, ,, 1141, Mis. 7th April, ,, 1409, Mis.

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Order declining to interfere in the matter of the petition, communicated to the petitioner through the Collector of Vizagapatam.	
Kamatla Sesha Reddi and certain other licensees of the Manginapudi factory.—Petition from, requesting that they may be put in absolute possession of certain pans in that factory, rejected.	25th Mar., No. 1231, Mis.
T. Theagaroja Mudaliar and C. Murugesa Mudaliar.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting, with remarks, petition from, requesting either to accept their offer for the Saidapet opium farm for 1897–98 or to order the resale of the farm.	1st April, „ 1292, Mis.
D. P. Natesa Iyer, Sub-Inspector, Cuddalore Circle.—Interference with the order of the Deputy Commissioner reducing, from fourth to fifth grade of Sub-Inspectors, declined.	1st „ „ 1359, Mis.
Inferior establishment of the Negapatam Circle.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on a petition of the, praying for an extension of certain privileges employed by the men in the Police Department to those of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.	10th „ „ 1509, Mis.
Kadar Baicha Sahib, late Petty officer, Vattanam Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the Assistant Commissioner's order of dismissal, declined.—Informed that the Board sees no reason to reconsider the orders already passed in his case.	21st „ „ 1663, Mis. 15th Sept., „ 4106, Mis.
Mr. S. C. Fernandez, late Sub-Inspector, Pondúr Circle.—Petition from, appealing against the Board's order declining to interfere with the order of dismissal passed on him by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, forwarded to Government.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the memorial of, recorded.	21st April, „ 1746, Mis. 28th May, „ 2360, Mis.
Palan, late a peon in the Adirámpatnam Circle.—Petition from, to the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India appealing against the order of the Madras Government dispensing with his services, submitted to Government with remarks.	23rd April, „ 1619, Mis.
W. E. Ganapathi Pillai, agent to the lessees of the Arumuganéri factory.—Petition from, complaining against the overcharge made by the Circle officer on account of the storage of 40 garce of salt of the season of 1896 and requesting that he may be granted redress for the same, referred to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for report.—Orders passed on the petition of,—Reported to Government on the petition presented to it by, and forwarded to the Board for remarks.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, recorded.	23rd „ „ 1620, Mis. 27th July, „ 3314, Mis. 10th Nov., „ 4912, Mis. 2nd Dec., „ 5599, Mis.
C. V. Srinivasa Chari, Sub-Inspector, Nannilam Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the punishment of reduction from the fourth to the fifth grade of Sub-Inspectorship inflicted on him by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declined.	29th April, „ 1720, Mis.

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Muthukumaraswami Pillai, Sub-Inspector, Tuticorin Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the order of suspension for one month passed on him by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declined.	5th May, No. 1860, Mis.
C. Venkatasu of Rajahmundry.—Orders passed on petition from one, that he should not be held responsible for the loss arising from the resale of toddy shop No. 6, Rajahmundry, for 1896–97.	7th „ „ 1899, Mis.
S. Venkatarama Aiyar.—Petition from, appealing against the Board's order declining to interfere with the order of reduction from the fourth to the fifth grade Sub-Inspectorship passed on him by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, recorded.	9th „ „ 1891, Mis. 1st July, „ 2812, Mis.
Mr. D. G. Thomas, late Assistant Inspector, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order informing, that the Secretary of State has declined to interfere on his behalf, recorded.	9th May, „ 2039, Mis.
Ch. Pentiah Patnaik.—Informed that the Board declines to reconsider the orders already passed on his petition regarding the cancelment of his license in the Calingapatam factory.	15th „ „ 2024, Mis.
Abkári renters in Madakasira taluk, Anantapur district.—Collector of Anantapur requested to state how many shops are held by each of the petitioners and how the rents paid for the current year compare with the last year's rentals.—Grant of any remission to the, on account of famine, declined.	17th „ „ 2120, Mis. 18th June, „ 3343, S.
Applying to the Board without reasonable grounds for promotion in petitions of inordinate length.—All Assistant Inspectors and subordinate officers warned that the submission of petitions of the sort entails a certain amount of risk on them, and that when they are not found to be based on strong grounds, they will be dealt with by entries in the confidential register or black marks.	21st May, „ 2432, Mis.
Kesavan Nair, late peon, Ponnáni Circle.—Petition from, appealing against the Board's orders declining to interfere with the order of dismissal passed by the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, and upheld by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitted to Government.	28th „ „ 2274, Mis.
Chalapaka Naidu, late Petty officer, Ganjám Circle.—Memorial from, appealing against the Board's order declining to exempt him from the operation of the twenty-five years' rule, submitted to Government.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, recorded.	28th „ „ 2277, Mis. 21st June, „ 2629, Mis.
A. Sariah, Sub-Inspector, Narasaraopet Circle.—Petition of, appealing against the orders of suspension and reduction passed on him by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, rejected.	1st „ „ 2351, Mis.
Alagappa Pillai.—Orders passed on the petition of, requesting to include his name in the fresh joint license ordered to be issued for the Keranur factory.	16th „ „ 2541, Mis.

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C. Desika Chari, late Sub-Inspector, Védáranayam Circle.—Petition from, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and upheld by the Board, submitted to Government with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to report on the past services and conduct of,—The appeal petition of, resubmitted to Government with remarks.	16th June, No. 2541, Mis. 14th Aug., „ 3476, Mis. 8th Oct., „ 4366, Mis.
M. G. Srinivasa Raghava Iyengar, Sub-Inspector, Mágaváram range.—Petition from, appealing against the Deputy Commissioner's order suspending him and directing his prosecution, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for full report.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to obtain and forward a copy of the judgment in the case against,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting a copy of the judgment and stating that he has restored him with arrears of pay, recorded.	17th June, „ 2557, Mis. 9th July, „ 2908, Mis. 8th Oct., „ 4553, Mis.
C. S. Chetoova Iyer, late Sub-Inspector, Anamalai range.—Petition from, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, rejected with remarks.	17th June, „ 2609, Mis.
P. Khadir Khan, late second-grade duffadar, Kurnool Circle.—Interference with the order passed by the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, dismissing, declined.	19th „ „ 2604, Mis.
M. S. Venkataramayyar, late second clerk, Tánipéttai Circle office.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting petition from, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him.	30th „ „ 2810, Mis.
K. E. Saminatha Aiyar, late first-grade Sub-Inspector, Calicut Circle.—Petition from, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, referred to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for remarks.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, cancelling the order of dismissal passed on, and restoring him to duty in the light of certain additional information furnished by him in his favour, recorded.	2nd July, „ 2773, Mis. 1st Sept., „ 3925, Mis.
V. S. Ramaswami Thatha Chari, late Sub-Inspector, Cuddalore Circle.—Petition of, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, rejected with remarks.—Informed that the Board sees no reason to reconsider the orders already passed in his case.	2nd July, „ 2820, Mis. 15th Sept., „ 4107, Mis.
K. Nagalushanam, late Head Clerk, Nizampatam Circle.—Petition from, appealing against the order of the Board declining to permit him to withdraw his resignation, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Revenue Department, declining to interfere on behalf of, recorded.	4th July, „ 2807, Mis. 26th „ „ 3316, Mis.
J. Masilamani Pillai, late second clerk, Madanapalle Circle.—The order of dismissal passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on, cancelled with remarks.	5th „ „ 2814, Mis.

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PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*	1897.
Petition of the Residents of Kallaichira in Native Cochin complaining of the troubles they are put to by the inferior servants of the Salt Department.—Endorsement of Government, Revenue Department, on the, referred to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for careful enquiry and report.—Reported to Government that the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, has been directed to hold personal enquiries into the, and that his report is awaited.—Report of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, submitted to Government with remarks with the connected records of enquiry.	6th July, No. 2859, Mis 1st Oct., „ 4270, Mis. 8th Nov., „ 4927, Mis.
Appadurai Mudali.—Orders passed on letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, reporting on the petition of one, regarding certain pans in the Merkanam Circle registered in the name of Nacheappa Mudali.	7th July, „ 2840, Mis.
P. Srinivasa Chari, Accountant, Trade Department, and one of the passed candidates in the competitive examination held in December 1896.—Informed that the Board will not pass any definite orders in his case until he is well enough to ride.	8th „ „ 2880, Mis.
Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.—Orders passed on the petition of, requesting the Board to issue instructions permitting them to examine the different heaps intended to be sold by auction.	10th „ „ 2965, Mis.
Certain ryots of the Polur taluk.—Petition from, regarding interference of village officers with ganja cultivation, referred to the Collector of North Arcot for enquiry and issue of necessary orders.	16th „ „ 3063, Mis.
S. Subbier.—Informed that his prayer for the inclusion of his name in the joint license issued for the Keranur factory, cannot be complied with.	19th „ „ 3081, Mis.
Namasivayam Pillai, late first-grade peon, Védáranniyam Circle.—Petition from, appealing against the order of dismissal passed by the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, and upheld by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, rejected with remarks.	24th „ „ 3125, Mis.
Sheik Hussain, late peon, Sea Customs office, Calingapatam.—The punishment of dismissal inflicted by the Principal Assistant Collector of Ganjám on, reduced to one of suspension up to date of rejoining.	26th „ „ 3174, Mis.
P. Chinnasamy Nadar, arrack-supply contractor, Malabar.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, in the matter of his appeal against the order of the Board directing the levy of duty at the tariff rate on certain excess wastages ascertained in the Parli distillery and in the Excise depots maintained by the contractor, recorded.	28th „ „ 3270, Mis.
K. G. Samiyatha Aiyer, Sub-Inspector, Kóyalpatnam Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the order of suspension passed on him by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for high and unsatisfactory wastages in certain heaps of the Tuticorin Circle, declined.	31st „ „ 3347, Mis.

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R. Ananta Aiyar, one of the passed candidates in the competitive examination held in December 1896.—Orders passed on the petition of, praying that his claim for an appointment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department may be considered and favourable orders passed.	2nd Aug., No. 3380, Mis.
C. Gurusami Pillai, late first-grade Jemadar, Vayalur Circle—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him by the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, and upheld by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declined.	3rd ,, ,, 3346, Mis.
Appeals against departmental orders.—Certain further instructions in the matter of the presentation of, issued.	18th ,, ,, 351.
A. Muthusami Iyer, late Sub-Inspector, Védáranniyam Circle.—Petition of, rejected as time barred.—Petition from, appealing against the Board's orders rejecting as time barred his appeal against the Deputy Commissioner's order of dismissal, submitted to Government with remarks.	18th ,, ,, 351. 3rd Dec., ,, 5360, Mis.
Alambath Mayan of Kallai Amshom, Tellicherry.—Interference on behalf of, in the matter of his petition appealing against the order of the Collector of Malabar confiscating under section 13 of Act VI of 1844 certain cart-loads of copra (dried cocoanuts) smuggled from French territory, declined.	9th Aug., ,, 3431, Mis.
R. Minakshisundram Pantulu, late Sub-Inspector, Salem Circle.—Petition from, appealing against the order of suspension passed on him by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, rejected with remarks.—Reconsideration of the orders already passed in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3766, dated 27th August 1897, declined.	27th ,, ,, 3766, Mis. 25th Nov., ,, 5193, Mis.
Kolla Ramachendrudu, arrack renter of Tekkali for 1896-97.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Ganjám reporting on petition from, praying for exemption from the terms of his contract regarding excise duty guaranteed by him.	31st Aug., ,, 3793, Mis.
S. V. Sivasankaran Chettiar of Tuticorin.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, refusing to grant him order for the delivery of salt on credit, declined.	1st Sept., ,, 3866, Mis.
I. Subramania Aiyar, Sub-Inspector of the Cuddalore Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the order of suspension for three months passed on him by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declined.	3rd ,, ,, 3865, Mis.
A. R. Subramania Aiyar of licensee of the Karanur factory.—Informed that the Board sees no reason to reconsider its orders already passed on the several points raised in his petition.	10th ,, ,, 3955, Mis.
S. Venkataswami, late clerk-shroff, Nizampatam Circle.—Appeal petition of, dismissed, and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to order his prosecution if a conviction is at all probable.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that he thinks it inadvisable to prosecute, in the absence of Messrs. Kearns and Stone and after the time that has elapsed, recorded.	22nd ,, ,, 4156, Mis. 18th Nov., ,, 5221, Mis.

	Date and Number.
PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*	1897.
Appeals to the Board by public servants in regard to their punishments.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) stating that no stamp duty under the Court-fees Act is to be levied in future on, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) stating that the exemption from stamp duty applies also to appeals preferred by public servants to Collectors and Divisional officers, communicated with the remark that the benefit of the ruling will extend to appeals preferred to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners by all subordinate public servants under them, to the Collector of Sea Customs, the Superintendent of Stamps and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	1st Oct., No. 425. 13th Nov., „ 479.
A. John Pillai, late Sub-Inspector, Salem Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declined.	4th Oct., „ 4408, Mis.
C. Govalen, late Sub-Inspector, Kattumavadi Circle.—Informed that his prayer to be permitted to seek employment in any other department, cannot be complied with.	11th „ „ 4412, Mis.
C. S. Kasturiranga Aiyangar, late Sub-Inspector, Anantapur Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declined.	11th „ „ 4445, Mis.
M. T. Srinivasa Aiyangar, late Sub-Inspector, Perambalur range.—Petition from, appealing against the order of reduction passed on him by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, rejected with remarks.	11th „ „ 4455, Mis.
S. Nallathambi Nadar, late Sub-Inspector, Morekoban Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the punishment of suspension and black marks awarded to him by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declined.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the order of reduction to a clerk's post on Rs. 20 passed on him by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declined with remark.	14th „ „ 4468, Mis. 5th Nov., „ 4828, Mis.
Ramalinga Thevar, late peon, Kattangudi Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him by the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, and upheld by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declined with remarks.	14th Oct., „ 4588, Mis.
M. Chenu Nair, late peon, Ponnani Circle.—Reconsideration of the orders already passed on, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him by the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, and upheld by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declined.	19th „ „ 4626, Mis.
Govalasawmy Naidu, late Petty officer, Coimbatore Circle.—Petition from, appealing against the order of reduction passed on him by the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, and also against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, rejecting the appeal to him as time barred, rejected with remarks.	22nd „ „ 4628, Mis.

	Date and Number.
PETITION (GENERAL)—*conf.*	1897.
Arunachella Nadar, toddy contractor, Pérayur.—Interference on behalf of, praying that the imposition of fines for delay in payment of kist for December 1896 in respect of certain toddy shops may be cancelled, declined.	1st Nov., No. 4908, Mis.
Ramaswamy Nadar, toddy renter of Máyavaram taluk.—Interference on behalf of, requesting that certain alterations may be made in the conditions of toddy sale notifications, declined.	1st ,, ,, 4909, Mis.
T. B. Hegade, Hungarkatta still renter, Udipi taluk.—Interference on behalf of, in the matter of his appeal against the order of the Collector of South Canara imposing a fine of Rs. 250 for failure to maintain sufficient stock of arrack in the Udipi depot on certain days in August and September 1897, declined.	6th ,, ,, 4923, Mis.
D. Ramachandra Rao, late Head Clerk, Surla Circle.—The punishment of dismissal passed on, by the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, commuted into one of suspension for one year.	9th ,, ,, 4987, Mis.
M. Ramunni Nair, late second-grade peon, Ponnáni Circle.—Petition from, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him by the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, transferred to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	11th ,, ,, 4985, Mis.
Petition from certain peons of the South Trichinopoly Circle complaining of the conduct of the Inspector, Assistant Inspector and their office establishment, transferred to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, R. No. 2868, dated 8th October 1897.	11th ,, ,, 4986, Mis.
Applications or petitions written upon papers obviously unfitted for the purpose.—Collectors of Cuddapah and Salem informed that there is no objection to their returning, and that in doing so they should add that paper of an approved quality can be obtained from any stamp vendor.	12th ,, ,, 4951, Mis.
A. Vaithinatha Aiyar, late acting fifth-grade Sub-Inspector, Morekolam Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to explain the delay in forwarding the second petition presented by, to the Board.	17th ,, ,, 5068, Mis.
Velayuda Udayan, third-grade peon, North Trichinopoly Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the order of reduction from the second to third-grade peon and of suspension for three months passed on him by the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, and upheld by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declined.	22nd ,, ,, 5115, Mis.
Mahomed Imam, first-grade peon, Rajahmundry Circle.—Petition from, appealing against the order of reduction from the post of second-grade jemadar to that of first-grade peon passed on him by the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, and upheld by the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Board submitted to Government with remarks.	25th ,, ,, 5178, Mis.

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PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*	1897.
Mr. A. J. Rodrigues, late Inspector, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Petition of, requesting to be re-employed in any branch of the service, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order, Pension Department, declining to comply with his request, communicated to,	25th Nov., No. 5187, Mis 18th Dec., „ 5726, Mis.
G. Venkateswara Rao, Sub-Inspector, fifth grade, Mangiwapudi Circle.—Petition from, appealing against the order of suspension for six months passed on him by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, dismissed with remarks.	25th Nov., „ 5192, Mis.
M. Chenchayya, late a Sub-Inspector, Krishnápatnam Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declined.	26th „ „ 5345, Mis.
B. Kuppuswami Naidu, Sub-Secretary to the Tuticorin Salt Company.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to modify to a certain extent his order ejecting, from the factories of the Tuticorin Circle after verifying certain facts alleged by him.	30th „ „ 5283, Mis.
Ahmed Hussain Koraishy, late Sub-Inspector, Kayalpatnam Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, dispensing with his services, declined.	30th „ „ 5286, Mis.
Loganatha Pillai, Sub-Inspector, fifth grade, Salem Circle.—Petition from, appealing against the order of reduction from the fourth to the fifth grade passed on him by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and upheld by the Board, submitted to Government with remarks.	3rd Dec., „ 5359, Mis.
Gunnumeah, late second-grade jemadar, Vellore Circle.—Petition from, appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reducing him to the post of a first-grade peon, rejected as it is out of time.	4th „ „ 5370, Mis.
N. Ramakrishnayya, Petty officer, Nizampatam Circle.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the petition of, appealing against the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, and upheld by the Deputy Commissioner.	7th „ „ 5422, Mis.
M. Kanniah, late Petty officer, Karasa Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him by the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, and upheld by the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, declined.	8th „ „ 5434, Mis.
P. Sriramulu, late a fifth-grade Sub-Inspector, Naupada Circle.—The order of reduction to a clerk's place on Rs. 25 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on, modified into one of temporary reduction for six months.	10th „ „ 5544, Mis.
T. Vythinatha Aiyar, late third clerk of the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Petition from, appealing against the order of reduction to a clerk's place on Rs. 25 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, dismissed with remark.	11th „ „ 5574, Mis.

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PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*	1897.
K. Alavandar Naidu, Superintendent of Land Customs, Karadikuppam.—Informed that the Board sees no reason to interfere with the order of the Collector of South Arcot suspending him for three months for certain irregularities.	13th Dec., No. 5517, Mis.
Appeal petitions.—Remarked on the delays that occur in Sub-divisional and Divisional offices in the submission of, to the appellate authority.	14th „ „ 535.
Khasim Khan, late acting first-grade duffadar, Védaranniyam Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the order of reduction to a first-grade peon's post passed on him by the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, declined.	14th „ „ 5565, Mis.
T. Ramasawmy Aiyar, late Sub-Inspector, Cuddalore Circle.—Petition from, praying for a reconsideration of the order contained in G.O., Mis. No. 2656, dated 7th July 1896, submitted to Government with remarks.	16th „ „ 5559, Mis.
P. Suryanarayana Rao, late Sub-Inspector, Manginapudi Circle.—Orders passed on the petition of, appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reducing him to a clerk's post for six months.	16th „ „ 5567, Mis.
S. Subbaraya Aiyar, late Sub-Inspector, Kurnool Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, called upon to submit certain records connected with the petition of, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him.	18th „ „ 5646, Mis.
Excise licensees of the Cheyur factory.—Inspector, Merkanam Circle, instructed by wire to defer destruction of the salt of the, contained in heaps jointly stored with the salt of Messrs. Binny & Co.	18th „ „ 5651, Mis.
Sabbina Hanumanthu, late peon, Ellore Circle.—Petition from, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him by the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, dismissed.	24th „ „ 5723, Mis.
PETITION (INCOME-TAX).	
Majiti Subbarayadu of Jalalpet, Masulipatam.—The income-tax revision petition presented by, rejected as out of time.	20th Jan., „ 227, Mis.
N. Venkataramayya of Vizianagram.—Petition from, appealing against the orders of the Collector of Vizagapatam on his income-tax revision petition, dismissed.—Reconsideration of the orders already passed in the matter of appeal presented by, declined.	20th „ „ 229, Mis. 12th Mar., „ 961, Mis.
S. Veeraraghavaswámi of Buttayyapet, Masulipatam.—Interference in the matter of the income-tax revision petition of, declined.	11th Feb., „ 524, Mis.
Kotagiri Ramarayuningaru of Bobbili, Vizagapatam.—Interference in the matter of income-tax revision petition of, declined.	23rd „ „ 771, Mis.
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetti of Karaikudi.—The income-tax revision petition presented by, dismissed.	13th Mar., „ 988, Mis.

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PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*	1897.
Thanikamalai Mudali of Conjeeveram.—Informed that he has shown no cause whatever in his petition to lead the Board to reconsider his income-tax assessment.	13th Mar., No. 997, Mis.
Muthialu Chetti of Pudupettai, Panruti.—Interference in the matter of income-tax revision petition presented by, declined.	15th „ „ 1016, Mis.
Kotayiri Ramarayaningaru of Bobbili.—Interference in the matter of income-tax revision petition presented by, declined.	15th „ „ 1054, Mis.
S. Seeniah Chetti of Tirupati.—Petition of, appealing against the orders of a Commissioner on his income-tax revision petition, rejected with remarks.	16th „ „ 1018, Mis.
Mr. Wilkins of Yercaud.—Interference in the matter of the appeal of, against the orders of the Head-quarter Deputy Collector, Salem, on his income-tax revision petition, declined.	17th „ „ 1055, Mis.
S. A. Kutti Chettiar of Shevapet, Salem taluk.—Interference in the matter of the income-tax revision petition presented by, declined.	24th „ „ 1180, Mis.
Marwadi Gomaji of Bellary.—Interference in the matter of the income-tax revision petition presented by, declined.	28th „ „ 1255, Mis.
Malraju Venkatanarasimha Row Bahadur, Ex-Zamindar of Narasaraopet.—The income-tax imposed on, by the Collector of Kistna on all the items except the house-rent, the assessable income from which being reduced from Rs. 1,200 to Rs. 1,000, confirmed.	2nd April, „ 1299, Mis.
Ramalingam Chetti and three others.—Declared Dhárápuram as the principal place of business under section 47 of the Income-tax Act for the purpose of assessing.	3rd „ „ 1342, Mis.
Mahomed Oomar Sahib of Ootacamund.—Orders passed on the income-tax petition of, and the Collector of the Nilgiris requested to refund the excess amount of Rs. 20-3-9 if the tax levied has already been recovered from him.	3rd „ „ 1353, Mis.
Seth Beg Sing, Eswara Sing of Salem.—Interference in the matter of the petition presented by, for the refund of income-tax paid by him, declined, and the Collector of Salem requested to inform in future the Income-tax Collector of Shikenpur of the income derived by the petitioner in Salem every year.	7th „ „ 1428, Mis.
M. Venkatasubbiah Chetti of Nellore.—Interference in the matter of income-tax revision petition presented by, declined.	8th „ „ 1448, Mis.
Pasumarti Ramaswamy and Chinna Appalanarasimhulu of Parvatipuram.—Informed that the Collector's order appealed against having been passed by him in his capacity of Commissioner of Income-tax under section 27 of the Act, the Board has no power to interfere.	9th „ „ 1452, Mis.
Velayutha Chetti of Conjeeveram.—Interference in the matter of the income-tax revision petition presented by, declined.	13th „ „ 1510, Mis.

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PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*	1897.
Hallu Sitarama Chetti of Madura.—Interference in the matter of the income-tax revision petition presented by, declined.	23rd April, No. 1600, Mis.
Busava China Bivagi of Allivilagaram, Chipurupalle taluk, Vizagapatam district.—Informed that his case having been decided by the Principal Assistant Collector acting as Commissioner under section 27 of the Income-tax Act is not open to further revision by the Board.	30th „ „ 1747, Mis.
Rebala Pera Reddi of North Mopur, Nellore taluk.—Interference in the matter of the income-tax revision petition presented by, declined.	12th May, „ 1946, Mis.
T. K. Arunachalam Iyer of Tanjore.—Interference in the matter of the income-tax revision petition presented by, declined.	16th „ „ 2018, Mis.
A. L. A. R. Ramasamy Chettiar of Devakottai.—Interference in the matter of the income-tax revision petition presented by, declined.	18th „ „ 2074, Mis.
Obla Manasami Iyer of Madura.—Interference in the matter of the income-tax revision petition presented by declined.	24th „ „ 2157, Mis.
Venkatasamy Chetty of Wallajah.—The assessment imposed upon, reduced to that on Rs 1,000 and informed that if he wishes to avoid the risk of over-assessment, he must keep his accounts so that there can be no mistake about their accuracy and reliability.	2nd June, „ 2334, Mis.
Mr. A. S. Ousdell, Solicitor, Coimbatore.—Income-tax revision petition presented by, on behalf of Abdul Khyoom Sahib of Masulipatam, dismissed.—Letter from, requesting that the Collector may be ordered to stop the issue of processes against Abdul Khyoom Sahib pending the decision of the appeal, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2387, dated 3rd June 1897.	3rd „ „ 2387, Mis. 29th „ „ 2868, Mis.
Ekkavarapu Pera Reddi of Pottepalem, Nellore taluk.—Interference in the matter of the income-tax revision petition presented by, declined.	10th „ „ 2450, Mis.
Nelli Harikrishna Chetti of Kumbakonam.—Interference in the matter of the income-tax revision petition presented by, declined with remarks.	16th „ „ 2533, Mis.
P. R. M. Venniakon of Madura.—Informed that his case having been decided by the Collector acting as Commissioner under section 27 of the Income-tax Act is not open to further revision by the Board.	21st „ „ 2615, Mis.
Tammana Ramayya of Masulipatam.—An appeal against the decision of the Collector of Kistna against the revision petition of, submitted for the orders of Government.—Government Order sanctioning the reduction in the tax imposed on, communicated to the Collector of Kistna.	28th „ „ 2666, Mis. 17th July, „ 3093, Mis.
Hajee Ismail Sait, Proprietor, English Warehouse, Bangalore and Madras.—Reconsideration of the order already passed by the Board on the income-tax revision petition presented by, declined.	2nd „ „ 2754, Mis.

	Date and Number.
PETITION (INCOME TAX)—*cont.*	1897.
Messrs. Leishman & Co. of Ootacamund.—Income-tax revision petition presented by, dismissed with remarks.—Government Order stating that there is no sufficient reason for Government interfering on behalf of, in the matter of their income-tax appeal, forwarded to Mr. A. S. Cowdell, Solicitor, for,	2nd July, No. 2736, Mis. 13th Oct., „ 4443, Mis.
D. Chinnaseeha Reddi of Pottempaud village, Gudur taluk, Nellore district.—Orders passed on the income-tax revision petition presented by,	5th July, „ 2792, Mis.
A. Appalnarasaya Chetti of Berhampur.—Interference in the matter of the income-tax revision petition presented by, declined.	5th „ „ 2794, Mis.
P. Srinivasa Iyer of Kumbakónam.—Informed that his case having been decided by the Sub-Collector acting as Commissioner under section 27 of the Income-tax Act is not open to further revision by the Board.	5th „ „ 2811, Mis.
B. Ranga Reddi of Kovur in the Nellore taluk.—Orders passed on the income-tax revision petition of,	9th „ „ 2913, Mis.
A. K. A. Meenakshi Iyer and two others of Madura.—Interference in the matter of the income-tax revision petition presented by, declined.	9th „ „ 2915, Mis.
M. A. R. A. R. Ramanatha Chetty of Devakottai.—Orders passed on the income-tax revision petition presented by.—Government requested to declare Madura as the principal place of business of, and to make arrangements for his income at Rangoon and Calcutta being reported to the Collector of Madura.—Government Order drawing attention to certain old correspondence and stating that the case of, is covered by it, recorded.	24th „ „ 3155, Mis. 5th Aug., „ 3358, Mis. 21st Sept., „ 4135, Mis.
M. Venkataramayya of Chennavogirepetta, Masulipatam.—Informed that his case having been decided by the Deputy Collector acting as Commissioner under section 27 of the Income-tax Act is not open to further revision by the Board.	24th July, „ 3163, Mis.
P. K. Seshiah, Secretary to Sri Kanthimathi Sabha, Tinnevelly taluk.—The income-tax revision petition presented by, dismissed.	26th „ „ 3158, Mis.
V. Ramanna of Vathe in the Ellore taluk, Godávari district.—Informed that his case having been decided by the Deputy Collector acting as Commissioner under section 27 of the Income-tax Act is not open to further revision by the Board.	26th „ „ 3164, Mis.
P. Narasimha Chariar, second-grade Pleader, Tindivanam.—Informed that his case having been disposed of by the Collector acting as Commissioner under section 27 of the Income-tax Act is not open to further revision by the Board.	26th „ „ 3165, Mis.
Rajah Rungappa Row Bahadur, Zemindar of Nuzvid.—The income-tax revision petition presented by, rejected with remarks.	27th „ „ 3182, Mis.

PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*contd.*	Date and Number.
	1897.
Hittalia Sanjeevappa of Chikkadigi, Hospet taluk, Bellary district.—Interference in the appeal petition presented by, declined.	29th July, No. 3260, Mis.
N. Rathnavelu Chetty of Madras.—Informed that his case having been decided by the Collector acting as Commissioner under section 27 of the Income-tax Act is not open to further revision by the Board.	29th „ „ 3261, Mis.
Pujah M. Dhakaravasaiyar Tevar of Ramnad.—Orders passed on the income-tax revision petition presented by,—Collector of Madura informed that the Board sees no reason to reconsider the orders passed on the income-tax revision petition presented by.	2nd Aug., „ 3273, Mis. 9th Oct., „ 4390, Mis.
Rungasami Naicken of Chithanhottai, Madura district.—Informed that his case having been decided by the Collector acting as Commissioner under section 27 of the Income-tax Act is not open to further revision by the Board.	3rd Aug., „ 3331, Mis.
R. M. M. Lakshmanan Chetti of Devakotai.—Interference in the income-tax revision petition presented by, declined.	3rd „ „ 3335, Mis.
V. E. N. K. R. M. Muthia Chetty of Amaravathipudur, Tiruppattur taluk, Madura district.—Orders passed on the income-tax revision petition presented by.	6th „ „ 3374, Mis.
Tiruvadi Lakshmana Chariar.—Interference in the matter of the income-tax revision petition presented by, declined.	20th „ „ 3643, Mis.
M. R. Ry. T. S. Tyagaraja Iyer on behalf of A. S. N. Shaik Dawood Marakayar of Mattupet, Tanjore district.—Revision petition presented by, rejected as being out of time.	3rd Sept., „ 3889, Mis.
Secretary, Nungambakam Sowcatha Dhanarakshaka Nidhi (Limited).—Orders passed on the income-tax revision petition presented by the,	5th Oct., „ 4283, Mis.
A. N. Ramasamy Iyer of Negapatam.—Collector of Tanjore requested to hold a further enquiry in regard to the income-tax revision petition presented by,	8th „ „ 4335, Mis.
Varada Kameswara Rao and Varada Bhavani Narayana Rao of Berhampore.—Orders passed on the income-tax revision petition presented by.	9th „ „ 4396, Mis.
M. Jamal Mahideen Saib, merchant, Madras.—Interference in the matter of the income-tax revision petition presented by, declined.	16th „ „ 4549, Mis.
Appeal against an order passed by a Collector under section 23 of the Income-tax Act.—Collector of South Arcot informed that there is no provision in the Income-tax Act allowing an, and that the Collector's order is final.	18th „ „ 449.
Mahatharas Pannai Kow and other tradesmen of Jammalamadugu, Cuddapah district.—Informed that collective appeals praying for the exemption of income-tax cannot be admitted and that the proper course open to them is to appeal to the Collector individually against the assessments imposed on them.	19th „ „ 4604, Mis.

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	1897
PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*	
Kapala Venkanna of Masulipatam, Kistna district.—Informed that his case having been decided by the Head-quarters Deputy Collector acting as Commissioner under section 27 of the Income-tax Act is not open to further revision by the Board.	12th Nov., No. 4959, Mis.
Seethapalle Appanna and others, merchants of Sálúru, Vizagapatam district.—Informed that their request that the Panchayat system may be introduced in each village and that the officers responsible for collection of income-tax may be guided by them is inadmissible.	29th „ „ 5279, Mis.
Nanappa Gounden of Poothatakuttai, Tiruvengódu taluk—informed that his case having been decided by the Deputy Collector acting as Commissioner under section 27 of the Income-tax Act is not open to further revision by the Board.	11th Dec., „ 5492, Mis.
PETTY OFFICER.	
Deserving Petty officers, &c., selected for appointment as temporary T.T. Sub-Inspectors in the Godávari district during the season of 1897.—Lists of, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order sanctioning the appointment of certain, communicated with remarks to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	20th Jan., „ 286, Mis. 1st Mar., „ 785, Mis.
G. Muthu Rao, late jemadar, Coimbatore Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him by the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, and upheld by the Deputy Commissioner, declined.	27th Jan., „ 316, Mis.
K. Vedantachari, late Petty officer, Salem Circle.—Reinstated in his appointment with arrears of pay.	5th Feb., „ 430, Mis.
P. Tenuthu, late first-grade jemadar, Cochin Frontier Circle No. II.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, upheld by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reducing him from jemadarship to a peon's post, declined with remark.	5th „ „ 445, Mis.
S. Ramachandra Pillai, first-grade duffadar of the Kottagiri Circle.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the petition of, appealing against the order of reduction passed on him by the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, and confirmed by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—The appeal petition of, submitted to Government.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, recorded.	12th „ „ 715, Mis. 1st May, „ 1758, Mis. 26th „ „ 2264, Mis.
The entertainment of B. Subba Row, a Brahmin, as a Petty officer in the Anantapur Circle, sanctioned as a special case.	1st Mar., „ 814, Mis.
Charles Fullerton.—The exemption of, from the operation of paragraph 5 of Circular Order No. I of 1890 in view to his employment as a Petty officer in the Salt, Abkári, and Customs Department, sanctioned.	13th „ „ 968, Mis.

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PETTY OFFICER—*cont.*	1897.
The transfer of second-grade duffadar Shaik Davood from the Cuddalore to the Merkanam Circle, and of first-grade duffadar Chabukhan from the latter to the former circle, sanctioned.	31st Mar., No. 1303, Mis.
John Walsh, a European—Exemption of, in view to his employment as a Petty officer in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, declined.	14th April, „ 1537, Mis.
Kadar Batcha Saiib, late Petty officer, Vattanam Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the Assistant Commissioner's order of dismissal, declined.—Informed that the Board sees no reason to reconsider the orders already passed in his case.	21st „ „ 1663, Mis. 15th Sept., „ 4106, Mis.
Chalapaka Naidu, late Petty officer, Ganjám Circle.—Memorial from, appealing against the Board's orders declining to exempt him from the operation of the twenty-five years' rule, submitted to Government.——Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, recorded.	28th May, „ 2277, Mis. 21st June, „ 2629, Mis.
P. Khadir Khan, late second-grade duffadar, Kurnool Circle.—Interference with the order passed by the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, dismissing, declined.	19th „ „ 2604, Mis.
C. Gurusami Pillai, late first-grade jemadar, Vayalur Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him by the Assistant Commissioner, Chinglepat Sub-division, and upheld by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declined.	3rd Aug., „ 3346, Mis.
Gopalasawmy Naidu, late Petty officer, Coimbatore Circle.—Petition from, appealing against the order of reduction passed on him by the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, and also against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, rejecting the appeal to him as time barred, rejected with remarks.	22nd Oct., „ 4628, Mis.
Gunnuswah, late second-grade jemadar, Vellore Circle.—Petition from, appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reducing him to the post of a first-grade peon, rejected as it is out of time.	4th Dec., „ 5370, Mis.
N. Ramakrishnayya, Petty officer, Nizampatam Circle.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the petition of, appealing against the order of reduction passed on him by the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, and upheld by the Deputy Commissioner.	7th „ „ 5422, Mis.
M. Kanniah, late Petty officer, Karasa Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him by the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, and upheld by the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, declined.	8th „ „ 5434, Mis.
Khasim Khan, late acting first-grade duffadar, Véddranniyam Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the order of reduction to a first-grade peon's post passed on him by the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, declined.	14th „ „ 5565, Mis.

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PLAGUE.	
Bubonic plague.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Marine Department, extending to Negapatam, Tuticorin, Cochin and Calicut, with remarks, the rules prescribing special precautionary measures to prevent the importation of, into Burma by vessels sailing from certain ports of the Madras Presidency, communicated to the Collectors of all Maritime districts.	16th April, No. 156.
Officers employed on duties connected with famine relief or plague.—Government Order directing the publication of certain concessions sanctioned by the Secretary of State to the, recorded.	6th Dec., ,, 5605, Mis.
PLATFORM.	
Platform coolies.—Reports from the Deputy Commissioners on the feasibility of reducing the number of, in the several factories in their divisions, recorded.	3rd April, ,, 1422, Mis.
Cuddalore factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to submit proposals for repairing the platforms of the, so as to hold as much salt as possible.	18th June, ,, 2581, Mis.
Salt Depot at Negapatam.—Orders passed on the proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for re-spacing, re-arranging and raising the platforms of the, —Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, approved generally and the Deputy Commissioner requested to furnish certain information in regard to the drains proposed to be constructed therein.	1st Aug., ,, 3255, Mis. 14th Oct., ,, 4479, Mis.
Vadasamanji factory.—The proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in respect of converting platform II-A into a central drying ground and making a temporary platform, if one is still needed, of the site of the peons' huts which were recently burnt down at the, approved.	18th Aug., ,, 3588, Mis.
PORT.	
Kallayi.—The proposal of the Collector of Malabar that the port of, may be re-opened to foreign trade, submitted to Government with Board's recommendation.—Government Order approving the proposal and ordering the publication of the necessary notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.	13th Jan., ,, 68, Mis. 10th Feb., ,, 580, Mis.
Ganjám.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Marine Department regarding the issue of a notification under the Indian Ports Act X of 1889 to withdraw the said Act from the port of, communicated to the Collector of Ganjám with the request to report whether it is necessary to retain, as a customs port.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating, with remarks, Government Order, Marine Department, ordering that the notifications withdrawing the Indian Ports Act X of 1889 from the port of, be published in the Fort St. George and Ganjám District Gazettes, communicated to the Collector of Ganjám and to the Collectors of all other Maritime districts.—Letter from the Collector of Ganjam reporting that it is not necessary to retain, as a customs port and a draft notification for removing it from the list of places declared as ports under section 11 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of	16th Jan., ,, 29 10th Feb., ,, 63. 11th Mar., ,, 933, Mis. 26th April, ,, 162.

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1878, submitted to Government.—Government Order ordering the draft notification to be published in the Fort St. George and Ganjám District Gazettes, communicated to the Collector of Ganjám.	
Bimlipatam and Vizagapatam ports.—Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam reporting how arrangements were made for the conduct of Sea Customs duties at Bimlipatam during the period Mr. Ieely performed the duties of Port officer and Customs Collector at the ports of, submitted to Government.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Marine Department granting privilege leave for three months to Mr. F. Ieely and approving the arrangements proposed for the conduct of the duties of the Port officer and Sea Customs Superintendent at, communicated to the Collector of Vizagapatam with the request to report what the qualifications of Mr. Boas are for the post of a Sea Customs Superintendent.—Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam reporting that the experience gained by Mr. Boas in the Customs Department for more than two years is a sufficient qualification for the post of a Customs Superintendent, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings, Marine Department, approving the proposed arrangement under which Mr. H. T. Boas takes charge of both the Marine and Customs duties at Bimlipatam in addition to his duties at Vizagapatam and granting him an allowance of Rs. 60 per mensem during the period, communicated to the Collector of Vizagapatam.	3rd Feb., No. 368, Mis. 18th Mar., „ 1052, Mis. 25th May, „ 2246, Mis. 16th June, „ 2576, Mis.
Pundi.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Marine Department ordering that a notification withdrawing the Indian Ports Act X of 1889 from the port of, in the Ganjám district be published in the Fort St. George and Ganjám District Gazettes, recorded.	3rd Feb., „ 408, Mis.
Fixing port dues.—The Collector of Ganjám informed that the Presidency Port Officer would be the appellate authority in the matter of,	10th „ „ 510, Mis.
New pier at Calicut.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Marine Department, directing, with remarks, that information as to the cost of a, on a site to the south and as to the receipts that may be expected from it be obtained and laid before Government as soon as practicable, communicated to the Collector of Malabar.	11th „ „ 578, Mis.
Re-opening of the Nagore port to trade with foreign countries.—The Collector of Tanjore informed that the, will be recommended to Government when it has a railway.	1st April, „ 1293, Mis.
Port clearance.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requesting that Government be addressed in view to ascertain from the Government of Ceylon whether certain particulars required in the certificates of, are only temporary as long as the plague restrictions last, submitted to Government, and the Collector of Sea Customs requested to carry out the wishes of the Ceylon Government pending receipt of a reply.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Marine Department, communicating to the Presidency Port Officer letter from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, requesting	7th „ „ 1465, Mis. 19th May, „ 193. 21st „ „ 203. 2nd June, „ 224. 23rd „ „ 247.

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that instructions be issued for inserting the numbers of the crew and passengers on every clearance issued from Indian ports and for noting in the clearance the date on which the vessel actually leaves the port, communicated to the Collectors of all Maritime districts.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Marine Department, approving the action of the Presidency Port Officer in communicating G.O., No. 313, Marine, dated 30th March 1897, regarding the information to be noted on the, to the Collectors of Maritime districts for necessary action, recorded. —Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Marine Department, addressing the Government of Ceylon on the subject of entering certain particulars on the port clearances of vessels leaving Indian ports for Ceylon, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Marine Department, transferring letter from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, stating that it would be well if the particulars desired to be given in the, could always be furnished, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts for information and guidance.	
Baliapatnam in the Malabar district.—Correspondence regarding the Presidency Port Officer's proposal to constitute, an independent port with a separate Superintendent of Sea Customs, transferred to Mr. F. G. Marshall on deputation for inclusion in his proposals.	29th April, No. 1725, Mis.
Foreshore at Tuticorin.—Government Order stating that, subject to certain conditions, His Excellency the Governor in Council has no objection to Messrs. Harvey and Company being allowed to reclaim the, at their own expense in the manner proposed and to the land thus reclaimed being leased to the firm at the nominal rental suggested by the Collector, and directing that a properly-worded lease be drawn up and forwarded to Government for approval and execution, communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly.	29th „ „ 1748, Mis.
Calicut Pier.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of the Marine Department receiving back the, from the Company which undertook its custody, together with all funds, and authorizing the Public Works Department to prepare an estimate for the present structure being put into a condition of repair sufficient to ensure its use and safety, and requesting the Presidency Port Officer to expedite his report as to the feasibility and cost of dismantling the Gopalpur pier, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Marine Department, directing, in modification of paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 364, Marine, dated 22nd April 1897, that the, be taken over from the Company only with the excess, viz., Rs. 2,974-4-7, over the capital sum subscribed, recorded.	27th May, „ 2280, Mis. 15th Sept., „ 4088, Mis.
Alagayankolam port, Madura district.—Government Order issuing a revised notification under section 11 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 defining the limits of the, communicated to the Collector of Madura.—Stated that the Board is not prepared to address Government on the subject of fixing the port limits of the Alagayankolam sub-port nearer to Panikulam on such inadequate grounds as are put	9th June, „ 232. 5th Aug., „ 3375, Mis. 23rd „ „ 3673, Mis. 1st Nov., „ 5051, Mis.

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forward in the correspondence.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Marine Department approving the proposal to extend the provisions of Indian Ports Act X of 1889 to the, and requesting the sanction of the Government of India, communicated to the Collector of Madura.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Marine Department, directing the publication in the Fort St. George and Madura District Gazettes of certain notification sanctioned by the Government of India extending the provisions of the Indian Ports Act, 1889, to the, recorded.	
Vizagapatam.—A draft notification under section 11 of the Sea Customs Act revising the limits of the port of, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*	17th June, No. 2571, Mis.
South Canara district.—Certain corrections to be made in the notified limits of certain ports in the, recommended to Government.—Government Order approving the corrections proposed and ordering their publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.	28th ,, ,, 2678, Mis. 27th July, ,, 3228, Mis.
Puthumadam in the Madura district.—Collector of Madura informed that the Board is not prepared to recommend, as a port for coasting trade.	29th June, ,, 2719, Mis.
Baliapatam fish-curing yard.—A draft notification for declaring the, a port for carrying on coasting trade with Tuticorin under the designation of Thekkumbagam, submitted to Government.—Government Order ordering the publication of the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to the Collector of Malabar, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.	22nd July, ,, 305. 4th Sept., ,, 3894, Mis.
Ports from which export of salt to British Indian ports, Straits Settlements, &c., is permitted.—Two draft notifications making certain alterations and additions in the number of, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government Order ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the draft notifications, recorded.—Messrs. Parry and Company informed that Káyalpatnam has been added to the ports from which salt may be exported to Indian ports, Straits Settlements, &c.	22nd July, ,, 3099, Mis. 19th Aug., ,, 3742, Mis. 27th ,, ,, 3741, Mis.
Jetties at Cocanada.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Government Order, Public Works Department, observing that the Superintending Engineer's report of April last on the work done to the, is satisfactory and encouraging and approving, with remarks, that officer's proposal to stop the extension of the jetties for the present, recorded.	10th Sept., ,, 3983, Mis.
Tuticorin port improvements.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Public Works Department, calling for the opinion of the Collector on the remarks of the Agent, South Indian Railway, as to the site selected for the shed for the examination of passengers' baggage at Tuticorin, leaving the question of the best position for the railway sidings and turn-table to the decision of the officers of the railway, and directing the	18th ,, ,, 4115, Mis. 8th Oct., ,, 4364, Mis. 6th Dec., ,, 5395, Mis.

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Superintending Engineer to submit a detailed estimate of the cost of fencing the foreshore, communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly for compliance.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly expressing his opinion, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department regarding the site for the shed for examination of passengers' baggage at Tuticorin, communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly.	
POWERS.	
Recovery of all sums recoverable under the Salt Act.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Assistant Commissioners themselves are competent to proceed under the Salt Act for the,	5th Jan., No. 7, Mis.
Government Order reducing the quantity of country spirits for which pemits for transport and license for possession may be issued by Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars in Gódávari from 500 to 100 gallons and publishing a notification to that effect in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to the Collector of Gódávari and the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestion that the notification may be altered so as to empower Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors in the Gódávari district to grant special permits for the transport and licenses for possession of country spirits up to 500 gallons, accepted, and a notification issued accordingly.	11th „ „ 62, Mis. 12th Mar., „ 952, Mis.
Powers of Attorney and other documents produced by licensees.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, approving the views of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, in the matter of accepting, recorded.	13th Jan., „ 274, Mis.
Calingapatam Circle.—The discretion to prosecute cases in which less than 5 maunds of salt-earth, &c., has been seized, withdrawn as it has not been judiciously used.	25th „ „ 384, Mis.
M.R.Ry. B. Govinda Rao, Assistant Inspector.—Two draft notifications conferring powers under the Salt and Abkári Acts respectively on, submitted for the approval of Government and for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—Government Order approving and ordering the notifications to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.	9th Feb., „ 502, Mis. 3rd Mar., „ 836, Mis.
Powers of sanction to purchase articles of European and country manufacture with certain limits.—Government Order passing orders on the question of the delegation to heads of departments of, recorded.	9th Feb., „ 59.
Power to exempt peons of the Salt and Abkári Department who have more than five years service in view to their promotion to Petty officers' post.—Government requested to delegate to the Board the,—Government Order delegating, with remarks, to the Board the, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	13th „ „ 61. 27th Mar., „ 123.
Power of fining grantees of exclusive privileges for breaches of conditions of license.—The Collector of Anantapur informed that it is considered unnecessary to empower the Collector to delegate to his Divisional officers the,	19th Feb., „ 625, Mis.

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Export of the beer manufactured by Messrs. Leishman & Co.'s breweries.—The Collector of the Nilgiris authorized, with remarks, to grant permits for the—Government Order recording with remark Board's Proceedings, communicated to the Collector of the Nilgiris, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Subdivision.	16th Feb., No. 608, Mis. 18th Mar., „ 1079, Mis.
The power delegated to the Board of sanctioning permanent allowance for salt circles newly opened or of increasing the same for existing circles.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department withdrawing the power delegated	26th Feb., „ 88.
Bobbili Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that the Board's suggestion in the matter of limiting the work of the Assistant Inspector to a portion of the circle has been given effect to, recorded	5th Mar., „ 975, Mis.
Power to grant pensions to Revenue and Forest Subordinates drawing Rs. 20 and less per mensem.—Government Order delegating to the Board the, and inviting the attention of the Board to the terms of article 514 of the Civil Service Regulations, recorded.—Government Order delegating to the Board of Revenue the, and also delegating to that authority as well as to the Inspector-General of Police the power of commuting retrospectively periods of absence without leave into leave without allowances in the case of such employés, recorded.	19th „ „ 1172, Mis. 13th „ „ 107
Power of issuing special permits under section 11 of the Abkari Act.—Recommended to Government that Collectors may be authorised to delegate the, to the Managers of wholesale vendors whenever requisitioned by the licensees.—Draft notification regarding the delegation by Collectors of the, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the draft notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	6th April, „ 1186, Mis. 16th June, „ 212. 29th July, „ 324.
Powers conferred under section 40 of Act II of 1886 on the General Duty Deputy Collector, Calicut, in respect of assessments on income between Rs. 500 and Rs. 2,000 in the Calicut Municipality.—Government Order approving and ordering to be published in the Fort St. George and the Malabar District Gazettes the draft notification withdrawing the, and conferring the same on the Tahsildar of Calicut taluk, communicated to all Collectors.	21st April, „ 155.
Government Order authorising the Board to make appointments to vacancies in Custom Houses pending the reorganization of the Customs establishments, communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly and to the Collectors of other Maritime districts with instructions.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the expression "Subordinate officers" as used in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 160, dated 26th April 1897, was intended to include clerks and inferior servants of the Sea and Land Customs establishment.	26th „ „ 160. 16th June, „ 241.

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Powers to sanction special compensation on account of breakage of casks and coopering materials and to write off losses—Government Order passing orders on papers from certain Superintending Engineers regarding the application of rule in article 1083 of the Civil Service Regulations as interpreted by the Government of India and delegating to Chief Engineers the powers	26th " " 151
Notification declaring Rule 3 of the rules framed under section 8 (1) of the Indian Salt Act to be in force in the whole of Bengal except the Sundarbans—Government Order sanctioning the publication of the notification recorded.	17th " " 2009, Mis. 31st " " 2424, Mis.
Notification fixing the Limits of the Outer Port of Chittagong—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the notification recorded.	2nd June, " 227.
Notifications declaring Ports, Stations and Places to be Salt Ports, Stations and Places—Two draft notifications offering powers under the Salt and Abkari Acts respectively on steamers for the approval of Government and for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—Government Order ordering the publication of the notifications recorded.	5th " " 2495, Mis. 28th " " 2733, Mis.
Notifications declaring Ports, Stations and Places to be Salt Ports, Stations and Places—Two draft notifications offering powers under the Salt and Abkari Acts respectively on steamers for the approval of Government and for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the draft notifications recorded.	10th " " 2547, Mis. 7th July, " 2949, Mis.
Notification declaring the Indigenous Madras Town Limits—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, approving the Madras Town Limits and proposing that they be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* recorded.	25th June, " 2685 Mis.
Transfer of quinine and cinchona—The powers of Collectors and their subordinates in the matter of transfer of quinine and cinchona recorded.	25th " " 259
S. R. M. S. Rules and Circulars, amendment—Proposal to fix a scope of the agency signature for each of the Indigenous Agencies with whom it is proposed to deal and to furnish them with a specimen of his signature for record in the Treasuries with whom he will be concerned with intimation that a power of attorney has been executed in favour of the Inspector. Accountant-General informed by circular not to issue cash to Treasuries or Agencies pending receipt of formal orders.	22nd July, " 2780, Mis.

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The Superintendent of Sea Customs at Cuddalore.—Reported to Government that the Board sees no objection to, being invested with the powers of a third-class Magistrate for the trials of such offences as may be committed within the port of Cuddalore.	15 July, No. 2804, Mis.
Irrecoverable arrears of stamp duty and penalty.—Government Order empowering, with reports, Collectors of districts to write off small sums of, not exceeding Rs. 10 in each case and the Board of Revenue to write off larger amounts, communicated to all Collectors for information and guidance.	19th „ „ 391.
Harbour Trust Board, Madras.—Government Order ordering that a letter be despatched to the Government of India requesting the opinion of the Legal Adviser of that Government on the subject of investing the, with certain powers similar to those exercised by the Port Trust Board at Bombay, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding the opinion of the Advocate-General, Bengal, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with remark.	22nd „ „ 3132, Mis. 19th Oct., „ 4586, Mis.
Fees on the ship-tapped trees.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to empower the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, to collect the, in the Town Circle to the exclusion of the land revenue authorities, approved.	31st July, „ 3319, Mis.
Leave on provisional appointments.—Government Order empowering the Board to extend up to six months the period of, allowed to officers who seek transfers to other departments, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Government Order communicating to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court, with an expression of concurrence, letter from the Accountant-General dating that G.O., No. 382, Financial, dated 18th June 1896, regarding, relates to cases in which officers of one department are appointed on probation to permanent vacancies in another, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and guidance.	18th Aug., „ 346. 30th Nov., „ 510.
Refunds of income-tax.—Correspondence relating to the delegation to Divisional officers of powers to sanction, communicated to all Collectors for information and guidance.	20th Aug. „ 353.
Refunds of income-tax.—Orders passed on the endorsement of the Collector of Madras submitting, with remarks, letter from the Deputy Collector of Madras soliciting instructions as to the Collector's powers to grant.	20th „ „ 3627, Mis.
Powers of Attorney.—Instructions regarding the mode in which, should be dealt with, issued.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles informed that before such entered in the register due notice of the intended registration should be given to the principal and he should be given an opportunity of confirming or contesting the same.	27th „ „ 369. 29th Oct., „ 464.
Power to remit disallowances by Audit officers.—Government Order communicating the resolution of the Government of India delegating to Local Governments and Administrations	25th Sept., „ 416.

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and to the Departments of the Government of India the, so far as they affect payments made more than six months before the date on which they were challenged, recorded.	
Entertainment of sweepers.—Government Order delegating to the Board of Revenue, the Inspector-General of Prisons and the Surgeon-General the power to entertain sweepers whose whole time is not given to the public service and who are paid from contingencies, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps.	30th Sept., No. 424.
Jootooroo Seshiah Chetty, credit merchant.—Samples of the signature of the agents of, forwarded to certain inspectors with the information that a power of attorney has been filed in the Board's office.	2nd Oct., „ 4271, Mis.
Special permits for the transport and license for the possession of hemp drugs purchased from shopkeepers in excess of the limit prescribed for possession without license.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestion that he may be permitted to empower the Inspector and the Assistant Inspectors in the Madras Town Circle to issue, approved and stated that a notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.	9th „ „ 4388, Mis.
Transfers of budget allotments.—Government Order delegating to Collectors and Magistrates and District and Sessions Judges the power to sanction transfers from one detailed head to another within the same minor head and within the same district, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps, Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and other Collectors of Maritime districts and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	13th „ „ 443.
M.R.Ry. T. N. Ramasami Aiyar, Assistant Inspector.—Two draft notifications conferring powers under the Salt and Abkári Acts respectively on, submitted for the approval of Government and for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*—Government Order ordering the publication of the notification, recorded.	19th „ „ 4592, Mis. 8th Nov., „ 4984, Mis.
Powers of Attorney—Instructions as to when, are necessary in connection with the credit orders presented at the factories for delivery of salt, issued.	11th Dec., „ 5502, Mis.
M.R.Ry. M. Venkataramu Aiyar and A. Sreenivasulu Naidu, Assistant Inspectors.—Two draft notifications conferring powers under the Salt and Abkári Acts respectively on, submitted for the approval of Government.	18th „ „ 5654, Mis.
PRESENTS.	
Presents for Her Majesty the Queen-Empress.—Government Order communicating an extract from a despatch from the Secretary of State to the Government of India regarding offers of, by Native subjects of Her Majesty who are not Princes or Chiefs, recorded.	20th May, „ 2251, Mis.
PREVENTION.	
Statement showing the name, description and strength of the preventive parties corrected up to date.—A, forwarded to the Assistant Commissioners for verification and return through	14th Jan., „ 165, Mis. 10th Mar., „ 1106, Mis. 5th April, „ 1401, Mis.

