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June 7, No. 2521, Mis.—June 19, No. 2738, Mis.—July 9, No. 3085, Mis.

Rendering of treasury, by Customs officers.—Instructions for the, issued. June 9, No. 152.

Payments made from Port Funds to Customs Officers at places where they are also Port Conservators.—Attention of the Accountant-General, Madras, to G.O., No. 763, dated 10th November 1899, in which Government has approved the proposal to credit to Government all, invited and informed that the amounts may be credited to VII. Customs under a separate heading "Commission paid from Port Funds."—Accountant-General informed that he may issue the necessary instructions in the matter of adjustment of port dues commission if he is of opinion that book adjustment is necessary.—Accountant-General's suggestion that the receipts on account of commission for Port Fund collections and Harbour Trust Board rents may be shown under VII. Customs, Provincial, Miscellaneous Sea Customs, other items, accepted. June 9, No. 2588, Mis.—August 24, No. 2417 R., Salt. December 7, No. 4798 R., Mis.

Statistical tables relating to receipts and charges on account of stamps for 1899–1900.—Copies of, received from Superintendent of Stamps, forwarded to Accountant-General with request to forward to the Board explanations of differences, if any, between these tables and corresponding amounts in Finance and Revenue Accounts.—Statistics submitted to Government for transmission to Government of India.—Government Order ordering that the, be forwarded to the Director-General of Statistics, recorded.
June 12, No. 2605, Mis.—July 21, No. 190.—September 1, No. 3783 R., Mis.

Tranquebar Circle.—Instructions issued to the Inspector to receive money, &c., and to cash the bills of other departments and Accountant-General requested to furnish the Board with a copy of his instructions on paragraphs 3 to 5 of the Tanjore Treasury Deputy Collector's letter No. R. C. 258 H., Accounts, dated 29th May 1900.—Letter from Accountant-General, Madras, forwarding a copy of letter issuing instructions to the Treasury officer, Tanjore, recorded. June 26, No. 2858, Mis.—July 12, No. 3153, Mis.

Usual detailed statement of salt receipts and of Government salt in store and of customs receipts, refunds and drawbacks for 1899–1900.—Forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, with explanation of the differences in the figures.—A revised statement of customs receipts and refunds and drawbacks, forwarded to Accountant-General, Madras.
June 28, No. 2909, Mis.—August 7, No. 3484 D., Mis.

Collections on account of Basses Lights dues.—Accountant-General informed that, will in future, be accounted for in the monthly treasury account rendered by the Board and instructions in connection therewith to officers in charge of coast circles, issued.—Instructions in regard to the collection of, and the accounting for, Basses' Minicoy and Straits Light dues and the submission of returns connected therewith, issued.
July 9, No. 3067, Mis.—September 14, No. 244.

Officers in charge of separate Customs treasuries can cash their abstract contingent bills in their own treasuries.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informing the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, that, but should forward the vouchers, &c., to the circle office for inclusion in the monthly contingent bills of the circle, recorded. July 9, No. 3084, Mis.

Audit and adjustment of expenditure on public works in charge of civil officers—*See* Works—General.

Detailed reward bills.—All officers in charge of circles requested to note in future at the foot of each, particulars as to the dates of the several abstract bills with their amounts which go to make up the amount of the detailed bill. July 21, No. 3341, Mis.

Amani transactions in toddy and amani transactions in opium.—Accountant-General informed that the Board is unable to follow his distinction between, and requested to advise the Board whether all items of expenditure in opium transactions may not be treated as service payments and the sale-proceeds may not be credited to Revenue as is done in the case of toddy. August 3, No. 2073 D., Salt.

ACCOUNTS—*cont.*

Statement showing the numbers and amounts of vouchers making up each figure in the salt,—Accountant-General informed that the Board is unable to comply with his request to be furnished with a,—Accountant-General informed that the Board is unable to send him along with the monthly salt account, either copies of the No. II compilation statements or the statement agreeing the list of payments with the salt accounts.—Accountant-General requested that, in the view of the present undermanned state of the Account Department of the Board's office and of the increased work thrown on it by the transfer of Customs accounts it may not be saddled with any additional work.
August 3, No. 2097 D., Salt.—September 25, No. 2908 R., Salt.—November 23, No. 3909 R., Salt.

Government articles that were kept in the two huts burnt by fire in the Velangudi lines, Nannilam Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that he may write off the accounts all the, and certain instructions in that connection, issued.
August 6, No. 2165 D., Salt.

Exports of grain by sea from the several ports of the Madras Presidency.—Statement showing the, during quarter ending 30th June 1900, submitted to Government.
August 9, No. 3494 D., Mis.

Memorandum from the Accountant-General stating that a sum of Rs. 45, being the charges communicated in the Public Works exchange accounts was adjusted in his accounts for June 1900, recorded. August 14, No. 2268 D., Salt.

Statistical tables relating to income-tax received from the Government of India.—Returned to Government duly filled in.—Government Order forwarding the, to the Director-General of Statistics, Calcutta, recorded.
August 17, No. 3591 D., Salt.—August 27, No. 3714 D., Mis.

Rs. 436-10-8 *referred to by him.*—Accountant-General, Madras, informed that only Rupees 20-13-4 out of, appertain to VII. Customs and that the balance which appertains to "Receipts on account of District Treasuries" will be adjusted in the salt accounts for August 1900. September 1, No. 2538 D., Salt.

Adjustments made in his books on account of charges communicated in the Public Works Department Exchange accounts.—Memorandum from Accountant-General showing the, for the month of July 1900, recorded. September 4, No. 2607 D., Salt.

Monthly, of stocks and issues and of realisations from salt.—Discontinuance of the compilation of the, hitherto circulated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, ordered.
September 15, No. 2765 R., Salt.

District charges in salt treasuries adjusted.—Collector of Ganjám informed that the, should continue to be submitted to the Board. September 15, No. 2774 R., Salt.

Original debit and of the subsequent credit of the amount of Rs. 1-4 0 *wrongly shown under "Advances Recoverable" instead of under Petty Construction and Repairs.*—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, reporting particulars of the, recorded.
September 17, No. 2784 D., Salt.

Instructions to Inspectors to quote the number and date of the Accountant-General's audit-slips in their, whenever any recoveries are effected, issued.
September 18, No. 2796 D., Salt.

Arrack supply contractor's account.—Collector of Malabar requested to adjust the, and to make payment of what is due to him without delay. September 19, No. 3806 D., Abk.

Cost of a Protractor credited in the Polavaram Circle in March 1900.—Letter from the Accountant-General stating that, as final March accounts have been closed the, cannot be adjusted in the accounts of the current official year but that the indent for the supply of a new protractor may be complied with, communicated to the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras.—Superintendent of Stationery requested to supply an ivory protractor as soon as he has one available. September 21, No. 2875 R., Salt.—October 17, No. 3248 D., Salt.

Information required under "Stamps," "Customs" and "Assessed taxes" for Chapter V of the Presidency Administration Report for 1899-1900 and a statement of coin and bullion imported during the year, forwarded to Accountant-General.
September 21, No. 4038 R., Mis.

Certain Vouchers.—Stated with remarks that the Board does not see sufficient reason for sending, to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, and that the requisite information should be obtained locally. September 25, No. 2907 R., Salt.

ACCOUNTS—*cont.*

Sum of Rs. 222 *credited monthly into the Resident's Treasury, Trivendram, by the Travancore Sircar on account of the privilege of tobacco end at Anjengo.*—Collector of Malabar informed that the, should be shown under rents of shops for the sale of ganja, &c., in his district demand, collection and balance statement.
September 26, No. 3848 R., Abk.

Sum of Rs. 49-2-8 *referred to in his* S.C.R./A 130, *dated* 19*th September* 1900.—Accountant-General informed that the, will be adjusted in the salt accounts for September 1900.
September 28, No. 2978 D., Salt.

Nineteen hogsheads of condemned beer.—Destruction and writing off the accounts of the Rose and Crown brewery of, sanctioned. September 28, No. 3867 D., Abk.

Sum of Rs. 6-0-8 *being the balance remaining unrecovered out of an amount spent by Government on the destruction of the old salt of one Arunachella Pandaram, licensee No.* 69 *of the Neidavasal factory.*—Government Order according sanction for writing off as irrecoverable arrears a, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.
October 1, No. 2995 D., Salt.

Auditslip from the Accountant-General forwarding an objection statement for February and March 1900, recorded. October 5, No. 3052 D., Salt.

Board's Audit No. 133, *dated* 3*rd September* 1900. *Demand, collection and balance.*—Collector of Kistna requested by wire to expedite submission of his reply to, and statement of amani transactions for August 1900. October 5, No. 3910 D., Abk.

Salt, for September 1900.—Accountant-General, Madras, informed that certain amounts will be adjusted in the, to the debit of "payments on account of District Treasuries" and to the credit of "5. Salt Contingencies" and Inspector, Nizampatam Circle, requested to return certain vouchers forwarded to him by the Board. October 13, No. 3187 D., Salt.

Certain amount of Rs. 2,914-2-0.—Messrs. Binny & Co. informed that, will be credited towards their dues on production of a written application from the Oriental Salt Company giving their consent to the adjustment.—Adjustment of the amount against credit No. 853 as requested by Messrs. Binny & Co., ordered. October 15, No. 3203 R., Salt.—October 29, No. 3456 D., Salt.

Amounts paid by the Commission shopkeepers in the Chidambaram taluk of the South Arcot district for the liquor issued to them from the amani depots.—Directed that the, should be wholly credited to shop rents and not to excise duty and to excise miscellaneous as in the case of receipts at the depots established for the supply of shops in the low duty area of the district.—Accountant-General, Madras, furnished with a copy of Board's Proceedings. October 19, No. 4043 R., Abk.—November 16, No. 4195 D., Abk.

Three statements under the Cotton Duties Act, II of 1896, *prescribed in the Government of India Resolution No.* 1120 *S.R., dated* 11*th March* 1896, *for the month of September* 1900.—Submitted to the Director-General of Statistics, Calcutta.
October 29, No. 4344 D., Mis.

Statement of excise receipts and charges of the Madras Presidency for the year 1899-1900, submitted to Government. November 1, No. 291.

Maintenance of cash books by Head Clerks of Preventive Circles in addition to those maintained by Inspectors, directed. November 1, No. 3515 R., Salt.

Conversion of fractions of a gallon.—Collector of Chingleput informed that the instructions in paragraph 248 of the Excise Manual in regard to the, applies only to proof conversions.
November 6, No. 4147 D., Abk.

Encashment of the bills of the Samalkota distillery officer at the Peddápuram Sub-treasury instead of in the Cocanada treasury.—Letter from the Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, requesting to permit the, forwarded to the Accountant-General for favour of compliance.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General to the Treasury officer, Gódávari, requesting him to issue instructions to the Sub-Treasury officer, Peddápuram, for the, recorded.
November 6, No. 3602 R., Salt.—November 16, No. 3780 R., Salt.

Board's Proceedings, No. 263, *dated* 3*rd October* 1900 (*Confidential*) *containing instructions for the proper maintenance of T.T. registers and accounts in taluk offices.*—Spare copies of an extract of, supplied to Collectors for distribution to Local officers.
November 6, No. 296.

ACCOUNTS—*cont.*

Collections of import duty.—Inspectors of Factory Circles instructed how to exhibit, in the day books of receipts and cash accounts. November 13, No. 3714 R., Salt.

Second lists of payments and Salt Cash Remittance statements.—All Collectors to arrange for the despatch of their, for November so as to reach the Board's office by the 3rd December next and the officers in charge of Factory Circles to close their accounts for November on the 25th and despatch the fourth week's cash accounts with all vouchers and cash balance reports on the evening of that date and Accountant-General informed that every endeavour will be made to despatch the Salt Accounts for November by the 10th proximo. November 16, No. 3772 D., Salt.

Salt traffic statements.—Examiner of Accounts, East Coast Railway, requested to furnish in future in his, particulars as to the stations from which salt is consigned to the Bengal-Nagpur Railway and to the Orissa and Chattisgarh districts. November 17, No. 3808 D., Salt.

Sale-proceeds of driftwood and other articles found floating in the sea and cast ashore within Port limits.—Inspectors of Coast Circles informed that the, should be credited to Port funds in their cash accounts and that the salvage charges in connection therewith should also be debited to the same head of account. November 17, No. 3818 R., Salt.

Certain sub-heads under 5. *Salt, &c.*—Letter from Accountant-General requesting the Board to open for November 1900, both in the Salt account and in the detailed statement of establishment charges, recorded. November 19, No. 3846 D., Salt.

Gódávari district.—Amount lost owing to certain defalcations of Abkári collections in the Bhimavaram taluk.—Government Order approving the Board's recommendation for the writing off of the irrecoverable portion of the, communicated to Collector for information and guidance. November 22, No. 4236 R., Abk.

Gold coin statements.—Letter from the Accountant-General issuing subsidiary instructions to all Collectors and Treasury officers in the matter of submission of, recorded. November 23, No. 3906 R., Salt.

Opium purchased at Bombay for Madras Presidency.—Accountant-General informed that the procedure referred to in paragraph 3 of the Bombay Accountant-General's letter No. T.A. IV 1217, dated 17th October 1900, may be followed in connection with, November 26, No. 3942 R., Salt.

Arrears of rentals due on shop No. 4 *of the Kasaragod taluk.*—Collector of South Canara informed that the Abkári peon Ambukutti cannot be made responsible for the, and if not realisable otherwise, they should be written off the accounts. November 29, No. 4282 R., Abk.

