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Practice of making endorsements on bills, returning them to drawers for correction, &c.—Accountant-General's memorandum requesting the Treasury officers to discontinue the, and stating that such endorsements should be made on separate memoranda, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	8th Sept., No. 3656, Mis.
Weekly comparative statement of salt issues and salt duty—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India issuing certain instructions regarding the preparation of the, recorded.	10th „ „ 3852, Mis.
Arrear balance of Rs. 14 due by the defaulter Imam Sahib, tolldy shroff-peon of Gangavaram, Tuppalur and Yerraguntpad.—Collector of Cuddapah informed that the, may be included in the statement of irrecoverable arrears for the quarter ending 30th September 1898.	20th „ „ 3739, Mis.
Store and stationery articles that were missing in the Cuttack Circle.—Sanction for writing off the accounts certain, recorded.	21st „ „ 3746, Mis.
Information required under stamps, customs and assessed taxes for chapter V of the Presidency Administration Report for 1897–8 and a statement of coin and bullion imported in the year, furnished to the Accountant-General, Madras.	24th „ „ 3776, Mis.
Cuddapah.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector requesting sanction for writing off as irrecoverable a sum of Rs. 160–6–0 under stamp duty and penalty on unstamped and insufficiently stamped documents.	26th „ „ 3804, Mis.
Accountant-General, Madras, informed that the difference of Rs. 22–3–6 referred to by him is the amount covered by alteration memo No. 50-C., dated 21st September 1898.	27th „ „ 3809, Mis.
Bills drawn by Assistant Inspectors of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department in charge of circles for their own allowances and the pay and allowances of their establishments.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, to the Treasury officer, South Canara, stating that, may be paid direct at Sub-Treasuries, recorded.	1st Oct., „ 3918, Mis.
Privilege leave allowances irregularly drawn by certain peons of the Krishnapatnam Circle—*See* Allowances.	
Excise receipts and charges of the Madras Presidency for the year 1897–98.—Statement of, submitted to Government.	20th „ „ 310.
Water-marked paper.—Instructions issued to the Treasury Deputy Collector, Malabar, by the Superintendent of Stamps in the matter of exhibiting the transactions in, in the accounts for September 1898 when its price was reduced to two pies a sheet, approved.	25th „ „ 4215, Mis.
Date of payments.—Inspector, Ennore Circle, requested to return certain travelling-allowance bill with certain omissions duly filled in and the Accountant-General informed that his request in regard to the totalling and tallying with the monthly accounts of the money columns in the, will receive attention.	1st Nov., „ 4207, Mis.

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Rupees 101-12-0 *being the amount of stamp duty awarded to Government in Original Suit No.* 80 *of* 1897 *on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Tirutturai, Tanjore district.*—Sanction for writing off the accounts as irrecoverable the sum of, accorded.	4th Nov., No. 4357, Mis.
Cuddalore factory.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to raise the stock shown in the account current against the, by 1 seer 39 tolas, approved with remarks.	8th „ „ 4405, Mis.
Ganja shop No. 2 *of British Cochin.*—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board sees no sufficient cause for taking action against the Sheristadar-Magistrate of Cochin for not obtaining and verifying the accounts of,	12th „ „ 4545, Mis.
Comparative statement of abkári collections submitted monthly by Collectors to the Board.—Dispensed with.	17th „ „ 345.
Nellore Sub-division.—Sanction for making certain adjustments in the account current of the, for November 1898 so as to make the stock shown in the account current against the factories of the Krishnapatam Circle tally with the actual stock on the platforms, accorded.	19th „ „ 4602, Mis.
Factory accounts.—All Factory officers and Assistant Commissioners of Factory Sub-divisions warned that any officer detected in neglect of the check of, will be severely punished.	19th „ „ 4602, Mis.
Privilege leave allowances irregularly drawn by a peon attached to the Konada Circle—*See* Allowance.	
D. 22 consumption statements for the months of November 1898.—All Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit the, so as to reach the Board's office not later than the 15th December.	24th „ „ 4658, Mis.
Amounts credited in the salt accounts for the months of August and September 1898 *on account of the Military Department.*—Schedule in duplicate in respect of the, forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras.	29th „ „ 4708, Mis.
Arrear balance of Rs. 15 *due by the defaulter Ghulam Hussain Saib, toddy shopkeeper of Tirumalaidevarapatti, Kadiri taluk.*—Proposal of the Collector of Cuddapah to include the, in the statement of irrecoverable arrears for the quarter ending 31st December 1898, sanctioned.	6th Dec., „ 4914, Mis.
E. 24 statements.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Subdivision, informed that the instructions issued in Board's Proceedings, No. 874, dated 2nd September 1897, regarding the submission of, do not cancel the orders contained in Circular Order I of 1893 as revised by Sub-Circular Order No. 1—03, dated 26th March 1896, regarding the submission of the consolidated quarterly statement for each Subdivision.	13th „ „ 4917, Mis.
Pennagaram factory.—Recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner, Coonoor Sub-division, to adjust a quantity of 21 maunds of salt as "Miscellaneous receipts" in the account current of the, approved with remarks.	20th „ „ 5023, Mis.

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Postal Insurance Fund.—Certified list called for in regard to the credits on account of the, in the salt accounts for October 1898, forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, and stated that his request in regard to the submission of similar lists in future will receive attention.	21st Dec., No. 5026, Mis.
ACT.	
Indian Ports Act X of 1889.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Marine Department ordering that the Government of India be addressed on the question of passing a general amendment to, for the purpose of empowering Local Governments to compel boat owners to ply for hire and to fix the rates of hire, &c., communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	22nd Feb., „ 55.
Madras Act II of 1886 (*The Madras Harbour Trust Act*).—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Government Order, Legislative Department, communicating the assent of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General to an Act to amend, and directing the publication of the Act in English and in Tamil, Telugu and Hindustani vernaculars, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	25th April, „ 1729, Mis.
Petroleum Act.—Proposal of the Collector of South Arcot to extend the provisions of the, relating to transport, &c., of ordinary petroleum to those portions of the district in which it is not already in force, recommended to Government.—Government Order approving the recommendation, communicated to the Collector of South Arcot.	18th „ „ 1504, Mis. 13th July, „ 2843, Mis.
Section 19 E of the Court-fees Act.—Government request to move the Government of India to amend, and orders as to how the Board should proceed with the cases pending in which, according to the interpretation put by it upon the law the levy of the full stamp duty on probate, &c., is imperative, but in its opinion harsh, solicited.	8th May, „ 1826, Mis.
Withdrawal of the Indian Ports Act X of 1889 from the ports of Pulicat, Ennore and Covelong in the Chingleput district—*See* Notification — Ports.	
Working of the Cotton Duties Act II of 1896 *for* 1897-98.—Report of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, on the, submitted with remarks.	18th July, „ 209.
Enactments to be considered in force in the Agency tracts of the Ganjam and Vizagapatam districts.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Judicial Department, directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and the *Gazette of India* of certain notifications on the subject of the, recorded.	30th „ „ 3012, Mis.
Working of the Indian Merchandise Marks Act during 1897-98.—Report on the, submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding to the Government of India Board's Proceedings submitting a report on the, recorded.—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India reviewing the reports on the, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts.	30th „ „ 229. 25th Aug., „ 3428, Mis. 29th Nov., „ 362.

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Working of the Cotton Duties Act during the years 1895-96 *and* 1896-97.—Government Order communicating Government of India review of the annual reports on the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and the Collectors of districts in which there are Cotton Mills.	5th Aug., No. 243.
Madras Abkári Act and the Travancore Regulation IV of 1073.—A memorandum showing the points of difference between the, submitted to Government.—Government Order observing that section 60 of the Travancore Abkári Regulation does not contain the first clause of the corresponding section 64 of the Madras Act I of 1886, recorded.	11th „ „ 3148, Mis. 24th Nov., „ 4707, Mis.
Article 50, *schedule I of Act I of* 1879.—Attention of Government drawn to certain Board's Proceedings, dealing with the interpretation of, and suggested that the Government of India may be addressed with a view to remove the difficulties in the interpretation of certain words occurring in the article by amending article 48 of the new Stamp Bill now under consideration of that Government.—Government Order forwarding the Board's Proceedings to the Government of India for consideration, recorded.	31st Oct., „ 4326, Mis. 29th Nov., „ 4731, Mis.
Towns Nuisances Act.—Board's Proceedings, Land Revenue, communicating Government Order approving Mr. Meyer's proposal to amend the, and stating that steps will be taken to give effect to it when the Act is next brought under revision, recorded.	11th „ „ 4582, Mis.
ADDRESS.	
Notification requiring the licensees of salt factories worked for the manufacture of salt for sale to Government to register their usual address in registers to be kept at the Factory office for the purpose.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Instructions in the matter of securing the registration of the usual address of monopoly licensees and of the subsequent changes therein in the register, issued.	7th Oct., „ 307. 10th Nov., „ 4429, Mis.
ADMINISTRATION.	
Proposals for the management of the arrack revenue for the ensuing lease.—Collector of Chingleput informed that the orders of Government on the Board's, have not yet been received.—Government Order approving, with remarks, communicated to Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Collector of Ganjám informed by wire that Government has negatived the Board's proposal to raise the rates of excise duty and increase the minimum selling prices in the district for the year 1898-99 and that the Government Order on the, was communicated to all officers concerned on the 17th instant.—Collector of Vizagapatam informed that the Gunupur farm may be leased to Messrs. Riply & Co. for the year 1898-99 for an annual rental of Rs. 60,000 as offered by them.—Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 586, dated 14th February 1897, recorded by Government.	5th Jan., „ 13, Mis. 17th „ „ 10. 19th „ „ 185, Mis. 14th Feb., „ 586, Mis. 25th „ „ 874, Mis.

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Extension of the independent arrack shop system to certain portions of Cuddapah, Anantapur and Bellary districts.—Telegram from the Collector of Cuddapah stating that the state of the season will admit of the extension of the system in the district, recorded.—Telegram from the Collector of Anantapur stating that the state of the season will not allow the extension of the system in the district, recorded.—Orders passed on telegrams from the Collectors of Cuddapah, Anantapur and Bellary regarding the,	18th Jan No. 206, Mis. 18th „ „ 207, Mis. 4th Feb., „ 376, Mis.
Proposals for the management of the Abkári revenue during the lease beginning with the 1st October 1898.—Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit their, before the end of February next.	31st Jan., „ 344, Mis.
Public Works Department Secretariat of the Government of India.—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India regarding the re-organization of the, recorded.	3rd Feb., „ 573, Mis.
System of arrack supply to the excise tracts of the South Canara district under the direct management of Government—*See* Liquor.	
Proposal of the Collector of Kistna to work the Nizampatam arrack khandam under the amani system for the remaining months of the lease 1897-98.—Sanction of Government to the, requested.—Government Order approving the, communicated to the Collector of Kistna, Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division.	12th „ „ 535, Mis. 1st Mar., „ 785, Mis.
Transfer of the two salt analysts now working under the Chemical Examiner to the Staff of the Abkári Deputy Commissioner.—Proposals for the.—*See* Establishment.	
Proposal of the Collector of Kistna for working the Kaikalur and Kalidindi khandams under commission sale system for the lease 1897-98, approved.—Board's Proceedings recorded by Government.	25th Feb., „ 767, Mis. 28th April, „ 1735, Mis.
Abkári revenue realized in the Presidency town of Madras for the official year 1896-97 *and of the establishment employed there.*—Superintendent of Excise Revenue, Calcutta, furnished with particulars of the,	7th Mar., „ 819.
Proposals for the management of toddy revenue during the lease beginning with the 1st October 1898.—Letter from the Collector of Salem reporting that no change in the existing rates of tree-tax is called for, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting that no re-adjustment in the existing rates of tree-tax is necessary, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Kurnool submitting, with remarks, the report of the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Subdivision, regarding the, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot submitting, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Anantapur submitting, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of South Arcot submitting, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Bellary submitting, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Salem reporting that no difficulty is experienced in working the new rules regarding the supply of toddy to British shops from Mysore State and *vice versâ*, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam submitting, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah	2nd „ „ 917, Mis. 3rd „ „ 918, Mis. 7th „ „ 915, Mis. 7th „ „ 916, Mis. 7th „ „ 1004, Mis. 7th „ „ 1005, Mis. 9th „ „ 1003, Mis. 11th „ „ 1001, Mis. 13th „ „ 1002, Mis. 18th „ „ 1244, Mis. 18th „ „ 1245, Mis. 18th „ „ 1246, Mis. 19th „ „ 1105, Mis. 21st „ „ 1242, Mis. 24th „ „ 1240, Mis. 24th „ „ 1241, Mis. 30th „ „ 1282, Mis. 1st April, „ 1331, Mis.

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reporting that the tree-tax system is working satisfactorily in the district, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Chingleput submitting, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Madura submitting, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of South Canara submitting proposals for the management of toddy and arrack revenue in the district, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Ganjám submitting, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly submitting, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Kistna submitting, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting, of the Madras Town Circle, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari submitting, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore submitting, recorded.—Letters from the Collectors of Ganjám, North Arcot, South Arcot and Tanjore, submitting, recorded.—Proposals for the, submitted to Government.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, offering his remarks on certain points raised by the Collector of South Canara in connection with the administration of the Abkári revenue in the district and letter from the Collector of South Canara suggesting the insertion in the depot licenses, of a condition binding depot keepers to open their depots daily, recorded.—Government requested to pass early orders on the,—Government Order passing orders on the, communicated to all Collectors, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the reclassification of the toddy shops in the Madras Town Circle for the ensuing lease may be made on the average number of trees marked during 1896-97 and 1897-98.	18th April, No. 1574, Mis. 17th May, „ 1990, Mis. 22nd „ „ 151. 23rd „ „ 2119, Mis. 6th July, „ 2691, Mis. 18th „ „ 208. 2nd Sept., „ 3481, Mis.
Sanitary Commissioner.—Government Order stating that the, is to be considered a head of a department in future under the Local and Municipal Department and cancelling G.O., No. 425, Public, dated 14th November 1897, recorded.	7th Mar., „ 1151, Mis.
Proposals for the management of the Abkári revenue in the Gódávari district during 1898-99.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting, for information, copies of correspondence regarding the, recorded.—Reported to Government that the, will be submitted along with the general proposals for the administration of toddy revenue.—Government Order approving the Board's action, recorded.	19th „ „ 1243, Mis. 16th May, „ 1969, Mis. 6th June, „ 2285, Mis.
Proposals for the ensuing arrack contract of Wynaad taluk.—Government Order informing the Collector of Malabar by telegram that the Board's, have been approved, recorded.	23rd May, „ 1195, Mis.
Abkári policy.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the Board contemplates no alterations in the Government, in its main features and a copy of the Proceedings forwarded to Government with a request to be favoured with early orders on Board's proceedings, Mis. No. 1365, dated 5th April 1898.	30th April „ 1690, Mis.
Curtailment of work, &c., in the Separate Revenue Department.—Mr. Meyer's proposal for the,—*See* Correspondence.	
New scheme of distillery control.—Proposals for working the, from 1st October 1898, submitted to Government.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners informed that, as the, cannot be brought with effect from 1st October 1898, stock-taking	18th May, „ 148. 29th Sept., „ 384, Mis. 22nd Oct., „ 4216, Mis.

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at all distilleries and warehouses should be conducted as heretofore by Assistant Commissioners and that the control of these will remain in the hands of the Deputy Commissioners pending further orders.—Report on certain points raised by it in connection with the proposals for working the, submitted to Government.	
Management of the arrack revenue in the Gódávari, Kistna, South Canara and Malabar districts during the lease beginning with 1st October 1898.—Proposals for the, submitted to Government.—Government requested to pass early orders on the proposals for the,—Government Order passing orders on the Board's proposals for the, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Report on certain points raised by it in connection with the proposals for managing the Abkári revenue in the Malabar district, submitted to Government.—Government Order accepting the Board's conclusion as to the inexpediency of extending to the Malabar district the system of arrack management at present followed in the Gódávari district, communicated to the Collector of Malabar.	22nd May, No. 151. 6th July, „ 2691, Mis. 18th „ „ 208. 23rd Oct., „ 4227, Mis. 25th Nov., „ 4674, Mis.
Working of the tree-tax system in the Mysore State—*See* Tree-tax system.	
Seven southern amsoms of the Ponnani taluk.—Introduction of the combined arrack and toddy-renting system into the,—*See* Liquor.	
Working of the foreign liquor rules for the current year.—Collector and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit before the 1st October 1898 their reports on the, and their proposals for the next.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requested to explain his failure to furnish proposals for the, as requested by the Collector of Malabar.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, explaining the delay, recorded with remark.	23rd Aug., „ 3342, Mis. 11th Oct., „ 4028, Mis. 16th Dec., „ 4987, Mis.
Management of the arrack revenue during the lease beginning with 1st April 1899.—Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit before the 1st October 1898 their proposals for the,—Proposals for the, submitted to Government.	24th Aug., „ 3343, Mis. 22nd Dec., „ 377.
Proposals to transfer the work of compilation of trade statistics and the establishments connected with it to his office and to constitute him the adviser to upcountry officers on points of customs practice and procedure.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to favour the Board with his views on its, to submit a scheme for carrying the above proposals into effect and to submit any other proposals which he may have to make with a way to assisting the Board in the preparation of its final scheme of amalgamation of the customs with the Salt and Abkári Department.	28th Aug., „ 3407, Mis.
Calicut Circle.—Mr. V. S. F. Wilson, Inspector, informed that the Board fully agrees with the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in considering that his administration of the, was not satisfactory.	16th Sept., „ 3688, Mis.

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Seven southern amsoms and British Cochin.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to consider his proposals for the transfer of the, to the Frontier No. II Circle while at Malabar or as an alternative to consider the proposal to revert to the joint renting system in the whole strip of land from Punnayurkulam southwards and to abolish Frontier No. II Circle altogether.	22nd Sept., No. 3755, Mis.
Six outlying pattoms of British Cochin.—Proposal of the Collector of Malabar to extend the combined arrack and toddy-renting system to the, in which no abkári revenue is raised at all at present with effect from 1st October 1898, submitted to Government for sanction and the Collector's proposal approved by wire in anticipation of Government sanction.—Government Order approving the Board's recommendation, communicated to the Collector of Malabar and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	27th „ „ 3795, Mis. 13th Oct., „ 4128, Mis.
Kistna. Arrack khandams in the Narasaraopet and Palnad taluks.—Proposal of the Collector to work the, under amani for the period ending with the 31st March 1899, approved.—Government Order approving the Board's action, recorded.—Proposal of the Collector to work the Vinukonda arrack khandam under amani for the four months ending with the 31st March 1899, approved.	22nd „ „ 4195, Mis. 8th Nov., „ 4546, Mis. 5th Dec., „ 4780, Mis.
Banganapalle State.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on the subject of the levy of duty on toddy imported from the, into British territory, forwarded to the Collector of Kurnool for a full report on the Deputy Commissioner's proposals therein and on the taking over of the abkári management of the state by this Government.—Letter from the Collector, Kurnool, reporting that the Nabob of the, is unwilling to hand over his abkári administration to Government and is taking active steps to improve his abkári revenue, recorded.	28th Oct., „ 4282, Mis. 8th Dec., „ 4920, Mis.
Foreign liquor licenses for the year 1899–1900.—Proposals for regulating the issue of, submitted to Government.	26th „ „ 382.
ADVANCE.	
Advance payments of excise duty in Madras by Messrs. Parry & Co.—Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5638, dated 18th December 1897, regarding, communicated to certain Collectors, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	15th Jan., „ 157, Mis.
Advances recoverable.—Schedule of rates submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to be charged to the licensees of the Tada and Covelong Circles for the items of work done under the, system, approved with remarks.	17th „ „ 154, Mis.
Advances of salary.—Government Order communicating the ruling of the Government of India on the question whether the recovery of, may be held over or made in smaller instalments than usual during furlough or sick leave on half pay, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	2nd Feb., „ 38.
Kanuparti.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, recommending that advances may be granted to the monopoly licensees at, if manufacture is allowed there in 1898, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Sub. No. 724, dated 6th February 1898.	14th „ „ 635, Mis.

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Grant of advances to public servants who may be bitten by rabid dogs.—Government Order, Public Department, communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding, for information, copy of correspondence relating to the, to enable them to proceed by the quickest route to Paris for treatment at the Pasteur Institute there, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	2nd May, No. 135.
Sea Customs Superintendent, Cocanada.—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari forwarding copy of his Proceedings ordering that the, should keep the permanent advance sanctioned for meeting the charges connected with the work of forwarding Government stores imported at Cocanada to the several departments, recorded.	27th June, ,, 2509, Mis.
Advances under salt, abkári and opium for the year 1897-98.—A statement showing, submitted to Government.	5th Aug., ,, 3087, Mis.
Calingapatam factory.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to grant advances of kudivaram to the licensees of the, to enable them to carry on manufacture in their pans in the season of 1899, sanctioned.	5th Sept., ,, 3539, Mis.
Javadi Hills.—Sanction of Government for granting an advance of Rs. 5 a head to the cultivators of hemp plant on the, to enable them to carry on the cultivation, requested.—Copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting sanction for the grant of taccavi advance of Rs. 10 to each of the cultivators of hemp plant on the, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, recommending the grant of taccavi advances to the cultivators of hemp plant on the, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the question of granting a further advance of Rs. 5 to the cultivators of hemp plant on the, may be considered as the cultivation advances, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the cultivators of hemp plant on the, refuse to accept taccavi advances, recorded.—Request made in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3727, dated 18th September 1898, withdrawn.—Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	18th ,, ,, 3727, Mis. 24th ,, ,, 3855, Mis. 27th ,, ,, 3856, Mis. 30th ,, ,, 3967, Mis. 24th Nov., ,, 4681, Mis. 2nd Dec., ,, 4753, Mis. 14th ,, ,, 4964, Mis.
Permanent advance of Rs. 15 *to the Sea Customs Superintendent, Vizagapatam.*—Sanction of Government to the grant of a, for meeting petty expenses in connection with the landing and shipping dues work at that port, requested.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Collector of Vizagapatam.	15th Nov., ,, 4515, Mis. 14th Dec., ,, 4954, Mis.
AGE.	
C. Runganatham Pillai, Sub. pro tem. fifth grade Sub-Inspector, Arni Circle.—Exemption of, from the 25 years' rule, sanctioned.	26th Jan., ,, 364, Mis.
Mr. C. F. Sharp.—Exemption of, from the twenty-five years' rule in view to his employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, sanctioned with remarks.	25th Mar., ,, 1273, Mis.
G. Audinarayana.—Exemption from the twenty-five years' rule of, in view to his appointment as first grade Duffadar, Konada Circle, sanctioned.	28th June, ,, 2556, Mis.

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T. Ranganarasimha Chari, junior attendar in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division—Exempted from the operation of the 25 years' rule.	13th Aug., No. 3206, Mis.
Fifty-fifth birthday.—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India stating that for all officers and for all purposes the, is to be reckoned as a non-working day and that an officer must retire or revert or cease to be on leave as the case may be with effect from and including his, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	21st „ „ 269.
V. R. Narayanasami Aiyar.—Exemption of, from the age-bar in view to his appointment as second clerk, Arni Circle, sanctioned.	22nd Sept., „ 3763, Mis.
Mr. C. B. King, a discharged driver of the 25th Field Artillery, Royal Artillery, appointed in anticipation of sanction to the post of Assistant Baggage Superintendent in the Madras Sea Customs House—Exempted from the age-bar.	27th „ „ 3831, Mis.
Ameer Baksha, Peon, Madanapalle Circle.—Exemption of, from the 25 years' rule, sanctioned.	30th „ „ 3863, Mis.
J. A. West.—Exemption of, from the operation of the twenty-five years' rule in view to his appointment as a permanent Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, sanctioned.	1st Oct., „ 3873, Mis.
Rungasami Mudali, Muthukrishna Mudali, Veerasami Naick and Ragavalu, Peons, Vayalur Circle.—Exemption of, from the age-bar, sanctioned with retrospective effect.	12th Nov., „ 4520, Mis.
M. Manikkavasaga Pillai, Clerk, Kanuparti Circle.—Exempted from the age-bar for employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.	5th Dec., „ 4851, Mis.
AGENCY.	
Supply of opium to Agency tracts of the Vizagapatam district for 1898–99—*See* Opium.	
Vizagapatam Agency.—Government Order communicating Government Order (Judicial Department), reviewing the Administration report of the, for 1897–98, recorded.	16th Nov., „ 4641, Mis.
Gódávari Agency.—Government Order communicating Government Order (Judicial Department), reviewing the Administration report of the, for 1897–98, recorded.	17th „ „ 4605, Mis.
Manufacture and vend of country spirits in the Agency tracts of the Ganjám district.—Letter from the Collector submitting for approval revised draft rules and form of license for the, recorded.	24th „ „ 4706, Mis.
AGREEMENT.	
Non-execution of the counterpart agreement by Ratnasami Naick, late licensee of Tavern Nos. 53 and 54 of the Madras Town Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division,	21st May, „ 2085, Mis. 14th June, „ 2395, Mis.

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requested to submit the explanation of the officer responsible for the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the, was not due to the negligence of any officer, recorded.	
Agreements now taken in respect of Government trees leased for toddy-tapping.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to report on the best means of rendering the, unnecessary.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that a certain new condition has been inserted in Board's notification, No. 17, dated 20th July 1898, notice for the sale of toddy shops for 1898-99 and in the license to be granted to toddy shopkeepers to obviate the necessity for the execution of a separate lease by shopkeepers who apply for Government trees in districts where the fixed fee system in force.	29th May, No. 2169, Mis. 30th July, „ 3003, Mis.
Agreement to be taken from purchasers of salt in auction sale.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that instructions as to the form and conditions of the, will be embodied in the Salt Manual.	14th Dec., „ 4931, Mis.
Agreement to be executed by the Oriental Salt Company (Limited), in the event of its purchasing any salt of the Penugudipu extension and removing it to Jagannaikpur under bond for treatment by its machinery.—Draft form of, approved with remarks.	20th „ „ 5029, Mis.
ALLOWANCE.	
Kandasami, peon, No. 82 of the Cheyur factory.—Explanation of the officers concerned for the delay in drawing and disbursing the pay of, for May 1897, recorded with remarks.	4th Jan., „ 7, Mis.
S. Singaravelu Chetti, Sheroff, Ennore Circle.—Government Order authorizing the Accountant-General, Madras, to pass the arrears of pay due to, for certain periods, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.	10th „ „ 168, Mis.
Sub-Inspectors and peons employed on the Javadi Hills.—Government Order sanctioning the hill allowance of Rs. 15 and Rs. 3, respectively, for each of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.—Sanction of Government for raising the allowance to Rs. 20 in the case of Sub-Inspectors and to Rs. 3 for peons for the current season, requested.—Government Order approving the proposal, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	11th „ „ 13. 13th July, „ 2806, Mis. 19th Aug., „ 272.
Travelling allowance claimed by Mr. D'Cruz while he was in charge of the office of the Deputy Collector of Madras.—Government Order referring to Accountant-General's remarks Board's Proceedings submitting letter from the Superintendent of Stamps requesting sanction for the disbursement of the, recorded.	21st Jan., „ 253, Mis.
Railway fare to certain members of the establishment of the Ennore Circle who were ordered by the late Commissioner to live at Madras and to perform their journeys to and from Ennore by rail.—Sanction of Government to the payment	22nd „ „ 202. 17th Mar., „ 1180, Mis.

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of, requested and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the name of third clerk C. Subbramania Mudali will be omitted from the statement, submitted to Government as it is covered by a previous sanction.—Government Order sanctioning a local allowance, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.	
Exchange Compensation Allowance. — Government Order, Revenue Department, transferring to the Financial Department, Board's proposals regarding the entertainment of a fixed proportion of Europeans in the Salt and Abkári Department, recorded pending receipt of orders of the Government of India.—Government Order stating that all applications for admission to the benefits of, under the new rules should be accompanied by complete replies to certain questions specified, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and all officers who have claims to make called upon to submit them.—Government Order, Financial Department, issuing certain instructions in regard to the determination of the claim to, of officers appointed in England to the Indian Civil Service and other departments, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that all European officers appointed in England may be considered eligible for, and that Eurasians so appointed may be treated as Europeans if they are not statutory natives and explaining the necessity for retaining the word "hereafter" in the first line of Rule IV (1) of the revised rules on the subject, recorded.—Reported to Government that the officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department who have been drawing, are entitled to it, requested that the claims of certain others which were not admitted previously may now be specially considered at an early date and a reconsideration of the orders directing the refund of the allowance drawn by certain officers on salaries of less than Rs. 400 per mensem who received promotions subsequent to 1st April 1897, solicited.—Government informed that Mr. Viviani's petition praying for a remission of the, drawn by him up to January 1898 was submitted through the Accountant-General in May last and that it has been disposed of in G.O., No. 569, Financial, dated 30th June 1898.—Letters from certain officers preferring their claims to, in the form prescribed by the new rules, recorded.—Government Order permitting him to refund in monthly instalments of Rs. 13 each the, drawn by him for the period 1st September 1897 to 31st January 1898, communicated to Mr. D. G. Viviani and called on to explain his having taken advantage of his position as Treasury officer in holding in abeyance orders of retrenchment which were issued to him.—Application from Inspector Mr. J. R. Wilson for admission to the benefit of, submitted for the orders of Government.—Stated that the excuse put forward by Mr. Viviani for abusing his position as Treasury officer is inadmissible and that the fact will be recorded against his character.—A statement showing particulars of information upon which the Board has arrived at the conclusion that all the officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department whose names are included in list B in G.O., No. 482, Financial, dated 26th May 1898 (with the exception of Mr. Puddephatt) are entitled to the benefits of, submitted to	22nd Jan., No. 235, Mis. 8th Mar., „ 71. 28th „ „ 1312, Mis. 28th May, „ 2291, Mis. 13th July, „ 2799, Mis. 14th „ „ 2788, Mis. 19th „ „ 2881, Mis. 21st „ „ 2897, Mis. 25th Aug., „ 3352, Mis. 25th „ „ 3413, Mis 30th Sept., „ 3867, Mis. 18th Oct., „ 4147, Mis. 19th Nov., „ 4608, Mis. 14th Dec., „ 385.

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Government.—Application from Mr. C. E. Rhenius, Inspector, for admission to the benefits of, submitted to Government with remarks.—Certain queries put in connection with the claim to, of Messrs. A. S. Kearns and E. D. Laybourn, replied to.—Government Order communicating the resolution of the Government of India issuing certain further orders as to what are the appointments by virtue of holding which an officer appointed in India, not being a statutory native, becomes entitled to, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles.	
Salary and allowance due to the late Mr. Borgen.—Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, stating that the Treasury officer, Trichinopoly, was wrong in disbursing the, without first referring the matter to his office and requesting to transfer such cases in future to his office for disposal, recorded.—Administrator-General, Madras, informed of the authority under which the, were paid to his widow and the recovery of the same except on proved necessity, protested against.—Accountant-General requested to write off the accounts the sum of Rs. 9-12-1 overpaid to the widow of the late Mr. Borgen as it is irrecoverable.—Letter from the Accountant-General according sanction, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	26th Jan., No. 296, Mis. 1st Feb., „ 295, Mis. 13th June, „ 2365, Mis. 6th July, „ 2771, Mis.
Mr. E. L. Millett, Assistant Secretary on Special duty.—Government Order sanctioning 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, communicated to,	26th Jan., „ 280 Mis.
A supplemental establishment pay bill of the Kanuparti Circle for January 1897, forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, for sanction.—Audit slip from the Accountant-General according sanction to the payment of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	28th „ „ 274, Mis. 28th Feb., „ 501, R.
Arrears of pay due to 1st-grade peon Abboy Naidu of the Vellore Circle for the period from 1st to 19th February 1895.—Government requested to authorise the Accountant-General to admit the claim to,—Government Order authorising the Accountant-General to investigate the claim to, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.	28th Jan., „ 286, Mis. 16th Feb., „ 617, Mis.
Famine batta.—Government Order directing that, may be paid to all Government servants on Civil establishments in the Nellore district, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, for information and guidance.	2nd „ „ 456, Mis.
Travelling allowance.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that the expression, in article 1225 of the Civil Service Regulations includes "daily allowance" and declining to modify articles 1224 and 1225, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	3rd „ „ 40.

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Increased rate of travelling allowance to the Inspector and Assistant Inspector, Arni Circle, for their journeys on the Javadi Hills.—Government requested to obtain the sanction of the Government of India for the grant of,—Government Order stating that Government of India has been addressed regarding the grant of, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating letter from the Government of India sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to move Government for the extension of the concession to all Inspecting officers of this department.	5th Feb., No. 431, Mis 6th June, „ 2290, Mis 13th July, „ 2859, Mis. 31st Oct., „ 4275, Mis.
K. Rama Row, Sub-Inspector, Srivilliputtûr Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to state whether the arrears of pay of the deceased, have been recovered from the Inspector and paid to the heir of the deceased.	5th Feb., No. 455, Mis.
Travelling allowance drawn by Mr. Kearns, late Acting Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam, and M.R.Ry. Somasubramania Iyer, Assistant Inspector, Bezwada Circle, for certain journeys made by them beyond their jurisdiction into the Nizam's dominions in March and June 1897.—Government requested to authorize the Accountant-General to admit the,—Government Order authorizing the Accountant-General to admit the, communicated to Mr. Kearns and M.R.Ry. Somasubramania Iyer.	5th „ „ 465, Mis. 3rd Mar., „ 922, Mis.
Sea Customs Superintendent of Cochin.—Collector of Malabar informed that it has already been settled that the present, is not to get increased pay and that he is to retire in March 1898.	8th Feb., „ 489, Mis.
Mr. B. M. D'Cruz.—Government Order sanctioning the grant of the income-tax allowance to, for the period during which he was in charge of the office of the Deputy Collector of Madras, communicated to the Collector of Madras.	8th „ „ 491, Mis.
Privilege leave allowances irregularly drawn by third-grade peon Kanthasami of the Coconada Circle.—Sanction of Government for writing off the accounts the sum of Rs. 2-14-11 being the, requested.—Government Order according sanction, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.	10th „ „ 523, Mis 13th Mar., „ 1070, Mis.
Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, requesting to be informed of the circumstances under which Mr. Bennett claimed passage money for his servant, communicated with remarks to the Treasury officer, South Canara.	14th Feb., „ 618, Mis.
Officers of the Salt, Abkâri and Customs Department and Local Fund officers whose services were placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department to famine relief duty in the I and III Circles.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department directing that the Government of India be requested to sanction the grant of certain allowances to the, recorded.—Government Order communicating Government of India letter sanctioning, with remarks, the grant of allowances on the scale specified to the, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information of the officers concerned.	14th „ „ 631, Mis. 19th June, „ 177.

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Compensation for dearness of food to Government employés in the Civil Department—*See* Famine.	
Rama Row Naidu, Sub-Inspector.—Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, stating that the pay of, may, as a special case, be drawn without a last pay certificate for the period from the date of his return to Salt department from famine duty, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	16th Feb., No. 687, Mis.
Proposal to redistribute the salaries of the two analysers working under him.—Chemical Examiner, Madras, informed that his, cannot now be considered.—Remarks of the Chemical Examiner on the Board's Proceedings replied to.—Letter from the Chemical Examiner acknowledging receipt of the Board's Proceedings, recorded.	24th ,, ,, 712, Mis. 19th Mar., ,, 1107, Mis. 29th ,, ,, 1353, Mis.
Sea Customs Superintendent of Tellicherry.—Memorial of the, requesting that a personal allowance may be granted to him in lieu of one half the overtime fees earned by him which is now being credited to Government, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order stating that Government is unable to sanction the proposal that Sea Customs Superintendents drawing Rs. 75 and less should be allowed to draw full overtime fees but that they may be granted personal allowances from the date of the Government Order depriving them of the moiety of their fees, communicated to the Collectors of all Maritime districts except Madras with the request to furnish a statement containing certain information with regard to the Superintendents entitled to the allowance.	27th Feb., ,, 753, Mis. 6th July, ,, 198.
V. Srinivasa Aiyar, Sub-Inspector, Srivilliputtûr Circle.—Sanction of Government to the remission of Rs. 36-11-4 drawn by a substitute in the place of, who was reduced by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to a clerk's post on Rs. 15 in the Morekolam Circle but subsequently reinstated by the Board, solicited.—Government Order transferring Board's Proceedings to the Financial Department, recorded.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the remission, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	1st Mar., ,, 780, Mis. 31st ,, ,, 1439, Mis. 27th April, ,, 1644, Mis.
Narayana Menon, first-grade pyon of the Ponnâni Circle.—Government requested to authorise the admission of a charge of Rs. 108-11-0 paid to, dismissed by the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, but subsequently reinstated by the Board.—Government Order, Revenue Department, transferring Board's Proceedings to the Financial Department for sanction, recorded with remarks.—Government Order, Financial Department, authorising the Accountant-General to admit the charge, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	2nd Mar., ,, 818, Mis. 29th ,, ,, 1307, Mis. 16th April, ,, 1573, Mis.
Deputation allowance to the officers detailed to attend the Distillery school at Wallair.—A statement showing the extra expenses incurred by the officers who attended the Distillery school, submitted to Government.—Government Order addressing the Government of India in regard to the grant of a, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India sanctioning, on certain conditions the grant of, communicated to Deputy Commissioners with remarks.	5th Mar., ,, 852, Mis. 5th May, ,, 1984, Mis. 26th July, ,, 3073, Mis.

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Privilege leave allowances irregularly drawn by certain peons of the Námakkal Circle.—Sanction of Government for writing off the accounts the sum of Rs. 15-3-5 being the amount of, requested.—Government Order according sanction, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	7th Mar., No. 882, Mis. 13th April, „ 1558, Mis.
M. Kunhammad, Junior Amin of the Parambath Chowky, Malabar district.—Stated that, does not deserve any allowance for the period he was under suspension pending termination of criminal proceedings against him.—Memorial of, praying for the payment of the arrears of pay, submitted to Government.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, communicated to the Collector of Malabar.	12th Mar., „ 995, Mis. 13th Sept., „ 3655, Mis. 3rd Nov., „ 4471, Mis.
Compensation allowance for dearness of provisions.—Government Order stating that, is not admissible to menial servants such as toties and sweepers whose wholetime is not at the disposal of the Government, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	13th Mar., „ 88.
Excess expenditure under article 215 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations.—Government Order delegating to certain heads of departments the power of sanctioning, subject to the restrictions mentioned in the resolution of the Government of India No. 830-P., dated 16th February 1898, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles.	13th „ „ 104.
An officer absent from his head-quarters for 12 hours and less.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern division, to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informing him that, is entitled to one day's daily allowance or double railway fare admissible to his class if the journey is by road or rail as the case may be, recorded.	16th „ „ 1009, Mis.
K. Sivaramayya Pantulu, Head Clerk of the Sea Customs office, Gopalpur.—Letter from the Collector of Ganjám requesting sanction for the grant of charge allowance of Rs. 30 to, for the period he was in charge of the Sea Customs office, resubmitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the grant of the charge allowance, communicated to the Collector of Ganjám.	17th „ „ 1050, Mis. 3rd May, „ 1769, Mis.
Extra amount drawn by the substitute employed in the place of a certain second-grade peon of the Nannilam Circle who was reduced to the third grade but subsequently reinstated.—Sanction of Government for remitting the, solicited, and suggested that the Government of India should be moved to extend the operation of article 215 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations so as to cover the case of refunds made necessary by the cancellation of orders of reduction.—Government Order, Revenue Department, transferring Board's Proceedings to the Financial Department, recorded.—Government Order remitting the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	23rd Mar., „ 783, R. 5th May, „ 1985, Mis. 21st „ „ 159.
Namasivayam Pillay, late first-grade peon, Vêdâranniyam Circle, dismissed by the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Subdivision.—Reinstated with arrears of pay.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board sees	23rd Mar., „ 1157, Mis. 7th July, „ 2733, Mis.

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no reason why, should be paid arrears of salary for the period he was out of Government service and the Board's resolution already passed modified by the omission of the words, "with arrears of pay."	
M.R.Ry. M. A. Mangesha Rao, Assistant Inspector.—Reported to Government on the question of the allowances admissible to, in connection with the reinstatement in his position in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order directing that, under article 216 of the Civil Service Regulations, he should be considered to have been under suspension from the date of his committal to prison on conviction of a criminal offence to the date of his reinstatement in the public service and declaring that he is entitled to full allowances for the period of his suspension, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information and communication to,	30th Mar., No. 1340, Mis. 7th Sept., „ 3638, Mis.
Mr. E. Norfor, Inspector.—Government requested to grant to, the travelling allowance admissible to an Assistant Commissioner under article 1193 of the Civil Service Regulations for certain journeys made by him during the period he was in charge of the Masulipatam Assistant Commissioner's office.—Government Order according sanction, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information and communication to,	6th April, „ 1413, Mis. 14th May, „ 2029, Mis.
Dindigul Circle.—Sanction of Government to the encashment of a supplemental establishment bill of the, for local allowance due from September to December 1895 under article 5 of the Civil Account Code, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning the encashment of the bill, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	12th April, „ 1428, Mis. 12th May, „ 1973, Mis.
Two Sub-Inspectors employed in his district as Plague Supervisors.—Government Order stating that the, may be allowed the full pay of their special appointments as recommended by the Board, communicated to the Collector of Bellary.	29th April, „ 1771, Mis.
Mr. T. G. Everard.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to allow, to draw the fixed travelling allowance granted to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, for the period he was in charge of that Circle, approved.	3rd May, „ 1783, Mis.
Claim of the Taluk Head Accountant, Tinnevelly, for travelling allowance for going to the wholesale depot of Messrs. Parry & Co. to verify consignments of liquor.—Collector of Tinnevelly requested to inform Messrs. Parry & Co. that they must either take their liquor for verification to the Taluk office or pay the Taluk Head Accountant his expenses of travelling to their depot limited to two annas each way.	9th „ „ 1850, Mis.
Travelling and tentage allowance bills of Factory Sub-divisions—*See* Accounts.	
Travelling allowance of Assistant Inspector Mr. Saldanha.—Action of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in having disallowed the, on certain dates in September 1897, approved, and his bill for that month forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, for sanction to its encashment under article 5 of the Civil Account Code.	11th „ „ 1898, Mis.

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Leave allowances of Sub-Inspector E. A. Krishnaswami Iyengar.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, to enquire fully and report how the clerk of the Kurnool Circle could be held responsible for the delay in preferring the claims to, recorded.	13th May, No. 2123, Mis.
Halting allowance.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India explaining the scope of clause (*b*) of article 1159 of the Civil Service Regulations, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	18th ,, ,, 153.
Assistant Inspectors in charge of Circles.—Government requested to draw the attention of the Government of India to the necessity for amending the definition of salary as given in article 47 (*c*) of the Civil Service Regulations so as to include the charge allowance drawn by,—Government requested to grant in future an acting allowance as provided for in Civil Service Regulations to,	19th ,, ,, 2092, Mis. 7th Nov., ,, 4415, Mis.
Pay and travelling allowance undisbursed.—The submission from 1st July next of a statement showing particulars of, up to date and of the causes of non-disbursement along with every establishment and travelling allowance bill, directed with remarks.	20th May, ,, 2075, Mis.
Peralam sayer station.—Sanction of Government for the payment of salary to the preventive establishment of the, entertained on the 1st January 1898, but discharged from 29th January 1898 owing to the temporary postponement of the opening of the Peralam-Karikal Railway, solicited.—Government Order according sanction, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Sanction of Government to the disbursement of Rs. 8-11-4 to K. Venkatarama Iyer, acting clerk, Nannilam Taluk office, as pay for a certain period for which he was deputed to the, before the Peralam-Karikal Railway was actually opened, requested.—Government Order stating that the period of 18 days during which K. Venkatarama Iyer was deputed to the, will be treated as joining time, communicated to the Collector of Tanjore.	4th June, ,, 2243, Mis. 30th ,, ,, 2695, Mis. 1st Nov., ,, 4465, Mis. 5th Dec., ,, 4823, Mis.
Hameeth Sahib, Sub-Inspector, Ennore Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the pay of, for the period he was under suspension may be drawn and disbursed.	5th June, ,, 2253, Mis.
Payment of Rs. 104-5-4 being excess expenditure in the Námakkal Circle on account of the appointment of a Head Clerk in the place of permanent incumbent reduced but subsequently restored on appeal to the Board with arrears of pay.—Government Order transferring to the Financial Department Board's reference soliciting the sanction of Government for, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Accountant-General requested to return the supplemental bill passed for payment.—Supplemental bill, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	5th ,, ,, 2286, Mis. 9th July, ,, 2725, Mis. 30th Aug., ,, 3412, Mis.
Claims to arrears of pay and travelling allowance of more than two months standing.—Statements showing, pending in the Northern Division, reviewed.—Statements showing, pending in the Central Division, reviewed.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on the, pending in the Southern Division, recorded with remarks.	15th June, ,, 2407, Mis. 15th ,, ,, 2408, Mis. 15th ,, ,, 2453, Mis.

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Joining time.—Government Order forwarding copy of letter from the Government of India stating that the maximum of thirty days', admissible under article 195 of the Civil Service Regulations is an absolute maximum and that Sundays not actually spent in travelling must be included in the period, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	22nd June, No. 189.
A. Rama Row, Sub-Inspector.—Sanction of Government for the refund to, of Rs. 44-2-6 being the difference between the travelling allowance drawn by him for his transfer from the Penugudurn Circle to Anantapur district on famine duty and that admitted by the Accountant-General requested.—Government Order directing the Accountant-General to admit the allowances, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	28th „ „ 2592, Mis. 26th Aug., „ 275.
Officers who are summoned by Courts to give evidence.—Accountant-General's circular issuing revised instructions regarding the drawing of travelling allowance by, communicated with remarks to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles.—Instructions on certain points raised in respect of claims to travelling allowance of officers who attend Courts to give evidence, issued.	29th June, „ 2568, Mis. 12th Dec., „ 4982, Mis.
Mr. H. W. F. Wroughton.—Government Order sanctioning the grant of charge allowance, house-rent and travelling allowance to, for the period he was in charge of the Cocanada Sub-division without prejudice to his duties as Inspector, Penugudurn Circle, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	5th July, „ 2717, Mis.
Petty officers and peons of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department deputed for patrol and guard duty in connection with the Hampi festival.—Government Order regarding the pay of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Accountant-General requested to furnish the Board with copies of certain letters of his, referred to in the Government Order.	6th „ „ 2696, Mis.
Mr. S. W. Tremenheere, Inspector, Markapur Circle.—Informed that he will not be granted any subsistence allowance for the period of his suspension and that the period from 1st to 10th June 1898 will also be treated as suspension.	6th „ „ 2697, Mis.
An allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem to each of the six Sub-Inspectors deputed to the Madras Sea Customs House to learn customs work.—Grant of, recommended to Government.—Government Order, Revenue Department, referring the Board's Proceedings to the Accountant-General, Madras, for favour of remarks, recorded.—Government Order addressing the Government of India, recorded.—Certain officers permitted to draw the extra allowance sanctioned by the Government of India.	6th „ „ 2699, Mis. 27th „ „ 3088, Mis. 26th Aug., „ 3464, Mis. 18th Oct., „ 4150, Mis.
Payment of deputation allowance by the Treasury officer of the Vizagapatam district in the case of Mr. I. Brown for the period he was a famine officer in that district.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General to the Collector of Vizagapatam requesting him to obtain the sanction of Government for the, recorded.	8th July, „ 2753, Mis.

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Deputation allowance.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India explaining the meaning of the term, used in paragraph 2 of Rule IX of the revised rules for the grant of exchange compensation allowance, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	15th July, No. 215.
Orders of disallowance or retrenchment communicated for compliance.—All officers in charge of Factory Circles warned that serious notice will be taken of the conduct of any officer who fails to carry out promptly,	21st „ „ 2898, Mis.
Excess expenditure involved in the payment of arrears of salary due to C. S. Ramaswami Aiyangar, Clerk-Shroff, Covelong Circle, who was dismissed the service and subsequently reinstated on appeal.—Sanction of Government for the, solicited. —Government Order transferring Board's Proceedings to Financial Department, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	22nd „ „ 2889, Mis. 20th Aug., „ 3494, Mis. 7th Sept., „ 3566, Mis.
Nellikuppam and Ranipettai distilleries.—Sanction for the grant of a local allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem to the Assistant Inspectors in charge of the, requested.—Government Order sanctioning payment of the allowance, recorded.	26th July, „ 2953, Mis. 12th Aug., „ 3197, Mis.
Sennamangalam Choicki. — Collector of Tanjore informed that his order directing the Deputy Collector to pass the pay of the amin as well as of the female searcher at, is right and the circumstances under which the amin's appointment was excluded from a certain proposition statement, stated.	27th July, „ 2958, Mis.
Local allowance of Re. 1 *per mensem to each of the second and third-grade peons employed in the Muthuraghunathapatnam factory and in the factories of the Vattanam Circle.*—Government Order sanctioning the grant of a, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	27th „ „ 227.
Travelling allowance bill of Mr. J. Thomson, Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue for July 1898 *for certain halts made at Ootacamund and Coonoor.*—Government requested to authorize the Accountant-General to pass the,—Government Order authorizing the Accountant-General to pass the, recorded.	30th „ „ 2993, Mis. 13th Aug., „ 3264, Mis.
Conveyance allowance.—Government Order passing orders on the claims of certain officers to, under article 1093 of the Civil Service Regulations and directing that the Government of India be addressed on the correct interpretation to be placed upon that article, recorded.	2nd „ „ 3121, Mis.
Journeys by boat in the Agency tracts.—Government Order stating, subject to confirmation by the Government of India, that, under the terms of article 1126 of the Civil Service Regulations, the special rates of mileage by road admissible in the Agency tracts of Ganjám, Vizagapatam and Gódávari is applicable to journeys by boat and authorising the Accountant-General to refund certain recoveries effected by him from certain revenue subordinates in the Gódávari district, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Government Order, Financial	5th „ „ 3241, Mis. 7th Sept., „ 3665, Mis.

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Department, recording letter from the Government of India confirming the Financial Department Proceedings, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioners, Chicacole and Cocanada Sub-divisions.	
Travelling allowance of officers deputed for famine duty.—Government Order stating that the, should be regulated by the provisions of article 1167 of the Civil Service Regulations but that Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors who were in charge of preventive circles at the time of their deputation may draw the special rates sanctioned for them in appendix No. 25 of the Civil Service Regulations, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Letter from the Accountant-General stating that the officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department deputed on famine work are entitled to travelling allowance only for the actual number of days they were away from their head-quarters and not for the whole period of deputation, communicated to the Deputy Commissioners.	5th Aug., No. 252. 10th Dec., „ 4892, Mis.
Sub-Inspectors deputed to Customs work.—Collector of South Arcot informed that, will, for the present, draw their ordinary grade pay.	9th Aug., „ 3246, Mis.
Mr. C. Kiernander, Head Appraiser, Madras Custom House.—Memorial of, praying for the grant of an increased allowance for the duties discharged by him as Inspector of Cotton Mills in Madras, submitted to Government.—Government Order considering that no sufficient case has been made out for raising the allowance, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	12th „ „ 3173, Mis. 3rd Oct., „ 3928, Mis.
Tinnevelly Circle.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to recover the pay due for September 1897 to a certain first-grade peon of the, transferred to the Negapatam Circle from the Inspectors of both circles who are responsible for the delay in preferring the claim, approved.	12th Aug., „ 3193, Mis.
Ghulam Dastagir Khan, Head Clerk, Sea Customs office, Coondapoor.—Proposal of the Collector of South Canara to grant to, a charge allowance equal to one-tenth of the pay of the Superintendent for the period from 9th March to 17th May 1898, during which he was in charge of the Sea Customs office, recommended for the sanction of Government.—Government Order referring Board's Proceedings for the remarks of the Accountant-General, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning the payment of a charge allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem to, communicated to the Collector of South Canara.	17th „ „ 3242, Mis. 2nd Sept., „ 3518, Mis. 28th „ „ 3865, Mis.
N. Devanayaga Naidu, Superintendent of Sea Customs, Cuddalore.—Letter from the Collector of South Arcot requesting that sanction of Government may be obtained for the grant of a special allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem to, during the period of his training in the Madras Sea Customs House as he is not for that period entitled to his local allowance as Conservator of the Port or that the period of training may be reduced from three months to one month, recorded.	20th Aug., „ 3435, Mis.

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Enhanced travelling allowance for journeys on the Nallamalai Hills of the Kurnool district. — Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that there are not sufficient reasons for moving Government to extend to the officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, the concession at present enjoyed by officers of the Forest Department of drawing under article 1252 of the Civil Service Regulations.	24th Aug., No. 3335, Mis.
Arrears of salary to certain petty officers and peons of the Markapur Circle who were suspended pending the result of criminal proceedings which had been instituted against them and were subsequently reinstated in their appointments.—Government Order, Revenue Department, transferring to the Financial Department, for sanction, Board's reference soliciting sanction of Government to the extra expenditure of Rs. 192 involved in the payment of, recorded.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the extra expenditure, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	24th „ „ 3514, Mis. 30th „ „ 3520, Mis.
Hill allowance to the Sub-Inspectors and their orderlies of the Virupakshi and Periyakulam ranges when they patrol the Palni hills.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to grant, disapproved.	2nd Sept., „ 3475, Mis.
Privilege leave allowances irregularly drawn by a certain petty officer of the Iskapalle Circle.—Sanction of Government for writing off the accounts the sum of Rs. 9-10-10 being the amount of, requested.—Government Order according sanction, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	2nd „ „ 3492, Mis. 3rd Oct., „ 3979, Mis.
Rates of exchange to be provisionally adopted for the calculation of exchange compensation allowance in the budget estimates for 1899-1900 *and the revised estimates for* 1898-99.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India regarding the, recorded.	6th Sept., „ 3674, Mis.
Travelling allowances to officers recalled to duty in India while on leave in England.—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copies of despatches to and from the Secretary of State for India regarding the payment of, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	7th „ „ 288.
Charges on account of the travelling allowance of the Superintendent, Government Museum, and of his taxidermist for their tours in connection with the inspection of the fish-curing yards on the west coast—*See* Budget.	
Mr. R. M. Thurley, Inspector.—Deputation allowance to,—*See* Officers.	
Sub-Inspectors posted to charge of Customs offices while permanent incumbents are being trained in the Madras Customs House.—Collector of South Arcot informed that Mr. Bower knew that, are only to draw their grade pay for such periods.	7th „ „ 3631, Mis.
An allowance of Rs. 25 *in the case of Customs Superintendents of grades corresponding to that of an Assistant Inspector and of Rs.* 15 *in the case of those of the Sub-Inspector's grade who*	11th „ „ 3622, Mis.

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are deputed to the Madras Sea Custom House for a course of training in Customs work.—Grant of, recommended to Government.	
Bills drawn by Assistant Inspectors in charge of Circles for their own allowances and the pay and allowances of their establishments—*See* Accounts.	
Abkâri Clerk lately sanctioned for the Deputy Tahsildar's office, Jeypore.—Government informed that the Collector of Vizagapatam does not recommend the grant of any local allowance to the,	3rd Oct., No. 3906, Mis.
Sea Customs Superintendent at Calicut.—Collector of Malabar informed that the Board does not consider that the increased rate of salary of Rs. 125 sanctioned for the, should be given to the present incumbent Mr. Rodrigues.	8th „ „ 4022, Mis.
Privilege leave allowances irregularly drawn by certain peons of the Krishnapatnam Circle.—Sanction of Government for writing off the accounts a sum of Rs. 17-6-10 being the, requested and the recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, to recover a certain amount from the officers responsible for irregular grant of leave to the peon in June 1897, approved.—Government Order according sanction for writing off the accounts the sum of Rs. 17-5-6 being the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.	11th „ „ 4025, Mis. 6th Nov., „ 4538, Mis.
Article 1164 *of the Civil Service Regulations (halts at head-quarters).*—Government Order laying down fresh rules in regard to claims under, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to the Superintendent of Stamps.	13th Oct., „ 313.
Pay of the peons of the Salt, Abkâri and Customs Department.—A copy of the Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 1477, dated 31st March 1897, on the subject of increasing the, forwarded confidentially to the Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions, for an expression of their opinion.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, recorded.	13th „ „ 4157, Mis. 3rd Nov., „ 5145, Mis.
Halts at Hill stations.—Government Order ordering that the various hill stations on the Nilgiris shall be treated as one station for the purposes of article 1225 of the Civil Service Regulations, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	16th Oct., „ 327.
P. Ramakarup, Sub-Inspector.—Stated that the claim of, to the actual cost of carriage of his personal effects on his transfer to the Ports of Tellicherry and Tirumalavasal, is inadmissible.	27th „ „ 4232, Mis.
M.R.Ry. V. T. Subramania Aiyar, Assistant Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, directed to stop the travelling allowance of, till he gets a proper animal.	28th „ „ 4251, Mis.
Sweepers and masalchis of the Salt, Abkâri and Customs Department.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners informed that salaries of, should continue to be drawn on establishment pay bills.	31st „ „ 329.

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Supervisors employed on Plague duty.—Government Order fixing in modification of G.O., No. 93-P., dated 26th February 1898, the scale of pay and allowance to, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and guidance.	3rd Nov., No. 338.
Daily allowance to the orderlies of the Inspector and of the Assistant Inspector, Vellore Circle, for their halts on the Javadi hills.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to move in the matter of the grant of a,	7th „ „ 4390, Mis.
Sending pay to preventive ranges by peons.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the practice of, is opposed to the orders contained in paragraph 76 of Circular Order I of 1891 and should be stopped at once.	17th „ „ 4554, Mis.
Privilege leave allowances irregularly drawn by a peon attached to the Konada Circle.—Sanction of Government for writing off the accounts a sum of Rs. 2-14-5 being, requested.—Government Order according sanction, communicated with remarks to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	22nd „ „ 4616, Mis. 20th Dec., „ 5087, Mis.
V. Devanayagam Naidu.—Accountant-General, Madras, informed that he is right in presuming that, should draw for the period referred to the full local allowance attached to the appointment of Port Conservator of Porto Novo.	22nd Nov., „ 4635, Mis.
P. Shunmugasundram Pillai transferred from the Board's office.—Government informed that, may be allowed to draw pay for the 15th October 1898 as Translator.	28th „ „ 4693, Mis.
Privilege leave allowances irregularly drawn by certain peons of the Mogalturru Circle.—Sanction of Government to write off the accounts the sums of Rs. 2-11-4 and Rs. 3-15-5 being the, requested.—Government Order according sanction, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	3rd Dec., „ 4788, Mis. 22nd „ „ 5101, Mis.
Pay of a certain peon of the Véddranniyam Circle deputed to Madras for learning the work of a mechanic.—Directed that the money order commission incurred in remitting the, should be borne by the Assistant Commissioner.	5th „ „ 4791, Mis.
Chicacole Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to inform the Assistant Commissioner that the Board is not in favour of raising the pay of his second clerk from Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 but that he may take two clerks into camp with him when necessary.	7th „ „ 4846, Mis.
Veera Raghava Chariar, Acting Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs, Devipatnam.—Collector of Madura informed that, should be paid the full pay of his appointment.	10th „ „ 4903, Mis.
A. John Pillai, late Sub-Inspector, Salem Circle.—Sanction of Government to the payment of arrears of salary due to, for the period from 1st to 11th March 1896, requested.	16th „ „ 4978, Mis.
T. A. Rajagopala Pillai, Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs, Tirumalavasal.—Collector of Tanjore informed that the increased pay allowed to, will have effect from the date of the Board's Proceedings sanctioning it.	16th „ „ 4985, Mis.

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T. Venkatarama Iyer, Sub-Inspector of the Madras Depot Circle.—Stated that the claim of, to allowances for his trips to the Government Observatory is inadmissible.	21st Dec., No. 5091, Mis.
Supplemental pay bill of the Arni Circle for March and April 1898.—Audit slip from the Accountant-General sanctioning the encashment of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and officers informed that the period of six months referred to in article 5 of the Civil Account Code counts in the case of claims to leave allowance when leave of one kind is subsequently commuted into leave of another kind by an appellate authority from the date of order of such conversion.	21st „ „ 5069, Mis.
New Ganjám Circle.—Government requested that both the Inspector of the, and the Assistant Inspector on preventive duty be permitted to draw travelling allowance at Rs. 3 a day when touring within the limits of the present Aska Circle.	24th „ „ 381.
Bill for Rs. 72-13-8 *being the deputation allowance due to T. S. Ramanuja Chari, Sub-Inspector, who underwent training in the Sea Custom House, Madras.*—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the sanction of the Accountant-General, Madras, is not required for the encashment of the, as six months have not yet elapsed from the date of the Government of India letter sanctioning the grant of the allowance and the bill forwarded direct to the Inspector, Tuticorin Circle, for payment.	24th „ „ 5076, Mis.
Claim of Mr. C. E. Rhenius to travelling allowance under article 1205 *of the Civil Service Regulations and to railway fare for two servants who accompanied his horse.*—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the, is inadmissible.	27th „ „ 5068, Mis.
AMMUNITION.	
Ammunition required for 1898-99.—A requisition in duplicate for the quantity of, forwarded to the Ordnance Officer in charge of the Arsenal, Madras, with the request to supply it direct to the Assistant Commissioners and the latter to acknowledge its receipt.	5th Mar., „ 842, Mis.
Ammunition required for private practice of officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—A requisition in duplicate for, forwarded to the Ordnance Officer in charge of the Arsenal, Madras, with the request to supply it at an early date.	4th April, „ 1415, Mis.
Madras Salt Depot.—Stated that ammunition will be supplied to, and the Deputy Commissioner requested to consider and report regarding a shooting range.—Deputy Commissioner's suggestion to send the, peons to Ennore for ball practice, disapproved.	17th July, „ 2893, Mis. 17th Nov., „ 4556, Mis.
ANALYSIS.	
Analyses done on behalf of the Board of Revenue.—The Chemical Examiner, Madras, informed that Government has decided that the conduct of all, should continue to be with him, the Abkári Deputy Commissioner only conducting the	30th Aug., „ 3409, Mis. 22nd Oct., „ 4216, Mis.

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experiment that are necessary and such analyses as concern the department alone.—Government informed that it will be sufficient to ask the Chemical Examiner to conduct analyses only in cases in which the public are directly concerned leaving it to the departmental laboratory to deal with analyses of salt and liquor which are conducted for no other purpose than that of ascertaining that the rules of the department are properly carried out.	
Bangle salt.—Results of analyses of certain samples of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with the request to report fully on the question whether the salt is now in common consumption in view to steps being taken for the control of its manufacture.	3rd Oct., No. 3905, Mis.
APPLICATION.	
Mr. Kiernander.—Government Order directing that, be informed that the post of Deputy Collector of Sea Customs has already been filled up, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	12th Mar., „ 992, Mis.
Mr. Johnston.—Informed that Government has been moved to exempt him from the Examination rules and that on receipt of its orders final orders will be passed as regards his appointment to the department.	21st April, „ 1545, Mis.
M.R.Ry. P. T. Ramaswami Aiya, Assistant Inspector, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Application from, for the post of a Deputy Collector, submitted to Government. —Government Order recording Board's Proceedings communicated to,	28th June, „ 2578, Mis. 25th July, „ 2983, Mis.
M.R.Ry. T. Vairavanatha Pillai, Acting Assistant Inspector, Tuticorin Circle.—Application of, for a Sub-Registrate's place, forwarded to the Collector of Tinnevelly.	19th „ „ 2937, Mis.
M.R.Ry. P. Kunan Menon, Inspector.—Application of, for the post of District Registrar of Assurances, Madras, or for promotion in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department or any other department, submitted to Government.—Government Order informing that the post has been filled up, communicated to,	3rd Aug., „ 3066, Mis. 3rd Sept., „ 3556, Mis
Mr. E. J. Thirley, an applicant for employment in the Salt Department.—Informed that he should fill in the enclosed form and present it in person to the Secretary.	9th Aug., „ 3120, Mis.
Mr. B. F. G. Lee.—Informed that he is not qualified for employment in the Salt and Abkári Department.	20th „ „ 3293, Mis.
Mr. J. E. Hensman.—Directed to appear before the Secretary in person.	24th „ „ 3332, Mis.
Mr. Louis Francis Arthur Otto.—Informed that his services are not required.	26th „ „ 3356, Mis.
Supplemental tree-lopping applications.—Collector of Tanjore requested to withdraw the circular issued by him to the effect that, should be for the same kind of trees as those mentioned in the original applications and copy of paragraph 7 of Board's Proceedings, No. 253, dated 29th June 1897, communicated to all Collectors.	16th Dec., „ 4975, Mis.

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M.R.Ry. P. Singi i Naidu, Assistant Inspector.—Application from, for an Assistant Superintendent's post in the Madras Police Force, submitted to Government with remarks.	27th Dec., No. 5102, Mis.
APPOINTMENT.	
Entertainment of a fixed proportion of Europeans in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order, Revenue Department, transferring to the Financial Department, with remarks, Board's proposals regarding the, recorded.	22nd Jan., ,, 235, Mis.
G. Balambhotlu.—Action of the Collector of Gódávari in appointing, to act as frontier Amin, Nilapalli, approved.—Acting appointments made by the Collector of Gódávari in consequence of the promotion of the Amani of Nilapalli on the Yanam frontier, approved.	1st Feb., ,, 326, Mis. 12th Dec., ,, 4970, Mis.
Sea Customs Superintendent, Devipatam.—Collector of Madura requested to post a qualified man permanently to the place of, as the clerk posted by him to act in the place does not appear to be qualified.	10th Feb., ,, 520, Mis.
Mr. R. N. Thorpe.—Government requested to address the Bengal Government regarding the appointment of, as clerk, Chief Secretariat, as he now belongs to the Orissa Salt Department.	11th ,, ,, 511, Mis.
Vacancies caused by deputation.—Government Order pointing out that the Board is competent to fill,	6th Mar., ,, 853, Mis.
O. Kamarazu, 4th-grade Sub-Inspector, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, and Probationary Inspector of Police.—Petition from, praying that his lien on his substantive appointment may be extended, submitted to Government and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to post the Sub-Inspector to a Circle.—Government Order extending the lien granted to, till he rejoins his permanent appointment, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	7th ,, ,, 898, Mis. 23rd ,, ,, 1230, Mis.
M.R.Ry. V. K. Krishna Aiyar.—Government Order permitting, to retain a lien on his permanent appointment in the Nilgiri Collectorate until the close of his probationary period in the Salt Department and concurring in the Board's view that for purposes of granting lien to officers transferred from one department to another the Salt, Abkári and Customs and the Land Revenue should be treated as two distinct departments, communicated to the Collector of the Nilgiris and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Collector informed that, will be confirmed shortly.	8th ,, ,, 74. 18th Oct., ,, 4125, Mis.
Mr. R. W. Beeson, Sub-Inspector, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Orders received from the Inspector-General of Prisons appointing, as a Deputy Jailor, Rajahmundry Central Jail, on probation for three months, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Inspector-General of Prisons informed that, cannot be permitted to revert to his appointment of Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.	10th Mar., ,, 981, Mis. 23rd July, ,, 2944, Mis.

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C. Venkatanarayana Iyer, Sub-Inspector, Cuddalore Circle.—Informed that his request for an appointment in the Customs branch and permission to pay in a lump sum the amount he will lose in consequence of his temporary reduction cannot be granted.	19th Mar., No. 1175, Mis.
Sea Customs office, Coondapoor.—Arrangements proposed by the Collector of South Canara in consequence of the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Fernandez, Sea Customs Superintendent, sanctioned.	24th „ „ 1176, Mis.
Temporary vacancies among Sub-Inspectors.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to fill, when necessary by the appointment of Petty officers who had already been exempted in anticipation of the formal sanction of Government, approved.	28th „ „ 1254, Mis.
Customs Branch.—Collectors of Maritime districts informed that six Sub-Inspectors of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department who have completed a course of training in the Custom House are available for appointment to vacancies in the,	31st „ „ 1287, Mis.
Mr. R. H. A. Johnston.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to reserve in the first grade of Sub-Inspectors a vacancy for, whose exemption from the Examination rules has been applied for.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to appoint, a Sub-Inspector in his division and to direct him to report himself at once to the Collector of Kurnool with a view to his employment as a Plague Supervisor.	15th April, „ 1475, Mis. 4th May, „ 1748, Mis.
Swaminada Pillai, Assistant Inspector of Sea Customs, Ammapatnam.—Appointments proposed by the Collector of Tanjore in consequence of the vacancy caused by the retirement of, approved.	22nd April, „ 1585, Mis.
Vacancy caused by the death of Souridas Pillay, Shroff of the Sea Customs office at Negapatam.—Arrangement made by the Head Assistant Collector to fill up the, sanctioned.	2nd May, „ 1749, Mis.
Yanam frontier.—Certain arrangements made by the Collector of Gódávari in the establishment on the, approved.	22nd „ „ 2106, Mis.
Appointment of Sreeramulu an unpassed and undersized candidate to act for a permanent clerk on Rs. 15 in the Sea Customs House, Cocanada, approved.	27th „ „ 2206, Mis.
Mr. Ozanne.—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of a telegram from the Secretary of State stating that, is appointed as one of the British delegates in connection with sugar bounties question, recorded.	19th June, „ 2424, Mis.
Tanjore district.—Certain appointments in the Customs Department of the, made and sanction of Government to the posting of a Sub-Inspector to the Tranquebar port allowing his pay to be drawn in the Salt Department for the present, requested.—Government Order according sanction to the posting of Sub-Inspector T. S. Ramanuja Chari, communicated to the Collector of Tanjore.	21st „ „ 2412, Mis. 17th July, „ 2884, Mis.

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V. Ramaswamiah.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, permitted to appoint, as Head Clerk in the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, subject to his passing certain tests at the examination to be held in October 1898.	21st June No. 2474, Mis.
P. Vythisubbier.—Letter from the Collector of Madura reporting on the arrangement in which, was appointed Acting Superintendent of Sea Customs, Pamban, recorded.	21st „ „ 2536, Mis.
Mr. G. Gahan, Inspector of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order appointing, with remarks, as Deputy Collector, 4th grade, permanent, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	23rd „ „ 2576, Mis.
M.R.Ry. C. R. Raghavachoriar, Sub-Registrar, Tiruppuvanam.—Appointment of, as Sea Customs Superintendent of Pamban, sanctioned.	28th „ „ 2570, Mis.
Landing and Shipping Dues Company for the port of Vizagapatam.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Marine Department appointing certain gentlemen as members of the, for 1898–99 with the Collector and the Port officer as Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively, recorded.	30th „ „ 2657, Mis.
Officers who are resigning their appointments.—Attention of all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners to the instructions in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 246, dated 9th March 1886, regarding the taking of a written statement from, invited.	1st July, „ 206.
Sea Customs office, Negapatam.—Collector of Tanjore informed that the Board does not approve of the nomination of Veerabahu Pillai as weigher to the, and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to arrange for the appointment of a suitable peon to the vacancy from the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.	21st „ „ 2922, Mis.
Lien on permanent appointments.—Government Order considering that no change is necessary in the existing rules as regards the extension of, in the case of officers in temporary services in other departments, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, the Superintendent of Stamps and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information.	12th Aug., „ 256.
Distillery School.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that acting Sub-Inspectors may be appointed if necessary in the place of men sent to the, for training.	6th Sept., „ 3584, Mis.
Calingapatam.—Temporary arrangement made by the Collector of Ganjám for the discharge of marine duties at the port of, sanctioned.	7th „ „ 3567, Mis.
Sea Customs House at Narasapur.—Certain arrangement proposed by the Collector of Gódávari in consequence of a vacancy in the, approved.—Stated that the appointment of K. V. Krishnayya, an unpassed candidate to act as Assistant Superintendent of, on Rs. 20, cannot be sanctioned and the attention of the Collector drawn to Board's Proceedings, Land Revenue, No. 329, dated 29th August 1896.—Appointment of K. V. Krishnayya as acting Assistant Superintendent of, sanctioned.	29th „ „ 3895, Mis. 1st Nov., „ 4342, Mis. 15th Dec., „ 4969, Mis.

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Mr. J. G. Wood.—Government Order confirming, as a Deputy Collector, 6th grade, recorded.	4th Oct., No. 4054, Mis.
Mr. A. C. Woodhouse.—Government Order permitting, to revert to his permanent appointment as Deputy Collector on probation and posting him to Bhadrachalam division, Gódávari district, recorded.	4th ,, ,, 4055, Mis.
Devipatnam.—Collector of Madura informed that Vijiaraghava Chari, clerk in the Madras Sea Custom House, has been directed to join the appointment of Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs, and the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to direct Vijiaraghava Chari to relieve the present Acting Assistant Superintendent at,—Stated that the name of the individual appointed as Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs, is A. Veeraraghava Chari and not Vijiaraghava Chari.—Collector informed that Veeraraghava Chari should be paid the full pay of his appointment.	13th ,, ,, 4110, Mis. 18th ,, ,, 4127, Mis. 10th Dec., ,, 4903, Mis.
Continuation of temporary appointments.—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India directing that applications for the renewal of the sanction given to temporary appointments which would require a reference to Her Majesty's Government should be made to the Government of India in sufficient time to admit of their consideration and report to Her Majesty's Government before the termination of such sanction, recorded.	3rd Nov., ,, 4443, Mis.
Sea Customs Superintendent of Cocanada.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the Board is unable to accept his nominee and M.R.Ry. P. Achuta Menon appointed as sub. *pro tem.*	8th ,, ,, 4409, Mis.
Unpassed candidates.—Government Order authorising Deputy and Assistant Commissioners to appoint, when qualified persons are not available subject to certain conditions, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	17th ,, ,, 345.
T. Sreenivasa Aiyar, Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs, Adirampatnam.—Order of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, directing, to rejoin his appointment after the expiry of one month's training in the Madras Custom House, communicated to the Collector of Tanjore for information.	1st Dec., ,, 4738, Mis.
Acting vacancies in the Sub-Inspectors' class.—Government Order approving the draft notification authorizing Assistant Commissioners of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department to fill up, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	12th ,, ,, 371.
M.R.Ry. V. K. Krishna Aiyar, Assistant Inspector.—Petition from, praying that he may be given either a probationary Deputy Collector's post or that his name may be circulated to Collectors with a view to his being appointed as Tahsildar, submitted to Government.	14th ,, ,, 4951, Mis.
P. Vythi Subbier.—Appointment of, as Assistant Sea Customs Superintendent of Kilakarai, Madura district, approved.	19th ,, ,, 5013, Mis.

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Certain arms imported by Messrs. McDowell & Co.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that refund should be granted to Messrs. McDowell & Co. in all the former cases of sale of arms referred to by him.	7th Jan., No. 34, Mis.
Importation of rifles of a non-sporting character by an exempted person through an agent.—Government Order on a letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of a communication containing modified orders regarding the, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts.	21st „ „ 20.
Refunds of customs duty 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 1897 received from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, submitted to Government and stated that no such refunds were granted in other districts.—Government Order forwarding the return to the Government of India, recorded.—A copy of the return showing the, during the quarter ending 31st March 1898 received from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, submitted to Government and stated that no such refunds were granted in other districts.—A copy of the return showing the, during the quarter ending 30th June 1898 received from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, submitted to Government and stated that no such refunds were granted in other districts.—A copy of the return showing the, during the quarter ending 30th September 1898 received from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, submitted to Government and stated that no such refunds were granted in other districts.	28th „ „ 276, Mis. 16th Feb., „ 693, Mis. 7th May, „ 1821, Mis. 6th Aug., „ 3089, Mis. 22nd Oct., „ 4194, Mis.
Table showing the marks on small arm and machine gun ammunition.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Judicial Department on letter from the Director-General of Ordnance in India regarding certain additions to the, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Judicial Department on endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of letter from the Director-General of Ordnance in India regarding certain additions to the, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts.	29th Jan., „ 123. 17th June, „ 170.
Rifles.—Government Order communicating Government of India letter forwarding copy of letter addressed to the Government of Bengal regarding the treatment of express of ·577 bore as arms which "take Government ammunition" within the meaning of Home Department No. 1620–23, dated 23rd August 1897, comm[illegible] the Collectors of Maritime districts.	3rd F[illegible]
Indian Arms Act of 1878.—Gover[illegible] Department, communicating Go[illegible] Department), notifying in th[illegible] certain further amendm[illegible] of India in its notific[illegible] relating to the, c[illegible]	
Quackenbush Madras shot	

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ARMS—*cont.*	
Customs, Madras, that a ruling of the Government of India be obtained as to the classification of, under the Tariff schedules and the rate of duty to be levied thereon, recommended to Government.—Government Order requesting the orders of the Government of India, recorded.—Government Order communicating to Messrs. Oakes & Co. letter from the Government of India requesting that Messrs. Oakes & Co. may be informed that the ruling of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, in the matter of the levy of duty in Quackenbush air guns was correct but that orders have since been issued classifying the guns as toys, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating letter from the Government of India stating that all, which are not adapted for use with explosive substances should be classed as toys and assessed to duty at 5 per cent. *ad valorem* under No. 110 of Schedule IV of the Tariff Act, communicated to all Collectors of Maritime districts.	28th Oct. No. 4278, Mis. 31st „ „ 331.
Converted snider carbines supplied to the Salt Department.—Certain defects in the, pointed out to the Inspector-General of Ordnance with the request to state how those defects can be rectified and suggested that the use of a better fitting bullet would result in greater accuracy in shooting at ball practice.—Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras Command, informed that the, are distributed for the most part over the salt factories of the Presidency and stated that any number of such carbines required for examination can be brought in if he will be good enough to inform the Board where they should be sent.—Inspector-General of Ordnance informed that when the Board addressed him regarding the defects in the, it overlooked the fact that they are sighted for a range of 200 yards which is found to be practically useless and a copy of a circular issued by the Inspector-General of Police on the subject, forwarded to him.—Letter from the Inspector-General of Ordnance informing that the question of re-sighting the carbines supplied to the Police Department is receiving the consideration of the Director-General of Ordnance in India and that a further communication will be made on receipt of a decision on this point, received.	4th July, „ 2647, Mis. 15th „ „ 2854, Mis. 1st Oct., „ 3897, Mis. 22nd Nov., „ 6094, Sub.
...ed by *Messrs. Oakes & Co. from England* ...tion of Government for the exemption ...ing been paid on its first importa... to Government that condition ... was not satisfied in the case ...t of the condition neces... '—Government Order ...v, communicated	11th Aug., „ 3130, Mis. 22nd „ „ 3333, Mis. 26th Sept., „ 3794, Mis.
...Collector ...the	15th Aug., „ 3294, Mis. 26th Oct., „ 4234, Mis.

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Messrs. S. Seshachella Chetty & Sons.—Informed with reference to their appeal against the order of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to clear the arms imported by them by a fixed date, that on payment of all godown rent now due they are at liberty to place the arms in the public warehouse.	21st Oct., No. 4166, Mis.
Arms, ammunition and Military stores.—Statements showing the import, export and transport of, by arms in Madras for the two years ending August 1898, submitted to Government.	30th Nov., „ 4709, Mis.
ASSESSMENT.	
On Tondiarpet Storehouse buildings.—Continuance of the payment of, by the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, ordered.	8th „ „ 4448, Mis.
ASSUMPTION OF CHARGE.	
Mr. J. Thomson.—Government requested to pass orders on the question of the assumption of charge as acting Third Member of the Board by, at Karassa in May last and on similar occurrences which may arise in future.—Letter from the Accountant-General forwarding a copy of Madras Government memorandum No. 2406, dated 5th November 1898, recorded.	6th Oct. „ 3971, Mis. 12th Dec., „ 5002, Mis.
ATTACHMENT.	
Arasadi, Korapad and Sevandakolam factories.—Endorsement of the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, forwarding letters from the Inspector, Tuticorin Circle, reporting that a certain quantity of salt in the, has been attached by the Court of the District Munsif of Tuticorin, recorded.	11th Aug., „ 3310, Mis.
Pay or salary of an officer which is liable to attachment on a Court decree.—Government Order communicating circular from the Government of India explaining what constitutes the, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	31st „ „ 278.
Arrears of Abkári revenue.—Collector of Kurnool informed that immoveable property may be attached and sold for, but that such sales are subject to prior encumbrances.	26th Oct., „ 4212, Mis.
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BALL PRACTICE.	
Madras Depot peons.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestion to send the, to Ennore for ball practice, disapproved.	17th Nov., „ 4556, Mis.
BAR.	
Kallai bar at Calicut.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Public Works Department, requesting to comment on the Superintending Engineer's report regarding the improvements of the, and to report whether the want of space for the export of	4th Feb., „ 451, Mis. 12th April, „ 1464, Mis. 28th June, „ 2569, Mis.

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timber at the port of Beypore could not be remedied, communicated to the Collector of Malabar for compliance. —Letter from the Collector of Malabar commenting on the Superintending Engineer's report, submitted to Government. —Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Public Works Department, approving the recommendation of the Chief Engineer with respect to the improvements of the, and calling on the Superintending Engineer to submit the necessary estimates as early as possible, communicated to the Collector of Malabar.	
BEER.	
Importation of Bangalore beer into the Madras Presidency.—Reported to Government that the report promised in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5025, dated 18th November 1897, regarding the, cannot at present be submitted for certain reasons.—Government Order approving of the Board's recommendation that M.R.Ry. A. R. Chelvaroya Mudaliar of Bangalore should not be allowed to recommence the, without the previous sanction of Government, communicated to all Collectors, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and M.R.Ry. A. R. Chelvaroya Mudaliar informed of the same.—Recommendation to Government of the renewal of the permission originally granted to Messrs. A. Chelvaroya Mudaliar & Co., Bangalore, for the importation of their beer into this Presidency, declined.	14th Feb., No. 553, Mis. 21st Mar., „ 92. 17th April, „ 1559, Mis.
Quality of Nilgiri beer and of the Bangalore beer imported into this Presidency.—Information regarding the, furnished to the Resident in Mysore.	17th Mar., „ 956, Mis.
BILL.	
Indian Stamp Bill.—Government Order ordering that the Government of India be addressed on the subject of the, recorded.	6th Feb., „ 518, Mis.
BOATS.	
Statement of Government vessels constructed or repaired by private agencies during the year 1897.—A *nil* statement, submitted to Government.	4th Jan., „ 9, Mis.
Steam Launch for the port of Masulipatam.—Endorsement of the Collector of Kistna submitting letter from the Superintendent of Sea Customs, Masulipatam, recommending a, in place of the sailing boat already supplied, referred to the Presidency Port officer for favour of opinion.—Letter from the Presidency Port officer stating that the supply of a, would facilitate the work of the Port officer in his dual capacity of Port officer and Superintendent of Sea Customs, recorded.—Presidency Port officer requested to state whether the "Margarita" of Tuticorin is fit to be used in the Kistna shore and backwaters as a patrol boat to watch if smuggling is going on along the coast and if so who could take charge of her while thus employed.—Letter from the Presidency Port Officer stating that the "Margarita" can be used during the fine weather season and that a competent person will be necessary to take charge of her while she is so employed, recorded.—Stated that the proposal to provide a, has for certain reasons been abandoned.—	6th „ „ 30, Mis. 28th „ „ 403, Mis. 5th April, „ 1379, Mis. 11th May, „ 1921, Mis. 28th June, „ 181. 17th Oct., „ 4122, Mis. 31st „ „ 4345, Mis.

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BOATS—*cont.*	
Reported to Government that the proposal to provide a, has been abandoned for the present.—Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	
Krishnápatnam Circle.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to provide the Inspector, with a six-ton boat for the carriage of tents, &c., and for other general purposes, approved.—Proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, to construct two three-ton top boats instead of one six-ton top boat for the, approved.—An estimate for constructing two three-ton top boats, one for the carriage of Sub-Inspector's records and tents and the other for the use of the Sub-Inspector, Sríharikóta range, sanctioned.	7th Jan., No. 46, Mis. 3rd May, „ 1731, Mis. 12th Aug., „ 3159, Mis.
Assistant Commissioner's budgerow at Negapatam.—Mr. Hawkins requested to explain his failure to write up the measurement book completely in respect of the work of repairing the, during 1896-97.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, instructed to pass the supplemental estimate for Rs. 118 for repairing the, and Mr. Hawkins reprimanded for his failure to record in the measurement book the details.—Mr. Hawkins informed that the Board sees no reason to cancel the order of censure passed on him.	10th Jan., „ 69 Mis. 16th April, „ 1494, Mis. 26th Aug., „ 3388, Mis.
Steam Launch for the Ennore Circle.—Government requested to place Mr. Willock in communication with the proper department of the India Office in connection with the proposed,—Government Order addressing the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India accordingly, communicated to Mr. Willock.—Result of Mr. Willock's enquiries regarding a, reported to Government.	14th Jan., „ 175, Mis. 1st Feb., „ 301, Mis. 20th Dec., „ 5021, Mis.
"S.S. Margarita" the Pearl-fishery steamer.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Marine Department, regarding the loan of, to the Presidency Port Officer for inspection of the East Coast ports, communicated to the Collectors of Madura and Tinnevelly districts.	26th Jan., „ 327, Mis.
Steam Launch "Katherine."—Government requested to direct the Inspector of Steam Boilers to periodically test the boiler of the, belonging to this department.—Government Order transferring Board's Proceedings to the Public Works Department, recorded.—Government Order ordering accordingly, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Government Order directing that no fee shall be charged for the inspection by the Inspector of Steam Boilers of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—An estimate on actuals for Rs. 10-3-9 being the expenditure incurred in opening and testing the boiler of the, sanctioned.—Deputy Director of the Indian Marine and the Inspector-General of Dockyards, Kidderpore, Calcutta, requested to state whether he can undertake to construct a boiler for the, similar to the one described in the specification sent to him and if so at what cost.—A sketch of the present boiler of the, for which a new boiler is required forwarded, with remarks, to the Deputy Director, Royal Indian Marine, Kidderpore Dockyard, Calcutta, with certain particulars regarding the construction of the same.—The Deputy Director, Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, Kidderpore, requested to put in hand at once the construction of a new boiler for the, and to arrange for the completion of the work before the close of the current official year.	28th „ „ 313, Mis. 5th Mar., „ 903, Mis. 15th April, „ 1467, Mis. 12th May, „ 1945, Mis. 9th Sept., „ 3618, Mis. 18th „ „ 3724, Mis. 5th Nov., „ 4332, Mis. 7th Dec., „ 4835, Mis.

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Commissioner's Steam Launch.—An estimate on actuals for Rs. 70-2-6 for repairing the, at the Madras Depot, sanctioned.	6th Feb., No. 442, Mis.
Commissioner's budgerow.—An estimate for excavating a dock and constructing a dock shed for the, at Kathiwak, Ennore Circle, sanctioned with remarks.	9th „ „ 490, Mis.
Iskapalle factory.—An estimate for constructing a three-ton top boat for the, sanctioned.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the permission applied for by him to resanction from Budget Item, No. 17 of 1898-99, the estimate cannot be granted and requested to include the work in the re-allotment statement of the Nellore Sub-division.	10th „ „ 502, Mis. 26th April, „ 1639, Mis.
Pandraka.—An estimate for Rs. 500 for constructing two additional punts for the, sanctioned and the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to submit a complete report on the subject of transport of salt after visiting the factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to state why he wants the estimate to lie over and to explain clearly how the expenditure can be avoided.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, instructed to proceed at once with the building of the additional punts necessary for transport work.	10th Feb., „ 538, Mis. 16th Mar., „ 1018, Mis. 20th Dec., „ 5031, Mis.
A general amendment to the Indian Ports Act, X of 1889, *for the purpose of empowering Local Governments to compel boat owners to ply for hire and to fix the rates of hire, &c.*—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Marine Department ordering that the Government of India be addressed on the question of passing, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	22nd Feb., „ 65.
Gig of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned with remark.	27th „ „ 750.
Patrol boats of the Negapatam factory.—An estimate for repairing the three, sanctioned with remark.—A supplemental estimate for providing the, with a jingarum for ferrying horses over the Perar river, sanctioned with remark.	2nd Mar., „ 784, Mis. 20th April, „ 1554, Mis.
Patrol boat and gig required for the Mangalore and Tellicherry Circles, respectively.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that estimates for the, may be sanctioned by him if they are within his powers of sanction.—An estimate for Rs. 350 for constructing a gig for the use of the Inspector, Tellicherry Circle, sanctioned.	18th Mar., „ 1051, Mis. 6th Dec., „ 4793, Mis.
Commissioner's gig.—An estimate for repairing the, at the Madras Depot, sanctioned.	31st Mar., „ 1304, Mis.
Kidderpore Dockyard.—Government informed that the Board has no orders to give for supplies or works from the, for 1899-1900.	2nd April, „ 1343, Mis.
Masulipatam Assistant Commissioner's budgerow.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to utilize the, for the Inspector, Tada Circle, approved.	15th „ „ 1495, Mis.

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BOATS—*cont.*	
A patrol boat for the use of the Customs preventive officers and of the baggage Superintendent and his Assistant in the Madras Customs office.—Proposal of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to purchase, recommended for the sanction of Government.—Government Order sanctioning the purchase of, at a cost not exceeding Rs. 700, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Deputy Director, Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, Kidderpore, Calcutta, requested to put in hand the construction of, and complete the work as early as possible.—An estimate for the construction of, approved and returned to the Deputy Director, Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, Calcutta, duly countersigned.	13th May, No. 1950, Mis. 18th June, ,, 2416, Mis. 26th July, ,, 2929, Mis. 29th Aug., ,, 3387, Mis.
Rates of boat hire.—Collector of Madura informed that no action can be taken in the matter of fixing, pending the disposal of a reference made to the Government of India on the subject of the amendment of the Indian Ports Act.	4th June, ,, 2264, Mis.
Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's budgerow.—Considered that as the present, is not suited for work in the Central Division and as the Northern Division Deputy Commissioner cannot replace it within the budget allotment it is best that the new budgerow be built by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for his own use.—An estimate on actuals for Rs. 5-13-4 for repairing and painting the, sanctioned with remark.	22nd Sept., ,, 3758, Mis. 18th Nov., ,, 4583, Mis.
Védárannyam Circle.—A supplemental estimate for Rupees 26-1-4 for providing a boat for patrolling the Wodagu, sanctioned with remark.	7th Oct., ,, 3995, Mis.
Nellore Sub-division.—An estimate for repairing and improving the record boat of the Assistant Commissioner, sanctioned.	16th Nov., ,, 4543, Mis.
Commissioner's budgerow.—Letter from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, stating that he has directed the Tindal of the, to take it back to the salt cotaurs and thanking the Commissioner for his courtesy in lending the same, recorded.	1st Dec., ,, 4814, Mis.
Steam Launch for the West Coast.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that it is out of the question to provide a,	7th ,, ,, 4821, Mis.
Budgerow for the use of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—An estimate for Rs. 2,500 for constructing a, sanctioned with remarks.	10th ,, ,, 4894, Mis.
Ennore Circle.—An estimate on actuals for constructing a punt for the, sanctioned.	14th ,, ,, 4937, Mis.
Kanuparti Circle.—Two estimates for repairing the budgerow and the three-ton boat of the, sanctioned.	16th ,, ,, 4956, Mis.
BOND.	
Certain liquor warehoused by one Geddipathi Veeriah.—Extension for one year of the period of bond of, sanctioned.	26th Aug., ,, 3372, Mis.
Indemnity bond (Form A 50 Monopoly).—Informed that there is objection to the, being written in manuscript in English or in the vernacular of the district on impressed sheets of the required value.	27th Oct., ,, 4237, Mis.

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Salt Administration Report, Circular Orders, &c., forwarded with Board's Proceedings, No. 3497, *dated 7th December* 1897.—Letter from the Commissioner of Excise, Bengal, acknowledging the receipt of the, recorded.	12th Jan., No. 257, Mis.
Supply of publications to the British Museum.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department communicating letter from the Government of India stating that, whenever a publication has been entered in the Madras quarterly list prepared under Home Circular No. 1-11-8, dated 22nd June 1892, a copy may be supplied to the British Museum as a matter of course, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India issuing certain instructions in regard to the transmission of official publications to the British Museum, recorded.	14th ,, ,, 251, Mis. 19th June, ,, 2520, Mis.
Manual on Distillery matters prepared by Mr. St. John, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári for reference in connection with the revision of the Distillery and Warehouse rules and Circular Order No. II of 1889.	19th Jan., ,, 184, Mis.
Civil Account Code, Vol. I and a copy of the Stationery rules.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department issuing orders for supply to the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), of a copy of, recorded.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department directing the Superintendent of Stationery to supply a copy of the Stationery Rules to the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), recorded.	19th ,, ,, 249, Mis. 21st ,, ,, 250, Mis.
Sea Customs Manual and instructions for inspecting officers submitted by the Assistant Commissioner on Special Customs duty.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to favour the Board with his remarks on the draft of the,	21st ,, ,, 190, Mis.
Legal enactments, notifications, &c., relating to the Collection and Administration of the Salt Revenue of the Madras Presidency.—Copies of certain, forwarded to the Secretary for Chinese affairs, Malay Peninsula.	22nd ,, ,, 201, Mis.
Thorpe's Dictionary of applied Chemistry.—Bill received from Messrs. Baker & Co. on account of the cost of, supplied by them, submitted to Government with remark.—Government Order, Financial Department, informing that the Accountant-General has been requested to arrange for the payment of the bill, recorded.	10th Feb., ,, 505, Mis. 24th ,, ,, 806, Mis.
Brown's Hand-book to the Ports of India and Ceylon.—Lieutenant H. S. Brown, Port Officer, Mangalore, informed that his Hand-book is not required for customs officials, sanction of Government for the purchase of a copy of the, for the use of the Board's office, requested, and a copy of the book received from him, returned to the Presidency Port Officer.—Inspector, Mangalore Circle, requested to purchase a copy of, from the Basel Mission Book and Tract Society, Manglore, and to send the book to the Board's office.	18th ,, ,, 621, Mis. 5th Mar., ,, 856, Mis.
Customs Manual prepared by Mr. Marshall.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the, will be supplied when it is printed to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and the supply of a copy of Grimley's Manual to these officers considered unnecessary.	18th Feb., ,, 647, Mis.

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Squires' Companion to the British Pharmacopœia and the Scientific American Encyclopedia of Receipts, Notes and Queries.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department directing Messrs. Baker & Co. to supply the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with a copy of the latest edition of each of the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	26th Feb., No. 769, Mis.
D'Cruz's Manual of Surveying and Levelling.—Renewal of the sanction accorded for the purchase of a copy, as the book was not purchased no copies being available, requested.—Government Order renewing the sanction, recorded.	8th Mar., ,, 914, Mis. 23rd ,, ,, 1205, Mis.
Day's Fishes of India.—Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, informed that no copy of, is available in the Board's office and that he should apply to the Collector of some other district than Gódávari for the loan of one.	8th ,, ,, 923, Mis.
Copyright in Official Publications.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Educational Department, communicating to the Director of Public Instruction the opinion of the Advocate-General on the question whether any copyright exists in official publications, recorded.	25th ,, ,, 1308, Mis.
Towson and Mercer's Catalogue, 1897 Edition.—Packing account of a copy of, returned to Government duly countersigned for transmission to the Director-General of Stores.	28th ,, ,, 1225, Mis.
Blue book dated the 3rd September 1894 on the systems and practice of Salt Administration in India.—The British Resident, Negri Sembilan, informed that the Board has no spare copies of, and that he can obtain copies of the same from the Government of India.—Government requested to ask the Government of India to send direct to the British Resident, Negri Sembilan, a copy of the,	26th April, ,, 1664, Mis. 27th ,, ,, 1665, Mis.
Land Customs Manual compiled by Mr. Coombes, Deputy Collector of South Arcot with reference to the South Arcot district.—Orders passed on Mr. Marshall's letter forwarding, with remarks, a copy of, and the Collectors of Gódávari Tanjore and Malabar requested to state whether they have any modifications to suggest in the manual.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar suggesting certain modifications in the, recorded.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of South Arcot submitting report on Mr. Marshall's suggestion on the,	26th ,, ,, 1724, Mis. 30th Aug., ,, 3432, Mis. 4th Oct., ,, 3950, Mis.
Salt and Abkári Administration Reports despatched to the address of the Treasury Deputy Collector and the Collector of Madura.—Postmaster-General requested to institute enquiry regarding the miscarriage in transit of certain copies of, and the Collector to make enquiries in his office about the volume of Board's Proceedings (Separate Revenue) for January 1897, which was despatched with the copy of Abkári report in June 1897.	28th April, ,, 1688, Mis.
Village Officers' Manual.—Certain facts in connection with the stamping of applications for relinquishment of inam lands pointed out to the Land Revenue Department with a view to an amendment being made in the, if necessary.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), making an amendment in the, recorded.	3rd May, ,, 1753, Mis. 13th June, ,, 2357, Mis.

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Draft instructions for the guidance of Salt and Abkári officers in Customs matters submitted for the approval of Government with remarks.	13th May, No. 1928, Mis.
Library of the Colonial Institute at Brussels.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India requesting that a copy of any work published in Madras which may be suitable for presentation may be supplied to the, and requesting the Superintendent, Government Press, to supply the institute with future issues of the General Administration Report of the Madras Presidency, recorded.	26th ,, ,, 2292, Mis.
District Manuals.—A list showing the distribution of districts among Sub-divisions and Divisions with a view to facilitate the distribution to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of the revised edition of the, as they are published, submitted to Government and the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, informed that Government has been addressed on the matter.—Government Order substituting the list now submitted for that appended in G.O., Mis. No. 3869, dated 25th September 1895, recorded.	17th June, ,, 2375, Mis. 4th July, ,, 2758, Mis
History of services of Gazetted officers.—Government Order requesting to report whether the number of copies of the, at present supplied can be reduced, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps for report.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stamps stating that the supply of the, may be discontinued, recorded.—Reported to Government that the supply of copies of the, to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and the Superintendent of Stamps may be discontinued and that no further reduction is feasible in the number of copies supplied to the Board and its subordinates.—Government Order, Financial Department, requesting the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, to make certain alterations in the supply of the, commencing with the issue for the current year and informing the Resident in Travancore that the Government is not prepared to sanction the supply of an extra copy of the publication to him, recorded.	19th June, ,, 2476, Mis. 8th July, ,, 2742, Mis. 12th ,, ,, 2763, Mis. 21st Aug., ,, 3371, Mis.
Government Publications.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of correspondence regarding the establishment of agencies in India and in Europe for the sale of, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial Department, recording letter from the Government of India stating that a notification is at present required in the system which was prescribed in the 5th paragraph of the Secretary of State's despatch regarding the transmission of, to the India Office for sale in Europe, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Financial G.Os., Nos. 593 and 603, regarding, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial Department, appointing, on certain conditions, Messrs. Thacker & Co. (Limited), Agents in Bombay, for the sale of the publications of the Government except those of the Legislative Department, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial Department, appointing, on certain conditions, Mr. E. Seymour Hale,	20th June, ,, 2535, Mis. 27th July, ,, 3175, Mis. 22nd Aug., ,, 3324, Mis. 7th Sept., ,, 3589, Mis. 14th Dec., ,, 4993, Mis.

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Agent in Bombay, for the sale of the publications of this Government except those of the Legislative Department, recorded.	
Diaries.—Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, informed that no, of any kind are purchased in the Separate Revenue Department.	9th July, No. 2747, Mis.
Reports and papers of special public interest.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding copies of despatches from and to the Secretary of State regarding the supply to the India Office of copies of, printed in India which have subsequently to be presented to Parliament, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Government Order, Public Department, communicating endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of its letter to the Government of North-Western Provinces and Oudh regarding the adjustment of the cost of extra copies of official reports, &c., supplied to India Office for issue as a parliamentary paper, recorded.	20th ,, ,, 2941, Mis. 7th Sept., ,, 3731, Mis.
Trade Volume for 1897-98.—Five copies of the introductory remarks to the, submitted to Government.	25th July, ,, 219.
Encyclopædia Britannica.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, referred to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3952, dated 7th September 1897, and informed that it is not advisable to spend money on such an antiquated book as the 9th edition of the,	27th ,, ,, 2976, Mis.
Board's Standing Orders.—Proceedings of the Land Revenue Department submitting to Government report as to the number of copies of the, purchased in the local market and requesting permission for another three months to have recourse to the local market for any copies of the, that may be required for the use of Government officers, recorded.	11th Aug., ,, 3438, Mis.
Government Publications.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Public Department, passing orders regarding the sizes and binding of, recorded.	20th ,, ,, 3429, Mis.
Grimley's Manual of Sea Customs Law.—Collector of Kistna informed that, is not available for supply to the Sea Customs Superintendent, Masulipatam.	29th ,, ,, 3392, Mis.
Charakkat.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, forwarding report of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, on the careless and irregular upkeep of the distillery books at, by late Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. Koman Nair, recorded with remarks.	9th Sept., ,, 3779, Mis.
Annual Volume of the Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of the Madras Presidency for the official year 1897-98.—Copies of the, distributed.	28th ,, ,, 296.
Drill Manual.—Part I of the, distributed.—Letters from certain officers submitting remarks on the draft, Part II, forwarded to them, recorded.	24th Aug., ,, 3321, Mis. 1st Oct., ,, 3915, Mis.
Trade Volume for 1897-98.—A copy of the, applied for by the Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Cocanada, forwarded.	4th ,, ,, 3952, Mis.

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Dr. Kittel's Canarese Grammar.—Government requested that one copy of, may be supplied to the Separate Revenue Department.	12th Oct., No. 4051, Mis.
Statesman's year book, Tide Tables, Whitaker's Almanac and Ham's Inland Revenue year book.—Sanction of Government for the supply of, to this department of the Board in addition to those entered in the statement of periodicals, requested.	22nd ,, ,, 4200, Mis.
Excise Manual.—Collector of Anantapur informed that his request to be supplied with 20 copies of the revised edition of the, for distribution to Divisional officers, &c., will be complied with as soon as it is published.	25th ,, ,, 4255, Mis.
Official Publications.—Government Order passing orders on the subject of the transmission to the India Office and the British Museum of correction slips to, recorded.	5th Nov., ,, 4522, Mis.
P. 24 (diary) book of the Madanapalle Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the loss of a, recorded.	14th Dec., ,, 5003, Mis.
Pamphlet containing the rules and orders of the Governor-General in Council regulating the conduct of public servants.—Government Order directing that copies of the addendum to the, be forwarded when received to departments of the Secretariat and to heads of departments under the Chief Secretary, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, the Superintendent of Stamps, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles.	15th ,, ,, 387.
Thacker's Indian Directory.—Government Order, Financial Department, requesting Messrs. Higginbotham & Co, to supply copies of, every year until further orders, recorded.	28th ,, ,, 5144, Mis.
BOUNDARY.	
Védáranniyam factory.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of an erratum to a notification under the Madras Salt Act amending the limits of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	22nd Sept., ,, 3824, Mis.
Boundaries of Circles—*See* Circles.	
BREWERY.	
Statement of breweries in operation in the Madras Presidency during the year 1897, submitted to Government for transmission to the Government of India.	17th Jan., ,, 151, Mis.
Breweries.—Attention of the Collector of the Nilgiris and the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, drawn to the rules for the supervision of, and certain subsidiary instructions for the gauging, numbering, &c., of the vessels used in, issued.	11th Oct., ,, 4062, Mis.
BUDGET.	
Estimates for 1898-99 under 9. Customs.—Government Order, Financial Department, accepting the, recorded.	4th Jan., ,, 55, Mis.

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Civil estimates.—Government Order authorizing the Accountant-General to adopt the figure proposed by the Superintendent of Stamps as the revised estimate for the current year and the budget estimate for the ensuing year under stamps, stamp paper supplied from Central Stores, recorded.	4th Jan., No. 58, Mis.
Revised estimates for 1897–98 *under III. Salt, V. Excise, VII. Customs and VIII. Assessed taxes.*—Certain information called for in connection with the, furnished to the Accountant-General, Madras.	7th „ „ 1.
Estimate of charges under Customs for 1898–99.—Government Order approving and transferring to the Financial Department the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, a statement showing the actual salary earned on 1st April 1898 in the case of certain officers forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, and the attention of the Collectors of Kistna and South Canara drawn to the remark of Government that the work of clock-winding should be entrusted to a member of the establishment.	11th „ „ 84, Mis.
Large increase in actuals of the 1st five months of 1897–98 *under IV. Stamps as compared with those of the corresponding period for* 1896–97.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings reporting to Government the causes of the, recorded.—Government Order, Financial Department, recording Government Order, Revenue Department, on Board's Proceedings explaining the, recorded.	14th Jan., „ 254, Mis. 11th Feb., „ 572, Mis.
Statement showing the estimated increase or loss of revenue under III. Salt, IV. Stamps, V. Excise, VII. Customs and VIII. Assessed taxes during 1896–97 *owing to the famine.*—Government Order recording, with remarks, Board's Proceedings forwarding to the Accountant-General as directed a, recorded.	16th Jan., „ 246, Mis.
Revenue and expenditure of the Government of Madras for 1896–97.—Government Order recording statement showing the distribution under Imperial, Provincial and Local of the, recorded.	4th Feb., „ 574, Mis.
Altered grants for 1897–98.—Memoranda of, for the several departments under the control of the Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue, returned to the Accountant-General, Madras, duly filled in.	16th „ „ 591, Mis.
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 budget.—Government Order concurring in the view expressed by the Accountant-General in regard to the, recorded.	18th „ „ 625, Mis.
Sums of Rs. 300 *and* 200 *shown under refunds on account of income-tax and stamps respectively against the Presidency in Board's Proceedings, No.* 334, *dated 9th August* 1897.—Accountant-General, Madras, informed that the, include the provision made under these heads for charges incurred in the Salt Department.	19th „ „ 640, Mis.

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Revised estimate for 1897-98 *and, estimate for* 1898-99 *under III. Salt and V. Excise.*—Certain information called for in connection with the, furnished to the Accountant-General, Madras.	19th Feb., No. 643, Mis.
Estimated increase or loss of revenue on account of famine for 1896-97 *under certain major heads of accounts.*—Government Order recording statement showing the, recorded.	22nd „ „ 871, Mis.
Civil, estimates for 1898-99.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial Department, directing that the, be forwarded to the Government of India, recorded.	25th „ „ 805, Mis.
Revised estimate of charges for 1897-98 *and, estimate for* 1898-99 *under V. Salt and VII. Excise.*—Government Order approving, with remark, Board's, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, certain details called for therein furnished to the Accountant-General, Madras, and Government.—Certain details for the provision made in the budget estimate of Salt and Abkári charges for 1898-99 for the additional establishments required for the working of new factories to be opened and for the better control of distilleries furnished to the Accountant-General.—Government Order calling for a report at the end of six months as to the additional allotment if any that may be required under "5. Salt"—Salaries — Establishments and Contingencies, recorded. — Accountant-General, Madras, referred to certain Government Orders for the budget allotment for the charges of the combined Excise and Salt Department for 1898-99 and informed that the distribution of the budget grants of 1898-99 will be made on receipt of the civil budget of that year and communicated to him.—Requested that sanction of the Government of India may be obtained to the transfer of a sum of Rs. 48,500 from "Salt purchase and freight" to "Petty works of construction."	28th „ „ 60. 4th April, „ 1352, Mis. 24th May, „ 2182, Mis. 6th June, „ 2233, Mis. 16th Oct., „ 4112, Mis.
Provincial funds for 1896-97.—Government Order passing orders on the final accounts and appropriation reports of, recorded.	2nd Mar., „ 872, Mis.
"*I. Refunds and drawbacks—Excise*" *and* 7. *Excise—Opium Registration Charges and Rewards.*—Certain information regarding the allotments for the several districts in the Presidency for 1897-98 for expenditure under, furnished to the Accountant-General, Madras.	16th „ „ 1010, Mis.
Additional allotment of Rs. 700 *required by the Sanitary Engineer for* 1897-98.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Financial Department, providing from savings under stamps the, recorded.	21st „ „ 1148, Mis.
Provincial Civil Works, estimate for 1898-99. — Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department circulating to the officers concerned the preliminary issue of the, recorded. — Government Order directing that the final issue of the, be circulated for the information and guidance of the officers concerned, recorded.	23rd „ „ 1158, Mis. 25th June, „ 2477, Mis.

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Additional, allotments sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, R. No. 441, *dated* 21*st February* 1898 *and No.* 659, *dated* 9*th March* 1898 *and Mis. No.* 946, *dated* 10*th March* 1898. — Accountant-General, Madras, informed that the, are to be met from savings under 9-A. Sea Customs—Outports—Supplies and Services—Petty construction and repairs and from savings under 6-B. Stamps.	26th Mar., No. 1224, Mis.
South Canara.—Additional, allotment under certain heads required by the Collector of, from savings under 9-A. Sea Customs — Outports — Supplies and Services — Petty construction and repairs, sanctioned.	26th ,, ,, 1226, Mis.
Income-tax, estimate of charges for 1898–99.—The cause of the increase under establishment charges for the town of Madras in the accounts of 1896–97 as compared with the sanctioned and revised estimates for the same period explained to Government and replied to other points called for in the Government Order approving the,—Government Order communicating Board's Proceedings to the Accountant-General, recorded. — Letter from the Accountant-General requesting to be furnished with a statement of discrepancies between the income-tax receipts for 1897–98, communicated by him to the Board and those reported by Collectors, recorded.	28th ,, ,, 1239, Mis. 7th May, ,, 1951, Mis. 18th ,, ,, 2000, Mis.
North Arcot.—Additional allotments of Rs. 650 and Rs. 25 required by the Collector of, under income-tax refunds and drawbacks and income-tax — travelling allowance, sanctioned from savings in certain other districts.	29th Mar., ,, 1270, Mis.
Special water-marked paper.—Government Order stating that arrangements will be made for the disbursement before the 31st March 1898 of the sum of Rs. 26,000 required for the purchase of, from the Titaghur Paper Mills Company, Calcutta, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery with the request to report why the cost of the paper was not included in his budget.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Financial Department, cancelling the additional allotment of Rs. 26,000 sanctioned for the purchase of, communicated to the Superintendent of Stationery.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, explaining why the cost of the, was not included in his budget estimates of charges, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Financial Department, authorizing the Superintendent of Stationery to meet the cost of the, purchased for use in Revenue Courts and offices from his grant for the current year and to apply later on if necessary, for an additional allotment, recorded.	30th ,, ,, 1291, Mis. 25th April, ,, 1691, Mis. 31st May, ,, 2218, Mis. 29th Nov., ,, 4734, Mis.
Estimate for 1898–99 *and revised estimate for* 1897–98 *for liquors under VII. Customs* distributed under certain detailed heads as required by the Accountant-General, Madras.	31st Mar., ,, 1277, Mis.
Estimates for 1898–99.—Government Order passing orders on letter from the Accountant-General proposing certain reductions in the, already accepted by Government, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India on the subject of the reductions in the, for the heads "5. Salt and 7. Excise" and "11. Forests" and of the omission from the estimates of provision for the improvement of the position of taluk gumastahs and for additional Munsifs' Courts, recorded.	31st ,, ,, 1443, Mis. 10th June, ,, 2358, Mis.

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To transfer funds from one detailed head to another within the same minor head. — Attention of the Superintendent of Stamps drawn to G.O., No. 721, Financial, dated 4th September 1897, communicated in Board's Proceedings, No. 443, dated 15th October 1897, under which he is competent,	1st April, No. 1339, Mis.
Certain excess expenditure reported by Collectors under I. "Refund and drawbacks" (*under "Assessed taxes"*,) *"6. Stamps", "9. Customs", "10. Assessed taxes" and 26. Scientific and other Minor departments—I. Provincial Statistics —Registration of Sea-borne trade.* — Accountant-General requested to admit where necessary, and to include it in the statement of excess over grants to be submitted by him to Government.	15th „ „ 1478, Mis.
Memorandum of altered grants for 1897–98.—Government Order passing orders on the, submitted by the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), for the several heads of charges under its control, recorded.	2nd May, „ 1784, Mis.
Imperial Civil Works, for 1898–99.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department circulating with remarks to the officers concerned for information and guidance the final issue of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	21st „ „ 2081, Mis.
Estimates of revenue and expenditure of the Madras Presidency for the year 1898–99.—Government Order recording resolution of the Government of India passing orders on the, recorded.	28th June, „ 2652, Mis.
Sanctioned estimates of customs receipts and charges for 1898–99.—Statements showing the distribution of the, circulated to all Collectors of Maritime districts.	30th „ „ 185.
Lump grant assigned for expenditure in the Salt and Abkári Department for 1898–99.—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.	6th July, „ 197.
Revised estimates for the current year and, estimates for 1899–1900 *of receipts and charges under "Salt".*—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners reminded that the, should reach the Board's office not later than the 15th August.	9th „ „ 2729, Mis.
Estimates of receipts for 1898–99 *under III. Salt, V. Excise, VII. Customs and VIII. Assessed taxes.* — Accountant-General, Madras, informed of the alterations that may be made in the,	12th „ „ 205.
Transfer of certain items from the head "Salaries, Establishments and Contingencies" to the head "Salt purchase and freight" under 5. Salt.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India regarding the, and ordering that in future no changes in the classification of public accounts should be introduced without the sanction of the Finance Department, recorded.	12th „ „ 2940, Mis.
Estimates of excise charges.—Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to see that their, are despatched so as to reach the Board's office by the 1st September 1898 and the estimates under excise receipts by the 1st October next, and two blank forms, furnished.	21st „ „ 2861, Mis.

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Circular from the Accountant-General, Madras, requesting all heads of departments and of offices in the Civil Department submitting budget estimates to Government to forward to him a copy of their estimates together with the districtwar statement showing the numerical strength of sanctioned establishments, recorded.	26th July, No. 3018, Mis.
Customs, estimates for 1899–1900.—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 1898.	26th ,, ,, 2938, Mis.
Estimates of receipts and charges under income-tax and stamps for 1899–1900.—Blank forms of the, forwarded to all Collectors and the Superintendent of Stamps with instructions for filling them up.—Letter from the Collector of Nellore submitting, recorded.	2nd Aug., ,, 3010, Mis. 26th Sept., ,, 3853, Mis.
Incomplete works of 1897–98.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Public Works Department, passing orders on statements of requirements under provincial for, and for new works proposed to be undertaken during 1898–99, recorded.	11th Aug., ,, 3176, Mis.
Distribution of allotments for each district of the estimates of receipts and charges under "Stamps" and "Income-tax" for 1898–99.—Statement showing the, communicated to all Collectors and the Superintendent of Stamps.—Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, requesting to be furnished with the statement showing the, recorded.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings communicating, recorded.	15th ,, ,, 250. 25th ,, ,, 3437, Mis. 6th Sept., ,, 3551, Mis.
Estimates.—Government Order communicating statement showing the dates on which, are due in the Financial Department, recorded.—Government Order making certain alterations in the statement, recorded.	21st Aug., ,, 3515, Mis. 17th Dec., ,, 5129, Mis.
Preliminary accounts of Provincial Revenues and Expenditure in 1897–98.—Government Order submitting to the Government of India copy of its order reviewing the, recorded.	22nd Aug., ,, 3516, Mis.
Revised estimate for 1898–99, *and, estimate for* 1899–1900 *on account of charges under* 10. *"Assessed taxes" in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.*—Letter from the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore forwarding a, recorded.	4th Sept., ,, 3916, Mis.
Estimate under V. Salt for 1899–1900.—Memorandum from Government, Revenue Department, inviting the attention of the Board to the fact that its, is due in the Government office on 1st October 1898, recorded.	6th ,, ,, 3555, Mis.
Rates of exchange to be provisionally adopted for the calculation of exchange compensation allowance in the budget estimates for 1899–1900 and the revised estimate for 1898–99—*See* Allowance.	
Charges on account of the travelling allowance of the Superintendent, Government Museum, and of his taxidermist for their tours in connection with the inspection of the fish-curing yards on the west coast.—Government requested to transfer a sum of Rs. 300 from 5. Salt to 26. Scientific and other minor	9th ,, ,, 3596, Mis. 17th Nov., ,, 4566, Mis.

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departments to meet the,—Government Order sanctioning the transfer, and directing that provision for this charge should be made in the Superintendent's own budget in the ensuing year, communicated to the Superintendent, Government Central Museum, Madras.	
III Salt, V. Excise, VII Customs and VIII. Assessed taxes.—Explanation of the variations under the several items under, between the budget and revised estimates and the accounts of 1897–98 and 1896–97, furnished to the Accountant-General, Madras.	10th Sept., No. 3597, Mis.
Estimate of customs revenue for 1899–1900 *and the revised estimate for* 1898–99, submitted to Government.—Government Order (Financial Department), accepting with a certain modification the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to the Collectors of all Maritime districts.	28th „ „ 295. 17th Nov., „ 357.
Revised estimate of receipts for 1898–99 *and, estimate for* 1899–1900 *under income-tax*, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Financial Department, accepting the, recorded.	30th Sept., „ 299. 5th Nov., „ 339.
Estimates for 1899–1900 *and revised estimates for* 1898–99 *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.—Government Order, Financial Department, accepting the, recorded.	30th Sept., „ 300. 19th Dec., „ 5096, Mis.
Estimate for 1899–1900 *and revised estimate for the current year of charges under "I. Refunds and Drawbacks" and "30-D. Stationery and Printing — Printing at Private Presses."*—A statement showing the, submitted to Government.—Government Order accepting the, recorded.—Sanction of Government for an additional allotment of Rs. 87,000 for expenditure under "I. Refunds and Drawbacks-Excise" for the year 1898–99, requested.	30th Sept., „ 3858, Mis. 4th Nov., „ 4397, Mis. 7th Dec., „ 4826, Mis.
Revised estimate of receipts for 1898–99 *and, estimate for* 1899–1900 *under IV Stamps*, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Financial Department, passing orders on the, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps and to all Collectors.	1st Oct., „ 301. 17th Nov., „ 351.
Revised estimate of charges for 1898–99 *and, estimate for* 1899–1900 *under income-tax*, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Financial Department, accepting the, communicated to all Collectors for information.	3rd Oct., „ 303. 15th Nov., „ 343.
Estimate of charges of the combined Salt and Abkâri Department for 1899–1900 *and the revised estimate for* 1898–1899, submitted to Government.—Reported to Government that as regards 5. Salt it is practically impossible to effect any further reductions and that no more savings than those already reported can be effected and that it does not expect any savings under either 6. Stamps or 10. Assessed taxes.	7th Oct., „ 304. 31st „ „ 326.
Revised estimates of receipts for 1898–99 *and, estimates for* 1899–1900 *under V. Excise, Abkâri and opium.*—Letter from the Collector of Nellore submitting, recorded.	11th „ „ 4056, Mis.

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Revised estimate of charges for 1898-99 *and, estimate for* 1899-1900 *under* 6. *Stamps*, submitted to Government.—Explanation called for by Government regarding the necessity for increasing the, under "stamp paper supplied from central stores," furnished.—Government Order on the, recorded and the Superintendent of Stamps requested to furnish revised particulars of "Office expenses" under Superintendence—Contingencies.	11th Oct., No. 306. 2nd Nov., „ 4336, Mis. 25th Dec., „ 383.
Preliminary accounts of Provincial Revenues and expenditure in 1897-98.—Government Order reviewing the, recorded.	18th Oct., „ 4183, Mis.
estimate of revenue and receipts of the Salt Department in Madras for 1899-1900, submitted to Government.—Government Order accepting, with remark, the, recorded.	29th „ „ 323. 15th Dec., „ 376.
Sanctioned grant for 1898-99 *under* 5. *Salt*, 6. *Stamps*, 9. *Customs and* 10. *Assessed taxes.* — Accountant-General informed that the whole of the, has been allotted and that no portion is held back as a reserve.	4th Nov., „ 4381, Mis.
Revised estimates of receipts under III. Salt, V. Excise and VII. Customs for 1898-99.—The revised estimate of receipts under III. Salt, furnished to the Accountant-General and informed that that under VII. Customs has already been communicated to him and that that under V. Excise will be forwarded shortly.—Revised estimate of receipts under V. Excise, furnished to the Accountant-General.	8th „ „ 4388, Mis. 10th „ „ 4424, Mis.
Revised estimate of receipts for 1898-99 *and, estimate for* 1899-1900 *under V. Excise*, submitted to Government.—Certain information regarding the, furnished to the Accountant-General, Madras.—Government Order accepting the, recorded.	15th „ „ 341. 5th Dec., „ 4786, Mis. 14th „ „ 5125, Mis.
Estimates of rents and contributions on account of the telegraph and telephone lines used by the Civil Department of Government of Madras for 1899-1900.—Government Order accepting the, recorded.	17th Nov., „ 4586, Mis.
Estimates under assignments and compensations for 1899-1900.—Government Order accepting the, recorded.	17th „ „ 4672, Mis.
Plague expenditure.—Government Order passing orders on the estimates of, in this Presidency during the current year 1898-99.	1st Dec., „ 4723, Mis.
An allotment of Rs. 10 *applied by the Collector of Nellore for travelling allowance to the Trade Registration clerk in the district.*—Sanctioned from the sum of Rs. 42 provided for travelling allowance in the Malabar district under Trade Registration.	5th „ „ 4800, Mis.
"1 *Refunds and drawbacks—Excise*" *for the year* 1898-99.—Sanction of Government for an additional allotment of Rs. 37,000 for expenditure under, requested.	7th „ „ 4826, Mis.
Re-appropriation of grants.—Government Order prescribing a revised form for the preparation of the re-appropriation statement that should accompany all applications for sanction to expenditure which cannot be met from the sanctioned budget grant, communicated to all Collectors, the Superintendent of Stamps, and the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	8th „ „ 369.

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10. *Assessed taxes—Income-tax collections—Travelling allowance.*—Additional allotment of Rs. 30 for 1898–99 under, applied for by the Collector of Nellore, sanctioned.	15th Dec., No. 4961, Mis.
Expenditure incurred in excess of budget grants in 1897–98.—Government Order reviewing the Accountant-General's report on the, recorded.	16th „ „ 4994, Mis.
grant sanctioned for works.—Accountant-General, Madras, requested to state whether he has any objection to the Board discontinuing to furnish him with Sub-divisional details of the,	25th „ „ 5116, Mis.
BUILDINGS.	
Clerks' quarters at Mogalturru and the Circle office at Ganjám.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to postpone till next year the construction of, approved.	6th Jan., „ 50, Mis.
Retransfer of certain, at Ennore to their original owners.—The Engineer-in-Chief, Bezwada-Madras Railway, requested to consider the advisability of postponing the, pending a decision of the question of the future location of the salt depot.—Endorsement of Government (Railway Branch), forwarding letters from the Engineer-in-Chief, Bezwada-Madras Railway, appending extracts showing how matters stand as regards the disposal of certain bungalows, recorded.	14th „ „ 96, Mis. 30th „ „ 274, R.
Quarters for the officers to be posted for duty at the hemp drugs depot at Duggapad.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, considering that, need not be constructed, recorded.	17th „ „ 205, Mis.
Huts of the subordinate establishment of the Surla Circle.—Government Order approving the Board's recommendation to shift the, from the present site to a more isolated and elevated one, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.	21st „ „ 218, Mis.
Residences for Government officials.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department prescribing rules for the care of all fixtures supplied with, recorded.	28th „ „ 408, Mis.
Salt gollah at Tellicherry.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, forwarding the report of the Executive Engineer, West Coast division, in connection with the encroachment of the sea near the, recorded.	1st Feb., „ 321, Mis.
Bomb-proof barracks at Trichinopoly.—Government Order forwarding the plan and estimate prepared by the Salt Department for converting a portion of the, into an office room for the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, in view to a regular estimate being prepared and sanctioned, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Estimate for Rs. 970 returned countersigned to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.	22nd „ „ 767, Mis. 22nd Nov., „ 4628, Mis.

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Building at Berhampore lately occupied by the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur Sub-division.—Government Order directing that the, be brought on the books of the Public Works Department and utilized as a residence for the Executive Engineer, Ganjám Division, and that no further action need be taken with respect to the preparation of estimates for the construction of quarters for the Executive Engineer, recorded.	22nd Feb., No. 808, Mis.
Kaniembadi.—Removal of the ganja crop from the old to the new building rented at, and the payment of a monthly rent of Rs. 5 for the latter building, sanctioned.	23rd „ „ 728, Mis.
Tondiarpet distillery building.—Proposals for the disposal of the, recently vacated by the lessee M.R.Ry. C. Balakistna Mudaliar by making it a general storehouse of stationery forms, tent, clothing, machines and other articles required by the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving, with remarks, Board's proposals, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles.	5th Mar., „ 73. 21st May, „ 157.
Old barracks at Arni.—Government Order referring, for remarks, the proposal of the Superintending Engineer to transfer to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department certain portions of the, for being converted into quarters and office for the Inspector, Arni Circle, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with the request to report at an early date on the suggestion made in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 748, dated 25th February 1898.	19th Mar., „ 1128, Mis.
Railway bungalow at Penukonda.—Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, requested to inspect the, proposed to be used as quarters for the Inspector, Penukonda Circle, and to furnish certain information in regard to the same.—Government requested to move the Government of Bombay to transfer the Assistant Engineer's bungalow with the site to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department on payment of a fair valuation as the Inspector is unable to find accommodation in the town.—Value of the, and site amounting to Rs. 523-14-0 having been credited to the Guntakal-Hindupur Railway reported to Government with the request that the Bombay Government may be addressed regarding the transfer of the building to the Inspector.	23rd „ „ 1159, Mis. 26th April, „ 1646, Mis. 25th Nov., „ 4701, Mis.
Daggupad.—Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for acquiring a tiled house for the use of the Assistant Inspector, and for efficiently protecting the sites of the ganja storehouse, manufacturing enclosure and quarters for the staff at that place, approved.—Payment of Rs. 881-12-3 for the tiled house and the use of the house as quarters for the Assistant Inspector, sanctioned.	17th April, „ 1482, Mis. 12th Sept., „ 3633, Mis.
Chinna Ganjám factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to submit a separate report setting forth in full the reasons which justify his proposal to move the Assistant Inspector's and Sub-Inspector's quarters stating at the same time what expense approximately will be involved.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board cannot accept his proposal.	4th May, „ 1776, Mis. 2nd Nov., „ 4358, Mis.

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Compounds of public,—Government Order stating that there is no objection to the sale of the usufruct of the existing trees or of the right to cut grass in the, and that the objection in G.O., Mis. No. 2198, dated 5th September 1895, was to leasing compounds for cultivation or grazing purposes, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	29th May No. 191.
formerly used as Women and Children's Hospital at Madras.—President, Madras Municipality, requested to inform the Board for how much longer the, with the exception of the portion reserved for the Surgeon, 2nd District, is likely to be required by the Municipality.—Letter from the President, Madras Municipality, stating that he cannot say how long the, is likely to be required as it depends on the prevalence of plague, recorded.	14th June ,, 2410, Mis. 1st July ,, 2712, Mis.
Building in the Vellore fort known as the Paikonde mahal.—Government requested to issue necessary orders for the transfer to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department of the, for the use as an office for the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.—Reported that the is wanted by the Collector for a Sub-Magistrate's office and the approval of Government to the transfer of the present Sub-Magistrate's office instead, to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, requested.—Government Order approving the proposal to utilize the, as an office for the Sub-Magistrate and to transfer the Sub-Magistrate's present office building to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, should continue where it is until permanent arrangement can be made for its location at Vellore.	1st June, ,, 2451, Mis. 14th July, ,, 2801, Mis. 12th Sept., ,, 3499, Mis. 6th Dec., ,, 4555, Mis.
Condition of public,—Government Order directing that, whenever Superintending Engineers during their tours of inspection have occasion to remark on the, they should forward an extract of their inspection notes concerning that building to the senior officer of the department occupying that building in view to his taking such action as may be necessary, recorded.	22nd June, ,, 2649, Mis.
Old Sea Customs building at Krishnapatnam.—See Works, Nellore Sub-division.	
Pandalseer Cutcherri building at Mangalore.—Reported to Government that the Board has already accorded sanction for the removal of the office of the Inspector, Mangalore Circle, to the, and orders for the formal transfer of the building to this department, requested.—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to hand over the old office building to the Public Works Department.—Government Order sanctioning the transfer, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	27th July, ,, 2987, Mis. 27th ,, ,, 2988, Mis. 31st Sept., ,, 3782, Mis.
Old lodging at Tadepalle for Hospet taluk.—Reported to Government that the, is required for the use of the abkári establishment stationed there and sanction to its transfer to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, requested.—Government Order sanctioning the transfer, communicated to the Commissioner, Central Division.	26th July, ,, 3307, Mis. 6th Nov., ,, 4489, Mis.

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Hosur Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that no quarters are necessary for the Assistant Inspector, at present and that sanction of Government has been solicited for the transfer of the Public Works Department building available at Hosur to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department for use as quarters and office for the Inspector.—An office rent of Rs. 5 per mensem for the, until other arrangements can be made for the accommodation of the Circle office, sanctioned.	29th Sept., No. 3841, Mis. 25th Nov., „ 4726, Mis.
Messrs. Napier & Brothers building at Bezwada.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, recommending the acquisition of, for the Assistant Commissioner's residence and for his and the Inspector's offices and the Deputy Commissioner requested to submit an estimate for constructing an office for the Inspector, Bezwada Circle.	4th Oct., „ 3978, Mis.
Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting the result of the reference to the trustees of the owner regarding the purchase of a building for the use of the, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to move Government to permit the, to occupy the travellers' bungalow at Negapatam as a temporary measure.	15th „ „ 4189, Mis. 7th Dec., „ 4822, Mis.
Building at Beypore in which the Ponnani Circle office was formerly located.—Copy of Proceedings from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requesting him to hand over without delay to the Public Works Department the, and calling upon him to explain the delay in so doing, recorded.	16th Oct., „ 4188, Mis.
Use of Government, by volunteers.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India laying down certain principles to govern the grant to volunteers of the use of Government buildings, recorded.	28th „ „ 4289, Mis.
Korapuzha distillery building.—Government Order communicating office-note from the Public Works Department (Railway Branch), forwarding an extract from the progress report of the Calicut-Cannanore Railway and requesting that the, in the line may be removed, recorded.	29th Nov., „ 4741, Mis.
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CANAL.	
Draining the Cooum water into the sea through the sluices at Ennore.—Government Order communicating note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation on the action of the Public Works Department in, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to furnish any remarks he may have to make on the correspondence in connection with the.—Government requested to instruct the canal authorities to give immediate intimation to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, of their having opened or of their intending to.	28th Jan., „ 316, Mis. 11th Feb., „ 514, Mis. 16th Mar., „ 1056, Mis. 22nd May, „ 2143, Mis.

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open the sluices at Ennore for discharge in order that the Salt Department may have an opportunity of ascertaining whether sewage water is being thus passed or not.—Government Order communicating Board's Proceedings to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, for necessary action, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	
CANTEENS.	
Opening of, in native regiments.—Report on certain questions connected with the issue of liquor to troops and the,—*See* Liquor.	
CASH BALANCE.	
Maximum, for the Adirampatnam salt treasury.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, approving his recommendation to raise the, from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 7,000, recorded.	18th April, No. 1587, Mis.
CASH-CHEST.	
Messrs. Oakes & Co. requested to depute their Engineer to the Board's office to inspect a certain safe and to report whether a certain device for making safes burglar proof will be effective and practicable or what other would be preferable.	15th Feb., „ 592, Mis.
Removal of the, from the Assistant Inspector's quarters to the shroff's room and office at the Vadasamanjeri factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board is unable to sanction the, and that the cash-chest must be replaced where it was originally.	26th July, „ 2986, Mis.
Sub-Inspector Mr. Dunhill deputed to visit certain factories for setting the cash-chests in order and the officers in charge of those factories directed to have their local smiths ready to give him the necessary assistance.	13th Dec. „ 4926, Mis.
CERTIFICATE.	
M.R.Ry. A. R. Anantarama Ayer, Assistant Inspector of the Madanapalle Circle.—Stated with reference to his application requesting to be furnished with a certificate of character to enable him to apply for a Pleadership certificate that the Board will be ready to reply to references from the High Court regarding his character.	6th Mar., „ 28, Mis.
to be appended to the account current by the officers signing it.—A form of, prescribed.	2nd April, „ 1358, Mis.
Mr. W. T. Nash, Assistant Inspector.—An amended medical certificate granted to, forwarded to the Accountant-General as requested.	7th June, „ 2244, Mis.
Mr. E. H. D. Sewell, late Assistant Inspector, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—A certificate regarding his services in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department furnished to,	28th „ „ 2528, Mis.

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CERTIFICATE—*cont.*	
Mahomed Hussain, Sub-Inspector.—Submission of the explanation of the Inspector, Arni Circle, for his failure to send a last pay certificate for, for three months, directed.—Inspector, Arni Circle, reprimanded for delay in forwarding the last pay certificate and all officers warned against the occurrence of such delays in future.	28th June, No. 2549, Mis. 9th Oct., „ 5137, Sub.
of transfer of charge between Messrs. C. Gahan and Pacheco of the Nellikuppam Circle.—Endorsement of Government on the, recorded.	9th July, „ 2772, Mis.
Mr. E. D. Laybourn, Inspector.—The District Medical and Sanitary officer, Madura, requested to state whether, while furnishing, with a medical certificate, he saw any reason to think the Inspector was suffering from the results of intemperance in drink.	20th „ „ 2853, Mis.
Articles of furniture, clocks and other permanent articles falling under contract contingencies—See Charges.	
Mr. R. W. Bickle, Assistant Inspector.—Directed to appear before the District Surgeon, Madura, for examination and the District Surgeon requested to examine the Assistant Inspector and to forward a certificate through the Surgeon-General, Madras, and the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, the submit at once the Assistant Inspector's service book to the Board.	6th Oct., „ 3970, Mis.
Tentage rates fixed for different Circles.—Officers in charge of Circles directed to insert in their tentage bills a certificate that the actual expenses incurred are not less than the tentage claimed by them.	18th „ „ 4153, Mis.
Sweepers and masalchis of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners informed that, are pensionable servants and it is necessary to require health, age and vaccination certificates from them.	31st „ „ 329.
CESS.	
Cess statements.—Licensees of the Cheyur, Chunampet and Merkanam factories informed that copies of, asked for by them will be supplied on receipt from the press.—Copies and extracts of, forwarded.	21st Feb., „ 672, Mis. 14th June, „ 2330, Mis.
Refund of certain,—B. Cooppoosawmy Naidu, Sub-Secretary, Tuticorin Salt Company, informed that the application for the, is inadmissible under the rules.	23rd Feb., „ 711, Mis.
Revision of the rates of, in excise factories in 1898–99.—Levy of certain revised rates of cess in excise factories and in certain extensions worked under the modified excise system from 1st April 1898, directed.—Rate of cess to be levied in the factories of the Ennore and Vayalur Circles and in the Kanuparti factory from 1st April 1898, fixed.—Certain facts which were taken into consideration by the Board in fixing the rates of cess for 1898–99, brought to the notice of Government.	24th Mar., „ 1170, Mis. 26th „ „ 1218, Mis. 6th April, „ 1404, Mis.
Cuddalore factory.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed of the reasons for the increase of cess in the, in 1898–99 and their attention drawn to the rules regarding the proper stamps and paper to be used in petitions to the Board of Revenue.	1st May, „ 1723, Mis.

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Merkanam factory.—Levy of a cess of 3 pies per maund on all excise salt sold in the, from the date of receipt of these proceedings, directed.—Inspector informed that no cess need be collected on the salt sold in the, from 1st April 1898 to date of receipt of those proceedings.	23rd May, No. 2078, Mis. 27th „ „ 2155, Mis.
G. Mahadeva Chetti.—Executors to the estate of the late, informed that Inspector, Covelong Circle, has been instructed to cease collecting cess at the higher rate of 9 pies a maund, that he has accordingly been levying it at the lower rate of 4 pies from the 13th ultimo and that their claim for a refund is inadmissible.	15th July, „ 2820, Mis.
New works in fish-curing yards.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that no provision is made in the Circular Order III of 1884 for the levy of cess to cover the cost of, and that the expenditure incurred on certain, in the Kuttanguli Circle may, as a special case, be recovered from the curers by means of a cess.	9th Oct., „ 4069, Mis.
Statement showing the excise, collected in certain factories of the Ennore, Vayalur and Kanuparti Circles in 1897–98 and the expenditure therefrom, communicated to the Inspectors, Ennore, Vayalur and Kanuparti Circles.	3rd Nov., „ 4340, Mis.
Statement showing excise, levied in 1897–98 and expenditure therefrom in some excise factories of the Presidency, communicated to Inspectors of Factory Circles.	18th „ „ 4594, Mis.
Excise, for the ensuing official year.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners in charge of Factory Sub-divisions reminded that their proposals for the revision of, should reach the Board's office on or before the 15th January next.	8th Dec., „ 4865, Mis.
CHARGES.	
Clock-winding, in public offices.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department stating that all contracts in regard to, should be terminated as early as practicable and directing the Accountant-General not to admit the charge unless it is incurred under a contract at present unexpired, recorded.	7th Jan., „ 57, Mis.
"*Tochi Field Force*" *and* "*Malakand Field Force and North-west Frontier disturbances.*"—Proceedings of the Financial Department communicating letter from the Government of India to the Commissary-General-in-Chief requesting that the urgent necessity which exists for the prompt settlement and adjustment of all claims incurred and of all liabilities that may be outstanding against the Military Department on account of the, may be impressed upon all concerned, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	14th „ „ 146, Mis.
Advances recoverable.—Schedule of rates to be charged to the licensees of the Tada and Covelong Circles for the items of work done under the, system—*See* Advances.	
Military Services.—Government Order, Financial Department, communicating letter from the Government of India, Military Department, requesting that the submission and payment of claims for expenditure incurred on behalf of all, may be expedited, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	22nd „ „ 238, Mis.