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their respective Deputy Commissioners.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of Cocanada Assistant Commissioner's letter returning, with remarks, so far as it relates to that sub-division, recorded.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of Chicacole Assistant Commissioner's letter returning, with remarks, the, so far as it relates to that sub-division, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, returning, with remarks, so far as it related to the Chintrapur Sub-division, recorded.—Remarks passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, returning, duly corrected, the statements so far as they relate to the sub-divisions under him.—Orders passed on letters from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, suggesting certain alterations in the names of Sub-Inspectors and parties' ranges in the Central Division, and the Deputy Commissioner requested to report whether the saving of two petty officers and five peons effected in the Covelong Circle by the working of the Sriperumbudur range on a reduced scale can be made permanent.	28th April, No. 1761, Mis. 7th May, „ 1866, Mis. 7th Sept., „ 3889, Mis.
Northern Division. Salt preventive operations.—The report of the Deputy Commissioner, on the, in his division for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, reviewed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, submitting the report on the, in his division for the year 1896, recorded.	19th Jan., „ 206, Mis. 6th April, „ 1405, Mis.
Northern Division. Abkári preventive report.—Deputy Commissioner's report for the nine months ending 30th September 1896 reviewed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, submitting certain information called for in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 257, dated 22nd January 1897, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, submitting his report for the calendar year 1896, recorded.	22nd Jan., „ 257, Mis. 5th April, „ 1403, Mis. 27th „ „ 1780, Mis.
Southern Division. Abkári preventive operations.—Deputy Commissioner's report for the nine months ending 30th September 1896, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's report during the calendar year 1896, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, replying to the Board's review of the report for the calendar year 1896, recorded.	4th Feb., „ 426, Mis. 22nd July, „ 3131, Mis. 8th Dec., „ 5425, Mis.
Central Division. Abkári preventive report.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, reporting on the, in the division during the nine months ending 30th September 1896, recorded with remark.—Deputy Commissioner's report for the year 1896, recorded.	9th Mar., „ 886, Mis. 17th June, „ 2572, Mis.
Monthly T.T. progress reports and of quarterly preventive reports.—Directed that the submission of, by the Deputy Commissioners to the Board may be discontinued in future.	25th Mar., „ 128.
Central Division.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, on the salt preventive operations in his division for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, reviewed.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, for the year ending 31st December 1896, reviewed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner submitting certain further particulars in connection with report for the year ending 31st December 1896, recorded.	3rd April, „ 1358, Mis. 27th „ „ 1696, Mis. 4th Sept., „ 3928, Mis.
Southern Division. Salt preventive operations.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, during 1896, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, submitting certain further	5th May, „ 1887, Mis. 31st Aug., „ 3780, Mis.

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information called for by him from the several Assistant Commissioners in connection with the report during the year 1896, recorded.	
Report on the salt preventive operations in the Pudukkóttai State for the calendar year 1896.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting, recorded.	6th May, No. 1888, Mis.
Salt crime in the Tanjore and North Trichinopoly Circles.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that special arrangements have been made for better prevention of, recorded.	15th Sept., „ 4168, Mis.
PRICES.	
Statement showing the retail prices of salt.—The Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, informed that the number of Government seers per rupee for the two kinds of salt may be entered in the same page in the, for each centre of trade.	14th Jan., „ 81, Mis.
Minimum selling price of arrack in force in the Berhampur, Gopalpur, Parlákimedi and Chicacole towns in Ganjam.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings approving, with remarks, extension of the restrictions regarding the, to certain other towns in the district in which shops are sold separately, recorded.	21st „ „ 192, Mis.
Pooley's and Grainger's Pan Machines.—A detailed estimate of the prices of the various component parts of, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	6th Feb., „ 332, R.
Kanuparti factory.—Government requested to reduce the upset price at the auction sale of Government salt at the, from As. 2-3 to As. 1-6 per maund.—Government Order sanctioning the Board's proposal, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.	23rd „ „ 727, Mis. 19th Mar., „ 116.
Issue price of salt at the Ganjam fish-curing yard.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, approving the proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division, to raise the, from As. 10 to As. 13-4 per maund, recorded.	24th „ „ 1331, Mis.
Krishnapatnam extension, No. I.—Proposal of the Inspector, Krishnapatnam Circle, to sell by auction the heavy salt of 1890 at the, at the reduced upset price of one anna a maund, approved with remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting sanction to reduce the upset price of 1890 salt at the, to As. 1-6 a maund, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1385, dated 6th April 1897.	6th April, „ 1385, Mis. 3rd May, „ 1765, Mis.
Selling prices of Bangalore beer.—Certain Inspectors directed to ascertain and report the, as compared with those of Nilgiri beer and beer imported from abroad.—Letter from the Inspector, South Trichinopoly Circle, reporting that Bangalore beer is not sold in the Circle, recorded.—Letter from the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, reporting that Bangalore beer has not been imported for sale in the circle, recorded.—Letters from the Inspectors, Covelong and Salem Circles, reporting the, as compared with those of Nilgiri beer	8th April, „ 1420, Mis. 17th „ „ 1657, Mis. 30th „ „ 1818, Mis. 1st May, „ 1817, Mis. 6th „ „ 1885, Mis. 6th „ „ 1886, Mis. 8th „ „ 2013, Mis. 26th „ „ 2465, Mis. 9th June, „ 2464, Mis.

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and beer imported from abroad, recorded.—Letter from the Inspector, Vellore Circle, stating that Bangalore beer is not imported into the circle, recorded.—Letter from the Inspector, Arni Circle, reporting the, as compared with those of Nilgiri beer and beer imported from abroad, recorded.—Letter from the Inspector, Krishnagiri Circle, reporting the, and several other kinds of beer consumed in the circle, recorded.—Letter from the Inspector, Ranipettai Circle, reporting the average selling price of Nilgiri beer, recorded.—Letter from the Inspector, Chittoor Circle, reporting the average selling price of the Nilgiri beer, recorded.	
Selling price of Nilgiri beer.—Endorsement of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, submitting copy of letter from the Inspector, Chittoor Circle, reporting the average, in the circle, recorded.	31st May, No 2365, Mis.
Selling price of English draught beer and of draught country beer.—The Inspector, Madras Town Circle, requested to ascertain and report the average, in his circle.—Letter from the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, reporting the average, recorded.	11th June, „ 2462, Mis. 2nd July, „ 2924, Mis.
Statement showing the retail prices of salt in certain centres of trade in the Madras Presidency.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement), forwarding a, during the first nine months of 1896–97, recorded.	24th June, „ 2684, Mis.
Opium.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Ganjám submitting proposals for limiting the price at which, is to be retailed.	23rd July, „ 3104, Mis.
Account books supplied to arrack wholesale depôt-keepers and opium vendors.—Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to have certain additional columns opened for recording prices in the,	3rd Aug., „ 3342, Mis.
Sale price of salt at the Madras Depôt.—Government Order stating that the, may be reduced to As. 3–6 per maund and directing that the decision be notified to the trade as early as practicable, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, and the Inspector, Madras Depôt Circle, with remarks.	9th „ „ 333
Retail selling prices statement.—Directed that, be submitted quarterly in future.—Stated that the statement referred to is the one relating to the retail selling price of arrack and toddy.—Government Order stating that the, of salt will still be required monthly for purposes of the price returns compiled in the Settlement branch of the Board, recorded.	2nd Sept., „ 374. 2nd Nov., „ 4796, Mis. 13th „ „ 478.
Price list of certain books.—Collector of Coimbatore informed that the, asked for will be sent shortly and the Superintendent, Government Press, requested to send it and to print the prices of all the forms and books ordered from this branch of the Board on the forms themselves.	30th Sept., „ 4236, Mis.
Sale of the Government salt at Ganjám at the ordinary monopoly price of As. 5 per maund ex-duty.—Sanction of Government to the, solicited.—Government Order approving and sanctioning the recommendation, communicated to the Deputy	1st Oct., „ 4290, Mis. 16th Nov., „ 477. 24th Dec., „ 5714, Mis.

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PRICES—*cont.*	
Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.—The Excise Commissioner, Bengal, informed that the cost price of the Government salt at Ganjám has been reduced to As. 3 per maund.	
Retail sales of arrack.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, suggesting that distillers should be prohibited from holding retail licenses and that a minimum price should be fixed for,	23rd Oct., No. 4647, Mis.
Statement showing the market prices of the important articles imported into Madras for which tariff values are not fixed.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to forward to the Collectors of Maritime districts for circulation to Customs Superintendents a, and stated that he may discontinue the submission to the Board of certain statements.	4th Nov., „ 4824, Mis.
Spirits supplied by the Vizagapatam distillers to South Canara.—Procedure to be followed for the payment of the cost price of, prescribed.	6th „ „ 4917, Mis.
Surla.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to sell by auction the Government salt at, at 2,000 maunds per mensem commencing from the 1st January 1898 at an upset price of As. 3 a maund.	23rd „ „ 5145, Mis.
Selling price of opium in the ordinary tracts, Ganjám.—Collector's recommendation to prescribe a minimum price of one rupee per two and-a-half tolas as in the adjoining district of Vizagapatam, approved, and Government requested to sanction its adoption with effect from the 1st April next under Rule XXX of the Opium Rules.	23rd „ „ 504.
Government salt of 1893 stored at Negapatam.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to sell by auction the, at an upset price of one anna a maund, approved with remarks.—Government Order approving the recommendation, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.	25th „ „ 5186, Mis. 18th Dec., „ 5715, Mis.
Price to be charged to depot-keepers in the excise tracts on spirits 20° under proof.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of South Canara regarding the,	6th „ „ 5336, Mis.
Jaggayyapet Town arrack shop.—Proposal of the Collector of Kistna to reduce the reserve price fixed for the, to Rs. 4,000 and to work the shop under amani only in case no suitable tender is received, approved by wire.	16th „ „ 5536, Mis.
PRINTING AND BINDING.	
Government Order requesting the Board of Revenue to arrange for printing its Proceedings in the same way as Government Orders are printed, recorded.	4th Mar., „ 1118, Mis.
Rules for regulating the supply of toddy to persons used in the manufacture of bread.—Superintendent, Government Press, informed that there is no objection to the, being printed in the Government Press and distributed to Collectors for publication with the District Gazettes.	29th Oct., „ 4763, Mis.

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Trade Volumes of the Madras Presidency for 1896-97.—A cheque for Rs. 3,925-3-0 for printing and binding the, forwarded to the Secretary to the Lawrence Asylum Press with the request to acknowledge its receipt.	12th Nov., No. 4950, Mis.
PROCESS.	
Issue of processes under sections 36 *and* 37 *of the Indian Registration Act.*—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), passing orders as to the mode of levying the fees for the, and the rules thereunder and the agency for the execution of the processes, recorded.	23rd „ „ 5206, Mis.
PROMOTION.	
B. Rama Rau.—The promotion of, to third-grade Sub-Inspector with effect from the date of joining the Udipi Circle, approved with remarks.	3rd Feb., „ 336, Mis.
M.R.Ry. S. Venkatesa Aiyar, Assistant Inspector of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, informed that, if he wants promotion, he must depend on the recommendation of his Deputy Commissioner.	6th „ „ 321, R.
M.R.Ry. N. Koman Nayer, Assistant Inspector, informed that he should apply to his Deputy Commissioner to include his name in the list of recommendations for promotion, submitted to the Board.	11th „ „ 551, Mis.
B. Kurmanaikudu, Sub-Inspector, Surla Circle.—The promotion of, to the first grade, approved.	30th April, „ 1760, Mis.
Northern Division.—The promotion of certain Sub-Inspectors in the, subject to their passing the required tests at the next departmental examination, approved.—The promotions of certain Sub-Inspectors subject to their passing the requisite departmental tests, approved.	6th May, „ 1857, Mis. 6th Nov., „ 4841, Mis.
C. Raghavendra Rao, Sub-Inspector, Kanuparti Circle.—Petition from, praying that his claims may be considered when promotions are made, recorded with remarks.	21st May, „ 2432, Mis.
Applying to the Board without reasonable grounds for promotions in petitions of inordinate length.—All Assistant Inspectors and subordinate officers warned that the submission of petitions of the sort entails a certain amount of risk on them and that where they are not found to be based on strong gounds they will be dealt with by entries in confidential register or black marks.	21st „ „ 2432, Mis.
Central Division.—Certain promotions to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd-grade among Sub-Inspectors in the, approved with remarks.—Promotions made by the Deputy Commissioner, among Sub-Inspectors in his division, approved with remarks.	29th June, „ 2698, Mis. 22nd July, „ 3107, Mis.
P. E. Balkrishna Pillai.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that he can bring the case of, forward for promotion when he has earned it.	27th „ „ 3186, Mis.
Promotions made by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, among Sub-Inspectors, approved with remarks.	6th Sept., „ 3891, Mis.

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PROMOTION—*cont.*	
P. Dasaratha Row, Sub-Inspector, Kousada Circle, informed that the Board declines to interfere on his behalf in the matter of his promotion.	3rd Sept., No. 3895, Mis.
Deputy Commissioners requested to make it widely known to Sub-Inspectors that the Board will promote by one grade on passing the Sea Customs Test such of the men in the Sub-Inspectors' grade as go up for the examination with the Board's previous approval.	8th „ „ 3911, Mis.
Men who were promoted subject to their passing the departmental tests.—Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions, requested to report what further action they have taken in the case of.	27th Oct., „ 4731, Mis.
PROSECUTION.	
Prosecution of an opium sub-renter for sale of opium without license.—The Collector of Godávari requested to submit certain further information regarding the.	13th Jan., „ 73, Mis.
Editor of the "Desopakári".—Government Order sanctioning Board's recommendation to permit the godown clerks of the Sea Custom office, Coconada, to take legal steps against the, communicated to the Collector of Godávari with the request to report the result of prosecution.—Letter from the Collector of Godávari reporting that the, having since published in his paper an apology the godown clerks have given up the idea of prosecuting him, submitted to Government.	15th „ „ 210, Mis. 22nd Feb., „ 443, Mis.
Sale of copy stamps by private individuals.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of South Arcot soliciting instructions as to whether a person who is not a licensed stamp vendor can be legally prosecuted for selling copy stamps.	25th Jan., „ 306, Mis.
Calingapatam Circle.—The discretion to prosecute cases in which less than 5 maunds of salt-earth, &c., has been seized withdrawn as it has not been judiciously used.	25th „ „ 394, Mis.
Bottling without beer manufactured by one firm into bottles bearing the labels of another.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that there is no reason why the department should prosecute a certain tavern-keeper for,	3rd Feb., „ 361, Mis.
Bellary Circle.—The Inspector called on to explain his conduct in according sanction to prosecute one M. Venkoba Rao, the accused in Calendar Case No. 33 of 1896 on the file of the Tahsildar-Magistrate of Hadagalle, Bellary district.—Remarked on the Inspector's conduct.	1st Mar., „ 782, Mis. 6th April, „ 1437, Mis.
Instituting a certain prosecution under the Abkari Act for a mere technical offence.—Orders passed on the explanation of Mr. Borgen, Inspector, Morekolam Circle, for,	4th Mar., „ 849, Mis.
Prosecution of a cumastah of an arrack wholesale depot-keeper for issuing transport permits signed by himself without holding a power of attorney from the licensee.—Reported for the orders of Government with the recommendation that Collectors may be authorized to delegate the power of issuing special permits under section 11 of the Abkári Act	6th April, „ 1436, Mis. 10th June, „ 242. 29th July, „ 333.

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to the managers of wholesale vendors whenever requisitioned by the licensees.—Draft notification regarding the delegation by Collectors of their power in respect of the grant of special permits under section 11 of the Madras Abkári Act, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the draft notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	
Calendar Case No. 439 of 1896 on the file of the Scandalous Magistrate of Sattagam Division.—Orders passed on Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, remarking on the prosecution in.	8th April, No. 1443, Mis.
Labelling of liquor imported in bulk and bottled in the Presidency.—Government requested to accord its sanction to the rule regarding the being held in abeyance till 1st October 1897 and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners requested to see that no prosecutions are instituted for breach of the rule by foreign liquor licensees until the orders of Government are received.—Government Order sanctioning the Board's recommendation, communicated to all Collectors, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and the Inspector, Madras Town Circle.	8th ,, ,, 1455, Mis. 8th May, ,, 120.
Messrs. Leishman & Co.—The prosecution of, for having exported beer from the Castle brewery, Aravanghat, without the requisite permission from the Collector directed.—The withdrawal of the prosecution of, under the circumstances stated by the Collector of the Nilgiris, sanctioned.	20th April, ,, 3695, Mis. 10th Sept., ,, 4016, Mis.
S. Venkatasamy, late Shekhdar, Nyanapalle Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to order the prosecution of, for the misappropriation of the public money entrusted to him if conviction is at all probable.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that it is impracticable to prosecute in the absence of Messrs. Kevens and Stone and after the time that has elapsed, recorded.	22nd ,, ,, 4156, Mis. 18th Nov., ,, 5231, Mis.
P. SERIES.	
P.-31 register.—Deputy Commissioners requested to report the condition of the, of the circles within their charges and to state whether it would not be well to have them recompiled and indexed.—Instructions in the matter of re-writing the, issued.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to enter in the, under the head "III Abkári" the number and kind of palm trees marked in each village, approved with remark.	23rd April, ,, 1616, Mis. 17th Aug., ,, 350. 19th Oct., ,, 458.
P.-1.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that it will be dangerous to invest Sub-Inspectors with any discretion in the matter of the submission of.	11th Nov., ,, 4629, Mis.
Intoxicating drug vide.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, issuing instructions in regard to the entry of, in the Abkári P.-21 register, recorded.	23rd ,, ,, 6141, Mis.

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Raja Pillai, Sub-Inspector, Vedaranyam Circle.—The punishment of reduction from the third to fifth grade of Sub-Inspectors passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on, modified to one of reduction to the fourth grade.—The Board's order reducing the punishment inflicted on, cancelled with remarks.	22nd Jan., No. 539, Mis. 15th Feb., „ 689, Mis.
Punishment awarded by the Assistant Commissioner to certain Abkári officers for certain irregularities in conducting the prosecution of an abkári case.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar protesting against the, referred to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, for full and early report through the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Orders passed on endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, communicating, with remarks, reply of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut sub-division, to the District Magistrate's letter regarding the.	26th Jan., „ 299, Mis. 21st April, „ 1568, Mis.
Punishment of transfer of an officer at his own expense for accumulation of black marks.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requesting to be informed whether the, cancels them.	13th Feb., „ 567, Mis.
The shroff of the Vêdâranyam factory suspended for a fortnight for not coming back from his meals at 3 P.M. at the time of the Commissioner's inspection of the factory.	15th Mar., „ 1003, Mis.
Mr. B. J. Saldanha, Assistant Inspector, reduced fourteen places in his grade for neglect of work in the South Trichinopoly Circle and declared ineligible for circle charge until he retrieves his character.	20th „ „ 1176, Mis.
Whether an Inspector awarding to a Petty officer or upon the punishment of one month's suspension or accumulation of three black marks should previously report the fact to the Assistant Commissioner in Form 1-15.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, passing orders on the Calicut Assistant Commissioner's query, recorded.	9th April, „ 1536, Mis.
Perumanna Pillai and Vellathumby Nadan, Sub-Inspectors.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, were awarded a black mark each by the board itself for high wastage.	28th „ „ 1605, Mis.
A. Subbiamattia Pillai, Sub-Inspector, Tuticorin Circle.—The black mark awarded by the Board, cancelled.	28th May, „ 2309, Mis.
Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requesting to be informed whether there is any objection to convicting and awarding punishments on occasion of Her Gracious Majesty's Jubilee.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners informed that the Board is not prepared to pass any general orders on the matter but has no objection to Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners remitting punishments in their discretion in petty cases.	26th June, „ 2633, Mis.
Inflicting really deterrent punishment on offenders from the villages in each district which have the names of more than a hundred offenders against the Salt Laws recorded against them in the departmental registers.—Government requested to call the attention of the District Magistrates concerned to the importance of.—Attention of Government to the	3rd July, „ 262. 11th Oct., „ 439. 23rd Nov., „ 508.

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extraordinary results which have followed the infliction of deterrent punishments in the Adirampatnam and Kattumannarkudi Circles: invited.—Government Order, Revenue Department, stating that order, with those in the Judicial Department, communicated to the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	
Power of suspending peons, &c., for accumulation of black marks.—Agreed with the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in holding that this should be exercised by Assistant Commissioners.	19th July, No. 2987, Mis.
Sheik Hyder, late peon, Sea Customs office, Cuddalore.—The punishment of dismissal inflicted by the Principal Assistant Collector of Ganjam on, reduced to one of suspension up to date of rejoining.	26th „ „ 3174, Mis.
Gopala Narasinha Aiyangar, Sub-Inspector, Devikapuram Circle.—Reduction for three months from fourth to fifth grade for wilfully wasting the time of the Board, directed.	27th „ „ 3187, Mis.
Mr. J. E. F. —, Assistant Inspector, reduced ten places in his grade on account of his gross neglect in the discharge of his duties on the occurrence of the loss of liquor by leakage in vat No. XI of the Chavakkad distillery.	7th Aug., „ 3292, Mis.
M.P. Ibn C. Kuppusami Aiyar, Inspector, reduced ten places in his grade for not having reported at once the position his brother occupied in the Salt Company at Tuticorin when he was the Inspector of that circle.—Informed that the present Commissioner will not review the order passed on him by his predecessor.	9th „ „ 3415, Mis. 1st Dec., „ 5344, Mis.
Samiyadhan, probationary steersman of the Commissioner's staff boat, dismissed with effect from the 14th August 1897 for incompetence and his claim for batta for a certain period, considered inadmissible.	19th Aug., „ 3611, Mis.
Distillers at Kanpettai and Kottapuram.—A fine of Rs. 50 each of the, for want of prompt compliance with the Board's orders regarding the painting of pipes in distilleries, imposed.—Reconsideration of the order imposing a fine of Rs. 50 on the Kanpettai distillers, declined.	20th „ „ 3657, Mis. 9th Dec., „ 6387, Mis.
K. P. Sanjivatha Aiyar, late first-grade Sub-Inspector, Calicut Circle.—Copy of proceedings from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, cancelling the order of dismissal passed on, and restoring him to duty in the light of certain additional information furnished by him in his favour recorded.	1st Sept., „ 3925.
Returns of public servants suspended or dismissed and of fines and stoppages made from the pay, &c.—The submission of the statement in future twice a year, one statement for the half-year ending 30th September and the other for that ending 31st March, directed.	2nd „ „ 374.
Distribution of a portion of the fines levied from the renters amongst the shopkeepers that have suffered loss from the non-supply of arrack in sufficient quantities.—Proposal of the Collector of South Canara for the, disapproved.	3rd „ „ 3836, Mis.

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Mr. E. M. Salsbery, acting Assistant Inspector.—Stated with remarks that the black mark awarded to, by the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, should be cancelled.	3rd Sept., No. 3819, Mis.
M.R.Ry. M. Rama Row, Assistant Inspector, reduced ten places in the establishment list for wasting the time of Government by the submission of his application for arrears of pay for a certain period which was distinctly treated as leave without allowances.	12th Oct., „ 4440, Mis.
Mr. R. A. Melson, Assistant Inspector, Tindivanam Circle, reduced ten places in the list for not having written up his P.-21 from the 28th July to the 6th September 1857.	20th „ „ 4611, Mis.
M.R.Ry. R. Perumal Pillahe, Inspector, Mogulturru Circle.—The reduction of, to the bottom of his grade for the disregard of Sub-Circular Order No. 1-26 of 1851 and for the impertinent explanation offered on that subject, ordered.	29th „ „ 4781, Mis.
Messrs. Albuquerque and Sons, late excise renters of the South Canara district.—The remission of a fine of Rs. 1,000 imposed by the Collector on, for failure to maintain sufficient stock at the Ferrunpett depot between 22nd April and 12th May 1857, ordered with remarks.	1st Nov., „ 1856, Mis.
Imposition of fines on abkári renters for delay in payments of kists.—Collector of Tanjore requested to amend certain circulars issued by him regarding the same to make it clear that the Tahsildar is merely enforcing standing fines levied by the Collector and that the fines are liable to reconsideration by the Collector according to the merits of each case.	8th „ „ 4607, Mis.
D. Ramasawmy Rao, late Head Clerk, Salt Circle.—The punishment of dismissal passed on, by the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, commuted into one of suspension for one year.	9th „ „ 4987, Mis.
Mr. E. W. Scrither, Inspector of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, reduced seven places in his grade for gross inattention to preventive work while in charge of the Pennant Circle owing to which illicit manufacture of salt was carried on on an extensive scale.	22nd „ „ 5121, Mis.
K. Venkatachary, Head Clerk of the Tanjore Circle, now under suspension.—Copy of proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reducing to the post of fifth-grade Sub-Inspector, recorded.	30th „ „ 5696, Mis.
P. Sivaramiah, late Fifth-grade Sub-Inspector, Nauguttu Circle.—The order of reduction to a clerk's place on Rs. 25 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on, modified into one of temporary reduction for six months.	10th Dec., „ 5944, Mis.
P. Sangamanna, Fourth-grade Sub-Inspector, Mangonaudi Circle.—The order of reduction passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on, confirmed and extended to a further period of six months.	16th „ „ 5567, Mis.
Mr. J. E. F. Vaz, Assistant Inspector of the Krishnapatnam Circle, dismissed.	24th „ „ 5602, Mis.

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PENSION.	
Orissa.	
Sheik Wahad Ali, late Fireman, Steam Launch "Beatrice".—Government Order granting a gratuity of three months' pay in lieu of notice and stating that he is not entitled to any retiring allowance as his service is less than five years, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Balasore Sub-division.	10th Feb., No. 764, Mis.
Babu Bena Madhab Mookerjee, late second-grade Inspector, Mahajan Circle.—Pension application of, forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, for submission to Government.—Government Order granting a superannuation pension of Rs. 175 per mensem, communicated to.	13th „ 564, Mis. 5th May, „ 1798, Mis.
Sheik Ahmat Ali, late Engine Driver, Steam Launch "Beatrice".—Government Order sanctioning a compensation gratuity of Rs. 60 to, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Balasore Sub-division.	19th Feb., „ 763, Mis.
Sheik Sahadulla, late second-grade peon, Kendrapara Circle.—An invalid pension of Rs. 3-8-0 to, granted.	20th July, „ 3160, Mis.
Ramayya Dora, late second-grade duffadar, Manikpatna Circle.—An invalid pension of Re. 1 per mensem and an invalid gratuity of Rs. 27 to, granted.	16th Dec., „ 5564, Mis.
PETITION.	
Bhagbat Circle informed that the Board is not prepared to recommend the opening of any more factories near the Chilka Lake.	5th Mar., „ 944, Mis.
John Chowdry, late Sub-Inspector, Machgaon Circle.—Petition from, appealing against the Board's orders declining to interfere in the matter of the acceptance of his resignation, submitted to Government.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	29th July, „ 3274, Mis. 30th Aug., „ 3803, Mis.
Hari Prasad Singh, late Sub-Inspector, Kendrapara Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, dispensing with his services, declined.	1st Sept., „ 3868, Mis.
POWERS.	
Notification conferring powers of Salt Revenue officers under the Indian Salt Act on certain Sub-Inspectors employed in the Province of Orissa, forwarded to the Superintendents, Government Press, Fort St. George and Calcutta, for publication in their respective Gazettes.	6th Jan., „ 23, Mis.
Notification conferring powers of Salt Revenue officers under the Indian Salt Act on certain peons employed in the Province of Orissa, forwarded to the Superintendents, Government Press, Fort St. George and Calcutta, for publication in their respective Gazettes.	18th „ „ 122, Mis.
Notification conferring powers of Salt Revenue officers under the Indian Salt Act on certain peons employed in the Province of Orissa, forwarded to the Superintendents, Government Press, Fort St. George and Calcutta for publication in their respective Gazettes.	20th Feb., „ 706, Mis.

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Notification conferring powers of Salt Revenue officers under the Indian Salt Act on certain peons employed in the Province of Orissa, forwarded to the Superintendents, Government Press, Fort St. George and Calcutta, for publication in their respective Gazettes.	2nd April, No. 1340, Mis.
Notification conferring powers of Salt Revenue officers under the Indian Salt Act on certain peons employed in the Province of Orissa, forwarded to the Superintendents, Government Press, Fort St. George and Calcutta, for publication in their respective Gazettes.	6th May, „ 1827, Mis.
Notification conferring the powers of a Salt Revenue officer under the Indian Salt Act on a certain peon employed in the Province of Orissa, forwarded to the Superintendents, Government Press, Fort St. George and Calcutta, for publication in their respective Gazettes.	1st July, „ 2748, Mis.
Notification conferring powers of Salt Revenue officers under the Indian Salt Act on certain peons employed in the Province of Orissa, forwarded to the Superintendents, Government Press, Fort St. George and Calcutta, for publication in their respective Gazettes.	7th Aug., „ 3401, Mis.
Notification conferring powers of Salt Revenue officers under the Indian Salt Act on certain peons employed in the Province of Orissa, forwarded to the Superintendents, Government Press, Fort St. George and Calcutta, for publication in their respective Gazettes.	31st „ „ 3800, Mis.
PREVENTION.	
Salt preventive operations in Orissa.—Orders passed on endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting, with remarks, the explanation of the Assistant Commissioner, Balasore Sub-division, for the decrease in detection in Orissa during the quarter ending 30th June 1896.—The report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, reviewed.—The report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, reviewed.	6th Jan., „ 100, Mis. 28rd „ „ 289, Mis. 18th Feb., „ 685, Mis.
PRINTING AND BINDING.	
Printing certain correspondence forms at the Orissa Mission Press, Cuttack.—The Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, requested to accord sanction to the expenditure of Rupees 37-8-0 incurred on account of.—Sanction of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, to the expenditure of Rs. 37-8-0 for, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Balasore Sub-division.	27th Jan., „ 182, Mis. 23rd Feb., „ 596, R.
PROMOTION.	
Mr. J. C. H. MacMillan, Assistant Inspector in charge, Madhupur Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to inform, that as he has since been transferred to Bengal, his application for promotion cannot be considered by this Board.	13th Oct., „ 4461, Mis.

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PUNISHMENT.	1897.
ORISSA—*cont.*	
Mr. W. C. Adams, Assistant Inspector, Basudebpur Circle, reduced ten places in his grade for sending a certain insolent reply to the Assistant Commissioner, Balasore Sub-division.	14th Sept., No. 4013, Mis.
Q	
QUARANTINE.	
Revised quarantine regulations to be observed under the Epidemic Diseases Act in all ports of the Madras Presidency in supersession of those now in force under the Act I of 1870.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Marine Department, ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and all Maritime District Gazettes of the notification prescribing the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Gudivari requesting to get the translated and a sufficient number of copies of the translation printed, submitted to Government for the favour of the issue of orders to the Telugu Translator to Government and to the Superintendent, Government Press.	20th May. „ 2175, Mis. 5th Oct., „ 4297, Mis.
Quarantine against plague.—Letter from the Collector of South Canara reporting the extent to which they has been applied to salt in old gunny bags, recorded.	28th June „ 2802, Mis.
Consignment of salt landed from quarantined ports.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar stating that strict supervision was exercised at the several ports in respect to all, recorded.	29th „ „ 2910, Mis.
Karachi.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Marine Department, ordering that a notification withdrawing the quarantine regulations against the port of, issued under the Epidemic Diseases Act be published in the Fort St. George and Maritime District Gazettes, recorded.	11th Sept., „ 4057, Mis.
R	
RAILWAY.	
A railway siding from the Hanuma station into the Ganjam Salt factory.—Letter from the Manager, East Coast Railway, stating that he cannot recommend the scheme of constructing recorded.	27th Jan., „ 115, Mis.
Application from the Dewan of Pudukkôttai for the construction of the Branch Railway from Trichinopoly to Tondi via Pudukkottai.—Statements shewing the trade of the Tondi and three other ports submitted to Government and the Government Order transferred to the Settlement Department of the Board for necessary action.	12th Mar., „ 1059, Mis.
Salt factories at Nayanda and Kurasa being connected with the East Coast Railways.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department forwarding copy of letter from the Manager, East Coast Railway, on the question of the, recorded.	1st April, „ 1387, Mis.

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RAILWAY—*contd.*	
East Coast Railway.—Reported to Government on the proposed alienation of a part of the Madras Salt Depot in connection with the question of the route for the access of the, into the Central Station of the Madras Railway.	1st April, No. 3817, Mis.
East Coast Railway.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Public Works Department, communicating to the Manager of the, for necessary action the Senior Government Inspector's report of inspection of the railway for the half-year ending 30th June 1897, recorded.	14th Sept., „ 4058, Mis.
Chinna Ganjam.—Reported to Government that the Board has no objection to the proposed alignment of the Madras-Bezwada Railway and to the site of the proposed station at, —Government Order transferring the report to the Public Works department, recorded.	15th Nov., „ 5060, Mis. 2nd Dec., „ 5437, Mis.
East Coast Railway.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department communicating letter from the Government of India stating that no branch from the, to any port in the Ganjam district should be undertaken at present, recorded.	17th Nov., „ 5223, Mis.
RECORDS.	
Case of alleged perjury brought against Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. M. A. Mangesha Rao.—Certain papers required by him in connection with the, forwarded with remarks to M.R.Ry. P. Subramania Aiyar.—M.R.Ry. P. Subramania Aiyar, Attorney-at-Law, informed that the plan and specification of the rectificator still in the Nellikuppam distillery is not to be found in the records of the Board's office. —The plan and specification of certain still, &c., forwarded with remarks to M.R.Ry. P. Subramania Aiyar, Attorney-at-Law.—The Joint Magistrate of Tanjore informed that a certain paper called for by him was sent to M.R.Ry. P. Subramania Aiyar.—The receipt of certain papers returned by M.R.Ry. P. Subramania Aiyar, acknowledged with remarks.—Certain papers in connection with the, forwarded to the Honourable the Advocate-General and certain other officers requested by wire to do the same.—Certain papers forwarded to the Honourable the Advocate-General and the Collector of South Arcot requested by wire to send certain other papers.—The Joint Magistrate of Tanjore and the Assistant Magistrate of South Arcot requested to return the papers forwarded to them in connection with the.—The Sessions Judge of Tanjore requested to return certain papers forwarded to him by the Joint Magistrate of Tanjore in connection with the appeal preferred in the.	5th Jan., „ 1, Mis. 8th „ „ 27, Mis. 9th „ „ 34, Mis. 9th „ „ 35, Mis. 23rd Feb., „ 725, Mis. 6th April, „ 1379, Mis. 10th „ „ 1456, Mis. 3rd July, „ 2805, Mis. 23rd „ „ 3092, Mis.
Powers of attorney and other documents produced by licensees.—Copy of proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, approving the views of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, in the matter of accepting, recorded.	18th Jan., „ 274, Mis.
Certified copies of maps and plans.—Government Order communicating reminder from the Government of India regarding the early submission of the report on the question as to how, should be stamped, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps and to certain Collectors with the request to submit their reports thereon without further delay.—Reported	3rd Feb., „ 373, Mis. 25th Mar., „ 125, 28th May, „ 2391, Mis.

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RECORDS—*contd.*	1807.
Government on the question raised by the Government of India with the recommendation that a notification may be issued by the Government of India declaring that such copies should be stamped with an eight-anna Court-fee label whatever may be their size.—Government Order agreeing with Board recorded.	
Small copies for such files maintained in Collectors' offices.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), stating that Board has decided not to prescribe the subjects for which files should be maintained in Collectors' offices and directing that Collectors should, when applying for, specify the number and date of the proceedings and the number of spare copies required of each, recorded.	20th Feb. No. 901, Mis.
Retention of the original documents in cases of public sales.—Government Order approving the proposal in the A communication regarding the retention of the original documents in cases of public sales, to be communicated to the Collectors of Sea Customs, Superintendent of Stamps, Madras and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	27th ,, ,, 889.
Alleged serious consumption of arrack, &c., by the labour.—Order passed on letter from the Collector of Salem submitting letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. applying for certain information regarding the—	8th April, ,, 1444, Mis.
Weekly returns of stocks and purchases.—Assistant Commissioners requested to furnish weekly returns of stocks purchased in warehouses under their charge, stating in—	8th ,, ,, 1447, Mis.
Deputation of the Central Commissioner, Chingleput Collectorate, to the Southern Taluks during the current year.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to depute a Sub-Inspector for the purpose of making out a list of the small Boats—	11th ,, ,, 1680, Mis.
Deputation of Mr. Superintendent Hudleston, Collector, Hill Customs, Coimbatore, to the Nilgiris.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested to report the circumstances under which certain persons are stated to have been ordered by him to establish in a court of law their title to certain salt pans in the Mahendramangalam factory—	3rd May, ,, 1780, Mis.
An explanatory statement in connection with a certain amount paid as compensation for lands taken up at the Chunampet factory for conveyance to the District Judge, Chingleput—	15th June, ,, 2487, Mis.
Period of retention of certain files in the departments.—The recommendations of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in regard to the period to be maintained in offices of various papers, approved, with remarks, and a form of register (Bal account) to be maintained in offices whose duty it is to submit returns to the Board, prescribed.	9th July, ,, 880.
Agrees with the Collector of Tanjore that it is undesirable to furnish one distiller with particulars of the transactions pertaining to another, and rejects the request of Messrs. Parry & Co. to be supplied with the information regarding the issue of country-spirits to that district from several distilleries and arrack-houses, which therefore be refused.	26th ,, ,, 307.
Copies of proceedings in cases affecting distillery contract.—Suggestion of the Excise Commissioner of Assam that copies should be sent to him in all cases approved.	20th ,, ,, 3238, Mis.

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REFUND—	
Vanlandu Circle.—Orders passed on endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the report of the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Subdivision, on the petition presented by some refiners of the, requesting that they may be allowed to continue their old mode of washing edusel salt with water.	12th Mar., No. 943, Mis.
REFUND (GENERAL).	
The Royal Sussex Coy., L. M. S., Coimbatore.—The Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informs that the application for a refund of excess duty cannot be recommended to Government as it is contrary to principle to allow packages to be brought back to the Custom House for examination after having passed out.	5th Jan., „ 2, Mis.
The refund of Rs. 231-5-3 and the remission of Rs. 1,038-0-7 in respect of the collection as Demands made by the Collector of South Arcot for duty on excess wastage in certain consignments issued under bond from the Nellikuppam distillery, sanctioned.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the Board see no reason to reconsider its order in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 331, dated 28th January 1897.	28th „ „ 331, Mis. 28th Mar., „ 1269, Mis.
Fine imposed on Messrs. Arbuthnot Latham & Co.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that, should be refunded and the reward paid recovered from the papers concerned.	3rd Feb., „ 376, Mis.
K. Lakshmi Reddi, Sub-Inspector.—The refund of Rs. 1-13-6 being income-tax collected from during the official year 1894-95, sanctioned.	11th „ „ 516, Mis.
The repayment of deposit of Rs. 38-5-3 by certain licensees of the Manjeripadi Circle on account of their salt sold by them, sanctioned.	24th Mar., „ 929, Mis.
The refund of Rs. 22-13-0 due to certain licensees of the Moreddipalem Circle, sanctioned.	12th „ „ 930, Mis.
C. Narasimha Mudali, Licensed Pilot, Cuddalore.—The refund of Rs. 311-7-7 out of the balance of deposit as the credit is sanctioned with remarks.	15th „ „ 998, Mis.
K. Venkata Dasa Rau.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting sanction for the refund of Rs. 300 as being the license fee paid by him for ganja shop No. 9, Madras Town Circle.	15th „ „ 1132, Mis.
Refund of the export duty levied on an ornamental copper pot received from the Resident of Indore, Rajputana.—Copy of a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, intimating the, forwarded to the Superintendent of School of Arts.	19th „ „ 1071, Mis.
B. Chinnaswamy Naidu of the Salt Tracing Company, Tuticorin.—The refund of Rs. 2-0-0 due to one, on account of excess collection of village cess, sanctioned with remarks.	3rd April, „ 1337, Mis.
Executors to the estate of the late O. Mahadeva Chetti.—Orders passed on the petition of the, praying for the refund of certain amounts paid by them in the Govelong Circle on account of certain palmyra leaves eaten away by white-ants and of the cost of rebatching a second time certain salt heaps of theirs.	9th „ „ 1472, Mis.

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REFUND (GENERAL)—*contd.*	
Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.—A refund of Rs. 468-12-0 to, being the rebate of 5 p.c. cent. on the duty on 3,510 maunds of salt exported by them to Ceylon on 16th November 1896 by S.S. "Tajapuram", sanctioned with remark.	14th May. No. 1521, Mis.
Duty paid by Messrs. Oates & Co. on 4·2 Arkaree exported by sea from Tuticorin.—A recommendation from the Collector of South Arcot to refund the amount for the sanction of Government.—Government Order sanctioning refund of, communicated to the Collector of South Arcot.	7th ,, ,, 1572, Mis. 27th ,, ,, 2015, Mis.
Chinna Tamatoos and Bara-ark cottons of the Kandur variety of cotton during 1895-96.—A refund of Rs. 209 to, sanctioned.	12th ,, 1956, Mis.
Messrs. Derby, Butler & Co., Madura.—Collector informed that the refund of Rs. 6 repaid by, on account of a foreign liquor retail license for 1896-97, cannot be granted.	14th ,, ,, 1955, Mis.
Refund of Rs. 7-5-3 Jug to certain licensees of the Adirampattinam Circle, cancelled, and the vouchers returned to the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, passed for payment.	18th ,, ,, 2055, Mis.
Duty levied on certain articles exported from the Pondicherry frontier.—Muthu Venkata Rama Reddy, arrack contractor, Pondicherry, informed that the Board is not prepared to interfere with the order of the Collector of South Arcot refusing to grant refund of.	4th June ,, 2400, Mis.
The refund of duty on a certain quantity of excess cashew nuts found in certain packages exported to Mauritius from the time of their opening up to September 1895, ordered.	15th ,, ,, 2469, Mis.
Refund of the duty paid by Lieutenant E. D. Oliver of Pondicherry on the re-importation of a piano into British territory by land, recommended to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the communication to the Collector of South Arcot.	25th ,, ,, 2657, Mis. 17th July. ,, 3019, Mis.
Interest credited on a promissory note deposited by way of security.—The Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Subdivision, informed that the interest be refunded to him in cash but should be carried to the credit of his program.	7th ,, ,, 2802, Mis.
Surrender Rules, recorded—duplicate thereof.—Sanction of Government to a refund of Rs. 5-12-2 being made to, who was ordered but subsequently rescinded, not recovering from the substitute who took the place selected.—Government Order transmitting to the Financial Department letter from the Accountant-General, Madras submitting Board's Proceedings, with remarks recorded.—Government Order remitting the recovery of the entire amount drawn by the officer promoted at the place of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.	22nd ,, ,, 3111, Mis. 23rd Nov. ,, 5219, Mis. 20th Dec. ,, 5516, Mis.
Refunds of tapping fees.—Collector of South Canara informed that permanent advances should not be used for the purpose of making, and that the necessity for the toddy drawer to await having to apply for such refunds.	26th July. ,, 3143, Mis.

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REFUND (GENERAL)—*contd.*	1897
Excise duty guaranteed for 1896–97.—Collector of Ganjám requested by wire to suspend further proceedings regarding the sale of the Tekkali arrack renters' property for non-payment of amount guaranteed and to submit an account showing the quarterly payments of excise duty and the collection of the guarantee amounts in that rent area for the year 1896–97.—The refund of Rs. 806–12–0 collected from the renter on account of deficit in amount guaranteed for the last two quarters of 1896–97, directed.—P. L. Narasimhaswamy, abkari renter of Ballibhadra and other farms, referred to the Collector of Ganjám for orders in the matter of his request for refunding the deficit amount of.—The refund to applicants of the deficit amounts of duty guaranteed for the 3rd and 4th quarters of 1896–97 in the Bernampur taluk and for the 4th quarter only in the rest of the Ganjám district, ordered.—Petitioner N. Balakrishnaraju, abkári renter of Mohiri and Chikati farms, referred to the Collector of Ganjám for orders in the matter of his request for refund of the deficit amounts of.—Government Order approving of the Board's action in the matter of refunds, communicated to the Collector of Ganjám.—Collector of Ganjám informed that the amount to be refunded to the Taria arrack vend renter for 1896–97 is Rs. 228–12–0 and not Rs. 309 as entered in the statement forwarded by him.	7th Aug., No. 3389, Mis. 31st „ „ 3733, Mis. 22nd Oct., „ 4679, Mis. 22nd „ „ 4680, Mis. 27th „ „ 4678, Mis. 24th Nov., „ 5158, Mis. 11th Dec., „ 5496, Mis.
Duty levied on 24 *time-pieces re-imported from Pondicherry.*—An application from one Mr. Pasley for the refund of the, submitted for the sanction of Government.—Government Order sanctioning the refund of, communicated to the Collector of South Arcot.—A similar application for the refund of duty levied on certain time-pieces and watches re-imported from Pondicherry, submitted for the sanction of Government.—Government Order sanctioning the refund, communicated to the Collector of South Arcot.	7th Aug., „ 3397, Mis. 2nd Sept., „ 3861, Mis. 22nd Oct., „ 4619, Mis. 8th Nov., „ 4913, Mis.
The repayment of Rs. 20 deposited by contractor M. Ruchna Mudali for the contract of supplying certain swords, sanctioned.	18th Aug., „ 3584, Mis.
Excess wastages ascertained in the Tondiarpet distillery during 1895–96.—Interference on behalf of the proprietor of the distillery in the matter of his petition for the refund of duty paid by him on the, declined.	25th „ „ 3690, Mis.
Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. informed that their request for the refund of a part of the cess paid by them in 1896–97 cannot be entertained.	4th Sept., „ 3852, Mis.
M.R.Ry. A. Kasi Row, T. T. Assistant Inspector, Morakolam Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the claim of, for the refund of Rs. 32–0–5 recovered from him on account of carriage of records cannot be admitted.	7th „ „ 3884, Mis.
Executors of the estate of the late G. Mahadeva Chetti.—Refund of Rs. 331–4–0 being the amount paid by them under protest on account of sifting Assistant Inspector's salary, &c., to, sanctioned and the voucher therefor returned passed for payment.	11th „ „ 3980, Mis.
Refund of Rs. 240–0–0 being duty-paid on 96 maunds of undelivered salt in the Mangnapudi factory in September 1896, sanctioned and the refund voucher returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for payment.	2nd Oct., „ 4275, Mis.

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REFUND (GENERAL)—*cont.*	
Refund of Rs. 425 to K. M. K. R. Subramanium Chetty sanctioned and the voucher returned, duly passed, to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, for payment.	11th Oct., No. 4426, Mis.
Refund of the duty paid on a certain quantity of salt lost in the Attipat factory channel.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to inform Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. that their claim for a, cannot be entertained.	15th „ „ 4503, Mis.
Messrs. Budha Sahib & Co.—Ordered that rent collected on the consignments of iron imported by, should be refunded in those cases in which bills of entry were filed before the expiry of the rent-free period.	18th „ „ 4575, Mis.
Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.—The refund to, of the duty and cess on a certain quantity of salt lost in the Pulidiwak factory channel, sanctioned with remark.	3rd Dec., „ 5355, Mis.
Duty paid on a certain quantity of spirit alleged to have been issued on the 30th July 1897 from the Ranipettai distillery.—Further particulars in the matter of the claim of the Manager of the Madras Consolidated Sugar and Spirit Factories at Ranipettai for refund of, called for.	11th „ „ 5535, Mis.
P. Krishnasami Mudaliar, licensee of tavern No. 31 in the Madras Town Circle for 1897-98.—Refund of Rs. 660 to, sanctioned.	16th „ „ 5655, Mis.
Excess amount collected on account of cost of the establishment at the Tanjore warehouse.—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co., Madras, praying for a refund of the, transferred to the Collector of Tanjore.	17th „ „ 5663, Mis.
REFUND (STAMPS)	
T. Venkatasawmy of Siddhout informed that his application to the Deputy Collector, Siddhout, for the refund of the value of certain unused non-judicial stamp papers was correctly rejected as out of time by that officer and that no special reasons have been given for recommending a refund to the Government of India.	6th Jan., „ 19, Mis.
Juanua Francis Coelho the executrix of the will of the late Mr. A. J. Mascarenhas of Mangalore.—The refund under section 19-B. of the Court Fees Act to, of Rs. 151-4-0 being the probate duty on debts paid out of the estate, sanctioned.	10th „ „ 82, Mis.
M. Reddamma of Jagannaikpur.—The refund to, of Rs. 7 being the value less discount of a spoilt non-judicial stamp paper purchased by her, sanctioned.	12th „ „ 134, Mis.
M. P. Govinda Pisharoti, Kallaikulasa, Olavakad, Palghat taluk, informed that the Board cannot entertain his application for the refund of the value of a certain non-judicial stamp paper produced by him.	20th „ „ 230, Mis.
K. Narasamma of Chittel, Pullampet taluk.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Cuddapah submitting the application of, for the refund of the value of an unused non-judicial stamp paper produced by her.	29th „ „ 318, Mis.

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REFUND (STAMPS)—*cont.*	1897.
Nachimuthu Gounden of Pungamuthur.—The refund to, of Rs. 7 being the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamp papers purchased by him, sanctioned.	29th Jan., No. 320, Mis.
Ayinur Unni of Kottak amsam, Calicut taluk.—The refund to, of Rs. 3-8-0 being the value less discount of a spoilt non-judicial stamp paper purchased by him, sanctioned.	29th „ „ 332, Mis.
Sathasiva Reddi of Melputtambakkam, Cuddalore taluk.—The refund to, of Rs. 9-6-0 being the value less discount of an unused non-judicial stamp paper purchased by him, sanctioned with remarks.	12th Feb., „ 549, Mis.
Thanjammal of Wallajapet.—The refund of Rs. 3-12-0 being the value less discount of two spoilt non-judicial stamp papers purchased by her, sanctioned with remarks.	11th Mar., „ 934, Mis.
Messrs. P. Murugesam & Co., Madras.—The refund of Rs. 31-6-0 being the value less discount of certain spoilt bills of exchange produced by them, sanctioned.	11th „ „ 935, Mis.
D. Ghantayya Sastri and Ch. Mahalakshmamah of Vizagapatam.—The refund to, of Rs. 12-3-0 being the value less discount of four spoilt non-judicial stamp papers purchased by them, sanctioned.	20th „ „ 1127, Mis.
Messrs. Henke & Co., Kotak.—The refund of Rs. 1-6-0 being the value of stamps less discount on a bill of exchange submitted by the Collector of Malabar on behalf of, sanctioned.	29th April, „ 1721, Mis.
Court-fee stamps affixed in excess of those required.—A. Narayanasawmy Mudaliar, Pleader, Vellore, informed that the orders of the Collector of North Arcot declining to refund the value of the, are correct and that neither refund nor renewal can be granted in the case under the rules.	7th May, „ 1864, Mis.
Nirthi Janakamma of Kurnool.—The refund to, of Rs. 5 being the amount of penalty erroneously levied from her on an unstamped receipt executed in her favour by Ghanti Rajacharlu, sanctioned with remarks.	13th „ „ 1978, Mis.
N. Appusundram Pillai of Madras.—The refund to, of Rs. 32-13-0 being the value less discount of two spoiled non-judicial stamp papers purchased by him, sanctioned.	13th „ „ 1979, Mis.
Tavlooni Aiyan, Private Vakil, Kangayam, Dharapuram taluk, Coimbatore district.—Explanation offered by, for the delay in submitting certain applications for refund of the value of certain stamp papers less discount, considered unsatisfactory.	16th June, „ 2537, Mis.
R. Sami Iyer of Karisaludanmangalam, Ambasamudram taluk.—The refund to, of Rs. 5-10-0 being the value less discount of two spoiled non-judicial stamps purchased by him, sanctioned.	23rd July, „ 3109, Mis.
Messrs. Grant and Greatorex, Attorneys-at-Law on behalf of their client P. Subbaraya Pillai.—The application of, for a refund of the value of stamps affixed to the probate of the will executed by one Venkatrama Pillai of Madras, rejected as out of time.—Informed that as the time for making the	27th „ „ 3183, Mis. 26th Aug., „ 3700, Mis.

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REFUND (STAMPS)—*cont.*	1897.
application for refund of the value of stamps affixed to a probate is fixed by a provision by law, the Board cannot accept any excuses for the delay.	
Arrack-supply contractor, Malabar.—Refund of Rs. 56-4-0 being the value less discount of certain stamp papers purchased by the, sanctioned.	6th Aug., No. 3372, Mis.
Stamps affixed to a promissory-note which was not executed owing to the transaction for which it was intended having fallen through.—Agreed with the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce in considering that the case of refund of stamp duty falls under section 51 (*a*) of the Stamp Act and stated that Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co are at liberty to make a duly stamped application for a refund to the Board of Revenue.	9th „ „ 3410, Mis.
Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.—The refund to, of Rs. 1-3-0 being the value less discount of stamps affixed to a promissory-note which was not executed owing to the transaction for which it was intended having fallen through, sanctioned.	9th Sept., „ 3914, Mis.
Narayana Naicken of Kottaikulam village, Tiruvannamalai taluk.—Refund of Rs. 11-4-0 being the value less discount of two unused non-judicial stamp papers purchased by him, sanctioned.	10th „ „ 3966, Mis.
Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe & Co., Madras.—Refund to, of Rs. 4-2-0 being the value less discount of certain stamps purchased by them, sanctioned.	16th „ „ 4075, Mis.
Venkatrama Naidu of Mannadiarpalam village, Madura taluk.—Refund of Rs. 65-10-0 being the value less discount of two stamp papers purchased by, but rendered useless by reason of the transaction being effected by some other instrument duly stamped, sanctioned.	20th „ „ 4119, Mis.
P. Narasinha Row of Palkonda.—Refund of Rs. 23-7-0 being the value less discount of a spoilt non-judicial stamp purchased by him, sanctioned.	4th Oct., „ 4360, Mis.
Mr. G. P. Lodge.—Refund of Rs. 28-2-0 being the value less discount of two spoiled non-judicial stamp papers purpurchased by, sanctioned.	9th „ „ 4380, Mis.
Secretary and Treasurer, Commercial Bank of India.—Refund of Rs. 42-3-0 to, being the value less discount of certain spoiled non-judicial stamps purchased by him, sanctioned with remark.	13th „ „ 4448, Mis.
Situ Dupayya of Nandikotkur village, Kurnool district.—Refund to, of Rs. 5-10-0 being the value less discount of two spoiled non-judicial stamp papers purchased by him, sanctioned.	23rd „ „ 4650, Mis.
Sadalaimuthu Chettiar of Gopalasamudram, Ambasamudram taluk, Tinnevelly district.—Orders passed on the stamp refund application presented by,	29th „ „ 4768, Mis.
Syed Abdul Rajuman Sahib of Kilakudi Varuppu, Sivaganga Kuntam taluk.—Refund to, of Rs. 32-13-0 being the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamp papers purchased by him, sanctioned.	17th Nov., „ 5035, Mis.

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REFUND (STAMPS)—*contd.*	
Coimbatore.—Collector informed that the penalty of Rupees 6-4-0 levied by the District Munsif of on an impounded document may be remitted and that it is not worth while addressing the High Court in regard to the refund of an excess duty of As. 2 levied from the party concerned. —The action of the Collector of Coimbatore in refunding the excess penalty of Rs. 1-4-0 levied by the District Munsif of, approved and paragraph 1 of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5034, dated 18th November 1897, cancelled.	18th Nov., No. 5034, Mis. 25th „ „ 5173, Mis.
Nanjappiah, Nagula of Wellington.—The refund to, of Rs. 2-13-0 being the value less discount of an unused non-judicial stamp paper purchased by him, sanctioned.	30th „ „ 5393, Mis.
Venkatachella Chetti of South Arcot.—Refund to, of Rupees 2-13-0 being the value less discount of a spoilt non-judicial stamp paper purchased by him, sanctioned.	2nd Dec., „ 5321, Mis.
M. Ramappa Boudars of South Canara.—The refund to, of Rs. 173-7-0 being the value less discount of a spoilt impressed Court-fee stamp purchased by him, sanctioned.	2nd „ „ 5329, Mis.
Bapay Lolly, Devadasi of Madura.—Refund to, of Rs. 2-13-0 being the value less discount of an unused stamp paper purchased by her, sanctioned with remark.	2nd „ „ 5333, Mis.
Refund of the value of stamp papers on which monopoly reversion agreement form was printed.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that it is not worth while moving the Government of India for the, and that the stamp papers have been destroyed in the Board's office.	3rd „ „ 5356, Mis.
Paturi Venkata Narasimham.—Refund of the penalty of Rs. 5 levied from, by the Head Assistant Collector of Coimbatore on a document which appears not to require a stamp, sanctioned, and stated that the Board does not consider it worth while addressing the High Court as regards the refund of the duty of As. 2.	3rd „ „ 5357, Mis.
Messrs. Barclay, Morrison and Orr, Solicitors for the Honourable Mr. G. G. Arbuthnot the first of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.—The refund under section 19-B of the Court Fees Act to, of Rs. 1,69-9-4 being the probate duty on the debts paid out of the estate of Frederick Noone, sanctioned.	3rd „ „ 5365, Mis.
Arivebella Madari of Arumanthangalam village, Kulittalai taluk, Trichinopoly district.—The refund to, of Rs. 7-8-0 being the value less discount of three spoilt non-judicial stamp papers purchased by him, sanctioned.	4th „ „ 5378, Mis.
Whether refund of the value of a stamp can be granted when it is found insufficient for the instrument engrossed on it at the time of registration and a fresh instrument on proper stamp is executed and registered subsequently.—Collector of South Canara informed that a refund should be granted on the deed of mortgage executed on an insufficient stamp paper under section 51 (1) (c) of the Stamp Act.	4th „ „ 5379, Mis.
P. Krishna Rao of Madras.—The refund to, of Rs. 7 being the value less discount of one unused stamp paper purchased by him, sanctioned.	13th „ „ 5502, Mis.