D 20 (*a*), *D* 21 (*a*) *and D* 22 *statements for the month of November* 1900.—Collectors and Inspector, Madras Town Circle, requested to submit their, so as to reach the Board's office not later than the 15th December 1900. November 30, No. 4295 D., Abk.

Payments made by the commission arrack shopkeepers in the Chidambaram taluk.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, informing the Treasury officer, South Arcot, that, as directed by the Board the, should be credited to shop rents under country spirits V. Excise, recorded. December 4, No. 4309 D., Abk.

D 22 *Monthly statement of consumption of country spirits.*—Instructions to the Collector of Gódávari regarding the preparation of the, issued and stated that the distillery and the warehouse officers in the district should no longer be called upon to submit statement of issues to the Assistant Commissioner and the Tahsildars. December 7, No. 4348 R., Abk.

Rs. 182-14-9 *due to Government from certain licensees on account of rent on storage space at the Madras Depot.*—Government Order sanctioning the writing off the accounts of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division. December 10, No. 4229 R., Salt.

Muthukur wharf collections.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to receive into the Krishnapatnam salt treasury the, and to credit them in the Circle cash accounts to the head "payments into Salt treasuries by officers of the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch," approved. December 13, No. 4296 R., Salt.

Adjustments made in his books for the month of October on account of opium purchased at Bombay for the Madras Presidency and communicated in the exchange accounts between Madras and Bombay for September 1900.—Memorandum from the Accountant-General showing the, recorded. December 21, No. 4432 R., Salt.

ACCOUNTS—*cont.*

Encashment of the abstract contingent bills issued by the Nellikuppam Distillery Officer in favour of Messrs. Parry & Co. for the cost price of country spirits purchased for supply to the amani arrack depots in the South Arcot district.—Instructions to the Inspector, Cuddalore Circle, in the matter of, issued. December 24, No. 4470 R., Salt.

ACT.

Areas to which Registration of Births and Deaths, 1899, *should be extended.*—Government Order approving, with remarks, Board's proposals relative to, and directing publication in *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification under section 2 of the Act and of draft rules and forms under section 20 thereof, recorded. January 20, No. 266, Mis.

Working of Indian Merchandise Marks, IV of 1889, *during the year* 1898-99.—Government Order communicating order of Government of India on reports on, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and Collectors of Maritime districts. January 22, No. 20.

Annual Report on working of Cotton Duties, II of 1896.—Government Order communicating resolution of Government of India ordering discontinuance of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to Collectors of all Maritime districts and of Bellary and Coimbatore. January 23, No. 23.

Draft Rules and forms under Section 20 *of Registration of Births and Deaths*, 1899.—Government Order stating that, need not be translated into Malayalam, recorded. January 30, No. 407, Mis.

Madras Abkári, I of 1886.—Government Order ordering publication in *Fort St. George Gazette* of draft notification extending, to five villages in Golgonda Agency of Vizagapatam district, communicated to Collector of Vizagapatam. February 14, No. 50.

Petroleum, VIII of 1899.—Letters from Collectors of all Maritime districts containing remarks on draft rules proposed to be issued under section 9 of, recorded with reference to G.O., Mis. No. 393, Revenue, dated 9th February 1900. February 16, No. 727, Mis.

Petroleum, VIII of 1899.—General extension of, to Madras Presidency, considered unnecessary. February 27, No. 899, Mis.

Court-fees.—Endorsement of Government, Revenue Department, forwarding Government Order, Judicial Department, approving revised form of notice forwarded by Deputy Registrar of High Court under section 19H (2) of, and stating that no fees will be charged for inspections made, and copies taken by inspecting officers under section 19H (3) of the Act, communicated to all Collectors. March 1, No. 62.

Company's, VI of 1882.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, does not apply to associations of only two persons and that powers-of-attorney granted by Messrs. Alavandariah & Sons and C. Murugesa Chetty and Yelumalay Chetty & Co., may be accepted, subject to certain conditions. May 31, No. 2415, Mis.

Indian Stamp, II of 1899.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India furnishing interpretation of the expression "Stamp of improper description" occurring in section 37 of the, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps and to all Collectors. June 25, No. 169.

New Stamp, II of 1899.—Government requested to obtain the opinion of the Advocate-General regarding the correct interpretation of section 40 (1) (*b*) of the,—Government Order communicating the Advocate-General's opinion, communicated to all Collectors for information and guidance. July 19, No. 3299, Mis.—October 1, No. 257.

Abkári, I of 1886.—A copy of, forwarded to the Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay. July 26, No. 3448, Mis.

Working of the Merchandise Marks, IV of 1889 *in the Presidency during the year* 1899-1900.—Report on the, submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding to the Government of India the report on the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime sub-divisions.—Government Order communicating Resolution of the Government of India on the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime sub-divisions. August 2, No. 203.—September 17, No. 245.—October 16, No. 282.

ACT—*cont.*

Working of the Indian Arms, 1878 *and the Indian Explosives,* 1884, *during the year* 1899.—Government Order reviewing the reports from the District Magistrates and the Commissioner of Police, Madras, on the, recorded. August 29, No. 3741 R., Mis.

Madras Abkári,—Collector of the Nilgiris informed, with remarks, that section 69 of the, is applicable only to the rules made and notification issued under the Act but not to conditions of licenses prescribed by the Board. September 25, No. 3834 D., Abk.

I of 1886.—Agent to the Governor in Ganjám informed that it does not appear to the Board to be necessary that, should be introduced into the agency tracts of the district in order to withdraw gradually the special abkári privileges enjoyed by the Khonds and requested to consider further and report on the point. November 8, No. 4159 R., Abk.

Extension of the provisions of Section 128 *of the Sea Customs, to the ports of Cocanada and Tuticorin.*—Correspondence relating to the, recorded. December 3, No. 4750 R., Mis.

ADMINISTRATION.

Proposals for regulating the issue of foreign liquor license for the year 1900–1901.—Government Order on Board's, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Letters from Collectors submitting, recorded. January 26, No. 27.—February 13, No. 697, Mis.

Proposals for the management of arrack revenue for the lease, 1900–1901.—Government Order on Board's, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Letters from Collector of Tanjore submitting, recorded.—Letters from certain Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting, recorded.—Government Order approving Board's proposals to continue for the ensuing lease the private distillery supply system in the Ceded districts and in Nellore and Coimbatore, recorded.
January 30, No. 31.—February 7, No. 561, Mis.—February 7, No. 562, Mis.—February 17, No. 749, Mis.

Mr. Merriman's reserve scheme.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, that the recasting of, be allowed to lie over pending receipt of Government Orders on the Gódávari Collector's Abkári proposals for 1900–1901, approved.
February 20, No. 777, Mis.

Working of the toddy and arrack leases that commence from 1*st October* 1900.—Collectors and Deputy Commissioner requested, with remarks, to submit their proposals for the,
February 26, No. 859, Mis.

Shortcomings in respect of Abkári, noticed by Commissioner during his inspection of Circles of Nellore Sub-division.—Attention of Collector of Nellore invited to several, and requested to check the malpractices reported to have been practised by village heads in regard to bidding for toddy shops and in the matter of illicit distillation cases.
March 23, No. 1269, Mis.

Memorandum on Excise, in India so far as it is concerned with opium.—Government Order communicating for information and guidance Resolution from Government of India publishing, recorded. April 27, No. 1815, Mis.

Distilleries, warehouses, excise and amani depots.—Certain officers informed that all, are under the direct charge of the Inspectors of the Distillery Circles in which they are situate that all matters connected with their management will be dealt with by the Distillery Inspectors and that the latter officers will forward all indents for stores direct to the Abkàri Deputy Commissioner for approval.—Inspectors of all circles informed that amani wholesale depots are to be under their management and not under the control of Distillery Inspectors. May 1, No. 1892, Mis.—July 9, No. 3086, Mis.

Administrative classes in the Public Works Department.—Government Order on resolution of Government of India regarding reorganization of the, recorded. May 8, No. 2020, Mis.

Abkári, of South Canara and Malabar districts for lease 1900–1901.—Proposals for, submitted to Government.—Letters from Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, and the Collectors of South Canara and Malabar submitting proposals for the management of, recorded.—Government Order on Board's proposals, communicated to Collectors of South Canara and Malabar for information and guidance. May 15, No. 127.—June 25, No. 2846, Mis.—June 6, No. 146.

ADMINISTRATION—*cont.*

of toddy revenue during 1900–1901 *in all the districts of the Presidency other than Gódávari, South Canara and Malabar.*—Proposals for, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving Board's proposals for the, communicated to Collectors and Deputy Commissioners concerned. May 23, No. 138.—June 8, No. 150.

Working of the amani scheme in the Cumbum and Markapur taluks during the year 1898–1899.—Letter from Collector of Kurnool submitting a report on the, recorded with remarks.—Letters from Collector of Kurnool reporting the financial results of the working of amani arrack shops during 1898–99 and 1899–1900, recorded. May 28, No. 2365, Mis.—July 10, No. 3107, Mis.

Management of abkári revenue of South Canara and Malabar districts for 1900–1901.—Proposals from Collectors on certain minor points relating to, called for.—Proposal of the Collector of South Canara to raise the maximum number of toddy shops allowed for the Coondapur taluk from 100 to 110, approved by wire.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the Board thinks it highly probable that the stocks of liquor they may expect to take over on the 30th September at the several distilleries warehouse and excise depots of South Canara and Malabar will fall very much below that required for two months, supply and advised to make early arrangements to start manufacture regularly at the Malabar distilleries if possible by the 1st October 1900. June 2, No. 2466, Mis.—July 9, No. 3075, Mis.—August 22, No. 3643 R., Mis.

Gódávari district.—Abkári management of the district.—Proposals of the Collector and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for the future, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 113, Confidential, dated 27th April 1900.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings communicating Government Order on the Board's proposals for the future, recorded. June 8, No. 2542, Mis.—June 25, No. 2844, Mis.

Amani system.—Accountant-General informed that Government in its order No. 45, Revenue, dated 24th January 1900, has allowed the introduction of the, in any case when the Board deems it advisable to do so and instructions to draw charges incurred on account of establishment entertained in connection with the working of toddy and arrack shops under amani on establishment pay bill forms, issued. June 18, No. 2722, Mis.

Ganjám district.—Renting system.—Report on the effect of the introduction of the, into the 100 out of the 122 villages of the Parlákimedi agency, submitted to Government.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded. June 28, No. 2889, Mis.—August 27, No. 3667 R., Abk.

Gódávari district.—Introduction of the excise system into the, from 1st October 1900.—Orders passed on certain points in connection with the, September 21, No. 3817 R., Abk.

Management of the arrack revenue in the Madras Town Circle for the lease commencing with 1st *April* 1901.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting proposals for the, recorded with remark. October 26, No. 4074 R., Abk.

Memorandum on excise, in India so far as it is concerned with intoxicating liquors.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating resolution of the Government of India circulating a revised issue of the, recorded. November 20, No. 4227 D., Abk.

Management of the arrack revenue in the Presidency for the lease beginning with 1st *April* 1901.—Board's proposals for the, submitted to Government. December 20, No. 336.

ADVANCE.

of Rs. 15 *per acre to manufacturers of Chinna Ganjám factory.*—Recommendation of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to grant an, approved with remarks and grant of similar advances at Kanuparti, if necessary, approved. January 6, No. 35, Mis.

Karasa extension.—Advances up to the limit of Rs. 20 per acre granted to the manufacturers and informed that none of their alternative requests to be given either enhanced kudivaram or excise or modified excise licenses can be complied with.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the unrecovered balances of the advances made to the manufacturers may be recovered during the season of 1901.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting that the correct amount recovered from the licensees of, out of the advance of Rs. 1,097 granted to them during the season of 1900 is Rs. 462–12–10 and not Rs. 509–4–9 as originally reported, recorded. January 24, No. 316, Mis.—September 21, No. 2866 R., Salt.—October 11, No. 3158 D., Salt.

ADVANCE—*cont.*

proposed to be given by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to manufacturers of Balacheruvu extension for season of 1900.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner furnishing information called for in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5044, dated 13th November 1899, regarding arrangements made for increasing cultivable area of Ganjám factory to 800 acres and reporting rate of, recorded. January 25, No. 351, Mis.

Ennore line.—Advances to the extent of Rs. 10 per acre on work done.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, authorized to grant, to such of the manufacturers of the factories of the, as may apply for them in season of 1900.—M. Nummiah Chetty and others, licensees informed that the Board sees no reason to reconsider its order granting,—Deputy Commissioner authorized to grant, to such of the manufacturers as may apply for them in the season of 1901. February 21, No. 794, Mis.—March 22, No. 1252, Mis.—December 15, No. 4322, D., Salt.

Polavaram factory.—Grant of advances to manufacturers at the rate of Rs. 20 per acre, subject to certain restrictions, authorized.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting a précis of the explanation of M.R.Ry. C. G. Narayana Row for delay in the issue of takkavi to the licensees of the, in the season of 1900, recorded with remarks. February 22, No. 815, Mis.—October 1, No. 2991 R., Salt.

Karambelam extension.—Advances to such of the manufactures as have entered their pans.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's action in having directed Inspector, Merkanam Circle, to grant, at Rs. 10 per acre, approved. February 26, No. 881, Mis.