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CHARGES—*cont.*	
Ratchet brace.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, sanctioning purchase of a, by Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, recorded.	26th Jan., No. 402, Mis.
Terminal.—Government Order directing that the Government of India be requested to see their way to ordering the immediate removal of the, imposed by the East Coast Railway on salt consigned to Barang as a terminus and to recoup to past consigners the amount which have been illegally levied from them, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.—Government Order, Public Works Department, recording letter from the Government of India stating that it has cancelled the, hitherto levied, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	1st Feb., „ 347, Mis. 11th May, „ 1965, Mis.
Puthur and Mangalore Government Warehouses.—Purchase of certain articles of furniture required for the use of the, sanctioned.	2nd Feb., „ 378, Mis.
incurred in repairing rubber stamps.—Circular from the Accountant-General, Madras, informing that, should not be paid if included in contingent bills of departmental officers as such stamps should be repaired through the Agency of the Superintendent of Stationery, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information.	10th „ „ 545, Mis.
Cuddalore Sub-division.—Purchase of certain additional articles of furniture required for the new, sanctioned.	21st „ „ 666, Mis.
Supplemental statement of extra, for 1897-98 *on account of articles of furniture required for the use of the Petty officers sanctioned for the Peralam Railway Sayer.*—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the indent should be forwarded to the Collector.	26th „ „ 754, Mis.
Norton's tube well.—Government Order sanctioning the purchase of a, to the Dugarazpetnam factory, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—A cheque on the Bank of Madras for Rs. 171-12-0 being the cost of materials for three additional Norton's tube wells, supplied to the Inspector, Ennore Circle, forwarded to Messrs. Oakes & Co.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Board's Proceedings, recorded.	4th Mar., „ 817, Mis. 21st April, „ 1565, Mis. 11th May, „ 2130, Mis.
Repairing and winding the tower and office clocks in the Madras Sea Custom House.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requesting renewal of sanction to a monthly charge of Rs. 3 for, submitted to Government.—Government Order transferring Board's Proceedings to the Financial Department with remarks, recorded.—Government Order, Financial Department, authorizing the Accountant-General to admit the charge, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	18th Mar., „ 1039, Mis. 13th April, „ 1434, Mis. 27th „ „ 1728, Mis.
Supply of fresh water to the establishment of the Keeranoor factory.—Payment of the additional sum of Rs. 33-10-1 required for the, up to the end of March 1898, sanctioned.	21st Mar., „ 1118, Mis.
Certain articles supplied to the Abkári Deputy Commissioner for the use of the Distillery school.—Sanction of Government to the payment of Rs. 17 to Messrs. Treacher & Co., Bombay, for, requested.—Government Order sanctioning payment.	22nd „ „ 1136, Mis. 19th April, „ 1528, Mis.

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CHARGES—*cont.*	
Notification reducing surcharges allowed to the proprietors of the 5 depots of the Uppinangadi taluk to be tacked on to the Puttúr warehouse—*See* Notification.	
Customs establishment.—Reported to Government that it will be best to grade the *whole* of the, with that employed on Salt and Abkári work and that the charges debitable to customs might be adjusted as is done in the case of excise at the close of each official year.	1st April, No. 1326, Mis.
Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Copy of supplemental statement of extra charges to be incurred in the office of the, in 1897–98, recorded.	4th „ „ 1440, Mis.
in connection with opium rewards, registration, &c.—Accountant-General, Madras, informed that there is no objection to charges on account of opium registration and reward being debited to salt remittances in the manner proposed by him.—Letter together with a circular from the Accountant-General, Madras, regarding the method of exhibiting in the Treasury accounts, recorded.	5th May, „ 1782, Mis. 23rd June, „ 2530, Mis.
Printing certain forms at private presses.—Expenditure incurred by the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioners of Chicacole and Chatrapur Sub-divisions in August and September 1897 on account of, sanctioned.	24th May, „ 2112, Mis.
Rates of boat hire—*See* Boats.	
Cocanada Sub-division.—A sum of Rs. 176–8–0 on account of extra charges of the, for 1898–99, sanctioned with remarks.—Proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, to utilize the allotment of Rs. 70 in purchasing a large pigeon-holed almirah instead of a composite desk and almirah, approved.	19th June, „ 2429, Mis. 20th July, „ 2905, Mis.
Masulipatam Sub-division.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 287–14–0 on account of extra charges of the, for 1898–99, recorded with remarks.—A sum of Rs. 19–12–0 on account of extra charges for the, for 1898–99, sanctioned with remarks.	22nd June, „ 2511, Mis. 15th July, „ 2818, Mis.
Ferry,—Letter from the Accountant-General stating that, should be drawn in a travelling allowance bill form and debited to travelling allowance in the accounts, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, and to other Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles.	7th „ „ 2715, Mis.
Chicacole Sub-division.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 346 on account of extra charges to be incurred in the, during 1898–99, recorded and an additional sum of Rupees 128–12–0 for the purchase of certain other articles, sanctioned.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, explaining the necessity for certain articles of furniture sanctioned by him for the use of the offices in the, recorded.	13th „ „ 2785, Mis. 19th Aug., „ 3272, Mis.
Extra, incurred in the Kistna district on account of the Process Service establishment employed during 1896–97.—Recommendation to Government to sanction the, declined and the inter-taluk adjustment of Rs. 4 available in the Nuzvid taluk, sanctioned.	26th July, „ 2967, Mis.

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One barrel of carbolic powder.—Sanction to the Inspector, Ganjám Circle, to purchase, accorded by wire.	1st Aug., No. 3124, Mis.
Nellore Sub-division.—Statement of extra charges to be incurred in the, during 1898-99, reviewed.	8th „ „ 3096, Mis.
Water pandal at Kanuparti.—Expenditure of Rs. 49 in 1898-99 on account of the upkeep of a, sanctioned.	13th „ „ 3166, Mis.
Bearing postage.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors requested to make a note in future in the margin of abstract and detailed contingent bills as to the amount of, included under "Postage charges".	13th „ „ 3201, Mis.
An expenditure of Rs. 6 per mensem on account of salary of a Type-writing machine repairer employed for keeping the three type-writing machines of the office in order.—Sanction of Government for incurring, solicited.	17th „ „ 3248, Mis.
Articles of furniture, clocks and other permanent articles falling under contract contingencies.—Government Order stating that in future every charge for, should be supported by a certain certificate signed by the head of the department and requesting the Accountant-General to report to Government any cases in which heads of departments have not exercised sufficient supervision in the matter, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	17th „ „ 255.
on account of the Superintendent, Government Museum, and of his taxidermist for their tours in connection with the inspection of fish-curing yards on the west coast—*See* Budget.	
Supply of drinking water to the establishment of the Muthuraghunathapatnam factory of the Morekolum Circle.—Payment of Rs. 30 per mensem for the, during 1898-99, sanctioned.	18th „ „ 3261, Mis.
Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 111 on account of extra charges of the, for 1898-99, recorded with remark.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, sanctioning, with remarks, the purchase of certain additional articles required for the use of certain offices in the, recorded.	20th „ „ 3296, Mis. 17th Oct., „ 4132, Mis.
Entertainment of a scavenger on Rs. 3 per mensem for cleaning the latrine attached to the offices of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly and of the Inspectors of the North and South Trichinopoly Circles located in the bomb-proof barracks building at Trichinopoly, sanctioned with remark.	30th Aug., „ 3419, Mis.
Cuddalore Sub-division.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, sanctioning, with remarks, a sum of Rs. 22 on account of extra charges of the, for 1898-99, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, sanctioning the purchase of certain articles required for the use of the officers in the, in 1898-99, recorded and sanction to the purchase of a time-piece for the Tirukkóyilúr Circle, declined.	3rd Sept., „ 3588, Mis. 17th Oct., „ 4124, Mis.

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Manavari and Kumblimedu factories.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to give notice to the licensees of the, that from the next official year the charges on account of establishment exceeding 5 per cent. of the duty realised on the salt sold for Home and Inland consumption will be recovered from them.	6th Sept., No. 3558, Mis.
Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 126–4–0 on account of extra charges of the, for 1898–99, recorded with remarks.	8th „ „ 3574, Mis.
Arcot Sub-division.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, sanctioning, with remarks, a sum of Rs. 149–8–0 on account of extra charges of the, for 1898–99, recorded with remark.	10th „ „ 3617, Mis.
South Canara.—Letter from the Collector stating that the charge of Rs. 35–6–5 for the liquid measures may be met from the savings in the Customs budget under the items "hot and cold weather charges" and petty construction and repairs, recorded with remark.	20th „ „ 3728, Mis.
Negapatam Sub-division.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 75 on account of extra charges of the, for 1898–99, recorded and an additional sum of Rs. 5–8–0 towards the purchase of a time-piece, sanctioned.	23rd „ „ 3812, Mis.
Southern Division.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting how he proposes to utilise the amount provided in the budget under "extra charges" of his office in 1898–99, recorded.	27th „ „ 3818, Mis.
Chingleput Sub-division.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 184–5–6 on account of extra charges of the, for 1898–99, recorded with remark.	29th „ „ 3834, Mis.
Calicut Sub-division.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, sanctioning the purchase of certain articles required for the use of the offices in the, in 1898–99, recorded and his action sanctioning the expenditure of Rs. 7–8–0 incurred in the purchase of certain belts from the savings effected under "Binding charges," approved.	3rd Oct., „ 3889, Mis.
Bellary Sub-division.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, sanctioning the purchase of certain articles required for the use of the offices in the, in 1898–99, recorded.	3rd „ „ 3890, Mis.
Ink for rubber stamps purchased privately.—Claim of the Superintendent of Sea Customs, Bimlipatam, on account of, rejected.	4th „ „ 3957, Mis.
Nellore Sub-division.—Purchase of certain articles required for the use of the offices in the, in 1898–99, sanctioned with remarks.	6th „ „ 3983, Mis.
Certain tools of English make for the use of Mechanic Sub-Inspector lately entertained in the department—*See* Stores.	

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Plague.—Government Order explaining the distinction between Direct and Indirect,—*See* Plague.	
Economy in expenditure.—Government Order drawing the attention of all departments to the necessity for practising the strictest, communicated to all Collectors, the Superintendent of Stamps, and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	31st Oct., No. 326.
Karambalam factory, Merkanam Circle.—An estimate for Rs. 125 for rethatching 18 twenty-garce monopoly heaps of the year 1895 in the, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting explanation of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, for delay in rethatching, recorded.	22nd Nov., „ 4614, Mis. 14th Dec., „ 5005, Mis.
Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Employment of a scavenger on monthly wages not exceeding Rs. 2 for the, sanctioned and the charge to be met from the contingencies of the Board's office.	22nd Nov., „ 4619, Mis.
Board's office.—A sum of Rs. 316–8–0 on account of extra charges of the, for 1898–99, sanctioned.	3rd Dec., „ 4774, Mis.
Expenditure debitable to the Military Department.—Endorsement of the Government of India regarding the early submission and payment of claims for expenditure incurred on account of all Military services, recorded.	14th „ „ 5130, Mis.
Printing certain forms at the Alma Press, Vizagapatam.—Payment of Rs. 41–14–0 on account of, for the use of the Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's office, sanctioned.	22nd „ „ 5074, Mis.
Manginapudi Circle.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning the expenditure of Rs. 2–14–0 incurred by the Inspector, in the purchase of 30 wooden planks for record bundles, recorded.	31st „ „ 5139, Mis.
CHEQUES.	
Examination of, presented for payment.—Circular from the Accountant-General drawing attention of all Treasury officers to the provisions of article 314 of the Civil Account Code in regard to the procedure to be observed in the, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles for information and guidance.	11th Aug., „ 3217, Mis.
Messrs. Oakes & Co. informed that cheques on the Bank of Madras alone can be accepted by the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, in satisfaction of Government dues.	5th Nov., „ 4374, Mis.
CHOLERA.	
Adirampatnam village.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that cholera is prevalent in the, and stating that measures are being taken by him with regards to its suppression, recorded.	29th Mar., „ 1306, Mis.
CIRCLES.	
Vayalur and Ennore,—Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions, requested to submit proposals in consultation with one another on the re-amalgamation of the,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, instructed to complete his scheme for working the five factories of the, as one circle.	7th Jan., „ 46, Mis. 15th „ „ 103, Mis.

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Amalgamation of the North and South Trichinopoly, into one.—Consideration of the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for the, declined at present pending further report.	10th Jan., No. 94, Mis.
Boundaries of,—Government Order ordering the publication of certain errata to the notification regarding the, to the areas within which salt earth is declared to be contraband salt, recorded.—Errata to certain notifications regarding the, and the areas within which salt-earth is declared contraband salt, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government Order ordering the errata to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division.	20th „ „ 43. 10th Feb., „ 41. 7th May, „ 138.
Salem district.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to embody proposals for working the, as two circles in his general proposals for the revision of the establishments in his division and to expedite the said proposals.—Government Order approving the proposal to distribute the, into two circles each with a Inspector and an Assistant Inspector and to fix Hosur as the head-quarters of the Hosur Circle, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with instructions and two proposition statements in connection therewith, submitted to Government.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that an additional clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem will be provided in the proposition statement for each of the two circles into which the, will be divided in future.—Government Order ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of an erratum to a notification revising the limits of the circles in the, recorded.—Government requested to defer taking action on the proposition statement surrendering an Inspector in consequence of the amalgamation of the three circles in the, into two.—A revised proposition statement for the Inspector and the Assistant Inspector required in connection with the redistribution of circles in the, submitted to Government and a copy of the proposition statement, sanctioned by Government in connection with the establishment required for these circles, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.	2nd Feb., „ 330, Mis. 19th June, „ 175. 12th Aug., „ 3155, Mis. 13th Oct., „ 312. 22nd „ „ 4193, Mis. 8th Dec., „ 4858, Mis.
Cochin Frontier No. I and II,—Accountant-General, Madras, informed that no change in the constitution of the, was introduced by the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of November 1897 and that they are separate from the Palghat and the Ponnani Circles.	11th Mar., „ 952, Mis.
Vellore and Arni,—Sanction of Government to a redistribution of the limits of the, solicited and a draft notification embodying the necessary changes submitted for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the draft notification, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	28th Mar., „ 101. 3rd May, „ 1802, Mis.
Tirukkóyilúr Circle.—Deputy Commissioner's proposals regarding revision of the, limits, awaited.	28th June, „ 2549, Mis.

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Ranipettai Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting, with remarks, explanation of Mr. Calder for the unsatisfactory condition of the, at the time of his inspection, recorded.	25th Aug., No. 3443, Mis.
Frontier No. II Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to consider his proposals for the transfer of the seven southern amsoms and British Cochin to the, while at Malabar or as an alteration to consider the proposal to revert to the joint renting system in the whole strip of land from Punnayurkulam southwards and to abolish, altogether.	22nd Sept., „ 3755, Mis.
Covelong, Ennore, Vayalur, Tada and Krishnapatnam.—Certain proposals for revision of the limits of the, and for creation of a new circle to be called the Tiruvallur Circle, submitted for sanction of Government.	28th Nov., „ 360.
Cuddapah district.—Proposals for the redistribution of the limits of the circles in the, and for certain changes in the subordinate establishment sanctioned therefor, submitted to Government.	13th Dec., „ 373.
Ganjám and Aska.—Proposals for the amalgamation of the, and for certain minor changes in the establishment employed therein, submitted for sanction of Government.	24th „ „ 381.
CIRCULAR ORDER.	
No. III of 1884 *(Revised).*—Paragraphs 19, 20 and 21 regarding repairs to fences and buildings in fish-curing yards cancelled and substituted.	10th Jan., „ 3.
Identification of Government pensioners by means of finger-prints.—Circular from the Accountant-General, Madras, issuing instructions to Collectors and Treasury officers on the system of, recorded.	5th April, „ 1459, Mis.
Forms P. S. 7, P. S. 9, P. S. 10 and P. S. 13.—Issue of a Sub-Circular Order directing certain alterations in, ordered.	6th „ „ 1420, Mis.
No. I of 1892.—Proposal of Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, that trees marked by Sub-Inspector under the concession granted in the second foot-note to paragraph 7 of, may be allowed to be tapped during the currency of the lease for which they are applied for, approved with remarks and the Special Officer revising the Excise Manual requested to make the necessary amendments therein.	24th „ „ 129.
Paragraph 35 of, No. I of 1893 relating to the conduct of ball practice.—Omission from the departmental manual of, approved.	5th May, „ 1798, Mis.
Paragraph 348 of, No. I of 1893.—In the absence of an Assistant Commissioner in camp the check prescribed by the first sentence of, to be made by the Inspector or the Assistant Inspector who opens his tappals and a Sub-Circular Order, issued.	30th „ „ 2214, Mis.
Charges in connection with opium rewards, registration, &c.—Letter together with a circular from the Accountant-General, Madras, regarding the method of exhibiting in the Treasury accounts, recorded.	23rd Jan., „ 2530, Mis.

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Drawing of travelling allowance by officers who are summoned by Courts to give evidence.—Accountant-General's circular issuing revised instructions regarding the, communicated, with remarks, to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles.—Instructions on certain points in respect of claims to travelling allowance to officers who attend Courts to give evidence, issued.	29th June, No. 2568, Mis. 12th Dec., „ 4932, Mis.
Clause (f) of revised paragraph 44 of, No. I of 1896.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that a certain mistake in, will be corrected when the departmental manual is issued.	1st July, „ 2702, Mis.
Paragraph 75 (d) of, No. I of 1891.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, will be amended so as to require preventive officers in token of having inspected a salt tract to make a mark therein even though no scrapings are found on patrol.	6th „ „ 2726, Mis.
No. IV of 1889.—Abkári Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to amend paragraph 93 of, so as to permit distillers to add essences or colouring matter to country arrack with a view to its issue as "Foreign liquor" in the casks in which it is to be issued, approved.	6th „ „ 2782, Mis.
Circular from Accountant-General, Madras, requesting all heads of departments and of offices in the Civil department submitting budget estimates to Government to forward to him a copy of their estimates together with the district-war statement showing the numerical strength of sanctioned establishments, recorded.	26th „ „ 3018, Mis.
Examination of cheques presented for payment.—Accountant-General's circular in regard to the procedure to be observed in the,—*See* Cheques.	
Circular from Accountant-General pointing out that it is irregular for a Treasury officer to alter the amount passed on a bill by a countersigning officer or to make payment without objection on a bill when the amount passed by the countersigning officer has been altered by an officer other than the countersigning officer and issuing instructions as to making payment on a bill when the amount claimed therein is different from the amount due under the rules, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, and Inspectors for information and guidance.	11th Aug., „ 3218, Mis.
No. II of 1892 (*Revised*).—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that Assistant Inspectors are not to wear pouch belts and pouches and that an errata to, will issue.—A correction in the instructions for the working dress of superior officers under "Helmet" in, made.	7th Sept „ 3591, Mis. 17th Oct. „ 4123, Mis.
Accountant-General's circular stating that copies of orders regarding promotions and changes need not be attached to establishment bills and copies of correspondence and other papers regarding the allowances to travelling allowance bills when they are sent to the treasury for payment, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	8th Sept., „ 3639, Mis.
Circular from the Accountant-General, Madras, to the effect that interest on Government promissory-notes should be paid only at those treasuries at which they are enfaced for payment, recorded.	19th „ „ 3799, Mis.

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CIRCULAR ORDER—*cont.*	1898.
Covering of heaps.—Certain suggestions of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for ensuring the proper upkeep of the, approved and a Sub-Circular Order on the subject, issued.	2nd Oct., No. 3910, Mis.
Monthly uncurrent coin return.—Circular of the Accountant-General issuing certain additional instructions regarding the preparation of the, to be sent along with the cash balance, recorded.	17th Nov., „ 4568, Mis.
Sub, No. 1—3 of 1896.—Certain additions to, regarding cumulative fining sanctioned in paragraph 44 of Circular Order No. I of 1896 in the case of men absenting themselves without leave, ordered.	16th Dec., „ 5060, Mis.
CLOTHING.	
Turband cloth.—Assistant Commissioners of certain Subdivisions informed that recoveries on account of, should be made at the rate of 4 annas a yard.	8th Jan., „ 61, Mis.
Khaki drill.—Letter from the Clothing Committee reporting that Messrs. Binny & Co. have completed the delivery of, on 21st December 1897, recorded.	16th „ „ 204, Mis.
New mode of tying lace to Petty officers' turbands.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, suggesting a, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions, and Clothing Committee.	18th „ „ 161, Mis.
Putties.—Clothing Committee instructed to issue to Messrs. Passanha and Son and Mr. A. G. Muhammad Ghouse one piece of khaki drill to make,—Issue of cloth sufficient for making 2,675 pairs of, to Messrs. Passanha and Sons, directed.	22nd „ „ 203, Mis. 25th Feb., „ 742, Mis.
Liveries.—Government Order, Revenue Department, requesting Superintendent of Stationery to carry out certain corrections in the list of sanctions for the supply of, to the inferior servants of the Salt and Abkári Department, recorded.	25th Jan., „ 300, Mis.
Eight hundred suits of each of the first two sizes.—Issue to Messrs. Passanha & Sons of cloth sufficient for making up, directed and a list of uniforms to be supplied to certain circles enclosed for compliance.—Issue to the tailors of cloth sufficient for making up 700 suits of each of the first two sizes and 9,400 pairs of putties, directed.—Issue to the tailors of the balance of khaki drill in store at the depot after complying with the orders issued in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2447, dated 23rd June 1898, and to have as many suits of the second size made out of it as possible, directed.	29th „ „ 291, Mis. 11th Mar., „ 940, Mis. 30th June, „ 2599, Mis.
Khaki uniform to certain peons employed in the Separate Revenue Department of the Board.—Sanction of Government for supplying, requested.—Government Order approving the recommendation, recorded.—Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, requested to supply, for 8 peons as particularised.	5th Feb., „ 423, Mis. 2nd Mar., „ 2031, Mis. 8th June, „ 1533, R.
Supply of country cumblies to the peons employed in the Javadi hills in connection with the cultivation of ganja therein.—Sanction of Government for the, solicited and requested that a certain addition may be made in the appendix to	5th Feb., „ 432, Mis. 10th Mar., „ 1063, Mis.

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CLOTHING—*cont.*	1898.
G.O., No. 1036, Public, dated 4th August 1897.—Government Order sanctioning Board's recommendation, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.	
M.R.Ry. A. Ponnuthamby Pillai, Assistant Inspector, Tachanallur Distillery.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, cannot be exempted from wearing uniform.	1st Mar., No. 789, Mis.
Peons employed in connection with the cultivation of ganja on the Javadi hills.—Proposal to supply warm clothing to the, sanctioned subject to the approval of Government.—A statement in the prescribed form showing particulars of warm clothing sanctioned for the, submitted to Government.	6th „ „ 859, Mis. 13th June, „ 2313, Mis.
supplied to certain preventive establishments at the Peralam Railway station and on the Yanam frontier.—Proposed to Government that the cost of, be charged to customs.—Government Order approving Board's proposal, recorded.—Instructions in the matter of the supply of clothing, issued.	18th Mar., „ 1103, Mis. 25th April, „ 1816, Mis. 7th May, „ 1817, Mis.
Khaki drill.—Messrs. Binny & Co. requested to deliver at the office of the Clothing Committee 3,200 yards of, and present their bill for payment on or before Monday next.	25th Mar., „ 1182, Mis.
Petty officers' and peons' turbands.—Instructions in connection with the method of tying, issued.	10th May, „ 1897, Mis.
Uniform to be worn by the officers of the department.—Rules in force in regard to the, modified.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that Assistant Inspectors are not to wear pouch belts and pouches and that an errata to Circular Order No. II of 1892 revised will issue.—Instructions for correcting Board's Proceedings, No. 168, dated 17th June 1898, in certain respects, issued.—A correction in the instructions for the working dress of superior officers under "helmet" made.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reminded that enough consideration has already been given to the question of, and requested to instruct officers to cease cavilling with the orders issued.	17th June, „ 168. 7th Sept., „ 3591, Mis. 10th „ „ 290. 17th Oct., „ 4123, Mis. 22nd „ „ 4287, Mis.
Turband fringes, putties and havresacks.—Distribution of, to the different circles, directed.	23rd June, „ 2447, Mis.
Warm,—Superintendent of Stationery requested to make the next issue of, to Petty officers and peons of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department of khaki serge of the kind used by the Army Clothing Department instead of a blue woollen cloth.	26th Aug., „ 3361, Mis.
Annual report of the, Committee for the year 1897–98, recorded with remark.	6th Sept., „ 2446, R.
Khaki drill.—Accountant-General, Madras, informed of the circumstances in which, was purchased from Messrs. Binny & Co. at the rate of As. 4–3 per yard in the year 1896.	16th „ „ 3680, Mis.
Inspection of shops by Sub-Inspectors without uniform—*See* Inspection.	

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CLOTHING—*cont.*	1898.
Silver lace.—Suggestion of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to supply, annually, approved with remarks and officers in charge of circles requested to submit their indents therefor as early as possible.	23rd Sept., No. 3764, Mis.
Sample putties.—Messrs. Moses & Co. informed that the, submitted by them are not approved and samples of drill, serge, &c., returned, approved and sealed.	23rd „ „ 3767, Mis.
Haversacks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of his proceedings informing Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, how cloth supplied on account of, should be used, recorded with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that cloth supplied for, is simply to be used for bundling spare uniform in,	29th „ „ 4033, Mis. 17th Oct., „ 4316, Mis.
Black turban fringes.—Deputy Commissioners informed that, will be supplied by the Board and that turbands should not be made up in the new shape until the receipt of the samples which will be shortly supplied.—Tender of Mahomed Moideen for supply of, accepted with remarks.—Tender of Moonesawmy Sah to supply, at the rate of three pies each accepted and the tender of Mahomed Moideen for the same, rejected.—Rupees 25 deposited by contractor Moonesawmy Sah in connection with his contract, forwarded to Inspector, Madras Depot, for credit in his accounts under "Deposits" and draft agreement returned for signature and attestation.	28th Mar., „ 1299, Mis. 1st Oct., „ 3879, Mis. 18th Nov., „ 4575, Mis. 1st Dec., „ 4737, Mis.
Suits and putties.—Certain tenders for the make up of, for supply to Petty officers and peons of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, accepted.—Receipt of an agreement and currency notes for Rs. 80 from Messrs. Shaik Madar & Sons acknowledged and the deposit of Rs. 150 tendered by the firm, forwarded to Inspector, Madras Depot, for credit in his accounts under "Deposits."—Receipt of a sum of Rs. 100 and an agreement for the make up of, from contractor A. Moonesawmy Sah acknowledged and the sum of Rs. 150 deposited by the contractor, forwarded to Inspector, Madras Depot, for credit in his accounts under "Deposits."—Receipt of currency notes for Rs. 80 and an agreement for the make up of, from the Honorary Secretary to the Anjuman, acknowledged and the sum of Rs. 150 deposited, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, for credit in his accounts under "Deposits".—Issue by the Clothing Committee to each of the approved tailors of cloth sufficient for making up 200 suits and 200 pairs of putties at a time, directed.—Rupees 50 and a Government promissory-note for Rupees 100 deposited by Messrs. Rassook Sahib & Co. against their contract for the make up of putties and suits, respectively, forwarded to Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, for credit in his accounts under Deposits and to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, for safe custody.	1st Oct., „ 3880, Mis. 17th „ „ 4114, Mis. 11th Nov., „ 4425, Mis. 11th „ „ 4426, Mis. 24th „ „ 4653, Mis. 1st Dec., „ 4720, Mis.
Khaki drill, turban cloth and turban fringes for 1898-99.—Government Order approving Board's action in having made arrangements to purchase its requirements of, in the open market, recorded.	4th Oct., „ 3924, Mis.

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CLOTHING—*cont.*	
Khaki drill and khaki turban cloth.—Draft agreement for the supply of, returned for revision to Messrs. Binny & Co. along with an acknowledgment of the receipt of their cheque for Rs. 400, and the sum of Rs. 700 deposited by them, forwarded to Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, for credit in his accounts under the head of "Deposits."	23th Oct., No. 4208, Mis.
Warm, and cumblies to Petty officers and peons of Erinore Circle.—Sanction of Government for the supply of, solicited and an application therefor in the prescribed form submitted for transmission to the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras.—Government Order declining to provide, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	17th Nov., „ 4552, Mis. 10th Dec., „ 4910, Mis.
Sample turbands.—Letter from the Clothing Committee reporting that certain, were stamped with the seal of the Clothing Committee with a view to their being kept as sealed patterns, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the suggestion of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, that the year of issue be marked in the case of turbands under the fall, approved.	18th Nov., „ 4573, Mis.
Size rolls.—Assistant Commissioners requested to verify the correctness of the sizes of Petty officers and peons of the department as entered in the, during their inspection of circles and to bring to the Board's notice any glaring inaccuracies they may find in this respect.	24th „ „ 4654, Mis.
Putties.—Letter from the Clothing Committee reporting the circumstances in which certain tailors were unable to effect any savings in the quantity of cloth issued to them for making up, recorded with remarks.	24th „ „ 4665, Mis.
Certain cases in which the articles of, sent by it to circles were not received in the circles to which they were sent in full.—Orders passed on letter from the Clothing Committee reporting,	28th „ „ 4688, Mis.
Uniform to be supplied to Petty officers and peons of the Department for 1898–99.—Distribution as per list enclosed the articles of, directed.	19th Dec., „ 5010, Mis.
Khaki webb puttie for the use of the superior officers of the Department, forwarded by the Bangalore Woollen Cotton and Silk Mills & Co. (Limited), approved, and the samples returned to the several firms from which they were received.	30th „ „ 5062, Mis.
Coimbatore Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to enquire how it was that suits made in 1895 and 1898 were issued together.	2nd „ „ 4776, Mis.
COIN.	
Light weight and fraudulently reduced silver coins.—Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, stating that officers in charge of salt treasuries who like Tahsildars have not been authorized under article 576 of the Civil Account Code to cut or break, should simply refuse to receive them in their treasuries, communicated with remarks to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles.	13th April, „ 1445, Mis.

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COIN—*cont.*	
British India whole rupees bearing dates 1897 *and* 1898.—Memorandum from the Accountant-General, Madras, communicating letter from the Comptroller-General stating that, have been issued from the mints and put in circulation in connection with the changes in the currency of Bhopal and Kashmir States, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	20th July, No. 2604, Mis.
COMPENSATION.	
Seizure of arrack belonging to the British abkári renter of the outlying parts of Cochin by the Cochin Sircar authorities.—Letter from Collector of Malabar reporting on the, and requesting to obtain compensation for the renter's loss from the Cochin State, submitted to Government.—Letter from Collector submitting, for information, Government Order in the Judicial Department forwarding copy of letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin on the subject, recorded.—Government Order requesting the Resident in Travancore and Cochin to favour Government with his opinion regarding the case, communicated to Collector and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Collector informed that no final orders have yet been received from Government in the matter.—Government Order requesting Resident in Travancore and Cochin to make on the Cochin Durbar a claim for a compensation of Rs. 300 to be paid to the British contractor for the lease 1896-97, communicated to Collector with remarks.	16th Feb., ,, 594, Mis. 1st Mar., ,, 904, Mis. 3rd May, ,, 1808, Mis. 16th Oct., ,, 4129, Mis. 3rd Nov., ,, 4341, Mis.
payable to the late lessee of the Manakkudi factory.—M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur Venkatarangа Aiyer, Arbitrator, appointed for the settlement of the, requested to state when the next sitting of the arbitrators will be held and whether it will be convenient to open enquiry and complete the proceedings within a reasonable time.—Letter from the Dewan Trustee of Ramnad Samasthanam stating that he has fixed the 22nd May 1898 as the date for enquiry into the question of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requesting to arrange for Inspector M.R.Ry. C. Kuppusami Aiyer's proceeding to Vattanam for giving evidence at the next sitting of the arbitrators, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for compliance.—Inspector M.R.Ry. C. Kuppusami Aiyer directed to proceed to Madura to give evidence before the arbitrators at their sitting to be held on 11th July 1898.—M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur D. Venkatarangа Aiyer requested to state what occurred to prevent the sitting of the arbitrators on 23rd May 1898 as previously arranged and why the enquiry into the case has been so long adjourned.—Collector of Madura requested to instruct the pleader to bring to the notice of the arbitrators that a certain deduction on account of rent for 1897-98 has to be made from the award that may be granted by them to the late lessee of the factory.—Letter from the Government Solicitor, Madras, stating that Kuttayan Chetti is the proper person entitled to settle accounts with Government after the expiry of the lease in the matter of the, submitted for the information of Government.—A. Sabapathi Nadar informed that his request to be permitted to settle accounts with Government in the matter of compensation as being the rightful claimant for it cannot	27th Feb., ,, 777, Mis. 18th Mar., ,, 1125, Mis. 21st April, ,, 1581, Mis. 23rd June, ,, 2426, Mis. 1st July, ,, 2603, Mis. 21st ,, ,, 2900, Mis. 25th Aug., ,, 3362, Mis. 25th ,, ,, 3363, Mis. 25th ,, ,, 3850, Mis. 5th Sept., ,, 3612, Mis. 21st ,, ,, 3744, Mis. 21st ,, ,, 2745, Mis. 11th Oct., ,, 4048, Mis. 3rd Nov., ,, 4348, Mis. 15th ,, ,, 4480, Mis. 9th Dec., ,, 4876, Mis. 21st ,, ,, 5020, Mis. 24th ,, ,, 5032, Mis.

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be complied with.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3362, dated 25th August 1898, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that a notice need not be sent as ordered by the Board to the late lessee as the establishment charges of that factory in 1897–98 are less than 5 per cent. of the duty on the excise salt sold in that year, recorded.—A certain notice regarding the settlement by arbitration of the, forwarded severally to M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur D. Venkataruuga Aiyer and M.R.Ry. Kuttayan Chetti for information.—M.R.Ry. Dewan Bahadur R. Dharma Rao Nayudu requested to inform the Board whether he would act as arbitrator on behalf of Government in the matter of,—Reported to Government that M.R.Ry. Dewan Bahadur R. Dharma Rao Nayudu is willing to be appointed as arbitrator and formal sanction to his appointment, requested.—Government Order approving Board's nomination, communicated to M.R.Ry. Dewan Bahadur R. Dharma Rao Nayudu, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Collector of Madura.—M.R.Ry. Dewan Bahadur R. Dharma Rao Nayudu, and M.R.Ry. V. Bashya Chariar, Arbitrators, requested to enter upon their duties with a view to a speedy decision and Collector, Deputy Commissioner, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, directed to co-operate in producing evidences and otherwise facilitating the enquiry.—Certain documents connected with the, returned to Collector.—E-2 muchilka executed by the late lessee forwarded to Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. J. Seshagiri Rao as desired by Deputy Commissioner.—Certain records connected with the case, forwarded, with remarks, to M.R.Ry. M. Venkatarama Iyer, B.A. B.L., Pleader, appointed to appear on behalf of Government.	
Amount due to the Pudukottai State for the calendar year 1897 *on account of the Salt Convention.*—Government Order requesting Accountant-General, Madras, to arrange for placing Rs. 38,000 being the, recorded.	16th April, No. 1590, Mis.
Annual liquor tax compensation, viz., 13,607 *for the official year* 1898–99.—Government Order sanctioning payment of, to the Municipality of Madras, recorded.	12th May, „ 2127, Mis.
Cochin Sirkar.—Government Order sanctioning payment of Rs. 1,04,179–15–11 due to the, under the Interportal Trade Convention for the official year 1897–98, recorded.	7th June, „ 2354, Mis.
Travancore Sirkar.—Government Order sanctioning payment of Rs. 40,000 due to the, as compensation for loss of duty under the Interportal Trade Convention for the official year 1897–98, recorded.	7th „ „ 2355, Mis.
Proposal of the President, Municipal Commission, for an enhancement of the, paid by Government to them for withholding sanction to the levy of taxes on liquors.—Reported to Government that the Board sees no objection save the legal one to urge to the,—Amount of revenue that would accrue to the Municipality of Madras if it were now to levy a tax at the rates specified in schedule E to Act I of 1884 upon places used for the retail sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors reported to Government.	12th July, „ 2779, Mis. 30th Sept., „ 3864, Mis.

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COMPENSATION—*cont.*	
Manaeshwar fish-curing yard.—Payment of a sum of Rupees 995-5-10 for the land acquired for the extension of the, sanctioned.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, stating that some of the Cocoanut trees standing on the land acquired have been sold for Rs. 53-8-0, recorded.	13th July, No. 2778, Mis. 16th Dec., „ 5073, Mis.
awarded by the District Judge to the owners of certain land acquired under the Land Acquisition Act for the Ullal fish-curing yard.—Concurred with the Collector of South Canara in considering that it is unnecessary to appeal against the,	30th July, „ 3023, Mis.
Mogalturru factory.—Payment of Rs. 32-10-6 as compensation for land acquired for a camping ground in the, sanctioned.	3rd Oct., „ 3888, Mis.
CONFISCATION.	
Despatch of confiscated opium to the factories at Patna or Gazipur—*See* Opium.	
Ganja.—Directed that all confiscated, should be sent to the nearest of the two storehouses Daggupad and Kaniyambadi where it will be sold on behalf of Government at the current price.—Proposal of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, that quantities of confiscated, of less than a seer weight each should be destroyed by the confiscating authority, disapproved.—Suggestion of the Collector of South Canara that, during the ganja lease 1898-99 all confiscated, may be sent to the amani depots in the district instead of to the nearest storehouse and that in subsequent leases the disposal of the same may be left to his option, approved with remark.	5th July, „ 2706, Mis. 23rd „ „ 2992, Mis. 5th Aug., „ 3129, Mis.
Confiscated bhang.—Proposal of Assistant Inspector in charge of storehouse at Daggupad to dispose of, at Rs. 5 per maund, approved.	28th Dec., „ 5044, Mis.
CORRESPONDENCE.	
Curtailment of work in connection with the institution and defence of land revenue suits.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating Government Order on Mr. Meyer's proposals for the, and ordering certain amendment in Standing Order No. 143 (New Edition), recorded.	5th Feb., „ 576, Mis.
Matters of Political or Administrative importance.—Government Order on letter from the Government of India requesting that local officers may be instructed to despatch direct to the Government of India duplicates of the telegrams in which they report, to the Local Government, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	13th Mar., „ 89.
System of prompt disposal described by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in his report on the inspection of the Bellary Assistant Commissioner's office.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, advised to extend the time fixed for the submission of the arrear list by having bi-weekly returns.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that if he finds his orders regarding the submission of daily arrear lists feasible the Board will take no exception to his carrying them into effect.	16th April, „ 1825, Mis. 28th June, „ 2557, Mis.

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	1898.
Curtailment of work, &c., in the Separate Revenue Department.—Letter from Mr. Meyer making certain suggestions for the, submitted to Government, with remarks.—Government Order passing orders on Mr. Meyer's proposals regarding the appointment, leave, &c., of public servants, recorded. — Government Order passing orders on Mr. Meyer's proposals for the curtailment of the Salt Administration report, recorded.—Government Orders on Mr. Meyer's proposals for the, communicated to all Collectors, Superintendent of Stamps, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles with instructions.—Further report called for by Government in the matter of Mr. Meyer's proposals for, submitted.	17th May, No. 150. 19th June, „ 2679, Mis. 27th July, „ 3038, Mis. 17th Nov., „ 345. 17th „ „ 4557, Mis.
Order of Government directing that the name as well as the official designation of every officer whose report is abstracted or printed at length in a Board's Proceedings should invariably be given.—Government Order, Revenue Department, inviting the attention of the Board to the, recorded.	6th June, „ 2284, Mis.
Decisions of the High Court in cases referred to it under section 46 of the Indian Stamp Act I of 1879.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Judicial Department, stating that, need not in future be communicated to the Judicial Department, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, forwarding Government Order, Judicial Department, communicating opinion of the High Court that its decisions should continue to be communicated to the District Judges, recorded.	30th „ „ 2737, Mis. 15th Aug., „ 3263, Mis.
Form in which reports should be submitted to the Board.—Attention of Collector of North Arcot drawn to Board's Standing Order No. 211 (Old Edition), with reference to the,	22nd July, „ 2894, Mis.
Instructions in regard to the preparation of dockets accompanying their communications.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), requesting all officers who have occasion to correspond with the Board or with the Court of Wards to observe certain, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles.	28th „ „ 222.
Principal Collector of Customs, Colombo.—Government requested that the Board may be placed in direct communication with the, in certain matters.—Government Order addressing the Government of Ceylon, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, authorising the, to correspond direct with the Board, recorded.	12th Aug., „ 3164, Mis. 5th Sept., „ 3552, Mis. 28th „ „ 3852, Mis.
Unofficial references to Heads of Departments.—Government Order stating that Government sees no objection to the employment by Secretaries to Government at their discretion of the system of, recorded.	12th Aug., „ 3268, Mis.
Communications addressed to Her Majesty the Queen to Members of the Royal Family and to high officials in England by public bodies, associations or residents in Native States and in British India.—Government Order drawing attention to certain notification of the Government of India regarding the procedure to be followed in the transmission of, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	17th „ „ 262.

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CORRESPONDENCE—*cont.*	1898.
Correspondence intended for Abkári Deputy Commissioner.—Addressing of all, in future to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue, directed.	3rd Sept., No. 3536, Mis.
Accountant-General's circular stating that copies of orders regarding promotions and changes need not be attached to establishment bills and copies of correspondence and other papers regarding the allowances to travelling allowance bills when they are sent to the treasury for payment, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	8th „ „ 3639, Mis.
Confidential.—Attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, drawn to the fact that a certain letter of his though marked, was received in a single cover with nothing thereon to denote that its contents were, and certain instructions on the subject, issued.	24th „ „ 3785, Mis.
Mr. Meyer's proposals for decentralization which will require resort to legislation.—Copy of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, communicating Government Order on Board's Proceedings submitting, recorded.—Board's Proceedings, Land Revenue, communicating Government Order directing the continuance of the existing practice in regard to the disposal of unclaimed personal property, approving the proposal to amend the Towns Nuisances Act and stating that steps will be taken to give effect to it when the Act is next brought under revision, recorded.	25th Oct., „ 4307, Mis. 11th Nov., „ 4532, Mis.
Certain papers pending reply from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Orders passed on, and Deputy Commissioner requested to impress on all his subordinates the necessity for very much more promptness in dealing with references and to warn them all that, if the present state of things continues in his division, the Board will make an example of some of the worst offenders.	14th „ „ 4485, Mis.
Mr. Meyer's proposals for the curtailment of the right of appeal as affecting the black mark system.—Views of the Board on, submitted to Government certain changes in the black mark rules suggested and proposed that permanent Inspectors of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department should be given the power of inflicting black marks on Sub-Inspectors and Circle clerks.	18th „ „ 4613, Mis.
Communications in the present mode between Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Board.—Discontinuance of, ordered.	6th Dec., „ 4850, Mis.
Practice of setting out at length their subordinates' communications with a few words of their own.—All Deputy Commissioners requested to see that the growing, is put a stop to at once.	7th „ „ 4830, Mis.
CREDIT SYSTEM.	
Mr. J. R. Wilson, Inspector, Manginapudi Circle.—Authorized to grant credits up to Rs. 2,000.	25th Feb., „ 762, Mis.
Salt.—Government Order recording, with remarks, Board's Proceedings reporting to Government on the question of abolishing the, communicated to all Collectors, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles for information and guidance and their special attention called to the necessity of making the system more widely known among upcountry merchants.	15th Mar., „ 85.

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	1898.
Delay in selling the promissory-notes of credit merchant V. Venkataratnam. — Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, requested to pay the credit merchant Rupees 145-9-6 out of the surplus sale-proceeds of Government promissory-notes deposited by him and Messrs. Kearns and Hawkins called upon to show cause why they should not pay a certain amount due to Government on account of interest owing to the,—Remarked upon the explanations of Messrs. Kearns and Hawkins and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to take the explanation of the Head Clerk of the Masulipatam Sub-division and deal with it and directed that in the absence of an Assistant Commissioner in camp the check prescribed by the first sentence of paragraph 348 of Circular Order No. 1 of 1899 shall be made by the Inspector or the Assistant Inspector who opens his tappals.	18th Mar., No. 1092, Mis. 30th May, „ 2214, Mis.
Palakarti Venkatrayalu, a defaulting credit merchant of Masulipatam.—Renewal of grant of credits to, sanctioned with remarks.	8th April, „ 1410, Mis.
Salt,—G. Alamkhan Sahib, merchant, Krishnagiri, furnished with certain information regarding the,	20th May, „ 2055, Mis.
Messrs. Martin & Co., Vizagapatam.—Request of, to grant them credits on the face value of securities of the 3½ per cent. loans less 6 per cent. for depreciation, declined.	5th June, „ 2258, Mis.
Pandraka factory. — Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the issue of credit order on, should be stopped.	22nd „ „ 2463, Mis.
Jutoor Bosanna Chetty, salt credit merchant.—Renewal of credit to, who failed to pay the amount due on a certain credit order, sanctioned.	29th „ „ 2638, Mis.
Messrs. Martin & Co.'s salt credits.—Collector of Vizagapatam requested by wire to renew, if refusal was due to only one day's delay in payment.	3rd Aug., „ 3083, Mis.
Delivery of salt to one person on the credit order of another person.—Remarked that the procedure adopted in the Konada Circle with reference to the, is wrong and directed that the party to whom the salt should be delivered should be indicated in the E. 11 application.	22nd „ „ 269.
Ghantasala Venkataratnam, salt merchant, Masulipatam.—Renewal of credit to, who failed to pay his credit dues, sanctioned.	3rd Sept., „ 3587, Mis.
M.R.Ry. A. V. Panchapagesa Iyer, Assistant Inspector in charge of the Negapatam Circle.—Empowered to grant credits up to the extent of Rs. 2,000 each.	10th „ „ 3611, Mis.
Period of six months at present allowed for payment of duty on salt sold under the,—Board's remarks on letter from the Government of India enquiring whether the, may not be materially reduced, submitted to Government.	18th „ „ 3738, Mis.
Mr. Beeson, Assistant Inspector in charge of the Krishnapatnam Circle.—Empowering of, to grant credits, declined.	26th „ „ 3791, Mis.

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Credit Order No. 62399, dated 21st September 1898, which Messrs. Parry & Co. have blank endorsed and on which on its presentation by a party at the Pakala factory, the Inspector has refused to issue salt.—Attention of the Inspector, Pakala Circle, drawn to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5502, dated 11th December 1897, and compliance at once with the application for delivery of salt, directed.	20th Oct., No. 4152, Mis.
Inspector, Negapatam Circle.—Empowered by wire to grant credits to the extent of Rs. 2,000.	26th „ „ 4234, Mis.
Certain merchants of Kattumavadi.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the request of, that their daily collections on the salt sold by them may be received into the Kattumavadi salt treasury and that arrangements may be made for the payment of the amounts to their Agents in Madras cannot be granted.	17th Nov., „ 4563, Mis.
Mullangi Seshiah Chetty, salt merchant of Nellore.—Renewal of credit to, who failed to pay his credit dues, sanctioned.	25th „ „ 4714, Mis.
Issue of both excise and monopoly salt against one credit.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, should not be permitted as it causes confusion in the accounts.	15th Dec., „ 4948, Mis.
CRIME.	
Case brought against ganja shopkeeper G. Subbiah of Venkatagiri for transporting ganja from Kaniyambadi without a permit.—Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, directed to suspend proceedings, in the, and to submit a detailed report of the case with dates.—G. Subbiah informed that orders have already been issued to release the case against him.	31st Jan., „ 331, Mis. 19th Mar., „ 1444, Sub.
Two illicit distillation cases detected by the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, in certain villages of the Conjeeveram taluk.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting certain information called for by the Board in connection with the, recorded.	10th Feb., „ 575, Mis.
Seizure of arrack belonging to the British Abkâri renter of the outlying parts of Cochin by the Cochin Sirkar authorities—*See* Compensation.	
Breaches of conditions of arrack and toddy shop licenses by shopkeepers.—Two circulars issued by Northern Division Deputy Commissioner regarding the mode of dealing with, approved and directed that the same should be made applicable in the case of arrack and toddy rent area and ganja shop licenses also and the Officer on special duty requested to embody these rules in the Departmental Manual now under preparation.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informing Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, that the procedure in case of, indicated in the Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's circular does not override the provisions of section 67 of the Abkâri Act, recorded.—Proposal of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, that cases of, should be reported to Divisional-officers in a special form, disapproved.	7th Mar., „ 72. 25th April, „ 1785, Mis. 15th Nov., „ 4547, Mis.

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CRIME—*cont.*	
Suppression of salt crime.—Certain information called for by it in connection with the measures for the, and proposals for strengthening the preventive force in the Mangalore, Tellicherry and Ponnani Circles, submitted to Government.	18th Mar., No. 86.
Employment of Government Pleader for conducting the case of assault on behalf of Sub-Inspector K. Raghava Charri of Sayalkudi range, Morekolam Circle—*See* Fees.	
Case in which the Station Master of Chelama of the Southern Mahratta Railway was tried on a charge of illicit distillation.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of judgment in the, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, reporting on the discrepancies pointed out by the Board in the reports on the, recorded.	18th April, „ 1500, Mis. 14th May, „ 2002, Mis.
Statement of Salt and Abkári cases disposed of by the Magistracy in the Madras Presidency during the calendar year 1897, forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police.	28th April, „ 1685, Mis.
Loss of Rs. 5,000 from the Salt Depot treasury at Nagapatam — *See* Treasury.	
Pollambaram salt fraud case—*See* Law.	
Petty cases of opium smuggling in which convictions have been recorded.—Statement of, during the half-year ending 31st March 1898, submitted to Government.—Statement of, during the half-year ending 30th September 1898, submitted to Government with remarks.—A supplemental statement for the half-year ending 30th September 1898, submitted to Government.	18th May, „ 2025, Mis. 28th Oct., „ 4260, Mis. 18th Nov., „ 4570, Mis.
Salt cases.—Classification of, adopted by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, approved with remarks.	19th June, „ 2441, Mis.
Loss of Government money from the tent of the Inspector, Nandyal Circle, on the night of 25th April 1898.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, reporting on the, recorded.—Stated that the recovery from the Inspector, Nandyal Circle, of reward money lost by him has been rightly made.	18th „ „ 2514, Mis. 4th Oct., „ 3931, Mis.
Ganja cases.—Copy of letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to Collector of Kurnool reporting for necessary action certain cases of inadequate fines imposed by the second-class Magistrate of Nandyal in, and a certain illicit tapping case, recorded with remarks.	28th June, „ 2714, Mis.
Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting explanation of M.R.Ry. P. C. Jeyaram Chetty for not having detected any important abkári cases himself, recorded.	18th July, „ 2950, Mis.
Kothapalli assault case.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to arrange for the transfer and promotion of first-grade peon Thumbu Pitchiah of the Cuddapah Circle in recognition of the good services reported to have been rendered by him in the,	22nd „ „ 2890, Mis.

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Conjeeveram taluk of the Chingleput district.— Attention of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, drawn to certain irregularities noticed in the prosecution of an abkári case in the, and rigorous enquiry into the conduct of the prosecution, ordered.	26th July, No. 2968, Mis.
Cases under the Intoxicating Drug Rules.—Directed that, in future, should be treated as other cases under Abkári Act reported in Form P-1 and entered in P-21, with a consecutive number to be dealt with under the departmental release rules or to be charged and that Inspectors should charge only in cases where the offenders are or ought to be really aware of the provisions of the law.	13th Aug., „ 3196, Mis.
Calendar cases Nos. 90 and 91 of 1898 on the file of the second-class Magistrate of Badvel.—Collector of Cuddapah requested to report why the cases were not submitted by the second-class Magistrate of Badvel for enhanced punishment if he did not care to award substantive imprisonment and suggested that a reference may be made to the High Court in the matter, and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to explain certain discrepancies in the quantities of ganja seized.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that a seer should be taken for purposes of ganja calculations as equivalent to 80 tolas.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting that the fine imposed is fairly adequate and that no revision petition need be made to the High Court, recorded with remark.	13th „ „ 3214, Mis. 29th Sept., „ 4925, Sub. 30th „ „ 5551, Sub.
Alangode assault case.— Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requesting to submit the explanation called for in connection with the, forwarded to Mr. J. Warner, Inspector (on leave).	23rd Aug., „ 3316, Mis.
Disposal of articles seized in salt and abkári cases.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to impress upon the departmental officers seeing that Magistrates' orders for the, are promptly carried out as soon as the cases are disposed of.	17th Sept., „ 3701, Mis.
Madanapalle, Cuddapah, Siddhavattam, Nandyal, Markapur Námakkal and Mangalore Circles.—Appointment of picked men for preventive duty in the, where cases of illicit distillation and kindred offences are still prevailing to a great extent ordered and the state of affairs therein to be reported after six months.	26th „ „ 3823, Mis.
Cases of incisions on Government date trees made in contravention of the provisions of Standing Order No. 156.—Agreed with the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in considering that when, are reported to Divisional officers written explanations of the offenders concerned should be sent to them in Form P-1 and stated that no formal enquiry need be made in such cases.	7th Oct., „ 305.
Ganja case detected by Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. M. Rama Row, Tuticorin Circle.—Submission of the special report regarding the, to the Board, ordered.	13th „ „ 4157, Mis.
Assault committed on Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Subramania Aiyah of the Hosur Circle.—A further report on the, awaited and stated that due enquiry must be made as to the charge of cowardice brought to notice and fitting orders passed.	1st Dec., „ 4777, Mis.

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Udipi and Ponnani Circles.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, explaining the enormous increase in the number of unimportant cases in the, recorded.	7th Dec., No. 4884, Mis.
CUSTOMS AND TRADE.	
Free passes for dutiable articles conveyed by land through British territory from one French Settlement to another.—Collector of South Arcot informed by wire that the Board cannot depart from the rules governing the grant of,—Attention of the Collector of South Arcot drawn to his letter No. 126, dated 25th March 1878, embodied in G.O., No. 862, dated 7th June 1878, and requested to give effect to the arrangement stated therein.	3rd Jan., ,, 1, Mis 26th May, ,, 2156, Mis.
A cask of white spirits landed empty per S.S. "Benares".—Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe & Co. informed that the Board supports the orders of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, imposing a penalty of Rs. 277-3-2 in respect of, as it is in accordance with the Sea Customs Act.	10th Jan., ,, 72, Mis.
Details called for under Treasure in the monthly statements of Trade and Navigation.—Letter from the Director-General of Statistics forwarding copy of his letter to the Collector of Customs, Bombay, stating that the, should be furnished under the head of Government transactions as well as for private trade, recorded.	11th ,, ,, 123, Mis.
Peeling of yarns.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, submitting copy of a report from the Inspector of Mills showing the result of, recorded.	17th ,, ,, 124, Mis.
Board's proposal that the Collector of Sea Customs should indent on the Ennore and the Madras Depot Circles or Madras Town Circle for peons to attend to overtime Customs work at Madras.—Government Order referring for report letter from the Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, expressing the views of the Chamber regarding the order of Government approving the, referred to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for very early remarks.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, submitted to Government with an expression of the Board's full concurrence in the Collector's views.—Government Order stating that it is unable to reconsider the order, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Government Order issuing an erratum to paragraph 4 of G.O., Mis. No. 2354, dated 2nd June 1898, recorded.	22nd ,, ,, 236, Mis. 15th Mar., ,, 1077, Mis. 14th June, ,, 2431, Mis. 21st July, ,, 2878, Mis.
Unusual grant of two clearances at the port of Kelakarai by the Customs officer.—Government Order referring correspondence relative to the, referred to the Collector of Madura for very early remarks.—Facts of the case reported to Government and the attention of the Collectors of Maritime districts called to the facts of the case so that there may be no repetition of the error committed.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Marine Department, recording Board's Proceedings with the remark that the instructions issued by the Board of Revenue are accepted as sufficient, communicated to the Collector of Madura.	26th Jan., ,, 268, Mis. 6th April, ,, 114. 14th June, ,, 2410, Mis.
Irregular Bill of Health.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Marine Department,	26th Jan., ,, 406, Mis.

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reviewing the circumstances under which the vessel "Hydroos" left Negapatam on the 6th October 1897 and arrived in Jafna on the 10th idem with only five passengers while the bill of health stated that there were nine, recorded.	
Taking of coasting goods into the Custom House and the grant of receipts for them.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of Gódávari regarding the,—Orders passed on the endorsement of the Collector of Gódávari submitting, with remarks, petition from certain merchants of Cocanada requesting the continuance of the practice of receiving free goods into the Customs godowns.	27th Jan., No. 269, Mis. 15th April, „ 1477, Mis.
Stop put upon the goods of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. by Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe & Co.—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. furnished with a copy of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5681, dated 19th December 1897, and informed that the grounds of the action of the Collector in requiring an indemnity bond from them in the matter of the, will appear therefrom and certain instructions to Collector, issued.	28th Jan., „ 304, Mis.
Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, explaining that the remark entered against 10 cases of kerosine oil in the import manifest of the S.S. "Chindwara" was not inserted by any one in the Madras Custom House as stated by the firm, communicated to Messrs. Binny & Co.	30th „ „ 361, Mis.
Refusal of drawback on cambric imported by certain merchants of Negapatam from Europe and re-exported after colouring.—An interim order to adopt the usual procedure for the identification of piece-goods imported at Negapatam for the purpose of being dyed and re-exported to Penang and Singapur pending the disposal of a petition for the renewal of the grant of drawback on such piece-goods, ordered.—A petition from certain merchants of Negapatam regarding the, referred to the Collector of Tanjore for report.—Head Assistant Collector of Tanjore wired to instruct the Sea Customs Superintendent of Negapatam to allow shipment of dyed piece-goods to go on after identification if possible, a record of re-exportations being kept.—Letter from the Chamber of Commerce, Madras, pointing out that the withdrawal of drawback allowed on piece-goods re-exported from Negapatam may drive the trade from that port to Pondicherry recorded pending receipt of a reply to the reference made to the Collector of Tanjore on the subject.—Board's order refusing to allow drawback on re-export, after dying, of piece-goods imported from Singapore by certain merchants at Negapatam cancelled and instructions as to how, pending applications for drawback should be dealt with, issued with remarks.	2nd Feb., „ 324, Mis. 9th „ „ 485, Mis. 24th „ „ 722, Mis. 3rd Mar., „ 841, Mis. 12th July, „ 2787, Mis.
Passes granted at the chowkies of the Nannilam and Villupuram Circles.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot offering his remarks on certain changes suggested by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in the, recorded.	8th Feb., „ 484, Mis.
Importation of a large shipment of kerosine oil into Pondicherry.—Copy of a letter of Messrs. Best & Co. informing the Board of the approaching, forwarded to Collector of South Arcot and his attention drawn to G.O., No. 822, Judicial, dated 12th June 1897, regarding the course to be followed in case the oil is imported into British territory.	12th „ „ 534, Mis. 10th Mar., „ 947, Mis. 18th April, „ 1504, Mis. 18th „ „ 1505, Mis. 6th May, „ 1879, Mis. 7th „ „ 1820, Mis.

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—Request of Messrs. Best & Co. for grant of drawback on kerosine oil exported to Pondicherry by land, submitted for the orders of Government.—Proposal of Collector to extend the provisions of the Petroleum Act relating to transport, &c., of ordinary petroleum to those portions of the district in which it is not already in force, recommended to Government.—Messrs. Best & Co. informed of the action taken in the matter of the expected imports and information regarding the legality of such imports, furnished.—Government Order addressing the Government of India regarding the grant of drawback, recorded.—Letter from Collector reporting the result of the examination of a sample of petroleum under importation from Pondicherry into British territory, submitted to Government with remark.—Government Order approving Board's recommendation in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1504, dated 18th April 1898, communicated to Collector.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India declining to grant drawback, communicated to Collector.	13th July, No. 2843, Mis. 13th Oct., ,, 4104, Mis.
Landing goods under section 83 of the Sea Customs Act.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that he may maintain the present practice of, and that if he considers that a change is necessary, he should report fully on the matter in order that orders of Government may be obtained.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to report what reasons there are against complying with Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.'s latest request to absolutely refuse stops on goods consigned to them.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to give Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe & Co. and any other ships' agents imposing stops on goods, written intimation that detailed grounds of such stops with proof in support of them are to be furnished to the Collector and Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. informed that the Board cannot interfere with the Collector's discretion further than as is done in this and in its previous proceedings.—Collector authorized to refuse to recognize stops of the kind referred to for reasons given.—A copy of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1619, dated 25th April 1898, forwarded to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. with reference to the question raised by them as regards the delivery of goods by the master to the consignees by the ships side.	16th Feb., ,, 589, Mis. 4th April, ,, 1355, Mis. 23rd ,, ,, 1605, Mis. 25th ,, ,, 1619, Mis. 12th May, ,, 1916, Mis.
Port clearances.—Proposal of Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to make over the ships' papers to the medical officer for delivery along with the bill of health to the Master of the vessel declined and Collector requested to state which of the two courses suggested by the Board for obtaining signature to, on Sundays and close holidays he would recommend.—Collector's proposal to move Government to modify, so far as the port of Madras is concerned, its order making the Customs officers responsible for seeing that the bill of health is in form before granting, to vessels, disapproved.—Letter from Collector forwarding copy of Government Order permitting, being entrusted to the Port Health officer for delivery to the Master or person in charge of the vessel with the bill of health, recorded.	18th Feb., ,, 644, Mis. 26th Mar., ,, 1253, Mis. 9th May, ,, 1878, Mis.
Marking the country of origin on British piece-goods bearing the names of Indian firms.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India ordering discontinuance of the practice in force in Bombay of, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts.	21st Feb., ,, 54.

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A general amendment to Indian Ports Act X of 1889 for the purpose of empowering Local Governments to compel boat owners to ply for hire and to fix the rates of hire, &c.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Marine Department ordering that the Government of India be addressed on the question of passing, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	22nd Feb., No. 55.
Port clearance.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to draw up draft rules for extending to the port of Madras the practice in vogue in Calcutta and Bombay in the matter of the grant of,—Collector's proposal regarding alteration of a rule for grant of, approved and Superintendent, Government Press, requested to publish a revised notification.—Agreed with the Collector of Tinnevelly in his opinion that the Sea Customs Act fixes no limit within which a vessel should sail after obtaining, and that it is the duty of the port authorities to see that a vessel lying for any inordinate period after taking, has satisfactory reasons for doing so and is not contravening the provisions of the Sea Customs Act while so lying.	26th ,, ,, 746, Mis. 11th May, ,, 1912, Mis. 3rd June, ,, 2257, Mis.
Practice in Madras Custom House in certain details of customs procedure.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, reporting the, communicated to Collectors of Godávari and Vizagapatam with remark.	28th Feb., ,, 770, Mis.
"Superior Lager Beer, Hamburg".—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that, is not affected by paragraph 5 of Resolution of the Government of India, communicated with Board's Proceedings, No. 614, dated 14th December 1892.	28th ,, ,, 772, Mis.
Necessity for a careful comparison in the case of transhipped cargo of the export manifest received from the port of shipment with the extract from the cargo book furnished at the port of discharge.—Attention of the Collectors of Maritime districts to the, drawn and the provisions of the Sea Customs Act for the punishment of incorrect declarations regarding such goods, pointed out.	1st Mar., ,, 62.
Contract Mail Steamers.—Government Order forwarding to the Government of India for approval a draft notification for exempting the, plying between Tuticorin and Colombo from certain restrictions applicable to vessels engaged in trade with foreign ports, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India suggesting that the exemption by the application of sections 59 and 60 of the Sea Customs Act 1878 of the, may be considered, communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly with the request to report in communication with the agents whether certain concessions under sections 59 and 61 will meet their objections to working the steamers as vessels engaged in foreign trade.—Report called for as to the application of sections 59 and 60 of the Sea Customs Act to the case of, submitted to Government.	2nd ,, ,, 64. 30th June, ,, 2574, Mis. 8th Nov., ,, 4407, Mis.
Circumstances under which certain vessels left certain ports in Madura district without clearances.—Letter from Collector explaining the, recorded.	2nd Mar., ,, 866, Mis.

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Alphabetical list of articles of import and export.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requesting that the Government of India may be addressed in view to the compilation of an, revised with reference to the Tariff Act VIII of 1894 as amended by Act XVI of 1894 and III of 1896, submitted to Government with support.—Government Order suggesting to the Government of India the desirability of the preparation of an index to the revised, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Director-General of Statistics stating that an index is under preparation, recorded.	18th Mar., No. 1108, Mis. 27th May, „ 2183, Mis. 25th June, „ 2531, Mis.
Filing of nil manifests and the grant of port clearances.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, reporting the practice followed in Madras in regard to the, communicated to the Collector of Madura for the issue of necessary instructions to the Sea Customs Superintendent at Tondi.	21st Mar., „ 1117, Mis.
Case of one S. Cooppoosami Iyer, a merchant of Pondicherry, who cheated the Government of Madras by not paying customs duty on about 2,000 bags of groundnut kernels exported to Calcutta from Pondicherry.—A petition addressed to Government requesting that proper enquiries may be made into the, referred to the Collector of South Arcot for enquiry and report.—Letter from Collector reporting on the petition, recorded.	23rd „ „ 1172, Mis. 31st May, „ 2895, Sub.
Imports of tea seeds from foreign countries.—Government Order communicating letter from the Director-General of Statistics requesting that, may be shown separately under seeds in the trade returns, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts.	23rd Mar., „ 96.
"*Swiss made.*"—Government Order communicating Government of India letter directing that the words, on goods made in Switzerland need not be objected to and that they should be treated as an equivalent of the words "made in Switzerland," communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts.	23rd „ „ 97.
Vessels for which clearance was obtained to one port touching and landing cargo at another port.—Certain correspondence regarding the practice of, forwarded to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with request to state whether and under what restrictions native craft cleared for other ports are allowed to call in at Madras and import goods shipped for other ports.—Collector of Malabar informed that in cases in which native craft and other coasters apply to import goods at ports other than those to which they were manifested, permission to land the goods should be granted only after obtaining the consent of the shippers and permission of the Customs officer of the port of shipment and amendment of all the documents on payment of fees.—Collector of Vizagapatam referred to Board's Proceedings, No. 183, dated 28th June 1898, for guidance in cases in which coasting vessels land goods at ports other than those to which they are manifested.—Board's Proceedings, No. 183, dated 28th June 1898, modified to the extent that the permission of the Customs officer at the port of shipment and the shippers' consent need not be obtained before landing goods at ports other than those to which they are	27th „ „ 1223, Mis. 28th June, „ 183. 10th Aug., „ 3132, Mis. 15th Nov., „ 356. 24th „ „ 4673, Mis.

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manifested.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar submitting a petition received from the merchants and agents carrying on trade at the port of Tellicherry regarding the inconvenience caused by the restrictions laid down in Board's Proceedings, No. 183, dated 28th June 1898, recorded.	
Transfer of the custody of goods in Madras to the Harbour Trust Board.—Certain information and a plan in connection with the notification for declaring certain customs and Harbour Trust premises to be parts of the Custom House called for, certain omissions in the rules defining the relations between the South Canara authorities and the Harbour Trust Board pointed out and considered that the hours for which the gates of the sheds are to be kept open for the receipt and delivery of goods without overtime fees would require sanction of Government.—A draft notification and a set of rules in connection with the, submitted to Government and the amount of rent to be charged to that Board for customs premises transferred to it, stated.	29th Mar., No. 1259, Mis. 15th June, „ 2380, Mis.
Shipping bills.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the Board agrees with him in the presumption that it is the intention of the customs authorities to make the agents responsible for the return of, to the Custom House and requested to see that the, are returned by the agents within 5 days from the date of port clearance in the case of vessels sailing under general pass rules as well as in the case of foreign going vessels.	29th Mar., „ 1260, Mis.
Salt cleaning machinery imported by Messrs. Stuart, Hall & Co.—Government requested that the Government of India may be moved to include, in the list of exempted classes of machinery under No. 14 (*p*) in schedule IV of Act III of 1896.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the inclusion of, in the list of exempted classes is under reference to Government.—Government Order addressing the Government of India, recorded.—Decision of the Government of India declining to exempt, from payment of import duty, communicated to the Collectors of Vizagapatam and Gódávari with remarks.	29th „ „ 1272, Mis. 21st July, „ 2868, Mis. 17th Aug., „ 3307, Mis. 16th Oct., „ 4117, Mis.
Better appraisement of dutiable goods landed by passengers on Sundays and holidays.—Certain proposals for the, submitted to Government.—Government Order considering that an appraiser should be in attendance at the Custom House to appraise and pass dutiable goods on Sundays and holidays as well as after office hours, that all the appraisers should attend in time when required to do so and that no appraiser is entitled to receive fees for such attendance, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	30th Mar., „ 1319, Mis. 23rd July, „ 2918, Mis.
Adulterated articles.—Practice of the British Custom Houses in regard to the import of, reported to Government.	30th Mar., „ 1325, Mis.
P. Sama Row.—Petition of, appealing against the order of Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, confiscating certain foreign imported yarn and imposing a penalty on the importer, dismissed with remarks.	31st „ „ 1318, Mis.

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Imports to and exports from Yanam viâ Cocanada.—Certain information called for by the Director-General of Statistics regarding the instruction given to the Collector of Gódávari as to the returns in which, should be included, furnished.	14th April, No. 1452, Mis.
Ships dutiable stores on board the vessels arriving from foreign ports.—Considered that it would be unwise to cause unnecessary inconvenience to the trade by insisting on the production of the lists of,	16th „ „ 1647, Mis.
Landing of free goods at the Customs wharf, Cocanada.—Stated that the Board sees no reason for ordering the, but that boats carrying such goods should touch at the customs wharf and be passed on from thence after necessary inspection in the boat.	25th „ „ 1632, Mis.
Mr. Marshall's report on the inspection of the Negapatam Sea Customs office.—Orders passed on endorsement of the Collector of Tanjore submitting Divisional officer's reply to Board's review of,	26th „ „ 1629, Mis.
Import boat notes.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, reporting the practice at that port regarding, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts for information and remarked that no reason has been given for reinstituting export boat notes.	26th „ „ 1631, Mis.
Manifests and shipping bills.—Attention of Collector of Tinnevelly drawn to Board's Proceedings, No. 147, dated 7th April 1893, prescribing the principle to be followed in cases of amendment of, and the fees to be levied therefor.	30th „ „ 1726, Mis.
Granting receipts for duty collected.—Letter from Collector of Madura submitting report on petition from Fakir Mahomed of Tondi against the Assistant Superintendent of Tondi in the matter of, by him, recorded.	5th May, „ 1852, Mis.
Proper indication under the Indian Merchandise Marks Act of 1889 of the country of origin of a consignment of brandy imported by a firm of Madras merchants.—Orders passed on letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requesting whether the description "produce of various countries vatted in the London Docks" on bottles of brandy imported from London complied with the provisions of the Merchandise Marks Act.—Question raised by Collector of Sea Customs regarding the, submitted for orders of Government.—Government Order, Revenue Department, ordering the despatch of a letter to the Government of India requesting its orders regarding the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	11th „ „ 1919, Mis. 22nd July, „ 2907, Mis. 16th Sept., „ 3713, Mis.
Draft instructions for the guidance of Salt and Abkári officers in customs matters, submitted for the approval of Government with remarks.	13th May, „ 1928, Mis.
Port clearance for the S.S. "Naicab".—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to report on certain points in connection with the regulations for imposing quarantine on vessels arriving from ports infected with plague.—Orders passed on letter from Collector submitting the report called for.	18th „ „ 1989, Mis. 30th June, „ 2600, Mis.

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Cases of under-valued goods in which the sales were adjourned or delayed on in which goods were brought in under section 32 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 during 1897-98.—Statement showing the, submitted to Government.—Government Order recording statement, recorded.	18th May, No. 2035, Mis. 13th June, „ 2521, Mis.
Manner in which the details of treasure are to be shown in the tables of the annual volume.—Letter from the Director-General of Statistics forwarding copy of a correspondence regarding the, recorded.	18th May, „ 2053, Mis.
Bleached cotton goods which have been cut in their preparation for the market.—Government Order communicating endorsement from the Government of India forwarding copy of correspondence regarding the application of the Merchandise Marks Act to, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.—Release of the two cases of, on the 29th June from detention in the Custom House, Madras, reported to Government by wire.—Government Order enquiring whether the two cases of, have been released, recorded.	22nd „ „ 155. 30th July, „ 3001, Mis. 6th Aug., „ 3135, Mis.
Custom House Tariffs.—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Government of India on a despatch from the Secretary of State for India relative to the new procedure about to be adopted by the German Custom House authorities respecting information to be given with regard to, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts with the request to call the attention of the exporters to the copies of correspondence on the subject published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*	7th June, „ 166.
Articles exempted from Customs duty.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of a letter addressed to the Government of Bombay stating that the, when imported by the owners of Cotton Weaving Mills should be specified in the returns as well as the main heads under which they are classed, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.	11th „ „ 167.
Passenger and goods accommodation at the port of Tuticorin—*See* Ports.	
Training the Customs officers of outports by deputing them to Madras.—Certain difficulties in the way of appointing to the charge of ports the six acting Assistant and Sub-Inspectors recently trained in customs work in Madras brought to the notice of Government and a scheme for, and placing the officials recently trained in the Madras Custom House in charge of those ports, submitted to Government and the training of junior officers by sending them to Tuticorin or Cochin, proposed.—Collectors of Malabar and South Canara requested to send during the monsoon period such of their Customs officers as most need instructions in their work to Cochin, to be instructed in the Madras Custom House methods.—Matters in which he is to instruct such of the junior Customs officers on the west coast as may be sent to him for instruction, intimated to the Superintendent of Customs, Cochin.—Certain Superintendents of Sea Customs deputed for three months for training in the Custom House and certain Sub-Inspectors who have already undergone training there posted in their places and the Collectors of Maritime districts and the Deputy Commissioners	11th „ „ 2331, Mis. 1st July, „ 2594, Mis. 6th „ „ 2690, Mis. 11th „ „ 2751, Mis. 20th „ „ 2872, Mis. 20th Aug., „ 3289, Mis. 31st „ „ 3486, Mis. 7th Sept., „ 3598, Mis. 7th „ „ 3631, Mis. 20th „ „ 3735, Mis. 1st Nov., „ 4312, Mis.

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instructed as to the arrangements to be made in connection with these deputations.—Letter from the Collector of South Canara stating that he has directed M.R.Ry. S. A. Minezes, Sea Customs Superintendent, Hangarakatta and M.R.Ry. J. T. Viegas, Assistant Sea Customs Superintendent, Kumbla, to proceed to Cochin to receive instructions in the Madras Custom House methods from the Customs Superintendent, Cochin, and that they are the only two who could be spared for the purpose among junior officers, recorded.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to direct certain Customs Superintendents under training to rejoin their appointments within one month of the date of delivery of charge if he considers that they have been received sufficient training.—Copy forwarded by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, of his office order directing certain Superintendents of Customs under training to return to their appointments, recorded.—Collector of Madura informed that the Board has directed C. R. Raghava Chari, Superintendent of Customs, Pamban, to be sent to Madras Custom House for training and the Collector requested to arrange for the performance of his duties other than Customs duties, which Sub-Inspector P. Atchutha Menon appointed to act for him at Pamban is considered not able to carry on.—Collector of South Arcot informed that Mr. Bower know that Sub-Inspectors posted to charge of Customs offices while the permanent incumbents are being trained in the Madras Custom House are only to draw their grade pay for such periods and Mr. Bower called on to explain his action in claiming certain allowances.—Letters from the Superintendent of Sea Customs, Cochin, and the Collector of Malabar reporting on the training given to certain Customs Superintendents recorded and ordered that the Sea Customs Superintendent, Beypore, having joined at Madras may now undergo training at the Madras Custom House.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that M.R.Ry. C. R. Raghava Chari, Sea Customs Superintendent of Pamban, may be directed to return to his post.	
Stuffing.—Report from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with reference to a despatch from the Secretary of State for India regarding the application of the Merchandise Marks Act to the practice of, submitted to Government.—Government Order ordering the despatch of a letter to the Government of India, recorded.	18th June, No. 2430, Mis. 26th July, „ 3013, Mis.
Landing and shipping dues at Tuticorin.—Government Order communicating Government of India letter sanctioning the levy of a rate of one anna per ton on all goods landed and shipped within the limits of the port in addition to all tolls and other charges now collected there, recorded.—Government Order ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and Tinnevelly District Gazettes of notifications introducing Madras Act III of 1885 to the port of Tuticorin, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	23rd June, „ 2423, Mis. 21st July, „ 2915, Mis.
Medical inspection of outward-bound vessels.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Marine Department, directing that the amendment to the form of bill of health sanctioned in G.O., No. 842, Marine, dated 27th September 1897, be carried out in rule 3 of the	23rd June, „ 2653, Mis. 28th „ „ 2654, Mis. 1st July, „ 2740, Mis.

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regulations regarding the, recorded.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Marine Department, directing that proviso (1) to rule of the notification regarding the, be omitted it being not in accordance with the regulations adopted by the Venice Sanitary Convention, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Marine Department, making an addition to rule 3 of the regulations for the, recorded.	
Shipment of free goods and the landing of free and dutiable goods at the port of Cocanada.—Orders passed in the matter of the,	25th June, No. 2508, Mis.
Practice of making a large allowance of stores to the fishing canoes leaving Kilakarai to Ceylon.—Remarked that the, gives opportunity of establishing a regular trade in duty free rice and that the Customs officers should be directed to see that this is not allowed to occur.	27th „ „ 2507, Mis.
Rafts sailing from Cuddalore to Madras.—Proposal of the Collector of South Arcot to refuse port clearance to all, unless security is furnished for the production to the Sea Customs Superintendent of the former port of a certificate of their arrival at Madras, approved.	29th „ „ 2571, Mis.
Fluctuations of trade in the Madras Presidency.—Government Order expressing inability to address the Government of India in the matter of, recorded.	29th „ „ 2650, Mis.
Delay in the sailing of salt-laden vessels from Karanja after receipt of port clearance.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Marine Department, observing that arrangements have been made by the Bombay Government to prevent, and for the issue of lists of passengers and crew on board such vessels, recorded.	5th July, „ 2700, Mis.
Condition of trade at the port of Cocanada during the official year 1897-98.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari submitting copy of the report of the Native Chamber of Commerce regarding the, recorded.	13th „ „ 2796, Mis.
Real value of certain casks of cement.—Collector of Gódávari referred in reply to his letter soliciting instructions as to the method of working out the, to copy of letter on the subject from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	15th „ „ 2849, Mis.
Requisitions to Sea Customs officers for the attendance of their staff out of office hours.—Collector of Vizagapatam informed that, must state the hour at which the staff should attend and that such requisitions can be withdrawn without payment of fees only if 12 hours clear notice of withdrawal is given.	17th „ „ 2844, Mis.
Introductory remarks to the trade volume for 1897-98.—Five copies of the, submitted to Government.	25th „ „ 219.
Examination of yarns to test the accuracy of the description of count or length.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India containing revised rules regarding, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.	25th „ „ 225.

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Application of Messrs. Oakes & Co. to reship a case containing Quackenbush air guns on payment of one-eighth of the ad valorem duty.—Orders passed on certain questions raised by Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with reference to the,	29th July, No. 2996, Mis.
Morali Doss, Vishnu Doss & Co., Madras.—Interference in the case of a petition of, appealing against the order of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, confiscating a consignment of mustard condiment and imposing a fine on the importers but allowing them to reship the consignment to Hamburg on payment of a further penalty of Rs. 25, declined.	3rd Aug., ,, 3054, Mis.
Compulsory use of the Custom House wharf for the shipment of dutiable goods. — Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, Cocanada, informed that the Board is prepared to consider the appointment of a staff for the passing of goods to work outside the Custom House but that his proposal to debit the charges thereof to the shipping and landing dues account cannot be entertained and that the Chairman should consider the point further. — Opinion of the Collector of Gódávari on certain points regarding the strength and pay of the supervising staff proposed by the Cocanada Chamber of Commerce in connection with its revised proposal for the shipment of rice and paddy at merchants private wharves, invited.	11th ,, ,, 3171, Mis. 4th Nov., ,, 4387, Mis.
Certain excess landings of rice in Ceylon from February to May 1898.—A statement showing, submitted to Government with the request that the Ceylon Government may be addressed with the view of causing them to be examined, and that the Board may be placed in direct communication with the Principal Collector of Customs, Colombo, in certain matters.—Collectors of Maritime districts requested to furnish along with their trade returns for each month or soon after their submission a statement in a prescribed form showing the quantity of rice and paddy exported to Ceylon in each vessel in each trip from each port in their districts.—A statement showing the explanations received from Colombo by the Collector of Tinnevelly regarding the excess landings of rice in three of the cases shown in the statement submitted with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3164, dated 12th August 1898, submitted to Government with the request that the three items be omitted from the list.—Government Order addressing the Government of Ceylon, recorded. —Government Order communicating letter from the Hon'ble Colonial Secretary, Colombo, stating that instructions have been issued to the Principal Collector of Customs to report on the discrepancies pointed out in the statement and that he has also been authorized to correspond with the Board regarding similar discrepancies occurring in the future, recorded.	12th Aug., ,, 3164, Mis. 12th ,, ,, 3165, Mis. 25th ,, ,, 3348, Mis. 5th Sept., ,, 3552, Mis. 28th ,, ,, 3882, Mis.
Proposal to extend the "guarantee" system of granting port clearance to the port of Tondi.—Reported to Government that the Board sees no objection to the,—Government Order sanctioning as a temporary measure the, and calling on the Presidency Port Officer to report the result of the trial at the end of six months, communicated to Collector of Madura.	12th Aug., ,, 3194, Mis. 3rd Oct., ,, 3927, Mis.

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That grain, &c., grown in British Territory and meant for exportation to the British Colonies is admitted free of duty when passing through Pondicherry. — Report called for regarding a remark in Captain Nepean's report on the trade and commerce of Pondicherry and Karrikal for 1897, submitted to Government.—Government Order ordering that a letter be despatched to the Government of India, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot stating that increase in the exports of rice from Pondicherry is due to decrease in consumption, recorded.	13th Aug., No. 3199, Mis. 9th Sept., „ 3646, Mis. 16th „ „ 3691, Mis.
Procedure adopted in the Madras Custom House in the issue of Colombo arrack imported.—P. Tholasinga Mudaliar and others informed that the Board is not disposed to order relaxation of any of the precautions that have been adopted to ensure honest dealing.	18th Aug., „ 3295, Mis.
Immaterial errors in manifests.—Collector of Tinnevelly requested to instruct the Sea Customs Superintendent, Tuticorin, not to be injudicious in the enforcement of section 55 of the Sea Customs Act in the case of, and pointed out to Messrs. Adamson MacTaggart & Co. that the Superintendent's direction to amend the manifest in the case referred to was quite correct and in accordance with the practice of the Madras Custom House.	23rd „ „ 3332, Mis.
Proposals to transfer the work of compilation of trade statistics and the establishment connected with it to the office of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to constitute him the adviser to upcountry officers on points of customs practice and procedure—*See* Administration.	
Alleged detention by the Madras Customs authorities of goods belonging to the firm of Messrs. Morali Doss, Ram Doss & Co., Madras.—Report called for with reference to the complaints made by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce regarding the, submitted to Government, the practice of ignoring the local appellate authorities and getting the shippers to appeal to the home authorities through the Manchester Chamber of Commerce brought to the notice of Government with the request to move the Government of India to make a strong representation to the Secretary of State on the subject. — Authority under which Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, held out the threat of stopping all future importations of Messrs. Morali Doss, Ram Doss & Co. until the payment of the penalties imposed, reported to Government.—Government Order addressing the Government of India, recorded.	30th „ „ 3403, Mis. 30th Sept., „ 3866 Mis. 5th Nov., „ 4442, Mis.
Exports of chincona bark from Madras Presidency during 1897-98.—Director-General of Statistics informed that the increase in the, as compared with those during 1896-97 was due to an improvement in the prices realized in the English market.	30th Aug., „ 3415, Mis.
Delay in producing the manifest and a shipping bill in respect of shipments of certain goods.—The Agent, Messageries Maritimes & Co. informed that the Board sees no reason for interference with the orders of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, imposing fines amounting to Rs. 100 for,	30th „ „ 3426, Mis.

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Landing and shipping dues.—Collector of Ganjám requested to expedite his reply to Board's reference on the subject of the collection of, by Customs officers.	14th Sept., No. 3652, Mis.
Importing certain drums of inferior turpentine and linseed oils without the qualifying word "reduced" being marked on them.—Messrs. Lubin, Bertram & Co. informed that their appeal against the order of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, imposing a fine of Rs. 40 for, has reached the Board long out of time and cannot now be entertained.	16th „ „ 3729, Mis.
Certain consignments of inferior arecanuts imported from Ceylon as superior sorts.—Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly explaining how the description of, came under the scope of the Merchandise Marks Act, recorded.	16th „ „ 3732, Mis.
Acetylene.—Government Order directing the republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification of the Government of India declaring that, when liquid or when subject to a pressure greater than $1\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{0}$ atmospheres shall be deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of the Indian Explosives Act of 1884, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.	17th „ „ 292.
Superintendent of Sea Customs.—Collector of Ganjám informed that it was considered in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4637, dated 30th October 1894, that there was no need for the change of the designation of, to Customs Collectors.—Collector of Vizagapatam instructed not to style a Superintendent as a Customs Collector.—Attention of Collector of Vizagapatam drawn to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3712, dated 17th September 1898.	17th „ „ 3712, Mis. 4th Oct., „ 3957, Mis. 24th Dec., „ 5140, Mis.
French Government officials to whom 'passes deboûts' are furnished.—Collector of South Arcot instructed to request His Excellency the Governor of Pondicherry to furnish him without further delay with a list of, and to intimate that failing receipt a reversion to the old deposit system will have to be recommended and to ask for an explanation of certain discrepancies in connection with the French to French passes.	4th Oct., „ 3950, Mis.
Landing and Shipping Dues Committee, Masulipatam.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Marine Department, informing the Collector of Kistna that the control of the funds administered by the, vests in Government and explaining the general constitution of the committee, as also appointing the members for 1898–99, recorded.	8th „ „ 4076, Mis.
Manuscript notes relating to trade and a copy of the trade review for 1897–98, submitted to Government.	11th „ „ 4029, Mis.
Difference in strength of certain Colombo arrack as recorded by the Supervisor and Testor of the Custom House on different occasions—*See* Liquor.	
Stores for State Railways.—Letter from the Government of India stating that all, should be classified in the returns of trade (both foreign and coasting) as Government stores, communicated with instructions to Collectors of all Maritime districts.	13th „ „ 308.

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Landing and shipping dues on animals. — Proposal of Collector of Tinnevelly to levy, at certain rates at the Tuticorin port, submitted to Government.	13th Oct., No. 4092, Mis.
Sea-borne trade registration.—Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, addressed in the matter of certain reforms in the method of, contemplated by the Board.	16th „ „ 4106, Mis.
Liqueurs.—Letter from the Government of India regarding the classification of, in the special monthly return of Sea and Land Customs revenue, communicated to all Collectors of Maritime districts with instructions.	28th „ „ 324.
European sail twine.—Government Order communicating a notification issued by the Government of India declaring that, shall be assessed to import duty *ad valorem*, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	30th „ „ 332.
Mineral oil.—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of letter to the Manager, Standard Oil Company of New York, Calcutta, stating that the present method of assessing, to import duty by volume will not be changed, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.	3rd Nov., „ 337.
Karikal-Peralam Railway at Peralam.—Report on the complaints of His Excellency the Governor of French Settlements in India regarding the difficulties experienced by French subjects in consequence of the examination of goods exported by the, submitted to Government with certain suggestions for removing the same.	11th „ „ 4451, Mis.
Sayer and Preventive staff.—All Customs officers instructed that the Superintendent at each Sayer station is the chief authority there, bound to exercise all lawful control over the, alike and that the Preventive staff at the chowkies is intended for searching and assisting in collection under the direct orders of the Superintendent and the superior officers of the Preventive staff directed to uphold the constituted authority without failing to report misconduct to the Superintendent's superior officers.	14th „ „ 348.
Landing at Tondi from the S.S. "Vita" certain bags of arecanuts intended for Negapatam.—Refund of fines and penalties levied by Head Assistant Collector, Madura, from the Commander and the Agent for, directed.	24th „ „ 4678, Mis.
Mahomed Ibrahim.—Interference with the Negapatam Head Assistant Collector's order imposing a penalty of Rs. 100 on, for attempting to smuggle certain jewels, declined, and the attention of the Collector of Tanjore to a certain notification under section 9 of the Sea Customs Act, invited.	24th „ „ 4687, Mis.
Goods booked from one British Indian port to another British Indian port are overcarried to a foreign port and there transhipped to the original port of destination.—Collector of Ganjám informed that in cases in which, the method of dealing with similar cases in Madras should be followed.	6th Dec., „ 4817, Mis.

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Cables.—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of its letter to the Government of Burma passing orders as to the kinds of iron chains which should be classed as, for the purposes of the Indian Tariff Act VIII of 1894, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.	8th Dec., No. 370.
Landing and shipping dues.—Report regarding the draft rules and establishments for the collection of, will be submitted to Government on receipt of certain Government Orders called for.	10th „ „ 4888, Mis.
Liquid fuel.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Judicial Department, directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification exempting from the provisions of sections 10 and 11 of the Petroleum Act XII of 1886 and the rules made thereunder, which has its flashing point at or above 205° F. (Abels' close test) and which is proved to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs to be intended for use as fuel, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to Collectors of Maritime districts.	20th „ „ 388.
Licenses to possess or transport petroleum in this Presidency.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification substituting certain rules for rule 21 of the rules framed under section 11 of the Petroleum Act XII of 1886 to regulate the granting of, recorded.	20th „ „ 5141, Mis.
Transhipment Rules.—Penalties imposed on the Master of the S.S. "Lady Gordon" by the Head Assistant Collector, Madura, for infringement of the, remitted and petitioners requested to learn and conform to the law hereafter.	29th „ „ 5134, Mis.
CYCLE TRACK.	
Acceptance of Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to open a, throughout the length of the factory patrol paths for facilitating night patrols and inspection of factory fences, declined.	14th „ „ 4052, Mis.
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Ganjam factory.—done to the sand bag lock. — Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting for approval copy of his orders in connection with the, recorded.	15th April, „ 1519, Mis.
Vayalur Circle.—that took place in the, by heavy rain and storm.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of the Inspector's letter reporting the, recorded.	19th June, „ 2515, Mis.
Tranquebar factory.—caused to the, and office by a gale on the 16th May.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of letter from Inspector reporting on, recorded.	28th „ „ 2672, Mis.

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observed on the outturn or uncovering of salt heaps.—Certain rules for dealing with the visible, circulated for the guidance of officers.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestion to have the damage in salt heaps observed and recorded by the selling officer in E—M. 14 noted also in the last column of E—M. 10, disapproved.	28th June, No. 182. 27th Oct., „ 4231, Mis.
Kattur factory.—caused by wind and rain on the night of 19th July 1898.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting, with remarks, copy of letter from the Assistant Inspector, reporting on the, recorded.	3rd Aug., „ 3140, Mis.
Kuppili factory.—caused by the heavy rainfall at the,—Copy of letter from Inspector, Konada Circle, to the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, reporting the, recorded.	20th Oct., „ 4218, Mis.
Cuddalore Sub-division.—done to the salt works by the recent rains.—Assistant Commissioner, requested to immediately inspect the factories of the Sub-division and take all necessary steps to remedy the, and submit estimates without delay.—Copy of memorandum from Assistant Commissioner, to Inspector, issuing orders regarding the damages done to the factory, recorded.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's remarks regarding Inspector's failure to inspect the factories of his Circle after the heavy rains concurred in, and the inspection of the factories at an early date by both Inspector and Assistant Commissioner, directed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that Assistant Commissioner, and Inspector, have since inspected the factories damaged, recorded.	9th Nov., „ 4433, Mis. 12th „ „ 4526, Mis. 3rd Dec., „ 4792, Mis. 16th „ „ 5122, Mis.
Cheyur factory.—caused by the recent rains to the swamp bund of the,—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of Merkanam Inspector's letter reporting on the, recorded.	15th Nov., „ 4537, Mis.
Merkanam Circle.—done by the recent rains to the factories of the,—Endorsement of Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, submitting copy of Inspector's letter reporting on the critical state of the factory owing to the recent rains and the consequent heavy freshes down the canal which inundated the country, recorded.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, reporting on the, recorded with remarks.	16th „ „ 4562, Mis. 20th „ „ 4710, Mis.
Tranquebar and Neidavasal factories.—caused by the recent rains in the,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting letter from Inspector, Tranquebar Circle, reporting on the, recorded and the Neidavasal factory officer's report, returned.	24th „ „ 4712, Mis.
Covelong factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to forward the explanation of Assistant Inspector Desika Aiyangar for his apparent apathy with respect to the condition of the, produced by the recent heavy rains.	29th „ „ 4759, Mis.
Tranquebar factory bund.—done to the,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of letter from Inspector reporting on the, recorded with remark.	3rd Dec., „ 4809, Mis.

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Tada Circle.—caused to works in, by recent heavy rains.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, reporting on the, recorded.	5th Dec., No. 4869, Mis.
Prevention of, to tents by damp or white-ants—*See* Tents.	
Dykes' bunds.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requesting him to report on the condition of the, which are stated to have been much damaged by the recent heavy rains, recorded.	14th „ „ 4966, Mis.
DEATH.	
of any member of the Order of the Indian Empire and also of the Star of India.—Government Order requesting that on the, within the jurisdiction of the Government of Fort St. George a report of the occurrence giving the date and place of death may be submitted to that office for information and record, recorded.	7th Mar., „ 970, Mis.
DEBT.	
Indebtedness of Government Servants.—Government Order directing that the case of all non-gazetted officers who either apply for relief under the Insolvency Act or whose case fall within the conditions prescribed by G.O., No. 134, dated 3rd February 1898, shall, in future, be disposed of by the heads of their departments, the cases of gazetted officers only being reported as before for the orders of Government, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	11th Jan., „ 16.
Indebtedness of Custom House officials.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to state whether Cooppoosawmy, peon, who has obtained benefit of the Insolvent Act was actually benefited by the money borrowed and why the duffadar is punished only with suspension for two months.—Collector informed that the Board is unwilling to make a scape goat of the peon in the matter of the, but that it cannot refrain longer from making examples unless there is a radical reform in his office.	7th May, „ 1877, Mis. 31st „ „ 2213, Mis.
C. Soobraya Pillai, Head Tester, Sea Customs office, Madras.—Collector's recommendation that, should be given time till 1st January 1899 to clear off all his liabilities with a warning that if he fails to do so his services will be dispensed with, accepted.	3rd June, „ 2230, Mis.
M.R.Ry. V. Govinda Mudaliar, Inspector.—Orders passed on the explanation of, regarding the loan obtained by him from one Alagappa Chetti.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to submit a further report on the financial condition of, as soon as he returns from leave.	5th July, „ 2735, Mis. 2nd Sept., „ 3495, Mis.
Mr. D. G. Viviani, Inspector, Cuddalore Circle.—Immediate submission of a full true and complete list of all his debts, ordered.—Compliance with the Board's requisition with as little delay as possible, directed.—Details of each of his debts showing how, when and why contracted and the terms of the loan in respect of money borrowed, called for.—Submission of a monthly statement showing debts first	21st „ „ 3736, Mis. 26th „ „ 3786, Mis. 21st Oct., „ 4163, Mis. 4th Nov., „ 4368, Mis.

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contracted, debts discharged and debts continuing, ordered and warned that the Board will have no option except to dispense with his services if he does not show early signs of a reduction of his total indebtedness.	
Mr. F. W. M. Stone, Inspector, Anantapur Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, authorised to suspend, if he should fail to submit his list of debts before the first proximo.—Submission of a monthly report through his Assistant Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of the progress made in clearing off his debts, directed.	14th Dec., No. 4930, Mis. 25th „ „ 5078, Mis.
DEED.	
Certain hypothecation deeds executed by Messrs. Parry & Co.—Reported to Government that the reconveyances endorsed on, may be signed by the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, and returned.—Government Order returning duly endorsed reconveyance of, recorded.	11th Mar., „ 987, Mis. 19th April, „ 1593, Mis.
DEFALCATION.	
South Canara.—of certain abkári deposits in his office.—Letter from Collector submitting a report on the, recorded.	30th June, „ 2681, Mis.
DEPOSIT.	
A, repayment voucher for Rs. 1,000, forwarded to Messrs. Binny & Co., Secretary and Treasurer to the Buckingham Mill Company, with request to acknowledge its receipt and present it at the Madras Depot Circle treasury for payment.	17th Jan., „ 130, Mis.
Payments of deposits by bidders at the sales of shops.—Certain modifications to be made in the clauses relating to, contained in the notifications of sales of arrack and toddy shops, ordered.—Collector of Vizagapatam informed that Board's Proceedings, No. 17, dated 24th January 1898, gives no discretion to selling officers in the matter of deposits that is not given by the notification to which it relates.—Bellary Collector's attention drawn to Board's Proceedings, No. 17, dated 24th January 1898, regarding the amount of initial deposit in the case of toddy shops and alteration of the conditions of the notification relating to toddy sales accordingly, ordered.—Anantapur Collector's attention drawn to Board's Proceedings, No. 17, dated 24th January 1898, regarding the amount of initial deposit in the case of toddy shops and alteration of the conditions of the notification relating to toddy sales accordingly, ordered.	24th „ „ 17. 19th Mar., „ 1082, Mis. 20th July, „ 2964, Mis. 27th „ „ 2973, Mis.
Hypothecation deed in connection with their distillery at Nellikuppam.—Messrs. Parry & Co. permitted to deposit with the Collector of South Arcot Government promissory-notes equivalent to the amount secured by their existing,—Amount secured by Messrs. Parry & Co.'s, informed to Collector by wire,	24th Jan., „ 210, Mis. 28th „ „ 275, Mis.
Rupees 10 being the amount deposited by one Periyanayagam Pannian, Petty Construction and Repairs Contractor, Tuticorin Circle.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, sanctioning repayment of, recorded.	30th Mar., „ 1309, Mis.

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DEPOSIT—*cont.*	
South Canara.—Defalcation of certain abkári deposits in his office,—*See* Defalcation.	
Government promissory-note for Rs. 1,000 deposited by the lessee of Manakkudi factory, forwarded for safe custody to Accountant-General with request to acknowledge its receipt.	16th Aug., No. 3234, Mis.
Government promissory-notes for Rs. 3,000 deposited by Messrs. Parry & Co. in connection with South Canara arrack supply contract for the lease beginning with 1st October 1898, forwarded to Collector for safe custody and the company requested to arrange to receive the sum of Rs. 500 deposited by them in connection with the same.	17th Sept., „ 3716, Mis.
Messrs. Shaik Madar and Sons.—Receipt of an agreement and currency notes for Rs. 80 from, acknowledged and deposit of Rs. 150 tendered by the firm, forwarded to Inspector, Madras Depot, for credit in his accounts under deposits.	17th Oct., „ 4114, Mis.
Chingleput.—Collector's action in having extended in the case of certain shops the time for making deposits under clause VI of toddy sale notice, approved.	21st „ „ 4238, Mis.
Rupees 700 being the tendered by Messrs. Binny & Co. for supply of khaki drill and khaki turban cloth for current year, forwarded to Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, for credit in his accounts under deposits.	26th „ „ 4208, Mis.
A. Moonoosawmy Sah, contractor.—Receipt of a sum of Rs. 100 and an agreement for the make up of suits and putties from, acknowledged and the sum of Rs. 150 deposited by, forwarded to Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, for credit in his accounts under deposits.	11th Nov., „ 4425, Mis.
Honorary Secretary to the Anjuman.—Receipt of currency notes for Rs. 80 and an agreement for the make up of suits and putties from the, acknowledged and the sum of Rs. 150 deposited by, forwarded to Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, for credit in his accounts under deposit.	11th „ „ 4426, Mis.
Messrs. Leslie & Co., Calcutta.—A sum of Rs. 100 in currency notes being refund on account of deposit lodged for tender for the supply of paint, &c., forwarded to,	15th „ „ 4506, Mis.
Messrs. Rassook Sahib & Co.—Rupees 50 and a Government promissory-note for Rs. 100 deposited by, against their contract for the make up of putties and suits respectively, forwarded to Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, for credit in his accounts under deposits and to Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, for safe custody.	1st Dec., „ 4720, Mis.
Contractor Moonoosawmy Sah.—Rupees 25 deposited by, in connection with his contract for the supply of turban fringes, forwarded to Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, for credit in his accounts under deposits.	1st „ „ 4737, Mis.
DEPOT.	
Wholesale vend depots.—Proposal of Collector of Ganjám as to bear opening of depots by the contract distiller of the district for duty-bearing spirit disapproved and Collector requested to arrange for the opening of, for the storage and issue of duty-paid spirit.—Letter from Collector submitting copy of letter from the Aska distiller stating his inability	9th Feb., „ 488, Mis. 14th „ „ 679, Mis. 22nd „ „ 685, Mis. 24th „ „ 701, Mis. 3rd Mar., „ 816, Mis. 22nd „ „ 1144, Mis.

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to accept the rates proposed by Collector for transport of arrack from the Aska distillery to the, to be newly opened in certain parts of the district, recorded with remarks.—Proposal of Collector of Vizagapatam to allow the local distillers to charge one anna per gallon for transport of arrack to their, at Anakapalli and Vizianagram, sanctioned.—Proposal of Collector of Ganjám to allow the Aska distiller to charge one anna and three pies and two annas per gallon for transport of arrack to the, to be opened by him at Purushothapur and Tekkali Raghunadhapuram respectively approved by wire and Collector requested to obtain the distiller's consent to the proposal.—Collector of Ganjám informed by wire that the extra rate allowed to be charged by Mr. Minchin for every gallon of arrack transported to the wholesale vend depot to be opened by him at Purushothapur cannot be raised and that any application from the distiller at the close of the next lease for reimbursement to him by Government of any heavy loss that may result in consequence of the above rate will be disposed of entirely at the Board's discretion.—Forms of licenses to be issued to the local distillers for the, to be established by them in certain towns during the lease commencing from 1st April 1898, forwarded to Collectors of Ganjám and Vizagapatam.	
South Canara.—Collector informed by wire that his proposals regarding the opening of three ganja depots for the year 1898–99, are approved.	11th Feb., No. 508, Mis.
Amani depots in the Cumbum division.—Suggestion of Collector of Kurnool that the subject of opening, may be dropped for the current lease, approved.	12th „ „ 565, Mis.
Tanjore district.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to make special enquiries and report whether the existing number of wholesale arrack vend depots in the, is sufficient to meet the actual requirements of the shopkeepers and if not why more depots are not opened there.—Collector requested to state the number of wholesale arrack vend depots working in the district and to consider the advisability of opening more depots as, in the Board's opinion, the existing number is not sufficient to meet the requirements of the shopkeepers.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, recommending the opening of wholesale arrack vend depots in certain places of the district, communicated to Collector of Tanjore for consideration and necessary action.	24th „ „ 731, Mis. 8th Mar., „ 891, Mis. 14th June, „ 2385, Mis.
Gódávari.—Proposals of Collector regarding the opening of ganja supply depots and additional ganja shops in the district for the year 1898–99, approved by wire.	1st Mar., „ 781, Mis.
Depots for vend areas which consist entirely of small villages.—Continuance of the arrangements now in force in Ganjám district in the matter of the location of, and for the case of two or more vend areas held by the same renter, sanctioned.	30th „ „ 1293, Mis.
Wholesale, of M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasawmy Nadar at Veeraraghavapuram.—Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly submitting for consideration copy of Tinnevelly Assistant Commissioner's letter regarding closure of the, and suggesting that the Tachanallur distillery license may be renewed only for three months, recorded.	20th April, „ 1589, Mis.

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Wholesale arrack, at Tadpatri.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the Board will not interfere with Collector's order refusing to grant a license for keeping a,	21st April, No. 1568, Mis.
Mangalore and Udipi.—Proposal of Collector of South Canara to open amani ganja depots at, for 1898–99, sanctioned and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to make necessary arrangements at an early date.—Government Order recording, with remarks, Board's Proceedings, communicated to Collector with request to state if he cannot temporarily supply them with weighing scales from treasuries or elsewhere.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, reporting that 30 maunds of ganja received from the Kaniyambadi warehouse have been sent to Mangalore with proper escort and necessary instructions, recorded.—Collector's action in having fixed the selling price of the ganja to be sold at amani depots in his district at Rs. 30 per maund ex-duty, approved and instructions for adjustment of sale-proceeds in the accounts issued and Inspector, Vellore Circle, called on to furnish particulars of debit in the account of Rs. 28–6–0 charged for godown rent.	3rd May, ,, 1743, Mis. 22nd ,, ,, 2100, Mis. 10th June, ,, 2526, Mis. 21st Sept., ,, 3752, Mis.
Kistna.—Letter from Collector, recommending that arrack wholesale depots may be ordered to be opened at certain towns during the lease 1898–99, recorded.	21st May, ,, 2128, Mis.
Markapur Circle.—Certain instructions in connection with the amani depots ordered to be opened in the, issued.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to proceed to Kurnool and arrange for the opening of amani depots in the, in consultation with the Collector without further delay.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting the arrangements made for the opening of amani depots in the, recorded.—Opening of an arrack depot at Racherla for the supply of certain amani shops in the Cumbum taluk of the Kurnool district, approved.—Remarks of Collector on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting sanction for transfer of amani arrack depot at Racherla to Giddalur and for opening of a new amani depot at Markapur, invited.—Recommendation of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Collector to transfer amani arrack depot at Racherla to Giddalur and to open another at Markapur, approved.	13th June, ,, 2360, Mis. 19th Aug., ,, 3292, Mis. 31st ,, ,, 3472, Mis. 24th Sept., ,, 3848, Mis. 15th Oct., ,, 4144, Mis. 15th Nov., ,, 4516, Mis.
Cuddapah.—Collector informed that it is essential for the success of the system of separate sale of shops that district should be well supplied with wholesale depots and requested to report whether he does not consider that the depots recently closed are not necessary for the district.	28th June, ,, 2565, Mis.
Wholesale arrack, at Tangatore in the Pullampet taluk.—Collector of Cuddapah informed that license granted to one C. Munusawmy Naidu for opening a, may be cancelled.	21st Oct., ,, 4213, Mis.
Cuddapah district.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to open toddy depot in the, approved with remarks.	16th Nov., ,, 4529, Mis.
Wholesale arrack depots at Black Town and Narasingapuram.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that Messrs. Parry & Co. were permitted to close their, recorded with remark.	10th Dec., ,, 4944, Mis.

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at Tondi.—Government Order stating that orders will issue in the Local and Municipal Department for the transfer of the, at Tiruvadani to Tondi and directing the Surgeon-General to make the necessary arrangements for placing the, in charge of a Senior Civil Apothecary who will in addition to his ordinary duties, be required to undertake the duties of an Emigration Agent, communicated to Collector of Madura.	31st May, No. 2211, Mis.
DISTILLATION.	
Aska distillery.—Telegram from the Distillery officer, stating that the distiller has started night, for four nights in anticipation of sanction as the stock had fallen low, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with remark.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested by wire to permit occasional night and Sunday, at the, if he sees no objection to the same.—Petition from the Proprietor of the Aska distillery requesting permission to conduct occasional Sunday and night, at the, referred to Abkári Deputy Commissioner for remarks.—Letter from Abkári Deputy Commissioner stating that there is no objection to permit night, at the, provided it be conducted under revenue control and protesting against, being conducted on Sundays except under special circumstances, communicated with remark to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting his views in regard to night and Sunday, at the, communicated to Abkári Deputy Commissioner for information.	16th Jan., ,, 137, Mis. 24th ,, ,, 194, Mis. 28th ,, ,, 281, Mis. 21st Feb., ,, 690, Mis. 28th Mar., ,, 1252, Mis.
Cannanore distillery.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to state whether night, is still going on at the, and whether the pay of night duty Sub-Inspector has been recovered from the contract or and informed that night, cannot be permitted if the contractor refuses to pay the cost of the entertainment of a Sub-Inspector.	21st Mar., ,, 1119, Mis.
Rice.—Copy of letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to the Proprietor, Aska distillery, informing him that, should be stopped, recorded.—Collector of Ganjám informed that the contract distiller of the district cannot be permitted to distil arrack from rice for purposes of his contract with Government.	11th June, ,, 2393, Mis. 23rd July, ,, 2921, Mis.
A temporary shed for conducting, in the Meladiamsom of the Kurumbranat taluk.—Grant of permission to the arrack supply contractor, Malabar, to erect, to enable him to meet the demand for arrack in the district consequent on the closure of the Korapuzha distillery, declined.	12th Oct., ,, 4083, Mis.
Right of the Khonds and Savaras to distil free, for home consumption as well as at feasts and marriages.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám reporting on the, submitted to Government, with remarks.—Letter from Collector submitting for approval revised draft rules and form of license for the manufacture and vend of country spirits in the Agency tracts of the district, recorded.	13th ,, ,, 4094, Mis. 24th Nov., ,, 4706, Mis.
DISTILLERY.	
"*B*", *Bellary.*—Collector requested by wire to renew the license of the, for another month pending orders.—Abkári Deputy Commissioner and Collector requested to report on	3rd Jan., ,, 54, Mis. 8th ,, ,, 53, Mis. 18th ,, ,, 173, Mis.

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certain matters in connection with a further renewal of the license of the, up to 31st March 1898.—Letter from Abkári Deputy Commissioner informing that the plan called for from the new proprietors of Messrs. Veerabhadrappa & Co.s' distillery at Bellary have not been received and proposing that the license be extended to the end of the present official year recorded pending receipt of replies to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 53, dated 8th January 1898.—Collector informed that a certain telegram on the question of a further renewal of Messrs. Veerabhadrappa & Co.s' distillery license was despatched on the 30th January 1898 and requested to report the action taken by him on the same.—A further renewal of Messrs. Veerabhadrappa & Co.'s distillery license up to 7th March 1898, ordered with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner of Abkári requested to submit a rough estimate of the cost of the alterations ordered by him to be carried out at Messrs. Veerabhadrappa & Cos'. distillery at Bellary.—Collector requested by wire to renew Messrs. Veerabhadrappa & Co.s' distillery license, if sufficient progress has been shown in carrying out the alterations and Abkári Deputy Commissioner to expedite a certain report called for in connection with the same.—Letter from Collector stating that he has renewed on the 9th March the license of Messrs. Veerabhadrappa & Co s' distillery at Bellary till the end of the month, recorded.—Endorsement of Abkári Deputy Commissioner forwarding with remark copy of letter from the distillery officer of, reporting on the progress made by the Distillers in carrying certain alterations ordered by the department, recorded.—Renewal of the license of, for one month (April 1898), sanctioned with remark.—Collector requested to inform the proprietor of the, that the temporary renewals of distillery licenses are common to all distillers and that the usual course of yearly licenses will be reverted to when Government has passed orders on certain points now under consideration.—Plan and estimates of the proposed alterations to be carried out in the internal arrangements of the, returned to the proprietor, with remark, through Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Subdivision.—Collector informed that as the license of the, has been ordered to be renewed until further orders the deposit and the hypothecation bond required should be obtained from the distiller.	4th Feb., No. 362, Mis. 8th „ „ 472, Mis. 17th „ „ 689, Mis. 8th Mar., „ 869, Mis. 19th „ „ 1150, Mis. 24th „ „ 1257, Mis. 29th „ „ 1256, Mis. 1st July, „ 2634, Mis. 12th Aug., „ 3189, Mis. 2nd Sept., „ 3474, Mis.
Ranipettai, — Proposal of the distillers to place a new water connection to the rectificator at the distillery, sanctioned with remark.—Permission to replace the existing leaf roofs of the sheds in the distillery yard by corrugated iron sheets and to substitute a manual pump in the warehouse for the present spirit pump, granted.—Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, informed that Abkári Deputy Commissioner will dispose of the question of the location of the smith's shed at the, during his forthcoming visit and stated that if a smith is required to work in the distillery frequently the distillers should be instructed to take out a pass for him.—Permission to cultivate yeast in the room shown in the plan furnished as yeast cultivation room, granted.—Occasional movement of spirits by pot within the warehouse at the, on certain special occasions, sanctioned.—Sanction for the use of the still room for any purpose other than that of rectification of spirits, declined.—Arrangement proposed by the Manager, East India Distilleries and Sugar Factories (Limited), for erection of	5th Jan., „ 65, Mis. 24th Mar., „ 1183, Mis. 6th July, „ 2748, Mis. 15th Sept., „ 3719, Mis. 15th „ „ 3720, Mis. 16th „ „ 3700, Mis. 9th Oct., „ 4017, Mis. 11th Nov., „ 4000, Mis. 16th Dec., „ 4986, Mis.

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vats for preparation of malt wort for yeast cultivation in the, sanctioned.—Renewal of wash pump in the, sanctioned.—Action of the Distillery officer, in having allowed the temporary use of another wash pump in lieu of the one accidentally broken, approved.	
Renigunta,—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner of Abkári sanctioning, with remarks, the dismantling and reconstruction of vat No. 1 in the, recorded.—Action of Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, in having sanctioned the reconstruction of vat No. 1 in the, approved.—Bringing into use of certain new vats in the, sanctioned, and attention of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to certain irregularities on the part of officers of the department brought to notice by Abkári Deputy Commissioner, invited.—Sanction for bringing into use four more wash backs at the, accorded.—Dismantlement of vat No. 3 in the, for repairs, sanctioned and Distillery officer directed to see that the vessel is re-gauged directly it is in place after repairs.—Permission to utilize the back room in the, as an additional wash room subject to certain alterations being carried out therein, accorded.—Sanction for carrying out certain repairs in the, accorded, and Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, directed to arrange for the sealing of rivets before pipes are brought into use.	11th Jan., No. 261, Mis. 12th Feb., „ 502, Mis. 12th „ „ 584, Mis. 30th Mar., „ 1298, Mis. 5th May, „ 1838, Mis. 6th July, „ 2727, Mis. 27th Dec., „ 5136, Mis.
Nellikuppam,—Request of Messrs. Parry & Co. to use leaden rivets of their own make on spirit pipes in their distillery granted with remark.—Stated that the practice in force in the, of drawing off from the rectified spirit pipes after issues the liquor remaining on them and transferring the same by pots to the vats in the rectified spirit store is wrong, its continuance until the distillery is closed, permitted with remarks.	17th Jan., „ 159, Mis. 22nd Sept., „ 3819, Mis.
Messrs. Parry & Co.'s new, at Nellikuppam.—Action of Deputy Commissioner of Abkári in ordering certain minor alterations in the construction of, approved.—Sanction to certain deviations from and additions to the original plan and specification of, accorded.	18th Jan., „ 170, Mis. 5th Nov., „ 4414, Mis.
school.—Abkári Deputy Commissioner requested to make arrangements for holding the next,—Abkári Deputy Commissioner informed that the, may be started from the 22nd February 1898 and Mr. A. J. H. White informed by wire that he need not join the, before the 22nd February 1898.—Abkári Deputy Commissioner's letter stating that the practical work in connection with the next, may be done at the Eden distillery provided that it is not allowed to remain idle for want of stock, recorded.—Names of officers selected for training in the, to be opened at Madras reported to Government with request that sanction may be accorded for employment of substitutes in their places.—Copy of telephone message from Government asking whether the Board has any objection to Mr. Rozario, Supervisor, Bangalore distillery, attending the, at Madras, communicated with remarks to Mr. Bennett.—Government Order informing the Resident in Mysore by wire that Government complies with the request of the Mysore Durbar to depute Mr. Rozario to the, at Madras, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning deputation of certain officers to attend the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and	20th Jan., „ 186, Mis. 3rd Feb., „ 360, Mis. 10th „ „ 597, Mis. 15th „ „ 587, Mis. 25th „ „ 736, Mis. 3rd Mar., „ 883, Mis. 6th „ „ 853, Mis. 27th May, „ 2165, Mis. 26th July, „ 2953, Mis. 12th Aug., „ 3197, Mis. 12th „ „ 3198, Mis. 6th Sept., „ 3584, Mis.

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Assistant Commissioners, Cuddalore, Bellary, Arcot and Chingleput Sub-divisions.—Deputy Commissioners informed that it is proposed to hold another, in August to train another 12 men and requested to nominate men for undergoing training six from the southern division and three from each of the other divisions.—Sanction of Government for the opening of another, at or about the beginning of August next to supply trained officers still necessary for the working of the new scheme together with a reserve for contingencies, requested.—Government Order sanctioning proposals, recorded.—Copy of a telegram from Government, Revenue Department, informing the Board that its proposal to open a, is approved, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that acting Sub-Inspector may be appointed if necessary in the place of men sent to the, for training.	
Tadpatri,—Letter from Collector of Anantapur requesting that license for the, may be renewed for 1898–99 in the name of Mula Venkata Rungayya referred to Abkári Deputy Commissioner for remarks.—Renewal of license of the, up to 30th April 1898, sanctioned.—Telegram from Inspector of Anantapur Circle requesting permission to continue distillation and issues in the, after the 30th April 1898, transferred to Collector for disposal.	26th Jan., No. 284, Mis. 28th Mar., „ 1228, Mis. 27th April, „ 1673, Mis.
Tachanullur,—Permission to bring into use a certain still newly constructed, granted.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly submitting for sanction application of the proprietor of the, for the renewal of his distillery license for the year 1898–99, referred to Abkári Deputy Commissioner for early remarks.—Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly submitting copy of Tinnevelly Assistant Commissioner's letter regarding the closure of the wholesale depot of M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasawmy Nadar at Veeraraghavapuram and suggesting that the distillery license may be renewed only for three months, recorded.—Permission to bring into use a new still, two receivers and a vat in the, granted.—Request of the distiller to be allowed to mix the results of two distillations together in order to keep the spirits of different strengths apart, sanctioned with remarks.—Permission to pass liquor for redistillation direct from the receiver to the still subject to certain conditions, accorded.—Use of the room opposite the spirit store room at the, as an additional wash room, sanctioned as a temporary measure.—M.R.Ry. Ratnasamy Nadar informed that the question of reversion to the system of setting up wash in pots, cannot be reconsidered by the Board and that petitions signed by his agent will not in future be considered.	30th Jan., „ 350, Mis. 19th Mar., „ 1080, Mis. 20th April, „ 1589, Mis 22nd „ „ 1657, Mis. 27th „ „ 1656, Mis. 30th „ „ 1758, Mis. 26th July, „ 2965, Mis. 25th Nov., „ 4740, Mis.
Malabar distilleries and warehouses.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the arrack supply contractor of Malabar need not be ordered to make any extensive or expensive alterations in the and Abkári Deputy Commissioner that the existing rules on the subject of overtime fees will be reconsidered if necessary when the question of improving the distillery establishment is finally settled.	7th Feb., „ 460, Mis.
Operations either in spirit store or warehouse in distilleries.—Copy of letter from Abkári Deputy Commissioner to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, proposing that all, should	11th „ „ 630, Mis.

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be brought to close before 6 P.M. as 12 hours would be ample time for all operations even in the heaviest distilleries of this Presidency, recorded.	
Nellikuppam, — An extract of paragraph 5 of Board's Proceedings, No. 2 4, dated 10th July 1897, communicated to Messrs. Parry & Co. with reference to their request to be informed as to why a temporary license for one month (April 1897) was first granted to them for their distillery at Nellikuppam pending the decision of the appeal in the Nellikuppam Abkári case.—Endorsement of Collector of South Arcot forwarding for sanction application of Messrs. Parry & Co. for the renewal of the license for their distillery at, in the name of the East India Distilleries and Sugar Factories, Limited, referred to Abkári Deputy Commissioner for very early remarks.—Renewal of the license of the, up to the 30th April 1898, sanctioned.	12th Feb., No. 548, Mis. 18th Mar., ,, 1047, Mis. 28th ,, ,, 1228, Mis.
Distilleries in Malabar.—Attention of Abkári Deputy Commissioner to certain Board's Proceedings on the subject of, drawn with request to expedite report therein called for and to explain delay that has occurred in the submission of the same.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to expedite submission of the report on his inspection of the West Coast distilleries and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, is at liberty to deal with the defects in the, as heretofore conforming at the same time to the orders contained in Board's Proceedings, No. 223, dated 1st June 1897.—Abkári Deputy Commissioner's notes of inspection on the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.	14th Feb., ,, 559, Mis. 16th April, ,, 1486, Mis. 28th May, ,, 2223, Mis.
Coimbatore,—Permission to improve wash in his distillery by the addition of toddy as an experimental measure, accorded to M.R.Ry. A. T. Thiruvangadasami Mudaliar, Proprietor of the,—Concession granted to the Proprietor of the, withdrawn.—Grant of the request of the Proprietor of the, to use toddy in his wash for purpose of fermentation, declined.	16th Feb., ,, 698, Mis. 26th Aug., ,, 3369, Mis. 22nd Nov., ,, 4636, Mis.
Hours of attendance at distilleries.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that Assistant Commissioners have power to fix the, and that any suggestion of a general nature which Abkári Deputy Commissioner has to make in the matter will be considered when his new scheme of distillery control is submitted.	5th Mar., ,, 851, Mis.
Renigunta, — Letter from Collector of North Arcot submitting for sanction application of M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasamy Nadar for renewal of license for his distillery for the year 1898–99, referred to Abkári Deputy Commissioner for early remarks.—Renewal of license up to 30th April 1898, sanctioned.	11th ,, ,, 942, Mis. 28th ,, ,, 1228, Mis.
Coimbatore, — Letter from Collector submitting for sanction application of the proprietor of the, for renewal of his distillery license for the year 1898–99, referred to Abkári Deputy Commissioner for very early remarks.	15th ,, ,, 998, Mis.

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Vizagapatam, — Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam submitting an application from the Secretary to the Vizagapatam Commercial Corporation for renewal of license for the year 1898–99, referred to Abkári Deputy Commissioner for remarks.—Collector requested by wire to renew the license of the, till 30th April 1898, pending further orders. —Renewal of the, license up to 30th April 1898, sanctioned with remarks.	21st Mar., No. 1122, Mis. 31st „ „ 1296, Mis. 1st April, „ 1337, Mis.
New Eden, Veyasarpadi.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting for sanction application of the proprietors of the, for renewal of their distillery license for the year 1898–99, referred to Abkári Deputy Commissioner for remarks.—Renewal of license of the, up to 30th April 1898, sanctioned with remarks.	25th Mar., „ 1229, Mis. 31st „ „ 1336, Mis.
Renigunta, Nellikuppum, Tachanallur, Coimbatore and Arvanghat distilleries.—Renewal of the licenses of the, up to 30th April 1898, sanctioned.	28th „ „ 1228, Mis.
Ranipettai, — Collector of North Arcot requested to renew the, license for one month pending the issue of further orders and the plan of the distillery forwarded to Abkári Deputy Commissioner for remarks.—Official memorandum from Deputy Commissioner of Abkári replying to reference on the question of the renewal of the license for the year 1898–99, recorded.	29th „ „ 1266, Mis. 30th April, „ 1712, Mis.
Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that Collectors of North Arcot and South Arcot have been instructed to issue to them temporary distillery licenses for one month.	29th Mar., „ 1267, Mis
"*A*", *Bellary*.—Letter from Collector of Bellary submitting copy of Bellary Assistant Commissioner's letter stating that Messrs. Abraham & Co. do not intend to apply for renewal of their distillery license for the year 1898–99, recorded.	15th April, „ 1592, Mis.
Aska, — Letter from Collector of Ganjám submitting for formal sanction application of the proprietor of the, for renewal of his distillery license for the year 1898–99, referred to Abkári Deputy Commissioner for remarks and Collector requested to cancel the license already granted by him and to issue a temporary one for one month pending further orders.—Wooden troughs conveying wash at the, ordered to be painted green in accordance with instructions contained in paragraph 12 of Circular Order IV of 1889.—Office memorandum from Abkári Deputy Commissioner replying to Board's reference, recorded.—Abkári Deputy Commissioner's action in sanctioning the emptying of certain vats containing rice spirits at the, into certain other vats approved and the proposal of the distillery manager to bring into use a cast-iron boiler, disapproved.—Certain alterations ordered to be carried out in the existing arrangements of the,	18th „ „ 1498, Mis. 30th „ „ 1715, Mis. 30th „ „ 1716, Mis. 5th July, „ 2707, Mis. 10th Nov., „ 4517, Mis.
Veyasarpadi,—Certain alterations ordered by Abkári Deputy Commissioner to be made in the distillery plant approved and a copy of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1336, dated 31st March 1898, forwarded to Abkári Deputy Commissioner.—Permission to commence setting up wash for distillation, granted.—Distillers allowed to collect the outturn of separate distillations in their receivers subject to certain conditions.	24th April, „ 1625, Mis. 29th „ „ 1761, Mis. 3rd May, „ 1762, Mis.

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Tondiarpet,—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, approving proposal of Inspector, Madras Town Circle, to sell the promissory-note for Rs. 1,000 deposited by M.R.Ry. C. Balakrishna Mudaliar, late Proprietor of the, and to credit the proceeds in the accounts on account of certain dues to Government and requesting Inspector to take early steps to recover the amount that will still be due, recorded.	25th April, No. 1627, Mis.
and warehouse licenses.—Certain Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to grant a further renewal of all, for another month, if they do not receive orders to the contrary before the end of April 1898.—Certain Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to grant a further renewal of all, up to 30th June 1898, if they do not receive orders to the contrary before the 31st May 1898.—Certain Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to grant a further renewal of all, up to the 31st July 1898, if orders to the contrary are not received by them before the end of June 1898.—Certain Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to grant a further renewal of all, up to the 31st August 1898, if orders to the contrary are not received by them before the end of July 1898.—Certain Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to grant renewal of all, from 1st September 1898 until further notice.	26th „ „ 1626, Mis. 22nd May, „ 2076, Mis. 21st June, „ 2403, Mis. 23rd July, „ 2899, Mis. 23rd Aug., „ 3320, Mis.
Arvanghat,—Proprietor of the, directed to solder all connections of pipes and to put in order receive No. I in his distillery within a fortnight of the date of receipt of these proceedings on pain of distillation being stopped.	27th May, „ 2204, Mis.
Distilleries and price of liquor.—Government requested to favour the Board with information as to when orders may be expected on Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1365, dated 5th April 1898, regarding,	8th June, „ 2249, Mis.
Rules regarding the grant of passes to persons employed in distilleries.—Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, informed that the, must be strictly enforced and that passes should be restricted as far as can be to servants *ordinarily* employed by the distillers for *distillery* purposes.	11th „ „ 2344, Mis.
Tiruvangore,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting explanation of the officer in charge of the, for certain irregularities noticed by him during his inspection of the distillery in February 1897, recorded.	11th „ „ 2345, Mis.
New scheme of, control.—Proposals for working the,—*See* Establishment also Administration.	
Ranipettai,—Discontinuance of the maintenance of the register of casks (D. 24) at the, sanctioned with remark.	14th „ „ 2387, Mis.
Construction of public distilleries in this Presidency.—Collector of Malabar informed that there is no standard design for the, and that the Board in consultation with Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Abkári Deputy Commissioner will settle the details of the cost and construction of the proposed distilleries in the district.	6th Aug., „ 3116, Mis.

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Coimbatore.—Grant of the request of the proprietor of the, to permit partial transfer of weak spirits from receptacles in the spirit store of the distillery, declined.	12th Aug. No. 3161, Mis.
Samalkot, Gódávari district.—Construction of a distillery at, by Messrs. Binny & Co., Managing Agents of the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company (Limited), permitted.—Certain instructions in connection with the distillery at, issued.	4th Oct., ,, 3956, Mis. 3rd Nov., ,, 4367, Mis.
Distilleries under the private distillery supply system.—Particulars as to the terms on which the, were established in Madras and the regulations under which they are worked, furnished to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, North-West Provinces and Oudh.—Secretary to the Board of Revenue, North-West Provinces and Oudh, informed that the Madras Government has approved the proposal of the Board that licensed distillers, warehousekeepers and arrack wholesale vend depotkeepers should be required to supply all applicants so long as they have stock of spirits in hand.—Information as to the conditions under which private distilleries and warehouses are worked in Madras, furnished to the Excise Commissioner, North-West Provinces and Oudh.	11th Oct., ,, 4046, Mis. 9th Nov., ,, 4454, Mis. 22nd ,, ,, 4626, Mis.
Korapuzha.—Grant of permission to the arrack supply contractor, Malabar, to erect a temporary shed for conducting distillation in the Meladi amsom of the Kurumbrau at taluk to enable him to meet the demand for arrack in the district consequent on the closure of the, declined.	12th Oct., ,, 4083, Mis.
West Coast.—Report on certain points raised by Government in connection with the proposals to construct three distilleries on the, and for managing the abkári revenue in the Malabar district, submitted.—Government Order sanctioning the erection of three distilleries, two for Malabar and one for South Canara and accepting Board's conclusion as to the inexpediency of extending to the Malabar district the system of arrack management at present followed in the Gódávari district, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Collectors of South Canara and Malabar and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit estimates for the construction of the distilleries.	23rd ,, ,, 4227, Mis. 25th Nov., ,, 4674, Mis.
Gauging vessels in distilleries and warehouses.—A set of rules for, prescribed.	27th Oct., ,, 320.
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Javadi Hills, North Arcot district.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, reporting on certain points in connection with the cultivation of ganja crops on the, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting a memorandum from the Inspector, Arni Circle, regarding the cultivation and preparation of ganja on the, recorded with remark.	11th Jan., ,, 91, Mis. 17th May, ,, 1987, Mis.
Stocks of ganja, bhang and other intoxicating, remaining with shopkeepers and others on the night of the 31st March 1898.—Instructions for the levy of duty on the, issued.—Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report at a very early date what quantities of ganja were found in the possession of shopkeepers and	3rd Feb., ,, 375, Mis. 13th April, ,, 1436, Mis. 26th ,, ,, 1659, Mis. 3rd May, ,, 1733, Mis. 3rd ,, ,, 1757, Mis. 6th ,, ,, 1805, Mis.

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others on the 31st March 1898 and on what quantities duty has been levied and the proposal of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to purchase supplies of ganja from the cultivators in the Ganjám, Vizagapatam and Gódávari agencies, disapproved.—Collector of Vizagapatam informed that the stock of ganja found in the ganja shop at Vizianagram on the 31st March 1898 should be forwarded to the storehouse at Daggupad and sold for the owner's benefit on payment of duty, but that, if the owner prefers to destroy it at once, he may do so.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of letter from Inspector, Madras Town Circle, reporting what quantities of ganja, &c., are found in the possession of shopkeepers and others and on what quantities duty has been levied, recorded.—Attention of all Collectors drawn to the definition of "bhang" contained in Rule 1 of the Intoxicating Drugs Rules and certain instructions in the matter of levying duty on mixtures of the drugs which contain only a portion of the leaves and flowering tops of the hemp plant issued and informed that there is little likelihood of applications for bhang at the Kaniyambadi storehouse being complied with as that drug is not separately manufactured there.—Balaram Lala, ganja shopkeeper, Vellore, referred to Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, in the matter of his complaint that duty is demanded at Rs. 4 per seer for a certain quantity of bhang in his possession.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam reporting the quantity of ganja found on the night of the 31st March 1898 in the ganja shops of the district, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Trichinopoly reporting the quantity of ganja, &c., that remained with shopkeepers on the night of 31st March 1898, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector of Kurnool reporting that certain quantities of ganja were found in the possession of shopkeepers at Koilkuntla and Kurnool on the night of the 31st March 1898 and that they have been kept under seal, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the quantity of ganja, &c., found in the possession of shopkeepers on the 31st March 1898, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur reporting the quantity of ganja, &c., found in the possession of shopkeepers on the 31st March 1898, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Madura submitting a statement showing the quantities of ganja, &c., found in the possession of shopkeepers on the 31st March 1898, recorded with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the four bags of ganja seeds produced by Kissen Doss Lala, ganja shopkeeper in the Madras Town Circle, may be returned to him after the Inspector has satisfied himself that all stalks, leaves and flowering tops have been removed.—Collector of Vizagapatam informed that a certain quantity of ganja belonging to the ganja shopkeeper at Parvatipuram may be sent to the storehouse at Daggupad for sale.—Despatch of all confiscated ganja to the nearest of the two storehouses Daggupad and Kaniyambadi where it will be sold on behalf of Government at the current price, directed.—Proposal of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, that quantities of confiscated ganja of less than a seer weight each should be destroyed by the confiscating authority, disapproved.—Suggestion of Collector of South Canara that during the ganja lease 1898–99 all confiscated ganja may be sent	10th May, No. 1909, Mis. 21st „ „ 2084, Mis. 22nd „ „ 2083, Mis. 22nd „ „ 2141, Mis. 22nd „ „ 2142, Mis. 15th June, „ 2343, Mis. 25th „ „ 2605, Mis. 3rd July, „ 2705, Mis. 5th „ „ 2706, Mis. 23rd „ „ 2992, Mis. 5th Aug., „ 3129, Mis. 11th „ „ 3220, Mis. 1st Nov., „ 4313, Mis. 1st Dec., „ 4799, Mis.

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to the amani depots in the district instead of to the nearest storehouse and that in subsequent leases the disposal of the same may be left to his option, approved with remark.—Action of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in ordering the destruction of a certain quantity of unsaleable ganja remained in the possession of a shopkeeper on the 31st March 1898 in the Pithapuram taluk of the Gódávari district, approved.—Collector of Tanjore informed that in the case of preparations of hemp drugs such as lakium, &c., duty should be collected on the quantity of ganja or bhang used in making them.—Collector of North Arcot informed that a certain quantity of ganja refused to be taken over by the owner on paying the prescribed rate of duty should be destroyed under the personal supervision of the Tahsildar concerned.	
Outturn of raw and cured ganja in specific areas on the Javadi Hills.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that spring balances asked for weighing the hemp plant when harvested and ganja prepared from it with a view to check their fraudulent removal will be supplied and experiments to ascertain the, ordered to be made.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting Arni Circle Inspector's report on the results of the experiments made to ascertain the, recorded with remarks.—Letters from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of his order for the conduct of experiment at Daggupad, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks.—Revised set of rules framed by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for the conduct of experiments to ascertain the, approved.	7th Feb., No. 453, Mis. 19th April, „ 1557, Mis. 13th Aug., „ 3213, Mis. 11th Oct., „ 4084, Mis.
Minimum limit below which intoxicating, shall not be removed from a Government Storehouse.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to fix 5 seers as the, approved and Rule 17 of the Intoxicating Drugs Rules published by Government, amplified.—Board's Proceedings recorded by Government.	14th Feb., „ 45. 15th April, „ 1525, Mis.
Duty free export of ganja into the Coorg Province—*See* Export.	
Intoxicating,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board agrees with him in considering that there is nothing in the ganja rules prohibiting licensed vendors for the next lease from buying, at the Government storehouses before the commencement of the same and directed that consignments of ganja may be removed from storehouses after 20th March 1898 and Collectors requested to arrange for verification of the consignments early on the morning of 1st April 1898.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded.	17th Feb., „ 615, Mis 5th Mar., „ 906, Mis.
Intoxicating, Rules.—Attention of Collector of Trichinopoly invited to paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, No. 158, dated 22nd April 1897, informing Collectors and Departmental officers that Rules 20 to 29 of the, should not be given effect to before the 1st April 1898.	2nd „ „ 804, Mis.
Export of bhang to Penang.—Report on the advisability of allowing the,—*See* Export.	

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Cultivation, &c., of the ganja crops on the Javadi Hills, North Arcot district.—Report of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the, submitted to Government.	6th Mar., No. 859, Mis.
Import of ganja grown in the Agency tracts of the Ganjám, Vizagapatam and Gódávari districts into the neighbouring regulation tracts.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that the report called for will be submitted on receipt of certain information called for by him, recorded.—Reported to Government that the Board proposes to prohibit by a notification the, and all Deputy Commissioners requested to instruct their local officers to pay sufficient attention to the prevention of smuggling of ganja and bhang in their divisions.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings recorded and a notification forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.	20th „ „ 1203, Mis. 15th April, „ 120. 15th June, „ 2366, Mis.
Daggupad.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to submit a detailed report on the cultivation, harvesting, &c., of the ganja crop in,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting report on the cultivation of the hemp plant and the manufacture of intoxicating drugs therefrom at, during the season of 1897-98, recorded with remark.	23rd Mar., „ 1154, Mis. 16th April, „ 1485, Mis.
Bala Ramlala, ganja shopkeeper, Vellore.—Petition from, complaining against the levy of certain duty on the quantity of intoxicating drugs sealed in his shop on the night of the 31st March 1898 rejected as insufficiently stamped and attention of Collector of North Arcot drawn to the petitioner's allegations on the subject.	13th „ „ 1437, Mis.
Hemp.—Government requested to address the authorities in the Hyderabad and Lower Bengal with a view to ascertain whether supplies of, to the Presidency can be obtained from those places in case of a failure of stock in this Presidency.—Government requested to reconsider its order stating that it is unnecessary to address the Government of Bengal or the Resident in Hyderabad as suggested.—Government Order addressing the Government of Bengal and the Resident at Hyderabad, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating letter from the Government of Bengal stating that it will not be possible to spare any Bengal ganja for the Madras Presidency, communicated to Deputy Commissioners.—Reported to Government that there is no need at present to import ganja from His Highness the Nizam's Dominions.	13th „ „ 1451, Mis. 18th May, „ 2042, Mis. 28th June, „ 2658, Mis. 20th Aug., „ 3370, Mis. 20th Dec., „ 5058, Mis.
Imports of ganja from Banganpalle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, must arrange to prevent the, and that the ganja seized from the Vellore shop may be registered in the storehouse books in the name of the shopkeeper and its removal allowed on payment of duty.	14th April, „ 1457, Mis.
Unauthorized cultivation of ganja in two villages on the Javadi Hills attached to the Vellore talak.—Action of the Inspector, Arni Circle, in the matter of the, approved and directed that the cultivators in question be warned that no cultivation of ganja can be undertaken hereafter without license.	14th „ „ 1473, Mis.

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Supervising the harvesting of the ganja crops at Kaniyambadi.—Deputation as far as possible of the same Sub-Inspectors who were employed this season in, for the duty again, directed with remark.	25th April, No. 1633, Mis.
Kaniyambadi.—Ordered that from the next year ganja should be kept in bags each containing exactly three-fourths maunds and the bags should be lead sealed.	25th ,, ,, 1633, Mis.
Hemp plant.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit a complete report in consultation with Collector of North Arcot embodying the names of the villages concerned if he is of opinion that cultivation of, in villages of taluks other than Polur should be legalized.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and telegram from Inspector, Vellore Circle, regarding the extension of the cultivation of the, in the areas supplying the Kaniyambadi storehouse, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting by how much cultivation of, can be extended in the areas supplying the Daggupad storehouse, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that cultivation of, cannot be extended to places on or near the Javadis in view of the extreme desirability of removing the theatre of operations from the hills to the plains, recorded.	25th ,, ,, 1633, Mis. 31st Aug., ,, 3479, Mis. 31st ,, ,, 3480, Mis. 15th Dec., ,, 5000, Mis.
Intoxicating.—Collectors requested to give a wider publicity to the new rules relating to, by beat of tom-tom in every village and to hold the head of the village responsible for seeing that every ganja plant cultivated contrary to the rules is rooted up and Inspectors directed to report to the Collector every case of such cultivation detected with a view to action being taken thereon.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that as stringent orders in the matter of preventing illicit cultivation of hemp plants have been issued his proposals for the grant of rewards for the uprooting of the plants and for charging cases of illicit cultivation before Magistrates will lie over until the effect of the above order is seen.—Instructions as to how in future cases under the, rules should be treated, issued.	2nd May, ,, 1764, Mis. 30th ,, ,, 2202, Mis. 13th Aug., ,, 3196, Mis.
Statement of ganja shops in the district and the officers appointed to verify consignment of intoxicating.—Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, informed that he should address Collector of Kistna direct in the matter sending to the officer in charge of ganja storehouse, Daggupad, a.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that it is not necessary for the present to furnish lists of shopkeepers to the officer in charge of the storehouse at Daggupad.	9th May, ,, 1966, Mis. 22nd ,, ,, 2109, Mis.
Intoxicating, prepared from hemp plant at the storehouse at Daggupad and Kaniyambadi.—Inspectors of the Nizampatam and Vellore Circles requested to submit a statement showing removals of, and the duty paid on, respectively during April 1898 and the submission of similar returns in future for each month so as to reach the Board's office not later than the 16th of the following month, directed.—Statement for Kaniyambadi for the month of April 1898, recorded.—Statement up to the end of August 1898,	13th ,, ,, 1947, Mis. 4th June, ,, 2234, Mis. 7th Oct., ,, 4014, Mis. 14th Nov., ,, 4495, Mis. 16th Dec., ,, 4968, Mis.