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Kogalingam Asari of Madura.—Refund to, of Rs. 7-8-0 being the value less discount of two unused non-judicial stamp papers purchased by him, sanctioned.	14th Dec., No. 5525, Mis.
Ramasami Iyer of Mannadimangalam, Madura taluk.—Refund to, of Rs. 18-12-0 being the value less discount of certain non-judicial stamps purchased by him, sanctioned.	16th ,, ,, 5550, Mis.
REMITTANCE.	
The action of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, in having ordered a remittance of Rs. 20,000 from the Madras Depot to the Vayalur Circle to meet certain kudivaram payments in the latter circle, approved, and instructions for future guidance in the matter of drawing funds from land revenue treasuries, issued.	28th Jan., ,, 386, Mis.
Madras Town Circle.—An estimate for a hand-cart sanctioned for conveying remittance, called for.—An estimate sanctioned.	6th Feb., ,, 53, ,,
	22nd May, ,, 1041, Mis.
Posting of treasure remittances.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue Department) embodying Government Order stating that it is preferable to utilize teakwood boxes instead with Dindigul locks for the, and applying for the sanction of Government of India for adopting this procedure as an alternative to that indicated in article 644 of the Civil Account Code, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors.—Extracts of certain articles contained in part II of the Civil Account Code regarding the, communicated to all Inspectors of Factory Cash for information and guidance.	25th Feb., ,, 78, ,,
	22nd July, ,, 2108, Mis.
Remittance of rupees received from Ceylon and certified by the Bank of Madras to have been received by them (without) at Ceylon or Mauritius.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India requesting that the Customs Department in Madras may be authorized to allow in without detailed examination in the Custom House, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for information and guidance.—Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, forwarding letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requesting orders regarding the examination in the Custom House of the remittance of rupees from Ceylon for the Bank of Madras, referred.	31st May, ,, 739, ,,
	21st April, ,, 1103, Mis.
Making remittances from the Cuddapah factory to the Bank of Madras, Becumpore.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, passing orders on the subject of, recorded.	18th May, ,, 2100, Mis.
All remittances made by the Forest Range officers at Fort Calimere.—Inspector, Vedaranniyam Circle, authorized to receive into his treasury, and directed to intimate such collections daily to the Treasury Deputy Collector, Tanjore, for adjustment in the district accounts.	2nd July, ,, 2760, Mis.
The Inspector, Madras Town Circle, directed to send at once under proper escort Rs. 10,000 to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.	10th Aug., ,, 3428, Mis.

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Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, to remit at once Rs. 15,000 in coins to the Inspector, Ennore Circle, recorded.	10th Aug., No. 3451, Mis.
RENT.	
Mr. Poole, Inspector, Mangiapudi Circle.—Government Order stating that will be considered to have acted as Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, on the 30th March 1896 for the purpose of drawing house-rent only.	4th Jan., „ 32, Mis.
Bellary.—The proposal of the Collector of, recommending a reduction in the rental for the current lease of the toddy shop at Somappanahalli in the Harpanahalli taluk, approved.	11th „ „ 127, Mis.
Rates of rent for land within the limits of the port of Calicut when used for purposes other than those already provided for.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of the Marine Department approving and ordering to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* the proposal communicated to the Collector of Malabar and to the Collectors of all other Maritime districts.	21st „ „ 26.
Rates of rent on lands within the limits of certain ports in the South Canara district.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Marine Department approving and ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and South Canara District Gazettes of the proposed, recorded.	28th „ „ 38.
Toddy shops disposed of by tender subsequent to the 1st October 1896.—The Collector of Vizagapatam informed that in the case of, rent should be collected from the date on which the sale of toddy in them was allowed.	29th „ „ 327, Mis.
The existing system of levying godown-rent on iron stored in the customs area.—Correspondence with the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, regarding the possibility of abolishing, and substituting instead the ground-rent system, submitted to Government with a draft notification for approval.—A revised notification fixing the rates of godown-rent leviable in customs ports and the rate of ground-rent leviable on iron stored in the iron yards in Madras, forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the report required to be submitted for the six months ending with June 1897 on the collection of the godown-rent on iron in Madras is not now necessary.—Government Order passing orders on the representation made by the Madras Chamber of Commerce in regard to the abolition of, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Additional clause to the notification forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.	13th Feb., „ 730, Mis. 5th July, „ 2828, Mis. 29th „ „ 3229, Mis. 11th Aug., „ 3490, Mis. 14th Oct., „ 4497, Mis.
Statement of charges sanctioned by the Board for the rental of buildings for the accommodation of Customs offices during the official year 1896–97, submitted to Government.—Statement recorded by Government.	10th May, „ 1876, Mis. 25th „ „ 2248, Mis.
Inspector, Salt Revenue, Circle, and to the Assistant Inspectors of, in Ganjam and Bobbili Circle.—Sanction of Government	12th „ „ 1048, Mis. 25th „ „ 213.

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for the grant of the usual office-rent of Rs. 5 per mensem to the requested.—Government Order sanctioning the grant of the rent, communicated to the Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions, and to the Assistant Commissioners, Chicacole, Aroot and Bellary Sub-Divisions.	
Office-rent on preceding item.—Reported to Government on the last quarter of the allowance now made for and sanction to increase the present lump grant of Rs. 110 per mensem to Rs. 250, requested.—Inspector, Arnakur Circle, permitted to draw office-rent at Rs. 5 per mensem in anticipation of the sanction of Government which has been applied for.—Government requested to sanction the payment of Rs. 5 per mensem to the Inspector, Calicut Circle, on account of office-rent.—Government Order sanctioning the payment of Rs. 5 per mensem to the Inspector, Calicut Circle, on account of office-rent, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the question regarding the grant of office-rent to the T. T. Assistant Inspector M. Reddy, Arakal, now will be considered on receipt of letters of the Government of India to the Board's proposal contained in Board's Proceedings, No. 266, dated 9th July 1897.—Sanction of Government to the grant of an office-rent of Rs. 5 per mensem to the Inspector of the newly formed Penukonda Circle, in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India, solicited.—The Inspectors, Erode and Attapadi Circles, and the T. T. Assistant Inspector, Mercellara Circle, permitted to draw office-rents at certain rates and the Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, requested to report whether the Inspectors, Nandyal and Penukonda Circles, and the T. T. Assistant Inspectors, Muvvanpalli and Mangalore Circles, hold their offices in separate rental buildings or in their houses, and if the latter to state what rent pay by each officer for the entire house and the date on which it was engaged.—Government Order referring the Board's G. O. No. 1112, dated 10th September 1897, with regard to sanction for the payment of office-rent to the Inspector, Pamban Circle, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division.	6th July ... No. 366. 7th " " 2835, Mis. 10th " " 2957, Mis. 10th Aug. " 3188, Mis. 7th Sept. " 3864, Mis. 30th " " 4122, Mis. 14th Oct. " 4406, Mis. 16th " " 4038, Mis.
Assistant Inspector sanctioned for the supervision of Arrack Contracts in the Kudgerpatta Jaghire of the Tanjore Circle.—Sanction of Government to the grant of a house-rent of Rs. 15 per mensem to the new selected, and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to provide for the construction of Assistant Inspector's quarters in the ensuing budget.—Government Order sanctioning the house-rent, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, for information and guidance.	26th July ... No. 3176, Mis. 30th Aug. " 3820, Mis.
Reduction in spaces occupied in the Madras Depot.—The submission of a report showing the progress made towards the collection of, to the Board on the 1st September 1897, ordered.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, reporting the progress made towards the reduction of, received.	27th July ... No. 3219, Mis. 8th Nov. " 4922, Mis.
Whether the transfer of a post is binding on the [illegible] of the Board.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy	10th Aug. ... 3527, Mis.

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Commissioner, Central Division, passing orders on the Chingleput Assistant Commissioner's letter requesting to be informed, recorded.	
Distillery school at Walajah.—Sanction of Government for the payment of the bill for Rs. 100 on account of the house-rent due for two months from 15th May to 14th July 1897 on account of the, solicited; the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, authorised to pay the amount in anticipation of sanction.—Government Order sanctioning the payment of the bill and approving of the Board's action in having ordered payment of the bill in anticipation of sanction, recorded.—Government requested to sanction the payment of the bill for Rs. 10 for the balance of house-rent due for one and to approve of the action of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in having made payment in anticipation of sanction.—Government Order sanctioning the expenditure and approving of the action of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, recorded.	19th Aug., No. 3599, Mis. 10th Sept. „ 4059, Mis. 20th Oct., „ 4666, Mis. 8th Nov., „ 5046, Mis.
Mangalore Sea Customs office.—Proposal of the Collector of South Canara to rent a private building for the, for the time that the Government building is under repair, sanctioned.	3rd Sept., „ 3841, Mis.
Inspection bungalow at Hemmigi, Gangam factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that no rent need be charged for the occupation of the, by inspecting officers and that these officers may also be allowed to reside free of charge as a matter of courtesy.	6th Oct., „ 4309, Mis.
Assistant Inspector at Kunnattah.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that his proposal to grant a house-rent of Rs. 15 per mensem to the, cannot be approved.	16th „ „ 4621, Mis.
House-rent allowance to the Superintendent and non-entertained of the Pondicherry Railway Customs office after the introduction of the Tariff Act, 1894.—The grant of, recommended to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the grant of, communicated to the Collector of South Arcot.	17th „ „ 4389, Mis. 15th Nov. „ 487.
Consignments of iron imported by Messrs. Buddu Sons & Co.—Ordered that rent collected on the, should be refunded in those cases in which bills of entry were filed before the expiry of the rent-free period.	18th Oct., „ 4576, Mis.
P.T. Assistant Inspector, Tattamangalam Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to report on certain points in connection with the grant of office-rent to the.	19th Nov., „ 5073, Mis.
Head Circle.—An office-rent of Rs. 5 per mensem for the, sanctioned.	24th Dec., „ 5745, Mis.
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Administration report of the Madras Port Department for 1895-96.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Proceedings of the Marine Department reviewing the, recorded.	18th Jan., „ 16.
Inspection Administration report for 1895-96.—Government Order reviewing the, communicated to all Collectors with remarks and the Accountant-General requested to ascertain and report the cause of the large variations noticed by the Government in the number of Government employés paying	18th „ „ 25. 29th Mar., „ 1236, Mis. 1st Dec., „ 51[illegible]

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...ree-tax and the amount of tax paid by them.—Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, explaining the large increase noticed by Government, submitted to Government.—Reply to Government Order reviewing the, submitted to Government.	
Salt Administration report for the year 1895–96.—Government Order reviewing the, communicated to the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners with remarks.	4th Feb., No. 43
Salt and Abkári Administration report for 1895–96.—Certain revised statements prepared in accordance with the instructions of Government regarding the writing off of undetected cases and seizures, submitted to Government with a request that certain alterations may be made in the Government Order passing orders on the Board's Proceedings, recorded.	4th ,, ,, 391, Mis. 9th Mar., ,, 1117, Mis.
Salt Administration report for 1895–96.—Distribution of copies of the, ordered.	8th Feb., ,, 47.
Salt Administration report for 1896–97.—Instructions to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for the preparation and punctual submission of the, issued, and the necessary forms despatched to them.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, informed that the delay in the submission of this, will cause most serious inconvenience, and requested to do all in his power to expedite it.	6th Mar., ,, 855, Mis. 21st April, ,, 1292, Mis.
Report of the Abkári and Opium Revenue in the Madras Presidency for the year 1895–96.—Government Order reviewing the, communicated to all Collectors and to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	19th ,, ,, 101.
Monthly reports by Deputies to Assistant Commissioners and by Assistant Commissioners to The Board as to the number of cases lost owing to the recent ruling of the High Court regarding searches by the officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—The submission of, ordered.—A form for the submission of, prescribed.	20th ,, ,, 1350, Mis. 9th Sept., ,, 3919, Mis.
Salt and Abkári Administration report for 1895–96.—Extracts from Board's memorandum from Government on the, forwarded with remarks to Collectors, the Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners for very early, reports on the points touched on by Government.—Letters from the Collector of Cuddapah and South Canara, recorded.—Letters from the Collectors of South Arcot and Coimbatore, recorded.—Letters from the Collectors of Kistna, South Arcot, Tanjore and Chingleput, Assistant Commissioners, Masulipatam and Tirthampoli Sub-divisions, and the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoli stating that his reply will be submitted shortly, recorded.—Letters from the Collectors of Vizagapatam, Bellary and Salem, recorded.—Letters from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chittoor and Nellore Sub-Divisions, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Kurnool stating that his reply will be submitted on receipt of information called for from the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division, recorded.—Letters from the Collectors of North Arcot, the Nilgiris and Malabar and from the Assistant Commissioner,	26th Mar., ,, 1382, Mis. 7th May, ,, 1894, Mis. 31st ,, ,, 2170, Mis. 15th June, ,, 2835, Mis. 17th ,, ,, 2836, Mis. 8th July, ,, 3584, Mis. 8th ,, ,, 3585, Mis. 8th ,, ,, 3586, Mis. 17th ,, ,, 3614, Mis. 13th Aug., ,, 3510, Mis. 24th ,, ,, 3635, Mis. 25th ,, ,, 3636, Mis. 11th Sept., ,, 4016, Mis. 22nd ,, ,, 4106, Mis. 14th Oct., ,, 4479, Mis.

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Negapatam Sub-division, replying to Board's Proceedings recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Ganjám, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, recorded.—Letters from the Collectors, Trichinopoly, Anantapur and Tinnevelly, recorded.—Letters from the Collectors of Madura and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Kurnool, recorded.—Collector of Tanjore requested to expedite the submission of the report called for from him.	
Monthly T.T. progress reports and of quarterly prospective reports.—Directed that the submission of by the Deputy Commissioners to the Board may be discontinued in future.	25th Mar., No. 128.
Excise (Abkári and Opium) Administration reports for the year 1896-97.—Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reminded that the, should reach the Board's office by the end of May 1897 and forwarded with indent on the Superintendent, Government Press, for the number of enclosures A to L required for their own subordinate offices.	21st April, ,, 1597, Mis.
Curtailment of correspondence in connection with [illegible] etc., submitted by Collectors to the Separate Revenue Department.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals for the curtailment communicated to all Collectors.	Sept. ,, 163.
Jamabandi report for fasli 1305.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement), recording letter from the Collector of Guntúr replying to the Board's review of his, and informing Collectors in continuation of certain Proceedings of the Land Revenue and the Separate Revenue Departments that fines imposed on lessees of the usufruct of fodder-yielding trees should be credited to "Forests", communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	5th May, ,, 175.
Administration reports of the Abkári and Opium Departments for 1895-96.—Distribution of copies of the, ordered.	11th ,, ,, 419.
Negapatam Sub-division.—Report from the Assistant Commissioner, on the Administration of Salt Revenue in his Sub-division during 1896-97, recorded.	26th ,, ,, 2227, Mis.
Northern Division.—Report from the Deputy Commissioner, on the Administration of the Salt Revenue in his division during 1896-97, recorded.	26th ,, ,, 2226, Mis.
Southern Division.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, on the General Administration of the Salt Revenue in his division during 1896-97, recorded.	27th ,, ,, 2402, Mis.
Ongole Sub-division.—Report from the Assistant Commissioner, on the Salt Revenue Administration of his Sub-division during 1896-97, recorded.	27th ,, ,, 3515, Mis.
Further improvement in the Salt Administration of [illegible].—The manner in which the Board proposes to make [illegible] reported to Government.—Government Order approving, with remarks, proposals for, recorded with remarks.—Government Order returning Board's Proceedings, No. 270, dated 8th July 1897, recorded.	31st ,, ,, 3232, Mis. 8th July, ,, 270 17th Aug. ,, 3603, Mis.

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Memorandum on the Excise Administration in India so far as it is concerned with intoxicating liquors.—A copy of the, submitted to Government and stated that all necessary corrections and amplifications in the portion relating to the Madras Presidency have been made therein.	5th June, No. 2534, Mis.
Income-tax Administration report for 1896-97.—Reports submitted by certain Collectors, recorded.—Reports from certain Collectors, recorded.—Reports from certain Collectors, recorded.	12th ,, ,, 2577, Mis. 25th ,, ,, 2682, Mis. 16th ,, ,, 3659, Mis.
Chemical Examiner's report for 1896.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating, with remarks, Government Order (Public Department), reviewing the, recorded.	15th ,, ,, 2673, Mis.
Chingleput district.—Abkári and Opium Administration report of the district for 1896-97, recorded.	18th ,, ,, 2671, Mis.
Anantapur district.—Abkári and Opium Administration report for the year 1896-97, recorded.	19th ,, ,, 2672, Mis.
South Arcot district.—Excise Administration report of the district for 1896-97, recorded.	25th ,, ,, 2642, Mis.
Administration of Stamp Revenue for 1896-97.—Report of the Superintendent of Stamps on the, received and submitted to Government.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings recorded.—Enclosures to the report regarding the, resubmitted to Government for favour of transmission to the Government of India.	25th ,, ,, 250. — 19th Sept., ,, 304. — 18th ,, ,, 2676, Mis.
Cuddapah district.—Abkári and Opium Administration report for 1896-97, recorded.	31st June, ,, 2849, Mis.
Salem district.—Abkári and Opium Administration report for 1896-97, recorded.	30th ,, ,, 2850, Mis.
Tanjore district.—Abkári and Opium Administration report for 1896-97, recorded.	30th ,, ,, 2851, Mis.
Tuticorin district.—Abkári and Opium Administration report for 1896-97, recorded.	30th ,, ,, 2859, Mis.
Madras Town Circle.—Abkári and Opium Administration report of the, for 1896-97, recorded.	2nd July, ,, 2848, Mis.
Tinnevelly district.—Abkári and Opium Administration report for 1896-97, recorded.	8th ,, ,, 2899, Mis.
Nilgiris district.—Abkári and Opium Administration report for 1896-97, recorded.	8th ,, ,, 2874, Mis.
Godavari district.—Abkári and Opium Administration report for 1896-97, recorded.	8th ,, ,, 2883, Mis.
Kurnool district.—Abkári and Opium Administration report for 1896-97, recorded.	6th ,, ,, 2882, Mis.
South Canara district.—Abkári and Opium Administration report for 1896-97, recorded.	8th ,, ,, 2890, Mis.

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Central Division.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, submitting his report on the General Administration of his division during 1896–97, recorded.	13th July, No. 3038, Mis.
The Nilgiris.—Abkári and Opium Administration report for 1896–97, recorded.	18th „ „ 3039, Mis.
Report on the Administration of Income-tax under Act II of 1886 for the year 1896–97.—Reports from the Collectors of Trichinopoly and Vellore and letter from the Collector of Anantapur explaining the delay in the submission of his report, recorded.—Reports submitted to Government.—Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, forwarding, with remarks, a statement explaining the difference in the receipts under income-tax for 1896–97 between the figures as shown in his account books and those adopted by the Board in its report submitted for the information of Government.—Government Order reviewing the, communicated to all Collectors with remarks.	13th „ „ 3041, Mis. 15th Aug., „ 342. 27th Oct., „ 4674, Mis. 15th Dec., „ 627
Vizagapatam district.—Abkári and Opium Administration report for 1896–97, recorded.	16th July, „ 3040, Mis.
Madras Harbour Trust Board.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Marine Department, recording certain observations on the Administration report of the, for the year 1896–97, recorded.	21st „ „ 3075, Mis.
Cotton Duties Act II of 1896.—Report of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, on the working of the, for 1896–97, submitted with remarks.	21st „ „ 227.
Madura district.—Abkári and Opium Administration report of the district for 1896–97, recorded.	21st „ „ 3195, Mis.
Malabar district.—Abkári and Opium Administration report for 1896–97, recorded.	21st „ „ 3196, Mis.
Ganjam district.—Abkári and Opium Administration report for 1896–97, recorded.	21st „ „ 3197, Mis.
Kistna district.—Abkári and Opium Administration report for 1896–97, recorded.	26th „ „ 3234, Mis.
Coimbatore district.—Abkári and Opium Administration report of the district for 1896–97, recorded.	28th „ „ 3225, Mis.
Bellary district.—Abkári and Opium Administration report of the district for 1896–97, recorded.	30th „ „ 3419, Mis.
North Arcot district.—Abkári and Opium Administration report for 1896–97, recorded.	2nd Aug., „ 3420, Mis.
Abkári Administration reports of the past four years.—Copies of the, forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, Colombo.	4th „ „ 3353, Mis.
Administration report on the Government Cinchona Plantations Neilgherries.—Government Order reviewing the, for the year ending 31st March 1897, recorded.	16th „ „ 3628, Mis.

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Report on the Administration of the Salt Revenue of the N.-W. Provinces and Oudh for the year 1896-97, submitted to Government.—The Superintendent, Government Press, requested to embody certain information in the blank spaces in two columns of a statement on page 67 of the note in type in the Press.	23rd Aug., No. 266 29th Oct., „ 4748, Mis.
Northern Sub-division.—Copy of reply of the Assistant Commissioner, to the remarks of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on the Salt Administration report of the Sub-division for 1896-97, recorded.	27th Aug., „ 2274, Mis.
Police Administration report for 1896.—Government Order reviewing the, recorded.	2nd Sept., „ 4035, Mis.
Annual Administration reports submitted by Deputy Commissioners.—The discontinuance of, directed.	3rd „ „ 374.
Quarterly statement of appointments, promotions and reductions among Sub-Inspectors.—The discontinuance of the, and the submission of a quarterly confidential report showing what Sub-Inspectors and clerks are receiving of promotion and how Acting Assistant Inspectors are discharging their duties, directed.	4th „ „ 3877, Mis.
Annual report on the Excise Administration of the Madras Presidency.—Government Order forwarding, to the Superintendent, Government Press, for compliance letter from the Government of North-Western Provinces and Oudh requesting to cause the Board of Revenue, North-Western Provinces, to be regularly supplied with a copy of the, recorded.	9th „ „ 4141, Mis.
Report on the results of salt sales.—Collectors requested with reference not to submit lengthy enclosures to their,	11th „ „ 3875, Mis.
Board's Administrative report for the official year 1896-97 *relative to Income-tax and Stamps.*—Portion of the, submitted to Government.	15th „ „ 391.
Fortnightly season reports.—The discontinuance of the submission to the Collector of North Arcot the, by the Salt Inspectors in that district ordered.	17th „ „ 4110, Mis.
Report on the Administration of the Abkari and Opium Revenue during the official year 1896-97, submitted to Government.	23rd „ „ 403.
Working of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, *and the Explosives Act,* 1884, *during the year* 1896.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating, with remarks, Government Order, Judicial Department, reviewing reports on the, recorded.	22nd Oct., „ 4648, Mis.
Administration report of the Stationery Department for 1896-97.—Government Order, Financial Department, reviewing the, recorded.	8th „ „ 4651, Mis.
Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.—Proceedings of the submitting its Administration report for 1896-97, recorded.	18th „ „ 4790, Mis.

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Appendix G to the Salt Administration report.—The opinion of the Deputy Commissioners on the method suggested by the Board of exhibiting in the, the transactions relating to the, stoppage of remnant heaps in excise factories, invited. —Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, recorded.	28th Oct., No. 4751, Mis. 6th Dec., „ 5611, Mis.
Report on the working of the Government Press and of its branch at the Penitentiary for 1896-97.—Government Order recording, with remarks, recorded.	23rd Nov., „ 6207, Mis.
Administration report of the Godavari Agency for 1896-97.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of the Judicial Department reviewing the, recorded.	24th „ „ 5407, Mis.
Administration report of the Ganjam Agency for 1896-97.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Judicial Department reviewing the, recorded.	1st Dec. „ 5448, Mis.
Annual report on the working of the Income-tax Act in Burma for 1896-97.—A copy of the, forwarded to the Collector of Madura and requested that he should not assess incomes at Rangoon in future.	11th „ „ 5524, Mis.
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Trade returns.—Letter from the Director-General of Statistics, stating the additional details to be furnished in the, under the sub-head "Rice (bleached)", communicated to the Collectors of all the Maritime districts with instructions to furnish statements of corrections indicating the alterations necessary in the monthly returns from 1st April 1896.	4th Jan., „ 1.
Weekly returns of imports and exports of food-grains and pulses. —Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India requesting the supply by telegram of a, communicated with remarks to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras and to the Collectors of all other Maritime districts for information and guidance.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that the weekly telegrams may be discontinued, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts.	23rd „ „ 23 I. 6th Nov., „ 4832, Mis.
Arrivals of rice from the several ports of this Presidency by each steamer, &c.—The advisability of requesting the Ceylon Government to order its Customs officers to furnish the Board returns relating to Government.—Government Order requesting the Ceylon Government to furnish the Board with the returns, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, stating that the required information will be furnished weekly by the Principal Collector of Customs, recorded.—Statements of imports of rice into Ceylon from certain districts from 1st March to 3rd April 1897 according to the statements furnished by the Collector of Customs, Colombo, forwarded to the Collectors of certain Maritime districts with the request to have the figures therein compared with those in the accounts of exports maintained at the several ports in their districts and to report the result.—Certain statements in connection with the importation of rice into	29th Jan., I. 360, Mis. 22nd Feb., „ 829, Mis. 25th Mar., „ 1236, Mis. 14th Aug., „ 3500, Mis. 18th Dec., „ 5707, Mis.

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Ceylon from the ports of the Madras Presidency, forwarded to the Collector of Tanjore for verification with the request to call on the Agents of the vessels concerned for an explanation of the differences shown therein.	
Return of sanctions accorded by the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), to certain officers of the Salt and Abkari Department for the carriage of their horses and tents during the year 1896, submitted to Government.—The return from the 1st January 1896 to the 30th June 1897, resubmitted to Government in the form prescribed by the Accountant-General, Madras	12th Feb., No. 557, Mis. 19th Nov., „ 5083, Mis.
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so as to reach this office positively by the 15th October 1897 and the Collectors of Godavari, Kistna, Malabar and South Canara to submit separate figures for arrack and toddy shops or vend areas.—Instructions to the Collector of Anantapur regarding the disposal of the unsold toddy shops in the district for the lease 1897-98, issued.—Letter from the Collector of Salem reporting on the, recorded.—The action of the Collector of South Arcot in resolving to resell many of the toddy shops remaining unsold and in opening a new toddy shop at Pottai Devedanam village for the lease 1897-98, approved.—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot reporting on the, recorded with remark.—Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam reporting on the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting on the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Nellore reporting on the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore reporting on the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore reporting on the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Madura reporting the total toddy rentals of the district for the lease 1897-98, recorded.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Cuttapah reporting on the,—Letter from the Collector of Tanjore reporting on the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Guntur reporting on the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Madura reporting on the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore reporting on the, recorded with remarks.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Tanjore reporting on the,—Letter from the Collector of South Arcot reporting the amount of rentals likely to be realized from the shops remaining to be sold in the district for the lease 1897-98, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah reporting that tenders were accepted for certain toddy shops in the Pullampet and Siddhavattam taluks, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Anantapur reporting on the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah reporting on the results of the resales of certain toddy shops in the district, recorded.—Collector of Cuddapah instructed to dispose of the unsold toddy shops by accepting tenders for them and requested to submit proposals for the opening of arrack shops if no tenders are forthcoming.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Kurnool reporting on the,—Letter from the Collector of Anantapur reporting on the results of the sale of certain toddy shops by tender, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah reporting on the result of the sale of a certain toddy shop in the Pullampet taluk for the lease 1897-98, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Nellore reporting the result of the subsequent sales, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Madura reporting on the results of the subsequent sales of certain toddy shops, recorded.—A statement showing the results of the sales of toddy and arrack rent areas and shops in the several districts of the Madras Presidency for the lease commencing from the 1st October 1897, submitted to Government with remarks.	13th Oct., No. 4442, Mis. 15th „ „ 4508, Mis. 15th „ „ 4564, Mis. 15th „ „ 4715, Mis. 15th „ „ 4716, Mis. 15th „ „ 4719, Mis. 15th „ „ 4719, Mis. 15th „ „ 4720, Mis. 18th „ „ 4573, Mis. 18th „ „ 1714, Mis. 18th „ „ 4537, Mis. 18th „ „ 4698, Mis. 21st „ „ 4666, Mis. 22nd „ „ 4668, Mis. 22nd „ „ 4702, Mis. 1st Nov., „ 4864, Mis. 5th „ „ 5060, Mis. 8th „ „ 4955, Mis. 30th „ „ 5373, Mis. 1st Dec., „ 5346, Mis. 6th „ „ 5444, Mis. 7th „ „ 5445, Mis. 13th „ „ 5620, Mis. 15th „ „ 5601, Mis. 20th „ „ 551.
Arrack sale-notice No. 2 for 1897-98.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, regarding the wording of conditions 18 and 20 of,—Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah stating that the proposal referred to in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4264, dated 2nd October 1897, is to grant a foreign liquor license to an arrack shopkeeper for premises different from the arrack shop, recorded.	2nd Oct., „ 4264, Mis. 21st „ „ 4701, Mis.

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Chingleput.—Letter from the Collector of, reporting on the sales of toddy shops in the district for the lease commencing from 1st October 1897, recorded.	11th Oct., No. 4568, Mis.
Godavari.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting, with remarks, copy of Coconada Assistant Commissioner's letter to the Collector of, reporting on the results of the abkari sales for the lease commencing from 1st October 1897 and recommending that Assistant Inspector M. R. Ry. P. Singheri Naidu be allowed to remain in charge of the Ellore Circle in recognition of his special services in the circle, recorded.	12th „ „ 4557, Mis.
Madras Town Circle.—The disposal of certain toddy shops of the, the licensees of which have not paid their arrears of kist for over three months, sanctioned.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the licensee of toddy shop No. 403 in the, has applied for permission to pay the arrears of kists due by him in twelve instalments, recorded.—The sale by auction of certain toddy shops in the, sanctioned.—The sale of certain toddy shops in the, confirmed.	27th „ „ 4693, Mis. 6th Nov., „ 4830, Mis. 24th „ „ 515, Mis. 9th Dec., „ 5464, Mis.
Munagala and Longala Boundaries.—The action of the Collector of Kistna in accepting a tender of Rs. 1,405 for the combined privilege of manufacture and vend of arrack in the, for the lease 1897–98, approved.	8th Nov., „ 4903, Mis.
Certain articles forwarded to [Mr. Edward Macartney, auctioneer, with the request to sell them by auction and remit the sale-proceeds to the Board's office.	11th „ „ 4945, Mis.
Application for permission to sell his pony to Assistant Inspector M. R. Ry. R. Ananda Iyer.—Mr. C. W. P. St. John, Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, directed to send in his through the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Permission granted.	17th „ „ 5020, Mis. 7th Dec., „ 5327, Mis.
Coconada Sub-division.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Coconada Sub-division, reporting on the result of the sales of certain abkari farms in the, for the lease 1897–98, recorded with remark.	23rd Nov., „ 5155, Mis.
Malt-punch.—Mr. G. D'Angelos informed that no restriction is placed upon the manufacture of, from duty-paid rum and that it can be sold under the retail license held by him.	7th Dec., „ 5324, Mis.
Southern Division.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, reporting on the results of the sales of toddy shops in the division for the lease 1897–98, recorded.	7th „ „ 5077, Mis.
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Karaya extension.—Orders passed on endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting, with remarks, copy of Karaya Inspector's letter reporting on the auction sales of Government salt at the.	5th Jan., „ 66, Mis.
Deputation of an officer to Bombay to study the system of manufacture followed there.—Reported to Government that nothing would be gained by the, and stated that in Cheyur,	12th „ „ 171, Mis. 20th „ „ 172, Mis. 2nd Oct., „ 4305, Mis.

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Channampet and Merkanam factories salt is allowed to dry on the bilges for three days before it is removed to the drying ground and that this concession has not been extended to any other factories.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit a report at the end of the current manufacturing season on the effect produced on the quality of salt manufactured in the factories of the Merkanam Circle in consequence of the concession granted.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the report called for.	
Pandoora factory.—The proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for making an extra payment for salt carried from the drying grounds of the new beds to the platforms is approved.	16th Jan., No. 265, Mis.
Karambalam extension and Kandadu factory.—Orders passed on the report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, regarding the sale of salt at Karambalam extension from January to October 1896.—The report called for on the result of the auction sales of Government salt at the Karambalam extension from April to December 1896, submitted to Government.—Ordered that monopoly sales should be transferred to Kandadu and salt sold at an upset price of one anna per maund and the stocks at Karambalam should be reserved for the French supply at present.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requesting that early orders may be passed on his letter stating that the French Government has chosen Karambalam salt for its supply and suggesting that the whole of the Kandadu salt may be sold by auction, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 868, dated 8th March 1897.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the sales of Karambalam monopoly salt in February 1897, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 823, dated 26th February 1897.—Certain orders which the Board has considered necessary to issue in connection with reserve stocks held at the Karambalam and Kandadu factories of the Merkanam Circle, reported to Government for its information and the closure of the Kandadu factory recommended.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the sales of Karambalam monopoly salt in March 1897, recorded.—The proposal of the Inspector, Merkanam Circle, to keep for issue to the fish-curing yard at Kudapakam or to the French Government the balance of salt in a certain heap at Karambalam, approved.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, remarking on the auction sales of Kandadu salt and drawing the attention of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, to certain Board's Proceedings, recorded with remarks.—Government Order sanctioning the Board's recommendation to close the Kandadu factory temporarily and approving its action in transferring sales from Karambalam to Kandadu, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the sales of Karambalam and Kandadu monopoly salt during the month of April 1897, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the auction sales of the Government salt at the Kandadu factory during the month of May 1897, recorded with remark.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Central	22nd „ „ 176, Mis. 10th Feb., „ 518, Mis. 26th „ „ 823, Mis. 26th Mar., „ 1195, Mis. 27th April, „ 1719, Mis. 28th „ „ 1713, Mis. 30th „ „ 1807, Mis. 25th May, „ 2260, Mis. 5th June, „ 2414, Mis. 11th „ „ 2491, Mis. 11th „ „ 2714, Mis. 16th „ „ 2552, Mis. 20th Aug., „ 3711, Mis. 22nd Sept., „ 4160, Mis.

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Division, to send samples of the Government salt at Kandadu to the Pondicherry Government and to retransfer sales to Karambalam, approved and submitted to Government for information.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that the French Government have selected Kandadu salt and that sales have been retransferred to Karambalam, recorded with remarks.	
Progress of salting operations in the Chinglepat factories.—Report on the, during the month of November 1896 submitted to Government.—Government requested to make certain corrections and insertions in the statements showing the, during the months of May and June 1896.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to furnish certain particulars in connection with his report on the, during the month of December 1896.—Report on the, during the month of December 1896, submitted to Government.—Government requested to make certain corrections and instructions in the statement showing the, during the months of September and October 1896.—Report on the, during the month of January 1897, submitted to Government.—Report on the, during the month of February 1897, submitted to Government.—Government requested to make certain entries in the statement showing the, during the month of January 1897.—Report on the, during the month of March 1897, submitted to Government.—Government requested to make certain entries in the statement showing the, during the month of February 1897.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2273, dated 24th May 1897, recorded.—Government requested to make certain entries in the statement showing the, during the month of December 1896.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to furnish certain information in connection with the, from March to October 1896.—Government requested to make certain entries in the statements submitted by the Board showing the, during the months of June, July, August and September 1896.—Government requested to make certain corrections in the statements submitted by the Board showing the, during the months of May, June, July and August 1896.	23rd Jan., No. 208, Mis. 25rd „ „ 209, Mis. 11th Feb., „ 526, Mis. 12th „ „ 585, Mis. 16th „ „ 617, Mis. 1st Mar., „ 798, Mis. 1st April, „ 1312, Mis. 28th „ „ 1714, Mis. 19th May, „ 2121, Mis. 28th „ „ 2278, Mis. 16th June, „ 2708, Mis. 18th „ „ 2582, Mis. 1st Oct., „ 4254, Mis. 1st „ „ 4255, Mis. 20th Nov., „ 5097, Mis.
Pondrahs.—Orders passed on the proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, supported by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to sell certain sifted salt at, in the ordinary manner at the rate of 2 annas 2 pies per measure.	27th Jan., „ 209, Mis.
Loading waggons at the Madras Depot.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, approving the action of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Subdivision, in prescribing a certain procedure to be adopted be recorded.—Certain revised rules for the guidance of merchants purchasing salt at the Madras depot forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks, for adoption with the request to give due publicity to the same.—Rules further revised, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for adoption.	28th „ „ 399, Mis. 27th May, „ 2233, Mis. 14th Oct., „ 4481, Mis.
Sifting of salt in certain gunny-bored heaps.—The reference from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Subdivision, enquiring whether Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4977, dated 1st December 1896, may be taken as an authority to	29th Jan., „ 298, Mis. 4th Feb., „ 484, Mis.

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sift in all cases when the sifters possess either exclusively or with the aid of Government 4 or more of the stored contents of a shop, answered in the affirmative.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requesting that early orders may be passed on his reference regarding the second with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 298, dated 29th January 1897.	
Selling sifted salt before storage.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed, with reference to his endorsement submitting Chingleput Assistant Commissioner's letter requesting permission for, that the old stock of salt purchased from Excise licensees should be transported to the Madras depot in March next so that the accounts may be closed before the end of the year and should be sifted and stored in the usual way.	3rd Feb., No. 375, Mis.
Quality of the salt manufactured at the reserve factories.—The attention of the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners called to the necessity of doing all that is possible to improve and maintain the.	4th „ „ 43.
A heavy gate-leak on platform IV at Pennadam in which an excess of 30 maunds is reported to have occurred.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to furnish certain information regarding.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on.	6th „ „ 992, Mis. 31st Mar., „ 1301, Mis.
Messrs. Binny & Co.—Government Order forwarding a certain report to the Government of India in connection with the statement made by, in their memorial to that Government that they had been encouraged to acquire old stocks of salt for the purpose of sifting, recorded.—Letter from the Government of India granting permission to, to sift their salt at Cheyur subject to such preventive measures as the Government of Madras think to be necessary, communicated to.—Letter from, stating that they are prepared to commence sifting operations at Cheyur on the 1st July 1895, if convenient, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, may be permitted to sift salt purchased by them at Cheyur between the beginning of 1894 and the 1st March 1896.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, should not be permitted to sift salt purchased by them at Cheyur between 1st January 1895 and 1st March 1896 and since retransferred.—Petition from, stating that the sifting concession granted by the Government of India applies to the stocks standing on their name on the 20th April 1896 at Cheyur, submitted for the orders of Government.	10th Feb., „ 640, Mis. 18th June, „ 2562, Mis. 26th „ „ 2673, Mis. 24rd Aug., „ 3651, Mis. 6th Sept., „ 3871, Mis. 15th Dec., „ 5540, Mis.
To allow the sifting assistant Inspector to control the refuse salt.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board does not think that any alteration of the existing rules necessary.	11th Feb., „ 830, Mis.
Divers grades.—The Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, informed that the experiment ordered to be made regarding the, between Chingleput and Madras Depot may cease after a certain time and that the results must be reported without delay.	12th „ „ 540, Mis.

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Investigations Government factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to send a couple of samples of 1896 and 1897 Government salt at that for the Commissioner's inspection and informed that the reserve salt of 1896 should be sold by auction at the upset price of one rupee per maund and further monthly report as to the results obtained at the reduced rate should be submitted to the Board.—Sanction of Government to the destruction of certain unsaleable Government salt of 1896 is requested.—Government Order, Revenue Department, approving and sanctioning the Board's proposal, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, for information and guidance.—Order passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, stating that the sale of the Government salt of 1896 at that would be more successful if certain concessions are granted.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requesting the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, to report the progress of sale of the Government salt of 1896 in the up to the 30th November 1897, recorded.	16th Feb., No. 65[illegible], Mis. 21st June, „ 2612, Mis. 22nd July, „ 3116, Mis. 4th Oct., „ 4354, Mis. 18th Nov., „ 5209, Mis.
Sale, factory.—The recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, that it is not advisable to sell any portion of the mortgaged stock in the Sixth extension to the excise licensees for the receipts.	16th Feb., „ 720, Mis.
Auction sale at Tuticorin.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, furnishing certain particulars and explanations in connection with his report on the records.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, explaining the delay in the submission of the report on the records with remarks.	18th „ „ 662, Mis. 20th „ „ 818, Mis.
Orders regarding landing, Treasure sent.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to report the circumstances under which were driven by stress of weather into the Port of Tuticorin on the 17th November 1896.—Orders passed on certain points raised by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in connection with, and the refund of the sum of Rs. 18 recovered from the Sultana on account of establishment charges for guarding the vessels ordered.	20th „ „ 710, Mis. 18th May, „ 2059, Mis.
Sale and allotment of, to the Pattamkars, Arathus and Cooking fanams.—Messrs. R. Veerasami Chetty and C. Ramakrishna Chetti, executors to the estate of the late G. Muthedoss Cotti, informed that their request to be granted certain concessions regarding, cannot be complied with.	20th Feb., „ 717, Mis.
Signing of the after stamp.—The Tuticorin Salt Company's [illegible] not to be granted.	22nd „ „ 719, Mis.
Sanctioning [illegible] extension.—Orders passed in regard to the monthly sales of Government salt from the — Assistant Commissioner, Tuticorin Sub-division, requested to furnish certain further explanations in connection with his report on the failure of the auction sale of Government salt in the, even after the reduction in the upset price.—Assistant Commissioner, Tuticorin Sub-division, informed that a certain statement made by him in the matter of sales of Government salt at is not understood.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern	22nd „ „ 705, Mis. 22nd May, „ 2143, Mis. 10th June, „ 2680, Mis. 22nd July, „ 3112, Mis. 27th Aug., „ 3778, Mis.

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Division, requested to report further on the subject of sales of Government salt at,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting, with remarks, an extract from the Tinnevelly Assistant Commissioner's report on the subject of the sales of Government salt at, recorded.	
Destruction of the spontaneous salt stored on platform No. VII of the Vedaranyam factory.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the, recorded with remarks.—The exemption of Mr. Oliver for his failure to take a fair share in the, recorded.	24th Feb., No. 787, Mis. 2nd June, „ 2343, Mis.
Heaps from which the lessees remove a few maunds of salt in the hope that they will the rebye under them wait for test-weighment.—Ordered that there is no objection to such heaps being test-weighed, due allowance being made for the quantity of salt removed.	26th Feb., „ 823, Mis.
Sale by auction of certain salt in the Mayavaram Circle that has been over five years in store.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, ordering the, and permitting its destruction if no bids are obtained for it, recorded.—Messrs. Binny & Co. requested to state to what reasons in the Merkanam Circle their salt now under orders for destruction is.—Sanction for selling on the salt of 1888-89 and 1889 standing on the platforms at the Merkanam Circle by auction and for destroying under 5 years' salt if no bids are forthcoming, accorded with remarks.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, enquiring whether, under G.O., Mis. No. 3465, Revenue, dated 5th September 1896, any other licensees besides Messrs. Binny & Co. are to be allowed to retain their old salt at Cheyur and Chunampet pending orders of the Government of India and whether the Board's order of 10th July 1896, guiding the realization of remnant salt to be taken, have been modified by that Government Orders.—Messrs. Binny & Co. intimated that their salt at Cheyur is excepted from destruction pending the receipt of the orders of the Government of India on their appeal and that the attention of the Inspector, Merkanam Circle, will be called to this point.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that he has submitted a list of heaps containing salt that has been five years and more in store in the factories of the Merkanam Circle and requesting orders as to their disposal, recorded with remarks.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the neglect of conservancy and removing of remnant heaps in the factories of the Merkanam Circle.—Sanction for the sale by auction of certain heaps of excise salt in the circle recorded.—Sanction for the sale by auction of certain heaps of excise salt in the circle, recorded.	20th „ „ 937, Mis. 10th April, „ 1457, Mis. 10th „ „ 1544, Mis. 15th „ „ 1542, Mis. 15th „ „ 1513, Mis. 6th May, „ 1825, Mis. 9th July, „ 2880, Mis. 5th Oct., „ 3341, Mis. 19th „ „ 4087, Mis.
Selling of the salt of 1896.—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. informed that Government has not sanctioned the, and is not likely to do so.	6th May, „ 843, Mis.
Permission to sell before storage the salt manufactured by them in the current season.—Petition from Messrs. Stuart Hall & Co., Tuticorin, requesting, submitted to Government with remarks.—Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole	14th „ „ 914, Mis. 16th „ „ 1001, Mis. 29th „ „ 1205, Mis. 9th April, „ 1493, Mis.

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Sub-division, informed by wire that the question of sifting Messrs. Stuart, Hall & Co's salt has been referred to Government for orders.—Orders passed on letters from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, enquiring whether the firms at Jagannaickpur and Kanaee may be allowed to sift their salt before storage in the go-downs and whether they may be permitted to weigh their small grained salt in bags of two maunds and store the same separately in the platform pending their removal for export on payment of duty.—Telegram from Messrs. Hall, Wilson & Co requesting that Government may be moved to issue early orders authorizing them to put their sifting process in operation forthwith at Kanaee and Jagannaickpur, submitted to Government.—Petition from Messrs. Hall, Wilson & Co requesting that they may be permitted to sift salt before storage at Kanaee and Jagannaickpur submitted to Government with remarks in confirmation of Board's proceedings, &c., No. 1408 dated 9th April 1897.—Government Order sanctioning and recording pending letter dated, Board's Proceedings, Misc. No. 1203, dated 29th March 1897, communicated to the Deputy Commissioners, Nonakhali Division and the Assistant Commissioners Chittagong and Cossyah Sub-divisions.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, directed by wire to permit Messrs. Stuart, Hall & Co to sift their salt in their process for separation of favourable orders of Government.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Messrs. Hall, Wilson & Co, Cossyah informed by wire that Government has allowed, subject to certain restrictions Mr. MacNab's system of cleaning salt including sifting in the Kanaee and Jagannaickpur factory and the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to state what additional establishments are required to supervise the operations.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting certain suggestions in regard to the appointment of temporary Assistant Inspectors to supervise the operations, recorded pending receipt of reply by Board's Proceedings, Misc. No. 1707, dated 27th April 1897.—Government Order passed on letters from Messrs. Hall, Wilson & Co's application for permission to introduce into the factories of Kanaee and Jagannaickpur a new process of salt manufacture invented by Mr. MacNab, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioners, Chittagong and Cossyah Sub-divisions.—The action taken by the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on the letter from Messrs. Stuart, Hall & Co, requesting permission to open bears (mixed grained salt of previous season's manufacture for treatment by their purifying process at Jagannaickpur and at Kanaee, approved with certain modifications.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting that the Assistant Inspector of the Jagannaickpur factory will supervise the operations connected with Mr. MacNab's purifying process at work at that factory and that a reliable Sub-Inspector of the 1st or 2nd grade will be appointed at the first expense as soon as the treatment of the old salt there begins, recorded.		
Sifted salt may be sold by them without storing.—G. Annasami Mudali and others, Madras, informed that their request that, cannot be complied with.	12th Mar., ...	959, Mis.

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Delivering grids in the Coconada Sub-division.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that the present rate at which salt is supplied to the tuvers in the may be continued for 1897-98, recorded	18th Mar., No. 1168, Mis.
Recovering certain heaps of the Pennyadaru factory.—Orders passed on the explanation of Mr. J. W. Greatorex for not arranging to pay the contractor engaged by him for, and for not having recovered from the purchaser the cost price of certain excise salt sold by auction under condition 14 of the 41 licenses.—Mr. T. W. Simpson reprimanded for passing an order to the effect that only Government money should be collected from the purchasers of excise salt sold in auction and Mr. Greatorex directed to pay the contractor without further delay and to report the fact to the Board.	10th „ „ 1033, Mis. 2nd July, „ 2757, Mis.
Supply of salt duty free to the Laccadive islanders.—The Collector of Malabar requested to state what arrangements were hitherto made for the, and how much will be required annually for their supply.—Collector of Malabar requested to report in connection with the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on certain points regarding the.	31st Mar., „ 1276, Mis. 7th Aug., „ 3407, Mis.
Sifting of dirty salt.—Messrs. Binny & Co. informed that the concession of, cannot be extended.	31st Mar., „ 1280, Mis.
Certain method of receiving salt from monopoly licensees in the Vellar factory.—The permission of Government to try this season, refused.—Government Order approving, subject to certain conditions, the Board's proposals, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division and the Inspectors, Ennore and Madras Depot Circles.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the working of the new system in the season of 1897.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that he may order payment to the bringing contractors of the Vellar factory upon the number of bags that were transported from the factory in the season of 1897.	1st April, „ 1271, Mis. 6th May, „ 173. 1st Dec., „ 5309, Mis. 23rd „ „ 5100, Mis.
Ennore and Vepeiry factories.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting the Board's sanction for the destruction, &c., of certain salt on the platforms of the.—Action taken by the Board in ordering the destruction of a certain quantity of dirty salt found in some of the salt heaps purchased from the excise licensees of the, on their reporting to the monopoly system, reported for the approval of Government.—The sale by auction of the salt in certain heaps of the, which are reported to have been over five years in store, sanctioned with remarks.—Government Order approving the Board's action, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.	1st April, „ 1300, Mis. 20th May, „ 2112, Mis. 29th „ „ 2254, Mis. 9th June, „ 2478, Mis.
The recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to make use of Pooley's platform machines wherever they are available for check-weighing salt transported from Tuticorin to the West Coast Circles for fish-curing purposes, approved and the Deputy Commissioner informed that a Sub-Circular order will issue.	2nd April, „ 1347, Mis.

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Salt lost in transit during the trenchery season of 1896–97.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting orders regarding the payment of kudivaram, &c., on certain quantity of,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the Board cannot pass orders in the case of a certain refund application by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., without a further report and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, reprimanded for the delays which are so frequent in his office in submitting reports called for.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the kudivaram on a certain quantity of salt transported from Vallur and lost in transit must be paid by the contractor and further information regarding the question of the refund of duty on the salt lost by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., called for.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the explanation of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, for the delays which frequently occur in his office in the matter of the submission of reports called for.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to inform Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., that their claim for a refund of the duty paid on a certain quantity of salt lost in the Attipat factory cannot be entertained.—The refund to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., of the duty and cess on a certain quantity of salt lost in the Pulicat factory charged, sanctioned with remarks.	3rd April, No. 1815, Mis. 24th July, ,, 3136, Mis. 18th Sept., ,, 4011, Mis. 30th Oct., ,, 4288, Mis. 15th Oct., ,, 4502, Mis. 3rd Dec., ,, 5099, Mis.
Krishnapuram extension No. 1.—Proposal of the Inspector, Krishnapuram Circle, to sell by auction the heavy salt of 1896 at the reduced upset price of one anna a maund, approved with remarks.	6th April, ,, 1985, Mis.
Tuticorin Circle.—Sanction to enforce condition 26 of the Excise license in the case of certain old salt heaps in the, accorded.	21st ,, ,, 1596, Mis.
Statement submitted every year showing the sales, &c., of salt in the Periapatti factory. Inspector, Tuticorin Circle, informed that he may be discontinued.	6th May, ,, 1931, Mis.
Certain salt which has been in store for over five years in the Karaiyur factory.—The recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to dispose of under condition 26 of the Excise License, sanctioned.—The sale by auction of certain heaps of Excise salt reported to be over five years in store at the factory sanctioned with remarks.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to sell certain Excise salt in the factory in lots of 10 maunds. Approved with remarks.	8th ,, ,, 1902, Mis. 8th Oct., ,, 4379, Mis. 20th Dec., ,, 5084, Mis.
Arumuganeri and Kulasekarapatnam factories.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to ascertain and report whether the license granted to Dr. Dhanakoti Raju for the, contains a condition regarding the disposal of salt over five years in store.—The proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, regarding the sale by auction of certain heaps of Excise salt in the, which are in store for more than five years, sanctioned.	17th May, ,, 2045, Mis. 24th July, ,, 3159, Mis.
Dasarazupalayam factory.—Orders passed on endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting, with	18th May, ,, 2133, Mis.

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remarks, copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, reporting on the cessation of manufacture at the, during the current season and suggesting restriction of sales.	
Checking of stocks of salt in factories.—Deputy Commissioners requested to favour the Board with their opinions on certain instructions proposed to be issued in the matter of,—Certain revised instructions in the matter of the keeping of the E. & M. 10 accounts issued and the method to be followed in, prescribed.	19th May, No. 2115, Mis. 21st June „ 245
Adirhapatnam Circle.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, approving the Negapatam Assistant Commissioner's recommendation to confirm the sales conducted by the Inspector, of the sifted salt of that factory, recorded.	22nd May, „ 2144, Mis.
Vanjaram.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting the quantity of salt destroyed at, and the cost incurred in its destruction, recorded.	22nd „ „ 2253, Mis.
Cuddalore factory.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested to appraise a few of the heaps belonging to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. in they and to report whether their condition is such as to need recovering before the end of the coming monsoon.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that some average looking and some good looking heaps belonging to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., at, should be examined and the result reported.—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. informed that certain salt heaps in the, should be recovered.	24th „ „ 2226, Mis. 30th June, „ 2783, Mis. 6th Aug., „ 3379, Mis.
Excise salt which has been in store for over five years in the Pedirandiyan factory.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, regarding the disposal of certain.—The sale by auction of certain heaps of, sanctioned.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that he can himself order the destruction of certain without the Board's special sanction.	25th May, „ 2123, Mis. 19th Oct., „ 4581, Mis. 18th Dec., „ 5652, Mis.
Light salt.—Assistant Commissioners, Nellore and Chingleput Sub-divisions, informed that nothing will in the Board's opinion be gained by further attempts to make, but that it will not object to any factory officer desiring so, the experiment, doing so subject to certain conditions.	27th May, „ 2265, Mis.
Rate for which the Company is prepared to carry salt from Madura to Dolarpet.—Letter from the Agent and Manager, Madura Railway Company, stating that the, is 3 annas 10 pies per maund in full waggon loads at owner's risk, recorded.	29th „ „ 2360, Mis.
Collapeyatam factory.—Government Order sanctioning the Board's recommendation to purchase all the stocks of old salt at the rate of annas two per maund and the current season's manufacture at the rate of Rs. 2 per garce of the licensees who have reverted to the monopoly system, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting the action taken by him in the	31st „ „ 211. 18th June, „ 2691, Mis.

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matter of taking over and opening for sale the old excise stocks of salt of the licensees of the, who have reverted to the monopoly system, recorded with remarks.	
Sale of Pondicha salt for export into the Nizam's Dominions.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to furnish information on certain points in connection with the question of placing restrictions on the,—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on the question of placing restrictions on the, and Government requested to publish a notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* prescribing the Bantamille canal as the route by which the salt should be taken to Bezwada. —Government Order approving the draft notification and ordering it to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Subdivision.	1st June No. 2311, Mis. 5th Oct., „ 1562, Mis. 19th Nov., „ 498.
Rates charged by the contractor for weighing, bagging, &c., the salt at the depôt for local and inland sales.—The attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, drawn to the, and requested to submit proposals for doing the work departmentally if necessary.	1st June, „ 2317, Mis.
Secundrakolai Extension.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting, with remarks, the explanation of M. Rdy. Kuppusami Aiyar for the apathy shown by him in the matter of the auction sale of sifted salt in the, recorded.	3rd „ „ 2512, Mis.
Messrs. Gangadhi Pillai & Co.—Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Subdivision, informed that samples of the monopoly salt of 1893 at Negapatam may be granted to, and requested to report the quantity they require and to submit samples at the same time for the Board's order.	3rd „ „ 2557, Mis.
Kookeram factory.—Permission for the destruction of the salt in certain remnant heaps of licence No. 31, granted.	27th „ „ 2761, Mis.
Goa and the Bombay salt competing at the Castle Rock station. —The quantities of Goa and Bombay salt which have passed the Castle Rock stations of the West India Portuguese Railway during the year ending 31st March 1896, reported to Government.—Certain information in respect of the distribution of the, reported to Government.	18th „ „ 2537, Mis. 27th July, „ 3252, Mis.
Feldrampattam Factory.—Sanction of Government to the destruction of certain unsaleable Government salt of 1891 in the, requested.—Government Order approving and sanctioning the Board's proposal, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Subdivision.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to sell the Government salt of 1894 locally and a copy of the Proceedings communicated to Government.	1st „ „ 2766, Mis. 7th Aug., „ 3452, Mis. 16th Sept., „ 1052, Mis.
Sale of Government salt at the Madura Depôt and connected factories.—C. Annavadi Mudali informed that the present system in the, cannot be changed by Government.	1st July, „ 2829, Mis.

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Consignment of salt for which the period of the bond has expired.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar reporting the period for which certain salt was bonded in the warehouse at Cochin, and stating that the Board will again be addressed on receipt of a reply from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, as to whether a, would be purchased by Government for a certain price, recorded.	7th July, No. 2906, Mis.
Pandrake factory.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to destroy the salt of 1889 stored at the, approved with remarks and copy of these Proceedings submitted for the information of Government.—Board's Proceedings recorded by Government.—The estimated cost for destroying the Government salt of 1889 stored at the, approved with remarks.	10th „ „ 2948, Mis. 28th „ „ 3318, Mis. 8th Sept., „ 3900, Mis.
Salting operations conducted by Messrs. Binny & Co. at the Cheyur factory.—Letter from the Inspector, Merkanam Circle, submitting a report on the, for the week ending 10th July 1897, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Inspector, Merkanam Circle, submitting a report on the, for the week ending 17th July 1897, recorded.—Letter from the Inspector, Merkanam Circle, reporting on the progress of, for the week ending 24th July 1897 recorded.—Letter from the Inspector, Merkanam Circle, reporting on the progress of, for the quarter ending 31st July 1897, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the, during the month of July 1897, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the progress of, during the month of August 1897, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the progress of, during the month of September 1897, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the progress of, during the month of October 1897, recorded with remarks.	15th July, „ 3018, Mis. 27th „ „ 2131, R. 29th „ „ 4306, Sub. 5th Aug., „ 4344, Sub. 6th Sept., „ 4067, Mis. 16th „ „ 4167, Mis. 27th Oct., „ 4684, Mis. 10th Dec., „ 5468, Mis.
Refuse salt now piled in the deep western channel in the Madras depot.—Directed that the, need not be destroyed at present as the bar of the Coom is still closed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, reporting that the, has not been destroyed, recorded.	19th July, „ 3085, Mis. 20th Sept., „ 4036, Mis.
Certain statements regarding the distribution of salt, submitted to Government duly verified.	20th July, „ 3054, Mis.
Thambikanollavankoltai factory.—The sale by auction of certain heaps of Excise salt at the, reported to be in store for more than five years, sanctioned with remarks.	21st „ „ 3091, Mis.
Refuse salt now lying at the Madras depot.—Ordered that the Deputy Commissioner's orders as to the destruction of the, should not be given effect to until the bar is opened.	27th „ „ 3210, Mis.
Production and supply of salt.—The attention of the Reporter on Economic Products to the Government of India to the Salt Administration report for 1896-97 which deals with the question of, invited.	28th „ „ 3264, Mis.
Tranquebar factory.—The sale by auction of a certain heap of Excise salt in the, reported to be in store for more than five years, sanctioned.	28th „ „ 3313, Mis.