Revised acknowledgments for permanent advances.—Letter from Accountant-General, Madras, requesting that, may be sent as control over customs matters has now been transferred to Salt Department, communicated to all Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Districts for compliance.—Copy of letter of Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, to Accountant-General reporting that permanent advance certificate sent by him to the latter on 14th April 1900 included the permanent advance of Sea Customs offices at Cocanada and Narasapur, recorded. March 19, No. 2258, Mis.—June 12, No. 2631, Mis.

Covelong factory.—Arrears of advances due to Government from certain licensees.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, to report certain particulars in regard to, recorded. May 2, No. 1910, Mis.

Permanent advances of the several Customs offices now transferred to the Inspectors concerned.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that the, should be accounted for by him and by the Inspectors as part of the permanent advances of the circle to which those officers belong and Collector of Tanjore requested to withdraw his orders requiring the refund into the treasury of all the permanent advances sanctioned for the Customs offices in his district and place them to the credit of the Inspectors concerned.—Collector of Madura informed that he need not account for the permanent advances allowed to Sea Customs offices in his district and that the Assistant Commissioners of Maritime districts have been instructed to send the Accountant-General revised permanent advance acknowledgments including the permanent advances held by Sea Customs officers in their sub-divisions.—Collectors of Maritime districts informed that no adjustment of the permanent advances allowed to the Sea Customs offices in their districts is necessary and that the Accountant-General's instructions in the matter should be followed. May 4, No. 1932, Mis.—June 2, No. 2455, Mis.—June 19, No. 2726, Mis.

Advances of pay.—Inspectors of Distillery Circles authorized to grant, to their subordinates under articles 66 and 137 (*b*), Civil Account Code.—Accountant-General informed that the Board's Proceedings does not require reconsideration. May 7, No. 2000, Mis.—June 8, No. 2560, Mis.

Advances under Salt, Abkári and Opium.—A statement showing, for the year 1899-1900, submitted to Government. August 3, No. 2095 R., Salt.

South Arcot district.—Permanent, of Rs. 50 to the Inspector, Cuddalore Circle, in connection with the working of amani arrack shops in the Chidambaram taluk.—Sanction to the grant of a, declined. August 18, No. 3626 D., Abk.

Statement of Revenue advances.—Accountant-General, Madras, informed how a certain credit balance was arrived at in the, for the half-year ending 31st March 1900.—Accountant-General informed that certain balances shown as outstanding in his final statement of, for the year ending 31st March 1900, are correct. August 31, No. 2505 D., Salt.—September 25, No. 2910 D., Salt.

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Arrears of advances due to Government from certain licensees of Covelong and Vadasamanjeri factories.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that if the licensees from whom arrears of advances are due to Government have salt in any other factory it should be proceeded against under section 84 of the Salt Act and that if this fails and if there is no other means of recovery their interest in the pans should be sold by auction.
September 8, No. 2658 D., Salt.

Advances to public servants bitten by rabid dogs.—Government Order communicating Government of India letter rescinding, in view of the establishment of a Pasteur Institute at Kasauli, its previous orders sanctioning the grant of, to enable them to proceed to Paris, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, the Superintendent of Stamps and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors. October 15, No. 277.

Northern Division.—Grant of advances to the licensees of certain factories in the,—Deputy Commissioner's proposals in regard to the, during the season of 1901, approved.
November 2, No. 3527 R., Salt.

of one month's pay, viz., Rs. 250 to Inspector Mr. Gooch.—Grant of an, who is under orders of transfer to the Calingapatam Circle, sanctioned. November 2, No. 3546 D., Salt.

payments on account of excise duty for spirit removed from their warehouse at Calicut.—Recommendation of the Collector of Malabar to permit Messrs. Parry & Co., arrack supply contractors of the district, to make, into the treasury and to collect the cost price of liquor direct from depot and shop-keepers, accepted with remarks.
November 27, No. 4259 D., Abk.

Recovery of advances made to persons joining appointments in the Forest Department from Debra Dun.—Letter from Accountant-General issuing instructions to all District Forest-officers regarding the, recorded. December 1, No. 4077 D., Salt.

of three hundred rupees to Mr. Haden, Acting Assistant Commissioner.—Payment of an, on his transfer from the Calicut to the Tinnevelly Sub-division, sanctioned.
December 18, No. 4364 D., Salt.

AGE.

Cuddalore Circle.—Chinnasami, Kesavan, Narayanasami Nayudu, Sarvar Khan and Khader Khan.—Exemption from the, bar of, sanctioned. January 15, No. 133, Mis.

P. Mahanty, an Assistant Teacher in the Rajah's College, Parlákimedi.—Exempted from 25 years' rule in view to his employment as a Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department. January 15, No. 134, Mis.

Peon Shaik Chunam Sahib of Hospet Circle.—Exemption of, from 25 years' rule, sanctioned. January 26, No. 363, Mis.

Mr. S. C. H. French, Sub-Inspector, Madras Town Circle.—Exemption of, from 25 years' rule, sanctioned. February 8, No. 585, Mis.

A. J. Krishna Aiyar, 6th Clerk, Assistant Commissioner's Office, Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Exempted from 25 years' rule. March 30, No. 1397, Mis.

J. C. Vijia Rathnam, second-grade Sub-Inspector.—Exempted, with remarks, from the operation of 25 years' rule and authorized to conduct storage as a special case.
May 4, No. 1933, Mis.

V. Sankunni Menon, Assistant Tester, Sea Customs House, Madras.—Exempted from 25 years' rule. May 19, No. 2245, Mis.

S. Ananta Nayak.—Exempted from the operation of 25 years' rule in view to his permanent employment in Salt, Abkári and Customs Department. June 14, No. 2669, Mis.

Y. Venkatakrishniah.—Exempted from the operation of 25 years' rule in view to his employment as a gumasta on Rs. 7 per mensem at Injaram on the Yanam frontier and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to submit a further report in view to that individual's, being finally determined.—Directed that the age of, be entered in his service book as 29 years as estimated by the District Surgeon.
July 31, No. 3487, Mis.—November 6, No. 3595 R., Salt.

P. Chendriah.—Exempted from the, bar in view to his employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department. August 8, No. 2180 D., Salt.

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Kuttanguli Circle.—A. Srinivasa Iyengar, Sub-Inspector.—Exemption from the, bar of, sanctioned. August 8, No. 2192 D., Salt.

P. Chakrapani Mudaliyar, P. Venkatarangam Naidu, A. Seetharam Mudaliar and John Kadirvelu.—Exempted from the 25 years', bar, for employment in the Madras Sea Customs House. August 9, No. 3500 R., Mis.

Faizulla Khan, Peon, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, Kurnool Circle.—Exemption of, from the 25 years' rule, sanctioned. August 13, No. 2256 D., Salt.

C. S. Balajee Rao.—Exempted from the, bar and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that he should not be employed on executive work being undersized.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the Board's order regarding, needs no modification. October 2, No. 3015 R., Salt.—October 20, No. 3332 R., Salt.

Mr. H. C. Shutie.—Exempted from the operation of 25 years' rule in view to his employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department. October 6, No. 3063 R., Salt.

Ramasami Iyer, T.T. Clerk of the Negapatam Circle and A. Rajagopaul Iyengar, Customs Clerk, Negapatam Sea Custom house.—Exempted from the operation of the 25 years' rule. October 10, No. 3126 R., Salt.

Saiyid Ali Ahmed.—Exempted from the operation of the 25 years' rule. October 25, No. 3396 R., Salt.

M. Mannathan Chetti.—Exempted from the operation of the 25 years' rule. November 26, No. 3955 R., Salt.

M. Hoosain Ali.—Exempted from the operation of the 25 years' rule. December 5, No. 4138 R., Salt.

AGENCY.

Golgonda, of the Vizagapatam district.—A draft notification extending the Madras Abkári Act I of 1886 to five villages in the, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government Order ordering publication in *Fort St. George Gazette* of the draft notification, communicated to Collector. January 19, No. 239, Mis.—February 14, No. 50.

Gunupur, farm.—Petition from Messrs. Ripley & Co. regarding renewal of their lease for, for the year 1900–1901, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 31, dated 30th January 1900.—Petition regarding the renewal of the lease of the, to them from 1st April 1901, returned to Messrs. Ripley & Co. with remarks.—Government Order refusing to comply with the request of Messrs. Ripley & Co. regarding the further renewal of the lease of the, to them, communicated to Collector of Vizagapatam with the request to inform the petitioners accordingly and to arrange for bringing the farm under direct management from 1st April 1901. February 2, No. 487, Mis.—November 2, No. 4130 D., Abk.—December 27, No. 4449 D., Abk.

Supply of opium to, tracts of Vizagapatam district for 1900–1901—*See* Opium.

Manufacture and vend of country spirits in, tracts of Ganjám district to which Madras Abkári Act I of 1886 has not been extended.—Rules and conditions of license for, prescribed with remarks. February 6, No. 45.

Three Ippa arrack shops in the Surada, of the Ganjam district—*See* Shops.

Ganjám district—Renting system.—Introduction of, into the 100 out of the 122 villages of the Parlákimedi Agency—*See* Administration.

Vizagapatam,—Report on the Administration of the, for the year 1899–1900.—Government Order, Revenue, communicating Government Order, Judicial Department, reviewing the, recorded. October 11, No. 3157 R., Salt.

Ganjám,—Government Order reviewing the administration report of the, for 1899–1900. November 8, No. 4159 R., Abk.

Ganjám district—Special Abkári privileges enjoyed by the Khonds.—Agent to the Governor in Ganjám informed that it does not appear to the Board to be necessary that Act I of 1886 should be introduced into the agency tracts of the district in order to withdraw gradually the, and requested to consider further and report on the point. November 8, No. 4159 R., Abk.

AGENCY—*cont.*

Vizagapatam district—opium shops.—Letter from Collector reporting that the, might be supplied with opium by Government under the new rules to be brought into force from 1st April next, recorded. November 19, No. 4217 D., Abk.

Maximum and minimum numbers of arrack shops for the Salur, Vizagapatam district.—Reduction of the, from 20 and 15 to 15 and 10, respectively, sanctioned. December 31, No. 4459 R., Abk.

AGENT.

Krishnapatnam factory—for the conduct of all transactions in respect of pans held by them under a license.—Permission to appoint, granted to certain joint licensees of the factory. April 24, No. 1765, Mis.

Collector of Trichinopoly requested to instruct the Trichinopoly warehousekeeper that his, must either divest himself of his interests in certain arrack shops standing in his name or cease to be his agent at once. October 29, No. 4086 D., Abk.

AGREEMENT.

executed by Messrs. Wilson & Co. of Madras for the issue of 200 maunds of salt duty free for use in their tannery at Tangal.—Returned to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Subdivision, duly signed.—Another, returned to Assistant Commissioner, duly signed.—Another, returned with remarks, duly signed by Commissioner. January 16, No. 152, Mis.—February 20, No. 776, Mis.—March 30, No. 1394, Mis.

Oriental Salt Company's proposal to enter into an, for a period of seven years with the licenses of the Covelong factory.—Certain correspondence relating to the, submitted to Government with remarks for the favour of very early orders.—Government Order approving the Board's recommendations regarding the, communicated to the Managing Director with remarks.—Extract of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 403, dated 30th January 1900, forwarded to Messrs. Best & Co. with request to engross certain conditions on an eight anna non-judicial stamp paper and submit it after due execution to the Board's office for record.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting certain samples of salt selected by the Managing Director from the stored heaps in the factory as the standard to be required from the licensees of that factory, recorded with remarks.—Copy of the agreement executed by Messrs. Best & Co. on behalf of the Oriental Salt Company Limited, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information. January 30, No. 403, Mis.—February 7, No. 550, Mis.—February 13, No. 664, Mis.—February 26, No. 866, Mis.—February 26, No. 891, Mis.

executed by P. S. Shunmugam Pillai for export of 32,000 maunds of salt from Tuticorin to Penang, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly countersigned by the Commissioner. January 31, No. 420, Mis.

executed by P. S. Shunmugam Pillai for export of 32,000 maunds of salt from Tuticorin to Penang, cancelled and returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. January 31, No. 421, Mis.

Contract, executed by Soundararaja Pillai for the construction of quarters and out-houses for Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.—Returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remarks.—Returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly countersigned. February 14, No. 705, Mis.—April 7, No. 1525, Mis.

Petty construction and repair, entered into by one Pacha Sahib for repairing Circle office at Penukonda.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, cancelling a, recorded. April 23, No. 1748, Mis.

executed by a contractor for the transport of salt to the Madukkarai and Badagara fish-curing yards of the Calicut Circle from the Tellicherry gollah.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, returning to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division the, recorded. April 27, No. 1826, Mis.

for transport of salt of Ennore factories manufactured in 1900.—Returned to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, duly countersigned by the Commissioner. May 11, No. 2093, Mis.

Supplemental agreements entered into with Messrs. De La Rue & Co.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating despatch from the Secretary of State for India forwarding copies of, in connection with the arrangements for securing a reduction in the stocks of certain kinds of stamps maintained in the Central Depot in India, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps, Madras. June 20, No. 2771, Mis.

AGREEMENT—*cont.*

Petty construction and repair, on account of the work of improving the Cannanore distillery.—Approved and returned to the Inspector, Southern Distillery circle, duly signed.
July 21, No. 3356, Mis.

Counterpart, in connection with their West Coast contract.—Messrs. Parry & Co. requested to arrange to send a representative of theirs to the Board's office on Wednesday the 24th October 1900 to take delivery of their license and execute the,
October 19, No. 4047, Abk.