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submitted to Government.—Statement during the months of September and October 1898, submitted to Government. —Statement for the month of November 1898, submitted to Government.	
Enforcement of the Intoxicating Rules in the Wynaad taluk of the Malabar district.—Reported to Government that the Board is unable to support Collector's recommendation that the Wynaad taluk should be exempted from the operation of the Intoxicating Drugs Rules.—Government Order agreeing with the Board in regard to the, communicated to Collector.	18th May, No. 2044, Mis. 13th June, „ 2378, Mis.
Supply of bhang to Collector of South Canara.—Copy of letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to Collector of South Canara informing him that as bhang is not available at the Kaniyambadi storehouse arrangements cannot be made for the, recorded.	10th „ „ 2394, Mis.
Duty free issue of ganja.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that application made by Messrs. Holmes & Co. for the, cannot be granted and that his suggestions for the modification of paragraph 165 of the Board's Standing Order will be considered when the Standing Orders are embodied in the Excise Manual.—Recommendation of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in the matter of issuing special ganja licenses to Messrs. Holmes & Co. and to the Medical Storekeeper to Government, approved.	19th „ „ 2459, Mis. 20th Aug., „ 3290, Mis.
Madath pills.—Orders passed on letter from Collector of Cuddapah requesting instructions for the disposal of ten, found in the Madath shop, Cuddapah town, on the 31st March 1898.	1st July, „ 2629, Mis.
Cultivation of hemp plant on the Javadi Hills.—Orders passed on Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposals on certain points in connection with the, during the season beginning with July 1898. — Deputy Commissioner's endorsement submitting copy of Vellore Inspector's letter reporting on the progress of, recorded with remark.	13th „ „ 2807, Mis. 26th Oct., „ 4246, Mis.
Wholesale vendors of intoxicating, may supply the, both in and out of the district in which their depots are situated.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informing Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, that, recorded.	19th July, „ 3143, Mis.
Retail vendors of ganja who wish to purchase from a wholesale vendor in another district.—Tinnevelly Collector's proposal that he should grant, an endorsement on their application to the effect that they are permitted to apply for a permit instead of giving them one in Form I. D. 13 approved and Collector informed that necessary modification will be made shortly in the rules.	29th „ „ 3046, Mis.
Consignments of hemp.—Kistna Collector's suggestion that Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars should be relieved of the duty of verifying, approved.	29th „ „ 3047, Mis.
Uprooted hemp plants.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, should be destroyed as soon as the cases with which they are concerned are disposed of.	3rd Aug., „ 3117, Mis.

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Ganja offered by devotees as gifts.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to warn the pujaris of the Malaikkavalur temple near Tiruchengode that they should refuse to receive the,	4th Aug., No. 3070, Mis.
Bhang.—Deputy Commissioner informed that permission may be granted to a certain wholesale depot licensee at Madras to transport the required quantity of, as such from the storehouse at Daggupad and that the Storehouse officers at Kaniyambadi and Daggupad should be instructed to see that no flowering tops are allowed to be mixed with,	13th ,, ,, 3209, Mis.
Stock of ganja that remained in the hands of the renters of the district for 1897-98.—Orders to Collector of Kistna for the disposal of, issued.	23rd ,, ,, 3327, Mis.
"Flat round" and "Choor" ganja.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting a report as to whether distinctions are made in this Presidency similar to those made in Bengal between, recorded.—Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, Bengal, requested to obtain and forward samples of, as known in Bengal.	24th ,, ,, 3445, Mis. 3rd Oct., ,, 3912, Mis.
Ganja storehouse at Daggupad.—Letter from the officer in charge of the, submitting his explanation regarding certain difficulties said to have been raised about issues at the, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on the result of his further enquiry recorded and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to inquire into the allegation of Nirmala Sing, ganja shopkeeper, Bhapuram, that the Assistant Inspector, Kaniyambadi storehouse, had not answered his letter enquiring the price at which ganja was sold there.	16th Sept., ,, 3750, Mis. 11th Nov., ,, 4551, Mis.
Excess quantity of ganja found in a consignment transported from Daggupad to Anakapalle.—Vizagapatam Collector's proposal to hand over to the consignee concerned the, on payment of duty approved and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to enquire how the excess in question came about.	19th Sept., ,, 3792, Mis.
Ganja required by the Medical Storekeeper.—Instructions for supply of, issued.	6th Oct., ,, 3968, Mis
Experimental cultivation of the hemp plant on a small scale in the compound of the Kaniyambadi storehouse.—Proposals of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for undertaking the, sanctioned and a copy of the Proceedings, submitted to Government for approval.—Government Order approving Board's action, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	6th ,, ,, 3975, Mis. 3rd Nov., ,, 4416, Mis.
Ganja shopkeepers may purchase their stocks from other shops.—Collector of Ganjám informed that, and that permits for transport of drugs should in such cases be obtained from Land Revenue officers in Form I. D. 13 A.	7th Oct., ,, 4020, Mis.
Cultivation of the hemp plant in the Kangundi Zemindari, North Arcot district.—Sanction of Government for permitting as an experimental measure the, requested and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, instructed to proceed with the cultivation in anticipation of sanction of Government.—	9th ,, ,, 4039, Mis. 11th Nov., ,, 4463, Mis. 6th Dec., ,, 4813, Mis. 26th ,, ,, 5039, Mis.

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Government Order approving Board's proposal, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.—Assistant Commissioner's action in having issued instructions to suggest to the landholder who was granted permission to cultivate ten acres of land with hemp plant to bring into cultivation only half an acre of land during the current season, approved with remarks.—Agreed with Deputy Commissioner in considering that ganja cultivation started by Venkatagiri Nayanavaru of Kangundi in a place not accessible to departmental supervision cannot be allowed to go on.	
Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestion to inform cultivators of hemp plant and licensees of ganja shops of each others names, approved with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting a statement showing the names and addresses of the ganja depot and shopkeepers of Gódávari district, recorded.	12th Oct., No. 4045, Mis. 14th Dec., „ 5001, Mis.
A ganja storehouse in the Nellore taluk.—Grant of the request of certain ganja cultivators of the villages of Kudithipalem, Gangapatnam and Utukur for the establishment of, declined.	17th Oct., „ 4178, Mis.
Maximum limit of possession and transport of ganja without license or permit.—Changes in the present, considered unnecessary.	23rd „ „ 318.
Ganja shop No. 2 of British Cochin.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board sees no sufficient cause for taking action against the Sheristadar-Magistrate of Cochin for not obtaining and verifying the accounts of,	12th Nov., „ 4545, Mis.
Cultivation and manufacture of ganja in the Banganapalle State.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to make proposals in consultation with the Collector for arranging, if possible, for the discontinuance of the,	17th „ „ 4554, Mis.
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Certain quantity of spirit reported to have been lost by an accident during shipment.—Collector's proposal to exempt the Vizagapatam distillers from paying duty on a, sanctioned.	4th Jan., „ 16, Mis.
A cornet used in the exercise of the Salvation Army members' calling.—Collector of Tinnevelly informed that the Board agrees with his opinion that, is exempt from duty.—Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	11th „ „ 7. 17th Feb., „ 692, Mis.
Petroleum which has its flashing point at or above 200° Fahrenheit and which is proved to the satisfaction of the Customs Collector to be intended for use as fuel.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India exempting from Customs duty in excess of 5 per cent. *ad valorem*, communicated to the Collectors of Maritime districts.—Collector of Sea Customs informed that the Board is not prepared to address Government for modification of the notification relating to the levy of duty on liquid fuel except on proof that it is being used as an illuminant.	11th Jan., „ 11. 21st Nov., „ 4644, Mis.

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Steel trolly wheels imported for use in a saw mill.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India regarding the questions of levying import duty on certain, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.	16th Jan., No. 14.
Machinery for the treatment of tobacco.—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Government of India forwarding a copy of the notification exempting from import duty, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.	21st ,, ,, 18.
Malt and glucose imported for brewing purposes.—Government Order communicating decision of the Government of India that there is no occasion to exempt from payment of duty, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras and Messrs. Leshman & Co. informed of the decision.	28th ,, ,, 287, Mis.
Levy of, on the stocks of ganja, bhang and other intoxicating drugs remaining with shopkeepers and others on the night of the 31st March 1898.—Instruction for the, issued.	3rd Feb., ,, 375, Mis.
Saddlery of a military pattern imported by an officer of Her Majesty's regular forces as part of his equipment.—Government Order communicating Government of India endorsement forwarding a copy of the notification exempting from the whole of the duties of customs leviable thereon, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India declaring military saddle-cloths and flounces and certain other articles exempt from import duty, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.	8th ,, ,, 35. 17th July, ,, 211.
Fuel economiser.—Government Order on endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of letter to the Government of Bengal deciding that a, may be admitted free of import duty as a component part of a boiler, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.	8th Feb., ,, 37.
Lever boxes.—Government Order communicating copy of correspondence received from the Government of India regarding reduction in the rate of import duty on, from 5 per cent. to 1 per cent. *ad valorem*, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.	17th ,, ,, 57.
Supply of salt duty free to the Laccadive Islanders—*See* Salt.	
Excise, leviable on country spirits during the official year 1898-99.—A table showing the rates of, circulated.—A revised table showing the rates of, circulated.	3rd Mar., ,, 65. 10th Sept., ,, 287.
An ordinary hunting saddle imported by a Military officer.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, on the subject of the grant of free duty to, submitted to Government for orders.—Government Order communicating letter from the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, and stating that a certain notification of the Government of India does not exempt from import duty hunting saddle which is not of a military pattern, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.	19th Mar., ,, 1081, Mis. 26th July, ,, 286.
Machinery imported by Messrs. Binny & Co. for the Sugar Refinery at Samalkot.—Letter from Messrs. Binny & Co. regarding the, forwarded to Collector of Gódávari with	21st Mar., ,, 1106, Mis. 5th Aug., ,, 3074, Mis. 16th Oct., ,, 4120, Mis.

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request to report on what principle he is proceeding to assess duty on the articles.—Lists of, forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, with request to arrange with the owners of the sugar works for the inspection of the machinery in order to have it assessed to duty.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, stating the practice in assessing to duty such articles when they are imported at Madras, communicated to Collector of Gódávari with intimation that the Madras practice should be followed in assessing to duty the,	
Tool-grinding machine imported by Messrs. Binny & Co.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, submitting for orders certain case as to whether, is liable to or exempt from duty under the Indian Tariff Act and stating that duty has been charged on the article pending Board's orders, recorded.	29th Mar., No. 1435, Mis.
Incidence of succession, in British India.—Government Order communicating decisions of the Government of India on the memorial of the Christians of Mangalore praying for the amendment of the provisions of the law regarding the, communicated to Collector of South Canara.	1st April, „ 1344, Mis.
Collection of, on the excess wastage of 89·8 proof gallons ascertained in Messrs. Abraham & Co.'s distillery at Bellary during the year 1896-97.—Reconsideration of the order already passed in the matter of the, declined.	15th „ „ 1472, Mis.
Empty boxes used in remitting treasure to the Indo-China Bank in Pondicherry. — South Arcot Collector's proposal to exempt from customs duty on their return into British territory, recommended for sanction of Government.—Government Order sanctioning proposal, communicated to Collector.	18th „ „ 1507, Mis. 13th May, „ 1949, Mis.
Salt-cleaning machinery imported by Messrs. Stuart, Hall & Co.—*See* Customs and Trade.	
Machinery for the manufacture of paraffin candles.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India exempting from import duty, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.	22nd April, „ 126.
Appraisement of goods for,—Collectors of Maritime districts requested to issue instructions that the Customs Superintendents must themselves attend to the,	28th „ „ 1687, Mis.
Parcels containing dutiable goods sent by post from Yanam to any place in the British Territory.—Gódávari Collector's opinion that duty should be collected in the cases of all, concurred in.	11th May, „ 1939, Mis.
Liquid fuel which Messrs. Best & Co. wish to import.—Reported to Government that the, appears to be similar to that exempted from the whole of the customs duty in excess of 5 per cent. *ad valorem* leviable thereon under certain notification of the Government of India.—Government informed that the Board understands that the notification of the Government of India covers the,	30th „ „ 2212, Mis. 1st July, „ 2619, Mis.

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Casks containing oils.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the, having been used as trade packing should be passed free in accordance with the orders contained in Board's Proceedings, No. 154, dated 30th April 1894.	10th June, No. 2325, Mis.
Cardamoms of a reduced quality.—Levy of duty on, on the full tariff value, ordered with remarks.	18th ,, ,, 2411, Mis.
Petroleum landed in bulk by means of a pipe supplied by the Harbour Trust Board.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Marine Department, sanctioning levy of an additional rate for, and ordering that a notification be published accordingly in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	21st July, ,, 2916, Mis.
Asiatic silks.—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India forwarding a copy of despatch from the Secretary of State for India regarding reduction of import duty in Germany on certain classes of, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.	25th ,, ,, 224.
Chemical manures.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of a notification exempting certain, from import duty, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.	26th ,, ,, 226.
Component parts of a railway carriage.—Government Order communicating decision of the Government of India regarding exemption from import duty of the, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.	27th ,, ,, 237.
Port dues.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Marine Department, approving notifications submitted by the Presidency Port Officer for the levy of the maximum rate of, at the ports of the western group, recorded.	27th ,, ,, 3014, Mis.
Iluppai (Bassia Langifolia) oil cake.—Tanjore Collector's opinion that, should be passed free of duty under article 79 of schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act, concurred in.	29th ,, ,, 2991, Mis.
Application of Messrs. Oakes & Co. to reship a case containing Quakenbush air guns on payment of one-eighth of the ad valorem.—Orders passed on certain questions raised by Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with reference to the,	29th ,, ,, 2996, Mis.
alleged to have been levied in excess owing to the over-valuation of certain consignments of pipes imported by them for the Conjeeveram water-works.—Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe & Co.'s claim for refund of, rejected.	29th ,, ,, 3034, Mis.
Three ply inferior imported twine used in carpet-making in this Presidency.—Government requested to move the Government of India for an exemption of, from the tariff value of 9 annas per lb. under article 42 in schedule II of the Tariff Act and recommended that it be charged duty at 5 per cent. *ad valorem.*—Government Order ordering that a letter be despatched to the Government of India, recorded.—Government Order communicating a notification issued by the Government of India declaring that "European sail twine" shall be assessed to import duty *ad valorem*, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.	30th ,, ,, 2997, Mis. 14th Sept., ,, 3684, Mis. 30th Oct., ,, 332.

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on certain fire arms re-exported to Ceylon.—Collector of Tinnevelly informed that application from Messrs. Thomas, Cook and Sons, Bombay, for refund of, must be refused.	5th Aug., No. 3107, Mis.
Permanent-way materials imported for the proposed Parlakimedi Light Railway.—Recommendation of the Collector of Ganjám that the request of Rajah of Parlakimedi for the exemption from import duty of the, be granted, submitted for orders of Government.—Government Order stating that the Rajah should pay import duty on the, pending sanction to the construction of the railway under the Indian Railways Act 1890 or the Indian Tramways Act, 1886, communicated to Collector.	8th „ „ 3102, Mis. 29th „ „ 3424, Mis.
A gun re-imported by Messrs. Oakes & Co. from England after repair—*See* Arms.	
Excise, collected on the issues of intoxicating drugs from the Government Storehouse at Daggupad.—Collector of Kistna informed that, should be credited to the district to which the issues are made.	18th „ „ 3244, Mis.
Paper money.—Government Order communicating copy of correspondence received from the Government of India regarding the exemption of, from import duty, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.	25th „ „ 270.
Machinery and component parts thereof for electric lighting.—Petition from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., Agents, Electric Construction Company (Limited), requesting that, may be exempted from duty and that switch boards cables, dynamotors, boosters, transformers, lamps and their component parts and sheet supporters may be included under "component parts thereof," submitted for orders of Government.—Copy of correspondence received from Government of India in connection with the exemption of such machinery, communicated to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	7th Sept., „ 3570, Mis. 9th Oct., „ 4050, Mis.
Excise, on jaggery arrack in Malabar.—Sanction of Government for fixing the, at Rs. 1-9-6 per gallon of 30° under-proof and proportionately for other strengths, requested.—Collector informed by wire that sanction of Government is being requested for fixing the, at Rs. 2-4-6 per proof gallon and requested to sell Calicut shops.—Collector informed by wire that, has been fixed by Government at Rs. 1-8-6 per gallon of 30° under-proof and similarly for other strengths.—Government Order fixing, with remarks, the, at Rs. 1-8-6 per gallon of 30° under-proof and proportionately for other strengths, communicated to Collector and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	16th Sept., „ 3681, Mis. 16th „ „ 3682, Mis. 23rd „ „ 3759, Mis. 28th „ „ 3842, Mis.
Bonâ fide samples of dutiable articles brought into India by commercial travellers.—Reported to Government that it is the practice of the Madras Custom House to charge duty on, and that the Board is in full agreement with the Collector's views that the exemption of such articles from customs duty would lead to abuse and fraud.	6th Oct., „ 4035, Mis.
Excess wastage found to exist at the time of clearing from bond a consignment of spirit bonded on the 11th July 1898 in their private warehouse.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the claim of Messrs. McDowell & Co.	21st „ „ 4198, Mis.

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for remission of duty on the, may be allowed as a special case if the Collector is satisfied that the wastage was due to leakage on account of one of the staves giving way.	
Levy of, on toddy imported from the Banganapalle State into British territory.—Views of Government on certain points regarding the, requested and a copy of letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on the subject, forwarded to Collector of Kurnool for a full report on Deputy Commissioner's proposals therein and on taking over of the abkári management of the state by this Government.—Letter from Collector reporting that the Nabob is unwilling to hand over his abkári administration to Government and is taking active steps to improve his abkári revenue, recorded.	28th Oct., No. 4282, Mis. 8th Dec., „ 4920, Mis.
Certain Steam machinery imported for the manufacture of kerosine-oil tins.—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. informed that the refund of duty asked for on, cannot be made and that the Tariff Act must be applied in its present terms.	4th Nov., „ 4385, Mis.
Steam disinfector.—Messrs. Oakes & Co. informed that the Board agrees with Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, that the, imported by them is liable to duty under article No. 64 and is not exempt and under article No. 14 of schedule IV of the Tariff Act.	10th „ „ 4468, Mis.
A parcel of unset sapphires consigned from Ceylon.—Mr. H. Balington Smith informed that his appeal with its enclosures being unstamped is inadmissible and that the goods in respect of which it is made having been delivered refund of duty is precluded by section 36 of Act VIII of 1878.	16th „ „ 4530, Mis.
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EARTH SALT.	
Manufacture of, in the village of Melakunta in the Sira taluk of the Mysore Province.—Government requested to bring to the notice of the Mysore Government the, in contravention of Rule 1 of the notification of that Government No. 113, dated 15th July 1881.—Government Order stating that the Resident in Mysore has been addressed regarding the, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Resident in Mysore stating that the, has been ordered to be closed at once, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	18th May, „ 1996, Mis. 27th July, „ 3051, Mis. 28th Sept., „ 3876, Mis.
EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION.	
Jamaica Law.—Government Order, Public Department, recording Proceedings of the Government of India, Emigration Branch, regarding the amendment of the, recorded.	30th Jan., „ 414, Mis.
A successful prosecution under section 82 of the Indian Emigration Act in the City of Bombay.—Government Order forwarding Proceedings of the Public Department communicating endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of letter from the Government of Bombay reporting, recorded.	6th Feb., „ 438, Mis.

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Indian coolie immigration at Reunion during 1896.—Government Order, Public Department, recording endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of a report on, recorded.	22nd Feb., No. 723, Mis.
Two statements—one showing the number of passengers that sailed from and the other the number that landed at, the several ports in the Madras Presidency.—Statements during the quarter ending 31st December 1897, submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding statements to the Government of India, recorded.—Statements during the quarter ending 31st March 1898, submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding statements to the Government of India, recorded.—Statements during the quarter ending 30th June 1898, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Public Department, forwarding statements to the Government of India, recorded.—Statements during the quarter ending 30th September 1898, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Public Department, forwarding statements to the Government of India, recorded.	1st Mar., „ 63. 25th April, „ 1670, Mis. 7th May, „ 139. 21st June, „ 2651, Mis. 22nd Aug., „ 258. 23rd Sept., „ 3851, Mis. 4th Nov., „ 336. 14th Dec., „ 4965, Mis.
Seychelles and certain African ports.—Government Order recording endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copies of correspondence containing information respecting, for the benefit of intending Indian emigrants, communicated to Collectors for information.	11th Mar., „ 79.
Statement of emigration receipts and charges for the year 1897.—Accountant-General informed that the, will be forwarded to him for verification as soon as information for its compilation is received.—Forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, for verification.	17th „ „ 1024, Mis. 1st April, „ 1328, Mis.
for the calendar year 1897.—Report on, submitted.—Government Order reviewing report on, recorded.—Corrections necessitated in the statements of passengers and the statistics of, with reference to certain revised figures since furnished by Collector of Ganjám, pointed out to Government.	26th „ „ 130. 13th July, „ 2821, Mis. 11th Oct., „ 4023, Mis.
Immigrants in British Guiana.—Government Order recording, with remarks, letter from Government of India forwarding consolidated half-yearly return of, for the half-year ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	11th May, „ 2007, Mis.
Successful prosecution at Bombay of one Essa Thever under section 82 *of the Indian Emigration Act XXI of* 1883.—Government Order forwarding Government Order, Public Department, communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding for information copy of letter from the Government of Bombay regarding, recorded.	12th „ „ 2009, Mis.
Reports on inland emigration from the district of Ganjám for 1897.—Government Order, Public Department, reviewing the, recorded.	13th June, „ 2397, 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 1897–98.—Government Order forwarding to the India Office, recorded.	20th „ „ 2517, Mis.

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Annual emigration reports of the Protector of Emigrants, Madras, and of the Consular Agent at Pondicherry and Karikal.—Government Order, Public Department, ordering that in future the, should be submitted to Government through the Board of Revenue, recorded.—Protector of Emigrants, Madras, and British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal, requested to submit their reports to the Board not later than the 1st March following the calendar year to which the, relate.	6th July, No. 2792, Mis. 12th Dec., „ 4922, Mis.
Emigration from India to Australia.—Government Order, Revenue Department, forwarding Government Order, Public Department, communicating resolution of the Government of India regarding the prevention of, recorded.	23rd July, „ 2942, Mis.
Treatment of Indian emigrants in Zanzibar and British Africa.—Government Order, Revenue Department, forwarding Proceedings of the Public Department recording endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of a letter from Her Britannic Majesty's Consul-General, Zanzibar, regarding the, communicated to all Collectors.	30th „ „ 238.
Contribution required from immigrants towards the cost of return passages from the West Indies.—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Government of India forwarding for information copy of certain correspondence regarding the, recorded.	13th Aug., „ 3265, Mis.
Natal Emigration Report for 1897.—Government Order, Public Department, forwarding a copy of the, recorded.	19th „ „ 3277, Mis.
Persons who left or returned to India during 1897–98 *as emigrants or immigrants under the provisions of the Indian Emigration Act, the Native Passenger Ships Act and the Pilgrims Ships Act.*—Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue informed of the total number of,	29th Sept., „ 3840, Mis.
Natal and Mauritius Emigration Agencies.—Government Order, Public Department, stating that the Madras Government accepts for Madras the figure (Rs. 1,350), approved by the Secretary of State as the fee for auditing the accounts of the, and communicating to the Protector of Emigrants, Madras, and the Accountant-General letter from the Government of India on the subject, recorded.	20th Nov., „ 4625, Mis.
Annual list of arrivals and allotments of immigrants in British Guiana during the season 1897–98.—Government Order, Public Department, forwarding a copy of the, recorded.	8th Dec., „ 4886, Mis.
Closing of the agency maintained at Madras by the Mauritius Government for recruiting labourers for the Colony.—Government Order, Public Department, communicating endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of certain correspondence regarding the, recorded.—Government Order, Public Department, communicating endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of certain correspondence regarding the, recorded.	10th „ „ 4923, Mis. 26th „ „ 5128, Mis.
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to the notification appearing on page 389, *Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated* 10*th May* 1898.—Issue of an, requested.—Government Order ordering the publication of the, in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.	17th May, „ 1982, Mis. 14th June, „ 2524, Mis.

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issued by the Government of India to the revised Schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act VIII of 1894.—Government Order recording, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.	12th Nov., No. 4479, Mis.
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of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department drawing salaries of Rs. 50 and upwards.—Memorandum of alterations to be made in the list of, sent with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5271, dated 30th November 1897, submitted to Government, Revenue Department.—List of, returned to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, duly corrected.—A memorandum of alterations to be made in the list of, submitted to Government.	1st Jan., „ 3, Mis. 30th Nov., „ 4704, Mis. 31st Dec., „ 5106, Mis.
A copy of the, list corrected up to date down to the grade of Inspectors, submitted to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.	1st Jan., „ 4, Mis.
Customs.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and Collectors of other Maritime districts requested to furnish the Board with a list of the, in the prescribed form.—Reported to Government that it will be best to grade the whole of the, with that employed on salt and abkári work and that the charges debitable to customs might be adjusted as is done in the case of excise at the close of each official year.	7th „ „ 44, Mis. 1st April, „ 1326, Mis.
Temporary, required in connection with the supervision of the harvesting of ganja crop in the Bapatla taluk of Kistna district.—Sanction of Government for the entertainment of the, requested.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, informed that the Assistant Inspector appointed for the ganja storehouse will join his duties by the 1st week in February and that the temporary establishment of two Sub-Inspectors with two peons each may be appointed in anticipation of sanction of Government and that the necessary books and forms have already been sent.—Government Order sanctioning entertainment of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Collector of Kistna.—Sanction of Government for the entertainment of, for three months from the 15th January 1899, requested.	10th Jan., „ 2. 24th „ „ 211, Mis. 15th Feb., „ 51. 23rd Mar., „ 1255, Mis. 22nd Oct., „ 4265, Mis.
Temporary, required for the supervision of the harvesting of ganja crop in the Javadi hills in the North Arcot district.—Government Order sanctioning proposition statement for entertainment of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.—Sanction of Government for the entertainment of the, for the current season, requested.—Government Order sanctioning proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating order in the Financial Department communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	11th Jan., „ 13. 13th July, „ 2806, Mis. 19th Aug., „ 272. 3rd Sept., „ 3757, Mis.

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Karaisa Circle.—Sanction of Government to the payment of a sum of Rs. 58-2-10 in excess of the budget allotment on account of the retention of the temporary peons in the, beyond the sanctioned period of six months in the season of 1897, solicited.—Government Order according sanction, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.	11th Jan., No. 89, Mis. 3rd Feb., „ 495, Mis.
Utilization of a portion of the Kandadu factory establishment for preventive work in the Merkanam Circle as a temporary measure.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Deputy Commissioner's proposal to temporarily withdraw the special force engaged in patrolling the C. and D. ranges of the Merkanam Circle and to utilize the same in guarding the formation of spontaneous salt in the Kandadu factory, approved.	14th Jan., „ 108, Mis 19th Mar., „ 1276, Mis.
Ennore Circle.—Inspector's proposals for temporary reduction of establishments in the, approved.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's action in having transferred elsewhere certain Sub-Inspectors, Clerks and Shroffs of the, as their services are not required there owing to there being no manufacture in the current season, approved.	15th Jan., „ 103, Mis. 5th June, „ 2254, Mis.
Penukonda Circle.—Government Order sanctioning proposition statement for raising the strength of the, in the class of peons by an addition of three men, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department sanctioning proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.	22nd Jan., „ 28. 8th Feb., „ 648, Mis.
Female searchers at the Khandamangalam and Sennamangâlam Sayer stations.—Government Order sanctioning proposition statements excluding the, from the salt preventive establishment of the Villupuram and Tranquebar Circles and including them under the Land Customs establishment, communicated to Collectors of South Arcot and Tanjore for information.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial Department, communicated to Collectors of South Arcot and Tanjore.	27th Jan., „ 21. 21st Feb., „ 665, Mis.
When special duty for a definite period is sanctioned, the work should be continuously pursued and not be interrupted by grant of leave to those who may be detailed for the duty.—Government Order sanctioning temporary retention of the compensation, in the Head Assistant Collector's division, Kistna, and requesting the Board to issue instructions to the effect that, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and guidance.	28th Jan., „ 31.
A copy of the, list corrected up to date down to the grade of Inspectors, submitted to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.	31st „ „ 279, Mis.
Office of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).—Government Order sanctioning proposition statement for changing the designation of three of the clerks in the Correspondence department from clerks to typists, recorded.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning proposition statement, recorded.	31st „ „ 411, Mis. 7th Mar., „ 1036, Mis.

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Calingapatam Circle.—Government Order sanctioning proposition statement for a reduction in the factory establishment of the, consequent on the re-arrangement of the posts round the main factory and the extension, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.	2nd Feb., No. 39. 16th „ „ 758, Mis.
Salem district. — Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to embody proposals for working the, as two circles in his general proposals for the revision of the establishments in his division and to expedite the said proposals—*See* Circles.	
Entertainment of the usual, of one Petty Officer and two peons for six months in the current year for the prevention of illicit removals of spontaneous salt from the shell pits of the Vayalur Circle.—Sanction of Government for the, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division. — Government Order, Financial Department, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, for information.	3rd „ „ 454, Mis. 13th Mar., „ 87. 13th April, „ 1497, Mis.
Reduction in the, of the Salt and Abkári Department consequent on the transfer of the Administration of the Orissa Salt Department to Bengal. — Government Order sanctioning proposition statement showing the, recorded.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning proposition statement showing the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	5th Feb., „ 430, Mis. 17th Mar., „ 1160, Mis.
Entertainment of a Sub-Inspector at each of the Tachanallur and Cannanore distilleries for supervision of night distillation. —Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioners, Tinnevelly and Calicut Sub-divisions.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioners, Tinnevelly and Calicut Sub-divisions.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to state whether night distillation is still going on at the Cannanore distillery and whether the pay of the night duty Sub-Inspector has been recovered from the contractor and informed that night distillation cannot be permitted if the contractor refuses to pay the cost of the entertainment of a Sub-Inspector.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, forwarding application of the proprietor of the Tachanallur distillery praying for the retention of the night duty Sub-Inspector at his own cost for another year from 1st October 1898 to 30th September 1899, recorded.	5th Feb., „ 492, Mis. 5th Mar., „ 1007, Mis. 21st „ „ 1119, Mis. 20th Aug., „ 3303, Mis.
Party attached to the Erumaipatti range.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in ordering the, to work on special duty in certain ranges of the Tiruchengodu taluk, approved, subject to a report on the work of the party at the end of six months.	5th Feb., „ 539, Mis.

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Entertainment of an additional Sub-Inspector at the Parli distillery. — Letter from Abkári Deputy Commissioner reporting on the question of the, submitted to Government and Government Order approving and transferring to the Financial Department, proposition statement for the, communicated to certain officers.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.—Government Order stating that the cost of additional Sub-Inspector will be borne by Government, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.	8th Feb., No. 476, Mis. 16th „ „ 744, Mis. 1st Mar., „ 855, Mis.
Erode, Madura, Dindigul and Tirumangalam Circles.—Sanction of Government as a temporary measure for a certain redistribution of the areas comprising the present, and for certain changes in the establishment of those circles, solicited and errata to certain notifications regarding the limits of circles and the areas within which salt earth is declared contraband salt, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government Order approving proposals, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, and reported to Government that there is no necessity for an Assistant Inspector for the Madura Circle.—Government Order recording, with remarks, Board's Proceedings, recorded.	10th Feb., „ 41. 7th May, „ 138. 19th June, „ 2472, Mis.
Mangalore and Puttur Excise depots.—Sanction of Government for the entertainment of certain establishment at the, established in South Canara in connection with the working of the excise tracts of the district under amani system, requested. — Government Order sanctioning proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. —Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial Department, approving proposals, recorded.	12th Feb., „ 42. 17th Mar., „ 93. 4th May, „ 1865, Mis.
Ladies.—Accountant-General, Madras, informed that no, are employed in the Separate Revenue branch of the Board's office or in any of the offices subordinate to it, but that there are two female searchers employed on the Pondicherry and Karikal frontiers, whose pay is debitable to land customs.	12th Feb., „ 521, Mis.
Ganjam district.—Government Order sanctioning entertainment of an Abkári clerk on Rs. 25 in the Collectorate in connection with the introduction of tree-tax system in the, communicated to Collector.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning proposition statement, communicated to Collector.	15th „ „ 49. 4th Mar., „ 921, Mis.
Coimbatore Circle.—Government Order sanctioning proposition statement in connection with certain proposals for the redistribution of the preventive force sanctioned for the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division. —Government Order, Financial Department, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	15th Feb., „ 52. 23rd Mar., „ 1262, Mis.

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Messrs. Veerabhadrappa & Co.'s distillery at Bellary.—A proposition statement for the reduction of a Sub-Inspector sanctioned for night distillation in, submitted for sanction of Government.—Government Order sanctioning proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information.—Government Order, Financial Department, recorded.	18th Feb., No. 50. 12th April, „ 121. 19th May, „ 2039, Mis.
Three chowkies in the Nandikotkur taluk of the Kurnool Circle.—*See* Frontier.	
Transfer of the two salt analysts now working under the Chemical Examiner to the staff of the Abkári Deputy Commissioner.—Chemical Examiner, Madras, informed that his proposal to redistribute the salaries of the two analysers working under him cannot now be considered.—Remarks of Chemical Examiner on Board's Proceedings replied to.—Letter from Chemical Examiner acknowledging receipt of Board's Proceedings, recorded.—Letter from Chemical Examiner protesting against the intended, submitted to Government with remarks.—Proposals to take over all laboratory work of the department from Chemical Examiner and place it under Abkári Deputy Commissioner, submitted to Government.—Government Order awaiting Board's detailed proposals for setting up a laboratory of its own and conducting therein all departmental analyses of samples of salt, recorded.—Chemical Examiner requested to inform the Board whether he will be able to dispense with one of his two salt analysts or otherwise to assist it in reducing the expenditure that will be involved in the establishment of a departmental laboratory.—Government informed that it will be sufficient to ask Chemical Examiner to conduct analyses only in cases in which the public are directly concerned leaving it to the departmental laboratory to deal with analyses of salt and liquor which are conducted for no other purpose than that of ascertaining that the rules of the department are properly carried out and revised proposition statement, submitted for sanction.	24th Feb., „ 712, Mis. 19th Mar., „ 1107, Mis. 29th „ „ 1353, Mis. 10th May, „ 1904, Mis. 18th „ „ 148. 21st June, „ 2648, Mis. 30th Aug., „ 3409, Mis. 22nd Oct., „ 4216, Mis.
Merkanam Circle.—Redistribution of the preventive ranges in the, considered unnecessary at present.	26th Feb., „ 760, Mis.
A copy of the, list corrected up to date down to the grade of Inspectors, submitted to Government, Revenue Department.	28th „ „ 766, Mis.
General Storehouse of stationery, forms, tents, clothing, machines and other articles required by the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Proposals for the establishment necessary for the, submitted to Government.—Board's reasons for proposing to entertain a Sub-Inspector instead of a clerk to work in the storehouse and how the services of the three reserve Sub-Inspectors attached to its office are being utilized, reported to Government.—Government Order approving, with remarks, Board's proposal communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles.—Government Order approving and transferring to Financial Department proposition statement for the entertainment of a Sub-Inspector instead of a clerk, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with request to transfer from the	5th Mar., „ 73. 13th „ „ 1956, Mis. 21st „ „ 157. 10th June, „ 2425, Mis. 8th July, „ 2722, Mis.

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Madras Depot the machines, &c., with the Sub-Inspector and three peons already sanctioned for carrying on work in connection with clothing.	
Abkári revenue realized in the Presidency town of Madras for the official year 1896-97 *and of establishment employed there.*—The Superintendent of Excise Revenue, Calcutta, furnished with particulars of the,	7th Mar., No. 819, Mis.
South Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Vattanam and Tuticorin Circles.—Government Order sanctioning proposition statement involving certain changes in the establishment of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioners, Negapatam, Trichinopoly and Tinnevelly Sub-divisions, for information.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	9th „ „ 77. 17th „ „ 1178, Mis.
A special force for patrolling the villages bordering on the three patches of the Nizam's dominions situated in the Nandigáma taluk.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to report on Mr. Barter's proposal to establish a,—Report called for from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, awaited.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposals approved subject to a report at the end of a year on the result of the working of the arrangements now sanctioned.	10th „ „ 932, Mis. 28th April, „ 131. 30th Oct., „ 4281, Mis.
Sifting operations in the Cheyur factory of the Merkanam Circle.—Certain information in connection with Deputy Commissioner's proposal to entertain temporarily one Petty officer and three peons for the, called 'for.—A proposition statement for the entertainment of a temporary Assistant Inspector and three peons for, submitted for sanction.—Government Order, Revenue Department, approving and sanctioning proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner and Accountant-General, Madras.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department, recorded.	14th Mar., „ 989, Mis. 31st May, „ 2208, Mis. 13th July, „ 216. 27th „ „ 3075, Mis.
Mangalore, Tellicherry and Ponnáni Circles.—Proposals for strengthening the preventive force in the, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	18th Mar., „ 86. 23rd June, „ 179. 15th July, „ 2886, Mis.
Proposition statement prepared by the Commissioner of Excise, Bengal.—Accountant-General, Madras, informed that the Board is not aware of the circumstances under which two Assistant Commissioners are shown in the,	30th Mar., „ 1290, Mis.
A copy of the, list corrected up to date down to the grade of Inspectors submitted to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.	31st „ „ 1317, Mis.

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***Mulki** fish-curing yard in the Mangalore Circle.*—Sanction of Government to the entertainment of a certain establishment up to the end of 1898-99 for the supervision of the, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Government Order, Financial Department, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	1st April, No. 107. 28th May, „ 162. 21st June, „ 2582, Mis.
Permanent establishments required for working the Income-tax Act in the districts of the Madras Presidency.—Proposals for the, submitted to Government.—Proposition statement for the, returned to Accountant-General the details called for having been entered.—Collector of North Arcot informed that the Board has not yet received the orders of Government on its proposals regarding the,—Government Order approving and transferring to the Financial Department proposals for the, communicated to all Collectors.—Government Order, Financial Department, recorded.—Collector of Tanjore informed that the Board sees no sufficient reason for asking Government to make,—Government Order declaring the Income-tax establishments in this Presidency permanent and pensionable retrospective.	2nd April, „ 108. 3rd June, „ 2177, Mis. 10th „ „ 2306, Mis. 23rd July, „ 220. 10th Aug, „ 3146, Mis. 16th Dec., „ 4983, Mis.
Deputation of one Petty officer and three peons of the Chingleput party and of two peons of the E range of the Covelong Circle to guard the formation of spontaneous salt in the Tiruppórúr swamp and in the swamps adjoining the Buckingham Canal in the same Circle, sanctioned.	6th April, „ 1421, Mis.
Temporary Income-tax establishments required for 1898-99.—Proposals for the, submitted to Government.—Collector of Chingleput informed that his proposal to entertain a clerk on Rs. 25 for two months for income-tax purposes being new, sanction of Government must be awaited.—Collector of Bellary informed that he may entertain the temporary Income-tax clerk for two months in anticipation of sanction of Government.—Collector of Nellore informed that he may continue for 1897-98 the temporary establishment usually entertained in the district in anticipation of sanction of Government.—Government Order sanctioning proposals for the, communicated to all Collectors.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial Department, recorded.	8th „ „ 115. 5th May, „ 1801, Mis. 7th „ „ 1834, Mis. 30th June, „ 2617, Mis. 17th July, „ 212. 27th „ „ 3016, Mis.
Javadi Hills.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the establishment at present working on the, may be withdrawn and the proposal to institute a systematic patrol along the several routes by which ganja might be expected to be smuggled from the hills, accepted.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting for information copy of instructions issued by Assistant Commissioners in his division for patrolling the several routes by which ganja might be smuggled from the, and for generally guarding the ganja revenue, recorded with remarks.	17th April, „ 1484, Mis. 26th May, „ 2201, Mis.
Income-tax clerk in the Tinnevelly taluk.—Collector of Tinnevelly informed that his request to retain the, for March 1898, cannot be complied with and ought not to have been made.	21st April, „ 1547, Mis.

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Surlagondi yard in the Manginapudi Circle.—Proposals for a slight reduction in the establishment sanctioned for the, submitted for sanction of Government.—Government Order sanctioning proposition statement, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Coast Sub-divisions.	1st May, No. 134. 20th July, „ 221.
A copy of the, list corrected up to date down to the grade of Inspectors submitted to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.	2nd May, „ 1719, Mis.
Block C of the Védáraniyam factory.—Submission of a proposition statement embodying the reductions in the number of Sub-Inspectors, Petty officers and peons in consequence of the discontinuance of the manufacture of salt in the, for the approval of Government, ordered.	3rd „ „ 1746, Mis.
Negapatam pans.—Sanction of Government to the entertainment of three permanent and three temporary peons for strengthening the establishment required for guarding the, requested.—Government Order sanctioning proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department, recorded.	12th „ „ 444. 3rd July, „ 203. 21st „ „ 2959, Mis.
Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to transfer, as a temporary measure, one petty officer and four peons of the Allur and Kovvur parties to the factory and the other peon to the Sub-Inspector, approved.	15th May, „ 1961, Mis.
New scheme of distillery control.—Proposals for working the, from 1st October 1898, submitted to Government and sanction for entertaining certain additional establishments in connection therewith, solicited.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners informed that as the, cannot be brought into effect from 1st October 1898 stock-taking at all distilleries and warehouses should be conducted as heretofore by Assistant Commissioners and that the control of these will remain in the hands of Deputy Commissioners pending further orders.—Report on certain points raised by it in connection with proposals for working the, submitted to Government.	18th „ „ 148. 29th Sept., „ 3849, Mis. 22nd Oct., „ 4216, Mis.
Establishments for the supervision of Bonded Warehouses for the year 1897-98.—A statement showing the cost of, submitted to Government.	23rd May, „ 2091, Mis.
Establishments at out-ports.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings stating that Mr. Marshall has made no proposals in connection with, and that the submission of these proposals may be deferred till the Board has had time to see how the amalgamated Salt, Abkári and Customs Department works, recorded.	28th „ „ 2181, Mis.
A copy of the, list corrected up to date down to the grade of Inspectors, submitted to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.	1st June, „ 2154, Mis.
Podili party to work in the Chinna Ganjám factory.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to transfer the, as a temporary measure, approved.	19th „ „ 2446, Mis.

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Proposals for additional, of peons, &c., in the Sea Customs Office, Madras.—Letter from Collector submitting the report called for as to whether certain, do not require modification with reference to the rules defining the relations between the Harbour Trust and Custom House, recorded pending receipt of further report, promised.	23rd June, No. 2533, Mis.
A copy of the, list corrected up to date down to the grade of Inspectors, submitted to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.	1st July, ,, 2596, Mis.
An Abkári clerk on Rs. 15 *to the Deputy Tahsildar's office, Jeypore.*—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam recommending the addition of, owing to the increase of work in the Abkári and Magisterial branches, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning proposition statement, communicated to Collector.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning proposition statement, communicated to Collector.—Government informed that the Collector does not recommend the grant of any local allowance to the,	9th ,, ,, 2736, Mis. 17th Aug., ,, 694, Ref. 2nd Sept., ,, 285. 3rd Oct., ,, 3306, Mis.
Vaippar factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to submit a proposition statement for the formal sanction of Government for the abolition of the two Sub-Inspectors and of the subordinate establishment attached to the factory.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that the proposition statement will be submitted on receipt.	15th July, ,, 2808, Mis. 12th Oct., ,, 4043, Mis.
Sub-Inspectors sanctioned for the Southern Division.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed as to the present strength of, and the principle under which the proportion of men in each grade is arrived at.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed as to the present strength of, and a revised allotment of the same, communicated to him.	15th July, ,, 2808, Mis. 12th Oct., ,, 4043, Mis.
Process Service, employed during 1896–97 *in the Kistna district.*—Declined to move Government to sanction the extra charges incurred on account of the, and the inter-taluk adjustment of Rs. 4 available in the Nuzvid taluk, sanctioned.	26th July, ,, 2967, Mis.
Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to depute a Sub-Inspector of clerical experience to work in the, as a temporary measure.	29th ,, ,, 2985, Mis.
A copy of the, list corrected up to date down to the grade of Inspectors, submitted to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.	2nd Aug., ,, 3000, Mis.
Cochin Custom House.—Employment of a sweeper on As. 10 per month for the, sanctioned.	2nd ,, ,, 3025, Mis.
Oriental Salt Company's enclosure at the Jagannaikpur factory.—Formal sanction of Government to Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's action in posting an extra guard of three second grade peons around the, solicited.—Government Order approving proposal, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning proposition statement,	5th ,, ,, 3091, Mis. 29th ,, ,, 3568, Mis. 21st Sept., ,, 3837, Mis. 27th ,, ,, 3838, Mis.

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communicated to Deputy Commissioner.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, stating that the factory staff with the aid of the three extra peons recently sanctioned will supervise the process of the, and that no additional establishment is necessary, recorded with remarks.	
Nellore Sub-division.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposals for the temporary redistribution of establishment in certain circles of the, sanctioned subject to report at the end of September 1899 as to their working.	12th Aug., No. 3172, Mis.
North Trichinopoly Circle.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposals for the redistribution of the limits of the Sub-Inspectors' and parties' ranges in the Perambalúr taluk of the, approved tentatively.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting that the name of the Paravai party of the, has been altered into Kurumbapaliem, recorded.	15th „ „ 3222, Mis. 12th Oct., „ 4131, Mis.
Entertainment of two lascars for the patrol boat sanctioned for the Madras Harbour.—A proposition statement for the, submitted to Government.—Accountant-General, Madras, informed how the charges on account of the pay for the current year of the two boat lascars can be met.	15th Aug., „ 3237, Mis. 21st Sept., „ 3747, Mis.
Transfer of Customs officers to the rank and file of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Stated that the Collector of Gódávari should be informed that the final arrangements for, have not yet been completed but that the Board's proposals include the placing of Customs peons in every respect on the same footing as the other peons in the department.	17th Aug., „ 3283, Mis.
Oriental Salt Company.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to appoint one Assistant Inspector, one petty officer and three peons to supervise the working of the special process of, at each of the factories of Karassa and Naupada approved and a copy of the Proceedings, submitted to Government for its sanction to the entertainment of the above establishment.—Accountant-General informed of the circumstances under which the period of employment of the additional establishment to be entertained has been shown in the proposition statement as twelve months annually and Deputy Commissioner, instructed to recover from the Company pensionary and leave contributions in addition to the cost of establishment.—Deputy Commissioner informed of the amount to be recovered from the, on account of the cost of establishments in the Karassa Circle.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning establishment, communicated to Deputy Commissioner.	28th „ „ 3375, Mis. 7th Oct., „ 3987, Mis. 27th Nov., „ 4685, Mis. 7th Dec., „ 4829, Mis.
Entertainment of a scavenger on Rs. 3 per mensem for cleaning the latrine attached to the offices of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, and of the Inspectors of the North and South Trichinopoly Circles located in the bomb-proof barracks building at Trichinopoly, sanctioned with remarks.	30th Aug., „ 3419, Mis.
A copy of the, list corrected up to date down to the grade of Inspectors, submitted to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.	1st Sept., „ 3453 Mis.

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Sub-Inspectors.—Deputy Commissioners requested to see that the number of permanent men in each grade of, in their divisions is not allowed to exceed the number indicated by the Board.	2nd Sept., No. 3470, Mis.
Peralam Sayer.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the revenue and preventive men at the, may be used indiscriminately for searching or guarding the trains as may be necessary and that there is no need for increasing the establishment as proposed by him.	2nd ,, ,, 3482, Mis.
Whether temporary transfers of men to other duty than that for which they are sanctioned without increase of cost to Government are to be regarded as deputations.—Orders as to, requested and if so Government requested to allow the Board to continue to make such transfers as necessity arises subject to its formal confirmation.—Government Order requesting Accountant-General to include in the list of powers to be delegated to heads of departments the delegation to the Board of the power of making temporary transfers of officers under its control to other duty than that for which they are sanctioned, recorded.	5th ,, ,, 3565, Mis. 31st Oct., ,, 4432, Mis.
Manavari and Kamblimedu factories.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to give notice to the licensees of, that from the next official year the charges on account of establishment exceeding 5 per cent. of the duty realised on the salt sold for Home and Inland consumption will be recovered from them.	6th Sept., ,, 3558, Mis.
Entertainment of a female searcher at each of the Alathur and Nandalar chowkies in the Tanjore district.—Considered unnecessary.	16th ,, ,, 3679, Mis.
Mangalore Circle.—Deputy Commissioner's proposals for revision of establishments of the, awaited.	21st ,, ,, 3748, Mis.
A copy of the, list corrected up to date down to the grade of Inspectors, submitted to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.	30th ,, ,, 3847, Mis.
A copy of the, list corrected up to date down to the grade of Inspectors, submitted to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.	2nd Nov., ,, 4317, Mis.
Temporaries entertained in the Vattanam and Theethandathanam factories.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, approving his recommendation to retain the, beyond the sanctioned period of six months the extra expenses being recovered from licensees, recorded.	4th ,, ,, 4445, Mis.
Permanent, for the upkeep of platforms in Government factories.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the subject of sanctioning,	8th ,, ,, 4421, Mis.
Mangalore Circle.—Sanction of Government for the transfer, as a temporary measure, of five Sub-Inspectors from factory circles to do preventive duty in the, in connection with the introduction of sweet-toddy rules there, solicited.—Deputation of five Sub-Inspectors from factory circles for duty in the, sanctioned with remarks.	9th ,, ,, 4435, Mis. 5th Dec., ,, 4783, Mis.

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Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to transfer one Sub-Inspector and his three orderlies from the Srungavarapukota taluk to the Vizianagram taluk of the Anakapalli Circle and to divide the latter taluk into two ranges, approved as a tentative measure.	10th Nov., No. 4483, Mis.
Scavenging, at Surlá.—Government requested to make arrangements to provide funds for the maintenance of the,	19th „ „ 4598, Mis.
Covelong, Ennore, Vayalur, Tada and Krishnapatnam Circles.—Certain proposals for the revision of the limits of the, and for the creation of a new circle to be called the Tiruvallúr Circle, submitted for sanction of Government.	28th „ „ 360.
A copy of the, list corrected up to date down to the grade of Inspectors, submitted to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.	1st Dec., „ 4722, Mis.
Konada Circle.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to redistribute among the three factories of the, the number of temporary peons sanctioned for the circle, approved with remarks.	2nd „ „ 4771, Mis.
Coimbatore distillery. — Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that provision has been made for the employment of a Sub-Inspector at the, in the Board's proposals for the revision of distillery establishments but if he considers the employment of one pending sanction to the same absolutely essential the distiller should be called upon to pay the charges.	2nd „ „ 4776, Mis.
Two parties of the Penugudaru and Mogalturru Circles to work in the Ellore Circle to watch the sweet-toddy industry.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's action in ordering, as a temporary measure, approved.	3rd „ „ 4790, Mis.
Northern Division.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the Board is not prepared to consider any proposals for an increase in the establishment of his office, but that he may take a Sub-Inspector into his office temporarily if he finds the pressure of work at any time to be extreme.	7th „ „ 4846, Mis.
Chicacole Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to inform the Assistant Commissioner that the Board is not in favour of raising the pay of his 2nd clerk from Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 but that he may take two clerks into camp with him when necessary.	7th „ „ 4846, Mis.
Excise depot in the Kurumbranát taluk of the Malabar district.—Entertainment of a Sub-Inspector and two peons to supervise and guard the, sanctioned.	8th „ „ 4878, Mis.
Circles in the Cuddapah district.—Proposals for the redistribution of the limits of the, and for certain changes in the subordinate establishments sanctioned therefor, submitted to Government.	13th „ „ 373.
Messrs. Parry & Co.'s Warehouse at Arkonam.—Collector of North Arcot informed that a sum of Rs. 87-2-7 being the excess collection made from Messrs. Parry & Co. on account of establishments employed at, may be refunded.	16th „ „ 5008, Mis.

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Messrs. Parry & Co.'s Wharehouse at Madras.—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. stating that they propose to close their warehouse from 1st January 1899 and that they will not require the establishment at the warehouse after that date, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for necessary action.	20th Dec., No. 5033, Mis.
Ganjám and Aska Circles.—Proposals for amalgamation of the, and for minor changes in the establishment employed therein, submitted for sanction of Government.	24th ,, ,, 381.
EXAMINATION.	
General exemption from the, rules of Petty officers who are not actually required for employment as Acting Sub-Inspectors.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to recommend to Government the.	4th Jan., ,, 12, Mis.
Messrs. T. G. Everard, C. E. Stewart and M. Rajarathna Mudaliar and S. Adinarayana Aiyer.—Certificates from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declaring, to have passed test E in Telugu and Tamil, recorded.	4th ,, ,, 56, Mis.
Ch. Appanna.—Temporary exemption of, from the Examination rules for a period of six months for employment as sub. *pro tem.* 3rd clerk on Rs. 15, Karassa Circle, sanctioned.—Temporary exemption of, for six months from 13th June 1898, sanctioned.—Exemption of, for six months from 13th December 1898, sanctioned.	4th ,, ,, 81, Mis. 20th July, ,, 2917, Mis. 24th Nov., ,, 4662, Mis.
V. I. Kasavalu Naidu.—Exemption of, from passing the Précis Writing Test for a period of one year in view to his being appointed as Acting Head Clerk of the Masulipatam Subdivision, sanctioned.	5th Jan., ,, 48, Mis.
Names of officers who ought to have passed test E.—Statements showing the, of Northern and Central Divisions for the half-year ending 30th September 1897, reviewed.—Certain statements showing the, of Northern, Central and Southern Divisions, recorded.—Statement submitted by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for the half-year ending 31st March 1898, reviewed.—List showing the, in Central Division, during the half-year ending 31st March 1898, recorded with remark.—List showing the, in Southern Division, during the half-year ending 31st March 1898, reviewed.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, passing orders on explanations of certain officers of the Chingleput Sub-division for not being ready to be examined in test E, recorded with remark.—Remarked that Mr. Misquita's explanation for not having been ready to appear for test E is very feeble and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, instructed to warn him that his chances for promotion depend a good deal on his passing the required tests.—List showing the, submitted by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for the half-year ending 30th September 1898, reviewed.—List showing the, submitted by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for the half-year ending 30th September 1898, recorded with remarks.—List showing the, submitted by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for the half-year ending 30th September 1898, reviewed.	7th ,, ,, 51, Mis. 7th ,, ,, 52, Mis. 27th May, ,, 2150, Mis. 19th June, ,, 2435, Mis. 19th ,, ,, 2436, Mis. 9th Sept., ,, 3599, Mis. 29th ,, ,, 3845, Mis. 18th Nov., ,, 4582, Mis. 25th ,, ,, 4686, Mis. 8th Dec., ,, 4872, Mis.

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M.R.Ry. A. P. Rangasvami Nayudu, Assistant Inspector.—Government Order exempting, from passing tests D and E in a second language, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.	7th Jan., No. 179, Mis.
B. V. Narayana Murti.—Exemption of, from the Examination rules for three months in view to his employment as sub. *pro tem.* 3rd clerk on Rs. 15 in the Manginapudi Circle, sanctioned.—Exemption of, for further period of three months, sanctioned.—Exemption of, for a further period of six months, sanctioned.	10th ,, ,, 95, Mis. 23rd Mar., ,, 1211, Mis. 26th June, ,, 2551, Mis.
Mr. C. H. Gilby, a Matriculate.—Application for the temporary exemption of, from passing the Hand-writing Test until the results of the examination to be held in May next are announced, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.—Government Order sanctioning the temporary exemption of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—An application for the temporary exemption of, from passing the Hand-writing Test until the results of the examination to be held in December next are known, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order sanctioning the temporary exemption of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	10th Jan., ,, 113, Mis. 2nd Feb., ,, 497, Mis. 15th Aug., ,, 3225, Mis. 6th Sept., ,, 3594, Mis.
M.R.Ry. S. Appayah, Assistant Inspector, and V. Othena Menon, Sub-Inspector.—Certificates from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declaring, to have passed test E in Tamil, recorded.	11th Jan., ,, 263, Mis.
C. Venkatasubbiah, Sub-Inspector.—Government Order accepting Board's recommendation in regard to exemption of, from the rules in view to his promotion to the higher grades, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	13th ,, ,, 88.
M. Rangayya Naidu, Petty officer, Merkanam Circle.—Application for the exemption of, from the, rules for certain periods, submitted to Government.—Application from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for the exemption of, for a period of three months from 20th January 1898, in view to his appointment as an Acting Sub-Inspector, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning exemption applied for in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 148, dated 14th January 1898, communicated to Deputy Commissioner.—Government Order sanctioning exemption of, for the period 20th January to 20th April 1898, communicated to Deputy Commissioner.—Application for permanent exemption of, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order exempting, communicated to Deputy Commissioner.	14th ,, ,, 148, Mis. 26th ,, ,, 425, Mis. 10th Feb., ,, 603, Mis. 24th ,, ,, 797, Mis 21st June, ,, 2466, Mis. 21st July, ,, 2980, Mis.
Primary,—Government Order stating that the, qualification will not be required of candidates for the post of peons in the Nilgiri district 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, recorded.	14th Jan., ,, 255, Mis.
M. Koteswara Roo Nayudu, sub. pro tem. clerk on Rs. 20 in the Nizampatam Circle.—Application for exemption from the Examination rules for three months from 30th September	17th ,, ,, 138, Mis. 10th Feb., ,, 493, Mis. 19th April, ,, 1566, Mis.

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to 29th December 1897 of, submitted to Government.—Government Order exempting, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Application for temporary exemption from the Examination rules on behalf of, for six months from 30th December 1897, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning exemption of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner.—Application for exemption from Examination rules on behalf of, for six months from 1st July 1898, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order sanctioning exemption of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner.	21st May, No. 2065, Mis. 23rd July, „ 2984, Mis. 19th Aug., „ 3262, Mis.
D. Narasimhalu, sub. pro tem. 2nd clerk, Iskapalle Circle.—Temporary exemption of, from the Examination rules, sanctioned.—Exemption of, for six months from 24th January to 23rd July 1898, sanctioned.	18th Jan., „ 163, Mis. 30th Mar., „ 1362, Mis.
Departmental tests.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to furnish full particulars regarding certain officers referred to in para. 1 of his Proceedings, No. 7901, dated 26th December 1897.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting a list of officers claiming exemption from passing certain, on account of their having passed equivalent tests, recorded.—Deputy Commissioners informed that the exemption applied for by them in the case of certain officers cannot be recommended and that the sanction of Government has been separately applied for for the exemption of the other officers recommended by them.—Sanction of Government to the exemption of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. A. Ponnuthambi Pillai from passing certain, requested.	21st Jan., „ 189, Mis. 19th Aug., „ 3278, Mis. 30th Sept., „ 3870, Mis. 2nd Dec., „ 4760, Mis.
Half-yearly, in Riding.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating letter from the President, Equitation Board, submitting his report on the results of the, held on the 5th January 1898, recorded.	21st Jan., „ 252, Mis.
Gódávari district.—List of deserving petty officers, &c., selected for appointment as temporary Sub-Inspectors in the, during the season of 1898, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order sanctioning the appointment, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—A supplemental statement showing the name of a deserving petty officer selected for appointment as a temporary Sub-Inspector in the, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the temporary exemption of K. Ramanna, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	22nd „ „ 196, Mis. 10th Feb., „ 602, Mis. 2nd April, „ 1363, Mis. 27th „ „ 1704, Mis.
Petty officers proposed to be exempted from the, rules in view to their appointment as temporary Sub-Inspectors in the Calicut Sub-division.—A list of the names of certain, submitted to Government, with remarks.—Government Order exempting, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.	26th Jan., „ 297, Mis. 15th Feb., „ 691, Mis.
Departmental tests.—Exemption of M.R.Ry. C. Saravana Mudaliar from passing certain, requested.—Government Order sanctioning exemption of certain officers from passing certain, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Government Order exempting M.R.Ry. C. Saravana Mudaliar, communicated to Deputy Commissioner,	30th Jan., „ 336, Mis. 28th Feb., „ 61. 1st Mar., „ 838, Mis. 7th „ „ 886, Mis. 2nd Sept., „ 276. 9th „ „ 3660, Mis.

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Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.—Government Order exempting Mr. D. G. Viviani and A. Nagoji Row from passing certain, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions.—Suggested to Government that existing exemptions should be extended until the results of the first examination under the new scheme are known.—Explanations from certain officers for not passing the, from which they were temporarily exempted and also the reports of Deputy Commissioners regarding the action they took in the case of men who had been promoted subject to certain conditions, recorded.—Exemption of certain officers from passing certain, on the ground of their having passed other equivalent tests, recommended to Government.—Government Order accepting the recommendation in Board's Proceedings, No. 276, dated 2nd September 1898, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners with request to warn all the officers that they should prepare to pass in the first examination held under the new rules.—Government Order sanctioning exemption, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	30th Sept., No. 298. 26th Oct., ,, 321. 19th Nov., ,, 355.
Mahomed Isak.—Government Order exempting, temporarily from the, rules in view to his employment as a temporary T. T. Sub-Inspector in the Vizagapatam district, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.	30th Jan., ,, 447, Mis.
Mr. C. G. Cloney.—Government Order exempting, from the, rules in view to his employment as a Sub-Inspector, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	5th Feb., ,, 499, Mis.
D. Venkatarazu.—Exemption of, from the, rules for six months from 10th January to 9th July 1898 in view to his appointment as acting 3rd clerk on Rs. 15, Konadu Circle, sanctioned.—Exemption of, for a further period of six months from 10th July 1898, sanctioned.—Exemption of, for a further period of six months from 9th January 1899, sanctioned.	6th ,, ,, 466, Mis. 10th Sept., ,, 3662, Mis. 12th Dec., ,, 4916, Mis.
Cocanada Sub-division.—Temporary exemption from the, rules of certain individuals in view to their employment as clerks on Rs. 15 per mensem sanctioned and 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 Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	8th Feb., ,, 512, Mis. 5th Mar., ,, 951, Mis.
A. Michael, acting 5th clerk in the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—Exemption of, from the, rules for a period of three months from the 12th December 1897, sanctioned.	15th Feb., ,, 605, Mis.
A. Venkatnarayanah.—Exemption from the, rules of, in view to his appointment as acting sweet-toddy clerk on Rs. 15 in the Mogalturru Circle from the 24th January to 30th June 1898, sanctioned.—Sanction of Government for the exemption of, from the Examination rules in view to his employment as acting clerk on Rs. 20 in the Mogalturru Circle, requested.—Government Order sanctioning exemption of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	24th ,, ,, 759, Mis. 19th Mar., ,, 1162, Mis. 20th April, ,, 1696, Mis.

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Salt and Abkári Linguistic Test E.—Government Order approving alteration proposed by the Board regarding the, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, and the Commissioner for Government Examinations requested to embody them in the Public Service Notification when next issued.	3rd Mar., No. 67.
M. Abdur Rahim, clerk.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, recommending the exemption of, from passing the Translation Test, Lower Grade, until the publication of the results of the next examination, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.—Government Order accepting his recommendation, communicated to Collector.	9th „ „ 920, Mis. 31st „ „ 1292, Mis.
Mr. Sidney Charles Herbert Robinson.—Application for the exemption of, from the, rules for employment as Assistant Inspector of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, submitted to Government.—Government Order exempting, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	10th „ „ 953, Mis. 24th „ „ 1275, Mis.
Mr. Malcolm Henry Mortimer Lamb.—Application for the exemption of, from the, rules for employment as Assistant Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, submitted to Government.—Government Order exempting, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	10th „ „ 954, Mis. 24th „ „ 1274, Mis.
E. Surayya.—Exemption of, from the, rules in view to his appointment as acting extension clerk on Rs. 15, Penugunduru Circle, for six months from 17th February to 16th August 1898, sanctioned.—Further exemption of, from 17th August to 31st December 1898, sanctioned.	11th „ „ 960, Mis. 12th Aug., „ 3167, Mis.
M R Ry. S. Appayah and A. Balakrishna Aiyar.—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, cancelling certificates granted to, declaring them to have passed test E in Telugu, recorded.	16th Mar., „ 1149, Mis.
Mr. F. G. Marshall.—Government Order, Educational Department, exempting, from passing the Special Tests prescribed for the post of Deputy Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, while acting in that appointment, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	17th „ „ 1090, Mis.
Matriculation, of the Bombay University.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requesting to be informed as to whether one who has passed the, can be entertained in the superior service of this Government, submitted for orders of Government.—Government Order, Educational Department, stating that the, cannot be considered as equivalent to the Matriculation examination of the Madras University or the Upper Secondary examination of the Madras Presidency, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	18th „ „ 1065, Mis. 16th April, „ 1578, Mis.
T. Venkatramiah.—Exemption of, from the, rules in view to his employment as acting clerk on Rs. 15, in the Mogalturru Circle, sanctioned with remarks.	19th Mar., „ 1162, Mis.
M. Balakotilingam.—Exemption of, from the, rules for three months in view to his employment as sub *pro tem.* 5th clerk on Rs. 15, Assistant Commissioner's office, Nellore Subdivision, sanctioned.—Exemption of, for seven days from 21st to 27th April 1898, sanctioned.	19th „ „ 1163, Mis. 17th May, „ 2063, Mi

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A. M. Manikkam Pillai, clerk-shroff of the Keranur factory.—Application for further exemption from the Hand-writing Test on behalf of, with a view to his employment as acting 4th clerk on Rs. 20 in the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.—Government Order extending the period of exemption until the results of the Hand-writing and Dictation examination to be held in May next are announced, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	21st Mar., No. 1115, Mis. 12th April, „ 1503, Mis.
Tests required to be passed by officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Revised rules regarding the, submitted for the approval of Government.—Government Order approving, subject to certain modifications suggested by the Commissioner for Government Examinations the revised rules regarding the, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Certain questions raised by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in connection with the revised rules regarding the, who have not already passed the old tests in all its branches, answered.—Certain questions raised by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in connection with the revised rules regarding the, who have passed some branches of the old test in the higher grade and some in the lower, answered.	23rd Mar., „ 95. 2nd Sept., „ 276. 19th Nov., „ 4590, Mis. 13th Dec., „ 4950, Mis.
Vernacular.—Letter from Secretary to the Board of Examiners requesting to be furnished with list of officers desirous of appearing for the, to be held on the 4th July 1898, communicated to all Assistant Commissioners.—Letter from Secretary to the Board of Examiners requesting to be furnished with lists of officers desirous of appearing for the, to be held on the 2nd January 1899, communicated to all Assistant Commissioners.	26th Mar., „ 1219, Mis. 27th Sept., „ 3808, Mis.
K. Seetharamiah.—Application for the exemption of, from the, rules in view to his employment as a temporary ganja Sub-Inspector, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning exemption of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	28th Mar., „ 1254, Mis. 24th April, „ 1703, Mis.
Temporary vacancies among Sub-Inspectors.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to fill, when necessary by the appointment of petty officers who had already been exempted in anticipation of the formal sanction of Government, approved.	28th Mar., „ 1254, Mis.
P. Singaravelu Pillai, an attender in the Board's office.—Application for the exemption of, from the, rules in view to his promotion in the clerical line up to a maximum of Rs. 40 per mensem, submitted to Government for favourable consideration and orders.—Government Order stating that no sufficient cause has been shown for the exemption of, recorded.	29th „ „ 1263, Mis. 21st April, „ 1628, Mis.
Mr. E. H. R. Dunhill.—Government requested to exempt, from the, rules in view to his employment as a Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, and to approve of the Deputy Commissioner's action in having made the appointment in anticipation of sanction.—Government Order exempting, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	29th Mar., „ 1271, Mis. 21st April, „ 1616, Mis.

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V. Seshagiri Row.—Exemption from the, rules of, in view to his appointment as acting 5th clerk on Rs. 15, Assistant Commissioner's office, Masulipatam Sub-division, from 4th March to 16th April 1898, sanctioned.	31st Mar., No. 1357, Mis.
N. Narasimham.—Temporary exemption from passing the Hand-writing Test of, in view to his appointment as sub. *pro tem.* clerk, Assistant Commissioner's office, Chicacole Sub-division, for six months, sanctioned.	5th April, ,, 1399, Mis.
V. Ramanuja Aiyengar, Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs at Tuticorin.—Collector requested to explain the necessity for the exemption of, who took his degree in Tamil from passing the Translation Test.—Application for the exemption of, from passing the Translation Test in the lower grade until the publication of the results of the examination to be held in 1898, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Educational Department, sanctioning temporary exemption of, communicated to Collector.	6th ,, ,, 1424, Mis. 13th June, ,, 2305, Mis. 1st July, ,, 2609, Mis.
Sea Customs Test.—Certain Sub-Inspectors permitted to appear for the,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the names of the four individuals recommended by him will be registered for customs work on their passing the,	7th April, ,, 1426, Mis. 3rd Oct., ,, 3886, Mis.
Test E.—Certificates from Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Southern Divisions, declaring certain individuals to have passed, recorded.—Certificates from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declaring certain officers to have passed in Tamil and Telugu, recorded.	11th April, ,, 1595, Mis. 7th July, ,, 2797, Mis.
T. Jeyaram Pillai, clerk, Sea Customs office, Madras.—Exemption from the Translation Test, Lower grade, of, until the publication of the results of the Special Test examination to be held in October 1898, sanctioned.	14th April, ,, 1449, Mis.
Mr. R. H. A. Johnston.—An application for the exemption of, from the, rules in view to his employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, submitted to Government.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to reserve in the first grade of Sub-Inspectors a vacancy for,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to appoint, a Sub-Inspector in his division and to direct him to report himself at once to the Collector of Kurnool with a view to his employment as a Plague Supervisor.	15th ,, ,, 1474, Mis. 15th ,, ,, 1475, Mis. 4th May, ,, 1748, Mis.
Syed Azim, Second-grade Jemadar, Merkanam Circle.—Temporary exemption of, from the, rules in view to his employment as 5th clerk for the period 19th March to 18th June 1898, sanctioned.	16th April, ,, 1680, Mis.
Mr. S. R. Beeson, Assistant Inspector.—Memorial from, praying that he may be permitted to appear for the Special Tests necessary to qualify himself for the post of a Deputy Collector, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.—Government Order granting permission, communicated to.	18th ,, ,, 1515, Mis. 8th July, ,, 2721, Mis.
L. V. Suryanarayana Row.—Exemption of, from the, rules in view to his appointment as acting 5th clerk on Rs. 15 in the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, sanctioned.	18th April, ,, 1552, Mis.

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Mr. Johnston.—Informed that Government has been moved to exempt him from the, rules and that on receipt of its orders, final orders will be passed as regards his appointment to the department.	21st April, No. 1545, Mis.
T. Srinivasa Row.—Exemption of, from the, rules until the results of the Hand-writing Test to be held in May next are known in view to his employment as Abkári clerk, Hadagalli taluk of the Bellary district, sanctioned.—Temporary exemption of, for certain period, sanctioned.	22nd ,, ,, 1575, Mis. 24th Aug., ,, 3341, Mis.
M.R.Ry. P. T. Ramaswami Aiyar.—Certificate from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, declaring, to have passed test E in Telugu, recorded.	23rd April, ,, 1791, Mis.
Two petty officers of the Calicut Sub-division.—Recommendation to Government of the exemption from the, rules of the, in view to their being kept in reserve for employment as acting Sub-Inspectors when vacancies occur, declined.	25th ,, ,, 1651, Mis.
Sylani Madina Sahib.—Application for temporary exemption from the, rules of, in view to his employment a sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 20 in the Deputy Commissioner's office, Northern Division, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order sanctioning exemption of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner.—Application for exemption of, for a further period of six months of, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning exemption of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner.	26th ,, ,, 1676, Mis. 5th June, ,, 2270, Mis. 3rd Nov., ,, 4352, Mis. 21st ,, ,, 4612, Mis.
T. S. Subramanyam Iyer.—Exemption of, from the, rules for the period 8th December 1897 to 10th March 1898 during which he was employed as sub. *pro tem.* Abkári clerk, sanctioned.	28th April, ,, 1697, Mis.
D. Purushottam.—Exemption of, from the, rules in view to his appointment as acting 2nd clerk on Rs. 15, Polavaram Circle, for three months, sanctioned.	2nd May, ,, 1755, Mis.
P. Venkataramiah.—Application for exemption from the, rules on behalf of, in view to his appointment as acting 5th clerk, Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's office, on Rs. 20 for one month and 12 days, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning exemption of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner.	9th ,, ,, 1872, Mis. 11th June, ,, 2336, Mis.
Competitive, in 1898.—Permission of Government to inform the Commissioner for Government Examinations that there will be no, requested.—Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations informed that the Board's proposals to hold no, are before Government.—Government Order approving Board's recommendation, recorded.—A copy of Government Order approving Board's recommendation, forwarded to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations.	11th May, ,, 1920, Mis. 13th ,, ,, 1959, Mis. 16th June, ,, 2525, Mis. 16th Sept., ,, 3683, Mis.
N. R. Krishnasamy Aiyar.—Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations requested to state whether the entry of the name of R. Kristnasami Aiyar in the list of candidates declared to have passed the Special Test examination B higher for officers of the Salt and Abkári Department is not a mistake for,	4th June, ,, 2224, Mis.

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S. Venkata Rao, K. Jagannaikulu and V. Narayana Rao.—Exemption from the, rules of, for a further period of six months for employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerks on Rs. 15 in the Naupada and Calingapatam Circles, sanctioned.—Exemption from the, rules of S. Venkata Rao for a further period of six months in view to his employment as sub. *pro tem.* 3rd clerk on Rs. 15 in the Naupada Circle, sanctioned.	10th June, No. 2483, Mis. 3rd Nov., ,, 4353, Mis.
K. Gavesh Singh.—Exemption of, from the, rules in view to his employment as acting Abkári clerk, Adóni taluk, for a period of six months from 11th May to 10th November 1898, sanctioned.—Further exemption of, for a period of six months from 11th November 1898, sanctioned.	13th ,, ,, 2308, Mis. 6th Dec., ,, 4804, Mis.
by the Riding Test.—Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue informed that there are no officers in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department who will appear for, in July 1898.—Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue informed that there are no officers in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, who will appear for, in January next.	14th June, ,, 2326, Mis. 2nd Dec., ,, 4745, Mis.
Special Test examinations for the officers of the Salt and Abkári Department.—Forms of application for admission to the ensuing, distributed and instructions as regards the examination centres for officers of the department, issued.—Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations requested to forward at an early date copies of the list of candidates for the,—A copy of the list of candidates for the, forwarded to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners requested to make arrangements for the relief of the officers who are to appear for the examinations.	20th June, ,, 2381, Mis. 1st Oct., ,, 3878, Mis. 8th ,, ,, 3991, Mis.
V. Ramaswamiah.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, permitted to appoint, as Head Clerk in the office of Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, subject to his passing certain tests at the examination to be held in October 1898.	21st June, ,, 2474, Mis.
K. Vijia Raghaviah.—Exemption of, from the, rules in view to his appointment as acting 3rd clerk, Assistant Commissioner's office, Masulipatam Sub-division, sanctioned.	27th ,, ,, 2510, Mis.
V. Venkatamanikyam.—Exemption from the, rules of, in view to his appointment as acting sweet-toddy clerk of Elloro Circle for 11 days, sanctioned.	28th ,, ,, 2552, Mis.
Mahomed Khasim.—Exemption from the, rules of, in view to his appointment as acting 5th clerk, Assistant Commissioner's office, Masulipatam Sub-division, for three months, sanctioned.	28th ,, ,, 2553, Mis.
Mr. J. J. F. McMurray, Assistant Inspector, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Memorial from, praying that he may be permitted to appear for the Criminal and Revenue Tests, Higher grade, submitted for favourable consideration and orders.—Government Order according permission, communicated to,	28th ,, ,, 2579, Mis. 21st July, ,, 2860, Mis.

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J. G. Manonmani Pillai, A. K. Sesha Iyengar and T. V. Ramasami Iyengar.—Certificate from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declaring, to have passed test E in Tamil, recorded.	28th June, No. 2665, Mis.
Madras Custom House.—Orders of Government as regards exemption from the, rules of two candidates from other Presidencies for employment in the, requested.—Name of a clerk whose exemption has been applied for, reported and a formal application for the same, submitted.—Government Order exempting Wasantharao Ganapatherao Kamalakar from passing the Upper Secondary Examination and the Sea Customs Test, but not from passing the Translation Test, communicated to Collector.	30th „ „ 2636, Mis. 1st Oct., „ 3026, Mis. 1st Nov., „ 4321, Mis.
Petty officers who acted as temporary Sub-Inspectors in the places of permanent men transferred for duty on the Javadi Hills in connection with the supervision of the harvesting of the ganja crops.—Application for exemption from the, rules of the, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order sanctioning exemption of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	3rd July, „ 2627, Mis. 3rd Aug., „ 3039, Mis.
V. Venkatamanikyam.—Application for temporary exemption from the, rules on behalf of, in view to his appointment as acting Sub-Inspector, Bezwada Circle, from 1st June to 31st August 1898, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order sanctioning exemption of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Application for temporary exemption of, up to 7th October 1898, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning exemption of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner.	5th July, „ 2718, Mis. 3rd Aug., „ 3035, Mis. 17th Oct., „ 4201, Mis. 11th Nov., „ 4434, Mis.
Badsha Mohideen.—Application for temporary exemption from, rules on behalf of, who was appointed acting 5th-grade Sub-Inspector, Pakala Circle, for three months from 27th February 1898, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order sanctioning exemption of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Application for temporary exemption of, for six months from 19th October 1898, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order sanctioning exemption of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner.	5th July, „ 2719, Mis. 27th „ „ 3009, Mis. 11th Nov., „ 4458, Mis. 29th „ „ 4782, Mis.
V. R. Gopalasami Mudali.—Exemption from the, rules of, in view to his appointment as 7th clerk, Assistant Commissioner's office, Chicacole Sub-division, for three months from 19th June 1898, sanctioned.—Exemption of, for six months from 19th September 1898, sanctioned.	15th July, „ 2850, Mis. 21st Oct., „ 4230, Mis.
Sea Customs Test.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that there is no objection to any officer in the department appearing for the, if he wishes.	17th July, „ 2841, Mis.
N. Venkatanarayaniah, Sub-Inspector.—Certificate from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, declaring, to have passed test E in Telugu, recorded.	19th „ „ 2947, Mis.
M.R.Ry. S. Hari Rao, Assistant Inspector.—Certificate from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declaring, to have passed test E in Tamil, recorded.	27th „ „ 3078, Mis.

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A. Appalanarasiah.—Exemption from the, rules of, in view to his appointment as acting 3rd clerk, Surla Circle, for three months, sanctioned.—Exemption of, in view to his appointment as acting 3rd clerk, Calingapatam Circle, for six months, sanctioned.	29th July, No. 2618, Mis. 26th Aug., „ 3398, Mis.
Mahomed Khassim.—Application for exemption from the, rules on behalf of, in view to his appointment as acting 3rd clerk on Rs. 20, Narasaraopet Circle, for six months from 5th July 1898, submitted to Government.—Government Order exempting, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	3rd „ „ 3084, Mis. 18th „ „ 3315, Mis.
K. Venkata Sastrulu, acting 5th clerk on Rs. 15, Assistant Commissioner's office, Masulipatam Sub-division.—Exemption of, from the, rules from 21st May to 6th June 1898, sanctioned.	4th „ „ 3071, Mis.
M. Muhammad Hussain Sahib, C. R. Varadarajulu Naidu, A. Padmanabha Chetti and V. K. Chinnasamy Aiyar, Sub-Inspectors.—Certificates from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declaring, to have passed test E in Tamil, recorded.	5th „ „ 3270, Mis.
N. Narayanarazu and Y. Rajaratnam.—Exemption of, from the, rules in view to their appointment as sub. *pro tem.* clerks on Rs. 15, Penugudur Circle, for certain periods, sanctioned.	12th „ „ 3167, Mis.
V. Ponnambala Mudali, clerk, Sea Custom office, Madras.—Exemption of, from the Précis-writing Test until the publication of the results of the Special Test examinations to be held in October 1898, sanctioned.	12th „ „ 3169, Mis.
Mr. A. E. Taylor, Sub-Inspector.—Application for temporary exemption of, from passing the Handwriting Test until the results of the examination to be held in December next are known, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order sanctioning temporary exemption of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	15th „ „ 3225, Mis. 6th Sept., „ 3594, Mis.
M. Veerasawmy and R. Sitaramayya, first-grade Jemadars.—Applications for temporary exemption from the, rules on behalf of, in view to their appointment as acting Sub-Inspectors in Chicacole Sub-division, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order sanctioning exemption of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	18th Aug., „ 3287, Mis. 28th Sept., „ 3825, Mis.
Madhava Rao, sub. pro tem. Abkári clerk, Hospet taluk.—Exemption from the Handwriting Test for six months of, sanctioned.	19th Aug., „ 3328, Mis.
P. Appalaswamy, first-grade Jemadar.—Application for exemption from the, rules on behalf of, in view to his appointment as acting Sub-Inspector for three months, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning exemption of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	23rd „ „ 3336, Mis. 28th Sept., „ 3826, Mis.

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Yerramsetti Paupiah, second-grade Jemadar, Kanuparti Circle.—Sanction of Government to the permanent exemption from the, rules of, in view to his employment as Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, requested.—Government Order sanctioning exemption of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	24th Aug., No. 3338, Mis. 26th Sept., „ 3793, Mis.
B. Venkoba Rao.—Temporary exemption of, from the, rules in view to his employment as acting Abkári clerk, in the Rayadrug taluk office, for certain period, sanctioned.	24th Aug., „ 3341, Mis.
S. Royalu, first-grade Jemadar.—Exemption of, from the, rules for three months, in view to his appointment as acting 5th clerk, Nellore Assistant Commissioner's office, on Rs. 15 per mensem, sanctioned.—Further exemption of, for six months from 14th November 1898, sanctioned.	29th „ „ 3455, Mis. 10th Dec., „ 4901, Mis.
T. Penchalu.—Exemption from the, rules of, in view to his appointment as sub. *pro tem.* 2nd clerk, Iskapalle Circle, for six months, sanctioned.	30th Aug., „ 3468, Mis.
Mr. C. J. M. Blake, P. C. Jeyaram Chetty and A. Parthasarathi Mudali.—Certificates from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declaring, to have passed test E in Tamil and Telugu, recorded.	30th „ „ 3609, Mis.
Mr. C. B. King, a discharged driver of the 25th Field Artillery, R.A.—Sanction of Government for exemption from passing the Upper Secondary and Translation Test examinations of, appointed in anticipation of sanction to the post of Assistant Baggage Superintendent in the Madras Sea Customs House, requested.—Government Order exempting, communicated to Collector with remark that he is also exempted until the publication of the results of the examination to be held in October 1899 from the Sea Customs Test.	2nd Sept., „ 3500, Mis. 27th „ „ 3831, Mis.
P. S. Krishna Row.—Temporary exemption of, from the, rules for a period of three months from 5th August 1898 in view to his employment as acting clerk on Rs. 12-8-0. per mensem in the Penukonda Circle, sanctioned.	3rd „ „ 3603, Mis.
M. Srinivasa Aiyangar, shroff, Negapatam Circle.—Exemption of, from the, rules in view to his employment as a clerk or Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, requested.—Government Order exempting, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	8th „ „ 3585, Mis. 4th Oct., „ 3976, Mis.
G. Krishnayya.—Exemption of, from the, rules in view to his employment as clerk on Rs. 15 in Chicacole Assistant Commissioner's office, sanctioned.	10th Sept., „ 3662, Mis.
M.R.Ry. S. Subramaniam, Inspector, Rajahmundry Circle.—Certificate from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, declaring, to have passed test E in Tamil, recorded with remark.	12th „ „ 3630, Mis.
Daryum Purushottam.—Exemption from the, rules of, in view to his appointment as acting 2nd clerk, Polavaram Circle, for six months, sanctioned.	14th „ „ 3690, Mis.
M.R.Ry. B.T. Raghava Charlu, Assistant Inspector.—Certificate from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declaring, to have passed test E in Tamil, recorded with remark that	14th „ „ 3780, Mis. 14th „ „ 3802, Mis.

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Deputy Commissioner should select for Examiners, officers who have passed in the languages they are to examine in. —Certificate from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declaring, to have passed test E in Telugu, recorded.	
Messrs. V. P. Ramaswami Aiyar and T. Narasimhacharlu.—Certificates from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, declaring, to have passed test E in Telugu and Tamil, recorded.	14th Sept., No. 3801, Mis.
B. Venkayya, second-grade Jemadar.—Application for temporary exemption from the, rules on behalf of, in view to his appointment as acting Sub-Inspector in the Cocanada Sub-division.—Government Order sanctioning exemption of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	16th „ „ 3689, Mis. 11th Oct., „ 4030, Mis.
Special Test Examinations to be held in October 1898.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested to arrange to attend and supervise the,	27th Sept., „ 3827, Mis.
J. A. West.—Exemption of, from the, rules in view to his employment as a Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, requested. — Government Order exempting, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	1st Oct., „ 3872, Mis. 18th „ „ 4176, Mis.
Mr. J. G. Wood.—Government Order exempting, from undergoing any further examination in connection with the tests prescribed for Deputy Collector and confirming him as a Deputy Collector, sixth grade, recorded.	4th „ „ 4054, Mis.
Mr. A. C. Woodhouse, Deputy Collector on probation.—Government Order extending the period of his probation, as a special case, until the results of the examination in the Revenue and the Account Tests, Higher grade, to be held in October 1899 are announced, recorded.	4th „ „ 4055, Mis.
Cocanada Sub-division.—Exemption from the, rules of certain individuals in view to their employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 15 sanctioned and sanction of Government to the exemption of certain others for employment as acting clerks on Rs. 20 in the, requested.—Government Order sanctioning exemption of D. Prakasa Row and C. Duruganna, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	6th „ „ 3973, Mis. 22nd „ „ 4259, Mis.
M.R.Ry. V. R. Rungaswami Aiyar, Inspector.—Certificate from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, declaring, to have passed test E in Tamil, recorded.	7th „ „ 3972, Mis.
N. Venkataratnam.—Exemption from, rules of, in view to his employment as a sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 15 in the Manginapudi Circle, sanctioned.	12th „ „ 4057, Mis.
N. Kotilingam, N. Chelamiah and B. V. Narayanamurti.—Sanction of Government to the exemption of, in view to their employment, the first two as acting Sub-Inspectors and the third as a sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 20 in the Masulipatam Sub-division, requested.—Government requested to make certain alterations in the applications for exemption	12th „ „ 4057, Mis. 29th „ „ 4283, Mis. 15th Nov., „ 4490, Mis. 15th „ „ 4491, Mis.

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of,—Government Order sanctioning exemption of communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Memorandum from Government making certain alterations in the period of exemption of B. V. Narayanamurti, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	
Mr. A. B. Hinde, Inspector.—Explanation for not obeying the Board's orders requiring him to apply for test D in the examination to be held in October 1898, called for.—Explanation from, recorded with remarks.	13th Oct., No. 4096, Mis. 28th Dec., „ 5095, Mis.
T. A. Rajaratnam Pillai.—Sanction of Government for the exemption of, from the, rules for the period 11th June to 10th July 1898, during which he was employed as acting T.T. clerk in the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested.—Government Order exempting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.	14th Oct., „ 4082, Mis. 26th „ „ 4288, Mis.
V. T. Sambasiva Mudaliar.—Exemption from the, rules of, in view to his appointment as sub. *pro tem.* 3rd clerk, Krishnapatnam Circle, for three months, sanctioned.	17th „ „ 4146, Mis.
D. Kambugrivan.—Exemption from the, rules of, in view to his appointment as acting sweet-toddy clerk in the Rajahmundry Circle, sanctioned.	20th „ „ 4175, Mis.
Mr. E. Peter.—Exemption of, from the, rules in view to his appointment as acting 2nd clerk, Kanuparti Circle, sanctioned.—Further exemption of, for certain period, sanctioned.	22nd „ „ 4229, Mis. 20th Dec., „ 5035, Mis.
Mr. K. Paul.—Exemption of, from the, rules in view to his appointment as acting T.T. clerk, Kanuparti Circle, sanctioned.	25th Oct., „ 4228, Mis.
T. C. Venugopal Rao and B. Subramania Iyer.—Certificates from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declaring, to have passed test E both in Tamil and Telugu, recorded.	2nd Nov., „ 4447, Mis.
Mr. Tremenheere.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, should be strictly warned that he must make no further delay in passing his language tests.	8th „ „ 4391, Mis.
S. Jagannadhan.—Exemption of, from the, rules in view to his employment as sub. *pro tem.* 4th clerk, Surla Circle, for a period of one year from 21st May 1898, sanctioned.	9th „ „ 4403, Mis.
Mr. Christopher Beadwell Beadwell.—Exemption of, from the, rules for employment as Assistant Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, requested.—Government Order exempting, recorded.	14th „ „ 4475, Mis. 29th „ „ 4815, Mis.
K. Rangiah and B. Narasimham.—Temporary exemption from the, rules of, in view to their employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerks on Rs. 15 in the Ellore and Penugudura Circles respectively, sanctioned.	17th „ „ 4533, Mis.
Mangalore Circle.—Application for temporary exemption from the, rules of certain petty officers in the, in view to their appointment as temporary Sub-Inspectors for three months during the current official year, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning exemption, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	22nd „ „ 4634, Mis. 6th Dec., „ 4881, Mis.

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Mr. R. M. Brookes, A. Kasi Rao, K. U. Narasinga Rao, Mr. V. J. D'Souza, V. Rimalinga Sastri, M. Subba Rao and T. Jaganatha Iyengar.—Certificates from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declaring, to have passed test E, recorded.	22nd Nov., No. 4816, Mis.
Mahomed Kuttruddin Ahmad.—Exemption from the, rules of, in view to his appointment as sub. *pro tem.* 3rd clerk on Rs 15 in the Krishnapatnam Circle for six months from 26th November 1898, sanctioned.	14th Dec., „ 4938, Mis.
Mr. M. H. M. Lamb, Assistant Inspector.—Certificate from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declaring, to have passed test E in Tamil, recorded.	20th „ „ 5125, Mis.
Old tests of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government requested to declare all those officers who have passed the whole or part of the, to be exempted from the corresponding new tests or portions thereof.	21st „ „ 5055, Mis.
B. Seetharamiah.—Exemption from the, rules of, in view to his appointment as sub. *pro tem.* 3rd clerk on Rs. 15 in the Konada Circle for six months, sanctioned.	27th „ „ 5047, Mis.
Ch. Kamiah.—Exemption from the, rules of, in view to his appointment as sub. *pro tem.* 4th clerk on Rs. 15, Surla Circle, for three months from 1st December 1898, sanctioned.	31st „ „ 5137, Mis.
EXCISE.	
Partial displacement of the, system by manufacture on account of Government in the season of 1897.—Deputy Commissioners reminded that their reports on the effect of the measures adopted for the, should reach the Board's office not later than the 15th February next and instructions for their preparation, issued.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to explain certain discrepancies in his report on the,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to report certain further particulars in connection with his report on the effect of the measures adopted for the,—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, reporting on the effect of the measures adopted for the, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to explain a certain discrepancy in his report on the effect of the measures adopted for the,—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, reporting on the effect of the measures adopted in his sub-division for the, recorded.—Report on the effect of the measures adopted for the, submitted to Government.—Letters from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, explaining the rise in the retail price of salt ascertained at the Sompeta centre during the first nine months of 1897-98 as compared with that in 1896-97, recorded.—Government Order on letter from Government of India acknowledging with remarks receipt of report, recorded.—Government Order forwarding to Government of India Board's report on the effect of measures adopted for the, recorded with remarks.	24th Jan., „ 195, Mis. 9th Mar., „ 919, Mis. 16th „ „ 1008, Mis. 16th „ „ 1343, Sub. 21st „ „ 1095, Mis. 21st „ „ 1093, Mis. 5th July, „ 195. 6th „ „ 2688, Mis. 28th Sept., „ 3922, Mis. 30th Oct., „ 4332, Mis.
Adirampatnam extension.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's, proposal to work the, under the modified Excise system, approved with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner requested to report whether under certain circumstances it	6th May, „ 1803, Mis. 17th Sept., „ 3705, Mis. 10th Dec., „ 4905, Mis.

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is still necessary to have a notification issued under section 15 of the Salt Act before modified excise licenses can be issued to the manufacturers of the,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, recorded.	
Calingapatam factory.—Petition of the licensees of the praying to be permitted to work their pans under the, system, rejected.	6th July, No. 2764, Mis.
EXPERIMENT.	
Moisture contained in the salt awaiting storage.—Instructions for conducting certain tests in the Krishnapatnam factory in the season of 1898 for ascertaining the,—*See* Salt.	
of keeping Grainger's pan machines on wooden benches during storage.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, ordered to be tried in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4727, dated 13th November 1896, may be abandoned.	18th Nov., „ 4572, Mis
made by the Assistant Commissioner for finding out the presence of pathani in a mixture of pathani and fermented toddy.—Copy of Abkári Deputy Commissioner's memorandum offering his remarks on the results of the several, forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Subdivision.	30th „ „ 4735, Mis.
EXPORT.	
Consignment of salt shipped by Messrs. Simson Brothers of Cocanada in 1897.—Remarked on the explanation of Inspector, Penugudury Circle, in not filling in certain blanks in the certificate sent to the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, in the case of, and stated that the rebate applied for by the firm will not be sanctioned until a reply from the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, to the Board's reference on the subject is received.—Collector of Customs, Calcutta, requested to state the actual quantity of salt landed at Calcutta out of the,—Collector of Customs, Calcutta, requested to inform the Board whether the salt landed at Calcutta out of the, was weighed and if not whether there is any means of ascertaining the actual quantity landed.—Collector of Customs, Calcutta, requested to state the actual quantity of salt landed at Calcutta out of the consignment of 1,370 maunds of salt shipped in December 1897 per S.S. "Nawab" and whether duty was levied on the quantity landed in excess of 95 per cent. of the consignment.—Collector of Customs, Calcutta, requested to be guided in future by the note at the foot of the certificate in Form A-45 in the case of duty-paid salt exported from the Madras Presidency.	10th Feb., „ 551, Mis. 12th „ „ 549, Mis. 1st April, „ 1345, Mis. 18th May, „ 2030, Mis. 18th „ „ 2086, Mis.
of Salt to Calcutta.—Government Order considering that certain concessions asked for by the firm in connection with their, may be allowed subject to certain conditions, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, and Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.—Government Order recording telegram from Government of India requesting that the orders of the local Government as to the grant of certain concessions to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. for, may be held in abeyance pending receipt of further communication, recorded.—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. informed that the	19th Feb., „ 662, Mis. 9th Mar., „ 1034, Mis. 18th „ „ 1181, Mis. 29th June, „ 2631, Mis. 29th „ „ 2632, Mis. 4th Aug., „ 3052, Mis. 24th Sept., „ 3783, Mis. 3rd Oct., „ 3925, Mis. 26th „ „ 4250, Mis. 27th „ „ 4249, Mis. 28th Nov., „ 4698, Mis.

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Government of India has declined to grant the concessions recommended by the Local Government in the matter of loss or damage to salt exported from Madras to Calcutta.—Collector of Customs, Calcutta; informed that instructions are being issued to the officers concerned that Form A-45 shall be issued with the greatest promptitude in all cases of export whether rebate is claimed or not and that when the claim to rebate is foregone columns 7 to 15 and the note at the foot shall be struck out.—Inspector, Penugnduru Circle, directed to report whether certain certificates on plain paper, forwarded by him to the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, relate to cases in which the exporters of salt had foregone their claims to rebate and to issue in all cases in future a certificate in Form A-45 whether rebate is claimed or not and to strike out columns 7 to 15 and the note at the foot of the form when rebate is foregone.—Rules for the export of salt to British Indian Ports at present in force in Madras and the instructions recently issued in the matter of granting A-45 certificates, explained to the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, with request to enforce the rules pending their revision which is under contemplation and to return the A-45 certificates with certain endorsements and also to favour the Board with information as to the nature of the difficulties connected with the landing of salt at Calcutta, experienced by the Madras exporters and with any suggestions he may offer for placing them on an equal footing with the exporters from other places.—Chamber of Commerce, Madras, requested to inform the Board whether and if so in what way the present rules for the, need amendment.—Attention of Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, drawn to a case in which Inspector, Karassa Circle, granted a refund for wastage allowance to the Oriental Salt Company without the formal sanction of the Board and requested to report whether the export of salt in respect of which the refund was granted was one on prepayment of duty in cash or credit and a copy of the proceedings, communicated to all Factory officers for information and guidance.—Collector of Customs, Calcutta, informed that claims for rebate under the export rules in respect of salt exported from Madras to British Indian ports will be dealt with in Madras and pointed out to him that in the case of the salt shipped by the Oriental Salt Company per S.S. "Kerbela" a rebate of Rs. 25 has already been granted in Madras to that Company.—Attention of Inspector, Karassa Circle, drawn to the fact that his action in having sent a letter to the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, in addition to the usual A-45 certificate in respect of a consignment of salt exported from Karassa was quite uncalled for and a copy of the Proceedings, communicated to the Inspectors of other Factory circles for information and guidance.—Several irregularities committed by the Inspector, Karassa Circle, in connection with a consignment of salt exported to Calcutta by the Oriental Salt Company during September 1898 pointed out to the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, and the correct procedure that should have been adopted in the case, explained.	
Draft rules for the, of salt.—Government Solicitor requested to make a certain additional provision in the, forwarded to him with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4937, dated	21st Feb., No. 670, Mis. 24th " " 719, Mis.

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9th November 1897.—Government Solicitor informed that a certain provision relating to the hypothecation of the salt cargo need no longer be maintained in the, to British Indian ports.	
of ganja into the Coorg Province.—Reported to Government that if its own proposals are not accepted, the Board has no objection to agree to the system of, proposed by the Chief Commissioner.—Instructions in respect of the duty free, issued and Government requested to communicate the same to the Chief Commissioner with a view to necessary arrangements being made in accordance with them.—Government Order addressing the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, recorded.	24th Feb., No. 740, Mis. 20th Mar., ,, 1112, Mis. 13th ,, ,, 1460, Mis.
Shipments of salt exported to Calcutta by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. in October and November 1897.—Payment of Rs. 7-6-8 to certain Sub-Inspectors and peons of the Madras Depot Circle who superintended the, sanctioned.	7th ,, ,, 884, Mis.
of bhang to Penang.—Report on the advisability of allowing the, submitted to Government.—Letter from the Acting Resident Councillor, Penang, requesting to permit the Trichinopoly Agent of the Penang bhang contractor to export monthly from this Presidency two maunds of bhang required for consumption in that settlement, submitted to Government for orders.—Collector of Trichinopoly requested to grant Muthusami Maistry of Woriore, Agent of the Penang bhang contractor, the necessary permission to export ganja to Penang in quantities not exceeding two Bengal maunds per mensem.—Sanction accorded by Government for the monthly export of not more than two maunds of ganja from this Presidency to Penang intimated to the Resident Councillor, Penang.—Export of 60 seers of ganja to Penang on prepayment of duty, sanctioned with remarks.—The Resident Councillor, Penang, informed that the order of the Madras Government sanctioning the monthly export to Penang of not more than two maunds of ganja has not been countermanded.	23rd ,, ,, 1155, Mis. 6th June, ,, 2273, Mis. 8th July, ,, 2723, Mis. 21st ,, ,, 2939, Mis. 30th Nov., ,, 4736, Mis. 16th Dec., ,, 4990, Mis.
Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.—Results of the concessions granted to, in the matter of the purchase of the 1897 salt stored at the Madras Depot for export—*See* Salt.	
Salt exported from the Madras Presidency to the Central Provinces during 1897-98.—Quantity of, reported to Commissioner of Northern India Salt Revenue.	12th May, ,, 1933, Mis.
of salt from the Keranur factory to Penang.—Agreement executed by Mr. G. Zellweger for the export of 26,000 maunds returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly countersigned by Commissioner, with remarks.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, informed by wire that Mr. Zelliweger may export an additional quantity of 28,000 maunds of salt from the Keranur factory.—Agreement executed by M.R.Ry. A. R. Subramania Ayer for the export of 28,000 maunds, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly countersigned.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the completion of the export of 28,000 maunds of salt by M.R.Ry. A. R. Subramania Ayer, recorded with remark.	23rd ,, ,, 2079, Mis. 20th June, ,, 2391, Mis. 30th Aug., ,, 3420, Mis. 7th Sept., ,, 3576, Mis.

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of salt to Penang.—Recommendation of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to extend the time for export of certain salt to Penang under the bond executed by R. M. P. V. Palniappa Chetty, accepted with remarks.—Agreement executed by R. M. P. V. Muthia Chetty for the export of 82,000 maunds of salt from Tuticorin returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly countersigned by Commissioner.—Agreement executed by P. S. Shanmugam Pillai for the export of 52,000 maunds of salt from the factories of the Tuticorin Circle, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly countersigned.—Agreement executed by R. M. P. V. Muthiah Chetty and Brothers for the export of 46,000 maunds of salt from Tuticorin, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, countersigned by Commissioner.	10th June, No. 2312, Mis. 10th Nov., „ 4436, Mis. 16th Dec. „ 4971, Mis. 21st „ „ 5107, Mis.
of salt to Calcutta.—Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkári, Bombay, requested to send a copy of the latest orders of the Bombay Government regarding,	10th July, „ 2768, Mis.
Permission to, spirits under bond by land to French territory.—Messrs. Parry & Co. referred to G.O., Mis. No. 218, dated 19th June 1895, in which a former request of theirs for, has been dealt with.	4th Aug., „ 3064, Mis.
of salt.—Two pamphlets containing the rules on the, forwarded to Messrs. H. Mahomed Badsha Sahib & Co., Madras, and information on certain points required by them, furnished.	5th „ „ 3092, Mis.
Consignment of 10,044 maunds of salt shipped to Calcutta by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. in March last by S.S. "Clan Grant".—The fact that section 39 of Act VIII of 1878 refers only to customs duties and charges and not to penalties and would not therefore appear to bar action in the case under reference, suggested to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Refund of Rs. 2,492 to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. being the rebate on certain consignments of salt shipped by them to Calcutta in the months of January, February and March 1898, sanctioned with remarks.—Inspector Madras Depot Circle, directed not to allow salt intended for export by sea to be removed without the usual formalities being first complied with.—Collector of Customs Calcutta, requested to furnish the Board with a copy the substance of the explanation of the Agents of S.S. "Clan Grant" for the shortage of six bags noticed the cargo of salt carried by that vessel.	12th Sept., „ 3628, Mis. 9th Oct., „ 4003, Mis. 9th „ „ 4004, Mis. 18th Nov., „ 4577, Mis.
Certain consignments of salt shipped by Messrs. S. Brothers and Hall, Wilson & Co.—Deputy Commissioner Northern Division, requested to proceed to Jagannaikonce to make enquiries into certain irregularities e[illegible] by the local officers in the grant of A-45 certificates respect of, and to submit a clear complete report whole matter.	24th Sept., „ 3775, Mis.
of 750 seers of ganja to Pudukkóttai on prepayment of a—Sanction to the, accorded.—Letter from Collector Trichinopoly stating that the Pudukkóttai Durbar obtained the supply of ganja for storing and issuing it to shopkeepers for sale on commission, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting	3rd Oct., „ 3908, Mis. 6th Dec., „ 4836, Mis. 13th „ „ 5006, Mis.

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the ganja exported to Pudukkóttai from Madras is issued to shopkeepers for sale on commission and that the distillery is used as a storehouse for the ganja, recorded.	
Surplus stock of toddy arrack manufactured at the Mopidevi-lanka distillery during the lease 1894-95.—Collector of Kistna informed that the owners of the, may be allowed to export the liquor to Pullapac. for disposal.	21st Oct., No. 4164, Mis.
Salt exported by Messrs. Hall, Wilson & Co. from Jagannaikpur to Calcutta.—Prices realized for a certain quantity of, during the quarter ending 30th September 1898 reported to Government.	24th Nov., „ 4697, Mis.
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FACTORY.	
Jagannaikpur,—Transfer of the lease of the, by Messrs. Hall, Wilson & Co. to the Oriental Salt Company, Limited—*See* Lease.	
Chingleput salt factories.—Government Order requesting the Board to report what arrangements it would propose to place the factories on a satisfactory basis, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remark.—Report regarding the condition of the, submitted to Government.	24th Feb., „ 721, Mis. 19th July, „ 2888, Mis.
An additional Salt, in Tuticorin.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's opinion on the petition of one Krishna Pillai of Tinnevelly taluk applying for permission to open, requested.	29th Mar., „ 1261, Mis.
C. S. Kolendiappa Chetti.—Exclusion of one, from the Cuddálore factory, ordered.	7th April, „ 1418, Mis.
Vadasamanjeri.—Letter fr[om] Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on the subje[ct] of the abandonment of a portion in the north-eastern [corner] of the, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's prope[sal] to exclude certain pans from the limits of the, and [to] compensate the present holders by assigning to them [the] same pans of approximately equal area in the main facto[ry] approved with remarks.	15th „ „ 1588, Mis. 26th July, „ 2956, Mis.
Block C of the Védáram[pattu],—Southern Division, Deputy Commissioner's propos[al] to discontinue manufacture in the, approved with remarks. Destruction at the expense of the licensees of a certain q[uan]ity of salt belonging to certain licensees of the, sanc[tioned] with remarks.—Government Order recording Board' [proc]eedings, Mis. No. 1746, dated 3rd May 1898, recorde[d]	3rd May, „ 1746, Mis. 3rd „ „ 1747, Mis. 11th Aug., „ 3240, Mis.
Chinna Ganjám,—Deput[y] [Com]missioner, Northern Division, requested to consider w[hether] instead of extending the, some of the trade cannot be [con]fined to Kanuparti.	4th May, „ 1776, Mis.
Kumblimedu and Manav[alam] factories.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the, ha[ve] not been leased by Government and requested to ma[ke] the deficiency of fifteen annas required to make u[p the] value of the stamp to be affixed to their petition.	3rd July, „ 2704, Mis.

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Kandadu,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to recommend the permanent closure of the, at present and that the existing arrangements will continue.	4th July, No. 2398, Mis.
Excise factories in the Presidency except Keranur at which Government can purchase salt from the licensees at specified rates—*See* Salt.	
Ennore Circle.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, resubmitting with remarks report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Chingleput, on the sanitary condition of the factories in the,	4th Aug., „ 3118, Mis.
An Excise, at Muttupet.—Messrs. Best & Co. informed that their application to open, cannot be considered unless they undertake to purchase annually a certain quantity of Government salt of the factories of the Vayalur and Ennore Circles.—Letter from Messrs. Best & Co. stating that they will shortly submit proposals on the subject, recorded.	30th „ „ 3425, Mis. 8th Nov., „ 4441, Mis.
B. Kuppusami Naidu, one of the sureties of the late Head Shroff Sankaralingam Pillai, Tuticorin Circle.—Tinnevelly Assistant Commissioner's action in having ordered the ejection of, from certain factories of the Tuticorin Circle, approved.	20th Sept., „ 3726 Mis.
A new salt, at Mylavanilanka Parra near Mogalturru.—Maddipatla Venkayya of Narasapur informed that the Board approves of the order passed by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on the petition presented to him in the matter of opening,	16th Dec., „ 4963, Mis.
Salt, at Nicherla in the Mogalturru Circle.—Ramavarapu Appanna and others of Narsapur taluk, Gódávari district, informed that their request for the opening of a, cannot be complied with.	20th „ „ 5086, Mis.
Covelong,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that his proposal for the introduction of a new system of guarding in the, cannot be accepted.	24th „ „ 5036, Mis.
FAMINE.	
Commission.—Government Order communicating the appointment of a, and authorizing the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture to hold direct communication with the, recorded.	14th Jan., „ 248, Mis.
duty.—Deputy Commissioners requested to submit to the Board complete lists of officers if any who were on, for not less than five months without receiving any extra allowances with full particulars of the period and nature of the duties performed by them.	1st Feb., „ 302, Mis.
Concessions granted to, officers.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement Department) requesting Collectors to call upon all officers in their districts who desire to establish their claims to the, to apply for them not later than 15th February 1898, recorded.	1st „ „ 303, Mis.

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batta.—Government Order directing that, may be paid to all Government servants on Civil establishment in the Nellore district, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, for information and guidance.	2nd Feb., No. 456, Mis.
Preliminary narrative of, of 1897 *in India.*—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India making observations upon the, and directing the publication of the resolution in the Fort St. George and all District Gazettes for general information, recorded.	5th ,, ,, 632, Mis.
expenditure.—Government Order remarking on the irregular procedure of the Executive Engineer, Kurnool, in having booked in the month of September 1897 the, incurred in the months of May to August 1897 and drawing attention to article 162 of the Civil Account Code under which money paid should under no circumstances be kept out of the accounts a day longer than is absolutely necessary and to the rule that all expenditure incurred in the month should be booked in the same month, recorded.	11th ,, ,, 650, Mis.
Officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department and Local Fund officers whose services were placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department for famine-relief duty in the I and III Circles.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department directing that the Government of India be requested to sanction the grant of certain allowances to the, recorded.—Government Order communicating Government of India letter sanctioning, with remarks, the grant of allowances on the scale specified to the, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information of the officers concerned.	14th ,, ,, 631, Mis. 19th June, ,, 177.
Compensation for dearness of food to Government employés in the Civil Department.—Government Order referring for opinion letter from the Government of India proposing revision of the rules regarding the grant of, recorded.—Reminder from Government calling for an early reply, recorded.—Memorandum from Government calling for an early reply, recorded.—Government informed that the subject of the revision of the rules for the grant of, has been treated as a Full Board subject and disposed of already.	16th Feb., ,, 634, Mis. 13th June, ,, 2356, Mis. 15th ,, ,, 2532, Mis. 3rd Aug., ,, 3045, Mis.
Concessions to officers on plague and, duties.—Government Order communicating Resolution of the Government of India interpreting the phrase "full pay" in clauses (i) (*b*) and (ii) (*b*) of its resolution sanctioning certain, in respect of leave, recorded.—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of letter to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, sanctioning the relaxation of the condition of extra expense prescribed by the note to article 163 of the Civil Service Regulations in the case of men drawing less than Rs. 100 per mensem who are allowed the concessions admissible to officers on plague and famine duties, recorded.	24th Feb., ,, 796, Mis. 5th July, ,, 2741, Mis.
Officers employed on duties connected with, relief or the plague.—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India regarding the scope and interpretation of the order contained in Resolution No. 50471, dated 15th November 1897, granting certain concessions to, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	24th Aug., ,, 280.

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Officers deputed on, duty.—Government Order stating that Government Order prohibiting, in districts other than that in which they are serving from taking their families with them at the public cost was not intended to have retrospective effect, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	26th Aug., No. 275.
Estimated increase or loss of revenue due to, in 1897–98 *under III Salt, IV Stamps, V Excise, VII Customs and VIII Assessed Taxes.*—A statement showing the, forwarded to Accountant-General, Madras.	11th Sept., „ 3613, Mis.
relief works.—Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) informed that certain works in the factories of the Ganjám district cannot be depended upon as being available as,	14th Nov., „ 4470, Mis.
Cost of, to Government in the Civil Department of the Madras Presidency in the year 1897–98.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department recording statement of, recorded.	15th „ „ 4640, Mis.
Madras, of 1896–97.—Government Order reviewing report of the Board of Revenue on the, recorded.	27th „ „ 4732, Mis.
Conferences—Government Order passing orders on Board's Proceedings submitting the report of the, held at Madras in December 1897 and at Waltair in January 1898, recorded.	23th „ „ 4762, Mis.
Travelling allowance of officers deputed for famine duty—*See* Allowance.	
FEES.	
Collection and distribution of, for overtime and holiday work among the Customs officials in this Presidency.—Government Order forwarding letter from Government of India requesting to be furnished with a list showing the, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts for early compliance. —Collector of South Canara informed by wire that the information required is for official year.—Collectors of Maritime districts informed that the information called for should be furnished for the last three official years and for the first nine months of the current official year.—List showing the, submitted to Government.	6th Jan., „ 26. 14th „ „ 109, Mis. 17th „ „ 152, Mis. 19th Feb., „ 646, Mis.
paid by certain officers who have been debarred from appearing for the Salt and Abkári Test Examinations solely in the interests of Public Service.—*See* Refund (General).	
Pauper Original Suit No. 5 *of* 1895 *on the file of the District Court of Vizagapatam.*—Payment to the Government Pleader, Madras, of Rs. 30 being the fee for his appearing on behalf of Government in appeal against order No. 78 and Civil Revision Petition No. 73 of 1897 preferred to the High Court against the decree and order in, sanctioned, and copies of the decree and judgment in the same, forwarded to Collector.	27th Jan., „ 239, Mis.
Over-time.—Abkári Deputy Commissioner informed that the existing rules on the subject of, will be reconsidered if necessary when the question of improving the distillery	7th Feb., „ 460, Mis. 10th „ „ 598, Mis. 29th Dec., „ 5092, Mis.

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establishment is finally settled. — Letter from Abkári Deputy Commissioner stating that Distillery officers should not claim, for attendance at the distillery out of office hours to test the gravity of wash, recorded.—Certain instructions regarding the levy of, in distilleries and warehouses issued pending introduction of the revised scheme of distillery control.	
Shipments of salt exported to Calcutta by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. in October and November 1897.—*See* Export.	
to the Pleader who defended Sub-Inspector V. A. Pichu Aiyar of the Erode Circle in a certain criminal case.—Declined to address Government in the matter of payment of,—Sub-Inspector V. A. Pichu Aiyar referred to the previous order.	8th Mar., No. 900, Mis. 3rd Aug., ,, 3040, Mis.
Tree owners',—Vizagapatam Collector's proposals that Circle Inspectors shall refuse tree-tax applications for trees in the Vizianagram Samasthanam when unaccompanied by the Estate Revenue Inspector's receipts for the payment of, approved.	19th Mar., ,, 1131, Mis.
Renewal,—Accountant-General's Circular order communicating for information and guidance of all Treasury officers extract from the letter of the Comptroller-General stating that the, in the case of Government promissory-notes deposited as security by salt merchants should be paid by the depositor, communicated to all Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors of Factory Circles.—Letters from Treasury Deputy Collector, Gódávari, and Accountant-General, Madras, regarding the collection of, on certain Government promissory-notes, recorded.—Treasury officer, Cocanada, requested to refer Messrs. Simson Brothers to the rules notified in the Government of India Gazette regarding the renewal of Government promissory-notes and the fee chargeable for the same.	24th ,, ,, 102. 25th April, ,, 1634, Mis. 13th Aug., ,, 3192, Mis.
Raising of the fixed, for toddy-yielding trees in the Kulittalai taluk, Trichinopoly district, from four annas to eight annas a tree from 1st October 1898.—Board's Proceedings, Land Revenue, approving the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	24th Mar., ,, 1250, Mis.
Employment of the Government Pleader for conducting the case of assault on behalf of Sub-Inspector R. Raghavachari of Sayalkudi range, Morekolam Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to draw the attention of the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, to certain Board's Proceedings under which the District Magistrate should have been addressed regarding the,—Certain papers in connection with the case, forwarded to the District Magistrate, Madura, for his opinion as to whether the case was one requiring the services of a vakil and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to submit to the Board a copy of the judgment in the case and to report what amount is due to the vakil engaged by the Assistant Commissioner.—Letter from District Magistrate giving his opinion, communicated to Deputy Commissioner with remark that the payment of the pleader's fees cannot be sanctioned.	25th ,, ,, 1215, Mis. 28th June, ,, 2612, Mis. 3rd Aug., ,, 3041, Mis.

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Better appraisement of dutiable goods landed by passengers on Sundays and holidays.—Certain proposals for the, submitted to Government.—Government Order considering that an appraiser should be in attendance at the Custom House to appraise and pass dutiable goods on Sundays and holidays as well as after office hours, that all the appraisers should attend in turn when required to do so and that no appraiser is entitled to receive fees for such attendance, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	30th Mar., No. 1319, Mis. 23rd July, „ 2918, Mis.
Levying a fixed fee of eight annas on every palm tree marked for fermented toddy in the tracts belonging to the Rajah of Venkatagiri.—Arrangement entered into by the Collector of Nellore with the Rajah in the matter of, approved.	7th May, „ 1835, Mis.
License, for the three Railway refreshment rooms at Cumbum, Nandyal and Kurnool road.—Kurnool Collector's proposal to reduce the, to Rs. 25 each for 1898–99, sanctioned.—Government Order sanctioning Board's recommendation, communicated to Collector.	9th „ „ 1849, Mis. 15th June, „ 2379, Mis.
Steam Launch "Katherine" of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order directing that no fee shall be charged for the inspection by the Inspector of Steam Boilers of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	12th May, „ 1945, Mis.
Remuneration claimed by Village officers for collecting Income tax—*See* Income Tax.	
Tree-tax license, &c.—E. Annasawmy Gramany and others, toddy shopkeepers of the Madras Town Circle, informed that the Board sees no reason to comply with certain requests made by them regarding payment of,	30th „ „ 2227, Mis.
of one anna chargeable under the Court-fees Act on applications for the grant of tree-tapping licenses made by toddy-drawers and shopkeepers.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's opinion that the order remitting the, applies only to applications for licenses for the drawing of fermented toddy, concurred in.	11th June, „ 2347, Mis.
Levy of a transhipment fee under section 133 of the Sea Customs Act in order to cover the interest on capital cost and cost of upkeep of a patrol boat for the Madras Harbour —*See* Notification.	
Acceptance of commission by Government servants.—Government Order, Public Department, declining to sanction the, for securing business for Life Assurance Companies, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	5th July, „ 202.
Nizampatam Circle. Tapping on Government trees.—Remarked that it is not understood why the, is separately collected by forest permit gumastahs and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to communicate with the Collector on the subject.	19th Oct., „ 4142, Mis.
Madras Town Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to ascertain and report whether the present rates of license fee and tree-tax are pressing unduly on the toddy shopkeepers in the Circle.	24th Nov., „ 4660, Mis.

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Barbed wire, near the railway line at the Madras Salt Depot.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to issue orders for the removal of the, and pointed out to the Consulting Engineer for Railways that the use of barbed wire has been approved under certain circumstances in salt factories.	17th Feb., No. 628, Mis.
Barbed wire,—Deputy Commissioners informed that there is no objection to bush the, whenever they have not been properly put up and that the question of using barbed wire or dry thorn for fences will be left as heretofore to the discretion of Deputy Commissioners.	28th Mar., „ 1268, Mis.
Ganja storehouse at Kaniyambadi.—Deputy Commissioner's suggestion to put up a dry thorn fence round the storehouse and to plant a live fence under it, approved.	25th April, „ 1633, Mis.
Krishnapatnam factory.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's action in instructing the Inspector to run up a bamboo thorn fence round platforms Nos. V and VI, approved.	12th June, „ 2400, Mis.
Madras Depot.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting the circumstances under which dry thorn fences were ordered to be put at the, along the western side of the Buckingham Canal recorded and Deputy Commissioner requested to submit for the Board's approval before any work is undertaken his plans as to laying out the depot in blocks for fencing purposes and the estimates of cost in connection therewith.	4th Aug., „ 3147, Mis.
Theethandathanam factory.—Proposal to plant a treble row of aloes along the top of the bund of the, wherever the fence is weak, approved.	26th „ „ 3367, Mis.
Narasaraopet.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's action in ordering the planting of an aloe fence round the Inspector's quarters and office at, approved.	21st Sept., „ 3781, Mis.
Chinna Ganjam factory.—An estimate for putting bamboo dry thorn fence to platform No. IV, sanctioned.	3rd Nov., „ 4349, Mis.
FEVER.	
Ennore Circle.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, resubmitting, with remarks, report of the District Medical and Sanitary officer, Chingleput, on the sanitary condition of the factories in the,	4th Aug., „ 3118, Mis.
FINGER-PRINTS.	
of Government servants and pensioners.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department communicating a set of rules for the record of the, and for the utilization thereof, communicated with instructions to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles, Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, for information and guidance; the number of rubber rollers and plates required for the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department reported to Government. —Collector of Ganjám informed that the rules for the record of the, are also applicable to Sea Customs offices and	27th Jan., „ 59. 14th May, „ 1957, Mis. 31st „ „ 2311, Mis. 4th June, „ 2232, Mis. 30th Oct., „ 4411, Mis. 3rd Dec., „ 4885, Mis.

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that the set of apparatus to be supplied to Inspectors of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department can be made available for the use of the Sea Customs offices in their circles.—Government Order sanctioning supply of 100 rubber rollers for distribution to certain officers of the department, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Circular from Accountant-General drawing attention to a certain portion of the rules for the record of, and stating that an indent for the number of forms of Permanent Pay Order required for one year should be sent to his office, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles, Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting for orders if necessary copies of correspondence between him and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, on the subject of taking thumb marks in M. 14 and such registers, recorded.—Government Order, Pension Department, answering in the negative Accountant-General's query as to whether the rules for the record of, apply also to applicants for gratuities, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Superintendent of Stamps, and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	
Identification of Government pensioners by means of,—Circular from Accountant-General, Madras, issuing instructions to Collectors and Treasury officers on the system of, recorded.	5th April, No. 1459, Mis.
Identification by finger impressions.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Judicial Department communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding certain correspondence on the subject of the working in Bengal during 1897 of the anthropometric system of identifying old offenders and on the progress made in replacing that system by the system of, recorded.	30th July, „ 3101, Mis.
FIRE.	
at the Calicut Custom House.—Government Order communicating memorandum from the Public Works Department forwarding letter from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, regarding the use of the Railway fire engine on the occasion of the, communicated to Collector of Malabar.	24th Feb., „ 710, Mis.
that took place on the 8th May at Post No. V on the Coimbatore Cochin Frontier.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the, recorded.	30th June, „ 2666, Mis.
FISH.	
Affording special facilities for the development of the fish-curing industry.—Government Order passing orders on the question of, communicated to Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Coast Sub-divisions with remark that in future the cost of maintaining fish-curing yards throughout the Presidency will be borne by Government.	10th Jan., „ 3.
Statements showing the trade in salted,—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement), forwarding the, during the quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Settlement), forwarding the, during the quarter	12th „ „ 117. Mis. 14th April, „ 1448, Mis. 30th June, „ 2663, Mis. 3rd Oct., „ 3920, Mis.

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ending 31st December 1897, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Settlement), forwarding the, during the quarter ending 31st March 1898, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Settlement), forwarding the, during the quarter ending 30th June 1898, recorded.	
Tellicherry fish-curing yard.—Report called for by Government in connection with the extension of the, submitted.—Government Order stating that the proposed extension of the, may be deferred till the result of the next south-west monsoon shall be ascertained, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.	1st Feb., No. 320, Mis. 3rd Mar., ,, 868, Mis.
Transfer of certain fish-curing yards from the temporary to the permanent list.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting proposals for the, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to furnish certain information in regard to his proposal to abolish the Chinnagollapalem fish-curing yard.—Proposals for the, and for a slight reduction in the establishment sanctioned for a certain yard, submitted for sanction of Government.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting a further report in connection with his proposals for the, recorded with remark.—Government Order approving proposals for the, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Coast Sub-divisions.	15th Feb., ,, 595, Mis. 4th Mar., ,, 828, Mis. 1st May, ,, 134. 10th June, ,, 2372, Mis. 20th July, ,, 221.
Expenditure incurred by Government on behalf of the curers in the Madras Presidency during the year 1897–98 *and that incurred by Government during the previous years and not recovered before* 1*st April* 1898.—Stated that the, may be written off the accounts and a copy of these Proceedings, submitted to Government for approval.—Government Order approving Board's Proceedings, communicated to Deputy Commissioners of Divisions and Assistant Commissioners of Coast Sub-divisions.	3rd Mar., ,, 825, Mis. 19th ,, ,, 1089, Mis.
Chief kinds of, which are migratory.—Cuddalore Sub-division Assistant Commissioner's attention called to the fact that a report was called for from him only as regards certain of the more valuable kinds of fish and among them only concerning such as were migratory.—Superintendent of the Government Central Museum requested to prepare a draft of instructions to officers in charge of fish-curing yards for the record of such information regarding the movement of migratory fishes round the coasts as will, in his opinion, be most valuable.—Letter from Superintendent, Government Museum, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles with instructions.—Directed that the census of fish caught in the Presidency be taken between 1st to 7th March and to 1st to 7th December.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, informed that information regarding the number and size of embroyes in the case of sharks and skates should be given under column 13 of Form F. C.—11 and a Sub-Circular Order on the subject, issued.	18th ,, ,, 1057, Mis. 27th June, ,, 2550, Mis. 24th Aug., ,, 266. 7th Dec., ,, 4831, Mis. 7th ,, ,, 4832, Mis.

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Mulki fish-curing yard in the Mangalore Circle.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to re-open the, approved and sanction of Government to the entertainment of a certain establishment up to the end of 1898–99 for the supervision of the yard, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Government Order, Financial Department, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	1st April, No. 107. 28th May, „ 162. 21st June, „ 2582, Mis.
Akkaraikuppam fish-curing yard.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, instructed as to the further steps that should be taken in connection with the site of the,—Payment of rent in arrears to the owners of the site of the, sanctioned and the acquisition of the same, directed.	12th May, „ 1918, Mis. 27th Sept., „ 3805, Mis.
Montgomeripeta fish-curing yard in the Konada Circle.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting an estimate for extending the,	6th „ „ 3563, Mis.
Charges on account of the travelling allowance of the Superintendent, Government Museum, and of his taxidermist for their tours in connection with the inspection of the fish-curing yards on the west coast—*See* Budget.	
New works in fish-curing yards.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that no provision is made in Circular Order No. III of 1884 for the levy of a cess to cover the cost of, and that the expenditure incurred on certain, in the Kuttanguli Circle may, as a special case, be recovered from the curers by means of a cess.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requesting instructions as to how the cost of constructing, should be recovered from the curers.	13th Oct., „ 4069, Mis. 16th „ „ 4158, Mis.
Blangad and Kurichi fish-curing yards.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that the cost of constructing the necessary sheds in the, should be borne by curers themselves and not by Government.	13th „ „ 4111, Mis.
Vembar and Sippikolam fish-curing yards, Tuticorin Circle.—Remarked that the cause of the falling off in fish-curing industry in the, needs further explanation.	13th „ „ 4157, Mis.
FORMS.	
R. Statements.—Submission of, by Inspectors to Assistant Commissioners once a month instead of fortnightly as at present, ordered. — Negapatam Sub-division Assistant Commissioner's action in having directed his Inspectors to submit, monthly instead of fortnightly, approved, informed that registers A and B referred to in Board's Proceedings, No. 374, dated 2nd September 1897, will be printed in Madras and supplied by the Board on indent and the Assistant Commissioner authorized to have his letters, forms, &c., printed at local private presses subject to certain conditions. —Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, No. 8, dated 3rd January 1898, recorded.—Revised instructions for the preparation and submission of, issued.—Deputy Commissioners informed that no alteration is necessary in the dates of submission of the,	13th Jan., „ 8. 13th „ „ 102, Mis. 14th Feb., „ 697, Mis. 22nd Mar., „ 99. 16th Sept., „ 3714, Mis.

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T.T. 8 *Registers.*—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, expressing his opinion on the proposed abolition of, recorded.—Deputy Commissioners informed that the Board is not prepared to make any alteration in the form of T.T. registers at present.—Proposal of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to enter only totals in columns 6 to 9 of the, accepted.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that no entries need be made in columns 4 and 5 of the,	15th Jan., No. 127, Mis. 1st April, „ 1356, Mis. 22nd Oct., „ 314 2nd Dec., „ 4755, Mis.
Register for recording the results of storage work.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting Board's permission to maintain the, separately for each circle.	21st Jan., „ 213, Mis.
English and Vernacular copies of arrack, foreign liquor, ganja and opium licenses for 1898–99.—Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to intimate to the Superintendent, Government Press, direct the number of, required by them and to indent on the Superintendent of Stamps for the necessary stamp papers and the Superintendent, Government Press, to see that no delay takes place in supplying these forms.	1st Feb., „ 315, Mis.
Register showing the rent to be collected on consignments of intoxicating drugs deposited in Government storehouses.—Form of, proposed by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, approved, subject to certain amendments.	4th „ „ 30.
Tide-gauge register.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's instructions regarding the maintenance of, approved.	21st „ „ 737, Mis.
Muchilka of the Kerarur licensees.—Tinnevelly Assistant Commissioner's action in preparing the, in manuscript in an impressed sheet, approved and his attention drawn to certain notification under the Stamp Act.	27th „ „ 763, Mis.
P. Series.—Deputy Commissioners requested to report on the advisability of abolishing the opium P.-1 book and amalgamating the Salt and Abkári, to one.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, recorded.—Instructions in the matter of the use of, issued.	7th Mar., „ 890, Mis. 20th April, „ 1591, Mis. 18th July, „ 2831, Mis. 29th Dec., „ 384.
Form A.-13.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that his suggestion to insert certain additional headings in, will be adopted when the next supply of the same is printed.	9th Mar., „ 948, Mis.
of licenses to be issued to the local distillers for the wholesale arrack vend depots to be established by them in certain towns of the districts during the lease commencing from 1st April 1898, forwarded to Collectors of Ganjám and Vizagapatam.	22nd „ „ 1144, Mis.
Register prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 369, *dated* 27*th August* 1897, *for dealing with Powers of Attorney, &c.*—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the maintenance of the, is unnecessary in the case of preventive circles.	25th „ „ 1213, Mis.

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Excise engagement,—Instructions to the disposal of certain, remaining on hand in the Nellore district after satisfying the requirements for the ensuing arrack lease, issued.	1st April, No. 1322, Mis.
Special license to be granted to medical practitioners under Rule V of the Opium Rules.—An amended form of the, submitted to Government for approval.—Government Order approving the amended form of, recorded.—Sanction of Government to a certain amendment in condition I of the form of the, requested.—Government Order approving the amendment, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	5th „ „ 110. 27th June, „ 2637, Mis. 30th „ „ 192. 15th Aug., „ 251.
Opium lease.—Form of, returned to Collector of Gódávari, with remarks, duly amended.	5th April, „ 1369, Mis.
Form D.-24 Register of casks.—Discontinuance of the, at the Nellikuppam distillery sanctioned as issues are there made solely by weighment and not by measurement.	1st „ „ 1367, Mis.
P. S.-7, P. S.-9, P. S.-10 and P. S.-13.—Certain alterations in, directed and stated that a sub-circular order on the subject will issue.	6th „ „ 1420, Mis.
Treasury account,—Circular from Accountant-General issuing instructions for opening certain columns in the, for showing the sale-proceeds of water-marked paper and the discount on such sales, recorded.	18th „ „ 1520, Mis.
I. D. series of accounts.—Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions, requested to submit jointly any suggestions for modifications of the, they are agreed upon at the end of the season.—Copy of letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, making certain suggestions for the modification of the forms of, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, suggesting an amendment to Rule 22 of the Intoxicating Drug Rules, recorded.	25th „ „ 1633, Mis. 19th July, „ 2949, Mis. 13th Aug., „ 3212, Mis.
Register ordered to be kept in Board's Proceedings, Nos. 485, dated 5th December 1896, and 546, dated 19th December 1894.—Collectors of Maritime districts requested to issue instructions to Customs officers for the strict maintenance of the,	26th April, „ 1630, Mis.
Form P.-31 of the Cochin Frontier Circle No. II.—Deputy Commissioner's order that information as to the abkári arrangements (as well as stills, shops, &c.), existing in adjoining amsoms and desams of Native Cochin should be gathered and entered in his register until the abkári administration of Native Cochin has been set on a proper basis, approved.	7th May, „ 1846, Mis.
Operations Register (D.-8 A.).—Certain additional instructions for filling up, issued.	9th „ „ 1845, Mis.
Indents for, stationery, &c.—Instructions regarding the submission of, to the Assistant Inspector in charge of the storehouse, Tondiarpet, issued.	21st „ „ 157.

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Permanent Pay Order.—Circular from Accountant-General stating that an indent for the number of forms of, required for one year should be sent to his office, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles, Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras.	4th June, No. 2232, Mis.
Form of indent for stamps.—Orders passed on letter from Collector of Chingleput enquiring whether the, prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 111, dated 14th March 1895, applies to Postmasters indenting for stamps.—Ordered that postal officers may continue to indent for stamps in the printed forms now used by them for the purpose.	6th „ „ 2266, Mis. 26th July, „ 2934, Mis.
M.-16 *Statements.*—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to permit the posting of the, for the Madras Depot from the E.-14 A. and M.-14 Registers, disapproved.	11th June, „ 2304, Mis.
Form I. D.-14.—Masulipatam Sub-division Assistant Commissioner's suggestion to alter the heading of the last column but one of, approved with remark.	13th „ „ 2320, Mis.
Register of casks (*D.*-24).—Discontinuance of the maintenance of the, at the Ránipéttai distillery, sanctioned with remark.	14th „ „ 2387, Mis.
Special Test examinations for the officers of the Salt and Abkári Department to be held in October next.—Forms of application for admission to the, distributed.	20th „ „ 2381, Mis.
P.-31 *Registers.*—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the progress made in re-writing the, in the Masulipatam Sub-division, recorded.	20th „ „ 2538, Mis.
Bill of Health.—Government Order, Marine Department, directing that the amendment to the form of, sanctioned in G.O., No. 842, Marine, dated 27th September 1897, be carried out in Rule 3 of the regulations printed with G.O., No. 879, Marine, dated 16th October 1897, recorded.	23rd „ „ 2653, Mis.
T. T.-5 *Licenses and counterpart agreements for the lease of* 1898-99.—Collectors requested to indent on the Superintendent, Government Press, 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.	13th Aug., „ 3185, Mis.
T. T.-9 (*a*) *Statement.*—Collector of Anantapur informed that the, should continue to be prepared for the toddy year.	13th „ „ 3207, Mis.
Passes granted at the chowkies of the Nannilam and Villupuram Circles.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestions regarding certain changes in the, approved with modifications.	15th „ „ 3238, Mis.
XXII and XXIII.—Orders passed on letter from Collector of Gódávari proposing the maintenance of registers in, in branch depots both for stamps under double lock and for those with ex-officio vendor.	23rd „ „ 263.
Excise licenses and muchilkas. — Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, informed that all that is necessary in inserting the new condition prescribed in the, is for the entries in the former to be initialled by the Assistant Commissioner and those in the latter by the licensee and that no fresh stamped agreement is necessary.	31st „ „ 3448, Mis.

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Inland message form books.—Government requested to remind the Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta, to supply the Board with certain, at an early date.—Government Order addressing the Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta, recorded.	7th Sept., No. 3586, Mis. 8th Oct., „ 4052, Mis.
Security bond.—Tinnevelly Assistant Commissioner's proposal to insert an additional condition in the form of,—*See* Security.	
I. D.-10 *A.*—Collectors requested to give in form, the name of the taluk or division in which the ganja depot or shop referred to therein may be situated so as to facilitate the work of the officers in charge of the ganja storehouses in despatching to the proper address the letter of advice (I. D.-12) under Rule 25 of the Intoxicating Drug Rules.	23rd Sept., „ 3788, Mis.
General permit for transport of toddy to be granted to persons who manufacture bread.—Form of, prescribed.	1st Oct., „ 3899, Mis.
Unauthorized, — Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to state in his future inspection reports the results of his check of the registers of,	9th „ „ 4000, Mis.
Printed, of income-tax objection petitions.—Collector of Tinnevelly informed that the supply of, for sale to the public should be discontinued as early as possible.	21st „ „ 4174, Mis.
Indemnity bond form (monopoly).—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that printed copies of, may be obtained on indent, submitted to the Board's office and that such bonds may also be executed on impressed sheets of the required value.	27th „ „ 4237, Mis.
Manuscript register for the record of the address of each monopoly licensee and of all such changes therein as may, from time to time, be communicated to the Inspector by the licensee.—Instructions for the maintenance of a, issued.	10th Nov., „ 4429, Mis.
Breaches of conditions of abkári licenses.—Proposal of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, that cases of, should be reported to Divisional officers in a special form, disapproved.	15th „ „ 4547, Mis.
Refund of the value of unused, damaged or spoiled stamps.—Form of application to be used in future for the, and for the supply of fresh stamps, appended.	17th „ „ 345.
Manufacture and vend of country spirits in the Agency tracts of the district.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám submitting for approval revised draft rules and form of license for the, recorded.	24th „ „ 4706, Mis.
P.-22-A Return.—Discontinuance of enclosure No. (IV) to the, and the addition of certain columns to enclosure No. (1) for giving particulars of the number of cases detected by house search and open arrest, directed.	2nd Dec., „ 365.
Monthly stamp account and indent,—Orders passed on letter from Superintendent of Stamps reporting on certain suggestions made by the Treasury Deputy Collector of South Arcot in the matter of amending the,	3rd „ „ 366.