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SALT—*cont.*	
Salt depot at Negapatam.—Orders passed on the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for the disposal of the Government salt on platform No. IV.	1st Aug., No. 3255, Mis.
Destruction of salt less than five years' old.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, passing orders on a certain reference made to him regarding the, recorded with remark.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to destroy the salt in heap No. 114-94—9-8 in the Cheyúr factory at the request of the licensee sanctioned.	11th „ „ 3454, Mis. 21st Oct., „ 4729, Mis.
Ennore and Vayalore Circles.—Government Order declining to accede to the request of some of the salt licensees of the factories of the, to increase the rate of kudivaram and advance and to allow the salt to dry on the ridges, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.	14th Aug., „ 3571, Mis.
A. Chengalvarova Chetti, salt merchant, Madras, informed that he can have the 100 heaps stored on platform No. V at the Madras depot at the rate of As. 3-6 per maund after the 1st October 1897.—Certain information in connection with his application to remove 100 heaps of salt stored on platform No. V at the Madras depot called for.	11th „ „ 3467, Mis. 18th Oct., „ 4527, Mis.
Sale of condemned excise salt of the Nougada factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to explain the difference between the amount shown as due to the licensees, and that credited in the Treasury accounts under "Deposits" and submit monthwar particulars for the former figure and the refund applications for the amount due to the licensees, awaited.	16th Aug., „ 3560, [illegible]
Spontaneous salt.—Orders passed on letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, submitting petition from P. Raghunatha Rao, Sub-Registrar of Vedáranniyam, requesting to issue for him one maund of for medicinal purposes.	17th „ „ 3564, Mis.
Vadasamanjeri factory.—Directed that the Assistant Commissioner should be called upon to explain why he prevented the licensees from removing the 1890 salt and why, instead of exercising the powers given him by paragraph 135 of Circular Order I of 1895 regarding the disposal of remnant heaps, he committed the blunder of giving the licensees notice that all five years' old salt will be destroyed in ten days.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the Assistant Commissioner's explanation, recorded.	20th „ „ 3654, Mis. 1st Dec., „ 5310, Mis.
Messrs. Binny & Co. informed that Government has no intention of disposing of the whole stock of salt at the Madras depot.	25th Aug., „ 3697, Mis.
Salvaged salt stored at Adiámpattam.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in respect of a quantity of,	26th „ „ 3722, Mis.
Messrs. Alawantharish & Sons informed that their request regarding the sifting of their stock at Cheyúr cannot be granted.	26th „ „ 3758, Mis.

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Extension of time to sift their stocks of salt.—A report on the petitions of certain excise licensees of the Vayalur, Ennore and Covelong Circles praying for an, submitted to Government.	1st Sept., No. 3790, Mis.
Post cards of stocks and issues of salt.—Directed that the practice of Inspectors sending a copy of the weekly card to the Assistant Commissioners, wherever it exists, should be discontinued unless special orders to the contrary are issued.	2nd „ „ 874.
Very large rejections of salt in the Chinna Ganjám and Kanuparti factories in the season of 1896.—Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, requested to report in detail the circumstances that led to the,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to forward for inspection certain samples of the salt manufactured at the Chinna Ganjám factory in the season of 1896.	4th „ „ 3856, Mis. 28th Oct., „ 4749, Mis.
Certain quantity of salt of 1839 belonging to licensee No. 221 of the Thambikonallan nkóttai factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the best course to be adopted in the disposal of, will be to have a notice served upon the licensee requiring him to remove the salt within a fixed time and on his failure to do so to deal with it under clause 14 of paragraph 124 of Circular Order I of 1893.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that a, may be disposed of under the five years' rule.	4th Sept., „ 3878, Mis. 4th Dec., „ 5430, Mis.
Excise salt still remaining untransferred to Government in the Cattuppatam factory.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting the quantity of, recorded.	10th Sept., „ 4069, Mis.
Certain quantity of salt transported from Vallur and lost in transit.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the kudivaram on a, must be paid by the contractor and further information regarding the question of the refund of duty on the salt lost by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. called for.	13th „ „ 4011, Mis.
Ennore Circle.—Estimates for the destruction of spontaneous salt in the factories of the, sanctioned with remark.	15th „ „ 4036, Mis.
Madras Depot.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to direct that sales at the, moved to the sifted salt on No. II platform immediately opposite to the office and that the row of heaps nearest the railway siding be sold first.	16th „ „ 4050, Mis.
Shier Mor Dairy Farm, Nilgiris.—Orders passed on letter from the Manager, requesting to be informed if he can purchase Government salt for purely agricultural purposes and if so at what price and if he can purchase his requirements from the nearest depot on the West Coast.	18th „ „ 4100, Mis.
Madras Depot.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report in detail the circumstances under which heap No. 6-93—112 of the, which belonged to Government was ordered to be destroyed by Mr. J. H. Merriman.—Remarked that the action of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in having authorized the destruction of the salt was irregular.	23rd „ „ 4181, Mis. 10th Dec., „ 5506, Mis.

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SALT—*cont.*	
Sale of a consignment of Goa salt at Bezwada and Guntúr during the month of June 1897.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, furnishing information as to the, recorded.	26th Sept., No. 4337, Mis.
A case of infringement of paragraph 176 *of Circular Order I of* 1893 (*allowing certain consignments of salt left on the platform to be passed on the following day without check-weighment or orders of the superiors*) *in the Pulidivak factory of the Ennore Circle.*—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting, recorded.	30th „ „ 4328, Mis.
Sale of the Government salt at Ganjim at the ordinary monopoly price of 3 *annas per maund ex-duty.*—Sanction of Government to the, solicited.—Government Order approving and sanctioning the Board's recommendation, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.	1st Oct., „ 4290, Mis. 10th Nov., „ 477
Neidavasal factory.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to destroy the salt of heap No. 113–26 of 1894 at the, at the request of the licensee, sanctioned.	4th Oct., „ 4394, Mis.
Messrs. Morehead & Co. informed that no concessions can be granted in respect of the Government salt of 1897 stored at the Madras depot except in regard to salt required for export.	8th „ „ 4386, Mis.
Percentage of refuse to sifted salt before and after check-weighment at the Pulidivak and Attipat factories of the Ennore Circle.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting, for information, copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, reporting on the, recorded with remark.	8th „ „ 4369, Mis.
Covelong and Vadasamangeri factories.—The sale by auction of certain heaps of excise salt in the, which have been in store over five years, sanctioned with remarks.	10th „ „ 4406, Mis.
Vayalur Circle.—The sale by auction of certain heaps of excise salt in the factories in the, reported to have been five years in store, sanctioned with remarks.	11th „ „ 4405, Mis.
Goa salt belonging to Mr. Manertees DeCruz of Cochin.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to purchase a certain quantity of, at one anna per maund, approved with remarks.	11th „ „ 4407, Mis.
Issue of salt duty free to the General Hospital.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to inform the Senior Medical officer of the General Hospital that his request for the, cannot be complied with.	11th „ „ 4447, Mis.
Heaps of 1897 *intended for removal by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. for export to Calcutta.*—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that none of the, should be reweighed in the usual way but that test-weighment may be made by check-weighment as the salt is being removed by them.—Stated that salt removed from the Madras depot for export can be check-weighed in the Railway waggons.	14th „ „ 4476, Mis. 20th „ „ 4693, Mis.

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Salt of the season of 1897 *stored at the Madras Depot.*—C. Alwarinh informed that the, will not be sold at present for Home and Inland consumption.	14th Oct., No 4489, Mis.
Krishnapatnam salt factory.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, reporting that the majority of the licensees of the, have entered into leases with a capitalist in binding themselves to transfer to him their salt for 10 years for 1897, recorded with remarks.	14th „ „ 4492, Mis.
Negapatam factory.—Sanction of Government to the destruction of the Government salt of 1891 stored at the, requested.—Government Order stating that no orders can be passed till after a decision has been come to on the suggestions of the Government of India in its letter disposed of in G.O., No. 5758, dated 10th November 1897, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	29th „ „ 4765, Mis. 20th Nov., „ 5146, Mis.
Neidavasal factory.—The destruction of certain heaps of excise salt at the, at the licensee's request, sanctioned.	29th Oct., „ 4784, Mis.
Nizampatam factory.—The sale by auction of certain heaps of excise salt on the, reported to be over five years in store, sanctioned.	1st Nov., „ 4889, Mis.
Mogalturru.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to sell by auction a certain quantity of old Government salt at, approved.	13th „ „ 4992, Mis.
Periodical sales of reserve salt.—Government Order referring, for remarks, letter from the Government of India inviting opinion as to whether the system of, should not be abandoned so far as regards the old salt of inferior quality for which it is difficult to find a market, communicated to Deputy Commissioners for very early remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting his views, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting his opinion, recorded.	15th „ „ 5017, Mis. 23rd „ „ 6456, Sub. 18th Dec., „ 5719, Mis.
Salt to be manufactured by certain licensees of the Pulidiwak and Vailur factories during the season of 1898.—Government Order sanctioning the purchase on behalf of Government of the, and approving the action of the Inspector, Ennore Circle, in transporting to the Madras Depot the salt of a certain licensee and sanctioning its purchase for Government, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.	15th Nov., „ 5019, Mis.
Stock of monopoly salt in the Vêdâranniyam Circle.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on a discrepancy of 59 maunds 13 seers in the, as shown in the accounts current and M.-15.	18th „ „ 5066, Mis.
Surla.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, instructed to sell by auction the Government salt at, at 2,000 maunds per mensem commencing from the 1st January 1898 at an upset price of As. 3 a maund.	23rd „ „ 5145, Mis.

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Penugaduru factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board does not approve of his suggestion to sell by auction two modified excise heaps of 1896 in the,	23rd Nov., No 5147, Mis.
Government salt of 1893 *stored at Negapatam.*—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to sell by auction the, at an upset price of one anna a maund, approved with remarks.—Government Order approving the recommendation, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.	25th „ „ 5186, Mis. 18th Dec., „ 5715, Mis.
Kanuparti.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to furnish certain information in connection with the sales of monopoly salt at,	30th Nov., „ 5281, Mis.
Pôkala factory.—The sale by auction of certain heaps of Excise salt reported to be over five years in store in the, sanctioned.	30th „ „ 5298, Mis.
Tranquebar factory.—The sale by auction of certain heaps of Excise salt reported to be over five years in store in the, sanctioned.	30th „ „ 5385, Mis.
Kanuparti factory.—The sale by auction of certain heaps of Excise salt reported to be over five years in store in the, sanctioned with remarks.	3rd Dec., „ 5431, Mis.
Cheyur factory.—The Inspector, Merkanam Circle, instructed by wire to defer destruction of the salt of the Excise licensees of the, contained in heaps jointly stored with the salt of Messrs. Binny & Co.	18th „ „ 5651, Mis.
Government salt of 1890 *and* 1891 *stored at Calingapatam.*—Messrs. Morehead & Co. requested to state whether they will purchase the, at 6 pies per maund for export beyond the Madras Presidency and if so within what time they will undertake to remove it.	16th „ „ 5569, Mis.
The sale by auction of certain Excise salt reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to be over five years in store, sanctioned.	16th „ „ 5653, Mis.
SALT-EARTH.	
Notifications declaring salt-earth to be contraband salt in the Tolavalle estate of the Peddápuram taluk.—Government requested to order the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a,—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the, in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division.	28th Oct., „ 462. 1st Dec., „ 524.
SALTPETRE.	
P. S. 13 monthly report of operations under saltpetre rules.—The submission of the statement in future through Deputy Commissioners twice a year—one statement for the half-year ending 30th September and the other for that ending 31st March, ordered.—Stated that copies of the P. S. 13 to Deputy Commissioners are not required when the statement itself is to be submitted through them.	2nd Sept., „ 374. 2nd Nov., „ 4796, Mis.

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SALTPETRE—*cont.*	1897.
Manufacture and refining of saltpetre.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, enquiring whether the provision of rule 6 of the Government Notification No. 402 issued under certain sections of the Madras Salt Act in respect of the, are to be observed preparatory to the grant of the license only or when the license is in force.	21st Oct., No. 4620, Mis.
SAMPLES.	
Sample of salt marked "Average B".—The submission of a, for analysis at the end of the season, ordered.	4th Feb., „ 43.
Sentenced.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to instruct the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, to forward to the Chemical Examiner a sample of, for analysis and report.—Deputy Commissioner of Abkári requested to submit a report on the mode of manufacturing, and the probability of producing liquor of even higher strength than that a sample of which was analysed by the Chemical Examiner.—Letter from the Chemical Examiner, Madras, requesting that the Inspector may be instructed to give previous notice of the despatch of samples of, for chemical analysis, communicated to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, for information and guidance.	18th „ „ 697, Mis. 17th Mar., „ 1057, Mis. 27th „ „ 1253, Mis.
Four samples of foreign liquor suspected to contain drugs deleterious to health.—Letter from the Chemical Examiner, Madras, reporting on the result of the examination of, recorded.	1st April, „ 1404, Mis.
Samples of Government salt sold at the Madras Depot.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, directing the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, to send, to the Inspectors of Circles in the interior districts for being distributed among the salt merchants in those circles, approved.	8th „ „ 1499, Mis.
South Canara.—Letter from the Collector of, forwarding, with remarks, three samples of spirits manufactured in the district, recorded with remark.	22nd „ „ 1715, Mis.
Failure to submit samples of salt to the Board for chemical analysis during the season of 1896.—Orders passed on letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, forwarding the explanations of Messrs. Maybury and Hawkins for,	28th May, „ 2278, Mis.
The Inspectors of Chinna Ganjám, Krishnapatnam, Meckanam, Adirampatnam and Tuticorin Circles, requested to take samples of the salt stored in two heaps every week until the conclusion of the season in the manner directed and to forward them to the Board at the end of the season with a list giving details of the heap number, &c., state of weather at time of storage and any remarks which the Inspectors may think called for bearing on the amount of moisture which it contains.—Orders passed on letter from the Inspector, Krishnapatnam Circle, submitting samples of salt.	14th June, „ 234. 30th Sept., „ 4357, Mis.
Statement of factories from which no samples were sent for analysis.—Ordered that this statement need not be submitted by the Assistant Commissioners to the Board in future.	2nd „ „ 374.

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SAMPLES—*cont.*	
Sample of average Colombo arrack sent by the Inspector, Madras Town Circle.—Letter from the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, reporting that a bottle of average Colombo arrack sold in his circle was sent to the Abkári Deputy Commissioner for examination, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári reporting on the examination of a, recorded.	6th Sept., No. 3930, Mis. 23rd Oct., „ 4717, Mis.
Government salt stored at Védáranniyam.—Messrs. Morehead & Co. informed that they should address the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, in respect of the samples of the.—The Inspector, Negapatam Circle, directed to furnish Messrs. Morehead & Co. with two maunds of Védáranniyam Government salt of 1893 stored at Negapatam on payment of duty and cost price.	9th Oct., No. 4449, Mis. 15th „ „ 4491, Mis.
Sample of methylated spirits sent by the Inspector, Madras Town Circle.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári reporting on the examination of a, recorded with remark.	22nd „ „ 4784, Mis.
Samples of arrack received from time to time.—Twelve dealwood cases containing, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, with the request to dispose of them and to credit the sale-proceeds to Government.	15th Nov., „ 4994, Mis.
SECURITY.	
Karachi municipal debentures.—Copies of correspondence regarding the deposit of, for salt credits, submitted to Government and reported that the acceptance of such securities in credit transactions is inexpedient in the opinion of the Board as a great deal of delay, trouble and expense is involved in the matter of their saleability and collection of interest.—Government Order agreeing with the Board in considering that, should not be accepted as security under the rules for issue of salt on credit, communicated with remarks to all Collectors.—Board's Proceedings, No. 138, dated 1st April 1897, recorded by Government.	19th Jan., „ 270, Mis. 1st April, „ 138 19th May, „ 2377, Mis.
Security offered by the stamp-vendor, Small Cause Court, Madras, in the shape of immoveable property.—Letter from the Collector of Madras recommending that the, may be accepted as a special case, submitted to Government with support.—Government Order accepting, as a special case, the, communicated to the Collector of Madras.	29th Jan., „ 830, Mis. 6th Mar., „ 890, Mis.
Form of the security bonds which have to be executed by public servants from whom securities are taken.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) modifying the, communicated with instructions to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles, to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, for information and guidance.	30th Jan., „ 41.
Assistant Superintendent of Stamps.—Reported to Government on the amount of security to be furnished by the.—Government Order stating that the amount of security required of the, namely Rs. 3,000 is sufficient and need not be raised, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.	16th Feb., „ 630, Mis. 31st Mar., „ 1310, Mis.

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SECURITY.—*cont.*	1897.
Exemption of Sub-Inspectors from furnishing security under Board's Standing Order No. 255 (Old Edition) when they are appointed as Sea Customs Officers, recommended to Government.—Government Order approving the proposal and requesting the Board to amend the Standing Order on the subject accordingly, communicated to the Collectors of all Maritime districts and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	25th May, No. 2198, Mis. 7th July, „ 273.
Security from public servants.—Government Order cancelling paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 334, Financial, dated 14th May 1896, so far as it relates to the Bank of Madras deposit receipts, but stating that the security deposits of Government servants already lodged in the Bank will be allowed to continue until the expiry of the term of each deposit, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, the Superintendent of Stamps, the Collectors of all Maritime districts and to the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	24th Nov., „ 499.
SERVICE.	
Statement of non-gazetted officers in the Salt and Abkári Department who will attain the age of fifty-five years or whose extension of service after attainment of that age will expire during the official year 1897-98.—The retirement of Sub-Inspector R. Subba Row of the Tranquebar Circle with effect from 21st October 1897, and the retention of Sub-Inspector Ananda Rao of the Udipi Circle up to 31st March 1898, sanctioned, and the Deputy Commissioner's further report in regard to Sub-Inspector K. Unniri Nair of the Calicut Circle, awaited.—The retention in service of fifth-grade Sub-Inspector Subba Rao until the 31st March 1898, sanctioned with remarks.	23rd Jan., „ 263, Mis. 18th Aug., „ 3615, Mis.
Treatment of absence on drill duty of reservist sepoys employed as peons in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order addressing the Government of India in view to rules being laid down as to the, and sanctioning the employment of temporary hands wherever necessary in their place pending reply from that Government, communicated to the Deputy Commissioners.—Government Order communicating, for information and guidance, letter from the Government of India laying down that, in the case of members of the army reserve employed on civil duties, the time spent on drill duty with their regiments and in journeys from their stations to the place of training and back should be treated as duty qualifying for leave and that leave may be given to such members to attend for training on condition that they pay for a substitute and themselves procure one if required, communicated with instructions to the Collectors of all Maritime districts, the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	2nd Mar., „ 852, Mis. 7th May, „ 199.
Accountant-General's Circular No. VIII, dated 8th March 1897, stating that the Government of India has ruled that so long as a non-gazetted officer is only officiating in a gazetted appointment his service book should be kept by the head of office to which he permanently belongs, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras.	13th Mar., „ 105.

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SERVICE—*cont.*	
Mr. T. A. Stahlmann, Customs clerk, Railway Sayer, Pondicherry.—Letter from the Collector of South Arcot requesting to obtain the sanction of Government for the retention in service of, for another year until 31st March 1898, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.—Government Order sanctioning the further retention of, up to 31st March 1898, communicated to the Collector of South Arcot for guidance.—Letter from the Collector of South Arcot requesting to obtain the sanction of Government for the retention in service of, until 31st March 1899, submitted to Government with recommendation.—Government Order sanctioning the further retention in service of, communicated to the Collector of South Arcot.	5th April, No. 1365, Mis. 21st „ „ 1598, Mis. 27th Nov., „ 5263, Mis. 10th Dec., „ 5592, Mis.
P. Abboy Naidu, Sub-Inspector, who retired from the service in October last but has since been re-entertained in the department.—Government requested to return the service book of,—Service book of, forwarded, with remarks, to the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.	13th July, „ 2992, Mis. 16th Aug., „ 3514, Mis.
Sub-Inspector Ahmed Hussain Koreishky.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informing the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, that the services of, have been dispensed with, recorded.	3rd „ „ 3519, Mis.
Maintenance and verification of service books and the submission of pension applications.—Government Order communicating a set of rules regarding the, communicated with instructions to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, and officers in charge of circles, the Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, for information and guidance.	3rd Sept., „ 375.
Statement from the Accountant-General, Madras, showing the names of gazetted officers of the Salt and Abkári Department who will attain the age of fifty-five years during the official year 1898–99, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order sanctioning the retention of Assistant Commissioners Messrs. Shawe and Ditmas in the service up to the end of March 1899, communicated to Messrs. Shawe and Ditmas.—Stated that the retention in the service of Messrs. Shawe and Ditmas have already been sanctioned by Government.	14th „ „ 4018 Mis. 3th Oct., „ 4515, Mis. 4th Dec., „ 5377, Mis.
Mr. C. Kiernander, Head Appraiser, Sea Customs, Madras.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to report of, is physically and mentally fit for further service.—An extract relating to the Customs Department from the statement of gazetted officers who will attain the age of fifty-five years during the official year 1898–99, received from the Accountant-General submitted to Government and the retention in the service up to the end of March 1899 of, recommended.—Government Order sanctioning the retention in service of, up to the end of March 1899, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	15th Sept., „ 4096, Mis. 22nd Oct., „ 4651, Mis. 17th Nov., „ 5070, Mis.
List of non-gazetted officers employed in the Customs Department who will attain the age of fifty-five years or whose extension of service after the attainment of that age will expire during the next official year 1898–99, communicated to the Collectors of Martime districts.	22nd Sept., „ 404.

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K. Kumarasami Pantulu.—Board's Proceedings, Land Revenue, communicating Government Order sanctioning the loan to the Court of Wards of the services of, for re-employment as Inam alienation Inspector, Pedda Kimedi estate, recorded.	22nd Oct., No. 4697, Mis.
Thumb-marks.—Directed that the, of all inferior servants should be obtained in their service books in the column headed "marks for identification."	8th Nov., „ 471.
M. R. Ry. S. Venkatesa Aiyar, Assistant Inspector.—Services of, dispensed with for chronic indebtedness.	20th „ „ 5095, Mis.
M.R.Ry. P. Raghava Pillai, an Auditor in the office of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).—The retention in service up to 31st March 1899 of, sanctioned.	25th „ „ 5110, Mis.
Statement of non-gazetted officers of the Salt and Abkári Department who will attain the age of fifty-five years or whose extension of service after the attainment of that age will expire during the official year 1898-99.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report the date of birth of Sub-Inspector Kanniah Devar.—The retention in service of Sub-Inspector T. Parasuram Prasad and R. Subba Rao and Shroff K. Mallisalingam, sanctioned with remarks and the Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, requested to furnish certain information connected with the statements submitted by them.	4th Dec., „ 5377, Mis. 17th „ „ 5635, Mis.
SHED.	
Corrugated iron sheds.—Messrs. Richardon and Cruddas, Bombay, informed that, godown 100 feet long by 24 feet wide will suit the requirements of the Board.—Messrs. Burn & Co. requested to inform the Board if they can so construct the roof of the, which they propose to supply as to allow of its being covered with some non-conducting substance if possible.—The Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, Bengal, requested to state whether, are used in Bengal for storing ganja and if so whether they are satisfactory and do not injure the drug through heat.—Messrs. Burn & Co. requested to favour the Board with their quotations for the supply of, with double roofing one of corrugated iron and another of tiles exclusive of the wooden purlins and tiles which could be obtained and supplied locally.—Messrs. Burn & Co. requested by wire to arrange for the prompt construction of another shed similar to the one ordered in Board's Proceedings, Sub. No. 5073, dated 20th September 1897.—Messrs. Burn & Co. requested to despatch to the address of the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, the, ordered in Board's Proceedings, Sub. No. 5073, dated 20th September 1897, and the latter to receive and examine the shed on arrival.—Messrs. Burn & Co. requested by wire to send the, ordered in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4807, dated 4th November 1897, to the address of the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, and to state when the two sheds will be supplied and the latter officer requested to send the shed immediately on its receipt to Daggupad and to have it erected on the site selected for the purpose.—The Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, requested to arrange to take charge immediately on arrival of the two ganja store sheds shipped by Messrs. Burn & Co. to have one of them fitted	15th June, „ 2495, Mis. 8th July, „ 2861, Mis. 3rd Aug., „ 3322, Mis. 19th „ „ 3612, Mis. 4th Nov., „ 4807, Mis. 6th „ „ 4831, Mis. 13th Dec., „ 5519, Mis. 16th „ „ 5577, Mis.

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up at the depot for the Commissioner's inspection and to send the other by canal to Daggupad in the Kistna district after the first shed has been passed and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to issue detailed instructions regarding the despatch of the shed to Daggupad.	
SHELL PIT.	
Nellore and Chingleput Sub-divisions.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, regarding the leasing of shell pits in the, approved with remarks; Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested to explain the delays referred to in the Deputy Commissioner's letter and Messrs. Martin & Co. referred to Deputy Commissioner for orders on their petition of the 15th May 1897.	24th Aug., No. 3861, Mis.
SHOP.	
Kurnool district.—Stated that sufficient reason has not been given for increasing the number of ganja shops in the,—The Collector of, referred to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 29, dated 7th January 1897, with reference to his letter requesting sanction for the opening of ganja shops one in each of Cumbum and Markapur centres.	7th Jan., „ 29, Mis. 11th „ „ 58, Mis.
South Arcot.—The proposal of the Collector to close certain arrack shops in the Tirukkóyilúr taluk for 1897-98, approved.	7th „ „ 75, Mis.
Madura.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of, requesting sanction for the opening of three additional ganja shops in the district for 1897-98.—Letter from the Collector of, furnishing certain information regarding the opening of three additional ganja shops, recorded.	9th „ „ 94, Mis 10th Feb., „ 546, Mis
Bellary.—The proposal of the Collector of, recommending a reduction in the rental for the current lease of the toddy shop at Seleappanahalle in the Harpanahalle taluk, approved.	11th Jan., „ 77, Mis.
Tiruvallúr taluk.—The transfer of an arrack shop in the, to a place beyond the notified limits, sanctioned.	18th „ „ 180, Mis.
Kurnoolnagaram.—The transfer of two toddy shops of, from the present site to a place beyond the notified limits, sanctioned.	25th „ „ 223, Mis.
Toddy shops disposed of by tender subsequent to the 1st October 1896.—The Collector of Vizagapatam informed that, in the case of, rent should be collected from the date on which the sale of toddy in them was allowed.	29th „ „ 327, Mis.
The opening of arrack shops at Gudipalli and Athinatham in the Kangondi zemindari for the lease 1897-98, sanctioned.	8th Feb., „ 476, Mis.
Amirthamangalam in the Ponnéri taluk.—The transfer of the toddy shops at, from the present site to a place beyond the notified limits, sanctioned.	1st Mar., „ 702, Mis.
Abolition of certain toddy shops in the zemindari tracts of the Pollachi taluk.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Coimbatore reporting on the Trichinopoly Assistant Commissioner's proposals regarding the.	5th „ „ 840, Mis.

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SHOP—*cont.*	1897.
Shops depending on palmyra toddy.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that it is unnecessary to limit the period of currency of licenses for, to 6 or 9 months in the year.	10th Mar., No. 891, Mis.
Ganjám.—The proposal of the Collector of, to close certain arrack shops in Berhampur and Chatrapur for the lease beginning with 1st April 1897, approved with remarks.	12th „ „ 960, Mis.
Vayalpad taluk.—The abolition of the Chittaboyanapalli toddy shop, ordered.	15th „ „ 1035, Mis.
Gódávari.—Letter from the Collector of, reporting that the number of existing taverns and opium shops in the district has been increased for 1897-98, recorded with remark.	22nd „ „ 1124, Mis.
The transfer of a certain toddy shop from the Konganthampatti village to the Pudukotam village in the Tinnevelly taluk, sanctioned.	21st April, „ 1587, Mis.
The transfer of the independent toddy shop at Kechinabandi to Obalapuram in the Hadagalli taluk, sanctioned.	21st „ „ 1591, Mis.
Sales of ganja shops.—Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah reporting on the results of the, in the district for 1897-98. —The Collector of Cuddapah informed that the, should be held in future by Divisional-officers.	21st „ „ 1646, Mis. 8th July, „ 2897, Mis.
The transfer of Thandalam arrack shop in the Tiruvallúr taluk from its present site to a site beyond its notified limits, sanctioned.	29th April, „ 1743, Mis.
Permanent closure of certain opium shops in the Kistna district.—Collector's proposal recommending the, approved.—The recommendation of the Collector to re-open certain opium shops in the Guntúr and Sattenapalle taluks for 1897-98, approved.	13th May, „ 2004, Mis. 30th Aug., „ 3756, Mis.
Closure of toddy shop No. 262 at Mylapore for the lease 1896-97.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal recommending the, approved.	17th May, „ 2112, Mis.
Nellore district.—The abolition of certain arrack shops in the, sanctioned.	19th „ „ 2108, Mis.
Trichinopoly and Srirangam.—Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly requesting sanction for the opening of certain additional toddy shops in the towns of, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for early report.—The opening of certain additional toddy shops in the town of Trichinopoly, sanctioned.	15th June „ 2529, Mis. 8th July, „ 2896, Mis.
Toddy shop No. 276 in the Madras Town Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, should be transferred to the eldest daughter of the deceased licensee.	16th June, „ 2532, Mis.
Transfers of opium and ganja shops.—The powers of Collectors and their subordinates in the matter of, defined and extended.	28th „ „ 252.
Salem district.—The closure of certain toddy shops in the, for the lease of 1897-98, sanctioned.	1st July, „ 2739, Mis.

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SHOP—*cont.*	
The sales of certain toddy shops in the Goomsur division of the Ganjám district for 1896-97, approved.	9th July, No. 2958, Mis.
The closure of certain toddy shops in the Dharampuri taluk for the lease 1897-98, sanctioned.	17th „ „ 3095, Mis.
Independent toddy shopkeepers holding arrack shops.—Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1232, dated 20th March 1896, stating that there is no objection to, communicated to the Collector of Bellary and to other Collectors concerned.	2nd Aug., „ 3266, Mis.
Alamathi in the Ponneri taluk.—The opening of a toddy shop at, for the lease 1897-98, sanctioned.	3rd „ „ 3349, Mis.
Nellore district.—The abolition of certain toddy shops in the, for the lease 1897-98, sanctioned.	5th „ „ 3354, Mis.
South Arcot district.—The transfer of independent arrack shop No. 26 in the Kallakurichi taluk from Veriyur to Mel-Palavangur, sanctioned as recommended by the Collector.	9th „ „ 3440, Mis.
Tuni border.—Collector of Vizagapatam informed by wire that the Board does not consider belt on, to be necessary.	14th „ „ 3504, Mis.
Chingleput district.—The action of the Collector in having transferred the toddy shop at Melkottayur and Kolattur to Murugamangalam and Magaralu, respectively, approved.	14th „ „ 3553, Mis.
Trichinopoly.—Collector requested by wire not to grant all toddy shops of the, taluk to a single person without the Board's orders.—Collector requested by wire to report how he proposes to dispose of the toddy shops of, for the lease 1897-98.—Collector requested by wire to report whether Rangiah Gounden is the holder of the beer tavern for the official year 1897-98.—Collector of Trichinopoly requested by wire to accept Rangiah Gounden's offer of a monthly rental of Rs. 2,580 for the 13 town toddy shops and 6 rural shops in the Trichinopoly taluk.—Letter from the Collector of, requesting early orders regarding the confirmation of the sales of toddy shops the rentals of which are below their reserve prices, recorded.	19th „ „ 3601, Mis. 23rd „ „ 3653, Mis. 27th „ „ 3714, Mis. 31st „ „ 3761, Mis. 3rd Sept., „ 3922, Mis.
Madras Town Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report the action taken by him to inform toddy shop licensees in the, of the change effected for the next lease in the classification of shops.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting the action taken, recorded.	8th „ „ 3892, Mis. 22nd „ „ 4186, Mis.
Madura district.—Transfer of sites of certain toddy and arrack shops in the, beyond their notified limits, sanctioned.	13th „ „ 4029, Mis.
The Nilgiris.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of, reporting on the petition from M.R.Ry. A. T. Thiruvengadasami Mudaliar praying for the transfer of his arrack shop No. 1.	15th „ „ 4027, Mis.
Ganja shops.—Collector of South Canara informed that proposals for the establishment of additional, may be made when the increase is considered to be really necessary and especially before the commencement of a new lease.	11th Oct., „ 4423, Mis.

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Tinnevelly district.—The opening of ganja shops at Sivagiri and Tiruchendoor, for 1898–99, approved.	13th Oct., No. 4452, Mis.
South Arcot district.—The transfer of certain independent arrack shops in the Tiruvannámalai taluk of the, sanctioned.	15th „ „ 4522, Mis.
Ovmbum and Markapur taluks.—Proposal of the Collector of Kurnool to open amani arrack shops in portions of the, for the lease of 1897–98 approved and certain further information on the subject called for.—Government Order approving the proposal, recorded.—Collector's proposal to have amani arrack depots opened at five centres in the, for the current lease, approved and the Collector requested to call for tenders for the exclusive privilege of supplying spirits to the depots and report the result for the Board's final approval.	15th Nov., „ 444. 18th „ „ 5198, Mis. 4th Dec., „ 5362, Mis.
Nánguéri taluk.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting on the closure of a certain toddy shop in the, recorded.	15th Oct., „ 4718, Mis.
Salem [illegible].—The location of the toddy shop at Ammapett in the, outside its notified limits, sanctioned.	18th „ „ 4579, Mis.
South Canara.—Proposal of the Collector of, for the opening of unsold arrack shops in the Udipi and Coondapoor taluks under amani management, disapproved.—Letter from the Collector of, submitting a report on the advisability of accepting tenders for unsold liquor shops in the district, recorded.	23rd „ „ 4634, Mis. 6th Nov., „ 4916, Mis.
The location of a certain toddy shop in the Calicut taluk beyond its notified limits, sanctioned.	1st „ „ 4783, Mis.
Salem district.—The closure of certain ganja shops in the, for the year 1898–99, sanctioned.	8th „ „ 4940, Mis.
Conjeeveram taluk.—The closure of the Kandoor arrack shop in the, for the year 1898–99, sanctioned.	11th „ „ 4949, Mis.
Salem district.—The closure of certain arrack shops in the, for the year 1898–99, sanctioned.	13th „ „ 4973, Mis.
Anantapur district.—Stated that the necessity for an additional ganja shop in the, has not been explained.	19th „ „ 5084, Mis.
Códávari district.—The opening of a ganja shop at Peddápur in the, from the 1st April 1898, sanctioned.	23rd „ „ 5156, Mis.
Madura district.—The opening of three ganja shops in the, for the year 1898–99, sanctioned.	26th „ „ 5233, Mis.
Cuddapah.—Collector instructed to dispose of the unsold toddy shops by accepting tenders for them and to submit proposals for the opening of amani shops if no tenders are forthcoming.	30th „ „ 5373, Mis.
Chidambaram taluk.—The transfer of a toddy shop in the, beyond its notified limits, sanctioned.	2nd Dec., „ 48, Mis.
Virúdhachalam taluk of the South Arcot district.—The transfer of a certain independent arrack shop in the, sanctioned.	9th „ „ 5460, Mis.

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SHOP—*cont.*	
Villupuram taluk.—The transfer of a certain toddy shop in the, beyond its notified limits, sanctioned.	9th Dec., No. 5463, Mis.
Maruthangudi, Ramnad Division.—The transfer of an arrack shop at, to a site beyond the notified limits, sanctioned.	14th „ „ 5661, Mis.
Arrack shops sanctioned for the frontier firkas of the South Arcot district.—Collector of South Arcot requested to submit proposals at an early date in the matter of reducing the number of,	17th „ „ 5662, Mis.
SHROFF.	
Kamblimedu factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the clerk-shroff of the, may continue to do duty in the Cuddalore Circle office and that the spare hut at Kamblimedu may be used as an inspection shed.	16th Mar., „ 1017, Mis.
SIGNATURE.	
Specimen signatures.—The Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, the Accountant-General, Madras, and all Inspectors in charge of Factory Circles receiving payments on account of credits granted in the Board's office requested to furnish, of all officers signing such receipts.	3rd June, „ 2353, Mis.
Agent of P. L. S. A. R. Muruggappa Chetti, Credit merchant.—Samples of the signature of the, forwarded to certain Inspectors who are informed that a power of attorney has been filed in the Board's office.	24th July, „ 3134, Mis.
Signing fair copies of letters sent to the Board.—Instructions to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in the matter of, issued.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the usual form of signing fair copies of letters should be adhered to in all correspondence.	12th Oct., „ 4438, Mis. 10th Nov., „ 4904, Mis.
Jootooroo Seshia Chetty, Credit merchant.—Samples of the signature of the agents of, forwarded to certain Inspectors with the information that a power of attorney has been filed in the Board's office.	2nd Oct., „ 4271, Mis.
Use of facsimile stamps for attaching signatures.—*See* Stamps.	
SMUGGLING.	
Cases of importation of salt, liquor, &c., detected at the Chowky stations.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, should be dealt with under the Customs Law except under certain special circumstances and that cases not so detected should be subject to the provisions of the special enactments relating to the articles imported.—Certain modifications in Board's Proceedings, No. 72, dated 18th February 1897, made	18th Feb., „ 72. 27th May, „ 213.
Petty cases of opium smuggling in which convictions have been recorded.—Statement of, during the half-year ending 31st March 1897, submitted to Government.—Statement of, during the half-year ending 30th September 1897, submitted to Government.	29th „ „ 2301, Mis. 20th Nov., „ 5088, Mis.

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SMUGGLING—*contd.*	1897.
A case of jewellery smuggling reported by the Superintendent of Sea Customs, Coringa.—Collector of Gódávari informed that if articles of jewellery were for personal use and in reasonable quantity considering the social position of the persons carrying them they should be passed free even though they were carried in a bundle.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of South Arcot stating his objections to the interpretation put on the word goods in the Land Customs Act by the Collector of Godávari in his letter disposed of in Board's Proceedings, No. 393, dated 15th September 1897.	15th Sept., No. 393. 19th Nov., „ 5076, Mis.
Smuggling certain jewels through the Madalapet Sayer Station.—Letter from the Collector of South Arcot submitting copy of judgment of the Assistant Magistrate, Cuddalore Division, convicting one Harikrishna Chetti for offering a bribe to a public servant when detected of, recorded.—Interference on behalf of Harikrishna Chetti with the order of the Collector of South Arcot confiscating his jewels for attempting to smuggle through the Madalapet Sayer Station, declined.	1st „ „ 4870, Mis. 20th „ „ 5118, Mis.
SONTI SORU.	
Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to instruct the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, to forward to the Chemical Examiner a few samples of, for analysis and report.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the license for the sale of, applied for by one Appaluswami Navadu should not be granted.—Deputy Commissioner of Abkári requested to submit a report on the mode of manufacturing, and the probability of producing liquor of even higher strength than that a sample of which was analysed by the Chemical Examiner.—Letter from the Chemical Examiner, Madras, requesting that the Inspector may be instructed to give previous notice of the despatch of samples of, for chemical analysis, communicated to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, for information and guidance.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to issue a license for the sale of, for two months in favour of M. Govindarajulu Navaker.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to issue a license for the sale of, in favour of M. Govindarajulu Navaker for six months and the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári requested to make further experiments regarding its alcoholic strength.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the license for the sale of, applied for by one C. Appalaswami Naudu cannot be granted and Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2909, dated 9th July 1897, cancelled.	18th Feb., „ 607, Mis. 13th Mar., „ 1010, Mis. 17th „ „ 1057, Mis. 27th „ „ 1253, Mis. 3rd April, „ 1363, Mis. 9th July, „ 2909, Mis. 6th Nov., „ 4823, Mis.
SPIRITS.	
Methylated spirits.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to furnish the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, periodically with certain information regarding the importation of, and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to furnish the Board with full particulars of a certain case detected by the Inspector, Madras Town Circle.—Letter from the Chemical Examiner, Madras, reporting on a sample of, received from the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, recorded pending receipt of a certain report from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Deputy Commissioner,	6th Mar., „ 851, Mis. 15th „ „ 1068, Mis. 22nd April, „ 1471, Mis. 13th Oct., „ 459. 3rd Nov., „ 4859, Mis.

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Central Division, requested to report, in consultation with the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, what has become of the large quantity of, imported into the port of Madras during 1896–97.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that executive orders may be issued to the effect that spirit which has been effectually and permanently rendered unfit for consumption may be removed from distilleries on payment of the reduced rate of duty of 5 per cent. *ad valorem* irrespective of the purpose to which it may subsequently be applied, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and a form of license for the sale of, and a revised notification regarding the methylation of spirits under the Sea Customs Act submitted to Government.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári reporting on the examination of a sample of, sent by the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, and on the advisability of imposing greater restrictions on its sale, recorded.	
Spirits imported in bulk.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that it is not considered necessary to instruct the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to furnish the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, from time to time with certain particulars regarding.	19th Mar., No. 1076, Mis.
Permission to compound spirits in distilleries.—Messrs. Veerabhadrappa and Brothers, distillers at Bellary, informed that no special, is necessary.	6th April, „ 1381, Mis.
Reducing spirits in casks or drums in the Nellikuppam distillery.—The discontinuance of the practice of, directed with remarks.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the explanation of Mr. E. P. R. Maruswamy, Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, for the disregard of orders allowed to continue in the matter of.	4th June, „ 2396, Mis. 26th Aug., „ 3747, Mis.
Methylated spirits.—Collector of South Arcot requested to arrange for the purchase from the Nellikuppam distillery of ten gallons of, for the use of Mr. Bennett, Abkári Deputy Commissioner.—Collector of South Arcot requested by wire to expedite the despatch to Waltair of the ten gallons of, ordered in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2589, dated 19th June 1897.—Deputy Commissioner, of Abkári informed by wire that the, received from Messrs. Trencher & Co. should, if possible, be disposed of for cost price in Vizagapatam.—The Abkári Deputy Commissioner requested to report if any arrangements have been made for the disposal of the, received from Messrs. Trencher & Co. and if so with what results.—Proposal of the Abkári Deputy Commissioner to reserve the, received from Messrs. Trencher & Co. for use at the next distillery school, approved.	19th June, „ 2569, Mis. 1st July, „ 2736, Mis. 20th „ „ 3055, Mis. 25th Aug., „ 3694, Mis. 3rd Sept., „ 3899, Mis.
Metal tanks.—Proposal of Messrs. Parry & Co. to use, for the transport of spirits, approved with remarks.—Amended instructions, issued.	11th „ „ 3963, Mis. 17th Nov., „ 5009, Mis.
Correct reading of the strength of spirits.—Abkári Deputy Commissioner requested to state whether a 9 hours interval between blending and issuing would not suffice at Messrs. Parry & Co.'s Warehouse at Madras.—Letter from the Abkári Deputy Commissioner stating that an interval of less than 12 hours between reducing and issuing will not be enough for the, communicated to Messrs. Parry & Co., Madras.	20th Sept., „ 3957, Mis. 2nd Oct., „ 4272, Mis.

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SPIRITS—*cont.*	
Rectified spirits.—Declined to permit Mr. R. Maclure, Pharmaceutical Chemist, to possess more than ten gallons of, for sale as such under the foreign liquor license held by him.	23rd Nov., No. 5248, Mis.
Flavouring essence.—Letter from the Abkári Deputy Commissioner proposing three drams as the minimum quantity of, to be added to 50 gallons of country spirits for the purpose of passing it into consumption as foreign liquor, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and guidance.	16th Dec., „ 547.
STAMP.	
Applications for grant of village-sites for house building purposes.—Government requested to obtain the opinion of the Honourable the Advocate-General as to whether should be stamped.—Government Order forwarding the opinion of the Advocate-General that, need not be stamped under the Court-fees Act, communicated to the Collector of Salem, for information and guidance, and stated that applications for grant of trees on pattah on poramboke lands appear to be similar to, and need not be stamped under the Court-fees Act.	4th Jan., „ 103, Mis. 27th Feb., „ 84.
South Arcot.—The Collector of informed that the view of the Sub-Registrar of Chidambaram that a certain document impounded by him is a "declaration of trust" is correct.	5th Jan., „ 18, Mis.
Estate of the late Mr. Alfred Champion.—The penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act on the letters of administration granted by the High Court, Madras, in respect of the, remitted and the Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix additional Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 488-6-0 to the Letters and return the same to the Administrator-General and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General Rupees 189-13-4 in cash under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act.	13th „ „ 130, Mis.
Estate of the late Mr. James Paul Fildian.—The Superintendent of Stamps authorized to cancel the Court-fee stamps affixed to the Letters of administration granted by the High Court, Madras, in respect of the, to substitute other Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 292-12-0 and return the same to the Administrator-General and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash Rs. 13-15-0 under section 19-A and Rs. 0-1-0 under section 193 of the Court-fees Act.	13th „ „ 131, Mis.
Estate of the late Mr. A. Channiah alias *Chinniah David.*—The penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act on the Letters of administration granted by the High Court in respect of the, remitted, and the Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix additional Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 51-0-0 to the Letters and return the same to the Administrator-General.	13th „ „ 132, Mis.
Estate of the late Mrs. H. Woods.—The penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act on the Letters of administration granted by the High Court, Madras, in respect of the, remitted, and the Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix additional Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 165-1-0 to the Letters and return the same to the Administrator-General.	13th „ „ 133, Mis.

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Hyderabad.—The supply to the Superintendent of Stamps, Hyderabad, of certain impressed labels required by him, sanctioned.—The supply to the Superintendent of Stamps, Hyderabad, of certain foreign bill stamps required by him, sanctioned.—The supply to the Superintendent of Stamps, Hyderabad, of certain foreign bill stamps required by him, sanctioned.—The supply to the Superintendent of Stamps, Hyderabad, of certain impressed labels required by him, sanctioned.	15th Jan., No. 84, Mis. 2nd Mar., „ 811, Mis. 25th „ „ 1241, Mis. 5th May, „ 1832, Mis.
Stamp frauds perpetrated by the late Head Sheriff Chinnasami Chetti of the Negapatam Taluk Treasury.—Reported to Government that Rs. 19,369-14-2 will have to be written off the accounts in consequence of the,—Government Order according sanction for writing off the accounts the sum reported to be irrecoverable, communicated to the Collector of Tanjore.	18th Jan., „ 107, Mis. 10th Mar., „ 903, Mis.
Estate of the late Mrs. Kearns.—The penalties leviable under section 19-B of the Court-fees Act on the Letters of administration granted by the High Court, Madras, in respect of the, remitted, and the Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix additional Court-fee labels of the value of Rs. 77-13-0 to the Letters and return the same to Messrs. Wilson and King, Madras.	20th Jan., „ 220, Mis.
Two stamp cases under section 46 of Act I of 1879 in which deficient stamp duty and penalty appear to have been erroneously imposed, referred for the decision of the Honourable Judges of the High Court.—The Government Pleader informed that he need not appear on behalf of the Board in stamp referred case No. 2 of 1897 on the file of the High Court.—The decision of the High Court on, communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly with the request to refund the stamp duty and penalty erroneously recovered in these cases.	22nd „ „ 269, Mis. 6th Mar., „ 863, Mis. 30th Sept., „ 421
Sale of copy stamps by private individuals.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of South Arcot soliciting instructions as to whether a person who is not a licensed stamp-vendor can be legally prosecuted for selling copy stamps.	25th Jan., „ 306, Mis.
Certified copies of maps and plans.—Government Order communicating reminder from the Government of India regarding the early submission of the report on the question as to how, should be stamped, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps and certain Collectors with the request to submit their reports thereon without further delay.—Reported to Government on the question raised by the Government of India with the recommendation that a notification may be issued by the Government of India declaring that such copies should be stamped with an 8-anna Court-fee label whatever may be their size.—Government Order agreeing with the Board, recorded.	3rd Feb., „ 372, Mis. 25th Mar., „ 125, Mis. 28th May, „ 2291, Mis.
Rates of income allowed to Stamp Rao, Stamp-vendor, District Munsiff's Court, Dindigul.—The reductions recommended by the Collector of Madura in the, sanctioned.	3rd Feb., „ 383, Mis.
Stamp duty and penalty due from certain abkari vendors, whose agreements were converted into bonds by wrong attestation.—The Collector of the Nilgiris informed that the amount of, may be treated as irrecoverable.	4th „ „ 388, Mis.

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STAMPS—*cont.*	1897.
Duties chargeable under the Act on instruments executed for securing the repayment of loans made by landholders to their tenants or persons holding under their tenants for any of the objects mentioned in section 5 of the Land Improvement Loans Act or in section 4 (1) of the Agriculturists' Loans Act.—Government Order communicating and ordering to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* notification of the Government of India under Act I of 1879 remitting under certain conditions from the 20th January 1897 to 1st January 1898 the whole of the, communicated to all Collectors and the Superintendent of Stamps for information and guidance.	10th Feb., No. 56.
C. Jo. Lingeswarth of Mogalburru.—Declined to acknowledge the claims of to the post of stamp-vendor in the Narsapur District Munsif's Court.	9th „ „ 497, Mis.
Whether portion of duty and penalty collected on a deed of partition executed in Mysore State regarding property situate in Mysore and British India should be remitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, who forwarded the instrument to him for adjudication.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Salem requesting to be informed as to,	10th „ „ 512, Mis.
Estate of the late Mr. Andrew Jamison.—The penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act on the Letters of administration granted by the High Court, Madras, in respect of the, remitted, and the Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix to the Letters additional Court-fees stamps of the value of Rs. 36-3-0 and return the same to the Administrator-General and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to the latter in cash Rs. 16-8-11 under section 19-G of the Court-fees Act.	11th „ „ 521, Mis.
Estate of the late Mr. M. A. Lawson.—The penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act on the Letters of administration granted by the High Court, Madras, regarding the, remitted, and the Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix additional Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 8-12-0 to the Letters and return the same to the Administrator-General and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to the latter Rs. 18-7-2 in cash under section 19-G of the Court-fees Act.	11th „ „ 522, Mis.
Estate of the late Mr. D. A. Rozario.—The penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act on the Letters of administration granted by the High Court, Madras, regarding the, remitted, and the Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix to the Letters additional Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 19-9-0 and return the same to the Administrator-General.	11th „ „ 523, Mis.
Stamp duty chargeable on debentures.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar reporting that the Chairman, Palghat Municipal Council, has paid the balance of Rs. 69-2-0 as commission for the, submitted to Government with the request that the Government of India may be moved to issue a notification exempting them from such duty.—Government Order forwarding the Board's Proceedings to the Government of India, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that a notification exempting the debentures is not required, communicated to the Collector of Malabar.	15th „ „ 612, Mis. 11th Mar., „ 966, Mis. 2nd June, „ 2335, Mis.

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STAMP—*cont.*	
Arunachalam Chetti and Sattanada Chetti of Negapatam.—Interference on behalf of, in the matter of their petition appealing against the order of the Collector of Tanjore confirming the orders of the Head Assistant Collector cancelling their license to vend stamps, declined.	16th Feb., No. 692, Mis.
Estate of the late Arunagiri Mudali of Conjeeveram.—The penalties leviable under section 19-F of the Court-fees Act on the Letters of administration granted by the District Court, Chingleput, in respect of the, remitted, and the Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix to the letters additional Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 28 and return the same to the Collector of Coingleput for delivery to Thanugaimani Mudali, Saravana Mudali and Chengalroya Mudali of Conjeeveram, administrators to the estate.	27th „ „ 892, Mis.
Cony-stamped paper.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial, requesting the Government of India to allow an adjusting contribution for 1895-96 and 1896-97 on account of the losses sustained by Provincial Revenues owing to the introduction of, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps, Collector of Sea Customs and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial Department recording letter from the Accountant-General forwarding statement showing the approximate amount adjusted through the Land Revenue head in 1896-97 on account of the losses sustained by Provincial Revenue in 1895-96 and 1896-97 by the introduction of the, recorded.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Financial Department, recording letter from the Accountant-General reporting that the actual amount adjusted is Rs. 77,074-9-11, recorded.	1st Mar., „ 120. 30th Aug., „ 8760, Mis. 17th Sept., „ 4140, Mis.
Supply of British Court-fee stamps to the Native State of Pudukkottai.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India declining to sanction the, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.	2nd Mar., „ 331, Mis.
Probate duty leviable on the property of the late A. J. Coelho.—The Collector of South Canara informed that the amount of, should be recovered by Civil Suits if his heirs refuse to pay the duty on demand and that penalties would be remitted if the amount is paid on demand.—The action of the Collector of South Canara in remitting the penalties leviable from two of the three successors to the estate of the late Mr. A. J. Coelho approved and informed that a penalty of twenty times the proper duty must be levied from the third.—Collector of South Canara informed that the penalty leviable from Mrs. Anna Saldanha under section 19-F of the Court-fees Act may be remitted in the circumstances now represented.	5th „ „ 861, Mis. 10th July, „ 2911, Mis. 18th Aug., „ 3683, Mis.
Sale of stamps.—The offices of all Deputy Tahsildars in charge of Sub-Treasuries constituted as branch depots for the, and those of the other Deputy Tahsildars as sub-depots, certain officers declared as ex-officio vendors of stamps and Standing Orders No. 44 and 70 (New Edition), Amended accordingly.—Government Order approving the Board's	12th Mar., „ 64 10th June, „ 272 23rd Aug., „ 3785, Mis.

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Proceedings, with remarks, communicated to all Collectors and the Superintendent of Stamps and certain amendments to be made in the Standing Orders in modification of those ordered in Board's Proceedings, No. 94, dated 12th March 1897, ordered.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, No. 277, dated 10th July 1897, recorded.	
Valuation of stamps supplied from Central Stores.—The Superintendent of Stamps requested to see that the Accountant-General understands the principle adopted by him as the, as entered in the register and kept for the purpose.	15th Mar., No. 1009, Mis.
Estate of the late M. Krishnamachari of Mayavaram.—Orders passed on the case of the under-valuation of the, and the administratrix called upon to pay the deficient stamp duty of Rs. 736-12-0 still due on the estate and the Administrator-General informed that, for calculating stamp duty on accounts or letters of administration, the value of the estate at the time of the death of the deceased should be taken into account.	17th „ „ 1081, Mis.
Memoranda of appeal.—Collector of Anantapur informed that the expression, referred to in the notification of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 4747-S.R. dated 6th November 1896 does not apply to all kinds of petty appeals against the departmental orders under Act III of 1895.	19th „ „ 1066, Mis.
Estate of the late Mr. A. Daisiel.—Orders passed on application under section 19-A of the Court-fees Act of Messrs. Wilson and King on behalf of administrator to the, and the Superintendent of Stamps authorized to cancel stamps of the value of Rs. 67-7-0 on the Letters of administration and to substitute thereto fresh stamps of the value of Rs. 7-7-0 and return the same to Messrs. Wilson and King and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to Messrs. Wilson and King Rs. 60 in cash under section 19-A of the Court-fees Act.	19th „ „ 1087, Mis.
Applications for the grant of licence to sell stamps.—Endorsement of Government referring, for remark, letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of a letter from the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh recommending the remission of the fees chargeable under the Court-fees Act, 1870, on and requesting to be informed whether there is any objection to the issue of a general exempting notification referred to all Collectors, the Superintendent of Stamps for very early report.—Government Order communicating reminder from the Government of India, communicated to certain Collectors.—Stated that there is no reason why the fees chargeable under Court-fees Act upon, should not be remitted.—Government Order, agreeing with the Board and stating that a letter will be despatched to the Government of India, recorded.	19th „ „ 109. 1st June, „ 2427, Mis. 1st July, „ 260. 23rd Aug., „ 357.
Supplying the District Judges with Court-fee stamps for succession certificates with the minimum inconvenience to the Huzur establishment.—Government requested to cancel the note to rule S. J. A. 2-A in the Stamp Manual.—A draft amendment of Rules S. J. A. F. 2-A of the Stamp Manual, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving the draft amendments, communicated to all Collectors for	20th Mar., „ 114. 19th July, „ 2981, Mis. 13th Aug., „ 340. 17th Nov., „ 5010, Mis.

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STAMP—*cont.*	
information and guidance.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the Customs Superintendents of Coringa and Cocanada will be included in the list of ex-officio vendors of stamps in the Stamp Manual under revision and requested to quote the authority under which they are selling stamps.	
Accounts to be maintained by the Huzur Treasurer at the local depôts and the ex-officio vendor at the Branch depôts.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Kistna requesting instructions as to the, and ordered that accounts for stamps in the double lock store in the Branch depot should be maintained in Registers Nos. XXVII and XXVIII by the Tahsildar during his stay at Head-quarters and by the officer in charge of the double lock store during his absence.—Collector of Kistna informed that his suggestion that the Branch depot-keeper and the Huzur treasurer may be permitted to show the balance in Form XXVII of the Stamp Manual at the end of each day's transaction does not meet with the Board's approval.	30th Mar., No. 115 24th July, „ 2156, Mis.
Short delivery of stamps stamped from England to India.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India requesting that the Secretary of State may be informed immediately by telegram of all cases of, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps for guidance.	1st April, „ 1209, Mis.
Debentures issued by the Ootacamund Club.—Report on the letter from the Secretary to the Ootacamund Club requesting that the, may be exempted from stamp duty submitted to Government.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India requesting to be furnished with the numbers and dates of certain, between the 31st December 1892 and 24th February 1894, communicated to the Collector of the Nilgiris for report.—Letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris reporting the numbers and dates of certain, remitted to Government.	5th „ 1575, Mis. 16th Sept., „ 4027, Mis. 7th Oct., „ 4310, Mis.
Mr. L. M. D'Orsi, the present Assistant Superintendent of Stamps.—Government requested to authorize, to initial and sign impressed stamps each not exceeding Rs. 100 in value and a draft notification for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, appended.—Government Order approving and ordering the notification to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.	6th April, „ 1578, Mis. 21st „ „ 1959, Mis.
Estate of the late Mr. J. F. Berry.—The penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act on the Letters of administration granted by the High Court, Madras, in respect of the, remitted and the Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix to the Letters additional Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 182-1-9 and return the same to the Administrator-General and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to the latter in cash Rs. 422-4-7 under section 19-B of the Court-fees Act.	22nd „ „ 1584, Mis.
Madras.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of, requesting sanction for the grant of 25 Court-fee stamps of the value of one rupee each to the zemindar of Madavanellur in lieu of those affixed by him to certain application for sale of escheated property under Madras Act VIII of 1865.	7th May, „ 1863, Mis.