ALLOWANCE.

Claim to travelling, amounting to Rs. 5–14–0 *for June and July* 1896 *of V. Kuppusami Aiyar, late Abkári clerk of the Nannilam taluk.*—Government Order authorising Accountant-General to investigate the, communicated to the Collector of Tanjore and the supplemental travelling allowance bill forwarded to the Accountant-General for sanction and transmission to the Collector for encashment. January 5, No. 24, Mis.

Krishnapatnam Circle— Pririlege leave, irregularly drawn by Balaji Rau, 2nd grade duffadar, for 21 *days from the* 10*th to* 30*th October* 1886.—Government requested with remarks to remit Rs. 6–1–7 being the amount of,—Government Order according sanction, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Subdivision. January 5, No. 28, Mis.—February 3, No. 495, Mis.

Office establishment of the Inspectors of Distillery Circles being brought under exceptions to article 1133 *(a) of the Civil Service Regulations in the matter of travelling,*—Government requested to address the Government of India, or to grant a local, which is within its own powers of sanction.—Remarks on Accountant-General's endorsement, submitted to Government.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India sanctioning the grant of daily allowance for road journeys to their clerks and menial servants, communicated to Inspectors of Distillery Circles for information and guidance. —Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, informed that the daily allowance may be granted with effect from the 28th June 1900. January 8, No. 46, Mis —
February 22, No. 835, Mis.—August 15, No. 217.—
September 27, No. 2967 D., Salt.

Pay and allowances drawn in previous month of officers and establishments under their control employed exclusively on plague duty but not replaced by substitutes.—Accountant-General's general letters requesting all Collectors, Inspector-General of Police and Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) to forward by the 20th of each month a monthly statement showing, communicated with remarks to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles. January 8, No. 2.

Supplemental establishment travelling, bill of the Naupada Circle for December 1897 *for Rupees* 2–1–0.—Accountant-General's audit slip sanctioning encashment of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. January 9, No. 74, Mis.

Travelling, of late Sub-Inspector, Krishnasami Jetti for September 1897 *until March* 1898.—Delay on the part of Inspector, Anantapur Circle, in drawing, remarked upon.
January 9, No. 78, Mis.

Increase of Mr. Kearn's salary to Rs. 600 *a month while employed in the Mysore Durbar.*—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating letter from Resident in Mysore reporting that, will take effect from 1st April 1899, recorded.
January 12, No. 113, Mis.

Claim of head clerk of Sea Customs Superintendent's office, Calingapatam, for salary due to him in 1897.—Government Order authorising the Accountant-General to investigate the, communicated to Collector of Ganjám and a supplemental bill for Rs. 28, forwarded to Accountant-General for sanction and transmission to Collector for encashment.
January 15, No. 123, Mis.

Overtime,—Government Order informing the Accountant-General that, may be passed to Customs officers as heretofore and that final orders will issue on receipt of remarks of Marine Department as regards Port officers, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. January 15, No. 136, Mis.

Exchange compensation,—Copy of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5594, dated 14th December 1899, communicating Government Order declaring that he is eligible for, under the new rules together with a copy of the Accountant-General's letter stating that the arrears of the allowance due to him can be passed only on his return from leave, communicated to Mr. V. S. F. Wilson, Inspector, now on leave in England.
January 16, No. 150.

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Grant of an, of one-fifth of his pay.—Sanction of Government to the deputation of 3rd-grade Sub-Inspector T. Narasinga Rao to assist Deputy Commissioner Mr. Merriman on special duty in Bombay and for, requested.—Government Order sanctioning the deputation, communicated to Inspector, Mangalore Circle, with remarks.
January 17, No. 172, Mis.—February 8, No. 573, Mis.

Sanctions accorded under Article 1093 *of Civil Service Regulations by the Board (Separate Revenue).*—Report of, during the month of December 1899, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Financial Department, confirming, recorded.—Report of, during the month of January 1900, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming sanction, recorded.—Report of, during the month of February 1900, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming, during February 1900, recorded.—Report of, during the month of March 1900, submitted to Government.—Report of, during the month of April 1900, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming, during March 1900, recorded.—Government Order confirming, during the month of April 1900, recorded.—Report of, during the month of May 1900, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming, during the month of May 1900, recorded.—Report of, during the month of June 1900, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming, during the month of June 1900, recorded.—Report of, during the month of July 1900, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming, during the month of July 1900, recorded.—Report of, during the month of August 1900, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming, during the month of August 1900, recorded.—A copy of Board's Proceedings, No. 2662, Salt, dated 8th September 1900, forwarded to Accountant-General.—Report of, during the month of September 1900, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming, during the month of September 1900, recorded.—Report of, during the month of October 1900, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming, during the month of October 1900, recorded.—Report of, during the month of November 1900, submitted to Government. January 17, No. 190, Mis.—January 25, No. 350, Mis.—February 13, No. 692, Mis.—February 20, No. 754, Mis.—March 9, No. 625, Rout.—March 22, No. 1259, Mis.—April 24, No. 1751, Mis.—May 11, No. 2088, Mis.—May 21, No. 2276, Mis.—May 23, No. 2336, Mis.—June 16, No. 1579, Rout.—July 6, No. 3059, Mis.—July 10, No. 3121, Mis.—August 4, No. 2128 D., Salt.—August 8, No. 2200 D., Salt.—September 5, No. 2622 D., Salt.—September 8, No. 2662 D., Salt.—September 19, No. 2832 D., Salt.—October 4, No. 3025 D., Salt.—October 8, No. 3089 D., Salt.—October 17, No. 3272 D., Salt.—November 15, No. 3760 D., Salt.—November 26, No. 3951, Salt.—December 12, No. 4288 D., Salt.

Supplemental travelling, bill submitted by Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division.—returned unpassed and Government requested to reduce the existing rate of hire for the budgerow at present in use in the sub-division to Rs. 1-4-0 per diem.—Government Order sanctioning reduction, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, for information and guidance.
January 19, No. 241, Mis.—February 8, No. 581, Mis.

Acting, drawn by Mr. Graham for 14*th and* 15*th October* 1899.—Government Order granting his request that he may be considered to have rejoined duty after expiry of his leave on 14th October, but directing that he should pay to Government the, forwarded to Mr. C. G. Todhunter, for information and guidance. January 22, No. 284, Mis.

Narasaraopet Circle.—Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, informed with remarks, that inasmuch as Mahomed Kasim was appointed acting and not sub. *pro tem.* 3rd clerk, he was entitled only to acting and not sub. *pro tem.* allowances from 12th May 1899, although the post was fully vacant from that date and that disallowance of Rs. 6 was correctly made in the circumstances. January 24, No. 307, Mis.

Exchange compensation,—Mr. Haden's letter furnishing certain details in connection with his domicile, submitted to Government with remarks; and Mr. Deighton directed to expedite submission of his reply to Board's Proceedings, No. 5594, dated 14th December 1899, calling for information on certain points in connection with his claims to,—Government Order stating that Mr. Haden is eligible for, under the new rules, communicated with remarks to him for information. January 26, No. 359, Mis.—February 12, No. 644, Mis.

Exchange compensation,—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed regarding his claim to, under the old rules, communicated to Mr. Doveton.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India stating that his claims to arrears of, could not be reopened as they were already disposed of by Local

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Government in September 1898, communicated to Mr. Doveton for information.—Letter from Inspector Mr. Doveton requesting a reconsideration of the order of the Government of India, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order declining to address Government of India again, communicated to Inspector Mr. Doveton. January 26, No. 360, Mis.—March 23, No. 1273, Mis.—May 10, No. 2063, Mis.—May 29, No. 2381, Mis.

Leave, erroneously drawn by certain Petty Officers and Peons of the Tellicherry Circle.—Government requested to accord sanction for writing off the accounts a sum of Rs. 95-11-4 being the balance of the, between January 1880 and June 1895 in consequence of the irregular grants of leave to them.—Government Order according sanction, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. January 26, No. 361, Mis.—February 23, No. 843, Mis.

Exchange compensation,—Assistant Inspector Mr. R. H. A. Johnston.—Application for the grant of, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order sanctioning the grant of, with effect from 5th August 1899, communicated to Assistant Inspector through Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. January 30, No. 388, Mis.—March 2, No. 938, Mis.

Kattur factory—Travelling, bill of Mr. O'Brien, late Assistant Inspector for October 1898 *for Rs.* 4,—forwarded with remarks to Accountant-General for sanction to its encashment.—Accountant-General's audit slip sanctioning the encashment of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. February 1, No. 445, Mis.—February 13, No. 683, Mis.

Personal, to certain Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Customs.—Government Order approving of Board's recommendation to sanction, in lieu of moiety of overtime fees which they were required to give up, communicated to Collectors of certain districts with remark.—Government Order, Financial, sanctioning an additional allotment of Rs. 5,700 on account of, communicated to Collectors of certain districts.—The grant to the heirs of Mr. Pereira and A. K. Krishnan, late Sea Customs Superintendents of Cannanore and Tellicherry, of personal allowances in lieu of the moiety of overtime fees credited to Government during the period they acted as Superintendents subsequent to the 1st April 1893, recommended.—Reported to Government that the expenditure of Rs. 272 on account of the personal allowances proposed to be granted may be met from savings under establishment charges under 5. Salt in consequence of the closure of the Kamblimedu and Manavari factories.—Government Order approving the grant of the allowances recommended by the Board, communicated to Collector of Malabar, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. February 6, No. 46.—February 19, No. 768, Mis.—August 6, No. 3467 R., Mis.—October 10, No. 4182 R., Mis.—December 15, No. 4861 R., Mis.

Travelling, recovered from Shroff V. Raghavalu of Kanuparti Circle—Letter from Accountant-General stating that Rs. 1-9-0, being, may be refunded to him under the circumstances explained by the Board, communicated with instructions to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. February 7, No. 556, Mis

Acting, of exempted petty officers when they are appointed Acting Sub-Inspectors.—Queries of Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly sub-division, in regard to, replied with remarks. February 13, No. 667, Mis.

Travelling, claimed by Mr. Jeremiah while proceeding to Cuddapah district on plague duty.—Government Order authorising Accountant-General to pass a certain, forwarded to Inspector, Tuticorin Circle, for communication to Assistant Inspector Mr. Jeremiah. February 13, No. 671, Mis.

Exchange compensation,—Letter from Assistant Inspector Mr. Deighton furnishing certain details in connection with his domicile, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order stating that he is eligible for, communicated with remarks to Mr. Deighton. February 13, No. 691, Mis.—March 10, No. 1046, Mis.

Privilege leave allowances irregularly drawn by 2nd-grade peon No. 232 *of the Kanuparti Circle from the* 23*rd November to* 17*th December* 1889.—Government requested to remit the collection of Rs. 5-11-3 being, and the recovery from Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. P. T. Ramasamiah of Rs. 4-11-10 being privilege leave allowances irregularly drawn by 2nd-grade peon No. 386 of the Kávali Circle from 9th to 29th May 1897, ordered.—Government Order according sanction, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information. March 5, No. 957, Mis.—April 7, No. 1496, Mis.

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Subsistence, to Mr. Tremenheere.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed with remark that, cannot be granted. March 6, No. 976, Mis.

Exchange compensation,—Application from A. P. Russell, Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, for admission to the benefits of the, submitted for orders of Government.—Letter from Mr. A. P. Russell furnishing certain further particulars in connection with his claim to, submitted in original to Government.—Government Order stating that it does not consider that he is personally eligible for, communicated to Mr. Russell.
March 7, No. 1002, Mis.—April 28, No. 1827, Mis.—May 16, No. 2171, Mis.

Exchange compensation,—Application for, of Assistant Inspector Mr. Marriott, submitted for favourable consideration of Government.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated with remarks to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.
March 10, No. 1064, Mis.—March 23, No. 1275, Mis.

Travelling, of Sub-Inspector J. Appannah.—Accountant-General requested to inform the Board whether the sum of Rs. 11-4-0 being embarking and disembarking charges recovered from the Sub-Inspector may not be refunded to him and Mr. J. R. Wilson called on to explain a certain irregularity in connection with the Sub-Inspector's travelling allowance bill.—Letter from Accountant-General stating that as the Sub-Inspector did not actually incur any embarking and disembarking charges he is not, under article 1125 of the Civil Service Regulations, entitled to them, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, and the recovery of Rs. 15 from the Sub-Inspector, directed.
March 13, No. 1079, Mis.—April 10, No. 1558, Mis.

Necessity which exists in the case of the Assistant Commissioners, Masulipatam and Cocanada Sub-divisions, to make rapid marches.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed with remarks that the reasons assigned by him for the, are admissible to a certain extent.
March 13, No. 1084, Mis.

Personal, of Rs. 50 per mensem to the present Head Accountant in the Trade department of the Board's office.—Sanction of Government to the grant of a, while appointing him as the Deputy Superintendent of Statistics, requested.—Government Order sanctioning the grant of a, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. March 15, No. 1118, Mis.—April 16, No. 1654, Mis.

Pay for period he was under suspension.—S. Ramanuja Aiyangar, late Clerk, Anantapur Circle, informed that his request for grant of, cannot be sanctioned.
March 20, No. 1197, Mis.

Exchange compensation,—Government Order communicating orders of Government of India on certain questions regarding the, application of the new tests for the disposal of personal eligibility claims to, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. March 21, No. 82.