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FORMS—*cont.*	
Information regarding imports of salt.—A form in which, is to be furnished, prescribed.	6th Dec., No. 4802, Mis.
Revised form for the preparation of the re-appropriation statement that should accompany all applications for sanction to expenditure which cannot be met from the sanctioned budget grant.—Government Order prescribing a, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	8th „ „ 369.
Account Code.—Reported to Government that the Board in the Separate Revenue Department has always obtained the, for the whole Salt, Abkári and Customs Department from the Accountant-General and distributed them to its subordinates.	28th „ „ 5057, Mis.
FRENCH GOVERNMENT.	
Supply of salt to the, at Pondicherry.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the, in compliance with its first indent for 1897, recorded with remark. —Collector of South Arcot requested to report whether certain suggestions of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, regarding the, have already received consideration and if not to consult that Government whether it is prepared to take charge of its salt supply at Merkanam and if so under what conditions.—Deputy Commissioner's proposal to depute a higher grade Sub-Inspector to receive and store salt in the godowns at Pondicherry and that the Inspector or his Assistant should only be required to attend in order to supervise the measurement and delivery of the salt to the French officials, approved subject to certain conditions. —Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the existing system of supply should continue and that the Inspector, Merkanam Circle, should address the Collector and Political Agent, South Arcot, if the Assistant Inspector deputed to superintend the delivery of salt is unduly delayed again by the Agents of the French Government.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting on the, in compliance with its second indent for 1897, recorded with remarks.	26th Jan., „ 292, Mis. 28th Feb., „ 960, Mis. 12th Mar., „ 994, Mis. 27th July, „ 2989, Mis. 27th „ „ 2990, Mis.
Supply of salt to the, at Karikal.—Payment of Rs. 745-5-0 to the French Government at Karikal being a moiety of the charges incurred for the transport of salt supplied to it in 1897, sanctioned, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, requested to recover the price of salt, &c., due by that Government at an early date.	10th June, „ 2319, Mis.
Salt to be supplied to the, during the triennium ending 1900-1901. —A statement showing the rates to be charged for, submitted for approval of Government.—Government Order approving the rates, communicated to Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners, Cocanada, Chingleput and Negapatam Sub-divisions.	20th July, „ 2887, Mis. 13th Aug., „ 3259, Mis.
at Mahé.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that there are certain old stocks at the Madras Depot which can be supplied to the, and Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, instructed to send to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, a sample of the old stocks purchased from the licensees of the Ennore and Vayalur Circles and stored at the depot in the early part of 1897.	3rd Dec., „ 4767, Mis.

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FRONTIER.	
"Tochi Field Force" and "Malakand Field Force and North-West, disturbances." — Proceedings of the Financial Department communicating letter from the Government of India to the Commissary-General-in-Chief requesting that the urgent necessity which exists for the prompt settlement and adjustment of all claims incurred and of all liabilities that may be outstanding against the Military Department on account of the, may be impressed upon all concerned, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	14th Jan., No. 146, Mis.
Three chowkies in the Nandikotkur taluk of the Kurnool Circle.—Government Order declining to sanction the abolition of the, until further information as to the reason for the small collections and for the trifling detection is obtained, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks.—Proposals for the abolition of the establishment at the, and for reducing those at Gopalasingavaram and Mudumala by one Sub-Inspector apiece, submitted to Government.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting a report on the abolition of the, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning tentatively the proposals, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Deputy Commissioner informed that unless there is special reason to the contrary Government Order sanctioning tentatively Board's proposals for the abolition of the establishment of the, should be carried out and the effect watched and Deputy Commissioner permitted to retain, if necessary, the establishment in question for three months from 1st October next subject to report of his action with full reasons.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner informing Assistan Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, that the inferior establishments set free by the abolition of the, may be employed elsewhere as he may think fit, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's report on the abolition of the, and the arrangements made for working the Mudumala and the Gopalasingavaram chowkies in the Ramallakot taluk in the Kurnool Circle, recorded with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner's proposals for the utilization of the services of the Petty officers and peons set free by the temporary abolition of the, approved.	24th Feb., ,, 705, Mis. 22nd May, ,, 151. 28th June, ,, 2675, Mis. 18th July, ,, 208. 20th Aug., ,, 3339, Mis. 22nd Oct., ,, 4355, Mis. 1st Nov., ,, 4354, Mis. 27th Dec., ,, 5063, Mis.
Kistna-Hyderabad,—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, to submit a correct list of villages situated within two miles of the,—*See* Villages.	
Abolition of the, restrictions round Yanam.—Reported to Government that if any useful and permanent steps are to be taken in the matter of, they must originate with the French Government and not proceed from the British Indian authorities.—Government Order concurring in the view expressed by the Board, communicated to Collector of Gódávari and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	16th May, ,, 1980, Mis. 22nd Aug., ,, 3423, Mis.
Chowkies of the Nannilam and Villupuram Circles.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestions regarding certain changes in the passes granted at the, approved with modifications.	15th ,, ,, 3238, Mis.
System of guarding the, of the Pondicherry Settlement—*See* Guarding.	

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GAZETTE.	
Officers who are in receipt of the Fort St. George,—List of, returned to Government duly corrected.	7th Jan., No. 41, Mis.
District Gazettes.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting that Assistant Inspectors in charge of distilleries and warehouses may be supplied with, communicated to Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), for issue of necessary instructions.—Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue informed that Assistant Inspectors in charge of distilleries should be supplied with the whole gazette and the officers in charge of warehouses may be supplied with the Salt and Abkári sheet alone.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), sanctioning the supply of, accordingly and amending List II in the appendix to S.O., No. 152 (New Edition), communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	1st Feb., „ 390. 16th Mar., „ 1015, Mis. 28th April, „ 138.
Calcutta.—Discontinuance of the supply of, to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, ordered.	27th May, „ 2153, Mis.
GRATUITY—*See* PENSION.	
GUARDING.	
Dugarazapatnam factory.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to introduce into the, the system of placing guards outside the platforms, approved, and submission of estimates for necessary works at the commencement of 1898-99, directed.	4th Jan., „ 8, Mis.
Nizampatam factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the system of placing guards outside the platforms need not be introduced at present into the, and the estimate and sketch submitted in that connection, returned.	5th Feb., „ 384, Mis.
Night patrols.—Copy of Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings to Assistant Commissioners of Masulipatam and Nellore Sub-divisions prescribing a scale of, to be adopted in future in the factories of Masulipatam and Nellore Sub-divisions, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, prescribing a revised scale of, to be adopted in certain factories of Chicacole, Cocanada and Nellore Sub-divisions, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of his Proceedings to Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, issuing instructions about reduction of, in Iskapalle factory, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of his Proceedings to Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, issuing instructions about reduction of, in Pákala factory, recorded.	5th April, „ 1822, Sub. 3rd May, „ 1787, Mis. 7th Aug., „ 3144, Mis. 7th „ „ 3145, Mis.
Routes by which ganja might be smuggled from the Javadi Hills.—Deputy Commissioner's proposal to institute a systematic patrol along the several, accepted.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting, for information, copy of instructions issued by Assistant Commissioners in his division for patrolling the several, and for generally guarding the ganja revenue, recorded.	17th April, „ 1484, Mis. 26th May, „ 2201, Mis.

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GUARDING—*cont.*	1898.
Chinna Ganjám factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that he should address the Board separately if he desires the system of outside guarding to be introduced into the,	4th May, No. 1776, Mis.
Negapatam pans.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposals for the better guarding of the, approved with remarks and remarked on his proposals for improving the guarding of the depot.—Sanction of Government to the entertainment of three permanent and three temporary peons for strengthening the establishment required for guarding the, requested.—Government Order sanctioning proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, replying to Board's remarks on his proposals for improving the guarding of the Negapatam depot, recorded with remarks, and two estimates for constructing seven watch towers with guard huts combined and six beat huts in the factory, sanctioned with remarks.	12th ,, ,, 1930, Mis. 12th ,, ,, 144. 3rd July, ,, 203. 16th Dec., ,, 5007, Mis.
Kanuparti factory.—Remarked that Deputy Commissioner should not have given orders for arrangements being made for placing the guards outside platforms V, VI and VIII without first obtaining the Board's permission.	15th May, ,, 1960, Mis.
Krishnapatnam factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to submit a separate report on the subject of placing guards outside the platforms with full reasons for recommending the extension of the system to certain platforms in preference to others.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's action in instructing the Inspector to run up a bamboo thorn fence round platforms Nos. V and VI, approved and stated that orders regarding the extension of the system to platform No. I will be issued on his reporting the estimated cost of the patrol path, &c., needed for the purpose.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to extend the system to platform No. I of the, approved, and three estimates for Rs. 97 in connection with the system in the Krishnapatnam and Chinna Ganjám factories, sanctioned.	21st ,, ,, 2060, Mis. 12th June, ,, 2400, Mis. 5th Sept., ,, 3513, Mis.
Nellore Sub-division.—Permission to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to submit estimates for the necessary works required for extending the system of outside guarding to certain platforms in the, granted.	23rd June, ,, 2452, Mis.
Treasury room at the Madras Depot.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the present system of outside guarding of the, may continue if it is secure in certain respects and requested to consider and report regarding a shooting range.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that no change need be made in the existing system of guarding, and that the Board does not think it necessary to send the depot peons to Ennore for ball practice.	17th July, ,, 2893, Mis. 17th Nov., ,, 4556, Mis.
Daggupad ganja storehouse.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to continue for some time the present system of deputing two peons from the preventive staff for guarding the, accepted.	19th Aug., ,, 3284, Mis.

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GUARDING—*cont.*	
Kuppili factory.—Chicacole Sub-division Assistant Commissioner's proposal to place the guards outside the platform at the, approved, and two estimates for Rs. 30 in that connection, sanctioned.	5th Sept., No. 3510, Mis.
Frontier of the Pondicherry settlement.—Concurred with the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Collector of South Arcot in thinking that no change need be made in the existing system of guarding the,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting, with remarks, report from the Inspector, Villupuram Circle, on the working of the system of uncertain patrols in connection with the guarding of the, recorded.	12th ,, ,, 3632, Mis. 6th Dec., ,, 4837, Mis.
System of outside, in factories.—Additional precautions proposed by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for adoption in platforms to which the, has been extended, approved.—Deputy Commissioners requested to offer their remarks on the results of the experiment ordered in connection with the, and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to submit his observations on certain objections raised by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the results of the experiment made in connection with the, recorded.	5th Oct., ,, 3946, Mis. 29th ,, ,, 4302, Mis. 14th Dec., ,, 5004, Mis.
Cycle track.—Acceptance of the proposal of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to open a, throughout the length of the factory patrol paths for facilitating night patrols and inspection of factory fences, declined.	14th ,, ,, 4952, Mis.
Covelong factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that his proposal for the introduction of a new system of guarding in the, cannot be accepted.	24th ,, ,, 5036, Mis.
GUNNIES.	
Gunny bags.—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. informed that the Board does not require, this year.	19th June, ,, 2164, Mis.
Stated that until further orders, should be obtained from the Board on indents.	24th ,, ,, 2465, Mis.
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HEAD-QUARTERS.	
T.T. Assistant Inspector at Dugarazapatnam.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's action in having directed the, to make Krishnapatnam as his head-quarters as a temporary measure, approved.	7th Jan., ,, 46, Mis.
of North Trichinopoly Circle.—Stated that the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for the removal of the, from Trichinopoly cannot be considered at present.	10th ,, ,, 94, Mis.
of the Ponnáni Circle.—Government Order approving Board's proposal to transfer the, from Beypore to Ponnáni, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.	26th ,, ,, 32.

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HEAD-QUARTERS—*cont.*	
of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to Assistant Commissioner fixing Ránipéttai as the head-quarters of the Sub-division, and requesting him to submit certain estimates for providing Assistant Commissioner with quarters at that place, recorded with remark.—Sanction of Government for the continuance for another year of the, at Vellore and for the transfer of his office from Ránipéttai to the former station, requested.—Government Order approving proposal, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner directed to pay out of his own pocket the cost of a season ticket for the peon employed in the carriage of a tappal by rail between Vellore and Kaniyambadi.	23rd Mar., No. 1191, Mis. 9th May, „ 1876, Mis. 29th „ „ 2200, Mis.
of the Hosur Circle.—Government Order approving Board's proposal to fix Hosur as the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	19th June, „ 175.
HOLIDAY.	
Holidays which the officers of the Customs Department can avail of.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the only, are those notified under the Negotiable Instruments Act and Sundays.	13th April, „ 1433, Mis.
General Stamp office, Madras.—Report on letter from Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, representing the inconvenience caused to the public by the manner in which holidays are observed in the, submitted to Government.—Government Order considering that the practice of the, in the matter be altered as suggested by the Chamber of Commerce, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps for information and guidance.	15th Aug., „ 3230, Mis. 9th Nov., „ 4455, Mis.
Better appraisement of dutiable goods landed by passengers on Sundays and holidays—*See* Customs.	
Krishnajayanti,—Government Order stating that there is no objection to heads of departments allowing their subordinates to take their own days for the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, and Superintendent of Stamps and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	15th „ „ 344.
to Muhammadan Public servants on the Anniversary of the birth of their Prophet.—Government Order authorizing heads of offices to grant under the casual leave rules a holiday on the day in question to those Muhammadan Public servants who desire it, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and Superintendent of Stamps and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	3rd Dec., „ 368.
Mr. G. W. Brown, Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division—Permitted to avail himself of the Christmas holidays.	7th „ „ 4880, Mis.
Mr. C. B. Shawe, Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division.—Permission to spend the Christmas holidays beyond the Sub-division, granted.	14th „ „ 4943, Mis.
HORSE.	
M.R.Ry. B. Perrazu Pantulu, Inspector, Konada Circle.—Conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Konada to Cuddapah at Government expense, sanctioned.	4th Jan., „ 40, Mis.

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HORSE—*cont.*	1898.
Assistant Inspector in charge of the ganja storehouse at Kamyambadi.—Exemption of, from keeping a horse, declined.	11th Jan., No. 82, Mis.
Mr. Pacheco.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that no further action will be taken of Mr. Pacheco's failure to patrol villages properly but that he must learn to ride and should come up for examination after four months.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that, has been examined in horse riding and that he has acquitted himself most creditably, recorded.	11th ,, ,, 112, Mis. 10th May, ,, 2351, Mis.
Mr. W. C. F. Leggatt, Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.—Conveyance by rail of the horses of, from Berhampur to Vizianagram at Government expense, sanctioned.	16th Jan., ,, 167, Mis.
Mr. A. A. Deighton, Assistant Inspector.—Conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Humma to Nandyal at Government expense, sanctioned.	17th ,, ,, 164, Mis.
M.R.Ry. V. K. Krishna Iyer, Assistant Inspector, Coimbatore Circle.—Exempted from keeping a horse so long as he remains in charge of a distillery.	22nd ,, ,, 268, Mis.
M.R.Ry. P. Dorayappa Aiyar, Assistant Inspector, Ránipéttai distillery.—Exempted from keeping a horse so long as he remains in charge of a distillery.	27th ,, ,, 536, Mis.
M.R.Ry. P. Lakshmiah Naidu Garu, Inspector.—Conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Edoor to Ichchapuram at the expense of the State, sanctioned.	2nd Feb., ,, 457, Mis.
M.R.Ry. V. R. Rungasawmy Iyer Avergal, Inspector, Bezwada Circle.—Conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Bellary to Bezwada at the expense of the State, sanctioned.	7th ,, ,, 529, Mis.
M.R.Ry. T. K. Sivarama Sastri.—Exempted from keeping a horse so long as he remains in charge of a distillery.	14th ,, ,, 599, Mis.
Mr. W. A. Fowler.—Cost of conveyance by rail of the horses and tents of, from Trichinopoly to Palghat, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	17th ,, ,, 638, Mis.
Sale of the, and saddlery of Mr. S. W. Tremenheere, to the Zemindar of Elagiri, Jalarpet.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to ascertain and report the price which Mr. Tremenheere paid when he bought the horse and the price he now proposes to sell it at.—Mr. Tremenheere called on to submit his explanation for the delay in furnishing certain information regarding the, and for his direct disobedience of Deputy Commissioner's orders of 9th September 1898.—Remarked on the great delay on the part of Mr. Tremenheere in furnishing certain information called for, and on the irregularity of his action in having sold it to the Zemindar without waiting for the sanction applied for by him.	18th ,, ,, 626, Mis. 14th Oct., ,, 4072, Mis. 18th Nov., ,, 4576, Mis.
Mr. E. J. Whitchurch.—Inspector, Tuticorin Circle, informed by wire that, may rail his horse at Government cost from Tuticorin to Pattambi.	22nd Feb., ,, 743, Mis.

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HORSE—*cont.*	
Mr. E. Norfor, Inspector.—Conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Bezwada to Cuddapah at Government expense, sanctioned.	1st Mar., No. 832, Mis.
Mr. W. G. Oliver, Assistant Inspector.—Permitted to rail his horse from Madras to Palghat and informed that the cost of its carriage will be allowed only from Muttupet (the nearest railway station to his old circle) to Palghat.	3rd „ „ 820, Mis.
Mr. W. C. F. Leggatt, Assistant Commissioner.—Conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Waltair to Humma, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	7th „ „ 961, Mis.
Mr. G. O. DeSouza, Assistant Inspector.—Cost of conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Cumbum to Bellary, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	12th „ „ 990, Mis.
Mr. W. K. Green, Acting Assistant Inspector.—Cost of conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Madras to Bellary, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	13th „ „ 988, Mis.
M.R.Ry. A. Krishnasawmy Iyengar.—Cost of conveyance by rail of the horses of, from Madras to Bezwada by rail, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	14th „ „ 985, Mis.
Mr. H. C. Sherman.—Cost of conveyance by steamer of the horse of, from Madras to Gopalpore, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	14th „ „ 986, Mis.
Mr. E. H. J. Eames, Assistant Inspector.—Collector of Bellary informed by wire that, is permitted to rail his horse from Cocanada to Papinayakanahalli at Government expense.	17th „ „ 1032, Mis.
M.R.Ry. R. Vyapuri Mudaliar.—Sanction to the cost of conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Madras to Tindivanam at Government expense, declined.	17th „ „ 1045, Mis.
Mr. C. V. Dairymple-Hay, Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Railing of the horse of, from Tirumangalam to Trichinopoly, sanctioned, with remarks, as a charge against the State.	17th „ „ 1055, Mis.
Mr. W. A. Fowler, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Cost of conveyance by rail of the horses and tents of, from Tirur to Trichinopoly, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	1st April, „ 1341, Mis.
M.R.Ry. Y. Subramania Aiyar, Assistant Inspector.—Conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Conjeeveram to Cocanada, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	15th „ „ 1471, Mis.
Mr. R. A. Melson, Inspector, Tindivanam Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting explanations from, for not complying with Board's orders directing him to provide himself with an animal and from Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, for not reporting Inspector for disobedience of orders, recorded.	19th „ „ 1596, Mis.
M.R.Ry. P. Narayanaswamy Mudaliar, Assistant Inspector.—Conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Cocanada to Nellore, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	19th „ „ 1553, Mis.

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HORSE—*cont.*	
M.R.Ry. A. Ponnuthambi Pillai, Assistant Inspector, Tachanallur distillery.—Exempted from keeping a,	20th April, No. 1538, Mis.
Mr. C. Spitteler, Acting Assistant Inspector, Palghat Circle.—Exemption of, from keeping a horse so long as he remains in charge of the distillery, sanctioned.	22nd ,, ,, 1613, Mis.
Sale of M.R.Ry. Veeraraghava Aiyer's horse to Mr. Bickle, sanctioned.	5th May, ,, 1813, Mis.
Assistant Inspector in charge of the Daggupad Warehouse.—Considered that the, should be required to keep a horse.	7th ,, ,, 1848, Mis.
Mr. C. V. Dalrymple-Hay, Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Railing of the horse of, from Tanjore to Madura, sanctioned at the expense of Government.	22nd ,, ,, 2097, Mis.
Mr. H. C. Sherman.—Conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Humma to Cocanada, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	12th June, ,, 2329, Mis.
Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Sanction to the railing of the horse of, from Sattur to Tuticorin at the expense of the State, declined.	14th ,, ,, 2323, Mis.
Mr. C. B. Misquita, Acting Assistant Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, must provide himself with a horse.	14th ,, ,, 2327, Mis.
Mr. S. A. McD'Calder.—Railing of the horse of, from Bellary to Negapatam at Government expense, sanctioned.	14th ,, ,, 2377, Mis.
Mr. J. H. Merriman, Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Waltair to Chatrapur and *vice versa*, sanctioned as a charge against the State.—Conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Waltair to Cocanada and *vice versa*, sanctioned as a charge against the State.—Conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Waltair to Bezwada and *vice versa*, sanctioned at the expense of the State.	14th ,, ,, 2133, Mis. 28th ,, ,, 2567, Mis. 24th Aug., ,, 3396, Mis.
Mr. A. J. H. White, Distillery officer, Coimbatore.—Exempted from keeping a horse so long as he remains in charge of a distillery.	14th ,, ,, 2440, Mis.
Mr. J. Warner, Inspector, Ponnáni Circle.—Ordered that, should be called on to explain his failure to supply himself with a horse.	21st ,, ,, 2481, Mis.
Mr. F. S. White, Acting Assistant Inspector.—Railing of the horse of, from Vellore to Negapatam at the expense of the State, sanctioned.	28th ,, ,, 2561, Mis.
Mr. T. Pacheco, Assistant Inspector.—Permission to rail the horse of, at Government expense from Madras to Nellikuppam, declined with remarks.	3rd July, ,, 2625, Mis.
Mr. H. C. Poole, Inspector.—Conveyance by rail and steamer of the horse of, from Tirupattur to Humma *viâ* Madras and Cocanada, sanctioned at Government expense.—Letter from Accountant-General stating that there is no objection to his being allowed the cost of conveyance of his horse by rail from Tirupattur to Bangalore and thence to Madras, communicated to,	5th ,, ,, 2678, Mis. 23rd Aug., ,, 3337, Mis.

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M.R.Ry. V. Govinda Mudaliar, Inspector.—Orders passed on the explanation of, for his failure to provide himself with a horse while in charge of Madura Circle.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting further particulars on the subject.	5th July, No. 2735, Mis. 2nd Sept., „ 3495, Mis.
Mr. Bryce McMaster, Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Cost of conveyance of the horses and tents of, from Cuddalore to Vayalpad, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	12th July, „ 2812, Mis.
Mr. S. A. McD'Calder, Inspector, Krishnagiri Circle.—Cost of conveyance of the horse of, from Negapatam to Tirupattur, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	12th „ „ 2813, Mis.
Mr. J. Warner, Inspector.—Warned that any disobedience of orders in future in the matter of keeping a horse will involve forfeiture of his travelling allowance.	13th „ „ 2800, Mis.
Mr. G. Wilson, Assistant Inspector.—Inspector, Tuticorin Circle, informed by wire that, has been posted to the Sivaganga Circle and that the railing of his horse to Madura at Government expense is sanctioned.	27th „ „ 2970, Mis.
M.R.Ry. T. G. Subramania Aiyar, Assistant Inspector.—Railing of the horse of, transferred from Palghat to Kattumavadi Circle, sanctioned at Government expense.	27th „ „ 2972, Mis.
Mr. J. A. Fernandez, Acting Assistant Inspector.—Exempted from keeping a horse so long as he remains in charge of the Cannanore distillery.	2nd Aug., „ 3109, Mis.
Mr. C. M. Sherman, Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.—Railing of the horse of, from Calicut to Olavakkot, sanctioned at Government expense.	15th „ „ 3221, Mis.
M.R.Ry. A. V. Panchapagesa Aiyar, Assistant Inspector.—Railing of the horse of, from Tinnevelly to Negapatam, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	17th „ „ 3260, Mis.
Mr. W. A. Fowler, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Railing of the horses and tents of, from Tinnevelly to Trichinopoly and from Trichinopoly to Erode, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	19th „ „ 3301, Mis.
Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Waltair to Bezwada and *vice versa* at the expense of the State, sanctioned.	24th „ „ 3396, Mis.
Mr. H. B. Rendle, Assistant Inspector.—Conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Karassa to Bellary at the expense of the State, sanctioned.	25th „ „ 3418, Mis.
M.R.Ry. R. Srinivasa Aiyangar, Assistant Inspector.—Sanction to rail the horse of, from Dindigul to Trichinopoly a distance of only 57 miles at Government expense, declined.	7th Sept., „ 3623, Mis.
Mr. H. W. M. Brown, Inspector, Erode Circle.—Purchase by, of a horse from Raghavendra Rao, a Mirasidar of Andanxoil near Karur in the Coimbatore district, sanctioned.	8th „ „ 3657, Mis.

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M.R.Ry. M. Gopala Rao, Inspector.—Conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Kurnool to Nellore, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	9th Sept., No. 3578, Mis.
Mr. A. C. Oliver, Assistant Inspector.—Railing of the horse of, from Madras to Salem by rail sanctioned as a charge against the State.	20th ,, ,, 3730, Mis.
M.R.Ry. P. Subramania Aiyar, Assistant Inspector.—Railing of the horse of, from Madras to Hosur at Government expense, sanctioned.	28th ,, ,, 3877, Mis.
M.R.Ry. V. Krishnasami Aiyar, Assistant Inspector.—Exempted from keeping a horse so long as he remains on sifting duty at Cheyur.	3rd Oct., ,, 3891, Mis.
Mr. Bryce McMaster, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Conveyance by rail of the ponies and tents of, from Giddalore to Nandyal, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	7th ,, ,, 3964, Mis.
Mr. G. G. Jeremiah, Assistant Inspector.—Conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Bezwada to Cuddapah, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	11th ,, ,, 4038, Mis.
M.R.Ry. G. G. Narayana Row.—Cost of carriage by rail of the horse of, from Vellore to Madras and by steamer from Madras to Vizagapatam, sanctioned.	13th ,, ,, 4061, Mis.
Mr. G. T. Gahan, Inspector.—Conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Madura to Hospet, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	16th ,, ,, 4024, Mis.
Mr. W. A. Fowler, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Railing of the two horses and tents of, from Coimbatore to Calicut and the carriage of the tents by steamer from Calicut to Mangalore at Government expense, sanctioned.	16th ,, ,, 4107, Mis.
Mr. J. A. Muller, Inspector.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting explanation of, for being badly horsed and stating that he may be allowed to use his present pony as there is very little galloping about to be done in the Morekolam Circle, recorded.	17th ,, ,, 4154, Mis.
Mr. Bryce McMaster, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Conveyance by rail at Government expense of the horse and tents of, from Nandyal to Dhone, sanctioned.	22nd ,, ,, 4258, Mis.
Mr. R. A. K. Maybury, Inspector.—Conveyance of the horse of, from Bangalore to Hospet by rail at Government expense, sanctioned.	2nd Nov., ,, 4333, Mis.
Mr. G. G. Jeremiah, Assistant Inspector.—Railing of the horse of, from Cuddapah to Tuticorin at Government expense, sanctioned.	14th ,, ,, 4527, Mis.
Mr. A. B. Hinde, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division.—Railing of the horse of, from Cuddalore to Tirur on his transfer to the Ponnáni Circle, sanctioned.	15th ,, ,, 4528, Mis.

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Railing of horses at Government expense.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles reminded that prior sanction of the Board to the, is necessary and that substantial reasons for making application must be given in it.	15th Nov., No. 4574, Mis.
M.R.Ry. P. Ananda Row.—Exempted from keeping a horse so long as he remains in charge of a distillery.	19th ,, ,, 4597, Mis.
M.R.Ry. R. V. Krishna Row Nayudu, Assistant Inspector.—Conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Humma to Masulipatam road station at Government expense, sanctioned.	21st ,, ,, 4609, Mis.
Mr. Bryce McMaster, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Cost of conveyance by rail of the horses and tents of, from Gooty to Madras, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	23rd ,, ,, 4642, Mis.
Mr. F. Hodding, Assistant Inspector.—Conveyance by rail of the horse of, from Madras to Salem by rail at Government expense, sanctioned.	30th ,, ,, 4721, Mis.
Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division.—Conveyance by rail of the horses of, from Sattenapalli to Bezwada at State expense, sanctioned.	1st Dec., ,, 4798, Mis.
Mr. W. A. Fowler, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Cost of conveyance of the tents of, by steamer from Mangalore to Calicut and his tents and horses by rail from Calicut to Trichinopoly, sanctioned at Government expense.	5th ,, ,, 4845, Mis.
M.R.Ry. T. K. Sivarama Sastri.—Exempted from keeping a horse so long as he remains in charge of the Chowghat distillery.	7th ,, ,, 4852, Mis.
Mr. Bryce McMaster, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Railing of the horses of, from Madras to Trichinopoly at Government expense, sanctioned.	26th ,, ,, 5098, Mis.
M.R.Ry. S. Aramuthu Iyengar, Inspector, Arni Circle.—Railing of the horse of, from Kalambur to Madura on his transfer from the Arni to the Vattanam Circle, sanctioned at Government expense.	28th ,, ,, 5100, Mis.
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Writing hundis on plain unstamped papers and attaching them to impressed hundi papers—*See* Stamp.	
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IMPORT.	
Imports of salt from Goa to British Malabar during 1895–96.—Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkári, Bombay, requested to state whether certain information furnished by Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Subdivision, in regard to the, may be accepted as correct.—Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkári, Bombay, requested to furnish the Board with certain information regarding a firm of Madras Salt merchants	11th Jan., ,, 83, Mis. 6th Mar., ,, 863, Mis. 10th ,, ,, 950, Mis. 30th ,, ,, 1285, Mis. 17th July, ,, 2828, Mis. 30th Aug., ,, 3517, Mis.

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who are reported to have contracted to push sales of Goa salt in the Madras Presidency and with certain particulars in connection with the consignments of salt to the Madras Presidency from Goa and the Bombay Presidency.—A report regarding the export of a certain quantity of Goa salt to British Malabar during 1895–96, submitted to Government.—Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, requested to furnish certain further information in connection with the imports of salt from the Goa territory to the Madras Presidency and Mysore during 1895–96 and 1896–97.—Report called for by it regarding the large variations in the consignments of salt from the Goa territory and the Bombay Presidency during the years 1895–96 and 1896–97, submitted to Government.—Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	
Importation into Madras either by rail or sea of flour, dates, &c., from Bombay.—Attention of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, drawn to G.O., Mis. No. 316, dated 26th February 1897, with reference to his proposal to impose restrictions on the, as a precaution against plague.	23rd Jan., No. 200, Mis.
Importation of a large shipment of kerosine-oil into Pondicherry—*See* Customs and Trade.	
Importation of petroleum by sea into the Presidency—*See* Notification.	
Salt imported into the Hyderabad territory.—Government Order communicating letter from the Resident at Hyderabad forwarding a statement showing the quantity of, during the quarter ending 2nd January 1898, recorded.—Government Order forwarding a revised statement of, during the period ending 7th July 1897, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Government Order transferring letter from the Resident at Hyderabad forwarding a statement showing the quantity of, during the quarter ending 4th April 1898, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Government Order transferring letter from the Resident at Hyderabad forwarding a statement showing the quantity of, during the quarter ending 7th July 1898, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Government Order transferring letter from the Resident at Hyderabad forwarding a statement showing the quantity of, during the quarter ending 6th October 1898, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	25th Mar., ,, 1111, Mis. 5th April, ,, 1397, Mis. 17th June, ,, 2376, Mis. 21st Sept., ,, 3764, Mis. 7th Dec., ,, 4848, Mis.
of Bombay or Goa salt into the North Arcot district during the official year 1897–98.—Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, requested to ascertain and report the cause of the cessation of,—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, recorded.	2nd June, ,, 2195, Mis. 2nd Dec., ,, 4764, Mis.
Importation of Chinese crackers at ports other than Madras and Calicut.—Orders of Government requested as to whether the import of Chinese crackers is to be permitted into ports other than Madras and Calicut or whether the notification restricting their importation to Madras and Calicut is to be enforced.—Reported to Government that large consignments of Chinese crackers are stated to be expected at Negapatam and early orders on Board's Proceedings, Mis.	27th June, ,, 2502, Mis. 17th July, ,, 2836, Mis. 19th ,, ,, 2835, Mis. 29th ,, ,, 2999, Mis. 30th ,, ,, 2998, Mis. 3rd Sept., ,, 281.

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No. 2502, dated 27th June 1898, requested.—Collector of Tanjore instructed to permit the importation of Chinese crackers at Negapatam as heretofore pending receipt of orders of Government regarding their importation at ports other than Madras and Calicut.—Collector of Tanjore informed by wire that Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2835, dated 19th July 1898 is cancelled and that the importation of crackers should be stopped pending further orders.—Collector of Tanjore informed by wire that the Board's telegram, dated 29th July 1898 is cancelled and that importation of crackers may be permitted according to existing practice pending further orders.—Government Order stating that the, is inadmissible under the present rules and that, pending the final decision of the question of allowing such importation at other ports, the existing practice may be allowed to continue and calling for certain information on the subject, communicated to Collectors and District Magistrates of Maritime districts for report.	
G. Alagusingary Naidu, Black Town, Madras.—Informed that he may import Puttai and Colombo arrack from Pondicherry on payment of the tariff rate of duty.	3rd Aug., No. 3037, Mis.
Imports of rice into Ceylon from this Presidency.—Principal Collector of Customs, Colombo, requested to enquire into certain cases in which, appear to be in excess of the quantities exported from it.—Principal Collector of Customs, Colombo, requested to enquire into a case in which a certain quantity of rice landed at Galle as from Negapatam is reported not to have been shipped from that port.	6th Oct., „ 4036, Mis. 9th Nov., „ 4410, Mis.
Pudukkóttai State.—Government Order stating that he should assure himself that there are considerable imports of salt on the northern side of the, communicated to Collector and Political Agent, Trichinopoly, for further report.	8th Oct., „ 4031, Mis.
Dutiable salt imported in the Port of Cocanada.—Collector of Gódávari requested to furnish certain further particulars regarding a certain quantity of, in the first week of November 1898 and a form in which information regarding imports of salt is to be furnished, prescribed.	6th Dec., „ 4802, Mis.
INCOME-TAX.	
North Arcot district.—Explanation of the Tahsildar of Arcot for certain low incidence of taxation in his taluk during the year 1896–97, recorded with remark.	10th Jan., „ 71, Mis.
Chinnakannu Pillai & Co. of Madura.—Refund to, of Rs. 15 being Income-tax imposed on him by oversight by Tahsildar of Madura, sanctioned.	10th „ „ 92, Mis.
P. L. S. P. L. Muthia Chetty of Madura.—Letter from Collector of Madura requesting early orders on the subject of cancelment of assessment made at Calcutta on, submitted for orders of Government.—Government Order addressing Government of Bengal, recorded.—Collector informed that Government of Bengal has been addressed and that final orders passed thereon will be communicated to him on their receipt.—Collector informed that no final orders have as yet been received on the subject and requested to dispose of the objection petition presented by the assessee	15th „ „ 139, Mis. 9th Feb., „ 483, Mis. 18th „ „ 641, Mis. 20th May, „ 2145, Mis. 15th June, „ 2334, Mis. 18th July, „ 2750, Mis. 5th Aug., „ 3106, Mis. 11th „ „ 3151, Mis. 4th Oct., „ 3941, Mis. 1st Nov., „ 4347, Mis.

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apart from the question of his assessment at Calcutta.—Government Order accepting the view of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces of Bengal, that, should be assessed at Calcutta, communicated to Collector.—Letter from Collector requesting orders for cancelling assessment imposed in Madura on, submitted to Government.—Government Order cancelling Income-tax imposed on, communicated to Collector.—Collector of Income-tax, Calcutta, requested to inform the Board if the amount on which, was assessed by the Collector of Madura for 1897–98 was taken into consideration in assessing him at Calcutta.—Letter from Collector of Income-tax, Calcutta, stating that he has addressed the Collector of Madura regarding the income of, recorded.—Letter from Collector submitting copy of endorsement forwarded to the Collector of Income-tax, Calcutta, in regard to the income of, recorded.	
Assessment.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot requesting early order regarding the exact meaning of the word, for the purpose of a certain ruling in Board's Proceedings, No. 338, dated 4th March 1893, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 548, dated 19th December 1897.	30th Jan., No. 368, Mis.
Money remitted from British Burma into British India.—Letter from Collector of Madura approving Head Assistant Collector's action in not assessing, recorded.	30th ,, ,, 413, Mis.
Monthly allowances of Rs. 2,000 paid to M. Dhinakara Setupathi of Ramnad from the Ramnad estate and the interest realized by him on the 2½ lakhs of rupees due from the estate.—Opinion of the Collector of Madura that the, are both taxable, concurred in.—M. Dhinakara Setupathi of Ramnad informed that Collector has correctly given the Board's orders.	19th Feb., ,, 660, Mis. 20th April, ,, 1541, Mis.
Return showing the total assessment and collection of, in cities having a population of 50,000 and over—See Returns.	
certificates for 1898–99.—Circular from Accountant-General, Madras, requesting, with remarks, to forward by the 10th April next all, communicated to certain officers for early compliance.	1st Mar., ,, 1049, Mis.
Subscriptions paid to the Mauritius Civil Service Widows and Orphans Fund.—Collector of Madras informed that a certificate exempting from income-tax the, may be granted.	5th ,, ,, 861, Mis.
Notes of inspection by the Acting Second Member of, registers and records of certain officers in South Canara District, communicated to Collector.	8th ,, ,, 927, Mis.
Mahomed Raza Khan, Esq., Collector of Kurnool.—Informed that the amount of interest paid to his wife by the Egmore Benefit Fund is taxable.	19th ,, ,, 1069, Mis.
Notes of inspection by the Acting Second Member of the Board of Revenue of, registers and records of Sub-Collector's and Head Assistant Collector's offices, North Arcot, communicated to Collector for information and guidance.	20th ,, ,, 1087, Mis.

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erroneously collected by the Tahsildar of Vriddhachalam from Venkatachela Reddi and two others.—Sanction of Government for refund of Rs. 10, the amount of, requested.—Government Order sanctioning refund, communicated to Collector of North Arcot.	26th Mar., No. 1238, Mis. 29th April, „ 1722, Mis.
Penalty.—Collector of Madras informed that discretion is given under section 30 (1) of the Income-tax Act either to impose or not to impose a, and that it does not extend to the annulling of a penalty once imposed.	5th „ „ 116.
Deputy Tahsildars.—Collector of Ganjám informed that his general proposition that, should be made Income-tax collectors to lighten the work of Tahsildars cannot be accepted.	5th „ „ 1396, Mis.
Chatre's New Indian Circus.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari stating that, has to be assessed for 1898-99 in the district in which it will be at the beginning of the year, ordered to be circulated to other Collectors for information.—Letter from Collector of Kistna stating that, earned Rs. 1,500 in that district during January 1898, communicated to all Collectors.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot reporting that, earned Rs. 4,000 in that district during December 1897, communicated to all Collectors.	15th „ „ 1491, Mis. 17th Oct., „ 4119, Mis. 27th Dec., „ 5081, Mis.
Income-tax Act II of 1886.—Letter from the Government of India stating that for the purposes of the, the Bank of Madras may be relieved of the necessity for furnishing separate statements to the Collector of the Civil and Military station, Bangalore, but that it will suffice if the profits of the Branch Bank at Bangalore be included in the statement delivered to the Collector of Madras, communicated to Collector of Madras.	16th April, „ 1501, Mis.
Attention of all assessing officers to section 15 of the Income-tax Act which directs that the previous year's income alone when ascertainable should be the sum taxed invited and instructions for fixing the assessment when a person for the first time appears assessable, issued.	20th „ „ 123.
Three statements showing the ordinary collections, refunds and adjustments, respectively under, for the first eleven months of 1897-98 as per Accountant-General's monthly statements, circulated to all Collectors with request to explain any differences between the Accountant-General's figures and those entered in enclosures 1, 2, 7 and 8 to their Income-tax Administration reports.—A statement showing the ordinary collections and refunds under income-tax for March 1898, communicated to all Collectors.	21st „ „ 122. 18th May, „ 1991, Mis.
Anantapur district.—inspection report of the, for half-year ending 31st March 1898, reviewed.—Report for half-year ending 30th September 1898, recorded.	30th April, „ 1754, Mis. 30th Oct., „ 4299, Mis.
Gódávari district.—inspection report of the, for half-year ending 31st March 1898, recorded with remark.	2nd May, „ 1734, Mis.
The Nilgiri district.—inspection report of the, for half-year ending 31st March 1898, recorded.—Report for half-year ending 30th September 1898, reviewed.	2nd „ „ 1797, Mis. 31st „ „ 4324, Mis.

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Coimbatore district.—inspection report of the, for half-year ending 31st March 1898, recorded with remarks.—Report for half-year ending 30th September 1898, reviewed.	4th May, No. 1827, Mis. 14th Nov., „ 4503, Mis.
Madras district.—inspection report of the, for half-year ending 31st March 1898, recorded.—Report for half-year ending 30th September 1898, recorded.	4th „ „ 1863, Mis. 26th Oct., „ 4306, Mis.
Salem district.—inspection report of the, for half-year ending 31st March 1898, reviewed.—Report for half-year ending 30th September 1898, reviewed and [Collector requested to obtain and submit, with his remarks, explanations of certain divisional officers for their current neglect of Income-tax inspection work in the district.	5th May, „ 1806, Mis. 31st Oct., „ 4323, Mis.
Trichinopoly district.—inspection report of the, for half-year ending 31st March 1898, reviewed.—Report for half-year ending 30th September 1898, reviewed.	6th May, „ 1841, Mis. 8th Nov., „ 4437, Mis.
Ganjám district.—inspection report of the, for half-year ending 31st March 1898, reviewed.—Letter from Collector submitting the explanation of certain officers regarding high percentage of objection petitions and large reductions noticed by the Board, recorded.—Report for half-year ending 30th September 1898, reviewed.	7th May, „ 1840, Mis. 23rd July, „ 2943, Mis. 11th Nov., „ 4457, Mis.
Pathakrishna Iyer, Sub-Inspector of the Tada Circle.—Refund of As. 14–4 being income-tax levied from, during the year 1896–97, sanctioned.	9th May, „ 1844, Mis.
South Arcot district.—inspection report of the, for half-year ending 31st March 1898, reviewed.—Report for half-year ending 30th September 1898, recorded with remarks.	9th „ „ 1873, Mis. 30th Oct., „ 4300, Mis.
Malabar district.—inspection report of the, for half-year ending 31st March 1898, reviewed.—Report for half-year ending 30th September 1898, reviewed.	10th May, „ 1883, Mis. 21st Nov., „ 4622, Mis.
Administration report.—Practice obtaining in Tanjore district in regard to entry of figures required for statement in paragraph 51 (*b*) of, considered correct and general instructions on the subject issued and a copy of Proceedings, submitted to Government for approval.—Government Order approving instructions issued, communicated to all Collectors.	14th May, „ 145. 21st June, „ 178.
Administration report for the year 1896–97.—Government Order reviewing, replied to.—Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	14th May, „ 1948, Mis. 14th June, „ 2522, Mis.
Cuddapah district.—inspection report of, for half-year ending 31st March 1898, reviewed.—Letter from Collector replying to Board's review, recorded with remark.	14th May, „ 1953, Mis. 18th Oct., „ 4134, Mis.
Kistna district.—inspection report of the, for half-year ending 31st March 1898, recorded, with remarks.—Report for half-year ending 30th September 1898, reviewed.	15th May, „ 1983, Mis. 19th Nov., „ 4621, Mis.
Chingleput district.—Letter from Collector submitting copies of explanation of Deputy Collector, Tiruvallur, for failure to inspect the Income-tax work in his division, recorded.—inspection report of the, for half-year ending 30th September 1898, recorded with remark.	15th May, „ 2019, Mis. 1st Nov., „ 4322, Mis.

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Bellary district.—inspection report of the, for half-year ending 31st March 1898, reviewed.—Report for half-year ending 30th September 1898, recorded.	17th May, No. 1993, Mis. 2nd Nov., „ 4346, Mis.
Madura district.—inspection report of the, for half-year ending 31st March 1898, reviewed.—Letter from Collector replying to Board's review, recorded with remark.—Report for half-year ending 30th September 1898, reviewed.	18th May, „ 2027, Mis. 4th Aug., „ 3067, Mis. 11th Nov., „ 4456, Mis.
Remuneration claimed by village officers for collecting, — Considered that there is no objection to Divisional officers sanctioning the, and remarked that the limit of Rs. 60 per mensem was fixed by Government not for each village headman on his individual collections but for each municipality irrespective of the number of village heads employed.	19th May, „ 2049, Mis.
Tanjore district.—inspection report of the, for half-year ending 31st March 1898, reviewed.—Letter from Collector replying to Board's review, recorded.	20th „ „ 2054, Mis. 27th Aug., „ 3380, Mis.
Tables relating to, — Government Order forwarding for necessary action letter from the Director-General of Statistics forwarding a copy of, and requesting that the figures for 1897-98, may be added thereto, recorded.	28th May, „ 2147, Mis.
Vizagapatam district.—inspection report of the, for half-year ending 31st March 1898, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector submitting explanation called for regarding incidence of taxation in the Parvatipuram taluk, recorded. — Report for half-year ending 30th September 1898, reviewed.	29th „ „ 2148, Mis. 26th July, „ 2932, Mis. 18th Nov., „ 4655, Mis.
Nellore district.—inspection report of the, for half-year ending 31st March 1898.—Letter from Collector reporting that Deputy Tahsildar of Darsi, has been removed to a Stationery Sub-Magistrate's place for his bad Income-tax work, recorded.—Report for half-year ending 30th September 1898, reviewed.—Remarked on the explanation of Head Assistant Collector, Nellore, for his failure to make, inspection during half-year ending 30th September 1898.	29th May, „ 2185, Mis. 3rd Nov., „ 4372, Mis. 21st Dec., „ 5061, Mis.
Tinnevelly district.—inspection report of the, for half-year ending 31st March 1898, reviewed.—Orders passed on explanation of M.R.Ry. P. Venkataswami Pillay, Tahsildar of Tinnevelly, in the matter of his Income-tax work in Sattur taluk during half-year ending 31st March 1898 and Collector requested to insist on his Tahsildars taking up Income-tax assessments as soon as possible after the year has opened.—Report for half-year ending 30th September 1898, recorded.	10th June, „ 2318, Mis. 27th Aug., „ 3395, Mis. 16th Nov., „ 4761, Mis.
Interest received by landholders on the arrears of rent paid by tenants.—Mr. Stranack informed that the, have repeatedly been held to be taxable under Income-tax Act and his attention drawn to a certain rule regarding the labelling of a certain cover addressed to him.	20th June, „ 2492, Mis.
North Arcot district.—inspection report of the, for half-year ending 31st March 1898, reviewed.	28th „ „ 2540, Mis.

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K. Narayana Murti, Head clerk, Taluk Board's office, Vizianagram, Vizagapatam district.—Refund to, of Rs. 2-1-4 being the amount of income-tax levied on his salary in certain months of 1897-98, in which it exceeded Rupees 41-10-8, sanctioned.	28th June, No. 2541, Mis
Kurnool district.—inspection report of the, for half-year ending 31st March 1898, recorded with remarks.—Report for half-year ending 30th September 1898, recorded.	28th „ „ 2542, Mis. 11th Nov., „ 4523, Mis.
Certain, dues misappropriated by a Sub-Manegar of Ootacamund.—Remarked on the neglect of duty on the part of Deputy Tahsildar, Ootacamund, in the matter of collecting, and Collector requested to report whether the amount cannot be recovered either from his sureties or under Regulation IX of 1822 and Act II of 1864 instead of by a Civil Suit.—Letter from Collector reporting steps that have been taken for the recovery of, recorded with remark.—Orders passed on letter from Collector stating the grounds under which he allowed a fortnight's grace for payment of certain Land Revenue and Income-tax arrears embezzled.	28th June, „ 2545, Mis. 10th Sept., „ 3607, Mis. 3rd Oct., „ 3938, Mis.
Notes of inspection by the Acting Third Member of the Board of Revenue of the, registers and accounts of the Collector's office, Gódávari, communicated to Collector for information and guidance.	6th July, „ 2761, Mis.
Large variations in the incidence of the collections under Parts II and IV of the, Act II of 1886 in Negapatam, Kumbakónam and Madura during 1897-98 as compared with that of the previous year.—Collectors, of Tanjore and Madura requested to furnish full explanation of the,—Letter from Collector of Tanjore, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Madura, recorded.	13th „ „ 2769, Mis. 5th Aug., „ 3128, Mis. 8th „ „ 3136, Mis.
A. Narasimham, clerk, Collector's office, Vizagapatam.—Refund of Rs. 5-15-0 to, being the amount of income-tax paid by him during 1897-98, sanctioned his aggregate income for the year being less than Rs. 500.	21st July, „ 2903, Mis.
The Nilgiris.—Notes of inspection by the Acting Third Member of the Board of Revenue of the, registers and records of the Collector's office, communicated to Collector for information and guidance.—Letter from Collector replying to Board's Proceedings, recorded with remark.	21st „ „ 2962, Mis. 4th Nov., „ 4365, Mis.
Coimbatore district.—Notes of inspection by the Acting 3rd Member of the Board of Revenue of the, registers and records of the Collector's office, communicated to Collector for information and guidance.—Notes of inspection by the Acting Third Member of the Board of Revenue of the, registers and records of the General Charge Deputy Collector's office, communicated to Collector for information and guidance.—Orders passed on letter from Collector, submitting printed balance sheets of Coimbatore Spinning, Weaving Company, Limited, for three years ending 30th June 1894, 30th June 1895 and 30th June 1896.	23rd July, „ 2961, Mis. 26th „ „ 2963, Mis. 12th Sept., „ 3634, Mis.
Variations in the figures under, collections for the years 1896-97 and 1897-98.—Letter from Accountant-General, Madras, explaining certain, recorded.	5th Aug., „ 3138, Mis.

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Administration of, under Act II of 1886 *in the Madras Presidency for the year* 1897-98.—Report on the, submitted to Government.—Government requested to make certain additions and alterations in the,—Letter from Accountant-General, Madras, forwarding a statement explaining the difference in the receipts under income-tax for 1897-98, as reported by Collectors and as given in his statements, submitted for information of Government.—Official memorandum from Government requesting attention of the Board to certain discrepancies in the, replied to.—Government Order reviewing the, communicated to all Collectors and their attention drawn to the remarks of Government in paragraph 15 of the review.—An explanation of the decrease in the final assessments under part IV in Malabar district, during 1897-98, submitted to Government.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded.	5th Aug., No. 241. 23rd Sept., ,, 3660, Mis. 15th Oct., ,, 4090, Mis. 28th ,, ,, 4244, Mis. 30th ,, ,, 335. 10th Dec., ,, 4915, Mis. 20th ,, ,, 5127, Mis.
Profits made by mustajars or renters of Zemindari villages.—Collector of Gánjam informed that the, are liable to income-tax in the circumstances cited by Collector.	11th Aug., ,, 3152, Mis.
Collection of, from interest on securities during 1897-98.—Letter from Accountant-General, Madras, furnishing certain information regarding, recorded.	12th ,, ,, 3179, Mis.
Whether Public Works officers are obliged to give information regarding sums paid to contractors for purposes of assessing them to,—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Public Works Department requesting that Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3462, dated 14th August 1895, submitting to Government a report on the question, may be communicated to all Collectors, communicated to all Collectors for information and guidance.	12th ,, ,, 246.
M.R.Ry. A. Seshia Sastriar Avergul, C.S.I.—Collector of Tanjore directed for the future to levy income-tax on the pensions paid to, by the Travancore and Pudukkóttai States and to communicate Board's order to that gentleman so that he may have an opportunity of contesting it if so disposed.	16th ,, ,, 3252, Mis.
Deval's Circus.—Collector of Belgaum, Bombay Presidency, requested to take into consideration income of Rs. 8,734 derived by, in this Presidency and assess the company to income-tax at Maisal in the Belgaum district.—Collector of Belgaum, Bombay Presidency, informed that, earned Rs. 4,260 in Salem district in September and October last and requested to take the income into consideration in assessing the company to income-tax.	17th ,, ,, 3243, Mis. 30th Nov., ,, 4718, Mis.
Profits derived by a cultivator from the sale of charcoal prepared from casuarina trees grown by himself.—Stated that the, are exempt from income-tax under section 5 (*i*) (*b*) (*ii*) of Act II of 1886 provided that the cultivator does not keep a shop or stall for sale of the charcoal.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded.	26th Aug., ,, 271. 3rd Oct., ,, 3965, Mis.
assessments.—All Collectors requested to make, early in the year and insist on early assessments by their subordinates.	28th Aug., ,, 273.
Paravari a contribution paid by tenants in Malabar to the jenmis as their landlords.—Stated that income derived from, is exempt from income-tax.—Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	2nd Sept., ,, 279. 13th Oct., ,, 4182, Mis.

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INCOME-TAX—*cont.*	1898.
Allowances paid by Court of Wards to the Honorary guardian, the home guardian and the stepmother of the Pithápuram minor.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the, are liable to income-tax under the ruling contained in Board's Proceedings No. 551, dated 17th August 1898.	9th Sept., No. 3619, Mis.
V. Narayanasawmi Nayudu, Sub-Inspector, Penukonda Circle.—Claim of, for refund of income-tax over-collected during 1897–98, rejected as out of time.	17th ,, ,, 3706, Mis.
"*Specific cause*" *in section* 33 *of the, Act II of* 1886.—Orders passed on letter from Collector of the Nilgiris soliciting instructions as to the interpretation to be placed on the words.	17th ,, ,, 3715, Mis.
N. Bhairavasarma, Sub-Registrar of Chipurupalle, Vizagapatam district.—Refund of Rs. 4–10–8 to, being income-tax levied from his pay and commission during 1897–98, sanctioned as his total income during the year was less than Rs. 500.	11th Oct., ,, 4058, Mis.
Implements of artizans, &c.—Collector of Madura informed that it is not considered necessary to exempt, from distraint for recovery of arrears of Income-tax.	15th ,, ,, 4116, Mis.
Mahomed Cossim, Sub-Inspector.—Refund of annas five and pies four due to, on account of Income-tax collected in excess, sanctioned.	29th ,, ,, 4280, Mis.
South Canara district.—inspection report of the, for half-year ending 30th September 1898, recorded with remark.	5th Dec., ,, 4784, Mis.
M.R.Ry. V. Subramaniya Pillai Avergal, retired Dewan residing at Komaleswarampet in Madras.—Attention of Collector of Madras drawn to the opinion of the Advocate-General communicated with G.O., No. 718, dated 25th November 1898, and requested to levy income-tax on the pension paid by the Cochin State to, if it is received by the pensioner in British India.	15th ,, ,, 4979, Mis.
Pensioners of Native States residing in British India.—Government Order communicating, with remarks, opinion of the Advocate-General that, are liable to pay income-tax on the pensions paid to their agents in the Native States and afterwards remitted to, or received by, the pensioners in British India, communicated to all Collectors for information and guidance.	17th ,, ,, 375.
INDUSTRIES.	
Statement of large, in the Madras Presidency for the calendar year 1897, submitted to Government.—Letter from Director-General of Statistics pointing out certain discrepancies in the, communicated to Collectors of certain districts for careful enquiry and report.—Collectors requested to submit their returns in future by the 15th February and to interest themselves personally in the matter of securing a correct return and orders on the subject, recapitulated.	30th June, ,, 184. 16th Nov., ,, 4531, Mis. 15th Dec., ,, 374.
Large, for the calendar year 1896.—A copy of the table of, returned to Director-General of Statistics, Calcutta, corrected up to 31st December 1897 so far as it concerns the Madras Presidency.	29th July, ,, 3057, Mis.

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INSOLVENCY.	1898.
P. Madurai Pillai, a machine-minder in the Government Press. —Government Order recording endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government dismissing, on account of his having been adjudged an insolvent, from the service, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	23rd June, No. 188.
Government Order, Public Department, removing a temporary clerk of the Chief Secretariat from the service for insolvency, recorded.	18th Aug., ,, 3308, Mis.
Public servants who have gone through the, Court or are in a state of helpless pecuniary embarrassment. — Government Order authorising Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles to dismiss, and to suspend them if they apply for the benefit of the Insolvent Debtors Act ding the adjudication of their cases by the court provided wer of appointment of such officers lies with them, icated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	17th Nov., ,, 345.
e. — Report of Deputy Commissioner, on his inspection of the, recorded with	4th Jan., [illegible]
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Chingleput Sub-division.—Statement of inspections made by Assistant Commissioner, during quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded with remark.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1898, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1898, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 30th September 1898, recorded.	31st Jan., No. 299, Mis. 2nd May, „ 1792, Mis. 23rd Aug., „ 3440, Mis. 4th Nov., „ 4378, Mis.
Negapatam Sub-division.—Statement of inspections made by Assistant Commissioner, during quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1898, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1898, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 30th September 1898, recorded.	31st Jan., „ 393, Mis. 10th May, „ 1905, Mis. 2nd Sept., „ 3528, Mis. 11th Nov., „ 4502, Mis.
Cocanada Sub-division.—Statement of inspections made by Assistant Commissioner, during quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1898, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1898, recorded with remark.—Statement for quarter ending 30th September 1898, recorded.	31st Jan., „ 394 2nd May, „ 1[illegible] 5th Sept., „ 4th Nov.,
[illegible]ub-division.—Statement of inspections made by [illegible]ommissioner, during quarter ending 31st [illegible] recorded. — Explanation of Assistant [illegible] paucity of inspections of ranges and [illegible]ccepted —Statement for [illegible]ement for	31st 13t 2 10

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Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Statement of inspections made by Assistant Commissioner, during quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded with remark.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1898, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1898, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 30th September 1898, recorded with remarks.	7th Feb., No. 458, Mis. 16th May, „ 2004, Mis. 2nd Sept., „ 3527, Mis. 17th Nov., „ 4472, Mis.
Arcot Sub-division.—Statement of inspections made by Assistant Commissioner, during quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1898, recorded with remark.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1898, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 30th September 1898, recorded.	7th Feb., „ 481, Mis. 2nd May, „ 1740, Mis. 2nd Sept., „ 3535, Mis. 3rd Nov., „ 4361, Mis.
Manginapudi Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting remarks of Assistant Commissioner on his inspection of the, office and factory and on Mr. Norfor's work, recorded.	10th Feb., „ 577, Mis.
Ránipéttai distillery.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner of Abkári reviewing Arcot Assistant Commissioner's notes of inspection of the, for quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded.	18th „ „ 674, Mis.
Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Statement of inspections made by, during quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded with remark.—Statement for quarter ending 31 March 1898, recorded with remarks.—St[illegible]t for quar ending 30th June 1898, recorded.—S ending 30th September 1898, record	21st „ „ 696, Mis. 26th April, „ 1671, Mis. 24th Aug., „ 3442, Mis. 3rd Nov., „ 4356, Mis.
Krishnapatnam Circle.—Letter from [illegible]missioner, Northern Division, replying to Bo[illegible] review on the remarks of Deputy Commissioner, Gen[illegible]al Division, on his inspection of the, recorded with remarks.	21st Feb., „ 737, Mis.
Mr. Marshall's, notes on the Cocanada and Vizagapatam Sea Customs Houses.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, reporting the practice in the Madras Custom House in certain details of Customs procedure, communicated to Collectors of Gódávari and Vizagapatam, with remark.—Orders passed on letter from Collector of Gódávari replying to Board's review of Mr. Marshall's inspection notes on the Cocanada Sea Custom House.	28th „ „ 770, Mis. 26th April, „ 1643, Mis.
Bellary Sub-division.—Assistant Commissioner, requested to submit the tour statements of his Sub-division for quarters ending 30th June 1897 and 30th September 1897, at once with an explanation for delay in doing so.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the tour statements called for, recorded with remark.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1898, recorded with remark.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1898, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 30th September 1898, recorded.	4th Mar., „ 829, Mis. 16th April, „ 1617, Mis. 11th May, „ 1922, Mis. 3rd Sept., „ 3533, Mis. 3rd Nov., „ 4362, Mis.
Ports and Lighthouses on the West Coast.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Marine Department, on letter from Presidency Port Officer submitting his notes of inspection of the,	4th Mar., „ 865, Mis.
Jawadi Hills.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the inspection of the, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on some points noticed by the Board, recorded.	6th „ „ 859, Mis. 27th April, „ 1779, Mis.

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South Trichinopoly Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, forwarding, with remarks, Mr. MacBride's explanation called for by the Board in its review of Deputy Commissioner's inspection of the, recorded.	6th Mar., No. 905, Mis.
Certain ranges of Chingleput Sub-division and Madras Town Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting his remarks on the inspection of, recorded.	10th ,, ,, 1146, Mis.
East Coast Railway.—Government Order, Public Works Department, communicating to the Manager of the, the Senior Government Inspector's report of inspection of the, for half-year ending 31st December 1897, recorded.	12th ,, ,, 969, Mis.
Salem Circle.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on letter from Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, reporting certain irregularities noticed during his inspection of the, and orders passed thereon, recorded pending receipt of Mr. Tremenheere's explanation.	15th ,, ,, 1054, Mis.
Ganja Storehouse at Kaniyambadi.—Notes of inspection of the, by the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, reporting on certain [illegible] Commissioner on his inspection of the,	16th ,, ,, 1014, Mis. 13th July, ,, 2807, Mis.
Ránipéttai distillery.—Notes of [illegible] the, by the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and [illegible]te Revenue, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, [illegible]ntral Division, and Abkári Deputy Commissioner for information and guidance.	16th Mar., ,, 1021, Mis.
Chavakkat distillery.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, replying to Board's review of Calicut Assistant Commissioner's inspection report of the, in April 1897, recorded with remark.	24th ,, ,, 1190, Mis.
Monthly reports of shop and depot inspections.—Certain suggestions of Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, regarding the submission by Inspectors to Assistant Commissioners of, approved with remarks.	30th ,, ,, 106.
North Trichinopoly Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on his inpection of the, recorded with remarks.	6th April, ,, 1398, Mis.
Cochin Frontier Circle No. I.—Report of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	15th ,, ,, 1544, Mis.
West Coast distilleries.—Abkári Deputy Commissioner requested to expedite the submission of the report on his inspection of the, and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, is at liberty to deal with the defects in the Malabar distilleries as heretofore conforming at the same time to the order contained in Board's Proceedings, No. 223, dated 1st June 1897.	16th ,, ,, 1486, Mis.

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Assistant Commissioner's office, Bellary Sub-division.—Report of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed. — Deputy Commissioner informed that if he finds his orders regarding the submission of daily arrear lists by Head Clerks of each office to the superior officers feasible, the Board will take no exception to his carrying them into effect.	16th April, No. 1825, Mis. 28th June, ,, 2557, Mis.
Mr. Marshall's report on, of Negapatam Sea Custom office.—Orders passed on endorsement of Collector of Tanjore submitting Divisional officer's reply to Board's review of,	26th April, ,, 1629, Mis.
Ganja Storehouse at Kaniyambadi.—Arcot Assistant Commissioner's report on his inspection of the, in March 1898, together with Central Division Deputy Commissioner's remarks thereon, reviewed.	25th ,, ,, 1633, Mis.
Vellore Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting notes on his inspection of the, recorded with remarks.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to Board's review.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting further on certain irregularities noticed by him in the assignment of personal numbers to inferior servants in the Arcot Sub-division, recorded with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the Board concurs in his views as to the Arcot Sub-division Assistant Commissioner's responsibility for the assigning of numbers to the peons of the Sub-division and directed that only Petty officers and peons of Assistant Commissioners' offices need be assigned numbers in the inferior servants' registers.	25th ,, ,, 1655, Mis. 21st May, ,, 2072, Mis. 30th June, ,, 2591, Mis. 25th Aug., ,, 3354, Mis.
Cuddalore Custom House.—Final orders on Mr. Marshall's notes on the inspection of the, passed.	26th April, ,, 1642, Mis.
Annual returns of, of liquor shops, submitted by Collectors with their Abkári Administration Reports.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) abolishing the, as well as entries in Revenue Inspectors' diaries and special returns from them regarding such inspections, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	2nd May, ,, 137.
Chinna Ganjám factory.—Report of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his [illegible]tion of the, reviewed	4th ,, 1776, Mis.
Udaiyar Sub-division.—St[illegible]ati[illegible]	[illegible]s.

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Kanuparti factory. — Report of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	15th May, No. 1960, Mis
Iskapalle Circle.—Report of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	15th „ „ 1961, Mis.
Pakala Circle.—Report of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	15th „ „ 2067, Mis.
Office of Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.—Notes of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the, recorded.	18th „ „ 2095, Mis.
Storehouse, Tondiarpet.—Ordered that the, will be subject to inspection by the Inspectors, Madras Town and Madras Depot Circles, each of whom will be required to take stock at irregular intervals at least once in a half-year.	21st „ „ 157.
Krishnapatnam Circle. — Report of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his inspection of the, recorded with remark.	21st „ „ 2060, Mis.
Chittoor Circle. — Notes of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the, recorded with remarks.	28th „ „ 2173, Mis.
Tying down of Sub-Inspectors to visit every village in their ranges within fixed periods.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board has already remarked that it does not favour the, and that he may however try the scheme if he wishes.	28th „ „ 2173, Mis.
Malabar distilleries.—Abkári Deputy Commissioner's notes of inspection on the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, with remarks.	28th „ „ 2223, Mis.
Kavali Circle.—Report of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his inspection of the, recorded with remarks.	29th „ „ 2169, Mis.
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Erode Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, forwarding, with remarks, explanation of Mr. Hawkins for the non-submission of inspection notes when he inspected the, as acting Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, recorded.	13th June, No. 2396, Mis.
Ganjám factory.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting notes made by Deputy Commissioner in conjunction with the Commissioner on his inspection of the, recorded.	20th „ „ 2537, Mis.
Ponnáni Circle.—Report of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	21st „ „ 2481, Mis.
Inspection of shops by Sub-Inspectors without uniform.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that he may notify in the District Gazettes that shopkeepers should refuse to recognise individuals claiming the right to inspect unless such are in uniform.—Suggestion of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, that men who are only acting or temporary Sub-Inspectors and those newly appointed as Sub-Inspectors may inspect shops without uniform provided they carry with them an order signed and sealed by the Inspector of the Circle, approved.	25th „ „ 2598, Mis. 20th Aug., „ 3305, Mis.
East Coast ports.—Government Order on the Presidency Port Officer's notes of inspection of the, communicated to Collectors of certain Maritime districts, stated that the proposal to provide a steam launch for the Masulipatam port has for certain reasons been abandoned and Collector of Madura to report regarding the suggestion of the Presidency Port Officer to construct a passenger shed at Tondi.	28th June, „ 181.
Tirukkoyilur Circle.—Notes of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	28th „ „ 2549, Mis.
Naupada factory. — Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting notes made by the Commissioner on his inspection of the, recorded.	28th „ „ 2671, Mis.
Arni Circle office. — Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting notes on his inspection of the, recorded with remarks.	1st July, „ 2620, Mis.
of saline tracts.—Deputy Co... ...thern Division informed that paragraph 7 ... 1891 will be amended as ... preventive officers in toke... to make a mark therein ... on patrol.	
Devipatnam Sea Custom H... Collector of Madura, ... Assistant Collector or...	
Cocanada Sub-division. Northern Division, ... of the Assistant Co...	

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Nilgiri Brewery.—Remarks of the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue on his inspection of the, on the 16th July 1898, communicated to Collector of the Nilgiris and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and certain reports from Collector and Inspector, Coimbatore Circle, called for.	21st July, No. 231.
Rose and Crown Brewery.—Remarks of the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue on his inspection of the, on the 18th July 1898, communicated to Collector of the Nilgiris and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	21st ,, ,, 232.
Castle Brewery.—Remarks of the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue on his inspection of the, on the 18th July 1898, communicated to Collector of the Nilgiris and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and certain reports from Collector and Inspector, Coimbatore Circle, called for.	21st ,, ,, 233.
Arranghat distillery.—Remarks of the Commissioner of Salt Abkári and Separate Revenue on his inspection of the, on the 18th July 1898, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for information and guidance.	21st ,, ,, 234.
Coimbatore distillery.—Remarks of the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue on his inspection of the, on the 22nd July 1898, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for information and guidance.	24th ,, ,, 235.
Jagannaikpur and Penuguduru factories.—Report of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, replying to Board's review, recorded.	5th Aug., ,, 3091, Mis. 17th Nov., ,, 4569, Mis.
Malabar ports.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, furnishing information on certain points referred to him in connection with Mr. Marshall's inspection of the, communicated to Collector of Malabar with remarks.	8th Aug., ,, 3094, Mis.
Negapatam Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, replying to Board's review on his report of the inspection of the, recorded with remarks.	12th ,, ,, 3157, Mis.
Vattanam Circle office and factories.—Addenda from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to his letter submitting [illegible] on of the, recorded.—Notes of inspection [illegible] Commissioner, South [illegible], re- [illegible] Deputy [illegible] ern [illegible] ith	10th ,, ,, 3141, Mis. 26th ,, ,, 3367, Mis. 8th Dec., ,, 4864, Mis.
[illegible] ty	7th Sept., ,, 3583, Mis.
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	10th Sept., ,, 3615, Mis.

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Ellore Circle office.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that he visited Ellore to enquire about a site for the officers' quarters and adding a few remarks on the, recorded.	10th Sept., No. 3677, Mis.
Kuttanguli Circle.—Notes of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, replying to Board's review, recorded.	22nd ,, ,, 3762, Mis. 17th Dec., ,, 5093, Mis.
Cuddalore Assistant Commissioner's office, Villupuram, Tranquebar and Nellikuppam Circles.—Notes of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	26th Sept., ,, 3811, Mis.
Assistant Commissioner's office, Masulipatam Sub-division.—Notes of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his inspection of the, recorded.	1st Oct., ,, 3933, Mis.
Rénigunta distillery.—Report of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on the, and Abkári Deputy Commissioner's remarks thereon, recorded with remarks.	4th ,, ,, 3960, Mis.
Ganja Storehouse at Daggupad.—Remarks of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	7th ,, ,, 4011, Mis.
Cuddapah Circle.—Report of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, replying to Board's review on his notes of inspection of the, recorded.	9th ,, ,, 4000, Mis. 20th ,, ,, 4221, Mis.
Taking Sub-Inspectors out of their ranges and detaining them for several days in his camp.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's remarks on the practice of the Arcot Assistant Commissioner's, concurred in.	9th ,, ,, 4000, Mis.
Bezwada Circle.—Report of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	11th ,, ,, 4044, Mis.
Narasaraopet Circle.—Report of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	11th ,, ,, 4065, Mis.
Pandraka factory.—Report of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his inspection of the, recorded.	12th ,, ,, 4133, Mis.
Tuticorin Circle.—Report of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	13th ,, ,, 4157, Mis.
Bhavání Circle.—Report of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	16th ,, ,, 4115, Mis.
Nizampatam factory and Circle office.—Report of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that his reply to Board's review will be sent on receipt of certain information called for from Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, recorded.	19th ,, ,, 4142, Mis. 15th Dec., ,, 4947, Mis.
Three breweries in the Nilgiri district.—Remarked on the explanation of the Inspector, Coimbatore Circle, regarding certain discrepancies noticed by the Commissioner in stock-taking at the, and Collector of the Nilgiris requested	23rd Oct., ,, 4214, Mis. 28th ,, ,, 4330, Mis.

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to make occasional and careful inspection of the breweries.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, explaining the discrepancy in the accounts of the Nilgiri brewery noticed by the Commissioner and suggesting the probable source of the discrepancies in the accounts of the "Castle" and "Rose and Crown" breweries, recorded.	
Manginapudi Circle.—Report of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, replying to Board's review, recorded.	28th Oct., No. 4247, Mis. 22nd Dec., ,, 5117, Mis.
Tranquebar factory.—Notes of the Commissioner on his inspection of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information and guidance.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting his reply, recorded.	28th Oct., ,, 4256, Mis. 25th Nov., ,, 4676, Mis.
Cuddalore factory.—Notes of the Commissioner on his inspection of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information and guidance.	28th Oct., ,, 4257, Mis.
Veyasarpady distillery. — Report submitted by Inspector, Madras Town Circle, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	30th ,, ,, 4329, Mis.
Nellikuppam distillery.—Notes of inspection of the, by the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	1st Nov., ,, 4296, Mis.
Negapatam factory.—Notes of the Commissioner on his inspection of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for information and guidance.	3rd ,, ,, 4339, Mis.
Peralam and Nandalur Land Customs stations.—Notes of inspection of the, by the Commissioner on the 14th and 15th October 1898, communicated to Collector of Tanjore.	4th ,, ,, 4371, Mis.
Markapur Circle.—Report of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	8th ,, ,, 4391, Mis.
Aska distillery.—Notes of inspection of the, by Abkári Deputy Commissioner, reviewed.	10th ,, ,, 4517, Mis.
Nandyal Circle.—Notes of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	17th ,, ,, 4554, Mis.
Tellicherry Circle.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, replying to Board's review on his inspection notes of the,	21st ,, ,, 4596, Mis.
Coimbatore Circle.—Notes of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	2nd Dec., ,, 4776, Mis.
Kurnool Circle.—Notes of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	2nd ,, ,, 4789, Mis.
Cycle track.—Acceptance of Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to open a, throughout the length of the factory patrol path for facilitating night patrols and inspection of factory fences, declined.	14th ,, ,, 4952, Mis

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Bandur Warehouse.—Notes of inspection of, by Abkári Deputy Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in the months of July and September 1898, respectively, reviewed.	20th Dec., No. 5103, Mis.
Vizagapatam distillery.—Notes of inspection of the, by Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, in October 1898 together with Abkári Deputy Commissioner's remarks thereon, reviewed.	20th „ „ 5104, Mis.
Bezwada Warehouse.—Notes of inspection of the, by Abkári Deputy Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in the months of June and September 1898, respectively, reviewed.	20th „ „ 5105, Mis.
Udipi Circle.—Report of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his inspection of the, reviewed.	22nd „ „ 5065, Mis.
INSTRUMENT.	
Automatic tide gauges.—Pointed out to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, that it is possible to register a flood of four feet above mean sea level with the, recently supplied.—An estimate for constructing, in certain factories of the Chingleput Sub-division, sanctioned.—An estimate on actuals for constructing seven sets of, for use in the several Sub-divisions on the East Coast, sanctioned.—An estimate for constructing, in the several factories of the Chicacole Sub-division sanctioned with remarks.—An estimate for constructing one, for the Pandraka factory, sanctioned.—An estimate for constructing six, for use in the several factories of Nellore Sub-division, sanctioned.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, will be instructed to make six sets of, for Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, as the latter officer's estimate for making them locally is much two high.	14th Jan., „ 165, Mis. 31st „ „ 339, Mis. 6th June, „ 2268, Mis. 2nd Aug., „ 3031, Mis. 5th Sept., „ 3509, Mis. 4th Oct., „ 3929, Mis. 4th „ „ 3948, Mis.
Reading of the thermometer and hydrometer by Assistant Commissioner during his stock-taking at the Parli distillery.—Abkári Deputy Commissioner's opinion that the complaint of the arrack supply contractor of Malabar with regard to, is wholly unfounded, concurred in and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to warn the contractor in the light of Abkári Deputy Commissioner's remarks on the same.	22nd Jan., „ 227, Mis.
Rain-gauge pillars proposed to be erected at the Chinna Ganjám and Manginapudi salt factories.—Reported to Government that the, are intended for general purposes.—Government Order directing that the cost of the, should be debited to Provincial Civil Buildings Minor Works, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	10th Feb., „ 524, Mis. 13th April, „ 1450, Mis.
Saccharometers.—Considered it necessary that all distillers should provide themselves with, of their own for testing the gravity of the wash as they have to submit a declaration in writing independently of the officer in charge of the distillery.	3rd May, „ 1760, Mis.
Saccharometer.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, informed that it is unusual for a, to become 6° light in three months and that the distillery officer should be directed to use it more carefully.	14th „ „ 1954, Mis.

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Hydrometers.—Reports submitted by Assistant Commissioners, Chicacole, Cocanada, Masulipatam and Nellore Sub-divisions, on the examination of, in their Sub-divisions for the year 1897–98, reviewed.—Reports submitted by Assistant Commissioners of Arcot, Cuddalore, Chingleput, Negapatam and Tinnevelly Sub-divisions on the examination of, reviewed.	13th Aug., No. 3211, M 28th Oct., „ 4245, M.
Glass saccharometers.—All Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors in charge of distillery circles informed that two, will be supplied to each distillery, instructions regarding their use, issued and the return of the old ones now in use to the Assistant Inspector in charge of the Tondiarpet Storehouse, directed.	23rd Aug., „ 2324, I
Glass saccharometers and hydrometers.—Instructions for the use of, supplied to distillery officers in the Presidency, issued.	7th Oct., „ 4019, Mis.
Extended hydrometers and tables for ascertaining the strength of strong overproof spirits at high temperatures.—Introduction into Madras distilleries of, sanctioned with remark.	5th Dec., „ 4795, Mis.
INSURANCE.	
Postal Life, and monthly allowances scheme.—Government Order extending with effect from 1st Februray 1898 the, to all Government servants whose pay is audited by the Civil or Military Account Department and who are subject to the Civil Rules and adding thereto a further system of Endowment Assurance, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors.—An erratum issued by the Government of India to the rules regarding the, recorded.	18th Mar., „ 90. 24th „ „ 1441, Mis.
INTEREST.	
on Government promissory-notes.—Circular from Accountant-General, Madras, to the effect that, should be paid only at those treasuries at which they are enfaced for payment, recorded.	19th Sept., „ 3799, Mis.
INVENTION.	
Mr. Hadden's inventions for crushing and whitening common bay salt—*See* Machines.	
Mr. MacNab's, for improvements in apparatus for pulverising and purifying salt and other substances—*See* Machines.	
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KIST.	
Ganjám. Payment of toddy shop kists.—Collector's proposal regarding the, approved and his attention drawn to Board's Proceedings, No. 17, dated 24th January 1898, in the matter of initial deposits to be made by intending bidders at auction sale.	31st Mar., „ 1321, M

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KIST—*cont.*	1898.
Abkári defaulter Kadir Sahib.—Collector of Cuddapah informed that the Board does not consider that a sufficient case has been made out for imprisoning the, in the Civil Jail and that the arrears of kist due from him should be shown in the statement of irrecoverable arrears for quarter ending 30th June 1898.	5th July, No. 2692, Mis.
Anantapur district.—Arrears of kists of certain toddy shops in the.—Stated that there is no necessity to treat the, as irrecoverable and Collector requested to take steps for the collection of the same by instalments or otherwise.	14th Sept., ,, 3670, Mis.
Pachimalla Bundi Ramasami and others of Pusremula.—Sum due on account of kists of a toddy shop from,—Collector of Kistna informed that the Tahsildar of Palnad acted properly in recovering the, under Act II of 1864 and that no refund was called for.	26th Nov., ,, 4696, Mis.
Default in payment of, and tree-tax—*See* Punishment.	
KUDIVARAM.	
Chicacole Sub-division.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of his Proceedings passing orders on Chicacole Assistant Commissioner's report as to the rates to be paid in the monopoly factories and extensions during the season of 1898, recorded with remarks.	2nd Jan., ,, 10, Mis.
Ganjám factory.—Sanction of Government to the payment of kudivaram at Rs. 13-2-0 per garce in the, in ordinary years in future, solicited.—Government Order according sanction, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.	2nd ,, ,, 10, Mis. 4th Feb., ,, 494, Mis.
Chinna Ganjám factory.—Pointed out to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, that the old rate of kudivaram paid in the Nellore district included payment for carriage to the scales, weighing and covering and Deputy Commissioner requested to submit to the Board any further remarks he may have to make in the matter of certain promises made by him to the licensees of the Kanuparti on their reverting to the monopoly system before the report called for by Government is submitted.—Difference between the old rate of kudivaram and the charges now paid to the manufacturers of the, reported to Government and recommended that the increased kudivaram already proposed be paid to the licensees of the,—Government Order considering that the existing system at, under which the licensees are made responsible for the conveyance of salt from the weighing machines to the place of storage may continue and raising the rate of kudivaram from Rs. 10 to Rs. 10-12-0 per garce and observing that the explanation of Mr. Merriman in the matter of making certain promises on behalf of Government without its sanction is not satisfactory, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	17th Jan., ,, 162, Mis. 8th Mar., ,, 885, Mis. 5th May, ,, 140.
Claims to.—Inspector, Ennore Circle, directed to withdraw the notice appearing in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 1st instant inflicting penalty of forfeiture of, on such licensees as should not appear to receive the same within two months and to explain his action.	6th Feb., ,, 439, Mis.

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Certain licensees who have transferred their stocks of salt to Government.—Certain information in connection with the balance of kudivaram to be paid to, called for.—Disbursement of Rs. 170-11-6 to certain licensees of the Covelong Circle in satisfaction of their claim for kudivaram on salt purchased from them in 1895, ordered.—Grant of the request of G. Soobbarayaloo Chetti and other licensees of the Vallur factory praying that the price due to them for the salt taken over by Government in 1895 may be calculated on the nominal stored contents of the heaps less an approximate allowance for wastage instead of on the actual quantity ascertained by weighment, declined.	6th Mar., No. 849, Mis. 31st Oct., ,, 4292, Mis. 18th Nov., ,, 4581, Mis.
Ennore Circle.—Certain, more than one year old.—Payment of, to the licensees of the, sanctioned.	13th Mar., ,, 1058, Mis.
Karambalam factory in the Merkanam Circle.—Certain, more than one year old.—Payment of to licensee No. 34 of the, sanctioned.	13th ,, ,, 1059, Mis.
Chingleput Sub-division.—Certain claims to, more than one year old in the,—Payment of, sanctioned with remarks.	20th Aug., ,, 3314, Mis.
Licensee No. 175 of the Vallur factory.—Rs. 4-8-0 being the balance of, due to, for salt of the year 1896.—Payment of, sanctioned.	1st Sept., ,, 3496, Mis.
Calingapatam factory.—Advances of, to the licensees of the,—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to grant, to enable them to carry on manufacture in their pans in the season of 1899, sanctioned.	5th ,, ,, 3539, Mis.
Chinna Ganjam factory.—Rs. 120 due to a certain licensee of the, on account of,—Payment of, sanctioned.—Rs. 245-2-8 due to certain licensees of the, on account of, for 1896-97.—Payment of, sanctioned.	22nd Oct., ,, 4206, Mis. 22nd ,, ,, 4207, Mis.
Rates of, paid to the licensees of factories worked for the sale of salt to Government.—A statement showing, furnished to Government.	3rd Dec., ,, 4765, Mis.
Balacheruvu factory.—Sanction of Government for an enhancement of rate of kudivaram payable to manufacturers of, from Rs. 11-4-0 to Rs. 12-8-0 per garce, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning proposal, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for information and guidance.	3rd ,, ,, 4768, Mis. 21st ,, ,, 5037, Mis.
Pandraka factory.—Sanction of Government to an increase of kudivaram paid to salt ryots of, requested.	20th ,, ,, 5031, Mis.
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LABORATORY.	
work of the Department.—Proposals to take over all, from Chemical Examiner and place it under Abkári Deputy Commissioner, submitted to Government.—Board's opinion on Government Order declining to approve of the proposed transfer, expressed.	18th May, ,, 148. 22nd Oct., ,, 4216, Mis.

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A small, for the Abkári Deputy Commissioner. — Consulting Architect to Government requested to state whether it would be possible to further extend the gas installation put up at the Presidency College to the room to the north-west corner of the Chepauk Palace building and if so whether he would have any objection to the institution of, there.—Chemical Examiner requested to inform the Board whether he will be able to dispense with one of his two Salt Analysts or otherwise to assist it in reducing the expenditure that will be involved in the establishment of a departmental laboratory.—Government requested to sanction an allotment of Rs. 1,613 and place it at the disposal of Consulting Architect to Government in view to necessary fittings, &c., being put up for the room in the Chepauk Palace buildings proposed to be converted into,	25th Aug., No. 3351, Mis. 30th „ „ 3409, Mis. 22nd Nov., „ 4638, Mis.
LAMP.	
Hanging lamps.—Sanction of Government to the purchase of three, at a cost of Rs. 75, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning purchase of, recorded.	25th Nov., „ 4675, Mis. 14th Dec., „ 4992, Mis.
LAND.	
Waste lands.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to grant, on cowle on condition of their being planted up with palm trees to be leased for tapping at a fixed rate when matured, referred to Collector of Gódávari for remarks.	10th Jan., „ 93, Mis.
required for construction of Sub-Inspectors' quarters at Kattumavadi and for an approach thereto from main road.—Government Order approving and ordering to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, a draft notification for the acquisition of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.	14th „ „ 176, Mis.
required for salt peons' lines in Védáranniyam factory.—Draft declaration for, forwarded to Government for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government Order approving and ordering publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the notification, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.	21st „ „ 222, Mis. 10th Feb., „ 604, Mis.
Nuupada factory.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to grant certain land at the, on a yearly tenure to Messrs. Hall, Wilson & Co., approved, and certain conditions to be imposed on the grant, prescribed.—Deputy Commissioner's proposal to grant certain land at the, to the Oriental Salt Company, approved with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner's proposals to give an additional piece of ground in the, to the Oriental Salt Company, Limited, and to decline to permit the Company to build its quarters on a site not authorized by the Board, approved.	28th Jan., „ 273, Mis. 22nd Feb., „ 688, Mis. 21st April, „ 1582, Mis.
A certain strip of, attached to the Assistant Commissioner's bungalow at Kathewak.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, suggesting that the railway authorities be requested to place on record that, should be retransferred to Salt Department when the temporary siding	3rd Feb., „ 355, Mis. 24th „ „ 718, Mis. 7th Mar., „ 881, Mis.

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is done away with, forwarded to Engineer-in-Chief, Bezwada-Madras Railway.—Letter from Engineer-in-Chief stating that, can be retransferred to Salt Department as soon as temporary siding is removed, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Engineer-in-Chief informed that the sum of Rs. 266-12-9 referred to in the letter from Examiner of Accounts, Bezwada-Madras State Railway, represents the compensation paid on account of the land and the huts then standing on it.	
A piece of, at Negapatam Railway station now in possession of Salt Department.—Letter from Consulting Engineer for Railways requesting to be informed whether there is any objection to the transfer to the South Indian Railway of, referred to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, for remarks.—Consulting Engineer for Railways informed that the land cannot be given over for the use of the South Indian Railway.—Consulting Engineer for Railways informed of the reasons for the refusal to transfer the land applied for.—Consulting Engineer for Railways informed that the Board is prepared to withdraw its objection for the transfer of the land.—Transfer to the South Indian Railway Company of, in exchange for another belonging to the Company sanctioned and Collector of Tanjore requested to take steps to effect the mutual transfer of the lands.	5th Feb., No. 486, Mis. 23rd April, „ 1586, Mis. 14th May, „ 1962, Mis. 26th „ „ 2176, Mis. 29th June, „ 2566, Mis.
Island of Pankalam near Ganjám.—Additional expenditure of Rs. 264-2-7 for acquisition of the remainder of the, approved and Collector of Ganjám requested to give preference to Salt Department as regards accretions or extensions in the vicinity of the island and to issue no pattahs for such land without first consulting the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	10th Feb., „ 513, Mis.
Quarters for two clerks in Védáranniyam factory.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to construct, approved with remarks and Deputy Commissioner requested to take necessary steps for acquiring land under the Act.—Draft declaration for land required for construction of, forwarded to Government for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.	10th „ „ 528, Mis. 30th June, „ 2590, Mis.
taken up for the construction of Sub-Inspectors and clerks' quarters at Penugaduru.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to acquire under the Act, approved and payment of rent to owners on account of the period during which the land was occupied previous to acquisition, directed.	18th Feb., „ 654, Mis.
required for construction of huts of subordinate establishment at Surla factory.—Letter from Acting Collector of Ganjám informing that application for acquisition of, has been forwarded to Senior Assistant Collector for submission of statement of estimated cost of land and that special steps will be taken for early acquisition of land, recorded.—Government requested to publish in an early issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette* draft notification submitted by Collector for acquisition of,—Government Order approving and ordering publication of notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to Collector and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	25th „ „ 811, Mis. 3rd Mar., „ 822, " 17th „ „ 1179,

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Piece of, in front of officers' quarters and peons' lines at Pandraka.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to report further on the proposal to acquire, after his next inspection of the factory.—Deputy Commissioner informed that his proposal to acquire, should be dropped for the present.	27th Feb., No. 765, Mis. 7th Nov., „ 4384, Mis.
required for construction of quarters and office for Inspector, Sriviliputtur Circle.—Government Order approving and ordering publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a draft notification for acquisition of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.	29th Mar., „ 1278, Mis.
required for construction of a new Sea Customs office at Vizagapatam.—Government requested to order publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of notification submitted to it in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2825, dated 8th July 1896, for the acquisition of certain,	28th April, „ 1686, Mis.
A piece of, adjoining Sub-Inspectors' quarters at Manginapudi factory.—A draft notification for acquisition of, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government Order approving and ordering publication of the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to Collector of Kistna and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	11th May, „ 1915, Mis. 31st „ „ 2217, Mis.
One acre and 15 cents of, belonging to the Ramnad Zemindari and included in the limits of Muthuraghunathapatnam factory.—Acquisition under the Act of, approved.	2nd June, „ 2191, Mis.
proposed to be acquired for construction of quarters for Sub-Inspector at Guruzala.—A sum of Rs. 30-15-11 being the estimated cost of the, sanctioned and Deputy Commissioner requested to address Collector of Bellary in view to steps being taken for acquiring it under the Act.—Government Order ordering publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification for acquisition of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.	13th „ „ 2362, Mis. 21st July, „ 2927, Mis.
required for a camping ground in Mogalturru factory.—Government Order approving and ordering publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a draft notification for acquisition of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	24th June, „ 2439, Mis.
Madras Salt Depot.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the Bezwada-Madras Railway has now finally decided upon taking a certain land in the north-west corner of the, recorded, and Deputy Commissioner informed that there is no urgent necessity to clear spaces for a month or two.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of Public Works Department (Railway) stating that it is most improbable that the East Coast Railway will require to ask for the permission of Government to run through the, recorded.	1st July, „ 2595, Mis 20th „ „ 2910, Mis.
ired for construction of quarters for Assistant Commissioner, apatam Sub-division.—Draft declaration for acquisition bmitted to Government with request that it may be d and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George* Government Order approving and ordering	3rd „ „ 3006, Mis. 16th Aug., „ 3280, Mis. 14th Sept., „ 3723, Mis.

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publication of the draft notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore requesting that the written statement of the trustee of Sree Nilayathachi Amman temple forwarded in connection with acquisition of, may be returned to him, submitted to Government.	
Certain piece of, required for construction of quarters for subordinate establishment in Morekolam factory.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal for acquiring a, approved with remarks.	8th July, No. 2724, Mis.
Mangeshwar fish-curing yard.—Payment of a sum of Rupees 199–5–10 for land acquired for extension of, sanctioned.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, stating that some of the cocoanut trees standing on the land acquired have been sold for Rs. 53–8–0, recorded.	13th „ „ 2778, Mis. 16th Dec., „ 5073, Mis.
required for Sub-Inspectors and clerks' quarters at Gurazanapalle, Penugudura Circle.—Government Order directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of draft notification for acquisition of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	9th Aug., „ 3160, Mis.
required for Muttupet fish-curing yard.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore submitting a draft notification for acquisition of certain, submitted to Government and sanction of Government to the land being acquired under Land Acquisition Act, requested.	12th „ „ 3158, Mis.
required for peons' lines at Adirámpatnam.—Draft notification for, forwarded to Government for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government Order approving and ordering publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of draft notification, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	13th „ „ 3202, Mis. 31st „ „ 3499, Mis.
Certain, in Ramallakot taluk, Kurnool Circle, for construction of Abkári chowkies.—Government Order approving and ordering publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a draft notification for acquisition of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	30th „ „ 3498, Mis.
Chowki office at Kampli, Hospet Circle.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's opinion that the site on which, is to be constructed should be acquired under the Act concurred in and Deputy Commissioner requested to take steps to have the land acquired at an early date.	3rd Oct., „ 3892, Mis.
Bezwada.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to take immediate steps for acquisition under the Act of the site round Inspectors' quarters at,	4th „ „ 3978, Mis.
Assignment of, on darkhast in Vallur village to one Kuppusami Iyer, brother of the Sub-Inspector.—Certain papers relating to the, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for such action as he may deem necessary to take on the conduct of Sub-Inspector A. Vaithinatha Iyer who appears to have been concerned in the matter.	6th „ „ 3977

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LAW.	1898.
Criminal Appeal Nos. 581 *to* 583 *of* 1897 *against judgment of acquittal passed by second-class Magistrate, Ramnad, of certain accused persons who were guilty of certain acts in breach of abkári licenses granted to their employers.*—Government Order communicating to District Magistrate, Madura, judgments of the High Court in, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Government Order recording, with remark, letter from Collector of Madura submitting explanation of the late Sub-Magistrate of Ramnad M.R.Ry. T. Kodanda Ramier as to the disposal of certain abkári cases on his file, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	4th Feb., No. 459, Mis. 23rd ,, ,, 708, Mis.
A case of unlawful removal from Custom House, Madras, of a quantity of Colombo arrack without payment of duty.—Sanction of Government to employment of Crown Prosecutor for moving High Court to revise the order and sentence passed by Presidency Magistrate in, solicited.—Government Order, Judicial Department, sanctioning employment of Crown Prosecutor, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner's action in having asked Crown Prosecutor not to proceed further in the matter, approved.	16th ,, ,, 611, Mis. 3rd Mar., ,, 793, Mis. 4th May, ,, 1781, Mis.
Pollambaram salt fraud case.—Collector and District Magistrate of Malabar requested to reconsider his order in the matter of directing Public Prosecutor to appear in appeal filed against conviction in what is known as,—Letter from District Magistrate reporting that there is nothing on record to show why Mr. Dance did not instruct Public Prosecutor to oppose appeal in, and copy of judgment forwarded with his letter, returned.—Letter from District Magistrate reporting that Public Prosecutor, South Malabar, has been directed to oppose appeal in, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—M.R.Ry. N. Koman Nair, Assistant Inspector in charge of Chowghat distillery, suspended until further orders.—M.R.Ry. N. Koman Nair, dismissed.	10th ,, ,, 1882, Mis. 13th ,, ,, 2034, Mis. 22nd ,, ,, 2103, Mis. 2nd July, ,, 2616, Mis. 11th Aug., ,, 3153, Mis.
A case in which one Chella Surianarayana was convicted for falsely personating a Sub-Inspector, recorded with remark.	25th June, ,, 2598, Mis.
Perjury case now pending against N. Krishnama Chari, Sub-Inspector.—Stated that he should be informed that he will have to defend himself in the,	6th Aug., ,, 3080, Mis.
Mr. Meyer's proposals for decentralization which will require resort to legislation—*See* Powers and Correspondence.	
Calendar Cases Nos. 90 *and* 91 *of* 1898 *on the file of Second-class Magistrate of Badvel.*—*See* Crime.	
Padmanabhan Nair, peon, Cochin Frontier Circle, No. I.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that, has been acquitted by the Sessions Court, Tiruchur, of the charge of rape brought against him, recorded.	25th ,, ,, 3389, Mis.
Calendar Cases Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 *and* 20 *of* 1898, *respectively on the file of Assistant Magistrate of Nellore.*—Order of High Court declining to interfere in the matter of, referred to it by District Magistrate of Nellore and remarking that the acquittal of the accused in these cases was within the jurisdiction of Assistant Magistrate as abkári officer had absented himself on the day of the hearing, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	2nd Sept., ,, 284.

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LAW—*cont.*	
Disposal of articles seized in Salt and Abkári cases—*See* Crime.	
A case of possession of spontaneous salt acquitted by Second-class Magistrate, Ponnéri.—Copy of letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on, forwarded to District Magistrate of Chingleput with remarks.—Letter from District Magistrate stating that he is not prepared to say from evidence on record that Magistrate's judgment was incorrect, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks.	3rd Oct., No. 3893, Mis. 10th Nov., ,, 4428, Mis.
LEASE.	
Leases prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 287, dated 29th June 1893.—Petition from licensees of Lutchmi pans requesting Board to cancel Deputy Commissioner's order compelling them on pain of stoppage of manufacture to execute, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for report.—Interference on behalf of licensees, declined.	10th Jan., ,, 62, Mis. 6th Feb., ,, 440, Mis.
Jagannaikpur factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed by wire that Government has sanctioned transfer of lease of, by Messrs. Hall, Wilson & Co., to Oriental Salt Company, Limited.	16th Jan., ,, 144, Mis.
Gunupur farm.—Collector of Vizagapatam informed that, may be leased to Messrs. Ripley & Co. for the year 1898–99 for an annual rental of Rs. 60,000 as offered by them.—Board's Proceedings recorded by Government.—Collector's proposal to renew lease of, for next lease to Messrs. Ripley & Co. for current year's rental, approved.	14th Feb., ,, 586, Mis. 25th ,, ,, 874, Mis. 22nd Dec., ,, 377, Mis.
Wynaad rent area.—Malabar Collector's proposal to grant a three years' lease of, to M.R.Ry. A. T. Thiruvenkatasami Mudaliar, submitted to Government with support.—Collector informed by wire that the offer may be accepted.	8th Mar., ,, 879, Mis. 19th ,, ,, 1129, Mis.
Opium.—Form of, returned, with remarks, to Collector of Gódávari duly amended.	5th April, ,, 1369, Mis.
Compounds of public buildings.—Government Order stating that there is no objection to the sale of the usufruct of the existing trees or of the right to cut grass in the, and that the objection in G.O., Mis. No. 2198, dated 5th September 1895, was to leasing compounds for cultivation or grazing purposes, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	29th May, ,, 161.
Kumblimedu and Manavari factories.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the, have not been leased by Government.	3rd July, ,, 2704, Mis.
Execution of a separate, by toddy shopkeepers who apply for Government trees in districts where fixed fee system is in force—*See* Trees.	
Certain Customs godowns at Cocanada.—Gódávari Collector's proposals to lease out, approved, but pointed out that the godowns cannot be first repaired unless a sufficient rent is offered and submission of rents offered for formal confirmation of Board, ordered.—Letter from Collector	30th Aug., ,, 3408, Mis. 29th Sept., ,, 3894, Mis. 8th Nov., ,, 4466, Mis. 14th ,, ,, 4487, Mis.

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of Gódávari submitting copy of his official memorandum to Sea Customs Superintendent, Cocanada, containing terms under which godowns should be leased out, recorded.—Letter from Collector stating that one of the big compartments of the northern godown was leased out at a rent of Rs. 20 per mensem and that the eastern godown is not likely to be occupied unless it is repaired, recorded.—An estimate for repairs and improvements to the eastern godown, submitted to Government with remarks.	
Leases executed under Board's Proceedings, No. 28, dated 29th June 1893, in the middle of a five years' term.—Northern Division, Deputy Commissioner's proposal that, should only run to the close of the term, approved.	18th Oct., No. 4159, Mis.
LEAVE.	
Mr. T. A. Paczensky, Deputy Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Application from, for a year's furlough out of India from 10th March 1898, submitted for favourable consideration of Government.—Government Order sanctioning a year's furlough to, recorded.	5th Jan., ,, 35, Mis. 3rd Feb., ,, 482, Mis.
M.R.Ry. M. V. Suriyanarayana Roa Naidu, Inspector, Siddhacattam Circle.—Grant of leave until the charges now pending against him are disposed of, declined.—Three months' leave on medical certificate to, sanctioned with remarks.	10th Jan., ,, 75, Mis. 17th Feb., ,, 642, Mis.
Applications for, or extension of, —Attention of all Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles to order contained in paragraph 26 of Circular Order I of 1896 regarding submission of, invited.	11th Jan., ,, 85, Mis.
Mr. F. W. Ditmas, Assistant Commissioner.—Application of, for an extension of his privilege leave by one day, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.—Government Order granting extension, communicated to,—Application of, for a further extension of one day's privilege leave, submitted to Government for favourable consideration and orders.—Government Order sanctioning extension, recorded.	11th ,, ,, 101, Mis. 5th Feb., ,, 525, Mis. 14th ,, ,, 616, Mis. 4th Mar., ,, 972, Mis.
When special duty for a definite period is sanctioned the work should be continuously pursued and not be interrupted by grant of leave to those who may be detailed for the duty—*See* Establishment.	
Military officers in Civil employ.—Government Order communicating letter from Controller of Military Accounts requesting that country to which, are proceeding on furlough or leave may be notified in orders granting furlough or leave in question, recorded.	4th Feb., ,, 517, Mis.
Mr. J. J. Brindley, Inspector, Ganjám Circle.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's endorsement forwarding letter from the Managing Director, Oriental Salt Company, Waltair, requesting to grant two years' extraordinary leave without allowances to, in view to his being entertained by the Company, submitted for consideration and early orders of Government.—Government Order refusing to grant leave, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	7th ,, 24th ,,

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LEAVE—*cont.*	
Casual, —Government Order directing that Christmas and Easter vacations shall not be added to, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	11th Feb., No. 47.
Mr. A. B. Campbell.—Government Order accepting Board's recommendation to grant him one year's furlough from 19th January, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information and communication to,	9th Mar., ,, 964, Mis.
Mr. W. C. F. Leggatt, Assistant Commissioner.—Application from, for six months' special leave on urgent private affairs, submitted for favourable consideration of Government.—Government Order sanctioning leave, communicated to,	11th ,, ,, 936, Mis. 8th April, ,, 1456, Mis.
Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Assistant Inspector.—Stated that his absence from 17th to 21st January 1898 should be treated as casual leave and that necessary notification granting him privilege leave for one month and twenty days from 27th idem will issue in the Gazette.	11th Mar., ,, 965, Mis.
Mr. G. W. Brown, Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.—Application of, for forty-five days' privilege leave, submitted for favourable consideration of Government.—Government Order sanctioning privilege leave, communicated to, — Application of, for one day's extension of privilege leave, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning extension, communicated to,	12th ,, ,, 955, Mis. 12th April, ,, 1512, Mis. 23rd July, ,, 2923, Mis. 19th Aug., ,, 3358, Mis.
Mr. E. L. Millett, Assistant Commissioner on special duty.—Application of, for three months' privilege leave from or after 1st May next, submitted to Government in original through Accountant-General, Madras, for favourable consideration and orders.—Government Order granting leave, communicated to,	22nd Mar., ,, 1133, Mis. 25th April, ,, 1606, Mis.
Mr. J. H. Batt, Port officer at Pámban.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of Marine Department granting three months' privilege leave to, and approving Presidency Port Officer's proposal for discharge of Port officer's duties during his absence, communicated to Collector of Madura.	23rd Mar., ,, 1171, Mis.
Power to grant, to Inspectors of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order delegating to Board, communicated to Assistant Commissioner on special duty for embodiment in the departmental manual.	16th April, ,, 1526, Mis.
Mr. C. W. P. St. John, Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, Negapatam Sub-division.—Application for six weeks' privilege leave from, submitted to Government with recommendation.—Government Order cancelling notification granting privilege leave to, and so much of notification as relate to appointment and posting of S. A. McD'Calder, recorded.	30th ,, ,, 1709, Mis. 4th July, ,, 2734, Mis.
Russell.– Application from, for eighteen months' submitted to Government.—Government Order leave, communicated to,	3rd May, ,, 1804, Mis. 22nd ,, ,, 2101, Mis.
vson, Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub- lication for one year's furlough of, submitted with recommendation.—Government Order lough, communicated to, through Deputy	22nd ,, ,, 2113, Mis. 15th June, ,, 2332, Mis. 17th ,, ,, 2361, Mis. 13th July, ,, 2865, Mis.

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Commissioner, Central Division.—Government requested to allow, to count his one year's furlough from termination of his subsidiary leave under article 354 (*b*) of Civil Service Regulations as he is unable to sail for England within the period of his subsidiary leave.—Government Order, Revenue Department, sanctioning Board's request, communicated to,	
Mr. P. F. O'Brien, Assistant Inspector.—Sanction of Government for the grant, as a special case, of two days' casual leave to, in continuation of Easter holidays, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning leave, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	4th June, No. 2256, Mis. 18th July, ,, 2858, Mis.
Mr. W. T. Nash, Assistant Inspector.—An amended medical certificate granted to, forwarded to Accountant-General, Madras, as requested and stated that a revised notification granting him leave out of India will appear in the next Gazette.	7th June, ,, 2244, Mis.
Time spent by Military reservists in going to and coming from the place of training as well as actual period of training.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Subdivision, stating that, should be treated as qualifying for leave under Civil Rules, recorded.	14th ,, ,, 2409, Mis.
Mr. Berlie, Assistant Inspector.—Directed to submit an application covered by a medical certificate for as much leave as may be necessary for his recovery and to join duty as Plague Supervisor, Kurnool.	27th ,, ,, 2486, Mis.
Mr. C. Gahan, Inspector, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—One month's privilege leave to, from 1st July 1898, granted.	3rd July, ,, 2680, Mis.
Period of absence of a subordinate directed by head of his office to absent himself from his duties in consequence of prevalence of infectious disease in his house.—Government Order stating that, shall be reckoned as casual leave, but shall not be counted against casual leave that may be due, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	20th Aug., ,, 268.
Privilege, to a subordinate drawing less than Rs. 100.—Government Order stating that it is not necessary that an interval of eleven months should elapse between two periods of privilege leave to grant one month's, provided that not more than one month's privilege leave in the aggegate is allowed in any one calendar year whether by instalments or otherwise, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	31st ,, ,, 277.
Mr. G. J. F. Norton, Inspector of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating extract from a despatch of the Secretary of State for India extending leave granted to, recorded.—Government Order communicating despatch from the Secretary of State for India granting six months' extension of leave on medical certificate to, recorded.	31st , ,, 3484, Mis. 8th ov., ,, 4431, Mis.
Mr. W. A. Fowler, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Application for furlough for eighteen months from, submitted to Government.	22nd Sept., ,, 3765, Mis.

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LEAVE—*cont.*	
Irregular grant of, to a peon of Krishnapatnam Circle.—Recommendation of Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, to recover a certain amount from officer responsible for, in June 1897, approved.	11th Oct., No. 4025, Mis.
to Volunteers.—Government Order directing that Volunteers who are Government servants attending rifle meetings with permission of heads of their offices or departments shall be considered to be on casual leave during period of absence from duty and that such leave shall not count against ordinary casual leave at their credit, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	13th ,, ,, 309, Mis.
Mr. C. W. P. St. John, Assistant Commissioner.—Superintendent, Government Press, requested to publish in the *Fort St. George Gazette* notification granting leave to,	12th Nov., ,, 4469, Mis.
Claims to, allowances when leave of one kind is subsequently commuted into leave of another kind by an appellate authority.—Officers informed that period of six months referred to in article 5 of Civil Account Code counts in case of, from date of order of such conversion.	21st Dec., ,, 5069, Mis.
Casual, to Inspectors. — Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that no fresh order authorising Assistant Commissioners to grant, is necessary as existing orders allow of its being granted in emergent cases subject to subsequent approval by Deputy Commissioner and Board.	21st ,, ,, 5072, Mis.
LICENSE.	
Arunachella Mudaliar.—Orders passed on petition of, praying that a certain license in Merkanam Circle in the joint names of his father and one Rama Dikshtar, may be transferred to his name.	6th Jan., ,, 33, Mis.
Managing the business of Messrs. Parry & Co.'s Warehouse at Madras.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that it is not necessary for the Madras Consolidated Sugar and Spirit Factories Company to take out fresh licensees for, at present inasmuch as the former company is working under a power of attorney from the latter.	21st ,, ,, 214, Mis.
Licenses to maintain opium depots within the renters' areas and permits for the transport of opium from one shop to another.—Attention of the Collector of Cuddapah drawn to Board's Proceedings, No. 371, dated 11th July 1892, and No. 178, dated 25th April 1895, regarding the issue of,	30th ,, ,, 365, Mis.
Fixed fee licenses for year 1897-98.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore submitting a supplemental statement of, recorded.	11th Feb., ,, 532, Mis.
Drawing of toddy required for domestic consumption.—Deputy Commissioners requested to report why concession granted in Rule 1 (*g*) of the Tree-tax rules regarding issue of licenses for, is not availed of to any appreciable extent—*See* Toddy.	
Ganja shop.—Collector of Gódávari informed that a condition to the effect that shopkeepers should maintain in their shops such supply of ganja as the Collector may consider sufficient to meet local requirements will be inserted in the, for the lease commencing 1st April 1898.	2nd Mar., ,, 795, Mis.

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T. Subrama Aiyer, Dubash, Messrs. Dymes & Co., Tuticorin.—Report of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on petition of, requesting to stop sales of salt of one of the joint licensees of Keranur factory and to order insertion of his name in the joint license issued for the factory, recorded with remark.	5th Mar., No. 889, Mis.
Individual licenses to pan-holders in Keranur factory.—Recommendation of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to grant, approved and a sample form of license to be adopted, forwarded.—Form of muchilka executed by joint licensees of the factory returned to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Government Order on Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 888, dated 7th March 1898, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting, with remarks, a statement showing progress made up to June 1898 in the matter of issuing, recorded.	7th „ „ 888, Mis. 19th „ „ 1060, Mis. 14th May, „ 2018, Mis. 5th Aug., „ 3142, Mis.
Wholesale depots which they work under powers of attorney granted by Messrs. Parry & Co. and the Arcot Sugar Works and Distilleries Company.—Collector of North Arcot informed that fresh licensees need not be taken out for the current lease by the Madras Consolidated Sugar and Spirit Factories Company for the,	10th Mar., „ 943, Mis.
Grant of licenses to the Mysore lessees from 1st July to 30th June of each year for tapping toddy trees in frontier taluks of Mysore State and of Madras Presidency.—Issue of instructions regarding, reported to Government.—Government Order informing Resident in Mysore accordingly, recorded.	23rd „ „ 1166, Mis. 13th April, „ 1523, Mis.
I. T. licenses.—Suggestion of Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, that Inspectors should be empowered to refuse grant of, for reasons to be reported to and dealt with by Assistant Commissioners, approved.	30th Mar., „ 1289, Mis.
Non-proprietary clubs.—A copy of Board's Standing Order No. 155, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Kadur, and stated that Advocate-General, Madras, is of opinion that, need not take out licenses for sale of liquor.	15th April, „ 1479, Mis.
Wholesale arrack depot at Tadpatri.—Messrs. Parry & Co., Madras, informed that the Board will not interfere with Collector's order refusing to grant a license for keeping a,	21st „ „ 1568, Mis.
Balacherrus factory.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to grant to one Malle Venkunnah, a monopoly license, to manufacture salt in certain pans of, reported to be lying waste, sanctioned.	7th May, „ 1832, Mis.
Wholesale and retail licenses for sale of ganja, bhang, &c.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestion that the words "and measures" occurring in conditions 13 and 19 respectively of, may be struck out, approved with remarks.	16th „ „ 1976, Mis.
Special, for sale of foreign liquor granted to Proprietor of Dindigul Club.—Recommendation of Collector of Madura that, may be renewed for 1898–99, approved.	19th „ „ 2043, Mis.
Depot licenses.—Letter from Collector of South Canara suggesting insertion in, of a condition binding depot keepers to open their depots daily, recorded.	23rd „ „ 2119, Mis.

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LICENSE—*cont.*	1898.
Tapping licences and permits.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, disapproving suggestion of Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, that currency of, be limited to a period of four months, recorded.	31st May, No. 2235, Mis.
Delay in the matter of issuing certain licenses.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah explaining the cause of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with request to obtain and submit to the Board an explanation from Inspector, Madanapalle Circle, regarding delays complained of by Collector.—Letter from Collector explaining delay in the matter of issuing licenses to certain arrack shopkeepers in Vayalpad taluk, communicated to Deputy Commissioner.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner forwarding, with remarks, explanation of Inspector, Madanapalle Circle, for his, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner forwarding explanation of Inspector, Madanapalle Circle, for his delay in reporting the results of the sales of certain arrack shops to Collector, recorded with remarks.	3rd June, „ 2226, Mis. 27th „ „ 2498, Mis. 8th Oct., „ 4086, Mis. 23rd Dec., „ 5053, Mis.
Licenses for possession of toddy for manufacture of bread granted by Inspectors for period ending 31st March 1898.—Deputy Commissioners requested to submit a statement showing number of, and total quantity of toddy covered by them and to submit any remarks they may have to make on the working of bakery rules.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting a statement showing number of, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting number of, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting number of, recorded with remark.	10th June, „ 2274, Mis. 12th Aug., „ 3187, Mis. 22nd „ „ 3311, Mis. 1st Oct., „ 3809, Mis.
Messrs. Papiah Chetty & Co., Madras.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that foreign liquor licenses should not be granted to,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that a foreign liquor license may be granted to, for sale in one transaction of liquor purchased by them between the 8th and 11th June.	11th June, „ 2271, Mis. 5th July, „ 2709, Mis.
Tavern, duly amended with reference to permission granted to the arrack supply contractor of Malabar to supply tavern keepers with coconut toddy arrack manufactured in his distilleries.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting for approval a, recorded with reference to a certain notification.	23rd June, „ 2455, Mis.
P. Masilamoney.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that he may grant a special license free of charge to one, authorizing him to transfer his stock of foreign liquor to a licensed dealer in one transaction.	25th „ „ 2499, Mis.
Opium shopkeepers', — Insertion of a condition prohibiting shopkeepers from moistening opium with water in, declined.	29th „ „ 2585, Mis.
Bonded Warehouse at Podanur. — Grant of a license to Messrs. Parry & Co., Managing Agents of the East India Distilleries and Sugar Factories, Limited, to open a, sanctioned with remark.	23rd July, „ 2928, Mis.
Time expired saltpetre licenses.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board sees no good cause for any alteration in existing orders regarding return of,	30th „ „ 2994, Mis.

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Execution of a separate lease by toddy shopkeepers who apply for Government trees in districts where fixed fee system is in force. —Insertion of a certain new condition in Board's notification No. 17, dated 20th July 1898, and in license to be granted to toddy shopkeepers to obviate the necessity for, —*See* Trees.	
Issue of tree-tapping licenses to British shopkeepers applying for trees in Mysore State for British lease commencing with 1st October and ending with 30th September. — Government requested to address Mysore Durbar in the matter of,— Government Order addressing Resident in Mysore to move Mysore Durbar for, recorded. — Government Order communicating letter from Resident in Mysore stating that instructions have been issued for, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions.	12th Aug., No. 3190, Mis. 3rd Sept., ,, 3673, Mis. 18th Oct., ,, 4177, Mis.
Special ganja licenses to Messrs. Holmes & Co. and to Medical Storekeeper to Government. — Central Division Deputy Commissioner's recommendation in the matter of issuing, approved.	20th Aug., ,, 3290, Mis.
Wholesale depotkeeper at Kodur in Pullampet taluk.—Recommendation of Collector of Cuddapah to revoke the license granted to, for 1898–99, approved with remarks.	17th Sept., ,, 3702, Mis.
Warehouse in Madras to store Malabar cocoanut toddy arrack.— Sanction for grant of a license to M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar, arrack supply contractor, Malabar, to establish a, recorded.	1st Oct., ,, 3896, Mis.
A condition requiring each shopkeeper to keep his shop open from day to day.—Suggestion of Collector of Salem to insert in ganja shopkeepers' license, approved and stated that the suggestion will be carried out when next year's license is printed.	1st ,, ,, 3901, Mis.
Veeram Reddi Pedda Venniah. — Proposals of Collector of Cuddapah to issue a ganja wholesale depot license to, on payment of Rs. 15 and of duty on 34 seers and 40 tolas of ganja manufactured by him, approved and further report promised by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, as to how cultivation and harvesting of ganja in the case in question escaped detection, awaited.	4th ,, ,, 3935, Mis.
Opium vendors',—Attention of Collector of Ganjám drawn to Board's Proceedings, No. 185, dated 12th May 1897, communicating Government Order sanctioning Board's proposal to add a fresh condition to the, making him liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 for petty offences.	11th ,, ,, 4066, Mis.
Wholesale depotkeepers' licenses.—Collector of Salem informed that the Board concurs with him that it is doubtful if the general control conferred on him by the rules extends to the enforcing of conditions not entered in,	19th ,, ,, 4162, Mis.
Wholesale [illegible] at Tangatore in the Pullampet taluk.— Collector of Cuddapah informed that license granted to one C. M[illegible]ny Naidu for opening of a, may be cancelled.	21st ,, ,, 4213, Mis.
Tapping trees. — Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the practice in force in Gudiyatham Sub-division in the matter of issuing, for working portions of a licensee's holding not worked by him, recorded without remark.	3rd Nov., ,, 4373, Mis.

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LICENSE—*cont.*	
Licenses already issued in factories worked for manufacture of salt for sale to Government and in those that may hereafter be issued. — Addition in manuscript in, of condition that the licensee shall agree to register his usual address in a register to be kept at the Factory office and keep Inspector informed of all changes in the same, ordered.	10th Nov., No. 4429, Mis.
Board's Proceedings, No. 38, *dated* 23*rd April* 1887, *directing that it is unnecessary for the manager of a distillery to obtain a license and execute an engagement provided he holds a power of attorney authorizing him to act under the license granted to the distiller.*—Collector of Coimbatore informed that, applies also to the case of warehouses.	10th ,, ,, 4460, Mis.
issued to purchasers of arrack shops and stills at the annual auction held in the Agency tracts of the district.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám submitting a copy of, recorded.	15th ,, ,, 4524, Mis.
Manufacture and vend of country spirits in the Agency tracts of Ganjám district.—Letter from Collector submitting for approval revised draft rules and form of license for, recorded.	24th ,, ,, 4706, Mis.
Foreign liquor licenses.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, are not transferable except in case of taverns, railway and dâk line refreshment rooms.	25th ,, ,, 4667, Mis.
Foreign liquor licenses for the year 1899–1900.—Proposals for regulating the issue of, submitted to Government.	26th Dec., ,, 382.
LIQUOR.	
System of arrack supply to excise tracts of South Canara district under the management of Government.— A report on the working of the, submitted to Government and certain further proposals in connection with the same made.—Government Order approving proposals, communicated to Collector of South Canara and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. — M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar informed that his tender for the supply of country spirits to the Government excise depots at Mangalore and Puttur cannot be accepted unless he produces samples of the liquor he proposes to supply.—Deputy Commissioner of Abkári requested to report on the samples of arrack tendered by Vizagapatam distillers and by M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar.—Vizagapatam distillers informed by wire that their offer to supply country spirits to the Mangalore and Puttur depots at the rate of 15 annas per gallon of 30° under-proof and proportionately for the other strengths is accepted, that they may proceed to ship them to Mangalore and that the total quantity required will be intimated to them shortly.—Sanction of Government for entertainment of certain establishments at the Mangalore and Puttur excise depots established in South Canara district in connection with the working of excise tracts of the district under the amani system, requested.—Vizagapatam distillers informed by wire of the quantities of liquor to be delivered by them at the Mangalore and Puttur Excise depots and the dates by which they should be so delivered.—Orders for the purchase and disposal by Government of arrack kept in stock by Messrs. Albuquerque & Sons, late excise contractors of South Canara district, issued.—Vizagapatam Commercial Corporation requested to see that there is absolutely no	13th Jan., ,, 6. 24th ,, ,, 193, Mis. 25th ,, ,, 215, Mis. 2nd Feb., ,, 323, Mis 11th ,, ,, 515, Mis. 12th ,, ,, 42. 14th ,, ,, 558, Mis. 8th Mar., ,, 887, Mis. 18th ,, ,, 1061, Mis. 14th April, ,, 1516, Mis. 23rd ,, ,, 1580, Mis. 26th ,, ,, 1674, Mis. 3rd May, ,, 1727, Mis. 3rd ,, ,, 1759, Mis. 4th ,, ,, 1756, Mis. 4th ,, ,, 1770, Mis. 7th ,, ,, 1818, Mis. 13th ,, ,, 1924, Mis. 13th ,, ,, 1940, Mis. 30th June, ,, 2615, Mis.

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failure in the observance of dates fixed for delivery of spirits in the warehouses and Collector of South Canara to advise the Board of the arrival of consignments from Vizagapatam immediately thereon. — Copy of Calicut Assistant Commissioner's letter to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting for orders certain suggestion in connection with the purchase of liquor from Messrs. Albuquerque & Sons, recorded.—Vizagapatam Commercial Corporation informed that shipment of their last consignments of liquor on the 25th, 28th or 30th instants renders it impossible for them to comply with their contract with Government, that there is a danger of their not being able to land the latter consignments and that they delay delivery at their own risk and advised to seek faster means of transport.—Proposal of Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, to remove part of the liquor purchased of Messrs. Albuquerque & Sons from Mangalore to the Puttur Warehouse at Government expense, sanctioned.—Messrs. Parry & Co. requested to state whether they can supply about 9,500 proof gallons of country spirits at the Mangalore Warehouse of South Canara district.—Orders passed on certain questions connected with the purchase of old stocks of liquor from Messrs. Albuquerque & Sons.—Telegram from Port officer, Mangalore, stating that the latest safe date for landing consignments at that port is the 20th May 1898, communicated to Messrs. Parry & Co., Madras.—Vizagapatam Commercial Corporation informed by wire that latest safe date for landing consignments at the Mangalore port is the 20th May and that they have to ship their consignments entirely at their own risk.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the Board cannot accept their offer for supply of spirits as they do not undertake to complete same before setting in of monsoon.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that it appears possible that Vizagapatam Commercial Corporation will fail to land about 5,000 proof gallons of the quantity contracted for by them and requested to make careful enquiry and assure himself that he can obtain a supply to make up this deficiency from the outstill renters of South Canara district. — Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that Board regrets that it cannot consider their offer even under certain modified terms.—Orders passed as regards necessity for further supply of liquor to South Canara district in view of failure of Vizagapatam Commercial Corporation to fulfil their contract and attention of Collector and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, called again to abnormal fall in consumption.	
Toddy arrack.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner of Abkári, Madras, furnishing information required by Colonial Secretary, Colombo, regarding stills best adapted for manufacture of, in Madras Presidency, submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding report to Government of Ceylon, recorded.	18th Jan., No. 169, Mis. 2nd Mar., ,, 875, Mis.
Foreign liquors.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that restrictions as to strength in the case of, are inadvisable as they are compounded before issue and their true strength cannot then be easily ascertained.—Abkári Deputy Commissioner informed that the Board has no power to prohibit the use of materials causing obscuration and to prescribe fixed measures for use in sale of liquor.	25th Jan., ,, 290. 22nd Mar., ,, 1141, Mis.

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Rectified spirits supplied on two occasions.—Payment of Rupees 11-15-0 to Messrs. Parry & Co. at Nellikuppam for, sanctioned.	27th Jan., No. 266, Mis.
Transport of, from one Mysore village to another across British territory and *vice versa*—*See* Transport.	
A rule to compel private distillers to maintain a sufficient supply of, always on hand to meet requirements.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report whether any cases illustrating necessity for, have arisen in his experience and if so how many.—Stated that the Board is not convinced of the necessity of,	24th Feb., „ 709, Mis. 29th July, „ 3004, Mis.
Large decrease in consumption of country spirits in excise tracts of South Canara district during 1897 *as compared with that during* 1896.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to enquire into the causes of the, and to report whether any illicit distillation is going on there.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting causes for, recorded. — Report from Collector of South Canara, recorded with remark.	24th Feb., „ 730, Mis. 13th Aug., „ 3204, Mis. 12th Oct., „ 4040, Mis.
Issue of, to troops.—Report on certain questions connected with, and opening of canteens in native regiments, submitted to Government.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that a native regimental canteen was opened in Perambore Barracks road on 21st December 1897, recorded.—The Officer Commanding the 22nd Regiment, Madras Infantry, Berhampore, informed that the Board has received no instructions regarding, at other than the tariff rate of duty and that the question whether the establishment of native regimental canteens is in accordance with the provisions of the Army Regulations, Volume V, Commissariat India is under correspondence with Government.—Orders passed on letter from Collector of Ganjám submitting a report on the issue of a certain quantity of coloured spirits from Aska distillery to the President of the Regimental canteen at Berhampore at the rate of duty leviable on country spirits instead of at the tariff rate.—Mr. Minchin of Aska distillery informed that the Board is unable to modify orders contained in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2969, dated 26th July 1898.—Collector of Ganjám informed that the Board declined on Mr. Minchin's appeal to review its order charging duty on the quantity issued at the tariff rate and that Mr. Minchin's further relations with the Canteen Committee do not concern the Board.—The Controller of Military Accounts, Madras, requested to favour the Board with certain information regarding excise duty levied by Commissariat Department on rum issued to troops and certain Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report whether liquor is issued to any one but soldiers from the canteens existing within their jurisdiction.—Letter from Collector of Malabar reporting that liquor is not issued from the canteens in his district to any one except soldiers, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that liquor is not issued from the canteens in the Madras Town Circle to any one except soldiers and sepoys, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that a case of selling liquor to outsiders from the canteen at St. Thomas' Mount has since been detected and	23rd Mar., „ 1220, Mis. 24th „ „ 1221, Mis. 30th May, „ 2205, Mis. 26th July, „ 2969, Mis. 9th Sept., „ 3621, Mis. 15th „ „ 3784, Mis. 27th Oct., „ 4279, Mis. 29th Nov., „ 4705, Mis. 10th Dec., „ 4906, Mis. 14th „ „ 4984, Mis. 14th „ „ 4991, Mis. 22nd „ „ 5051, Mis. 22nd „ „ 5052, Mis. 22nd „ „ 5053, Mis. 26th „ „ 5131, Mis.

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that the Commanding Officer has been addressed in the matter, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám reporting that liquor is not issued from canteen in his district to any one except soldiers, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Trichinopoly reporting that liquor is not issued from canteen in his district to any one but soldiers, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Bellary reporting that liquor is not issued from certain canteens in his district to any one but soldiers, recorded.—Letter from Collector of the Nilgiris reporting that liquor is issued from canteens in his district to none but soldiers and their families, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Bellary reporting that no liquor is issued from canteens in his district to any one except soldiers, recorded.	
Heavy decrease in the arrack revenue of Bandur taluk during lease 1895–96, *as compared with previous lease.*—Collector of Kistna requested to report further on,	31st Mar., No. 1320, Mis.
Surplus stock of toddy arrack manufactured at Mopiderilanka distillery during lease 1894–95.—Collector of Kistna requested to issue notices to the owners of the, warning them to dispose of their stock within one month after receipt of notice on pain of prosecution.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting, with remarks, copy of Masulipatam Assistant Commissioner's letter reporting steps taken by departmental officers for disposal of, recorded.—Collector of Kistna informed that owners of, may be allowed to export liquor to Pullapad for disposal and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to see that it is removed there under proper escort and that the preventive officers take due care that it is not smuggled back into British territory.	5th April, „ 1393, Mis. 11th July, „ 1948, R. 21st Oct., „ 4164, Mis.
Gin essence.—Manager of the Ránipéttai distillery informed that the, forwarded by him should be used in compounding spirits in the proportion of 8 ounces or 2⅔ drams to 50 gallons of 30° over-proof liquor and Abkári Deputy Commissioner to embody his recommendation to insist on the admixture of the essence to strong over-proof liquor in his general proposals for revision of distillery rules.—Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, informed that either colouring or flavouring or both constitute compounding.—Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, informed that the proportion in which the essences for making white brandy and whisky are to be added will be the same as those specified in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1569, dated 21st April 1898.	21st April, „ 1569, Mis. 25th Aug., „ 3355, Mis. 1st Nov., „ 4328, Mis.
Seven Southern Amsoms of Pounáni taluk.—Collector and Deputy Commissioner requested each to state his view on the suggestion to treat the, as a single farm and to give the excise contractor of the district the exclusive privilege of selling arrack and toddy therein.—Letter from Collector of Malabar stating that there is no objection to the introduction of the combined arrack and toddy-renting system into the, recorded, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requested to explain his delay in replying to Collector's reference on C. No. 613— B & G., dated 18th May 1898.—Letter from Collector requesting instructions as to terms on which the, should be granted to the arrack supply contractor of the district, recorded.—	7th May, „ 1846, Mis. 12th July, „ 2848, Mis. 6th Aug., „ 3139, Mis. 27th „ „ 3366, Mis. 30th Sept., „ 3860, Mis.

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Collector's recommendation in the matter of assigning, to M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar as a single farm under combined arrack and toddy-renting system and of restricting tapping of trees for Chavakkat distillery to places within five miles from it, accepted. — Collector informed by wire that M.R.Ry. Ratnasami Nadar has the lease of for 1898-99 for Rs. 2,000 and the right to tap for Chavakkat distillery in the seven amsoms and within five miles radius of the distillery.	
Verification of consignments of.—Collector of Tinnevelly requested to inform Messrs. Parry & Co. that they must either take their liquor for verification to the Taluk officer or pay the Taluk Head Accountant, his expenses of travelling to their depot limited to two annas each way.	9th May, No. 1850, Mis.
Cocoanut toddy arrack manufactured in the distilleries at Chávakkat and Cannanore.—Instructions in the matter of permitting M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar, the excise contractor of the Malabar district, for the time being to supply the tavern-keepers in the Presidency with, on payment of the tariff rate of duty, issued.—Certain information regarding, to be imported into Madras by the excise contractor, Malabar, furnished to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting for approval a tavern license duly amended with reference to the permission granted, recorded with reference to a certain notification.—M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar informed that his request to be permitted to store, in the bonded warehouse in Madras licensed under the Sea Customs Act cannot be permitted and that he must open a private warehouse under the Distillery and Warehouse rules on payment of the license fee and the necessary establishment charges.—Detailed instructions for the issue of, brought by the arrack supply contractor of Malabar and stored in the Tandiarpet storehouse, issued.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, instructed by wire to permit the issue of, at strengths higher than 25° under-proof for supply to the tavernkeepers in the Presidency.—Excise contractor of Malabar directed to take out private distillery licenses for the Cannanore and Chávakkát distilleries and a license for a private warehouse in Madras and put the latter in order before the end of July 1898 on pain of the permission to export, being withdrawn.—M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar permitted as a special case to store the, transported from Malabar in the Board's Storehouse at Tandiarpet until 1st October 1898 and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to make the necessary arrangements towards the same.—Collector informed that the supply of cocoanut toddy arrack from Madras to the tavernkeepers must be only from the Chávakkát and Cannanore distilleries and that excise contractor may transport Travancore liquor to Malabar on condition that such liquor is issued only for consumption of the district.—Letter from Collector reporting cause of delay in taking out licenses by excise contractor of the district, recorded.—Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, requested to instruct Assistant Inspector in charge of Tondiarpet Storehouse to make issues three days a week of, in consultation with the contractors agents and informed that the objection to the agents' power of attorney may be waived pending production of a proper one.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to advise Inspector, Madras	9th ,, ,, 1867, Mis. 8th June, ,, 2247, Mis. 23rd ,, ,, 2455, Mis. 30th ,, ,, 2593, Mis. 4th July, ,, 2639, Mis. 4th ,, ,, 2640, Mis. 17th ,, ,, 2832, Mis. 26th ,, ,, 2954, Mis. 26th ,, ,, 2955, Mis. 29th ,, ,, 3028, Mis. 3rd Aug., ,, 3027, Mis. 1st Sept., ,, 3466, Mis. 1st Oct., ,, 3896, Mis. 14th Nov., ,, 4492, Mis. 7th Dec., ,, 4891, Mis. 28th ,, ,, 4890, Mis. 2nd ,, ,, 5050, Mis.

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Town Circle, when the consignments of, brought in by sea and stored in the Custom House are removed to enable Inspector to supervise the reduction of the spirits at the contractors' wholesale depot.—Sanction for grant of a license to M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar to establish a warehouse in Madras to store, accorded.—Formal sanction to the opening by M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar of a warehouse in Madras for storage of, accorded, instructions regarding wastage allowances to be granted and strength at which liquor may be sold issued, and stated that the Warehouse officer should be directed to attend Messrs. Parry & Co.'s and M.R.Ry. Ratnasami Nadar's warehouses during the first and second halves of the day, respectively.—Agreed with the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in considering that there can be no objection to the issue of Travancore arrack redistilled in one of the distilleries of Chávakkát and Cannanore for supply to taverns so long as it is cocoanut toddy arrack.—Deputy Commissioner requested to call upon M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar to stop the further transport of Malabar toddy arrack until the stock now in casks at the Madras warehouse has been stored and to regulate his supply from the distilleries so as to avoid storage of liquor in casks.—Inspector, Madras Town Circle, instructed to arrange for the conduct of issues at M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar's warehouse in Madras and the latter informed that he will have to pay no establishment charges for his warehouse, but must accommodate himself to the convenience of the Town Circle officers in the matter of time of issues.	
Rice wash manufactured in the Aska distillery.—Abkári Deputy Commissioner's instructions to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, regarding exhibition in wash statement of certain details connected with, approved and Abkári Deputy Commissioner requested to instruct the distillery officer as to when D 3-A declaration should be presented to him by the distiller.	10th May, No. 1968, Mis.
Issue of rice spirit by contract distillers to arrack vendors of Ganjám district.—Collector of Ganjám informed that the Commissioner will shortly visit Aska and dispose of the matter regarding.—Copy of letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to the proprietor, Aska distillery, informing him that rice distillation should be stopped, recorded.—Collector informed that the contract distiller of the district cannot be permitted to distil arrack from rice for purposes of his contract with Government.	16th „ „ 1967, Mis. 11th June, „ 2343, Mis. 23rd July, „ 2921, Mis.
Checking of consignments by rail.—Government informed that the, referred to in paragraph 23 of Board's Proceedings, No. 492, dated 8th December 1896, will be undertaken by Abkári Deputy Commissioner from 1st October next.—Board's Proceedings, approved by Government.	18th May, „ 148. 22nd Oct., „ 4216, Mis.
Arrack supply contract for Malabar.—Petition from M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar requesting that the, may be renewed to him for another three years from 1st October 1898 and stating that he is prepared to erect new distilleries and to effect all the necessary improvements to the satisfaction of the Board, forwarded to Government with remarks.	2nd June, „ 2162, Mis.

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Verification of spirits issued to wholesale vend depots.—A copy of letter from Collector of South Arcot reporting on their petition of the 20th April 1898 complaining of the restriction imposed by Collector on, forwarded to Messrs. Parry & Co.	12th June, No. 2382, Mis.
Purchase by Collector of Bellary duty-free of 68 quart bottles of arrack 20° under-proof from Tadpatri distillery for supply to certain hospitals established in connection with plague observation scheme, sanctioned.—Distillery officer, Tadpatri, directed by wire to send duty-free immediately to Collector of Bellary at Guntakal 5 gallons of arrack 20° under-proof packed in boxes holding one gallon each and afterwards another consignment of 5 gallons to Bellary to the same officer.	27th ,, ,, 2560, Mis. 27th Sept., ,, 3815, Mis.
Duty-free issue of 20 gallons of 30° under-proof arrack to the General Hospital.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that he has granted permission for the, from Messrs. Parry & Co.'s Bonded Warehouse at Madras, recorded.	3rd July, ,, 2674, Mis.
Country arrack.—Abkári Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to amend paragraph 93 of Circular Order No. 4 of 1889 so as to permit distillers to add essences or colouring matter to, with a view to its issue as "Foreign liquor" in casks in which it is to be issued, approved.	6th ,, ,, 2782, Mis.
Attapadi valley.—Letter from Collector of Malabar explaining increase in consumption of arrack in, during 1897–98, recorded.	23rd ,, ,, 2946, Mis.
G. Alagasingary Naidu, Black Town, Madras.—Informed that he may import puttai and Colombo arrack from Pondicherry on payment of the tariff rate of duty and Abkári Deputy Commissioner informed that sale of Colombo arrack at a strength lower than that indicated on bottle is a matter in which purchaser can and should protect himself.	3rd Aug., ,, 3037, Mis.
Issues of potable spirits from Nellikuppam distillery during 1897–98.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot explaining cause of decrease in, as compared with preceding year, recorded.	3rd ,, ,, 3077, Mis.
Supply of arrack to contract distillery supply tracts of Malabar district for the year 1898–99.—Collector of Malabar requested to ascertain from M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasawmi Nadar and report whether he is willing to undertake the, on further conditions proposed in paragraph 18 of Board's Proceedings, No. 151, dated 22nd May 1898, and a draft license to be granted to him, called for.	4th ,, ,, 3065, Mis.
Kistna district.—Collector requested by wire to accept Messrs Parry & Co.'s offer to continue the supply contract of the, for half-year ending 31st March 1899, at the enhanced rate of As. 9–5 per gallon of 30° under-proof spirits.—Proposals to call for tenders for the portions of the district which are under the excise system also, submitted to Government.—Telegram from Collector reporting that Messrs. Parry & Co. are willing to continue their contract of arrack supply to the excise tracts of his district for the next lease only at the rate of As. 11 per gallon of 30° under-proof, recorded.	4th ,, ,, 3072, Mis. 22nd Dec., ,, 377. 24th ,, ,, 5114, Mis.

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Loss of strength of,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the rules provide sufficient margin for all ordinary cases of, and certain questions raised by Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, in connection with the blending of a certain quantity of arrack at Coimbatore distillery and its re-issue, answered.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's order on Chicacole Assistant Commissioner's letter in the matter of, that occurred in liquor received from Aska distillery by certain depot and shopkeepers, approved.	6th Aug., No. 3099, Mis. 19th Sept., ,, 3789, Mis.
Supply of country spirits to the excise tracts of the South Canara district for the twelve months ending with 30th September 1899.—Messrs. Parry & Co. requested to state the name of the distillery from which they propose to supply spirits.—Tender of Messrs. Parry & Co., Managing Agents to the East India Distilleries and Sugar Factories, Limited, for the, accepted.—Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.—Instructions for fixing price of spirits taken over by Messrs. Parry & Co. on 1st October 1898, under the terms of their contract for, issued.—Orders passed on certain questions raised by the Agent of Messrs. Parry & Co. at Mangalore in connection with contract for,	26th Aug., ,, 3359, Mis. 31st ,, ,, 274A. 5th Oct., ,, 4498, Mis. 26th ,, ,, 4217, Mis. 9th Nov., ,, 4412, Mis.
Purchase by Collector of Anantapur of arrack duty free from Tadpatri distillery for the use of plague patients, sanctioned by wire.	27th Sept., ,, 3814, Mis.
Arrack consumption.—Remarks of Government in its reviews of the Excise Administration reports for 1894–95 and 1895–96 on the comparison of the, of those years with that of 1875–76 and 1883–84 replied to.	27th ,, ,, 300A.
Difference in strength of certain Colombo arrack as recorded by the Supervisor and Tester of the Sea Custom House on different occasions.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the only remark open to be made by the Board on his letter reporting the, is that very strict scrutiny of their operations seem to be necessary and that this is within the Collector's own province.	12th Oct., ,, 4121, Mis.
Right of Khonds and Savaras to distil free, for Home consumption as well as at feasts and marriages—*See* Distillation.	
Consignments of arrack passing from wholesale depot at Dharmavaram to the vend farmers' depots at Amarapuram and Rolla, Madakasira taluk.—Anantapur Collector's action in having authorised Taluk Sheristadar of Dharmavaram to seal, approved.	10th Nov., ,, 4461, Mis.
Arrack supply for contract distillery supply tracts of Malabar district.—Letter from Collector reporting that there need be no fear about, provided contractor carries out certain improvements, recorded.	7th Dec., ,, 4879, Mis.
Stock of, to be maintained in wholesale depots.—Collector of Cuddapah referred to condition 15 of license granted to depotkeepers under which he is competent to pass necessary orders on subject.	22nd ,, ,, 377.
Verification of consignments of arrack by Revenue officers.—Abolition of, so far as private distillery supply tracts are concerned, ordered.	22nd ,, ,, 377.