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STAMP—*cont.*	1897.
Annual verification of the stock of stamps at the Central Depot at Madras.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stamps requesting that an officer may be appointed for the, on the 1st June next, submitted to Government for favour of the issue of the necessary orders.—Government Order requesting the Collector of Chingleput to depute M.R.Ry. P. Krishna Rao Avargal, Deputy Collector, to verify the stock of stamps in the Central depot at Madras on the 1st June next, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order recording letter from the Accountant-General forwarding the report of M.R.Ry. P. Krishna Rao Pantulu Garu, Deputy Collector, on the, recorded.	12th May, No. 1937, Mis. 25th „ „ 2197, Mis. 11th Aug., „ 3641, Mis.
Damaged stamps received from the Perukanda Sub-Treasury.—The Superintendent of Stamps informed that he should have destroyed the, and written off the amount from the accounts and the stamps returned for the usual procedure.	17th May, „ 2017, Mis.
A certain document which purports to be a deed of transfer of a promissory note.—Collector of Coimbatore informed that should the, treated as a conveyance and stamped under article 21, schedule 1 of the Stamp Act and that the amount of consideration for the sale should be taken into account for calculating the duty.	19th „ „ 192.
Supply of stamps to Berar.—The Superintendent of Stamps requested to report whether he cannot arrange for the work connected with the, being done during office hours at a cost not exceeding Rs. 33 per mensem.—Reminder from Government, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order communicating reminder from the Government of India requesting an early reply, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps in continuation of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3033, dated 19th July 1897.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stamps reporting on the question of the manufacture and, submitted to Government.	20th „ „ 2094, Mis. 19th July, „ 3033, Mis. 28th „ „ 3215, Mis. 2nd Sept. „ 3331, Mis.
A case in which certain unstamped entries in books of account produced before the Tahsildar in an income-tax enquiry were impounded and dealt with according to the Stamp Act.—Orders passed in the matter of an appeal presented by certain ryots of the Pollachi taluk against the orders of the Collector of Coimbatore in,—Final orders on the appeal petition, passed	21st May, „ 2124, Mis. 15th Oct., „ 4501, Mis.
A stamp case under section 40 of Act I of 1879 in which a letter written by one T. S. Ramu Iyer to his father on a plain sheet of paper was treated by the Head-quarter Deputy Collector, Trichinopoly, as a partition deed, referred [illegible] the decision of the High Court.—Government Pleader informed that he need not appear on behalf of the Board in the case.—The decision of the High Court on, communicated to the Collector of Trichinopoly with the request to refund the duty and penalty levied in the case.	21st May, „ 2130, Mis. 26th July, „ 3214, Mis. 30th Sept., „ 413.
Estate of Colonel W. G. Thomas.—The penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act on the Letters of administration granted by the High Court, Madras, in respect of the, remitted, and the Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix to the Letters additional Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 1,107-3-0 and return the same to the Administrator-General.	21st May, „ 2128, Mis.

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STAMP—*contd.*	
A case under section 46 of Stamp Act in which a document was held both a trust deed and partition deed, referred for the orders of the High Court.—Government Pleader informed that he need not appear on behalf of the Board in the case.—Decision of the High Court, communicated to the Collector of Madura with the request to refund the excess duty and penalty levied in the case.	25th May, No. 2161, Mis. 28th July, „ 2214, Mis. 30th Sept., „ 419, Mis.
Trichinopoly.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of, requesting sanction for treating the amount of stamp duty and penalty in certain cases as irrecoverable and for writing them off the accounts.	1st June, „ 2326, Mis.
Document embodying a gift but treated as a settlement.—The Inspector-General of Registration requested to report for orders a specific case of a.—Two cases reported by the Inspector-General of Registration referred for the orders of the High Court, under section 46 of the Stamp Act.—Notice from the High Court stating that the stamp case referred to will be taken for hearing on the 27th September 1897, recorded.—Notice from the High Court stating that the stamp case referred to is posted for hearing on the 12th November 1897, recorded.	3rd „ „ 2349, Mis. 3rd Aug., „ 3324, Mis. 10th Sept., „ 4063, Mis. 5th Nov., „ 4872, Mis.
Estate of the late John Harden.—Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash Rs. 132-0-5 under section 19-B of the Court-fees Act.	5th June, „ 2397, Mis.
Lobo estate.—Collector of South Canara informed that the penalty leviable on the, under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act may be remitted and requested to draw the attention of the District Court to the petitioner's allegation that the system of valuation originally followed is universally followed in Civil Courts.	17th „ „ 2569, Mis.
Statistics relating to receipts and charges on account of stamps for 1896-97.—Copies of the, received from the Superintendent of Stamps forwarded to the Accountant-General for comparison with the Finance and Revenue Accounts with the request to forward to the Board explanations of the difference if any between the two sets of accounts.—Submitted to Government for transmission to the Government of India.—Government Order communicating letter from the Director-General of Statistics requesting to be furnished with the, recorded.—Government Order ordering that the, be forwarded to the Director-General of Statistics with certain alterations, recorded.	28th „ „ 2635, Mis. 2nd Aug., „ 317. 10th „ „ 3529, Mis. 24th Sept., „ 4228, Mis.
Administration of Stamp Revenue for 1896-97.—Report of the Superintendent of Stamps on the, reviewed and submitted to Government.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.—Enclosure to the report regarding the, resubmitted to Government for favour of transmission to the Government of India.	28th June, „ 250. 15th Sept., „ 16th „ „ Mis.
Estate of U. Krishnama Chariar of Muduvántalam.—The penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act on the probate granted in respect of the, remitted, and the Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix additional Court-fee stamps of the value to Rs. 796-12-0 to the probate and return the same to the Collector of Chingleput.	28th June, „ 2652, Mis.

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STAMP—*cont.*	
Examination of stamps in the Huzur Treasury.—Collector of Vizagapatam informed by wire that an may take place in July.	30th June, No. 2718, Mis.
Deed of panam assignment executed by K. Jamalu Haje, son of Mohidin of Tanalur Amsam, in favour of one K. Uthan.—Agreed with the Collector of Malabar in considering that a is chargeable with a stamp duty of one rupee and the penalty of Rs. 5 levied from the party concerned, remitted.	30th „ „ 2722, Mis.
Messrs. Parry & Co. requested to forward one rupee Court-fee stamp to be affixed to their application, dated 18th January 1897, requesting that Kayalpatnam may be included among the ports from which salt may be exported.	2nd July, „ 2789, Mis.
Statements received from Collectors relating to stamp duty in pauper suits payable to Government, under section 412 of the Civil Procedure Code during 1896-97 reviewed and the sanction of Government for writing off the accounts the sum of Rs. 19,331-12-0 reported to be irrecoverable, requested.—Government requested to make certain alterations in the statement submitted with Board's Proceedings, No. 269, dated 8th July 1897.—Government Order according sanction for writing off the accounts the sum reported to be irrecoverable, communicated to all Collectors for information.	8th „ „ 269. 2nd Aug., „ 2965, Mis. 27th „ „ 285.
Stamp duty and penalty.—Collector of Ganjam informed that he should levy a certain, on the value of the property in rupees at the date of the transfer of property.	9th July, „ 2914, Mis.
Fee of one anna chargeable under the Court-fees Act on applications for the grant of toddy-tapping licenses made by toddy-drawers and shop-keepers in the Presidency.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding notification remitting the, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	14th „ „ 283
Estate of the late Haje Mahomed Shirazi Nainar.—The Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix additional Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 393-8-0 to the probate granted in respect of the, and return the same to the Administrator-General and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash Rs. 652-14-3 under section 19-A of the Court-fees Act.	22nd „ „ 3103, Mis.
Estate of the late Mrs. E. A. Poulton.—The penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act in the matter of the, remitted, and the Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix additional Court-fee stamps of the value of Rupees 35-11-0 to the probate and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash Rupees 61-6-3 under section 19-A of the Court-fees Act.	24th „ „ 3162, Mis.
Spare copies of Board's Proceedings relating to stamp questions.—Letter from the Inspector-General of Registration requesting that the attention of the Superintendent Government Press, may be invited to the matter of sending communicated to the Superintendent, Government Press, for information.	9th Aug., „ 3414, Mis.

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STAMP—*cont.*	
Estate of the late Captain (Brevet Major) George Duncan Atkinson.—The penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act on the letters of administration granted by the High Court, Madras, in respect of the, remitted, and the Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix additional Court-fee stamps of the value of As. 10 to the Letters and return the same to the Administrator-General and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash Rs. 23-14-9 under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act.	10th Aug., No. 3443, Mis.
A case of stamp duty that has arisen in reference to a document presented for registration to the Sub-Registrar of Anakápalle, referred for the decision of the High Court.—Notice from the High Court stating that the stamp case referred to will be taken up for hearing on the 27th September 1897, recorded.—The decision of the High Court, communicated to the Inspector-General of Registration for information and guidance.	11th „ „ 3459, Mis. 10th Sept., „ 4063, Mis. 24th Nov., „ 502.
Court-fee stamped paper of the value of Rs. 55 rendered unfit for issue owing to an incorrect endorsement.—The Superintendent of Stamps informed that the, and sent by him for destruction has been destroyed in the Board's office and sanction for its value being written off the accounts, accorded.	11th Aug., „ 3470, Mis.
Cost of stamps issued from the Central Stores.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stamps forwarding copy of letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, on the subject of the method adopted in calculating the, and reporting that he approves of the present method which is based on the invoice prices instead of the schedule rates, recorded.	14th „ „ 3638, Mis.
Measures taken in the Madras Presidency to prevent adhesive labels from sticking together reported to Government.—Government Order ordering that a letter be sent to the Government of Bengal, recorded.	24th „ „ 3672, Mis. 13th Sept., „ 4056, Mis.
Debentures issued by the Madras Municipality.—Collector of Madras informed that a notification exempting the, from stamp duty is not required.	25th Aug., „ 3683, Mis.
Excess stamp duty of 6 annas levied by the District Munsif of Vriddhachalam owing to a mistake committed by his head clerk.—Interference in the matter of, declined.	3rd Sept., „ 3847, Mis.
Letter from the Superintendent of Stamps subjoining a statement showing the receipts and sales of stamps in 1896-97, as compared with those of the previous year for incorporation in the statistics, submitted by the Board to Government, recorded.	3rd „ „ 3923, Mis.
Discount earned by Stamp-vendors in 1896-97.—Statements received from Collectors of, reviewed.	3rd „ „ 377.
Fees chargeable on certain documents filed in claims preferred under the Madras Hereditary Village Offices Act III of 1895.—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of its notification regarding the, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps and all Collectors for information and guidance.	4th „ „ 379.

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STAMP—*cont.*	1897.
Periodical examination of stamps with the Shroff, Madras Town Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that no change is called for in the existing rules regarding the,	3rd Sept., No. 3837, Mis.
Estate of the late Robert Wallace.—The penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act in the matter of the, remitted, the Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix additional Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 9-12-0 to the Letters of administration and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash Rs. 13-6-6 under section 19-B of the Court-fees Act.	9th „ „ 3915, Mis.
Estate of the late John Wallace.—The Superintendent of Stamps authorized to cancel the stamps amounting to Rs. 122-11-0 affixed to the Letters of administration granted by the High Court to the, and substitute other stamps of the value of Rs. 32-11-0 and the Collector of Madras requested to refund in cash to the Administrator-General Rs. 90 under section 19-A of the Court-fees Act.	9th „ „ 3916, Mis.
Estate of the late Sivakkiam Pillay of Kilakarai.—Penalties leviable on the Letters of administration granted by the District Court of Madura in respect of the, remitted, the Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix to the Letters of administration additional stamps of the value of Rs. 12-10-0 and return them to the Board and Rs. 1-6-0 returned to the petitioner.—Receipt of the Letters of administration relating to the, from the Superintendent of Stamps acknowledged and the Letters of administration returned to Savaria Pichai Gomez.	10th „ „ 3949, Mis. 28th „ „ 4269, Mis.
Powers of Attorney.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that there appears to be no conflict between the orders in Board's Proceedings, No. 227, dated 29th May 1895, and in a certain foot-note in Circular order No. I of 1893 regarding the value of stamps to be attached to, recorded.	10th „ „ 4065, Mis.
Value of stamps to be attached to Powers of Attorney.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that there appears to be no conflict between the orders in Board's Proceedings, No. 227, dated 29th May 1895, and in a certain foot-note in Circular Order No. I of 1893, regarding the, recorded.	10th „ „ 4066, Mis.
A document executed by T. N. Ramiah, High Court Vakil, Tanjore, and another who are joint owners of one of the chits on a 5-rupee stamped paper indemnifying the agent of the chit association on the security of certain property against any loss that might result to the association if the terms of the kararnama be not acted up to.—Agreed with the Collector of Tanjore in considering that the document should be treated as a mortgage-deed and stamped under article 13, schedule I of the Stamp Act.	17th „ „ 399.
Power of Attorney executed by one Saminatha Pillai, arrack wholesale depot-keeper of Authur, authorizing Sami Seenia Pillai to transact the business of the wholesale depot for a year.—Considered that the document is a general power of attorney and is liable to a stamp duty of Rs. 5 under article 50 (c) schedule I of Act I of 1879.	30th „ „ 412.

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A stamp case in which Sree Rajah Varadaraja Apparow Bahadur, Zemindar of Nuzvid, produced an unstamped document before the District Munsif, Bezwada, who, considering it to be a bond levied stamp duty and penalty amounting to Rs. 302-8-0.—The decision of the High Court on, communicated to the Collector of Kistna with the request to refund the excess duty and penalty levied in the case.	30th Sept., No. 420.
Appeals to the Board by public servants in regard to their punishments.—Board's Proceedings, Land Revenue, stating that no stamp duty under the Court-fees Act is to be levied in future on, and that the benefit of the ruling will extend to copies filed as enclosures to the aforesaid appeals and also to applications for copies submitted to the Board by such public servants, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps.—Board's Proceedings, Land Revenue, stating that the exemption from stamp duty applies also to appeals preferred by public servants to Collectors and Divisional officers, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, the Superintendent of Stamps and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, with the remark that the benefit of the ruling will extend to appeals preferred to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners by all subordinate publicservants under them	1st Oct., „ 425. 13th Nov., „ 479.
A certain document which purported to be a lease deed and contained an agreement by the lessees hypothecating their immoveable property as security for the payment of the amount.—Collector of Tinnevelly informed that the penalty of Rs. 5 levied on, may be remitted and that, as regards the excess duty collected, it is not worth while addressing the High Court.	1st Oct., „ 4252, Mis.
Estate of Clarke Huston Allen.—The penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act on the Letters of administration granted by the High Court to the, remitted and the Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix to the Letters of administration additional Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 265-4-0 and to return the same to the Administrator-General.	3rd „ „ 4359, Mis.
Estate of the late Miss Ella Maria Addis.—The penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act on the Letters of administrations granted by the High Court regarding the, remitted and the Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix additional Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 47-2-0 to the Letters of administration and return the same to the Administrator-General.	8th „ „ 4362, Mis.
Estate of the late David Millican Paul.—The Superintendent of Stamps authorized to cancel the Court-fee stamps affixed to the Letters of administration granted by the High Court, Madras, in respect of the, substitute other Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 42-7-0 and return the same to the Administrator-General and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash Rs. 64-4-0 under section 19-A and Rs. 28-1-3 under section 19-B of the Court-fees Act.	18th „ „ 4536, Mis.
Stamp duty on partition deeds affecting ryotwari lands.—A reference from the Inspector-General of Registration in regard to calculation of, replied to.	11th „ „ 436.

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Probates taken out by David Baptist and David Pudivala in 1888 and 1892, respectively.—The penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act in the two cases of, remitted.	11th Oct., No. 4414, Mis.
Mrs. M. M. Coelho.—Orders passed on the appeal preferred by, against the orders of the Collector of South Canara adjudging her to pay a deficit stamp duty of Rs. 4,128-10-1 on the probate of her husband's will.	11th „ „ 4415, Mis.
Estates of Batten Pinto alias Baltu Prabhu and Samuel Sinappen.—Recommendation of the Collector of South Canara to remit the penalty leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act on the probate or letters of administration granted to certain executors and administrators regarding the, approved.	23rd „ „ 4652, Mis.
Father Jacob Coelho, the executor of the will of the late Father Lazarus Coelho.—The recommendation of the Collector of South Canara to remit the penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act from, approved.	31st „ „ 4797 Mis.
Estate of the late Colonel George Oakes.—The penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act on the Letters of administration granted by the High Court of Judicature at Madras in respect of the, remitted and the Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix additional Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 33-15-0 to the Letters and return the same to the Administrator-General.	30th „ „ 4798, Mis.
Estate of the late Beej Raj.—Superintendent of Stamps authorized to cancel the Court-fee stamps amounting to Rupees 300-3-0 affixed to the Letters of administration granted by the High Court, Madras, in respect of the, substitute other Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 103-3-0 and return the same to B. Fathay Chund Sowcar, Bangalore, and the Collector of Madras requested to refund to B. Fathay Chund Rs. 200 under section 19-A of the Court-fees Act.	3rd Nov., „ 4896, Mis.
Statements of evasions of the Stamp Law of Court-fee adhesive labels sold in the districts and used in the several courts and of applications for the grant of probates and Letters of administration during the year 1896-97, submitted to Government with remarks.—Letter from the Collector of Salem requesting that a certain amount may be included in the statement for 1897-98, recorded with remark.	5th „ „ 467. 5th „ „ 4819, Mis.
An insufficiently stamped Power of Attorney produced by the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, before the Collector of Madras for being duly stamped.—The penalties levied on, remitted.	5th „ „ 4825, Mis.
Pedro Pereira and four others.—Recommendation of the Collector of South Canara to remit the penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act from certain executors and administrators of the properties of, approved.	8th „ „ 4919, Mis.
Shanmugam Pillai of Madras.—The penalty leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act, in the matter of undervaluation of property for which probate was obtained by one, in April 1897, remitted.	8th „ „ 4992, Mis.

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Despatching stamps to Taluk Sub-Treasuries for sale—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Salem soliciting instructions in the matter of,	10th Nov., No. 4895, Mis.
Sale of stamps at Gooty.—Proposal of the Collector of Anantapur to call for tenders for the, sanctioned.	11th „ „ 4921, Mis.
Penalties leviable under section 19-E *of the Court-fees Act for Juji Pinto and Ronas Tellis, executors to the estates of* (1) *Juze Pinto and* (2) *Mrs. Anna Maria Alvaris, respectively.*—Recommendation of the Collector of South Canara to remit the, approved.	12th „ „ 4954, Mis.
Loss of a package of service postage stamps amounting to Rs. 99,000 *shipped by the India Office per S S. "Mombassa" in September* 1897.—Reported to Government on the,—Government Order ordering that a letter be despatched to the Government of India regarding the recorded.—The Superintendent of Stamps requested to report at once whether the Secretary of State has been informed of the,	12th „ „ 4941, Mis. 3rd Dec., „ 5550, Mis. 17th „ „ 5579, Mis.
Certain cases of undervaluation of estates reported by the Collector of South Canara.—Orders passed on the question of levying deficient duty and penalty in,	13th Nov., „ 4971, Mis.
Penalties leviable under section 19-*E of the Court-fees Act on the probate obtained by one Daniel Naicka* alias *Pridtinado in respect of the estate left by his father.*—The recommendation of the Collector of South Canara to remit the, approved with remark.	18th „ „ 5033, Mis.
Unused stamp papers.—Considered that the whole sheets of, should be returned to the Superintendent of Stamps for destruction and that he may utilize any portion for scrap units if he chooses to do so.	18th „ „ 5038, Mis.
A document purporting to be a sale-deed for a consideration of Rs. 12,000 *and engrossed on stamp papers of the value of Rs.* 120 *containing certain stipulations and another similar document subsequently impounded by the Mulki Sub-Registrar submitted by the Collector of South Canara.*—Considered that, evidence a sale and a mortgage and are liable to an aggregate stamp duty under section 1, clause (1) of the Stamp Act.	23rd „ „ 496.
A document purporting to be a mortgage with possession and sale of improvements.—Agreed with the Inspector-General of Registration in considering that the stamp duty leviable on, should be the aggregate of the duties on the two transactions mortgage and sale.	24th „ „ 497.
Estates of (1) *Juji Silva and* (2) *Domingo Padivola.*—Recommendation of the Collector of South Canara to remit the penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act from the executors of the, approved.	25th „ „ 5169, Mis.
Use of fac smile stamps for attaching signatures.—The attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, drawn to the restrictions laid down in Board's Proceedings, No. 481 (Land Revenue), dated 29th May 1888, regarding the,	25th „ „ 5177, Mis.
Lost spoilt stamps of the value of Rs. 4-11-0.—The procedure of the Collector of Gódávari sanctioning, as a special case, the issue of a certificate to the, approved.	2nd Dec., „ 5331, Mis.

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Penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act from one Anjel Bayi, the executrix of the will of one Pilu Bayi.—Recommendation of the Collector of South Canara to remit the, approved.	2nd Dec., No. 5328, Mis.
Estate of the late Vavilla Ramasawmy Sastriyar.—The penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act on the probate granted by the High Court regarding the, remitted and the Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix to the probate additional Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 20 and to return the same to M.R.Ry. T. Ethiraja Mudaliar, Vakil, High Court, Madras.	2nd „ „ 5332, Mis.
Mr. A. F. Coelho.—The recommendation of the Collector of South Canara to remit the penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act from one, in the matter of the estate for which probate was obtained by him approved and stated that the question of duty payable by him will be referred to the Advocate-General for his opinion.—Government requested to obtain the opinion of the Advocate-General in regard to the stamp duty payable by one, in respect of the ancestral property bequeathed to him by his father.—Endorsement of the Collector of South Canara submitting a petition from, praying for the refund of probate duty levied from him on half the ancestral estate inherited by him, recorded.	3rd „ „ 5413, Mis. 4th „ „ 5414, Mis. 7th „ „ 5615, Mis.
Estate of the late U. Kristnama Chari of Madurántakam.—Collector of Chingleput requested to refund to M.R.Ry. Kasturi Ranga Iyengar, Vakil for the administratrix to the, in cash Rs. 391-15-5 under section 19-B of the Court-fees Act.	6th „ „ 5390, Mis.
Penalties leviable under section 19-E from Mrs. E. C. P. Brito and Rita of Soura Bayi, Executrices of the estates of Marian Vas and Paul Pinto, respectively.—The recommendation of the Collector of South Canara to remit the, approved.	11th „ „ 5493, Mis.
Pauper Original Suit No. 5 of 1895 on the file of the District Court, Vizagapatam.—Letter from the Government Pleader, Madras, reporting the result of an appeal and a civil revision petition preferred to the High Court against the decree and orders of the District Court in, that no Court fees should be awarded to Government on the authority of I.L.R. XV., Bombay, 77, communicated to the Collector of Vizagapatam.—Collector of Vizagapatam referred to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5510, dated 13th December 1897, and requested to institute an appeal in the present case also.	13th „ „ 5510, Mis. 26th „ „ 5690, Mis.
Levying stamp duty on certain classes of documents; sales of inam lands containing a stipulation that the purchaser should pay partial or entire assessment to the seller; counter-deeds relating to inam lands executed by the purchaser to the seller, the former agreeing to pay the assessment to the latter; a document whereby the executant hypothecated immoveable property for a certain sum of money and agreed to perform agricultural labour in lieu of interest and in consideration of certain fees promised by the claimant; an endorsement on a deed that a portion of the amount due was excused and the remaining sum paid; documents whereby the lessee surrendered the lands leased out to him with improvements not to the lessor but to a person	13th „ „ 534.

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to whom the lands have been mortgaged or sold; an agricultural lease reciting the payment of premium and reserving an annual rent of less than Rs. 100; *leases renewed by the lessees in their favour after the expiry of the terms of the original lease by paying additional sums of money to the lessor; and an award which is in substance a partition deed but is not signed by the parties interested, referred to by the Inspector-General of Registration.*—Orders passed on the question of,	
Certain disparity noticed by Government between the number of two-anna labels used and that sold during the years 1893–94, 1894–95 *and* 1895–96.—All Collectors requested to report within a fortnight of the receipt of these Proceedings the causes of, and Government informed that the report called for will be submitted in January next.	14th Dec., No. 5534, Mis.
Use of a rubber stamp for the purpose of over printing stamps.—Considered that the, is objectionable and instructions in connection therewith, issued.	16th „ „ 539.
Estate of Shengani alias *Pasen Prabhu of Baremar village, South Canara district.*—Recommendation of the Collector of South Canara to remit the penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act from Intrue Marian Prabhu, executor to the, approved.	16th „ „ 5563, Mis.
Estate of the late F. Thoyammal.—The penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act on the Letters of administration granted by the High Court in respect of the, remitted and the Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix to the Letters additional Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 73-3-0 and return the same to the Administrator-General.	18th „ „ 5684A, Mis.
Estate of one Pedru Selestein Peis.—Proposal of the Collector of South Canara to remit the penalty leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act from Magdalene Silva, executrix to the, approved.	24th „ „ 5720, Mis.
STANDARD MEASUREMENT.	
Entertainment, as platform coolies, of men not up to standard measurements.—Agreed with the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in his opinion regarding the,	16th Feb., „ 656, Mis.
Sea Customs offices.—Stated that men who are not up to standard measurements, cannot get promotion outside the,	13th Sept., „ 387.
STANDING ORDER.	
Board's Standing Orders Nos. 44 and 50 (New Edition) regarding custody, supply and sale of stamps amended.—Certain amendments to be made in the, in modification of those ordered in Board's Proceedings, No. 94, dated 12th March 1897, ordered.—Board's Proceedings recorded by Government.	12th Mar., „ 94. 10th July, „ 277. 23rd Aug., „ 3785, Mis.
Paragraph 2 *of Board's Standing Order No.* 255 (*Old Edition*).—Government Order approving the Board's proposal that Sub-Inspectors of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department when appointed to be Sea Customs Superintendents	7th July, „ 273.

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should be exempted from furnishing security and requesting to amend, accordingly, communicated to the Collectors of all Maritime districts and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.	
Standing Order No. 226 (*Old Edition*).—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), approving, with remarks, the suggestion of the Collector of Gódávari in regard to the amendment of the form of copy application register appended to, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, the Superintendent of Stamps and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	16th Aug., No. 345.
Board's Standing Order No. 77.—Certain amendments in the, and in the appendix to the same, ordered.	11th Dec., „ 533.
STATIONERY.	
Supply of goose quills and steel nibs to public offices.—Proceedings of the Government of Madras, Financial Department, with regard to the, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	17th Jan., „ 18.
Proposal to substitute country-made papers for similar articles of European manufacture in public offices.—Proceedings of the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, communicating to heads of departments, Government Order, Financial Department, passing orders on the, recorded.	2nd Nov., „ 5020, Mis.
STORAGE.	
Restorage of badly-formed heaps.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that his orders regarding the, was injudiciously worded and practically authorized restorage when no fresh expenditure on thatch was necessary.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting how the salt heaps of the Surla Circle were reformed and rethatched by Mr. Enright and stating that no salt was lost in the process, recorded.	19th Jan., „ 202, Mis. 11th Feb., „ 635, Mis.
Substitution of grass coverings for palmyra thatch in the Manginapudi and Nizampatam factories.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to issue instructions cancelling the orders directing the,	4th „ „ 392, Mis.
A twenty garce heap on platform IV at Pennuguduru in which an excess of 20 *maunds is reported to have occurred.*—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to furnish certain information regarding.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on,	6th „ „ 492, Mis. 31st Mar., „ 1301, Mis.
Rules regarding the storage of salt made for general sale prescribed under section 85 (c) *of the Madras Salt Act IV of* 1889 —*See* Rules.	
Restorage of remnant heaps.—Remarked that the, has not been proceeded with in certain circles of the Chingleput Sub-division and instructions for dealing with the remnant heaps owned by Government in the Vayalur, Ennore and Covelong Circles, issued.—Endorsement of the Deputy	16th Feb., „ 600, Mis. 23rd Nov., „ 5253, Mis.

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Commissioner, Southern Division, on letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, requesting definite instructions on certain points regarding, referred to the Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions, for early remarks.	
Fastening sticks along the heaps about 18 *inches from the bottom.*—The discontinuance of the practice, wherever it is in vogue, of, ordered.—The correct interpretation of the Board's orders in paragraph 5 of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 653, dated 16th February 1897, intimated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	16th Feb., No. 653, Mis. 21st May, „ 2125, Mis.
Steps to be taken by the department when the licensees take small quantities from a large number of heaps and thus leave a number of remnants on the platforms with no space to restore them.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, enquiring as to the,	20th Feb., „ 714, Mis.
Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, requested to store a 2,000 maund heap at Cuddalore on a space of the usual width and report as to its length.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, reporting on the storage of an experimental heap, recorded with remark.	18th Mar., „ 1060, Mis. 13th May, „ 1952, Mis.
Storage of salt made for general sale framed under section 85 *(c) of the Madras Salt Act IV of* 1889.—Sanction of Government for the amendment of a certain rule regarding the, solicited.—Government Order approving the amendment, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	20th Mar., „ 113. 21st June, „ 246.
Transport of Excise salt from Védáranniyam to Negapatam and its storage at the latter place.—Sanction of Government for the operations relating to the, being conducted departmentally on behalf of the Excise licenses and for certain special conditions therefor being added to the licenses, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning the proposals, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with detailed instructions.—Reported to Government that the Board has made a certain correction in the first of the special conditions referred to in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1140, dated 23rd March 1897, and requested that its action may be approved.—Reported to Government that one of the conditions of the agreement entered into for the transport of excise salt from Védáranniyam is that the contractor should pay duty on all salt short delivered at Negapatam.—Government Order, Public Works Department, communicating to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, the Proceedings of the Revenue Department sanctioning the Board's proposals regarding the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.—Government Order approving the action taken by the Board in making a certain correction referred to in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1934, dated 11th May 1897, recorded.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the difficulties encountered in securing a contractor to transport the Védáranniyam excise salt for storage at Negapatam under the conditions recently prescribed by the Board and modifying the said condition of the contract.—	23rd Mar., „ 1140, Mis. 11th May, „ 1933, Mis. 11th „ „ 1934, Mis. 28th „ „ 2314, Mis. 2nd June, „ 2405, Mis. 2nd „ „ 2406, Mis. 25th „ „ 2622, Mis. 12th July, „ 2985, Mis. 29th „ „ 3277, Mis. 16th Aug., „ 3501, Mis. 24th „ „ 3675, Mis. 19th Oct., „ 4582, Mis.

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Government Order approving the modification proposed by the Board in the conditions of the agreement, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting a further report about the transport of Védáranniyam excise salt under the modified conditions and requesting orders on the subject of the transport of the Government salt stored at Védáranniyam.—The Inspector, Védáranniyam Circle, informed by wire that the Government salt made in the extension may be stored at Védáranniyam.—Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, informed that he should manage with certain cup scales which are available in his sub-division and certain instructions in the matter of the supply of twine and lead seals, issued.—The action of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, in having authorized the Inspector, Védáranniyam Circle, to store a certain quantity of the current year's excise salt on certain spaces, approved with remarks.	
Storage of the excise salt of the current season's manufacture in the Vayalur and Ennore Circles.—Instructions for the, issued and the attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, drawn to condition 14 of the monopoly license.	31st Mar., No. 1265, Mis.
Ennore and Vayalur Circles.—Ordered that the Excise licensees of each factory should store their salt on a single platform selected by the Commissioner to minimise the cost of guarding.—Ordered that Platforms No. I at Kattur and No. V at Vayalur should be retained for the storage of excise salt.	31st ,, ,, 126. 4th June, ,, 2447, Mis.
Storage of the Government salt manufactured in the factories of the Ennore and Vayalur Circles during the season of 1897.—Instructions issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, regarding the, approved with remarks.—Copy of endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on the Board's Proceedings, recorded with remarks.	3rd April, ,, 1434, Mis. 29th ,, ,, 1744, Mis.
Over charge made by the Circle officer on account of the storage of 40 garce of salt of the season of 1896 *in the Arumuganeri factory.*—Petition from W. E. Ganapathi Pillai, Agent to the lessee of the Arumuganeri factory, complaining against the, referred to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for report.—Orders passed on the petition.—Reported to Government on the petition presented to it and forwarded to the Board for remarks.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of the petitioner, recorded.	24th ,, ,, 1620, Mis. 27th July, ,, 3314, Mis. 10th Nov., ,, 4912, Mis. 2nd Dec., ,, 5599, Mis.
Proposal for the transport to, and storage at, Jolarpet of a portion of the quantity of Government salt manufactured in the current season in the factories of the Vayalur and Ennore Circles, submitted to Government for sanction.—Letter from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, stating that the rate for which the company is prepared to carry salt from Madras to Jolarpet is As. 3–10 per maund in full wagon loads at owner's risk, recorded.—Reported to Government that the Board proposes to abandon the,—Government Order stating that the price of salt at the Madras Depot may be reduced to As. 3–6	1st May, ,, 167. 29th ,, ,, 2369, Mis. 18th June, ,, 2587, Mis. 9th Aug., ,, 333.

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per maund and directing the decision be notified to the trade as early as possible, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, and the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, with remarks.	
Transport and storage of salt of the factories of the Vayalur and Ennore Circles during the season of 1897.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, passing orders on Chingleput Assistant Commissioner's proposals for the, recorded with remarks.	18th May, No. 2043, Mis
Mixture for sealing the ends of the strings used for fastening the sale ends of heaps.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, ordering the adoption of a certain, and stating how the mixture is to be prepared, recorded.	19th „ „ 2141, Mis.
Storing at the depot and at No. XIII platform at Ennore the quantity of salt likely to be manufactured in the Ennore and Vayalore Circles during the season of 1897.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit detailed proposals for,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, furnishing certain information in connection with the manufacture of salt at the five northern factories and its transport and storage, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, furnishing information in connection with the, recorded.	1st June, „ 2318, Mis. 19th July, „ 3085, Mis. 26th Sept., „ 4333, Mis.
Kattur factory.—Proposal to store in ten garce heaps, approved.	5th June, „ 2411, Mis.
Merkanam factory.—The storage of salt in heaps of 200 maunds on certain platforms of the, ordered.	15th „ „ 2500.
An experiment to be made on three salt heaps at the Depot by covering them with a coating of powdered refuse salt.—Copy of letter of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, directing, recorded with remarks.	27th „ „ 2728, Mis.
Merkanam factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report why all remnants have not been restored at,—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting, with remarks, copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub division, explaining the delay in restoring remnants at the,	27th „ „ 2781, Mis. 24th Aug., „ 3674, Mis.
Manakkudi factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the cost of the materials used in covering the heaps in the, may be borne by Government.	1st July, „ 2760, Mis.
Merkanam Circle.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the neglect of restorage and recovering of remnant heaps in the factories of the,	9th „ „ 2936, Mis.
Cheyur salt licensees.—Reported to Government on the subject of certain complaints made by the, in regard to the storage of salt, &c.—Government Order furnishing the Chamber of Commerce with a copy of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3254, dated 2nd August 1897, and stating that	2nd Aug., „ 3254, Mis. 14th Sept., „ 4105, Mis.

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the request of the, to be allowed to store their salt on the abandoned platforms adjacent to their pans is inadmissible, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	
Chunampet factory.—Petitions of the Zemindar of Chunampet complaining against the order of restorage of remnant heaps in the, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks.	10th Aug., No. 3427, Mis.
Merkanam Circle.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, passing orders on a certain reference made to him regarding the restorage of remnants in the, and the destruction of salt less than 5 years' old, recorded, with remarks.	11th „ „ 3454, Mis.
Salt outstorage system in the factories of the Chingleput district.—Government Order passing orders on the representation made by the Madras Chamber of Commerce in regard to the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	11th „ „ 3490, Mis.
Restoring the same salt by itself on the same space in the Vadasamanjeri factory.—Directed that the explanation of Mr. F. W. Gahan for, should be obtained and submitted.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the explanation, recorded.	20th „ „ 3654, Mis. 1st Dec., „ 5310, Mis.
Vadasamanjeri factory.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestion to try Tada coverings at this factory, approved.	20th Aug., „ 3654, Mis.
Storage of a heap.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, bringing to the Board's notice that it has been the general practice in his division to extend the, for more than a day and requesting that definite instructions might be issued on the subject.	30th „ „ 3754, Mis.
E.-24 Statement of charges for the storage of salt on account of Excise licences.—Stated that it will be sufficient if this statement which is at present submitted monthly by Inspectors to the Board and the Assistant Commissioner, is in future submitted once every quarter.	2nd Sept., „ 374.
A.-27 A. Abstract of salt heaps stored and tested.—Ordered that this may be discontinued in future but the matter should, however, be remarked on in detail in the Deputy Commissioner's review of the Sub-divisional annual administration reports.—Stated that the instructions in paragraph 10 of Board's Proceedings, No. 374, dated 2nd September 1897, relate to the quarterly abstract submitted by the Deputy Commissioner to the Board.	2nd „ „ 374. 12th Nov., „ 4975, Mis.
Joint storage.— Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that no change is called for in the existing rules regarding.	6th Oct., „ 4303, Mis.
Restorage of remnant heaps in Excise factories.—The opinion of Deputy Commissioners on the method suggested by the Board of exhibiting in the appendix G. to the Salt Administration report the transactions relating to the, invited.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, recorded.	28th „ „ 4751, Mis. 8th Dec., „ 5611, Mis.

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Number boards.—The views of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, supported by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in the matter of, to be affixed to salt heaps and as to the method of representing on the boards the annual number, the year and space, numbers of the heaps, concurred in and stated that a Sub-Circular Order will issue.	1st Nov., No. 4734, Mis.
Remnant heaps outstanding in the factories of the Chingleput Sub-division on 1st August 1897.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reviewing the statement of, and replying to certain of the queries put by the Assistant Commissioner on the question of restorage and requesting the favour of the Board's orders on certain others, remarked upon.	8th „ „ 4884, Mis.
Storage of ganja at Kaniembadi.—Collector of North Arcot requested to arrange for temporary accommodation for the, —Letter from the Collector of North Arcot reporting that arrangements have been made for a temporary accommodation for the, recorded.	1st Dec., „ 5293, Mis. 17th „ „ 5680, Mis.
Deputation to Ceylon of an officer having practical experience of the Indian system of storing salt in the open to give instructions on the subject—*See* Officers.	
STORES.	
Cup scale.—The Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, instructed to make certain alterations in a, and to submit it for the Commissioner's inspection and Deputy Commissioners requested to stop sales of all condemned cup scales.	6th Jan., „ 20, Mis.
Stores required for the Customs Department in 1897-98.—An indent for, submitted to Government for sanction and transmission to the Secretary of State. —Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Financial Department, communicating despatch from the Secretary of State for India sanctioning compliance with the indent for, recorded.	13th „ „ 60, Mis. 1st July, „ 2933, Mis.
Bi-monthly return of stores under provision by the Director-General of Stores for India.—Government Order communicating, up to 30th November 1896, recorded.—Government Order communicating extract from the, up to 30th November 1896, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps. —Government Order communicating, up to 31st January 1897, recorded.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stamps submitting a copy of the, up to 31st January 1897, recorded.—Government Order communicating, up to 31st March 1897, recorded.—Government Order communicating an extract from the, up to 31st March 1897, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps. —Government Order forwarding, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.—Government Order communicating, up to 31st May 1897, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order communicating extract from the, up to 31st July 1897, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order communicating, up to 30th September 1897, recorded.—Government Order communicating extract from the, up to 30th September 1897, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.	16th Jan., „ 157, Mis. 8th Feb., „ 488, Mis. 12th Mar., „ 976, Mis. 20th „ „ 1167, Mis. 19th May, „ 2181, Mis. 12th June, „ 2566, Mis. 15th July, „ 3034, Mis. 24th „ „ 3184, Mis. 13th Oct., „ 4456, Mis. 19th Nov., „ 5231, Mis. 1st Dec., „ 5330, Mis.

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Stores required for the use of the Salt and Abkári Department for 1897–98.—Government Order ordering that the indent for, be forwarded to the Secretary of State for India for compliance, recorded.—Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, informed of the description of the ten large single steam hydrometers indented for on the Secretary of State.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department communicating despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India sanctioning compliance with the indent, recorded.—Government Order addressing the Director-General of Stores regarding the description of certain hydrometers, recorded.	19th Jan., No. 280, Mis. 5th May, „ 1802, Mis. 20th „ „ 2256, Mis. 20th „ „ 2257, Mis.
Stores required for the Customs Department in 1896–97.—The invoice of Europe stores returned to the Accountant-General, Madras, with information as to what districts the cost should be charged.	22nd Jan., „ 181, Mis.
Bang rods. — Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board sees no necessity for supplying Sub-Inspectors with,—The purchase of 52 locally-made, for the use of officers verifying consignments of arrack in the Nellore district, sanctioned.—The Collector of Malabar informed that he should arrange to have the required, made up locally.—The Collector of Malabar informed that he should arrange with the Salt and Abkári officers of the district to have the, made up locally from the pattern supplied to them.	9th Feb., „ 501, Mis. 28th May, „ 2285, Mis. 27th „ „ 2286, Mis. 5th July, „ 2815, Mis.
Steel yards.—The Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue informed that, have been purchased for the Salt and Abkári Department from the Public Works Workshops and the Gun Carriage Factory at prices varying from time to time.	12th Feb., „ 565, Mis.
Dindigul locks.—Stated that, required for each factory will be supplied by the Board's office on indents received through the proper channel. — Certain Assistant Commissioners requested to explain fully the necessity for a large number of, indented for by them.	25th „ „ 78. 26th Oct., „ 4064, Mis.
Articles of Chemical apparatus, &c.—Mr. Kipping requested by wire to state whether he has sold MacNab's Chemical scales.—Messrs. Treacher & Co., Bombay, requested to report as to what, specified in the accompanying list can be readily supplied from their stock and in the event of any of the articles requiring to be made or obtained the earliest date on which they can supply them.—Mr. Kipping, Cocanada, informed by wire that the scales will probably suit the Abkári Deputy Commissioner and requested to state the price. — Deputy Commissioner of Abkári requested to inspect the scales at Waltair and purchase them if in useful order. — Messrs. Treacher & Co., Bombay, requested to forward certain articles to the address of Mr. F. Bennett, Deputy Commissioner of Abkári, Camp Waltair, on the East Coast Railway.—Messrs. Treacher & Co. requested, with remarks, to wire the date on which certain articles will be ready for despatch.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári requesting to be supplied with a set of grain weights and ten gallons of methylated spirits.—Messrs. Treacher & Co. requested to send to the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári a complete set of grain	27th April, „ 1670, Mis. 28th „ „ 1687, Mis. 30th „ „ 1735, Mis. 12th May, „ 1925, Mis. 14th „ „ 1955, Mis. 21st „ „ 2117, Mis. 19th June, „ 2589, Mis. 1st July, „ 2738, Mis. 10th „ „ 2937, Mis. 13th „ „ 2997, Mis. 16th Aug., „ 3505, Mis. 20th Sept., „ 4117, Mis. 11th Oct., „ 4416, Mis.

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weights.—Letter from Messrs. Treacher & Co. advising despatch of a complete set of grain weights communicated to the Abkári Deputy Commissioner, and the company informed by wire that the telegram about methylated spirits was addressed to the Collector of South Arcot and not to them.—Sanction of Government for the purchase of certain articles ordered from Messrs. Treacher & Co., Bombay, for the use of the Distillery school at Waltair, requested.—A cheque for Rs. 357-10-0 forwarded to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, with the request to issue a Public Service Remittance Transfer receipt in favour of Messrs. Treacher & Co., Bombay, on account of the cost of, purchsed from them and the latter forwarded to Messrs. Treacher & Co. with the request to send a stamped receipt.—Sanction of Government to the payment of Rs. 137-11-0 to Messrs Treacher & Co., Bombay, Rs. 70 to Messrs. Stuart, Hall & Co., Vizagapatam, for certain articles supplied by them, requested.—A cheque for Rs. 207-11-0 forwarded to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, with the request to issue two Public Service Remittance Transfer receipts for Rupees 137-11-0 and Rs. 70 in favour of Messrs. Treacher & Co., Bombay, and Messrs. Stuart, Hall & Co., Vizagapatam, and the receipts forwarded to them with the request to acknowledge their receipt.	
Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári calling upon all officers in charge of distilleries and warehouses to state the number of separate fastenings and the number of locks required to secure them separately in their distilleries, recorded.	8th May, No. 2168, Mis.
A statement of expenditure on stores in the Customs Department.—Collectors of Maritime districts requested to submit in future, for each year commencing with that for 1896-97.	12th „ „ 1928, Mis.
Submission of samples whenever complaints are made by indenting officers or others respecting the quality of stores issued from the Store Department of the India Office.—Government Order communicating to the heads of departments Proceedings of the Financial Department communicating a despatch from the Secretary of State to the Government of India urging the necessity for, recorded.	21st „ „ 2252, Mis.
Vizagapatam.—The supply of certain rubber stamps indented for by the Collector of, sanctioned and the indent forwarded to the Superintendent of Stationery for compliance.	22nd „ „ 2140, Mis.
Annual statement of expenditure on stores for the official year 1896-97, forwarded to the Accountant-General with remarks.—A revised statement of expenditure on Europe stores, forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras.	10th June, „ 2454, Mis. 27th July, „ 3185, Mis.
Belts.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, requesting that the, worn by the peons of his office may be renewed, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remarks.	8th „ „ 2895, Mis.
A copy of his invoice No. 77, dated 30th June 1897, for As. 6-9 returned duly countersigned to the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops.	21st „ „ 3068, Mis.

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Two air-tight tin boxes received from England.—The Superintendent of Stamps informed that the, may be sent to the Collector of Malabar.	22nd July, No. 3093, Mis.
Government Stores.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Marine Department, agreeing with the Board in considering that in the case of the jetsam of, the Port officer receiving the protest should board the vessel and satisfy himself as to the truth of the Master's declaration and directing the Presidency Port officer to issue instructions accordingly, communicated to the Collectors of all Maritime districts.	11th Aug., „ 339.
Annual list of tools required.—The submission of, discontinued.	2nd Sept., „ 374.
S.-13. *Quarterly receipts and issues of stores.*—The submission of an annual return in future to the Board early in the month of April, directed.	2nd „ „ 374.
Forecast of stores required from England for the use of the Salt and Abkári Department during 1898–99, submitted to Government.—Government Order stating that the, will be transmitted to the Secretary of State for India, recorded.	2nd „ „ 3823, Mis. 22nd „ „ 4183, Mis.
Hospet and Penukonda Circles.—The General Superintendent, Presidency Public Works Workshops, Madras, requested to supply the Board with two punching instruments and two letter-weighing scales and Messrs. P. Orr and Sons to supply two time-pieces.	11th „ „ 3971, Mis.
Tachanallur.—The purchase of a time-piece at a cost of Rs. 5-8-0 for the use of the Distillery officer, sanctioned and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to furnish certain further particulars regarding the automatic scales indented for.	14th „ „ 4024, Mis.
Certain store articles condemned by the Assistant Commissioner during his inspection of the Morekolam Circle.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, requested to put up the articles to auction and credit the sale-proceeds to Government.	22nd „ „ 4175, Mis.
Forecast of stores required from England for the use of the Customs Department during 1898–99, submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding to the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State the, recorded.	23rd „ „ 4170, Mis. 15th Oct., „ 4721, Mis.
Small abkári locks.—Certain, supplied to the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division.	24th Sept., „ 4178, Mis.
Supplemental indents.—The attention of all Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors drawn to paragraph 74 of Circular Order No. II of 1893 requesting them to avoid submitting, as far as possible, and the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, requested to report the names of the Inspectors on whose account a certain supplemental indent has been submitted.	24th „ „ 4180, Mis.
Stores required for the use of the Salt and Abkári Department for 1898–99.—An indent in quadruplicate for the, submitted to Government with the request that it may be	8th Oct., „ 4378, Mis. 5th Nov., „ 4874, Mis.

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sanctioned and forwarded to the Secretary of State for India for compliance.—Government Order informing that the indent for, has been forwarded to the Secretary of State for India for compliance, recorded.	
Cash-chest of the Vadasamanjeri factory.—The duplicate key of the, forwarded with remarks to the Inspector, Covelong Circle.—The, forwarded to Messrs. Oakes & Co. through the Inspector, Madras Depot, in view to its being opened and directed that the Inspector or his Assistant should be present when the chest is opened and cash taken charge of, and that a report should be submitted to the Board.	9th Oct., No. 4367, Mis. 13th „ „ 4441, Mis.
Small sized numbers and letters.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, regarding the supply of, in place of those now in use, approved and the Superintendent of Prisons, Madras, requested to supply the Board with certain numbers and letters.	16th „ „ 4523, Mis.
Store registers.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, disclosing certain irregularities in the upkeep of, in the several circles of his Sub-division, recorded with remark.	16th „ „ 4524, Mis.
Letter-weighing scales.—A copy of his bill for Rs. 129-12-2 on account of the cost of certain, supplied, returned duly countersigned to the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops.	23rd „ „ 4635, Mis.
Batons.—The Inspector-General of Police, Madras, requested to state the price of the, supplied to constables.—Assistant Commissioners requested to submit through Deputy Commissioners statements showing the number of, they may require for use in the dangerous localities of their Sub-divisions.	28th „ „ 4752, Mis. 6th Dec., „ 5387, Mis.
Large stocks of old paint in store in the Mogalturru Circle.—Ordered that that rose, blue and yellow paints should be sold and the rest kept for further use when prescribed.	29th Oct., „ 4758, Mis.
SUIT.	
Civil Suits brought against Sub-Inspector Dharmalinga Naicker of the Kanuparti Circle in the Ongole District Munsiff's Court.—Collector of Nellore district requested to instruct the Government Pleader to defend the Sub-Inspector in certain,—The defence at the public expense of the, sanctioned.	8th Jan., „ 36, Mis. 10th Feb., „ 559, Mis.
Civil Suit brought by one Kumarasami Mudali against Mr. St. John of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department and another in the Poonamallee District Munsiff's Court.—Draft answer proposed to be filed in the, returned with remarks to the Collector of Chingleput district.	13th Jan., „ 109, Mis.
Original Suit No. 190 *of* 1896 *on the file of the District Munsiff's Court, Negapatam, regarding the site of the Akkaraikuppam fish-curing yard.*—The draft answer submitted by the Collector of Tanjore approved and the defence of the suit sanctioned and certain information from the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, in regard to the site of the yard called for.—Collector of Tanjore requested	27th „ „ 260, Mis. 26th Mar., „ 1197, Mis. 18th May, „ 2066, Mis. 10th Sept., „ 3948, Mis.

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to state what the acquisition of the present site of the yard would cost.—Collector of Tanjore requested to expedite the report as to the cost of acquiring the present site of the yard and to report on certain other particulars.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to take immediate steps for vacating the present site of the yard and for removing it to the new site and the Collector of Tanjore informed that Matharsa Rowther may be left to sue for the rent he claims.	
Original Suit No. 472 *of* 1896 *on the file of the District Munsiff of Nellore.*—The defence at the public expense sanctioned and the draft written statement proposed to be filed in, approved.	11th Feb., No. 517, Mis.
Original Suit No. 642 *of* 1895 *on the file of the District Munsiff of Narsapur.*—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of judgment in, recorded.	16th „ „ 699, Mis.
Original Suit No. 843 *of* 1896 *on the file of the District Munsiff's Court, Narasaraopet, brought against the Tahsildar of Palnad and two other Police servants.*—The defence at the cost of Government, sanctioned, and a draft answer prepared in the Board's office, forwarded to the Collector of Kistna with the request to report the result of the suit.	18th „ „ 673, Mis.
A certain suit on the file of the Sub-Court, Negapatam, in connection with the channel clearing work of the Negapatam factory.—The defence of, sanctioned and the draft written statement proposed to be filed in that connection, approved and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to arrange for the Government Pleader being furnished with the necessary records and information in connection with the case.	19th Mar., „ 1063, Mis.
Second Appeal No. 1804 *of* 1895 *preferred to the High Court against the decree and judgment in Appeal Suit No.* 45 *of* 1894 *on the file of the South Arcot District Court.*—The receipt of the decrees and judgment of the High Court awaited and the Government Pleader requested to return certain records forwarded to him in connection with the appeal.—Payment of the Government Pleader's fee and the costs awarded to the respondent in, sanctioned and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed of the result of the same.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board considers that Mr. Hawkins should not be held personally liable for the damages awarded against Government in, and that no change is called for in the existing rules regarding joint storage.	20th „ „ 1094, Mis. 19th June, „ 2597, Mis. 6th Oct., „ 4303, Mis.
Certain suit brought by Sub-Inspector Joseph Pillai against Mr. Seicell.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on a,	12th April, „ 1528, Mis.
Suit instituted in the District Munsiff's Court, Tuticorin, by one Rajappa Pillai for the issue of a license in his name for certain salt-beds in the Sevandakolam extension.—Government Solicitor requested to favour the Board with a draft answer to be filed in the Court in the,—The defence of the, sanctioned with remarks.—Orders passed on Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, remarking	20th May, „ 2092, Mis. 11th June, „ 2456, Mis. 31st July, „ 3245, Mis. 5th Aug., „ 3360, Mis. 14th „ „ 3474, Mis. 24th „ „ 3677, Mis. 4th Sept., „ 3845, Mis.

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on the Tinnevelly Assistant Commissioner's letter bringing to notice certain omission made in the license issued to the manufacturers of the Sevandakolam extension.—Copy of a certain plaint forwarded to the Government Solicitor and informed that the copy of the muchlika asked for by him will be sent for from the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, and forwarded to him as soon as received and the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, requested by wire to forward to the Board a certain license and a muchilka.—Certain documents connected with the, forwarded to the Government Solicitor, Madras.—Government Solicitor, Madras, informed that six and not five documents were sent to him with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3474, dated 14th August 1897, and that a certain muchilka asked for by him has already been sent.—A draft answer to be filed in the District Court in the, forwarded to the Government Pleader, Tinnevelly, with remarks, and the Government Solicitor, Madras, requested to have a search made for the torn piece of a document and have it sent if found.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, reporting that the hearing of the, has been adjourned to the 24th September 1897, recorded.—Extract of letter from the Government Solicitor, Madras, stating that the torn portion of a chit is not traceable, communicated to the Government Pleader, Tinnevelly.—Letters from the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting the year in which leases were executed by the licensees of the Sevandakolam extension factory, recorded.	11th Sept., No. 3978, Mis. 13th „ „ 4045, Mis. 17th „ „ 4162, Mis.
Original Suit No. 18 *of* 1897 *on the file of the District Court of Coimbatore.*—The defence at the public expense of, sanctioned and the draft written statement proposed to be filed in, approved with remarks.	23rd July, „ 3097, Mis.
Suit against the trustees of Sri Masilamani Temple at Tranquebar in connection with a bund put up by them on the side of the Nandalur river.—The payment of Rs. 65-1-0 being the costs incurred by the vakil in connection with the, sanctioned.—Letter from the Collector of Tanjore reporting that the, has been decided in favour of Government, recorded.	18th Aug., „ 3582, Mis. 4th Nov., „ 4887, Mis.
Original Suit No. 428 *of* 1897 *on the file of the District Munsiff's Court, Narsapur.*—The defence of, sanctioned and the Collector of Gódávari, requested to amend the written statement as indicated in pencil.	26th Oct., „ 4671, Mis.
SUNDAY.	
Whether licensees should be allowed to work on Sundays or not.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting to know,	6th Aug., „ 3373, Mis.
SURVEY.	
Kodaikadu factory in the Tranquebar Circle.—Superintendent, Madras Survey, enquired whether he can depute a surveyor for resurveying the, and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, whether he has obtained the written consent of the licensees to bear the cost of the survey and demarcation.	13th Mar., „ 971, Mis.

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Survey of the monopoly extension at the Surla factory at a cost of Rs. 480 by the Madras Survey Department.—Sanction of Government to the, requested.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Superintendent, Madras Survey, and Government informed that the cost can be met from the current year's budget.	20th Mar., No. 1130, Mis. 1st May, „ 1749, Mis.
Resurvey of certain salt factories in Southern Division.—Sanction of Government to the completion of the, at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,540, solicited.—Government Order according sanction to the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	25th „ „ 2436, Mis. 15th July, „ 3006, Mis.
P.-31 A—*Abstract of villagewar register of information regarding saline tracts, &c.*—The discontinuance of the submission of the statement to the Board in future, ordered	2nd Sept., „ 374.
SWEEPERS.	
Entertainment of sweepers.—Government Order delegating to the Board of Revenue, the Inspector-General of Prisons and the Surgeon-General the power to entertain sweepers whose whole time is not given to the public service and who are paid from contingencies, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras.	30th „ „ 424.
SALT.	
ORISSA.	
Request of the Rajah of Parikud to be permitted to take over all the salt stored at the Gurubai factory at 4 annas less than the rate fixed by Government.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, cannot be complied with.	26th April, „ 1629, Mis.
STANDARD MEASUREMENT.	
Boatmen attached to the Orissa Circles.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that he may waive the rules regarding standard height in the case of, but standard chest girth should be insisted upon.	1st „ „ 1281, Mis.
SUIT.	
Civil suit instituted against Dabba Pullai.—The Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, informed that the, has been decreed in favour of Government with costs.	15th Feb., „ 594, Mis.
Two defaulting Mulangis of the Tua factory.—Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, requested to obtain the sanction of the Bengal Government to the institution of Civil proceedings against, and to the employment of a Pleader for the purpose.—Endorsement of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, forwarding copy of letter from the Government of Bengal according sanction, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	8th July, „ 2899, Mis. 25th Aug., „ 3693, Mis.