Exemption of Mechanic Sub-Inspector Mr. Dunhill from the operation of Article 1159 of the Civil Service Regulations in respect of certain halts made by him.—Sanction of Government to the, requested.—Government informed that the Board is unable to make out a case for the exemption of the Sub-Inspector under the second paragraph of article 1159 of the Civil Service Regulations, but that if the Assistant Inspector is sanctioned for the purpose of attending to the machines belonging to the department it will be sufficient if an exemption is granted under the 1st paragraph of that article in respect of halts already made by him.—Government Order, Revenue Department, stating that as Government has sanctioned an Assistant Inspector to be Travelling Inspector of Machines the proposal for the, will be transferred to the Financial Department for sanction, recorded pending receipt of orders in the Financial Department.—Government Order forwarding Proceedings of the Financial Department sanctioning, recorded. March 22, No. 1254, Mis.—May 16, No. 2179, Mis.—June 19, No. 2733, Mis.—July 23, No. 3384, Mis.

Pay and allowances drawn by officers of the Salt, Abkâri and Customs Department who were employed exclusively on plague duty and whose places were not replaced by substitutes.—Statement showing the, during January and February 1900, forwarded to Accountant-General.—Statement showing the, during March 1900, forwarded to Accountant-General.—Statement showing the, during the month of May 1900, forwarded to Accountant-General.—Statement showing the, during the month of July 1900, forwarded to Accountant-General.—Statement showing the, during the month of August 1900,

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forwarded to Accountant-General.—Statement showing the, during the month of September 1900, forwarded to Accountant-General.—Statement showing the, during the month of October 1900, forwarded to Accountant-General.—Statement showing the, during the month of November 1900, forwarded to Accountant-General.
April 3, No. 1415, Mis.—May 7, No. 1999, Mis.—June 25, No. 2850, Mis.—September 4, No. 2582 R., Salt.—October 2, No. 3011 R., Salt.—November 3, No. 3577 R., Salt.—November 28, No. 3973 R., Salt.—December 24, No. 4476 R., Salt.

Pay of the Superintendent at Sannimangalam.—Proposition statement for reducing the, from Rs. 30 to Rs. 20, submitted to Government —Government Order approving the proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that effect may be given to the Government Order from the 26th June 1900.
April 3, No. 1434, Mis.—May 21, No. 2278, Mis.—June 15, No. 2681, Mis.—August 9, No. 2207 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. V. Ramayya, late Acting Assistant Inspector.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur stating that Executive Engineer, Bellary, was asked to furnish last pay certificate of, recorded.
April 7, No. 1495, Mis.

Famine Batta.—Copy of proceedings of the Department of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture passing orders on letter from Collector of Bellary requesting sanction of Board and Government for grant of, to Government servants, recorded.
April 10, No. 1572, Mis.

Travelling, at the higher rates admissible to Junior Port Officers.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of Marine Department stating that Treasury Deputy Collector, Masulipatam and Sea Customs Superintendent of Pamban who were temporarily in charge of port duties are not entitled to, communicated to Collectors of Kistna and Madura.
April 11, No. 1606, Mis.

Travelling, for halts at Aska.—Preventive Assistant Inspector posted to the taluks which formed the old Aska circle not to draw, if he has made his head-quarters there.
April 20, No. 1719, Mis.

Madanapalle Circle.—Arrears of pay due to 1st-grade peon, Hussain Sahib.—Sanction of Government for the disbursement of Rs. 47-3-7, being the, who was dismissed from service by the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, but reinstated by the Deputy Commissioner, Central division, on appeal, requested.—Government Order sanctioning the disbursement of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division and Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.
April 24, No. 1749, Mis.—May 17, No. 2208, Mis.

A supplemental establishment pay bill for Rs. 7 of Ennore Circle for August 1898, forwarded to Accountant-General for sanction to its encashment.
May 1, No. 1869, Mis.

Charge,—Mr. Rendle informed that he is not entitled to, while on privilege leave and requested to refund the amount disallowed for January 1900 at once and report having done so to the Board.
May 7, No. 2002, Mis.

Cost of carriage of personal effects.—Government Order communicating copy of a letter addressed by Government of India to Government of North-Western Provinces and Oudh granting, to all officers entitled thereto under article 1205 (*a*) of Civil Service Regulations, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles for information.
May 11, No. 124.

that is being paid to M.R.Ry. N. Devanayaga Naidu for supervising the work of dredging boat channels.—Government requested to furnish the Board with a copy of order governing the grant of an,— Government Order furnishing a copy of G.O., No. 608, dated 3rd July 1899, recorded.
May 15, No. 2151, Mis.—June 8, No. 2577, Mis.

Kurnool Circle.—A supplemental establishment pay bill for arrears of pay due to N. Krishna Aiyar, Sub-Inspector, for October 1897 *for Rs.* 59-11-6.—Submitted with remarks to Government for sanction to its encashment under article 5 of the Civil Account Code.—Government Order authorising Accountant-General to investigate the claim, recorded.—Last pay certificate of the Sub-Inspector, forwarded to Accountant-General.— Accountant-General's auditslip, sanctioning the encashment of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.
May 17, No. 2197, Mis.—June 13, No. 2656, Mis.—August 16, No. 2306 D., Salt.—August 29, No. 2483 D., Salt.

ALLOWANCE—*cont.*

Local allowances to subordinate officers for Plague work.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India forwarding copy of its letter to Government of Bombay on subject of grant of, recorded. May 22, No. 135.

Personal, in lieu of the moiety of overtime fees credited to Government.—Interference on behalf of G. Narayana Row Naidu, late Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs, Baruva, in the matter of his application for the grant of a, during the period when he held the appointment of Assistant Superintendent, declined. May 29, No. 2384, Mis.

Védáranniyam Circle.—Privilege leave, irregularly drawn.—Government requested to accord sanction for the recovery of Rs. 4-3-3 from second-grade Jemadar Venkatarama Pillai being, by him from 21st February to 2nd March 1899.—Government Order according sanction, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. May 31, No. 2424, Mis.—June 25, No. 2849, Mis.

Travelling, to the Travelling Inspector of Machines.—Government Order stating that Government of India will be addressed in regard to the grant of, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India sanctioning the grant of a daily allowance Rs. 3 a day, recorded. June 6, No. 2473, Mis.—July 9, No. 3071, Mis.

Charge, for the period 27th February to 15th March 1900 (both days inclusive) during which Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. R. Venkatarama Aiyar was in charge of Manginapudi Circle.—Board does not consider it necessary to grant, as the period was very short. June 8, No. 2573, Mis.

Amount overdrawn by Mr. Dilmas on account of exchange compensation,—Treasury receipt for anna one being, remitted into Bobbili Sub-Treasury by him, forwarded to Accountant-General, Madras. June 12, No. 2616, Mis.

Disbursement of pay to a peon for twelve months without production of health certificate.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that no recovery need be made from M.R.Ry. Punchapakesa Aiyar and Mr. MacBride in regard to the, and the latter censured for their neglect and carelessness. June 14, No. 2667, Mis.

Grant of Railway fare to inferior servants of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department for journeys on transfers within their circles.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that there is no objection to, June 20, No. 2757, Mis.

Ennore Circle—Local, sanctioned to certain members of the Office Establishment of the Circle.—Government requested with remarks to increase the, from Rs. 1-8-0 to Rs. 3-6-8 each per mensem with effect from 1st November 1899.—Government Order according sanction, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division. June 28, No. 2890, Mis.—August 3, No. 2067 R., Salt.

Supplemental establishment pay bill for the months of February to May 1899.—Accountant-General informed that the defect in the claim of the Negapatam Circle as to the payment of the, will be remedied by cancelling the punishment orders passed by the Local officers and issuing in their place an order of dismissal of 2nd-grade duffadar Chookalinga Mudali with effect from 17th May 1899, and the bill modified and returned to the Accountant-General for favour of sanction to its encashment. June 28, No. 2895, Mis.

Mr. Wroughton's supplemental travelling, bill for Rs. 4-8-0 being the difference between the mileage claimed and the daily allowance admitted for his journey of 26 miles on the 6th March 1900.—Stated that, may be passed. June 30, No. 2953, Mis.

Transit pay from 29th March 1900 *to 5th April* 1900 *at Rs. 50 per mensem.*—Stated that, may be drawn and disbursed to acting Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. V. Devanayagam Nayudu and that his promotion to an Acting Assistant Inspectorship takes effect from 8th May 1900. July 3, No. 2982, Mis.

Vizagapatam Circle.—Travelling,—Government requested to allow the Inspector to draw, as an Inspector of a Preventive Circle instead of the fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 60 per mensem now allowed to him.—Government Order declining to sanction Board's proposal, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division. July 4, No. 3014, Mis.—September 18, No. 2806 R., Salt.

Furlough allowances overdrawn by 1st-grade Sub-Inspector S. Narasinga Row.—Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, and Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, requested to effect certain recoveries from Sub-Inspector S. Narasinga Row and peon V. Pullayya, respectively. July 11, No. 3128, Mis.

ALLOWANCE—*cont.*

Charge, for two days in January 1900.—Accountant-General, Madras, requested to issue a payslip to Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. A. Srinivasalu Naidu to enable him to draw, July 18, No. 3264, Mis.

Mileage, for the 11*th*, 18*th*, 20*th and* 23*rd April* 1900.—Mr. Poole informed that no case has been made out by him for the grant of, and daily allowance for the 29th and 30th, passed. July 23, No. 3394, Mis.

Claim for travelling,—P. Gopala Panickar, late Sub-Inspector, Tellicherry Circle, informed that the refund of a certain sum of money deducted from his pay cannot be granted and that orders will be passed on his, on receipt of information which has been called for. July 23, No. 3396.

Pay for March 1899 *cashed at the Calicut District Treasury but lost in transit.*—Interference on behalf of Sub-Inspector Rama Kurup formerly attached to the Mayanad Range now Sayer Superintendent, Madalpet, in the matter of his petition requesting that his, by his orderly peon may be repaid to him, declined.—Considered that the Sub-Inspector has no right to the portion of peon Kelappa Atioti's pay remaining undisbursed and that the Board cannot transfer the amount to the Sub-Inspector and stated that it should be credited to Government in due course. July 27, No. 3463, Mis.—December 7, No. 4188 R., Salt.

Mr. McMaster's application for reimbursement of the cost of conveyance of his horses and private camp furniture—*See* Horse.

Maximum pay of the appointment.—Petition from Mr. Marcar, 3rd Appraiser, in the Madras Custom house requesting that he may be permitted to draw the, from 21st June 1900 the date on which he took charge of it, submitted for the favourable consideration and orders of Government.—Government Order authorizing the payment of the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. August 3, No. 3432 R., Mis.—September 14, No. 3958 R., Mis.

Exchange compensation,—Application from Assistant Inspector Mr. W. G. W. Souttar for admission to the benefits of, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order according sanction, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. August 4, No. 2136 D., Salt.—August 18, No. 2330 D., Salt.

Allowances admissible to an officer recalled to duty from leave out of India for the period from date of landing in India to the date of joining his appointment.—Government Order on the resolution of the Government of India regarding, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, the Superintendent of Stamps and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. August 6, No. 206.

Charge, to Mr. Rouse, Sea Customs Superintendent, of Negapatam.—Government Order sanctioning the grant of, for the period during which he held charge of the Port office in addition to his own, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division and Mr. Rouse. August 9, No. 3507 D., Mis.

Type-writing Clerks.—Government Order fixing a uniform scale of pay for, employed in the various offices under Government and directing its adoption in all public offices, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. August 9, No. 211.

granted from Port funds to certain Customs officers for duties performed by them as Conservators of the Ports.—Presidency Port Officer, Madras, informed that the, will be credited to Government from 1st April 1900, and that the claim of Sub-Inspector Mr. Minezes for the grant of the allowance paid to his predecessor in office at the Cannanore port is inadmissible. August 13, No. 2254 R., Salt.

Grant of fixed, to Preventive Sub-Inspectors in lieu of rewards.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, informed that his suggestion regarding the, should have formed the subject of a separate communication. August 13, No. 2255 R., Salt.

Charge, to Mr. W. H. H. Chatterton, Sea Customs Superintendent of Tuticorin.—Government Order granting a, while he was in charge of the Port office therein, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.—The Presidency Port Officer, Madras, requested to refer proposals for employing Customs officers on port work to the Board for opinion and remarks as to whether they may be given effect to. August 14, No. 3551 D., Mis.—September 6, No. 3846 R., Mis.

ALLOWANCE—*cont.*

Pámban Sea Customs C[illegible] stated that the Board does not understand the necessity for transferring the pay of one of the clerks of the, to the debit of Law and Justice and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that his proposal for increasing the establishment therein is not approved.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting that an extra shroff will be unnecessary for the, if the pay of the Head Clerk be raised to Rs. 20, recorded with remarks. September 7, No. 3857 R., Mis.—September 13, No. 3932 R., Mis.

Travelling,—Assistant Inspector Mr. A. C. Oliver censured for his irregularity in claiming by the longer route while he travelled by the shorter and cheaper route on the occasion of his transfer from the Salem to the Vattanam Circle in November 1899, and refunding Rs. 6-13-0 drawn by him in excess directed. September 12, No. 2714 R., Salt.

Gódávari District—Pay of the Senior Abkári Clerk.—Collector's proposal that the, be raised from Rs. 30 to Rs. 50 per mensem, declined. September 14, No. 2752 R., Salt.