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LOANS.	1898.
Certain unguaranteed Government bonds deposited by him as security for Customs duties leviable on his goods passing through the Madras Custom House.—An appeal from V. Murugesa Moodelliar regarding conversion from 3½ to 3 per cent. loan of, and drawing of interest on the bonds, referred to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for remarks.—V. Murugesa Moodelliar informed that the Board after enquiry sees no ground for complying with his request.	28th Jan., No. 333, Mis. 19th Mar., „ 1113, Mis.
Government promissory-notes held by the Secretary and the Commissioner, ex-officio during 1897 *on account of Europeans and Natives.*—A statement showing the amount of, furnished to Secretary and Treasurer, Public Debt office, Bank of Madras.—A revised statement classified under each loan separately furnished to Secretary and Treasurer, Public Debt office, Bank of Madras.	13th June, „ 2296, Mis. 14th July, „ 2775, Mis.
made to Local authorities.—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, prescribing certain rules regarding defaults in respect of, and directing republication of resolution in *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.	21st Nov., „ 4624, Mis.
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MACHINES.	
Avery's platform machine.—Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, requested to despatch at once an, to Collector of Tanjore and the latter to acknowledge its receipt and report on its condition.—Letter from Collector acknowledging receipt of an, recorded.	1st Jan., „ 2, Mis. 22nd Feb., „ 724, Mis.
Pulsometer.—Offer of Messrs. Massey & Co. for the boiler belonging to the, at Humma, accepted.—Result of reference made by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to the Traffic Manager, East Coast Railway, as to what it would cost to carry by rail to Madras the, awaited.—A permit to view the, now lying at the departmental storehouse at Tondiarpet, forwarded to Messrs. Massey & Co.	4th Jan., „ 64, Mis. 29th Aug., „ 3399, Mis. 25th Nov., „ 4666, Mis.
Certain Pooley's machine which is not required at Vayalur.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, informed that a, may be sent to Inspector, Udipi Circle.	5th Jan., „ 47, Mis.
Ganjám factory.—Supply of a new pan to Grainger's pan scale, No. 9 of the, ordered.	5th „ „ 49, Mis.
Chinna Ganjám factory.—Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, instructed to have the lever of Pooly's machine No. 9 of the, repaired and sent back to Inspector, Kanuparti Circle, and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to report person responsible for breakage of the lever.	8th „ „ 133, Mis.
Cup scales.—Machine Committee requested to see that cups of, ordered in future are not fitted with any handles.—Cuddalore Sub-division Assistant Commissioner's action in removing the handles of all the, in use, approved and a copy of Proceedings, communicated to other Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and guidance.	10th „ „ 67, Mis. 28th Feb., „ 779, Mis.

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Ennore Circle.—Making of a new bracket for Grainger's pan-machine No. 37 of the, sanctioned.	10th Jan., No. 132, Mis.
Old pattern Grainger's pan, Nos. 63 and 64 of the Tada factory.—Sanction for having new moveable knife edges put on by Messrs. Oakes & Co. to the iron bars of the levers of, accorded.	30th „ „ 342, Mis.
Grainger's pan, —Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, instructed to send Grainger's pan scale No. 43 of the Kanuparti Circle to Nizampatam and Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, authorized to dispose of Grainger's pan machine No. 117 (without the lever) if he is satisfied that it has served its time.	2nd Feb., „ 353, Mis.
Substituting cocoanut-oil for plumbago in cleaning salt-weighing, —Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to consult with the Machine foundery on the question of, and to report further on subject.—Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, instructed to give meanwhile a trial to Messrs. Leighton & Co. steel paint in cleaning.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, instructed to try crude Rangoon oil without plumbago for a year in cleaning and report the result.—A reversion to the use of country oil for keeping machines from rusting and continuance of the use of tar and kerosine-oil for painting exposed parts thereof, ordered.	2nd „ „ 369, Mis. 21st „ „ 737, Mis. 21st Mar., „ 1123, Mis 31st Dec., „ 386.
Ganjám and Surlá factories.—Two estimates for constructing wooden rails for Pooley's machines in, sanctioned from general savings.	3rd Feb., „ 379, Mis.
Pooley's machine No. 62 of the Chunampet factory.—Permission applied for by Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, to send to Messrs. Oakes & Co. for repairs, granted.	10th „ „ 552, Mis.
Pooley's machine.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, permitted to retain a certain, at Covelong and requested to state whether he can spare a, from Vayalur and Ennore Circles for despatch to Penugudury and to report number of such machines available for transfer elsewhere.	15th „ „ 585, Mis.
Nitrometer pump.—Cuddalore Sub-division Assistant Commissioner's action in having in anticipation of sanction, permitted Messrs. Parry & Co. to erect as an experimental measure an, on a certain disused drying ground of the Gundalam factory, approved, and a report on the result of the experiment at the close of the manufacturing season called for; levy of rent for the use of that drying ground and detailed proposals in connection therewith, directed.	25th „ „ 800, Mis.
System of rails on which Pooley's, are run to and fro in standard check-weighment sheds.—Remarked that if rails in standard combined check-weighment shed and watch tower are level in themselves and with each other and grooves cut to a uniform depth in both of them Pooley's machines must stand on level.	1st Mar., „ 801, Mis.
Lithograph Press.—Messrs. Oakes & Co. requested to send a mechanic to Board's office to inspect its, and estimate cost of repairs, needed.—Superintendent, Madras Survey,	2nd „ „ 798, Mis. 2nd „ „ 798, Mis. 11th „ „ 959, Mis.

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requested to lend for Board's use a sa tentative arrangement a, the one belonging to it having got out of order.—Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, requested to send a mechanic to Board's office to inspect its, and estimate cost of repairs, needed.	
Pooley's machine.—Machine Committee informed that it is under contemplation to remove the sealing holes from the base of one maund standard weights and their proposal to limit the weight to be put on a, at one time [illegible] maunds, approved and the special officer requested to embody the same in the manual under compilation.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that instructions already issued in Sub-Circular Order No. 1—72 to Circular Order No. I of 1893 regarding the testing of, should be adhered to.	15th Mar., No. 1012, Mis. 7th May, „ 1843, Mis.
Steel yards.—Collectors of Gódávari, Tanjore, Madura and Tinnevelly informed that it is intended to supply at present, for Sea Customs treasuries.	25th Mar., „ 1222, Mis.
Fish-curing yards.—Inspectors of Factory Circles informed that, which have not been supplied with suitable weighing machines or in which weighing machines require renewal will in future be supplied on indent with machines on a new pattern to be made from condemned cup scales and Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, requested to send two such machines to Inspector, Iskapalle Circle.—Indents from Inspectors, Tuticorin and Cuddalore Circles, for new pattern machines, returned with remark.	6th April, „ 1419, Mis. 19th June, „ 2442, Mis.
Deputation of a trained mechanic to look after the Pooley's and Avery's, of the several factories of the Presidency.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to incur the expense that would be involved by the,	7th April, „ 1429, Mis.
Machine used by various Local Fund Boards in Kistna district for perforating receipt stamps and postage labels.—Approved with remark that it should be applied to figure head.	30th „ „ 1710, Mis.
Maintenance of salt-weighing.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of Mr. Leggatt's letter on the subject of, recorded with remarks.	2nd May, „ 1767, Mis.
condemned as unworkable.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners requested to report certain particulars regarding,	5th „ „ 1811, Mis.
Bad state of the, in Nellore Sub-division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting further report on, recorded.—General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, thanked for his offer of the services of a maistry to set right the machines, and informed that as the local officers have succeeded in putting them in order, the maistry's services will not be required.	11th „ „ 2121, Mis. 25th June, „ 2480, Mis.
Machine used by Municipal Council, Bezwada, for perforating Court-fee stamps, approved with remarks.	18th May, „ 2026, Mis.
Vaitanam Circle.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Subdivision, requested to send two Grainger's pan machines from those in hand in Vayalur and Ennore Circles, direct to Inspector.	21st „ „ 2059, Mis

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Nizampatam.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested to stop despatch of certain Grainger's pan machine to, if they have not already been forwarded.	11th June, No. 2277, Mis.
Nellore Sub-division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting, with remarks, report on the testing of Pooley's machines by Mr. Simpson in, recorded.	23rd ,, ,, 2670, Mis.
Two useless Grainger's pan, (Nos. 6 and 61).—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested to recover from Sub-Inspector Kolandasawmi Pillai cost of sending, from Covelong to Nizampatam and back to Madras.	25th ,, ,, 2475, Mis.
Krishnapatnam.—Request of Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, to retain an Avery's machine at, approved and Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, directed to retain a certain Pooley's machine sent to him for repairs by Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.	4th July, ,, 2646, Mis.
Turn tables in the Madras Salt Depot.—The Madras Railway Company's bill for Rs. 42-9-8 for the repair of the, forwarded to Inspector, Madras Depot, with instructions for payment of the amount to the Company.	6th ,, ,, 2689, Mis.
Adirampatnam.—Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, informed that a certain Pooley's machine may be retained at, till further orders.	20th ,, ,, 2852, Mis.
Statement of tests of the platform, made by Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, during the half-year ending 30th June 1898.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting an extract from the, recorded with remarks.	23rd ,, ,, 2901, Mis.
Penugudury factory.—Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, directed to indent on the Board for another Pooley's machine if he finds he cannot arrange to make one check-weighment shed in platform No. I answer for both boat and cart sales.	5th Aug., ,, 3091, Mis.
Nizampatam Circle.—Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, instructed to send certain Grainger's pan machines to Inspector, and the latter to send old machines to Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.	9th ,, ,, 3127, Mis.
Type-writers.—Letter from Superintendent of Stationery stating that, being of European manufacture can be obtained only by indent on the India Office, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with request to submit a statement showing the distribution of work in the correspondence section of his office.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requesting to hold the requisition for a type-writer in abeyance for the present, recorded.—Government Order directing that in all the larger Government offices in which, are used there shall be a separate section composed of typists and stating that the patterns of, supplied to public offices will be restricted to the No. 4 Yost and to the latest pattern of the Renington, recorded.	11th ,, ,, 3191, Mis. 26th ,, ,, 3485, Mis. 22nd Nov., ,, 4652, Mis.
Penugudury Circle.—Despatch of one Pooley's platform machine from Madras Depot to, ordered.	16th Aug., ,, 3224, Mis.

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Three type-writing, of the Board's office.—Sanction of Government for incurring an expenditure of Rs. 6 per mensem on account of the salary of a type-writing machine repairer for keeping the, in order, solicited.	17th Aug., No. 3248, Mis.
Instructions to Machine Committee to issue certain machines and weights, issued, and their action in returning certain Pooley's machines to Messrs. Oakes & Co to be set right, approved.—Remarked upon the great delays that occur in the matter of sending machines for repair and Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, instructed to see that such repairs are promptly executed.	22nd „ „ 3374, Mis. 14th Sept., „ 3672, Mis.
Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Assistant Commissioner informed that the cost of a new two-maund cup is about Rs. 55, and that of a one-maund cup about Rs. 40 and Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet storehouse, requested to send a repaired two-maund cup scale to Assistant Commissioner.—Assistant Commissioner requested to state what he paid Messrs. Dymes & Co for the repair of certain two-maund cups and Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet storehouse, informed that his presumption that a two-maund cup need not be sent to Assistant Commissioner, is correct.	10th „ „ 3653, Mis. 7th Oct., „ 3982, Mis.
An Avery's machine of Tuticorin Circle.—Remarked on the irregular order issued by Assistant Commissioner Mr C. M. Sherman in sending, direct to Messrs. Oakes & Co. for repair instead of obtaining Board's order and the machine directed to be retained at the Tondiarpet storehouse for issue to some other circle.	11th Sept., „ 3636, Mis.
Cyclostyle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to send the old one to Superintendent of Stationery and ask him if it is past repair before indenting for a new,	27th „ „ 3818, Mis
Mr. Hadden's inventions for crushing and whitening common bay salt.—Mr. Hadden informed that certain model called for by Board was of the machinery referred to in his application, dated 26th February 1898, and requested to send also a model of the machinery relating to his application of 14th May 1898.—Reported to Government that Board's report on, will be submitted on receipt of models of the machinery called for from that officer.—Reported to Government that Board still awaits Mr. Hadden's model.	29th „ „ 3839, Mis. 14th Oct., „ 4077, Mis. 8th Dec., „ 4882, Mis.
Bill No. 860, dated 31st March 1898, for Rs. 331-12-9 on account of charges for repairing certain lead-sealing machines.—A copy of his, forwarded, with remarks, to General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops duly countersigned.	6th Oct., „ 3969, Mis.
Mr. MacNab's invention for "Improvements in apparatus for pulverising and purifying salt and other substances."—Opinion of Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue as to the novelty and utility of, submitted to Government.	8th Nov., „ 4401, Mis.
Three sets of Avery's beam scales with weights.—Sanction of Government for purchase of, from Messrs. Oakes & Co. for the use of three frontier sayer stations in South Arcot district, requested.—Government Order sanctioning purchase of, communicated to Collector of South Arcot.	11th „ „ 4459, Mis. 3rd Dec., „ 4779, Mis.

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Pooley's.—Orders for abolishing rails now in use with, and for making the latter stationery in check-weighment sheds, issued.	13th Nov., No. 4539, Mis.
Avery's.—Reports from Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions, furnishing their opinion on the question whether, are more accurate and durable than Pooley's, recorded with remark that all indents in future will be for Avery's only.	17th „ „ 4558, Mis.
Keeping Grainger's paw, on wooden benches during storage.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the experiment of, ordered to be tried in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4727, dated 13th May 1896, may be abandoned.	18th „ „ 4572, Mis.
Certain spare parts of cup scales.—Calicut Sub-division Assistant Commissioner's proposal to have, made at the Mechanical Institute, Mangalore, approved and Assistant Commissioner requested to send to Machine Committee for inspection and report one large knife edge made by it.	21st Dec., „ 5067, Mis.
Platform, for fish-curing yards.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that Board is not prepared to supply.	23rd „ „ 5065, Mis.
MANUFACTURE.	
Dittam of Pandraka factory in Masulipatam Sub-division for the season of 1898.—Proposals of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for fixing, approved.	6th Jan., „ 86, Mis.
Dittams proposed by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for monopoly factories and extensions in his division for the season of 1898, approved with remarks.	12th „ „ 87, Mis.
Cheyur factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to give the licensees of, distinctly to understand that failure to manufacture salt in their pans in the season of 1899 will entail on them the enforcement of the provisions of section 27 of the Madras Salt Act IV of 1889.	18th „ „ 155, Mis.
Toddy arrack.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner of Abkári furnishing information required by the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, regarding the stills best adapted for manufacture of, in Madras Presidency, submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding report to the Government of Ceylon, recorded.	18th „ „ 169, Mis. 2nd Mar., „ 875, Mis.
Karambalam extension and in the Government portion of the factories of Vayalur and Ennore Circles.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that there need be no manufacture in the season of 1898 in,—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.	30th Jan., „ 322, Mis. 1st Mar., „ 836, Mis.
Southern Division.—Orders passed on proposal of Deputy Commissioner, regarding dittams for Government factories and extensions in his division for the season of 1898.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, explaining a discrepancy, recorded.	2nd Feb., „ 325, Mis. 25th „ „ 807, Mis.

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MANUFACTURE—*cont.*	1898.
Dittam for monopoly factories in Nellore Sub-division for the season of 1898.—Proposals of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, regarding, approved with remarks.	7th Feb., No. 450, Mis.
Védáranniyam factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed by wire that there need be no manufacture in monopoly extension pans of, during the season of 1898.	27th „ „ 684, Mis.
Adirámpatnam extension.—Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, informed by wire that a certain message sent by him regarding manufacture in 1898 in the, is not clear and requested to report explicitly on the matter.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to work the, under modified excise system, approved with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting in original explanation of Mr. Tremenheere in the matter of granting unlimited dittam to the licensees of the, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner requested to report whether, under certain circumstances, it is still necessary to have a notification issued under section 15 of the Salt Act before modified excise licenses can be issued to the manufactories of the,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, recorded.	25th Mar., „ 1216, Mis. 6th May, „ 1803, Mis. 11th July, „ 2824, Mis. 17th Sept., „ 3705, Mis. 10th Dec., „ 4905, Mis.
Chinna Gaojám and Dugarazapatnam.—Attention of Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, drawn to the necessity of pushing on with manufacture and storage in factories of,—Letter from Assistant Commissioner reporting on the progress of manufacture at Dugarazapatnam during the year 1898-99, recorded.	31st Mar., „ 1280, Mis. 29th June, „ 2562, Mis.
Salt that will compete with that imported into it from Bombay.—A further report in the matter of production in Madras Presidency of, submitted to Government.	23rd April, „ 127.
Védáranniyam factory.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to discontinue manufacture of salt in C block of, approved.—Government Order on Board's Proceedings, recorded.	3rd May, „ 1746, Mis. 11th Aug., „ 3240, Mis.
of earth salt in the village of Melakunta in the Sira taluk of the Mysore Province—*See* Earth Salt.	
Balacheruvu factory.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to grant to one Malle Venkannah a monopoly license to manufacture salt in certain pans of the, reported to be lying waste, sanctioned.	7th May, „ 1832, Mis.
Certain pans confiscated by department owing to neglect of licensee to manufacture salt in them.—Petition of A. Venkatasubbiah, late a licensee of the Pakala factory, praying for restoration of, dismissed.	28th June, „ 2584, Mis.
Iskapalle factory.—Orders of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, resuming salt pans of licensees Nos. 13, 14, 40 and 70 of, for failure to manufacture salt in them in the seasons of 1896 and 1897, cancelled.	29th „ „ 2583, Mis.
Pandraka.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting report of local officers on failure of manufacture at, recorded.	17th Aug., „ 3240, Mis.

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Karasa extension and Balacheruvu and Polavaram factories.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed as regards the extent to which manufacture is likely to be allowed in the, in the season of 1899.	4th Nov., No. 4369, Mis.
of vinegar from toddy by the Manager of "The East India Distilleries and Sugar Factories, Limited, Ránipettai.—Copy of letter from Collector of North Arcot regarding the, forwarded to the Officer in charge of Ránipéttai distillery with request to report fully the reasons for asking for sanction to such manufacture.	30th „ „ 4717, Mis.
Bombay.—Collector of Salt Revenue requested to furnish certain information regarding salt manufacture in salt works under his supervision.	21st Dec., „ 5027, Mis.
Chingleput Sub-division.—Dittam proposed by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for Government factories and extensions in, in the season of 1899, approved with remarks.	25th „ „ 5034, Mis.
MAP	
Action of Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, in obtaining a certain, from the Superintendent, Madras Survey, on payment.—Remarked that the, was irregular and Assistant Commissioner requested to return the map and bill for cost thereof to Superintendent who will refund the money and retransmit the map with his office stamp "issued on the public service" impressed thereon.	13th June, „ 2307, Mis.
Diagram of salt sales.—Superintendent, Madras Survey, requested to strike off 360 copies of, and send them to Board's office.	11th July, „ 2752, Mis.
of Madras Presidency to be attached to Salt Administration report for 1897-98.—Proofs of Northern and Central sections of the, returned to Superintendent, Madras Survey, duly corrected with request to have 360 copies of same struck off and sent to Board's office.—Proof of southern section of the, returned to Superintendent, Madras Survey, duly corrected with request to arrange for 360 copies of it being struck off and sent to Board's office.	28th „ „ 3024, Mis. 3rd Aug., „ 3056, Mis.
Certain maps of Javadi Hills.—An indent for, forwarded to Assistant Surveyor-General in charge of Map records and Issue office, Calcutta, for favour of compliance.	27th Sept., „ 3806, Mis.
Arrack and toddy administration maps for the year 1897-98.—Fifteen spare copies of, forwarded to Government.	12th Oct., „ 4067, Mis.
MEDICINE.	
Kavalpatnam Circle.—Indent for medicines of, forwarded duly countersigned to Secretary to Surgeon-General with Government of Madras for favour of early compliance.	27th Aug., „ 3383, Mis.
Vayalur Circle.—Supplemental medicine indent of Inspector, forwarded to the Secretary to Surgeon-General with Government of Madras for favour of early compliance.	22nd Sept., „ 3756, Mis.

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MEETING.	
Periodical meetings of Inspectors in a central place in each Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board has no objection to the holding of,	17th May, No. 2036, Mis.
MONOPOLY SYSTEM.	
Ennore Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting a revised statement showing certain details of the holdings of the licensees of the, who have applied for revision to monopoly system, recorded with remarks.	13th June, „ 2309, Mis.
Notification for working portions of certain excise factories in Chinglepat Sub-division for sale of salt to Government from 1st January 1899—*See* Notification.	
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NOTIFICATION.	
S. L. Narasimha Rao who was employed as a temporary T.T. Sub-Inspector.—Chicacole Sub-division Assistant Commissioner's attention drawn to paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 367, dated 3rd August 1895, in the matter of the notification published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* declaring, to be ineligible for future employment in public service.—Government requested to cause a notification to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* to the effect that the services of, have been dispensed with.—Government Order ordering publication of a revised notification, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.	8th Jan., „ 59, Mis. 24th Feb., „ 738, Mis. 12th Mar., „ 1048, Mis.
Petroleum which has its flashing point at or above 200° Fahrenheit and which is proved to the satisfaction of the Customs Collector to be intended for use as fuel—*See* Duty.	
Land required for construction of Sub-Inspector's quarters at Kattumavadi and for an approach thereto from the main road.—Draft notification for acquisition of,—*See* Land.	
Land required for peons' lines in Védáranniyam factory.—Draft notification for acquisition of,—*See* Land.	
exempting from import duty, machinery for the treatment of tobacco.—Government Order communicating endorsement of Government of India forwarding a copy of, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.	21st Jan., „ 18.
A piece of land required for extending the fish-curing yard at Manjeshwar in South Canara district.—Government Order ordering publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification for acquisition of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.	24th „ „ 289, Mis.
A certain, amending the Distillery and Warehouse Rules.—Government requested to issue instructions to Superintendent, Government Press, to supply Collector of South Arcot with 430 copies of, for circulation with District Gazette.	25th „ „ 225, Mis.

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Rules regarding the methylation of imported spirits.—Government Order approving and ordering publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the, and instructions for the guidance of Customs officers, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts, certain proposals from Abkári Deputy Commissioner called for and draft notification postponing introduction of new rules to 1st June 1898, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Government Order directing publication of notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.	2nd Feb., No. 24. 16th „ „ 53.
in connection with acquisition of lands for a salt platform at Thiruvadanthai in Covelong Circle.— Government Order ordering publication of an erratum to the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.	5th „ „ 543, Mis.
Markapur Division.—Government Order ordering publication of a notification directing that the designation of Cumbum Division in Kurnool district be altered to, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.	24th „ „ 771, Mis.
Petitions to Government of India.—Government Order communicating a certain notification of Government of India making certain amendments in the rules regarding submission of, and ordering republication of notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.	2nd Mar., „ 80.
prescribing, under the Epidemic Diseases Act, additional regulations to be observed in District Municipalities and other towns and villages.—Government Order ordering publication in the Fort St. George and District Gazettes of a, and declaring, with remarks, the districts of Bellary and Kurnool to be under observation, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Government Order communicating Government of India remarks on the additional regulations regarding plague issued under the Epidemic Diseases Act, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	3rd „ „ 69. 17th May, „ 146.
Contract mail steamers.—Government Order forwarding to Government of India for approval a draft notification for exempting, plying between Tuticorin and Colombo from certain restrictions applicable to vessels engaged in trade into foreign ports—*See* Customs and Trade.	
Land required for construction of huts of subordinate establishment at Surla factory.—Draft notification for acquisition of,—*See* Land.	
General permits for transport of toddy not exceeding 15 gallons at a time from one licensed toddy shop to another within the limits of their circles.—A notification authorizing Collectors to delegate to Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department their powers regarding issue of, issued.	5th Mar., „ 75.
Power to order the destruction of rejected salt under section 19 of the Salt Act.—Notification delegating to Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors the,—*See* Powers.	

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Vellore and Arni Circles.—Sanction of Government to a redistribution of the limits of, solicited and a draft notification embodying necessary changes submitted for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government Order approving and ordering publication of draft notification, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	28th Mar., No. 101. 3rd May, „ 1802, Mis.
Land required for construction of quarters and office for Inspector, Srivilliputtur Circle.—Notification for acquisition of,—*See* Land.	
reducing the surcharges allowed to the proprietors of the 5 depots of the Uppinangadi taluk to be tacked on to the Puttur warehouse.—Action of Collector of South Canara in issuing a, approved.	31st Mar., „ 1354, Mis.
authorizing Mr. F. D. Bird, the present Assistant Superintendent of Stamps, to initial and sign impressed stamps each not exceeding Rs. 100 in value.—A draft, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government Order approving and ordering publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the draft, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.—Government requested to authorise Assistant Superintendent of Stamps to initial and sign impressed labels exceeding Rs. 100 in value during the temporary absence of the Superintendent on casual leave or for like temporary reason and a draft notification for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, appended.—Government Order approving and ordering publication of notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.	16th April, „ 1466, Mis. 3rd May, „ 1750, Mis. 30th Oct., „ 4291, Mis. 29th Nov., „ 4719, Mis.
Machinery for manufacture of paraffin candles.—Government Order communicating notification of Government of India exempting from import duty, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.	22nd April, „ 126.
for working portions of certain excise factories in Chingleput Sub-division for sale of salt to Government from 1st January 1899.—A draft, submitted to Government for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government Order ordering publication of the, in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.	4th May, „ 1763, Mis. 11th June, „ 2341, Mis.
Indian Arms Act of 1878.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order (Judicial Department), notifying in the *Fort St. George Gazette* certain further amendments made by Government of India in its notification No. 518, dated 6th March 1879, relating to, communicated to all Collectors.	10th May, „ 142.
Revised, under section 66 of the Sea Customs Act regarding the grant of port clearance at Madras.—Superintendent, Government Press, requested to publish a,	11th „ „ 1912, Mis.
A piece of land adjoining Sub-Inspectors' quarters at Manginapudi factory.—Draft notification for acquisition of,—*See* Land.	
Navigation Rules and Notifications.—Government Order accepting amendments in, proposed by Chief Engineer for Irrigation stating that the amended rules will have effect from	14th „ „ 1981, Mis. 20th July, „ 2906, Mis.

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15th May 1898 and directing their publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and Gazettes of the Districts concerned, communicated to Deputy Commissioners.—Government Order forwarding copy of notification declaring that six weeks' licenses and certificate of registration under the, shall also be issued at Chettipet in the Gódávari Western Delta, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	
regarding the Special Test Examinations revised up to 31st March 1898.—Government requested to order the issue of an erratum to the.—Government Order communicating Board's Proceedings to Commissioner for Government Examinations, recorded.	18th May, No. 1998, Mis. 8th June, „ 2287, Mis.
of Government of India revising tariff values for certain articles.—Government requested by wire to embody in Friday's *Fort St. George Gazette* of a,—Attention of all Customs officers to, drawn.—Orders of Government as to the date on which the, is to be brought into force, requested.—Government Order approving Board's recommendation that the, may be brought into force from the date of its publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.	24th May, „ 2102, Mis 26th „ „ 2118, Mis 17th July, „ 2833, Mis. 5th Aug., „ 3093, Mis.
Bubonic plague.—Government Order, Local and Municipal Department, ordering publication of a notification declaring certain parts of India to be infected with, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	29th May, „ 163.
Notices for sale of toddy and arrack rent areas and shops in districts for the lease commencing on the 1st October 1898.—Collectors of Gódávari and Malabar requested to submit in duplicate for Board's approval copies of,—Government requested to pass early orders on Board's Proceedings, No. 151, dated 22nd May 1898.—Malayalum Translator to Government requested to correct translations of Malayalum Abkári notification in accordance with amendment made in English copies and return them at a very early date.—Malayalum Translator to Government requested to have translation of certain abkári notices of Malabar district completed and sent to press and informed that certain other notices need not be translated.	7th June, „ 2245, Mis. 6th July, „ 2691, Mis. 5th Aug., „ 3062, Mis. 9th „ „ 3113, Mis.
Notices inviting tenders for supply of country spirits to excise tracts of the district and of notices for sale of toddy and arrack shops and stul areas.—Collector of South Canara requested to submit for Board's approval copies of,	7th June, „ 2246, Mis.
prohibiting import of ganja grown in the agency tracts of Ganjám, Vizagapatam and Gódávari districts into the neighbouring regulation tracts, forwarded to Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.	15th „ „ 2366, Mis.
Land required for a camping ground in the Mogulturru factory.—Draft notification for acquisition of,—*See* Land.	
of Government of India prohibiting the bringing of used apparel and bedding, rags and waste paper from Karachi into any part of British India.—Government Order ordering republication of, recorded.	22nd „ „ 2519, Mis.

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of Government of India prohibiting the bringing of used apparel and bedding rags and waste paper from Calcutta into any other part of British India.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Government Order, Local and Municipal Department, ordering publication of, recorded.	22nd June, No. 2656, Mis.
Medical inspection of outward bound vessels. — Notification regarding,—*See* Customs and Trade.	
Inspection of shops by Sub-Inspectors without uniform.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that he may notify in District Gazettes that shopkeepers should refuse to recognise individuals claiming the right to inspect unless such are in uniform—*See* Inspection.	
Withdrawal of the Indian Ports Act X of 1889 *from the ports of Pulicat, Ennore and Cuddalore in Chingleput district.*—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Marine Department ordering that sanction of Government of India be requested to the issue of a notification regarding the, communicated to Collector of Chingleput.—Government Order, Marine Department, ordering that a notification be published in the Fort St. George and Chingleput District Gazettes, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	29th „ „ 2597, Mis. 22nd July, „ 2913, Mis.
Land required for construction of quarters for clerks in Védáranniyam factory.—Draft declaration for,—*See* Land.	
Port of Ammapatnam, Tanjore.—Government Order directing publication of a notification under sections 6 and 54 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1887, appointing the, to be a port under the Act—*See* Port.	
Land required for construction of quarters for Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.—Draft declaration for acquisition of,—*See* Land.	
Notifications Nos. 154 *and* 157, *dated 6th March* 1897, *relating to intoxicating drugs.*—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, have been embodied in the new edition of the Preventive Sub-Inspector's Hand Book which will shortly be issued.	7th „ „ 2728, Mis.
Power to order the retention within factory limits of salt works which are the property of Government and the licenses for which might have been relinquished or cancelled under certain sections of the Salt Act.— Superintendent, Government Press, requested to publish in the *Fort St. George Gazette* a notification delegating to Deputy Commissioners of the,	15th „ „ 214.
Tuticorin.—Government Order ordering publication in the Fort St. George and Tinnevelly District Gazettes of notifications introducing Madras Act III of 1885 at the port of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	21st „ „ 2915, Mis.
Petroleum landed in bulk by means of a pipe supplied by the Harbour Trust Board.—Levy of an additional rate for,—*See* Duty.	

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Land required for construction of quarters and office for Sub-Inspector at Guruzala, Bellary Circle.—Government Order ordering publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification for acquisition of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.	21st July, No. 2927, Mis.
Chemical manures.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India forwarding copy of a notification exempting certain, from import duty, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.	26th „ „ 226.
Notifications submitted by the Presidency Port Officer for the levy of maximum rates of Port dues at the ports of the western group.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Marine Department, approving, recorded.	27th „ „ 3014, Mis.
prohibiting transport of country spirits from certain local areas into certain others except under permits issued by officers specially authorized in that behalf, issued.	30th „ „ 230.
Enactments to be considered in force in the Agency tracts of Ganjám and Vizagapatam districts.—Certain Notifications on the subject of the,—*See* Acts.	
Land required for Sub-Inspectors' and clerks' quarters at Gurazanapalle, Penuguduru Circle.—Draft notification for acquisition of,—*See* Land.	
Auction notice of shell excavations published in the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 2nd August 1898.—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, drawing attention of Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, to the, recorded.	11th Aug., „ 3182, Mis.
Certain land required for Muttupet fish-curing yard.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore submitting a draft notification for acquisition of, submitted to Government.	12th „ „ 3158, Mis.
Management of toddy revenue in the Presidency and of the arrack revenue in the Gódávari, Kistna, South Canara and Malabar districts during the lease beginning with 1st October 1898.—Reported for the information of Government that certain notifications have been ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in connection with the,—Publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of certain notifications in connection with the, ordered and Collectors of Gódávari, Kistna and Malabar districts requested to make certain corrections in the notifications and licenses issued for the current lease regarding the minimum selling price of arrack.—Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	12th „ „ 3186, Mis. 22nd Oct., „ 4196, Mis. 5th Nov., „ 4462, Mis.
Land required for peons' lines at Adirámpatnam.—Draft notification for the,—*See* Land.	
Levy of a transhipment fee under section 133 *of the Sea Customs Act in order to cover the interest on capital cost and cost of upkeep of a patrol boat for the Madras Harbour.*—A draft notification authorizing the, submitted to Government for sanction and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* with previous sanction of Government of India.—Government Order addressing Government of India, recorded.	15th Aug., „ 3237, Mis. 10th Nov., „ 4478, Mis.

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Certain land in Ramallakot taluk, Kurnool Circle, for construction of Abkári chowkies.—Draft notification for acquisition of,—*See* Land.	
Acetylene.—Government Order directing republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification of Government of India declaring that, when liquid or when subject to a pressure greater than $1\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{6}$ atmospheres shall be deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of the Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.	17th Sept., No. 292.
Védáranniyam factory.—Government Order directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of an erratum to a notification under the Madras Salt Act amending limits of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	22nd „ „ 3824, Mis.
Two draft notifications for declaring a recently constructed building in Madras to be a public warehouse and for fixing rates of rent to be levied on goods deposited in it.—Forwarded to Superintendent, Government Press, for publication.—Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	3rd Oct., „ 3911, Mis. 22nd „ „ 4266, Mis.
requiring licensees of Salt factories worked for manufacture of salt for sale to Government to register their usual address in registers to be kept at the Factory offices for the purpose.—Government Order directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Instructions in the matter of securing the registration of the usual address of monopoly licensees and of the subsequent changes therein in the register to be kept at the factory office for the purpose, issued.	7th „ „ 307. 18th Nov., „ 4429, Mis.
Importation of petroleum by sea into the Presidency.—Government Order, Judicial Department, directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in English and Malayalam of a notification substituting certain rules for Rules 2 and 13 of the rules framed under section 8 of the Petroleum Act XII of 1886 to regulate the, and of another appointing the Civil Surgeon at Cochin or in his absence the officer carrying on his duties as the Testing officer for the purposes of the Act, recorded.	22nd Oct., „ 4263, Mis.
European sail twine.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating a notification issued by Government of India declaring that, shall be assessed to import duty *ad valorem*, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	30th „ „ 332.
P. Sanyasi, late peon, Karassa Circle.—Government requested to cause a notification to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* to the effect that the services of, have been dispensed with.—Government Order ordering publication of the notification in three successive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.	7th Nov., „ 4389, Mis. 18th „ „ 4585, Mis.
Notifications relating to Abkári administration of Mysore Government.—Government requested to move the Mysore Durbar to supply certain Assistant Commissioners direct with copies of,—Government Order addressing the Resident in Mysore, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks.	22nd „ „ 4637, Mis. 8th Dec., „ 4893, Mis.

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Acting vacancies in Sub-Inspectors' class.—Government Order approving draft notification authorizing Assistant Commissioners to fill up, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	12th Dec., No. 371.
Telegram from the Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, requesting that it may be notified that for the present coolies of North Arcot, Salem and Coimbatore districts who have not been ten days' away from them will not be received, communicated to Collectors of districts concerned.	17th ,, ,, 4967, Mis.
Liquid fuel.—Notification exempting from provisions of sections 10 and 11 of Petroleum Act XII of 1886 and rules made thereunder, which has its flashing point at or above 205° F. (Abels' Close Test) which is proved to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs to be intended for use as a fuel—*See* Customs and Trade.	
Licenses to possess or transport petroleum in this Presidency.—Government Order directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification substituting certain rule for Rule 21 of the rules framed under section 11 of the Petroleum Act XII of 1886 to regulate the granting of, recorded.	20th ,, ,, 5141, Mis.
Distillery and Warehouse rules.—A draft notification showing modifications required in Rules 62 and 65 of the, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*	22nd ,, ,, 377.
Methylated spirits.—A draft notification containing rules considered necessary for regulating traffic in, submitted for approval of Government.	26th ,, ,, 382.
NUMBERS.	
Personal, to Inferior Servants.—Ordered that Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, should be directed to strictly adhere to provisions of paragraph 21 of Circular Order II of 1893 regarding assignment of,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting further on certain irregularities noticed by him in assignment of, in Arcot Sub-division recorded with remark.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that Board concurs in his views as to Assistant Commissioner's responsibility for the assigning of, of sub-division and directed that only Petty officers and peons of Assistant Commissioners' offices need be assigned numbers in Inferior Servants' registers.	21st May, ,, 2072, Mis. 30th June, ,, 2591, Mis. 25th Aug., ,, 3354, Mis.
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OFFICE.	
Circle, at Markapur.—Revised estimate for constructing an,—*See* Works, Bellary Sub-division.	
Daggupad village, Bapatla taluk, Kistna district.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that Board is not prepared to move the Postmaster-General on the materials before it in the matter of establishment of a Post office	16th April, ,, 1485, Mis. 7th Oct., ,, 4010, Mis. 3rd Nov., ,, 4343, Mis.

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at, — Postmaster-General, Madras, requested to consider whether a trial post office might not be opened at the,— Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that Postmaster-General has promised to give the matter his best attention.	
Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.—Sanction of Government for transfer of the office of, from Ránipéttai to Vellore, requested.—Government Order sanctioning transfer, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	9th May, No. 1876, Mis. 29th „ „ 2200, Mis.
Abkári Deputy Commissioner.—Copy of Government Order, Public Works Department, directing that the buildings formerly used as a Women and Children's Hospital at Madras with the exception of the portion reserved for the Surgeon, 2nd District, be placed at the disposal of the Salt and Abkári Department when no longer required by the Municipality, forwarded to, with request to note that his office is likely to be removed from Commiades gardens so that no unnecessary expenditure should be incurred in setting up the laboratory there.	14th June. „ 2419, Mis.
Government Telegraph (combined Post and Telegraph) Season, at Hangavcutta.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department recording letter from Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bellary Division, reporting the closing of the, and the re-opening of one at Brahmavar (Barkur) in South Canara district on 1st June 1898, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.	12th July, „ 2839, Mis.
Pandeshwar cutcherri building at Mangalore.—Reported to Government that the Board has already accorded sanction for removal of the office of Inspector, Mangalore, to the, and issue of necessary orders for formal transfer of the building to this department, requested.—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to hand over the old office building to the Public Works Department.—Government Order sanctioning transfer, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	27th „ „ 2987, Mis. 27th „ „ 2988, Mis. 21st Sept., „ 3782, Mis.
Chinglepat Sub-division Assistant Commissioner's office.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, cannot be sent back to Ennore until the District Medical and Sanitary officer certifies that they can safely return.	4th Aug., „ 3118, Mis.
Morekolam Circle.—Deputy Commissioner requested to report whether instead of building a small office for the accommodation of the Inspector and his Assistant and for stores it would not be better to build one on the standard plan using the present one for some other purpose.—Submission of an estimate for a temporary office as proposed, ordered.	9th Sept., „ 3595, Mis. 23rd Dec., „ 5038, Mis
Ellore Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the proposed construction of quarters and office for Inspector, recorded.	12th Sept., „ 3627, Mis.
Building in the Vellore Fort known as the Palkonda Mahal.—Transfer to Salt, Abkári and Customs Department of the, for use as an office for Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division—*See* Buildings.	

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Deputation of a competent Excise officer for reporting on the Excise Administration in the Civil and Military station of Bangalore.—Suggested to Government that Mr. Hawkins may be deputed and the Resident in Mysore informed by wire of the nomination of that officer.—Government Order approving nomination, recorded. — Government informed that the Board has no objection to raise to Mr. Hawkins' continued deputation nor to the allowance proposed to be paid to him while on special duty.—Government Order informing the Resident in Mysore that Government has no objection to the continued retention by the Mysore Durbar of Mr. Hawkins till 1st July 1898, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Resident in Mysore forwarding a copy of letter from Government of India sanctioning extension communicated to Mr. Hawkins.—Government informed by wire that there is no objection to extension till 1st October 1898.—Government Order enquiring by wire whether there is any objection to extension till 1st October 1898, recorded.—Government Order ordering despatch of a telegram to the Resident in Mysore, recorded.	4th Jan., No. 11, Mis. 4th Feb., „ 516, Mis. 25th „ „ 786, Mis. 21st Mar., „ 1315, Mis. 13th June, „ 2399, Mis. 27th „ „ 17 0, R. 30th „ „ 2659, Mis. 5th July, „ 2760, Mis.
Complaints made by residents of Kollanchira in Cochin territory against the peons of the Salt and Abkári Department.—Government Order, Revenue Department, passing orders on certain, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Subdivision.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that peon Padmanabha Nair of Cochin Frontier Circle No. I has been acquitted by the Sessions Court, Tiruchur, of the charge of rape brought against him, recorded.	4th Jan., „ 18, Mis. 25th Aug., „ 3389, Mis.
Mr. Greatorex and C. Raghavendra Rao.—Deputy Commissioner's remarks regarding, noted.	4th Jan., „ 23, Mis.
Enquiries into the conduct of public servants.—The necessity of closely following the procedure prescribed for, impressed on all officers of the department.	6th „ „ 27, Mis.
M.R.Ry. A. R. Anantarama Iyer, Assistant Inspector, Madanapalle Circle.—Stated that, should be referred to Rule 20 of the rules framed by the High Court under the Legal Practitioners Act and be informed that the Board will be ready to reply to references from the High Court regarding his character.	6th „ „ 28, Mis.
M.R.Ry. T. Kristnajee Vasudev, Inspector, Námakkal Circle.—Reduction of, to the bottom of his grade ordered and a note made against him in the confidential register.	6th „ „ 39, Mis.
Mr. B. Hawkins.—Explanation for his failure to write up the measurement work completely in respect of the work of repairing the Assistant Commissioner's budgerow at Negapatam during 1896-97, called for.—Reprimanded for his failure.—Informed that the Board sees no reason to cancel the order of censure passed on him.	10th „ „ 69, Mis. 16th April, „ 1494, Mis. 26th Aug., „ 3388, Mis.
M.R.Ry. M. V. Suryanarayana Row Nayudu, Inspector, Siddhavattam Circle.—A special report after three months further trial on the work of, called for and the grant of leave until the charges now pending against him are	10th Jan., „ 75, Mis. 17th Feb., „ 642, Mis. 6th April, „ 944, R.

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disposed of, declined.—Three months' leave on medical certificate to, sanctioned with remarks and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to enquire further into the charges of having given a false age pending against the Inspector and to report the result to the Board.—Deputy Commissioner requested to bring to the notice of the Board application of, for an alteration of his age in the establishment list if and when he applies for permission to return to duty or is permanently invalided.	
Mr. R. A. Melson, Inspector, Tindivanam Circle.—Explanation of, for certain defects noticed by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, during his inspection of Tindivanam Circle, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting explanations from, for not complying with Board's order directing him to provide himself with an animal and from Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Subdivision, for not reporting the Inspector for disobedience of orders, recorded.	10th Jan., No. 111, Mis. 19th April, ,, 1596, Mis.
Mr. T. Pacheco, Assistant Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that no further action will be taken of, to patrol villages properly but that he must learn to ride and should come up for examination after four months.	11th Jan., ,, 112, Mis.
who have been permitted to return to duty within the period of leave.—Proceedings of Public Department communicating extract showing, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	11th ,, ,, 147, Mis.
Mr. F. W. M. Stone, Inspector.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting explanation of, for careless preparation of original estimate for excavating a boat channel in Nizampatam factory, recorded, with remarks, and warned that if any more delays occur he will be severely dealt with.—Informed by wire that he has been posted to Anantapur Circle and requested to join as soon as possible.	20th ,, ,, 198, Mis. 21st ,, ,, 192, Mis.
Sub-Inspectors fit to be empowered to check E and M series of accounts—*See* Accounts.	
Practical training in Engineering of the, of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, issuing instructions for the, in his division, recorded.	23rd ,, ,, 264, Mis.
Mr. A. B. Campbell, Inspector, Anantapur Circle.—Bellary Sub-division Assistant Commissioner's action in having suspended, in anticipation of Board's sanction, approved and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit, after investigation on the spot, a report on the charges against,	24th ,, ,, 209, Mis.
Practical Engineering.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, allowing M.R.Ry. A. P. Rungasami Naidu to undergo training in the, recorded.	24th ,, ,, 405, Mis.
N. Chelva Iyengar, Sub-Inspector.—Government Order referring to Board, for remarks, letter from the President in Mysore enquiring whether there is any objection to	26th ,, ,, 392, Mis. 4th Mar., ,, 834, Mis. 13th ,, ,, 1145, Mis.

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confirmation in the Mysore State service of, referred to Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, for remarks.—Reported to Government that the Board has no objection to the confirmation of, in the Mysore State service.—Government Order ordering despatch of a letter to the Resident in Mysore, recorded.	
M.R.Ry. B. Perrazu Pantulu, Inspector, Cuddapah Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit half-yearly reports on the conduct and work of,	27th Jan., No. 285, Mis.
M.R.Ry. C. Desikacharry.—Government Order directing the restoration of, in his appointment as second-grade Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	28th ,, ,, 272, Mis.
Mr. S. W. Tremenheere, Inspector, Salem Circle.—Informed that any further neglect of his duties will entail reduction.	1st Feb., ,, 385, Mis.
Mr. E. D. Laybourn, Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested with reference to an untruthful attestation of his diary by, to warn him that, if hereafter he is reported for any misconduct, the propriety of dispensing with his services will be considered.—Stated that an entry will be made in the confidential register regarding certain facts brought to notice by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, relative to the disingenuous conduct of, in the matter of payment of Rs. 41-8-1 directed to be refunded and his petition returned for being temperately worded and resubmitted.—The District Medical and Sanitary officer, Madura, requested to state whether, while furnishing, with a medical certificate, he saw any reason to think the Inspector was suffering from the results of intemperance in drink.—Removal from service of, on account of certain charges brought against him by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, recommended to Government.—Government requested that orders on Board's recommendation for the dismissal of, may be communicated at a very early date.—Government Order directing that the services of, be dispensed with from 28th October 1898, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division.	28th Jan., ,, 437, Mis. 1st June, ,, 2144, Mis. 20th July, ,, 2853, Mis. 26th Aug., ,, 3405, Mis. 14th Oct., ,, 4074, Mis. 31st ,, ,, 4295, Mis.
Mr. R. T. Tayler, Assistant Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to draw up a statement of the grounds on which his dictum that, appears to be a most careless factory officer is based and submit it to the Board after giving him an opportunity to reply.—Remarked on the unsatisfactory nature and delay in the submission of the explanation of, for his neglect to see that the E series of accounts were properly kept up while he was in the Kayalpatnam Circle and a note of the matter made against the Assistant Inspector's name in the Board's confidential register.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, explaining delay in the submission of explanation of, recorded.	2nd Feb., ,, 334, Mis. 25th Nov., ,, 4683, Mis. 17th Dec., ,, 5120, Mis.
Conduct of Subordinate,—Government Order directing that heads of departments when forwarding to Government explanation regarding the, should also submit copies of charges against the officer concerned, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners with remark	4th Feb., ,, 44.

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Mr. E. J. Bower, Assistant Inspector.—Permitted to return to duty within the period of his leave.	8th Feb. No. 496, Mis.
Mr. E. Norfor, Inspector, Manginapudi Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting remarks of Assistant Commissioner, on his inspection of Manginapudi Circle office and factory and on the work of, recorded.	10th „ „ 577, Mis.
M.R.Ry. P. Koman Menon, Inspector.—Censured for having ill-treated his subordinates while he was in the Surla Circle and his transfer to the North Trichinopoly Circle ordered at his own expense.	13th „ „ 568, Mis.
Mr. F. W. Gahan.—Called upon to submit any explanation he may have to offer of the submission of a certain estimate that was not based on actual measurements.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting explanation of Mr. Enright.	18th „ „ 657, Mis. 7th May, „ 1885, Mis.
M.R.Ry. V. T. Subramania Aiyar, Assistant Inspector.—Reprimanded for his neglect to have certain sunken stakes in a channel near Pulidivak factory removed or properly protected.	19th Feb., „ 652, Mis.
T. Lakshminarayana Mudali, Sub-Inspector.—Commissioner of Excise, Bengal, informed that, cannot be retransferred to Madras Presidency.	21st „ „ 653, Mis.
P. L. Narasimham, late Sub-Inspector of Chatrapur Sub-division.—Reinstated with remarks.	24th „ „ 735, Mis.
C. S. Ramaswami Aiyangar, late clerk-shroff, Vadasamanjeri factory.—Reinstated with arrears of pay.	27th „ „ 761, Mis.
Mr. D. Wilkins, Inspector.—Resignation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order accepting resignation of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	3rd Mar., „ 816, Mis. 17th „ „ 1161, Mis.
Sub-Collectors.—Government Order passing orders on the question of improving the present position of, recorded.	5th „ „ 971, Mis.
Sanitary Commissioner.—Government Order stating that the, is to be considered a head of a department in future under the Local and Municipal Department and cancelling G.O., No. 125, Public, dated 14th November 1897, recorded.	7th „ „ 1151, Mis.
M.R.Ry. A. P. Rungasami Naidu, Inspector, Kuttanguli Circle.—Reprimanded for having rejected appeal petition addressed to Deputy Commissioner.	8th „ „ 913, Mis.
Mr. A. B. Campbell.—Government Order accepting Board's recommendation to treat that officer's conduct with leniency and to grant him one year's furlough and directing that any subsequent relapse will entail his immediate dismissal from service, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information and communication to,	9th „ „ 964, Mis.
Training in Engineering undergone by Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. A. Kasi Row.—Letter from Consulting Architect to Government of Madras reporting on, communicated to	11th „ „ 982, Mis.

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Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with request to send him again to Madras for training for another three weeks during next non-manufacturing season.	
Engineers, Engineer Subordinates, Sub-Overseers, &c.—List of qualified, who completed their course of instruction on 31st December 1897, recorded.	11th Mar., No. 1147, Mis.
Mr. H. J. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.—Remarked on the explanation offered by, on certain charges of neglect in supervising work of Mr. Vas.	15th ,, ,, 1017, Mis.
Mr. S. W. Tremenheere, Inspector.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on letter of Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, reporting certain irregularities noticed during his inspection of Salem Circle and orders passed thereon, recorded pending receipt of explanation of,—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, to call upon, to expedite his explanation, recorded with remark.—Remarked on the great delay on the part of, in furnishing certain information called for by Board regarding horse and saddlery proposed to be sold by him to the Zemindar of Elagiri and on the irregularity of his action in having sold it to the zemindar without waiting for sanction applied for by him.	15th ,, ,, 1054, Mis. 15th April, ,, 1527, Mis. 18th Nov., ,, 4576, Mis.
Mr. Lisely, Sea Customs Superintendent, Calingapatam.—Collector of Ganjám requested to inform, that Board assents with some hesitation to Collector's recommendation to give him a further trial in his present post and that a repetition of such conduct on his part as now disclosed will entail his being posted to a place where his temperament will not be a hinderance to public business.	17th Mar., ,, 1040, Mis.
Alleged misconduct of Deputy Tahsildar of Vanur.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting explanation of Mr. S. A. McD'Calder, Inspector, Ránipéttai Circle, in connection with South Arcot Sub-Collector's letter on the results of his enquiry into the, recorded with remarks.	17th ,, ,, 1071, Mis.
Customs branch.—Collectors of Maritime districts informed that six Sub-Inspectors of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department who have completed a course of training in the Custom house are available for appointment to vacancies in,	31st ,, ,, 1287, Mis.
Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's action in having directed Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, to utilise as a temporary measure the services of Assistant Inspector, Udipi Circle, to the charge of Mangalore Warehouse and to post Ramalinga Sastri to Puttur Warehouse, approved.—Letter from Inspector, Mangalore Circle, certifying that V. Ramalinga Sastri has been relieved on 7th April 1898, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that M.R.Ry. Ramalinga Sastri will be considered to have been acting as Assistant Inspector, Mangalore Circle, until 20th May 1898, the date on which M.R.Ry. K. A. Ramasamiah relieved, M.R.Ry. C. Krishna Menon at Mangalore Excise Depot and that the pay drawn by the latter will be debited to Udipi Circle.	2nd April, ,, 1409, Mis. 4th May, ,, 1866, Mis. 20th June, ,, 2473, Mis.

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Mr. G. W. Brown, Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to proceed if he has not already done so to Bellary and to take an explanation from, for disobedience of orders.	5th April, No. 1405, Mis.
M.R.Ry. P. Srinivasa Chariar, Acting Assistant Inspector in charge of Messrs. Abraham & Co.'s "A" distillery at Bellary.—Reversion to his permanent appointment in Board's office of, ordered.	5th „ „ 1406, Mis.
Mr. R. W. Bickle, Assistant Inspector.—Stated that, should be informed that a note of the circumstances under which he took thirteen days' joining time on the occasion of his transfer from the Chittoor to the Madanapalle Circle in February 1897 will be made in his service register.	13th „ „ 1454, Mis.
Mr. W. T. Nash, Assistant Inspector in charge of Cochin Frontier Circle No. I.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's remarks regarding the conduct of his work noted with satisfaction.	15th „ „ 1544, Mis.
Mr. G. W. Brown, Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.—Remarked on the conduct of, in having executed certain work without sanction.	16th „ „ 1493, Mis.
Mr. W. C. Adams, Assistant Inspector.—Explanation of, for the irregularities committed by him while he was in charge of Basudebpur Circle, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's action in warning, that he will be placed under suspension if he does not furnish explanations within three days of the receipt of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings, No. 2363, dated 14th May 1898, approved.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, directed to place, under suspension at once.—Reduced from the second to the third grade and warned that his future misconduct will entail only dismissal.	25th „ „ 1649, Mis. 21st May, „ 2087, Mis. 27th June, „ 2495, Mis. 15th Aug., „ 3233, Mis.
M.R.Ry. R. Mangesh Rao and Mr. Holman.—Agreed with Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in considering that the explanations of, for retaining large balances in Negapatam Circle Treasury during the time they were in the circle are unsatisfactory and stated that an entry will be made against their names in Board's confidential register.	7th May, „ 1830, Mis.
Mr. B. J. Saldanha, Assistant Inspector.—Reduced from the second to the third grade for very bad work done by him in South Trichinopoly, Mangalore and Tellicherry Circles and directed that he be reported on every three months.	12th „ „ 1929, Mis.
Prohibiting continuance of officers of department in circles in which their near relations are employed in any capacity by excise licensees or habitual salt traders.—Relaxation in certain cases of strict operation of rule by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, authorised.—Relaxation in certain cases of strict operation of rule by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, authorised.	20th „ „ 2134, Mis. 18th Sept., „ 3708, Mis.
Mr. P. Icely, Port and Customs officer, Vizagapatam.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Marine Department directing that, be put in charge of the port of Bimlipatam in addition to his own duties during the deputation of Mr. J. H. Boas as Port officer, Cocanada, communicated to Collector.	22nd May, „ 2105, Mis.

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M.R.Ry. Ch. Venkatachellam Pantulu, Deputy Collector.—Government Order passing orders on reports received from Board of Revenue on work done by, recorded.	28th May, No. 2184, Mis.
R. Subba Rao, Record-keeper in the District Court of Coimbatore.—Government Order stating that enquiries will be made in the Judicial Department as to whether, has not acted in violation of the rules for the conduct of public servants in starting a Bank and lending money, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	7th June, „ 2333, Mis.
Mr. E. G. Resemeyer, Assistant Inspector.—Reprimanded for leaving Penuguduru factory without permission of his Inspector.	8th „ „ 2260, Mis.
M.R.Ry. A. R. Anantarama Iyer, Assistant Inspector, Salt, Abkâri and Customs Department.—Resignation of, accepted with remarks.—Inspector, Madanapalle Circle, requested to obtain from, written statement prescribed in paragraph 2, G.O., No. 246, Pension, dated 9th March 1886.	19th „ „ 2434, Mis. 1st July, „ 2614, Mis.
Certain public servants who took part at a meeting.—Government Order considering the conduct of, held to protest against the selection of a Muhammadan gentleman as an additional member of the Legislative Council as deserving of censure and adding that any similar breaches in the future will be severely dealt with, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles.	19th June, „ 173.
Public Servants.—Government Order passing orders on Mr. Meyer's proposals regarding appointment, leave, &c., of, recorded.	19th „ „ 2679, Mis.
Government Servants.—Government Order on resolution of Government of India regarding strict observance of rules regarding receipt of testimonials and addresses by, and directing its publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles.	25th „ „ 186.
M.R.Ry. N. Koman Nair, Assistant Inspector in charge of Chowghat distillery.—Suspended until further orders and M.R.Ry. T. K. Sivarama Sastri directed to take charge of the distillery at once.—Dismissed with remarks.—A certain report of, dated 19th April 1897, regarding wholesale manufacture of bay salt at Eswaramangalam, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remark.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that a copy of his letter No. 2397, dated 15th July 1898, applied for by, may be granted.	2nd July, „ 2616, Mis. 11th Aug., „ 3153, Mis. 13th Oct., „ 4088, Mis. 15th Nov., „ 4511, Mis.
Mr. D. G. Viviani, Inspector, Cuddalore Circle.—Reprimanded for not having arranged to pay certain amount to contractor before close of official year 1897-98.	4th July, „ 2645, Mis.
M.R.Ry. V. Govinda Moodeliar, Inspector.—Orders passed on explanation of, regarding loan obtained by him from one Alagappa Chetti, his travelling without tents and his failure to provide himself with a horse while in charge of Madura Circle.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting further particulars in connection with the financial condition of, and his failure to provide himself with a horse for some months.	5th „ „ 2735, Mis. 2nd Sept., „ 3495, Mis.

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Mr. R. M. Brookes, Inspector, Mangalore Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, forwarding, with remarks, a petition complaining against the conduct of, and also petition from V. Rodrigues, recorded.	11th July, No. 2948, Mis.
Public Servants.—Government Order stating that no servant of Government so long, as he is in its service, should be allowed to take any private employment unless a public object is served thereby, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	15th „ „ 217.
Mr. J. Warner, Inspector.—Agreed with Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in considering explanation of, as unsatisfactory and warned that any disobedience of orders in future in the matter of keeping a horse will involve forfeiture of his travelling allowance.	13th „ „ 2800, Mis
Mr. D. G. Viviani, Inspector, Cuddalore Circle.—Called on to explain his having taken advantage of his position as treasury officer in holding in abeyance orders of retrenchment which were issued to him.—Excuse put forward by, considered inadmissible and the fact recorded against his character.	21st „ „ 2897, Mis. 25th Aug., „ 3413, Mis.
Orders of disallowances or retrenchment communicated for compliance.—All officers in charge of Factory Circles warned that serious notice will be taken of the conduct of any officer who fails to carry out promptly,	21st July, „ 2898, Mis.
General sanction to Inspector, Vellore Circle, for his going into Polur taluk to confer with Tahsildar on matters connected with Intoxicating Drug Rules. — Central Division Deputy Commissioner's action in according, approved.	25th „ „ 3068, Mis.
Mr. H. W. M. Brown, Inspector, Erode Circle.—Government requested to allow, joining time on the occasion of his transfer to Madura Circle on return from long leave in June 1897.—Government Order allowing joining time, communicated to, and Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, requested to make necessary entries in Inspector's service book.	28th „ „ 2975, Mis. 2nd Sept., „ 3483, Mis.
Mr. E. G. Rosemeyer, Assistant Inspector, Penugudury Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board has no better opinion of the conduct of, than before and that he will not be removed from Jagannaikpur till other reasons appear.	7th Aug., „ 3126, Mis.
Deputation of Sub-Inspectors during non-manufacturing season for sorting of old records in his and Assistant Commissioner's offices. — Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, permitted to order,	17th „ „ 3235, Mis.
Sub-Inspector, Peralam range, who mislaid the accounts of Porayur opium shopkeeper.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, stating that Board's presumption that he has taken due notice of the conduct of, is correct, recorded.	11th „ „ 3183, Mis.
T. R. Krishnaswami Aiyar, clerk, Board's office.—Resignation of, accepted.	24th „ „ 3330, Mis.

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M.R.Ry. J. Seshagiri Rao.—Censured for neglect to perform proper number of inspections of Nambethalai fish-curing yard.	26th Aug., No. 3367, Mis.
M.R.Ry. R. Mangesh Rao, Inspector.—Remarked that the state of Vattanam Circle seems to be creditable on the whole to,	26th „ „ 3367, Mis.
M.R.Ry. P. Koman Menon, Inspector.—Government requested to extend joining time admissible to, on his transfer from Surla to North Trichinopoly Circle in February 1898 by three days under article 198 of the Civil Service Regulations.—Government Order sanctioning extension, communicated to,	26th „ „ 3376, Mis. 7th Oct., „ 4049, Mis.
Mr. J. M. Mitchell, Inspector, Tranquebar Circle.—An entry ordered to be made in the confidential register against the name of, for his extraordinary conduct in dealing with appeal petitions of certain peons.	27th Aug., „ 3390, Mis.
Mr. N. S. Brodie.—Collector of Chingleput informed that the leave of, expires in January 1900 and that he may be examined on commission in London.	30th „ „ 3411, Mis.
Officers on plague and famine duties.—Government Order communicating orders of Government of India sanctioning grade promotions and reversions of, on leave during the period for which special leave allowances are admissible under Resolution No. 5947-P., dated 15th November 1897, recorded.	2nd Sept., „ 3505, Mis.
Mr. A. S. Kearns.—Government informed that the Board has no objection to the continued employment of, as an Excise Assistant Commissioner in Mysore up to 30th September 1898.—Government Order informing the Resident in Mysore that, may be retained up to 30th September 1898, recorded.—Government informed that the Board has no objection to the retention by the Mysore Durbar of the services of, up to 30th June 1899.—Government Order informing the Resident in Mysore accordingly, recorded.	7th „ „ 3560, Mis. 19th „ „ 3797, Mis. 7th Oct., „ 4032, Mis. 3rd Nov., „ 4497, Mis.
Mr. C. M. Sherman, Assistant Commissioner.—Remarked on the irregular orders issued by, in sending a machine from Tuticorin Circle direct to Messrs. Oakes & Co. for repairs instead of obtaining Board's orders on the subject.	11th Sept., „ 3636, Mis.
Mr. R. M. Thurley, Inspector.—Sanction of Government for extension of joining time of, by five days on the occasion of his transfer to Distillery school at Madras, requested.—Government Order sanctioning extension, communicated to,	14th „ „ 3659, Mis. 7th Oct., „ 4008, Mis.
Mr. V. S. F. Wilson, Inspector, Calicut Circle.—Informed that the Board fully agrees with Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in considering that his administration of Calicut Circle was not satisfactory.	16th Sept., „ 3688, Mis.
Sea Customs Superintendent of Pamban.—Malabar Collector's suggestion to exempt, who is also Deputy Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate from the rule requiring Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars to travel for not less than three months in the half year, approved.	17th „ „ 3693, Mis.

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Superintendent of Sea Customs.—Change of the designation of, to Customs Collector—*See* Customs and Trade.	
M.R.Ry. A. P. Rangasawmi Naidu, Inspector, Kuttanguli Circle.—Deputy Commissioner's observations that the circle is in very good order and creditable to Inspector whose name may be noted for a heavier circle, noted.	22nd Sept., No. 3762, Mis.
M.R.Ry. E. J. Whitchurch, Assistant Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Commissioner is not at present prepared to make the special recommendation which paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 282, Revenue, dated 18th May 1898, requires in the case of,	27th „ „ 3862, Mis.
M.R.Ry. V. Krishna Rao, Assistant Inspector.—Fined Rs. 5 for having used certain service post cards for private purposes.—Reduced ten places in his grade for having had money transactions with his suroff while he was in Iskapalle Circle.	28th „ „ 3869, Mis. 30th „ „ 3868, Mis.
Mr. A. B. Campbell, Inspector.—Sanction of Government to extension of joining time of, by three days on the occasion of his transfer from Krishnapatnam to Anantapur Circle in August 1897, requested.—Government Order sanctioning extension and permitting him to redraw his pay for three days refunded by him, communicated to,	1st Oct., „ 3884, Mis. 22nd Nov., „ 4620, Mis.
Joining time of an officer whose appointment is changed during transit.—Letter from Accountant-General furnishing Board with a copy of Government of India Resolution laying down that a second preparation period should not be included in calculating, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles for information and guidance.	1st Oct., „ 3902, Mis.
Inspectors Messrs. Norfor and Perraju Pantulu.—Censured for certain irregularities in transfer of charge of Siddhavattam Circle.	4th „ „ 3945, Mis.
M.R.Ry. S. Aravamuthu Iyengar, Inspector, Arni Circle.—Reprimanded for delay in forwarding last pay certificate of Sub-Inspector Mahomed Hussain on his transfer to Tirukkóyilúr Circle.	9th „ „ 5137, Sub.
Mr. R. M. Thurley, Inspector.—Sanction of Government for directing, to proceed to Malabar for investigating an important case of opium smuggling detected at Shoranore, solicited with request that he may be granted a deputation allowance of one-fifth of his salary while engaged in the investigation.—Government Order approving of Board's action in placing, on special duty, recorded.—Accountant-General, Madras, informed that Madras is the headquarters of, during his employment on special duty and requested to state whether in the circumstances detailed sanction of local Government is sufficient or sanction of Government of India is necessary to his journeys beyond Board's jurisdiction.	10th „ „ 3993, Mis. 22nd Nov., „ 4630, Mis. 8th Dec., „ 4875, Mis.
M.R.Ry. V. R. Ranganaicami Aiyar, Inspector, Bezwada Circle.—Deputy Commissioner's favourable remarks on the work of, noted.	11th Oct., „ 4044, Mis.
Mr. E. W. Smither, Inspector, Tuticorin Circle.—Deputy Commissioner's opinion that the circle is in good order and reflects credit on, noted.	13th „ „ 4157, Mis.

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Mr. W. C. F. Leggatt.—Telegram from Government approving posting of, to Cuddalore Sub-division, recorded.	15th Oct., No. 4180, Mis.
Customs work.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting a list of men on Rs. 30 whose names may be registered for, if they appear for Sea Customs Test and pass in it, recorded.	16th „ „ 4309, Mis.
Assistant Inspectors who are on probation.—Deputy Commissioners, requested to report on the work of,—Stated that certain, will be confirmed with effect from the date of expiry of their one year's probation and Deputy Commissioners, Southern and Central Divisions, requested to report personally after six months on the work of probationary Assistant Inspectors M.R.Ry. T. G. Subramania Aiyar and M.R.Ry. S. Deseka Aiyangar.	18th „ „ 4126, Mis. 27th Dec., „ 5042, Mis.
M. Ayodhyarammiah, Acting Sub-Inspector, Naupada Circle.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, ordering reversion of, to his permanent post of a first-grade Jemadar of Surla Circle, recorded.	22nd Oct., „ 4310, Mis.
Mr. W. E. Tremenheere.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting explanation of, for certain defects noticed by Deputy Commissioner during his inspection of Naupada Circle in November 1897, recorded.	23rd „ „ 4285, Mis.
M.R.Ry. V. T. Subramania Aiyar, Assistant Inspector.—Reduced ten places in his grade on account of certain irregularities noted by Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, during his inspection of Magilankottai factory of which the Assistant Inspector was in charge and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, instructed to stop his travelling allowance and to warn him that he will be reduced to the Sub-Inspector's grade should any report of the same action be received against him again.	28th „ „ 4251, Mis.
Complaints against officers.—Attention of Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, drawn to the fact that, ought not to have been referred to those against whom they were lodged but reserved for his personal investigation.	29th „ „ 4286, Mis.
Mr. O. A. Lucas, Inspector.—Reduced five places in his grade for certain neglect of duty while in charge of Adirampatnam Circle.	1st Nov., „ 4315, Mis.
Mr. Tremenheere.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, should be strictly warned that he must make no further delay in passing his language tests.	8th „ „ 4391, Mis.
N. Sundararajulu Naidu, Acting Sub-Inspector, Ponnâni Circle.—Orders of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reverting, to his permanent post of a clerk on Rs. 15 in the same circle, approved.	14th „ „ 4482, Mis.
G. Buchi Venkata Rao, late fifth-grade Sub-Inspector, Aska Circle, reduced by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to a clerk's post on Rs. 20, restored with remarks.	15th „ „ 4514, Mis.
Mr. A. A. Deighton, Assistant Inspector, Nandyal Circle.—Deputy Commissioner's remarks on the work of, in the circle noted with satisfaction.	17th „ „ 4554, Mis.

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Mr. J. Warner and M.R.Ry. P. Koman Menon, Inspectors.—Agreed with Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in considering that the explanations of, for certain irregularities committed by them in connection with refund of a certain amount in Vattanam Circle are unsatisfactory and stated that an entry will be made against each of their names in the confidential register.	2nd Dec., No. 4746, Mis.
Mr. S. C. W. Ottmann, Inspector, Coimbatore Circle.—Deputy Commissioner's opinion that, has his circle in good and his office in fair order, noted.	2nd ,, ,, 4776, Mis.
Unnecessary transfers of Salt Sub-Inspectors.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners warned against,	2nd ,, ,, 4776, Mis.
Mr. E. H. Barren.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Local and Municipal Department informing the President, District Board, Nellore, that when the term of three years for which the services of, were lent to the Board for employment as Local Fund Engineer expires in June 1899, Mr. Barren must revert to Government service or must resign it in case he wishes to continue under the District Board, recorded.	3rd ,, ,, 4887, Mis.
Mr. J. Mahony, Assistant Inspector.—Excess of 86 maunds noticed on the outturn of heap No. 25-94—45 of Cheyur factory passed with a reprimand to,	6th ,, ,, 4803, Mis.
Deputy Tahsildar of Darsi.—Collector of Nellore informed that the, should make good half the sum lost to Government owing to his carelessness in the recovery of rentals due on certain toddy shops and in their resale and stated that the Deputy Tahsildar of Addanki should be suitably dealt with for his delay in executing the demand of the,	8th ,, ,, 4883, Mis.
Mr. S. A. McD'Calder, Inspector, Krishnagiri Circle.—Government requested to extend joining time of, by three days.	9th ,, ,, 4921, Mis.
Government servants.—Government Order communicating copy of despatch from Secretary of State on the subject of public criticism of Government policy by, recorded.	16th ,, ,, 5094, Mis.
Mr. W. C. F. Leggatt.—Explanation of, as to the circumstances in which he returned to India without permission from Secretary of State, submitted to Government.	21st ,, ,, 5025, Mis.
List of officers considered by him to be qualified for employment as Deputy Collectors.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Commissioner will furnish the Board in the Land Revenue Department with a,	21st ,, ,, 5070, Mis.
Mr. A. B. Campbell, Inspector.—Letter from Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras requesting that, may be directed to appear without fail before the meeting of the Civil Medical Board at the Government General Hospital on the 7th January 1899 at 10 A.M., communicated to, with instructions.	22nd ,, ,, 5054, Mis.
M.R.Ry. C. Krishna Menon, Acting Assistant Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that he should recommend, for another acting vacancy on opportunity offering.	23rd ,, ,, 5065, Mis.

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Mr. G. K. Waite, Inspector, Madanapalle Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, must be given distinctly to understand that if he will not learn to be more prompt in the disposal of business he will be regarded as unfit for responsible employment.	23rd Dec., No. 5083, Mis.
M.R.Ry. P. Srinivasa Chari, Acting Assistant Inspector, Morekolam Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to obtain from Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, a full report as to how, has performed his duties and to forward it to the Board with his remarks.	23rd „ „ 5090, Mis.
OIL.	
Fuel,—Letter from Abkári Deputy Commissioner stating that, cannot be obtained in sufficient quantities in this Presidency as all distillers prepare their wash from sugar or molasses which do not yield, to any large extent, submitted to Government.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, with remarks, recorded.	10th Feb., „ 531, Mis. 12th April, „ 1524, Mis.
OPIUM.	
Collector of Madura informed that, is not at present sold by Government in Madras.	16th Jan., „ 135, Mis.
Supplying to Agency tracts of Vizagapatam district for 1898-99.—Action of Collector of Vizagapatam in having accepted tender of Setu Assuram Bhattad Sahucar for privilege of, approved.	21st „ „ 229, Mis.
rules—Collector of Cuddapah informed that the, will be altered as suggested by him when they are next revised and his attention drawn to Board's Proceedings, No. 371, dated 11th July 1892, and No. 178, dated 25th April 1895, regarding issue of licenses to maintain opium depots within renters' areas and permits for transport of opium from one shop to another.	30th „ „ 365, Mis.
Loss of certain, in custody of Sub-Magistrate of Mangalagiri.—Collector of Kistna requested to dispose of the question of the, in his discretion and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to report why the opium in question was sent to Sub-Magistrate instead of to the officer in charge of the circle.—Collector informed that the opium lost may be written off the accounts.	16th Feb., „ 607, Mis. 15th Mar., „ 1041, Mis.
contract of the Madras Town Circle and Chingleput district.—Petition from C. Murugesa Mudaliar for the grant of, submitted to Government.—Government Order agreeing with the Board in considering it undesirable to give him a monopoly of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information and communication to petitioner.	23rd Feb., „ 706, Mis. 17th Mar., „ 1078, Mis.
Despatch of confiscated, to the factories at Patna or Gazipur.—Reported to Government that the grounds on which the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, proposed the, do not apply to this Presidency and that the number of cases are so small that alteration of the existing rules seems to be uncalled for.—Government Order addressing Government of India in the matter of the, recorded.—Directed	15th „ „ 1022, Mis. 5th May, „ 1856, Mis. 23rd June, „ 193.

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that confiscated opium exceeding five tolás in weight which is declared to be fit for human consumption, should in future be sent by Collectors to Collector of Madras who will forward it once a month to Superintendent of Patna or Gazipur Opium Factory.	
Weighing, consignments at Indore.—Collector of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkári, Bombay, requested to forward for information a copy of the rules or proceedings containing instructions in respect of the system of receipt and disposal of Malwa opium in the Bombay Presidency.—Reported to Government that proposals for the changes of the system of, will be submitted on receipt of information from Bombay.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded.—Government informed that the general revision of the Opium Rules is under consideration and that the Board hopes to address Government fully on the subject at an early date.	22nd Mar., No. 1137, Mis. 22nd ,, ,, 1138, Mis. 2nd May, ,, 1926, Mis 9th Nov., ,, 4427, Mis.
Gódávari district.—Collector instructed to accept a certain offer for the opium farms of the, for 3 years and requested to submit form of lease for approval.—Form of lease returned to Collector duly amended and sanction of Government for fixing the maximum retail selling price of opium in the district at two tolas per rupee, requested.—Government Order according sanction, communicated to Collector.	23rd Mar., ,, 1165, Mis. 5th April, ,, 1369, Mis 5th May, ,, 1874, Mis.
Rules under the, Act, 1878.—Government Order directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification making certain modifications in the, fixing the maximum limit of sale by retail in the agencies of the Ganjám, Vizagapatam and Gódávari districts, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors and an amended form of license to be granted to medical practitioners, submitted to Government for approval.—Government Order approving amended form of license, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India approving with certain alterations a draft notification amending the, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and sanction of Government to a certain amendment in condition I of the form of special license granted to medical practitioners, requested.—Government Order approving amendment, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	5th April, ,, 1110. 27th June, ,, 2637, Mis. 30th ,, ,, 192. 15th Aug., ,, 251.
Moistening, with water.—Insertion in the opium shopkeeper's license of a condition prohibiting shopkeepers from, declined.	29th June, ,, 2585, Mis.
Authorizing Revenue Inspectors to verify, consignments in the absence of the Talyk officers in camp.—Collector of Vizagapatam informed that the general revision of the Opium Rules is under consideration of the Board and the question of, will be considered along with others.	3rd July, ,, 2682, Mis.
Agency tracts of Gódávari district.—Collector requested to warn the licensed opium vendors of the, that they should sell opium to consumers in the agency only under pain of cancellation of their licenses and stated that Collector may use his discretion in deciding the quantity of opium to be imported from Indore into the Agency tracts.—	31st Aug., ,, 3465, Mis. 28th Sept., ,, 3836, Mis. 13th Oct., ,, 4102, Mis.

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Collector requested to warn the opium renter of Polavaram Agency division that he should confine himself to his proper function of supplying opium to the agency only under pain of cancellation of his license and the opium renter referred to Collector for orders on his petition.—Collector's opinion that the Agency tracts of his district are already sufficiently supplied with opium from Indore, concurred in and Collector requested to direct the applicant for licenses to import opium for supply to other districts to apply to Board for import licenses through Collectors of districts concerned.	
Two samples of, forwarded by the President of the Gódávari district Association together with 12 other samples of the opium at present on sale in the district — *See* Samples.	
An important case of, smuggling detected at Shoranore in the Malabar district—*See* Smuggling.	
Four chests of, — Memorandum from Deputy Agent in Malwa advising despatch of, from Indore to Bezwada, recorded.	16th Sept., No. 3692, Mis.
Sica Karnu and Hari Karnu, opium importers and merchants of Rajahmundry.—Informed that their petition requesting that the privileges of selling opium in the Northern Circars may be sold publicly from the next lease and that the privileges may be disposed of separately by villages in the Agency tracts as in former years will be considered.	18th Oct., „ 4243, Mis.
Inhabitants of Ramachandrapuram taluk of Gódávari district. — Appeal petitions from, requesting that opium renters of the taluk may be ordered to sell opium at 4 tolas per rupee and prohibited from adulterating opium for sale, rejected for want of a Court-fee stamp and Col' " requested to report whether there has been any such _ in the selling price of opium as is represented in the petition and if so how it bears on the opium consuming class.	21st Nov., „ 4617, Mis.
Agency tracts of Vizagapatam district.—Collector's proposal to call for tenders for supply of opium to, for the lease 1899–1900, approved.	23rd „ „ 4648, Mis.
Madura and Tirumangalam, farms.—Collector's proposal to amalgamate the, for the lease 1899–1900, approved and Collector requested to report the result of the efforts of Inspector, Madura Circle, to get Madura renter to work Tirumangalam farm for the remaining portion of lease 1898–99.	5th Dec., „ 4794, Mis.
Siva Karnu and Hari Karnu and others of Rajahmundry.—Informed that their request that the Collector of Gódávari may be ordered to issue import licenses to them and that the opium renters of the Agency tracts of Gódávari district and of Ganjám, Vizagapatam and Kistna districts for the lease 1899–1900 may be allowed to sell opium without any restriction or to sell it to non-residents of the Agency tracts at 3 tolas per head and to the residents thereof as usual cannot be granted.	15th „ „ 4976, Mis.

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Cheyur factory.—Certain petitions from some of the licensees of, praying for cancellation of orders resuming their salt pans in the factory under section 27 of the Madras Salt Act, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for enquiry and report.—Interference with the order of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, resuming salt pans of certain licensees of, declined with remarks.	23rd Feb., No. 699, Mis. 5th June, „ 2235, Mis.
Covelong factory.—Petition from licensees of, praying that their pans may not be resumed under section 27 of the Salt Act, rejected as insufficiently stamped.	19th Mar., „ 1130, Mis.
Vadasamanjeri factory.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on the subject of the abandonment of a portion of, recorded.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to exclude certain pans from the limits of, and to compensate present holders by assigning to them waste pans of approximately equal area in the main factory, approved with remarks.	15th April, „ 1588, Mis. 26th July, „ 2956, Mis.
Adirâmpatnam extension.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, forwarding, with remarks, explanation of Mr. Muller for his failure to obtain orders of Assistant Commissioner, Nagapatam Sub-division, in respect of re-assignment of ¼ acre blocks and for non-execution of leases by the licensees of, recorded.	17th April, „ 1517, Mis.
held under a lease in Government factories and extensions.—Instructions on certain points raised by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, regarding transfer of, issued.	7th May, „ 1824, Mis.
Balacheruvu factory.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to grant to one Malli Venkannah a monopoly license to manufacture salt in certain pans of, reported to be lying waste, sanctioned.	7th „ „ 1832, Mis.
Salt manufacturers in Kistna district.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that his order that, have right to dispose of their salt pans by sale or otherwise is correct.	19th „ „ 2018, Mis.
Balacheruvu factory.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's action in ordering resumption of salt pans of certain licensees of, and ordering retention within factory limits of pans so resumed, approved.	11th June, „ 2340, Mis.
Certain, confiscated by department owing to neglect of licensee to manufacture salt in them.—Petition of A. Venkatasubbiah, late a licensee of Pakala factory, praying for restoration of, dismissed.	28th „ „ 2584, Mis.
Iskapalle factory.—Orders of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, resuming salt pans of licensees Nos. 13, 14, 40 and 70 of, for failure to manufacture salt in them in the seasons of 1896 and 1897, cancelled.	29th „ „ 2583, Mis.
Calingapatam factory.—Petition of licensees of, praying to be permitted to work their pans under excise system, rejected with remarks.	6th July, „ 2764, Mis.

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Covelong factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that pans of certain licensees of, may be resumed for failure to manufacture salt in them during the two seasons last preceding.	16th July, No. 2805, Mis.
P. Thiruvenyadasami Pillai, licensee of Cheyur factory.—Interference in the matter of resumption of his pans, declined.	7th Oct., ,, 3489, Mis.
Krishnapatnam Excise factory.—Transfer of pans of P. Kanamma of, to certain individuals sanctioned and Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal that leases executed under Board's Proceedings, No. 2871, dated 29th June 1893, in the middle of a five years' term should only run to the close of the term, approved.	18th ,, ,, 4159, Mis.
PAINT.	
Use of the same colour of, in Bellary Sub-division for the whole toddy year.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal regarding, approved with remarks.	5th Jan., ,, 171, Mis.
Messrs. Leighton & Co.'s steel, — Inspector, Madras depot Circle, instructed to give a trial to, in clearing salt-weighing machines.	21st Feb., ,, 737, Mis.
Suggestion of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, that one colour of paint may be used for marking trees throughout the lease in all the districts comprised in his division except Nellore, disapproved.	10th June, ,, 2278, Mis.
PAPER.	
Water-marked, — Government requested to instruct the Board as to the price to be paid for special, received from Titaghur Paper Mills Company and to make an additional provision in the budget to meet the same.—Government Order stating that Board's presumption as to the price to be paid for special, is correct, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery.—Government Order passing orders on Board's Proceedings regarding accounts to be maintained and commission to be allowed to licensed vendors on sales of, in this Presidency, communicated to Collectors of all districts except the Nilgiris and Superintendent of Stamps for information and guidance and certain additional rules in the matter suggested by Collector of Madras, approved.—Government Order stating that arrangements will be made for disbursement before 31st March 1898 of the sum of Rs. 26,000 required for the purchase of special, from the Titaghur Paper Mills Company, Calcutta, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery with request to report why cost of paper was not included in his budget.—Stated that the use of, should be introduced in the case of petitions and other communications to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and that there is no reason to exempt mercantile community from the operation of the rule and Collector informed that due notice should be given of this order before it is enforced.—Circular from Accountant-General issuing instructions for opening certain columns in treasury account forms for showing sale-proceeds of, and discount on such sales,	19th Feb., ,, 659, Mis. 7th Mar., ,, 909, Mis. 15th ,, ,, 84. 30th ,, ,, 1291, Mis. 15th April, ,, 1508, Mis. 18th ,, ,, 1520, Mis. 25th ,, ,, 1691, Mis. 12th May, ,, 1931, Mis. 31st ,, ,, 2218, Mis. 7th June, ,, 2275, Mis. 17th July, ,, 213. 10th Aug., ,, 3253, Mis. 31st ,, ,, 3451, Mis. 7th Sept., ,, 3643, Mis. 9th ,, ,, 3604, Mis. 14th ,, ,, 3654, Mis. 16th ,, ,, 3685, Mis. 16th ,, ,, 3686, Mis. 4th Oct., ,, 3951, Mis. 6th ,, ,, 3963, Mis. 25th ,, ,, 4215, Mis. 19th Nov., ,, 354. 29th ,, ,, 4734, Mis. 20th Dec., ,, 5056, Mis.

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recorded.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Financial Department, cancelling additional allotment of Rs. 26,000 sanctioned for purchase of, communicated to Superintendent of Stationery.—Government Order recording letter from Accountant-General, Madras, stating that the procedure in respect of debit of cost of, from Titaghur Paper Mills Company has been confirmed by the Comptroller-General, Calcutta, and requesting to direct Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery to follow that procedure, communicated to Superintendent of Stationery. —Letter from Superintendent of Stamps explaining why cost of special, was not included in his budget estimates of charges, submitted to Government.—Letter from Superintendent of Stationery suggesting that he be authorized to include, in the next call for tenders for supply of all papers required for 1899–1900 and meanwhile to obtain any quantity of it required from Titaghur Mills Company, submitted to Government.—Government Order stating that it is unnecessary to insist on the use of, and that it will be sufficient to recommend the use of some durable paper of proper size, communicated to all Collectors, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles.—Superintendent of Stationery informed that supply of, to stamp vendors will continue and that his proposals for disposal of existing stock of paper may be delayed.—Government requested by wire to state if the value of 2 pies for a sheet of, prescribed in paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 384, Revenue, dated 11th July 1898, is not a mistake for 3 pies. —Telegram from Government stating that the price of, was reduced to two pies per sheet, recorded.— Report regarding probable requirements of, for current and ensuing years, submitted to Government, suggestions as to how the quantity already bought is to be paid for made and instructions on certain points connected with reduction of price, requested. — Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery informed that it is not considered necessary to fix a date applicable to all districts for adoption of reduced rate of price of, — Letter from Collector of Salem and telegram from Government in the matter of reduction of price of, recorded with remark. — Letter from Superintendent of Stamps requesting instructions regarding sale of, recorded with remarks.—Superintendent of Stationery informed that the question of providing a lighter kind of, must lie over pending receipt of orders of Government on Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3604, dated 9th September 1898. — Favour of very early orders on questions raised in paragraph 6 of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3604, dated 9th September 1898, requested.—Instructions issued to Treasury Deputy Collector, Malabar, by Superintendent of Stamps in the matter of exhibiting transactions in, in the accounts for September 1898 when its price was reduced to two pies a sheet, approved.—Government Order approving Board's proposals in the matter of bringing G.O., No. 384-R., dated 11th July 1898, reducing price of, into force, communicated to all Collectors and Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery for information and guidance.—Government Order, Financial Department, authorising Superintendent of Stationery to meet the cost of special, purchased for use in Revenue Courts and offices from his grant for the current year and to apply later on, if necessary, for an additional allotment, recorded.—Petition from Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe & Co., Agents to Titaghur Paper Mills

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Company, Calcutta, requesting that Superintendent of Stationery may be instructed to take delivery of stock of 283 reams of, in hand with the Paper Mills Company, submitted for orders of Government.	
Water-marked papers.—Stated that the endorsement required by Rule IX of chapter V of Stamp Manual need not be insisted upon in case of,	5th April, No. 1394, Mis.
PASSENGERS.	
Detention of, for Ceylon at Tuticorin. — Government Order communicating letter from Ceylon Government stating that arrivals from Madras are not liable to detention at Tuticorin prior to their being permitted to go over to the island as Madras is not an infected port, communicated to all Collectors.	20th Dec., „ 379.
PAY—*See* ALLOWANCE.	
PENSION.	
T. K. Sankararama Iyer, late fourth clerk, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, Kayalpatnam Circle.—Government Order granting an invalid pension of Rs. 4–8–0 per mensem to, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.	21st Jan., „ 231, Mis.
M. Narahalu, late first-grade peon, Anakapalle Circle.—Government Order granting an invalid gratuity of Rs. 30 to, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.	21st „ „ 232, Mis.
A. Appalaswamy, late first-grade duffadar, Konada Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 50 to, granted.	28th „ „ 311, Mis.
E. Puttigadu, late second-grade peon, Kristnapatnam Circle.—Report of Accountant-General, Madras, on gratuity application of, submitted with remarks to Government. — Endorsement of Accountant-General, Madras, on Nellore Assistant Commissioner's letter submitting certain documents in connection with gratuity application of, submitted to Government. — Government Order sanctioning an invalid gratuity of Rs. 35 to, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.—Government Order acknowledging receipt of certain documents, recorded.	3rd Feb., „ 391, Mis. 16th „ „ 601, Mis. 17th „ „ 732, Mis. 10th Mar., „ 973, Mis.
M.R.Ry. S. Chinnasami Iyer, late Sea Customs Superintendent of Negapatam. — Papers connected with application for pension of, forwarded to Accountant-General with a proposal to reduce his pension to Rs. 15 per mensem.—Endorsement of Collector of Tanjore forwarding petition of, praying for a lenient view of the circumstances of his case and award of full pension, submitted to Government. —Government Order granting an invalid pension of Rs 25 per mensem to, communicated to Collector of Tanjore.	4th Feb., „ 372, Mis. 15th Mar., „ 999, Mis. 31st „ „ 1324, Mis.
M.R.Ry. P. Raghava Pillai, late Auditor in the office of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue)—Informed that Government has been pleased to grant him a pension of Rupees 42–8–0 per mensem from 1st December 1897.	4th Feb., „ 475, Mis.

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M. Ramudu, late third-grade peon, Nizampatam Circle.—An invalid pension of Rs. 3 per mensem to, granted.	10th Feb. No. 500, Mis.
V. Ramasami Iyer, late Head Shroff, Madras Depot Circle.—Government Order granting an invalid pension of Rupees 12–8–0 per mensem to, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, for intimation to pensioner.	10th ,, ,, 610, Mis.
T. Ratnam, late Tide waiter, Sea Customs House, Madras.—Letter from Accountant-General stating that the case of, who died on 2nd December 1897, before orders could be issued on his application to retire from the service on pension falls under article 1044 of the Civil Service Regulations, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Report of Accountant-General on application for pension on behalf, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning, with remarks, a superannuation pension of Rs. 4 per mensem and a gratuity of Rs. 40 to, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	12th ,, ,, 566, Mis. 1st April, ,, 1316, Mis. 27th ,, ,, 1699, Mis.
Perumal Naidu, late second-grade Jemadar, Tranquebar Circle.—Certificate and report of Accountant-General on application for gratuity on behalf of, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning an invalid gratuity of Rs. 40 to, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division.	25th Feb., ,, 783, Mis. 17th Mar., ,, 1142, Mis.
S. Gurusami Naick, late second-grade peon, Kistnapatnam Circle.—An invalid pension of Rs. 3–8–0 to, granted.	7th ,, ,, 867, Mis.
The widow and children of late Sub-Inspector, P. Samia Pillai of Sankaridrug range of Namakkal Circle.—Government requested to move Government of India for grant of a gratuity of Rs. 270 to, as a special case.—Government Order requesting sanction of Government of India, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to communicate to, decision of Government of India declining to sanction the grant of a gratuity.	12th ,, ,, 983, Mis. 11th June, ,, 2516, Mis. 17th July, ,, 2891, Mis.
T. Saminada Pillai, late Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs, Ammapatam, Tanjore district.—A superannuation pension of Rs. 7–8–0 per mensem to, granted.	19th Mar., ,, 1079, Mis.
K. Appanna, late second-grade peon, Calingapatam Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 42 to, granted.	31st ,, ,, 1281, Mis.
Baboo Sahib, late second-grade peon, Bellary Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 21 to, granted.	31st ,, ,, 1294, Mis.
Sankarappa Naidu, late first-grade peon of Tuticorin Circle.—Pension application with Accountant-General's certificate and report on behalf of, submitted to Government for orders.—Government Order granting an invalid pension of Rs. 3 per mensem to, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.	1st April, ,, 1329, Mis. 29th ,, ,, 1765, Mis.
R. Sama Rao, late Amin, Land Customs office, Seshamudai, Tanjore district.—Pension application with Accountant-General's certificate and report on behalf of, submitted to Government for orders.—Government Order granting a superannuation pension of Rs. 7 per mensem to, communicated to Collector.	1st ,, ,, 1330, Mis. 29th ,, ,, 1773, Mis.

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S. Narayana Pillai, late first-grade peon of the Kuttanguli Circle.—Certificate and report of the Accountant-General, Madras, on the application for an invalid gratuity of Rs. 24 on behalf of, submitted with remarks to Government.—Government Order granting an invalid gratuity of Rs. 24 to, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.	8th April, No. 1412, Mis. 29th „ „ 1766, Mis.
K. Unneri Nair, late first-grade Sub-Inspector, Calicut Circle.—Application for a superannuation pension of Rs. 35 per mensem on behalf of, forwarded to Accountant-General, Madras, with remark for submission to Government.—Government Order granting pension, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.	8th „ „ 1411, Mis. 11th July, „ 2774, Mis.
Lalgoodi Ramachandriah, late peon in the office of Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—An invalid pension of Rs. 4 per mensem to, granted.	24th April, „ 1620, Mis.
T. Girmajee Row, late first-grade peon in the office of Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—An invalid pension of Rs. 4 per mensem to, granted.	28th „ „ 1698, Mis.
M. N. Rathna Mudaliar, late counter in the General Stamp office, Madras.—A superannuation pension of Rs. 4 per mensem to, granted.	29th „ „ 1702, Mis.
S. Narayanasami Chetti, late Counter, General, Stamp office, Madras.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 32 to, granted.	10th May, „ 1880, Mis.
N. Anjaneyulu, late clerk-shroff, Manginapudi Circle.—A retiring pension of Rs. 7-8-0 per mensem to, granted.	18th „ „ 2024, Mis.
Shaik Ibrahim, late pressman in the General Stamp office, Madras.—An invalid pension of Rs. 4 per mensem to, granted.	5th June, „ 2255, Mis.
P. Ramasamy, late first-grade duffadar, Manginapudi Circle.—Certificate and report of Accountant-General on application for an invalid gratuity of Rs. 50 on behalf of, submitted to Government.—Government Order rejecting application, communicated to Assistant Commisioner, Masulipatam Sub-division.	28th „ „ 2548, Mis. 13th July, „ 2826, Mis.
Ganta Kammayya, late third-grade peon, Konada Circle.—Certificate and report of Accountant-General, Madras, on application for an invalid gratuity of Rs. 24 on behalf of, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order rejecting gratuity application of, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.—Government requested to order the return of the service book of,—Service book of, forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.	28th June, „ 2555, Mis. 13th July, „ 2829, Mis. 13th Oct., „ 4078, Mis. 2nd Nov., „ 2920, Rou.
Koyilkodan Vutil Chandu, late peon, Sea Customs House, Calicut.—An invalid pension of Rs. 3 per mensem to, granted.	1st July, „ 2607, Mis.
Karnad Anand Row, late acting third clerk, Udipi Circle.—Accountant-General's report and certificate on application for a superannuation pension and a gratuity on behalf of, submitted to Government for orders.—Government Order granting a superannuation pension and gratuity to, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.	4th „ „ 2641, Mis. 25th „ „ 2981, Mis.

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PENSION—*cont.*	
Vaman Kampti, late second-grade Jemadar of Udipi Circle.—Accountant-General's certificate and report on pension application of, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order granting an invalid pension of Rs. 4 per mensem to, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.	4th July No. 2642, Mis. 15th „ „ 2840, Mis.
S. Vijanarasiah, late fourth-grade Sub-Inspector, Penukonda Circle.—Application for the grant of an invalid pension of Rs. 12-14-0 per mensem on behalf of, forwarded to Accountant-General for submission to Government; Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, requested to furnish certain explanations and Mr. Rhenius, late Inspector, Penukonda Circle, warned for his neglect of orders which has led to delay in submission of pension application.—Particulars called for by Accountant-General in connection with pension application of, furnished and Inspector, Adirámpatnam Circle, and Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, requested to furnish copy of certain order and explanations of certain officers, respectively.—Government Order sanctioning an invalid pension of Rs. 12-14-0 per mensem to, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, for information and communication to individual concerned.	12th „ „ 2776, Mis. 3rd Sept., „ 3501, Mis. 28th Oct., „ 4360, Mis.
Chinnapayal Vythi, late second-grade peon of Kattumavadi Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 42 to, granted.	4th Aug., „ 3058, Mis.
V. Kondalrayudu, late T.T. clerk, Rajahmundry Circle.—Application for an invalid pension of Rs. 5-1-8 per mensem on behalf of, forwarded to Accountant-General for submission to Government and Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, requested to direct the applicant to produce a second medical certificate from District Surgeon, Cocanada.—Government Order granting an invalid pension of Rs. 4-8-0 per mensem to, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division.	5th „ „ 3081, Mis. 1st Dec., „ 4819, Mis.
V. Boupayya, late second-grade peon, Nizampatam Circle.—Certificate and report of Accountant-General on application for an invalid pension of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem on behalf of, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning an invalid pension of Rs. 3-6-0 per mensem to, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-divsiion.	6th Aug., „ 3097, Mis. 21st „ „ 3353, Mis.
Shaik Shumsuldin, late second-grade peon, Calingapatam Circle.—Certificate and report of Accountant-General on application for invalid gratuity of Rs. 42 on behalf of, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order sanctioning an invalid gratuity of Rs. 40 to, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.	10th „ „ 3131, Mis. 24th „ „ 3391, Mis.
Late Abdul Rahiman Khan, Counter, General Stamp office, Madras.—An invalid pension of Rs. 8-12-0 per mensem to the, granted.	18th „ „ 3250, Mis.
Mahomed Yazur, late clerk, Sea Customs office, Kasaragod.—A superannuation pension of Rs. 5-4-0 per mensem and a gratuity of Rs. 40 in consideration of his superior service of 21 years and 10 months and inferior service of 12 years 11 months and 12 days respectively, granted.	24th „ „ 3350, Mis.

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PENSION—*cont.*	1898.
M.R.Ry.M. A.Janakirama Iyer, Assistant Inspector.—Application for a retiring pension of Rs. 56–4–6 per mensem on behalf of, forwarded to Accountant-General, Madras, with remarks, Assistant Inspector directed to submit the order of the President of the Madras Municipality granting him three month's leave without allowances from 10th February 1881 and instructions to Inspector, Penukonda Circle, for recording finger-prints of Assistant Inspector on a blank permanent pay order, issued.	29th Aug., No. 3457, Mis.
R. Moonoosamy Naidu, late first-grade peon in the office of Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 40 to, granted.	9th Sept., ,, 3580, Mis.
S. Vijiaraghavaloo Chetti late Accountant in the Trade Department of the Board's office.—Application for grant of an invalid pension of Rs. 22–8–0 per mensem to, forwarded to Accountant-General, Madras.—Certain information called for by Accountant-General in connection with pension application of, furnished.—Government Order granting an invalid pension of Rs. 22–8–0 per mensem, communicated to.	9th ,, ,, 3581, Mis. 14th Nov., ,, 4476, Mis. 8th Dec., ,, 4856, Mis.
M. Cunniah Dexar, late fifth-grade Sub-Inspector, Kurnool Circle.—Application for grant of a retiring pension of Rs. 13–8–0 per mensem to, forwarded to Accountant-General for submission to Government.—Government Order granting with remarks, a retiring pension of Rs. 13–4–0 per mensem to, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.	9th Sept., ,, 3582, Mis. 21st Oct., ,, 4273, Mis.
Sheik Silar, late second-grade peon, Iskapalli Circle.—An invalid pension of Rs. 3–8–0 per mensem to, granted.	17th Sept., ,, 3698, Mis.
Acharavakam Vamboly, late sweeper in the office of the Sea Customs, Madras.—An invalid pension of Rs. 2–8–0 per mensem to, in consideration of her qualifying inferior service of 30 years 11 months and 14 days, granted.	19th ,, ,, 3711, Mis.
Arigala Ankadu, late second-grade peon, Iskapalle Circle.—An invalid pension of Rs. 3–8–0 per mensem to, granted.	3rd Oct., ,, 3904, Mis.
O. Jaggeloo, late first-grade peon, Karassa Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 40 to, granted.	11th ,, ,, 4042, Mis.
R. Ramasami Iyer, late Abkári clerk, Deputy Tahsildar's office, Madura Town.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 90 to, granted.	13th ,, ,, 4095, Mis.
Eusoph Khan, late second-grade peon, Covelong Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 35 to, granted and remarked on delay in submission of application by Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.	14th ,, ,, 4098, Mis.
Kathamuthu, late peon, Sea Customs office, Devipatnam, Madura district.—An invalid pension of Rs. 3 per mensem to, granted.	22nd ,, ,, 4197, Mis.
Individuals who have in fact been entertained and employed as whole-time servants though falling in the category of part-time servants.—Government Order stating that Board's presumption that G.O., No. 489, Pension, dated 3rd July 1897, is not intended to have retrospective effect so as to debar from pensionary privileges, is correct, communicated to	31st ,, ,, 330. 29th Nov., ,, 367.

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PENSION—*cont.*	
Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors. — Government Order declaring that scavengers in all departments of public service are ineligible for pension and stating that this declaration will not affect claims of any individual of the class at present in the service whose claims for pension were held admissible under the rules of the Civil Service Regulations, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	
Katoopally Solayappa Naicken, late second-grade peon, Ennore Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 42 to, granted.	15th Nov., No. 4509, Mis.
Veerasami Naicken, late second-grade peon, Tindivanam Circle. —An invalid gratuity of Rs. 42 to, granted.	23rd ,, ,, 4643, Mis.
N. Sabhapathy, late third-grade peon, Ennore Circle.—Certificate and report of Accountant-General on gratuity application of, submitted to Government for orders.—Government Order granting an invalid gratuity of Rs. 30 to, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, for information.	6th Dec., ,, 4796, Mis. 16th ,, ,, 5089, Mis.
PENSIONERS.	
Employment of, and reservists.—Government Order recording letter from the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, stating that list of pensioners desirous of employment will be printed and circulated to heads of departments from time to time, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	28th Jan., ,, 29.
Employment in Civil capacities of, of Madras Army for 1897–98. —Government Order communicating letter from Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, forwarding report of Superintendent of Pensions on, recorded.	22nd Sept., ,, 3798, Mis.
PEONS.	
Namasivayam Pillay, late first-grade peon, Véddránniyam Circle, dismissed by Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.—Reinstated with arrears of pay.—Board's resolution already passed modified by omission of words "with arrears of pay."	23rd Mar., ,, 1157, Mis. 7th July, ,, 2733, Mis.
Number to be assigned to temporary, who are confirmed in permanent appointments.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, regarding, recorded.	21st April, ,, 1615, Mis.
Thumbu Pitchiah, first-grade peon of Cuddapah Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to arrange for transfer and promotion of, in recognition of good services reported to have been rendered by him in Kothapalle assault case.	22nd July, ,, 2890, Mis.
Customs, — Stated that Collector of Gódávari should be informed that final arrangement for transfer of Customs officers to the rank and file of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department have not yet been completed but that Board's proposals include the placing of, in every respect on the same footing as the other peons in the department.	17th Aug., ,, 3283, Mis.

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PEONS—*cont.*	1898.
Daggupad ganja storehouse.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to continue for some time present system of deputing two peons from preventive staff for guarding, accepted.	19th Aug., No. 3284, Mis.
Peon No. 654 *of Kayalpatnam Circle.*—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that he may authorise alteration of the name of, from "Koil Pillai Nadan" to "Kilakathian" in the registers of the department.	19th „ „ 3345, Mis.
Padmanabham Nair, peon, Cochin Frontier Circle No. I.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that, has been acquitted by Sessions Court, Tiruchur, of the charge of rape brought against him, recorded.	25th „ „ 3389, Mis.
Peon No. 384 *of the Siddhavattam Circle.*—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that he may authorise alteration of the name of, from "Obulu" into "Isaiah" in the registers of the department and that no publication of the change in the Gazette is necessary.	31st „ „ 3417, Mis.
Status of the, of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, expressing his opinion on the advisability of improving, recorded.	3rd Nov., „ 5145, Mis.
Deputation of a certain peon of Véddranniyam Circle to Madras for learning the work of a mechanic.—Approved with remarks and directed that money order commission incurred in remitting peon's pay to Madras should be borne by Assistant Commissioner.	5th Dec., „ 4791, Mis.
PERMITS.	
Licenses to maintain opium depots within the renters areas and, for transport of opium from one shop to another.—Attention of Collector of Cuddapah drawn to Board's Proceedings, No. 371, dated 11th July 1892, and No. 178, dated 25th April 1895, regarding issue of,	30th Jan., „ 365, Mis.
Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that his statement that licensed shopkeepers are not empowered to issue permits for more than half a gallon of toddy and eight drams of arrack is not correct and attention of Collector invited to clause (*g*) of notification printed on page 36 of Excise manual as amended by correction slip No. I, dated 20th May 1893.	30th „ „ 380, Mis.
General, for transport of toddy not exceeding 15 *gallons at a time from one licensed toddy shop to another within the limits of their Circles.*—A notification authorizing Collectors to delegate to Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department their powers regarding issue of, issued.	5th Mar., „ 76.
Transport of intoxicating drugs from Public Storehouses to depots and shops.—Attention of Collector of Madura drawn to certain notifications under which Collectors can authorize their Divisional officers to grant special permits to licensed vendors for,	4th May, „ 1800, Mis.

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PERMITS—*cont.*	1898.
Transport of ganja from Government storehouse to depots and shops.—Collector of Kistna informed that he and his Divisional officers have to issue permits only with regard to, within his district.	13th May, No. 1944, Mis.
Tapping licenses and, — Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, disapproving suggestion of Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, that the currency of, be limited to a period of four months, recorded.	31st „ „ 2295, Mis.
Form I D 13.—Tinnevelly Collector's proposals that he should grant licensed retail vendors of ganja who wish to purchase from a wholesale vendor in another district, an endorsement on their application to the effect that they are permitted to apply for a permit instead of giving them one in, approved and Collector informed that necessary modifications will be made shortly in the rules.	29th July, „ 3046, Mis.
Ganja shopkeepers may purchase their stocks from other shops. —Collector of Ganjám informed that, and that permits for transport of drug should in such cases be obtained from Land Revenue officers in Form I D 13 A.	7th Oct., „ 4020, Mis.
General, for transport of toddy drawn in Cuddapah district.— Attention of Collector of Cuddapah drawn to certain notification authorizing Collector of Nellore to delegate to Inspector, Kávali Circle, necessary powers in the matter of granting,	4th Nov., „ 4370, Mis.
General, under section 11 *of Abkári Act for transport of toddy.* —Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposals to deprive Divisional officers and Tahsildars of power of granting,—*See* Powers.	
General permit for transport of toddy to be granted to persons who manufacture bread—*See* Forms.	
PETITION (GENERAL).	
Complaints made by residents of Kallanchera in Cochin territory against peons of Salt and Abkári Department.—Government Order, Revenue Department, passing orders on certain, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. —Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that peon Padmanabham Nair of Cochin Frontier Circle No. I has been acquitted by Sessions Court, Tiruchur, of the charge of rape brought against him, recorded.	4th Jan., „ 18, Mis 25th Aug., „ 3389, Mis
C. Srinivasa Row, late Sub-Inspector, Anantapur Circle.— Interference on behalf of appealing against order of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reverting him from a Probationery Sub-Inspector's to a Petty officer's post declined.	4th Jan., „ 22, Mis.
A. Vaithinatha Iyer, late Sub-Inspector of Morekolam Circle.— Certain information in connection with appeal petition of, called for from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the necessity of closely following the procedure prescribed for enquiries into the conduct of public servants impressed on all officers of the department.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against order of dismissal passed on him by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declined.	6th „ „ 27, Mis. 18th Feb., „ 671, Mis.

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PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*	1898.
Arunachella Mudaliar.—Orders passed on petition of, praying that a certain license in Merkanam Circle in the joint names of his father and one Rama Dikshitar may be transferred to his name.	6th Jan., No. 33, Mis.
C. Gopalan, late Sub-Inspector of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—An endorsement that the circumstances under which he was dismissed were not such as to exclude him from future Government employment, granted.	7th „ „ 36, Mis.
S. Krishnasami Iyer, late Sub-Inspector of North Trichinopoly Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against order of dismissal passed on him by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declined.—Petition from, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	7th „ „ 37, Mis. 17th April, „ 1496, Mis 6th June, „ 2303, Mis.
Arunachella Pillai, late Jemadar of Srivilliputtúr Circle.—Interference with order of Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, confirmed by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, dismissing, declined.	7th Jan., „ 38, Mis.
Licensees of Latchmi pans.—Petition from, requesting Board to cancel Deputy Commissioner's order compelling them on pain of stoppage of manufacture to execute leases prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 287, dated 29th June 1893, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for report.—Interference on behalf of, declined.	10th „ „ 62, Mis. 6th Feb., „ 440, Mis.
A. Muthusami Iyer, late Sub-Inspector, Véddranniyam Circle.—Government Order declining to interfere with Board's order rejecting his appeal against Deputy Commissioner's order of dismissal, communicated to,	16th Jan., „ 181, Mis.
Hari Prasad Sing, late Sub-Inspector, Kendrapara Circle.—Petition from, appealing against Board's orders declining to interfere with order of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, dispensing with his services, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	22nd „ „ 208, Mis. 22nd Feb., „ 778, Mis.
Mahomed Imam, first-grade peon, Rajahmundry Circle.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, appealing against order of reduction from the post of second-grade Jemadar to that of first-grade peon, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	22nd Jan., „ 267, Mis.
P. Chinnasawmy Nadar, Manager, arrack supply contractor, Malabar.—Petition from, praying for refund of duty on a certain quantity of spirits found as excess wastage in Parli distillery during 1895-96, referred to Deputy Commissioner of Abkári.	27th „ „ 282, Mis.
Mr. J. L. Boyer, late Head Constable, South Canara District Police.—Copy of Government Order informing, that Government is not prepared to reconsider orders already passed on his case or sanction his re-employment in Government service, communicated to all Deputy Commissioners.	27th „ „ 317, Mis.

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PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*	1898.
M.R.Ry. C. Desika Charry. — Government Order directing restoration of, in his appointment as second-grade Sub-Inspector in Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and petitioner referred to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for orders on his petition.	28th Jan., No. 272, Mis.
T. Ramasawmy Iyer, late Sub-Inspector, Cuddalore Circle.—Government Order declining to reconsider orders already passed on petition from, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division.	30th „ „ 386, Mis.
V. S. Ramasamithathachari, late Sub-Inspector, Cuddalore Circle.—Petition from, appealing against the Board's order rejecting his appeal against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, dispensing with his services, submitted to Government with remarks.—Certain further records connected with the petition of, submitted to Government.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. — Government Order on Board's Proceedings submitting further records, recorded.	5th Feb., „ 435, Mis. 3rd Mar., „ 813, Mis. 17th „ „ 1189, Mis. 19th „ „ 1168, Mis.
Loganatha Pillai, Sub-Inspector, fifth grade, Salem Circle.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, appealing against order of reduction from the 4th to 5th grade passed on him by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	5th Feb., „ 541, Mis.
Authi Naick, late 3rd-grade peon, Tirupanandal range.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against order of dismissal passed on him by Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, declined.	6th „ „ 433, Mis.
Muthia Thevan, late peon, attached to Sivagiri Party.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against order of dismissal passed on him by Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, and upheld by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declined.	6th „ „ 537, Mis.
E. Ramunni Nair, first-grade peon, Manjeshwar Party, Mangalore Circle.—Petition from, appealing against order of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declining to interfere with order of reduction passed on him by Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, rejected.	9th „ „ 501, Mis.
Mr. J. E. F. Vas, late Assistant Inspector, Krishnapatnam Circle.—Informed that no time is fixed for presentation of review petitions.—Memorial from, praying for grant of copies of certain documents, submitted to Government with remarks.	16th „ „ 639, Mis. 5th Dec., „ 4781, Mis.
Petty officers and peons transferred to Negapatam Circle from Trichinopoly and Tinnevelly Sub-divisions.—Petition from certain, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of certain, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	17th Feb., „ 622, Mis. 3rd July, „ 2677, Mis.

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PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*	1898.
Ramiah Reddi, late second-grade peon, Ennore Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against order of dismissal passed on him by Assistant Comissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, declined.	19th Feb., No. 678, Mis.
S. Ramachandra Pillai, late Petty officer Krishnagiri Circle.—Petition from, praying for a reconsideration of orders contained in G.O., Mis. No. 2470, dated 14th May 1897, submitted to Government.—Government Order declining to reconsider orders already passed, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.	22nd „ „ 716, Mis. 12th Mar., „ 993, Mis.
A. Ruthna Mudali, Sub-Inspector, Ennore Circle.—Petition of, appealing against order of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, awarding him two black marks for wastages ascertained in certain heaps as per M.-10 A, statements for the months of August and September 1897, rejected.	23rd Feb., „ 713, Mis.
K. Venkitasubbiah, Sub-Inspector, Pákala Circle.—Petition of, appealing against order of reduction passed on him by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for habitual overstorage, rejected.	23rd „ „ 714, Mis.
P. L. Narasimham, late Sub-Inspector of Chatrapur Sub-division, reinstated with remarks.	24th „ „ 735, Mis.
C. S. Ramaswami Aiyengar, late Clerk-Shroff, Vadasamanyeri factory, reinstated with arrears of pay.	27th „ „ 761, Mis.
D. Ramachandra Rao, Head Clerk, Surla Circle.—Petition from, appealing against Board's order commuting punishment of dismissal passed on him by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, into one of suspension for one year, submitted to Government.—Government Order declining to interfere, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Government informed that its presumption that enquiries have been made into allegations respecting Inspector's improper treatment of his clerks is correct.	27th „ „ 764, Mis. 24th Mar., „ 1351, Mis.
Petitions to Government of India.—Government Order communicating a certain notification of Government of India making certain amendments in rules regarding submission of, and ordering republication of notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.	2nd „ „ 80.
S. Subbaraya Aiyer, late fourth-grade Sub-Inspector, Kurnool Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to submit to Board supplemental petition of, and to state whether any of the records that have not been forwarded are material.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against order of dismissal passed on him by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declined.	4th „ „ 837, Mis. 20th April, „ 1572, Mis.
H. S. Somasundram Pillai, Sub-Inspector, Kuttanguli Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against order of reduction from 4th to 5th grade passed on him by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for accumulation of black marks declined, and Inspector, Kuttanguli Circle, reprimanded for having rejected the appeal petition addressed to Deputy Commissioner.	8th Mar., „ 913, Mis.

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PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*	1898.
Sabuh Sahib, late peon, North Trichinopoly Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against order of dismissal passed on him by Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, and upheld by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declined and pointed out to Deputy Commissioner that his way of calling appellant by number instead of by name is inconvenient.—Petition from, appealing against order of dismissal passed on him by Assistant Commissioner and upheld by Deputy Commissioner and Board, submitted to Government.	11th Mar., No. 959, Mis. 19th Nov., „ 4589, Mis.
Perumaul Naidu, first-grade peon, Vattanam Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against order of reduction to his present post from that of a second-grade duffadar passed on him by Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, declined.	14th Mar., „ 1042, Mis.
N. V. Thirumalai Aiyengar, late Sub-Inspector, Salem Circle.—Petition from, appealing against Board's order declining to interfere with order of dismissal passed on him by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	15th „ „ 1016, Mis. 11th May, „ 1977, Mis.
M R.Ry. S. Venkatesa Aiyar, late Assistant Inspector, Salt, Abkari and Customs Department.—Petition from, appealing against Board's order dispensing with his services under article 40 of Government Servants' Manual, submitted to Government.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, and stating that enquiries will be made in Judicial Department as to whether principal creditor R. Subba Row, Recordkeeper in the District Court of Coimbatore has not acted in violation of the rules for the conduct of public servants in starting a Bank and lending money, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	16th Mar., „ 1011, Mis. 7th June, „ 2333, Mis.
T. Abeariah, late Sub-Inspector, Cumbum Circle.—Review petition of, appealing against Board's order confirming order of dismissal passed on him by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitted to Government with remarks.	18th Mar., „ 1066, Mis.
Hamuth Sahib, Sub-Inspector, Ennore Circle.—Order of suspension passed by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for gross carelessness in restoring certain heaps, cancelled.	19th „ „ 1193, Mis.
Ponniah Nadan, Deputy Shroff of Tuticorin Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, for the carelessness or neglect shown by, the punishment already suffered by him is sufficient and that the amount still due to Government should be collected from the sureties of the head shroff.	20th „ „ 1120, Mis.
R. Swaminatha Iyer, Sub-Inspector, Ennore Circle.—Interference with order of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, suspending, for gross carelessness in storing certain heaps, declined.—Order of reduction from fourth-grade Sub-Inspector's ship to a clerk's place on Rs. 30 in the Ceded districts passed by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on, for his failure to render efficient service at Pulidiwak, cancelled with remark.	22nd „ „ 1187, Mis. 14th Nov., „ 4481, Mis.

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PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*	1898.
Namasivayam Pillay, late first-grade peon, Védáranniyam Circle, dismissed by Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division. —*See* Peons.	
Ch. Jagannadhan. — Interference with the discretion of Collector of Ganjám in the matter of his refusal to approve Senior Assistant Collector's order appointing, as T.T. Clerk, Deputy Tahsildar's office, Ichchhapuram, declined.	1st April, No. 1400, Mis.
T. A. Narayanasami Aiyar, late Taluk Gumastah, Negapatam. —Interference with Collector's order of accepting his resignation, declined.	2nd ,, ,, 1366, Mis.
K. S. Narayana Sastri, late Head clerk, Sea Customs office, Negapatam.—Petition of, appealing against order of Collector of Tanjore dismissing him from his service in connection with certain frauds in the Sea Custom House, rejected.	6th ,, ,, 1476, Mis.
Subban Chetty, late peon, Dindigul Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against order of dismissal passed on him by Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub division, and upheld by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declined.	7th ,, ,, 1430, Mis.
M. Narasimham, late Sub-Inspector, Karassa Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against order of reduction passed on him by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for carelessness in storage, declined.	15th ,, ,, 1513, Mis.
Balasundram Pillai, late Sub-Inspector, Corelong Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against order of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reverting him to his permanent appointment of Petty officer, declined.	15th ,, ,, 1514, Mis.
Kunju Menon, late first-grade Duffadar, Ponnáni Circle.—Petition of, appealing against order of dismissal passed on him by Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, for his complicity in the Pollambram salt fraud case, dismissed.	15th ,, ,, 1730, Mis.
Chenu Nair, late peon, Ponnáni Circle.—Petition from, appealing against Board's orders declining to interfere with order of dismissal passed on him by Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	16th ,, ,, 1492, Mis. 10th May, ,, 1958, Mis.
V. Muthusami Iyer, late Sub-Inspector, Erode Circle.—Petition from, appealing against order of dismissal passed on him by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, dismissed with remarks.	20th April, ,, 1576, Mis.
Venkatasawmi Naidu, late Petty officer, Erode Circle. — Petition from, appealing against order of dismissal passed on him by Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, and upheld by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, rejected. — Reconsideration of orders already passed, declined.	23rd ,, ,, 1614, Mis. 5th July, ,, 2732, Mis.
K. V. Sami Aiyer, late Sub-Inspector.—Petition from, appealing against Board's orders declining to re-employ him, submitted to Government.—Government Order declining to	26th April, ,, 1675, Mis. 1st July, ,, 206.

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interfere on behalf of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and attention of all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners drawn to the instructions regarding taking of a written statement from officers who are resigning their appointments.	
Raman Nambiar, late second-grade peon, Tellicherry Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him by Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, and upheld by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declined.—Petition from, appealing against the Board's orders, submitted to Government with remarks.—A copy of letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, read in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1741, dated 28th April 1898, submitted to Government.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	28th April, No. 1741, Mis. 15th July, „ 2817, Mis. 19th Aug., „ 3276, Mis. 6th Sept., „ 3650, Mis.
Syed Esuf, late peon, Bhavâni Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against order of dismissal passed on him by Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, and upheld by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, refused.	3rd May, „ 1768, Mis.
Fakir Mahomed of Tondi.—Letter from Collector of Madura submitting report on petition from, against Assistant Superintendent of Tondi in the matter of granting receits for duty collected by him, recorded.	5th „ „ 1852, Mis.
Duraisawmy Naidu, late Peon of the Sea Custom office, Negapatam.—Interference on behalf of, in the matter of his appeal against Collector's order removing him from service for complicity in the Negapatam Sea Customs fraud, declined.	7th „ „ 1851, Mis.
Karuppiah Pillai, late second-grade Duffadar of Káyalpatnam Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against order of reduction to a second-grade peon's post passed on him by Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, and upheld by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declined.	9th „ „ 1847, Mis.
M. Ramakrishnayya of Nizampatam Circle.—Proposal of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to restore, to the post of a second-grade Jemadar, approved.	16th „ „ 1971, Mis.
Kalimuthu Pillai, late first-grade Duffadar, Villupuram Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against order of Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, dismissing him from service, declined.	17th „ „ 1979, Mis.
Chinnasami Chetty, late peon, Villupuram Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against order of Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, dismissing him from service, declined.	17th „ „ 1979, Mis.
V. Kannusami Nainar, Sub-Inspector, Covelong Circle.—Interference with orders of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reducing, from fourth to fifth grade, declined.	22nd „ „ 2088, Mis.
S. Ramanuja Aiyangar.—Interference with order of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reducing, from the post of Head Clerk, Madanapalle Circle, to that of 2nd Clerk, Kurnool Circle, declined.	22nd „ „ 2089, Mis.

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V. Sankara Nambiar, Sub-Inspector, Mangalore Circle.—Interference with order of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reducing, from second grade to third grade except to limit the reduction to six months, declined.—Petition from, appealing against order of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, temporarily reducing him from second to third grade, rejected.	22nd May, No. 2090, Mis. 1st July, „ 2624, Mis.
Abdul Rajak, late first-grade Jemadar, Védáranniyam Circle.—Petition from, appealing against order of dismissal passed on him by Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, and upheld by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, rejected with remark.	29th May, „ 2192, Mis.
T. R. Saminada Iyer, Pleader, Nannilam, Tanjore district.—Petition from, praying that a ruling may be passed to the effect that a power of attorney need not be produced by him for cashing a certain cheque on behalf of his client in the Sub-Treasury at Nannilam, rejected as being unstamped.	15th June, „ 2369, Mis.
Velayudan, late third-grade peon, Cuddalore Circle.—Order of dismissal passed by Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, on, confirmed, and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that in forwarding records with appeal petitions all records on which the order objected to has been based should be submitted.	27th „ „ 2527, Mis.
A. Venkatasubbiah, late a licensee of Pákala factory.—Petition of, praying for restoration of certain pans confiscated by department owing to neglect of licensee to manufacture salt in them, dismissed.	28th „ „ 2584, Mis.
Viruthajala Mudali, peon, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Interference with discretion of local officers in the matter of transfer of, from South Trichinopoly Circle to old Tirumangalam Circle, declined.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, should be referred to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2621, dated 30th June 1898, sent to him through Deputy Commissioner and that similar orders should be given to peon Gopalasami.	30th „ „ 2621, Mis. 30th July, „ 3036, Mis.
Ramaswmi Naidu peon, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department—Interference with discretion of local officers in the matter of transfer of, from North Trichinopoly, to Tuticorin Circle, declined.	1st „ „ 2622, Mis.
Petition complaining against the conduct of Mr. R. M. Brookes, Inspector, Mangalore.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, forwarding with remarks a, and also a petition from N. Rodrigues, recorded.	11th „ „ 2948, Mis.
T. Appadurai Mudali.—Informed that he will not be re-employed in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department under any circumstances.	15th „ „ 2802, Mis.
K. Muthia Pillai, late Clerk and Shroff, Kulasekarapatnam factory.—Order of dismissal passed on, by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, commuted into one of suspension for one year.—Petition from, appealing against Board's order, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, recorded.	21st „ „ 2864, Mis. 4th Nov., „ 4380, Mis. 12th Dec., „ 4955, Mis.

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PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*	1898.
Mr. J. E F. Vas, late Assistant Inspector, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Petition from, appealing against Board's order dismissing him from service, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, forwarded to,—Petition from, praying for a reconsideration of orders passed in G.O., No. 3829, Revenue, dated 23rd September 1898, submitted to Government with remarks.	4th Aug., No. 3082, Mis. 3rd Oct., „ 3958, Mis. 12th Dec., „ 4927, Mis.
Mr. E. G. Rosemeyer, Assistant Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board has no better opinion of the conduct of, than before and that he will not be moved from Jagannaikpur till other reasons appear.	7th Aug., „ 3126, Mis.
Kunhi Krishnan Nair, late peon, Ponnáni Circle.—Petition from, appealing against order of dismissal passed on him by Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, for neglect of duty in having allowed wholesale illicit manufacture of salt in the Eswaramangalam Amsom, dismissed.	8th „ „ 3110, Mis.
Ramunni Nair, late peon of Ponnáni Circle.—Petition of, appealing against order of dismissal passed on him by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for his complicity in the Eswaramangalam salt fraud case, dismissed.	8th „ „ 3111, Mis.
T.S. Dacid Pillai, Sub-Inspector, Nannilam Circle.—Petitions from, appealing against order of reduction from fourth to fifth grade of Sub-Inspectors, recorded pending receipt of copies sent through Deputy Commissioner.—Ieterference on behalf of, declined.	9th „ „ 3177, Mis. 6th „ „ 4811, Mis.
Abdul Rahim, late Sea Customs Peon, Masulipatam.—Interference on behalf of, in the matter of his appeal against Proceedings of Collector of Kistna upholding order of dismissal passed by Superintendent of Sea Customs and Port officer of Masulipatam, declined.	12th „ „ 3227, Mis.
Damodaram Pillai, late Petty officer, Villupuram Circle.—Interference with order of Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, upheld by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, dismissing, declined.	13th „ „ 3205, Mis.
K. Minakshisundram Pantulu, fifth-grade Sub-Inspector, Ickapalle Circle.—Petition from, appealing against order of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, suspending him for six months, submitted to Government.—Petition, dated 21st December 1896, submitted to Board by, submitted to Government.—Government Order declininig to interfere on behalf of, recorded.	13th „ „ 3215, Mis. 29th Oct., „ 4267, Mis. 23rd Nov., „ 4733, Mis.
Certain Petty officers of Trichinopoly Sub-divisions.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on a petition from, complaining of hardships caused to them by Acting Assistant Commissioner Mr. Dalrymple-Hay, referred to him for remarks, recorded with remarks.	20th Aug., „ 3297, Mis.
Subbaraya Padayachi and Appasami, late peons, Tranquebar Circle.—Interference with order of dismissal passed on them by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declined and an entry ordered to be made in the confidential register against the name of Mr. J. M. Mitchell for his extraordinary conduct in dealing with petitioners.	27th „ „ 3390, Mis.

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PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*	1898.
V. F. Rodrigues.—Orders passed on petition of, appealing against order of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reducing him from a Sub-Inspector to a clerkship and Deputy Commissioner requested to explain why reduction order which is dated 13th December 1897 did not come into operation before date of appellant's suspension.	29th Aug., No. 3497, Mis.
V. Krishna Marar, late Sub-Inspector, Ponnani Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against order of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, dismissing him for gross neglect of duty in having allowed wholesale manufacture of bay salt to be carried on illicitly in the Pollambram Desam of Ponnáni Circle, declined.	9th Sept., ,, 3601, Mis.
M. Ethirajulu Naidu, late first-grade peon, Cuelong Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against order of dismissal passed on him by Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, and upheld by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declined.	17th ,, ,, 3778, Mis.
D. Hanumantha Rao, fifth-grade Sub-Inspector, Penukonda Circle.—Interference with order of suspension for three months passed on, by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declined.	19th ,, ,, 3734, Mis.
Appeal against petty fines or individual black marks.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Judicial Department, considering it undesirable to alter existing rules in Police and Jail Departments regarding right of, recorded.	27th ,, ,, 3820, Mis.
M.R.Ry. E. J. Whitchurch, Assistant Inspector.—Petition from, praying for favour of being recommended to Government for appointment as Deputy Collector.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that Commissioner is not prepared to make special recommendation which paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 282, Revenue, dated 18th May 1898, requires in the case of,	27th ,, ,, 3862, Mis.
S. Raja Pillai, Sub-Inspector, Vēdāranniyam Circle.—Petition from, appealing against orders of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and confirmed by Board reducing him from third to fifth grade while he was employed in Nanilam Circle, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	27th ,, ,, 3861, Mis. 2nd Nov., ,, 4379, Mis.
Nattukottai and Muthumari, bagging contractors of Vallur factory.—Orders passed on petition of, praying for enhancement of rate paid to them for salt of the season of 1897, for cancellation of certain fines imposed on them and for repayment of certain deposits.	28th Sept., ,, 3832, Mis.
N. Verrazu, late Sub-Inspector, Surla Circle.—Petition from, appealing against order of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reducing him temporarily for one year to a clerkship on Rs. 15, dismissed with remarks.	4th Oct., ,, 3932, Mis.
M. Rungasami Naidu, Sub-Inspector of the Ránipéttai distillery.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against order of reduction to second grade for six months passed on him by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declined.	4th ,, ,, 3961, Mis.

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PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*	1898.
Sheik Omer, late Petty officer, Naupada Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against order of dismissal passed on him by Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, and upheld by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, declined.—Referred to Board's previous orders passed on his case.	4th Oct., No. 3981, Mis. 7th Dec., ,, 4847, Mis.
Complaint against Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. Sreeniraza Chari of Kóyalpatnam Circle.—Original petitions relating to, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for such action as he thinks fit to take with remark that Mr. Roze should be instructed that he must not traverse the order or practice of the department without reporting and explaining his action to his Assistant Commissioner.	12th Oct., ,, 4099, Mis.
T. Govinda Rao, Sub-Inspector, Anantapur Circle.—Petition from, appealing against order of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reducing from second to third grade, rejected.	22nd ,, ,, 4211, Mis.
K. Gangadara Sastri, late fourth-grade Sub-Inspector, Polavaram Circle.—Petition from, appealing against order of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reducing him to a clerk's post on Rs. 25, rejected and pointed out to Deputy Commissioner that his interpretation of Board's Proceedings, No. 425, dated 1st October, is incorrect.	23rd ,, ,, 4210, Mis.
Venkatasubbavathgnial, licensee No. 92 of Levingepuram factory.—Interference with fine of Rs. 10 imposed on, by Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, and confirmed by Deputy Commissioner, declined.—Interference on behalf of, in respect of his complaints regarding storage of his salt, declined, and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, directed to complete his reports on references made to him on the subject.	26th ,, ,, 4225, Mis. 26th Dec., ,, 5097, Mis.
Peter Kovil Pillai, late peon, Srivilliputtúr Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against order of dismissal passed on him by Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, and upheld by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declined, and attention of Assistant Commissioner drawn to the fact that complaints against officers ought not to have been referred to those against whom they were lodged but reserved for his personal investigation.	29th Oct., ,, 4286, Mis.
V. Rungasami Naidu, third-grade peon, Uttamapalaiyam range, Madura Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to submit to Board for reference certain records in connection with appeal petition of,	1st Nov., ,, 4301, Mis.
N. Sundararajulu Naidu, Acting Sub-Inspector, Ponnani Circle.—Order of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reverting, to his permanent post of a clerk on Rs. 15 in the same circle, approved.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting with remarks copy of Ponnáni Inspector's letter explaining delay in submission of appeal petition of, recorded.	14th ,, ,, 4482, Mis. 3rd Dec., ,, 4770, Mis.
G. Buchi Venkata Rao, late fifth-grade Sub-Inspector of Aska Circle, reduced by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to a clerk's post on Rs. 20, restored with remarks.	15th Nov, ,, 4514, Mis.

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PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*	1898.
Angamuthu Pillai, late Duffadar, No. 149, of Negapatam Circle.—Interference on behalf of, with order of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, suspending him for two years with effect from 1st April 1897, declined.	19th Nov., No. 4595, Mis.
Biran Ali Sahib, late peon, Tirumangalam Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against order of dismissal passed on him by Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, and upheld by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declined.	21st „ „ 4649, Mis.
Abboy Naidu, late Petty officer, Madura Circle.—Orders passed on petition from, appealing against order of dismissal passed on him by Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, and upheld by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	21st „ „ 4651, Mis.
Sankaralingam Pillai, late Head Clerk, Vattanam Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against order of Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, accepting his resignation, declined.—Attention of Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, drawn to great delay in replying to Board's reference.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, explaining delay, recorded with remarks.	25th „ „ 4689, Mis. 28th „ „ 4690, Mis. 14th Dec., „ 4942, Mis.
M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar.—Informed that petitions signed by his agents will not in future be considered.	25th Nov., „ 4740, Mis.
Chabu Sahib, peon, No. 326, of Anantapur Circle.—Interference with order of dismissal passed on, by Collector of Kurnool, declined.	1st Dec., „ 4739, Mis.
M. Makka, first-grade peon, No. 758, of the Ponnáni Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against order of punishment of six months and transfer to South Canara district inflicted on him by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declined.	8th „ „ 4873, Mis.
Vaithilingam Pillai, late Petty officer, Cuddalore Circle.—Informed that Board believes that he has been justly dismissed and his petition rejected.	14th „ „ 4941, Mis.
M.R.Ry. V. K. Krishna Aiyar, Assistant Inspector.—Petition from, praying that he may be given either a probationary Deputy Collector's post or that his name may be circulated to Collectors with a view to his being appointed as Tahsildar, submitted to Government.	14th „ „ 4951, Mis.
Venkatasami Naidu, late Petty officer, Erode Circle.—Reported to Government that original petition of, appealing against his dismissal has not been received in Board's office and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to expedite petition if it has been received by him.	16th „ „ 4958, Mis.
Sivasubramania Pillai, peon, Srivilliputtúr Circle.—Petition from, complaining that As. 12 was stopped from his pay for no fault of his, and that he was threatened with dismissal for having represented to Inspector about this and his frequent transfers, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for dealing with petitioner as he thinks fit.	23rd „ „ 5059, Mis.

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PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*	
K. Ratnam Pillai, late fourth-grade Sub-Inspector, Vattanam Circle.—Interference on behalf of, appealing against order of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reducing him to a clerk's post on Rs. 20, declined, but directed that appellant be tried in the grade of 40-rupees Sub-Inspector on the first convenient opportunity.	27th Dec., No. 5132, Mis.
PETITION (INCOME-TAX).	
Jangala Venkatasami and Battula Venkatasawmy of Kasimkota in the Anakápalle taluk, Vizagapatam district.—Interference in the matter of income-tax revision petition presented by, declined.	7th Jan., „ 31, Mis.
Koleti Sanyasi of Veduruparti in the Anakápalle taluk, Vizagapatam district.—Interference in the matter of income-tax revision petition presented by, declined.	7th „ „ 32, Mis.
Grandhi Kamayya Garu and C. Ramamurti of Anakápalle.—Interference in the matter of income-tax revision petition presented by, declined.	11th „ „ 80, Mis.
Messrs. Ratnasami Nadar and Ponnusawmy Nadar of Poraiyár, Tanjore district.—Orders passed on income-tax revision petition presented by,	2nd Feb., „ 429, Mis.
Venkatanarayanan and Hanumanta Rau of Gudur.—Informed that their case having been decided by Assistant Collector acting as Commissioner under section 27 of Income-tax Act is not open to further revision by Board.	8th „ „ 469, Mis.
An income-tax revision petition rejected by Sub-Collector as time barred.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari requesting orders in the matter of, submitted to Government with request that Sub-Collector may be empowered to re-admit the case on his file and to dispose of it on its merits.—Government Order directing Sub-Collector accordingly, communicated to Collector of Gódávari for necessary action.	10th Feb., No. 527, Mis. 7th Mar., „ 895, Mis.
Veerji Juma Sait, Muthialpet, Madras.—Income-tax revision petition presented by, rejected as time barred.	11th Feb., „ 519, Mis.
Objection petition No. 37 of 1897-98.—Proposal of Collector of Madura to take, on file again and dipose of it on its merits, approved.	16th „ „ 593, Mis.
D. Seshagiri Rao of Jammalamadugu, Cuddapah district.—Interference in the matter of income-tax revision petition presented by, declined.	18th „ „ 620, Mis.
M. Raman & Co., Tellicherry.—Petition from, appealing against order of Collector of Malabar rejecting their income-tax revision petition as time barred, rejected with remarks, and Collector requested to note certain points in connection therewith.	21st „ „ 677, Mis.
Mahomed Sahib of Ootacamund.—Collector of the Nilgiris requested to make enquiries and report on certain points in connection with income-tax appeal preferred by.—Income-tax revision petition presented by, dismissed.	27th „ „ 576, Mis. 7th May, „ 1833, Mis.

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PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*	1898.
Mrs. Bray of Coonoor.—A letter addressed by, to the Under Secretary of State for War regarding abatement of income-tax, forwarded to Collector of the Nilgiris.	24th Feb., No. 704, Mis.
Maltah Nathiah of Kadiri Town.—Collector of Cuddapah informed that he must dispose of objection petition presented by, and that his order will be subject to revision by Board.—Orders passed on income-tax revision petition presented by M.R.Ry. Thangavelu Chetti, Vakil, High Court, Madras, on behalf of,	1st Mar., „ 790, Mis. 20th Sept., „ 3740, Mis.
Tirupathayya of Pattikonda taluk, Kurnool district.—Informed that his case having been disposed of by Collector acting as Commissioner of income-tax is not open to further revision by Board and Collector requested to report on certain points in connection with petition.—Letter from Collector of Kurnool submitting report called for, recorded.	5th Mar., „ 862, Mis. 24th April, „ 1638, Mis.
Sri Malraz Singaiya Rao Garu, Muktiar Agent of Sri Rajah Malraz Venkata Narasimha Rau Bahadur, Zemindar of Narasaraopet.—Income-tax revision petition presented by, rejected as out of time.	7th Mar., „ 896, Mis.
N. Krishna Iyer, Nagasawmy and Kuppier of Madura.—Income-tax revision petition presented by, dismissed.	8th „ „ 870, Mis.
L. A. R. L. Lakshmanan Chetti of Devakottai.—Income-tax revision petition presented by, rejected as out of time.	11th „ „ 962, Mis.
Chinnakurty alias *Lakshmanna of Guntúr.*—Informed that his case having been decided by Collector acting as Commissioner under section 27 of Income-tax Act is not open to further revision by Board.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, and drawing Board's attention to the fact that no action seems to have been taken with unstamped documents produced by petitioner, recorded.	11th Mar., „ 963, Mis. 15th July, „ 2790, Mis.
A. N. Ramasawmy Iyer of Negapatam.—Estimated income of, from salt pans reduced to Rs. 5,000 and Collector of Tanjore informed that his net assessable income for 1897–98 will be Rs. 9,350.	18th Mar., „ 1067, Mis.
P. Hanumanthayya of Adóni.—Collector of Bellary requested to submit a further report in connection with revision petition presented by.—Assessable income of, reduced to Rs. 1,255 for 1897–98.	18th „ „ 1068, Mis. 19th June, „ 2445, Mis.
Abdulla and Mammade of Kanhangad village, Kasergod taluk.—Collector of South Canara requested to have due enquiries made with reference to income-tax assessment of, and submit a report.—Recommended to Government that assessment imposed upon, may be cancelled and that income-tax if it has been levied from them may be refunded.—Government Order approving Board's recommendation, communicated to Collector.	20th Mar., „ 1085, Mis. 22nd Sept., „ 3768, Mis. 21st Oct., „ 4173, Mis.
Matharsa Rowther and Brothers of Manjakollai, Tanjore district.—Orders passed on income-tax revision petition presented by,	21st Mar., „ 1083, Mis.