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TAPPAL.	
Head Clerk of the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, to open the tappals and sign the fair copies of correspondence during the period when the Assistant Commissioner is in camp.—Government requested to allow the,—Government Order stating that it is undesirable to allow the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.	18th Sept., No. 4174, Mis. 17th Nov., „ 495.
TAVERN.	
Beer taverns.—Certain Collectors requested to report whether they consider it advisable to sanction the opening of, at the places mentioned.—Letters from the Collectors of North Arcot and Coimbatore reporting on the advisability or otherwise of sanctioning the opening of, at certain selected places in their districts for 1898–99, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Salem reporting that there is no objection to the opening of a, at Yercaud during the year 1898–99, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Madras reporting that it is not advisable to open, in the district during the year 1898–98, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar recommending the opening of, at certain stations in the district during the year 1898–99, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly stating that there is no necessity for the opening of an additional, in Trichinopoly town, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris reporting that there is no objection to the opening of a, at Naduvattam, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting that there is no objection to the opening of a, at Tuticorin during 1898–99, recorded.—Messrs. Muni Hoochanna & Co., Proprietors of the Rose and Crown Brewery, Ootacamund, informed that no more, will be sanctioned at present.	3rd Feb., „ 382, Mis. 19th „ „ 696, Mis. 31st Mar., „ 1273, Mis. 2nd April, „ 1637, Mis. 12th „ „ 1653, Mis. 3rd May, „ 1893, Mis. 10th „ „ 2010, Mis. 21st June, „ 2648, Mis. 27th „ „ 2647, Mis.
Kurnool district.—The opening of a tavern at Markapur town for 1897–98, sanctioned.	4th Feb., „ 436, Mis.
Tanjore.—Collector requested to report whether he has any objection to the opening of a beer tavern in the district during 1898–99.—Letter from the Collector reporting that there is no objection to the opening of a beer tavern at Negapatam during 1898–99, recorded.—M. Narayanasawmi Nayudu of Negapatam informed that no additional beer tavern will be sanctioned at present.	7th April, „ 1418, Mis. 24th June, „ 2704, Mis. 29th „ „ 2703, Mis.
The closure of the taverns at Nuzvid, Ponnur and Bezwada for 1897–98 and the permanent closure of the tavern at Cherla, sanctioned.	14th April, „ 1590, Mis.
A comparative statement showing the result of the sales of taverns in the several districts of the Presidency for the year 1897–98, submitted to Government with remarks.	9th June, „ 231
Suggestion of the Collector of Nellore to insert a condition in the tavern license requiring the licensee to have the tavern open within the period of his lease and to maintain a sufficient stock of liquor, disapproved.	7th Sept., „ 3885, Mis.

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TAX.	1897.
Advisability of collecting in one instalment the tree-tax on palmyra and date trees applied for before May in each year.—Letters from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Collector of Kistna reporting on the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot reporting on the, recorded.—Ordered that no change is called for in the existing rules and that toddy shop licenses can be suspended and shops brought to resale for default of payment of tree-tax.	11th Jan., No. 117, Mis. 16th ,, ,, 190, Mis. 23rd Feb., ,, 74.
Grant of certain concessions to tappers and shopkeepers during the closing months of a toddy lease.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the, is not desirable, recorded.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, suggesting the,	23rd Jan., ,, 197, Mis. 29th April, ,, 166.
Recent enhancement of tree-tax.—Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions, requested to report whether in their divisions the, operates more heavily on cocoanuts than palmyras and dates and certain information in connection therefor called for from the Deputy Commissioners.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that he has no data from which to form an opinion as to whether the, operates more heavily on cocoanuts than on palmyras and dates as cocoanut trees are not tapped in his division, recorded.	18th June, ,, 2602, Mis. 13th July, ,, 3043, Mis.
Proposal for the reduction of the tree-tax on cocoanut trees in the Kadiri taluk from Rs. 1-8-0 to As. 12 per half year.—Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, requested to explain more fully the grounds of his,—Orders passed on the,	5th ,, ,, 2825, Mis. 24th ,, ,, 3145, Mis.
Mysore tree-tax rates.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Coimbatore reporting that the, are lower than those prescribed for Kollegal taluk.	7th Aug., ,, 3402, Mis.
Importation of opium and its preparations by chemists and others for medicinal purposes from places other than Indore, allowed in anticipation of sanction and instructions to Collectors of Maritime districts regarding taxation of such importations, issued.	23rd Nov., ,, 504.
TELEGRAM.	
A telegraph message to the Board.—Letter from the Superintendent, Check office, Calcutta, returning, and expressing his regret that it should have been mutilated during transmission, recorded.	18th Sept., ,, 4116, Mis.
Letter from the Superintendent, Check office, Calcutta, stating that a certain telegram despatched by the Board to Government at Ootacamund on the 24th July 1897 was duly delivered there, submitted to Government with remarks.	29th Oct., ,, 4760, Mis.
TELEPHONE.	
Telephonic communication between the Madras Sea Custom office and the central exchange at Fort St. George.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of Public Works Department accepting the revised rent charge consequent on the establishment of, recorded.	22nd Feb., ,, 739, Mis.

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Telephone between the port and the town of Masulipatam.—Recommended to Government that the whole of the charge for the maintenance of the, from 1st July 1896 to 5th October may be paid by Government as the other parties who were contributing previously are not bound to pay for the period referred to.—Government Order sanctioning the payment of the whole of the charge for the maintenance of the, for the period referred to, communicated to the Collector of Kistna and reported to Government that the expense involved in retaining the telephone at a cost of Rs. 440 per annum is not worth incurring.	23rd April, No. 1666, Mis. 15th June, „ 2556, Mis.
TENTS.	
Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5160, dated 17th December 1896, cancelled, and the conveyance by rail of the horses and tents of the, from Madras to Tungabhadra station, sanctioned.	4th Jan., „ 6, Mis.
A set of Deputy Commissioner's tents.—The Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to put in hand at once the making of, and to despatch the tents at a very early date to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.	6th „ „ 11, Mis.
Merkanam Circle.—Inspector, permitted to send his hill tent to the Central Jail, Vellore, in view to its being fixed with a new outerfly; the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to supply the Inspector with a servants' tent and instructions as to the disposal of the old outerfly and servants' tent, issued.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, reporting on the condition of the new outerfly to the hill tent and the servants' tent supplied to the, from the Central Jail, Vellore, and stating that the old outerfly and the old servants' tent will be sold by auction, recorded.—Stated the old tents of the, may be sold by auction at Cuddalore and that, in case they are not sold there, they may be sent to the Madras Depot for that purpose.	8th „ „ 37, Mis. 28th June, „ 2751, Mis. 21*st* July, „ 3071, Mis.
Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—The charge for the conveyance by rail of the tents of the, from Kurnool to Madras, sanctioned with remarks and his bill returned duly passed.	14th Jan., „ 201, Mis.
Salem Circle.—The Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to supply a new necessary tent to the, and the sale of the old one, ordered.—The Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to send a set of tents with the exception of the necessary tent to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, for the use of the Inspector, and the last-mentioned officer to report on their condition on receipt and to sell the old set by auction.	16th „ „ 113, Mis. 18th Mar., „ 1048, Mis.
Dindigul Circle.—The repair of the tents of the, at a cost of Rs. 40, sanctioned.	16th Jan., „ 119, Mis.
Mr. C. G. Todhunter, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—The conveyance by rail of the horses and tents of, from Bellary to Hindupur at Government expense, sanctioned.	20th „ „ 173, Mis.

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Advances for purchase of tents.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Government Order, Public Department, ordering that the balance of advances made to Mr. Gillespie, now acting Registrar, High Court, be recovered from him by monthly deductions of an amount equivalent to the fixed tentage which he would have received had he continued to act as Head Assistant Collector and making an addendum to rule 7 of the Indian Civil Service Manual (Madras), on the subject of, recorded.	20th Jan., No. 251, Mis.
Tranquebar Circle.—The Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to send a hill tent and sleeping pal to the Inspector, Madras Depot, who will, on their arrival, report the fact to the Board and the sale of the old tents locally by auction, directed.	22nd „ „ 265, Mis.
The sample estimate and plan submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for constructing a shed to accommodate the innerfly of a hill tent in certain factories, disapproved with remarks.	23rd „ „ 212, Mis.
Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—The conveyance of the horses and tents of the, by rail to Palghat at Government expense, sanctioned.	25th „ „ 266, Mis.
The charge of Rs. 6-12-0 incurred on account of the conveyance by rail of the Arni Circle tents for the Assistant Commissioner's inspection.—Stated that, may be drawn and debited to office contingencies and the refund into the treasury of Rs. 3-6-0 already drawn by the Inspector under tentage ordered and the Deputy Commissioner requested to call upon the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, to explain why he ordered the tents merely for his inspection from a long distance.	28th „ „ 324, Mis.
Tent Committee.—The Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, informed of the circumstances under which the, is abolished by the Board and he is requested to deliver the tents now under preparation as already instructed when completed.—Copy of a letter of the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, to the Board regarding the abolition of the, forwarded with remarks to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Madras, for such notice as may be deemed necessary.—Letter from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, stating that, under instructions received by him from the Inspector-General of Prisons, Madras, he would despatch the tents ordered by the Board to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, in future, recorded.—The Inspector-General of Prisons, Madras, informed that his proposal to depute an officer of the Jail Department to be present at the examination of tents supplied from the Central Jail, Vellore, is accepted.—The Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, directed to have certain tents pitched for the inspection of the Commissioner at 7 A.M. on the 9th July 1897 and the Inspector-General of Jails, Madras, requested to arrange if he wishes for an officer of the Jail Department being present on the occasion and to name an officer of his Department in or near Madras to whom notice of such inspections may be sent direct in future.—Remarked on the condition of certain tents supplied by the Central Jail, Vellore, and lying in the Madras Depot awaiting acceptance and suggested to the Inspector-General of Prisons that some men might be sent by him from Vellore to see that the tents	5th Feb., „ 470, Mis. 6th Mar., „ 881, Mis. 6th „ „ 882, Mis. 5th April, „ 1366, Mis. 6th July, „ 2809, Mis. 9th „ „ 2939, Mis. 9th „ „ 2940, Mis. 16th „ „ 3141, Mis. 16th „ „ 3142, Mis. 24th „ „ 3178, Mis. 28th „ „ 3243, Mis. 3rd Aug., „ 3310, Mis. 17th „ „ 3556, Mis. 19th „ „ 3562, Mis. 20th „ „ 3633, Mis. 25th „ „ 3678, Mis. 25th „ „ 3679, Mis. 31st „ „ 3810, Mis. 14th Nov., „ 4998, Mis. 22nd „ „ 5102, Mis. 22nd „ „ 5103, Mis. 23rd „ „ 5152, Mis. 7th Dec., „ 5474, Mis. 8th „ „ 5454, Mis. 10th „ „ 5455, Mis. 17th „ „ 5670, Mis.

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are pitched properly at the time of their examination by the, and the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, requested to weigh the parts of each tent carefully and to keep a record of the same.—The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, and the Inspector-General of Police requested to intimate to the Board the names of the officers appointed by them to serve on the, the constitution of which has been ordered by Government.—Letter from the Superintendent of Prisons for the Town of Madras forwarding, for information, a copy of his report to the Inspector-General of Prisons on the conditions of certain tents supplied by the Central Jail, Vellore, recorded.—Letter from the Inspector-General of Prisons, Madras, stating that the Superintendent of Prisons from the Town of Madras has been directed by wire to be present at the examination of certain Vellore Jail tents by the Commissioner and that, in future, all such notices of inspection may be given direct to that officer, recorded.—Letter from the Inspector-General of Police stating that he has nominated Mr. Meredith, Assistant Inspector-General of Police, to serve on the, recorded.—Memorandum from the Public Works Department stating that Mr. A. H. Garrett, Executive Engineer, South Arcot Division, has been nominated to serve on the, recorded.—The Inspector-General of Prisons requested to state when it will be convenient for him to be in Madras for sitting on the, ordered by Government.—The Secretary, Muir Mills & Co., Limited, Cawnpore, requested by wire to put in hand a set of Inspectors' tents and to report by wire when it will be ready.—The Superintendent, Government School of Industry, Jubbulpore, requested by wire to put in hand one set of tents of the description given and to wire when the set will be ready for despatch.—Telegram from the Superintendent, Reformatory School, Jubbulpore, informing that certain tents ordered can be despatched immediately, recorded.—The Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, and the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, requested to have the tents specified pitched in the compound of Doveton House, Nungambakum, by the evening of Saturday the 28th instant, for the inspection of the,—Letter from the Inspector-General of Prisons, Madras, stating that he is prepared to attend the meeting of the, on any date which the Commissioner may fix, recorded.—Copy of letter from the Secretary, Muir Mills & Co., Cawnpore, advising the despatch of certain tents, communicated to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, with the request to report the arrival of the tents to the Board.—Government requested to appoint Mr. Thomson, President of the, in the place of Mr. Willock who has been appointed Collector of the Vizianagaram Zemindari.—The Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, informed that arrangements have been made for examining the tents at 7 A.M. on the 24th instant.—The Inspector-General of Prisons informed that the tents referred to by him will be examined at 7 A.M. on the 24th instant and that owing to a change in members in charge of the Separate Revenue branch of the Board, the examination could not be arranged for earlier.—A copy of his bill for Rs. 742 on account of the cost of a set of tents supplied by him returned duly countersigned to the Superintendent, Government Reformatory School, Jubbulpore, a Public Service Remittance Transfer receipt for Rs. 562, forwarded to the Secretary, Muir Mills & Co., Cawnpore, being the value of a set supplied by the firm.—Government Order approving

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and sanctioning the Board's proposal that Mr. Thomson may be appointed President of the, in the place of Willock, recorded.—The Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, informed that certain tents supplied by him have been accepted and certain instructions to be observed in regard to the supply of tents in future, issued.—Instructions for the despatch of certain tents now lying in the Madras Depot Circle to the Mangalore, Tellicherry, Nizampatam and Madura Circles issued and a report on the condition of those tents at the time when their receipt is acknowledged by the officers concerned called for and the local sale by auction of the old tents which have now been replaced by new ones in certain circles, ordered.—The Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, requested to arrange to have a certain tent repitched in the Madras Salt Depot for examination by the, on a date which will be intimated duly.	
Conveyance of camp equipment or horses by rail.—Government Order communicating Government of India resolution stating that there is no objection to the application of article 1093 to cases in which the Local Government thinks that the, will serve the public interests by enabling an officer to do more work than he otherwise would in a given time, recorded.	11th Feb., No. 64.
Return of sanctions accorded by the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), to certain officers of the Salt and Abkári Department for the carriage of their horses and tents during the year 1896, submitted to Government.—Return from the 1st January 1896 to the 30th June 1897, resubmitted to Government in the form prescribed by the Accountant-General.	12th „ „ 557, Mis. 17th Nov., „ 5083, Mis.
Charges incurred by the Acting Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue on account of the conveyance of tents by steamer and by rail during the months of December 1896 *and January* 1897.—Government Order sanctioning the payment of the, recorded.	18th Feb., „ 722, Mis.
Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—The conveyance by rail of the horses and tents of the, from Dharmavaram to Madras *viâ* Pákala at Government expense, sanctioned.	22nd „ „ 740, Mis.
Negapatam Circle.—The Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to send a set of tents to the Inspector, Madras Depot, and the latter officer directed to intimate their arrival to the Board.	24th „ „ 738, Mis.
North Trichinopoly Circle.—The Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to send a set of tents to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, and the latter officer to report on its arrival to the Board.	1st Mar., „ 783, Mis.
Tents supplied from the Central Jail, Vellore.—The experience of the Board in the Separate Revenue Department on the quality and durability of the, reported to Government.—Government Order requesting certain officers to form themselves into a committee with Mr. Willock as President for considering what improvements might be introduced in the present system of manufacturing tents in the Central Jail, Vellore, recorded.	8th „ „ 929, Mis. 15th July, „ 290.

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Naupada Circle.—The Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to send certain tents to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, and the latter officer directed to report their arrival to the Board.	11th Mar., No. 921, Mis.
Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.—The railing of the horses and tents of the, from Bellary to Cuddapah at Government expense, sanctioned.	11th „ „ 981, Mis.
Bobbili Circle.—The Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to send a necessary tent required for the Inspector, to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, and the latter officer to report its arrival to the Board.	12th „ „ 950, Mis.
Western Coast.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that no revision of the rates for the carriage of tents is necessary for the, recorded.	19th „ „ 1215, Mis.
Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—The conveyance of the tents of, by steamer from Mangalore to Calicut and thence to Trichinopoly by rail at Government expense, sanctioned.	31st „ „ 1268, Mis.
Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.—The cost of railing the horses and tents of the, from Arkonam to Tirukkóyilúr, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	31st „ „ 1305, Mis.
Anakapalle Circle.—An estimate for repairing the tents of the, sanctioned.	21st April, „ 1617, Mis.
Instructions to all officers of the Department whose tents may stand in need of repairs to communicate with the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, beforehand before sending their tents to the jail.—Letter from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requesting that, may be issued, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles for guidance.	1st May, „ 2101, Mis.
Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.—The conveyance by rail of the hill tent of the, to Jolarpet at the expense of the State, sanctioned.	14th „ „ 2067, Mis.
Arni and Salem Circles.—Remarked on the action of the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, in having sent certain tents to the, without their being examined and passed by the Commissioner and the Inspector, Arni Circle, requested to report when and by whom an innerfly to the hill tent was sent to him and the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, to inform the Board when certain repairs will be completed.	15th „ „ 1974, Mis.
Abkári Deputy Commissioner.—Government Order directing that the, can use Circle tents, if occasionally required, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	21st „ „ 198.
Mangalore Circle.—Bill for Rs. 494 of the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, for the supply of certain tents passed on condition of his supplying a new ridge-pole to the mineature Swiss cottage tent; the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, requested to forward the set of tents to the Inspector, and the latter officer requested to report on its condition	9th June, „ 2415, Mis.

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on receipt and the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to put on hand the manufacture of 3 more sets and to forward them when ready to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, for inspection.	
Anantapur Circle.—The Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to supply a servants' tent and an outerfly for a sleeping pall for the, and the Inspector requested to forward his sleeping pall to the Vellore Jail in view to its being fitted with an outerfly and to sell the old tents on receipt of the new ones.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the condition of the new servants' tents and the outerfly to the sleeping pall supplied to the, recorded.	1st July, No. 2763, Mis. 16th Oct., „ 4706, Mis.
Officers on famine duty.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, directed to arrange for supplying, with tents.—Proceedings of the Revenue Settlement Department communicating Government Order requiring certain information regarding tents to be supplied, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement), requesting Government, Revenue Department, to ascertain from the Military Department if four sets of tents can be supplied on or about the 20th August for use in Vizagapatam and Ganjám, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement), communicating telegram from Government, Revenue Department, stating that the Military Department agrees to supply the tents required for certain, recorded.	26th July, „ 3166, Mis. 30th „ „ 3248, Mis. 24th Aug., „ 3723, Mis. 24th „ „ 3724, Mis.
Nizampatam Circle.—The Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to send a set of tents to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, and the latter officer to report on their arrival to the Board.	30th July, „ 3240, Mis.
Hospet and Penukonda Circles.—Sanction of Government to the purchase of two sets of Inspectors' tents required for the newly-created, from Jubbulpore and Cawnpore, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning by wire the purchase of the two sets of tents, recorded.—The Inspectors of the Krishnapatnam, Vayalur, Tada and Merkanam Circles, requested by wire to send certain tents to the, for temporary use.	8th Aug., „ 3417, Mis. 19th „ „ 3680, Mis. 29th Oct., „ 4786, Mis.
Madura Circle.—The Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to supply one necessary tent to the Inspector, and the latter officer to report on its condition on receipt and to sell the old tent locally for what it will fetch.	14th Aug., „ 3489, Mis.
Iskapalle Circle.—The Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to supply a servants' tent and a necessary tent for the, and also to repair the hill tent and the shooting pall of that circle and the Inspector to report on the tents when acknowledging receipt and to sell the old tents by auction on the arrival of the new ones.	16th „ „ 3497, Mis.
Reports on condition of tents, blinds, mats, &c.—Directed that these statements should be disposed of by Deputy Commissioners in future and should be sent to the Board only when orders are required.	2nd Sept., „ 374.
Damages to tent carpets by white-ants.—The Inspector-General of Police informed with remarks that no general rule has been laid down in this department regarding liability of officers for,	18th „ „ 4124, Mis.

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Vattanam Circle.—Estimate of Rs. 32 for repairing the tents of the, sanctioned.	29th Oct., No. 4772, Mis.
Mr. W. A. Fowler.—The cost of conveyance by rail of the horse and tents of, from Tinnevelly to Trichinopoly, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	4th Nov., ,, 4826, Mis.
Calicut Circle.—The Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to put in hand at once a set of tents of the dimensions, noted.—The Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, informed that the tents ordered are not required and requested to supply two necessary tents only to the Inspector, and the latter officer directed to report on the condition of the tents on receipt and to sell the old tents for what they may fetch.	11th ,, ,, 4999, Mis. 29th ,, ,, 3388, R.
Messrs. McMaster, Berlie and Doveton.—The cost of conveyance by rail of the horses and tents of, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	17th ,, ,, 5015, Mis.
Ranipettai Circle.—The estimate for Rs. 52-4-3 for the repair of the tents of the, sanctioned with remarks.	14th Dec., ,, 5536, Mis.
Mr. C. G. Todhunter, Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—The cost of conveyance by rail of the horses and tents of, from Venkatagiri to Madras sanctioned as a charge against the State.	15th ,, ,, 5553, Mis.
THUMB-MARKS.	
Thumb-mark.—The general adoption of the practice of affixing the left hand, against the names of recipients of Government money in the receipts given by them and of obtaining the, of all inferior servants in their service books in the column headed "marks of identification," ordered.	8th Nov., ,, 471.
Identification by finger impressions.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of report on the progress made in elaborating a system of classifying finger impressions in the Lower Provinces of Bengal as also one from the committee appointed to enquire into the system of, with an expression of opinion on the advisability of adopting the system all through British India, recorded.	23rd ,, ,, 5402, Mis.
TIDE-GAUGES—*See* INSTRUMENT.	
TITLES.	
The Madras Consolidated Sugar and Spirit Factories, Limited.—Letter from the Proprietors of the Arcot Sugar Works and Distilleries Company stating that their business at Ranipettai and elsewhere has been amalgamated with Messrs. Parry & Co.'s Sugar and Distilleries work under the name and title of, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. stating that they have amalgamated their sugar and spirit business with that of the Arcot Sugar Works and Distilleries under the title and designation of the, recorded.	28th Oct., ,, 4775, Mis. 3rd Nov., ,, 4860, Mis.
List of titles and title-holders.—Government Order passing orders on the subject of the incorporation of the, in the Madras Presidency in future issues of the quarterly Civil list, recorded.	8th ,, ,, 5043, Mis.

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Kurnool district.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification prescribing for certain villages in the, one dram of toddy as the quantity in excess of which permit for transport and license for possession shall be required, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.	16th Jan, No. 18.
Toddy revenue expected to be realized during the current lease in the Munagala and Lingagiri zemindaries of the Nandigama taluk.—The probable amount of, reported to Government.	18th „ „ 142, Mis.
Transport of Mysore toddy through intervening British territory—*See* Transport.	
Tapping at night.—Deputy Commissioners requested to report whether the production of jaggery is facilitated by. —Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting the report regarding, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the production of jaggery is not facilitated by tapping trees at night and that it is highly desirable that, be altogether prohibited.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, stating that he agrees with all Assistant Commissioners in his division in considering that the production of jaggery is not facilitated by, recorded.	28th April, „ 1694, Mis. 1st July, „ 2871, Mis. 16th „ „ 3202, Mis. 28th „ „ 3526, Mis.
Import of Mysore toddy into British territory.—Government addressed in the matter of permitting the, on the understanding that the tree-tax collected in respect thereof is credited to the Government and *vice versa*.—Government Order approving the proposal for permitting the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.—The attention of the Collectors of Bellary and Anantapur, the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, invited to the fact that the, will be permitted free of duty from 1st October next under the arrangements contemplated in paragraph 6 of Board's Proceedings, No. 82, dated 2nd March 1897, and the rules appended to Board's Proceedings, No. 1986, dated 10th May 1897.—The attention of the Collectors of districts bordering on Mysore and of the departmental officers concerned drawn to the rules permitting the transport of Mysore toddy through intervening British territory under permits granted by the Mysore officials provided they are countersigned by the Inspectors of the Circles through which it is being transported.	10th May, „ 1986, Mis. 29th „ „ 2384, Mis. 5th July, „ 265. 25th Aug., „ 3681, Mis.
Drawing of sweet toddy in the Madras Town Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed, with remarks, that he can, if he considers it advisable, submit proposals in accordance with the law for control being exercised on the, —Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting extract from the abkári preventive report of the Madras Town Circle for the half-year ending 30th June 1897 relating to the necessity for the imposition of restrictions on the, recorded with remark.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report on certain further particulars in connection with the introduction of the sweet toddy rules into the circle.	1st June, „ 2322, Mis. 20th Aug., „ 3656, Mis. 23rd Oct., „ 4646, Mis.

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Drawing sweet toddy between sunset and sunrise.—Collectors of Gódávari and Tinnevelly requested to state whether there is any real objection from the point of view of the jaggery manufacturer to a prohibition of, — Letters from the Collectors of Gódávari and the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the prohibition of, recorded.—Collector of Malabar and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to state whether certain restrictions to the drawing of sweet toddy proposed for the Gódávari district are necessary for Malabar also.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, recorded.	23rd June, No. 249. 8th Oct., „ 4466, Mis. 27th „ „ 4682, Mis. 26th Nov., „ 5237, Mis.
Savaras inhabiting the Tekkali and Turla estates of the Ganjám district.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Ganjám requesting that the, may be permitted to tap sago trees free of charge and draw toddy therefrom for their *bonâ fide* home consumption.—Recommended to Government that the, may be permitted to draw toddy free of tax from sago trees for domestic consumption but not for sale.—Government Order calling for a report on the question of withdrawing exemptions from the Abkári Act in regard to drawing toddy from sago trees for domestic consumption and on the proposal to permit the, to draw toddy free of tax, communicated to the Collectors of Ganjám, Vizagapatam and Gódávari.—Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam reporting on the question of withdrawing exemption from the Abkári Act in regard to drawing toddy from sago trees for domestic consumption recorded pending receipt of replies from other Collectors.	6th July, „ 2834, Mis. 5th Oct., „ 4280, Mis. 16th Nov., „ 5005, Mis. 21st Dec., „ 5746, Mis.
Malabar distilleries.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requested to inform the Board whether care is taken that stale toddy is not used in distillation.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting report on the use of stale toddy in the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári with remark.	22nd July, „ 3098, Mis. 9th Sept., „ 3944, Mis.
Supply of toddy to persons using it in the manufacture of bread.—Deputy Commissioners requested to report on certain rules proposed to be issued for regulating the, — Letters from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári and from the Deputy Commissioners, Southern and Northern Divisions, reporting on certain rules proposed to be issued for regulating the, recorded.—Rules for regulating the, prescribed.	7th Aug., „ 3404, Mis. 4th Sept., „ 3921, Mis. 11th Oct., „ 438.
Kanigiri taluk and the Podili and Darsi divisions.—Collector of Nellore informed that toddy shopkeepers in the, may be permitted to get their supply of toddy from trees in Kurnool subject to certain specified conditions.	4th Sept., „ 3855, Mis.
Supply of toddy to the Malabar distilleries.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requested by wire to apply to the Collector of Malabar for orders in the matter of M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasawmy Nadar's agent's application for permission to tap trees in certain amsoms and proposing fewer depots.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, forwarding, with remark, copy of petition received from the manager to the arrack supply contractor, Malabar, regarding certain arrangements to be made for the better working of his distillers for the next lease, recorded with remark.—Copy of letter from the	15th „ „ 4021, Mis. 15th „ „ 4039, Mis. 15th „ „ 4040, Mis. 15th „ „ 4041, Mis. 14th Oct., „ 4519, Mis. 14th „ „ 4520, Mis. 11th Dec., „ 5607, Mis.

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Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting, with remarks, petition from the arrack supply contractor appealing against certain orders passed by the Collector regarding the, recorded pending receipt of the remark of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Malabar requesting to direct the contractor to make separate appeals against each order of the Collector objected to, communicated to the arrack supply contractor.—Agreed with the Deputy Commissioner in considering that much credit is due to Mr. C. M. Sherman in getting the Malabar arrack supply contractor to consent to have the distillery trees marked in certain blocks in the district.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting, with remarks, Mr. Sherman's report on the petition of M.R.Ry. P. Chinnasami Nadar, manager to the arrack supply contractor, containing representations against certain orders passed regarding the, for distillation, recorded.—Petition from the manager of the arrack-supply contractor, Malabar, regarding certain matters in connection with the, recorded.	
Udayagiri taluk.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, submitting a statement showing the names of shops for which toddy supply has to be specially provided for and requesting orders in the matter recorded pending receipt of Deputy Commissioner's remarks.—The concession applied for by the Collector of Nellore on behalf of certain toddy shopkeepers of the, to obtain supply of toddy from the Cuddapah district granted subject to certain conditions.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of his proceedings declining to forward the proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, to permit certain toddy shopkeepers of the, to obtain supply of toddy from the Cuddapah district, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5643, dated 14th December 1897.	18th Oct., No. 4708, Mis. 14th Dec., ,, 5643, Mis. 18th ,, ,, 5642, Mis.
TOLL.	
Tolls at public ferries.—Notification amending Rule 5 (*b*) of the rules issued under section 16 of Act II of 1890 regarding the payment of, submitted for the approval of Government and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazettes*.—Government Order agreeing with the Board in considering that prisoners and property in the custody of Salt and Abkári officials as well as Police officers should be exempted from payment of tolls, and approving and ordering the publication of the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	6th May, ,, 1861, Mis. 26th June, ,, 258.
TRANSPORT.	
Old stock of salt purchased from the Excise licensees of the Chingleput Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, should be transported to the Madras Depot in March next so that the accounts may be closed before the end of the year and should be sifted and stored in the usual way.	3rd Feb., ,, 375, Mis.

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TRANSPORT—*cont.*	1897.
Transport of Mysore toddy through intervening British territory.—Reported to Government on the proposal of the Mysore Government that the existing practice as regards the, may be continued even after the introduction of the tree-tax system into the Anantapur and Bellary districts or that the arrangements in force regarding the transport of arrack may be adopted in respect of toddy also.—Government Order requesting to furnish certain information in connection with the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioners, Bellary and Arcot Sub-divisions.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, furnishing information regarding the, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1739, dated 1st May 1897, with remark, recorded.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, furnishing information in connection with the, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, furnishing further information in connection with the transport of toddy from and to the Mysore territory, recorded.—The attention of the Collectors of districts bordering on Mysore and of the Departmental officers concerned drawn to the rules permitting the, under permits granted by the Mysore officials provided they are countersigned by the Inspectors of the Circles through which it is being transported.	4th Feb., No. 428, Mis. 13th Mar., „ 987, Mis. 1st May, „ 1739, Mis. 11th June, „ 2521, Mis. 13th „ „ 2686, Mis. 6th Aug., „ 3525, Mis. 25th „ „ 3681, Mis.
Certain vessels loaded with Travancore salt.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to report the circumstances under which, were driven by stress of weather into the port of Tuticorin on the 17th November 1896.—Orders passed on certain points raised by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in connection with, and the refund of the sum of Rs. 16 recovered from the tindals on account of establishment charges for guarding the vessels, ordered.	20th Feb., „ 710, Mis. 18th May, „ 2059, Mis.
Transport of Government salt from the Covelong factory to the Madras Salt Depot.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to cancel the order regarding the,	26th Feb., „ 793, Mis.
Transport of country spirits from certain local areas into certain others.—A notification prohibiting the, except under permits issued by officers specially authorized in that behalf, issued.	13th Mar., „ 97.
Transport of excise salt from Véddránniyam to Negapatam and its storage at the latter place—*See* Storage.	
Transport theft case at Véddránniyam.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, passing orders on certain points connected with the, recorded with remarks.	29th „ „ 1230, Mis.
Transport of opium.—Orders passed on endorsement of the Collector of Gódávari soliciting instructions in the matter of granting passes and written permissions for the,—Collector of Kistna informed that the Tahsildar of Bezwada has not been empowered to grant written permission for the, under	7th April, „ 1414, Mis. 14th May, „ 1968, Mis. 18th Nov., „ 5225, Mis.

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TRANSPORT—*cont.*	1897.
Rule IX (*a*) of the Opium Rules.—Endorsement of the Collector of Kistna submitting copy of notification issued by him in regard to the grant of transport passes and of written permission to apply for the pass for, from one district to another, recorded.	
Proposal for the transport to, and storage at, Jolarpet of a portion of the quantity of Government salt manufactured in the current season in the factories of the Vayalur and Ennore Circles.—*See* Storage.	
A case in which a certain quantity of salt out of a consignment shipped from Tuticorin to the West Coast for supply to the fish curing yards had to be thrown overboard, reported to Government and enquired whether in such cases the Port officers should not board the vessels to satisfy themselves of the correctness of the statements made by the masters of the vessels.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Marine Department, agreeing with the Board in considering that in the case of the jetsam of Government stores, the Port officer receiving the protest should board the vessel and satisfy himself as to the truth of the master's declaration and directing the Presidency Port officer to issue instructions accordingly, communicated to the Collectors of all Maritime districts.	15th May, No. 1964, Mis. 11th Aug., „ 339.
Transport and storage of salt of the factories of the Vayalur and Ennore Circles during the season of 1897.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, passing orders on Chingleput Assistant Commissioner's proposals for the, recorded with remarks.—Agreements to be enforced into with the contractors in regard to the, approved, with remarks, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, informed that one of the two Government promissory-notes for Rs. 1,000 each deposited by Abdul Kader Mustan Sahib last year will be retained as deposit for the current year's contract and that the other will be returned to him.—Agreement returned duly signed by the Commissioner to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	18th May, „ 2043, Mis. 1st July, „ 2726, Mis. 9th Oct., „ 4370, Mis.
Transport of salt from the Vallur factory to the Madras Depot.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, approving the arrangements made by the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, for the, recorded.	31st May, „ 2368, Mis.
Transport of toddy from one part of Mysore to another through intervening British territory.—Collector of Anantapur informed that he may grant general transport permits to the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur current up to 1st October 1897 for the,	2nd June, „ 2383, Mis.
Opium consignments transported from within the district.—Gódávari Collector's proposal to authorize, as a special case, Revenue Inspectors in the Bhadráchalam taluk to check, approved.	3rd July, „ 2796, Mis.
Metal tanks.—Proposal of Messrs. Parry & Co. to use, for the transport of spirits, approved with remarks.—Amended instructions issued.	11th Sept., „ 3963, Mis. 17th Nov., „ 5009, Mis.

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TRANSPORT—*cont.*	1897.
Salt transported from certain factories of the Chingleput Sub-division to Madras Salt Depot.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested to furnish certain information in connection with the quantity of, and certain discrepancies in the accounts current of the sub-division pointed out.	24th Sept., No. 4179, Mis.
Transport of 108,000 *maunds of Government salt to the West Coast for issue to fish-curing yards.*—The recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for the, approved, and the tender of Mr. Corera for the same, accepted.	11th Oct., „ 4418, Mis.
Transport of liquor from one Mysore village to another across British territory and vice versâ.—Government Order communicating letter from the Resident in Mysore making certain proposals regarding the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, for very early report.	13th „ „ 4451, Mis.
Transport of salt to the West Coast in 1896–97.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting his final report on the,	27th Nov., „ 5264, Mis.
Transport of ganja in excess of the prescribed quantity without a permit after the 1st August 1897.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, was clearly illegal.	12th Dec., „ 5482, Mis.
Vallur factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that he may order payment to the bagging contractors of the, upon the number of bags that were transported from the factory in the season of 1897.	23rd „ „ 5700, Mis.
Salt lost in transit during the transport season of 1896–97—*See* Salt.	
TREASURY.	
Drawing funds from Land Revenue Treasuries.—Instructions for future guidance in the matter of, issued.	28th Jan., „ 366, Mis.
Messrs. Simson Brothers informed that their request to be allowed to pay salt dues into the Sea Customs Treasury at Cocanada, cannot be complied with.	3rd April, „ 1360, Mis.
Loss of Rs. 5,000 *from the Salt Treasury at Negapatam.*—Remarked on the scanty information furnished by the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, regarding the,—Copy of a letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, reporting the, forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, for information, and stated that further information has been called for.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to gradually arrange for the transfer to other Sub-divisions of all employés in the Negapatam Circle below the rank of Sub-Inspectors if no information is obtained before the 5th May as to the perpetrators of the theft.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting a further report about the, referred to Mr. Hawkins for remarks.—Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, requested to furnish explanation on certain points in connection with the, —Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner,	1st „ „ 1461, Mis. 8th „ „ 1460, Mis. 26th „ „ 1611, Mis. 27th „ „ 1686, Mis. 14th May „ 1914, Mis. 13th July, „ 3559, Mis. 17th Aug., „ 3558, Mis. 19th Oct., „ 4613, Mis.

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Southern Division, remarking on the explanation of Mr. Hawkins for having retained large balance of money in hand on certain dates in the Negapatam Circle.—Report on the, on the 5th April 1897, submitted to Government.—Government Order stating that his remarks on the Commissioner's report on the, should be submitted to Government through the Board at an early date, communicated to Mr. Mainwarring for compliance.	
Salary travelling allowance and contingent bills of the Inspector, Madras Town Circle.—Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, stating that there is no objection to the, being cashed in his treasury, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Inspector, Madras Town Circle.	7th Sept., No. 3888, Mis.
Madras Town Circle.—The maximum amount which can be retained in the treasury out of the daily collections in the, fixed and the adoption of certain measures for the prevention of undue accumulations of a large amount of cash in the Circle treasury, ordered.	16th ,, ,, 4079, Mis.
TREES.	
Marking of trees for toddy in cemeteries.—Orders passed on letter submitting letter from the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, requesting to reconsider the order reprimanding him for his disregard of distinct orders prohibiting the,	12th Jan., ,, 148, Mis.
Tree known as "Dadasal" in the South Canara district.—The flower and leaves of the, forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras, for identification and report.—Government requested to issue a supplemental notification permitting the grant of licenses for the tapping of the toddy-producing.—Government Order approving the proposal of the Collector of South Canara to permit the tapping of the, on payment of an annual tax of 8 annas per tree, and ordering the publication of a notification to that effect in the Fort St. George and District Gazettes, recorded.	5th Feb., ,, 450, Mis. 1st Mar., ,, 788, Mis. 15th ,, ,, 108.
Conservancy of date trees in the Bellary and Anantapur districts.—Proceedings of the Land Revenue Department passing orders on the question of the, and approving the set of rules and draft agreement proposed by the Collector of the former district for regulating the tapping and leasing of the trees in his district, communicated to certain Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	8th Mar., ,, 96.
Neidavasal.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to state whether casuarina cannot be planted to intercept the drift sand between the sand hills and the factory fence at,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that casuarina may be planted, recorded.	8th ,, ,, 1046, Mis. 5th April, ,, 2108, Sub.
Tapping and leasing of palmyra and date trees in the Kistna district.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), recording letter from the Collector reporting that no change is necessary in the rules for regulating the, recorded.	24th Mar., ,, 124.
Grant on darkhast of lands with date trees in the Bellary district.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), stating that the suggestion of the Board in the Settlement Department in regard to the, does not commend itself to the Board in the Forest Department and considering that darkhast applications for such lands should be rejected for the present, recorded.	1st April, ,, 1346, Mis.

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Introduction of the fixed fee system and the planting up of Government waste with date trees in the Anantapur district.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to the Collector of Anantapur, for remarks, the Central Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestions regarding the, recorded.	14th April, No. 1698, Mis.
Fines imposed on lessees of the usufruct of toddy-yielding trees.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement), informing Collectors in modification of certain Proceedings of the Land Revenue and Separate Revenue Departments that, should be credited to "Forests," communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	5th May, „ 175.
Proposals for permitting British subjects to have trees marked in Mysore on payment of duty into the British treasury and *vice versâ*, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.	10th „ „ 1986, Mis. 29th „ „ 2384, Mis.
Delay in the marking of trees applied for by Subbaraya Gramani of Tirumalpur and another of the same name.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the petition complaining of the,	12th June, „ 2499, Mis.
Tapping of Government date trees in the Kurnool district.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), approving the proposals of the Collector of Kurnool in the matter of regulating the, and drawing the attention of the Collector to the remarks of the Conservator, Northern Circle, in regard thereto, communicated to the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	15th „ „ 244.
Whether a shopkeeper who has already tapped the minimum number of trees of one kind is entitled to a supplemental license for less than the minimum number of trees of another kind.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's query as to, answered in the affirmative.	29th „ „ 253.
Date trees on Government waste and poramboke lands.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Bellary to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, recommending the introduction of the "fixed fee" system into the district in respect of, recorded.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Anantapur to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, recommending the introduction of the "fixed fee" system into the district in respect of, recorded.	1st July, „ 2923, Mis. 3rd „ „ 2922, Mis.
Planting palmyra and date topes in the Ceded districts and in Gódávari.—Deputy Commissioners, Central and Northern Divisions, requested to prepare and submit estimates of cost and proposals as to localities for,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), recording, with remarks, letter from the Collector of Gódávari submitting proposals regarding tapping and planting of date trees in the district, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the question, recorded pending receipt of further report.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), requesting certain Collectors to enquire into the history of the large plantations of date trees in Mysore and drawing their attention to certain Board's Proceedings of the Forest Department in which it was	6th „ „ 2847, Mis 5th Aug., „ 326. 9th Oct., „ 4561, Mis. 14th „ „ 4560, Mis. 18th Nov., „ 5055, Mis.

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suggested that the tracts of waste land believed to exist in the Ceded districts might with advantage be reserved and planted with date trees by the Forest Department, recorded. —Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting report on the question, recorded pending receipt of the further report, promised.	
Applicants for trees to appear and point out their trees within a fixed period.—The suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to require, approved, and the insertion of a condition to that effect in the tree-tapping license and in the tree-tax notification to be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, ordered.	10th July, No. 278.
Casuarina plantations at Calingapatam—*Vide* Works, Chicacole Sub-division.	
Tapping of toddy-producing trees in the Mysore territory by British Shopkeepers.—Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, informed that the Mysore Government has published rules regarding the, and requested whether the Board can notify the arrangement in anticipation of formal consent of Mysore Government as sales are approaching and shopkeepers should be made aware of rules.—Collectors of districts adjoining the Mysore State requested to publish in the District Gazettes the Mysore Tree-tax Rules and certain instructions in connection with them and to inform bidders of the same and directed that arrangements be made in areas where the tree-tax system is already in force for tapping licenses applied for by Mysore renters being promptly issued without keeping them pending till the commencement of the next lease.—Government Order stating that the Board may notify in anticipation of the formal consent of the Mysore Durbar the arrangements regarding the,—Government Order recording telegram from the Resident in Mysore stating that a reply is expected shortly to a reference made to the Government of India regarding toddy tree-taxation in Mysore, recorded.—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore informed that instructions have been issued to the officers concerned to grant tree-tapping licenses on the application of Mysore toddy shopkeepers to draw toddy from trees in British territory.—Collectors of districts bordering on the Mysore State frontier informed that British shopkeepers who apply for toddy trees reserved by the Mysore Government are entitled to a refund of tree-tax paid by them on account of such trees.—Extract of the Mysore Resident's letter to Government agreeing to the proposal of the latter regarding the issue of licenses for tapping toddy trees in the frontier taluks of the Mysore State and of the Madras Presidency, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, and Assistant Commissioners, Bellary, Arcot and Trichinopoly Sub-divisions, for issue of necessary orders to the Inspectors concerned.	11th Aug., „ 3457, Mis. 15th „ „ 3503, Mis. 16th „ „ 3635, Mis. 26th „ „ 3750, Mis. 28th „ „ 3749, Mis. 9th Sept., „ 3943, Mis. 5th Nov., „ 4938, Mis.
Minimum number of trees fixed by the Collector of Kurnool for original and supplemental tree-tapping licenses to be issued during 1897-98, approved.	19th Aug., „ 3623, Mis.
Proposal of the Collector of Bellary to reduce to 2 feet the minimum height of date trees tapped for toddy in the district.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), sanctioning by wire	28th Oct., „ 4736, Mis.

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the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.	
The action of the Collector of Bellary in ordering that trees situated in one village only should be included in an application and that a tree-tapping license should be granted for a minimum number of 15 trees, approved.	12th Nov., No. 4980, Mis.
Marking of trees in the zemindari tracts of the Chittoor Circle.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of a letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, reporting on the, recorded with remark.	30th „ „ 5301, Mis.
Timber and bamboos.—Instructions regarding the purchase of, required for the use of the department, issued.	24th Dec., „ 552.
TREE-TAX SYSTEM.	
Progress of the tree-tax system in the several tracts into which it was introduced on the 1st October 1896 and in the several taluks of the Tinnevelly district into which it was introduced on the 1st October 1895.—Statement showing the, during November 1896, submitted to Government.—The circumstances in which certain columns against certain tracts were left blank in the statement showing the, during October 1896, reported to Government.—Statement showing the, during December 1896, submitted to Government.—Statement showing the, during January 1897, submitted to Government.—Statement showing the, during February 1897, submitted to Government.—Collector of Kistna and the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, requested to submit a full report on the causes for the falling off in the toddy revenue for the Tiruvur division and the Nandigama taluk up to March 1897.—Statement showing the, during March 1897, submitted to Government.—Statement showing the, during April 1897, submitted to Government.—Statement showing the, during May 1897, submitted to Government.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of a letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, explaining the falling off in the toddy revenue of the Tiruvur division and the Nandigama taluk up to March 1897, recorded.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, stating that the report called for from him regarding the fall in the toddy revenue of the Tiruvur division and the Nandigama taluk up to March 1897 was already submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, recorded.—Statement showing the, during June 1897, submitted to Government.—Letter from the Collector of Kistna explaining the falling off in the toddy revenue of the Tiruvur division and the Nandigama taluk up to March 1897, recorded.—Government Order recording the statement for June 1897 with the remark that the tree-tax system seems to have been satisfactorily established in the Ganjám, Vizagapatam, Nellore and Tinnevelly districts and the returns regarding which may therefore be discontinued, recorded.—Statement showing the progress of the tree-tax system during July 1897 in some of the tracts into which the system was	6th Jan., „ 9, Mis. 13th „ „ 74, Mis. 27th „ „ 262, Mis. 20th Feb., „ 708, Mis. 24th Mar., „ 1192, Mis. 28th April, „ 1688, Mis. 28th „ „ 1689, Mis. 25th May, „ 2133, Mis. 1st July, „ 2740, Mis. 5th „ „ 2806, Mis. 13th „ „ 3044, Mis. 23rd „ „ 3101, Mis. 16th Aug., „ 3640, Mis. 17th „ „ 3783, Mis. 26th „ „ 3743, Mis. 28th Sept., „ 4211, Mis. 28th Oct., „ 4740, Mis. 11th Dec., „ 5530, Mis.

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introduced on the 1st October 1896, submitted to Government.—Statement for August 1897, submitted to Government with remarks.—Statement for September 1897, submitted to Government.—Statement showing the progress of the tree-tax system during October 1897, in some of the tracts into which the system was introduced on the 1st October 1896 and also in the areas into which it was introduced on the 1st October 1897, submitted to Government.	
T.T. 8 (*a*) *Register.*—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the maintenance of the Madras Town Circle may be discontinued	11th Jan., No. 129.
Pollachi taluk.—Deputy Commissioner's endorsement submitting certain proposals from the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, regarding the better working of the tree-tax system into the, recorded pending receipt of report from the Collector of Coimbatore.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Coimbatore reporting on the Assistant Commissioner's proposals.	18th ,, ,, 141, Mis. 5th Mar., ,, 840, Mis.
Northern Division.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, reviewing the progress of the tree-tax system in the division during November 1896, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's proceedings reporting on the progress of the tree-tax system in the division up to the month of December 1896, reviewed.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, reviewing the progress of the tree-tax system during January 1897, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, reviewing the progress of the tree-tax system in the division during February 1897, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's proceedings reviewing the progress of the tree-tax system in the division during March 1897, recorded.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting with remark copy of the Cocanada Assistant Commissioner's report on the causes for the decrease in the number of trees applied for in the sub-division during 1896-97, recorded.	16th Jan., ,, 189, Mis. 11th Feb., ,, 534, Mis. 6th Mar., ,, 884, Mis. 10th ,, ,, 1656, Mis. 3rd May, ,, 1813, Mis. 8th ,, ,, 1880, Mis.
T.T. 9 (*a*) *Statement for December* 1896.—The Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, requested by wire to expedite the,	18th Jan., ,, 115, Mis.
Effect of the introduction of the Tree-tax system into the Kurnool district upon the consumption of arrack therein.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the, and requesting orders as regards the submission of certain reports called for.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting report on the, for the month of November 1896, recorded.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, reporting on the, during the month of December 1896, recorded with remark.	22nd ,, ,, 370, Mis. 4th Feb., ,, 648, Mis. 15th ,, ,, 623, Mis.
Southern Division.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, reviewing the progress of the tree-tax system in the division during November 1896, recorded.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, on the progress of the tree-tax system in his division during the month of December 1896, reviewed.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, reviewing the progress of the tree-tax system in the division	23rd Jan., ,, 387, Mis. 24th Feb., ,, 839, Mis. 6th Mar., ,, 883, Mis. 3rd May, ,, 1804, Mis. 13th ,, ,, 2011, Mis. 13th Dec., ,, 5717, Mis.

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during January 1897, recorded.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, reviewing the progress of the tree-tax system in the division during February 1897, recorded.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, reviewing the progress of the tree-tax system in the division during March 1897, recorded.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on the progress of the tree-tax system in his division during the lease ending 30th September 1897, reviewed.	
Central Division.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, submitting consolidated statements showing the progress of the tree-tax system during the months of September and October 1896, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, reporting on the progress of the tree-tax system in the division during the month of October 1896, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, reporting on the progress of the tree-tax system in his division for September 1896, recorded.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, reporting on the progress of the tree-tax system in the division during November 1896, recorded.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, reporting on the progress of the tree-tax system in the division during the month of December 1896, recorded.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the progress of the tree-tax system in the division during the month of January 1897, recorded.	10th Feb., No. 513, Mis. 15th „ „ 634, Mis. 18th „ „ 726, Mis. 25th „ „ 871, Mis. 25th Mar., „ 1329, Mis. 13th June, „ 2508, Mis.
Chatrapur Sub-division.—T.T. diary of the Sub-division for February 1897 returned to the Assistant Commissioner, with remarks.—Copy of the Assistant Commissioner's T.T. diary for the month of March 1897, recorded.	23rd Mar., „ 1185, Mis. 30th April, „ 1772, Mis
Monthly T.T. Progress reports and of quarterly preventive reports.—Directed that the submission of, by Deputy Commissioners to the Board may be discontinued in future.	25th Mar., „ 128.
T.T. 13 *Register.*—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Gódávari soliciting instructions regarding the posting of the, and the preparation of the taluk demand, collection and balance statement relating to tree-tax demand.	2nd April, „ 140.
Monthly T.T. Diaries from Inspectors.—Instructions in the matter of the submission of, and their enclosures, issued.	2nd Sept., „ 374.
Preparation of the T.T. 9 *statements for the official year instead of for the toddy year.*—Collector of Ganjám informed that the change suggested is unnecessary.	10th Oct., „ 1453, Mis.
Weekly T.T. Diaries.—The discontinuance of the, from Inspectors to Assistant Commissioners and of the weekly information referred to in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3293, dated 30th September 1891, except in the Anantapur and Bellary districts, ordered.	26th „ „ 4681, Mis.
T.T. 8 *Register.*—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the question of doing away with the, referred to the Deputy Commissioners, Central and Northern Divisions, for remarks.	24th Nov., „ 5171, Mis.
T.T. 12.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the date of T.T. 7 (*a*) receipts need not be entered in,	26th „ „ 5262, Mis.

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Bellary Assistant Commissioner's tree-tax diary for the month of September 1897.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of, recorded with remarks.	18th Dec., No. 5699, Mis.
TYPE-WRITERS—*See* MACHINE.	
TENTS.	
ORISSA.	
Balasore and Machgaon Circles.—The Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to supply a sleeping pall to the Inspector, Balasore Circle, and a necessary tent to the Inspector, Machgaon Circle, and the Inspectors directed to report on their condition on receipt and to dispose of the old tents locally.	23rd Jan., „ 193, Mis.
Basudebpur Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that it will suffice to enter Mr. Adam's name in the Commissioner's confidential register for the bad state of the tents of the, and requested to send the estimate for their repairs to the Excise Commissioner, Bengal.	17th Dec., „ 5637, Mis.
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VILLAGE.	
List of villages in the Gódávari district where permits for the transport of foreign liquor shall not be dispensed with.—Suggestion of the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, to include Kapulapalem (Sunkararevupalem) in the, approved and a notification amending the notification of Government on the subject, issued.—The wording of the notification amended.	8th May, „ 177. 15th July, „ 3004, Mis.
Totapalle estate.—Collector of Gódávari requested to state whether the list of villages submitted with his letter No. 24, dated 15th January 1892, includes all the villages contained in the,	10th „ „ 2973, Mis.
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A list of villages in the Balasore district.—Endorsement of the Board of Revenue (Lower Provinces), forwarding copy of letter from the Bengal Secretariat enclosing, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	11th Feb., „ 519, Mis.
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WAREHOUSE.	
Warehouse at Mangalore.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department sanctioning for execution when funds are available on estimate of Rs. 11,569 for constructing a corrugated iron, communicated to the Collector of South Canara for information.	2nd Feb., „ 400, Mis.

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The renewal of Messrs. Parry & Co.'s license for their warehouse at Arkonam for 1897–98, sanctioned.	2nd Mar., No. 812, Mis.
Excise warehouse at Puthur.—Considered that it is not desirable to require the Mangalore excise arrack supply contractors to open an, for the current lease.	4th ,, ,, 826, Mis.
Bonded warehouse proposed to be opened in North Beach Road, Madras.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to ascertain from Messrs. Parry & Co. what the object of the, is.—The Abkári Deputy Commissioner requested to inspect and report on the two buildings intended to be used as warehouses in Madras by Messrs. Parry & Co. and Sabapathy Chetty & Co. before he leaves for Waltair.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that permission may be granted to Messrs. Parry & Co. to open a bonded warehouse in Madras subject to certain conditions and that the similar request of Messrs. Sabapathy Chetty & Co. cannot be granted.	10th ,, ,, 899, Mis. 12th May, ,, 1905, Mis. 29th ,, ,, 2297, Mis.
Arcot Sugar Works and Distillery Company's Warehouse at Tanjore.—The action of the Collector of Tanjore in renewing the license of the, for 1897–98, approved with remark.—Letter from the Collector of Tanjore submitting a correct plan of the, countersigned by the Warehouse officer together with a description of the permanent apparatus, recorded.—Letter from the Manager informing that the warehouse has been closed from the 6th October 1897, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division.	10th Mar., ,, 1006, Mis. 30th April, ,, 1815, Mis. 11th Oct., ,, 4408, Mis.
Messrs. Parry & Co.'s warehouse at Tanjore.—The action of the Collector of Tanjore in renewing the license of, for 1897–98, approved with remarks.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Tanjore informing Messrs. Parry & Co. that a fresh plan of the warehouse and description of the permanent apparatus thereon should, notwithstanding Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 750, dated 1st March 1892, be submitted to the Board, recorded.	22nd Mar., ,, 1143, Mis. 7th May, ,, 2035, Mis.
Bezwada warehouse.—The Deputy Commissioner of Abkári requested to submit a further report on certain arrangements objected to by him in the,—Proposed orders of the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári for making certain alterations in the internal arrangements of the, approved and communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for necessary action.	2nd April, ,, 1351, Mis. 13th Sept., ,, 3997, Mis.
Proposal to place the bonded warehouses in Madras under the supervision of the new Abkári Deputy Commissioner.—Government Order calling for a report as to how the, will fit in with the arrangements in the Customs House, referred to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for report.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that it was the Board's intention that the Abkári Deputy Commissioner should act as the Collector's Assistant in the supervision of bonded warehouses and relieve him of all out-door work connected with warehousing.	8th April, ,, 145. 11th June, ,, 2459, Mis.
Messrs. Parry & Co.'s warehouse at Tanjore.—The attention of Messrs. Parry & Co. drawn to rule 23 of the Distillery and Warehouse rules in matter of their application for the	17th May, ,, 2019, Mis. 30th Sept., ,, 4286, Mis.

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transfer of their warehouse from its present site to a new one in the compound of the Railway station, Tanjore.—Collector of Tanjore informed that permission may be granted for its transfer.	
Warehouse at Porto Novo.—Collector of South Arcot requested to support his application for erecting a, by more detailed information as to the quantity of arecanut landed at a time and remarked that the statement that the Inspector-General of Jails wants the existing godowns for a sub-jail is not understood as they appear to be the property of the Sea Customs Department.—Collector of South Arcot informed that a corrugated iron shed would be well for a, and requested to report in communication with Messrs. Burn & Co., Calcutta, if necessary how their quotations for a corrugated iron shed would compare with the cost of a pucca building of required dimension.	24th May, No. 2192, Mis. 26th Aug., „ 3698, Mis.
Warehouse attached to the Sea Custom House at Cochin.—The Collector of Malabar informed that the additions and improvements proposed for the, must lie over till some experience has been gained of the extent to which the warehouse is used.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar requesting to obtain the sanction of Government for the preparation of the necessary plan and estimate, submitted to Government with Board's support.	10th July, „ 2957, Mis. 24th Nov., „ 5154, Mis.
New public warehouse erected opposite to Messrs. Gordon Woodroffe & Co.'s office near the Sea Custom House, Madras.—Report called for on the suggestion of the Harbour Trust Board that it be allowed to use the, for the storage of goods landed on the north arm of the Harbour, submitted to Government.—Government Order calling for information as to how the, may be utilized in its present condition, referred to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	8th July, „ 2892, Mis. 1st Sept., „ 3830, Mis.
Messrs. Parry & Co.'s warehouse at Tanjore.—The recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, that the present working hours of, may be altered to 9 A.M. to 12 noon and 2 to 5 P.M., approved.	24th July, „ 3146, Mis.
Calicut warehouse.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to obtain and submit the explanation of the warehousekeeper for not providing sufficient storage space in the.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, forwarding the explanation of the warehousekeeper, recorded with remark.	29th „ „ 3325, Mis. 11th Nov., „ 4936, Mis.
Bonded warehouse proposed to be erected by Messrs. Parry & Co. in the compound of the Madura Railway station.—Letter from the Collector of Madura submitting for approval and orders of the Board plan and estimate of a, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári for report.—Collector of Madura informed that permission may be granted to open a,	2nd Sept., „ 3875, Mis. 30th „ „ 4286, Mis.
Messrs. Parry & Co.'s warehouse at Madras.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to ascertain and report whether Messrs. Parry & Co. are willing to pay for the services of an Assistant Inspector for their warehouse at Madras.—Orders passed on letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. requesting permission for the temporary use of a certain vat for blending purposes and applying for the services of an officer for their	4th „ „ 3857, Mis. 10th „ „ 3957, Mis. 17th „ „ 4084, Mis. 2nd Oct., „ 4272, Mis.