Pay of Sub-Inspector A. Krishnasami Rao.—Inspector Central Distillery Circle, informed that the, will be drawn, in the Ellore Circle and sent to him during the Sub-Inspector's stay in the Rénigunta distillery and that Sub-Inspector Parasurama Mudali has been posted to the Northern Distillery Circle as the Inspector's Head Clerk for three months *vice* K. Sambamurthi Aiyar on privilege leave.—Sub-Inspector P. Parasurama Mudali directed to report himself for duty in the Rénigunta distillery and Sub-Inspector A. Krishnasami Rao for duty in the office of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle. September 17, No. 2793 D., Salt.—September 19, No. 2833 D., Salt.

Arrears of Leave, due to M.R.Ry. M. V. Surinarayana Row Nayudu.—P. Narasimha Row Nayudu informed that application for the grant of, should be made by the latter's brother to the Accountant-General. September 18, No. 2805 D., Salt.

Mr. Hawkin's Leave Allowances.—Government Order on letter from the Secretary of State for India regarding, communicated to Accountant-General with request to issue a revised Last Pay certificate to enable Mr. Hawkins to draw his leave allowances in India.—Letter from Accountant-General, Madras, returning, with instructions, countersigned his Last Pay certificate issued by the India Office, forwarded to Mr. Hawkins. September 19, No. 2827 D., Salt.—October 19, No. 3316 D., Salt.

Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's travelling, bill for December 1898, forwarded to him for encashment. September 19, No. 2826 D., Salt.

Daily, for six days.—Government Order sanctioning his claims for, in excess of the period of ten days' halt at Aska in April 1900, communicated to the Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, with instructions. September 25, No. 2912 D., Salt.

Exchange Compensation,—Government Order certifying with reference to article 41 C of the Civil Account Code that Assistant Inspectors Messrs. W. G. W. Souttar, R. H. A. Johnston and F. Hodding are officially personally eligible for, recorded. October 2, No. 3010 R., Salt.

Charge,—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting, with recommendation, letter from Assistant Inspector Mr. Beadnell claiming, for the period he was in charge of the Penuguduru Circle, orders passed on, October [illegible], No. 3[illegible] D., Salt.

Salary for sixteen days in January 1899.—Ordered that the sum of Rs. 3-1-7 should be deducted from any money due by Government to Sub-Inspector A. M. Gregory Pillai and paid to peon Yesuvadian as his, October 11, No. 3151 R, Salt.

The chief public office in every station shall be taken as the point at which all journeys from or to that station should be held to commence or end.—Government Order directing with reference to article 1091 of the Civil Service Regulations and in supersession of previous orders on the subject that, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, the Superintendent of Stamps all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors. October 12, No. 276.

Personal Allowances for certain officers.—Letter from Accountant-General requesting that the, when drawn may be debited to overtime fees, recorded. October 15, No. 3224 R., Salt.

Exchange Compensation,—Government Order certifying that he is officially and personally eligible for, communicated to Assistant Inspector Mr. N. G. Deane. October 25, No. 3375 R., Salt.

ALLOWANCE—*cont.*

Arrears of Leave Allowances.—M.R.Ry. Y. Subramania Aiyar, late Assistant Inspector, Mogalturru Circle, directed to submit to the Inspector direct without delay for payment a bill for the, due to him from 1st to 7th July 1900 and the Inspector requested to submit to the Accountant-General direct a revised Last Pay certificate after payment of the leave allowance referred to. October 30, No. 3475 D., Salt.

Salary of Rs. 1,500 *per mensem proposed to be given to him by the Kashmir Darbar.*—Letter from Mr. C. G. Todhunter requesting that it may be represented to the Government of India in the Foreign Department that the, should be exclusive of pensionary contribution and that he may be permitted to count his foreign service towards the increments earnable by him in present appointment under British Service, submitted to Government for favourable consideration. November 6, No. 3607 R., Salt.

Local, of Rs. 25 *granted to the Distillery Officer, Rânipéttai.*—Sanction of Government to the transfer of the, to the officer in charge of the Sumalkot distillery, solicited.—Government Order according sanction, communicated to Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle. November 10, No. 4172, Abk.—December 6, No. 4339 R., Abk.

Halting,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the smiths sent in for training to Madras will be entitled to the usual, November 16, No. 4562 D., Mis.

Personal, due to M.R.Ry. V. Devanayagam Naidu.—A bill for Rs. 522-12-5, in lieu of the moiety of his overtime fees credited to Government from 1st April 1893 to 31st March 1900, returned passed for payment. November 17, No. 3814 D., Salt.

Supplemental Establishment Pay bills of the Nandyal Circle for the months of May, June and July 1899.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting further report promised as regards the officers responsible for the delay in cashing, recorded. November 17, No. 3817 D., Salt.

Acting, as Assistant Inspector for the period he was in transit when he was transferred from the Merkanam to the Covelong Circle.—Assistant Commissioner, Cuingleput Sub-Division, informed that Mr. B. D. Court is not entitled to draw, and that he should be directed to refund at once the amount overdrawn by him. November 20, No. 3875 D., Salt.

Claim of M.R.Ry. Rungabrahma Row Nayudu to the arrears of pay and allowances due from 1st January to 29th December 1898 to his brother M.R.Ry. M. V. Suryanarayana Row Nayudu, late Inspector of Salt, Abkâri and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning the investigation of the, recorded. November 26, No. 3959 D., Salt.

Conveyance, under Article 1183 *of the Civil Service Regulations.*—Government Order agreeing with the Accountant-General that, can be granted to a subordinate of the Public Works Department who maintains a bicycle only, recorded. December 3, No. 4080 D., Salt.

Kanuparti Circle—Sick leave, of a certain Petty officer for October 1899.—Inspector directed to make good the, and report the fact to the Board after payment of the amount and to state what steps were taken by him for the disbursement of the Petty officer's sick leave allowance for the months of November and December 1899. December 3, No. 4083 R., Salt.

Horse, to the Sub-Inspector, Chellasasei Range of the Cochin Frontier Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the question of the grant of, will be dropped and M.R.Ry. R. Srinivasa Aiyangar warned for having led the Assistant Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner astray in the first instance by furnishing inaccurate information. December 4, No. 4101 R., Salt.

Monthly, of Rs. 30 *which was, until* 1*st April* 1900, *paid out of Port Funds to the Superintendent of Sea Customs, Porto Novo.*—Deputy Commissioner Central Division, informed, with remarks, that the, should still be drawn from Port Funds and credited to Government and that all overtime fees earned for Government by the Assistant Inspector in charge of the Manambadi factory who performs the combined duties of Sea Customs Superintendent and Port officer should be divided equally between Port and Customs Funds. December 5, No. 4150 R., Salt.

Exchange Compensation.—Government Order stating that Mr. Quinn is a Statutory Native of India and is not entitled to draw, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. December 13, No. 4292 R., Salt.

AMMUNITION.

S. 1 (*Annual indent for,*).—Certain revised instructions regarding the preparation and submission of, and the method of disposal of fired metal cartridge cases and misfires issued. February 13, No. 676, Mis.

required for 1900-1901.—A requisition in duplicate for the quantity of, forwarded to the Ordnance Officer in charge of the Arsenal with request to supply it direct to Assistant Commissioners and the latter to acknowledge its receipt. August 9, No. 3492 D., Mis.

Requisitions for Arms and,—Letter from the Inspector-General of Ordnance regarding the preparation of—*See* Arms.

ANALYSIS.

Samples of salt for,—Instructions regarding method of selecting and submitting, issued. January 16, No. 15.

of certain samples of beer from the Nilgiri Breweries.—Results of, for November 1899, communicated to Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, and Distillery Officer, Arvanghat.—Results of, for December 1899, communicated to Distillery Inspector and Distillery Officer.—Result of, for June 1900, communicated, with remarks, to the Distillery Officer and the Distillery Inspector.—Results of, for the month of July 1900, communicated, with remarks, to the Distillery Officer and the Distillery Inspector.—Grant of the copy asked for by the Nilgiri Brewery Company of the Board's analysis of beer referred to in Board's Proceedings, Abkári No. 3683, dated 3rd August 1900, declined and the Brewers advised to have their saccharometer tested against that of the Assistant Inspector, Arvanghat distillery.—Results of, for the month of August 1900, communicated with remarks to the Distillery Officer and the Distillery Inspector.—Results of, for the month of September 1900, communicated, with remarks, to the Distillery Officer and the Distillery Inspector.—Results of, for the month of October 1900, communicated, with remarks, to the Distillery Officer and the Distillery Inspector. January 26, No. 373, Mis.—February 7, No. 518, Mis.—August 11, No. 3476 D., Abk.—August 30, No. 3683 D., Abk.—September 26, No. 3845 D., Abk.—October 26, No. 4076 D., Abk.—November 23, No. 4243 D., Abk.—December 18, No. 4413 D., Abk.

of samples of salt taken at Ganjám factory.—Results of, communicated, with remarks, to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. May 1, No. 1848, Mis.

of a sample of salt taken at Mogalturru factory during season of 1900.—Results of, communicated, with remarks, to Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division. May 1, No. 1860, Mis.

of the sample of salt taken at the Kuppili factory.—Results of the, communicated, with remarks, to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. June 20, No. 2766, Mis.

of two samples of salt taken at the Konada factory.—Results of the, communicated, with remarks, to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. June 26, No. 2869, Mis.

of the samples of salt taken at the Kona swamp and Pandraka and Mogalturru factories.—Results of, communicated, with remarks, to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. June 26, No. 2870, Mis.

Mother liquor after salt has been deposited.—Letter from the Medical Storekeeper to Government requesting that a certain quantity of, may be forwarded to his office for analysis, communicated to Inspector, Ennore Circle, for compliance.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to forward to the Medical Storekeeper a certain quantity of, July 25, No. 3434, Mis.—August 9, No. 2222 D., Salt.

Rules regarding the preservation and transmission of human and other viscera to the Chemical Examiner for,—Government Order making certain additions to the, recorded. August 30, No. 2496 R., Salt.

of a sample of spent wash.— Result of the, communicated, with remarks, to the Distillery Officer, Coimbatore, and the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle. August 31, No. 3691 D., Abk.

of beer.—The First Assistant to the Resident, Mysore, informed, with remarks, that every opportunity will be given to Mr. Hinde to make himself practically acquainted with the, on his deputation to Madras. September 25, No. 3835 D., Abk.

ANALYSIS—*cont.*

Wash taken by the Samalkota distillers for, during the month of August 1900.—Distillery Officer instructed not to charge duty upon the calculated quantity of liquor in the, September 26, No. 3841 D., Abk.

Chemical Examiner's, of the residues obtained in the boiling of suspected toddy in the case reported by him.—A copy of the, forwarded, with remarks, to Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, and directed to withdraw the case and to discontinue pending the issue of further orders on the subject, the prosecution of toddy shopkeepers and others in similar cases. September 26, No. 3843 D., Abk.

of a sample of liquor.—Results of the, communicated, with remarks, to the Distillery officer, Tadpatri. September 28, No. 3873 D., Abk.

of a sample of wash and a sample of spent wash.—Results of, communicated to the Distillery officer, Vyasarpady. October 5, No. 3911 D., Abk.

A sample of beer taken by Mr. Hinde, the Excise Superintendent of Bangalore.—Letter from Messrs. Abraham & Co. submitting for analyses, recorded. November 10, No. 4168 D., Abk.

Samples of leaves, flowers and fruit of a certain hemp plant submitted by the Inspector, Madura Circle.—Board does not think it necessary to forward to the Chemical Examiner for analysis the, and the submission to the Board of specimens of the lagiam reported to be manufactured out of the plant, ordered. December 4, No. 4316 R., Abk.

of the samples of liquor submitted by the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, as suspected to contain ganja.—Letter from the Chemical Examiner, Madras, reporting the result of the, communicated to Inspector. December 15, No. 4403 D., Abk.

of a sample of salt from the Ganjám factory.—Results of, communicated to Inspector, Ganjám Circle, and all Factory Officers instructed to see that they do more in the way of checking brine test than they have done hitherto. December 18, No. 4386 D., Salt.

Sample of liquor forwarded by Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, for,—Assistant Commissioner informed that the, has been examined and found totally unfit for human consumption and that the whole of it should therefore be destroyed. December 18, No. 4412 D., Abk.

ANIMALS.

Measures adopted for the destruction of wild, during calendar year 1899.—Government Order reviewing report submitted by Board of Revenue on, recorded.—Government Order on Board's Proceedings submitting errata to its report on the, recorded. May 2, No. 1915, Mis.—October 8, No. 3084 R., Salt.

APPLICATION.

from Mr. Puddephatt, Second Appraiser of the Madras Custom House, for the appointment of Superintendent of Trade Statistics, Madras, submitted to Government. April 23, No. 1733, Mis.

Mr. C. F. Deane.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, stating that there is no suitable post vacant in the Custom House to which, can be appointed, recorded. June 13, No. 2654, Mis.

Mr. Baldrey informed that his name will now be registered for an appointment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department and that he will be written to it if his services are required. August 24, No. 2421 R., Salt.

Applications of Messrs. Phillipps and Chapman for the post of a Mechanic Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Copies of the, forwarded to Deputy Commissioners of Divisions, with remarks. September 21, No. 2883 R., Salt.

from Mir Riazuddin Sahib for an appointment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, recorded. November 15, No. 3763 D., Salt.

of Inspector Mr. C. G. M. Blake for the post of a Deputy Collector, submitted to Government. December 29, No. 4504 D., Salt.