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PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*	1898.
P. Maruthachella Mudaliar of Ootacamund.—Income-tax revision petition presented by, rejected for certain reasons.—Informed that revision petition once dismissed cannot again be re-admitted and that certain enclosures to his petition were not stamped.	21st Mar., No. 1086, Mis. 10th April, „ 1432, Mis.
Sri Raja Rangayya Appa Rao Bahadur, Zemindar Garu of Vuyyur, Kistna district.—Income-tax revision petition presented by, rejected as out of time.	23rd „ „ 1167, Mis.
Cherukku Chinnia of Vizagapatam.—Informed that his case having been decided by Collector is not open to further revision by Board.	25th Mar., „ 1237, Mis.
Thikkavarappoo Para Reddi of Pottapalam, Nellore taluk.—Income-tax revision petition presented by, rejected as being out of time.—Informed that revision petitions once rejected cannot again be re-admitted and that it was in Board's discretion to include in the period of 30 days allowed for appeal the time taken in obtaining copy of order objected to.	28th „ „ 1236, Mis. 19th April, „ 1542, Mis.
Four income-tax revision petitions forwarded by Acting Collector of Coimbatore.—Orders passed on,	29th Mar., „ 1248, Mis.
Perumal Odayan of Námakkal taluk.—Collector of Salem informed that, may be assessed on an income of Rs. 1,200 and that Law-touting is not a recognizable occupation for income-tax purposes.	30th „ „ 1288, Mis.
Olati Rungnayakamma of Madras.—Informed that Board has no intention of hearing her attorney in respect of her income-tax revision petition and will not fix any day for the proposal.	1st April, „ 1348, Mis.
M. Venkatramayya of Chemmanojeripetta, Masulipatam.—Informed that his case having been decided by Deputy Collector acting as a Commissioner under section 27 of Income-tax Act is not open to further revision by Board.	5th „ „ 1402, Mis.
A certain income-tax revision petition rejected as time barred in Anantapur district.—Government requested to issue orders for re-admission of,—Government Order according sanction, communicated to Collector.	6th „ „ 1414, Mis. 29th „ „ 1721, Mis.
M.R.Ry. Runga Ramanuja Chariar, Vakil, on behalf of one A. L. A. R. Ramasami Chettiar of Madura.—Income-tax revision petition presented by, rejected as being out of time and unaccompanied by a certain enclosure.	14th „ „ 1458, Mis.
V. E. N. K. R. M. Muthia Chetty of Amarapathi, Pudur, Madura district.—Income-tax revision petition presented by, dismissed.	15th „ „ 1481, Mis.
Gajjula Veeraraghavasamy of Battayyapeta, Bandur taluk, Kistna district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on, confirmed with remarks.	20th „ „ 1546, Mis.
Vaturai Saniasi and Seethanna.—Informed that their case having been decided by Collector acting as Commissioner under section 27 of Income-tax Act is not open to further revision by Board.	30th „ „ 1713, Mis.

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PETITION—(INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*	1898.
Ranikisor Doss, the Mahant of Tirupati.—Income-tax revision petition presented by M.R.Ry. Gopalasami Aiyengar, Vakil, on behalf of, dismissed with remarks.	1st May, No. 1708, Mis.
Tulukkana Gramany.—Informed that his appeal having been disposed of by Collector acting as Commissioner under section 27 of Income-tax Act is not open to further revision by Board.	2nd „ „ 1751, Mis.
Tirumalai Chetti Govinda Chetti of Tirupati.—Income-tax revision petition presented by, rejected with remarks.	3rd „ „ 1738, Mis.
Kasim Sahib of Ammur, Wallaja taluk, North Arcot district.—Income-tax revision petition presented by, dismissed with remarks.	3rd „ „ 1752, Mis.
M. N. K. R. Muthukuruppen Chetti of Devakottai, Madura district.—Income-tax revision petition presented by, dismissed with remarks.—Petition from M. N. K. R. Somasundram Chetti, agent of, submitting a general Power-of-Attorney in connection with income-tax petition presented by him, recorded.	12th „ „ 1937, Mis. 13th June, „ 2370, Mis.
Gandla Siddappa of Rompicherla of Vayalpad taluk, Cuddapah district.—Income-tax revision petition presented by, dismissed with remarks.	14th May, „ 1963, Mis.
Palakurti Sriramulu of Masulipatam.—Income-tax revision petition presented by, dismissed with remarks.	14th „ „ 1970, Mis.
L. Venkatasubbarayudu of Ellore, Gódávari district.—Income-tax revision petition presented by, rejected for certain reasons and Collector of Gódávari requested to explain delay of 3 months and 23 days in the grant of a copy of his order on his income-tax objection petition.	22nd „ „ 2093, Mis.
Krishna Unni Nambiar of Ponnáni taluk, Malabar district.—Orders passed on income-tax revision petition presented by,	22nd „ „ 2096, Mis.
M. Venkatasubbiah Chetti of Nellore.—Income-tax revision petition presented by, rejected.	23rd „ „ 2094 Mis.
R. M. M. S. T. Ramanathan Chettiar of Devakottai, Madura district.—Orders passed on income-tax revision petition presented by M.R.Ry. V. C. Sesha Charriar on behalf of,	13th June, „ 2371, Mis.
M. Mahomed Gunni Rowther and Brothers of Tinnevelly.—Income-tax revision petition presented by, rejected with remarks.	14th „ „ 2322, Mis.
Abdul Rahiman Hajee Fakir Mahomed Sait of Ootacamund.—Income-tax revision petition presented by, dismissed with remarks.	15th „ „ 2384, Mis.
Syed Meera Ammal of Madura.—Informed that her case having been decided by Head Assistant Collector acting as a Commissioner under section 27 of Income-tax Act is not open to further revision by Board.	20th „ „ 2405, Mis.
Certain dry-fish merchants of Madras.—Petition from, praying that they may be altogether exempted from payment of income-tax, rejected.	20th „ „ 2406, Mis.

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PETITION—(INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*	1898.
Srimanta Raja Ellagadda Mallikarjuna Prasada Naidu Bahadur, Zemindar of Devakottai, Kistna district.—Income-tax assessment imposed by Collector of Kistna on, confirmed, and Collector requested to state what action has been taken by him to prevent recurrence of a certain delay in grant of copies.	27th June, No. 2512, Mis.
M.R.Ry. A. Sankariah Avergal, retired Dewan Peishkar of Cochin.—Informed that his case having been disposed of by Collector acting as Commissioner under section 27 of Income-tax Act is not open to further revision by Board.	2nd July, ,, 2712, Mis.
Narayanappa Iyer of Konerirayapuram.—Informed that his case having been decided by Collector acting as Commissioner under section 27 of Income-tax Act is not open to further revision by Board.	7th ,, ,, 2863, Mis.
Ponnajee Auchajee of Adóni.—Informed that his case having been decided by Collector acting as Commissioner under section 27 of Income-tax Act is not open to further revision by Board.	20th ,, ,, 2855, Mis.
Minakshi Sundrayya of Penukonda, Anantapur district.—Petition presented by, praying for a refund of certain income-tax paid by him, rejected as unstamped.	2nd Aug., ,, 3030, Mis.
D. Chinna Sesha Reddy of Gudur, Nellore district.—Income-tax revision petition presented by, rejected with remarks.	2nd ,, ,, 3032, Mis.
Kulandavelu Mudali of Thakkolam, North Arcot.—Orders passed on income-tax revision petition presented by,	27th ,, ,, 3382, Mis.
Nagamuni Mudali of Thakkolam, North Arcot district.—Orders passed on income-tax revision petition presented by,	29th ,, ,, 3394, Mis.
Konchada Chinna Kasi Subudhi of Berhampur, Ganjám district.—Informed that his case having been disposed of by Collector acting as Commissioner under section 27 of Income-tax Act is not open to further revision by Board.	31st ,, ,, 3476, Mis.
Memorials from certain merchants of the towns of Bellary and Rayadrug addressed to Secretary to Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, expressing their inability to pay income-tax pending settlement of certain questions raised therein, forwarded to Government.	1st Sept., ,, 3467, Mis.
Neerlahalli Tallakerappa of Bellary.—Orders passed on income-tax revision petition presented by,	5th ,, ,, 3547, Mis.
Venati Subbareddi of Varakavipudy, Nellore taluk—Informed that his case having been disposed of by Collector under section 27 of Income-tax Act is not open to further revision by Board.	6th ,, ,, 3557, Mis.
R. Narasimha Rajoo of Padura, Narasapur taluk, Gódávari district.—Informed that his case having been disposed of by Deputy Collector of Narasapur acting as Commissioner under section 27 of Income-tax Act is not open to further revision by Board.	9th ,, ,, 3606, Mis.
Syed Khadir Padshah Sahib of Kolathur village, Trichinopoly district.—Orders passed on letter from Collector of Trichinopoly forwarding, with remarks, income-tax revision petition presented by,	14th ,, ,, 3663, Mis.

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PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*	1898.
Karuppa Pillai of Madura.—Informed that his case having been decided by Deputy Collector acting as Commissioner under section 27 of Income-tax Act is not open to further revision and Collector requested to see that petitioner is properly assessed during current year 1898-99.	22nd Sept., No. 3772, Mis.
C. P. L. M. Palaneappa Chetti of Siruvudipatti, Madura district.—Orders passed on income-tax revision petition presented by,	7th Oct., „ 3988, Mis.
Ipur Raghava Reddi of Varakavapoodi, Nellore district.—Orders passed on income-tax appeal petition presented by,	8th „ „ 3998, Mis.
G. Ramamoorty of Anakápalle, Vizagapatam district.—Income-tax revision petition presented by, rejected with remarks.	10th „ „ 4016, Mis.
M. T. T. K. A. Ramanathan Chetty of Negapatam.—Interference in the matter of income-tax refund application presented by, declined.	12th „ „ 4089, Mis.
Balaji Row, butcher, Coonoor.—Informed tha this case having been disposed of by Deputy Collector of the Nilgiri district under section 33 of Income-tax Act is not open to further revision by Board.	21st „ „ 4171, Mis.
Meddala Kuttayya of Chellapatti, Bandur taluk, Kistna district.—Orders passed on income-tax revision petition presented by,	25th „ „ 4209, Mis.
Krishnasami Mudali, New Town, Cuddalore.—Informed that his case presents no obvious grounds for further enquiry and having been disposed of by Collector of South Arcot acting as Commissioner under section 27 of Income-tax Act is not open to further revision by Board.	1st Nov. „ 4325, Mis.
Sri Raja Venkata Narasimma Appa Row Bahadur, Zemindar of Mirzapuram estate, Kistna district.—Orders passed on income-tax revision petition presented by,	14th „ „ 4504, Mis.
T. S. Mahomed Ghouse Markayar of Negapatam.—Interference on behalf of, with Collector's assessment of his income declined and Collector requested to offer to compound with petitioner on an annual income of Rs. 17,500.	17th „ „ 4564, Mis.
Ravada Appadu of Chicacole taluk, Ganjám district.—Informed that his case having been disposed of by Principal Assistant Collector acting as Commissioner under section 27 of Income-tax Act is not open to further revision by Board.	18th „ „ 4580, Mis.
Rama Sahe of Bandalia, Berhampore taluk, Ganjám district.—Collector of Ganjám requested to inspect records of Tahsildar of Berhampore in the matter of assessment imposed on, and remarked on Senior Assistant Collector's order in the case.	5th Dec. „ 4807, Mis.
Bollapragada Narasinga Row and another of Vizianagram.—Informed that their case having been disposed of by Collector of Vizagapatam acting as Commissioner under section 27 of Income-tax Act is not open to further revision by Board.	10th „ „ 4900, Mis.

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PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*	1898.
Hajee Badrudeen Sahib & Co. of Madras—Informed that their application for abatement of income-tax having been disposed of by Collector under section 33 of Income-tax Act is not open to revision by Board.	13th Dec., No. 4936, Mis.
Narayanasami Naidu of Vadamahadevamangalam, Polur taluk, North Arcot district.—Interference in the matter of income-tax revision petition presented by, declined.	14th ,, ,, 4945, Mis.
Jayaram Naidu of Vadamahadevamangalam, Polur taluk, North Arcot district.—Orders passed on income-tax revision petition presented by,	15th ,, ,, 4957, Mis.
Raja Damara Kumara Chennayya Naini Bahadur Varu and Raja Damara Kumara Thimmanayanim Bahadur Varu of Kalahasti.—Orders passed on income-tax revision petitions presented by, against decision of Collector of North Arcot assessing to income-tax allowances derived by them for 1898–99.	20th ,, ,, 5022, Mis.
PETTY OFFICER.	
M. Ramakrishnayya of the Nizampatam Circle.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to restore, to the post of a second-grade Jemadar, approved.	16th May, ,, 1971, Mis.
Angamuthu Pillai, second-grade Duffadar, Negapatam Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting the circumstances under which, was suspended in connection with Negapatam Treasury theft case and issuing final orders in his case, recorded.—Interference on behalf of, with the order of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, suspending him for two years with effect from 7th April 1897, declined.	22nd Aug., ,, 3010, Mis. 19th Nov., ,, 4595, Mis.
Venkatasami Naidu, late Petty officer, Erode Circle.—*See* Petition (General.)	
PLAGUE.	
Mylar festival in the Bellary district.—Government Order ordering that certain precautionary measures be taken in connection with, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.—Government Order ordering that certain precautionary measures be taken in connection with the ensuing, in view to the prevention of a possible occurrence of bubonic plague, recorded.—Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, requested by wire to place at the disposal of Head Assistant Collector, Bellary, certain officers and peons for patrol along the Tungabadra.—Government Order amending notification regarding the, so as to prohibit persons in Bombay Presidency from visiting Mylar till 10th February, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.	25th Jan., ,, 359, Mis. 28th ,, ,, 358, Mis. 30th ,, ,, 356, Mis. 30th ,, ,, 357, Mis.
Concessions to officers on plague and famine duties—*See* Famine.	
Bubonic,—Government Order ordering issue of a notification directing that no person in Bombay Presidency shall be permitted to visit Karuvattai from 16th to 21st February 1898, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central	7th Feb., ,, 470, Mis. 3rd Mar., ,, 69. 10th ,, ,, 1053, Mis. 24th ,, ,, 105.

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PLAGUE—*cont.*	1898.
Division, Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, and Collector of Bellary.—Government Order ordering publication in the Fort St. George and District Gazettes of a notification prescribing under the Epidemic Diseases Act, additional regulations to be observed in District Municipalities and other towns and villages and declaring, with remarks, the districts of Bellary and Kurnool to be under observation, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Government Order directing that pilgrimage to Humpi during Humpi festival be prohibited and requesting Collector of Bellary to arrange with Commissioner of Salt Revenue and Inspector-General of Police for necessary patrol and guards to stop pilgrims and send them back, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, and Collector of Bellary.—Government Order ordering publication of a notification prohibiting pilgrimage to Virupakshaswami festival at Humpi during March and April 1898 and requesting the Bombay, Mysore and His Highness the Nizam's Government to notify the prohibition and issue orders stopping sale of railway tickets from 29th March to 13th April to any pilgrim or person intending to attend the festival, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.—Government Order communicating Government of India remarks on the additional regulations regarding plague issued under the Epidemic Diseases Act, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Local and Municipal Department, requesting that instructions may be issued to the Port and Customs officers, to see that no rats are landed with goods and that rats found in ships are destroyed forthwith, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts, with remarks, with copy of instructions of Presidency Port Officer.—Government Order, Local and Municipal Department, ordering publication of a notification declaring certain parts of India to be infected with, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Local and Municipal Department, ordering republication of notification of Government of India prohibiting the bringing of used apparel and bedding, rags and waste paper from Karachi into any part of British India, recorded.	17th May, No. 146. 21st „ „ 2058, Mis. 29th „ „ 163. 22nd June, „ 2519, Mis.
duty.—Certain Inspectors requested to direct certain officers to report themselves without delay to Collector of Bellary for.—Collector of Kurnool requested by wire to direct Messrs. Berlie and Bradbury to join for, when they are wanted.—Inspector, Madras Town Circle, directed to relieve Mr. Gilby and to instruct him to report himself without delay to Collector of Bellary for.—Instructions to Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, to spare some peons for, issued.—Assistant Inspector, Mr. Berlie, directed to submit an application covered by a medical certificate for as much leave as may be necessary for his recovery and to join duty as Plague Supervisor in Kurnool; Mr. Bradbury transferred from Kurnool to Bellary as Plague Supervisor and reversion of Mr. Gilby to his permanent appointment on relief by Mr. Bradbury, ordered.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report direct to Collector of Salem how many peons can be spared	9th Mar., „ 907, Mis. 9th „ „ 925, Mis. 14th „ „ 974, Mis. 23rd „ „ 1153, Mis. 27th June, „ 2486, Mis. 28th Aug., „ 3385, Mis. 6th Sept., „ 3549, Mis. 9th Nov., „ 4430, Mis.

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PLAGUE—*cont.*	1898.
for, in that district to make arrangements with him for their deputation and to report to Board names of officers suitable for the post of Plague Supervisors.—Reported to Government that Sub-Inspectors Messrs. Salisbury, Gilby and Pell have been directed to report themselves to Sub-Collector, Hosur, for duty as Plague Supervisors.—Collector of Chingleput informed that Board is unlikely to be able to spare more men than have already been deputed to,	
Officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department deputed for, duty.—Stated that the rank and file of the, are completely under the orders of Collector and Collector empowered to punish them as he may see fit subject to a report to Assistant Commissioner in case of peons and to Board in case of other officers.	8th June, No. 2276, Mis.
Officers employed on duties connected with famine relief or the, —Government Order communicating resolution of Government of India regarding the scope and interpretation of orders contained in Resolution No. 5047-P., dated 15th November 1897, granting certain concessions to, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	24th Aug., „ 280.
Officers on, and Famine duties.—Government Order communicating orders of Government of India sanctioning grade promotions and revisions of, on leave during the period for which special leave allowances are admissible, under Resolution No. 5047 P., dated 15th November 1897, recorded.	2nd Sept., „ 3505, Mis
Salem observation schems.—Government Order, Local and Municipal Department, sanctioning proposal of Collector of Salem to form observation circles along the Salem-Mysore frontier, recorded.	22nd „ „ 3773, Mis.
Messrs. J. T. Lever and C. Gahan.—Government Order placing, on special duty of plague work and appointing certain officers in their places, recorded.	8th Oct., „ 4053, Mis.
charges.—Government Order explaining distinction between direct and indirect, and directing distribution in certain proportion among all districts of the presidency the, incurred in frontier districts from 1st April 1898, recorded.—Source from which certain indirect, may be met, reported to Government with remarks.	20th „ „ 4331, Mis. 1st Dec., „ 4723, Mis.
Kulgunda cattle fair and Subramania Shasti festival in Uppinangadi taluk, South Canara district.—Government Order approving Plague Commissioner's recommendations to prohibit attendance of persons from infected parts at the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.	27th Oct., „ 4235, Mis.
Vigilance Committee.—A list of clerks in Separate Revenue Department who are willing to serve on, forwarded to President, Municipal Commission, Madras.	1st Nov., „ 4311, Mis.
Car festival at Kalpatti in Palghat taluk.—Government Order requesting Collector of Malabar to arrange with Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue and Inspector-General of Police for necessary patrol and guard to stop and send back the pilgrims that come for the, from any of the plague infected areas, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remarks.	2nd „ „ 4319, Mis.

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PLAGUE—*cont.*	1898.
Kizhoor fair in the Kurumbranad taluk of the Malabar district.—Government Order requesting Collector of Malabar to arrange with Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue and Inspector-General of Police for patrol and guard to stop and send back the pilgrims that may come from the plague-infected parts to attend the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.	3rd Dec., No. 4769, Mis.
Punitive powers which should be exercised by Collectors and other plague officers, over officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department employed under them in connection with plague preventive operation—*See* Powers.	
Kadaneyar festival.—Government Order requesting Collector of North Arcot to arrange with Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue and Inspector-General of Police for necessary patrol and guard to stop and send back pilgrims that my proceed to Viringipuram to attend the, between the 5th and 15th December 1898, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, with remarks.—Telegram from Collector of North Arcot requesting that the services of 12 salt peons may be placed at the disposal of Tahsildar of Vellore for plague patrol during the festival at Viringipuram, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for issue of orders.	5th „ „, 4785, Mis. 6th „ „ 4797, Mis.
Kottara festival in the Berikai village of the Hosur taluk of the Salem district.—Government Order prohibiting attendance of pilgrims from Mysore province at the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, with instructions.	6th „ „
precautions in Ceylon.—Government Order communicating the decision of Ceylon Government to close the northern route *via* Pamban for immigration and emigration but to continue to allow immigration from Tuticorin, Tondi and Ammapatnam and also request of that Government for permission to erect a camp for coolies at Tondi and to certain other arrangements, communicated to Collectors of Madura and Tinnevelly for necessary action.—Government Order communicating letter from Ceylon Government requesting that its decision to temporarily stop all traffic in passengers and goods between South Indian and the Northern Province of that island and the West Coast of the island north of Colombo except at Kayts where grain and goods can be imported and exported may be notified in the Madras Presidency, communicated to Collectors of Tanjore, Madura and Tinnevelly.	14th „ 28th „
Makara Sankramana festival at Udipi.—Government Order requesting Collector of South Canara to arrange with Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue Department and Inspector-General of Police for a patrol to stop and send back any pilgrims that may come from plague-infected parts to attend the, in January 1899, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.	28th „ „ 5041, Mis.
PLATFORM.	
Káyalpatnam.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to divide platform at, into two terraces and store X garce heaps in one of them, approved with remarks.	15th June „ 2402, Mis.

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	1898.
Baliapatnam.—Letter from Mr. F. G. Marshall regarding Presidency Port Officer's proposal to constitute, an independent port with a separate Superintendent of Sea Customs, referred to Collector of Malabar and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for consideration and report.	5th Jan., No. 20, Mis.
Beypore.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Public Works Department, requesting to comment on Superintending Engineer's report regarding improvement of the Kallai bar at Calicut and to report whether want of space for export of timber at port of, could not be remedied, communicated to Collector of Malabar for compliance.—Letter from Collector commenting on Superintending Engineer's report, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Public Works Department, approving recommendation of Chief Engineer with respect to Kallai bar improvements and calling on Superintending Engineer to submit necessary estimates as early as possible, communicated to Collector.	4th Feb., ,, 451, Mis. 12th April, ,, 1464, Mis. 28th June, ,, 2569, Mis.
Ponnini.—Malabar Collector's proposal that the port of, may be re-opened to foreign export trade, submitted to Government with approval.—Government Order approving proposal and requesting Board to watch whether the port is resorted to for export of rice, communicated to Collector of Malabar.	8th Feb., ,, 468, Mis. 12th Mar., ,, 997, Mis.
oor.—Government Order calling for his views as to hments on south side of the river entrance in, to notice by Presidency Port Officer in his letter g his inspection notes on certain ports and light-west coast, communicated to Collector of South report.—Letter from Collector submitted to —Letter from Collector submitting further ted to Government with recommendation that e made to Public Works Department, the e for skilled advice.	4th ,, ,, 865, Mis. 1st Sept., ,, 3462, Mis 22nd Oct., ,, 4199, Mis.
Ports in the Madras Presidency at which petroleum may be imported.—Government Order notifying for general information draft rules in substitution of Rules 2 and 13 of rules framed under section 8 of Petroleum Act to regulate importation of petroleum by sea into the Presidency of Madras in view to adding Cochin to the list of, communicated to Collector of Malabar.—Government Order, Judicial Department, directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in English and Malayalam of certain notifications regarding, recorded.	11th Mar., ,, 81. 22nd Oct., ,, 4263, Mis.
Allgre and Pelotas.—Government Order communicating endorsement of Government of India forwarding copy of a letter from the Brazilian Vice-Consul, Bombay, intimating that ports, have ceased to be places for external trade, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and Collectors of other Maritime districts.	22nd April, ,, 1612, Mis.
of Cocanada. — Government Order communicating Government Order, Marine Department, directing that a notification be published appointing a certain Board to be Conservator of the, and calling on Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to submit after consultation with the Conservancy Board, an indent for a dredger for the port, recorded.	25th ,, ,, 1795, Mis.

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Kwandang and Belang in the North Celebes. — Government Order communicating endorsement of Government of India forwarding, for information, copy of despatch from Secretary of State and its enclosures regarding opening of ports of, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.	12th May, No. 143.
Passenger and goods accommodation at the, of Tuticorin.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Marine Department, requesting Collector of Tinnevelly to form a Committee as suggested by the Secretary, Marine Department, to consider requirements for, recorded.	14th June, ,, 2462, Mis.
Importation of Chinese Crackers at ports other than Madras and Calicut—*See* Import.	
Withdrawal of Indian Ports Act X of 1889 from ports of Pulicat, Ennore and Covelong in Chingleput district—*See* Acts and Notification.	
East Coast Ports.—Government Order on Presidency Port Officer's notes of inspection of, communicated to Collectors of certain Maritime districts, stated that the proposal to provide a steam launch for Masulipatam port has for certain reasons been abandoned and Collector of Madura requested to report regarding suggestion of Presidency Port Officer to construct a passenger shed at Tondi.	28th ,, ,, 181.
of Adirampatnam, Tanjore district.—Attention of Collector of Tanjore drawn to Government Order directing publication of a notification under sections 6 and 54 of Native Passenger Ships Act, 1887, appointing the, to be a port under the Act and proposals for posting a competent officer to the port called for.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Marine Department, communicating letter from Government of India forwarding copy of notification declaring the, to be a port, and ordering publication of notification in the Fort St. George and Tanjore District Gazettes, recorded.	1st July, ,, 2635, Mis. 18th Oct., ,, 4179, Mis.
dues.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Marine Department, approving notifications submitted by Presidency Port Officer for levy of maximum rates of, at ports of western group, recorded.	27th July, ,, 3014, Mis.
Vedalai.—Telegram stating that inhabitants numbering three thousand protest against abolition of, as a sub-port and that a monster memorial follows, communicated to Collector of Madura, with remark.	17th Sept., ,, 3704, Mis.
Kulasekarapatnam.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting a petition from the Agent to the lessees of the, factory praying that, may be included in the list of ports from which salt may be exported to British Indian ports and the Straits Settlements.	27th ,, ,, 3810, Mis.
Cochin.—Report on the unsatisfactory nature of customs arrangements at the port of, submitted to Government and orders as to whether it is prepared to undertake cost of necessary accommodation to bring the port under proper regulation, requested.	25th Nov., ,, 4682, Mis.

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POWERS.	
M.R.Ry. M. Venkatarama Iyer and M.R.Ry. A. Streenivasulu Naidu, Assistant Inspectors.—Government Order, Revenue Department, approving and ordering to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* the draft notifications confirming powers under the Salt and Abkári Acts respectively on, recorded.	16th Jan., No. 247, Mis.
Sub-Inspectors fit to be empowered to check the E and M series of accounts—*See* Accounts.	
of an Inspector under the Salt and Abkári Acts.—Government requested to make, granted to Assistant Inspectors personal and permit Board to send up names of third-grade Assistant Inspectors also for investiture of powers when special circumstances make that course advisable.—Government Order passing orders, communicated to Deputy Commissioners.—A list of officers who are considered individually fit for exercise of, and another showing circles in which work of preliminary enquiry is considered to be particularly heavy, submitted to Government.—Government Order investing certain officers with the, and directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of necessary notifications, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	17th Feb., „ 612, Mis. 18th Mar., „ 1194, Mis. 13th July, „ 207. 13th Aug., „ 248.
General permits for transport of toddy not exceeding 15 *gallons at a time from one licensed toddy shop to another within the limits of their Circles.*—A notification authorizing Collectors to delegate to Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, their powers regarding issue of, issued.	5th Mar., „ 76.
Hours of attendance at distilleries.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that Assistant Commissioners have power to fix the, and that any suggestion of a general nature which Abkári Deputy Commissioner has to make in the matter will be considered when his new scheme of distillery control is submitted.	5th „ „ 851, Mis.
Mr. F. S. White, Acting Assistant Inspector.—Two draft notifications conferring powers under Salt and Abkári Acts respectively on, submitted for approval of Government and for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Circumstances under which, was recommended, reported to Government.—Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	6th „ „ 864, Mis. 28th April, „ 1679, Mis. 17th May, „ 2288, Mis.
M.R.Ry. P. Periasawmy Pillai, Assistant Inspector.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, informed that Government has been moved to empower, and that he should not have addressed Board by telegram at the last moment instead of taking proper steps for the conduct of work before hand.	10th Mar., „ 941, Mis.
Power of sanctioning excess expenditure under article 215 *(b) of the Civil Service Regulations subject to the restrictions mentioned in the resolution of the Government of India, No.* 830-*P., dated* 16*th February* 1898.—Government Order delegating to certain heads of departments the, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles.	13th „ „ 104.

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POWERS—*cont.*	1898.
Power to order destruction of rejected salt under section 19 *of the Salt Act.*—A certain notification delegating to Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors the, forwarded to Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government Order approving notification, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles.	20th Mar., No. 109. 13th May, „ 147.
Register prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 369, *dated* 27*th August* 1897, *for dealing with Powers of Attorney, &c.*—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that maintenance of, is unnecessary in case of preventive circles.	25th Mar., „ 1213, Mis.
M.R.Ry. U. Parameswariah and M.R.Ry. A. Kasi Row, Assistant Inspectors.—Two draft notifications conferring powers under Salt and Abkári Acts respectively on, submitted for approval of Government and for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government Order conferring powers on, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Southern Divisions.	25th „ „ 1234, Mis. 5th May, „ 1814, Mis.
T.T. Licenses.—Masulipatam Sub-division Assistant Commissioner's suggestion that Inspectors should be empowered to refuse grant of, for reasons to be reported to and dealt with by Assistant Commissioners, approved.	30th Mar., „ 1289, Mis.
of attorney granted by gosha females.—Copy of Proceed-ings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, passing orders on Tinnevelly Assistant Commissioner's reference regarding question of verification of, recorded.	14th „ „ 1518, Mis.
Power to grant leave to Inspectors of Salt, Abkári and Customs Revenue.—Government Order delegating to Board, communicated to Assistant Commissioner on special duty for embodiment in departmental manual,	16th „ „ 1526, Mis.
Preventive Circle Inspectors to receive free-tax from toddy shopkeepers.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's opinion that Bellary Assistant Commissioner's proposals to empower, is inadmissible, concurred in.	21st May, „ 1607, Mis.
T. R. Saminada Iyer, Pleader, Nannilam, Tanjore district.—Petition from, praying that a ruling may be passed to the effect that a power of attorney need not be poduced by him for cashing a certain cheque on behalf of his client in the Sub-treasury at Nannilam, rejected as being unstamped.	13th June, „ 2369, Mis.
Upset price of Rs. 30 *fixed by Rule* 20 *of the Intoxicating Drugs Rules.*—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that Collectors are not empowered to reduce,	28th „ „ 2588, Mis.
Power to order retention within factory limits of salt work which are the property of Government and the licenses for which might have been relinquished or cancelled under certain sections of the Salt Act.—Government Order sanctioning delegation to Deputy Commissioners of the, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	15th July, „ 214.
M.R.Ry. Sivarma Sastri, Assistant Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the name of, was omitted from the list of officers empowered to try cases as none of his superior officers was able to give personal assurance of his competency at the time the list was sent up to Government.	3rd Sept., „ 3548, Mis.

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Mr. Meyer's proposal that definite minimum and maximum numbers of arrack and toddy shops should be fixed for each district in the Presidency by the Board and that the power of opening or closing shops within these limits should be delegated to Collectors.—Suggested to Government that, should be extended to ganja and opium shops also. Government Order approving Board's recommendation.	29th Aug., No. 3401, Mis. 23rd Oct., „ 318.
Mr. Meyers' proposals for decentralization which will require resort to legislation.—Copy of Proceedings of Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), communicating Government Order on Board's Proceedings submitting, recorded.—Board's Proceedings, Land Revenue, communicating Government Order directing continuance of existing practice in regard to disposal of unclaimed personal property, approving proposal to amend Towns Nuisances Act and stating that steps will be taken to give effect to it when the Act is next brought under revision, recorded.	25th „ „ 4307, Mis. 11th Nov., „ 4532, Mis.
Power of making temporary transfers of officers under its control to other duty than that for which they are sanctioned.—Government Order requesting Accountant-General to include in the list of powers to be delegated to heads of departments delegation to Board of the, recorded.	31st Oct., „ 4432, Mis.
General permits for transport of toddy drawn in Cuddapah district.—Attention of Collector drawn to certain notification authorising Collector of Nellore to delegate to Inspector, Kavali Circle, necessary powers in the matter of granting,	4th Nov., „ 4370, Mis.
General permits under section 11 of Abkári Act for transport of toddy.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to deprive Divisional officers and Tahsildars of the power of granting, disapproved, and stated that Mr. Brown should be instructed to be careful not to usurp Board's functions in such matters and should withdraw his letters to Collector on the subject.—Letter from Assistant Collector, Bellary Sub-division, stating that it was not his intention that the Revenue officials should be deprived of the power of granting, recorded with remarks.	12th „ „ 4512, Mis. 10th Dec., „ 4919, Mis.
Acting vacancies in Sub-Inspectors' grade.—Power of filling, deputed to Assistant Commissioners.—Government Order approving draft notification authorising Assistant Commissioners to fill up, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	17th Nov., „ 345. 12th Dec., „ 371.
Public servants who have gone through the Insolvency Court or are in a state of helpless pecuniary embarrassment.—Government Order authorising Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles to dismiss, and to suspend them if they apply for the benefit of the Insolvent Debtors Act pending adjudication of their cases by the Court provided power of appointment of such officers lies with them, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	17th Nov., „ 345.
Default in payment of kists and tree-tax.—Government Order empowering Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars in independent charge to fine shopkeepers for—*See* Punishment.	

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POWERS—*cont.*	1898.
Black mark rules.—Proposed that permanent Inspectors of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department should be given power of inflicting black marks on Sub-Inspectors and Circle clerks.	18th Nov. No. 4613, Mis.
Power of Attorney.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that their view that a, is unnecessary in the case of managers or gumastahs of wholesale depot-keepers empowered by Collectors to issue special permits for transport of spirits is correct but that managers or gumastahs who do not hold, will not be recognized as agents of wholesale depot-keepers.	24th „ „ 4668, Mis.
Punitive, which should be exercised by Collectors and other plague officers over officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department employed under them in connection with plague preventive operations.—Report on question of, submitted to Government.	7th Dec., „ 4824, Mis.
PREVENTION.	
Northern Division. Salt preventive operations.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, submitting report on, of his division for the year 1897, recorded.	8th Mar., „ 935, Mis.
Northern Division. Abkári preventive operations.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, submitting his report on, in the division during the calendar year 1897, recorded.	11th „ „ 967, Mis.
Southern Division. Abkári preventive operations.—Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, submitting his remarks on, during the year 1897, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, replying to Board's review, recorded with remark.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, explaining the enormous increase in the number of unimportant cases in Udipi and Ponnáni Circles, recorded.	5th April, „ 1403, Mis. 21st Sept., „ 3751, Mis. 7th Dec., „ 4884, Mis.
Salt and abkári preventive reports of 1897.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that, will be submitted on receipt of reports from Bellary Sub-division, recorded with remark.	17th May, „ 2037, Mis.
Bellary Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to insist on immediate submission by Assistant Commissioner, of preventive report for the year 1897 and stated that the report for the whole division must be in Board's office before another week together with explanations of all concerned.	8th June, „ 2259, Mis.
Abkári preventive operations of Cuddalore Circle for 1897.—Mr. D. G. Viviani informed that he is not justified in the protest he has made against Deputy Commissioner's remarks in his review on,	21st July, „ 2925, Mis.
Central Division. Abkári preventive operations.—Report from Deputy Commissioner, on, for calendar year 1897, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, replying to Board's review, recorded.	3rd Aug., „ 3049, Mis. 8th Oct., „ 4075, Mis.
Central Division. Salt preventive operations for the year ending 31st December 1897.—Report on, and also letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, explaining a certain discrepancy noticed in enclosure No. I of the report, recorded.	13th Aug., „ 3249, Mis.

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PREVENTION—*cont.*	1898.
Madanapalle, Cuddapah, Siddavattam Nandyal, Markapur, Namakkal and Mangalore Circles.—Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, requested to appoint picked men for preventive duty in the, where cases of illicit distillation and kindred offences are still prevailing to a great extent and to report after six months the state of affairs therein.	26th Sept., No. 3823, Mis.
PRICE.	
The History of Services of Gazetted and other officers.—Government Order directing that price of, be raised from Rs. 4–8–0 to Rs. 6 commencing with the issue of the 1st July 1897, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information.	11th Jan., „ 178, Mis.
Letter from Commissioner of Excise, Bengal, requesting to be informed of any alteration in cost price of salt in Ganjám and other adjacent coast districts, recorded.	12th „ „ 116, Mis.
Minimum selling prices of arrack to be fixed for Ganjám and Vizagapatam districts for the year 1898–99.—Letters from Collectors of Ganjám and Vizagapatam districts submitting proposals regarding, recorded with remarks.	21st „ „ 224, Mis.
Water-marked paper.—Government requested to instruct Board as to the price to be paid for special, received from Titaghur Paper Mills Company and to make an additional provision in the budget to meet the same.—Government Order stating that Board's presumption as to price to be paid for special, is correct, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery.—*See* also Paper.	19th Feb., „ 659, Mis. 7th Mar., „ 909, Mis.
Minimum, at which opium should be sold in shops in ordinary tracts of Ganjám district.—Government Order sanctioning Board's recommendation that the, be fixed at Re. 1 for 2½ tolas and ordering that the Government of India be addressed regarding the amendment of the Opium rules, communicated to Collector of Ganjám and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	25th Feb., „ 58.
Forms and books prescribed under Intoxicating Drugs rules.—Letter from Superintendent, Government Press, forwarding a statement showing the cost price of the, communicated to all Collectors except Collector of Madras.	17th Mar., „ 1366, Sub.
South Canara.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to offer his opinion on Collector's proposal regarding question of reducing issue price of arrack to shopkeepers and of fixing a minimum retail selling price for it in the district for the lease commencing from 1st October 1898.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, recorded.	21st „ „ 1104, Mis. 23rd May „ 2119, Mis.
Maximum retail selling, of opium in Gódávari district.—Government requested to sanction fixing of, at two tolas per rupee.—Government Order sanctioning recommendation, communicated to Collector.	5th April, „ 1369, Mis. 5th May „ 1874, Mis.
Upset prices for farms and shops.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that Board is not prepared to make any changes at present in the existing practice of fixing,	21st April „ 1583, Mis.

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PRICE—*cont.*	1898.
Maximum issue prices in case of wholesale depots.—Suggestion of Government as to fixing of, accepted and proposed to adopt it next year.	30th April, No. 132
Government salt of 1893 *stored at Negapatam.*—Government Order approving Board's proposal to reduce to one pie per maund upset price at which, should be sold, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	10th May, „ 1881, Mis.
Sifted and unsifted salt stored at the Madras Depot.—Recommended to Government that price of both, may be reduced to 3 annas per maund with effect from 1st July 1898.—Government Order sanctioning recommendation, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	10th „ „ 1900, Mis. 23rd June, „ 2413, Mis.
Minimum selling price for opium.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal that a, should be fixed throughout the Presidency, disapproved.	23rd May, „ 2136, Mis.
Distilleries and price of liquor.—Government requested to favour the Board with information as to when orders may be expected on Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1365, dated 5th April 1898, regarding,	8th June, „ 2249, Mis.
Average prices of the sub-heads under treasure.—Proceedings of Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement), forwarding a statement showing the, recorded.	20th „ „ 2534, Mis.
Upset, of Rs. 30 fixed by Rule 20 of the Intoxicating Drugs rules.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that Collectors are not empowered to reduce the,	28th „ „ 2588, Mis.
Sompeta centre.—Letters from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, explaining rise in retail price of salt ascertained at the, during the first nine months of 1897-98 as compared with that in 1896-97, recorded.	6th July, „ 2688, Mis.
Revised price list of tents manufactured by Central Jail, Vellore—*See* Tents.	
Coimbatore district.—Collector informed that as no minimum selling price has been prescribed for arrack shops of the district the Board cannot prevent a shopkeeper from selling arrack at his own prices.	12th Aug., „ 3208, Mis.
Selling, of opium in the Agency tracts of Gódávari district.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari suggesting that, may be raised to three tolas per rupee with effect from 1st April 1899, submitted to Government.—Government Order considering that no change need be made in, communicated to Collector.	28th „ „ 3378, Mis. 5th Oct., „ 3959, Mis.
Ganja to be sold at amani depots in South Canara district.—Collector's action in having fixed selling price of, at Rs. 30 per maund ex-duty, approved.	21st Sept., „ 3752, Mis.
Minimum sale, of arrack.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board sees no objection to fix a, under section 29 (*f*) of Abkári Act and requested to report in consultation with Collectors concerned particulars of localities where, are necessary as also prices to be fixed in those localities.	7th Oct., „ 4006, Mis.

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PRICE—*cont.*	
Government Servants' Manual.—Letter from Superintendent, Government Press, stating that cost price of a copy of, with three correction slips is one anna, communica ed to Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.	8th Oct , No. 3980, Mis.
Upset and reserve prices for ganja shops.—Decided that Collectors may fix, in future.	23rd ,, ,, 318.
Spirits taken over by Messrs. Parry & Co. on 1st October 1898 under terms of their contract for supply of country spirits to excise tracts of South Canara district for lease 1898–99.—Instructions for fixing price of, issued.	26th ,, ,, 4217, Mis.
Concession granted to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. in the matter of the price of Ennore and Vayalur salt with a view to assisting them in opening up a market in Calcutta.—Report on results of, submitted to Government—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. informed that Government has decided not to grant them any further extension of the exclusive concession given them.	4th Nov., ,, 4363, Mis. 2nd Dec., ,, 4748, Mis.
G. Soobbarayaloo Chetti and other licensees of Vallur factory.—Grant of the request of, praying that the price due to them for salt taken over by Government in 1895 may be calculated on nominal stored contents of heaps less an approximate allowance for wastage instead of on actual quantity ascertained by weighment, declined.	18th Nov., ,, 4581, Mis.
Maximum prices for warehouses.—Sanction of Government for prescribing, also requested and a draft notification showing modifications required in Rules 62 and 65 of the Distillery and Warehouse rules, submitted.	22nd Dec., ,, 377.
Maximum and minimum selling prices in the Agency tracts of Ganjám district.—Sanction under rule XXX of the Opium rules for fixing, from 1st April 1899, requested.	24th ,, ,, 5043, Mis.
Minimum selling prices of arrack for 1899–1900.—Proposals for fixing maximum and minimum prices of arrack, submitted to Government.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting that minimum prices of arrack may be fixed in rural farms also, recorded.—Telegram from Collector of Kistna stating that minimum and maximum prices of arrack will follow, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám submitting proposals for raising, recorded.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, submitting proposals for fixing maximum or minimum selling prices for arracks in the towns of Bezwada and Guntúr, recorded.	22nd ,, ,, 377. 24th ,, ,, 5110, Mis. 24th ,, ,, 5111, Mis. 30th ,, ,, 5109, Mis. 30th ,, ,, 5113, Mis.
PRINTING AND BINDING.	
Stationery and printed forms.—Ordered that all, will in future be supplied by the storehouse and that no printing is to be ordered to be done at district or private presses except under special sanction previously obtained.	21st May, ,, 157.
Printing certain forms at private presses.—Expenditure incurred by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioners of Chicacole and Chatrapur Sub-divisions in August and September 1897 on account of, sanctioned and Superintendent, Government Press,	24th ,, ,, 2112, Mis. 28th June, ,, 3314, Sub.

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informed that the Board has sent him a copy of its Proceedings making arrangements for concentrating all printing at Madras and requested to make any suggestion regarding the proposals.—Letter from Superintendent, Government Press, recorded.	
Order of Government directing that the name as well as the official designation of every officer whose report is abstracted or printed at length in a Board's Proceedings should invariably be given—*See* Correspondence.	
Printing of tabular statements across the page.—Proceedings of Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, accepting, with remarks, proposals of Superintendent, Government Press, regarding, recorded.	11th Sept., No. 3769, Mis.
Printing certain forms at the Alma Press, Vizagapatam.—Payment of Rs. 41-14-0 on account of, for use of Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's office, sanctioned.	22nd Dec., „ 5074, Mis.
PROCESS.	
Extra charges incurred in Kistna district on account of the, Service establishment employed during 1896-97—*See* Charges also Establishment.	
PROMOTION.	
S. Mayuranatha Iyer, Sub-Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that question of promotion to an acting Assistant Inspector of, will be considered when Deputy Commissioner reports him fit for it.	2nd May, „ 1799, Mis.
Mr. E. R. R. Maincaring, Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.—Government Order ordering that promotion of, will be stopped until further orders, communicated to,	28th „ „ 2140, Mis.
Ch. Papeswara Rao, Head Clerk, Bobbili Circle—Informed that his petition praying for promotion to the post of 4th grade Sub-Inspector does not require consideration.	20th June, „ 2577, Mis.
Thumbu Pitchiah, first-grade peon of Cuddapah Circle—*See* Peons.	
M.R.Ry. P. Koman Menon, Inspector.—Application from, for post of District Registrar of Assurances, Madras, or for promotion in Salt, Abkári and Customs Department or any other department, submitted to Government.—Government Order informing that the post has been filled up, communicated to,	3rd Aug., „ 3066, Mis. 3rd Sept., „ 3556, Mis.
Officers on Plague and Famine duties.—Government Order communicating orders of Government of India sanctioning grade promotions and reversions of, on leave during the period for which special leave allowances are admissible under Resolution No. 5047-P., dated 15th November 1897, recorded.	2nd „ „ 3505, Mis.
M.R.Ry. M. Gopala Rao, Inspector, Kurnool.—Petition from, praying that his claims for promotion may be taken into consideration, recorded.	20th „ „ 3742, Mis.

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M.R.Ry. P. Subramania Iyah, Assistant Inspector.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting application of, for promotion, recorded.	20th Nov., No. 4639, Mis.
PROSECUTION.	
Removal of salt-earth for the ostensible purpose of manuring fruit trees.—*See* Salt-earth.	
Conjeeveram taluk, Chingleput district.—Attention of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, drawn to certain irregularities noticed in prosecution of an abkári case in, and rigorous inquiry into the conduct of prosecution, ordered.	26th July, „ 2968, Mis.
N. Krishnama Chari, Sub-Inspector.—Letter from District Magistrate, Anantapur, forwarding a certified copy of judgment in C. C. No. 20 of 1898 on the file of Assistant first-class Magistrate, Anantapur, together with a copy of Proceedings of the same officer sanctioning prosecution of, for perjury, recorded.	17th Aug., „ 2229, R.
PUNISHMENT.	
M.R.Ry. T. Kristnajee Vasudev, Inspector, Námakkal.—Reduction of, to the bottom of his grade, ordered.	6th Jan., „ 39, Mis.
Conduct of Subordinate officers.—Government Order directing that heads of departments, when forwarding to Government explanations regarding the, should also submit copies of charges framed against the officer concerned, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners with remark that the procedure laid down in Government Order should invariably be followed in the case of officers reported to Board for punishment.	4th Feb., „ 44, Mis.
O. K. Achuthan Nair, Sub-Inspector of the Ponnini Circle.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, cancelling his order that, be reduced to fifth grade for three months, recorded.	6th „ „ 434, Mis.
Hameeth Sahib, Sub-Inspector, Ennore Circle.—Order of suspension passed by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on, for gross carelessness in restoring certain heaps, cancelled.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that pay of, for period he was under suspension may be drawn and disbursed to him.	19th Mar., „ 1163, Mis. 5th June, „ 2253, Mis.
Mr. B. J. Saldanha, Assistant Inspector.—Reduced from second to third grade for very bad work done by him in South Trichinopoly, Mangalore and Tellicherry Circles.	12th May, „ 1929, Mis.
V. Sankara Nambiar, Sub-Inspector, Mangalore Circle.—Reduction of, from second to third grade of Sub-Inspectors passed by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, limited to six months.	22nd „ „ 2090, Mis.
Officers of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department deputed for plague duty.—Stated that the rank and file of the, are completely under the orders of Collector and Collector empowered to punish them as he may see fit subject to a report to Assistant Commissioner in case of peons and to Board in case of other officers.	8th June, „ 2276, Mis.

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P. Madurai Pillai, a machine minder in the Government Press.—Government Order recording endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government dismissing, from the service, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	23rd June No. 188.
M.R.Ry. N. Koman Nair, Assistant Inspector in charge of the Chowghat distillery.—Suspended until further orders.—Dismissed.	2nd July, „ 2616, Mis. 11th Aug., „ 3153, Mis.
M.R.Ry. R. Ananta Aiyar.—Reduced to the post of Sub-Inspector, third grade.	5th July, „ 2703, Mis.
Fine imposed after the expiry of the currency of the license on one C. Perumal Nadar, toddy shopkeeper, Tiruttani division, North Arcot district, by the Divisional officer for not having kept open certain toddy shops.—Refund of the, ordered and animadverted severely on the administration that permitted the petitioner to act as he did without immediately making use of the penal conditions of his contract.	5th Aug., „ 3086, Mis.
Mr. W. C. Adams, Assistant Inspector.—Reduced from second to third grade for certain charges brought against him and warned that his future misconduct will entail only dismissal.	15th „ „ 3233, Mis.
V. F. Rodrigues, late Sub-Inspector, Mangalore Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to explain why reduction order which is dated 13th December 1897 did not come into operation before the date of the appellant's suspension.—Order of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, dismissing, confirmed with remark.	20th „ „ 3497, Mis. 8th Dec., „ 4871, Mis.
Angamuthu Pillai, second-grade Duffadar, Negapatam Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting the circumstances under which, was suspended in connection with Negapatam Treasury theft case and issuing final orders in his case, recorded.	22nd Aug., „ 3610, Mis.
Appeal against petty fines or individual black marks.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Judicial Department, considering it undesirable to alter existing rules in Police and Jail Departments regarding right of, recorded.	27th Sept., „ 3820, Mis.
M.R.Ry. V. Krishna Rao, Assistant Inspector.—Fined Rs. 5 for having used certain service post cards for private purposes.—Reduced ten places in his grade for having had money transactions with his shroff while he was in the Iskapalle Circle.	28th „ „ 3869, Mis. 30th „ „ 3868, Mis.
Board's proposal to add a fresh condition to the opium vendors license making him liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 for petty offences.—Attention of Collector of Ganjam called to Board's Proceedings, No. 185, dated 12th May 1897, communicating Government Order sanctioning,	11th Oct., „ 4066, Mis.
M.R.Ry. V. T. Subramania Iyer, Assistant Inspector.—Reduced ten places in his grade on account of certain irregularities noticed by Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, during his inspection of Magilankottai factory of which the Assistant Inspector was in charge and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, instructed to stop his travelling allowance.	28th „ „ 4251, Mis.

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PUNISHMENT—*cont.*	
Mr. O. A. Luxa, Inspector.—Reduced five places in his grade for certain neglect of duty while in charge of Adirampatnam Circle.	1st Nov., No. 4315, Mis.
R. Sivaminatha Aiyar, Sub-Inspector, Ennore Circle.—Order of reduction from fourth-grade Sub-Inspector ship to a clerk's place on Rs. 30 in the Ceded districts passed by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on, for his failure to render efficient service at Pulidiwak cancelled with remarks.	14th „ „ 4481, Mis.
Licensee No. 92 of Leringepuram factory.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requesting to be informed as to how order of suspension passed by Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, on, is to be given effect to.	15th „ „ 4505, Mis.
Default in payment of kists and tree-tax.—Government Order empowering Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars in independent charge to fine shopkeepers for, within the limits of scale fixed by the Board, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	17th „ „ 345.
Dismissal of Government servants for misconduct.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India requesting that strict observance of the instructions on the subject of, may again be impressed upon all officers concerned, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Superintendent of Stamps, all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors.	17th „ „ 353.
Mr. Meyers' proposals for the curtailment of the right of appeal as affecting the black mark system.—Views of Board on, submitted to Government, certain changes in the black mark rules suggested and proposed that permanent Inspectors of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department should be given the power of inflicting black marks on Sub-Inspectors and Circle clerks.	18th „ „ 4613, Mis.
Punitive powers which should be exercised by Collectors and other plague officers over officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department employed under them in connection with plague preventive operations.—Report on the question of the, submitted to Government.	7th Dec., „ 4824, Mis.
Cumulative fining sanctioned in paragraph 44 of Circular Order I of 1896 in case of men absenting themselves without leave.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners informed that the, will cover a period of six-months only allowing a fresh start for good conduct every half year.	16th „ „ 5006, Mis.
Penalties imposed on the Master of the S.S. "Lady Gordon" by Head Assistant Collector, Madura, for infringement of transhipment rules, remitted, and petitioners requested to learn and conform to the law hereafter.	29th „ „ 5134, Mis.
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QUARANTINE.	
on vessels arriving from ports infected with plague.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested with reference to his letter regarding delivery of port clearance to Port Health officer to report on certain points in connection with	18th May, „ 1989, Mis. 30th June, „ 2600, Mis.

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the regulations for imposing,—Stated that the Board has reason to think that the officer in charge of the Port and Marine Dispensary refused to take over the port clearance for the S.S. "Nawab" from Collector as he was not going on board the vessel which was not leaving Madras for a port out of India or to Burmah or Ceylon and that if the Board's understanding is incorrect Collector may address Board further.	
Regulations. — Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Marine Department directing that the rule prohibiting registered boats from communicating with vessels in quarantine until they have been granted pratique by the Health officer be added to Regulation 4 of notification printed with G.O., No. 745, Marine, dated 23rd August 1897, recorded.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Marine Department, stating that orders will issue in the Political Department in regard to certain amendments proposed by Government of India in the Travancore, and ordering publication of a notification in the Fort St. George and Maritime District Gazettes amending Regulation 17 of the Madras, recorded.	23rd June, No. 2601, Mis. 20th Aug., „ 3325, Mis.
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RAILWAY.	
A light, from Naupada to Parlákimedi.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copies of correspondence in connection with construction of, recorded with remarks.—Copy of Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), submitting for orders of Government letter from Collector of Ganjám requesting that permission of Government may be obtained for construction of, at cost of the Raja of Parlákimedi, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the subject of the extension of the Parlákimedi Light Railway from Naupada station to Salt factory, submitted for consideration and orders of Government.	5th Jan., „ 14, Mis. 18th „ „ 258, Mis. 6th July, „ 196.
siding at the port of Tuticorin.— Endorsement on G.O., No. 642, Marine, dated 19th July 1897, passing orders in regard to the incidence of the cost of the, and directing that an estimate of the cost of maintaining the outwall of the reclamation be called for in the Public Works Department, referred to Collector of Tinnevelly for remarks.—Letter from Collector furnishing his remarks, submitted to Government.	2nd Feb., „ 421, Mis. 23rd Mar., „ 1168, Mis.
Peralam-Karikal, — Government Order communicating Proceedings of Public Works Department intimating that the, will be opened for traffic on 14th March 1898, communicated to Collector of Tanjore.	10th „ „ 924, Mis.
East Coast, — Government Order, Public Works Department, communicating to the Manager of the, the Senior Government Inspector's report of inspection of the, for half-year ending 31st December 1897, recorded.—Government Order, Public Works Department, passing orders on the Senior Government Inspector's report on his inspection of the, for half-year ending 30th June 1898, recorded.	12th „ „ 969, Mis. 30th Sept., „ 3921, Mis.

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RAILWAY—*cont.*	
Trichinopoly-Tondi, — Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Public Works Department, ordering that further views of Government on the proposed survey of the, be forwarded to Government of India, recorded.	21st Mar., No. 1204, Mis.
Opening of a, from Midnapur to a junction with the Bengal-Nagpur, near Asansal.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to submit at once report called for regarding, — District Engineer, Midnapur-Jherria Survey Bengal-Nagpur Railway, informed that it is impossible to say whether Madras salt can compete with Calcutta imported salt in the North-West Provinces and Lower Bengal.	17th June, „ 2373, Mis. 5th July, „ 2685, Mis.
Negapatam-Nagore extension of the South Indian, — Government Order forwarding, for very early attention, Proceedings of Public Works Department forwarding note by the Consulting Engineer for Railways regarding the, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3909, dated 27th June 1898, Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.	8th „ „ 2738, Mis.
East Coast, — Government Order communicating Proceedings of Public Works Department (Railway), stating that it is most improbable that the, will require to ask for permission of Government to run through the Madras Salt Depot, recorded.	20th „ „ 2910, Mis.
Gopalpur Branch, East Coast, — Government Order, Public Works Department, recording letter from Government of India agreeing with the opinion of Government of Madras that the question of connecting Gopalpur with the East Coast Railway should be deferred for the present and stating that the survey for a line from Berhampore through Aska and Goomsur to Russellkonda will receive consideration, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	2nd Sept., „ 3543, Mis.
Madura-Pamban Railway.—Government Order, Public Works Department, passing orders on the subject of the best alignment for the, recorded.	16th Oct., „ 4181, Mis.
RANGE.	
Cuddalore, of Villupuram Circle.—Suggestion of Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, to change the name of, into Manjakuppam, approved.	10th „ „ 4027, Mis.
RECORDS.	
Certain conflicting orders in Circular Order No. III of 1890 (revised).—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, drawing Board's attention to, transferred to the officer deputed on special duty for preparation of manuals dealing with work of department and directed that pending receipt and approval of manuals the longer of the periods of retention of records should be adopted.	30th Jan., „ 332, Mis.
Despatch entries at foot of Board's Proceedings.—Ordered that certain additions be made in future to, to show the officers to whom they should be communicated by Collectors.	12th Feb., „ 554, Mis.

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RECORDS—*cont.*	1898.
Cess statements.—Licensees of Cheyur, Chunampet and Merkanam factories informed that copies of, asked for by them will be supplied on receipt from press.—Copies and extracts of, forwarded.	21st Feb., No. 672, Mis. 14th June, „ 2330, Mis.
Spare copies of printed Board's Proceedings in the Revenue Settlement, &c., Department.—Board's Proceedings, Revenue Settlement, &c, revising the scale at present in force for supply of, recorded.	3rd Mar., „ 877, Mis.
Records carried about by Sub-Inspectors.—Deputy Commissioners requested to report on the advisability of abolishing opium P-1 books and amalgamating salt and abkári P series to one.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, making certain suggestions towards reducing bulk of, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, recorded.—Instructions on the subject, issued.	7th „ „ 890, Mis. 20th April, „ 1591, Mis. 18th July, „ 2831, Mis. 29th Dec., „ 384.
Negapatam Assistant Commissioner's office.—Assistant Commissioner's action in deputing a Sub-Inspector of Védáranniyam factory for special duty in his office for sorting of old records, approved.	25th April, „ 1654, Mis.
Documents of Archæological interest.—Government Order directing that whenever copper-plate deeds of grant or other, are found among records which under existing rule should be destroyed, the head of the office should communicate with Government Epigraphist who will decide whether such plates or documents are to be destroyed or forwarded to Government Museum, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	28th June, „ 187.
Mr. B. J. Saldanha, Assistant Inspector.—Petition from, praying that copies of certain records applied for by him on 9th July 1898 may be granted at an early date, recorded.	13th Aug., „ 3219, Mis
Deputation of Sub-Inspectors during non-manufacturing season for sorting of old records in his and assistant Commissioner's offices.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, permitted to order,	17th „ „ 3235, Mis.
Letter to Board reporting on the conduct of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. N. Koman Nair in connection with the Pollambram salt fraud case.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that a copy of his, may be granted to him.	20th „ „ 3288, Mis.
Námakkal Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that records of, may be transferred to Salem before 15th September next as proposed by him and that the returns of the two circles should be kept separate for that month.	23rd „ „ 3386, Mis.
Angamuthu Pillai, Duffadar, Negapatam Circle, now under suspension.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that he may grant copies of certain documents to, and that copies of certain other documents should be refused.	29th Sept., „ 3843, Mis.
Spare copies of Board's Proceedings for 1888, 1889 *and* 1890. —Assistant Commissioner, Salt Revenue, Orissa, informed that, asked for are not available for supply and that communications of this nature should be submitted through Government of Bengal.	1st Oct., „ 3881, Mis.

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RECORDS—*cont.*	
Bezwada Circle.—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to depute a Sub-Inspector for arrangement of records of, approved as a special case.	11th Oct., No. 4044, Mis.
Narasaraopet Circle.—Deputation of a Sub-Inspector for arrangement of records of the office of, sanctioned as a special case.	11th ,, ,, 4065, Mis.
Official reports, &c., which are likely to support litigation against Government.—Attention of all officers to instructions in Board's Proceedings, No. 521, dated 8th November 1893, in the matter of granting to parties copies of, drawn and directed that they should follow them strictly taking care to refuse or to obtain a superior's orders in doubtful cases.	26th ,, ,, 316.
Copies of orders and proceedings of Public officers issued in the ordinary course of business on plain paper.—Stated that, should, when they are subsequently produced by the parties concerned in support of petitions or otherwise, be stamped by them as copies within the meaning of article 9, schedule I of the Court-fees Act.	7th Nov., ,,
Mr. B. Hawkins, Inspector.—Sanction of Government for grant of a copy of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3558, dated 17th August 1897, to, solicited.	11th ,, ,, 4453, Mis.
Destruction of, in Deputy and Assistant Commissioners' and Inspectors' offices.—Revised instructions in the matter of, issued.	14th ,, ,, 352.
M.R.Ry. N. Koman Nair, late Assistant Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that a copy of his letter No. 2897, dated 15th July 1898, applied for, may be granted.	15th ,, ,, 4511, Mis.
Yedlapalle Subbarayudu.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to inform, that copies of certain records applied for by him cannot be granted.	15th ,, ,, 4555, Mis.
T. Ramaswami Ayyar, late Sub-Inspector, Cuddalore Circle.—Supply of a copy of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 935, dated 9th March 1896, to, ordered.	2nd Dec., ,, 4743, Mis.
Mr. J. E. F. Vas, late Assistant Inspector, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Memorial from, praying for grant of copies of certain documents, submitted to Government with remarks.	5th ,, ,, 4781, Mis.
Government Memorandum No. 2406, dated 5th November 1898.—Letter from Accountant-General forwarding a copy of Madras, recorded.	12th ,, ,, 5002, Mis.
REFUND (GENERAL).	
Refund of Rs. 117-1-4 to the renter of the Munagala and Lingagiri Zemindaries for the current lease 1897-98.—Further information in connection with proposed, called for.—Sanctioned with remark.	11th Jan., ,, 73, Mis. 14th Feb., ,, 561, Mis.
B. Narasiah and D. Chinna Raju.—Refund of Rs. 1-8-0 due to, sanctioned and voucher returned to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, duly passed for payment.	11th Jan., ,, 76, Mis.

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REFUND (GENERAL)—*cont.*	1898.
M.R.Ry. A. Dorasami Mudaliar.—Proceedings of Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) directing Collector of Trichinopoly to refund to, Rs. 26-9-3 out of the sum recovered from him as directed in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3433 (Land Revenue), dated 13th September 1897, and to M.R.Ry. V. C. Gopala Chariar Rs. 18-4-8 recovered from him, recorded.	26th Jan., No. 908, Mis.
Messrs. Hall, Wilson & Co.—Refund of Rs. 1,277-8-0 being the rebate on certain quantities of salt supplied to Calcutta by, sanctioned and Collector of Gódávari requested to adjust out of that amount Rs. 685 against certain credits as they mature and Inspector, Penugudury Circle, to submit a refund voucher for the balance of Rs. 592-8-0.	12th Feb., „ 550, Mis.
Refund of certain cess.—B. Cooppoosamy Naidu, Sub-Secretary, Tuticorin Salt Company, informed that application for, is inadmissible under the rules.	23rd „ „ 711, Mis.
Widow of the late T. V. Subba Rao, credit merchant.—Refund of Rs. 692-14-1 to the, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 723-3-5 to the, sanctioned.	28th „ „ 768, Mis. 19th Mar., „ 1093, Mis.
Refund of a certain amount in Vattanam Circle.—Final orders regarding the credit and debit in the accounts of certain amounts realized by sale by auction of certain salt belonging to a licensee in 1894 issued and certain explanations in connection with the same, called for.—Agreed with Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in considering that explanations of Mr. Warner and M.R.Ry. P. Koman Menon are unsatisfactory, and stated that an entry will be made against each of their names in the confidential register and Deputy Commissioner requested to expedite further report regarding Inspector M.R.Ry. R. Mangesha Rao's delay in replying to certain reference and to sanction payment of a certain amount due to Subbiah Pillai held in deposit.	4th „ „ 846, Mis. 2nd Dec., „ 4746, Mis.
Ránipéttai distillery.—Refund of duty applied for by the Manager, Arcot Sugar Works and Distillery at Ránipéttai on a certain quantity of spirits issued on the 30th July 1897 from the, declined.	4th Mar., „ 848, Mis.
Tree-tax.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that it is not stated whether the provisions of Circular Order No. I of 1892 regarding refund of, have been complied with in the case reported by him and that no orders can be passed on his reference in the absence of that information.	16th „ „ 1019, Mis.
M. Kesavalu and N. Ramasami, toddy shopkeepers, Nuzvid town.—Recommendation of Collector of Kistna that a refund of Rs. 200 may be granted to, approved with remarks.	16th „ „ 1020, Mis.
Fees paid by certain officers who have been debarred from appearing for the Salt and Abkári Test examinations solely in the interests of Public Service.—Commissioner for Government Examinations requested to obtain sanction for refund of,—Commissioner for Government Examinations requested to sanction refund of fees paid by Assistant Inspector Mr. Pooch.—Orders received from Commissioner for Government Examinations for the refund of, forwarded to Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Southern Divisions.	21st „ „ 1126, Mis. 29th April, „ 1692, Mis. 7th Sept., „ 3573, Mis.

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REFUND (GENERAL)—*cont.*	1898.
Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.—Refund of Rs. 532–10–6 being duty and cess on 210 maunds of salt lost by, in Pulidiwak factory channel during transport, sanctioned.	1st April, No. 1350, Mis.
R. M. P. V. Muthia Chetty and Brothers, Salt Merchants.—Refund of Rs. 180–6–0 to, on account of duty and cess on 72 maunds of undelivered excise salt in Káyalpatnam factory, sanctioned.	5th ,, ,, 1390, Mis.
A refund voucher for Rs. 10–6–0 being price of salt due to lessee of Arumuganeri factory, Káyalpatnam Circle, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remarks.	5th ,, ,, 1391, Mis.
Duty levied on a revolver supplied to Mr. A. R. Suttie of Chandernagore.—Messrs. Oakes & Co. informed that they should appy to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for refund of, or produce an order from him refusing refund.	11th May, ,, 1913, Mis.
License fees paid by Messrs. Parry & Co. for two fresh wholesale depot licenses in the name of the new company.—Collector of Nellore informed that refund of, may be granted.	12th ,, ,, 1946, Mis.
Amount deposited by a certain deceased tavern purchaser of Madras Town Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, may be refunded to his heirs on their paying the kists for the time the taverns have been worked and Deputy Commissioner requested to see that the taverns are resold without delay and to submit explanation of officer responsible for delay in taking agreement.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that non-execution of counterpart agreement was not due to negligence of any officer, recorded.	21st ,, ,, 2085, Mis. 14th June, ,, 2395, Mis.
Refund of duty claimed by Messrs. Hall, Wilson & Co. for four maunds of salt stated to have been lost on board while in transit.—Grant of, declined.	21st May, ,, 2104, Mis.
Sums less than one anna.—Accountant-General's objection statement pointing out that refunds of, need not be ordered, recorded.	13th June, ,, 2529, Mis.
Duty alleged to have been levied in excess owing to over-valuation of certain consignments of pipes imported by them for Conjeeveram water-works.—Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe & Co. informed that their claim for refund of, cannot be admitted.	29th July, ,, 3034, Mis.
C. Perumal Nadar, toddy shopkeeper, Tiruttani division of North Arcot district.—Refund of the sum of Rs. 89 levied as fine from one, ordered with remarks.	5th Aug., ,, 3086, Mis.
Duty on certain firearms re-exported to Ceylon.—Collector of Tinnevelly informed that application from Messrs. Thomas, Cook and Sons, Bombay, for refund of, must be refused.	5th ,, ,, 3107, Mis.
Naupada Circle.—Refund of Rs. 2,703–1–10 due to certain licensees of, on account of cost price of old salt sold by auction, sanctioned with remarks.	21st Sept., ,, 3753, Mis.
Refund for wastage allowance.—Attention of Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, drawn to a case in which Inspector, Karassa Circle, granted a, to Oriental Salt Company without formal sanction of Board and requested to	3rd Oct., ,, 3925, Mis. 26th ,, ,, 4250, Mis. 27th ,, ,, 4249, Mis.

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REFUND (GENERAL)—*cont.*	1898.
report whether the export of salt in respect of which refund was granted was one on prepayment of duty in cash or credit and a copy of these Proceedings, communicated to all Factory officers for information and guidance.—Collector of Customs, Calcutta, informed that claims for rebate under export rules in respect of salt exported from Madras to British Indian ports will be dealt with in Madras and pointed out to him that in case of salt shipped per S.S. "Kerbela" a rebate of Rs. 25 has already been granted in Madras to that company.—Attention of Inspector, Karassa Circle, drawn to the fact that his action in having sent a letter to Collector of Customs, Calcutta, in addition to the usual A-45 certificates in respect of a consignment of salt exported from Karassa was quite uncalled for and a copy of the Proceedings, communicated to Inspectors of other Factory circles for information and guidance.	
Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.—Refund of Rs. 24-9-2 being rebate on certain consignment of salt shipped by them to Calcutta in the months of January, February and March 1898, sanctioned with remarks.	9th Oct., No. 4003, Mis.
Mr. A. Deighton, Assistant Inspector, Nandyal Circle.—Refund of Rs. 2-0-8 being exchange compensation allowance for February 1898 overcollected from, sanctioned.	11th ,, ,, 4047, Mis.
Duty collected on 21·6 proof gallons of excess wastage ascertained in the Tadpatri distillery during 1896-97.—Refund of, ordered.	22nd ,, ,, 4202, Mis.
Messrs. T. Iyavier and Brother and the Indian Salt Trading Company.—Refund of Rs. 64-14-9 overcollected in March 1898 in Ennore Circle on account of storage advances from, sanctioned and Accountant-General informed that the amounts referred to in his letter No. 271-I.B.F., dated 22nd August 1898, were adjusted in salt accounts for September 1898.	26th ,, ,, 4224, Mis.
Refunding a portion of duty levied on fire-arms under schedule II of the Indian Tariff Act when the articles have been purchased retail from a licensed dealer other than the importer.—Government Order ordering that a letter be despatched to Government of India expressing views of this Government on the question of, recorded.	26th ,, ,, 4264, Mis.
Certain steam machinery imported for the manufacture of kerosine-oil tins.—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. informed that refund of duty asked for on, cannot be made and that the Tariff Act must be applied in its present terms.	4th Nov., ,, 4385, Mis.
Rupees 94-6-3 being the cost price of the difference between the book balance sold and the quantity actually outturned in certain salt heaps purchased by Muthirulappa Pillai and Somasundara Aiyar, respectively in auction sales in Kóvalpatnam Circle.—Refund of, sanctioned and vouchers for payment of cost price of the salt outturned to the owners of the same, awaited.	12th ,, ,, 4488, Mis.
A parcel of unset sapphires consigned from Ceylon.—Mr. H. Balington Smith informed that the goods in respect of which it is made having been delivered refund of duty is precluded by section 36 of Act VIII of 1878.	16th ,, ,, 4530, Mis.

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REFUND (GENERAL)—*cont.*	1898.
Baliapatna fish-curing yard.—Refund of value of 24 maunds 21 seers of salt recovered from transport contractor of Tellicherry Circle on account of short delivery of that quantity at, directed.	22nd Nov., No. 4627, Mis.
Pochimalla Bandi Ramasami and others of Pasvemula.—Collector of Kistna informed that Tahsildar of Palnad acted properly in recovering the sum due on account of kists of a toddy shop from, under Act II of 1864 and that no refund was called for.	26th ,, ,, 4696, Mis.
Parli distillery.—Refund of duty levied from arrack supply contractor of Malabar on an excess wastage of 281·6 proof gallons ascertained in the, during the 18 months ending 30th September 1897, ordered.	2nd Dec., ,, 4752, Mis.
T. Ratna Mudali, licensee No. 24 of Vallur factory.—Refund of Rs. 12-2-5 wrongly collected from, on account of storage advances, sanctioned.	7th ,, ,, 4840, Mis.
Balances which remained at the credit of certain firms which conducted sifting operations in Ennore Circle out of recoveries effected from them from time to time on that account.—Refund of the, sanctioned and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested to recover in cash certain amounts due by these firms on account of sifting operations in Vayalur Circle and to report the fact to Board.	7th ,, ,, 4841, Mis.
Messrs. Parry & Co.'s warehouse at Merkanam.—Collector of North Arcot informed that a sum of Rs. 87-2-7 being excess collection made from Messrs. Parry & Co. on account of establishments at, may be refunded.	16th ,, ,, 5008, Mis.
Oriental Salt Company.—Refund of Rs. 222-1-0 being duty on a certain quantity of salt actually produced by the, at Karassa for treatment by their machinery, sanctioned and voucher returned to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for payment.	22nd ,, ,, 5075, Mis.
REFUND (STAMPS).	
Narayana Parlataya of South Canara. — Refund to, of Rs. 9-6-0 being the value less discount of two unused stamp papers purchased by him, sanctioned.	10th Jan., ,, 187, Mis.
R. Alwarappa Iyengar of Azhvár Tirunagari.—Collector of Tinnevelly informed that refund of Rs. 75 less discount being the value of stamp papers purchased by, is granted by Board under sections 51 (*a*) and section 5 of Regulation I of 1803 and requested to submit an application for refund in the prescribed form. — Refund to Narayana Pillai and another of Rs. 70-5-0 and Rs. 14-1-0, respectively, being the value less discount of certain stamp papers purchased by them, sanctioned with remark.	30th ,, ,, 367, Mis. 5th Mar., ,, 860, Mis.
Certain non-judicial stamps certified to have been punched and cancelled by Deputy Collector, Tanjore, but mislaid in Collector's office.—Refund of Rs. 16-6-0 being the value less discount of, sanctioned.	30th Jan., ,, 370, Mis.

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REFUND (STAMPS)—*cont.*	1898.
Sudalaimuthu Chettiar of Gopalasamudram, Ambásamudram taluk, Tinnevelly district.—Collector informed that a refund may be granted to, on a certain unexecuted document under section 51 (*a*) of the Stamp Act.	4th Feb., No. 389, Mis.
M. Venkata Dikshatulu of Pedaparti, Rámachandrapuram taluk, Gódávari district. — Refund to, of Rs. 42–3–0 being the value less discount of two unused non-judicial stamp papers purchased by him, sanctioned.	6th ,, ,, 448, Mis.
Thavudan Chetti of Madura.—Collector of Madura requested to submit an application in the prescribed form for refund of the value of certain stamp papers purchased by, and remarked on the action of Deputy Collector, Madura Division, in having written "refund refused" across certain stamp papers.—Refund of Rs. 17–13–0 being the value less discount of certain stamp papers purchased by, sanctioned.	12th ,, ,, 540, Mis. 1st April, ,, 1349, Mis.
P. Selvaraj Naidu of Madura.—Collector of Madura informed that a sum of Rs. 5 is a sufficient penalty in the case of, and refund of Rs. 45 being the balance of penalty collected in the case, sanctioned and petitioner referred to Collector for orders on his petition.	15th Feb., ,, 569, Mis.
Sums of Rs. 300 and Rs. 200 shown under refunds on account of income-tax and stamps respectively against the Presidency in Board's Proceedings, No. 334, dated 9th August 1897—*See* Budget.	
Narothama Doss, Adhikari of Parlákimedi.—Refund to, of Rs. 146–14–0 being the value less discount of three non-judicial stamp papers purchased by him, sanctioned.	7th Mar., ,, 858, Mis.
N. A. Subramaniya Iyer of Madras.—Collector of Madras requested to enquire and submit a further report on application for refund of a certain non-judicial stamp purchased by,—Refund of Rs. 3–12–0 to, sanctioned.	17th ,, ,, 1023, Mis. 13th May, ,, 1943, Mis.
Application of V. Balakristna Pillai of Trichinopoly for refund of a spoiled non-judicial stamp of the value of Rs. 100 purchased by his father seven years ago.—Entertainment of, declined.	17th Mar., ,, 1025, Mis.
Duma Shetti of Tumbi village, South Canara district.—Refund of Rs. 14–1–0 being the value less discount of a certain unused non-judicial stamp paper purchased by one, sanctioned.	21st ,, ,, 1156, Mis.
Messrs. Parry & Co.—Refund of Rs. 12–10–0 being the value less discount of certain spoiled non-judicial stamps forwarded by, sanctioned.	24th ,, ,, 1184, Mis.
Somasundram Pillai of Melrajakularaman, Srivilliputtúr taluk, Tinnevelly district.—Interference with the order of Collector refusing to grant refund of the value less discount of a certain unused non-judicial stamp paper presented by, declined.	26th ,, ,, 1227, Mis.
Siddamallo Sarabhanna of Uravalkonda, Gooty taluk.—Refund of Rs. 23–7–0 being the value less discount of a spoiled non-judicial stamp purchased by him, sanctioned.	18th April, ,, 1510, Mis.

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REFUND (STAMPS)—*cont.*	1898.
T. Rungasawmy Naidu, late Secretary to the Sivajana Soukya Sasicatha Nidhi (Limited), Tinnevelly district.—Interference with the order of Collector of Tinnevelly rejecting appeal presented by, against the orders of Deputy Collector declining to sanction refund of the value of a certain stamp paper purchased by him, declined.	20th April, No. 1543, Mis.
Penalty and stamp duty levied on a document registered by Sub-Registrar of Payoli and erroneously drawn upon a Court-fee stamp paper instead of a non-judicial stamp paper.—Recommendation of Collector of Malabar to refund, approved.	10th May, ,, 1936, Mis.
Messrs. Oakes & Co.—Refund of annas 10 being the value less discount of four spoiled impressed non-judicial stamps purchased by, sanctioned.	13th ,, ,, 1941, Mis.
Lakshmana Padiachi of Badroyrupettai, Chidambaram taluk.—Refund to, of Rs. 4-11-0 being the value less discount of two spoiled non-judicial stamps purchased by him, sanctioned.	30th ,, ,, 2174, Mis.
Srinivasa Aiyer alias *Annadurai Aiyer of Kalladakurichi, Ambasamudrum taluk.*—Refund to, of Rs. 42-3-0 being the value less discount of three spoiled non-judicial stamp papers purchased by him, sanctioned.	30th ,, ,, 2175, Mis.
The Nilgiris.—Sanction accorded for refund of the penalty of Rs. 5, renewed and Collector informed that, as regards refund of the stamp duty of one rupee, it is not worth while addressing Government of India.	30th ,, ,, 2193, Mis.
Whether rules regarding refund of value of stamps can be held to apply to water-marked paper—Letter from Superintendent of Stamps requesting Board's ruling as to, submitted for orders of Government with request that Standing Order No. 46 be made applicable to refunds of value paid for purchase of water-marked paper subsequently spoiled before use.—Government Order stating that Standing Order No. 46 will apply to refunds of the value paid for the purchase of water-marked paper also, communicated to Collector of Trichinopoly for information and guidance.	6th June, ,, 2267, Mis. 12th July, ,, 210.
Paper on which certain Insurance Policies are printed.—Considered that the whole of the, should be presented to Collector by applicants for refund and that Collector may cut off and return the portion required by them.	14th June, ,, 2324, Mis.
Guruzami Mudali of Kulittalai taluk, Trichinopoly district.—Refund to, of Rs. 24-6-0 being the value less discount of certain spoiled stamp papers presented by him, sanctioned.	22nd ,, ,, 2490, Mis.
Application for refund of the value of a Rs. 250 stamp paper.—Remarked that Collector of Malabar has failed to furnish information on more points than one in connection with, and that in any case Board sees no ground to approach Government of India for grant of refund.	29th ,, ,, 2587, Mis.
Rakapalli Tatayya of Midicherlapalem, Godavari district.—Sanction to refund of Rs. 2-13-0 being the value less discount of a non-judicial stamp paper purchased by one, declined.	13th July, ,, 2819, Mis.

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REFUND (STAMPS)—*cont.*	1898.
Mr. J. L. Fernandez.—Orders passed on application under section 19 (*b*) of the Court-fees Act presented by, for refund of a portion of duty paid on the probate taken out by him of the will of the late Mr. V. M. Fernandez of Mangalore.	20th July, No. 2851, Mis.
Mrs. Catherine Noronha.—Orders passed on application presented by, for refund of a portion of duty paid by her on the probate of the will of her husband the late Dr. Avid Noronha of Mangalore.	21st ,, ,, 2902, Mis.
Messrs. John Grieve & Co. of Malabar.—Refund to, of Rupees 1-14-0 being the value less discount of certain stamps purchased by them, sanctioned.	26th ,, ,, 2935, Mis.
S. Perumal Pillai and another of Srivaikuntam, Tinnevelly district.—Refund to, of As. 15 being the value less discount of a non-judicial stamp paper purchased by them, sanctioned.	2nd Aug., ,, 3029, Mis.
Venaitheetha Pillai of Kulittalai taluk, Trichinopoly district.—Sanction to refund of the value less discount of certain non-judicial stamps purchased by, declined.	5th ,, ,, 3108, Mis.
Kunarasami Reddi of Omandur, Tindivanam taluk, South Arcot district.—Refund to, of Rs. 28-2-0 being the value less discount of two non-judicial stamp papers purchased by him for which he has no use, sanctioned.	19th ,, ,, 3291, Mis.
Cashier, Chief Auditor's office, Madras Railway.—Refund to the, of the sum of Rs. 2-5-0 being the value less discount of ten unused non-judicial stamp papers, sanctioned.	25th ,, ,, 3379, Mis.
Singama Naick of Kalingipatti, Tinnevelly district.—Refund to, of the sum of Rs. 9-6-0 being the value less discount of a non-judicial stamp paper purchased by him for which he has no use, sanctioned.	29th ,, ,, 3402, Mis.
Mahadeva Bhutta of Kuthur village, Mangalore taluk.—Refund to, of the sum of Rs. 23-7-0 being the value less discount of certain non-judicial stamp papers purchased by him for which he has no use, sanctioned.	17th Sept., ,, 3687, Mis.
Jose Pinto, Kodialboil village, Mangalore taluk.—Refund to, of Rs. 4-11-0 being the value less discount of certain spoiled stamp papers delivered by him, sanctioned.	4th Oct., ,, 3942, Mis.
Baba Naika of Panambur Kusba village, Mangalore taluk, South Canara district.—Refund to, of the sum of Rs. 5-10-0 being the value less discount of a non-judicial stamp paper purchased by him for which he has no use, sanctioned.	15th ,, ,, 4118, Mis.
Jacki Padicella and another Codialboil village, Mangalore taluk.—Orders passed on petition from, applying for refund of Rs. 28-5-0 collected from them on account of probate duty.	18th ,, ,, 4138, Mis.
Perumalla Thambu Naidu of Pambali, Gudur taluk.—Collector of Nellore requested to refund the, the value less discount of a Court-fee Stamp of the value of Rs. 275 purchased by him.	19th ,, ,, 4155, Mis.
M. Ellarayan of Madura.—Refund to, of Rs. 18-12-0 being the value less discount of a non-judicial stamp paper purchased by him for which he has no use, sanctioned.	27th ,, ,, 4242, Mis.

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REFUND (STAMPS)—*cont.*	1898.
Stamp duty paid in respect of letters of administration of property to which the late Theodore William Jerome Mackeson George, retired Captain in Her Majesty's Staff Corps, was entitled as trustee.—Orders passed on application from Messrs. Branson and Branson for refund of,	30th Oct., No. 4293, Mis.
A spotted stamp cancelled by the General Duty Deputy Collector, Narsapur, and lost in transit to the party.—Refund to Kadram Venkata Reddi of Rs. 5–10–0 being the value less discount of, sanctioned as a special case and Collector of Gódávari requested to instruct his Divisional officers that stamps for which refund orders have been passed should not be returned to parties but should be forwarded to Treasury Deputy Collector for transmission to Superintendent of Stamps.	6th Nov., „ 4395, Mis.
Venkataramana Iyer of Tiruchengódu, Salem district.—Refund to, of Rs. 5 being the penalty collected from him in respect of an impounded document by Deputy Collector, Námakkal Division, sanctioned and a reference to High Court for refund of stamp duty levied in the case, considered unnecessary.	8th „ „ 4423, Mis.
A stamp paper used for sale deed which was not brought into effect owing to delay on the part of the intended purchaser in paying the consideration amount.—Stated that the refund of the value of, may be granted under section 51 (*d*) (5), of the Stamp Act.	17th „ „ 4578, Mis.
S. Srinivasa Aiyer, second-grade Pleader, Satyamangalam taluk, Coimbatore district.—Refund to, of Rs. 14–1–0 being the value less discount of a non-judicial stamp paper purchased by him and for which he has no use, sanctioned.	3rd Dec., „ 4820, Mis.
Alagirisawmy Chetti.—Sanction to refund of the value of a certain stamp paper purchased by, and produced by Krishnasami Naidu of Madras declined as application is out of time.	16th „ „ 4977, Mis.
Nakka Venkatasam.—Refund of Re. 1 due to, on account of excess collection of stamp duty on a certain impressed agreement form, sanctioned.	20th „ „ 5024, Mis.
Narayana Achariar of Kalladakurichi, Ambásamudram taluk.—Refund to, of Rs. 42–3–0 being the value less discount of certain non-judicial stamp papers purchased by him which have been rendered useless, sanctioned.	21st „ „ 5071, Mis.
REMITTANCE.	
Hand-cart for carrying remittances.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's action in having permitted Inspector, Madras Town Circle, to use teak wood instead of Trincomalie wood in constructing a, approved.	4th Jan., „ 17, Mis.
to Madras Bank of daily collections in Madras Town Circle.—Instructions issued in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4070, dated 16th September 1897, regarding, modified with remarks, subject to a report on modified arrangements at the end of six months.	18th Mar., „ 1073, Mis.

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REMITTANCE—*cont.*	1898.
Customs Superintendent at Peralam to remit his collections into Nannilam taluk treasury instead of into that at Mayavaram.—Action of Collector of Tanjore in directing, approved.	11th July, No. 2767, Mis.
Duplicate keys of boxes used for sending treasure from salt factories to treasuries.—Letter from Accountant-General stating that there is no objection to Treasury officers being custodians of, communicated to Assistant Commissioners of Factory sub-divisions and Collectors of Coast districts (except Madras).	31st Oct., ,, 4294, Mis.
RENT.	
Sea Customs office at Ammápatnam.—Payment of a rent of Rs. 2 per mensem from 1st January 1898 for the private building in which the, is held, sanctioned.	13th Jan., ,, 125, Mis.
Penukonda Circle.—An office-rent of Rs. 2 per mensem for, sanctioned.—An office-rent of Rs. 5 per mensem for, sanctioned with retrospective effect from 24th November 1897 and also a rent of Rs. 2 actually paid for October 1897, and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit Executive Engineer's certificate and a certain explanation called for by Board.	17th ,, ,, 140, Mis. 3rd Nov., ,, 4351, Mis.
Inspector, Naudyal Circle, and T.T. Assistant Inspector, Madanapalle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to ascertain and report what is reasonable rent to pay to, for providing accommodation in their houses for their offices.	17th Jan., ,, 140, Mis.
Mr. J. W. Simpson, Acting Assistant Commissioner of new Cuddalore Sub-division.—Accountant-General, Madras, requested to issue a pay slip authorising, to draw usual house-rent allowance of Rs. 46-2-6 per mensem from date of assumption of charge.	29th ,, ,, 278, Mis.
Rents due on spaces occupied in Madras Depot.—Remarked on slow progress made in collection of, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested to go into the case of each individual defaulter and submit a report at the end of the official year.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested to take steps for very early recovery of certain amounts due on account of, and to submit a fortnightly statement to Board till his accounts are closed.	2nd Feb., ,, 371, Mis. 6th Sept., ,, 3575, Mis.
Kaniyambadi.—Payment of a monthly rent of Rs. 5 for new building rented at, for storage of ganja at, sanctioned.	23rd Feb., ,, 728, Mis.
Disused drying ground in Gundalam factory.—Levy of rent for the use of the, and detailed proposals in connection therewith, directed.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to expedite detailed proposals called for.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report extent of land occupied by the windmill pumps that are stated to be worked by Messrs. Parry & Co. in Manambadi factory and whether any rent should be recovered from them.—Deputy Commissioner's opinion that no rent need be levied for the land occupied by the Aermotor pumps worked by Messrs. Parry & Co. at Cuddalore and Manambadi factories, concurred in.	25th ,, ,, 800, Mis. 14th Sept., ,, 3660, Mis. 13th Oct., ,, 4091, Mis. 8th Dec., ,, 4863, Mis.

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RENT—*cont.*	1898.
Tondiarpet distillery.—Interference on behalf of M.R.Ry. C. Balakrishna Mudaliar, late proprietor of the, praying that he may be exempted from paying rent to the distillery buildings for August 1897, declined.—Reported to Government that if the, building had been vacated prior to August last, it could have been used on receipt of sanction of Government as a departmental storehouse.—Government Order stating that rent for August 1897 may be foregone as a matter of grace, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for communication to petitioner.	4th Mar., No. 926, Mis. 19th June, ,, 2487, Mis. 14th July, ,, 2895, Mis.
Mangalore—Sum of Rs. 30 for rent of a private building occupied for a month by Sea Customs establishment at, sanctioned.	10th Mar., ,, 946, Mis.
Mr. E. Norfor, Inspector, Manginapudi Circle.—Government requested to authorize Accountant-General to admit house-rent drawn by, for the periods he was in charge of Assistant Commissioner's office, Masulipatam.—Government Order authorizing Accountant-General to admit house-rent drawn by, communicated to, through Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	20th ,, ,, 1091, Mis. 3rd May, ,, 1870, Mis.
Statement of charges sanctioned by Board for rental of buildings for accommodation of Customs offices during the official year 1897–98, submitted to Government.	13th April, ,, 1444, Mis.
Daggupad.—Payment of rent of Rs. 4 per mensem for temporary building hired at, for storage of hemp drugs, sanctioned.	16th ,, ,, 1485, Mis.
Assistant Inspector in charge of ganja storehouse at Kaniyambadi.—An office-rent of Rs. 2 per mensem for, sanctioned.	17th ,, ,, 1499, Mis.
T.T. Assistant Inspector, Mangalore Circle.—An office-rent of Rs. 2-4-0 per mensem to, with effect from 16th August 1897, sanctioned.	30th ,, ,, 1705, Mis.
Office-rents sanctioned by the Board during the year 1897–98.—A statement showing, submitted to Government.—Statement, recorded by Government.	30th ,, ,, 1706, Mis. 31st May, ,, 2293, Mis.
Ganja storehouse at Kaniyambadi.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the system of calculation of storehouse-rent adopted by the officer in charge of the, is the correct one, and that Board sees no reason to make any alteration in the rule regarding calculation of rent.	3rd June, ,, 2222, Mis.
Mr. H. W. F. Wroughton.—Government Order sanctioning grant of house-rent for period he was in charge of Cocanada Sub-division without prejudice to his duties as Inspector, Penugudury Circle, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	5th July, ,, 2717, Mis.
Storehouse-rent to be levied from the owners of stock in the ganja warehouse at Daggupad and Kaniyambadi.—Decided that the, may be paid to village munsifs and their receipts produced before Storehouse officers to enable them to permit delivery of drugs to purchasers.	6th ,, ,, 2710, Mis.

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RENT—*cont.*	1898.
Chittoor Circle.—An office-rent of Rs. 5 per mensem for Inspector, from the date of removal of his office from the old Jail dispensary, sanctioned.	7th July, No. 2716, Mis.
Ponnáni Circle.—An office-rent of Rs. 8 for, sanctioned ...	17th „ „ 2845, Mis.
Mr. J. R. Wilson, Inspector, Manginapudi Circle.—Government Order sanctioning grant of house-rent to, for period he was in charge of Assistant Commissioner's office, Masulipatam Sub-division, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division.	27th „ „ 3008, Mis.
Storage of goods at Porto Novo.—Collector of South Arcot authorized to hire godown accommodation as found necessary.—Letter from Collector reporting the amount for which private godown available for, may be rented, recorded.	11th Aug., „ 3133, Mis. 16th „ „ 3239, Mis.
Certain Customs godowns at Cocanada.—Proposals of Collector of Gódávari to lease out, approved, but pointed out that the godowns cannot be first repaired unless a sufficient rent is offered, and submission of rents offered for formal confirmation of Board, ordered.—Letter from Collector submitting copy of his official memorandum to Sea Customs Superintendent, Cocanada, containing terms under which godowns should be leased out, recorded.—Letter from Collector stating that one of the big compartments of the northern godown was leased out at a rent of Rs. 20 per mensem and that the eastern godown is not likely to be occupied unless it is repaired, recorded.	30th „ „ 3108, Mis. 29th Sept., „ 3894, Mis. 8th Nov., „ 4466, Mis.
Cammiade's gardens.—V. T. Manickavasaga Mudaliar informed that his request to be paid half the rent of, cannot be complied with in the absence of an order to that effect from a competent court.	17th Sept., „ 3707, Mis.
Akkaraikuppam fish-curing yard.—Payment of rent in arrears to owners of the site of the, sanctioned.	27th „ „ 3805, Mis.
T.T. Assistant Inspector, Vattanam Circle.—An office-rent of Rs. 5 per mensem with effect from 1st September 1898 to, sanctioned.	13th Oct., „ 4100, Mis.
Hosúr Circle.—An office-rent of Rs. 5 per mensem for, until other arrangements can be made for the accommodation of Circle office, sanctioned.	25th Nov., „ 4726, Mis.
REPORT.	
Excise Administration, Madras.—Government Order, Revenue Department, forwarding to Superintendent, Government Press, letter from Government of India requesting to be supplied with an extra copy of, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, forwarding to Superintendent, Government Press, with remark, letter from Government of India regarding supply of an additional copy of, recorded.	10th Jan., „ 256, Mis. 21st Feb., „ 902, Mis.
Salt Administration reports, Circular orders, &c., forwarded with Board's Proceedings, No. 3497, R., dated 7th December 1897.—Letter from Commissioner of Excise, Bengal, acknowledging receipt of, recorded.	12th Jan., „ 257, Mis.

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REPORT—*cont.*	
Income-tax Administration, for 1896-97.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings on Government Order reviewing, recorded.	27th Jan., No. 419, Mis.
Administration, of the Madras Port Department for the year 1896-97. — Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Government Order, Marine Department, reviewing, recorded.	1st Feb., „ 409, Mis.
Salt Administration, for 1896-97.—Distribution of copies of, ordered.—Two more copies of, forwarded to Commissioner of Excise, Bengal, and informed that three copies will be supplied in future as requested.	12th „ „ 82 27th May, „ 2151, Mis.
Salt Administration, for the year 1896-97.—Government Order reviewing, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners with remarks.—Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	6th Mar., „ 68 8th April, „ 1461, Mis.
Salt Administration reports for 1897-98.—Instructions for preparation and punctual submission of, issued and necessary forms despatched to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	17th Mar., „ 1037, Mis.
Appendix G to the Board's Salt Administration.— Deputy Commissioners informed that the procedure proposed to be adopted with regard to exhibition of transactions relating to restorage of remnant heaps in, should be followed when preparing the form for salt administration report for 1897-98 and subsequent years.	18th „ „ 1124, Mis.
Income-tax Administration, for 1897-98.—Superintendent, Government Press, requested to print and supply all Collectors with 50 sets of statements which are to accompany, and instructions for submission of same, issued.	21st „ „ 1084, Mis.
Monthly, of shop and depot inspections.—Certain suggestions of Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, regarding submission by Inspectors to Assistant Commissioners of, approved with remarks.	30th „ „ 106.
Excise (Abkári and Opium) Administration reports for official year 1897-98. — Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reminded that, should reach Board's office by end of May 1898 and requested to indent on Superintendent, Government Press, for the number of enclosures A to L required for use in their own and subordinate offices.	6th April, „ 1392, Mis.
Southern Division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, forwarding his report on administration of his office during the year 1897-98, recorded.	18th „ „ 1594, Mis.
Emigration and Immigration for calendar year 1897.—Report on, submitted.	26th „ „ 130.
Administration of Abkári and Opium revenue during the year 1896-97.—Government Order reviewing report on, communicated, with remarks, to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	30th „ „ 132.
Administration, of Abkári and Opium Department for 1896-97. —Distribution of copies of, ordered.	4th May, „ 136.

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REPORT—*cont.*	1898.
Bellary Sub-division.—Copy of proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reviewing salt administration report of, for 1897–98, recorded.—Report, reviewed.	12th May, No. 1964, Mis. 27th „ „ 2138, Mis.
Income-tax Administration, — Considered that the practice obtaining in Tanjore district in regard to entry of figures required for statement in paragraph 51 (*b*) of, is correct; general instructions on subject issued, and a copy of proceedings submitted to Government for approval.—Government Order approving instructions issued, communicated to all Collectors.	14th „ „ 145. 21st June, „ 178.
Trichinopoly Sub-division. — Salt administration report of Assistant Commissioner, for the year 1897–98, reviewed.	18th May, „ 2033, Mis.
Cuddalore Sub-division.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, submitting copy of report on administration of, for the year ending 31st March 1898, recorded.	18th „ „ 2050, Mis.
Chingleput Sub-division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reviewing report on administration of salt revenue of, for 1897–98, recorded.	18th „ „ 2122, Mis.
Northern Division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, submitting a brief report on administration of salt revenue in his division, recorded.	22nd „ „ 2139, Mis.
on Government Examinations for 1896–97.—Government Order reviewing, recorded.	28th „ „ 2289, Mis.
Central Division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, submitting administration report of his office for the year 1897–98, recorded with remarks.	1st June, „ 2163, Mis.
Cocanada Sub-division.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, submitting report on administration of salt revenue of, for 1897–98, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting slips containing his remarks on report, recorded.	2nd „ „ 2178, Mis. 2nd „ „ 2179, Mis.
Nellore Sub-division.—of Assistant Commissioner, on administration of salt revenue of his sub-division for 1897–98, reviewed.	2nd „ „ 2194, Mis.
Arcot Sub-division.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, reporting on administration of salt revenue in his sub-division during the year 1897–98, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, replying to Board's review, recorded.	2nd „ „ 2195, Mis. 2nd Dec., „ 4764, Mis.
Negapatam Sub-division.—Report of Assistant Commissioner, on administration of salt revenue of his sub-division for 1897–98, recorded with remark.	13th June, „ 2297, Mis.
Calicut Sub-division.—on administration of salt revenue of, for the year 1897–98, reviewed.	13th „ „ 2298, Mis.
Chicacole Sub-division.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, submitting his report on administration of salt revenue of sub-division for 1897–98, recorded with remarks.	13th „ „ 2299, Mis.

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Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Report on administration of salt revenue in, for the year 1897–98, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, replying to Board's review, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting further report promised in his reply to Board's review, recorded.	13th June, No. 2310, Mis. 17th Oct., ,, 4135, Mis. 2nd Dec., ,, 4751, Mis.
Masulipatam Sub-division.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, submitting report on administration of salt revenue in his sub-division during 1897–98, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting slips containing his remarks on report, recorded.	13th June, ,, 2316, Mis. 13th ,, ,, 2317, Mis.
The Nilgiris.—Letter from Collector submitting report on administration of abkári and opium revenue in the district during 1897–98, recorded with remark.	18th ,, ,, 2418, Mis.
Trichinopoly district.—Letter from Collector, reporting on administration of abkári and opium revenue in the district during 1897–98, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector replying to certain points, recorded.	19th ,, ,, 2417, Mis. 22nd Aug., ,, 3326, Mis.
Chingleput district.—Letter from Collector, submitting report on administration of abkári and opium revenue in the district during 1897–98, recorded with remark.	19th June, ,, 2458, Mis.
Administration of Stamp revenue for 1897–98.—of Superintendent of Stamps on, — *See* Stamps.	
Chemical Examiner's, for the year 1897.—Government Order reviewing, recorded.	20th ,, ,, 2623, Mis.
Anantapur district.—Letter from Collector, reporting that the Municipal Councils and other public bodies were not consulted during the year 1897–98 on the matter of alterations of the number or sites of shops for sale of liquors and drugs except in Anantapur Municipality, recorded.—Report from Collector on administration of abkári and opium revenue for official year 1897–98, recorded.	22nd ,, ,, 2687, Mis. 6th July, ,, 2686, Mis.
Kurnool district.—Letter from Collector, submitting report on administration of abkári and opium revenue in the district during the year 1897–98, recorded.	29th June, ,, 2660, Mis.
Cuddapah district.—Letter from Collector, reporting on administration of abkári and opium revenue in the district during the year 1897–98, recorded.	29th ,, ,, 2661, Mis.
Mr. Meyer's memorandum on Excise Administration in India.—Government Order communicating order from Government of India forwarding, with remarks, recorded.	3rd July, ,, 2876, Mis.
South Arcot district.—from Collector, on administration of excise and opium revenue for 1897–98, recorded.—Letter from Collector, explaining cause of decrease in issues of potable spirits from Nellikuppam distillery during 1897–98 as compared with preceding year, recorded.	9th ,, ,, 2730, Mis. 3rd Aug., ,, 3077, Mis.
Salem district.—from Collector, on administration of excise and opium revenue for 1897–98, recorded.	11th July, ,, 2757, Mis.

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Tinnevelly district.—from Collector, on administration of abkári and opium revenue for 1897–98, recorded.	12th July, No. 2793, Mis.
Madura district.—from Collector, on administration of abkári and opium revenue for 1897–98, recorded.	13th ,, ,, 2795, Mis.
Malabar district.—from Collector, on administration of abkári and opium revenue for 1897–98, reviewed.—Letter from Collector explaining increase in consumption of arrack in Attapadi valley during 1897–98, recorded.—Letter from Collector forwarding a memorandum explaining certain points, recorded with remark.	15th ,, ,, 2810, Mis. 23rd ,, ,, 2946, Mis. 5th Aug., ,, 3085, Mis.
Gódávari district.—from Collector, on administration of abkári and opium revenue for 1897–98, recorded with remark.	15th July, ,, 2811, Mis.
Ganjám district.—Reports from Collector, on administration of abkári and opium revenue for 1897–98, recorded with remarks.	16th ,, ,, 2809, Mis.
Nellore district.—from Collector, on administration of abkári and opium revenue for 1897–98, recorded.	16th ,, ,, 2823, Mis.
Tanjore district.—from Collector, on administration of abkári and opium revenue for 1897–98, recorded with remark.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, stating that Board's presumption that he has taken due notice of conduct of Sub-Inspector, Peralam range, who mislaid the accounts of Porayar opium shop-keeper is correct, recorded.	20th ,, ,, 2870, Mis. 11th Aug., ,, 3183, Mis.
South Canara district.—from Collector, on administration of abkári and opium revenue for 1897–98, recorded.	20th July, ,, 2871, Mis.
Reports and papers of special public interest.—*See* Books and Publications.	
Madras Town Circle.—Reports from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on administration of abkári and opium revenue of, for 1897–98, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting how heavy duty on ganja which came into force from 1st April 1898 affected sales of 1897–98, recorded.	22nd ,, ,, 2912, Mis. 24th Aug., ,, 3487, Mis.
Vizagapatam district.—from Collector, on administration of abkári and opium revenue for 1897–98, recorded.	23rd July, ,, 2945, Mis.
Kistna district.—from Collector, on administration of abkári and opium revenue for 1897–98, recorded with remarks.	26th ,, ,, 2930, Mis.
North Arcot district.—from Collector, on administration of abkári and opium revenue for 1897–98, recorded.	26th ,, ,, 2966, Mis.
Mr. Meyer's proposals for curtailment of Salt Administration,—Government Order passing orders on, recorded.	27th ,, ,, 3038, Mis.
Mr. Meyer's proposals for curtailment of Income-tax Administration,—Government Order passing orders on, recorded.	27th ,, ,, 3076, Mis.
Coimbatore district.—from Collector, on administration of abkári and opium revenue for 1897–98, recorded.	29th ,, ,, 3019, Mis.

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Bellary district.—from Collector, on administration of abkári and opium revenue for 1897-98, recorded.	3rd Aug., No. 3050, Mis.
Reports on the working of the Indian Arms Act of 1878 *and the Explosives Act,* 1884, *during the year* 1897.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Judicial Department, reviewing, recorded.	5th „ „ 3134, Mis.
Administration of Income-tax under Act II of 1886 *in Madras Presidency for the year* 1897-98.—Report on,—*See* Income-tax.	
Sea-borne trade for 1897-98.—Reports from Collectors of Maritime districts on, recorded.	8th „ „ 3137, Mis.
Administration of the Government Cinchona Department during the year 1897-98.—Government Order reviewing report on, recorded.	13th „ „ 3431, Mis.
Administration of Salt revenue of Madras Presidency for 1897-98.—Report on, submitted to Government—A memorandum specifying additions and alterations to be made to, submitted to Government.—Government Order reviewing, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners with remarks.	23rd „ „ 261. 29th Oct., „ 4261, Mis. 17th Nov., „ 350.
Police Administration, for the year 1897.—Government Order reviewing, recorded.	30th Aug., „ 3608, Mis.
Administration of Madras Harbour Trust Board for the year 1897-98.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Marine Department, reviewing, recorded.	23rd Sept., „ 3774, Mis.
Presidency Administration, for 1897-98.—Information required under Stamps, Customs and Assessed taxes for chapter V of, and a statement of coin and bullion imported in the year, furnished to Accountant-General, Madras.	24th „ „ 3776, Mis.
Excise Administration reports for 1894-95 *and* 1895-96.—Remarks of Government in its reviews of, on the comparison of arrack consumption of those years with that of 1875-76 and 1883-84, replied to.	27th „ „ 300A.
Administration of Abkári and Opium revenue during official year 1897-98.—Report on, submitted to Government.	28th „ „ 294.
Manuscript notes relating to trade and a copy of the trade review for 1897-98, submitted to Government.	11th Oct., „ 4029, Mis.
Registration Department.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Government Order, Judicial Department, reviewing note on administration of, during 1897-98, recorded.	16th „ „ 4130, Mis.
Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.—Proceedings of Board of Revenue, submitting to Government administration report for 1897-98 in regard to subjects dealt with in that department, recorded.	16th „ „ 4185, Mis.
Government Press.—Government Order on report on the working of, and its branch at the Penitentiary for the year 1897-98, recorded.	25th „ „ 4284, Mis.

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on Government Examinations for the year 1897-98.—Government Order reviewing, recorded.	25th Oct., No. 4305, Mis.
Administration, of Stationery Department for 1897-98.—Government Order, Financial Department, reviewing, recorded.	28th „ „ 4303, Mis.
Income-tax Administration, for 1895-96.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings replying to Government Order reviewing, recorded.	4th Nov., „ 4398, Mis.
Administration, of Vizagapatam Agency for 1897-98.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Judicial Department, reviewing, recorded.	16th „ „ 4641, Mis.
Administration, of Gódávari Agency for 1897-98.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Judicial Department, reviewing, recorded.	17th „ „ 4605, Mis.
Madras Famine of 1896-97.—Government Order reviewing report of Board of Revenue on, recorded.	27th „ „ 4732, Mis.
RETURNS.	
Periodical,—Further instructions for effecting a reduction of clerical work in connection with submission of, issued.—Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	13th Jan., „ 8. 14th Feb., „ 697, Mis.
R.-1 statements.—Submission of, by Inspectors to Assistant Commissioners once a month instead of fortnightly as at present—*See* Rewards and Forms.	
Return showing total assessment and collection of income-tax in cities having a population of 50,000 and over.—Reported to Government that no difficulty will be felt in preparing a, and one, for the year 1896-97, submitted to Government.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India stating that, should not be published but should be prepared and forwarded to Government of India, recorded.	24th „ „ 702, Mis. 13th July, „ 2770, Mis.
Trade classification lists and tariff particulars.—Instructions from Government of India requested as to whether the grouping of articles ordered in its resolution of 1878 is to be discontinued in future in the compilation of the coasting trade portion of the annual volume of sea-borne trade and whether the tariff particulars ordered to be furnished in the table of "General imports—Articles subject to duty" are also to be excluded.—Telegram from Director-General of Statistics regarding, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with a copy of the collection of orders of Government of India relating to registration of maritime trade for reference.—Director-General of Statistics requested to state whether he approves of certain conclusions arrived at in the matter of preparation of the annual trade volume with reference to instructions received in connection with the revised classification lists of articles.—Collectors of Maritime districts informed that tariff subheads are not required in future in trade return No. 2-2, but that the classification of articles in the tariff schedules should be followed in the duty return No. 6.	24th Mar., „ 1177, Mis. 31st „ „ 1327, Mis 2nd May, „ 1718, Mis. 13th June, „ 2300, Mis.

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relating to the disposal of public business in taluk offices.—Proceedings of Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) circulating, with remarks, Mr. Meyer's suggestions regarding certain, recorded.—Government Order passing orders on Board's Proceedings, recorded.	24th Mar., No. 1235, Mis. 27th May, „ 2023, Mis.
Annual, of inspection of liquor shops submitted by Collectors with their Abkári Administration reports.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) abolishing, as well as entries in Revenue Inspectors' diaries and special returns from them regarding such inspections, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	2nd „ „ 137.
Intoxicating drugs prepared from hemp plant at the storehouses at Daggupad and Kaniyambadi.—Inspectors of Nizampatam and Vellore Circles requested to submit a statement showing removals of, and the duty paid on, respectively, during April 1898, and submission of similar returns in future for each month, directed.	13th „ „ 1947, Mis.
P.-31 A. Return. — Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that, for the division will be submitted on receipt of returns from circles, recorded.	5th June, „ 2449, Mis.
Trade,—Attention of Collectors of Maritime districts called to the necessity for strict accuracy in compilation of, submitted to the Board with request to call the general attention of their subordinates to the numerous errors that had to be corrected in the accounts for each port, &c., for the half-year and to insist on proper care being taken in preparation of returns in future.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that a reference to his records would have informed him of errors in, referred to in his letter.	14th „ „ 2392, Mis. 26th July, „ 2957, Mis.
Statistical return I.-C. (Civil Divisions of British Territory) appended to General Administration report.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating Government Order on letter from Government of India issuing instructions in regard to mode of filling in, recorded.	20th June, „ 2523, Mis.
Rail-borne trade, for the year 1896–97.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) forwarding statement of corrections to be made in, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) forwarding statement of corrections in, recorded.	29th „ „ 2662, Mis. 23rd Aug., „ 3436, Mis.
Monthly district return No. 8 (*Refunds and drawbacks*) *as well as return No.* 6 (*Duty—Imports*).—Collectors of Maritime districts informed that, should be prepared in exact accordance with the tariff and Collectors who have submitted No. 8 according to alphabetical list requested to furnish revised returns for April, May and June 1898.	23rd July, „ 2960, Mis.
Statistical, of sea-borne trade for 1897–98, submitted to Government.	9th Sept., „ 286.
of lands.—Government Order stating that, may be dispensed with in case of Military officers in Civil employ and Covenanted (Stanley) Engineers in Public Works Department, recorded.—Government Order directing attention of all officers concerned to rules regarding submission of, and issuing certain further instructions, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	13th Oct., „ 4220, Mis. 9th Nov., „ 340.

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List of periodical reports and,—Government Order passing remarks on, submitted by Board for quarter ending 30th June 1898 and requesting Board to take measures to ensure greater punctuality in their submission, recorded.—Government Order passing orders on Board's Proceedings submitting, for quarter ending 30th September 1898, recorded.	17th Oct., No. 4145, Mis. 1st Dec., „ 4924, Mis.
Weekly, of rice imported into Ceylon from the Presidency.—Government Order communicating letter from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, stating that the Principal Collector of Customs, Colombo, has been instructed in future to forward, direct to Board, recorded.	26th Oct., „ 4304, Mis.
Rail-borne trade for quarter ending 31st March 1898.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture communicating statement of corrections to be made in returns of, communicated to Deputy Commissioners.	4th Nov., „ 4364, Mis.
Monthly uncurrent coin return.—Circular from Accountant-General issuing certain additional instructions regarding preparation of, to be sent along with cash balance recorded.	17th „ „ 4568, Mis.
P.-22 A. Return—Discontinuance of enclosure No. IV to, and addition of certain columns to enclosure No. (1) for giving particulars of the number of cases detected by house search and open arrest, directed.	2nd Dec., „ 365.
Certain statistical.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, should continue to be kept circle-war.	13th „ „ 4935, Mis.
Large Industries.—Collectors requested to submit their returns of, in future by the 15th February and to interest themselves personally in the matter of securing a correct return, and orders on the subject recapitulated.	15th „ „ 374.
REVENUE.	
Kurnool district.—Letter from Collector, explaining increase in excise revenue of the district in 1896–97 and 1897–98 in spite of famine, recorded.	29th Sept., „ 3917, Mis.
REWARDS.	
R.-1 statements.—Submission of, by Inspectors to Assistant Commissioners once a month instead of fortnightly as at present, ordered.—Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.—Revised instructions for preparation and submission of, issued.—Deputy Commissioners informed that no alteration is necessary in dates of submission of,	13th Jan., „ 8. 14th Feb., „ 697, Mis. 22nd Mar., „ 99. 16th Sept., „ 3714, Mis.
Rules for grant of, under Sea Customs Act to informers, &c.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings making certain amendments in Board's Standing Order No. 77 and in appendix to same, recorded.	31st Jan., „ 404, Mis.
Visvanatha Aiyar of Gudiyattam taluk.—Government requested to sanction grant of a reward of Rs. 25 to, for services rendered by him in connection with recovery of certain arrears of abkári kist due from a toddy shopkeeper in Nellore district.—Government Order sanctioning reward, communicated to Collector of Nellore.	27th April, „ 1660, Mis. 30th June, „ 2684, Mis.

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Grant of, for uprooting of hemp plants and for charging cases of illicit cultivation before Magistrates.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that as stringent orders in the matter of preventing illicit cultivation of hemp plants have been issued, his proposals for the, will lie over until the effect of the above order is seen.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that grant of a reward of one rupee for every hemp plant uprooted is too generous and that one anna per plant is ample.	30th May, No. 2202, Mis. 7th July, „ 2749, Mis.
A certain opium case.—District Magistrate of Ganjám informed that under Rule XLIV of the Opium rules, Board can grant a reward only when the fine or forfeiture has not been realized and requested to report whether the fine or forfeiture has been realized in,—Letter from District Magistrate, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with remark.	20th „ „ 2920, Mis. 18th Sept., „ 3699, Mis.
granted to Abkári officers in Forest cases.—Memorandum, Forest Mis. No. 581, dated 31st August 1898, requesting to obtain explanations from certain Inspectors for their failure to furnish information required by Collector of Anantapur regarding, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for early report.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording Board's Proceedings (Separate Revenue) considering that Inspector, Anantapur Circle, deserves censure for his delay in replying to a reference made to him by Collector of Anantapur regarding, recorded.	2nd „ „ 3489, Mis. 8th Dec., „ 4904, Mis.
C. R. No. 15 of 1898 (Velugumudi salt case) of Kanuparti Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that Board does not consider that any special rewards need be granted in,	3rd Sept., „ 3494, Mis.
under Rule XLIV of Opium Rules.—District Magistrate of Vizagapatam informed that should be calculated with reference to the value, not the sale-proceeds of opium confiscated.	26th „ „ 3822, Mis.
Reward-money lost by Inspector, Nandyal Circle.—Stated that recovery of, from Inspector has been rightly made.	4th Oct., „ 3931, Mis.
to Customs officials.—Report called for on suggestion of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce to discontinue grant of, for bringing to notice breaches of Merchandise Marks Act on the ground of vexatious interruptions caused to trade by stoppage of goods at Custom Houses on frivolous pretexts, submitted to Government.	11th „ „ 4059, Mis.
C. R. No. I of 1898 on the file of Inspector, Bezwada Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that a reward of Rs. 250 may be given in, and that Rs. 100 of which should go to informer.	23rd „ „ 4272, Mis.
Cases in which amount realised from penalty and from sale of confiscated property may be insufficient adequately to recompense persons concerned.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, referred to Sub-Circular Order No. 1-31 of 1891, dated 5th August 1897, which prescribes for grant of rewards in,	2nd Nov., „ 4337, Mis.
A certain reward due to Head Constable, Haripuram Station.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, directed to recover, from Head Clerk Chelapati Rao and forward it to Police authorities.	6th Dec., „ 4850, Mis.

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RUBBER STAMP.	1898.
Repairs to rubber stamps supplied to Public offices.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of Financial Department directing that all, shall be carried out through the Agency of Superintendent of Stationery, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and guidance.—Circular from Accountant-General, Madras, informing that charges incurred in repairing rubber stamps should not be paid if included in contingent bills of departmental officers as such stamps should be repaired through the Agency of Superintendent of Stationery, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and guidance.	4th Feb., No. 426, Mis. 10th „ „ 545, Mis.
Rubber stamps.—Report called for by Government regarding, in use in Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, furnished.—Board's opinion that a rubber stamp indented for by Collector of Gódávari for use of his cashkeeper is unnecessary expressed.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings and requesting Superintendent of Stationery to include in Stationery rules supply of office-date stamps of patterns forwarded by Board of Revenue to certain officers in that department, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari requesting supply of certain, returned to Land Revenue Department, together with a copy of Board's Proceedings, No. 1427, dated 13th April 1898.—Orders passed as to the necessity for retaining, in use in the offices of Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and Superintendent of Stamps, and Superintendent of Stationery requested to make necessary addition to the list already sanctioned.	3rd Mar., „ 833, Mis. 13th April, „ 1427, Mis. 15th „ „ 119. 15th „ „ 1502, Mis. 7th Oct., „ 3999, Mis.
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regarding storage of salt made for general sale framed under section 85 (c) of Madras Salt Act IV of 1889.—Government Order approving and ordering publication in three successive issues of *Fort St. George Gazette* and two issues of District Gazettes of draft notification amending certain, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	22nd Jan., „ 19.
regarding methylation of imported spirits.—Government Order approving and ordering publication in *Fort St. George Gazette* of, and instructions for guidance of Customs officers, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, certain proposals from Abkári Deputy Commissioner called for, and draft notification postponing introduction of new rules to 1st June 1898, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Government Order directing publication of notification, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.	2nd Feb., „ 24. 16th „ „ 53.
Intoxicating drug.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to fix 5 seers as minimum limit below which intoxicating drugs shall not be removed from a Government storehouse, approved, and Rule 17, of amplified.—Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	14th „ „ 45. 15th April, „ 1525, Mis.
Compensation for dearness of food to Government employés in Civil Department.—Government Order referring, for opinion, letter from Government of India proposing revision of rules regarding grant of,—*See* Famine.	

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for personal conduct of Government servants.—Whether Rule 70 of the, is applicable to men in inferior service.—Instructions on the point, requested.—Government Order directing attention of Board to Rule IX of Petition rules published at page 246 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, Part I, dated 6th March 1894, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	17th Feb., No. 622, Mis. 3rd July, ,, 2677, Mis.
Draft, for export of salt. — Government Solicitor requested to make a certain additional provision in, forwarded to him with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4937, dated 9th November 1897. — Government Solicitor informed that a certain provision relating to hypothecation of salt cargo need no longer be maintained in, to British Indian ports.	21st Feb., ,, 670, Mis. 24th ,, ,, 719, Mis.
A rule to compel private distillers to maintain a sufficient supply of liquor always on hand to meet requirements.—*See* Liquor.	
Opium. — Government Order sanctioning Board's recommendation that minimum price at which opium should be sold in shops in the ordinary tracts of Ganjám district be fixed at Re. 1 for 2½ tolas and ordering that Government of India be addressed regarding amendment of, communicated to Collector of Ganjám and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Government Order directing publication in *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification making certain modifications in, fixing maximum limit of sale by retail in the Agencies of Ganjám, Vizagapatam and Gódávari districts, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors, and an amended form of license to be granted to medical practitioners, submitted to Government for approval.—Government Order approving amended form of license, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India approving, with certain alterations, a draft notification amending, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, and sanction of Government to a certain amendment in condition I of the form of special license granted to medical practitioners, requested.—Government Order approving amendment, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	25th ,, ,, 58. 5th April, ,, 110. 27th June, ,, 2637, Mis 30th ,, ,, 192. 15th Aug., ,, 251.
Port clearance.—Draft rules for extending to port of Madras practice in vogue in Calcutta and Bombay in the matter of grant of,—*See* Customs and Trade.	
Finger-prints of Government servants and pensioners.—*Rules for the record of the,*—*See* Finger-prints.	
Petitions to Government of India.—Government Order communicating a certain notification of Government of India making certain amendments in rules regarding submission of, and ordering republication of notification in *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.	2nd Mar., ,, 80.
Intoxicating Drugs, — Attention of Collector of Trichinopoly invited to paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, No. 158, dated 22nd April 1897, informing Collectors and Departmental officers that Rules 20 to 29 of, should not be given effect to before 1st April 1898.	2nd ,, ,, 804, Mis.

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Allowance for wastage on spirits transported under bond.—Certain amendments to be made in the rules regarding, directed, and attention of the officer on special duty called to the necessity for collecting all the rules on the subject under one head.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, concurring with Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, in considering that effect should be given to the new rule from and after the date of receipt of the order on the subject, recorded.	5th Mar., No. 70. 1st June, ,, 2199, Mis.
Petroleum, —Government Order notifying, for general information, draft rules in substitution of Rules 2 and 13 of the rules framed under section 8 of the Petroleum Act to regulate importation of petroleum by sea into the Presidency of Madras in view to adding Cochin to the list of ports in the Madras Presidency at which petroleum may be imported, communicated to Collector of Malabar.—Government Order, Judicial Department, directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in English and Malayalam of certain notifications, recorded. —Government Order directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification substituting certain rule for Rule 21 of the rules framed under section 11 of the Petroleum Act XII of 1886 to regulate granting of licenses to possess or transport petroleum in this Presidency, recorded.	11th Mar., ,, 81. 22nd Oct., ,, 4263, Mis. 20th Dec., ,, 5141, Mis.
Tests required to be passed by officers of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department. — Revised rules regarding,—*See* Examination.	
Registration of Mutual Benefit Societies in this Presidency.—Government Order recording Government Order, Judicial Department, drawing attention of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and all District Magistrates to instructions issued in G.O., No. 3308, Judicial, dated 7th December 1885, for an active and rigorous enforcement of rules prescribed by Act VI of 1882 (Indian Companies Act) in regard to, recorded.	7th April, ,, 1465, Mis.
Navigation, and Notifications—*See* Notification.	
Enforcement of Intoxicating Drugs, for Wynaad taluk of Malabar district—*See* Drugs.	
Prohibiting continuance of officers of the Department in circles in which their near relations are employed in any capacity by the excise licensees or habitual salt traders.—Relaxation in certain cases of the strict operation of the rule,—*See* Officers.	
Madras Provincial Civil Service.—Government Order making certain amendments to Rule XII-4 (*iii*) of the rules for admission to the, recorded.	28th May, ,, 2359, Mis.
Whether, regarding refund of value of stamps can be held to apply to water-marked paper—*See* Refund (Stamps).	
regarding grant of passes to persons employed in distilleries —*See* Distillery.	
Medical inspection of outward-bound vessels.—Regulations for,—*See* Customs and Trade.	

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regarding receipt of testimonials and addresses by Government Servants.—Government Order on resolution of Government of India regarding the strict observance of, and directing its publication in *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles.	25th June, No. 186.
Revised Toddy, for the Mysore State.—Copies of, received from Excise Commissioner, Mysore, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, Assistant Commissioners, Bellary, Arcot, Trichinopoly and Calicut Sub-divisions, and Inspectors in charge of circles bordering on the Mysore frontier.—Receipt of twelve copies of, sent by Excise Commissioner, Mysore, acknowledged and twenty-five copies of Tree-tax rules which will be in force in the Madras Presidency during the lease beginning with 1st October 1898, forwarded to him.	20th July, „ 2919, Mis. 10th Aug., „ 3048, Mis.
Examination of yarns to test the accuracy of the description of count or length.—Government Order communicating notification of Government of India containing revised rules regarding, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.	25th „ „ 225.
Sweet Juice,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to move Collector to include proposals for introduction of, in Nellore district in his toddy proposals next year.—Collector requested to expedite submission of further report promised by him regarding the method by which the concession to tap for sweet juice may best be worked.	1st Sept., „ 3477, Mis. 15th Dec., „ 4960, Mis.
Appeal against petty fines or individual black marks—*See* Punishment.	
Opium,—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestion to alter the term "Special license to Medical Practitioner under Rule V of the," to "Special license to Chemists and Druggists under Rule V of the," approved, and stated that the alteration will be carried out in the, to be revised shortly.	29th Sept., „ 3846, Mis.
Stationery,—Government requested to amend, so that drawing and mathematical instruments, measuring tapes and foot rules required from time to time by Salt, Abkári and Customs Department may be supplied by Superintendent of Stationery.—Government Order, Financial Department, authorising Superintendent of Stationery to supply the articles and to make necessary additions to recorded.	1st Oct., „ 3898, Mis. 5th Nov., „ 4406, Mis.
Breweries.—Attention of Collector of the Nilgiris and Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, drawn to rules for supervision of, and certain subsidiary instructions for gauging, numbering, &c., of vessels used in, issued.	11th Oct., „ 4062, Mis.
Article 1164 *of the Civil Service Regulations (Halts at Headquarters).*—Government Order laying down fresh rules in regard to claims under, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and Superintendent of Stamps.	14th „ „ 313.
Storage of salt in Excise factories.—Government Order accepting amendment proposed in the rules relating to the, so as to have it optional to the Factory officer to store departmentally or destroy salt which licensees fail to store within the prescribed period—*See* Storage.	

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Gauging vessels in distilleries and warehouses.—A set of rules for, prescribed.	27th Oct., No. 320.
Black Mark,—Board's views on Mr. Meyer's proposals for curtailment of the right of appeal as affecting the black mark system, submitted to Government; certain changes in the, suggested, and proposed that permanent Inspectors of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department should be given the power of inflicting black marks on Sub-Inspectors and Circle clerks.	18th Nov., ,, 4613, Mis.
Loans made to local authorities.—Government Order communicating resolution of Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, prescribing certain rules regarding defaults in respect of,—*See* Loans.	
Manufacture and vend of country spirits in the Agency tracts of Ganjám district.—Revised draft rules for,—*See* Agency.	
Pamphlet containing, and orders of Governor-General in Council regulating conduct of public servants.—Government Order directing that copies of addendum to, be forwarded when received to departments of the Secretariat and to heads of departments under the Chief Secretary, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles.	15th Dec., ,, 387.
Rule forbidding persons keeping bags of salt within a hundred yards of platforms and pan fences in salt factories.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that there is no necessity for framing a,	24th ,, ,, 5080, Mis.
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Abkári, for the lease 1897-98.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari reporting on the results of the subsequent, in the district, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector of South Canara reporting on the results of the subsequent, in the district, recorded.	4th Jan., ,, 21, Mis. 7th ,, ,, 122, Mis.
Result of the, of toddy shops in the district during the lease 1897-98.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám reporting on results of subsequent sales, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot reporting results of re-sale of certain toddy shops, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting results of subsequent sales of certain toddy shops, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting results of subsequent sales, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly reporting results of subsequent sales, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam submitting final report on, recorded.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot reporting results of subsequent sales, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur reporting, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot reporting results of subsequent sales of certain toddy shops, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting on, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur reporting, recorded.	9th ,, ,, 121, Mis. 11th ,, ,, 118, Mis. 18th ,, ,, 174, Mis. 20th ,, ,, 395, Mis. 24th ,, ,, 396, Mis. 27th ,, ,, 244, Mis. 1st Feb., ,, 407, Mis. 17th ,, ,, 809, Mis. 2nd Mar., ,, 830, Mis. 3rd ,, ,, 1035, Mis. 19th ,, ,, 1201, Mis. 19th ,, ,, 1206, Mis. 13th April, ,, 1521, Mis. 16th ,, ,, 1611, Mis. 20th ,, ,, 1609, Mis. 28th ,, ,, 1794, Mis. 10th May, ,, 2016, Mis. 17th ,, ,, 2052, Mis.

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—Letter from Collector of Kurnool submitting a revised statement showing, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Trichinopoly reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám reporting, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám reporting subsequent sale of toddy shop at Thogaram and proposing certain alterations in toddy demand for current lease, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting, recorded.	25th May, No. 2239, Mis. 25th June, „ 2756, Mis. 20th Aug., „ 3521, Mis.
Collector of Madura informed that opium is not at present sold by Government in Madras.	16th Jan., „ 135, Mis.
Arrack, for the lease 1898–99.—Proposal of Collector of Tanjore regarding the conduct of, approved.	17th „ „ 115, Mis.
Kurnool — Arrack shops.—Letter from Collector reporting results of sales of certain, in the district for 1897–98, recorded.—Letter from Collector submitting a revised statement of sales of, recorded.—Letter from Collector reporting the correct arrack rentals of the district for 1897–98, recorded.	31st „ „ 415, Mis. 24th Feb., „ 810, Mis. 23rd April, „ 1789, Mis.
Beer tavern at Trichinopoly.—Collector of Trichinopoly informed by wire that sale of, to one Rungiah Gavundan for the lease of 1898–99 should not be confirmed.	17th Feb., „ 614, Mis.
Sale of the horse and saddlery of Mr. S. W. Tremenheere to the Zemindar of Elagiri, Jolarpet—*See* Horse.	
Arrack, at Kanigiri, Podili and Darsi for the year 1898–99.—Action of Collector of Nellore in ordering certain Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars concerned to conduct, approved.—Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, requested to make proper arrangements for assisting Revenue officers in the successful conduct of,	22nd „ „ 694, Mis. 24th „ „ 709, Mis.
Proposal of Collector of Kistna for working the Kaikalur and Kalidindi Khandams under commission sale system for the lease 1897–98, approved.—Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	25th „ „ 757, Mis. 28th April, „ 1735, Mis.
Sale of puttai arrack shops in Madras Town Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to ascertain and report whether it is certain that there will be no difficulty in procuring proper sites for puttai arrack shops in Madras Town Circle if shops are worked under amani for the year 1898–99.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that such of the puttai arrack shops as have not fetched fair rentals should be re-auctioned, and that, if this attempt fails, the change of system proposed by him will be taken into consideration.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that sales of certain puttai arrack shops are confirmed.	1st Mar., „ 782, Mis. 4th „ „ 821, Mis. 14th „ „ 979, Mis.
of opium and ganja shops in Madras Town Circle for 1898–99.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, are confirmed.	4th „ „ 826, Mis.

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Results of the, of taverns in the Madras Town Circle for 1898–99.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that bids for certain taverns need not be accepted and that tenders for them may be invited.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner suggesting that fixed prices may be placed on each of the taverns as have fetched very low bids instead of bringing them into re-sale, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner directed to accept tenders offered for certain taverns and to submit a further report as regards the rest.—Deputy Commissioner instructed to accept tenders offered for certain taverns.—Deputy Commissioner requested to hold a fresh auction of unsold taverns after duly notifying the terms of certain order.—Sales of certain taverns, confirmed.—Tender offered by one Appu Mudali for tavern No. 36, accepted.	4th Mar., No. 839, Mis. 5th „ „ 840, Mis. 25th „ „ 1208, Mis. 17th April, „ 1487, Mis. 9th May, „ 1867, Mis. 10th June, „ 2346, Mis. 15th July, „ 2830, Mis.
Two statements, one showing particulars of sales of arrack and toddy rent areas and shops in the Presidency for the lease ending with 30th September 1898, and the other showing the number of shops, rent areas, &c., as they stood on 1st October 1897, circulated.	14th Mar., „ 91.
Results of the, of opium farms in the district for 1898–99.—Letter from Collector of the Nilgiris reporting on, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam reporting, in the ordinary portion of the district, recorded.—Collector of Gódávari instructed to accept a certain offer for opium farms for three years and to submit form of lease for approval.—Letter from Collector of Trichinopoly reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Salem reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Nellore reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Canara reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Kurnool reporting, recorded.—Government Order approving Board's action in instructing Collector of Gódávari to accept a certain offer for the opium farms of the district for three years, communicated to Collector of Gódávari.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam reporting, in the Agency tracts, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Bellary reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Kistna reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore reporting, recorded.—Statement showing, submitted to Government.	18th „ „ 1199, Mis. 19th „ „ 1202, Mis. 23rd „ „ 1165, Mis. 25th „ „ 1310, Mis. 31st „ „ 1334, Mis. 2nd April, „ 1384, Mis. 2nd „ „ 1387, Mis. 2nd „ „ 1388, Mis. 5th „ „ 1462, Mis. 8th „ „ 1532, Mis. 19th „ „ 1602, Mis. 21st „ „ 1597, Mis. 26th „ „ 1694, Mis. 28th „ „ 1737, Mis. 5th May, „ 1874, Mis. 9th „ „ 1902, Mis. 10th „ „ 2011, Mis. 21st „ „ 2189, Mis. 5th June, „ 2301, Mis. 18th „ „ 2506, Mis. 1st July, „ 191.
Results of the, of ganja shops in the district for 1898–99.—Letter from Collector of the Nilgiris reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Trichinopoly reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot reporting, recorded.—Collector of Salem requested to re-sell ganja shops in Salem town, Shevapet and Dharmapuri if their sales have not been confirmed.—Letter from Collector of Salem reporting results of re-sales of certain shops, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam reporting, recorded.—Cuddapah Collector's proposal to work certain	18th Mar., „ 1200, Mis. 23rd „ „ 1196, Mis. 31st „ „ 1333, Mis. 2nd April, „ 1384, Mis. 2nd „ „ 1386, Mis. 5th „ „ 1371, Mis. 12th „ „ 1530, Mis. 12th „ „ 1533, Mis. 12th „ „ 1927, Mis. 20th „ „ 1842, Mis. 21st „ „ 1600, Mis. 22nd „ „ 1599, Mis.

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ganja shops in the district under amani, disapproved.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Canara reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Nellore reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot reporting results of, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Chingleput reporting the correct rental of ganja shop at Madurántakam, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore reporting, in Satyamangalam taluk, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Madura submitting report on, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Nellore reporting closure of a certain ganja shop in the district, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Bellary reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur reporting, at Hindupur, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari reporting, recorded.—Collector of Cuddapah informed that tender offered by one Rajah Kaliah for Rájámpet ganja shop may be accepted.—A comparative statement showing, in the several districts of the Presidency, submitted to Government with remarks.—Collector of Kurnool requested to dispose of the unsold ganja shops for whatever they will fetch, and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to attend to this matter personally.—Letter from Collector of Kurnool reporting results of sales of certain shops, recorded.	26th April, No. 1693, Mis. 2nd May, „ 1854, Mis. 4th „ „ 1855, Mis. 9th „ „ 1902, Mis. 11th „ „ 2020, Mis. 22nd „ „ 2186, Mis. 22nd „ „ 2188, Mis. 23rd „ „ 2187, Mis. 18th June, „ 2504, Mis. 25th „ „ 2581, Mis. 28th „ „ 2874, Mis. 23rd July, „ 2911, Mis. 3rd Aug., „ 240. 22nd „ „ 3312, Mis. 16th Nov., „ 4536, Mis.
Foreign liquor.—Abkári Deputy Commissioner informed that Board has no power to prohibit the use of materials causing obscuration and to prescribe fixed measures for use in the sale of,	22nd Mar., „ 1141, Mis.
Results of the, of arrack shops in the district for 1898-99.—Letter from Collector of the Nilgiris reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Salem, reporting, recorded.—Statement from Collector of Tinnevelly reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Nellore reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Nellore submitting a supplemental report on, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Trichinopoly reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly submitting a supplemental report on, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám reporting, result of sales in the agency tracts of the district, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Madura submitting report on, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Kurnool reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the correct arrack rental of Sáttúr taluk, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting the correct arrack rentals of Siddhavattam taluk, recorded.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Bellary reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collecotr of Tanjore reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur reporting, in Kalyandrug taluk, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur reporting, in Gooty	22nd „ „ 1197, Mis. 31st „ „ 1332, Mis. 2nd April, „ 1382, Mis. 2nd „ „ 1383, Mis. 2nd „ „ 1389 Mis. 10th „ „ 1529, Mis. 22nd „ „ 1604, Mis. 26th „ „ 1700, Mis. 28th „ „ 1736, Mis. 6th May, „ 1875, Mis. 10th „ „ 2012, Mis. 10th „ „ 2071, Mis. 12th „ „ 2021, Mis. 18th „ „ 2131, Mis. 22nd „ „ 2137, Mis. 28th „ „ 2236, Mis. 28th „ „ 2238, Mis. 30th „ „ 2225, Mis. 1st June, „ 2237, Mis. 10th „ „ 2352, Mis. 18th „ „ 2580, Mis. 25th „ „ 2756, Mis. 30th „ „ 2754, Mis. 30th „ „ 2755, Mis. 6th July, „ 2873, Mis. 28th Aug., „ 3522, Mis. 1st Sept., „ 3525, Mis.