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warehouse at Madras.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informing that Messrs. Parry & Co. are willing to pay for the services of an Assistant Inspector should one be posted to their warehouse, recorded.—Letter from the Abkári Deputy Commissioner stating that an interval of less than 12 hours between reducing and issuing will not be enough for the correct reading of the strength of spirits, communicated to Messrs Parry & Co., Madras.	
Erode and Katpadi.—The grant of licenses to Messrs. Parry & Co. for opening bonded warehouses at, sanctioned with remarks and a certain question raised by the Collector of Coimbatore as to the justification of the South Indian Railway Company's proposal to erect buildings for a private firm on land granted to them by Government for station purposes referred to the Land Revenue Department for disposal.—Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore forwarding a revised plan of the proposed warehouse at Erode, recorded.	11th Sept., No. 3995, Mis. 21st Oct., „ 4710, Mis.
Private warehouse near the Tinnevelly Railway station.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly submitting for sanction the application of Messrs. Parry & Co. for the establishment of a,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári recommending the grant of a license to Messrs. Parry & Co. for establishing a, communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly.—Collector of Tinnevelly informed that the license for the, should be granted only on condition of their paying the cost of the establishment to be entertained at the warehouse.	15th Nov., „ 5012, Mis. 7th Dec., „ 5448, Mis. 18th „ „ 5632, Mis.
Bonded warehouse at Arkonam.—The closure of the, sanctioned.	15th Nov., „ 5026, Mis.
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Bellary and Tadpatri distilleries.—The Inspectors concerned authorized to take stock in the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896.	4th Jan., „ 3, Mis.
Mangalore distillery.—The Inspector, Mangalore Circle, authorized to take stock in the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reviewing the stock-taking statements of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—The Inspector, Mangalore Circle, authorized, with remark, to take stock in the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the stock-taking statement of the, during the quarter ending 31st December 1896, passed with remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the stock-taking statement of the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, replying to Board's review on the stock-taking statement of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded with remark.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the results of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded with remarks.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to authorize the Inspector, Mangalore Circle, to take stock at the,	7th „ „ 24, Mis. 22nd Feb., „ 874, Mis. 23rd Mar., „ 1174, Mis. 4th May, „ 1856, Mis. 1st June, „ 2304, Mis. 5th July, „ 2800, Mis. 21st Sept., „ 4134, Mis. 1st Oct., „ 4259, Mis. 30th Nov., „ 5405, Mis.

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for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, sanctioned.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the stock-taking statement of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	
Suramangalam distillery.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement showing the results of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting a revised statement showing the results of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1896, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded with remark.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the Manager of the Arcot Sugar Works and Distilleries Company at Suramangalam refuses to offer any explanation for certain high wastages ascertained in the distillery during the December quarter of 1896.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remark.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the explanation of the Manager of the, for certain high wastages ascertained in the distillery during the December quarter of 1896, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2127, dated 21st May 1897.—Letter from the Manager of the Arcot Sugar Works and Distilleries Company expressing regret for the manner in which his Manager at the, refused to offer any explanation for certain high wastages, recorded.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded.	8th Jan., No. 43, Mis. 8th ,, ,, 44, Mis. 12th Mar, ,, 953, Mis. 21st May, ,, 2127, Mis. 1st June, ,, 2331, Mis. 10th ,, ,, 2519, Mis 10th ,, ,, 2520, Mis. 10th Aug., ,, 3540, Mis.
Renigunta distillery.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reviewing the stock-taking statement of, for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, recorded pending receipt of the D.-11 statement.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, reviewed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement showing the results of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded with remark.	11th Jan., ,, 61, Mis. 12th Feb., ,, 562, Mis. 24th Mar., ,, 1148, Mis
Tondiarpet distillery.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reviewing the stock-taking statement of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, recorded with remark.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the D.-11 statements of the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897 and bringing to the notice of the Board the excess wastage and other defects in the distillery, referred to the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári for remarks.—Endorsement of the	11th Jan., ,, 78, Mis. 24th Mar., ,, 1219, Mis. 22nd May, ,, 2258, Mis 4th Aug., ,, 3356, Mis 7th Oct., ,, 4365, Mis. 27th ,, ,, 4689, Mis.

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Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, up to the date of its closure, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári remarking upon the excess wastages ascertained at the, during the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded pending receipt of a certain reply from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	
Cocanada Sub-division.—Certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, ordered to be written off as ordinary wastage.—Certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, ordered to be written off as ordinary wastage.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage, certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, accorded.	12th Jan., No. 136, Mis. 8th Mar., ,, 924, Mis. 17th May, ,, 2082, Mis. 18th Aug., ,, 3593, Mis. 12th Nov., ,, 4956, Mis.
Bezwada warehouse.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reviewing the stock-taking statement of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting a revised statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1896, recorded with remark.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reviewing the stock-taking statement of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remark.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting a revised statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—The wastages that occurred in the, during the lease from October 1895 to September 1896, passed.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement showing the results of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári reviewing the stock-taking statement of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded with remarks.	15th Jan., ,, 105, Mis. 15th ,, ,, 106, Mis. 24th Feb., ,, 745, Mis. 29th May, ,, 2291, Mis. 29th ,, ,, 2292, Mis. 29th ,, ,, 2293, Mis. 7th Aug., ,, 3537, Mis. 2nd Dec., ,, 5347, Mis.
Ranipettai distillery.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting a revised statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1896, recorded with remark.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, recorded with remark.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded pending receipt of a certain explanation.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, during the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remark.—Endorsement of	15th Jan., ,, 92, Mis. 28th ,, ,, 329, Mis. 10th Mar., ,, 897, Mis. 5th June, ,, 2428, Mis. 5th ,, ,, 2429, Mis. 10th ,, ,, 2510, Mis.

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the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the distillers refuse to offer any explanation for certain high wastages ascertained in the distillery during the December quarter of 1896, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2127, dated 21st May 1897.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of letter from the distillers furnishing a general reply to the several calls for explanations as to the high wastages ascertained in certain blending operations conducted in the distillery, recorded.	
Arkonam warehouse.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement showing the results of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, recorded with remark.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded with remark.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remark.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement showing the results of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded.	16th Jan., No. 104, Mis. 24th Mar., ,, 1175, Mis. 31st July, ,, 3263, Mis. 21st Sept., ,, 4148, Mis.
New Eden distillery, Vyasarpadi.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the explanation of the Proprietor of the, for the excess wastage ascertained during the quarter ending 30th September 1896, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded with remarks.	16th Jan., ,, 188, Mis 24th Feb., ,, 736, Mis.
Rate of allowance for wastage in transit in spirits transported from the Mangalore distillery to the late excise depots in the district.—Collector of South Canara informed that Messrs. Albuquerque & Son's request that the, may be raised from one to five per cent., cannot be granted.—The collection of duty on the excess wastages ascertained at the late excise depots of the South Canara district during the period of six months from October 1895 to March 1896, ordered.	18th Jan., ,, 143, Mis. 26th Feb., ,, 786, Mis.
Calicut Sub-division.—Writing off, as a special wastage, a certain quantity of Government salt in the accounts of the, sanctioned with remarks.	18th Jan., ,, 219, Mis.
Excise depots in Malabar.—The wastages that occurred in certain, in the toddy year 1895-96 passed and the collection of duty on the excess wastages that occurred in certain other, during the year, directed.—The collection of duty on the excess wastages that occurred in the several, from the time of their opening up to September 1895, directed with remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting a consolidated statement showing the results of stock-taking in the several, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—P. Chinnasami Nadar, Manager of the arrack supply contractor, Malabar, informed that the Board sees no reason to reconsider its orders in the matter of the collection of duty on the excess wastages ascertained in the several, from the time of their opening	18th ,, ,, 139, Mis. 18th ,, ,, 140, Mis. 9th Feb., ,, 681, Mis. 7th April, ,, 1429, Mis. 9th June, ,, 2470, Mis. 12th ,, ,, 2469, Mis. 26th ,, ,, 2679, Mis. 19th Aug., ,, 3632, Mis. 2nd Dec., ,, 5336, Mis.

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up to September 1895.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting a consolidated statement showing the results of stock-taking at the several, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remarks.—The refund of duty on a certain quantity of excess wastage ascertained in certain, from the time of their opening up to September 1895, ordered.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the contractor's explanation for the high wastages ascertained in some of the, during the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting a consolidated statement showing the results of stock-taking at the several, for the quarter ending 3 th June 1897, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting consolidated statement showing the results of stock-taking at the several, for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded with remarks.	
Calicut Sub-division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage a certain quantity of Government salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage a certain quantity of Government salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantity of Government salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st March 18 7, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantity of Government salt in accounts of the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage a certain quantity of salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, accorded.	18th Jan., No. 203, Mis. 15th Feb., „ 602, Mis. 26th May., „ 2189, Mis. 18th Aug., „ 3591, Mis. 2nd Dec., „ 5343, Mis.
Chavakkat distillery.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, considering that the explanation of the Inspector, Ponnani Circle, for stating that the wastage in the September quarter of 1896 was within the prescribed limit is unsatisfactory, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the explanation of the Chavakkat distiller for the high wastages ascertained in the distillery during the quarter ending 30th September 1896, recorded.—Statemen showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded pending receipt of certain explanation.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the results of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting explanation for high wastages ascertained in the, during the March and September quarters of 1897, recorded.	21st Jan., „ 275, Mis. 9th Feb., „ 643, Mis. 27th May, „ 2289, Mis. 1st July, „ 2866, Mis. 23rd Aug., „ 3658, Mis. 1st Nov., „ 4862, Mis. 18th Dec., „ 5744, Mis.
Negapatam Sub-division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage, certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1896, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage,	25th Jan., „ 322, Mis. 10th April, „ 1512, Mis. 13th June, „ 2489, Mis. 10th July, „ 3000, Mis

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certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage, certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage, certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, accorded.—Remarked on the reply of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, to the Board's review on the wastage abstract for the quarter ending 31st March 1897.—Certain further particulars in connection with the reply of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to the Board's review for the quarter ending 31st March 1897 called for.	14th Oct., No. 4502, Mis. 19th Nov., „ 5242, Mis.
Tada Circle.—Sanction to write off the accounts as wastage 1 maund and 29 seers of salt lost in the Bheemalvaripalayam fish-curing yard in the, by the heavy rain during the month of December 1896, accorded.	28th Jan., „ 351, Mis.
Coimbatore distillery.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded with remark.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the stock-taking statement of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded with remark.	29th „ „ 363, Mis. 13th Mar., „ 1000, Mis. 25th May, „ 2194, Mis. 18th Aug., „ 3576, Mis. 30th Nov., „ 5304, Mis.
Nellikuppam distillery.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded with remark.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, assigning reasons for the high wastages ascertained at the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, replying to Board's review on the statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking in the, during the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, replying to Board's review on the statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.—Letter from the Inspector, Nellikuppam Circle, submitting a revised statement in form D.-11 showing the transactions in ordinary arrack and rectified spirits in the, during the quarter ending 30th September 1896, recorded with remarks.—The Inspector, Nellikuppam Circle, authorized to take stocks at the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1897.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the	4th Feb., „ 425, Mis. 15th „ „ 683, Mis. 30th Mar., „ 1320, Mis. 15th May, „ 1996, Mis. 2nd July, „ 2769, Mis. 24th „ „ 3161, Mis. 30th Sept., „ 4260, Mis. 7th Oct., „ 4363, Mis 7th „ „ 4376, Mis. 27th „ „ 4692, Mis. 2nd Dec., „ 5340, Mis.

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result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded with remark.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting a revised statement in form D.-11 showing the transactions in ordinary arrack and rectified spirits in the, during the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.—Letters from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, replying to Board's review on the statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded with remark.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the stock-taking statement of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded with remark.	
Wastages in heaps which have long been in store.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners reminded that it is unreasonable to call storing officers to account for, and that the factory officers are the persons who should be held responsible in such cases.	4th Feb., No. 43.
Details of wastages in each consignment of salt exported from Bombay and landed at certain ports in the district.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar furnishing, recorded pending receipt of the information called for from the Collector of South Canara.—Letter from the Collector of South Canara submitting a statement of details of wastages in each consignment of salt imported from Bombay during the year 1894–95 and 1895–96 and landed at the ports in the district, recorded.	4th „ „ 487, Mis. 26th „ „ 754, Mis.
Twenty-five maunds of Government salt reported to have been lost by the swamping of a salt boat near the Pulicat fish-curing yard.—Sanction for writing off as special wastage, accorded.	6th „ „ 491, Mis.
Tachanallur distillery.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the results of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the results of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded with remark.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the results of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded with remark.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the explanation of the distiller for the high wastage ascertained in the, during the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	6th „ „ 569, Mis. 22nd April, „ 1585, Mis. 24th July, „ 3144, Mis. 2nd Nov., „ 4785, Mis. 17th Dec., „ 5675, Mis.
Tiruvangore distillery.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remark.—Certain shrinkages ascertained in reducing operations in the, passed as a matter of grace.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the results	9th Feb., „ 636, Mis. 22nd April., „ 1594, Mis. 22nd May, „ 2156, Mis. 14th Aug., „ 3477, Mis. 24th Nov., „ 5185, Mis.

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of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded with remark.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the stock-taking statement of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded with remark.	
Parli distillery.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, during the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting, with remarks, the statement showing the result of stock-taking in the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to state whether it is true that any change has been introduced in the way in which the instruments (thermometer and hydrometer) are used in the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting a statement showing the results of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded with remarks.	9th Feb., No. 682, Mis. 18th May, ,, 2086, Mis. 5th July, ,, 2927, Mis. 10th Aug., ,, 3441, Mis. 28th Oct., ,, 4735, Mis.
Vizagapatam distillery.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded with remark.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.—Letter from the Abkári Deputy Commissioner submitting his report on the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded with remarks.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting the stock-taking statement of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded with remark.	11th Feb., ,, 538, Mis. 29th April, ,, 1821, Mis. 2nd Aug., ,, 3276, Mis. 13th Nov., ,, 4977, Mis.
Aska distillery.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—The Inspector of the Aska Circle authorized to take stock at the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remark.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division, reporting on the results of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting the stock-taking statement of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded with remark.—Suggestion of the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division, to authorize the Inspector, Aska Circle, to take stock at the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, approved.	11th Feb., ,, 678, Mis. 1st April, ,, 1338, Mis. 13th May, ,, 1993, Mis. 28th July, ,, 3287, Mis. 10th Nov., ,, 4972, Mis. 5th Oct., ,, 4299, Mis.
Tiruvangore excise depot and the Parli distillery.—The collection of duty on the excess wastages ascertained in the, during the official year 1895-96, ordered with remark.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to report the exact quantity of spirit stated to have been lost on account of the bursting of a certain vat in the Tiruvangore Excise depot on the 3rd October 1895.—Orders passed	12th Feb., ,, 563, Mis. 25th Mar., ,, 1194, Mis. 19th June, ,, 2598, Mis. 25th Nov., ,, 5184, Mis.

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on petition from the Manager of the arrack supply contractor, Malabar, appealing against the collection of duty on the excess wastages ascertained in the Tiruvangore Excise depot during 1895–96.—Collector of Malabar requested to report to the Manager of the arrack supply contractor of the district the excess collection of duty on the wastages ascertained in the Tiruvangore Excise depot during 1895–96.	
Chingleput Sub-division.—Considered it impossible to come to any conclusion with regard to the extraordinary wastages at present in the Madras Depot and the Deputy Commissioner requested to submit on the 30th June 1897 a list of wastages in the heaps of the sifted salt now under sale in the form now submitted with the addition of a column showing the date of storage.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage, certain quantities of excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1896, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, accorded.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting a list of wastages in the heaps of sifted salt sold at the Madras Depot from 1st January to 30th June 1897.—The writing off as ordinary wastage, a certain quantity of Government salt in the accounts of the, sanctioned with remarks.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and Excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, accorded.	12th Feb., No. 610, Mis. 23rd April, „ 1621, Mis. 9th June, „ 2437, Mis. 31st Aug., „ 4085, Mis. 23rd Sept., „ 4181, Mis. 10th Oct., „ 4413, Mis.
Messrs. Abraham and Co.'s distillery at Bellary.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the explanation of the Proprietor of, for the high wastages ascertained during the quarter ending 30th September 1896, recorded.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the explanation of the Proprietor of, for the high wastage ascertained during the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement showing the results of stock-taking at, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remark.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting, with remarks, the explanation of Messrs. Abraham and Co. for the excess wastage ascertained in their distillery during the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.	12th Feb., „ 668, Mis. 18th April, „ 1783, Mis. 3rd June, „ 2386, Mis. 24th July, „ 3285, Mis.
Calicut Excise depot.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded with remark.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remark.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the results of stock-taking at the for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded with remark.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the stock-taking statement of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded with remark.	15th Feb., „ 624, Mis. 23rd April, „ 1622, Mis. 17th Aug., „ 3555, Mis. 17th Nov., „ 5027, Mis.

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Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage a certain quantity of excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage 3,126 maunds of Government salt ordered to stand over in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2435, dated 9th June 1897, in the accounts of the, accorded.	16th Feb., No. 603, Mis. 9th June, „ 2435, Mis. 2nd Aug., „ 3275, Mis. 6th Dec., „ 5392, Mis. 22nd „ „ 5696, Mis.
Bandar Excise depot.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, furnishing further particulars in connection with the stock-taking statement of the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1896, recorded with remarks.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded.—The wastage ascertained in the, in the toddy year 1896-97 passed and letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári remarking on the stock-taking statement of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	16th Feb., „ 627, Mis. 10th Mar., „ 977, Mis 26th May, „ 2254, Mis. 3rd Aug., „ 3538, Mis 2nd Dec., „ 5337, Mis.
Two warehouses at Tanjore.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the stock-taking statements of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the results of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the results of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the results of stock-taking at the Tanjore warehouse belonging to Arcot Sugar Works and Distilleries Company by the Abkári Deputy Commissioner, recorded with remark.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, replying to Board's review on the statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statements showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the stock-taking statements of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	19th Feb., „ 698, Mis. 13th Mar., „ 980, Mis. 7th May, „ 2058, Mis. 27th „ „ 2237, Mis. 16th June, „ 2695, Mis. 24th July, „ 3288, Mis. 24th Nov., „ 5218, Mis.
Avanyghat distillery.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reviewing the stock-	22nd Feb., „ 873, Mis. 23rd April, „ 1595, Mis.

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taking statement of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Stock-taking statement of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, reviewed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remark.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, replying to Board's review on the statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the results of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded with remark.	25th May, No. 2152, Mis 13th Aug., „ 3469, Mis. 24th „ „ 3667, Mis. 24th Nov., „ 5161, Mis.
Chicacole Sub-division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, accorded.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the action taken on the explanation of S. J. Venkatareddi of the Karasa Circle to the effect that certain low wastage were due to the knife edges of the machines used for storage being blunt.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantity of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, accorded.	24th Feb., „ 780, Mis 20th Mar., „ 1126, Mis. 3rd May, „ 1764, Mis 15th June, „ 2504, Mis. 27th Sept., „ 4247, Mis. 15th Dec., „ 5548, Mis
Present system of calling for explanations in the cases of high and low wastages.—The discontinuance of the, ordered from the next official year and directed that in future calls for explanations should proceed from the Deputy Commissioner.—Further instructions to Deputy Commissioners in the matter of calling for explanations from storers for wastages found in salt heaps, issued.—Mr. Mainwaring reprimanded for not dealing with wastages in the usual way up to the 1st of April 1897 and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that he should prescribe what information he desires to have submitted to him by the Assistant Commissioners along with M.-10 As.	25th Feb., „ 744, Mis. 13th Mar., „ 102. 22nd April, „ 1631, Mis.
Cannanore distillery.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking in the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remark.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the results of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the stock-taking statement of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	25th Feb., „ 909, Mis. 8th May, „ 1920, Mis. 10th Aug., „ 3438, Mis. 24th Nov., „ 5160, Mis.

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Wastage that occurred in the restorage of the old monopoly heaps of the Naupada factory.—Sanction for writing off as special wastages certain quantities of Government salt in the accounts of the Chicacole Sub-division, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as special wastage certain quantities of Government salt in the accounts of the Chicacole Sub-division, accorded.	6th Mar., No. 869, Mis. 29th „ „ 1234, Mis.
Chatrapur Sub-division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, accorded.	10th „ „ 949 Mis. 25th May, „ 2136, Mis. 4th Aug., „ 3357, Mis. 10th Dec., „ 5491, Mis.
Excess wastages ascertained in the Nellikuppam distillery.—Certain papers relating to the, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári for remarks.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to submit a revised statement in form D.-11 giving separately particulars of the transactions in rectified spirits and in ordinary arrack in the distillery for the several quarters beginning with that ending 31st December 1893.—Orders passed on the, during the December quarter of 1893 and during 1894-95 and 1895-96.—The Abkári Deputy Commissioner requested to report on certain matters in connection with the, during 1895-96.—Deputy Commissioner of Abkári requested to report whether he considers that no wastage allowance need be made in the case of spirits issued for redistillation as distinct from rectification.	13th Mar., „ 983, Mis. 7th May, „ 1839, Mis. 4th July, „ 2827, Mis. 9th Oct., „ 4387, Mis. 18th Nov., „ 5037, Mis.
Nilgiri brewery.—Copy of Proceedings of the Collector of the Nilgiris on the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the Collector of the Nilgiris on the results of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remark.—Copy of Proceedings of the Collector of the Nilgiris on the results of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the Collector of the Nilgiris on the results of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded with remark.	16th Mar., „ 1112, Mis. 1st June, „ 2306, Mis. 17th Aug., „ 3554, Mis. 3rd Nov., „ 4801, Mis.
Tadpatri distillery.—Revised D.-11 statements of the, for the September and December quarters of 1896 called for.—Statements showing the result of stock-taking in the, for the quarters ending 30th September 1896, 31st December 1896 and 31st March 1897, recorded with remark.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the distiller's explanation for the excess wastage in plain spirits in the distillery during the quarters ending 31st December 1896 and 31st March 1897, recorded.	19th Mar., „ 1083, Mis. 9th May, „ 1916, Mis. 26th July, „ 3280, Mis.
Wastages during transit ascertained in the quantities of spirits of various strengths exported under bond from the Nellikuppam distillery to Calcutta, Rangoon, &c., during the years	31st Mar., „ 1270, Mis. 15th June, „ 2617, Mis.

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1894-95 *and* 1895-96.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to furnish the Board with information regarding the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting a statement showing the, recorded.	
Excess wastages ascertained in the Kunnamangalam excise depot from the time of its opening up to the date of its closure in December 1895.—Orders passed on the,	7th April, No. 1430, Mis.
Wastages in distilleries and warehouses.—Assistant Commissioners requested to furnish distillers and warehouse-keepers in future with certain information.	8th „ „ 1447, Mis.
Rose and Crown brewery.—Copy of Proceedings of the Collector of the Nilgiris on the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the Collector of the Nilgiris on the results of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remark.—Copy of Proceedings of the Collector of the Nilgiris on the results of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the Collector of the Nilgiris on the results of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded with remark.	10th „ „ 1476, Mis. 1st June, „ 2306, Mis. 7th Aug., „ 3554, Mis. 3rd Nov., „ 4801, Mis.
Castle brewery.—Copy of Proceedings of the Collector of the Nilgiris on the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the Collector of the Nilgiris submitting a revised statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris submitting a revised report for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the Collector of the Nilgiris on the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remark.—Letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris on the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the Collector of the Nilgiris on the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded with remarks.	10th April, „ 1476, Mis. 10th „ „ 1477, Mis. 14th May, „ 1981, Mis. 1st June, „ 2306, Mis. 17th Aug., „ 3554, Mis. 9th Dec., „ 5447, Mis.
Distilleries at Bellary.—Inspector, Bellary Circle, authorized to take stock in the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897.	10th April, „ 1496, Mis.
Masulipatam Sub-division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, during the quarter ending 31st March 1897, accorded.	7th May, „ 2079, Mis. 9th Sept., „ 3954, Mis. 11th Dec., „ 5497, Mis.
Blending wastages.—Stated that it is not desirable to fix any limit for, at present and the distillery officers directed to exercise greater care in the supervision of blending and reducing operations in future.	11th May, „ 188.

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New Eden distillery.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking in the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remark.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting with remarks the explanation of the Proprietor of the, for the high wastages ascertained during the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement showing the result of stock-taking at the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári reviewing the report of the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, on his inspection of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded with remark.	19th May, No. 2110, Mis. 24th June, „ 2680, Mis. 2nd Aug., „ 3539, Mis. 22nd Nov., „ 5116, Mis.
Messrs. Veerabhadrappah & Co.'s distillery at Bellary.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement showing the results of stock-taking at, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the D.-11 statement of, for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded with remarks.	1st June, „ 2379, Mis. 26th July, „ 3148, Mis.
Excess wastages in the transit of spirits from the distillery to the late excise depots.—Orders passed on petition from the Mangalore distillers that duty on the, may not be collected from them.	9th „ „ 2905, Mis.
Nellore Sub-division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896, accorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting certain explanations called for in the review on the wastage abstract of the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1896, recorded with remark.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the explanation of Assistant Commissioner Mr. H. J. Simpson for the high wastage that occurred in heap No. 38 of 1893—67-65 of the Kanuparti factory, restored by him.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage a certain quantity of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1897, accorded.	22nd „ „ 3126, Mis. 4th Aug., „ 3336, Mis. 3rd Sept., „ 3898, Mis. 23rd Oct., „ 4648, Mis. 6th Dec., „ 5391, Mis.
Excess wastages ascertained in the Parli distillery and in the excise depots maintained by the arrack supply contractor, Malabar.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of the contractor in the matter of his appeals against the orders of the Board directing the levy of duty at the tariff rate on certain, recorded.	26th July, „ 3279, Mis.
High wastage that occurred in heap No. III-20 of 1892 stored by Mr. Borgen in the Attipat factory.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, bringing to the notice of the Board the, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested to explain the delay in the disposal of the W.-4 relating to that heap.	27th „ „ 3218, Mis.
Wastages in transit of consignments of spirits between the Nellikuppam distillery and Cuddalore old town.—Collector of South	16th Aug., „ 3508, Mis. 15th Sept., „ 4046, Mis.

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Arcot requested to expedite the submission of the report called for from him regarding,—Report called for by Government in the matter of Messrs. Parry & Co.'s petition claiming remission on, submitted.—Memorandum from Government regarding the claim of Messrs. Parry & Co. for remission on, recorded.—Reported to Government how Rs. 221-6-5 and Rs. 1,088-6-7 were respectively arrived at as the amount of refunds and remissions to be made to Messrs. Parry & Co. in respect of the collections and demands made by the Collector of South Arcot for duty on excess wastage in certain consignments issued under bond from the Nellikuppam distillery.	2nd Oct., No. 4345, Mis. 26th „ „ 4670, Mis.
Chicacole Sub-division.—Sanction for writing off as special wastages certain quantities of Government salt in the accounts of the, accorded.	18th Aug., „ 3592, Mis.
Excess wastages ascertained in the Tondiarpet distillery during 1895-96.—Interference on behalf of Proprietor of the distillery in the matter of his petition for the refund of duty paid by him on the, declined and the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, requested to explain a certain discrepancy in the amount of duty recovered from the distiller.—The attention of the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, drawn to Rule 41 of the Distillery and Warehouse rules and requested to collect the balance due on certain, and report to the Board.	25th „ „ 3690, Mis. 13th Sept., „ 3994, Mis.
Wastages in excess of the allowance.—Observed that as the distiller is pecuniarily responsible for, he must be given an opportunity of making any representation he may desire.	2nd „ „ 3829, Mis.
Excesses in blending and reducing operations.—Concurred with the Abkári Deputy Commissioner in considering that, should be disregarded in arriving at the total shrinkage ascertained in those operations.	28th „ „ 4204, Mis.
Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to submit a consolidated wastage abstract for each of the Chingleput and Masulipatam Sub-divisions for certain periods instead of a separate statement for each quarter as usual, disapproved.	11th Oct., „ 4421, Mis.
Information regarding the wastage on each cask of consignments of liquor called for from the Superintendent of Excise Revenue, Calcutta, by the distillery officers of Ranipettai and Nellikuppam.—The Deputy Commissioner of Abkári requested to explain why the, is required.	23rd „ „ 4645, Mis.
Wastages in the consignments of spirits received from the Vizagapatam distillery.—The attention of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, drawn to Rule 66 of the Distillery and Warehouse rules and stated that the orders of the Collector of South Canara should be obtained in the matter of calculating,	26th Nov., „ 5265, Mis.
Calicut Sub-division.—Sanction for writing off of a certain quantity of Government salt as special wastage in the accounts of the, sanctioned with remarks.	27th „ „ 5264, Mis.
Mangalore warehouse and Chavakkat distillery.—The Inspectors of Mangalore and Ponnani Circles authorized to take stock at the, respectively for the quarter ending 31st December 1897.	9th Dec., „ 5446, Mis.

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Supply of water from the Seven Wells.—Government Order directing that the, to certain buildings in Madras be discontinued, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Inspector, Madras Town Circle.	7th Dec., No. 5485, Mis.
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Gallon pots for measuring kerosine-oil.—A set of, forwarded to the Collector of Tinnevelly.—A set of, forwarded to the Collector of Gódávari.	25th May, ,, 2199, Mis. 25th June, ,, 2644, Mis.
Indent for certain standard weights required for the factories of the Cuddalore, Tranquebar and Adirampatnam Circles.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board sees no reason why the prescribed allowance of weights should be exceeded at these small factories.	27th May, ,, 2276, Mis.
A set of grain weights.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári requesting to be supplied with, and 10 gallons of methylated spirits.	19th June, ,, 2589, Mis.
Two pairs of scales with weights supplied by the General Superintendent of the Public Works Workshops, Madras, to the Tahsildars of Goomsur and Chicacole for use in weighing opium consignments.—Government requested to sanction an expenditure of Rs. 679-9-10 being the cost of.—Government Order sanctioning, with remark, the expenditure, communicated to the Collector of Ganjám.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Public Works Department, communicating letter from the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, forwarding explanation from the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, in regard to the high cost of, recorded.	5th July, ,, 2823, Mis. 5th Aug., ,, 3385, Mis. 21st Oct., ,, 4704, Mis.
Enamelled iron dram measures.—Sanction of Government for the introduction of, for the use of arrack shopkeepers in the Presidency, requested.—A standard pattern of, for use in country spirit shops in the Presidency prescribed and the Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to see that all such shops are supplied with, before 1st May 1898.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings prescribing a standard pattern of, recorded.—Messrs. Oakes and Co. requested to supply direct to certain Collectors the number of the, noted and to send them the bill of costs for payment.—Messrs. Oakes & Co. requested to supply direct to certain Collectors the number of, noted and to send them the bill of cost for payment.—Messrs. Oakes & Co. requested to supply direct to the Collectors of Madura and Kurnool the number of, noted and to send them the bill of cost for payment.—Messrs. Oakes and Co. requested to supply the Collector of Anantapur Circle with 400, and to send the bill of costs to him for payment.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the question of supplying enamelled measures of half a dram capacity will be considered after seeing how the system of supplying one dram measure works.—Messrs. Oakes & Co. requested to supply the Collector of Gódávari district with 1,416, and to send him the bill of costs for payment.—Messrs. Oakes & Co. requested to supply direct to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, 110, and to send him the bill of costs for payment.	6th Aug., ,, 3369, Mis. 19th Oct., ,, 451. 18th Nov., ,, 5205, Mis. 20th ,, ,, 5089, Mis. 2nd Dec., ,, 5327, Mis. 10th ,, ,, 5465, Mis. 17th ,, ,, 5590, Mis. 17th ,, ,, 5591, Mis. 18th ,, ,, 5634, Mis. 18th ,, ,, 5668, Mis.

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Stamped earthen monthais of the capacity of 8 and 2 drams.—Proposal of the Collector of Salem to introduce in all the toddy shops in the district with effect from 1st January 1898, approved.	20th Nov., No. 5092, Mis.
Stamped mud pots for use as measures in toddy shops.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to provide, communicated to Collectors for opinion.—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot reporting on the matter of bringing into use, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari reporting that the system of providing, is a good one, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting that the system of providing, may be adopted in his district, recorded.	25th „ „ 5177, Mis. 9th Dec., „ 5621, Mis. 20th „ „ 5748, Mis. 23rd „ „ 5749, Mis.
Certain surplus G.P. weights of the Kanuparti Circle.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informing the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Subdivision, that, may be sent to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, communicated to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.	30th Nov., „ 5339, Mis.
Tubs for measuring toddy at the chowkies in the Bellary district.—The purchase of three, sanctioned.	2nd Dec., „ 5349, Mis.
Standard weights.—Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Southern Divisions, requested to favour the Board with their opinion on the suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to make certain changes in the screw holding the ring handle of,	2nd „ „ 5350, Mis.
WELLS.	
Driven tube well.—Messrs. Oakes & Co. requested to supply the Board with a pump driving apparatus pipes, &c., for a complete.—A tube well with driving apparatus pump, &c., complete with instructions for sinking it, forwarded to the Inspector, Ennore Circle.—Sanction of Government to the local purchase of three Norton's tubes and points for use in the Pulidiwak, Attipat and Vallur factories of the Ennore Circle, solicited and Messrs. Oakes & Co. requested to supply them and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to explain delay in applying for them.	29th April, „ 1757, Mis. 31st May, „ 2294, Mis. 15th Oct., „ 4512, Mis.
Dugarazapatnam factory of the Krishnapatam Circle.—Sanction of Government for the purchase of a Norton's tube well for the, solicited and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to ascertain and report the depth at which water is struck in that factory.	1st Dec., „ 5322, Mis.
WORKS (ARCOT SUB-DIVISION).	
Ranipettai Circle.—Two estimates for converting block No. I of the Cavalry barracks into quarters for the Inspector, and constructing a stable for his use, sanctioned, and stated that the present arrangements regarding the residence and office of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, should continue until the redistribution of the limits of sub-divisions is approved of by Government.	13th April, „ 1515, Mis.
Offices of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, and the Inspectors of the Arni and Ranipettai Circles.—An estimate for matting the, returned with remarks to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	14th May, „ 1985, Mis.

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WORKS (ARCOT SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	1897.
Tirukkóyilúr.—The sanction already accorded by the Deputy Commissioner to effect certain repairs to the old Taluk office building at, confirmed.	10th June, No. 2441, Mis.
Place of Arms.—An estimate for Rs. 310 for repairing the building known as the, now used as the Vellore Circle office, sanctioned.	11th Sept., „ 4101, Mis.
Tirukkóyilúr.—The submission of revised estimate for the construction of quarters at, directed.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, that the construction of quarters and office at, for the Inspector of that Circle may lie over for the present, approved.	6th Oct., „ 426. 27th „ „ 4686, Mis.
Inspector's quarters at Siddhavattam.—The submission of a final report as to whether, must be built, ordered with remarks.	29th „ „ 4747, Mis.
Inspectors' quarters at Madanapalli, Vellore, Arni, Námakkal and Krishnagiri.—Orders passed on the proposals regarding the construction of,	29th „ „ 4747, Mis.
Temporary huts for the temporary establishment to be entertained in connection with the supervision of the harvesting of ganja crop on the Javadi Hills, Arni Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit estimates for the construction of,—Three estimates for constructing quarters for Sub-Inspectors and peons, sanctioned with remarks.	25th Nov., „ 503. 26th Dec., „ 5689, Mis.
Quarters for the Inspector, Vellore Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the construction of, will have to stand over until funds can be found and requested to provide for the work in the budget for 1899-1900.	29th Nov., „ 5285, Mis.
WORKS (BELLARY SUB-DIVISION).	
Markapur.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested, with remarks, to revise the rates for wood work, doors and windows and roofing provided for in the estimate for constructing an office at,—Two revised estimates on actuals for Rs. 3,686-11-2 for the construction of quarters and outhouses for the Inspector, sanctioned with remarks and the original estimates already sanctioned, cancelled.—Ordered that the construction of an office at, may be deferred for the present if the work has not been commenced.—Ordered that the estimate for the construction of office at, may be proceeded with and the revised estimate already called for should be expedited.	5th Feb., „ 457, Mis. 24th Mar., „ 1184, Mis. 5th May, „ 1801, Mis. 6th Oct., „ 426.
Anantapur.—An estimate for constructing a well in the compound of the Inspector's quarters at, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks.	9th April, „ 1451, Mis.
Inspectors' quarters at Hospet and Penukonda.—The submission of a final report as to whether quarters must be built in these places, ordered with remark.	29th Oct., „ 4747, Mis.
WORKS (CALICUT SUB-DIVISION).	
Salt gollah at Beypore, Ponnani Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to furnish certain information in connection with the supplemental estimate for	29th Jan., „ 498, Mis. 3rd May, „ 1768, Mis.

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WORKS (CALICUT SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	1897.
improving the,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to state exactly the dates on which certain additional work to the, was found necessary and the original estimate was revised and to submit the explanation of the Inspector, Ponnani Circle, for making over payments on incorrect measurements entered in the measurement work.	
Udipi.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the question of recovery of a certain sum from the contractor who executed the work of constructing the Sub-Inspectors' quarters, &c., at, may be dropped.	30th Jan., No. 364, Mis.
Mangalore and Taikadpara fish-curing yards.—Two estimates for purchasing the buildings erected by the curers at the, sanctioned and the original ones sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2808, dated 5th July 1895, cancelled.	4th Mar., „ 833, Mis.
Salt gollah at Tellicherry.—The remarks of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in considering that the, should be left unprotected for this year, approved, and the Deputy Commissioner requested to submit a full report on the encroachment of the sea during the coming season.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that he should have obtained the Executive Engineer's opinion on the recorded results of the observations made by the Inspector, Tellicherry Circle, in connection with the encroachment of the sea near the,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to obtain the opinion of the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, in connection with the encroachment of the sea near the,	29th „ „ 1251, Mis. 8th Nov., „ 4888, Mis. 30th „ „ 5287, Mis.
Beypore, Ponnani Circle.—An estimate for matting the floor of the Inspector's quarters at, sanctioned and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to inform the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, that estimates for the renewals and repairs of punkahs, mats and blinds should be submitted to the Board for sanction.	22nd April, „ 1573, Mis.
Udipi.—An estimate for sinking a second well in the compound of the Sub-Inspector's quarters at, sanctioned with remark.	26th „ „ 1667, Mis.
Salt gollah at Mangalore.—An estimate for the annual monsoon repairs to the, returned with remarks.	27th „ „ 1682, Mis.
Calicut.—An estimate for constructing a gate for the gollah at, sanctioned.	5th May, „ 1846, Mis.
Calicut Sub-division.—The re-allotments required on account of incomplete works of 1896-97 of the, sanctioned.	9th „ „ 1898, Mis.
Standard estimate and plan for constructing a store-shed with weighing and guard sheds attached thereto in the fish-curing yards of the Calicut Sub-division returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remarks, and stated that the Assistant Commissioner must endeavour to build cheaper sheds.	19th „ „ 2097, Mis.
Mangalore.—Orders passed on the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to convert into a room the rear verandah of the Inspector's office at,	25th „ „ 2263, Mis.

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WORKS (CALICUT SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	1897.
Mangalore fish-curing yard.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to furnish certain information in connection with the estimate for the repairs executed to the, in anticipation of sanction.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to cancel the sanction already accorded to the estimate.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the estimate may now be sanctioned by him.	15th June, No. 2490, Mis. 27th „ „ 2650, Mis. 9th Aug., „ 3409, Mis.
Kumbla fish-curing yard.—An estimate for constructing a temporary salt store-shed and a peon's hut at the, sanctioned with remarks.—An estimate for constructing a store-shed with weighing and guard sheds attached thereto at the, sanctioned with remarks.	26th „ „ 3715, Mis. 21st Sept., „ 4132, Mis.
Lakkidi range frontier No. 1 Circle.—An estimate for reconstructing a hut at post No. 19 returned with remarks to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Estimate sanctioned.	10th „ „ 3942, Mis. 10th Dec., „ 5483, Mis.
Assistant Inspector's quarters at Udipi and combined office of the Inspector and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut.—Stated that the necessity for the construction of, not made out yet.	29th Oct., „ 4747, Mis.
Udipi.—An estimate for making punkahs for Inspector's quarters at, sanctioned with remarks.	18th Dec., „ 5636, Mis.
WORKS (CHATRAPUR SUB-DIVISION).	
Surla.—An estimate for constructing quarters for the T.T. clerk at, sanctioned.	8th Jan., „ 38, Mis.
Ganjám factory.—Information in connection with the work of constructing a sand bag lock at the Ganjám end of the Chilka canal called for.—Estimate sanctioned.	25th „ „ 309, Mis. 25th Mar., „ 1247, Mis.
Surla factory.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting for orders a revised estimate and plan for reverting the four corners of the protective bund of the monopoly extension, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 161, dated 14th January 1897.	3rd Feb., „ 380, Mis.
Surla.—An estimate for clearing silt from a certain tank at the, sanctioned with remark.	4th „ „ 437, Mis.
Ganjám factory.—An estimate for planting a casuarina tope at Gokurukudda, sanctioned with remark.	11th „ „ 545, Mis.
Ganjám factory.—A supplemental estimate for clearing silt from the irrigation channels at the, sanctioned with remark.	10th Mar., „ 913, Mis.
Surla.—The action of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in having allowed the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division, to stop the work of turfing the slopes of the monopoly platform at, for the present, approved.	31st „ „ 1298, Mis.
Surla factory.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division, cancelling estimate No. 100 for sanding the surface of the monopoly platform at the, recorded.	31st „ „ 1304, Mis.

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WORKS (CHATRAPUR SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	1897.
Surla Excise factory.—An estimate for the upkeep of platforms at the, sanctioned.	7th May, No. 1874, Mis.
Chatrapur Sub-division.—Re-allotments required on account of incomplete works of 1896-97 of the, sanctioned with remark.	9th „ „ 1903, Mis.
Surla factory.—An estimate for the upkeep of the Bedabanda sluices during the manufacturing season at the, sanctioned.	14th „ „ 1983, Mis.
Surla Excise factory.—An estimate for repairing the roads within the limits of the, sanctioned with remark.	9th June, „ 2410, Mis.
Ganjám factory.—An estimate for constructing two 5 feet standard gates at the, sanctioned.	16th „ „ 2546, Mis.
Surla factory.—Three estimates for Rs. 218 for constructing certain gates and protective work sanctioned and an estimate for a metalled road connecting the monopoly platform No. IV with the western protective bund at the, returned with remarks.—Two estimates for constructing a mud road and a wooden bridge over the supply channel at the, sanctioned with remark.	6th Aug., „ 3370, Mis. 23rd Nov., „ 5134, Mis.
Ganjám factory.—An estimate for constructing an inspection bungalow at Humma, sanctioned.	6th Oct., „ 4309, Mis.
Estimates for constructing wooden rails for the Pooley's machines in the Ganjám, Surla and Manickpatna factories, returned with remarks to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	19th „ „ 4605, Mis.
Tiled office at Ganjám.—Directed that an estimate as per plan G.I. should be submitted without delay.	29th „ „ 4747, Mis.
Inspector's quarters at Aska.—Directed that, need not be constructed.	29th „ „ 4747, Mis.
Ganjám factory.—An estimate for providing backyards to the petty officers' and peons' huts at the, sanctioned and another for constructing a road round platform No. II at the, returned with remark.	6th Nov., „ 4905, Mis.
WORKS (CHICACOLE SUB-DIVISION).	
Naupada factory.—Three estimates for fencing quarters, topes and tanks at the, sanctioned.	8th Jan., „ 39, Mis.
Konada factory.—Three estimates for clearing channels and repairing the large bundaent and the bridges at the, sanctioned.—The estimate for clearing silt from the channels at the, cancelled as the licensees of the factory have agreed to do the work themselves in 1897-98.	18th „ „ 345, Mis. 8th Mar., „ 858, Mis.
Kerasa factory.—An estimate for repairing the old and new drying grounds attached to platform No. IV, sanctioned.	19th Jan., „ 196, Mis.
Karasa factory.—An estimate for repairing the bundaent at the, sanctioned with remarks.—An estimate for Rs. 750, sanctioned with remarks.	19th „ „ 217, Mis. 21st Dec., „ 5687, Mis.
Calingapatam factory.—An estimate for the establishment required for working the sand bag sluices at the, sanctioned.	20th Jan., „ 233, Mis.

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WORKS (Chicacole Sub-Division)—*cont.*	1897.
Calingapatam factory.—An estimate for re-constructing bunds in the Vamsadhara river at the, sanctioned with remark.	21st Jan., No. 259, Mis.
Bimlipatam factory.—An estimate for repairing culverts over the brine supply channels of the, sanctioned.	22nd „ „ 258, Mis.
Bimlipatam factory.—A supplemental estimate for repairing the masonry bundacut at the, sanctioned.	25th „ „ 310, Mis.
Karasa factory.—An estimate for providing eight palmyra bridges over the brine supply channels at the, sanctioned.	25th „ „ 312, Mis.
Calingapatam factory.—Two estimates for clearing silt from the irrigation and supply channels of the, sanctioned with remarks.	27th „ „ 307, Mis.
Calingapatam excise factory.—An estimate for constructing temporary foot bridges over channels in the, sanctioned.	28th „ „ 347, Mis.
Karasa factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested, with remarks, to submit a fresh estimate for connecting the northern end of western protective bund with the south-west corner of platform No. IV at the,—Fresh estimates and plans returned with remarks to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Revised estimate sanctioned with remarks.	30th „ „ 377, Mis. 10th June, „ 2452, Mis. 18th Sept., „ 4095, Mis.
Naupada factory.—An estimate for filling in gaps and strengthening certain bunds of the, sanctioned with remark.	10th Feb., „ 526, Mis.
Clearing silt from the channels at the Balacheruvu factory in the season of 1896.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, passing orders on the explanation of Mr. Blake for deviating from the sanctioned estimate in the execution of the work of, recorded with a warning to Messrs. Blake and A. J. Mitchell.	10th „ „ 611, Mis.
Casuarina plantations at Calingapatam.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting, with remarks, the explanation of Mr. Wilkins for the unsatisfactory progress of, recorded.—An estimate for the planting and upkeep of casuarina trees on the southern side of the Government extension, sanctioned with remark.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the probable expenditure on establishing the, recorded with remark.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the progress of the, recorded.	24th „ „ 908, Mis. 6th May, „ 1850, Mis. 3rd June, „ 2408, Mis. 17th Dec., „ 5648, Mis.
Bimlipatam factory.—An estimate for repairing six palamyra foot bridges over channels in the, sanctioned.	26th Feb., „ 776, Mis.
Polavaram factory.—The remarks of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, that no more expenditure need be incurred in revetting the gaps in the bunds of the, concurred with.	10th Mar., „ 954, Mis.
Calingapatam.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, sanctioning a revised estimate for repairing the checkweighment and guard sheds at, and cancelling the orignal estimate, recorded.	18th „ „ 1188, Mis.

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WORKS (Chicacole Sub-Division)—*cont.*	
Kuppili factory.—The estimate for the up keep of brine supply sluices at the, cancelled as the licensees of that factory have undertaken to do the work themselves.	24th Mar., No. 1229, Mis.
Balacheruvu factory.—An estimate for matting the verandah of the office at the, sanctioned with remark.	13th April, „ 1504, Mis.
Konada factory.—An estimate for repairing the water-shoots on the platform at the, sanctioned with remark.	5th May, „ 1829, Mis.
Chicacole Sub-division.—Six estimates for the upkeep of platforms and drying grounds in the several Excise factories of the, sanctioned.	7th „ „ 1875, Mis.
Calingapatam factory.—An estimate on actuals for opening the bar at the, sanctioned.—An estimate on actuals for opening the bar at, from 1st April 1897 up to the end of the manufacturing season, sanctioned.	9th „ „ 1892, Mis. 9th Oct., „ 4400, Mis.
Chicacole Sub-division.—The re-allotments required on account of incomplete works for 1896-97 of the, sanctioned with remarks.	18th May, „ 2078, Mis.
Naupada factory.—An estimate for constructing two 5 feet standard gates at the, sanctioned with remark.	12th June, „ 2473, Mis.
Calingapatam factory.—An estimate for constructing a shed for the use of inspecting officers at the, sanctioned.	16th „ „ 2536, Mis.
Bimlipatam factory.—An estimate for repairing the blinds, punkahs and mats in the Assistant Inspector's quarters at the, sanctioned.	17th „ „ 2559, Mis.
Calingapatam factory.—An estimate for connecting the excise and monopoly patrol paths at the, sanctioned.	27th „ „ 2653, Mis.
Naupada factory.—An estimate for raising and barrelling the four platforms at the, sanctioned with remarks.	19th July, „ 3076, Mis.
Karasa factory.—An estimate for repairing and rethatching the Inspector's quarters at the, sanctioned.	15th Oct., „ 4500, Mis.
Surla factory.—Two estimates for repairing masonry bridges over supply channels and for constructing two sand bag sluices at the Bedabunda to let in brine during the manufacturing season at the, sanctioned with remark.	20th Nov., „ 5109, Mis.
Naupada and Konada factories.—Two estimates for repairs to roads and bridges at the, sanctioned.	23rd „ „ 5132, Mis.
Surla Excise factory.—An estimate for clearing silt from the brine supply channels in the, returned with remarks to the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.	23rd „ „ 5130, Mis.
Karasa factory.—An estimate for repairing the old and new drying grounds attached to platform No. IV at the, sanctioned.	25th „ „ 5194, Mis.
Naupada factory.—Estimates for clearing channels and repairing embankments and bridges at the, sanctioned with remarks.	1st Dec., „ 5307, Mis.

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WORKS (CHICACOLE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	1897.
Ganjám factory.—An estimate for repairing Bedabunda and other embankments at the, sanctioned with remark.	1st Dec., No. 5308, Mis.
Bimlipatam factory, Konada Circle.—An estimate for repairing the masonry bundacut at the, sanctioned.	2nd ,, ,, 5323, Mis.
Ganjám factory.—An estimate for clearing silt from the irrigation channels at the, sanctioned with remarks.	10th ,, ,, 5472, Mis.
Bimlipatam factory.—An estimate for repairing the temporary bridges in the pans of the, sanctioned.	15th ,, ,, 5547, Mis.
Bimlipatam factory, Konada Circle.—An estimate for repairing 3 culverts over brine supply channels in the, sanctioned.	18th ,, ,, 5644, Mis.
Konada factory.—An estimate for repairing the large bundacut at the, sanctioned.	18th ,, ,, 5650, Mis.
WORKS (CHINGLEPUT SUB-DIVISION).	
Ennore Circle.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in connection with the clearing of channels in the factories of the,—Three estimates for clearing silt from the channels in the factories of the, returned to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to furnish certain information in connection with the estimates.	6th Jan., ,, 12, Mis. 28th April, ,, 1706, Mis. 29th Sept., ,, 4219, Mis.
Tada factory.—An estimate for putting up a flood gauge in the, returned, with remarks, to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	7th Jan., ,, 28, Mis.
Tada Circle.—An estimate for providing barbed wire fence to the sides of gate openings and to the masonry water-shoots of the platforms in the, sanctioned.	10th ,, ,, 90, Mis.
Alathur road near the Chunampet factory.—Letter from the President, District Board, Chingleput, forwarding a copy of the resolution of the Taluk Board, Chingleput, stating that it is unable to contribute any funds in the current official year towards the repair of the, recorded.—Government Order recording Proceedings of the Public Works Department circulating, with remarks, to the officers concerned for guidance the preliminary issue of the Imperial Civil Works Budget Estimate for 1897–98, communicated to the Presidents of the District Boards, Chingleput and South Arcot, Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, with the remark that they will note that the provision of Rs. 6,030 made by the Board for restoring the, in the budget for 1897–98 has been struck out by the Government of India.	14th ,, ,, 79, Mis. 19th Feb., ,, 693, Mis.
Madras Depot.—An estimate for putting up a barbed wire fence round certain portions of platform Nos. II and III at the, sanctioned.	15th Jan., ,, 120, Mis.
Vadasamayeri factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested, with remarks, to resubmit the excise estimates for repairing the patrol path of the,—Estimate, sanctioned.—Estimate cancelled owing to the absence of manufacture.	20th ,, ,, 177, Mis. 15th Feb., ,, 568, Mis. 13th Sept., ,, 4104, Mis.

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WORKS (CHINGLEPUT SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	
Chunampet factory.—An estimate for putting up a tide-gauge at the, sanctioned.	20th Jan., No. 235, Mis.
Ennore Circle.—Two estimates for filling up pits and clearing the crotons near the Sub-Inspectors' and peons' lines at the Pulidiwak factory, sanctioned.	20th „ „ 244, Mis.
Vayalur Circle.—An estimate for constructing two six-ton cargo boats for use in the factories of the, sanctioned with remarks.	25th „ „ 285, Mis.
Ennore Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to have a floating teakwood bridge constructed in the form of a box, of suitable length, for crossing channels in the factories of the,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to construct a floating bridge or pantoon for crossing channels in the Vallur factory similar to the estimate and sketch enclosed.—An estimate for constructing a floating bridge or pantoon for crossing channels in the Vallur factory, sanctioned.	28th „ „ 344, Mis. 4th Sept., „ 3867, Mis. 11th Dec., „ 5499, Mis.
Kattur factory.—An estimate for constructing a sand bag lock at the mouth of the entrance channel, and maintaining it in the season of 1897, sanctioned with remark.	29th Jan., „ 365, Mis.
Tada.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting for orders an estimate for repairing the Sub-Inspectors' and clerks' quarters at, received by him from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, recorded.—Estimate returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks.	5th Feb., „ 458, Mis. 19th Mar., „ 1084, Mis
Vallur factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to resubmit the estimate for a bridge proposed to be put up across the main channel in the, when definite arrangements have been made for passenger traffic across the Railway bridge.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting the result of reference made to the Chief Engineer, Bezwada-Madras Railway, and the Consulting Engineer for Railways regarding the use of the Ennore Railway bridge by the officers of the department for crossing the backwater, recorded.	11th Feb., „ 527, Mis. 18th Oct., „ 1600, Mis
Tada Circle.—An estimate for repairing the Dykes' bund, sanctioned with remarks.	27th Feb., „ 777, Mis
Pulidiwak factory, Ennore Circle.—Two estimates on actuals for Rs. 145-14-0 for clearing the wells and pond near the office compound of the, sanctioned.	5th Mar., „ 866, Mis.
Kattur factory, Vayalur Circle.—An estimate for repairing the protective bund of the, sanctioned with remark.	6th „ „ 859, Mis.
Merkanam factory.—An estimate for repairing the bridges and culverts inside the, sanctioned with remarks.	11th „ „ 910, Mis.
Kathiwak.—An estimate on actuals for constructing a hut for the bugler at, sanctioned.	11th „ „ 911, Mis.
Cheyur factory.—Two estimates for repairing the bund in the swamp adjoining the, and for reconstructing two guard sheds on the same bund, sanctioned, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, directed to study the question of putting up a straight bund during the coming hot weather.	15th „ „ 1011, Mis.

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WORKS (CHINGLEPUT SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	1897.
Quarters for Sub-Inspectors and clerks in the Chingleput Sub-division.—Certain improvements to be made in the, to prevent damages by rain, ordered.	19th Mar., No. 1084, Mis.
Chunampet and Merkanam factories.—Three estimates for the maintenance of road at Merkanam and for the upkeep of platforms in the, sanctioned.	24th ,, ,, 1189, Mis.
Kattur factory.—Certain estimates for tarring the foot bridge and for removing silt from the boundary channel, ordered to lie over pending the receipt of accounts for the current month.—Estimates sanctioned.—Estimate sanctioned for clearing silt from the boundary channel of the, cancelled, and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit an estimate on actuals for the work actually done.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to furnish certain information in connection with the estimate on actuals.	25th ,, ,, 1207, Mis. 15th May, ,, 2025, Mis. 6th Aug., ,, 3378, Mis. 9th Oct., ,, 4391, Mis.
Quarters of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, at Kathiwak.—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned.	25th Mar., ,, 1243, Mis.
Vayalur factory.—An estimate for clearing silt from the boat channels of the, sanctioned with remarks.	25th ,, ,, 1246, Mis.
Ennore Circle.—A supplemental estimate for levelling the surface of platform No. XIII in the, sanctioned with remark.—An estimate for filling up ditches and levelling the ground on either side of the approach to platform No. XIII at Kathiwak returned with remark to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, for revision.	31st ,, ,, 1262, Mis. 15th May, ,, 2100, Mis.
Vayalur factory.—An estimate for repairing certain foot bridges over the channels in the, sanctioned.	3rd April, ,, 1341, Mis.
Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds in the Vayalur and Ennore Circles.—Five estimates for the, during the last three months of the official year 1896-97, sanctioned.—Two estimates for the upkeep of platforms in the Kattur and Vayalur factories of the Vayalur Circle, sanctioned with remarks.—Remarked on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting for cancellation certain estimates sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1471, dated 10th April 1897.—Estimates for the upkeep of platforms in the factories of the Ennore Circle returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks.	10th ,, ,, 1471, Mis. 26th May, ,, 2209, Mis. 25th Aug., ,, 3682, Mis. 2nd Nov., ,, 4795, Mis.
Kattur factory.—An estimate for repairing the peons' tiled lines at the, sanctioned with remarks.—A supplemental estimate for Rs. 20, sanctioned.	9th May, ,, 1897, Mis. 10th Aug., ,, 3434, Mis.
Tada factory.—An estimate for the upkeep of platforms in the, returned with remark to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Revised estimate, sanctioned.	10th May, ,, 1906, Mis. 5th Aug., ,, 3350, Mis.
Madras Depot.—An estimate for constructing experimental water-shoots at the, returned with remarks to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Estimate returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks.—An estimate for Rs. 50 sanctioned with remarks.	14th May, ,, 1960, Mis. 11th Sept., ,, 3970, Mis. 20th Nov., ,, 5105, Mis.
Madras Depot.—An estimate for raising the north-eastern wing wall of the elephant gate bridge across the Buckingham canal at the, sanctioned.	14th May, ,, 1987, Mis.