APPOINTMENT.

Famine.—Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, informed by wire that Mr. A. A. Deighton is ill in hospital and cannot join his, January 17, No. 181, Mis.

APPOINTMENT—*cont.*

Mr. H. W. M. Brown being appointed to the post of Superintendent of Salt Revenue in the Cochin State —Government informed that the Board has no objection to, on a salary of Rs. 300 or Rs. 350 and requested that during his employment in the Cochin State his lien on his permanent appointment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs department may be suspended under article 109 of the Civil Service Regulations.—Government informed by wire that Mr. Brown will put in ten years qualifying service on the 28th instant.—Government Order sanctioning, with remarks, his transfer to the Cochin Durbar for a period of seven years on a progressive salary of Rs. 400—25—500 per mensem exclusive of pensionary contribution and requesting the Resident in Travancore and Cochin to report the date from which Mr. Brown's services will be required to enable Government to make suitable arrangements to fill the vacancy caused by his transfer, communicated to Mr. Brown, Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division.—Government Order communicating letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin intimating that Mr. Brown reported himself to the Dewan of Cochin for duty at Ernakulam on the forenoon of the 27th June 1900, recorded.
February 8, No. 577, Mis.—May 10, No. 2064, Mis.—May 28, No. 2368, Mis.—August 11, No. 2235 D., Salt.

of a Superintendent of Trade Statistics in the office of Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Government Order addressing Government of India regarding, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India communicating sanction of Secretary of State for the creation of an, and for the grading of the Superintendent with Assistant Commissioners of Salt, Abkári and Customs department, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. February 10, No. 620, Mis.—April 25, No. 109.

Mr. A. E. Taylor.—Inspector, Merkanam Circle, informed that, has been appointed Acting Assistant Inspector on trial and requested to warn the Sub-Inspector that he must show his fitness for the post. February 27, No. 905, Mis.

M.R.Ry. P. Achuta Menon.—Confirmed as Superintendent of Sea Customs, Cocanada. March 1, No. 914, Mis.

Port of Azhikal.—Certain arrangements proposed by Collector of Malabar at, approved. March 1, No. 916, Mis.

Notifying promotions or,—Accountant-General informed, with remarks, that his request that in, particular events which have caused vacancies may be mentioned will be complied with as far as practicable. March 5, No. 969, Mis.

Famine, in Central Provinces.—Permission granted to Assistant Inspector Mr. Deighton to take up, offered him, and requested to report probable duration of employment. March 24, No. 1291, Mis.

Mr. A. C. Woodhouse's probation as Deputy Collector.—Government Order extending period of, until results of examination in Revenue and Account Tests, Higher Grade, to be held in October 1900 are announced, recorded. March 26, No. 1322, Mis.

Temporary, in Madras High Court.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that clerk T. Ratnasami Pillai of his office may be permitted to have lien on his permanent appointment for a period of five months to enable him to take up a, April 4, No. 1458, Mis.

orders in the case of Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents who have not been appointed by the Board.—Deputy Commissioners informed of the grading of Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of the Customs establishment with Assistant Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of the Salt, Abkári and Customs department with request to issue the necessary, April 7, No. 1536, Mis.

Mr. N. S. Brodie.—Government Order appointing, to act as Secretary to Commissioners of Land Revenue and Mr. C. G. Todhunter to act as Secretary to Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue, recorded. April 10, No. 1578, Mis.

Agents for the conduct of all transactions in respect of pans held by them under a license.—Certain licensees of Krishnápatnam factory permitted to appoint, April 24, No. 1765, Mis.

M.R.Ry. V. Pallayya, Ex-Sea Customs Superintendent, Coringa.—Permanent provision of an appointment in Salt, Abkári and Customs Department for, &c.—(*See* Officer).

APPOINTMENT—*cont.*

of his son as an Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Pensioned Subadar Saiyid Usman Sahib informed that the Commissioner is not prepared to recommend the, but will consider his fitness for an Assistant Inspector place if he appears.
May 15, No. 2160, Mis.

Recent promotions and appointments of Inspectors of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government requested to give effect to the, from 1st April 1900, as in the case of Assistant Commissioners.—Government Order directing that the, may take effect from 1st April 1900, recorded. May 29, No. 2390, Mis.—June 29, No. 2935, Mis.

Mr. V. S. F. Wilson.—Application from, resigning his appointment as Inspector of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, submitted to Government, with remarks.—Government Order approving Board's recommendation, communicated to, June 6, No. 2483, Mis.—July 20, No. 3327, Mis.

of Mr. Puddephatt as Head Appraiser and that of Mr. Graves as Second Appraiser in the Madras Customs House.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, recommending the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requesting that the, may be notified as having effect from the 24th May 1900, submitted to Government for issue of necessary orders.—Government Order ordering accordingly, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. June 7, No. 2495, Mis.—June 23, No. 2834, Mis.—July 25, No. 3413, Mis.

M.R.Ry. C. R. Raghavachari, late Sea Customs Superintendent of Pámban.—Letter from Collector of Madura reporting that, has been appointed Local Fund Auditor on Rupees 70 in his office, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.
June 7, No. 2523, Mis.

Mr. C. F. Deane.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, stating that there is no suitable post vacant in the Custom house to which, can be appointed, recorded.
June 13, No. 2654, Mis.

Sadagopa Naidu, 1st-grade Jamadar of the Villupuram Circle.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to appoint, as an acting Sub-Inspector in anticipation of Government sanction, approved. June 14, No. 2662, Mis.

Lien on his permanent, in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government requested to allow A. Vasudeva Aiyar, Acting Deputy Tahsildar of Uttaramerur Division, Chingleput District, a, until he his confirmed in the Collectorate or until the period of his present acting appointment terminates.—Government Order allowing, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. June 19, No. 2735, Mis.—July 6, No. 3056, Mis.

of muchies and office servants as stamp-vendors.—Collector of Chingleput informed that he is at liberty to appoint any person he thinks suitable as stamp-vendors but that, is for many reasons not to be recommended. June 19, No. 2743, Mis.

as umpire in the Manakkudi compensation case.—Government Order ordering despatch of a telegram to S. P. R. S. Kuttayan Chetti stating that M.R.Ry. Parthasarathy Aivangar Avargal has been permitted to accept, recorded. June 21, No. 2778, Mis.

P. B. Sambasiva Mudali, 1st-grade Jemadar.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting the Board to accord sanction to the employment of, as an acting Sub-Inspector in anticipation of Government sanction, recorded.
June 23, No. 2829, Mis.

of Accountant in the Board's office.—Lien of S. Subramania Aiyar, sub. *pro tem.* Head Gumastah. Námakkal taluk, transferred from his, to that of Sub-Inspector, IV grade, Madanapalle Circle. July 25, No. 3420, Mis.

of Assistant Tester in the Madras Custom House.—Government Order stating that the, will be excluded from the Public Service and Specal Test notification, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. July 30, No. 3482, Mis.

Certain appointments of Sub-Inspectors.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, making, recorded and his attention drawn to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2138, dated 27th May 1898, stating that all the Sub-Inspectors in his division should get a turn of the Ceded Districts those who do not know Telugu being made to stay there
1 they do August 3, No. 2076 R., Salt.

APPOINTMENT—*cont.*

Commercial Agents.—Government Order communicating the notice issued by the Foreign Office appointing, in Russia, Switzerland, the United States and Central America for a period of ten years, and specifying the nature of the duties to be performed by them, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for information.
August 4, No. 3441 D., Mis.

Acting Sub-Inspectors D. Narasayya and B. Mohiddin of the Cocanada Sub-division.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to confirm, approved.
August 16, No. 2313 R., Salt.

Mr. F. W. Gooch.—Informed that an Inspector's vacancy is reserved for him and requested to intimate at what date he can join his office. August 17, No. 2325 D., Salt.

An Assistant Inspector to supervise the operations of the Oriental Salt Company at Covelong.—Messrs. Best & Co. informed that their request to appoint, will be complied with.
August 23, No. 2411 R., Salt.

in the Salt, Abkâri and Customs Department.—Mr. Baldrey informed that his name will now be registered for an, and that he will be written to if his services are required.
August 24, No. 2421 R., Salt.

Mr. W. G. W. Souttar.—Inspector-General of Police informed that, will be confirmed in his appointment, with effect from the 22nd June 1900. October 4, No. 3024 D., Salt.

The Dresser at Manapad.—Aundiappa Pillai and others of Kulasekarapatnam informed that their petition requesting that, may be appointed a Port Health Officer cannot be considered as the officer to grant health certificates must hold office under Government.
October 6, No. 4146 D., Mis.

Sayed Adam Sahib, Sub. *pro tem. Assistant Inspector.*—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, will be reverted to his permanent appointment in the Registration Department and Inspector, Morekolum Circle, requested to relieve the Assistant Inspector at once.
October 25, No. 3382 D., Salt.

A lien on his permanent, in the Board's office for six months, granted to Mr. C. F. Sharp.
October 30, No. 3473 D., Salt.

of Sub-Inspector P. Chandana Kumaru Pillai as a Special Magistrate for the Kilakârai Union.—Reported to Government that the Board has no objection to the, if Government considers that his not having passed the Criminal Judicial Test is no disqualification.
November 5, No. 4444 D., Mis.

Question of appointing Mechanic Sub-Inspectors for each division.—Deputy Commissioners requested to consider the, and to send the men selected to the Stonehouse for training.
November 15, No. 4550 R., Mis.

of the Hospital Assistant at Tiruchandur as Port Health officer under the Plague Regulations for granting Bills of Health at the Kulasekarapatnam and Kayalpatnam ports.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Collector of Tinnevelly, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.
November 27, No. 4671 R., Mis.

Ghatti gumastas on Rs. 7 in the Yanam frontier.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, may be appointed by Inspectors. November 29, No. 4694 R., Mis.

Lien on his permanent, for six months.—J. M. Abraham a clerk in the office of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) permitted to have a, with effect from date of relief.
November 30, No. 4039 D., Salt.

of M.R.Ry. S. L. Narayana as Assistant Inspector.—Arrangements made by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in connection with the vacancy caused by the, approved.
December 5, No. 4142 R., Salt.

List of appointments open to military pensioners under Article 4 of the Public Service Notification.—Government Order making certain additions to the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles. December 13, No. 330.

ARMS.

Four B.L.S.B. Carbines complete with bayonets and ammunition for arming the guard of the Sea Customs Treasury at Cocanada.—Inspector-General of Ordnance requested to issue early instructions for the delivery of, January 24, No. 328, Mis.

ARMS—*cont.*

Twelve B.L.S.B. Carbines, complete with bayonets and ammunition.—Government Order addressing the Government of India for the supply of certain, for arming the guard at six Sea Customs treasuries, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India sanctioning the supply by the Ordnance Department of, recorded. January 25, No. 347, Mis.—March 26, No. 1309, Mis.

Refund of Customs duty granted on, purchased in retail by persons residing in Native States for their private use.—Return received from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, showing the, during the quarter ending 31st December 1899, submitted to Government and stated that no refunds were granted in the other districts.—Return showing the, during the quarter ending 31st March 1900, submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding the return to Government of India, recorded.—Return showing the, during the quarter ending 30th June 1900, submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding the return to Government of India, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarding a return showing the, during the quarter ending 30th September 1900, submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding the return to Government of India, recorded. January 28, No. 371, Mis.—May 5, No. 1976, Mis.—May 21, No. 2277, Mis.—August 8, No. 3486 D., Mis.—August 23, No. 3679, Mis.—November 2, No. 4410 D., Mis.—November 17, No. 4592 D., Mis.

Better control of fire, and ammunition in the country.—Reported to Government that Board has no objection to offer in the matter of instructions proposed to be issued by Government of India for the, May 1, No. 1893, Mis.

and ammunition and warlike stores brought to an Indian port and declared under manifest to be consignments without transhipment to any port on the sea-board of the Persian Gulf.—Government endorsement (Revenue Department) forwarding Government Order (Judicial) communicating notification of Government of India declaring that, shall until further orders be liable to the prohibitions and directions contained in section 6 of the Indian Arms Act, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions. May 21, No. 134.

Operation of the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13 to 16 of the Indian, Act.—Government Order exempting Sri Raja Bommadevara Sri Bhasyakarlu Naidu Bahadur, Zamindar of Vasantavada, &c., in the Vailuru estate from the, other than those referring to cannon, articles designed for torpedo service, war rockets and machinery for the manufacture of arms and ammunition, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. June 1, No. 2441, Mis.

Licenses for purchase of weapons.—Endorsement of District Magistrates on, (*See* License).

Breach-loading, and ammunition.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India on the subject of, covered by licenses given in forms V to XI annexed to the Arms Act rules, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps and to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and the attention of all officers to paragraph 4 of the above letter invited.—Government Order (Judicial) substituting the words "breach-loading rifles and rifle ammunition," for "breach-loading, fire-arms and ammunition whether rifled or not" in paragraph 3 of the circular letter from the Government of India, communicated in Board's Proceedings, No. 157, dated 15th June 1900, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners.—Stated that the District Magistrate, Ganjám, may grant exempting certificates for the possession of rifles and rifle ammunition by zamindars and their retainers who have been exempted from the operation of the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the Indian Arms Act.—Government Order recording, with remarks, Board's Proceedings, dated 8th November 1900, communicated to the District Magistrate of Ganjám. June 15, No. 157.—June 30, No. 175—November 8, No. 4473 D., Mis.—November 27, No. 4675 D., Mis.