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taluk, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám reporting result of subsequent sales, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting, in Vayalpad taluk, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Kurnool submitting a revised statement showing, recorded.	
Results of the, of taverns in the district for 1898–99.—Letter from Collector of the Nilgiris reporting results of sales of foreign liquor and beer taverns, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Trichinopoly reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Salem reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Nellore reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Canara reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Bellary reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur reporting result of sale of a tavern in Gooty taluk, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Kistna reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Kurnool reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting result of sale of tavern at Kadiri, recorded.—A comparative statement showing, submitted to Government.	22nd Mar., No. 1198, Mis. 27th ,, ,, 1313, Mis. 31st ,, ,, 1335, Mis. 2nd April, ,, 1384, Mis. 2nd ,, ,, 1385, Mis. 4th ,, ,, 1463, Mis. 8th ,, ,, 1531, Mis. 19th ,, ,, 1603, Mis. 26th ,, ,, 1695, Mis. 6th May, ,, 1901, Mis. 9th ,, ,, 1902, Mis. 14th ,, ,, 2015, Mis. 26th ,, ,, 2240, Mis. 5th June, ,, 2301, Mis. 7th ,, ,, 2263, Mis. 18th ,, ,, 2505, Mis. 21st ,, ,, 2503, Mis. 9th July, ,, 204.
Results of the, 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.—Certain Collectors requested to report whether the number of shops sold for the lease 1897–98 is sufficient to meet all reasonable requirements of the people, and if not, what arrangements are being made to dispose of the shops still remaining unsold in their districts and reported to Government that the large decrease in the number of shops and vend areas sold for the current lease is due to many of them remaining undisposed of at the general auction for want of adequate sales.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded.—Letters from Collectors of Ganjám and Vizagapatam reporting that the number of toddy shops sold in their districts is sufficient to meet all reasonable requirements of the people, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Kistna, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Nellore, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Kurnool, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Bellary, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Canara, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Madura, recorded.—Reported to Government that the number of toddy shops sold for the lease 1897–98 in certain districts is reported to be sufficient to meet all reasonable requirements of the people.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded.	24th Mar., ,, 98. 4th May, ,, 1858, Mis. 9th ,, ,, 1857, Mis. 12th ,, ,, 2051, Mis. 17th ,, ,, 2052, Mis. 11th June, ,, 2339, Mis. 7th July, ,, 2744, Mis. 16th ,, ,, 2822, Mis. 29th ,, ,, 3178, Mis 13th Aug. ,, 3229, Mis. 13th ,, ,, 3580-A, Mis. 24th ,, ,, 3473, Mis. 29th Sept., ,, 3923, Mis.
Madras Town Circle.—Inspector requested to direct his Sub-Inspectors to watch consumption of Colombo arrack in taverns of circle and to report on 25th instant the total sales in each tavern up to that date as compared with the corresponding periods in the three previous months.	1st April, ,, 1338, Mis.

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North Arcot district. — Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, reporting on result of auction sales of arrack shops in, for 1898–99, recorded.	10th April, No. 1534, Mis.
Sale of liquor.—A copy of Board's Standing Order No. 155 forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Kadur district, and stated that the Advocate-General, Madras, is of opinion that non-proprietary clubs need not take out licenses for,	15th „ „ 1479, Mis.
Vizagapatam district.—Letter from Collector reporting results of sales of privileges of vending country spirits in the district for 1898–99, recorded.—Letter from Collector reporting results of sales of arrack shops in the agency tracts for 1898–99, recorded.—Letter from Collector reporting the correct arrack rental of Nowrangpur agency taluk for 1898–99, recorded.	19th „ „ 1601, Mis. 12th May, „ 2014, Mis. 23rd June, „ 2518, Mis.
Cuddapah district.—Collector's proposal to work certain toddy shops in the district under amani, disapproved, and Collector requested to dispose of them on the best terms he can obtain.	21st April, „ 1584, Mis.
Madras Town Circle.—Sale by auction of a certain toddy shop in, sanctioned.	21st „ „ 1608, Mis.
Low toddy rentals of Villupuram and Nannilam Circles for 1896–97.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, explaining, recorded.	2nd May, „ 1859, Mis.
Sale of M.R.Ry. Veeraraghava Aiyar's horse to Mr. Bickle, sanctioned.	5th „ „ 1813, Mis.
Madras Town Circle.—Sales of certain taverns and a pattai arrack shop in, for 1898–99, confirmed.	5th „ „ 1837, Mis.
Coimbatore district.—Letter from Collector, reporting results of sales of independent arrack shops in the district for 1898–99, recorded with remark.	22nd „ „ 2137, Mis.
Methylated spirits.—Collector of South Canara informed that sale of, may be permitted without license pending further orders.—Collector of, Malabar informed that sale of, may be permitted without license pending further orders.	25th „ „ 2107, Mis. 4th July, „ 2683, Mis.
Certain promissory-notes.—Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, requested to dispose of,	2nd June, „ 2170, Mis.
Certain promissory-notes.—Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, requested to sell,	3rd „ „ 2196, Mis.
Latest hour at which waggons should be ready for weighment at weighbridges at Madras Depot.—Recommendation of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to fix 2 P.M. as the, approved.	3rd „ „ 2210, Mis.
Results of the, of ganja shops in the district for the official year 1898–99.—Letter from Collector of Kistna reporting, recorded with remark that Collector had no authority to open additional ganja shops without prior sanction from Board.	5th „ „ 2301, Mis.

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Ganja shops and opium farms in Cuddapah district for 1898-99.—Endorsement from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, regarding auction sales of, recorded.	14th June, No. 2488, Mis.
of opium privileges held for the whole district at its head-quarters.—Certain Collectors requested to report the circumstances under which they have ceased to conduct personally,—Letters from Collectors of Coimbatore and Salem, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Madura, recorded and Collector of North Arcot requested to expedite submission of his report.—All Collectors requested to make it a rule, if possible, to personally supervise general auction sales of abkári and opium held in future for the whole district at its head-quarters.	18th „ „ 2476, Mis. 12th July, „ 2794, Mis. 27th „ „ 2977, Mis. 26th Aug., „ 3373, Mis.
Bandar taluk.—Letter from Collector of Kistna explaining decrease in arrack rentals of, for 1897-98, recorded, and Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, requested to report on the matter after giving it due consideration.—Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, requested to report whether transport of spirits from Gódávari district into, need not be absolutely prohibited under section 9 of the Abkári Act and attention of Collector of Kistna drawn to the condition of arrack renters' license requiring that all sanctioned depots and shops must be kept open.	21st June, „ 2496, Mis. 7th Dec., „ 4828, Mis.
Madras Town Circle.—Auction sales of certain toddy shops in, sanctioned.—Auction sales of four toddy shops in, confirmed.	27th June, „ 2554, Mis. 3rd Sept., „ 3538, Mis.
Cuddapah district.—Separate sale of shops.—Collector informed that it is essential for the success of the system of, that district should be well supplied with wholesale depots and requested to report whether he does not consider that the depots recently closed are not necessary for the district.	28th June, „ 2565, Mis.
Ganjám district.—Auction, in certain agency tracts being conducted by a Divisional officer.—Collector requested to report whether it would be impossible to arrange for,—Deputy Tahsildar in the agency tracts of the district authorized to conduct abkári and opium sales in two taluks in each year, the Special Assistant Agent conducting them in the third and the Principal Assistant Agent ordered to conduct the sales in the agency tracts of his division without detriment to his ordinary work.	20th „ „ 2564, Mis. 21st July, „ 2892, Mis.
Results of the, to be held for the lease commencing with 1st October next.—Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to have complete reports on, despatched by 1st October next.	21st „ „ 2861, Mis.
Proposal to sell arrack shops and vend areas in the district for six months from 1st October 1898.—Collector of Kistna informed by wire that his, is approved.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded.	25th „ „ 2914, Mis. 11th Aug., „ 3174, Mis
Sale of Colombo arrack at a strength lower than that indicated on the bottle.—Abkári Deputy Commissioner informed that, is a matter in which the purchaser can and should protect himself.	3rd „ „ 3037, Mis.

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One and the same person having an interest in the arrack and toddy shops sold separately in a town.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that Board is not aware of any order prohibiting,	4th Aug., No. 3069, Mis.
Results of the, of the privilege of vending country spirits in the districts of Ganjám and Vizagapatam and in all the private distillery-supply tracts of the Presidency for 1898–99.—A comparative statement showing, submitted to Government.	13th „ „ 249.
Madras Town Circle.—Re-sale of certain toddy shops in, sanctioned.—Sale of toddy shop No. 459 in, sanctioned.—Sale by auction of toddy shops Nos. 454 and 156 of, licensees of which have not paid up their arrears, sanctioned.	20th „ „ 3344, Mis. 3rd Sept., „ 3537, Mis. 12th „ „ 3658, Mis.
Madras Town Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting how heavy duty on ganja which came into force from 1st April 1898 affected sales of 1897–98, recorded.	24th Aug., „ 3487, Mis.
Agency tracts of Gódávari district.—Collector of Gódávari requested to warn the licensed opium vendors of, that they should sell open to the consumers in the agency only under pain of cancellation of their licensees and stated that Collector may use his discretion in deciding the quantity of opium to be imported from Indore into the agency tracts.	31st „ „ 3465, Mis.
Toddy, in the Madanapalle and Kadiri taluks for 1898–99.—Action of Collector of Cuddapah in directing Tahsildar of Kadiri to conduct, approved.	5th Sept., „ 3546, Mis.
Punganúr Division, North Arcot district.—Collector instructed by wire to resell certain toddy shops in, for 1898–99 after announcing that tapping of trees in Cuddapah district for supply of toddy to those shops will be allowed subject to payment of the higher rates of tree-tax which will be brought into force in, from 1st October 1898.	6th „ „ 3571, Mis.
Results of the Abkári, in the district for the lease 1898–99.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting, with remark, on abkári sales of Gódávari district, recorded, and Deputy Commissioner requested to convey Board's acknowledgment to Dewan Bahadur R. Dharma Rao Naidu Garu for his valuable assistance at the auctions.—Letter from Collector of Malabar reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari reporting, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector of South Canara reporting, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector of Kistna reporting, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari submitting supplemental report on, recorded.—Collector of Malabar requested to submit his observation on the report of Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, regarding abkári sales of his district.	20th „ „ 3671, Mis. 21st Oct., „ 4184, Mis. 22nd „ „ 4203, Mis. 4th Nov., „ 4350, Mis. 18th „ „ 4599, Mis. 8th Dec., „ 4997, Mis. 31st „ „ 5133, Mis.
Kurnool district.—Collector instructed to accept tender for twenty thousand and two hundred rupees for certain toddy shops in Rámallakót taluk for the lease 1898–99.—Proceedings of Collector of, regarding sale of certain toddy shops for 1898–99, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.—Letter from Collector, submitting, with remarks, statement showing results of sales and re-sales of independent toddy shops of the district for the lease ending 30th September 1898, recorded.	30th Sept., „ 3883, Mis. 9th Oct., „ 4064, Mis. 5th Dec., „ 4999, Mis.

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Results of the, of toddy shops in the district for the lease 1898-99.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam reporting, recorded with remark, and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to report what steps have been taken to put a stop to the unnecessary harassing of shopkeepers in Polavaram Circle, referred to him.—Letter from Collector of Trichinopoly reporting, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector of Bellary reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Nellore reporting, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector of Madura submitting report on, recorded.—Statement showing, in Chingleput district, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector of Salem reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot reporting, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector of Trichinopoly reporting results of sale of certain toddy shops in Musiri taluk, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly reporting cause for falling off in rentals obtained for toddy shops in Ottappidáram and Ambásamudram taluks for the lease 1898-99, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Nellore reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur reporting results of sale of two toddy shops in the district, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting on, recorded, and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report on the matter of the calculation of reserve prices in Cuddapah Circle.—Letter from Collector of Bellary submitting report on, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore submitting report on, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Nellore submitting a consolidated statement showing, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting the correct rentals of toddy shops in his district, recorded with remark.	4th Oct., No. 3974, Mis. 7th „ „ 4079, Mis. 7th „ „ 4081, Mis. 9th „ „ 4080, Mis. 11th „ „ 4063, Mis. 12th „ „ 4105, Mis. 13th „ „ 4103, Mis. 18th „ „ 4141, Mis 20th „ „ 4219, Mis. 2nd Nov., „ 4334, Mis 4th „ „ 4499, Mis. 5th „ „ 4500, Mis 15th „ „ 4525, Mis. 16th „ „ 4535, Mis. 29th „ „ 4749, Mis. 2nd Dec., „ 4855, Mis. 5th „ „ 4998, Mis. 15th „ „ 4996, Mis. 21st „ „ 5138, Mis. 27th „ „ 5082, Mis.
Confiscated ganja.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's offering, after manipulation for sale at Rs. 15 a maund, approved.	7th Oct., „ 4011, Mis.
Salem district.—Collector's proposal to re-sell six toddy shops remaining undisposed of in Námakkal taluk in November next 1898, accepted.—Collector's proposal to work two unsold shops under amani, disapproved with remarks.	16th „ „ 4140, Mis. 3rd Dec., „ 4775, Mis.
Arrears of abkári revenue.—Collector of Kurnool informed that immoveable property may be attached and sold for, but that such sales are subject to prior encumbrances.	26th Oct., „ 4212, Mis.
Gódávari district.—Endorsement from Collector submitting, with remarks, report of Deputy Collector in charge of the agency division on the sales of the abkári and opium privileges in the agency tracts of the district for 1898-99, recorded.	27th „ „ 4308, Mis.
Bellary Town.—Collector instructed to accept the offer of Rs. 32,000 for the toddy shops in the, for the lease 1898-99.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Subdivision, reporting result of sales of toddy shops in, as a farm for the lease 1898-99, recorded.	31st „ „ 4271, Mis. 9th Nov., „ 4484, Mis.
Whether licensed stamp vendors should sell stamps for cash only or whether they can sell on credit also—*See* Stamp.	

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Sale of liquor during fairs and festivals.—Divisional officers empowered to extend the hours of sale of ordinary shops and to issue occasional licenses for,	17th Nov., No. 345.
Madras Town Circle.—Letters from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting sanction for auction sale of toddy shop No. 42 in, and subsequently reporting that the shop need not be sold by auction as the licensee of the shop has since paid up his arrears and renewed his license for the lease 1898–99, recorded.	23rd „ „ 4659, Mis.
Madras Town Circle.—Auction sale of fourteen toddy shops in, sanctioned, and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to ascertain and report whether the present rates of license fee and tree-tax are pressing unduly on the toddy shopkeepers in the circle.	24th „ „ 4660, Mis.
Darsi Division.—Collector of Nellore informed that Deputy Tahsildar of Darsi should make good half the sum lost to Government owing to his carelessness in the recovery of rentals due on certain toddy shops and in the re-sale, and stated that Deputy Tahsildar of Addanki should be suitably dealt with for his delay in executing the demand of the Deputy Tahsildar of Darsi.	8th Dec., „ 4883, Mis.
Departmental officers should not be allowed to get persons connected with them to bid for shops merely with a view to increase the bid.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that, and to break up combination amongst *bonâ fide* bidders.	12th „ „ 4928, Mis.
Separate sale of arrack shops.—Collector of Nellore informed that his proposal to extend the system of, has been approved by Board.—Proposals for the extension of the system of, to certain tracts of Kistna, Nellore and Anantapur districts, for the lease 1899–1900, submitted to Government.—Endorsement from Collector of Anantapur submitting copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, regarding the extension of the system of, to the whole of the Madakasira taluk, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot reporting that the system of, in the Cuddalore cusba firka may be continued for the lease 1899–1900, also recorded.	16th „ „ 4980, Mis. 22nd „ „ 377. 24th „ „ 5115, Mis. 29th „ „ 5112, Mis.
Masulipatam Town.—Copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, regarding low rents obtained for toddy shops in, for 1898–99, recorded.	25th „ „ 5124, Mis.
Confiscated bhang.—Proposal of Assistant Inspector in charge of the store house at Daggupad to dispose of, at Rs. 5 per maund, approved.	28th „ „ 5044, Mis.
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Cheyur factory.—Chinglepat Sub-division Assistant Commissioner's action permitting Messrs. Binny & Co. to destroy certain quantity of salt at, approved.	4th Jan., „ 19, Mis.
Sifting operations at Cheyur.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on progress of, during November 1897, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting on progress of, during December 1897,	7th „ „ 79, Mis. 2nd Feb., „ 260, Rout. 21st „ „ 445, Rout. 5th April, „ 1375, Mis.

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recorded with remark.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting on progress of, during January 1898, recorded with remark.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting on progress of, during February 1898, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting a report on progress of, during March 1898, recorded with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner informed that sifting of heaps of salt side by side at Cheyur, cannot be allowed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting on progress of, for April 1898, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting that, are likely to last for another year, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting on progress of, for May 1898, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting on progress of, during June 1898, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting on progress of, during July 1898, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting on progress of, during August 1898, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting on progress of, during September 1898, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, reporting on progress of, during October 1898, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting on progress of, during November 1898, recorded.	27th April, No. 1666, Mis. 29th „ „ 1772, Mis. 14th May, „ 2005, Mis. 31st „ „ 2261, Mis. 25th June, „ 2485, Mis. 17th July, „ 2880, Mis. 11th Aug., „ 3269, Mis. 8th Sept., „ 3676, Mis. 15th Oct., „ 4190, Mis. 11th Nov., „ 4533, Mis. 14th Dec., „ 5121, Mis.
Heavy rejections of, in Chinna Ganjám and Kanuparti factories in the season of 1896.—Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, requested to submit his explanation for his apparent neglect or dilatoriness in complying with Board's orders contained in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3856, dated 4th September 1897.—Explanation of officers responsible for, forwarded to Government with remarks and a certain notification delegating to Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors the power to order the destruction of salt under certain circumstances, forwarded to Superintendent, Government Press.—Government Order approving notification, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles.	11th Jan., „ 77, Mis. 20th Mar., „ 100. 13th May, „ 147.
Imports of, from Goa to British Malabar during 1895-96—*See* Imports.	
Cheyur factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that his orders on the petition of Messrs. C. Alawanthariah & Sons for permission to postpone destruction of their old stock at, should be revised with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5651, dated 18th December 1897.—Deputy Commissioner's attention drawn to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5651, dated 18th December 1897, in regard to postponement of destruction of salt of other licensees stored jointly with salt belonging to Messrs. Binny & Co. at, and stated that the request of Messrs. C. Alawanthariah & Sons to sift their salt at, cannot be granted.—Deputy Commissioner informed that destruction of salt stored jointly with that belonging to Messrs. Binny & Co. at, should be deferred until receipt of further orders from Board.—Government Order passing orders on Messrs. Binny & Co.'s petition in regard to sifting of stocks of salt at, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks.—Government Order agreeing with Board in considering that concession granted for sifting of salt at, applies only to Messrs. Binny & Co. and the licensees of the factory and directing that the permission granted to	14th Jan., „ 98, Mis. 14th „ „ 99, Mis. 14th „ „ 100, Mis. 6th Feb., „ 422, Mis. 18th May, „ 2013, Mis. 27th June, „ 2501, Mis. 6th July, „ 2731, Sub. 20th Aug., „ 3488, Mis.

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non-licensees be withdrawn, communicated to Deputy Commissioner.—V. C. Vedachella Mudaliar and others informed that their application for permission to sift all salt made by them before 22nd February 1896 in, and now standing in their names in the books and also salt which they simply transferred to Messrs. Alawanthariah & Sons and their gumastahs and relatives cannot be entertained.—Deputy Commissioner requested to fix a period within which licensees of, should sift their salt liable to be dealt with under paragraphs 124 and 135 of Circular Order No. I of 1893 and to submit a copy of his order to Board.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings fixing the period within which the licensees of, are to sift the salt, recorded.	
Sale by auction of a certain quantity of Government, remaining on the platforms of Ennore Circle.—Sanction of Government for, at an upset price of one pie per maund, solicited.—Government Order approving, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to forward his recommendations in the matter of a tender for purchase of a quantity of Government salt ordered to be sold by auction.—Acceptance of tender of the agent to the executors to the estate of the late G. Mahadeva Chetti for purchase of certain Government salt on the platforms and issue to fish-curing yards of a small balance that will remain after its removal, recommended to Government.—Government Order approving Board's recommendation, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	15th Jan., No. 106, Mis. 3rd Feb., ,, 449, Mis. 3rd Mar., ,, 835, Mis. 30th ,, ,, 1284, Mis. 5th May, ,, 1869, Mis.
Certain stocks of excise, on platforms of Ennore Circle.—Chingleput Sub-division Assistant Commissioner's proposals for clearance of, approved.	15th Jan., ,, 107, Mis.
Kanuparti factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that sufficient ground has not been shown for a reduction of upset price of old monopoly salt at, to 1 anna per maund.—Sanction of Government for ordinary sale of salt of the years 1895, 1896 and 1897 at, at 3 annas a maund or failing sale at that price at any rate not less than 2 annas to be fixed at Board's discretion, requested.—Government Order sanctioning Board's recommendation subject to report on the result of sales at the end of three months, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, with remarks.—Permission applied for by Deputy Commissioner, to open heaps of old monopoly salt out of turn in, granted.—Result of sale of Government salt of 1895 at 3 annas a maund during the months of April, May and June 1898 reported to Government.—Deputy Commissioner requested to offer Government salt of 1895 at 2 annas a maund and to submit a report at the end of November 1898 on the sale of this salt as well as one on auction of 44,000 maunds of salt ordered to be auctioned outright.—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to stop ordinary sale of Government salt of 1895 till the auction sale of old salt is over, accepted.—Deputy Commissioner informed that his proposal to stop ordinary sale of Government salt of 1895 till the auction sale of five years old salt is over has already been accepted by Board.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3103, dated 4th	14th ,, ,, 143, Mis. 15th ,, ,, 142, Mis. 7th Mar., ,, 878, Mis. 9th ,, ,, 1030, Mis. 4th Aug., ,, 3103, Mis. 4th ,, ,, 3104, Mis. 25th ,, ,, 3357, Mis. 1st Sept., ,, 3469, Mis. 19th ,, ,, 3796, Mis. 17th Oct., ,, 4186, Mis. 12th Dec., ,, 4907, Mis.

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August 1898, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting on progress of auction sale of five years old salt during the month of September 1898, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner requested by wire to expedite despatch of his proposals for sale at a fixed price of old Government salt separately stored and Inspector to sell Government salt of 1895 at 2 annas a maund pending further orders.	
Dugarajapatnam.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposals, in the matter of restricting sales of Government salt at, to home consumption, approved.—Recommendation of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to postpone removal of restriction of sales at, to home consumption, accepted, and Deputy Commissioner requested to submit his further proposals in the matter at the close of the season of 1898.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, reporting on progress of manufacture at, during the year 1898–99, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that restriction of sales at, to home consumption, may be renewed.	17th Jan., No. 129, Mis. 5th June, ,, 2302, Mis. 29th ,, ,, 2562, Mis. 18th Aug., ,, 3286, Mis.
Certain old, at Negapatam.—Immediate sanction for destruction of, requested as it is retarding terracing of platforms and useless in any contingency.—Government Order sanctioning destruction of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.	26th Jan., ,, 277, Mis. 18th Feb., ,, 637, Mis.
Ennore Circle.—Sale by auction of certain heaps of excise salt reported to be over five years in store in, sanctioned.	28th Jan., ,, 329, Mis.
Sifted, ordered to be stored during the season of 1895 *in Pandraka factory.*—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the heap of, may remain in store for the present.	1st Feb., ,, 348, Mis.
Sifted, ordered to be stored on reserve platforms during the season of 1896.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the experimental heaps of, may remain as they are for the present.	1st ,, ,, 349, Mis.
Refuse, stored in Chinna Ganjám and Krishnapatnam factories.—Ordered that the heap of refuse salt at Krishnapatnam may be issued to fish-curing yards and that at Chinna Ganjám may be sold as proposed by Deputy Commissioner.	1st ,, ,, 349, Mis.
Indore Subbarama Reddi, license No. 57, *Kanuparti factory.*—Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, requested to report, at a very early date, on the allegation of, that 18,022 maunds of his salt have been put up to auction.—Informed that he should apply to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for orders on his petition.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, passing remarks on letter from Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, reporting on the allegation of, recorded.	14th ,, ,, 555, Mis. 21st Mar., ,, 1116, Mis. 5th April, ,, 1438, Mis.
Issue of, free of duty for use in manufactures.—A copy of rules for, forwarded to Medical Storekeeper to Government, Madras Command, with request to apply to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, for such salt as he requires if he proposes to avail himself of the concession contained in them.	16th Feb., ,, 600, Mis.

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Supply of, duty free to the Laccadive Islanders.—Malabar Collector's proposals for grant of a drawback of duty on salt supplied to the Islanders, referred to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for remarks.	18th Feb., No 649, Mis.
Extension of time to Excise licensees of Chingleput factories to sift their.—Government Order stating that Government sees no reason to grant an, and requesting Board to report what arrangements it would propose to place the factories on a satisfactory basis, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks.	24th ,, ,, 721, Mis.
Krishnapatnam factory.—Sale by auction of certain heaps of Excise salt reported to have been over five years in store in, sanctioned with remarks.	24th ,, ,, 734, Mis.
Vayalur Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report whether the owners of certain heaps of old Excise salt in the factories of, have had notice of the intention of the department to enforce condition of the Excise license.—Sale by auction under five years' rule of salt contained in certain heaps in the factories of, approved.	7th Mar., ,, 892, Mis. 7th May, ,, 1831, Mis.
Destruction of certain Excise, under five years' rule.—Government Order transferring telegram received by His Excellency the Governor from Punnayya, Nizampatam, praying for issue of telegraphic orders to Inspector, Nizampatam Circle, to defer, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with remarks.—S. Punnayya, Agent to the Salt Company, Nizampatam, informed that Board sees no reason to interfere with or delay execution of order complained of by him in regard to.	7th Mar., ,, 893, Mis. 18th ,, ,, 1004, Mis.
Sale by auction of 19,759 maunds of Government, stored on platform No. VIII of Ennore Circle.—Sanction of Government for, solicited.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that Government has been asked to sanction, at an upset price of As. 2-9 per maund and that the proposal, if accepted, must first be given effect to.—Government Order approving Board's recommendation for, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for early action.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that Government salt has been sold at 3 annas per maund, recorded.	11th ,, ,, 958, Mis. 19th April, ,, 1536, Mis. 15th May, ,, 1868, Mis. 25th June, ,, 2673, Mis.
Issue of, duty free to Monsieur D'Angelis for the purpose of manufacturing ice creams.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, cannot be permitted.	12th Mar., ,, 975, Mis.
Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.—Application of, for extending the contract to sell them salt of Vayalur and Ennore factories manufactured in 1897 for another year ending with 31st March 1899 and for grant of certain further concessions regarding salt of those factories manufactured in the season of 1896, submitted to Government with remarks.—Informed that Government has sanctioned extension of time allowed them for removal of 1897 salt under the agreement entered into by them till 30th September 1898 and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to offer salt of 1896 stored at depot for sale alongside of sifted salt at As. 3-6 a maund from 1st April next and to report result	15th ,, ,, 1000, Mis. 29th ,, ,, 1258, Mis. 21st April, ,, 1571, Mis. 10th May, ,, 1900, Mis. 22nd June, ,, 2413, Mis. 14th Sept., ,, 3669, Mis. 30th Oct., ,, 3966, Mis. 4th Nov., ,, 4363, Mis. 10th ,, ,, 4501, Mis. 2nd Dec., ,, 4748, Mis.

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to Board.—Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, instructed to sell whichever salt is marketable whether it is unsifted salt of 1896 or sifted salt of previous year.—Recommended to Government that price of both sifted and unsifted salt stored at Madras Depot may be reduced to 3 annas per maund with effect from 1st July 1898.—Government Order sanctioning Board's recommendation, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting result of sale of unsifted salt of 1896 alongside sifted salt at Madras depot during three months ending 30th June 1898, submitted to Government.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded.—Report on results of concessions granted to, in the matter of the price of Ennore and Vayalur salt with a view to assisting them in opening up a market in Calcutta, submitted to Government.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting sanction for sale of 1897 salt stored at Madras Depot, recorded.—Informed that Government has decided not to grant them any further extension of exclusive concession given them in the matter of purchase of 1897 salt stored at Madras depot for export and certain instructions to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in the matter of disposal of 1897 salt and of old stock purchased from licensees of Ennore and Vayalur Circles and stored at Madras Depot in the early part of 1897, issued.	
Five years' old, which are jointly owned by Government and Excise licensees in Kanuparti factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to submit his recommendations regarding disposal of heaps of,—Government Order accepting Board's recommendation regarding disposal of a certain quantity of Government salt of the years 1889 to 1892 jointly stored with Excise salt, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with instructions to sell as soon as possible all the heaps containing Government and Excise salt over five years in store except those that are the sole property of Government.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to Inspector, Kanuparti Circle, passing orders about destruction of purely Excise salt of over five years in store, recorded.—Orders of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, that upset price of old Excise salt jointly stored with Government salt should be fixed at one pie per maund, approved.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to sell, at an upset price of one pie per maund and destroy if no bids are obtained, 9,907 maunds of Government salt stored jointly with Excise salt over five years old, approved and disposal under the five years' rule of Excise salt in the jointly stored heaps and of 6,612 maunds in purely Excise heaps, sanctioned.—Inspector, Kanuparti Circle, directed by wire to sell by auction certain jointly stored heaps of Excise and Government salt of 1893 at an upset price of one pie per maund and to report fully on the progress of all auction sales.	21st Mar., No. 1116, Mis. 2nd Aug., „ 3044, Mis. 4th „ „ 3105, Mis. 9th Sept., „ 3579, Mis. 11th Nov., „ 4474, Mis. 15th „ „ 4508, Mis.
Vallur Factory, Ennore Circle.—Sanction of Government for purchase of salt manufactured by certain licensees of, in the season of 1897, solicited.—Government Order according sanction, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	30th Mar., „ 1286, Mis. 5th May, „ 1899, Mis.

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Mogalturru factory.—Sanction of Government for destruction of 3,600 maunds of old Government salt stored in, requested.—Government Order according sanction, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	31st Mar., No. 1301, Mis. 3rd May, „ 1871, Mis.
Reserve stock ordered for Krishnapatnam.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, approving orders of Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, to purchase the quantity of 75,000 maunds required to replenish the, from certain modified excise licensees, recorded.	31st Mar., „ 1442, Mis.
Sifted, remaining unsold in Kattumavadi factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, may be disposed of in ordinary manner at 3 annas per maund and that at Negapatam added to reserve stock.—Deputy Commissioner's proposal to reserve, for fish-curing purposes, approved with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner informed that only unsold balance of sifted salt of 1895 should be reserved for fish-curing purposes, and that sifted salt of 1896 should be sold with reference to instructions in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4070, dated 13th October 1898.	6th April, „ 1380, Mis. 5th Aug., „ 3098, Mis. 22nd Nov., „ 4631, Mis.
Sifted, in Sevandakolam extension.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on the subject of auction sale of, recorded.	6th April, „ 1381, Mis.
Sale of, &c., in factories.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to instruct Mr. Viviani to strictly adhere to Circular orders in the matter of, and exclusion of one C. P. Kolendappa Chetty from Cuddalore factory, ordered.	7th „ „ 1418, Mis.
Present system of weighment of, at Madras Depot.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that Board is not prepared to move Government to abolish the,	14th „ „ 1453, Mis.
Negapatam factory.—Destruction of a certain quantity of salt belonging to licensee No. 9 of Védáranniyam factory and contained in heap No. 3—34 of 1896 of, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, requesting that Board may withdraw stricture passed in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1550, dated 20th April 1898, recorded with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that a certain quantity of salt belonging to license No. 9 of Védáranniyam factory should be destroyed as already ordered.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that salt contained in heap No. 3—34 of 1896, stored at, may be dealt with under five years' rule.	20th „ „ 1550, Mis. 31st May, „ 2215, Mis. 18th Aug., „ 3285, Mis. 6th Oct., „ 3397, Mis.
Neidavasal factory.—Destruction of a certain quantity of Excise salt stored in, sanctioned with remarks.	20th April, „ 1551, Mis.
Mogalturru factory.—Sale by auction of a certain quantity of Excise salt in heap No. R 3-96—8 reported to be over five years in store in, sanctioned.	21st „ „ 1623, Mis.
that will complete with that imported into it from Bombay.—A further report in the matter of production in Madras Presidency of, submitted to Government.	23rd „ „ 127.
Manakkudi.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed by wire that Government salt of, should be sold at 3 annas a maund ex-duty.	26th „ „ 1645, Mis.

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SALT—*cont.*	1898.
Moisture contained in, awaiting storage.—Instructions for conducting certain tests in Krishnapatnam factory in the season of 1898 for ascertaining, and humidity in atmosphere, issued.—Inspector instructed that experiments should be continued till the close of storage and that samples of salt experimented upon should be preserved.	30th April, No. 1810, Mis. 8th July, „ 2720, Mis.
Vêddranniyam factory.—Destruction at the expense of licensees of a certain quantity of salt belonging to certain licensees of block C. of, sanctioned with remarks.	3rd May, „ 1747, Mis.
Carriage of, viâ Poona junction.—Agent, Southern Mahratta Railway, requested to furnish Board with particulars of agreement entered into between Southern Mahratta Railway and Great Indian Peninsular Railway Companies for,—Receipt of letter from the Agent and Manager, Southern Mahratta Railway, furnishing Board with certain tables showing rates charged by him for carriage of Bombay salt acknowledged with thanks and requested whether he cannot in communication with the Madras Railway authorities reduce the rates so as to permit Madras salt to compete on equal terms with Bombay article.—Agent, Southern Mahratta Railway, requested to favour Board with a comparative statement of rates charged for conveyance of salt from Madras and Bombay.—A report in the matter of inequalities of railway rates as affecting competition between Bombay and Madras, submitted to Government with suggestion that the subject may be referred to Public Works Department (Railway Branch) for examination.	4th „ „ 1777, Mis. 17th July, „ 2867, Mis. 11th Oct., „ 4041, Mis. 29th Dec., „ 5135, Mis.
Krishnapatnam factory.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in connection with destruction of bad salt at, by servants of Raja Muddukrishnayyah, recorded.	9th May, „ 2003, Mis.
Government, of 1893 stored at Negapatam.—Government Order approving Board's proposal to reduce to one pie per maund upset price at which, should be sold, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Certain instructions to Deputy Commissioner regarding disposal of, issued.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, reporting steps taken by him for disposal of, recorded with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to accept offer of Madarasa Rowther to purchase, at 2½ pies a maund, approved, on condition that he removes quarter of the total quantity every month.	10th „ „ 1881, Mis. 29th June, „ 2559, Mis. 6th Sept., „ 3569, Mis 7th Dec., „ 4830, Mis.
Mogalturru factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that a certain quantity of old Excise salt stored in, may be dealt with under paragraph 135 of Circular Order No. I of 1893.	10th May, „ 1890, Mis.
Madras Depot.—Reduction of price of both sifted and unsifted salt stored at, to 3 annas per maund with effect from 1st July 1898, recommended to Government.—Government Order sanctioning Board's recommendation communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting measures taken by him to popularise sale of salt at, recorded with remarks.	10th „ „ 1900, Mis. 22nd June, „ 2413, Mis. 10th Dec., „ 4902, Mis.

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SALT—*cont.*	1898.
Periodical sales of Government, held in reserve.—Report on certain proposals made by Government of India regarding, submitted to Government.	10th May, No. 1925, Mis.
Arrangement under which Cochin, is sold at Trichur depot at Rs. 3-2-7 *a maund.*—Government Order stating that Government is unable to relax, recorded.	10th „ „ 2032, Mis.
Each season's, in stock at the end of 1897-98.—Letters from Inspectors of certain Factory Circles furnishing information as to quantity of, recorded.—Statement showing quantity of, on 31st March 1898 in Madras Depot Circle, recorded.	11th „ „ 1906, Mis. 14th „ „ 2022, Mis.
Oriental, Company (Limited).—View held by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, that the, should not be permitted to sift their salt at Naupada before the machinery for their purification process is ready concurred in.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the Managing Agents may be permitted to sift either stored or unstored salt at Naupada factory as soon as all machinery, &c., for applying the new process invented by Mr. MacNab are in readiness.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings informing Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, that no sifting operations should be allowed at Naupada factory till permanent machinery for treating both large and small grained salt has been erected and put into complete working order, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner stating that the, has no salt in their enclosure at Karassa for treatment under Mr. MacNab's process, recorded.—Reported to Government that Board's Proceedings on Mr. MacNab's proposal will issue in the course of the week.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting copies of correspondence between him and the, in the matter of protecting enclosures in which Company's salt manipulation is carried on, recorded.—Mr. MacNab informed that he may remove 100 maunds of salt from Madras depot on paying duty of Rs. 2-8-0 and cost price of 3 annas per maund.—Assistant Commissioners, Chicacole and Cocanada Sub-divisions, instructed to see that officers in charge of certain factories carefully weigh salt removed from Madras depot by the, for treatment by their machinery and to submit for Board's sanction a voucher for refund of duty on quantity actually produced and taken in for treatment.—Orders passed on report of Deputy Commissioner regarding manner of protecting enclosures in which the, carry on their improved process at Naupada, Karassa and Jagannaikpur factories.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting the circumstances under which the, made certain representations to Government direct for orders in respect of matters connected with their process, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting copy of letter from the Managing Agents stating that they will erect barbed wire fence around the enclosure at the earliest possible date, recorded.—Refund of Rs. 222-1-0 being duty on certain quantity of salt actually produced by the, at Karassa for treatment by their machinery, sanctioned.	13th „ „ 1992, Mis. 19th June, „ 2461, Mis. 28th „ „ 2668, Mis. 28th July, „ 3021, Mis. 13th Sept., „ 3641, Mis. 13th „ „ 3668, Mis. 22nd „ „ 3749, Mis. 31st Oct., „ 4268, Mis. 13th Nov., „ 4486, Mis. 27th „ „ 4756, Mis. 20th Dec., „ 5118, Mis. 22nd „ „ 5075, Mis.
Five years' rule.—M. C. Sanyasi Chetti and M. Vasudevarayalu, Vizagapatam, informed that no relaxation of, can be allowed.	22nd May, „ 2116, Mis.

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SALT—*cont.*	1898.
Krishnapatnam.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on auction sales of Government salt at, during the last 18 months and offering certain suggestions in connection therewith, recorded.	23rd May, No. 2132, Mis.
Purchase of, belonging to Mr. D'Cruz at Cochin.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to explain what action he took on Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4407, dated 11th October 1897, approving his proposal to purchase a certain quantity of salt from Mr. D'Cruz at one anna per maund on a certain condition regarding godown rent and Collector of Malabar and Deputy Commissioner to arrange this matter without further delay and Collector to explain why certain Government dues have continued uncollected since 1894.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that the whole quantity of 2,475 maunds of salt remaining out of the total quantity warehoused by Mr. D'Cruz was removed and distributed to fish-curing yards by Salt Department and that no amount appears to have been credited to Government in respect of excess wastage on the salt, recorded.—Rs. 154-11-0, the price of salt purchased from Mr. D'Cruz, ordered to be credited to Government on account of duty due on excess wastage in salt imported by him and stated that Assistant Commissioner should be called upon to show cause why he should not be made to pay the warehouse rent.	26th „ „ 2152, Mis. 10th Sept., „ 3645, Mis 30th Nov., „ 4773, Mis.
Latest hour at which waggons should be ready for weighment at weigh bridges at Madras depot.—Recommendation of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to fix 2 P.M. as the, approved.	3rd June, „ 2210, Mis.
Diversion of trade from Chinna Ganjám to Kanuparti.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that further report on, will be submitted when replying to Board's reference regarding progress of sales of Government salt at latter factory, recorded.	3rd „ „ 2350, Mis.
Certain notes relating to forwarded to Reporter on Economic Products to Government of India for his review of the mineral productions in India for 1897.	5th „ „ 2248, Mis.
Levingepuram factory.—Sale by auction under condition 26 of Excise license of salt contained in certain excise heaps of, sanctioned.—Sale by auction of salt contained in certain excise heaps of, sanctioned.	11th „ „ 2337, Mis. 17th July, „ 2847, Mis.
Receiving, from licensees by bag.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that his remarks on system tried at Vallur of, have already been placed before Board, recorded.	18th June, „ 2444, Mis.
Sifted, stored in Pondraka factory during the season of 1895.—Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, instructed by wire to sell, at the best price available and to submit a special report on outturn of heap.	23rd „ „ 2427, Mis.
Messrs. Binny & Co.—Petition from, requesting that orders may be issued to Inspector, Merkanam Circle, to permit them to first sift and outturn those heaps on platforms I and III of Cheyur factory which have been ordered to be recovered, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks.	23rd „ „ 2484, Mis.

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SALT—*cont.*	1898.
Messrs. Hall, Wilson & Co.—Copy of proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, approving action of Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, in permitting, to issue salt to Cuttack, recorded.	29th June, No. 2669, Mis.
Whether Madras, can compete with Calcutta imported, in the North-West Provinces and Lower Bengal.—The District Engineer, Midnapur-Jhenia Survey, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, informed that it is impossible to say,	5th July, ,, 2685, Mis.
Calingapatam extension.—Government Order approving Board's proposal to sell 15,710 maunds of Government salt of 1890 and 1891 stored at, at an upset price of one pie per maund, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with remarks.	15th ,, ,, 2804, Mis
Destruction of old Government, at Pandraka.—Orders passed on explanation submitted by Inspector Mr. Norfor regarding,—Mr. Norfor informed that it has since been reported by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, that it was Mr. Jeremiah and not Mr. Norfor to whom Mr. Shawe showed special report on,	17th ,, ,, 2869, Mis. 29th Aug., ,, 3400, Mis.
to be supplied to French Government during the triennium ending 1900-1901. — Statement showing rates of, — *See* French Government.	
Whether an ordinary petition from purchaser of, sold in satisfaction of a decree under orders of a Court of Justice may be considered sufficient for transferring salt to his name.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting for orders if necessary copies of correspondence as to, recorded with remarks.	23rd July, ,, 2931, Mis.
Sixty thousand maunds of, required by Travancore Durbar.—Two statements, one showing factories at which Government salt is available and rate at which it can be sold to him, and other showing the factories on the East Coast in which Excise salt is available, forwarded to Resident in Travancore and Cochin with request to state from what factory Travancore Durbar is willing to take,	12th Aug., ,, 3156, Mis.
Government, of 1893 *stored at Adirámpatnam extension.*—Government Order sanctioning Board's proposal for disposal of four heaps of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remarks.	12th ,, ,, 3162, Mis.
Certain heaps of Excise, reported by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to be over five years in store in Iskapalle factory.—Sale by auction of, sanctioned with remarks.	13th ,, ,, 3200, Mis.
Certain heaps of Excise, reported by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to be over five years in store in Tranquebar factory, sanctioned.	13th ,, ,, 3236, Mis.
Delivery of, to one person on the credit order of another person.—Remarked that the procedure adopted in Konada Circle with reference to, is wrong and directed that the party to whom salt should be delivered should be indicated in E-11 application.	22nd ,, ,, 260.

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SALT—*cont.*	1893.
Madras, depot.—Government Order sanctioning, with remarks, sale by auction of two heaps of salt stored at, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Destruction of certain unsaleable salt in heaps Nos. 111-97—T. 60, 125-97—T. 74 and 103-97—T. 53 stored at, sanctioned.	26th Aug., No. 3410, Mis. 16th Dec., „ 5064, Mis.
Low consumption of licit, in Pudukkóttai.—Further report of the Dewan of Pudukkóttai on the subject of, submitted to Government.—Government Order stating that he should assure himself that there are considerable imports of salt on the northern side of the Pudukkóttai State, communicated to the Collector and Political Agent, Trichinopoly, for further report.	31st Aug., „ 3450, Mis. 8th Oct., „ 4031, Mis.
Karambalam extension.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposals to reserve a certain remnant heap on platform No. X of, for issue to fish-curing yards or to French Government, approved.	31st Aug., „ 3493, Mis.
Calingapatam extension.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, replying to Board's telegram directing him to expedite certain information called for in regard to particulars of salt manufactured, &c., in, recorded.	5th Sept., „ 3534, Mis.
Foreign, imported into the ports of Madras Presidency during 1897–98 and quantity manufactured locally during the same period.—Secretary to Government of Bengal, Financial Department, advised of the despatch of a certain telegram regarding the quantity of,	8th „ „ 3572, Mis.
High cost of conveyance of, to the fish-curing yards in Morekolam Circle.—A further report regarding, called for.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, recorded.	9th „ „ 3595, Mis. 23rd Dec., „ 5038, Mis.
The 1894 Government, standing on Véddranniyam platforms.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, instructed to auction, outright, and a copy of order submitted to Government for approval.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	9th Sept., „ 3616, Mis. 4th Oct., „ 3939, Mis.
Kanuparti factory.—Disbursement of Rs. 352-9-0 to licensees of, for the old Excise salt purchased from them in 1895, ordered.	12th Sept., „ 3629, Mis.
A certain joint licensee of Levingepuram factory being prohibited and restrained from removing his, under an injunction order from Subordinate Court of Tinnevelly.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, reporting the fact of, recorded.	24th „ „ 3955, Mis.
Iskapalle factory.—Attention of Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, drawn to certain notice published by Inspector, Iskapalle Circle, regarding auction sale of old Excise salt in, and Assistant Commissioner requested to have fresh notices embodying conditions prescribed by Board, issued.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting explanations of Inspector for his disregard of Board's instructions in the matter, recorded with remarks.	30th „ „ 3859, Mis. 7th Dec., „ 4825, Mis.
Konduru Sao of Balliontha.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, who purchased salt in Ganjám factory at As. 4 a maund on 15th November 1897, must abide by his bargain.	30th Sept., „ 4026, Mis.

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SALT—*cont.*	1898.
duty free.—Messrs. Wilson & Co., Madras, informed that their request to be supplied monthly with 200 maunds of, for the purpose of treating skins at their tannery at Tangal cannot be complied with.	4th Oct., No. 3934, Mis.
Keranur.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that Board sees no present necessity for purchasing a reserve stock at, and requested to make his recommendation to Board whether it should exercise its option of acquisition or not when the stock at that factory is reduced to three-fourths of a lakh.	9th „ „ 4037, Mis.
Sifted, stored in Chinna Ganjám factory during the season of 1896.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the heap of, may be sold by auction with ordinary selling price of factory as upset price, a report on certain points after the clearance of the heap called for, and other Deputy Commissioners informed that orders in these proceedings apply also to experimental heaps of sifted salt stored in the other monopoly factories and extensions in 1896.	13th „ „ 4070, Mis.
Karasa factory.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that a certain quantity of old Excise salt in the, has been sold by auction in small lots of 10 maunds, recorded.	15th „ „ 4222, Mis.
Penuguduru extension No. I.—Government Order approving Board's proposals for sale of Government salt of 1891, 1892 and 1893 stored at, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that Board does not see sufficient reason for substituting ordinary for auction sales at Penuguduru.—Copy of proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, issuing instructions to Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, for carrying out the order of Government regarding sale by auction of Government salt of Penuguduru extension of the years 1891, 1892 and 1893, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of his proceedings approving action of Inspector accepting bid of As. 2-2 per maund at auction sale of a monopoly heap, recorded.—Orders passed on letter from Inspector reporting on auction sale of a monopoly heap.	21st „ „ 4223, Mis. 8th Nov., „ 4402, Mis. 14th Dec., „ 4931, Mis. 14th „ „ 4995, Mis. 20th „ „ 5028, Mis.
Corelong Circle.—Government Order sanctioning proposal to sell by auction a certain quantity of Government salt in factories of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, and Deputy Commissioner to expedite report called for regarding disposal of a further quantity of Government salt.	19th Nov., „ 4603, Mis.
Kulasekarapatnam factory.—Sale by auction of heap No. 6 of of 1893 reported to be over five years in store in, sanctioned with remarks.	29th „ „ 4757, Mis.
Excise factories in the Presidency except Keranur at which Government can purchase, from licensees at specified rates.—Reported to Government that there are no, and a statement showing rates of kudivaram paid to licensees of factories worked for sale of salt to Government furnished to Government.	3rd Dec., „ 4765, Mis.

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SALT—*cont.*	1898.
Issue of both Excise and Monopoly, against one credit.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, should not be permitted as it causes confusion in accounts.	15th Dec., No. 4948, Mis.
Accumulation of, in bittern beds.—All Inspectors in charge of Factory Circles instructed that effectual action need be taken under condition 6 of Excise manufacturers' license (condition 5 of monopoly license) to prevent,	16th „ „ 5012, Mis.
Madras depot.—Destruction of certain unsaleable salt in heaps Nos. 111-97-T-60, 125-97-T-74 and 163-97-T-53 stored at, sanctioned.	16th „ „ 5034, Mis.
sold for home and inland consumption in the year 1897-98.—Deputy Commissioners requested to report by 31st January 1899 names of factories in their divisions in which 5 per cent. of duty on, was less than the charges incurred in that year on account of establishment employed in them.	19th „ „ 5016, Mis.
Tada factory.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, informed that N. Ramiah and K. Lakshmiah may be given one month from 1st January 1899 to remove or restore salt in certain heaps in, and that if they fail to do so Inspector, Tada Circle, must destroy the salt and petitioners referred to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, for orders on their petitions.	24th „ „ 5048, Mis.
Keeping bags of, within a hundred yards of platforms and pan fences in, factories.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that there is no necessity for framing a rule forbidding persons,	24th „ „ 5080, Mis.
A bag of, belonging to one Rajamannar Nayudu and left in Madras depot by his servants by mistake.—Return of, ordered.	25th „ „ 5066, Mis.
Kulasekarapatnam factory.—Sale by auction of heap No. 6 of 1893 reported to be over five years in store in, sanctioned with remarks.	29th „ „ 4757, Mis.
Sifting, after storage.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to inform certain licensees of Tuticorin Circle that, cannot be permitted.	30th „ „ 5143, Mis.
SALT-EARTH.	
Removal of, for the ostensible purpose of manuring fruit trees.—Deputy Commissioners requested to furnish a general report on the question whether prosecutions are instituted in cases of, —Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that Board's enquiries about removal of salt-earth do not include removal of nitrous soil for purposes of manure and requested to submit a full report of the prosecutions, if any, instituted in such cases.—The query of Government as to whether since the passing of the new Salt Act prosecutions were instituted in cases of, replied to.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded.	18th Mar., „ 1052, Mis. 16th June, „ 2374, Mis. 21st Sept., „ 3777, Mis. 18th Oct., „ 4226, Mis.
SAMPLES.	
of cloth for future use in tents made for department forwarded by Inspector-General of Prisons, approved.	22nd Feb., „ 667, Mis.

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SAMPLES—*cont.*	1898.
Attenuated wash and spent wash.—Request of the Manager of Rámipéttai distillery to take from distillery daily 8 ounce samples of, for analytical purposes, sanctioned.	24th Feb., No. 725, Mis.
Beer, submitted by him from the Nilgiris and Rose and Crown breweries.—Letter from Distillery officer, Arvenghat, reporting the correct numbers of, forwarded to Abkári Deputy Commissioner.	17th May, ,, 1986, Mis.
Certain, of spent wash from Rénigunta distillery.—Inspector, Chittoor Circle, informed that, should not have been submitted to Abkári Deputy Commissioner.	20th ,, ,, 2066, Mis.
Second, of salt taken in accordance with instructions contained in Board's Proceedings, No. 43, dated 4th February 1897.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, should be submitted for this season also.	13th Aug., ,, 3216, Mis.
Two, of opium forwarded by him together with twelve other, of the opium at present on sale in the district.—President of the Gódávari District Association informed that the, are reported by Chemical Examiner to Government to be of average good quality free from objectionable impurities of any sort and fit for human consumption.	1st Sept., ,, 3478, Mis.
Small, of wash.—Request of Messrs. Parry & Co. to remove, for examination from their distillery at Nellikuppum and to set up small quantities of wash in their laboratory to check results obtained in the distillery, sanctioned.	8th Oct., ,, 4007, Mis.
SECURITY.	
Securities now deposited with Bank of Madras on behalf of Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue being transferred to the custody of Accountant-General.—Attention of Accountant-General, Madras, drawn to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4143, dated 19th December 1888, and informed that of the two other securities which are held in the name of the Commissioner, one will be returned to the party and the other will be forwarded to Accountant-General for safe custody, and attention of all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners drawn to certain article of Civil Account Code for information in case any of them should have overlooked its provisions.	29th May, ,, 2171, Mis.
Government Promissory-notes held by the Secretary and the Commissioner ex-officio during 1897 on account of Europeans and Natives.—A statement showing the amount of, furnished to the Secretary and Treasurer, Public Debt office, Bank of Madras.—A revised statement classified under each loan separately, furnished to Secretary and Treasurer, Public Debt office, Bank of Madras.	13th June, ,, 2296, Mis. 14th July, ,, 2775, Mis.
Loss of a receipt for securities deposited.—Treasury Deputy Collector, Gódávari, informed that in case of, merchants should be required to execute an indemnity bond in favour of the Commissioner and take back the securities.	18th June, 2432, Mis.
Landing Contractor.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Government Order, Marine Department, approving proposal of Presidency Port Officer to withhold for one year security deposit of a certain, to meet future liabilities that may arise and then return the money to him on his executing a bond of indemnity, recorded.	17th Aug., ,, 3266, Mis

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bond.—Proposal of Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, to insert an additional condition in the form of, enabling the department to distrain property of sureties as if the amount due under the bond were an arrear of land revenue, disapproved.	20th Sept., No. 3726, Mis.
Mr. Cuffley, Superintendent of Sea Customs, Cochin.—Collector of Malabar informed that, need not furnish security as required by Board's Standing Order No. 255 (Old Edition).	23rd „ „ 3761, Mis.
Export of spirits under bond from one British Indian port to another.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that Government paper will be accepted as security in lieu of personal surety in the, but that the value must be calculated as for salt credits.	31st Oct., „ 4270, Mis.
SERVICE.	
Mr. R. W. Benson, Sub-Inspector. — Inspector-General of Prisons, Madras, informed that Board has no objection to transfer of services of, as Deputy Jailor in Jail Department. — Order appointing, as Deputy Jailor, Rajahmundry Central Jail, on probation for three months, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. — Inspector-General of Prisons informed that, cannot be permitted to revert to his appointment in Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.	11th Jan., „ 149, Mis. 10th Mar., „ 981, Mis. 23rd July, „ 2924, Mis.
registers.—Accountant-General informed that Board sees no objection to adoption of Nellore Treasury officer's suggestion regarding purchase of, by officers of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department and instructions directing that in future, shall be purchased from the nearest Land Revenue treasury on payment of cash and the practice of crediting the value of, in salt treasuries be discontinued, issued.	16th Jan., „ 131, Mis.
A. Rahiman Khan, Head Counter in the Stamp office, Madras.—Letter from Superintendent of Stamps requesting sanction for the retention in service for one year more of, from 1st April 1898, submitted for favourable orders of Government. —Government Order sanctioning retention in service until 31st March 1899 of, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.	21st „ „ 241, Mis. 10th Feb., „ 683, Mis.
Mr. J. L. Boyer, late Head Constable, South Canara District Police.—Copy of Government Order informing, that Government is not prepared to reconsider orders already passed on his case or sanction his re-employment in Government service, communicated to all Deputy Commissioners.	27th Jan., „ 317, Mis.
S. L. Narasimha Rao who was employed as a temporary T.T. Sub-Inspector.—Notification declaring, to be ineligible for future employment in public service—*See* Notification.	
R. Subba Rau, Sub-Inspector, Tranquebar Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, recommending that, may be retained in service until 21st October 1898, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5633, dated 17th December 1897.—Retention of, in the service for another year, sanctioned.	3rd Mar., „ 814, Mis. 26th Oct., „ 4327, Mis.

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Mr. R. W. Bickle, Assistant Inspector.—Stated that, should be informed that a note of the circumstances under which he took thirteen days' joining time on the occasion of his transfer from Chittoor to Madanapalle Circle in February 1897 will be made in his service register.	13th April, No. 1454, Mis.
Calicut Sub-division.—Service books of Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors employed in his sub-division, returned verified to Assistant Commissioner.	26th „ „ 1652, Mis.
Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Service books of Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors employed in his sub-division, returned verified, with remarks, to Assistant Commissioner.	26th „ „ 1653, Mis.
Madras Provincial Civil.—Government Order making certain amendments to rule XII (4) (iii) of the rule for admission to the, recorded.	28th May, „ 2359, Mis.
Time spent by Military reservists in going to and coming from the place of training as well as the actual period of training.—Copy of proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, stating that the, should be treated as qualifying for leave under Civil rules, recorded.	14h June, „ 2409, Mis.
Gopala Narasimha Iyengar, Sub-Inspector, Dindigul Circle.—Retention in service of, up to 31st March 1899, sanctioned.	18th „ „ 2404, Mis.
Mr. G. H. D. Sewell, late Assistant Inspector, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—A certificate regarding his services in Salt, Abkári and Customs Department furnished to,	28th „ „ 2528, Mis.
Mr. Chamier.—Letter from Inspector-General of Prisons, Ootacamund, returning, with remarks, service register of, recorded.	29th „ „ 2664, Mis.
Government servants.—Government Order stating that no servant of Government so long as he is in its service should be allowed to take any private employment unless a public object is served thereby, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	15th July, „ 217.
P. Sanyasi, late peon, Karasa Circle.—Government requested to cause a notification to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* to the effect that the services of, have been dispensed with—*See* Notification.	
Mr. E. D. Laybourn, Inspector.—Removal from service of, on account of certain charges brought against him by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division—*See* Officers.	
Non-gazetted officers employed in Customs Department who will attain the age of fifty-five years or whose extension of, after attainment of that age will expire during official year 1899–1900.—List of, communicated to Collectors concerned with remarks.—Proposal of Collector of South Arcot regarding retention in service of certain customs officers who have attained the age of fifty-five years or who will attain that age during 1899–1900, approved.—Recommendation of Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, regarding retention and retirement from service of officers and inferior servants in his office, approved.—Recommendation of Collector of South Canara that M. Aziz-ud-din, clerk in the Sea Customs	12th Sept., „ 289. 11th Nov., „ 4467, Mis. 20th „ „ 4623, Mis. 3rd Dec., „ 4778, Mis.

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House, Mangalore, may be retained in service until 31st March 1900 and shroff P. Kesavayya retired from 1st April 1899, accepted, and Collector to report whether it would not be advisable to replace Head Clerk C. P. F. Fernandez by a younger officer who has undergone training in Madras Custom House.	
D. Varadarajulu Naidu, Accountant, Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).—Retention in service of, up to 1st May 1899, sanctioned.	4th Oct., No. 3953, Mis.
Ganta Kannayya, late thir a Circle.—Government requested to ord k of, whose application for gratuity has been rejected.—Service book of, forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Subdivision, with request to acknowledge its receipt.	13th „ „ 4078, Mis. 2nd Nov., „ 2920, Rout.
Assistant Inspector Mr. F. W. Gooch now employed in the Chief Secretariat.—Service book and last-pay certificate of, forwarded to Chief Secretary to Government.	17th Oct., „ 4108, Mis.
Mr. A. T. Stahlman, Customs clerk, Pondicherry.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot requesting to obtain sanction of Government for retention in service of, up to 31st March 1900, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning further retention in service of, communicated to Collector of South Arcot.	20th „ „ 4161, Mis. 8th Nov., „ 4417, Mis.
Messrs. Shawe and Kiernander.—Government Order sanctioning retention in service of, till 31st March 1900, communicated to, and orders of Government in regard to Messrs. Ditmas and Paczensky, awaited.	21st Oct., „ 4233, Mis.
Statements of gazetted and non-gazetted officers in Central Division who have attained or will attain the age of fifty-five years during official year 1899-1900.—Stated that orders of Government regarding Mr. Ditmas are awaited, and retention of Sub-Inspector R. Subba Row of Tranquebar Circle in service for another year, sanctioned.	26th „ „ 4327, Mis.
Sweepers and masalchis of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Certain queries raised by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in connection with services of, replied to.	31st „ „ 329.
Statement of officers in Northern Division who have attained or will attain the age of fifty-five years during official year 1899-1900.—Retention in service of Sub-Inspector T. Parasaram Prasad of Penugudúru Circle and shroff R. Mallesalingum of Ganjám Circle, sanctioned and Deputy Commissioner requested to furnish certain information in connection with Messrs. Story and Allen and clerk-shroff Veerasawmy and attention of Accountant-General drawn to omission of names of certain officers in statements furnished by him.	9th Nov., „ 4611, Mis.
Mr. T. A. Paczensky, Deputy Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that Government has not sanctioned retention in service of, and that he will therefore be retired on attaining the age of fifty-five.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarding letter from, on furlough applying for permission to retire from service from date of expiry of his leave, submitted to Government.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded.	11th „ „ 4452, Mis. 2nd Dec., „ 4754, Mis. 14th „ „ 4973, Mis.

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M.R.Ry. P. Shunmugasundram Pillai.—Memorandum from Secretary to Government, Public Department, acknowledging service book and last-pay certificate of, recorded.	15th Nov., No. 4534, Mis.
M.R.Ry. C. Kristna Menon, Acting Assistant Inspector.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that certain original pay bills of 1883 relating to Calicut Circle required in connection with verification of services of, cannot be obtained from Accountant-General.	17th „ „ 4544, Mis.
K. Veerasawmy, Clerk-shroff, Krishnapatnam [illegible] in service up to 31st March 1900 of [illegible]	30th „ „ 4724, Mis.
Certain Sub-Inspectors who have already attained the age of fifty-five years or will attain that age in 1899–1900.—Recommendations of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, regarding retirement from service of, approved.	2nd Dec., „ 4827, Mis.
Mr. E. H. Barren.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of Local and Municipal Department informing the President, District Board, Nellore, that, when the term of three years for which the services of, were lent to Board for employment as Local Fund Engineer expires in June 1899, Mr. Barren must revert to Government service or must resign it in case he wishes to continue under the District Board, recorded.	3rd „ „ 4887, Mis.
Expenditure incurred on account of all Military services.—Government Order communicating endorsement of Government of India regarding early submission and payment of claims for, recorded.	14th „ „ 5130, Mis.
SHED.	
Corrugated iron, received from Messrs. Burn & Co.—Inspector, Arni Circle, directed to study construction of, with Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, and to arrange for its removal to Kaniyambadi by 31st January 1898 and latter officer to report on certain matters in connection with damaged materials of iron shed in question.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, passing orders on letter from Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, requesting instructions with regard to roofing required for ganja store-shed at Kaniyambadi, recorded.—Certain instructions to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in the matter of erection of, at Daggupad, issued, and Messrs. Burn & Co. requested to furnish Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, with certain materials for the shed.—Letter from Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, submitting a form of bill of lading of the British India Steam Company and pointing out that as the iron pieces of ganja store-shed were not packed the Steamer Agents are not responsible for damage to them, recorded.—An estimate of the costs incurred in remedying the inherent defects in the sheds called for from Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions.	29th Jan., „ 271, Mis. 29th Mar., „ 1297, Mis. 5th April, „ 1372, Mis. 7th „ „ 1408, Mis. 28th „ „ 1689, Mis.
Corrugated iron.—Collector of South Arcot informed that he and his Deputy Collector will have to settle matters with Messrs. Burn & Co. over the, which Collector reports the firm has constructed and Collector authorized to hire godown accommodation as found necessary at Porto Novo.—Letter	11th Aug., „ 3133, Mis. 16th „ „ 3239, Mis. 20th Sept., „ 3737, Mis. 23rd „ „ 3800, Mis 8th Oct., „ 4034, Mis.

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from Collector reporting the amount for which private godown available for storage of goods at Porto Novo may be rented and soliciting Board's orders regarding, in order that he may reply to the firm, recorded.—Collector informed that Board does not approve of his sending the proposed letter regarding, to Messrs. Burn & Co., that he should simply inform them that he declines to accept the shed and await further developments and that there is no necessity to send him certain correspondence asked for.—Letter from Collector submitting copy of a letter received from Messrs. Wilson and King stating that there is nothing in the letters forwarded to them to make them alter the opinion already given regarding, recorded.—Letter from Collector submitting copies of his letter to Messrs. Burn & Co. declining to accept, and of that firm's reply thereto stating that Collector's action leaves them no option but to file a suit for recovery of cost of, recorded.	
SHELL PIT.	
Shell quarries.—Deputy Commissioners requested to submit lists of, under their control with a brief note of any instructions they think it would be advisable to issue in the matter of leasing the quarries and controlling the formation of spontaneous salt in them for embodiment in the Salt Manual. — Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting a list of, under his control together with his suggestions as to working them, recorded. — Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, recorded.	15th May, No. 1960, Mis. 9th Aug., „ 3122, Mis. 13th „ „ 3184, Mis.
Auction notice of shell excavations published in the "Fort St. George Gazette," dated 2nd August 1898.—Copy of proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, drawing attention of Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, to, recorded.	11th „ „ 3182, Mis.
Vayalur Circle.—An estimate for levelling the mounds round shell pits at Chunambukolum and throwing earth into pits, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remark.	28th Nov., „ 4713, Mis.
SHOP.	
North Arcot district.—Opening of a ganja shop in Kangundi division of, from 1st April 1898, sanctioned.	5th Jan., „ 60, Mis.
South Arcot district.—Opening of a ganja shop at Panruti in, for the year 1898–99, sanctioned with remark.	14th „ „ 128, Mis.
Madura district.—Two additional ganja shops in Periyakulam of, for the year 1898–99, sanctioned	14th „ „ 134, Mis.
South Arcot district.—Transfer of a certain toddy shop in Tindivanam taluk of, outside its notified limits, sanctioned.	26th „ „ 318, Mis.
Reclassification of toddy shops in Madras Town Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that as, was introduced only during current year its effect should be watched before fresh changes are made and that inspection note books maintained by shopkeepers are intended to serve	29th „ „ 283, Mis. 2nd Sept., „ 3481, Mis.

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as a record of warnings conveyed to them, &c., and are not to be used for the purposes mentioned by Deputy Commissioner.—Deputy Commissioner informed that, for ensuing lease may be made on average number of trees marked during 1896–97 and 1897–98.	
South Canara district.—Collector informed by wire that his proposals regarding opening of fourteen additional ganja shops and of three ganja depots for the year 1898–99 are approved.	11th Feb., No. 503, Mis.
Nellore district.—Opening and abolition of certain arrack shops in Rapur taluk of, for the year 1898–99, sanctioned.	14th „ „ 563, Mis.
Gódávari district.—Collector's proposals regarding opening of ganja supply depots and additional ganja shops in the district for the year 1898–99, approved by wire.	1st Mar., „ 781, Mis.
Puttai arrack shops in Madras Town Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to ascertain and report whether it is certain that there will be no difficulty in procuring proper sites for, if the shops are worked under amani for the year 1898–99.—Deputy Commissioner informed that such of the, as have not fetched fair rentals should be re-auctioned and that if this attempt fails change of system proposed by him will be taken into consideration.	1st „ „ 782, Mis. 4th „ „ 821, Mis.
Tindivanam taluk, South Arcot district.—Transfer of a certain toddy shop in, beyond its notified limits, sanctioned.	3rd „ „ 912, Mis.
Tinnevelly district.—Collector's action in transferring a certain arrack shop in Sáttúr taluk beyond its notified limits, approved.	1st April, „ 1368, Mis.
Gódávari district.—Transfer of Doyyalagudam ganja shop to Polavaram, sanctioned with remark.	18th „ „ 1539, Mis.
Kumbakónam taluk.—Transfer of a certain toddy shop in, outside its notified limits, sanctioned with remark.	21st „ „ 1610, Mis.
Cumbum and Markapur taluks.—Collector's proposal to open amani arrack shops in portions of, for 1898–99, approved with remarks.—Government Order approving Board's Proceedings, communicated to Collector.—Collector informed that tenders for certain arrack shops in Markapur Circle referred to by him should not be accepted.	30th „ „ 1701, Mis. 18th May, „ 2110, Mis. 1st Sept., „ 3471, Mis.
Palladam taluk, Coimbatore district.—Opening of an additional opium shop in, sanctioned.	2nd May, „ 1780, Mis.
Nayar, Ponnéri taluk.—Proposal of Collector of Chingleput district to transfer toddy shop at, to a site beyond notified limits in same village, sanctioned.	6th „ „ 1839, Mis.
Cuddapah district.—Collector's proposal to work certain ganja shops in, under amani, disapproved.—Collector informed that tender offered by one Rajah Kotiah for Rajampet ganja shop may be accepted.	12th „ „ 1927, Mis. 23rd July, „ 2911, Mis.
Sixteen unsold arrack shops in Pullampet taluk.—Copy of letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to the Collector of Cuddapah about opening of, under amani, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the disposal	22nd May, „ 2111, Mis. 22nd „ „ 2135, Mis. 20th Aug., „ 3523, Mis.

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of certain unsold arrack shops in the Cuddapah district under commission system may be tried.—Letter from Collector reporting that, are worked under commission system for 1898–99, recorded.	
Nellore district.—Letter from Collector reporting closure of a certain ganja shop in, recorded.	22nd May, No. 2186, Mis.
Coondapoor taluk, South Canara district.—Transfer of arrack shop No. 70 from Bellal to Noojadi village in, sanctioned.	5th June, „ 2265, Mis.
South Arcot district.—Closure of certain arrack shops in, for 1898–99, sanctioned with remarks.	10th „ „ 2342, Mis.
Anantapur district.—Letter from Collector reporting that the Municipal Councils and other public bodies were not consulted during the year 1897–98, on the matter of alterations of the number or sites of shops for sale of liquors and drugs except in Anantapur Municipality, recorded.	22nd „ „ 2687, Mis.
Kurnool district.—Opening of a new ganja shop at Alagadda in, sanctioned.	28th „ „ 2586, Mis.
Existing number of ganja shops, their upset price and the maximum limit of possession and transport of ganja without license or permit.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting on, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Canara reporting on, recorded.—Letters from Collectors of Malabar, Kurnool, the Nilgiris, Chingleput, Gódávari and Vizagapatam reporting on, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Nellore reporting on, recorded.—Letters from Collectors of Bellary, Madura and Salem reporting on certain points in connection with, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur reporting on, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore reporting on, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot reporting on, recorded.—Endorsement from Collector of Madura recommending opening of a new ganja shop at Sundrapandianpatnam, Ramnad zemindari, recorded.—Maximum and minimum number of ganja shops for each district in the Presidency fixed and decided that Collectors may fix the upset and reserve prices for the shops in future.	28th „ „ 2676, Mis. 7th July, „ 2745, Mis. 2nd Aug., „ 3042, Mis. 5th „ „ 3100, Mis. 11th „ „ 3154, Mis. 15th „ „ 3231, Mis. 20th „ „ 3433, Mis. 26th „ „ 3439, Mis. 30th „ „ 3406, Mis. 2nd Sept., „ 3526, Mis. 23rd Oct., „ 318.
South Arcot district.—Collector's proposal to defer reporting on reduction of number of arrack shops in frontier firkas of the district till he makes his proposals for the administration of abkári lease of 1899–1900, approved.	3rd July, „ 2633, Mis.
South Arcot District.—Transfer of certain arrack shops in Vriddháchalam taluk of, sanctioned.	6th „ „ 2825, Mis.
Statistics showing the variations in the number of arrack and toddy shops in all towns with a population of 10,000 *and upwards during certain periods.*—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, furnishing, in the towns of Gódávari and Kistna districts, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, furnishing, in the towns of Ganjám, Vizagapatam and Nellore districts, recorded.—Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, requested to furnish, in certain towns.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting	12th „ „ 2798, Mis. 21st „ „ 2879, Mis. 20th Aug., „ 3298, Mis. 20th „ „ 3299, Mis. 30th „ „ 3447, Mis. 19th Oct., „ 4187, Mis. 2nd Nov., „ 4344, Mis. 19th „ „ 4606, Mis. 12th Dec., „ 4925, Mis.

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the number of arrack and toddy shops opened in certain towns during the lease year in which 1888 falls, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting the number of arrack and toddy shops in Samalkot town during 1888, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, furnishing further information regarding the number of arrack and toddy shops in the town of Pithápuram in 1888, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting a supplemental statement showing the, in the towns of Rayadrug, Nandyal and Tiruvannámalai for certain lease years, recorded, and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to expedite the report called for in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3298, dated 20th August 1898.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting further information relating to arrack and toddy shops sanctioned in 1888 and 1893 in certain towns of Chicacole Sub-division, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting a statement showing the, recorded.	
Tirupurantapuram, Tiruvállúr taluk.—Opening of a new toddy shop at, for the lease 1898-99, sanctioned.	25th July, No. 2974, Mis.
Nellore district.—Abolition of certain toddy shops in, sanctioned.	30th „ „ 3002, Mis.
One and the same person having an interest in the arrack and toddy shops sold separately in a town.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that Board is not aware of any order prohibiting,	4th Aug., „ 3069, Mis.
List of sanctioned shops for 1899-1900.—Collector of Coimbatore informed that arrack shops referred to by him should not be removed from,	26th „ „ 3421, Mis.
Mr. Meyer's proposal that definite minimum and maximum numbers of arrack and toddy shops should be fixed for each district in the Presidency by Board and that power of opening or closing shops within these limits should be delegated to Collectors.—Suggested to Government that, should be extended to ganja and opium shops also.—Government Order approving Board's recommendation.	29th „ „ 3401, Mis. 23rd Oct., „ 318.
Cuddapah district.—Collector's recommendation that a ganja shop may be allowed to be opened at Badvel for 1898-99 by one Pothur Subbiah on his paying an annual rental of Rs. 15, approved.	31st Aug., „ 3454, Mis.
Wynaad taluk.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting proposal of Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, to open seven ganja shops in, recorded.	2nd Sept., „ 3532, Mis.
Kistna district.—Collector's recommendation to abolish opium shop near Pension Paymaster's office in Masulipatam town for the year 1899-1900, approved.	26th „ „ 3787, Mis.
Each shopkeeper to keep his, open from day to day.—Suggestion of Collector of Salem to insert in ganja shopkeeper's license a condition requiring, approved with remark.	1st Oct., „ 3901, Mis.

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Tuticorin town. — An extract of paragraph 30 of Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's inspection remarks of Tuticorin Circle forwarded to Collector of Tinnevelly with request to report whether the four toddy shops in, are sufficient to meet all reasonable requirements of the people.—Letter from Collector, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	13th Oct., No. 4157, Mis. 16th Dec., „ 4988, Mis.
Opening and closing shops subject to the maintenance of fixed maxima and minima to be determined by the Board.—Stated that orders will shortly issue giving Collectors discretion in the matter of, and that Assistant Commissioner should address Collector in regard to Kurnool shop after receipt of same.	8th Nov., „ 4391, Mis.
Ganjám district.—Collector's proposal to permit Chicacole opium renter to open an opium shop at Serango, accepted.	13th „ „ 4521, Mis.
Opening or closure of shops.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that proposals regarding, should hereafter be sent to Collector, who will shortly be conferred in that regard.	17th „ „ 4554, Mis.
South Canara district.—Transfer of arrack shop No. 19 of Coondapoor taluk from its present notified limits, sanctioned.	18th „ „ 4601, Mis.
Salem district.—Collector's proposal to work two toddy shops in Námakkal taluk under amani, disapproved with remarks.	3rd Dec., „ 4775, Mis.
Messrs. Parry & Co.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that, have handed over the arrack shops they were working themselves to Messrs. Sabapathi Chetti & Co., recorded with remark.	10th „ „ 4944, Mis.
Trichinopoly district.—Collector's action in closing toddy shop at Kuppakulam, Trichinopoly town, and ordering its subsequent re-opening in a temporary building adjacent to the original site, approved with remark.	19th „ „ 5019, Mis.
Masulipatam town.—Copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, regarding low rents obtained for toddy shops in, for 1898–99, recorded.	25th „ „ 5124, Mis.
SMUGGLING.	
of arrack from Nizam's village of Pullapad into neighbouring British villages of Kistna district.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to submit a report regarding the question of,—Report called for from Deputy Commissioner, awaited.—Deputy Commissioner's proposal on the question of prevention of, approved subject to a report at the end of a year on the result of working of arrangements now sanctioned.	10th Mar., „ 932, Mis. 28th April, „ 131. 30th Oct., „ 4281, Mis.
of 83 gallons of Colombo arrack through the Custom House.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to report in detail the punishment inflicted on each of the Customs officials through whose negligence in the discharge of their duties the, took place and purchase of three tubs for measuring liquor, approved.—Remarked that the statement	11th May, „ 1938, Mis. 28th „ „ 2157, Mis. 19th June, „ 2454, Mis.

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made in Collector's letter that the Customs officials in the wine yard had been grossly negligent and were suitably punished while they had only been transferred left with the Board a wrong impression of the result of the enquiries made in connection with the case of, and Collector requested to see that proper records of receipts, issues and stocks in the wine yard are instituted and the necessary inspections made.—Collector's explanation regarding certain expressions in his letter about the, accepted.	
Petty cases of opium, in which convictions have been recorded.—Statement of,—*See* Crime.	
An important case of opium, detected at Shoranore in Malabar district. — Report on, submitted to Government and Collector requested specially to consider whether there is any reason to suspect that this is another than isolated case.—Further report from Collector in connection with, submitted to Government; its sanction for directing Mr. Thurley to proceed to Malabar for investigating the matter solicited and requested that he may be granted a deputation allowance of one-fifth of his salary under article 98 of the Civil Service Regulations while engaged in the investigation. — Government Order approving Board's action in placing Mr. Thurley on special duty, recorded.	12th Sept., No 3635, Mis. 10th Oct., „ 3993, Mis. 22nd Nov., „ 4630, Mis.
Mahomed Ibrahim. — Interference with Negapatam Head Assistant Collector's order imposing a penalty of Rs. 100 on, for attempting to smuggle certain jewels declined and Collector's attention to a certain notification under section 7 of the Sea Customs Act invited.	24th „ „ 4687, Mis.
SPIRITS.	
Methylation of imported,—Government Order approving and ordering publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of rules regarding, and instructions for guidance of Customs officers, communicated to Collectors of maritime districts and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, certain proposals from Abkári Deputy Commissioner called for and draft notification postponing introduction of new rules to 1st June 1898, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Government Order directing publication of notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to Collectors of maritime districts.	2nd Feb., „ 24. 16th „ „ 53.
Methylated,—Collector of South Canara informed that sale of, may be permitted without license pending further orders.—Collector of Malabar informed that sale of, may be permitted without license pending further orders.	25th May, „ 2107, Mis. 4th July, „ 2683, Mis.
Partial transfer of weak, from receptacles in spirit store of the distillery.—Grant of the request of the proprietor of the Coimbatore distillery to permit, declined.	12th Aug., „ 3161, Mis.
Methylated, imported by Messrs. Oakes & Co.—Stated that Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, should in the case of, proceed under rule 2 of the rules regarding methylation of imported spirits before passing it at reduced rate of duty and remarked that that rule makes no distinction as to the proportion of caoutchoucine to be mixed with plain	19th „ „ 3274, Mis. 9th Sept., „ 3678, Mis.

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spirit and that which has been partially methylated.—Memorandum from Abkári Deputy Commissioner remarking on a sample of insufficiently methylated spirit forwarded to him and stating that partially methylated spirit should be treated as unmethylated spirit except in cases where the spirit is intended for use in arts manufactures and where the addition of caoutchoucine would render it useless for such purposes, recorded.	
Ránipéttai distillery.—The occasional movement of spirits by pot within the warehouse at, on certain special occasions, sanctioned.	15th Sept., No. 3720, Mis.
Methylated.—A draft notification containing rules considered necessary for regulating traffic in, submitted for approval of Government.	26th Dec., „ 382.
STAMP.	
Estate of one P. M. Montero.—Proposal of Collector of South Canara to remit the penalty leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act from Gracia Florina Lobo, executrix to the, approved.	10th Jan., „ 74, Mis.
Statements of evasions of law of Court-fee adhesive labels sold in the district and used in the several courts and of applications for the grant of Probates and Letters of Administration during the year 1896-97.—Government Order recording with remarks Board's Proceedings submitting, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.—Letter from Superintendent of Stamps forwarding copy of letter from Collector of South Canara explaining certain discrepancy in the figures furnished to him regarding evasions of stamp law, recorded.—A memorandum of corrections to be made in enclosure No. 1 printed at page 4 of Board's Proceedings, No. 467, dated 8th November 1897, submitted to Government.—Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	17th „ „ 12. 17th „ „ 145, Mis. 15th Feb., „ 570, Mis. 4th Mar., „ 901, Mis.
Muthialoo Iyer and others of South Arcot.—Interference with the order of Collector of South Arcot in having impounded certain entries in books of account produced in income-tax enquiries by, declined.	21st Jan., „ 233, Mis.
Impounding of a certain document in a case by Sub-Registrar of Puttur.—Letter from Collector of South Canara requesting to know if, was protected by Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 94, dated 6th May 1897 (Land Revenue), recorded.	21st „ „ 234, Mis
Loss of package of service postage, shipped per S.S. "Mombassa" in September 1897.—Further report called for regarding, submitted to Government with Board's concurrence in the proposal of Presidency Port Officer to recover the intrinsic value of the case from landing contractor.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India stating that local Governments and Administrations have been informed regarding, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order approving with remarks proposal to reco[illegible]e intrinsic value of the stamp case from landi[illegible]ommunicated to Superintendent of Stam[illegible]der ordering that the Right	26th „ „ 308, Mis. 26th „ „ 309, Mis. 22nd Mar., „ 824, Mis. 20th June, „ 2513, Mis. 9th „ „ 2572, Mis.

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Honourable the Secretary of State for India be addressed on the subject of the, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.—Stated that the proposal of Presidency Port Officer to withhold for another year security money of the late landing contractor now held in deposit by Accountant-General may be accepted.	
Pauper original suit No. 5 of 1895 on the file of the District Court of Vizagapatam.—Copies of the decree and judgment in appeal against order No. 78 and Civil Revision Petition No. 73 of 1897 preferred to the High Court against the decree and order in, forwarded to Collector of Vizagapatam.	27th Jan., No. 239, Mis.
Forged,—Government Order communicating endorsement of Government of India on correspondence regarding the appointment of a special officer for examining, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps and to all Collectors.	29th ,, ,, 27.
A case under the Indian, Act I of 1879 regarding an unstamped document executed by Messrs. Parry & Co. in favour of the Madras Consolidated Sugar and Spirit Factories Company (Limited), and purporting to be an agreement for sale of certain moveable and immoveable property, referred for the decision of the Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court.—Government requested to instruct the Advocate-General to appear in the High Court on behalf of Board in the case.—Government Order requesting Advocate-General accordingly, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from Government Solicitor conveying opinion of the High Court in, recorded.	4th Feb., ,, 373, Mis. 19th ,, ,, 636, Mis. 25th ,, ,, 812, Mis. 5th Aug., ,, 3150, Mis.
Estate of the late Mrs. Maria Wrightman.—Superintendent of Stamps authorized to cancel stamps amounting to Rs. 61-15-0 affixed to the Letters of Administration granted by the High Court to the, and substitute other stamps of the value of Rs. 38-3-0 and Collector of Madras requested to refund in cash to the Administrator-General Rs. 23-12-0 under section 19-A of the Court-fees Act.	6th Feb., ,, 427, Mis.
Certain mortgage and transfer deeds.—Considered that, as one indivisible document for purpose of stamp duty and that no receipt stamp is necessary for acknowledgment on transfer deed.	8th ,, ,, 477, Mis.
A power of attorney for registration of a sale-deed and an indemnity bond in connection therewith.—Agreed with the Inspector-General of Registration in considering that a, should be considered to relate to two different transactions and considered that the document should bear a stamp of one rupee under article 50 (*c*), schedule I of the Stamp Act.	8th ,, ,, 36.
Selling of stamps by the Superintendents of Cocanada and Coringa Sea Customs.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari reporting about the, recorded.—Collector of Gódávari requested to report in consultation with Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, whether the system of guarding treasuries in force in Salt, Abkári and Customs Department may not be introduced into Cocanada Sea Customs treasury so as to allow the present system of remittances to continue and at the same time constitute the Superintendent as ex-officio vendor of stamps.—Collector's proposal to introduce t[h] system in force in Salt, Abkári and Customs Depart[m]	9th ,, ,, 751, Mis. 4th Mar., ,, 845, Mis. 31st May, ,, 2229, Mis.

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into the Sea Customs treasury at Cocanada approved and the Sea Customs Superintendent, Cocanada, appointed an ex-officio vendor of stamps.	
A sale-deed in which the executant has stated that he has received back the discharged mortgage bonds.—Agreed with the Collector of Tanjore in considering that, in a sale-deed, penalty of Rs. 10 levied from the party concerned remitted and stated that it is not worth while addressing the High Court for refund of excess duty collected.	10th Feb., No. 526, Mis.
Pauper, duty.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari reporting on a case regarding recovery of, submitted for information and orders of Government with suggestion that High Court be requested to call for explanation from certain officers in connection therewith.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Judicial Department, regarding recovery of, communicated to Collector of Gódávari.—Registrar, High Court, requested to state whether any action has been taken in the matter of recovery of Rs. 84-8-0, amounts awarded to Government on account of stamp duty in original suit No. 288 of 1892 on the file of the District Munsif, Amalapuram from the officers owing to whose neglect of orders its collection has been rendered impossible.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of Judicial Department on letter from Registrar, High Court, stating that it is impossible to fix the blame on any individual in the matter of the loss to Government of Rs. 84-8-0 owing to the non-observance of certain rules promulgated by the High Court, communicated to Collector of Gódávari and sanction for writing off that amount as irrecoverable, accorded.	15th ,, ,, 582, Mis. 29th Mar., ,, 1269, Mis. 16th May, ,, 1952, Mis. 21st July, ,, 2491, Mis.
Discount on sale of non-judicial, at Anna Pillay and Audiappa Naik Streets in the town of Madras.—Recommendation of Collector of Madras to reduce the, tentatively to 2 per cent., approved.	16th Feb., ,, 608, Mis.
Certain, cases referred under section 46 of Act I of 1879 in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3324, dated 3rd August 1897.—Decision of the High Court on, communicated to Inspector-General of Registration for information and guidance.	16th ,, ,, 48.
Contract for supply of stamped papers, adhesive stamps, &c.—Reported to Government that Board has already made certain suggestions in its Proceedings, Mis. No. 308, dated 26th January 1898, in regard to packing of future consignments of stamps and that no other modifications in the terms of, seem necessary.	19th ,, ,, 658, Mis.
A document purporting to be a mortgage with possession and sale of improvements.—Inspector-General of Registration requested to obtain and send without delay true translations of documents referred to in his letter, dated 19th October 1897, No. 6486, General, and of schedules attached to same.—Question as to amount of stamp duty chargeable in certain cases referred for opinion of the Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court under section 46 of Stamp Act.—Certain documents forwarded to Government Pleader with request to appear in support of the case on the 11th August 1898.—Deputy Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, Madras, informed that originals of certain documents asked for by	22nd ,, ,, 682, Mis. 8th May, ,, 1828, Mis. 20th July, ,, 2842, Mis. 10th Aug., ,, 3119, Mis. 17th ,, ,, 3251, Mis. 12th Oct., ,, 4093, Mis. 29th Nov., ,, 361.

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him are not available in Board's office and that Inspector-General of Registration has been asked to get them and suggested that the case may be posted to a later date if the production of the original is considered necessary.—Copies of certain documents called for, forwarded to Deputy Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side.—Government Pleader requested to inform Board whether, in the opinion of the High Court, the stated value of improvements should be added to the declared mortgage amount in determining stamp duty on the documents referred to.—Judgments of the High Court, deciding that, should be stamped under article 44 (*a*), schedule I of the Stamp Act including in the consideration the ascertained amount of compensation for improvement specified in the instrument which has been paid by the incoming tenant, communicated to the District Judge of North Malabar.	
duty and penalty due from certain parties living in the Pudukkóttai territory.—Collector of Madura informed that the amount of, may be treated as irrecoverable but that the document on which they are due should remain impounded.	24th Feb., No. 703, Mis.
Foreign Bill,—Issue to Superintendent of Stamps, Hyderabad, of certain, required by him, sanctioned.	25th ,, ,, 741, Mis.
Probate duty payable by one A. F. Coelho in respect of certain ancestral property which had vested in him previous to the passing of the Indian Succession Act.—Opinion of the Hon'ble the Advocate-General on the question of, communicated to Collector of South Canara, with request to revise his order in accordance therewith.	27th ,, ,, 752, Mis.
Endorsements on, sheets.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the clerk who attends to the work of the Huzur Treasurer in his absence on casual leave may sign the, if any, sold during such periods.	27th ,, 755, Mis.
T. S. Kalyanasundr Aiyar, vendor, Tiruppattúr.—Interference in matter of petition presented by, requesting that he may be reinstated as an additional stamp vendor at the District Munsif's Court, Tiruppattúr, declined and Collector of Salem requested to consider whether stamp selling work at the District Munsif's Court is duly provided for by the present stamp vendor there.	1st Mar., ,, 791, Mis.
Kurnool district.—Concurred with the Collector that a certain document is not liable to stamp duty; fine ordered to be levied, remitted and duty irregularly charged, ordered to be written off as irrecoverable.	14th ,, ,, 991, Mis.
duty of Rs. 15 and penalty of Rs. 15 reported to be irrecoverable from one Fatna Bibi of Tanjore.—Sanction for writing off the accounts, accorded.	14th ,, ,, 1046, Mis.
duty leviable on a document executed by a purchaser at a "Kuri" auction acknowledging the receipt of the full amount of the "Kuri" and mortgaging certain immoveable property as security for the instalments due.—Orders passed on a reference from Inspector-General of Registration as regards,	15th ,, ,, 83.

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Disparity between the number of Court-fee lables used and that sold during the years 1893–94, 1894–95 *and* 1895–96 *in the districts of the Madras Presidency.*—Causes of, reported to Government.—Board's Proceedings recorded by Government.	26th Mar., No. 1217, Mis. 5th May, „ 1864, Mis.
A document received for the adjudication of, duty from one Bimsee Laul Abeerchund Rai Bahadur.—Agreed with the Collector that, is both a power-of-attorney and an assignment falling under article 50 (*c*) and schedule 21 of the Stamp Act and informed that, under section 31 of the Act, he cannot endorse the document after receiving the deficient stamp duty as it was presented for adjudication more than one month after its execution.	28th Mar., „ 1249, Mis.
T. Ramachendra Row of Madurántakam.—Penalty of Rs. 900 levied from, under section 35 of the Indian Stamp Act reduced to one of Rs. 5.	1st April, „ 1323, Mis.
Incidence of succession duty in British India.—Government Order communicating decision of Government of India on memorial of Christians of Mangalore praying for amendment of provisions of law regarding, communicated to Collector of South Canara.	1st „ „ 1344, Mis.
Statements of irrecoverable arrears of, duty and penalty awarded to Government in pauper suits.—Instructions for the quarterly submission of the, in future, issued.	5th „ „ 109.
Municipal records.—Government Order communicating for information letter from Government of India on the subject of stamping copies of, communicated to all Collectors.	5th „ „ 111.
Water-marked papers.—Stated that the endorsement required by Rule IX of chapter V of the Stamp Manual need not be insisted upon in the case of,	5th „ „ 1394, Mis.
Registration of Mutual Benefit Societies in this Presidency.—Government Order, Judicial Department, drawing the attention of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and all District Magistrates to the instructions issued in G.O., No. 3308, Judicial, dated 7th December 1885, for an active and rigorous enforcement of the rules prescribed by Act VI of 1882 (Indian Companies Act) in regard to the, recorded.	7th „ „ 1465, Mis.
Mr. F. D. Dra, 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 publication of notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.—Government requested to authorise the Assistant Superintendent of Stamps to initial and sign impressed labels exceeding Rs. 100 in value during the temporary absence of the Superintendent on casual leave or for the like temporary reason and a draft notification for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, appended.—Government Order approving and ordering publication of notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.	16th „ „ 1466, Mis. 3rd May, „ 1750, Mis. 30th Oct., „ 4291, Mis. 29th Nov., „ 4719, Mis.

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Pauper Original Suit No. 394 *of* 1897 *on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Chodavaram, in which he disallowed the, duty to Government as the case was withdrawn by the plaintiff.*—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam requesting that a revision petition may be filed in the High Court against the order of the District Munsif in, forwarded to Government Pleader for necessary action and Collector requested by wire to furnish information on certain points in connection therewith.—Letter from Collector reporting on certain points forwarded to Government Pleader.—Letter from Government Pleader, Madras, stating that a memorandum of grounds of appeal is not necessary in the case as revision petition has already been presented to the High Court.—Letter from Government Pleader, Madras, reporting result of revision petition presented to the High Court against the decree in, communicated to Collector.—Payment to Government Pleader, Madras, of the sum of Rs. 20 being the fee fixed by the High Court for his appearance on behalf of Government in Civil Revision Petition No. 167 of 1898 on its file sanctioned and copies of decree and judgment of the High Court, forwarded to Collector.	20th April, No. 1535, 6th May, „ 1807, Mis. 29th „ „ 2149, Mis. 4th Oct., „ 3940, Mis. 20th „ „ 4172, Mis.
Estate of Harry Kenneth Martem.—Superintendent of Stamps authorized to cancel stamps amounting to Rs. 346-11-0 affixed to Letters of Administration granted by High Court to the, to substitute other stamps of the value of Rs. 296-7-0 and to return same to the Administrator-General and Collector of Madras requested to refund in cash to the Administrator-General Rs. 111-2-6 under section 19-A and 19-B of the Court-fees Act.	20th April, „ 1548, Mis.
Estate of C. A. Appavoo Pillai.—Superintendent of Stamps authorized to cancel stamps amounting to Rs. 128-3-0 affixed to Letters of Administration granted by High Court to the, to substitute other stamps of the value of Rs. 81-1-0 and return same to the Administrator-General and Collector of Madras requested to refund in cash to the Administrator-General Rs. 47-2-0 under section 19-A of the Court-fees Act.	20th „ „ 1549, Mis.
Appeal petitions under darkhast rules and copies of documents filed with such petitions.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) issuing instructions to Collector of Coimbatore as to whether, require to be stamped, recorded.	20th „ „ 1555, Mis.
Receipt, and postage labels.—Machine used by various Local Fund Boards in Kistna district for perforating, approved with remark that it should be applied to the figure head.	30th „ „ 1710, Mis.
Applications for relinquishment of inam lands.—Certain facts in connection with stamping of, pointed out to Land Revenue Department with a view to an amendment being made in the village manual if necessary.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) stating that applications to relinquish lands other than those held on ryotwari tenure should bear a Court-fee Stamp of 8 annas, recorded.	3rd May, „ 1753, Mis. 13th June, „ 2359, Mis.
Undervaluation of estates of deceased persons in the district in connection with the payment of Court-fees on Probates and Letters of Administration.—Government requested to move Government of India to amend Section 19-E of the Court-fees Act and orders as to how Board should proceed with	8th May, „ 1826, Mis. 28th Nov., „ 4808, Mis.

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cases pending in which according to the interpretation put by it upon the law levy of full stamp duty on probate, &c., is imperative, but in its opinion harsh solicited.—Orders passed on certain letters from Collector of South Canara reporting cases of,	
Chingleput district.—Writing off the accounts of a sum of Rs. 11-8-0 being the amount of stamp duty and penalty reported to be irrecoverable in, sanctioned.	9th May, No. 1893, Mis.
Excesses in, depots.—Letter from Superintendent of Stamps reporting that two packets of quarter anna inland post-cards and eleven court copy stamps were found in excess in Kumbakónam taluk treasury, submitted for orders of Government.—Government Order stating that there is no objection to general instruction being issued to ensure a special report being made to him on discovery of, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps and all Collectors requested to issue instructions to their treasury subordinates for submission of such reports.	11th „ „ 1914, Mis. 5th July, „ 199.
Verification of stock of, at Central Depot at Madras on 1st June next.—Letter from Superintendent of Stamps requesting that an officer may be appointed for, submitted to Government for favour of issue of necessary orders.—Government Order requesting Collector of North Arcot to depute one of the two general duty Deputy Collectors in his district for, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery.—Government Order recording report of M.R.Ry. C. Ramasesha Iyer, Deputy Collector deputed to, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.	12th May, „ 1923, Mis. 21st „ „ 2057, Mis. 25th Aug. „ 3381, Mis.
J. L. D'Costa of Nireshwalya, Mangalore.—Petition from, praying for a revision of the order of Collector of South Canara collecting from him some additional amount as administration fee over and above that paid by him when taking out certain Letters, rejected being unstamped.	13th May, „ 1955, Mis.
Certain, improperly cancelled by the Deputy Collector, Jammalamadugu Division.—Collector of Cuddapah informed that the value of, may be written off the accounts.	18th „ „ 1999, Mis.
Court-fee,—Machine used by the Municipal Council, Bezwada, for perforating, approved with remarks.	18th „ „ 2026, Mis.
Failure of supply of copy stamps reported by the District Judge of Coimbatore.—Copy of letter from Collector of Coimbatore explaining causes of, forwarded to the Registrar, High Court.	24th „ „ 2108, Mis.
Probate duty.—Letter from Collector of South Canara soliciting instructions on certain points in connection with collection of, submitted to Government with request that the opinion of the Advocate-General may be obtained thereon.—Collector's recommendation to refund certain, levied from Flora Gonsalves of Mangalore, approved and Collector requested to refund to him Rs. 26-4-0 in cash under sections 19-A and 19-B of the Court-fees Act.—Government Order communicating opinion of the Advocate-General, communicated to Collector.—Government requested to obtai a further opinion of the Advocate-General on question of period of limitation for recovery of duty due to Government on Probates and Letters of Administration.	3rd June, „ 2219, Mis. 28th „ „ 2546, Mis. 23rd Aug., „ 264. 28th Nov., „ 4694, Mis.

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Paper on which certain Insurance Policies are printed.—Considered that the whole of, should be presented to Collector by applicants for refund and that Collector may cut off and return portion required by them.	14th June, No. 2324, Mis.
Certain documents forwarded by Inspector-General of Registration.—Informed that, are to be construed as wills.	19th „ „ 2489, Mis.
P. K. Subramania Pattar of North Malabar and Adivi Suryaprakasa Rau of Gódávari.—Informed that their petitions regarding the vending of stamps being second appeals are inadmissible under G.O., No. 282 Revenue, dated 18th May 1898.	19th „ „ 2494, Mis.
Administration of, revenue for 1897–98.—Report of Superintendent of Stamps on, reviewed and submitted to Government.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.—Letter from Superintendent of Stamps explaining certain discrepancies in the enclosures to the report on, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Revenue Department, awaiting further report promised, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.	19th „ „ 171. 3rd Aug., „ 242. 25th „ „ 3360, Mis. 12th Sept., „ 3651, Mis.
Statistics relating to, for the official year 1897–98.—Copies of, received from Superintendent of Stamps forwarded to Accountant-General, Madras, for comparison with the Finance and Revenue accounts with request to forward to Board explanations of differences if any.—Submitted to Government for transmission to the Government of India.—Government Order ordering that, be forwarded to Director-General of Statistics, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.	29th June, „ 2544, Mis. 11th Aug., „ 245. 14th Sept., „ 3664, Mis.
Annual verification of stock of stamps.—Collector of Gódávari informed by wire that, should be made by Collector or one of his Covenanted Assistants, Provincial and Statutory Civilians being included and that the examination may be postponed till July 1898.	29th June, „ 2563, Mis.
Discount granted to, vendors in different Provinces.—A report on the proposal of Government of India to assimilate and reduce rates of, submitted to Government.—Letter from Superintendent of Stamps offering certain observations regarding proposal to assimilate and reduce, recorded.—Report on the question of making reduction in rates of discount, submitted to Government.—Government Order reducing, as a temporary measure, rates of discount in force outside the Presidency town, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps and to all Collectors.	30th „ „ 190. 13th Oct., „ 4205, Mis. 21st „ „ 4204, Mis. 25th Nov., „ 364.
Decisions of High Court in cases referred to it under section 46 *of the Indian, Act I of* 1879.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Judicial Department, stating that, need not in future be communicated to Judicial Department, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, forwarding Government Order, Judicial Department, communicating opinion of the High Court that its decisions should continue to be communicated to District Judges, recorded.	30th June, „ 2737, Mis. 15th Aug., „ 3263, Mis.

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Half-anna envelopes shipped from England per S.S. "Manora" in February last.—Letter from Superintendent of Stamps bringing to notice that the quantity of, as shown in the extract from the bi-monthly return of stores for the period ending 31st March 1898 differs from the quantity actually received and that shown in the invoice received from England, submitted to Government.—Government Order addressing the Director-General of Stores, India Office, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating letter from the Director-General of Stores in regard to the discrepancy, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.	6th July, No. 2701, Mis. 17th „ „ 2877, Mis. 7th Sept., „ 3620, Mis.
Estate of the late Mr. James Simon Dring.—Penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act on Letters of Administration granted by High Court regarding, remitted and Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix additional Court-fee stamps to the Letters of Administration and return same to the Administrator-General.	20th July, „ 2856, Mis.
Estate of the late Mr. Henriette Isabella Mollan.—Penalties leviable on Letters of Administration granted by the High Court regarding the, remitted and Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix additional Court-fee stamps to the Letters of Administration and return same to the Administrator-General.	20th „ „ 2857, Mis.
A certain document forwarded to Collector for adjudication by Messrs. Barclay, Morgan & Orr.—Copy of opinion of the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court that, is an agreement and not a conveyance, communicated to Collector of Madras.	26th „ „ 2936, Mis.
Estate of the late Andrew Beauchamp Willimott.—Penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act on Letters of Administration granted by the High Court, Madras, in respect of the, remitted and Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix additional Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 355 and Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash Rs. 25-11-0 under section 19-B of Court-fees Act.	28th „ „ 3033, Mis.
South Canara treasury.—Letter from Superintendent of Stamps reporting that an 8 anna non-judicial stamp paper was found in excess in stock of the, recorded.	30th „ „ 3020, Mis.
duty and penalty due in respect of a certain document.—Collector of South Canara requested to include the amount of, in the statement of evasions of stamp law in the district for the year 1897-98.	2nd Aug., „ 3011, Mis.
A case under section 46 of the Indian Stamp Act I of 1879 (whether a certain document is a promissory-note chargeable under article 11 (*a*) or one chargeable as a bond under article 11 (*c*) of the General Stamp Act), referred for the opinion of the Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court.—Government Pleader informed that he need not appear on behalf of Government in.—Collector of Tanjore requested to refund the excess duty and penalty levied on a promissory-note executed by A. N. Ramasami Iyer of Negapatam, Tanjore district.	12th „ „ 3170, Mis. 2nd Sept., „ 3461, Mis. 1st Oct., „ 3885, Mis.

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Branch Postmaster of Vengalathoor, a licensed, vendor of Arcot taluk, obtaining his supply of stamps from the Conjeeveram Sub-Treasury.—Board sees no objection to the, and Collector of Chingleput requested to issue necessary instructions on the subject.	15th Aug., No. 3228, Mis.
Certain documents purporting to effect the transfer of a kanom deed together with a sale of improvements.—Agreed with Collector of Malabar in considering that, require to be stamped under article 60 (*b*) of schedule I of Act I of 1879.	17th ,, ,, 253.
A case of stamps which was found to have been tampered with on being opened by Deputy Collector of Gódávari.—Letter from Superintendent of Stamps submitting a report regarding, recorded.	20th ,, ,, 3306, Mis.
Forms XXII and XXIII.—Orders passed on letter from Collector of Gódávari proposing maintenance of registers in, in branch depots both for stamps under double lock and for those with ex-officio vendor.	23rd ,, ,, 263.
Certain impressed labels.—Issue to Superintendent of Stamps, Hyderabad, of, required by him, sanctioned.—Issue to Superintendent of Stamps, Hyderabad, of, overprinted with the word "Secunderabad" indented for by him, sanctioned.	26th ,, ,, 3459, Mis. 23rd Sept., ,, 3766, Mis.
Excise licenses and muchilkas.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, informed that all that is necessary in inserting the new condition prescribed in the, is for the entries in the forms to be initialled by Assistant Commissioner and those in the latter by the licensee and that no fresh stamped agreement is necessary.	31st Aug., ,, 3448, Mis.
Discount earned by, vendors in the several districts of the Madras Presidency during 1897–98.—Statements' received from Collectors of, reviewed.	6th Sept., ,, 282.
Estate of the late Mrs. Diana Dixon Norman.—Penalty leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act on the probate forwarded by Messrs. Winterton and Edge, Solicitors, Ootacamund, in respect of the, remitted and Superintendent of Stamps authorised to affix additional Court-fee Stamps to the probate and return same to Messrs. Winterton and Edge and the latter requested to explain the delay in the presentation of their claim for refund of probate duty.—Orders passed on letter from Messrs. Winterton and Edge desiring to be informed as to what is meant by the phrase "verification of vouchers" for payment of debts.—Collector of the Nilgiris requested to refund to Messrs. Winterton and Edge Rs. 49–8–0 being probate duty paid in respect of certain debts discharged out of the, and to collect stamp duty leviable on copy of a certain order filed in the case.	14th ,, ,, 3666, Mis. 18th Oct., ,, 4139, Mis. 12th Dec., ,, 4908, Mis.
revenue for 1897–98.—Letter from Superintendent of Stamps explaining that an increase of Rs. 74,000 is attributable to famine, recorded.	16th Sept., ,, 3675, Mis.
Receipts and issues of stamps and collection of, revenue during 1897–98.—Letter from Superintendent of Stamps furnishing certain information regarding, recorded.—Letter from Superintendent of Stamps forwarding, for perusal and return, comparative statement of receipts and charges under stamps for 1897–98 with explanation of variations received from Collector of Cuddapah, recorded.	26th ,, ,, 3790, Mis. 10th Oct., ,, 4021, Mis.

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STAMP—*cont.*	1898.
Cancellation of, deposited on account of process-service fees.—Issue of fresh stamps of the value of Rs. 4-8-0 in lieu of certain stamps furnished to the Special Assistant Agent of Gódávari on account of process fees, sanctioned and stated that instructions issued regarding, should be strictly followed.	4th Oct., No. 3936, Mis.
Unused excise engagement,—Revised instructions for disposal of stock of, in the district of Nellore, issued.	26th ,, ,, 4236, Mis.
Writing hundis on plain unstamped papers and attaching them to impressed hundi papers.—Deputy Opium Agent in Malwa addressed on the practice of, and requested to see that, in future, hundies are written on papers duly stamped.—Copy of letter addressed to the Deputy Opium Agent, Malwa, regarding the practice of, forwarded to Accountant-General, Madras.	27th ,, ,, 4240, Mis. 27th ,, ,, 4241, Mis.
Certain documents impounded and forwarded to him by District Munsif of Tuticorin under section 35 of Act I of 1879.—Interference in the matter of remitting penalty levied by Sub-Collector on, declined.	30th ,, ,, 4298, Mis.
Whether licensed vendors should sell stamps for cash only or whether they can sell on credit also.—Collector of Ganjám informed that licensed stamp vendors are not legally bound to sell stamps for cash only and that the Board will consider any reasons that may be urged in favour of the issue of a rule requiring that sales of stamps shall be for cash only.	31st ,, ,, 4290, Mis.
Powers-of-attorney authorising the grantee to present for registration several documents relating to distinct transactions.—Collector of Tanjore informed that, should be held liable under article 50 (*c*) of schedule I of the Stamp Act.—Attention of Government drawn to certain Board's Proceedings dealing with interpretation of article 50, schedule I of Act I of 1879, and suggested that Government of India may be addressed with a view to remove difficulties in interpretation of certain words occurring in the article by amending article 48 of the new Stamp Bill now under consideration of that Government.—Government Order forwarding Board's Proceedings to Government of India for consideration, recorded.	31st ,, ,, 333. 31st ,, ,, 4326, Mis. 29th Nov., ,, 4731, Mis.
Stamps delivered to Huzur treasurer for supply to taluks.—Collector of Ganjám informed that when stamp indents are received from taluks the amount of, should be limited to what can be sealed and despatched during the day subject to the further condition that their aggregate value does not exceed five times the value of security furnished by him.	2nd ,, ,, 334.
A certain lease deed reserving an annual rent of Rs. 139-8-0 with a provision for payment of a penal amount in case of default of payment of any of the instalments.—Collector of Salem informed that, was properly written on a stamp paper of the value of one rupee in respect of rent primarily reserved under the lease.	2nd ,, ,, 4338, Mis.
Estate of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Agnes MacIver.—Penalties leviable under section 19-F of the Court-fees Act in respect of the Letters of Administration of the, remitted and letters forwarded to Mr. S. W. G. MacIver duly stamped with additional Court-fee Stamp of the value of Rs. 7.	2nd ,, ,, 4450, Mis.

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STAMP—*cont.*	1898.
Rupees 101–12–0 *being the amount of, duty awarded to Government in original suit No.* 80 *of* 1897 *on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Tiruvâlûr, Tanjore district.* — Sanction for writing off the accounts as irrecoverable the sum of, accorded.	4th Nov., No. 4357, Mis.
G. Subramania Iyer and R. Gopalachari, vendors, Kumbakónam. —Orders passed on petitions presented by, praying for an increase in rates of discount allowed to them.	4th ,, ,, 4366, Mis.
Kalyana Ram Iyer, late, vendor, Sub-Registrar's office, Tirutturaippúndi, Tanjore district.—Interference with the orders of the District officer withdrawing his license for sale of stamps, declined.	7th ,, ,, 4394, Mis.
Copies of orders and proceedings of public officers issued in the ordinary course of business on plain paper.—Stated that, should, when they are subsequently produced by parties concerned in support of petitions or otherwise, be stamped by them as copies within the meaning of article 9, schedule I of the Court-fees Act.	7th ,, ,, 342.
Statements of evasions of 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 1897–98, submitted to Government with remarks.	17th ,, ,, 346.
Delivery orders, shipping orders and bills of lading.—Letter from Padmanabhakini of Mangalore regarding the practice alleged to be in force in the matter of stamping, communicated, with remarks, to Collector of South Canara.	17th ,, ,, 4565, Mis.
Estate of Francis Eugine Faure de Fondelair.—Penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act on Letters of Administration granted by the High Court, Madras, in respect of the, remitted, and Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix to the Letters additional Court-fee Stamps of the value of Rs. 321–9–0 and return same to the Administrator-General.	19th ,, ,, 4591, Mis.
Estate of Ambrose Shere Massey.—Penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act on Letters of Administration granted by the High Court, Madras, in respect of the, remitted and Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix to the letters additional Court-fee Stamps of the value of Rs. 52 and return same to the Administrator-General.	19th ,, ,, 4592, Mis.
duty awarded to Government in original suit No. 15 *of* 1897 *on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Tiruvâlûr.*—Copy of letter from Collector of Tanjore reporting the circumstances under which, became irrecoverable and requesting that instructions may be issued with a view to protecting Government from similar loss in future, forwarded to the Registrar, High Court, Madras.	19th ,, ,, 4607, Mis.
Stamped receipts for amounts exceeding Rs. 20.—Attention of Collectors of Tinnevelly and Coimbatore drawn to sections 58, 61 and 64 of Act I of 1879 and informing them that, may or may not be given voluntarily but if receipts are so given and when demanded they must be duly stamped.	21st ,, ,, 4632, Mis.

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STAMP—*cont.*	1898.
Late Thomas Gregory Foneeca.—Penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act on the Probate of the Will of the, remitted, Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix additional Court-fees labels of the value of As. 14 to the Probate and petitioners informed that Board is unable to comply with their request that the excess assets on which additional duty is now paid may be specified in the schedule attached to the Probate.	24th Nov., No. 4663, Mis.
A certain endorsement made by a mortgagee relinquishing mortgaged property.—Collector of Salem inf[illegible] to be stamped as a release [illegible]	
for gra[illegible] &c.).—Government [illegible] gs making certain amendments in, in ap[illegible], recorded.	
No. 143 (*New Edition*).—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating Government Order on Mr. Meyer's proposals for curtailment of work in connection with institution and defence of Land Revenue suits and ordering certain amendments in, recorded.	5th Feb., „ 576, Mis.
of the Board of Revenue.—Board's Proceedings in Land Revenue Department suggesting to Government desirability of giving effect to Mr. Meyer's proposal regarding division of the volume of, into two parts and requesting sanction for omitting chapters relating to Stamps, Customs and Abkári from the contemplated second edition of the, and for styling the volume containing remaining chapters "Standing orders of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue Settlement and Miscellaneous)," recorded.—Government Order approving Board's proposals, recorded.	11th Mar., „ 1033, Mis. 17th Aug., „ 3267, Mis.
No. 152 (*New Edition*).—Board's Proceedings, Land Revenue, sanctioning supply of District Gazettes to Assistant Inspectors in charge of distilleries and of Salt and Abkári sheet of the gazette to officers in charge of warehouses and amending List II in appendix to, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	28th April, „ 133.
No. 46.—Government requested that, be made applicable to refund of value paid for purchase of water-marked paper subsequently spoiled before use.—Government Order ordering accordingly, communicated to Collector of Trichinopoly for information and guidance.	6th June, „ 2267, Mis. 12th July, „ 210.
No. 153 *regarding tapping of Government trees for toddy.*—Board's Proceedings (Forest), amending, communicated to all Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles.	15th „ „ 218.
STATIONERY.	
and furniture required for Petty officer at Peralam.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that indents for articles of, should be forwarded to Collector.	26th Feb., „ 754, Mis.
Rubber rollers.—Number of rollers and plates required for Salt, Abkári and Customs Department in connection with taking of finger prints of Government servants and pensioners reported to Government.—Government Order sanctioning supply of 100, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	27th „ „ 59. 31st May, „ 2311, Mis.

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STANDARD MEASUREMENT.	1898.
Customs peons.—Collector of Ganjám informed that Salt, Abkári and Customs Department standard of height and chest measurement should be applied to, and that it will be strictly enforced as soon as the departments are finally amalgamated.	7th Oct., No. 4071, Mis.
STANDING ORDER.	
...nt of rewards under Sea Customs ... Order recording ... and	31st Jan., „ 404, Mis.
... mort- ...ormed that, required ... and not as a reconveyance.	2...
duty and penalty imposed in respect of certain unstamped entries.—Collector of Coimbatore requested to explain why the sum of Rs. 126 being, which is recommended to be written off should not be recovered from Karuppa Chetty, the person who produced the books of account before the Tahsildar of Pollachi.	29th „ „ 4703, Mis.
duty chargeable on a certain document purporting to be a release.—Question of, referred for opinion of the Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court under section 46 of the Stamp Act.	5th Dec., „ 4806, Mis.
Mr. J. J. C. Fernandez, Executor to the estate of the late Revd. Father Deog Sylvester Fernandez.—Recommendation of Collector of South Canara to remit the penalty leviable under the Court-fees Act from, approved.	7th „ „ 4839, Mis.
Applications put in by licensees in excise factories under condition 3 of E-1 at the commencement of each manufacturing season and special power-of-attorney given by a licensee to two or more persons authorising them only to store salt on his behalf.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, regarding stamp duty chargeable on,	7th „ „ 4866, Mis.
Certain document purporting to be a release deed.—Question of stamp duty chargeable on a, referred for opinion of the Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court.	15th „ „ 4953, Mis.
and Stamped papers.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India forwarding copies of the new contracts with Messrs. De la Rue & Co. for the supply of, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.	21st „ „ 5088, Mis.
Estate of the late Pondicherry V. Krishnasawmy Mudali.—Penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-fees Act on Letters of administration granted in respect of the, remitted and Superintendent of stamps authorised to affix additional Court-fee stamps and return same to the Administrator-General and the latter officer to explain the circumstances under which certain refund applied for under section 19-B of the Court-fees Act is considered admissible.	29th „ „ 5085, Mis.
STANDARD GATES.	
Five feet,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that seven, are available in Vayalur and Ennore Circles, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with request to make arrangements with Assistant Commissioner, Chinglepat Sub-division, for having them removed to Manginapudi.	18th Aug., „ 3247, Mis.

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STATIONERY—*cont.*	1898.
Supply of gum to officers in the Mufassal and of gum bottles with brushes and postal scales generally, &c.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of Financial Department approving suggestions of Superintendent of Stationery as regards, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information.	8th April, No. 118.
Indents for forms, Stationery, &c.—Instructions regarding submission of, to Assistant Inspector in charge of the Storehouse, Tondiarpet, issued.	21st May, „ 157.
Drawing and mathematical instruments measuring tapes and foot rules.—Government requested to amend Stationery rules so that, required from time to time by Salt, Abkári and Customs Department may be supplied by Superintendent of Stationery.—Government Order, Financial Department, authorizing Superintendent of Stationery to supply, and to make necessary additions to Stationery rules, recorded.	1st Oct., „ 3898, Mis. 5th Nov., „ 4406, Mis.
STOCK-TAKING—*See* WASTAGE.	
STORAGE.	
work.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting Board's permission to maintain register for recording results of, separately for each office.	21st Jan., „ 213, Mis.
Rules regarding, of salt made for general sale framed under section 85 (c) of the Madras Salt Act IV of 1889.—Government Order approving and ordering publication in three successive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette* and two issues of the District Gazette of draft notification amending certain, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	22nd „ „ 19.
Restorage of remnant heaps.—Deputy Commissioners informed that the procedure proposed to be adopted with regard to exhibition of transactions relating to, in appendix G to Board's Salt Administration report should be followed when preparing the form for Salt Administration report for 1897-98 and subsequent years.—Policy to be adopted in the matter of, prescribed.	18th Mar., „ 1124, Mis. 19th „ „ 94.
Kayalpatnam.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposals to divide platforms at, into two terraces and store X garce heaps in one of them, approved with remarks.	15th June, „ 2402, Mis.
Transport to and, of salt at Madras Depot from five northern factories of Chingleput Sub-division.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal in connection with the system of, approved.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the proposal to try a new system of, recorded with remark.	19th „ „ 2443, Mis. 22nd Nov., „ 4615, Mis.
of goods at Porto Novo.—Collector of South Arcot authorized to hire godown accommodation as found necessary.—Letter from Collector reporting the amount for which the private godown available for the, may be rented, recorded.	11th Aug., „ 3133, Mis. 11th „ „ 3239, Mis.

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STORAGE—*cont.*	
	1898.
Covering of heaps.—Certain suggestions of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for ensuring proper upkeep of, approved and a Sub-Circular Order on the subject, issued.	2nd Oct., No. 3910, Mis.
of salt in Excise factories.—Government Order accepting amendment proposed in rules relating to, so as to leave it optional to factory officers to store departmentally or destroy salt which licensees fail to store within the prescribed period, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of factories with instructions.	20th „ „ 315.
Nizampatam factory.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to use "Relli" grass for coverings of heaps in, accepted.	10th Nov., „ 4477, Mis.
Keeping Granger's pan machines on wooden benches during,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the experiment of, ordered to be tried in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4727, dated 13th November 1896, may be abandoned.	18th „ „ 4572, Mis.
Cheyur factory.—Excess of 86 maunds noticed on the outturn of heap No. 25-94—45 of, passed with a reprimand to Assistant Inspector Mr. Mahony.	6th Dec., „ 4803, Mis.
E.-24 statement of charges for, of salt on account of Excise licensees.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, informed that instructions issued in Board's Proceedings, No. 374, dated 2nd September 1897, regarding submission of, do not cancel orders contained in Circular Order No. I of 1893 as revised by Sub-Circular Order No. 1-63, dated 26th March 1896, regarding submission of consolidated quarterly statement for each sub-division.	13th „ „ 4917, Mis.
STORES.	
Spring balances for weighing hemp plant when harvested and ganja prepared from it.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, asked for will be supplied from Board's office.	7th Feb., „ 453, Mis.
required for Customs Department in 1898-99.—An indent for, submitted to Government for sanction and transmission to Secretary of State.—Government Order transmitting indent to the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial Department, communicating extract from the Secretary of State's despatch sanctioning compliance with indent for, recorded.	8th „ „ 467, Mis. 1st Mar., „ 873, Mis. 7th Sept., „ 3590, Mis.
$\frac{1}{32}$" *objective.*—Endorsement of Government, Revenue Department, on letter from Director-General of Stores, India Office, London, proposing to take no steps for the provision of a, pending a further expression of the wishes of Madras Government in the matter as the price is very high, referred to Abkári Deputy Commissioner for early remarks.—Reported to Government that the, may be replaced by a $\frac{1}{16}$" one as suggested by the Director-General of Stores.—Original packing account of stores of a parcel containing one objective $\frac{1}{32}$", recorded.—Endorsement of Government of Madras, Revenue Department, forwarding duplicate packing account of stores shipped per S.S. "Ula" from London	19th Feb., „ 651, Mis. 5th Mar., „ 910, Mis. 23rd Aug., „ 3427, Mis. 10th Sept., „ 3642, Mis.

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and also memorandum from Accountant-General, Madras, forwarding an invoice for the above stores, recorded pending receipt of a parcel containing instruments (objective 12").	
A General Storehouse of stationery, forms, tents, clothing, machines and other articles required by Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Proposals for disposal of Tondiarpet distillery building recently vacated by lessee M.R.Ry. C. Balakistna Mudaliar by making it, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving, with remarks, Board's proposals, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles, and instructions regarding submission of indents for forms, stationery, &c., to Assistant Inspector in charge thereof, issued.	5th Mar., No. 73. 21st May, „ 157.
Messrs. Oakes & Co. requested to repair certain locks and return them to Board's office at an early date.	10th Mar., „ 930, Mis.
Certain articles supplied to Abkári Deputy Commissioner for use of Distillery School.—Sanction of Government to payment of Rs. 17 to Messrs. Treacher & Co., Bombay, requested.—A public service remittance transfer receipt for Rs. 17, forwarded to Messrs. Treacher & Co., Bombay, with request to acknowledge its receipt.	22nd „ „ 1136, Mis. 19th April, „ 1528, Mis.
Batons.—Contractor M. Ruthina Mudali directed to deliver at the office of Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), before 28th instant 1,800 batons and 1,800 frogs at cost of As. 6 per baton and As. 2 per frog.	23rd Mar., „ 1134, Mis.
Batons and leather frogs.—Forwarded to certain officers for distribution to peons employed in dangerous localities within their jurisdiction.—Government Order on Board's Proceedings, recorded.—Supply of any more batons at present to Inspector, Anantapur Circle, declined.	16th April, „ 1490, Mis. 17th May, „ 2133, Mis. 20th June, „ 2482, Mis.
Leather belts of Petty officers and peons.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestion that, should be cleaned with heel ball or brown polish instead of as at present with mutton-fat and castor-oil, approved.	27th April, „ 1641, Mis.
for Salt and Abkári Department.—Government Order communicating extract from despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India sanctioning compliance with some indents, recorded.	27th „ „ 1790, Mis.
Bi-monthly return of, under provision by Director-General of Stores for India.—Government Order communicating, up to 31st March 1898, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps, Madras.—Government Order communicating, up to 31st May 1898, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating extracts from, up to 31st July 1898, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps and Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and certain information called for from Collector.—Government Order communicating extract from, up to 31st July 1898, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order communicating, up to 30th September 1898, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps and Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Government Order, Revenue Department, forwarding extracts from, up to 30th September 1898, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.	8th May, „ 1778, Mis. 11th July, „ 2773, Mis. 29th Sept., „ 3875, Mis. 7th Oct., „ 4009, Mis. 25th Nov., „ 4680, Mis. 1st Dec., „ 4750, Mis.

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Yarn tester.—Collector of Ganjám requested to order the despatch to Madras of the, supplied to Calingapatam as there are no imports of yarn at that port.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarding copy of his letter to Customs Superintendent, Calingapatam, acknowledging receipt of, recorded.	12th May, No. 1917, Mis. 28th „ „ 2180, Mis.
Europe, shipped from London per S.S. "City of Dublin."—Invoice of, returned to Accountant-General, Madras, duly countersigned with remarks.	14th June, „ 2328, Mis.
Expenditure on, for official year 1897–98.—Annual statement of, forwarded to Accountant-General, Madras, with remarks.	18th „ „ 2383, Mis.
Bill No. 821, *dated* 31*st March* 1898, *for Rs.* 109–10–6.—A copy of his, returned to General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, duly countersigned.	20th July, „ 2883, Mis.
Three sets of bills amounting in all to Rs. 508–0–1.—Returned unpassed, with remarks, to General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops.	22nd „ „ 2882, Mis.
Indian-made articles of iron and steel.—Government Order communicating resolution of Government of India regarding purchase for public service of, and directing republication of same in *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	23rd „ „ 223.
Puttur warehouse.—Bill for certain vats ordered by Abkári Deputy Commissioner for use at, — *See* Warehouse.	
shipped per S.S. "City of Dublin".—Government informed that certain stands for condensers reported to have not been received in duplicate packing account of, have since been found by Abkári Deputy Commissioner and requested to address Director-General of Stores on this point.—Government Order addressing Director-General of Stores, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from Director-General of Stores on subject, recorded.	13th Aug., „ 3112, Mis. 2nd Sept., „ 3519, Mis. 3rd Nov., „ 4399, Mis.
Articles of furniture, clocks and other permanent articles falling under contract contingencies.—Government Order stating that, in future, every charge for, should be supported by a certain certificate signed by the head of the department, and requesting Accountant-General to report to Government any cases in which heads of departments have not exercised sufficient supervision in the matter, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	17th Aug., „ 255.
required from England for use of Customs Department during 1899–1900.—Forecast of, submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding it to the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, recorded.	26th „ „ 3460, Mis. 17th Sept., „ 3733, Mis.
required from England for use of Salt and Abkári Department for 1899–1900.—Forecast of, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Revenue Department, informing that the forecast of, will be transmitted to the Secretary of State for India, recorded.	3rd „ „ 3463, Mis. 20th „ „ 3771, Mis.
Rattles.—Discontinuance of the use of, in factories directed, and sale by auction of existing stock, ordered.	6th „ „ 3667, Mis.

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Store articles requiring repairs.—Stated that there are no orders directing that, should be sent to Board's office through Sub-divisional offices, and instructions as to how they should be dealt with in future, issued.	17th Sept., No. 3721, Mis.
Masulipatam Sub-division.—Sanction to write off the accounts certain store articles reported to be useless and unserviceable in his S. 15 for 1897–98, accorded.	19th „ „ 3710, Mis.
and stationery articles that were missing in Calicut Circle.—Sanction for writing off the accounts certain, accorded.	21st „ „ 3746, Mis.
Certain tools of Englishmake.—Sanction of Government to purchase of, at a cost of Rs. 200 for use of mechanic Sub-Inspector lately entertained in the department, solicited.—Reported to Government that the tools are very urgently required and that the delay which must ensure by procuring them from Europe will cause serious inconvenience to public service.—Government Order sanctioning purchase in local market of, recorded.	8th Oct., „ 4012, Mis. 11th Nov., „ 4464, Mis. 29th „ „ 4730, Mis.
Bill No. 259, *dated* 30*th September* 1898, *for Rs.* 16–8–1 *being further charges incurred in supplying certain scales with weights.*—A copy of his, returned duly countersigned to General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops.	8th Oct., „ 4149, Mis.
An invoice of Europe,—Forwarded to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for countersignature and return.—Returned to Accountant-General with remark that charge for articles supplied should be debited to Sea Customs, Madras.—Returned to Accountant-General duly countersigned with remark that cost should be charged to Customs Department of Madras, Tinnevelly and Tanjore districts.	11th Nov., „ 4449, Mis. 30th „ „ 4711, Mis. 6th Dec., „ 4810, Mis.
Bolts.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that only 1½″, are available for supply and necessity for, 6″ and 2½″ long as now indented for, called for.	22nd Nov., „ 4661, Mis.
Villupuram Circle.—Supply of certain lanterns for, sanctioned with remarks.	25th „ „ 4671, Mis.
Tirukkoyilur Circle.—Supply of a time-piece for, sanctioned.	25th „ „ 4671, Mis.
Sea Customs treasury at Cocanada.—Sanction of Government to purchase of a locally-made iron chest for Rs. 276 for supply to, requested.	10th Dec., „ 4909, Mis.
required for use of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department for 1899–1900.—An indent in quadruplicate for, submitted to Government with request that it may be sanctioned and forwarded to Secretary of State for India for compliance.	14th „ „ 4940, Mis.
Paints and stencil plates.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to invite Sub-Inspectors in his division to provide themselves with boxes if they cannot otherwise take care to guard against improper use of their,	14th „ „ 4959, Mis.
required for Customs Department for 1899–1900.—An indent for, submitted to Government for sanction and transmission to the Secretary of State.	17th „ „ 5030, Mis.

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	1898.
Land Revenue,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating Government Order on Mr. Meyer's proposals for curtailment of work in connection with institution and defence of, and ordering certain amendments in S.O., No. 143 (New Edition), recorded.	5th Feb., No. 576, Mis.
No. 59 of 1898 on file of District Munsif's Court, Chingleput.—Defence of, sanctioned.	29th Mar., „ 1247, Mis.
Pauper Original, No. 394 of 1897 on file of District Munsiff's Court, Chodavaram, in which he disallowed stamp duty due to Government as the case was withdrawn by Plaintiff—*See* Stamp.	
Original, No. 843 of 1896 on file of District Munsif, Narasaraopet.—Collector of Kistna informed that Board agrees with him in thinking that there are no grounds for appeal against judgment in,	4th May, „ 1774, Mis.
of one Rajappa Pillai of Sevandakolam factory for issue of a license in his name for certain salt beds in that factory.—Certain papers connected with, forwarded to Government Pleader, Madras, with request to state whether an appeal might be filed with any prospect of success and if so to prepare and forward to Board a draft memorandum of appeal.—Government Pleader, Madras, requested to expedite despatch of draft memorandum of appeal, asked for.—Government Pleader, Tinnevelly, requested to file an appeal in the case on the grounds of appeal drafted by Government Pleader, Madras.—Letter from Government Pleader, Tinnevelly, reporting that an appeal has been filed in District Court of Tinnevelly, recorded.—Letter from Government Pleader, Madras, forwarding a draft memorandum of appeal to be filed in the case, communicated with instructions to Government Pleader, Tinnevelly.	23rd June, „ 2428, Mis. 1st July, „ 2630, Mis. 4th „ „ 2626, Mis. 12th „ „ 2944, Mis. 17th „ „ 2846, Mis.
intended to be filed by Venkatasubbavathanial, licensee No. 92 of Levingepuram factory.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, informed that Board does not see that the, can be defended and that Inspector, Tuticorin Circle, should be left to defend or settle it as he finds most expedient.—Assistant Commissioner requested to furnish certain further information in connection with enquiry ordered to be made in Reference No. 566, dated 28th July 1898, touching certain allegations against departmental officers made by licensee No. 92 and licensee informed that Board will not interfere with discretion of Assistant Commissioner in the matter of his allowing his vakil to appear before Assistant Commissioner during enquiries held by the latter.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that Board sees no way of defending the, and that it is for Inspector to effect a compromise or pay whatever sum that may be awarded against Government.—Venkatasubbavathanial informed that Board declines to interfere with discretion of Assistant Commissioner in the matter of permitting vakils to appear in departmental enquiries.—Assistant Commissioner informed that Board has no objection to enter into the defence of the, p rovided Mr. Smither is prepared to meet the expenses of the defence and obey judgment if adverse.—Venkatasubbavathanial informed that Board sees no reason to interfere with fine of Rs. 10 imposed on him by Assistant Commissioner and confirmed	27th „ „ 2971, Mis. 16th Sept., „ 3718, Mis. 8th Oct., „ 3992, Mis. 8th „ „ 4015, Mis. 21st „ „ 4170, Mis. 26th „ „ 4225, Mis. 26th Dec., „ 5097, Mis.

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by Deputy Commissioner and pointed out to Assistant Commissioner that there has been great carelessness and disregard of orders on his part in granting to petitioner a copy of certain letter.—Venkatasubbayathanial informed that Board sees no reason to interfere on his behalf in respect of his complaints on storage of his salt and Assistant Commissioner directed to complete his reports on references made to him on the subject.	
Civil, for the recovery of a certain amount due to Government from the sureties of Sankaralingam Pillai, late Head Shroff of Tuticorin.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that it is not necessary to institute a, and the action of Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, in having ordered the ejection of B. Kuppusami Naidu from certain factories of the Tuticorin Circle, approved.	20th Sept., No. 3726, Mis.
Civil, which B. Kuppuswami Naidu has given notice that he intends filing against the Secretary of State for India in Council for certain damages stated to have been sustained by him.—Collector of Tinnevelly requested to instruct the Government Pleader to appear for the defence in the, and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to arrange for the Government Pleader being furnished with the necessary records and information in connection with the case.	17th Nov., „ 4550, Mis.
Original, No. 472 of 1896 on the file of the District Munsif, Nellore.—Letter from Collector of Nellore reporting that the decision in, was reversed by the District Judge on appeal, recorded.	29th „ „ 4742, Mis.
Original, No. 76 of 1885 on the file of the Sub-Court at Ootacamund.—Stated that the decree against the abkári defaulter in, may be allowed to lapse.	7th Dec., „ 4854, Mis.
SURVEY.	
Trichinopoly-Tondi Railway.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Public Works Department, ordering that the further views of this Government on the proposed survey of the, be forwarded to the Government of India, recorded.	21st Mar., „ 1204, Mis.
SWEEPER.	
A full time, for the four offices located in Cammiade's gardens.—Temporary employment of a sweeper on Rs. 2 a month for the office of Abkári Deputy Commissioner, sanctioned, and sanction of Government to the appointment of, requested.—Employment from 15th September last of a sweeper on Rs. 2 per mensem in the office of Abkári Deputy Commissioner, sanctioned in modification of paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 957, dated 11th March 1898, and Deputy Commissioner informed that his presumption that the scavenger attached to Madras Town Circle should also serve the other offices located in Cammiade's gardens is correct.—Government Order sanctioning proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner of Abkári.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of Financial Department sanctioning proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner of Abkári.	11th „ „ 957, Mis. 14th April, „ 1455, Mis. 14th May, „ 149. 22nd „ „ 2146, Mis.

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SWEEPER—*cont.*	1898.
Sweepers and masalchis of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners informed that salaries of, should continue to be drawn on establishment pay bills.	31st Oct., No. 329.
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TAPPAL.	
Carriage of, by rail between Vellore and Kaniyambadi.—Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, directed to pay out of his own pocket cost of a season ticket for peon employed in the,	29th May, „ 2200, Mis.
TAVERN.	
Gooty.—Re-opening of the tavern at, for current year, sanctioned.	23rd April, „ 1618, Mis.
No. 36 in Madras Town Circle.—Tender offered by one Appu Mudali for, accepted.	15th July, „ 2830, Mis.
TAX.	
Liability of a certain toddy shopkeeper in Srivaikuntam taluk to pay second instalment of, on certain trees applied for by him.—Opinion of Collector of Tinnevelly with regard to, concurred in.	14th Feb., „ 564, Mis.
Certain inhabitants of Kistnapalem and its hamlets, Rajahmundry taluk.—Grant of the request of, in the matter of permitting them to tap toddy trees free of tax, declined.	22nd Mar., „ 1135, Mis.
Preventive Circle Inspectors to receive tree, from toddy shopkeepers.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's opinion that Bellary Assistant Commissioner's proposal to empower, is inadmissible, concurred in.	21st April, „ 1607, Mis.
Enhancement of tree, in Palmaner taluk and Punganuru and Kangundi divisions.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot expressing his opinion on question of, recorded.	10th June, „ 2335, Mis.
Incidence of taxation per head of population for 1897–98 *under Salt, Abkári and Opium.*—Information regarding, furnished to Accountant-General.	12th Oct., „ 4060, Mis.
Madras Town Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to ascertain and report whether present rates of license fee and tree-tax are pressing unduly on toddy shopkeepers in the circle.	24th Nov., „ 4660, Mis.
TENTS.	
Tent Committee.—Stated that a meeting of the, will be held at 7-30 A.M. on 12th instant at Madras Penitentiary and Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, and Secretary to Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, requested to have certain tents delivered there by 11th instant.—Copy of report of, recorded.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of Judicial Department recording, with remark, report of the, appointed to consider what improvements might be introduced into the present	8th Jan., „ 42, Mis. 19th Feb., „ 681, Mis. 22nd May, „ 154, Mis. 7th June, „ 2383, Mis. 26th Oct., „ 4277, Mis. 5th Nov., „ 4386, Mis. 29th „ „ 4747, Mis.

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system of manufacturing tents supplied by Central Jail, Vellore, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, with remarks.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Government Order, Financial Department, recording letter from the President of the, submitting copy of letter from Inspector-General of Prisons reporting steps taken by him in regard to prevention of mildew in tent cloth, recorded.—Copy of Inspector Mr. Mitchell's letter containing his suggestions for prevention of mildew in tents, communicated to Inspector-General of Prisons for consideration.—Inspector-General of Prisons informed that Board would prefer continuing present arrangement under which Messrs. Binny & Co.'s M. C. 39 cloth is used for tents until the jail product reaches the standard fixed by the, and requested to make the next set of tents ordered by Board with jail cloth as an experiment.—Letter from Inspector-General of Prisons stating that Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, reports that sulphate of copper can be used as a preventive for mildew but for the consideration that it is more expensive than either corrosive sublimate or alum, recorded.	
Hospet, Penukonda and Tranquebar Circles and Cuddalore Sub-division.—Instructions to Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, for distribution of certain tents at present in stock at the depot to, issued, and return of certain tents lent to Inspectors, Hospet and Penukonda Circles, ordered.	30th Jan., No. 462, Mis.
Iskapalli Circle.—Sale of certain old tents of, confirmed, and destruction of old necessary tent, ordered.	8th Feb., „ 498, Mis.
Sample set of,—A copy of his bill No. 2, dated 10th January 1898, for Rs. 494 returned to Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, with remarks, duly signed and Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, requested to stitch on to the window of the swiss cottage tent of the sample set the new window purdah and to report fact to Board.	14th „ „ 567, Mis.
Calicut Sub-division.—Inspector, Madras Depot, requested to despatch to Assistant Commissioner, miniature swiss cottage tent belonging to sample set examined by the Tent Committee and the latter officer to acknowledge its receipt and report on its condition.	15th „ „ 560, Mis.
A hill tent made according to specification decided upon by the Tent Committee.—Letter from Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, explaining difference of Rs. 6 in estimated cost of, recorded.	15th „ „ 581, Mis.
Mr. W. A. Fowler.—Cost of conveyance by rail of horses and tents of, from Trichinopoly to Palghat, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	17th „ „ 638, Mis.
Sub-Inspectors employed on the Javadi hills.—Instructions to Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, to despatch at once to Arni Circle shooting pal and servants' tent now in stock at the depot and to Inspectors, Vellore and Arni Circles, to lend servants' tents for the temporary use of the, issued, and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit to Board specification of new tents proposed to be supplied to the, and their orderlies.—Superintendent,	19th „ „ 645, Mis. 31st Mar., „ 1300, Mis.