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Upkeep of platforms at Cheyur.—The proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to utilize factory labour for the, disapproved, and the Deputy Commissioner requested to submit an estimate for as many coolies as are necessary for the work and also to transfer as many of the peons as there is no work for at Cheyur to fill in vacancies in the other circles of the sub-division.—An estimate for the, sanctioned.	28th May, No. 2324, Mis. 10th Sept., „ 3950, Mis.
A cistern and gutter similar to the one put up as an experiment at the Madras Depot.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested to submit an estimate for,	3rd June, „ 2352, Mis.
Re-allotments required on account of incomplete works of 1896-97 of the Chingleput Sub-division, sanctioned with remarks.—The estimate for providing palmyra water-shoots on the platform of the Vallur factory, cancelled.	5th „ „ 2409, Mis. 9th Oct., „ 4446, Mis.
Madras Salt Depot.—The Inspector, Madras Depot Circle requested to submit an estimate for constructing a tide-gauge similar to the automatic one constructed under the Commissioner's orders at the Depot.	9th June, „ 2417, Mis.
Chunampet factory, Merkanam Circle.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, cancelling the estimate for levelling and sectioning the silt thrown on the southern bund of the, recorded.	12th „ „ 2492, Mis.
Madras Salt Depot.—An estimate for the upkeep of platforms at the, sanctioned.	15th „ „ 2498, Mis.
Cheyur factory, Merkanam Circle.—An estimate for repairing the bridges over the boat channels of the, sanctioned.	24th „ „ 2637, Mis.
Vayalur factory.—An estimate for constructing a pandal round the Assistant Inspector's quarters at the, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks.	27th „ „ 2664, Mis.
Merkanam factory.—An estimate for excavating a new channel in the, for the supply of brine direct from the backwater, sanctioned with remark.	27th „ „ 2659, Mis.
Tuda factory.—An estimate for constructing a 5 feet standard gate on the northern side of platform No. I, sanctioned with remark.	5th July, „ 2816, Mis.
Kattur factory.—An estimate for repairing and renewing the fence of the, returned with remarks to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that he has not resubmitted the estimate as the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, is submitting a scheme for realigning the patrol path, recorded with remark.	19th „ „ 3077, Mis. 30th Nov., „ 5292, Mis.
Vayalur factory.—An estimate for repairing flood bunds in the, sanctioned with remarks.	23rd July, „ 3106, Mis.
Madras Depot.—Estimates for Rs. 15,800 for the recovering of certain heaps of Government salt in the, sanctioned.	26th „ „ 3150, Mis.
Dobbin bungalow at Kathivak.—Two estimates for providing blinds and mats for the, sanctioned.	24th Aug., „ 3671, Mis.

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Madras Depot.—An estimate for erecting a barbed wire fence and for constructing a gate across the Railway line at the, sanctioned.	14th Sept., No. 4009, Mis.
Kathiwak.—An estimate on actuals for Rs. 51-4-0 for excavation about basin in the backwater opposite to platform No. XIII at, sanctioned with remark.	18th „ „ 4092, Mis.
Madras Salt Depot.—An estimate for erecting a barbed wire fence in continuation of the existing fence at the south-west corner of platform No. V at the, sanctioned.	18th „ „ 4094, Mis.
Tada.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed, with remarks, that the work of tiling the officers' quarters at, cannot be undertaken at present.	20th „ „ 4121, Mis.
Covelong factory.—An estimate for repairing a portion of the southern bund of the, sanctioned with remark.	8th Oct., „ 4358, Mis.
Vayalur factory.—An estimate for raising a sand bag lock in the opening near the C. D. section of the bund in the, sanctioned with remark.	8th „ „ 4392, Mis.
Pulidiwak factory.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, returning unsanctioned an estimate for repairing 15 circular huts at the, and approving the Assistant Commissioner's proposal to pull them down and preserve the serviceable materials, recorded.	11th „ „ 4552, Mis.
Covelong Circle.—Two estimates for the upkeep of platforms in the factories of the, sanctioned with remark.	13th „ „ 4474, Mis.
A new check-weighment shed on platform No. XIII at Kathiwak.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to explain the urgent necessity for constructing, while there is no sale of salt on the platform.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the proposed new shed is not required at present, recorded.	18th „ „ 4596, Mis. 30th Nov., „ 5406, Mis.
Vayalur Circle.—An estimate for constructing a circular hut for the use of the peon attached to the fish-curing yard at Medicalkuppum, sanctioned with remark.	19th Oct., „ 4571, Mis.
Kattur factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Irish bridge proposed will not work well and an estimate for constructing one over the waterway in the patrol path, sanctioned as an experiment.	19th „ „ 4602, Mis.
Cheyur factory.—An estimate for repairing the masonry drains round platform No. III, sanctioned and an estimate for constructing temporary quarters for the sifting Assistant Inspector at the, approved with remarks.	8th Nov., „ 4926, Mis.
Tada factory.—An estimate for repairing roads inside the limits of the, sanctioned.	18th „ „ 5063, Mis.
Vayalur factory.—An estimate for tarring the channel crossing and transport planks of the, sanctioned.	25th „ „ 5191, Mis.
Covelong factory.—An estimate for tarring the foot bridges over channels in the, sanctioned with remark.	1st Dec., „ 5312, Mis.

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WORKS (CHINGLEPUT SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	
An estimate for filling in the channel between the Attiput and Pulidiwak factories, sanctioned.	8th May, No. 5489, Mis.
Kattur factory.—An estimate for tarring the channel crossing planks and transport planks of the, sanctioned	10th „ „ 5173, Mis.
Pulidiwak factory.—Three estimates for cleaning wells and tanks and for fencing them with barbed wire at the, sanctioned with remarks.	18th „ „ 5666, Mis.
WORKS (COCANADA SUB-DIVISION).	
Mogalturru factory.—An estimate for repairing the drying ground in the, sanctioned with remark.	18th Jan., „ 215, Mis.
Penuguduru extension No. I.—An estimate for widening the brine supply channel in, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with the remark that there is no necessity for the work at present or so long as the excise licensees keep their prices down to the present standard.	4th Feb., „ 395, Mis.
Rajahmundry.—The order of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, informing him that he can order payment for work done in the construction of the officers' quarters at, approved.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, stating that it seems unnecessary to return the money deposited by the Contractor employed for the construction of officers' quarters at, as the work will have to be recommenced again in 1897-98, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the construction of officers' quarters at, may be proceeded with.	6th Mar., „ 857, Mis. 8th April, „ 1475, Mis. 6th May, „ 1849, Mis.
Cocanada Sub-division.—Re-allotments required on account of incomplete works of 1896-97 of the, sanctioned.	9th „ „ 1904, Mis.
Mogalturru factory.—An estimate for the upkeep of platforms and drying grounds in the, sanctioned.	26th „ „ 2206, Mis.
Penugudurru Excise factory.—An estimate for the upkeep of platforms and drying grounds in the, sanctioned.	25th June, „ 2649, Mis.
Penugudurru factory.—An estimate for constructing a 5 feet standard gate at the, sanctioned.	25th „ „ 2655, Mis.
Penugudurru factory.—Two estimates for constructing a shed for use as a blacksmith's workshop and for repairing the tiled lines at the, sanctioned with remark.	18th Aug., „ 3595, Mis.
Ellore Circle.—Estimates for constructing officers' quarters in the, returned with remarks to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Ordered that, if the Assistant Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner cannot build quarters for a moderate sum, things must be left as they are.	22nd Sept., „ 4157, Mis. 29th Oct., „ 4747, Mis.
Penugudurru factory.—An estimate for constructing two sheds for the use of peons on guard duty outside platforms III and IV, sanctioned with the remark that such kutcha works should have been sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner from repair items in the budget.	14th „ „ 4473.

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WORKS (COCANADA SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	1897.
Quarters and office for the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division.—Directed that the Assistant Commissioner must find accommodation for himself like others.	29th Oct., No. 4747, Mis.
Tiled office at Mogalturru.—Ordered that it may be provided for in the budget for 1899–1900.	28th ,, ,, 4747, Mis.
Rajahmundry.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to furnish certain information in connection with the estimate for repairs and improvements to the Circle office at,	12th Nov., ,, 4966, Mis.
Penugudura.—Five estimates for constructing 18 round huts for the use of the temporary establishment and for repairing roads and bridges inside the factory limits at, sanctioned.	23rd ,, ,, 5135, Mis.
WORKS (GANJÁM DISTRICT).	
Planting casuarina trees for the protection of the light column and the quarters of the light-keepers at Calingapatam.—Letter from the Collector of Ganjám requesting sanction for an allotment of Rs. 300 for 1897–98 for, transferred to the Presidency Port officer, with remarks.—Letter from the Presidency Port officer stating that the allotment required will be provided in the Marine Department, communicated to the Collector of Ganjám.	16th May, ,, 2049, Mis. 5th June, ,, 2497, Mis.
Dyke work between the Surla Salt factory and the Ichchhápuram Railway station.—Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, informed that the proposed, is not necessary in the interest of the Salt Revenue.—Government Order stating that it is undesirable to accord sanction to the, for famine relief purposes, recorded.	19th Aug., ,, 3598, Mis. 31st Oct., ,, 4820, Mis.
WORKS (GENERAL).	
Schedule of requirements for 1897–98 on account of Imperial Civil works.—Government Order directing that the, be forwarded to the Government of India, Public Works Department, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Presidents, District Boards, Chingleput and South Arcot.	7th Jan., ,, 33, Mis.
Statement of expenditure on works in connection with (i) Government factories and extensions and (ii) the outstorage system in the Chingleput factories.—Replied to the memorandum of Government reviewing the, and certain other statements called for by Government, submitted.—A report explaining the increase of expenditure under petty construction and repair works in each of the years 1891–92 to 1895–96 as compared with the expenditure of 1890–91, submitted to Government.—Statements showing the expenditure incurred on Inspectors' and Assistant Inspectors' quarters from 1882–83 up to 1895–96, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order considering that the increased expenditure during recent years on petty construction and repair works has, on the whole, been satisfactorily explained by the Board and impressing on the Board the need for economy in the administration of the department, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and guidance.	21st ,, ,, 279, Mis. 5th June, ,, 2421, Mis. 25th Sept., ,, 4212, Mis. 26th Nov., ,, 509.

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WORKS GENERAL—*cont.*	
The sample estimates and plan submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for constructing a shed to accommodate the innerfly of a hill tent in certain factories, disapproved with remarks.	23rd Jan., No. 212, Mis.
Possible surrenders of funds from works which in the event of the failure of the north-east monsoon can be postponed without loss to the State.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of Public Works Department passing orders on reports from Superintending Engineers and the Consulting Architect as to the, recorded.	23rd „ „ 246, Mis.
Central Division.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in December 1896, reviewed and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in January 1897, reviewed and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in February 1897, reviewed and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in March 1897, reviewed and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in April 1897, communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in May 1897, reviewed and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in June 1897, reviewed and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in July 1897, reviewed and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in August 1897, reviewed and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in September 1897, reviewed and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, replying to the Board's review on the list of estimates sanctioned by him in March 1897, remarked on.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, sanctioning a revised estimate for repairing the combined check-weighment and machine shed on platform No. II, Iskapalle factory, communicated with remark to the Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in October 1897, reviewed and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in November 1897, communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.	29th „ „ 301, Mis. 1st Mar., „ 779, Mis. 19th „ „ 1082, Mis. 19th May, „ 2109, Mis. 29th „ „ 2283, Mis. 21st June, „ 2616, Mis. 19th July, „ 3083, Mis. 31st Aug., „ 3788, Mis. 6th Oct., „ 4301, Mis. 23rd „ „ 4662, Mis. 1st Nov., „ 4769, Mis. 4th Dec., „ 5332, Mis. 4th „ „ 5385, Mis. 18th „ „ 5682, Mis.
Northern Division.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in December 1896, reviewed and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in January 1897, reviewed and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in February 1897, communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in March 1897, communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in April 1897,	29th Jan., „ 302, Mis. 12th Feb., „ 554, Mis. 13th Mar., „ 967, Mis. 22nd April, „ 1612, Mis. 2nd June, „ 2336, Mis. 16th „ „ 2550, Mis. 9th July, „ 2961, Mis. 19th Aug., „ 3602, Mis. 16th Sept., „ 4054, Mis. 16th Oct., „ 4517, Mis. 13th Nov., „ 4978, Mis.

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reviewed and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in May 1897, communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in June 1897, reviewed and communicated to the Accountant-General.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in July 1897, communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in August 1897, reviewed and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in September 1897, communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in October 1897, reviewed and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.	
Southern Division.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in December 1896, reviewed and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in January 1897, reviewed and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in February 1897, reviewed and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in March 1897, reviewed and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in April 1897, reviewed and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, assigning certain causes for the poor expenditure of works sanctioned by him in December 1896, recorded with remark.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in May 1897, reviewed and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in June 1897, reviewed and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in July 1897, reviewed and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, replying to certain particulars called for in the review on the list of estimates sanctioned by him, in May 1897, recorded.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in August 1897, reviewed and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in September 1897, reviewed and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, replying to the Board's review on the list of estimates sanctioned by him in July 1897.—List of estimates sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, in October 1897, communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.	29th Jan., No. 303, Mis. 19th Feb., ,, 700, Mis. 3rd April, ,, 1343, Mis. 14th May, ,, 1954, Mis. 29th ,, ,, 2282, Mis. 16th June, ,, 2545, Mis. 26th ,, ,, 2651, Mis. 22nd July, ,, 3082, Mis. 3rd Sept., ,, 3844, Mis. 3rd ,, ,, 3850, Mis. 2nd Oct., ,, 4276, Mis. 3rd Nov., ,, 4813, Mis. 19th ,, ,, 5131, Mis. 24th ,, ,, 5163, Mis.
"Petty works of construction."—Reported to Government that the budget estimate for 1897–98 under, can be reduced from 1·86 to 1·60 lakhs of rupees.	4th Feb., ,, 463, Mis.
Grants for works in the West Coast Division.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department sanctioning a modification of, recorded.	11th ,, ,, 570, Mis.
List of civil works proposed for execution during 1897–98.—Reported to Government that of the customs works shown in the, certain works can be postponed and certain others are	1st Mar., ,, 805, Mis. 6th April, ,, 1463, Mis.

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urgently required.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department providing funds for renewing the roof of the Sea Customs house at Mangalore and for making improvements to the Sea Customs house at Tranquebar, communicated to the Collectors of South Canara and Tanjore.	
Cleansing of the Cooum river during the floods of December last.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department passing orders on report submitted by the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, on the, recorded.	19th Mar., No. 1229, Mis.
Works to be entered in the budget estimates of his department for 1898-99.—The Deputy Director of the Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, Calcutta, furnished with information in regard to the,	22nd April „ 1563, Mis.
Estimates for the renewals and repairs of punkahs, mats and blinds.—Ordered that, should be submitted to the Board for sanction.	22nd „ „ 1573, Mis.
Apportionment of charges on "works to be done at the cost of excise licensees" and "works to be done by excise licensees and Government."—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, should be in proportion to the area of the pans worked for Government and the area of the pans held by the excise licensees.	28th „ „ 1707, Mis.
Portable sheds for the use of storing officers in Excise factories.—Directed that the cost of constructing, be debited in future to Government and not to licensees.	26th June, „ 2645, Mis.
Cistern watersheets.—The introduction of a new pattern of, for use on the platforms in the salt factories of the Presidency ordered and certain instructions in connection therewith, issued.—The Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, requested to have the wrought iron moulds referred to made locally and despatched to certain Assistant Commissioners and submit estimates on actuals for the same.	7th July, „ 267. 13th Dec., „ 5522, Mis.
Self-acting tide-gauges.—The introduction of, in salt factories and depots in communication with tidal canals and backwaters, ordered and certain instructions in connection therewith, issued.	10th July, „ 276.
Restriction of expenditure.—Government Order communicating, with remarks, to the officers of the Public Works Department telegram from the Government of India ordering in all branches of the Public Works Department and the submission of a report by wire of the estimated savings in funds up to 31st December, recorded.	17th „ „ 3203, Mis.
Provincial and Local Fund works.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Government Order, Public Works Department, communicating to the officers concerned the instructions of the Government of India regarding the withdrawal of the restrictive orders concerning expenditure on, and stating that orders regarding Imperial expenditure will follow, recorded.	19th Aug., „ 361.

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Incomplete works.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department passing orders on statements of requirements under Imperial Civil works for, of 1896-97 and for new works proposed to be undertaken in the current official year, recorded.	23rd Aug., No. 3705, Mis.
S. W. 15 *Progress report on salt works with its enclosures.*—Directed that no separate report for the month of March is necessary but Form IX of the Administration report should take its place.	2nd Sept., ,, 374.
Public Works relating to Customs executed by the Revenue Department during 1896-97.—Reports of Collectors on, reviewed.—Board's Proceedings recorded by Government.	7th ,, ,, 3890, Mis. 27th ,, ,, 4227, Mis.
Expenditure on works.—Government Order directing that works of all kinds may proceed as usual so far as provided for in the budget, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, the Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendents of Stamps, Madras, with instructions in connection with the reduction of Rs. 96,000 made by the Government of India under petty works of construction in the salt budget for 1897-98.	6th Oct., ,, 426.
List of works proposed to be carried out by the Public Works Department for the Customs Department during 1898-99, submitted to Government.—A supplemental, submitted to Government with the request that a certain work may be struck off the original list.—Government Order transferring Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4665, dated 26th October 1897, to the Public Works Department, recorded.—Government Order transferring Board's Proceedings, submitting supplemental, to the Public Works Department, recorded.	26th ,, ,, 4665, Mis. 10th Nov., ,, 4911, Mis. 14th ,, ,, 5113, Mis. 24th ,, ,, 5211, Mis.
Salt works proposed for entry in the Public Works Department budget (Imperial) for 1898-99.—A list showing the, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order transferring Board's Proceedings to the Public Works Department, recorded.—Government Order directing, with remarks, that the schedule of requirements for 1898-99, on account of Imperial Civil works be forwarded to the Government of India, communicated to all Deputy Commissioners.	8th ,, ,, 4850, Mis. 23rd ,, ,, 5401, Mis. 24th Dec., ,, 5727, Mis.
WORKS (GÓDÁVARI DISTRICT.)	
Custom House and godown at Cocanada.—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari regarding the repair of the, submitted to Government for the issue of orders in the Public Works Department for the preparation of an estimate.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Public Works Department, communicating to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, for the preparation of the necessary estimate, endorsement of the Revenue Department transferring the Board's Proceedings, recorded.	3rd Aug., ,, 3330, Mis. 15th Sept., ,, 4089, Mis.
WORKS (MADRAS DISTRICT.)	
A light verandah of corrugated iron round the combustible shed on the beach.—Government Order transferring to the Public Works Department for favour of the issue of the necessary instructions, Board's Proceedings recommending the	22nd Jan., ,, 239, Mis. 11th Feb., ,, 581, Mis. 26th Aug., ,, 3699, Mis.

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proposal of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to construct, recorded.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department directing the Consulting Architect to carry out the construction of, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that an estimate for the construction of a corrugated iron shed for a ganja godown is being prepared and will be sent to him for his opinion and instructed to provide Rs. 3,500 in the budget for the work.	
An additional store-room for the storage of unopened cases of stamps.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stamps requesting sanction for the construction of, submitted to Government with the request that the Consulting Architect may be directed to take steps for carrying out the Superintendent's wishes in the matter of preparing the plan and estimate.—Government Order approving the construction of, and requesting the Public Works Department to issue instructions for the preparation of plans and estimates, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.—The plan and estimate received from the Consulting Architect to Government for the construction of, submitted to Government for approval.—The Superintendent of Stamps requested to submit a revised estimate.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stamps explaining the necessity of a verandah in connection with, submitted to Government.	12th Feb., No. 566, Mis. 6th Mar., „ 860, Mis. 17th Aug., „ 3568, Mis. 16th Nov., „ 5003, Mis. 3rd Dec., „ 5354, Mis.
Madras Town Circle.—An estimate for inbedding an iron cash-chest in the office of the, sanctioned with remark.—An estimate for inbedding the iron cash-chest of the office of the Inspector in the new premises in Commissariat's gardens, Egmore, sanctioned with remark.	18th Mar., „ 1077, Mis. 16th Sept., „ 4049, Mis.
Construction of two wooden sheds in the iron yards on the Madras beach for the use of the Customs staff.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that an application for funds for the, may be made as soon as the sanction of the Government of India to the budget is received and communicated to him.	27th May, „ 2240, Mis.
Wooden cabin on the Madras pier for the use of the preventive staff of the Sea Customs House.—Stated that the construction of a, should be postponed to the next year as there are no savings available during the current year.	17th Nov., „ 5023, Mis.
WORKS (MALABAR DISTRICT).	
Sea Custom House at Tellicherry.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department communicating to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for submission of the necessary plan and estimate, Government Order, Revenue Department, regarding the improvement to the, communicated to the Collector of Malabar.	18th Jan., „ 147, Mis.
Protective works at Tellicherry.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Marine Department, directing the Executive Engineer to submit a report through the Collector as to the works necessary to protect	16th May, „ 2080, Mis.

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certain portion of the coast at Tellicherry and stating that the Government does not pledge itself to undertake the protection of private property from public funds, communicated to the Collector of Malabar for information and guidance.	
Warehouse attached to the Sea Custom House at Cochin.—Collector of Malabar informed that the additions and improvements proposed for the, must lie over till some experience has been gained of the extent to which the warehouse is used.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar requesting to obtain the sanction of Government for the preparation of the necessary plan and estimate for the extension of the wharf including the construction of walls on the south and west of the warehouse, submitted to Government with Board's support.	10th July, No. 2957, Mis. 24th Nov., ,, 5154, Mis.
Calicut Custom House.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar requesting that sanction may be obtained for the preparation of the estimate, of reconstructing the sheds attached to the, recently destroyed by fire, submitted to Government.	22nd ,, ,, 5119, Mis.
WORKS (MASULIPATAM SUB-DIVISION).	
Narasaraopet.—An estimate for providing punkaks to the Inspector's quarters at, sanctioned with remark.	29th Jan., ,, 333, Mis.
Circle office at Narasaraopet.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to allow the construction of the, to be proceeded with, accepted with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the work may be proceeded with during the current official year.	27th Feb., ,, 772, Mis. 5th May, ,, 1801, Mis
Nizampatam factory.—An estimate for strengthening the fence in the, sanctioned.—A supplemental estimate for excavating a boat channel at the, sanctioned with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to consider the question whether the licensees should not be made to meet the whole or part of the expenditure incurred for repairing the damages caused to the embankments of the, by the Kistna floods and report his opinion after personal inspection.	12th Mar., ,, 958, Mis. 26th May, ,, 2208, Mis. 24th June, ,, 2646, Mis.
Manginapudi Circle.—An estimate for repairing and renewing the bunds across the Kona swamp, sanctioned with remarks.	24th Mar., ,, 1179, Mis.
Devanda.—An estimate for putting up two teakwood beams across the main room of the Inspector's quarters at, sanctioned.—Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, informed that the estimate will be considered to have been sanctioned from the funds of 1897–98.	31st ,, ,, 1279, Mis. 11th May, ,, 1919, Mis.
Pandrika factory.—The original estimate sanctioned for providing blinds to the Assistant Inspector's quarters at the, cancelled and a revised estimate in lieu thereof, sanctioned.	24th ,, ,, 2195, Mis.
Masulipatam Sub-division.—The re-allotment required on account of incomplete works of 1896–97 of the, sanctioned with remark.	24th ,, ,, 2200, Mis.
Manginapudi and Nizampatam factories.—Estimates for the upkeep of platforms and drying grounds in the, returned with remarks to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Two estimates, sanctioned with remarks.	3rd June, ,, 2355, Mis. 22nd Oct., ,, 4642, Mis.

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WORKS (MASULIPATAM SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	
Manginapudi factory.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the construction of a detached watch tower on the northern fence of platform No. VI of the, is unnecessary, recorded.	12th June, No. 2509, Mis.
Masulipatam Sub-division.—Orders passed on letter from the Assistant Commissioner, to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, explaining the circumstances under which the completed works in his sub-division were not passed before the close of the official year.	1st July, „ 2775, Mis.
Assistant Inspector's quarters at Narasaraopet.—Considered not urgent as remarked by the Deputy Commissioner in the budget proposals of the Masulipatam Sub-division for 1898–99.	29th Oct., „ 4747, Mis.
Nizampatam factory.—An estimate for sinking a pot well near the Sub-Inspector's quarters, returned with remarks.	8th Dec., „ 5457, Mis.
Nizampatam.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to have a Sub-Inspector's hut constructed at, according to the plan and estimate enclosed and submit an estimate on actuals.	15th „ „ 6535, Sub.
WORKS (NEGAPATAM SUB-DIVISION).	
Adiramapatnam extension.—An estimate for the upkeep of platforms in the, sanctioned with remarks.	8th Jan., „ 40, Mis.
Kattumannadi Circle.—Estimates for constructing quarters and outhouses for the Inspector, returned with remarks to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—The site selected by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for the construction of Inspector's quarters and outhouses at, approved.—Ordered that site should be acquired without delay and the estimate re-submitted for sanction from the current year's funds.	11th „ „ 88, Mis. 9th July, „ 2901, Mis. 29th Oct., „ 4747, Mis.
Neidavasal factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to address Government unless all the licensees of the, give their written consent for the execution of their works by the Department.	18th Jan., „ 211, Mis.
Veddiranniyam factory.—An estimate for constructing a palmyra bridge over the branch canal between drying ground No. VIII in block B and platform No. III, returned with remarks to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	19th „ „ 218, Mis.
Karadikuppam Sayer station.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to furnish certain information in connection with the estimate for repairing the huts at the,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that it is impossible to hold Mr. Calder pecuniarily responsible for neglecting to look after the huts at the, and the vague and indefinite manner in which Mr. Mainwaring recorded the results of his inspection of the huts in April 1896, viewed with disfavour.	22nd „ „ 176, Mis. 13th April, „ 1531, Mis.
Cuddalore Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the matter in regard to the re-spacing of platforms Nos. II and III will be settled by the Commissioner on the spot during his next inspection of the,	29th Jan., „ 336, Mis.

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WORKS (NEGAPATAM SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	1897.
Kumblimedu factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to recover the sum spent in executing certain works of the, from the Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. P. C. Jayaram Chetti and stated that a remark has been made against his name in the confidential register for the careless execution of those works.—The recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to make a certain entry in the confidential register against the name of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. P. C. Jayaram Chetti, accepted.	10th Feb., No. 606, Mis. 14th May, „ 1959, Mis.
Védáranniyam factory.—An estimate for repairing bunds in A, B and C blocks of the, sanctioned with remark.	13th Feb., „ 576, Mis.
Védáranniyam.—Two estimates for putting up palmyra beams for hanging punkahs in the Inspector's and Assistant Inspector's quarters at, sanctioned.	15th „ „ 657, Mis.
Tranquebar.—Two estimates for Rs. 75 one for removing two gates on the north and south side of the office and for constructing a standard gate at the entrance to the drill ground and cart-stand and the other for constructing a four-legged watch tower and guard hut combined at post No. I, sanctioned.	16th „ „ 608, Mis.
Negapatam factory.—Sanction of Government to the departmental execution of the licensees' works at the, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning the departmental execution of the works, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.—Three estimates for the upkeep of platforms Nos. I and II in the, sanctioned and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to obtain and forward the written consent of the licensees in case their works have again to be undertaken by Government on their behalf.—An estimate for repairing the embankment round block No. I Palaya Alam, returned with remarks.—Sanction of Government to the departmental execution of the licensees' works of the, in the current and future years solicited with remarks and certain estimates amounting to Rs. 8,260 sanctioned in anticipation of the sanction applied for.—Government Order according sanction in respect of the works to be executed during the current official year, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.	18th „ „ 703, Mis. 5th Mar., „ 889, Mis. 20th „ „ 1097, Mis. 10th May, „ 1911, Mis. 1st Sept., „ 3814, Mis. 11th Oct., „ 4401, Mis.
Cuddalore factory.—The payment to the Cuddalore Municipality of a sum of Rs. 71-11-0 being half the cost of an estimate for metalling a sandy portion of the road leading to the, sanctioned with remark.	30th Feb., „ 712, Mis.
Tranquebar factory.—An estimate for constructing a new palmyra groyne and for repairing the existing ones in the, sanctioned.	22nd „ „ 733, Mis.
Adirámpatnam factory.—An estimate for repairing the four wooden bridges over the brine supply channel on the bridle-path, sanctioned.	11th Mar., „ 912, Mis.
Cuddalore factory.—An estimate for constructing three beat meeting huts at the, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remarks.	25th „ „ 1245, Mis.

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WORKS (NEGAPATAM SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	
Védáranniyam.—An estimate for coir-matting the extension of the Circle office, sanctioned.—A supplemental estimate for Rs. 2-13-0, sanctioned with remark.	31st Mar., No. 1278, Mis. 30th Nov., ,, 5306, Mis.
Cuddalore Circle.—Three estimates for the upkeep of platforms and drying grounds in certain factories of the, sanctioned.	14th April, ,, 1548, Mis.
Adirámpatnam factory.—An estimate for repairing the southern half of monopoly platform VI-B of the, returned with remarks to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Revised estimate, sanctioned.	22nd ,, ,, 1593, Mis. 6th Nov., ,, 4902, Mis.
Magiamkottai factory, Adirampatnam Circle.—An estimate for repairing the road and culvert inside the, sanctioned with remark.	26th April, ,, 1664, Mis.
Adirámpatnam factory.—Three estimates for raising the storage spaces on platforms Nos. IV, V and VI of the, sanctioned with remark.	27th ,, ,, 1677 Mis.
Védáranniyam factory.—An estimate for tarring the three wooden bridges in A and B blocks and putting up modasals to two of the bridges in A block of the, sanctioned.	27th ,, ,, 1683, Mis.
Thambikkanallavanisettai factory, Adirámpatnam Circle.—Two estimates for clearing silt from the brine supply channels in the, sanctioned with remark.	28th ,, ,, 1716, Mis.
Negapatam factory.—An estimate for fencing with barbed wire the eastern side of the Salt depot at the, sanctioned with remark.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to furnish certain information in connection with the estimates for demolishing certain partition walls and for surrounding the platform at the, with a barbed wire fence.—An estimate for demolishing certain partition walls and for surrounding the platform at the, with a barbed wire fence, sanctioned with remark.	29th ,, ,, 1752, Mis. 30th June, ,, 2724, Mis. 1st Sept., ,, 3798, Mis.
Adirámpatnam factory.—An estimate for the upkeep of monopoly platforms in the, sanctioned with remark.	5th May, ,, 1836, Mis.
Védáranniyam Excise factory.—An estimate for the upkeep of platforms and drying grounds in the, returned with remark to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	6th ,, ,, 1855, Mis.
Neidavasal.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board disapproves of the entertainment of coolies for the maintenance of roads and that the estimate already sanctioned by him for maintaining the salt approach at, should be cancelled.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, cancelling the estimate and sanctioning an estimate on actuals for Rupees 7-1-6 being the wages of coolies entertained for the work prior to the receipt of the Board's orders, recorded.	8th ,, ,, 1896, Mis. 4th Aug., ,, 3337, Mis.
Tranquebar factory.—An estimate for the upkeep of the platforms and drying grounds in the, sanctioned.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that two coolies will not be adequate for the upkeep of the platforms at the, recorded with remark.	10th May, ,, 1907, Mis. 6th July, ,, 2839, Mis.

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WORKS (NEGAPATAM SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	1897.
Tranquebar factory.—An estimate for constructing a new machine shed at the centre of platform No. III, sanctioned.	12th May, No. 1942, Mis.
Adirámpatnam Circle.—Three estimates for the upkeep of platforms and drying grounds in the several Excise factories of the, sanctioned.	14th „ „ 1984, Mis.
Tranquebar factory.—An estimate for raising the eastern portion of the drying ground, returned with remarks to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that sufficient reason has not been brought forward to enable the Board to sanction the estimate.	18th „ „ 2055, Mis. 22nd July, „ 3178, Mis.
Negapatam Sub-division.—The re-allotments required on account of incomplete works of 1896–97 of the, sanctioned with remarks.	18th May, „ 2073, Mis.
Cuddalore factory.—Two estimates one for repairing the culvert near Post No. IV and the other for repairing the sluice over the Lamford's Canal south bund, sanctioned.	20th „ „ 2095, Mis.
Nedungadi factory.—An estimate for enclosing the rear western verandah of the office into a store-room and for other sundry repairs to the office, sanctioned with remark.	22nd „ „ 2134, Mis.
Kattumannadi.—The proposed extensions of the Circle office at, approved and an estimate for Rs. 1,000 in that connection, sanctioned.—A supplemental estimate for extending the Circle office at, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remarks.	22nd „ „ 2137, Mis. 17th Nov., „ 5014, Mis.
Lakshmipuram, Kattumannadi Circle.—An estimate for constructing a gate opposite to platform No. III, sanctioned.	22nd May, „ 2138, Mis.
Negapatam factory.—An estimate for constructing a bridge across the boat channel between blocks I and III, sanctioned with remark.	29th „ „ 2298, Mis.
Kattumannadi Circle.—An expenditure of Rs. 134-2-10 on account of the upkeep of platforms during 1896–97 in the, sanctioned with remarks and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to furnish certain information for the decision of the question as to who should be made responsible for entertaining the coolies without prior sanction.—The recovery of a certain sum from Mr. Hawkins for allowing the platform coolies in the, to be entertained in anticipation directed and Mr. Mainwaring requested to explain why he should not be made answerable for a similar sum for not stopping unauthorized employment of the coolies when he became aware of it.—Agreed with the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in considering that Mr. Mainwaring did not realize his responsibility as permanent Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, and the recovery of a certain sum from him, directed.—An estimate for Rs. 200 for the upkeep of platforms in the, sanctioned with remarks.	2nd June, „ 2350, Mis. 16th July, „ 3012, Mis. 6th Aug., „ 3449, Mis. 18th Sept., „ 4093, Mis.
Adirámpatnam extension.—An estimate for planting prickly-pear on the sides of the drying ground attached to the monopoly platform VI-A of the, sanctioned.	12th June, „ 2474, Mis.

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WORKS (NEGAPATAM SUB-DIVISION)—*contd.*	
Cuddalore factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to submit proposals for repairing the platforms of the, so as to hold as much salt as possible.	18th June, No. 2581, Mis.
Adirámpatnam Circle.—Four estimates for constructing portable sheds for the use of storing officers in the, sanctioned and directed that the cost of constructing such sheds for the use of storing officers in Excise factories be debited in future to Government and not to the licensees.	26th „ „ 2645, Mis.
Neidavasal factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to furnish certain information in connection with the estimate for re-constructing 11 circular huts at the, —Action of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in having sanctioned an estimate for repairing 10 circular huts and for reconstructing the one that was burnt down by fire in the, approved.	2nd July, „ 2752, Mis. 14th Oct., „ 4482, Mis.
Védáranniyam factory.—A re-allotment of Rs. 18-12-5 for the work of clearing silt from the boat channels, sanctioned and the one already sanctioned for the same, cancelled.	2nd July, „ 2761, Mis.
Védáranniyam Excise factory.—An estimate for the upkeep of platforms and drying grounds in the, sanctioned with remarks.	17th „ „ 3061, Mis.
Cuddalore factory.—The extension of the drying ground attached to platform No. II of the, sanctioned at the cost of the licensees.	24th „ „ 3154, Mis.
Salt depot at Negapatam.—Orders passed on the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for re-spacing, re-arranging and raising the platforms of the,—Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, approved generally and the Deputy Commissioner, requested to furnish certain information in regard to the drains proposed to be constructed therein.	1st Aug., „ 3255, Mis. 14th Oct., „ 4479, Mis.
Manambadi factory, Cuddalore Circle.—An estimate for imbedding the cash-chest in the office-room of the, returned with remarks to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—An estimate for Rs. 17, sanctioned.	2nd Aug., „ 3267, Mis. 2nd Dec., „ 5024, Mis.
Nevlavasal factory.—An estimate for constructing a combined check-weighment shed and watch tower on platform A and another on platform No. II, sanctioned with remarks.	19th Aug., „ 3603, Mis.
Adirámpatnam factory.—An estimate for repairing the culverts on the road inside the, sanctioned with remark.	20th „ „ 3621, Mis.
Tranquebar factory.—An estimate for constructing a palmyra groyne to protect portion of the south-eastern embankment at the, sanctioned.	27th „ „ 3717, Mis.
Cuddalore factory.—An estimate for constructing two latrines near the peons' lines at the, returned with remarks.	2nd Sept. „ 3813, Mis.
Works Nos. 44 to 47 of the Negapatam Sub-division.—The orders regarding the stoppage of, withdrawn and the works ordered to be proceeded with.	6th Oct., „ 426.
Negapatam factory.—An estimate for providing the Circle office, with "corai" mats, sanctioned.	9th „ „ 4389, Mis.

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Villapuram Circle.—An estimate for repairing the Sayer building at Valdavoor in the, returned with remarks to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—A supplemental estimate for Rs. 11-15-8 for sinking a well at the Sayer station, sanctioned with remark.	9th Oct., No. 4393, Mis 11th „ „ 4397, Mis.
Combined check-weighment shed and watch tower at the Adirámpatnam factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that provision for constructing a, has been made in the budget for 1898-99.	13th „ „ 4454, Mis.
Védáranniyam factory.—An estimate for repairing the sluice bridge over the road to Point Calimere and providing three masonry shutter pillars for the bridge, sanctioned.	15th „ „ 4499, Mis.
Quarters for the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.—The construction of, considered not necessary.	29th „ „ 4747, Mis.
Kamblineda factory.—An estimate for repairing the outer slope of the embankment on the south-west corner in the, sanctioned.	7th Nov., „ 4901, Mis.
Védáranniyam factory.—An estimate for repairing the bunds round block A, sanctioned with remark.	15th Dec., „ 5546, Mis.
Kattumavadi.—An estimate for constructing six circular huts for peons at, sanctioned and the estimate for constructing two clerks' quarters at, ordered to lie over pending decision of the question as to the standard to be adopted for such quarters.	18th „ „ 5645, Mis.
Cuddalore factory.—An estimate for repairing the revetment protecting the embankment on the Gundalam river side of the, sanctioned with remark.	18th „ „ 5647, Mis.
Védáranniyam factory.—An estimate for reconstructing four circular huts and executing general repairs to 49 huts at the, sanctioned.	21st „ „ 5688, Mis.
WORKS (NELLORE SUB-DIVISION).	
Krishnapatnam factory.—An estimate for reconstructing a pot well near the cart-stand, returned with remarks.	5th Jan., „ 25, Mis.
Kanuparti.—An estimate for putting up a small punkah in the Inspector's room of the Circle office at, sanctioned.	20th „ „ 231, Mis.
Kanuparti factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to sanction the estimate for raising the drying grounds attached to platform No. VI and VII of the,	3rd Feb., „ 394, Mis.
Krishnapatnam.—An estimate for diverting a certain drainage channel outside the factory at, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks.—The instructions of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to the Inspector in connection with the estimates for diverting certain channels outside the factory, approved.	9th „ „ 496, Mis. 10th Dec., „ 5501, Mis.
Krishnapatnam factory extension No. I.—An estimate for clearing silt from the irrigation channel in, sanctioned and the estimate for diverting that channel, ordered to lie over pending inspection of the factory by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	13th Feb., „ 590, Mis.

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WORKS (NELLORE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	
Krishnapatnam factory extension No. I.—An estimate for repairing the breaches in the drying ground of platform No. III, sanctioned.	1st Mar., No. 803, Mis.
Kanuparti, Pâkala and Tirukkôyilûr Circles.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the construction of officers' quarters and offices in the, can conveniently be postponed until the next official year, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the work of constructing Inspector's quarters at Pâkala may be proceeded with during the current official year.—Directed that the construction of the office at Pâkala may be proceeded with.	2nd „ „ 902, Mis. 5th May, „ 3927, Mis. 6th Oct., „ 426.
Chinna Ganjâm factory.—An estimate for clearing silt from the boat channel of the, sanctioned with remarks.—An estimate for purchasing or making planks for transport purposes at the, sanctioned with remarks.	17th Mar., „ 1029, Mis. 5th July, „ 2817, Mis.
Krishnapatnam factory.—An estimate for filling up certain pits near the Inspector's quarters, sanctioned.	17th Mar., „ 1042, Mis.
Pâkala, Iskapalle and Krishnapatnam factories.—Three estimates for constructing sheds for the horses and servants of the inspecting officers at the, sanctioned with remarks.	9th April, „ 1450, Mis.
Dugarazapatnam factory.—An estimate for providing two beams for fixing the punkahs in the officers' quarters at, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks.	26th „ „ 1665, Mis.
Chinna Ganjâm.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the work of constructing an office at, may be proceeded with during the current official year.	5th May, „ 1801, Mis.
Iskapalle factory.—An estimate for the upkeep of platforms and drying grounds in the, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, replying to the remarks of the Board, recorded.	5th „ „ 1805, Mis. 6th July, „ 2842, Mis.
Chinna Ganjâm factory.—An estimate for the upkeep of platforms and drying grounds at the, sanctioned with remark.	9th May, „ 1893, Mis.
Kanuparti.—An estimate for gravelling the approaches to the new Circle office at, sanctioned.	26th „ „ 2204, Mis.
Pâkala factory.—An estimate for the upkeep of platforms and drying grounds at the, returned with remark to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Revised estimate sanctioned.	26th „ „ 2205, Mis. 5th Aug., „ 3562, Mis.
Krishnapatnam Circle.—An estimate for repairing the portion of the Dyke's bund lying within the limits of the, sanctioned with remarks.—The suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, that execution of the annual repairs to the Dyke's bund in the Pulicat lake should be entrusted to the Inspector, Tada Circle, approved with remarks.	26th May, „ 2207, Mis. 5th Oct., „ 4279, Mis.
Nellore Sub-division.—Re-allotments required on account of incomplete works of 1896-97 of the, sanctioned with remarks.	28th May, „ 2270, Mis.

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WORKS (NELLORE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	
Krishnapatnam factory.—Three estimates for the upkeep of the several excise platforms in the, sanctioned with remark.	10th June, No. 2451, Mis.
Kanuparti factory.—An estimate for the upkeep of platforms and drying grounds in the, sanctioned with remark.	2nd July, „ 2758, Mis.
Chinna Ganjám factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report further after his inspection of the factory on the unauthorized use of certain metal by M.R.Ry. V. R. Rungaswmi Aiyar for the repair of the road leading to the,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the matter may be allowed to drop.	5th „ „ 2846, Mis. 9th Dec., „ 5500, Mis.
Kanuparti factory.—An estimate for bamboo matting the office at the, sanctioned with remark.	20th Sept., „ 4126, Mis.
Dugarazapatnam.—An estimate for Rs. 8 for providing beams for fixing the punkahs in the officers' quarters at, sanctioned with remark.	1st Oct., „ 4253, Mis.
Krishnapatnam factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to furnish certain information in connection with the alternative estimates submitted for providing a standard gate in the fence of extension No. II of the,—Estimate for Rs. 43, sanctioned.	20th „ „ 4615, Mis. 20th Nov., „ 5108, Mis.
Inspector's quarters at Kavali.—The submission of a final report as to whether quarters are available, ordered.	29th Oct., „ 4747, Mis.
Dugarazapatnam factory.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, sanctioning two estimates for cleaning patrol path and for reconstructing certain palmyra bridges at the, communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.	20th Nov., „ 5106, Mis.
Pommuvalem fish-curing yard, Iskapalle Circle.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, returning, cancelled, the sanctioned estimate for repairing the circular hut and curing shed at the, recorded.	22nd „ „ 5203, Mis.
Iskapalle factory.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, sanctioning a revised estimate for repairing the combined check-weighment and machine shed on platform No. II, communicated with remark to the Accountant-General, Madras.	4th Dec., „ 5532, Mis.
WORKS (SOUTH ARCOT DISTRICT).	
Wharf at Porto Novo.—Proposal of the Collector of South Arcot to have an estimate prepared in the Public Works Department for re-building the, recommended to Government	27th Nov., „ 5251, Mis.
WORKS (SOUTH CANARA DISTRICT).	
Corrugated iron warehouse at Mangalore.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department sanctioning for execution when funds are available an estimate of Rs. 11,569 for constructing a, communicated to the Collector of South Canara for information.	2nd Feb., „ 400, Mis.

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WORKS (SOUTH CANARA DISTRICT)—*cont.*	1897.
Quay at Hangarkotta.—Reference from Government on the letter from the Presidency Port officer stating that the estimate for repairing the quay wall has been passed from Port funds and that the expenditure should be met from Customs, referred to the Collector of South Canara for remarks.—Letter from the Collector, South Canara, stating that the cost of extension and repair to the, should be met from Port funds and that the wharfage fees may be credited to the same funds, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Marine Department, ordering that the cost of repairs and improvements to the, be met from Port funds and that all future collections be credited to that fund, communicated to the Collector of South Canara.	19th Mar., No. 1090, Mis. 15th May, „ 2020, Mis. 21st July, „ 3074, Mis.
Renewing the roof of the Sea Customs House at Mangalore.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department providing funds for, communicated to the Collector of South Canara.	6th April, „ 1463, Mis.
A new Sea Customs House at Baindur.—Collector of South Canara informed that the Board does not consider it necessary to construct, now as only urgent works can be executed at present.	14th Aug., „ 3492, Mis.
Transfer of funds in the West Coast Division.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Public Works Department, sanctioning certain, recorded.	14th Oct., „ 4528, Mis.
WORKS (TANJORE DISTRICT).	
Customs godown at Negapatam in the Tanjore district.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department sanctioning, with remarks, the revised estimate of Rs. 5,700 for constructing a, recorded.—Government Order communicating Proceedings, Public Works Department, directing the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to defer construction of the, until the location of the Nagore-Negapatam Railway is decided, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Public Works Department, communicating to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, memorandum from the Public Works Department (Railway Branch), stating that the Agent, South Indian Railway, has no objection to the construction of the, being proceeded with, communicated to the Collector of Tanjore.	28th Jan., „ 367, Mis. 13th Feb., „ 652, Mis. 6th Aug., „ 3388, Mis.
Sea Customs office at Muttupet.—The proposal of the Collector of Tanjore to construct a new building for the, submitted to Government for the issue of orders in the Public Works Department for the preparation of a plan and estimate.—Government Order recording Proceedings of the Public Works Department communicating to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, Proceedings of the Revenue Department transferring the Board's Proceedings, recorded.	11th Mar., „ 940, Mis. 29th April, „ 1750, Mis.
Sea Customs House at Tranquebar.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department providing funds for making improvements to the, communicated to the Collector of Tanjore.	6th „ „ 1463, Mis.

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WORKS (TINNEVELLY DISTRICT).	
Port of Tuticorin.—Government Order approving the proposal to erect a shed for the examination of passengers' baggage at the, and ordering that the remaining works should stand over until a decision is come to regarding the amalgamation of the ports on the East Coast into two groups, communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Public Works Department, communicating to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, for the necessary action, Proceedings of the Revenue Department approving the proposal, recorded.	5th Mar., No. 878, Mis. 1st April, „ 1398, Mis.
Srivaikuntam-Kayalpatnam road in the Tinnevelly district.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on the bad state of the, submitted to Government with the request that steps may be taken to direct the District Board, Tinnevelly, to put the road in proper condition.	20th Nov., „ 5151, Mis.
WORKS (TINNEVELLY SUB-DIVISION).	
Armuganeri factory.—An estimate for constructing a machine shed at the, sanctioned, with remarks, and the estimate already sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, cancelled.	19th Jan., „ 206, Mis.
Kuttanguli factory.—An estimate for repairing the bund of the supply channel of the, sanctioned.	22nd „ „ 254, Mis.
Vattanam factory.—An estimate for the upkeep of platform No. II, sanctioned.	13th Feb., „ 584, Mis.
Theethandathanam factory.—An estimate for the upkeep of platform No. I at the, sanctioned.	13th „ „ 593, Mis.
Theethandathanam factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that masonry sluices for the supply of brine at the, need not be built.	2nd Mar., „ 813, Mis.
Kuttanguli factory.—An estimate for putting up a door in the wall separating the drawing-room from the bed-room of the Assistant Inspector's quarters, sanctioned from the funds of 1897-98.	17th „ „ 1043, Mis.
Srivilliputtur Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, furnishing certain particulars in connection with the construction of quarters and office for the Inspector, recorded with remark.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to select a site for the quarters and office of the Inspector after personal inspection of the locality and stated that the construction of the necessary buildings will stand over for the present.—Ordered that estimates providing for thatched roofs in the case of quarters should be expedited and the report in regard to the site should be submitted without delay.—The site selected by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, approved and the estimates submitted by him, returned for revision.	13th April, „ 1508, Mis. 24th July, „ 3123, Mis. 29th Oct., „ 4747, Mis. 17th Dec., „ 5631, Mis.
Morekolam and Kuttanguli Circles.—Four estimates for the upkeep of platforms in the factories of the, and for maintaining the fence round the jungle reserve at the latter factory, sanctioned.	13th April, „ 1516, Mis.
Arasadi.—Sanction to the estimate for repairing the sluice of the supply channel at, declined as the rates provided for plastering and pointing are high.—Revised estimate, sanctioned.	22nd „ „ 1586, Mis. 28th June, „ 2665, Mis.

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WORKS (TINNEVELLY SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	1897.
Morekolam factory.—An estimate for erecting two thatched stables for inspecting officers at the, sanctioned.	14th May, No. 1982, Mis.
Tinnevelly Sub-division.—The re-allotments required on account of incomplete works of 1896-97 of the, sanctioned with remarks.	18th „ „ 2072, Mis.
Sevandakolam extension and the excise factory, Tuticorin Circle.—Two estimates for clearing silt from the brine supply channels in the, sanctioned with remarks.	20th „ „ 2114, Mis.
Kayalpatnam.—An estimate for matting the clerks' room of the Circle office, sanctioned.	15th June, „ 2497, Mis.
Kayalpatnam extension factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to furnish certain information in regard to the estimate for constructing a five-feet standard gate on the eastern bund of the,	10th Aug., „ 3436, Mis.
Tuticorin Circle.—Certain estimates for the upkeep of platforms in the several factories of the, and for guarding the jungle reserve at the Arasadi factory, sanctioned with remark.	14th „ „ 3498, Mis.
Levingepuram factory.—Two estimates, one for clearing silt from the supply channel outside the factory fence and the other for repairing the shutter to the sluice of the channel, sanctioned.	24th „ „ 3670, Mis.
Morekolam factory.—An estimate for repairing the bridges over the supply channel in the, returned with remarks.	30th Sept., „ 4241, Mis.
Arasadi factory, Tuticorin Circle.—Two estimates for repairing the branch road both inside and outside the limits of the, sanctioned with remark.	12th Oct., „ 4437, Mis.
T.T. Assistant Inspector's quarters at Vattanam.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to favour the Board with his opinion regarding the proposal to transfer the head-quarters of the Assistant Inspector, Devakotta, when accommodation is reported to be available.	20th „ „ 4747, Mis.
Third Assistant Inspector's quarters at Tuticorin.—Directed that estimates providing for thatched roofs should be expedited.	29th „ „ 4747, Mis.
Vattanam Circle.—An estimate for repairing the punkahs in the, sanctioned with remarks.	9th Nov., „ 4946, Mis.
Kayalpatnam factory.—Sanction of Government to the departmental execution of the licensees' work of the, solicited and an estimate for the upkeep of platform No. I at the factory sanctioned in anticipation of sanction.	8th Dec., „ 5424, Mis.
Karapad factory, Tuticorin Circle.—An estimate for repairing the shutters of the sluice over the supply channel, sanctioned.	8th „ „ 5433, Mis.
WORKS (TRICHINOPOLY SUB-DIVISION).	
Coimbatore-Cochin frontier.—An estimate for reconstructing the two circular huts at Post No. V on the, sanctioned with remark.	29th Jan., „ 342, Mis.

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WORKS (TRICHINOPOLY SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	
Bhavani Circle.—An estimate for repairing the north side of the old Taluk office building now occupied by the office of the Inspector, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that the permission of the Public Works Department has been obtained for repairing the building and submitting ground and site plans of the building, recorded.	2nd Oct., No. 4208, Mis. 2nd „ „ 5397, Mis.
Inspectors' quarters at Bhavani and Inspectors' and Assistant Inspectors' quarters and office at Erode.—The submission of estimates for the construction of, ordered.	29th „ „ 4747, Mis.
Inspector's quarters and office, North Trichinopoly, if the Head-quarters of the Circle be removed to Musiri.—The construction of, considered not necessary as the Board fails to see the use of a move to Musiri.	29th „ „ 4747, Mis.
WORKS (VIZAGAPATAM DISTRICT).	
New Sea Customs House at Vizagapatam.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department sanctioning, with remarks, for execution when funds are available estimate of Rs. 20,499 for constructing a, communicated to the Collector of Vizagapatam and the desirability of securing the site of the proposed, without delay, pointed out to Government.—Government Order directing that the Collector be instructed to take the necessary steps for the acquisition of the site, communicated to the Collector of Vizagapatam.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Public Works Department, regarding the provision of funds to meet the cost of the site for the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam requesting that Government may be moved to publish the notification for the acquisition of the site required for the construction of a, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Public Works Department, stating that in view of the restrictive orders issued by the Government of India the acquisition of the land required for the construction of a, must be deferred, communicated to the Collector of Vizagapatam.	3rd April, „ 1349, Mis. 8th May, „ 1924, Mis. 31st „ „ 2376, Mis. 4th June, „ 2388, Mis. 31st July, „ 3348, Mis.
Proposal of the Collector of Vizagapatam to put famine funds at the disposal of Salt Inspectors to be spent in channel clearing work in the district by famine labour.—Copy of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, to the Collector of Vizagapatam informing him that the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, does not approve of the, recorded.	27th „ „ 3518, Mis.
WASTAGE.	
ORISSA.	
Chatrapur (Puri) Sub-division.—Remarked that the explanation offered for the suspicious uniformity of the wastages in the, is unsatisfactory and the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, directed to make a searching enquiry into the matter.—Wastage abstract of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1896 recorded pending the enquiry ordered in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 760, dated 22nd February	22nd Feb., „ 760, Mis. 1st Mar., „ 784, Mis. 16th May, „ 2083, Mis. 9th June, „ 2434, Mis. 20th Aug., „ 3647, Mis. 4th Nov., „ 4814, Mis.

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WASTAGE—*cont.*	
ORISSA—*cont.*	
1897.—Remarked that the explanation offered by the Assistant Commissioner for the suspicious uniformity of the wastages in the, cannot be accepted and the Deputy Commissioner requested to give the matter his personal attention and submit a further report.—Wastage abstract for the quarter ending 31st March 1897 recorded pending result of the enquiry ordered in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2083, dated 16th May 1897.—Wastage abstract for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded pending receipt of the report on the result of the enquiry ordered in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2083, dated 16th May 1897.—Papers relating to the enquiry regarding the suspicious uniformity of wastages found in certain heaps of the Tua factory, forwarded to the Excise Commissioner, Bengal.	
WORKS (BALASORE SUB-DIVISION):	
Panchpara.—Sanction to the estimate for repairing the out-houses within the office compound at, declined.	10th Mar., No. 898, Mis.
Balasore Sub-division.—The re-allotments required on account of incomplete works of 1896-97 of the, sanctioned.	14th May, „ 1988, Mis.
Panchpara, Balasore Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting for cancellation an estimate for erecting boundary pillars round the officers' quarters at, recorded pending receipt of his reply to a reference made on the subject.	9th June, „ 2416, Mis.
Estimates for repairs to buildings, &c.—Assistant Commissioner, Balasore Sub-division, informed that, should be submitted as usual to the Board of Revenue, Madras, for sanction, until the Administration of the Salt Revenue of Orissa is handed over to Bengal.	8th Sept., „ 3909, Mis.
WORKS (CHATRAPUR SUB-DIVISION).	
Manikpatna Circle.—Twenty estimates for repairs to officers' quarters, peons' lines and machine sheds in the, sanctioned with remarks and the Inspector instructed by wire to commence the works.	14th Jan., „ 123, Mis.
Manikpatna Circle.—Two estimates for clearing silt in the channels at the Tua and Gurubai factories of the, sanctioned.	18th „ „ 195, Mis.
Manikpatna Circle.—Eleven estimates for the usual annual repairs to works pertaining to manufacture of salt in the two factories of the, sanctioned with remarks.	4th Feb., „ 475, Mis.
Tua and Gurubai factories.—Certain estimates for the extension of platforms at the, sanctioned with remarks.	18th „ „ 660, Mis.
Satpara, Manikpatna Circle.—An estimate for repairing and rethatching the dockyard at, sanctioned.	8th Mar., „ 922, Mis.
Tua and Gurubai factories of the Manikpatna Circle.—Two estimates for repairing the salt heaps of the seasons 1894-95 and 1896 at the, sanctioned with remarks.	11th „ „ 919, Mis.