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TENTS—*cont.*	1898.
Central Jail, requested to supply twelve Tentes D'abri and Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, to arrange for taking delivery of same.	
Masulipatam Sub-division. — Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to supply certain tents to Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, for transmission to Assistant Commissioner, and certain errors in indent submitted by Assistant Commissioner, pointed out to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.	21st Feb., No. 676, Mis.
Ponnani Circle.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to make two necessary tents according to sample recently approved and despatch them to Inspector, and latter officer to report on their condition on receipt and to sell the old tents locally for what they will fetch.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to put in hand making of a miniature swiss cottage tent in accordance with specification approved by the Tent Committee and to despatch it on completion to Inspector and latter officer to report on its condition on receipt and to sell old tent locally for what it will fetch.	21st ,, ,, 745, Mis. 21st May, ,, 2077, Mis.
Bill No. 155, *dated* 13*th December* 1897, *for Rs.* 3,822-12-0 *on account of cost of certain, supplied to Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.*—Returned, with remarks, to Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, for further revision and resubmission, Inspectors, Anantapur and Iskapalli Circles, requested to report number of folds in certain tents and spare parts recently supplied to them and samples of cloth for future use in tents made for the department forwarded by Inspector-General of Prisons, approved.—A copy of his bill No. 155, dated 3rd March 1898, for Rs. 3,816-12-0 returned, countersigned, to Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore.	22nd Feb., ,, 667, Mis. 18th Mar., ,, 1074, Mis.
Udipi Circle.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to make a necessary tent according to sample recently approved and to despatch it to Inspector, and Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, to send necessary tent belonging to sample set to Inspector, and last-mentioned officer directed to report on their condition on receipt and to sell the old ones locally for what they will fetch.	6th ,, ,, 854, Mis.
Védáranniyam Circle. — Superintendent, Central Jail, requested to make certain, according to specification decided upon by the Tent Committee and despatch them to Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, and latter officer to report their arrival to Board when final orders will be issued for their despatch to Inspector.	8th ,, ,, 899, Mis.
Tada Circle.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to make a set of tents according to specification recently approved by the Tent Committee and despatch it to Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, and latter officer to report on their receipt to Board when final orders for its despatch to Inspector, will be passed.—Letter from Inspector reporting on condition of new set of tents received by him, recorded.	10th ,, ,, 949, Mis. 21st July, ,, 2048, Rou.
Palghat Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to report correct date of last supply of tents to Inspector.	11th Mar., ,, 937, Mis.

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TENTS—*cont.*	
Cuddalore Sub-division.—Assistant Commissioner's report on condition of tents supplied to him, recorded with remark.	12th Mar., No. 984, Mis.
Ponnani and Udipi Circles.—Stated that Commissioner in his recent visit to Central Jail, Vellore, has passed necessary tents ordered for, which have been finished and materials for certain others in course of construction.	17th ,, ,, 1027, Mis.
Last fold or inner cloth of,—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, informed that the, should alone be buff in colour.	17th ,, ,, 1028, Mis.
for Abkári Deputy Commissioner.—A copy of his bill No. 139, dated 1st March 1898, for Rs. 1,289-12-0 returned to Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, and Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, requested to send outerfly of swiss cottage tent in view to a front verandah being supplied to it and also to report receipt of punkah and verandah on their arrival from jail.—Letter from Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, reporting that a front verandah has been received from Vellore Jail, recorded.—A bill for Rupees 1,289-12-0 which has already been paid, returned to Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, with remarks.	18th ,, ,, 1075, Mis. 30th April, ,, 1860, Mis. 12th July, ,, 2762, Mis.
Inspection of, which may be manufactured in Central Jail, Vellore, for Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Instructions to Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, in connection with his work of, issued.	18th Mar., ,, 1076, Mis.
Central Division Deputy Commissioner's,—Estimate for Rupees 23-4-0 for repair of, sanctioned.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's report on defects in tents supplied to him by Vellore Jail and repairs he had to execute thereto, recorded.	21st ,, ,, 1164, Mis. 22nd Nov., ,, 4727, Mis.
carried separately by Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors.—A uniform scale for apportionment of the cost of carriage of, prescribed.	26th Mar., ,, 1214, Mis.
Mr. W. A. Fowler, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Cost of conveyance by rail of horses and tents of, from Tirur to Trichinopoly, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	1st April, ,, 1341, Mis.
Krishnagiri Circle.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to supply Inspector with a hill tent and a sleeping pal and Inspector directed to report on their condition when acknowledging receipt and to sell old tents locally.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of letter from Inspector, reporting receipt of tents, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on condition of new tents supplied to, recorded.	9th ,, ,, 1422, Mis. 10th June, ,, 2421, Mis. 27th ,, ,, 2539, Mis.
Merkanam Circle.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to use old outerfly of hill tent and old servants' tent of, in the manner suggested by him, approved.	21st April, ,, 1678, Mis.
Nayadu Circle. — Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to supply a sleeping pal to Inspector, and latter officer directed to report on its condition on arrival and to sell old tent for what it will fetch.—The Agent, South Indian Railway Company, requested to remit to Board's	15th May, ,, 1935, Mis. 12th Sept., ,, 3624, Mis.

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office sum of Rs. 215 being cost of a sleeping pal damaged in transit from Vellore to Naupada Railway station and Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, enquired whether storm ropes were despatched with sleeping pal and Inspector, Vellore Circle, directed to submit his remarks on report of Inspector, regarding his tent.	
Madura Circle.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to supply a new outerfly to sleeping pal of Inspector, and latter officer directed to report on its condition on its receipt and to dispose of old outerfly locally for what it will fetch.	16th May, No. 1974, Mis.
Palghat Circle.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to make a set of tents consisting of a miniature swiss cottage tent, a shooting (sleeping) pal and servants' and necessary tents as per specification decided upon by the Tent Committee and despatch same to Inspector, and latter officer to report on their condition on receipt and to sell old tents locally for what they will fetch.	1st June, „ 2158, Mis.
Chicacole Sub-division.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to supply an outerfly for a hill tent 14×14 feet to Assistant Commissioner and Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, to make up a carpet 14 feet square out of old stock at the depot and send it to Assistant Commissioner, for use with his hill tent.	3rd „ „ 2209, Mis.
Revised price list of, manufactured by Central Jail, Vellore.—Government Order ordering that necessary corrections be made in statement printed as appendix A to G.O., No. 388, Financial, dated 23rd June 1886, in accordance with, submitted by Inspector-General of Prisons, recorded.	29th „ „ 2875, Mis.
M.R.Ry. V. Govinda Mudaliar, Inspector.—Orders passed on explanation of, regarding his travelling without tents.	5th July, „ 2735, Mis.
Markapur Circle.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to supply a hill tent to Inspector, and latter officer to report on receipt on its condition to Board and to sell old hill tent locally for what it may fetch.	12th „ „ 2765, Mis.
Morekolam Circle.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to supply through Inspector, Madura Circle, a servants' tent to, and latter to report on its condition when acknowledging its receipt and sell old one for what it may fetch and attention of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, drawn to Board's orders against using servants' tents for cooking purposes.	12th „ „ 2766, Mis.
Mr. Bryce McMaster, Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Cost of conveyance of horses and tents of, from Cuddalore to Vayalpad, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	12th „ „ 2812, Mis.
Konada Circle.—Offer from Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, to replace portion of cloth that are mildewed and ferrule of pole of servants' tent supplied to Inspector, and to cover tents in future with tarpaulins (subject to their being returned) accepted, and Inspector directed to inform Superintendent of quantity of cloth required and report to Board whether he recorded the condition in which he received the tents on the back of the railway receipt and if so to address Traffic Manager regarding damages.	13th „ „ 2827, Mis.

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Nannilam Circle.—Superintendent, Central Jail, requested to make a new servants' tent and an outerfly for a hill tent with two sywans and despatch them to Inspector, and latter officer directed to report on their condition on receipt and to sell old ones locally or at Negapatam for what they will fetch.	15th July,' No. 2781, Mis.
Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to forward a new upperfly and bamboo for Assistant Commissioner's sleeping pal and a new servants' tent and Assistant Commissioner to report on their condition.—Copy of letter from, to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on condition of new tents supplied to him, that the old servants' tent was sold for Rs. 10 and that there was no offer for old upperfly of sleeping pal, recorded.	26th „ „ 2926, Mis. 19th Sept., „ 3803, Mis.
Permission to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to use Rayachóti Assistant Inspector's tents while on tour in Cuddapah and in the neighbourhood, accorded.	17th Aug., „ 3275, Mis.
W. A. Fowler, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Railing of horses and tents of, from Tinnevelly to Trichinopoly and from Trichinopoly to Erode, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	19th „ „ 3301, Mis.
Penuguduru Circle.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to supply Inspector, with certain tents and Inspector directed to sell old tents for what they will fetch.	29th „ „ 3397, Mis.
Palni Circle.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested supply Inspector with a necessary tent and a new outerfly to his sleeping pal and Inspector to report on their condition on receipt and to sell old ones for what they will fetch and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that no recovery need be made from Mr. Laybourn on account of cost of tents.	17th Sept., „ 3709, Mis.
Salem Circle.—Instructions issued by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, that old tent of, should be sold in auction for what they will fetch, approved.	21st „ „ 3741, Mis.
Mr. Bryce McMaster, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Conveyance by rail of ponies and tents of, from Giddalore to Nandyal sanctioned as a charge against the State.	7th Oct., „ 3964, Mis.
Mr. C. M. Sherman, Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.—Cost of conveyance of tents of, by steamer from Calicut to Mangalore, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	12th „ „ 4073, Mis.
Mr. W. A. Fowler, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Railing of two horses and tents of, from Coimbatore to Calicut and carriage of tents by steamer from Calicut to Mangalore at Government expense, sanctioned.	16th „ „ 4107, Mis.
Cuddapah Circle.—An estimate of Rs. 80 for repair of tents of, sanctioned and supply of a new necessary tent and of certain spare parts of hill tent in lieu of those reported to be not worth repairing, ordered.—Letter from Inspector, reporting on condition of certain tents supplied by Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, recorded.	18th „ „ 4143, Mis. 12th Dec., „ 5009, Mis.

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TENTS—*cont.*	1898.
Tentage rates fixed for different Circles.—Accountant-General, Madras, informed that, are not maximum but absolute rates and that in future officers in charge of circles will be directed to insert in their tentage bills a certificate that actual expenses incurred are not less than tentage claimed by them.	18th Oct., No. 4153, Mis.
Nizampatam Circle.—Concurred with Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in thinking that Mr. Holman is very seriously to blame for transporting circle tents without sufficient protection and directed that he should be called upon to explain his carelessness.	19th „ „ 4142, Mis.
Mr. Bryce McMaster, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Conveyance by rail at Government expense of horse and tents of, from Nandyal to Dhone, sanctioned.—Cost of conveyance of horses and tents of, from Gooty to Madras, sanctioned as a charge against the State.	22nd „ „ 4258, Mis. 23rd Nov., „ 4642, Mis.
Certain Inspectors of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department instructed to lend their hill and necessary tents to certain officers of the department now on plague duty.	27th Oct., „ 4239, Mis.
Tinnevelly Circle.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to supply Inspector, with a servants' tent and latter officer to report on condition of same on receipt.	29th „ „ 4276, Mis.
Periodical overhauling and timely repair of.—Deputy Commissioners requested to insist on, as well as on petty repairs being immediately executed from time to time as necessity appears.	8th Nov., „ 4391, Mis.
Departmental tent making.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that Board can entertain no proposals for, and Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested if he is prepared to take back serviceable portions of condemned tents at a valuation.—Letter from Superintendent, Central Jail, stating that jail will take over at a valuation only such serviceable portions of condemned tents as may be actually required for repairing tents of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department sent to jail for repairs, recorded.	8th „ „ 4391, Mis. 21st Dec., „ 5079, Mis.
Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to inform Board whether he is using leather (under the cloth) for centres of flies, for strengthening all rope attachments and for tops and bottoms of bamboos in kanats of tents and informed as it appears from reports received from Deputy Commissioners that this is not being done Board desires its tents should be so constructed.—Letter from Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, promising to use leather tubs for tents which may be ordered by Board, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles for information.	8th Nov., „ 4392, Mis. 29th „ „ 4728, Mis.
Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to forward to Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, for repairs, swiss cottage tent of,	25th „ „ 4670, Mis.
of Rayachóti Assistant Inspector, Madanapalle Circle.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to send, to Salem Circle for use of Assistant Inspector in that circle, approved with remarks.	25th „ „ 4725, Mis.

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Prevention of damage to, by damp or white-ants.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles instructed to invariably carry with them into camp a sufficient number of wooden blocks for being placed under the battens of tents for,	29th Nov., No. 4729, Mis.
Mr. W. A. Fowler, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Cost of conveyance of tents of, by steamer from Mangalore to Calicut and his tents and horses by rail from Calicut to Trichinopoly at Government expense, sanctioned.	5th Dec., ,, 4845, Mis.
Bobbili Circle.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to supply a bath-room for hill tent of Inspector and latter officer to report on its condition when acknowledging its receipt.	15th ,, ,, 4962, Mis.
Mr. C. M. Sherman, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.—Cost of conveyance by steamer of tents of, from Mangalore to Calicut, sanctioned with remarks as a charge against the State.	23rd ,, ,, 5099, Mis.
THEFT.	
Loss of Government money from tent of Inspector, Nandyal Circle, on the night of 25th April 1898 — *See* Crime.	
Salt treasury at Kattur.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, submitting a detailed report on theft of Government money from, recorded.	24th Sept., ,, 3871, Mis.
Sea Custom House at Nizampatam.—Collector of Kistna requested to submit a report of theft case which occurred in the,	4th Oct., ,, 3937, Mis.
THUMB-MARKS.	
M. 14 and such registers.—Copy of proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting for orders if necessary copies of correspondence between him and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, on the subject of taking thumb-marks in, recorded.	30th Oct., ,, 4411, Mis.
TODDY.	
Alcholic strength of different kinds of, in the Presidency.—Abkári Deputy Commissioner requested to ascertain by experiment and report the, — Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting the, ascertained in Arcot subdivision, recorded.—Memorandum from Abkári Deputy Commissioner forwarding with remarks a statement showing the, recorded.	6th Jan., ,, 43, Mis. 8th Mar., ,, 934, Mis. 23rd May, ,, 2124, Mis.
Sicca.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to state whether certain restrictions to drawing of, proposed to be imposed in Gódávari and Malabar districts may be introduced into Madras Town Circle also.—Deputy Commissioner informed that proposals for introduction of certain restrictions on drawing of, in Madras Town Circle from 1st October 1898 will be embodied in Board's proposals to Government for administration of toddy revenue during next lease.	2nd Feb., ,, 319, Mis. 30th Mar., ,, 1279, Mis.

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Drawing, from sago trees for domestic consumption.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting his report on question of withdrawing exemption from Abkári Act in regard to, and permitting the Savaras of the Tekkali and Tarla zemindaries to draw toddy free of tax, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari reporting on question of withdrawing exemption from Abkári Act in regard to, recorded.—Reported to Government that the exemptions from Abkári Act obtaining in Agency tracts and adjoining ordinary villages in Ganjám, Vizagapatam and Gódávari districts should not be withdrawn and that Board adheres to its original proposal to permit the Savaras of Tekkali and Tarla estates of the Ganjám district to draw toddy free of tax from sago palm for domestic consumption.—Memorandum from Government calling for an early submission of report on subject, recorded.—Report on question of enjoyment by the Savaras of the Tekkali and Tarla estates of Ganjám district of privilege of drawing toddy free of tax from sago palm, submitted to Government and early orders of Government on proposal of Collector of Ganjám to reduce tax on sago palm, requested.—Government Order agreeing with Board in considering that the Savaras of the Tekkali and Tarla estates may be allowed to tap sago palm for domestic consumption only without payment of tax and that same concession may be continued in other places where it has been already recognized or enjoyed, communicated to Collectors of Ganjám, Vizagapatam and Gódávari and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for information and guidance, and Collector of Ganjám informed that old rate of tree-tax on sago palms may continue.	3rd Feb., No. 410, Mis. 17th April ,, 1488, Mis. 25th ,, ,, 1661, Mis. 12th May, ,, 2008, Mis. 30th Sept., ,, 3857, Mis. 10th Dec., ,, 4913, Mis.
Drawing of sweet, in Gódávari district.—Collector's proposal to introduce certain additional restrictions on, approved; Collector of Malabar informed that some of them will be introduced into his district and stated that these conclusions will be embodied in Board's proposals to Government on administration of abkári revenue of districts for next lease.	16th Feb., ,, 609, Mis.
Drawing of, required for domestic consumption.—Deputy Commissioners requested to report why concession granted in Rule 1 (*g*) of Tree-tax rules regarding issue of licenses for, is not availed of to any appreciable extent.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, recorded.—The causes why the concession granted is not availed of to any appreciable extent in the Presidency, reported to Government and advisability of withdrawing it except in Malabar and South Canara, suggested.—Government Order stating that the concession allowed should not be withdrawn until it is proved to be a source of danger to revenue, communicated to Deputy Commissioners with request to promptly report cases of abuse of the concession whenever they come to their notice.	18th ,, ,, 619, Mis. 22nd Mar., ,, 1314, Mis. 25th April, ,, 1635, Mis. 29th May, ,, 2166, Mis.
Supply of, to British shops from Mysore State and vice versa.—Letter from Collector of Salem reporting that no difficulty is experienced in working new rules regarding, recorded.	11th Mar., ,, 1001, Mis.
Certain inhabitants of Kristnapalem and its hamlets, Rajahmundry taluk.—Grant of the request of, in the matter of permitting them to tap toddy trees free of tax, declined.	22nd ,, ,, 1135, Mis.
Toddy revenue.—Deputy Commissioner, Kadur district, informed that inamdars in this Presidency have no right to,	23rd May, ,, 2099, Mis.

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Reinforcing, wash into jaggery.—Office memorandum from Abkári Deputy Commissioner expressing his opinion regarding results of experiments made in the matter of, recorded.	23rd May No. 2125, Mis.
Kavali Circle. Examination of sweet juice pots.—Deputy Commissioner's proposal to allow Sub-Inspectors to depute the, to first-grade peons when they are sent out on detachment duty, approved as a tentative measure.	29th „ „ 2169, Mis.
Sweet juice rules.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to move Collector to include proposals for introduction of, in Nellore district in his toddy proposals next year.—Collector requested to expedite submission of further report promised by him regarding method by which concession to tap for sweet juice may best be worked.	1st Sept., „ 3477, Mis. 15th Dec., „ 4960, Mis.
Marking trees in Madanapalle taluk of Cuddapah district for supply of, to those shops.—Further instructions to Collector of North Arcot regarding concession granted to certain toddy shopkeepers in Punganúru division in the matter of, issued.	11th Sept., „ 3614, Mis.
Introduction of rules regarding drawing of sweet, into excise portions of South Canara district from 1st October 1898.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that it is now too late to alter notifications relating to lease commencing 1st proximo and that existing arrangements may continue and requested to see that sweet toddy rules are not strictly insisted upon at first and his proposals for revision of establishment of Mangalore Circle, awaited.	21st „ „ 3748, Mis.
required for use in manufacture of bread.—Statement showing number of licenses issued for possession of,—*See* License.	
Levy of duty on, imported from Banganapalle State into British territory—*See* Duty.	
Wholesale, supply of Cumbum taluk.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that Board cannot approve of his proposals in the matter of the regulation of,	8th Nov., „ 4391, Mis.
Bakers and other private persons procuring, for manufacture of bread at the commencement of each toddy lease.—Collector of Ganjám referred to Rule 13 of Board's notification, No. 16, dated 20th July 1898, in connection with his suggestion in the matter of,	16th „ „ 4549, Mis.
Pathani.—Copy of Abkári Deputy Commissioner's memorandum offering his remarks on results of several experiments made by Assistant Commissioner for finding out the presence of, in a mixture of Pathani and fermented toddy, forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Subdivision, with remarks.	30th „ „ 4735, Mis.
TRANSLATION.	
Sub-Circular Order III-2 of 1884 (Revised).—Government requested to instruct its Translators to translate accompanying, in Tamil, Telugu, Canarese and Malayalam.—Government Order communicating Board's Proceedings to Translators to Government for compliance, recorded.	27th Sept., „ 3813, Mis. 16th Oct., „ 4383, Mis.

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TRANSPORT.	1898.
of liquor from one Mysore village to another across British territory and vice versa.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting a report regarding, recorded. —Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting a report regarding, recorded.—Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, requested to submit further report called for by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, regarding, — Report on proposals of Mysore Durbar regarding, submitted to Government.—Government Order communicating letter from Resident in Mysore with request that report called for on the subject of, may be expedited, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1251, dated 28th March 1898.— Government Order addressing Resident in Mysore regarding, recorded. —Government Order communicating letter from Resident in Mysore stating that Mysore Durbar agrees to proposals of Board in the matter of, communicated to certain officers with instructions.—Action of Collector of Anantapur in having authorized Taluk Sheristadar of Dharmavaram to seal consignments of arrack passing from wholesale depot at that station to the vend farmers' depots at Amarapuram and Rolla, Madakasira taluk, approved.	7th Jan., No. 217, Mis. 15th „ „ 216, Mis. 5th Feb., „ 420, Mis. 28th Mar., „ 1251, Mis. 15th April, „ 1522, Mis. 26th May, „ 2285, Mis. 8th Aug., „ 244. 10th Nov., „ 4461, Mis.
of salt from Védáranniyam to Negapatam.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the new rules for, cannot at present be altered.	31st Jan., „ 293, Mis.
Transporting ganja from Kaniyambadi without a permit. — Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, directed to suspend proceedings in the case brought against ganja shopkeeper G. Subbiah of Venkatagiri for, and to submit a detailed report of the case with dates.—G. Subbiah informed that orders have already been issued to release the case against him.	31st „ „ 331, Mis. 19th Mar., „ 1444, Sub.
of salt to West Coast.—Agreement executed by contractor for, during the year 1897–98, returned, with remarks, to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly signed by Commissioner.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that explanation of Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, for his failure to see Board's orders in the matter of shipment of salt from Government jetty at Tuticorin being carried out cannot be regarded as satisfactory and requested to see that old jetty is used in all future shipments.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that old Government jetty at Tuticorin should be used in all future shipments of salt to West Coast as ordered previously and preparation of future agreements for, accordingly, directed.—Deputy Commissioner's proposal for transport of 11,700 maunds of Government salt from Sevandakolam extension to West Coast for issue to fish-curing yards, approved and tender of T. K. Subbiah Pillai for same, accepted.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting letter from Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, requesting early orders in regard to transport of salt from Sevandakolam extension, recorded.	8th Feb., „ 463, Mis. 11th May, „ 1942, Mis. 8th Aug., „ 3125, Mis. 30th Oct., „ 4274, Mis. 5th Nov., „ 4444, Mis.
Proposal of Collector of Ganjám to allow Aska distiller to charge As. 1–3 and As. 2 per gallon for transport of arrack to wholesale vend depots to be opened by him at	24th Feb., „ 701, Mis.

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Purushottapur and Tekkali Raghunadhapuram, respectively, approved by wire and Collector requested to obtain distiller's consent to proposal.	
V. Ediga Ankama, toddy-shopkeeper, Nandyal taluk.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to enquire into the complaint of one, that he was not allowed to transport toddy by rail from Nandyal to his shop at Mandlapadu in Cumbum.	2nd Mar., No. 802, Mis
of intoxicating drugs from public storehouses to depots and shops.—Attention of Collector of Madura drawn to certain notifications under which Collectors can authorize their Divisional officers to grant special permits to licensed vendor for,	4th May, „ 1800, Mis.
of ganja from Government storehouse to depots and shops.—Collector of Kistna informed that he and his Divisional officers have to issue permits only with regard to, within his district.	13th „ „ 1944, Mis.
Abdul Kadir Mustan Sahib, Transport Contractor.—Orders passed on petitions of, praying for remission of fines imposed upon him and of recoveries ordered from him for certain defaults of his during transport season of 1896–97 and for return of Government promissory-notes deposited by him as security.	19th „ „ 2082, Mis.
to and storage of salt at Madras depot from five northern factories of Chingleput Sub-division.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal in connection with system of, approved.	19th June, „ 2443, Mis.
of salt from Covelong to Madras by the Buckingham canal.—Copy of letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division, furnishing the latter with certain information in connection with, recorded.	23rd July, „ 3079, Mis.
of country spirits from certain local areas into certain others.—Notification prohibiting, except under permits issued by officers specially authorized in that behalf, issued.	30th „ „ 230.
Permission to, the required quantity of bhang as such from storehouse at Daggupad.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, may be granted to a certain wholesale depot licensee at Madras and directed that the storehouse officers at Kaniyambadi and Daggupad should be instructed to see that no flowering tops are allowed to be mixed with bhang.	13th Aug., „ 3209, Mis.
General permit for, of toddy to be granted to persons who manufacture bread—*See* Forms.	
of salt to West Coast during the year 1898–99.—Mr. L. Corera of Tuticorin informed that Board is not prepared to interfere in the matter of contract for,	16th Oct., „ 4156, Mis.
of spirits from Godavari district into Bandar taluk.—Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, requested to report whether, need not be absolutely prohibited under section 9 of Abkári Act.	7th Dec., „ 4828, Mis.

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TRANSPORT—*cont.*	1898.
to Madras depot of Government salt that may be manufactured in factories of Vayalur and Ennore Circles in the season of 1899.—Tender of Abdul Kadir Mustan Sahib for, accepted.	14th Dec., No. 4981, Mis.
TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE—*See* ALLOWANCE.	
TREASURE.	
Duplicate keys of boxes used for sending, from salt factories to treasuries.—Letter from Accountant-General stating that there is no objection to Treasury officers being custodians of, communicated to Assistant Commissioners of Factory Sub-divisions and Collectors of Coast districts (except Madras).	31st Oct., „ 4294, Mis.
TREASURY.	
Salt, at Tranquebar.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report whether, cannot do all treasury work at that place including that done by Sea Customs treasury in the same way as the treasury at Védáranniyam does.	24th Feb., „ 729, Mis.
Sea Customs, at Cocanada.—Collector of Gódávari requested to report, in consultation with Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, whether the system of guarding treasuries in force in Salt, Abkári and Customs Department may not be introduced into the, so as to allow the present system of remittances to continue and at the same time to constitute the Superintendent as ex-officio vendor of stamps.—Collector's proposal to introduce into the, the system of guarding treasuries in force in Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, approved, and Sea Customs Superintendent, Cocanada, appointed an ex-officio vendor of stamps.—Sanction of Government to purchase of a locally-made iron chest for Rs. 276 for supply to the, requested.	4th Mar., „ 845, Mis. 31st May, „ 2229, Mis. 10th Dec., „ 4909, Mis.
Sea Customs Treasuries.—Collectors of Gódávari, Tanjore, Madura and Tinnevelly informed that it is not intended to supply at present steel yards for,	25th Mar., „ 1222, Mis.
Adirampatnam Salt,—Copy of proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, approving his recommendation to raise the maximum cash balance for the, from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 7,000, recorded.	18th April, „ 1587, Mis.
Treasuries in charge of Sea Customs Superintendents.—Collectors of certain Maritime districts requested to furnish a statement showing names of, in their districts and the amount of receipts into and payments from such treasuries in 1897–98 on account of other departments.—Letter from Collector of Malabar stating that there are no, in the district, recorded.	21st „ „ 1567, Mis. 5th May, „ 1853, Mis.
Negapatam Circle,—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's opinion that explanations of M.R.Ry. R. Mangesh Rao and Mr. Holman for retaining large balances in, during the time they were in the circle are unsatisfactory, concurred in and an entry against their names in Board's confidential register, ordered.	7th „ „ 1830, Mis.

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TREASURY—*cont.*	1898.
Loss of Rs. 5,000 *from the Salt Depot, at Negapatam.*—Extract from Government Order passing orders on Board's report on, communicated to Messrs. Hawkins and Mainwaring with instructions to the former.	28th May, No. 2140, Mis.
Customs Superintendent at Peralam to remit his collections into Nannilam taluk instead of into that at Máyavaram, approved.	11th July, „ 2767, Mis.
room at the Madras Depot.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the present system of outside guarding of the, may continue if it is secure in certain respects. —Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that no change need be made in the existing system of guarding of cash chest at the Madras Depot.	17th „ „ 2893, Mis. 17th Nov., „ 4556, Mis.
Bills drawn by Assistant Inspectors of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department in charge of circles for their own allowances and pay and allowances of their establishments.—Copy of letter from Accountant-General, Madras, to Treasury officer, South Canara, stating that, may be paid direct at sub-treasuries, recorded.	1st Oct., „ 3918, Mis
Kattumaradi Salt.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the request of certain merchants of Kattumavadi that their daily collections on salt sold by them may be received into the, and that arrangements may be made for payment of the amounts to their agents in Madras cannot be granted.	17th Nov., „ 4563, Mis.
TREATY.	
Commercial, with Bulgaria. — Government Order communicating endorsement from Government of India forwarding to Government of Madras, &c., copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for India with remark that the, is not applicable to India, recorded.	17th May „ 2010, Mis.
German Commercial.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating telegram from Government of India stating that a ccording to the, Germany grants most favoured nation treatment to subjects and produce of India from 31st July 1898, recorded.	9th July, „ 2791, Mis.
TREES.	
Tapping of date, in Cuddapah district.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) approving, subject to modifications made by Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, rules proposed by Collector regarding, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.	12th Jan., „ 9, Mis.
Bellary district.—Collector's action in fixing ten trees as minimum number to be entered in a supplemental tree-tapping application in his district, approved.	27th „ „ 237, Mis.
Time at which, in Chittoor taluk should be tapped for toddy on behalf of shopkeepers of Tirupati.—Relaxation of rule 15 of the Tree-tax rules regarding, sanctioned.	2nd Mar., „ 831, Mis.

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TREES *-cont.*	1898.
Leasing of Government palmyra, in Nellore district for drawing of sweet-toddy.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) approving Collector's proposals for, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.	19th Mar., No. 1143, Mis. 20th May, ,, 2068, Mis.
Certain inhabitants of Kistnapalem and its hamlets, Rajahmundry taluk.—Grant of the request of, in the matter of permitting them to tap toddy trees free of tax, declined.	22nd Mar., ,, 1135, Mis.
Tapping toddy, in frontier taluks of Mysore State and of Madras Presidency.—Reported to Government that instructions have been issued regarding the grant of licenses to the Mysore lessees from 1st July to 30th June of each year for,—Government Order informing the Resident in Mysore accordingly, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Mysore Resident stating that the toddy shopkeepers of that State should not be permitted to tap from 1st July 1898 any of the trees licensed by them in the British territory for the Mysore official year ending with 30th June 1898 without paying fresh tree-tax for 1898–99, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, and Assistant Commissioners, Bellary, Arcot and Trichinopoly Sub-divisions, for information and guidance.—Government requested to address the Mysore Durbar in the matter of permitting British shopkeepers to tap trees in Mysore for the British toddy lease (October to September).—Government Order addressing the Resident in Mysore, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Resident in Mysore stating that instructions have been issued accordingly, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions.	23rd ,, ,, 1166, Mis. 13th April, ,, 1523, Mis. 4th July, ,, 2643, Mis. 12th Aug., ,, 3190, Mis. 3rd Sept., ,, 3673, Mis. 18th Oct., ,, 4177, Mis.
Certain, in Chinna Ganjám salt tope utilized by Railway Department in connection with the Madras-Bezwada State Railway work.—Collector of Kistna informed that the value of, should be recovered from that department and credited to the head III. Salt Miscellaneous.—Collector of Kistna requested to credit to the head III. Salt Miscellaneous the value of,	24th Mar., ,, 1174, Mis. 3rd July, ,, 2694, Mis.
Planting Government date topes in Gódávari district.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting a further report on subject of, recorded.	15th April, ,, 1598, Mis.
marked by Sub-Inspectors under the concession granted in the second footnote to paragraph 7 of Circular Order No. I of 1892.—Proposal of Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, that, may be allowed to be tapped during currency of the lease for which they are applied for, approved with remarks, and the special officer revising the Excise Manual requested to make necessary amendments therein.	24th ,, ,, 129.
Bellary Sub-division.—Orders passed on proposals of Assistant Commissioner in the matter of marking trees in his sub-division.—Orders passed on certain proposals of Assistant Commissioner regarding marking of trees in sub-division.	19th May, ,, 2069, Mis. 1st Oct., ,, 3900, Mis.
Minimum number of, suggested by Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, to be entered in a single application (original and supplemental) for which license may be issued, sanctioned.	19th May, ,, 2070, Mis.

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TREES—*cont.*	1898.
Tapping of Government, for toddy. — Board's Proceedings (Forest), amending Standing Order No. 156 regarding, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles.	15th July, No. 218.
Tondiarpet storehouse. — An estimate for watering certain cocoanut trees in the compound of, sanctioned with remark.	27th ,, ,, 2978, Mis.
Execution of a separate lease by toddy-shopkeepers who apply for Government, in districts where fixed fee system is in force.— Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that a certain condition has been inserted in Board's notification No. 17, dated 20th July 1898, notice for sale of toddy-shops for 1898–99 and in license to be granted to toddy shopkeepers to obviate necessity for, and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to insert the portion of condition applicable to South Canara district in tree-tapping licenses to be granted to tappers under clause (*e*) of Rule I of Tree-tax rules.	30th ,, ,, 3003, Mis.
Casuarina plantation at Calingapatam.—Estimate for extending,—*See* Works, Chicacole Sub-division.	
Marking of, in British territory for shops in Mysore.—Orders passed on certain questions raised by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in connection with,	7th Aug., ,, 3114, Mis.
marked in one circle for shops in another circle.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestion to give the proposals of Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, regarding the method of showing in the tree-tax accounts the, a three months' trial, approved with remark.	8th ,, ,, 3115, Mis.
System of attaching certain groups of toddy-yielding, to particular shops in Chinglepat district.—Board's Proceedings (Forest) accepting, with remarks, Collector's proposal to abandon the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	9th ,, ,, 3149, Mis.
Marking of, in surveyed and unsurveyed tracts.—Orders on certain points raised by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in connection with, issued.	18th ,, ,, 3302, Mis.
Any tree leased for sweet-toddy should be surrendered if required for fermented toddy.—Board's Proceedings (Forest), considering that there is no necessity to impose the condition that, and stating that paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 1914, dated 2nd May 1898, may be regarded as merely permissive, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.	24th ,, ,, 3422, Mis.
Marking, in Madanapalle taluk of Cuddapah district for supply of toddy to those shops.—Further instructions regarding the concession granted to certain toddy shopkeepers in Punganúru division in the matter of, issued.	11th Sept., ,, 3614, Mis.
Minimum number of, for which tree-tapping licenses will be granted in Kurnool district during the lease 1898–99.—Copy of notification from Collector prescribing, recorded.	13th Oct., ,, 4101, Mis.
Anantapur, Bellary and Kurnool districts.— Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting proposals in connection with plantations of date trees in,	6th Dec., ,, 4812, Mis. 8th ,, ,, 4870, Mis.

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TREES—*cont.*	1898.
forwarded to Collectors of, for remarks, and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to furnish further information on the subject.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting proposals in connection with planting of date topes in Siddhavattam and Cuddapah circles, recorded.	
Supplemental tree-tapping applications.—Collector of Tanjore requested to withdraw circular issued by him to the effect that, should be for the same kind of trees as those mentioned in the original applications and copy of paragraph 7 of Board's Proceedings, No. 253, dated 29th June 1897, communicated to all Collectors.	16th Dec., No. 4975, Mis.
Mangeshwar fish-curing yard.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, stating that some of the cocoanut trees standing on the land acquired for extending the, have been sold for Rs. 53-8-0, recorded.	16th ,, ,, 5073, Mis.
TREE-TAX SYSTEM.	
T.T. 8 register.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, expressing his opinion on the proposed abolition of, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner informed that Board is not prepared to make any alteration in the form of T.T. registers at present.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to enter only totals in columns 6 to 9 of, accepted.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that no entries need be made in columns 4 and 5 of,	15th Jan., ,, 127, Mis. 1st April, ,, 1356, Mis. 22nd Oct., ,, 314. 2nd Dec., ,, 4755, Mis.
Progress of, in some of the tracts into which the system was introduced on 1st October 1896 and also in the areas into which it was introduced on 1st October 1897.—Statement showing, up to November 1897, submitted to Government.—Statement showing, up to December 1897, submitted to Government.—Statement showing, up to January 1898, submitted to Government.—Statement showing, up to February 1898, submitted to Government.—Statement showing, up to March 1898, submitted to Government.—Statement showing, up to April 1898, submitted to Government.—Statement showing, up to May 1898, submitted to Government.—Statement showing, up to June 1898, submitted to Government.—Statement showing, up to July 1898, submitted to Government.—Statement showing, up to August 1898, submitted to Government.—Statement showing, up to September 1898, submitted to Government.	16th Jan., ,, 158, Mis. 15th Feb., ,, 583, Mis. 16th Mar., ,, 1038, Mis. 5th April, ,, 1378, Mis. 10th May, ,, 1911, Mis. 2nd June, ,, 2198, Mis. 5th July, ,, 2693, Mis. 20th Aug., ,, 3319, Mis. 30th Sept., ,, 3874, Mis. 2nd Nov., ,, 4335, Mis. 8th Dec., ,, 4868, Mis.
T.T. diary of Bellary Sub-division for December 1897.—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reviewing, recorded with remark.	2nd Mar., ,, 827, Mis.
T.T. diaries received from Assistant Commissioners.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to report whether his remarks on, were communicated to those officers at once before sending them the general review submitted to Board.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's attention drawn to paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 128, dated 25th March 1897, issuing instructions to Deputy Commissioners with regard to the disposal by them of monthly,	18th ,, ,, 1088, Mis. 7th May, ,, 1836, Mis.

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TREE-TAX SYSTEM—*cont.*	1898.
Tree-tax applications for trees in the Vizianagram Samasthanam.—Proposals of Collector of Vizagapatam that Circle Inspectors shall refuse, when unaccompanied by the Estate Revenue Inspector's receipts for payment of tree owners' fees, approved.	19th Mar., No. 1131, Mis.
Working of, in Mysore State.—Excise Commissioner, Mysore, requested to supply the Board with four copies of Circular Orders and other notifications and rules issued in connection with the, for the use of certain officers of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed accordingly and a map of such taluks of Mysore as border on Hindupur and Madakasíra taluks of Penukonda Circle, forwarded to him.—Letter from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore stating that the revised rules, &c., will be sent as soon as they are published and that the revised Excise Manual has not yet been published, recorded.—Copies of revised toddy rules for the Mysore State received from the Excise Commissioner, Mysore, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, Assistant Commissioners, Bellary, Arcot, Trichinopoly and Calicut Sub-divisions, and certain Inspectors.	22nd „ „ 1139, Mis. 22nd „ „ 1140, Mis. 18th April, „ 1560, Mis. 20th July, „ 2919, Mis.
T.T. diaries of several Assistant Commissioners in Southern Division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reviewing, for month ending 31st March 1898, recorded.	10th May, „ 2006, Mis.
Probable financial results of tree-tax administration in the district for the kase 1897–98.—Certain Collectors and Deputy Commissioners called on for their observations regarding the toddy revenue of certain tree-tax areas.—Statement from Collector of Anantapur regarding, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting, recorded.—Letters from Collectors of Kistna, North Arcot and Coimbatore and Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Bellary reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot reporting, in Kangundi division during 1897–98, recorded.	17th „ „ 1910, Mis. 14th June, „ 2398, Mis. 1st July, „ 2667, Mis. 22nd „ „ 2894, Mis. 24th Aug., „ 3434, Mis. 30th „ „ 3524, Mis.
Working of, in Mysore State.—Government requested to invite the attention of the Excise authorities in Mysore to certain matters in connection with the, noticed by Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, during his inspection of certain taluks bordering on Mysore.—Government Order addressing the Resident in Mysore, recorded.—Names of the places in the Mysore territory where certain irregularities were noticed by Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, reported to Government.—Government Order ordering despatch of a letter to the Resident in Mysore, recorded.	6th June, „ 2242, Mis. 29th „ „ 2739, Mis. 12th Aug., „ 3195, Mis. 26th „ „ 3430, Mis.
Special report called for from Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, on the very poor progress of the, in Ponnani Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to submit for Board's information,	21st June, „ 2481, Mis.
T.T. 9 (a) statement.—Collector of Anantapur informed that, should continue to be prepared for toddy year.	13th Aug., „ 3207, Mis.

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TREE-TAX SYSTEM—*cont.*	1898.
Ceded districts.—Mr. Brown, Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, informed that it is time for the changes necessary in the Tree-tax rules to adapt them to the special circumstances of the, to be definitely set down and requested to submit for final orders a concise statement of all the proposals he has to make in that regard.	14th Nov., No. 4513, Mis.
Bellary Sub-division.—Mr. Brown's T. T. report of, for September 1898, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	9th Dec., „ 4889, Mis.
Cuddapah district.— Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, explaining why tree-tax system in, has been a failure as compared with Kurnool district, recorded.	25th „ „ 5123, Mis.
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VILLAGE.	
Kistna-Hyderabad frontier.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, to submit a correct list of villages situated within two miles of, recorded.—A consolidated list of villages of Kistna district situated within two miles of the Nizam's dominions, forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, for careful verification and return.—Publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification prohibiting the possession without license or transport without permit of more than one dram of country liquor in certain villages of Kistna district, ordered.—Why the notification includes villages in Bandur, Bezwada, Guntúr and Sattenapalle taluks and Nuzvid division, explained to Government.	17th Jan., „ 262, Mis. 10th Mar., „ 932, Mis. 28th April, „ 131. 13th June, „ 2321, Mis.
Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposals for transferring certain villages of Tenkási taluk from the Tinnevelly to the Srivilliputtúr Circle, submitted to Government for sanction.	23rd April, „ 125.
VILLAGE OFFICERS.	
Javadi Hills.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to give village officers honoraria in order to secure their co-operation, disapproved.	6th Mar., „ 859, Mis.
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between Spain and America.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Political Department, communicating despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India forwarding copies of the *London Gazette* of the 25th April last publishing a proclamation of neutrality by Her Majesty the Queen and a letter from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs embodying the orders and directions of Her Majesty for the observance of the duties of neutrality during the, recorded.	28th June, „ 2655, Mis.

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WAREHOUSE.	1898.
Public, at the Madras Port.—Reported to Government that there appears now to be no probability of the site of the, being required for other purposes and the completion of the building now under construction, recommended.—Government Order approving and transferring to Public Works Department, Board's recommendation communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of Public Works Department issuing instructions for completion of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	6th Jan., No. 25, Mis. 11th Feb., „ 588, Mis. 12th Mar., „ 996, Mis.
Messrs. Parry & Co.'s, at Madras.—Renewal of license of, for 1898-99 in the name of the "East India Distilleries and Sugar Factories (Limited)," sanctioned.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that Board sees no reason for reconsidering its order that issues for their warehouse at Madras should be restricted to Madras Town.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to renew the license granted to Messrs. Parry & Co. up to 30th April only for the present.—Certain alterations in the internal arrangements of, directed.—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. stating that they propose to close their warehouse from 1st January 1899 and that they will not require the establishment at the warehouse after that date, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for necessary action.	26th Jan., „ 305, Mis. 3rd Mar., „ 847, Mis. 31st „ „ 1283, Mis. 13th June, „ 2386, Mis. 20th Dec., „ 5033, Mis.
Pódanúr.—Collector of Coimbatore referred to Board's Proceedings, No. 379, dated 14th August 1895, in the matter of the cost of establishment to be levied from licensees of private warehouses and Inspector, Coimbatore, directed to inspect the building proposed for a bonded warehouse at, and submit its plan through proper channel with his opinion as to the suitability of the premises for a warehouse.—Grant of a license to Messrs. Parry & Co., Managing Agents of the East India Distilleries and Sugar Factories (Limited), to open a bonded warehouse at, sanctioned with remark.	6th Feb., „ 461, Mis. 23rd July, „ 2928, Mis.
South Canara.—Letter from Abkári Deputy Commissioner, reporting progress made in setting up vats in the general excise warehouses in, recorded with remarks.	17th Mar., „ 1031, Mis.
proposed to be opened by Messrs. Parry & Co. at the Madura Railway station.—Revised plan forwarded by Collector of Madura for the, approved.—Revised plan forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, for verification and return and Assistant Commissioner requested to make arrangements for ganging of vessels in the warehouse if they are in position and ready for use.	18th „ „ 1072, Mis. 5th Sept., „ 3503, Mis.
Messrs. Parry & Co.'s, at Tanjore in the name of the "East India Distilleries and Sugar Factories (Limited)."—Collector of Tanjore informed that he should not have issued a warehouse license without previous reference to Board and directed to cancel the license issued and issue a temporary one for one month in its place.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the substitution of a temporary license for one month for that irregularly granted them by Collector was made with reference to changes in the abkári policy which the Board has under contemplation.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that Board contemplates no alterations in Government abkári policy in its main features.	29th Mar., „ 1264, Mis. 14th April, „ 1886, Sub. 30th „ „ 1690, Mis.

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WAREHOUSE—*cont.*	1898.
Puttur and Mangalore.—Certain estimates for putting up four masonry pillars for vats in Puttur warehouse and for providing wedges and seedlings of wood for casks in Mangalore warehouse, approved with remarks.—An estimate for putting up four masonry pillars for each of the four vats at Puttur warehouse, sanctioned from contingencies.	23rd April, No. 1579, Mis. 18th May, ,, 2028, Mis.
Bonded, in Madras.—Proposals to place, under Abkári Deputy Commissioner's control, submitted to Government.—Letters from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, submitting his views on the question how the proposal to place, under the supervision of Abkári Deputy Commissioner, will fit in with the arrangements in the Custom House, recorded.—Government informed that the Collector of Sea Customs who was consulted in the matter agreed to the proposal and it was thought that paragraph 9 of Board's Proceedings, No. 148, dated 8th March 1898, was a sufficient notice of the fact and a copy of Collector's report, submitted to Government for information.	18th ,, ,, 148. 27th ,, ,, 2190, Mis. 22nd Oct., ,, 4216, Mis.
Puttur.—Office memorandum from Abkári Deputy Commissioner reviewing Calicut Assistant Commissioner's notes of inspection of, in May 1898, recorded with remarks.—A remittance transfer receipt for Rs. 574-3-5 in payment of his bill for certain vats ordered by Abkári Deputy Commissioner for use at, forwarded to Mr. A. Brown of Kullai and Rs. 54-6-0 to Messrs. Oakes & Co. on account of certain brass cocks and washers supplied and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that a certain amount billed for by Mr. Brown refers to the locking arrangements for the vats.	29th May, ,, 2203, Mis. 13th Aug., ,, 3210, Mis.
Bellary.—Collector informed that permission may be granted to Messrs. Parry & Co. to open a bonded warehouse in, subject to certain alterations being made in the internal arrangements of the building proposed to be used for the purpose.	2nd June, ,, 2207, Mis.
Erode and Pódanúr.—Messrs. Parry & Co. permitted to run a pipe into their warehouses at, to supply water for reducing purposes.	6th ,, ,, 2279, Mis.
Messrs. Parry & Co.'s bonded, at Tanjore.—Letter from Collector reporting that Messrs. Parry & Co. have withdrawn their application to remove their bonded warehouse to the compound of the railway station at Tanjore, recorded.	6th July, ,, 2711, Mis.
Sáramángalam.—Collector of Salem informed that permission may be granted to Messrs. Parry & Co., Managing Agents, East India Distilleries and Sugar Factories, to open a bonded warehouse at, subject to certain alterations being made in the internal arrangements of the building proposed to be used for the purpose.—Plan of building, approved with remarks.—Sanction for transfer of water from the gauged water vats in the warehouse at, to the reducing vat by means of a pump and pipe attachment as proposed accorded, and Collector informed that the receipt of liquor into the warehouse cannot be permitted until the gauging of the vats is completed and a certificate given by Assistant Commissioner that the warehouse has been fitted in accordance with the plan approved by Board.—Transfer of Sub-Inspector P. Krishnasami Chetty after the closure of Messrs. Parry & Co.'s warehouse in Madras Town Circle on 1st proximo to the warehouse at, ordered.	29th ,, ,, 3005, Mis. 22nd Oct., ,, 4646, Mis. 27th Dec., ,, 5142, Mis. 28th ,, ,, 5108, Mis.

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Messrs. Parry & Co.'s proposed bonded, at the Tinnevelly Railway station.—Revised plan of, forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, with remark for verification and return and Messrs. Parry & Co.'s attention drawn to the need of a gauged water cistern in the warehouse.	3rd Sept., No. 3504, Mis.
Erode.—Receipt of spirits into the warehouse at, permitted if Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, is satisfied as to progress made by Messrs. Parry & Co. in carrying out alterations ordered by Board and Abkári Deputy Commissioner.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner reporting on alterations ordered, recorded.	6th „ „ 3605, Mis. 29th Oct., „ 5613, Sub.
in Madras to store Malabar cocoanut toddy arrack.—Sanction for grant of a license to M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar, arrack supply contractor, Malabar, to establish a, accorded.—Formal sanction to the opening by M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar of a, accorded—*See* also Liquor.	1st „ „ 3896, Mis. 14th Nov., „ 4492, Mis.
Bonded, proposed to be opened by Messrs. Parry & Co. at Madura.—Messrs. Parry & Co. requested to furnish a plan showing the whole of the building to be used as a warehouse and the exact position of all the vessels and pipes.—Plan of, forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Plan of, approved and Collector's attention to the defects noticed therein, invited.	9th Oct., „ 4018, Mis. 17th Dec., „ 4989, Mis. 28th „ „ 5084, Mis.
Board's Proceedings, No. 38, *dated* 23*rd April* 1887, *directing that it is unnecessary for the manager of a distillery to obtain a license and execute an engagement provided he holds a power of attorney authorizing him to act under the license granted to the distiller.*—Collector of Coimbatore informed that, applies also to the case of warehouses.	10th Nov., „ 4460, Mis.
Tinnevelly, — Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that Board sees no reason why the provision as to a ganged water cistern in, should be reconsidered or withdrawn and requested to see that water vat commands reducing vat.	22nd „ „ 4647, Mis.
Bandar,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the question raised by Abkári Deputy Commissioner as to the necessity of retaining, will be considered and decided during the currency of the present lease.	20th Dec., „ 5103, Mis.
WASTAGE.	
Masulipatam Sub-division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of, during quarter ending 30th June 1897, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of, during quarter ending 30th September 1897, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of, for quarter ending 31st December 1897, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of, for quarter ending 31st March 1898, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts	10th Jan., „ 63, Mis. 4th Feb., „ 388, Mis. 18th Mar., „ 1062, Mis. 11th June, „ 2338, Mis. 9th Sept., „ 3592, Mis. 7th Nov., „ 4393, Mis.

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of, for quarter ending 30th June 1898, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of, for quarter ending 30th September 1898, accorded.	
Information regarding, on each cask of consignments of liquor called for from Superintendent of Excise Revenue, Calcutta, by Distillery officers of Rânipéttai and Nellikuppam.—Secretary to Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, informed that the information proposed by him to be furnished will meet the requirements of the department if the dates of arrival of the consignment is added.—Certain amendments directed to be made in the rules regarding allowance for wastage on spirits transported under bond and the attention of the officer on special duty called on to the necessity for collecting all the rules on the subject under one head. — Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, concurring with Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, in considering that effect should be given to the new rule from and after the date of receipt of the orders on the subject, recorded.	11th Jan., No. 45, Mis. 5th Mar., „ 70. 1st June, „ 2199, Mis.
Negapatam Sub-division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of, for quarter ending 30th June 1897, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of, for quarter ending 30th September 1897, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of, for quarter ending 31st December 1897, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of, for quarter ending 31st March 1898, accorded.	16th Jan., „ 150, Mis. 20th July, „ 2866, Mis. 3rd Oct., „ 3913, Mis. 10th Dec., „ 4911, Mis.
Castle brewery.—Letter from Collector of the Nilgiris submitting explanation of Messrs. Leishman & Co. for high wastage ascertained in, for quarter ending 30th September 1897, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner of Abkári for remarks.	17th Jan., „ 160, Mis.
Arkónam warehouse.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner of Abkári remarking one stock-taking statement of, for quarter ending 30th Septemper 1897 recorded and same communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Northern, Central and Southern Divisions, for information and guidance.	17th „ „ 172, Mis.
Distilleries and warehouses in the Presidency.—Orders passed on wastages that occurred in, during official year 1896-97 in certain cases and during period from April 1896 to September 1897 in certain other cases.	19th „ „ 15.
Chingleput Sub-division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of, for quarter ending 31st March 1897, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of, for quarter ending 30th June 1897, accorded. —Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts	19th „ „ 183, Mis. 21st Feb., „ 668, Mis. 21st „ „ 669, Mis. 1st April, „ 1347, Mis. 28th Sept., „ 3835, Mis. 1st Nov., „ 4314, Mis.

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of, for quarter ending 30th September 1897, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of, for quarter ending 31st December 1897, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of, during quarter ending 31st March 1898, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of, for quarter ending 30th June 1898, accorded.	
Excess, in certain consignments of spirits transported from Nellikuppam distillery. — Government Order, Revenue Department, declining to interfere on behalf of Messrs. Parry & Co. in the matter of their claim for remission of duty on, communicated to Collector of South Arcot.	21st Jan., No. 228, Mis.
Renigunta distillery.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting explanation of Distillery officer for certain discrepancies noticed in blending statement for quarter ending 31st March 1897, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner of Abkári reviewing stock-taking statement of, for quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner of Abkári reviewing stock-taking statement of, for quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded with remarks.—Statement showing results of stock-taking at, for quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded with remark.	22nd ,, ,, 226, Mis. 19th Feb., ,, 787, Mis. 19th ,, ,, 788, Mis. 26th April, ,, 1669, Mis.
Excess, ascertained in Nellikuppam distillery.—Final orders for collection of duty on, during 1895-96, passed.—Reconsideration of order already passed in the matter of collection of duty on, declined.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that they have no cause for complaint in the matter of allowance granted them on spirits issued for rectification.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that their conclusion that it was the intention of the Board to make them an allowance of 2½ per cent. on spirit issued for rectification is based on a misconception of Abkári Deputy Commissioner's meaning and how the allowance granted to them is arrived at, explained.	1st Feb., ,, 351, Mis. 30th Mar., ,, 1302, Mis. 11th May, ,, 1975, Mis. 12th Sept., ,, 3637, Mis.
Bellary B. distillery.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner of Abkári reviewing stock-taking statement of, for quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded with remark.—Copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, submitting statement of, for quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded with remark.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, submitting statement of, for quarter ending 31st March 1898, recorded with remark.	2nd Feb., ,, 345, Mis. 8th April, ,, 4169, Mis. 10th Nov., ,, 4645, Mis.
Messrs. Parry & Co.'s warehouse at Madras.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner of Abkári reviewing stock-taking statement of, for quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded with remark.—Statement showing results of stock-taking at, during quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded with remark.—Statements for quarter ending 31st March 1898, recorded with remarks.	3rd Feb., ,, 366, Mis. 26th April, ,, 1658, Mis. 18th Aug., ,, 3273, Mis.

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Nellore Sub-division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of, for quarter ending 30th June 1897, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of, during quarter ending 30th September 1897, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of, during quarter ending 31st December 1897, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of, during quarter ending 31st March 1898, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of, for quarter ending 30th June 1898, accorded.	4th Feb., No. 387, Mis. 21st ,, ,, 664, Mis. 17th Mar., ,, 1044, Mis. 25th June, ,, 2493, Mis. 5th Sept., ,, 3559, Mis.
Vizagapatam distillery. — Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting statement showing results of stock-taking at, for quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded with remark.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1898, recorded with remarks.	6th Feb., ,, 428, Mis. 22nd Nov., ,, 4679, Mis.
Messrs. Abraham & Co's. distillery at Bellary.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner of Abkári remarking on stock-taking statement of, for quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded with remark.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded with remarks.	6th Feb., ,, 547, Mis. 6th April, ,, 1425, Mis. 26th ,, ,, 1668, Mis.
Calicut Sub-division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, explaining discrepancy in wastage on sound bags and in the number of empty gunnies advised from West Coast ports, recorded with remarks.	7th Feb., ,, 464, Mis.
Tiruvangore distillery.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting stock-taking statement of, for quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded with remark.	8th ,, ,, 474, Mis.
Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantity of excise salt from the accounts of, during quarter ending 30th September 1897, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of, during quarter ending 31st December 1897, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of, during quarter ending 31st March 1898, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage a certain quantity of excise salt in the accounts of, for quarter ending 30th June 1898, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of, for quarter ending 30th September 1898, accorded.	10th ,, ,, 504, Mis. 10th May, ,, 1972, Mis. 13th July, ,, 2780, Mis. 3rd Oct., ,, 3914, Mis. 17th Dec., ,, 5011, Mis.
Calicut excise depot.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing results of stock-taking at, for quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded with remark.	10th Feb., ,, 529, Mis.
Tanjore. — Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting stock-taking statement of the two warehouses in, for quarter ending 31st December 1897,	10th ,, ,, 530, Mis. 14th Nov., ,, 4548, Mis.

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recorded with remark.—Stock-taking statement of Messrs. Parry & Co.'s warehouse at, for quarter ending 31st March 1898, recorded with remark.	
Several excise depots in Malabar.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting a consolidated statement showing results of stock-taking at, for quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that sanction will be accorded for writing off the accounts excess wastages ascertained in, during toddy year 1896-97 if he is satisfied that the revenue has not been put to loss by fraud on the part of the contractor or his agent.—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to write off the wastages ascertained in, during toddy year 1896-97, approved.	12th Feb., No. 533, Mis. 16th April, ,, 1489, Mis. 20th June, ,, 2497, Mis.
Cannanore distillery.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing results of stock-taking at, for quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded.	12th Feb., ,, 546, Mis.
Shrinkages in the reduction of rectified spirits.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that until the question of the introduction of the extended hydrometer in the distilleries is finally settled, should be exhibited separately in column 16 of D.-11 statement.	16th ,, ,, 606, Mis.
Mangalore Excise depot.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting stock-taking statement of, for quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded with remark.	17th ,, ,, 629, Mis.
Aska distillery.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting stock-taking statement of, for quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded with remark.	19th ,, ,, 661, Mis.
Ránipéttai distillery.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner of Abkári forwarding explanations of Distillery officer and Distillery Manager for certain excess wastages ascertained in the reducing and blending operations at the distillery during quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded.—Memorandum from Deputy Commissioner of Abkári submitting stock-taking statement of, for quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded with remarks.	21st ,, ,, 675, Mis. 29th April, ,, 1711, Mis.
Parli distillery.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting stock-taking statement of, for quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded with remarks.	24th Feb., ,, 707, Mis.
Bezwada warehouse.—Explanation of the officer, for high wastages ascertained in certain reducing and blending operations during quarter ending 30th September 1897, communicated to Abkári Deputy Commissioner for information and the wastages that occurred in, during the lease from October 1896 to September 1897, passed.—Statement showing results of stock-taking at, for quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded with remarks.	24th ,, ,, 727, Mis. 21st April, ,, 1570, Mis.
Cocanada Sub-division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of, for quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage	24th Feb., ,, 733, Mis. 19th June, ,, 2422, Mis. 17th Sept., ,, 3697, Mis. 3rd Nov., ,, 4359, Mis.

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certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of, for quarter ending 31st March 1898, accorded. —Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage a certain quantity of excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 30th June 1898, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of, for quarter ending 30th September 1898, accorded.	
Tachanallur distillery.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting stock-taking statement of, for quarter ending 31st December 1897, reviewed.	2nd Mar., No. 803, Mis.
Coimbatore distillery.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting stock-taking statement of, for quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded with remark.	3rd „ „ 823, Mis.
Three breweries in the Nilgiri district.—Copy of Proceedings of Collector of the Nilgiris on results of stock-taking at the Nilgiris and Rose and Crown breweries for quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded with remark.—Letter from Abkári Deputy Commissioner stating that explanation of Messrs. Leishman & Co. for high wastage ascertained at the Castle brewery during quarter ending 30th September 1897 is satisfactory and may be accepted, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the Collector of the Nilgiris on result of stock-taking at the Castle brewery for quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded with remark.—Copy of Proceedings of Collector of the Nilgiris on results of stock-taking at the Nilgiri and Castle breweries for quarter ending 31st March 1898, recorded with remarks.—Copy of Proceedings of the Collector of the Nilgiris on results of stock-taking at, for quarter ending 30th June 1898, recorded with remark.—Remarked on the explanation of Inspector, Coimbatore Circle, regarding certain discrepancies noticed by Commissioner in stock-taking at, and Collector of the Nilgiris requested to make occasional and careful inspections of the breweries.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, explaining the discrepancy in the accounts of the Nilgiri brewery noticed by Commissioner in his notes of inspection and suggesting the probable source of the discrepancies in the accounts of the "Castle" and "Rose and Crown" breweries, recorded.	4th „ „ 843, Mis. 5th „ „ 844, Mis. 11th May, „ 1907, Mis. 13th Aug., „ 3188, Mis. 15th „ „ 3226, Mis. 23rd „ „ 4214, Mis. 28th „ „ 4330, Mis.
statement referred to in the addition to paragraph 193 *of Circular Order No. I of* 1893 *by Sub-Circular Order No.* 1—44 *of* 1893.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, is the monthly statement and the Assistant Commissioner on special duty requested to make this clear in his draft of the new Salt Manual.	10th Mar., „ 931, Mis.
Arvanghat distillery.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting stock-taking statement of, for quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded.	11th „ „ 968, Mis.
Calicut Sub-division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage a certain quantity of Government salt in the accounts of, for quarter ending 31st December 1897, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage a certain quantity of Government salt in the accounts of, for quarter ending 31st March 1898, accorded.—Deputy	17th „ „ 1043, Mis. 16th May, „ 2115, Mis. 16th Aug., „ 3271, Mis. 25th Nov., „ 4684, Mis.

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Commissioner's memorandum on wastage abstract of, for quarter ending 30th June 1898, recorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage a certain quantity of Government salt in the accounts of, for quarter ending 30th September 1898, accorded.	
Chicacole Sub-division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of excise and Government salt in the accounts of, during quarter ending 31st December 1897, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of, for quarter ending 31st March 1898, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of, for quarter ending 30th June 1898, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of, for quarter ending 30th September 1898, accorded.	21st Mar., No. 1121, Mis. 20th June, „ 2467, Mis. 14th Sept., „ 3661, Mis. 21st Nov., „ 4618, Mis.
Bandur Excise depot.—Statement showing results of stock-taking at, for quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded.	20th April, „ 1556, Mis.
Tadpatri distillery.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting stock-taking statement for quarter ending 30th June 1897, recorded with remark.—Copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, submitting statement for quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded with remarks.—Copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, submitting statement for quarter ending 30th September 1897, recorded with remark.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, submitting statement for quarter ending 31st March 1898, recorded with remark.	27th „ „ 1667, Mis. 8th Oct., „ 4167, Mis. 8th „ „ 4168, Mis. 9th Nov., „ 4518, Mis.
Madras Depot Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting further report called for regarding wastages ascertained in certain Government heaps of, recorded.	28th April, „ 1862, Mis.
Nellikuppum distillery.—Memorandum from Deputy Commissioner of Abkári submitting stock-taking statement of, for quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded with remark.	30th „ „ 1720, Mis.
New Eden (Veyasarpady) distillery.—Office memorandum from Abkári Deputy Commissioner submitting stock-taking statement of, for quarter ending 31st March 1898, recorded with remarks.—Report on stock-taking of, for quarter ending 31st December 1897, reviewed.	11th May, „ 1908, Mis. 30th Oct., „ 4329, Mis.
Wastages in blending operations.—Office memorandum from Abkári Deputy Commissioner stating the cases in which, should be disallowed pending revision of system of stock accounts in distilleries and warehouses, recorded.	19th May, „ 2126, Mis.
Chingleput Sub-division.—Special report submitted by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, dealing with the causes of abnormal results of the outturn of certain heaps stored in factories of, reviewed and certain instructions for preventing the recurrence of such a state of affairs in these factories and elsewhere, issued.	29th „ „ 160.

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Wastages cannot be ordered to be calculated on the total of all transactions in his distilleries and warehouses instead of those of each individually as at present.—Arrack supply contractor, Malabar, informed that, and Abkári Deputy Commissioner requested to submit a detailed report at the end of the year on certain points in connection with the same.	11th June, No. 2348, Mis.
Mangalore and Puttur warehouses.—Inspector, Mangalore Circle, permitted to take stock at, for quarter ending 30th June 1898.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's action in having allowed Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, to depute Inspector, Mangalore Circle, to take stock at, for quarter ending 31st December 1898, sanctioned with remark.	14th „ „ 2457, Mis. 8th Dec., „ 4877, Mis.
Merkonam Circle.—Writing off the accounts of the wastage of 1,929 maunds of excise salt ascertained in certain heaps of, ordered and remarked on explanations offered for the high wastage, in those heaps.	28th June, „ 2573, Mis.
Chingleput Sub-division.—Sanction for writing off as special wastage 5,831 maunds of Government salt in the accounts of, accorded.	8th Aug., „ 3095, Mis.
Tondiarpet distillery.—Collection of duty on an excess wastage of 31·45 proof gallons ascertained in, for the period between April 1897 and the closure of the distillery, ordered.	20th „ „ 3304, Mis.
Cuddalore Sub-division.—Remarked upon the delay in the submission of memorandum explaining the cause of serious wastages discovered in heaps outturned in, during 1897–98 and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to arrange for early submission of a revised return containing explanations for the wastages.	9th Sept., „ 3593, Mis.
Stock-taking at all distilleries and warehouses.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners informed that as the new scheme of distillery control cannot be brought into effect from 1st October 1898, should be conducted as heretofore by Assistant Commissioners and that control of these will remain in the hands of Deputy Commissioners pending further orders.	29th „ „ 3849, Mis.
allowance.—Cocanada Sub-division Assistant Commissioner's attention drawn to a case in which Inspector, Karasa Circle, granted a refund for, to the Oriental Salt Company without formal sanction of Board and a copy of these Proceedings, communicated to all Factory officers for information and guidance.	3rd Oct., „ 3925, Mis.
Chávakkat distillery.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting stock-taking statement of, for quarter ending 31st December 1897, recorded with remarks.—Report of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his stock-taking statement of, for quarter ending 31st March 1898, reviewed.	16th „ „ 4165, Mis. 1st Nov., „ 5678, Sub.
Excess, found to exist at the time of clearing from bond a consignment of spirit bonded on 11th July 1898 in their private warehouse.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the claim of Messrs. McDowell & Co. for remission of duty on the, may be allowed as a special case.	21st Oct., „ „ 4193, Mis.

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Tadpatri distillery.—Refund of duty collected on 21·6 proof gallons of excess wastage ascertained in, during 1896–97, ordered.	22nd Oct., No. 4202, Mis.
Parli distillery.—Refund of duty levied from arrack supply contractor of Malabar on an excess wastage of 281·6 proof gallons ascertained in, during 18 months ending 30th September 1897, ordered.	2nd Dec., „ 4752, Mis.
Spirits transported from Nellikuppam distillery.—Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, informed that Messrs. Parry & Co. are entitled to actual wastages not exceeding 5 per cent. in consignments of, to the place of shipment at Cuddalore.	10th „ „ 4912, Mis.
A consignment of spirits imported by Messrs. McDowell & Co. from Hamburg in April 1897.—Report called for on their claim for an allowance of the actual wastage found to exist at the time of clearing from bond, submitted to Government.	22nd „ „ 5014, Mis.
WATER.	
Supply of, from the seven wells.—Reported to Government that Tondiarpet distillery has been closed since August 1897 and consequently, to the same is not necessary.	20th Jan., „ 212, Mis.
Tuticorin.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestion as regards the means to be taken to secure a proper supply of, for factory establishment, accepted.	13th Oct., „ 4157, Mis.
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.	
Standard weights.—Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, requested to ascertain and report what it would cost to alter one maund weight of the existing pattern in the manner suggested by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Deputy Commissioner's suggestion that the screw holding the ring handle of, be let into a brass reverse screw (to prevent rusting) a space being countersunk for lead sealing, approved with remark.	12th Jan., „ 90, Mis. 20th Mar., „ 1094, Mis.
Stamped mud pots for use as measures in toddy shops.—Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly expressing his opinion on the proposal to introduce, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám stating that the system may be tried wherever there are intelligent potters able to make them, but that they cannot be generally adopted especially in Goomsur division, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Bellary stating that the system may be tried in his district, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Chingleput expressing his opinion on the system of providing, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Kurnool stating that the system of providing, is a good one, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur stating that the system of providing, is a good one, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot expressing his opinion on the proposed system of providing, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Canara expressing his opinion on the proposal to introduce, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Malabar stating that the use of, may be tried as an experiment in Palghat taluk, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore stating that	14th Jan., „ 119, Mis. 21st „ „ 401, Mis. 24th „ „ 400, Mis. 26th „ „ 399, Mis. 31st „ „ 412, Mis. 6th Feb., „ 480, Mis. 6th „ „ 578, Mis. 7th „ „ 479, Mis. 10th „ „ 579, Mis. 11th „ „ 580, Mis. 14th „ „ 596, Mis. 16th „ „ 633, Mis. 8th April, „ 1468, Mis. 14th „ „ 1469, Mis. 15th „ „ 1470, Mis. 21st „ „ 1684, Mis. 1st July, „ 2708, Mis.

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the system of providing, is a good one and may be adopted, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Madura expressing his opinion on the proposed system of providing, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah stating that the system of providing, may be tried in his district, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Kistna reporting on the advisability of introducing, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Nellore reporting on the advisability of introducing, recorded.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam, recorded.—Collector of Vizagapatam informed that he may issue such orders as he thinks necessary in the matter of the introduction of,	
Gallon measures.—General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, requested to forward certain, to Collector of South Canara for the use of the port of Mangalore and the latter to debit the charges under a specific head under "Customs".—Letter from Collector stating that the charge of Rs. 35-6-5 may be met from the savings in the Customs budget under the items "Hot and cold weather charges" and "Petty construction and repairs", recorded.	18th April, No. 1509, Mis. 20th Sept., „ 3728, Mis.
Enamelled iron dram measures.—Certain Collectors informed that, will be supplied by Messrs. Oakes & Co. on receipt of a second consignment from England.—Collectors of Anantapur and North Arcot informed that the cost of, supplied by Messrs. Oakes & Co., should be debited to "Advance recoverable" in the district accounts in the first instance and the price thereof collected from shopkeepers should be credited to the same head on the receipt side of the accounts.—Collector of Madura informed that the further cost incurred by him in transmission of, to shopkeepers may be debited to "contingencies" in his accounts.	30th April, „ 1707, Mis. 7th Oct., „ 4005, Mis. 23rd Nov., „ 4650, Mis.
Conversion table.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement) circulating to Collectors revised, for their information and guidance with request to have the stations arranged in the order given in the table in their future monthly and other price returns, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement) issuing a revised, for Saidapet and directing strict adherence to the standard measure now in use, recorded.	24th Aug., „ 3384, Mis. 24th Sept., „ 3919, Mis.
Gunmetal weights required for Masulipatam Port.—Purchase of four, at a cost of Rs. 102 from Messrs. Oakes & Co., sanctioned with remarks.	5th Dec., „ 4801, Mis.
Enamelled dram measures.—Suggestion of Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, to authorize Circle officers to put up signed notices in vernacular in all arrack shops requiring shopkeepers to fill, recently supplied to them only up to the blue line on the rim, approved.	13th „ „ 4934, Mis.
WELLS.	
Krishnapatnam.—Ordered that if the tube wells are not wanted at, and are not too much out of order one of them may be removed to Dugarazpatnam instead of a new one being procured for that factory.	21st Feb., „ 737, Mis.

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Dugarazpatnam factory.—Government Order sanctioning purchase of a Norton's tube well to, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Messrs. Oakes & Co. requested to supply Assistant Inspector in charge of, with certain materials for a Norton's tube well.	4th Mar., No. 817, Mis. 16th May, „ 1978, Mis.
Ennore Circle.—A cheque on the Bank of Madras for Rs. 171-12-0 being the cost of materials for three additional Norton's tube wells supplied to Inspector, forwarded to Messrs. Oakes & Co.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Board's Proceedings, recorded.	21st April, „ 1565, Mis. 11th May, „ 2130, Mis.
WORKS (ARCOT SUB-DIVISION).	
Arni Circle.—Estimates and plan for converting a portion of the barracks at Arni into quarters and office for Inspector, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks, for revision and resubmission.—Government Order referring for remarks proposal of Superintending Engineer to transfer to Salt, Abkári and Customs Department certain portions of the old barracks at Arni for being converted into quarters and office for Inspector, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with request to report at an early date on suggestion made in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 748, dated 25th February 1898.	25th Feb., „ 748, Mis. 19th Mar., „ 1128, Mis.
Arni Circle.—An estimate for providing bamboo trestles for the corrugated iron shed, Ganja store-house, Kaniyambadi, sanctioned with remark.	13th „ „ 978, Mis.
Ránipéttai Circle.—A supplemental estimate for Rs. 63 for converting Block No. I of the old cavalry barracks at Ránipéttai into quarters for Inspector, sanctioned with remark.—A re-allotment of Rs. 166-14-0, sanctioned.	27th „ „ 1192, Mis. 10th May, „ 1886, Mis.
Kaniyambadi, Vellore Circle.—An estimate for putting up a bamboo mat ceiling in the Ganja store-shed at, sanctioned.	26th „ „ 2120, Mis.
Vellore Circle.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to sink thirty pot ring wells on the Javadi Hills, approved, and an estimate for Rs. 450, sanctioned.	21st July, „ 2862, Mis.
WORKS (BELLARY SUB-DIVISION).	
Markapur.—Revised estimate for constructing an office at, returned with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for re-submission early next official year.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the work may be commenced and that an expenditure of Rs. 200 may be incurred in the current year.—A revised estimate for Rs. 3,200, sanctioned with remarks.—Completion of the work and payment without fail before 31st March 1899, ordered.	3rd Feb., „ 473, Mis. 18th „ „ 623, Mis. 6th May, „ 1815, Mis. 8th Nov., „ 4391, Mis.
Hospet Railway Station.—An estimate for constructing a temporary shed at, for the use of the railway Chowki Sub-Inspector and his staff, sanctioned.	13th April, „ 1446, Mis.
Anantapur.—An estimate for repairing Inspector's quarters at, sanctioned with remarks and remarked on the conduct of Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, in having executed the work without sanction.—Estimate, re-sanctioned.—An estimate for constructing a well in the compound of Inspector's quarters at, sanctioned.	16th „ „ 1403, Mis. 12th May, „ 1932, Mis. 28th June, „ 2543, Mis.

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WORKS (BELLARY SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	1898.
Chowki establis'ment at Gurzala in Bellary Circle.—Three estimates for constructing an office and quarters for, sanctioned.—A sum of Rs. 30–15–11 being the estimated cost of the land proposed to be acquired for the construction of quarters for, sanctioned and Deputy Commissioner requested to address Collector of Bellary in view to steps being taken for acquiring it under the Act.	28th April, No. 1682, Mis 13th June, „ 2362, Mis.
Kampli, Hospet Circle.—An estimate for constructing a Chowki office at, sanctioned.	25th „ „ 2478, Mis.
Markapur.—An estimate for making punkahs for Inspector's quarters at, sanctioned.	4th Aug., „ 3059, Mis.
Markapur.—An estimate for Rs. 95 for repairing Inspector's quarters at, sanctioned with remarks.	13th Sept., „ 3647, Mis.
Nandyal.—An estimate for repairing the combined Inspector's quarters and office at, sanctioned with remarks.	16th Dec., „ 4974, Mis.
WORKS (CALICUT SUB-DIVISION).	
Salt gollah at Ponnani.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to furnish certain information in connection with revised estimates submitted by him for reconstructing, —. An estimate for reconstructing, sanctioned with remark.	14th Jan., „ 97, Mis. 14th Feb., „ 556, Mis.
Mangalore Circle.—Two estimates for alterations and improvements required to complete the excise warehouse buildings at Puthur and Mangalore, sanctioned with remarks.	5th „ „ 383, Mis.
Mangalore salt gollah.—Two estimates, one for repairing the compartments of the, and the other for constructing a portico in front of the same, sanctioned with remark.	6th „ „ 445, Mis.
Beypore salt gollah.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to submit proposals for extension of, and estimate submitted by him for roofing the same, returned with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner informed that a sum of Rs. 106–0–2 should be recovered from Smither in connection with execution of repairs to, in 1896–97 and a supplemental estimate for that amount, sanctioned.—Mr. Smither informed that Board sees no cause to reconsider its order.—An estimate for Rs. 1,915–0–1 for re-roofing, sanctioned with remarks.	9th „ „ 487, Mis. 30th Mar., „ 1295, Mis. 12th Nov., „ 4493, Mis. 14th „ „ 4494, Mis.
Calicut Sub-division.—Standard estimate and plan for construction of a store shed with weighing and guard sheds attached in the fish-curing yards of, submitted by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, approved with remarks.	7th Mar., „ 911, Mis.
Udipi Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that a sum of Rs. 9 still due to contractor who made punkahs of, should be withheld and remarked that the total amount spent on the work was extravagant.	21st „ „ 1127, Mis.
Tellicherry.—Estimate for fixing punkah in Inspector's new office room at, returned with remarks.	30th „ „ 1303, Mis.

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WORKS (CALICUT SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	1898.
Kumbla fish-curing yard.—Estimate sanctioned for erecting a store shed with guard and weighing sheds combined at, cancelled.	27th April, No. 1717, Mis.
Udipi.—A re-allotment of Rs. 8-10-0 on account of work of sinking a second well in the compound of Sub-Inspector's quarters at, sanctioned.	18th May, „ 1997, Mis.
Ponnani Circle.—Estimates and plans for construction of an office and quarters for circle officer.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to expedite,	17th July, „ 2845, Mis.
Calicut.—An estimate for repairing salt gollah at, sanctioned.	15th „ „ 2909, Mis.
Mangalore.—An estimate for Rs. 600 for repairing Pandeshwar cutcherri building at, sanctioned with remarks.	27th „ „ 2988, Mis.
Malpe gollah.—Mr. Kearns called upon to explain his action in utilizing the materials served in the construction of, for constructing a covered way between Inspector's quarters and kitchen at Udipi and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that repairs to covered way may be completed.	7th Oct., „ 3996, Mis.
Blangad and Kurichi fish-curing yards. — Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that the cost of constructing necessary sheds in, should be borne by curers themselves and not by Government.	13th „ „ 4111, Mis.
WORKS (CHICACOLE SUB-DIVISION).	
Ganjám.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestion to postpone till next year construction of Circle office at, approved.—Estimate for constructing a Circle office at, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with remarks.—Estimate for Rs. 2,750, sanctioned with remarks.	6th Jan., „ 50, Mis. 18th „ „ 153, Mis. 28th Aug., „ 3377, Mis.
Kavasa factory.—An estimate for repairing temporary bridges on the channels and in the pans at, sanctioned.	10th Jan., „ 68, Mis.
Surlá factory.—An estimate for repairing protective bund in monopoly extension, sanctioned.	23rd „ „ 310, Mis.
Ganjám factory.—Sand bag lock at the Ganjám end of the Chilka canal.—An estimate for Rs. 600 for constructing a, sanctioned.—An estimate for Rs. 550 for constructing a, sanctioned with remarks.	25th „ „ 312, Mis. 13th Dec. „ 4918, Mis.
Ganjám factory.—An estimate for repairing patrol path and temporary bridges thereon at, sanctioned.	28th „ „ 307, Mis.
Calingapatam factory.—Two estimates for reconstructing bunds in the Vamasadhara river and for clearing silt in channels at, sanctioned with remarks.	28th „ „ 338, Mis.
Surlá factory.—Estimates for sinking two wells and for reconstructing Sub-Inspectors' and peons' huts on the proposed new site at, sanctioned with remarks.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposals in regard to construction of Petty officers' and peons' huts at, accepted and an estimate for constructing Petty officers' huts at the factory, sanctioned.	16th Feb., „ 590, Mis. 24th Mar., „ 1173, Mis.

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WORKS (CHICACOLE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	1898.
Ganjám factory.—An estimate for repairing temporary bridges over channels in, sanctioned.	17th Feb., No. 627, Mis.
Surla Excise factory.—An estimate for clearing silt from brine supply channels in, sanctioned and Mr. F. W. Gahan called on to submit any explanation he may have to offer of the submission of an estimate that was not based on actual measurements.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting explanation of Mr. Enright.	18th ,, ,, 657, Mis. 7th May, ,, 1885, Mis.
Ganjám factory.—An estimate for constructing a cart road round platform No. II at, sanctioned.	9th Mar., ,, 928, Mis.
Konada Circle.—Three estimates for upkeep of platforms and drying grounds in factories of, sanctioned.	2nd April, ,, 1361, Mis.
Karasa factory.—An estimate for upkeep of platforms and drying grounds at, sanctioned.	3rd May, ,, 1745, Mis.
Surlá and Naupada.—Three estimates, two for upkeep of platforms and drying grounds in the excise factories of, and a third for upkeep of sluices which regulate brine supply during manufacturing season at Surlá, sanctioned with remarks.	19th ,, ,, 2046, Mis.
Chicacole Sub-division.—Re-allotments required on account of incomplete works of 1897–98 in, sanctioned.	20th ,, ,, 2062, Mis.
Ganjám, Surlá and Calingapatam.—Four estimates for repairing roads at, sanctioned with remarks.	13th July, ,, 2816, Mis.
Ganjavaram fish-curing yard, Karassa Circle.—An estimate for repairing buildings at, sanctioned.	27th ,, ,, 2979, Mis.
Konada factory.—An estimate for gravelling centre paths of, and approches to platform at, sanctioned with remarks.	30th ,, ,, 3007, Mis.
Konada factory.—An estimate for Rs. 240 for repairing road leading from Kopperla to, sanctioned with remarks.—An estimate for repairing culverts and road dams on road leading from Kopperla to, sanctioned.	2nd Aug., ,, 3022, Mis. 12th Sept., ,, 3626, Mis.
Chicacole Sub-division.—An estimate for constructing automatic tide gauges in the several factories of, sanctioned with remarks.	2nd Aug., ,, 3031, Mis.
Calingapatam.—An estimate for extending Casuarina plantation at, sanctioned.	3rd ,, ,, 3061, Mis.
Surlá Circle.—Eight estimates for repairs to fish-curing yards, sanctioned.	17th ,, ,, 3245, Mis.
Ganjám factory.—Two estimates, one for constructing outhouses for Inspectors' bungalow at Humma and other for strengthening the half masonry bridge on the road leading from the Humma salt road to platform No. II of, sanctioned and an estimate for reconstructing the combined checkweighment and guard sheds on platforms in, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with remarks.	18th ,, ,, 3256, Mis.
Naupada factory.—An estimate for repairing roads inside the limits of, sanctioned.	19th ,, ,, 3281, Mis.

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WORKS (CHICACOLE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	1898.
Calingapatam factory.—An estimate for constructing eight quarters for Sub-Inspectors at, returned for revision and resubmission and stated that a sum of Rs. 300 will be provided in the ensuing budget for construction of quarters for a European or Eurasian Sub-Inspector at that factory.—An estimate for constructing six Sub-Inspectors' and clerks' quarters at, sanctioned with remarks.	30th Aug. No. 3414, Mis. 7th Dec., ,, 4834, Mis.
Kuppili factory.—Chicacole Sub-division Assistant Commissioner's proposal to place the guards outside the platform at, approved, and two estimates for Rs. 30 in that connection, sanctioned.	5th Sept., ,, 3510, Mis.
Karasa Circle.—An estimate for repairing the huts in and out of the Lawson's Bay fish-curing yard, sanctioned.	5th ,, ,, 3540, Mis.
Balacheruvu factory.—An estimate for constructing six new pattern water shoots on the platforms at, sanctioned with remarks.	5th ,, ,, 3542, Mis.
Naupada Circle.—Two estimates for repairing sheds at Marrivada and Althada fish-curing yards of, sanctioned.	28th ,, ,, 3829, Mis.
Calingapatam factory.—An estimate for Rs. 108-5-0 the expenditure incurred for keeping the bar open at, from the commencement of manufacturing season up to 31st March 1898, sanctioned.	28th ,, ,, 3833, Mis.
Polavaram.—An estimate for repairing blinds of Inspector's quarters at, sanctioned.	16th Oct., ,, 4148, Mis.
Ganjám factory.—An estimate for constructing a road to connect the road in front of Circle office with that in front of Sub-Inspector's quarters at, sanctioned.	18th ,, ,, 4136, Mis.
Karasa factory.—An estimate for repairing the old and new drying grounds attached to No. IV platform at, sanctioned.—An estimate for repairing the bundacat at, sanctioned with remarks.—An estimate for constructing a patrol path round platform No. III returned to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and an estimate for straightening the loop line road leading to platform No. III, sanctioned.	8th Nov., ,, 4422, Mis. 9th ,, ,, 4413, Mis. 17th ,, ,, 4560, Mis.
Calingapatam factory.—An estimate for constructing a traders' shed at, sanctioned.	17th ,, ,, 4561, Mis.
Konada factory.—Four estimates for repairs to certain manufacturing works in, sanctioned.	18th ,, ,, 4584, Mis
Karasa factory.—An estimate for constructing a store shed at, sanctioned with remarks.	22nd ,, ,, 4633, Mis.
Naupada factory.—Two estimates for clearing silt in the brine supply channels at, sanctioned.	22nd ,, ,, 4610, Mis.
Calingapatam factory.—An estimate for clearing silt from the irrigation and brine supply channels at, sanctioned.	24th ,, ,, 4656, Mis.
Naupada factory.—Two estimates for repairing certain embankments and for reconstructing temporary foot bridges across irrigation channels in the pans, sanctioned.	30th ,, ,, 4716, Mis.

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Ganjám factory.—An estimate for clearing silt from the irrigation channels of, sanctioned with remarks.	2nd Dec., No. 4744, Mis.
Naunada factory.—Two estimates, one for repairing Moolapeta embankment and the other for upkeep of sluices in all the embankments at the, sanctioned.	3rd „ „ 4766, Mis.
Naupada.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the work of constructing a Sub-Inspector's quarters at, may be proceeded with,	7th „ „ 4838, Mis.
Konada factory.—Two estimates, one for repairing the bunda-out and the other for repairing platform including water-shoots at, sanctioned.	8th „ „ 4857, Mis.
WORKS (CHINGLEPUT SUB-DIVISION).	
Cheyur factory.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal for construction of a single patrol path round all the platforms of, approved with remarks.	4th Jan., „ 6, Mis.
Kattur factory, Vayalur Circle.—An estimate for clearing silt from the boundary channel, sanctioned with remarks.	10th „ „ 70, Mis.
Removing a gate from Chunampet factory and refixing it on platform No. XI of Merkanam factory.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, returning cancelled an estimate for, sanctioned by him in November 1897, communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.	10th „ „ 114, Mis.
Attiput factory, Ennore Circle.—An estimate for repairing Sub-Inspector's quarters at, sanctioned with remarks.	15th „ „ 110, Mis.
Chingleput Sub-division.—Certain estimates of, sanctioned from Budget Item No. 158.—Re-sanctioned from budget item No. 157 of 1897-98.	17th „ „ 156, Mis.
Merkanam factory.—An estimate for repairing the wooden bridge over the supply channel of, sanctioned.	18th „ „ 166, Mis.
Attiput and Pulidiveak factories of Ennore Circle.—Two estimates for tarring the channel crossing and transport planks of, sanctioned.	20th „ „ 191, Mis.
Kathiveak.—An estimate for repairing out-houses attached to Inspector's quarters at, sanctioned.	21st „ „ 219, Mis.
Ennore Circle.—Three estimates for clearing silt from the channels in the factories of, in the season of 1897, sanctioned and commented on the excessive expenditure that has been incurred and the unsatisfactory way in which the estimate has been prepared.	24th „ „ 314, Mis.
Chunampet factory.—An estimate for repairing peons' tiled lines at, sanctioned with remarks.	26th „ „ 294, Mis.
Ennore Circle.—Three estimates for upkeep of platforms in the factories of, sanctioned with remarks.	30th „ „ 346, Mis.
Automatic tide gauges.—An estimate for constructing, in certain factories of Chingleput Sub-division, sanctioned with remarks.—An estimate on actuals for constructing seven sets of, for use in several sub-divisions on the East Coast, sanctioned with remark.	31st „ „ 339, Mis. 6th June, „ 2268, Mis.

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WORKS (CHINGLEPUT SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	1898.
Valayur factory.—A revised estimate for repairing certain flood bunds in, sanctioned, and the original one sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3106, dated 23rd July 1897, cancelled.	1st Feb., No. 340, Mis.
Tada factory.—An estimate for repairing the protective bund, sanctioned.	2nd ,, ,, 341, Mis.
Alathur Branch road.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India declining to modify its decision that the moiety of the proposed expenditure on the, payable by Government should be met from Provincial funds, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—Government Order communicating office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, reporting how the contributions from District Boards of Chingleput and South Arcot and Zemindar of Chunampet for the work of restoring the, should be adjusted, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—Revised estimate for restoring the, returned with remarks to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.	2nd ,, ,, 424, Mis. 12th Mar., ,, 1006, Mis. 13th Oct., ,, 4087, Mis.
Merkanam factory.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting explanation of Mr. Shawe for having without previous sanction of Deputy Commissioner ordered full payment on certain petty construction repair works in, which were not passed by him before 31st March 1897, recorded with remark.	9th Feb., ,, 507, Mis.
Madras Salt Depot.—A bill for Rs. 44 for making two moulds for cistern water-shoots constructed at, sanctioned.—An estimate on actuals for Rs. 60, sanctioned with remarks.	15th ,, ,, 673, Mis. 19th June, ,, 2468, Mis.
Dykes' bunds.—Estimates for repairing the, returned with remarks.—Copy of letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in connection with estimates for repair of the, forwarded to the President, District Board, Chingleput, for favour of his opinion on certain suggestions made therein.—Orders passed on explanations of certain officers in connection with the execution of repairs to the, in 1897 and certain instructions in connection therewith, issued.—The President, District Board, Nellore, requested to move the Board to contribute towards the upkeep of the, in view of the benefits derived from them by the villagers in the neighbourhood.—An estimate on actuals for repairing the, round the Pulicat lake, sanctioned with remarks.	24th Feb., ,, 726, Mis. 19th Mar., ,, 1099, Mis. 7th June, ,, 2269, Mis. 27th ,, ,, 2500, Mis. 28th Oct., ,, 4252, Mis.
Covelong Circle.—Six estimates for upkeep of platforms and for repairs to certain manufacturing works in the factories of, sanctioned with remarks.	25th Feb., ,, 749, Mis.
Cheyur factory.—An estimate for repairing the matting at, sanctioned with remark.	28th ,, ,, 776, Mis.
Chunampet and Merkanam factories.—Four estimates for Rs. 1,135 for the maintenance of road at Merkanam, for the upkeep of platforms in, and for cutting a channel in Merkanam factory for supply of brine direct from the backwater, sanctioned.	13th Mar., ,, 980, Mis.

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WORKS (CHINGLEPUT SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	1898.
Merkanam factory.—An estimate for repairing the matting and blinds for Assistant Inspector's quarters, sanctioned with remarks.—Chingleput Sub-division Assistant Commissioner's action in having treated the work as one of 1898–99, approved.	15th Mar., No. 1026, Mis. 19th April, „ 1537, Mis.
Madras Salt Depot.—An estimate for upkeep of platforms at, sanctioned with remarks.	24th Mar., „ 1186, Mis.
Tada factory.—An estimate for upkeep of platforms in, sanctioned.	2nd April, „ 1360, Mis.
Madras Salt Depot.—An estimate on actuals for clearing and levelling the slopes of platforms at, sanctioned with remarks.	16th „ „ 1480, Mis.
Cheyur factory.—An estimate for upkeep of platforms at, sanctioned.	25th „ „ 1622, Mis.
Vadasamanjeri factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to forward the estimate submitted to him by Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, for rebuilding certain peons' huts at, —An estimate for reconstructing 18 circular huts at, sanctioned.—Proposal of Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput, to reconstruct only eleven huts at, approved with remarks.	25th „ „ 1637, Mis 25th May, „ 2114, Mis 13th June, „ 2401, Mis
Chingleput Sub-division.—Re-allotments required on account of incomplete works of 1897–98 of, sanctioned with remark.	20th May, „ 2061, Mis.
Vadasamanjeri factory.—A detailed report in connection with repairs to the horse bridge over channel No. I at, called for.—Orders passed on report from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Extract of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner sanctioning, with remarks, a supplemental estimate for repairing the horse bridge at, recorded.	20th „ „ 2061, Mis 11th Sept., „ 3625, Mis. 30th Nov., „ 4763, Mis.
Kuttur factory.—An estimate for upkeep of platform No. I at, sanctioned.	27th May, „ 2159, Mis.
Vallur factory.—A supplemental estimate for upkeep of platforms in, during 1896–97, sanctioned with remark.	27th „ „ 2160, Mis.
Madras Depot.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting the circumstances under which dry thorn fences were ordered to be put up at, along the western side of the Buckingham Canal, recorded, and Deputy Commissioner requested to submit for Board's approval before any work is undertaken his plans as to laying out the depot in blocks for fencing purposes and the estimate of cost in connection therewith.	4th Aug., „ 3147, Mis.
Vadasamanjeri factory, Covelong Circle.—An estimate for repairing the birdle-path and fence of, sanctioned.—A supplemental estimate for Rs. 30, sanctioned.	18th „ „ 3258, Mis. 8th Dec., „ 4862, Mis
Proposal to construct a single patrol path round platforms IV to VIII of Covelong.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit a further report after his next visit to the factory on, — Deputy Commissioner informed that his proposals for the introduction of a new system of guarding the Covelong factory cannot be accepted.	18th Aug., „ 3279, Mis. 24th Dec., „ 5036, Mis.

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WORKS (CHINGLEPUT SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	1898.
Cheyur factory.—An estimate for constructing a single patrol path round all the platforms of, sanctioned with remarks.	20th Aug., No. 3313, Mis.
Cheyur factory.—An estimate for constructing eight cistern water-shoots on platform No. I, sanctioned with remark.	24th „ „ 3329, Mis.
Tada factory.—An estimate for maintaining the road inside the limits of, sanctioned with remark.	28th Sept., „ 3886, Mis.
Tada.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the thatched roof of officers' quarters at, may stand and estimates submitted by him for tiling the same, returned.	3rd Oct., „ 3930, Mis.
Vallur factory.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that there is no necessity for constructing a new bridge over the main channel at,	17th „ „ 4160, Mis.
Kattur factory.—An estimate for tarring the channel crossing and transport planks of, sanctioned.	16th Nov., „ 4541, Mis.
Madras Depot.—An estimate for constructing a slab drain in front of gate leading to platform No. III, sanctioned with remarks.	18th „ „ 4571, Mis.
Karambalam factory.—An estimate for Rs. 125 for re-thatching eighteen 20-garce monopoly heaps of the year 1895 in, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting explanation of Assistant Commissioner, Chinglepat Sub-division, for delay in re-thatching, recorded.	22nd „ „ 4614, Mis. 14th Dec., „ 5005, Mis.
Covelong factory.—An estimate for repairing the blinds and matting of Assistant Inspector's quarters at, sanctioned.	26th Nov., „ 4677, Mis.
Vayalur Circle.—An estimate for levelling the mounds round shell pits at Chunambukolam and throwing earth into the pits, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remark.	28th „ „ 4713, Mis.
Vallur factory.—An estimate for constructing a bridge over the main channel, sanctioned with remarks.	30th „ „ 4715, Mis.
Madras Depot.—An estimate on actuals for repairing the steam launch shed at, sanctioned.	7th „ „ 4842, Mis.
Tada Circle office.—An estimate for providing a window for the record-room of the, sanctioned.	7th Dec., „ 4843, Mis.
Vallur and Attipat factories of the Ennore Circle.—Estimates for constructing tattie latrines in the, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks.	8th „ „ 4867, Mis.
Assistant Commissioner's compound at Kathivak.—An estimate on actuals for putting up a dry thorn fence round certain portions of the, sanctioned with remarks, and another estimate for putting up a similar fence for the remaining portion, returned with remarks to Deputy Commissioner.—A revised estimate for Rs. 207, sanctioned, and the original estimate sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4895, dated 10th December 1898, cancelled.	10th „ „ 4895, Mis. 19th „ „ 5017, Mis.

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WORKS (CHINGLEPUT SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	1898.
Tada.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting for formal sanction two excise estimates for repairing a cart-stand and constructing an approach to platform No. I at,	13th Dec., No. 4932, Mis.
WORKS (COCANADA SUB-DIVISION).	
Mogalturru.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestion to postpone till next year construction of clerks' quarters at, approved.—Estimate for constructing clerks' quarters at, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with remark.	6th Jan., „ 50, Mis. 18th „ „ 153, Mis.
Penugudaru factory.—An estimate for repairing the two combined watch towers and checkweighment sheds in the extensions of, sanctioned.	1st Feb., „ 337, Mis.
Penugudaru Excise factory.—An estimate for repairing two calingulas to regulate the brine supply at, sanctioned with remark.	4th „ „ 382, Mis.
Penugudaru factory.—An estimate for repairing pan guard watch towers and guard sheds of the, sanctioned.	18th Mar., „ 1097, Mis.
Officers' quarters at Rajahmundry.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to obtain and submit explanation of Messrs. Barter and Russell for not making satisfactory progress in construction of, and a re-allotment of Rs. 1,893-4-7, sanctioned.—Explanations of Messrs. Barter and Russell, accepted.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on progress made in construction of, recorded.	25th April, „ 1640, Mis. 29th June, „ 2589, Mis. 9th Aug., „ 3180, Mis.
Mogalturru factory.—An estimate for upkeep of platforms and drying grounds at, sanctioned.	2nd May, „ 1732, Mis.
Penugudaru Excise factory.—An estimate for upkeep of platforms and drying grounds of, sanctioned.	2nd „ „ 1744, Mis.
Penugudaru Excise factory.—An estimate for clearing silt from the basin and boat channel leading to platform No. I at, sanctioned with remarks.	21st „ „ 2064, Mis.
Four circular huts for use of additional establishment sanctioned for the Yanam frontier.—Estimate for constructing, resanctioned.	23rd „ „ 2080, Mis.
Mogalturru.—An estimate for constructing Sub-Inspector's and clerks' quarters at, sanctioned.	1st June, „ 2168, Mis.
Mogalturru factory.—An estimate for clearing silt from the Ramannapalem channel, sanctioned with remark.	7th „ „ 2282, Mis.
Rajahmundry.—An estimate for repairs and improvements to Circle office at, sanctioned with remarks.	20th „ „ 2469, Mis.
Penugudaru factory.—An estimate for repairing the wooden bridge over the brine supply channel on the road to platform No. V, sanctioned.—Estimate cancelled.	3rd July, „ 2628, Mis. 5th Nov., „ 4419, Mis.

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WORKS (Cocanada Sub-Division)—*cont.*	1898.
Penuguduru factory.—Estimates for providing mile and furlong stones for the bridle-path of, approved and returned with remarks for revision and re-submission.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that casuarina or other common country wood posts may be used to mark miles and furlongs and requested to submit an estimate for same.	13th July, No. 2786, Mis. 16th Nov., „ 4540, Mis.
Penuguduru.—An estimate for repairing and maintaining roads within the excise factory of, sanctioned with remarks.	15th July, „ 2815, Mis.
Ellore Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the proposed construction of quarters and office for Inspector, recorded.	12th Sept., „ 3627, Mis.
Penuguduru factory.—An estimate for constructing six water-sheets on platforms Nos. I, III and IV of, sanctioned.	17th „ „ 3694, Mis.
Penuguduru factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that provision for gravelling the bridle-path from posts I to III of, will be made in ensuing budget.	17th „ „ 3695, Mis.
Penuguduru factory.—An estimate for widening the brine supply channel in extension No. I, returned with remarks.	17th „ „ 3696, Mis.
Penuguduru factory.—Submission of an estimate for widening the end of the road at platform No. I of, ordered.—Estimate sanctioned with remarks.	19th „ „ 3722, Mis. 22nd Nov., „ 4629, Mis.
Penuguduru factory.—An estimate for repairing the bridle-path from posts V to X of, sanctioned.	3rd Oct., „ 3887, Mis.
Penugudurú Excise factory.—Five estimates for repairing the drying grounds attached to platforms at, sanctioned with remarks.	8th Nov., „ 4418, Mis.
Mogalturru factory.—An estimate for replacing the rotten water-sheets on platforms at, sanctioned.	8th „ „ 4420, Mis.
Mogalturru factory.—An estimate for raising and connecting the old patrol path near post No. III with bridle-path between posts III and IV so as to alter the line of fence at, returned with remarks.	12th „ „ 4473, Mis.
Mogalturru factory.—Two estimates for repairs to gates and sheds at, sanctioned.	8th Dec., „ 4860, Mis.
WORKS (Cuddalore Sub-Division.)	
Manjakuppam Sub-Station, Kamblimedu factory, Cuddalore Circle.—An estimate for repairing the wooden bridge over the brine supply channel in, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.	19th Jan., „ 177, Mis.
Tirukkoyilur factory.—An estimate on actuals for repairing a portion of bund at, damaged by the Nandalur river and constructing a bamboo modassal to protect the same, sanctioned.	28th Feb., „ 773, Mis.
Kalipattu factory, Cuddalore Circle.—An estimate on actuals for Rs. 108-2-2 for repairing the outside slope of the embankment of, sanctioned.	5th Mar., „ 850, Mis.

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WORKS (CUDDALORE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	1898.
Tranquebar factory.—An estimate for upkeep of platforms and drying grounds in, sanctioned.	10th Mar., No. 1887, Mis.
Valdavoor, Villupuram Circle.—An estimate for repairing Sayer building at, sanctioned with remark.	21st April, „ 1561, Mis.
Cuddalore Circle.—Three estimates for upkeep of platforms and drying grounds in certain factories of, sanctioned.	7th May, „ 1822, Mis.
Cuddalore factory.—An estimate for repairing the revetment of the bund running along the eastern exposed part of, and erecting a groyne for the protection of the bund, sanctioned.	10th „ „ 1888, Mis.
Cuddalore factory.—An estimate for repairing the sluice at, sanctioned.	19th „ „ 2041, Mis.
Kudikadu factory, Cuddalore Circle.—An estimate for extending the existing rough stone revetment protecting the embankment on the side of the Uppanar river, sanctioned.	19th June, „ 2470, Mis.
Kudikadu factory, Cuddalore Circle.—An estimate for repairing the road leading to, sanctioned with remark.	25th „ „ 2479, Mis.
Cuddalore factory.—An estimate for repairing the salt road from post No. 4 to platform No. II inside the limits of, sanctioned.	30th „ „ 2602, Mis.
Kamblimedu factory, Cuddalore Circle.—A re-allotment of Rs. 26 on account of the work of repairing and raising the walls of Sub-Inspector's quarters at, sanctioned with remark.	4th July, „ 2645, Mis.
Cuddalore factory.—An estimate for Rs. 240 for constructing a drying ground for platform No. III, sanctioned with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the drying ground may be left unfenced on the side adjoining the factory road.	13th „ „ 2777, Mis. 4th Sept., „ 3507, Mis.
Cuddalore Sub-division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting explanations of certain officers for delay in commencement and prompt execution of certain petty construction and repair works in, recorded.	23rd Aug., „ 3444, Mis.
Tranquebar factory.—An estimate for re-barrelling platform No. III at, sanctioned.	5th Sept., „ 3561, Mis.
Tranquebar factory.—An estimate for repairing and strengthening the south-eastern portion of the embankment at the, returned with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for revision and re-submission early next year.—Estimate sanctioned.	6th „ „ 3562, Mis. 31st Oct., „ 4269, Mis.
Circle office at Cuddalore.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's attention drawn to the fact that a sum of Rs. 2,800 has been provided in the current year's budget for extending, and requested to see that necessary estimate is prepared and sanctioned in time so as not to allow current year's grant to lapse.	19th Sept., „ 3717, Mis.
Cuddalore factory.—Payment to Cuddalore Municipality of a sum of Rs. 75-13-4 being half the cost of an estimate for metalling sandy portion of road leading to, sanctioned.	29th „ „ 3844, Mis.

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WORKS (CUDDALORE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	1898.
Madalapet Sayer Station, Villupuram Circle.—An estimate for constructing an ordinary masonry drain running north to south of the petty officers' and peons' lines at, sanctioned with remarks.	17th Nov. No. 4542, Mis.
Cuddalore factory.—An estimate for providing palmyra water-shoots for platforms Ia, II and III of, sanctioned.	7th Dec., ,, 4844, Mis.
Cuddalore Circle.—Two estimates for repairing bridges over bridle-path and road in, sanctioned.	8th ,, ,, 4859, Mis.
WORKS (GANJAM DISTRICT).	
Bridge at Mahasingi.—Government Order sanctioning second revised estimate of Rs. 68,100 for constructing a, on the road from Sarangada to Balliguda in Ganjám division and observing that it is not necessary to submit revised estimates for counter-signature of Civil officers unless same structural alteration is made, recorded.	27th July, ,, 3017, Mis.
Port of Baruva.—The work of filling up the ground round the Custom office building and flag staff basement at, to prevent inundation, sanctioned and funds allotted for the same.	8th Oct., ,, 3994, Mis.
WORKS (GENERAL).	
Southern Division.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in November 1897, reviewed.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in December 1897, communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in January 1898, reviewed and communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in February 1898, reviewed and communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to Board's review on list for February 1898, recorded with remark.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in March 1898, reviewed and communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in April 1898, reviewed and communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in May 1898, reviewed and communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in June 1898, reviewed and communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in July 1898, reviewed and communicated to Accountant General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in August 1898, reviewed and communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in September 1898, communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in October 1898, reviewed and communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.	11th Jan., ,, 78, Mis. 27th ,, ,, 259, Mis. 9th Mar., ,, 929, Mis. 20th ,, ,, 1098, Mis. 21st April, ,, 1564, Mis. 28th ,, ,, 1683, Mis. 19th May, ,, 2048, Mis. 19th June, ,, 2414, Mis. 2nd Aug., ,, 3053, Mis. 2nd Sept., ,, 3491, Mis. 8th Oct., ,, 4013, Mis. 15th Nov., ,, 4510, Mis. 8th Dec., ,, 4874, Mis.
Northern Division.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in November 1897, reviewed and communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates	14th Jan., ,, 126, Mis. 22nd ,, ,, 199, Mis. 7th Mar., ,, 880, Mis.

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WORKS (GENERAL)—*cont.*	1898.
sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in December 1897, reviewed and communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in January 1898, reviewed and communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in February 1898, reviewed and communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in March 1898, communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in April 1898, reviewed and communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in May 1898, reviewed and communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in June 1898, reviewed and communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in July 1898, reviewed and communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in August 1898, reviewed and communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in September 1898, reviewed and communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in October 1898, reviewed and communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in November 1898, communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.	20th Mar., No. 1101, Mis. 13th April, „ 1447, Mis 19th May, „ 2045, Mis. 19th June, „ 2437, Mis. 21st July „ 2904, Mis. 9th Sept., „ 3602, Mis. 7th Oct., „ 3990, Mis. 15th Nov., „ 4519, Mis. 19th „ „ 4604, Mis. 19th Dec., „ 5015, Mis.
Central Division.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in December 1897, reviewed and communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in January 1898, reviewed and communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in February 1898, reviewed and communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in March 1898, reviewed and communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in April 1898, communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in May 1898, communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in June 1898, reviewed and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in July 1898, reviewed and communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in August 1898, reviewed and communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in September 1898, communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, in October 1898, reviewed and communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.	10th Feb., „ 503, Mis. 28th „ „ 775, Mis. 20th Mar., „ 1100, Mis. 21st April, „ 1563, Mis. 18th May, „ 2040, Mis. 22nd June, „ 2471, Mis. 15th July, „ 2814, Mis 3rd Sept., „ 3502, Mis. 13th Oct., „ 4097, Mis. 10th Nov., „ 4439, Mis. 25th „ „ 4692, Mis.
Imperial Civil Works Budget Estimate for 1898-99.—Government Order recording Proceedings of Public Works Department circulating, with remarks, to officers concerned for guidance preliminary issue of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	22nd Feb., „ 767, Mis.

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WORKS (GENERAL)—*cont.*	1898.
Control and audit of expenditure on salt works costing more than Rs. 1,000.—Difficulties that would be caused by transfer of, to Public Works Department brought to notice of Government.	28th Feb., No. 774, Mis.
Grants required in the I Circle under certain heads.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of Public Works Department passing orders on the application from Superintending Engineer for modification of, recorded.	1st Mar., „ 876, Mis.
Works in the IV Circle.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of Public Works Department sanctioning a modification of allotments for, communicated to Collector of Malabar.	18th „ „ 1114, Mis.
Circular and Semi-circular moulds.—An estimate for providing for several sub-divisions on East Coast in connection with new pattern of watershoots ordered in Board's Proceedings, No. 267, dated 7th July 1897, sanctioned with remark.	24th „ „ 1185, Mis.
Estimates for new works which require Board's sanction.—Attention of all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners drawn to paragraph 361 (12) (i) of Circular Order No. I of 1893, and requested to submit all, before 15th May.—All Assistant Commissioners informed that Board will not hesitate hereafter to take serious notice of delays in submission of estimates for works provided in budget and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to submit his Assistant Commissioner's replies for delay if any such are received by him.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting, with remarks, replies of Assistant Commissioners, Chicacole and Cocanada Sub-divisions, recorded.	27th April, „ 1662, Mis. 23rd July, „ 2933, Mis. 9th Aug., „ 3181, Mis.
Sanctioned works.—Attention of all officers drawn to the necessity for strict observance of paragraph 404 of Circular Order No. I of 1893, and Deputy Commissioners informed that it is their duty to see that, are not unnecessarily delayed.	18th May, „ 1995, Mis.
Yearly recurring works.—Deputy Commissioners requested to insist on a list of, being drawn up for each Assistant Commissioner's office to show the due dates for their being undertaken and certain instructions in connection therewith issued.	7th June, „ 2269, Mis.
Lighthouse and Port improvements.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of Marine Department ordering that Government of India be appealed to for a grant from Imperial funds to admit of the proposed schemes of, being carried out within the period contemplated, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.	18th „ „ 172
Revised estimates.—Government Order observing that it is not necessary to submit, for countersignature of Civil officers unless some structural alteration is made, recorded.	27th July, „ 3017, Mis.
Incomplete works of 1897–98.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Public Works Department, passing orders on statements of requirements under Provincial for, and for new works proposed to be undertaken during 1898–99, recorded.	11th Aug., „ 3176, Mis.

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WORKS (GENERAL)—*cont.*	1898.
Estimates exceeding Rs. 500.—Government Order approving recommendation of Chief Engineer in regard to annual forecast to be made by Inspector-General of Prisons of requirements of jails under his charge and cancelling orders prohibiting preparation without prior sanction of Government of, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	17th Sept., No. 3346, Mis.
List of new works provided for in current year's petty construction and repairs budget but for which no estimates have been submitted by local officers.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting a statement showing a, together with reasons for their non-submission, recorded.	18th ,, ,, 3309, Mis.
Public Works relating to Customs executed by Revenue Department during 1897–98.—Reports of Collectors on, reviewed. —Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded.	24th ,, ,, 3334, Mis. 10th ,, ,, 3644, Mis.
Salt works proposed for entry in Public Works Budget (Imperial) for 1899–1900.—List showing, submitted to Government.	9th ,, ,, 3577, Mis.
Works to be carried out by Public Works Department for Customs Department during 1899–1900.—A list of, submitted to Government.	27th ,, ,, 3817, Mis.
New works in fish-curing yards. — Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that no provision is made in Circular Order No. III of 1884 for levy of a cess to cover the cost of, and that the expenditure incurred on certain, in Kuttanguli Circle may, as a special case, be recovered from curers by means of a cess.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requesting instructions as to how cost of constructing, should be recovered from curers.	9th Oct., ,, 4069, Mis. 16th ,, ,, 4158, Mis.
"Petty construction and repairs" sanctioned for execution in 1898–99 *or provided for in the budget of* 1899–1900.—Collectors of Maritime districts requested to state whether any works under, (as per list enclosed) can be profitably postponed and to report all available surrenders of funds sanctioned for the current year.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam surrendering Rs. 50 out of the allotment of Rs. 100 sanctioned for, recorded.	31st ,, ,, 326. 24th Dec., ,, 5140, Mis.
Upkeep of platforms in Government factories.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the subject of sanctioning permanent establishment for the,	8th Nov., ,, 4421, Mis.
Action of Inspector, Narasaraopet Circle, in having utilized the savings under the estimate for constructing a Circle office at Narasaraopet for providing matting for the rooms of the office, remarked and general instructions in the matter issued.	7th Dec., ,, 4849, Mis.
Budget grant sanctioned for works. — Accountant-General, Madras, requested to state whether he has any objection to Board discontinuing to furnish him with sub-divisional details of,	25th ,, ,, 5116, Mis.

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WORKS (GÓDÁVARI DISTRICT).	
Sea Customs House, Cocanada.—An estimate for repairs and improvements to the eastern godown of, submitted to Government with remarks.	14th Nov., No. 4487, Mis.
WORKS (MADRAS DISTRICT).	
An additional room in the Central Stamp office.—Government Order approving and transferring to Public Works Department plan and estimate for construction of, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order, Public Works Department, sanctioning estimate amounting to Rs. 9,520 for constructing, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.—Letter from Superintendent of Stamps requesting that funds necessary for construction of, may be provided at an early date, submitted to Government.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Public Works Department, making certain appropriations from the Provincial reserve for certain works in Public Works Stores and Consulting Architect divisions, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1829, dated 7th May 1898, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.	22nd Jan., „ 242, Mis. 5th April, „ 1395, Mis. 7th May, „ 1829, Mis. 13th June, „ 2368, Mis. 29th „ „ 2547, Mis.
An open corrugated iron roof shed for storage of such articles as tar, pitch and acids. — Proposal of Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for the erection of, recommended to Government.—Government Order, Revenue Department, transferring Board's Proceedings to Public Works Department, recorded.	9th May, „ 1892, Mis. 31st „ „ 2228, Mis.
Tondiarpet distillery buildings.—An estimate for repairing for use as a general storehouse for stationery, &c., sanctioned.	3rd June, „ 2197, Mis.
A shed with corrugated iron roof in Madras Custom House for use of Appraisers' Department.—A plan and an estimate for erection of, submitted to Government for sanction and execution in Public Works Department.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Public Works Department, sanctioning estimate, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.	1st July, „ 2613, Mis. 2nd Sept., „ 3508, Mis.
Tondiarpet Storehouse. — President, Madras Municipality, requested to accord sanction for the laying of a water pipe from the main pipe in the Basin bridge road to the, formerly occupied as a distillery by M.R.Ry. Balakrishna Mudaliar.	12th „ „ 3725, Mis.
WORKS (MADURA DISTRICT).	
Tondi.—Collector of Madura requested to report regarding suggestion of Presidency Port Officer to construct a passenger shed at,—Collector informed that construction of a big shed at, must be provided for in the budget for ensuing year.—A portion of allotment required for the shed constructed at, sanctioned and Collector intimated that the remainder of the expenditure should be met by savings under any other budget item or items.—Reported to Government that a passenger shed has been erected at, and that its whole cost may be charged to Customs.—Board's Proceedings recorded by Government.	28th June, „ 181. 14th July, „ 2789, Mis. 17th Oct., „ 2815, R. 17th „ „ 4122, Mis. 31st „ „ 4345, Mis.
Kilakarai.—An allotment of Rs. 50 for repairs to treasury room of Sea Customs Superintendent at, from the reserve under Customs, sanctioned.	14th July, „ 2789, Mis.

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WORKS (MALABAR DISTRICT).	1898.
Shed attached to Custom House at Calicut recently destroyed by fire.—Government Order on Proceedings of Public Works Department communicating to Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for necessary action, Proceedings of Revenue Department regarding preparation of an estimate for reconstructing, communicated to Collector of Malabar.—Plans and estimates for Rs. 14,000 for reconstructing, submitted to Government for sanction and allotment of funds.	16th Jan., No. 180, Mis. 15th Oct., ,, 4109, Mis.
Works in the IV Circle.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of Public Works Department sanctioning a modification of allotments for, communicated to Collector of Malabar.	18th Mar., ,, 1114, Mis.
Sea Customs office at Tellicherry.—A plan and an estimate for improvements to, submitted to Government for orders and, if approved, for sanction and allotment of funds.—Government Order requesting Collector to report through Board of Revenue on improvements proposed to be carried out in, forwarded to Collector.—Collector's opinion reported to Government.	17th May, ,, 1988, Mis. 29th July, ,, 2995, Mis. 17th Nov., ,, 4579, Mis.
WORKS (MASULIPATAM SUB-DIVISION).	
Manginapudi Circle.—An estimate for repairing and renewing the bunds across the Kona swamp, sanctioned with remarks.	5th Feb., ,, 441, Mis.
Manginapudi factory.—An estimate for reconstructing six peons, and four petty officers' huts at, returned with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Estimate, sanctioned.	6th ,, ,, 443, Mis. 11th July, ,, 2746, Mis.
Manginapudi factory.—An estimate for repairing watch towers and constructing beat huts at, sanctioned.	18th Feb., ,, 655, Mis.
Nizampatam factory.—An estimate for sinking a pot-well near Inspector's quarters at, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with remarks.—Revised estimate, sanctioned with remarks.	31st Mar., ,, 1305, Mis. 13th June, ,, 2364, Mis.
Manginapudi factory.—An estimate for upkeep of platforms and drying grounds in, sanctioned.	4th April, ,, 1376, Mis.
Pandraka factory.—An estimate for repairing the preventive and the productive bunds of, sanctioned.	4th May, ,, 1775, Mis.
Manginapudi factory.—An estimate on actuals for Rs. 6-9-0 for repairing the bridges on the approach to platform No. V, sanctioned with remarks.	7th ,, ,, 1823, Mis.
Nizampatam factory.—An estimate for upkeep of platforms and drying grounds at, sanctioned.	10th ,, ,, 1889, Mis.
Masulipatam Sub-division.—Re-allotments required on account of incomplete works of 1897-98 of, sanctioned with remarks.	30th ,, ,, 2167, Mis.
Bezwada Circle.—An estimate for sinking a pot-well for use of Inspector, sanctioned with remarks.	5th June, ,, 2251, Mis.

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WORKS (Masulipatam Sub-Division)—*cont.*	1898.
Ganja store-shed at Daggupad.—An estimate for digging a ditch round the site of, sanctioned.—An estimate for constructing a dry thorn fence to protect the aloes planted round, and for providing a 12' standard gate on the southern side of the enclosure, sanctioned.	7th June, No. 2280, Mis. 29th Nov., „ 4702, Mis.
Nizampatam.—An estimate on actuals for Rs. 373-3-11 for constructing a Sub-Inspector's house at, sanctioned.	19th June, „ 2438, Mis.
Manginapudi factory.—An estimate for renewing and repairing the palmyra watersheets on the platforms at, sanctioned.	1st July, „ 2608, Mis.
Narasaraopet.—Estimate submitted by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for matting the verandah of Inspector's quarters at, returned with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1084, dated 10th May 1894.	10th Aug., „ 3254, Mis.
Pandraka factory.—An estimate for constructing an automatic tide gauge for, sanctioned.	5th Sept., „ 3509, Mis.
Nizampatam factory.—An estimate for constructing sixteen cistern watersheets on both the platforms of, sanctioned with remarks.	5th „ „ 3541, Mis.
Nizampatam factory.—An additional allotment of Rs. 250 on account of the work of constructing a boat channel at, sanctioned with remarks and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to submit a supplemental estimate on actuals on completion of the work.—Deputy Commissioner's proposals in connection with the work of excavating a boat channel and rivetting a portion of the eastern embankment in, approved and requested to submit estimates on actuals on completion of the works.	6th „ „ 3564, Mis. 28th Oct., „ 4254, Mis.
Pandraka factory.—An estimate for constructing a shed for protection of punts at, sanctioned.	13th Sept., „ 3618, Mis.
Bezwada Circle.—Submission of an estimate for constructing an office for Inspector, ordered.	4th „ „ 3978, Mis.
Manginapudi factory.—An estimate for constructing parapet walls and aprons round five pot-wells of officers' quarters and coons' lines in, sanctioned.	7th „ „ 3984, Mis.
Manginapudi factory.—An estimate for repairing and improving Sub-Inspector's and clerks' quarters in, sanctioned.	8th „ „ 4001, Mis.
Pandraka factory.—An estimate for repairing preventive and productive bunds at, sanctioned.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting explanation of Inspector, Manginapudi Circle, in regard to increased rates provided for earthwork and palmyra leaves required for the work, recorded.	16th „ „ 4113, Mis 10th Dec., „ 4945, Mis
Manginapudi factory.—An estimate for constructing a machine shed on platform No. IV, sanctioned with remarks.	18th Oct., „ 4137, Mis.
Narasaraopet.—Remarked on the action of Inspector in having utilized the savings under the estimate for constructing a Circle office at, for providing matting for the rooms of the office and general instructions in the matter issued.	7th Dec., „ 4849, Mis.

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WORKS (MASULIPATAM SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	1898.
Daggupad, Nizampatam Circle.—An estimate for constructing teakwood trestles in the storehouse at, for storage of ganja and bhang bags, sanctioned.	10th Dec. No. 4896, Mis.
Manginapudi Circle.—An estimate for raising masonry platforms for Pooley's machines on the four platforms of the, sanctioned with remarks.	24th „ „ 5077, Mis.
WORKS (NEGAPATAM SUB-DIVISION).	
Vattanam Circle.—Stated that a sum of Rs. 6-6-5 should be paid by Government in connection with repairs executed to punkahs of, and Accountant-General informed that No. 72 has been assigned to estimate.	21st „ „ 197, Mis.
Kattumavadi.—An estimate for converting verandahs of office at, into record-rooms, returned with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that supplemental estimate in connection with extension of Circle office at, may be submitted on actuals on completion of work for Board's sanction.	27th Jan., „ 260, Mis. 27th „ „ 1663, Mis.
Kattumavadi Circle.—Two estimates for constructing quarters and outhouses for Inspector, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for re-submission early next official year.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the work of constructing Inspector's quarters may be commenced and that an expenditure of Rs. 1,000 may be incurred in current year.—Inspector informed that he may proceed with construction of quarters and estimates called for in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 377, dated 4th February 1898, awaited.—Estimates for Rs. 3,020, sanctioned with remark.	4th Feb., „ 377, Mis. 18th „ „ 624, Mis. 4th April, „ 1364, Mis. 12th May, „ 1934, Mis.
Vêdâranniyam factory.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to construct quarters for two clerks in, approved with remarks and Deputy Commissioner requested to take necessary steps for acquiring land under the Act.—An estimate for constructing an additional quarters for a clerk in, returned with remarks for revision and re-submission if necessary.—Revised estimate sanctioned with remarks.	10th Feb., „ 528, Mis. 30th Aug., „ 3416, Mis. 27th Dec., „ 5049, Mis.
Negapatam factory.—Estimate for Rs. 6,300 for terracing platforms and for providing masonry drains to them at, approved with remarks.	22nd Feb., „ 680, Mis.
Departmental execution of licensees' works in Negapatam factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to report whether he had succeeded in obtaining written consent of certain licensees to the execution of excise works of Negapatam factory in order that Government may be moved to make sanction for execution of works by Government a permanent one.—Sanction of Government to, solicited with remarks.—Government Order sanctioning, in current and future years, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.	7th Mar., „ 857, Mis. 3rd May, „ 1742, Mis. 22nd „ „ 2117, Mis.
Negapatam factory.—An estimate on actuals for erecting four iron rail posts with lamps on platforms of, sanctioned.—An estimate for removing old lamps with wooden posts from the present site and providing four more lamps with iron rails at, sanctioned.	13th Mar., „ 976, Mis. 13th Oct., „ 4085, Mis.

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WORKS (NEGAPATAM SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	1898.
Papakoil, Negapatam factory.—An estimate on actuals for Rs. 32-3-0 for whitewashing and plastering peons' lines at, sanctioned.	19th Mar., No. 1102, Mis.
Negapatam.—An estimate for extending Circle office at, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remarks.—An estimate for converting the western verandah of office at, into a record-room, sanctioned.	25th ,, ,, 1212, Mis. 18th Aug., ,, 3257, Mis.
Vattanam Circle.—Two estimates for upkeep of platforms in Vattanam and Theethandathanum factories of, sanctioned.	5th April, ,, 1377, Mis.
Negapatam Depôt.—An estimate for purchasing certain materials for erection of a thatched shed for protection of salt transported from Védáranniyam for storage at, sanctioned with remark.	16th ,, ,, 1483, Mis.
Védáranniyam Excise factory.—An estimate for upkeep of platforms and drying grounds in, sanctioned with remarks	24th ,, ,, 1621, Mis.
Adirampatnam Circle.—Three estimates forupkeep of plat forms and drying grounds in several excise factories of, sanctioned.	26th ,, ,, 1650, Mis.
Thambikkanallavankottai factory, Adirampatnam Circle.—Estimate No. E. 11 of 1897-98 for clearing silt from the brine supply channels of, cancelled.	10th May, ,, 1896, Mis.
Negapatam Sub-division.—Reallotments required on account of incomplete works of 1897-98 of, sanctioned with remarks.	31st ,, ,, 2216, Mis.
Thambikkanallavankottai factory.—An estimate for repairing the culverts on the approach inside the limits of, sanctioned.	7th June, ,, 2281, Mis.
Negapatam and Védáranniyam factories.—An estimate for constructing two automatic t[illegible] gauges for, sanctioned.	13th ,, ,, 2363, Mis.
Negapatam factory.—Revised estimates for repairing the embankments round the pans in all the blocks of, sanctioned with remarks.	19th ,, ,, 2420, Mis.
Védáranniyam factory.—An estimate for maintaining plants round officers' quarters and in camping ground, sanctioned.	29th ,, ,, 2575, Mis.
Negapatam factory.—Two estimates for upkeep of platforms Nos. I and II at, sanctioned.	4th Aug., ,, 3063, Mis.
Védáranniyam factory.—An estimate for tarring the three wooden bridges across boat channels in A and B blocks, sanctioned.	26th ,, ,, 3368, Mis.
Védáranniyam factory.—Two estimates, one for clearing silt from the Vedáranniyam canal from bridge No. I to platform No. III and the other for plastering and whitewashing the culverts in block A, sanctioned with remarks.	31st ,, ,, 3452, Mis.
Vattanam factory.—Two estimates, one for repairing the Virisalayar embankment and the other for repairing peons' tiled huts, sanctioned.	17th Sept., ,, 3703, Mis.

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WORKS (NEGAPATAM SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	1898.
Vedâranyam factory.—An estimate for Rs. 355 for reconstructing the modasals in block A, sanctioned with remark.	4th Oct., No. 3949, Mis.
Adirampatnam Circle.—Two estimates for repairing the sheds at Adirampatnam and Sethubavachatram fish-curing yards in, sanctioned.	8th „ „ 3985, Mis.
Thambikkanalleswarkottai factory, Adirampatnam Circle.—An estimate for repairing eight circular huts at, sanctioned with remarks.	9th „ „ 4002, Mis.
Kattumavadi factory.—A supplemental estimate for constructing a store-shed at, sanctioned with remarks.	27th „ „ 4265, Mis.
Negapatam Sub-division.—Estimates submitted for construction of quarters and outhouses for Assistant Commissioner, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remarks for revision and resubmission.	8th Nov., „ 4404, Mis.
Negapatam factory.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting for Board's consideration and orders certain irregularities in execution of works Nos. 1 and 76 of 1897–98 of,	3rd Dec., „ 4553, Mis.
Negapatam factory.—Two estimates for constructing seven watch towers with guard huts combined and six boat huts in, sanctioned with remarks.	16th „ „ 5007, Mis.
Vaitheeswaran Circle.—An estimate for constructing quarters for T.T. clerk, sanctioned with remarks.	27th „ „ 5046, Mis.
Theethandathanam factory.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, returning, with remarks, estimate for construction of 14 circular huts for peons of, recorded.	29th „ „ 5119, Mis.
WORKS (NELLORE SUB-DIVISION).	
Dugarazapatnam factory.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to introduce into, the system of placing guards outside the platforms, approved and submission of estimates for the necessary works at the commencement of 1898–99, directed.	4th Jan., „ 8, Mis.
Krishnapatnam factory.—An estimate for repairing the road leading from the main gate to platform No. II, sanctioned.	14th „ „ 104, Mis.
Chinna Ganjâm factory.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, returning sanctioned a revised estimate for Rs. 160 for maintaining the road outside, and cancelling original estimate for same, communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—An estimate for Rs. 1,300 for repairing the road outside the limits of, sanctioned with remarks and another for extending the existing road up to the railway station at Chinna Ganjâm, returned with remarks.	17th „ „ 141, Mis. 24th Aug., „ 3347, Mis.
Kanuparti factory.—An estimate for repairing roads inside, sanctioned with remark.	21st Jan., „ 220, Mis.

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WORKS (NELLORE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	1898.
Kanuparti factory.—The amount of estimate for Rs. 440 for upkeep of platforms and drying grounds in, reapportioned.—An estimate for upkeep of platforms and drying grounds at, sanctioned with remark.	28th Jan., No. 270, Mis. 6th April, „ 1401, Mis.
Iskapalle factory.—Two estimates, one for upkeep of platforms and the other for maintenance of topes in, returned with remarks.—An estimate for upkeep of platforms and drying grounds in, sanctioned.	3rd Feb., „ 354, Mis. 26th Mar., „ 1232, Mis.
Pákala.—An estimate for constructing a Circle office at, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for resubmission early next official year with request to personally select a site for same.—An estimate for Rs. 2,650, sanctioned with remarks.	4th Feb., „ 381, Mis. 5th June, „ 2250, Mis.
Pákala Circle.—An estimate for repairing store and curing sheds at Chackicherla fish-curing yard, sanctioned.	6th Feb., „ 444, Mis.
Krishnapatnam Circle.—A revised estimate for repairing the Dyke's bunds in, sanctioned with remarks and original one sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, Mis., No. 2207, dated 26th May 1897, cancelled.—Orders passed on explanations of certain officers in connection with execution of repairs to the Dyke's bunds in 1897 and certain instructions in connection therewith issued.	9th „ „ 542, Mis. 7th June, „ 2269, Mis.
Pákala.—Estimates for upkeep of platforms and for constructing single outhouses for Inspector, approved with remarks and commencement of the latter work in anticipation of formal sanction, directed.	14th Feb., „ 557, Mis.
Krishnapatnam Circle.—Two estimates, one for repairing sheds of the Kottapatam fish-curing yard and the other for repairing checkweighment shed on platform No. IV, sanctioned with remarks.	18th „ „ 656, Mis.
Pákala factory.—An estimate for repairing roads inside, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with remark.—Estimate, sanctioned with remarks.	18th „ „ 686, Mis. 12th July, „ 2783, Mis.
Krishnapatnam factory.—An estimate for diverting an irrigation channel in extension No. I, sanctioned with remark.	24th Feb., „ 739, Mis.
Extension No. II, Krishnapatnam factory.—An estimate for repairing wooden bridges over the channels of, sanctioned.	26th Mar., „ 1231, Mis.
Suggestion to connect Chinna Ganjám factory with the system of metalled roads in West Kistna.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of his letter to Collector of Kistna regarding his, recorded with remark.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, replying to Board's Proceedings on his, recorded.	14th April, „ 1540, Mis. 28th May, „ 2172, Mis.
Pákala Circle.—Two estimates for upkeep of platforms and for construction of single outhouses in, sanctioned with remark.	21st April, „ 1562, Mis.
Assistant Commissioner's quarters at Nellore.—An estimate for Rs. 85 for repairing blinds and mats in, sanctioned with remarks.	21st „ „ 1577, Mis.

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WORKS (NELLORE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*	1898.
Krishnapatnam factory.—Three estimates for upkeep of several excise platforms in, sanctioned.	2nd May, No. 1739, Mis.
Dugarazapatnam factory.—An estimate for constructing six new pattern cistern watershoots at, returned with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—An estimate for constructing eight cistern watershoots at, sanctioned with remarks.	9th „ „ 1884, Mis. 8th Oct., „ 3986, Mis.
Nellore Sub-division.—Re-allotments required on account of incomplete works of 1897–98 in, sanctioned.	18th May, „ 1994, Mis.
Krishnapatnam excise factory.—An estimate for constructing certain temporary bunds across the irrigation channel running on the north-eastern side of, sanctioned with remarks.	19th „ „ 2047, Mis.
Iskapalle factory.—An estimate for planting and maintaining a casuarina hedge round the compound of peons' huts at, sanctioned.	5th June, „ 2252, Mis.
Krishnapatnam factory.—An estimate for maintaining the road inside the limits of, sanctioned.	13th „ „ 2367, Mis.
Nellore Sub-division.—Permission to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to submit estimates for necessary works required for extending the system of outside guarding to certain platforms in, granted.	23rd „ „ 2452, Mis.
Iskapalle factory.—An estimate for constructing a pot ring well near peons' lines, sanctioned with remarks.	4th July, „ 2644, Mis.
Kanuparti factory.—An estimate for Rs. 75 for repairing the roads inside, sanctioned with remark.	17th, „ „ 2837, Mis.
Old Sea Customs building at Krishnapatnam.—An estimate for converting, into a suitable residence for a European or Eurasian Sub-Inspector at the factory, sanctioned with remarks.—Assistant Commissioner's suggestion to reduce thickness of walls of the proposed bath and store rooms of, approved.	17th „ „ 2838, Mis. 4th Oct., „ 3944, Mis.
Chakicherla fish-curing yard, Pákala Circle.—An estimate for constructing a circular hut for petty officer at, sanctioned.	20th July, „ 2885, Mis.
Krishnapatnam factory.—An estimate for erecting dry thorn fences for strengthening the existing fences of platforms Nos. V and VI at, sanctioned.	22nd „ „ 2908, Mis.
Iskapalle factory.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to put down gravel paths in front of Sub-Inspector's clerks' and peons' huts in, approved and informed that provision for the work will be made in the budget of 1899–1900.	27th „ „ 2982, Mis.
Kavali Circle.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposals to construct quarters and office for Inspector, approved and stated that necessary provision will be made in the outgoing budget.—Estimates amounting to Rs. 4,990 for constructing quarters, outhouses and office for Inspector, and for sinking a well for use of Inspector, sanctioned with remarks.	18th Aug., „ 3255, Mis. 13th Dec., „ 4933, Mis.

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WORKS (NELLORE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*.	1898.
Kanuparti and Krishnapatnam Circles.—Six estimates for works in connection with proposal to place the guards outside platforms in, sanctioned.	19th Aug., No. 3282, Mis.
Krishnapatnam factory.—An estimate on actuals for clearing silt in the irrigation channel of extension No. I, sanctioned with remarks.	20th „ „ 3322, Mis.
Kanuparti factory.—An estimate for destroying prickly-pear behind Sub-Inspector's quarters and near rain gauge at, sanctioned with remark.	23rd „ „ 3323, Mis.
Iskapalle Circle.—An estimate for constructing quarters for T.T. Clerk, sanctioned.	31st „ „ 3456, Mis.
Nellore Sub-division.—An estimate for constructing six automatic tide gauges for use in several factories of, sanctioned.	4th Oct., „ 3929, Mis.
Krishnapatnam factory.—Sanction to estimates for gravelling approaches leading to Inspector's and Assistant Inspector's quarters at, declined.	4th „ „ 3947, Mis.
Iskapalle factory.—An estimate for making a patrol path round platforms of, to enable guards to patrol round them, sanctioned.	5th Sept., „ 3512, Mis.
Krishnapatnam and Chinna Ganjám factories.—Three estimates for Rs. 97 in connection with the system of outside guarding in, sanctioned.	5th „ „ 3513, Mis.
Chinna Ganjám factory, Kanuparti Circle.—An estimate for repairing the boat channel, sanctioned with remarks.	12th Oct., „ 4068, Mis.
Chinna Ganjám factory.—An estimate for putting bamboo dry thorn fence to platform No. IV, sanctioned.	3rd Nov., „ 4349, Mis.
Chinna Ganjám factory.—Two estimates for constructing cistern watersheets on platforms Nos. III and IV, sanctioned with remark.	17th „ „ 4559, Mis.
Pákala factory.—An estimate for repairing wooden bridges across the Malapara channel, sanctioned.	28th „ „ 4691, Mis.
Krishnapatnam factory.—An estimate for repairing and rethatching the combined checkweighment shed and watch tower on platform No. III, extension No. I, sanctioned.	8th Dec., „ 4861, Mis.
Pákala.—An estimate for bamboo matting Sub-Inspector's quarters at, sanctioned.	16th „ „ 4972, Mis.
WORKS (SOUTH ARCOT DISTRICT).	
A room for examining passengers' baggage on the platform of the Pondicherry Railway station.—Collector of South Arcot informed that no funds are available in the customs budget for current year for construction of, and that application for funds may be renewed next year.—Collector requested to consider on the spot his proposal to provide in current year Rs. 260 for constructing, and to satisfy the Board that it is not being committed by him to unnecessary and improper expenditure for the admitted convenience of the French nation.—Sanction of Government to an expenditure of Rs. 260 for construction of, requested.	27th Jan., „ 243, Mis. 25th May, „ 2164, Mis. 4th Oct., „ 3951, Mis.

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WORKS (TRICHINOPOLY SUB-DIVISION).	1898.
Bhavani Circle.—Two estimates for constructing quarters and outhouses for Inspector, sanctioned.	27th Sept., No. 3821, Mis.
Erode Circle.—Certain estimates for constructing Inspector's and Assistant Inspector's quarters with outhouses and office at Erode, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remarks, for revision and resubmission.—Construction of tiled quarters and outhouses for Inspector, approved with remarks and Deputy Commissioner requested to submit estimates for these as well as for a Circle office at Erode.	27th ,, ,, 3821, Mis. 18th Nov., ,, 4567, Mis.

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