Mauser and Bergmann pistols required by military officers as part of their military equipment.—Government Order communicating copy of correspondence from Government of India granting authority to Local Governments to allow the importation, without an import license and without fee, of Mauser and Bergmann pistols brought out by or consigned direct to military officers when certified to form part of their military equipment, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions. June 25, No. 170.

ARMS—*cont.*

Method of taking aim with a fine sight for ranges below 100 *yards.*—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the instructions of the Ordnance authorities regarding the, should be adopted in all circles. August 22, No. 3658 R., Mis.

Working of the Indian, Act, 1878, *and the Indian Explosives Act*, 1884, *during the year* 1899.—Government Order reviewing the reports from the District Magistrates and the Commissioner of Police, Madras, on the, recorded. August 29, No. 3741 R., Mis.

License under the, Act.—Collector of Kistna referred to rule 13 of the Rules under the Arms Act and stated that the Board has no power to grant.—Collector informed that as the revised rules issued by the Government of India relate to the grant of license for the manufacture, sale, &c., of breach loading rifles and ammunition only, the Board's sanction for the issue, of the license for the possession of a revolver does not appear to be necessary and cannot be granted.—Attention of Collector drawn to G.O., No. 831, Judicial, dated 18th June 1900, and informed that the Government of India Circular No. 826 only contains draft rules which it proposed to make in regard to the manufacture, conversion, possession or sale of breach-loading rifles and rifle ammunition.—Letter from Collector recommending grant of a license for possession of a Winchester rifle to M.R.Ry. Chatlapalle Ramanna Pantulu, Supervisor, Public Works Department, Kistna Division, recorded with remarks. September 1, No. 3788 D., Mis.—October 17, No. 4262 D., Mis.—December 1, No. 4734 D., Mis.—December 7, No. 4794 R., Mis.

Indian, Act, 1878.—Government Order exempting Vasudeva Raja of Kollangot from the operation of all the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the, other than those referring to cannon articles designed for torpedo service, war rockets and machinery for the manufacture of arms and ammunition, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras and to Collector of Malabar. September 14, No. 3945 R., Mis.

Exemption of Sri Raja Emmode Pedda Chibba Royal Yesovanta Bahadur of the North Arcot district from the operation of all the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, other than those referring to cannon and other specified articles, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. September 17, No. 3973 R., Mis.

Exemption of M.R.Ry. Simhasanada Venkappiah Garu, trustee of Mylarlingaswami temple at Mylar in the Hadagalli taluk of the Bellary District from the operation of all prohibitions and directions contained in Sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, other than those referring to cannon and other specified articles, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. September 17, No. 3974 R., Mis.

Statement showing the actual number and description of, and ammunition in use.—Letter from the Inspector-General of Ordnance regarding the submission of a, communicated with instructions regarding the manner in which the statement should be prepared and submitted by officers. November 10, No. 4501 D., Mis.

Requisitions for, and ammunition.—Letter from the Inspector-General of Ordnance regarding the preparation of, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles and the attention of all officers to the revised rules regarding the submission of indents for ball and blank ammunition invited. November 20, No. 4608 R., Mis.

Requisitions for the repair of,—Memorandum from the Ordnance Officer, Madras Arsenal, reporting that, may as heretofore be sent to the Arsenal for compliance, recorded. November 29, No. 4705 D., Mis.

Rifles taking Government ammunition.—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of letter to the Government of Bombay on the subject of the rules prohibiting the importation of, being applied to all rifles of ·450, ·577 and ·303 calibre, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. November 30, No. 322.

Fie, carried for sport by French subjects across the frontier.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the proposals of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, to mark, in order to avoid their paying customs duty a second time does not commend itself to the Board. December 7, No. 4789 R., Mis.

ARMS—*cont.*

Mauser rifles.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of a letter addressed to the Government of Bombay directing that, should be treated as military weapons and that they should not be imported without special permission of the Government of India in the Home department, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions and Inspectors of Maritime Circles.
December 7, No. 326.

ASSAULT—*See* "CRIME".

ASSESSMENT.

Manginapudi factory—Certain arrears of land, and land and village cess due from the licensees of the factory.—Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, requested to instruct the Inspector to proceed under Act II of 1864 for the recovery of,
October 26, No. 3427 R., Salt.

Land,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the licensees of the Kambliuedu and Manavarai factories will, as a matter of grace, be exempted from paying the, of their pans for 1899-1900. December 8, No. 4200 R., Salt.

ATTACHMENT.

Salt owned by licensee No. 124 *of the Pikala factory.*—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of letter from the Inspector reporting that the, has been attached under the orders of the District Munsif of Kanigiri, recorded.
August 25, No. 2432 R., Salt.

Salt in certain heaps of the Arumuganeri factory belonging to David Dhanakoti Raju.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, stating that, has been attached but that there will be no possible failure of salt supply on this account, recorded.
August 30, No. 2497 R., Salt.

Two sums of Rs. 20-7-2 *and Rs.* 14-9-4 *now under,*—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to inform the District Munsif, Paramagudi, that the, will on certain dates specified be credited to Government as lapsed deposits under article 255 of the Civil Account Code, if they are not claimed before those dates and that he should be asked to consider whether his attachment should not be withdrawn if the pleader for the decree-holder will make no arrangements for receiving the money.
October 10, No. 3127 D., Salt.

Mangamma Chetty of the Gudur taluk.—Collector of Nellore requested to refund Rs. 6-8-3 to one, and to see that all his properties still under attachment are released at once.
November 15, No. 4191 D., Abk.

order issued against the salary of Sub-Inspector D. C. Peter in Suit No. 4461 *of* 1899.—Copy of letter from the Inspector, Ennore Circle, remitting to the Registrar, Court of Small Causes, Madras, a sum of Rs. 10 being the amount recovered in connection with the, recorded.—Notice from the Registrar, Court of Small Causes, Madras, withdrawing the, communicated to Inspector, Ennore Circle.—Copy of letter from Inspector, Ennore Circle, remitting to the Registrar Rs. 10, recovered from the Sub-Inspector in satisfaction of the, order issued in Suit No. 4871 of 1900, recorded. November 16, No. 3789 D., Salt.—December 1, No. 4057 D., Salt.—December 12, No. 4287 D., Salt.

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BEER.

Import of, brewed in Bangalore into the Madras Presidency.—Messrs. Gangathera Chetty & Co. and Messrs. Abraham & Co., Bangalore, informed, with remarks, that permission of the Madras Government has to be obtained for the, and Collector of the Nilgiris requested to conduct the sales of the beer taverns in his district for the ensuing lease on the 1st March 1900.—Letter from Collector of the Nilgiris requesting the Board to make a certain correction in his letter on the subject of, recorded.—Messrs. Abraham & Co., Brewers, Bangalore, informed that their request to be permitted to import their beer into this Presidency cannot be granted until some more samples of their beer are examined.—Messrs. Abraham & Co. informed that the Abkári Deputy Commissioner has been instructed to proceed to Bangalore next week and that orders will be passed on their application on receipt of a report from him on his inspection of their breweries.
February 27, No. 906, Mis.—March 5, No. 961, Mis.—September 11, No. 3748 D., Abk.—September 25, No. 3838 D., Abk.

BEER—*cont.*

Royalty to be paid to the Mysore Government irrespective of duty locally paid while exporting, to that Province.—Manager, Rose and Crown Brewery, informed that he should apply to that Government for the information he seeks regarding the amount of,
September 28, No. 3863 D., Abk.

Nineteen hogsheads of condemned,—Destruction and writing off the accounts of the Rose and Crown Brewery of, sanctioned. September 28, No. 3867 D., Abk.

transferred to the Castle brewery during the quarter ending 30th June 1899.—Proceedings of the Collector of the Nilgiris requesting the Nilgiri Brewery Company to pay duty on a portion of the quantity of, recorded. October 16, No. 4007 D., Abk.

BIRTH.

Date of,—Government Order communicating Government Order, Pension Department, directing that in the case of an officer whose year and month of birth are known but not the exact date, the 16th of the month should be treated as the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, the Superintendent of Stamps and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and guidance. September 24, No. 253.

BOAT.

Rate of hire for the budgerow at present in use in Masulipatam Sub-division.—Government requested to reduce the existing, to 1–4–0 per diem.—Government Order sanctioning reduction, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, for information and guidance.
January 19, No. 241, Mis.—February 8, No. 581, Mis.

Nil statement of Government vessels constructed or repaired by private agencies during the year 1899, submitted to Government. February 1, No. 448, Mis.

List of all buildings and boats in their sub-divisions.—Assistant Commissioners requested to submit a, February 19, No. 764, Mis.

Budgerow for Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—A supplemental estimate for Rupees 804–12–5 for constructing a, sanctioned. March 19, No. 1175, Mis.

Work to be executed for Salt, Abkári and Customs Department by the Royal Indian Marine Kidderpore Dockyard, Calcutta, for financial year 1901–1902.—Deputy Director informed that so far as is at present known, there is no, nor will any supplies be required from it.
April 25, No. 1775, Mis.

Boats not exceeding 25 tons burden.—Recommendation of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to allow Ennore transport contractor Abdul Kadir Mustan Sahib to use for transport of salt of Ennore factories manufactured in 1900, subject to the condition that on claim shall lie against the department if any of the boats above 22 tons have difficulty in getting through the factory channels, accepted. May 4, No. 1962, Mis.

Stores or any work to be executed by Indian Government Dockyard, Kidderpore, in financial year 1901–1902.—Reported to Government that Board does not require any,
May 14, No. 2142, Mis.

Old 6 ton top, of Vayalur factory, Ennore Circle.—Sale by auction of, sanctioned.
May 25, No. 2354, Mis.

Two old 2 ton boats of Ennore Circle.—Sale by auction of, sanctioned.
June 2, No. 2462, Mis.

Commissioner's budgerow.—Expenditure of Rs. 923–8–6 incurred in 1899–1900 on account of the repairs executed to the, sanctioned with remarks. July 3, No. 3007, Mis.

Commissioner's gig.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, explaining the circumstances under which the, was repaired in anticipation of sanction, recorded.
July 4, No. 3016, Mis.

Negapatam Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board does not consider that the necessity for a budgerow in the, has been sufficiently demonstrated and the estimates submitted in connection therewith, returned.
July 4, No. 3023, Mis.

BOAT—*cont.*

Budgerow of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—Sale by auction of the, approved, with remarks, and Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, requested to make enquiries and report at what price a boat suitable for the above officer can be built at Rajahmundry.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, suggesting that a sheathing of copper or mintz' metal be provided for the boat proposed to be built, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division.
August 3, No. 2069 R., Salt.—August 13, No. 2253 D., Salt.

Manginapudi Circle—Skiff "Pausy" attached to the Masulipatam Port.—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned with remarks. October 1, No. 2998 D., Salt.

One of the two boats belonging to the Rajahmundry Circle.—Transfer of, to the Nizampatam Circle, approved. October 30, No. 3470 D., Salt.

Pinnace and the skiff in use at the Masulipatam port.—Government addressed on the question of transferring the, to the custody of the Port officer. November 23, No. 4652 R., Mis.

Steam Launch "Katherine."—Copy of report and certificate of the Inspector of Steam-boilers and Prime-movers on his inspection of the boiler of the Commissioner's, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for disposal. November 28, No. 3987 D., Salt.

Gig for the use of the Customs officers at the Tuticorin Port.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board considers it unnecessary to provide a,
December 12, No. 4826 R., Mis.

BOND.

General, from manufacturers who are permitted to remove salt from Salt Factories duty free for use in art and manufactures.—Orders of Government solicited in the matter of the advisability of taking a, Government Order approving Board's recommendation to take a, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.
January 15, No. 151, Mis.—March 1, No. 61.

Removal of spirits under, from the Distilleries, Warehouses and Excise Depots in the two West Coast Districts—Directed that M.R.Ry T. Ratnasawmi Nadar should be instructed to execute fresh bonds without sureties in Form III appended to the distillery and warehouse rules for the, and that a separate bond should be obtained in connection with each distillery warehouse or excise depot.—Orders passed on the representations made by M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasawmi Nadar in the matter of the refund of stamp duty and registration fee on certain bonds executed by him and of the registration fee on his agreement for the arrack supply contract of the two West Coast districts for the lease ending 30th September 1900. January 26, No. 365, Mis.—July 25, No. 3436, Mis.

to be given by importers of tea into the United States.—Government Order communicating resolution of Government of India regarding, communicated to Collectors of Maritime Districts. February 14, No. 51.

covering monthly supply of spirits from Aska distillery to Berhampur warehouse.—Collector of Ganjám informed that, is chargeable with a stamp duty of Rs. 90 only.—Collector informed with remark that the bond executed by Mr. Minchin is only intended to cover the removal of spirits from the Aska distillery to the Berhampur warehouse without payment of duty and that that bond becomes valid for a fresh consignment as each consignment issued under it is acknowledged by the Warehouse officer and the Distillery officer, Aska, directed by wire to issue liquor under the existing bond if the total quantity of spirits the duty on which is unadjusted does not exceed 3,000 proof gallons.
March 30, No. 1395, Mis.—June 13, No. 2647, Mis.

Warehousing, executed by Messrs. Spencer & Co., on 20th May 1897.—Extension for a period of one year applied for in respect of a, on the terms stated by Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, sanctioned. May 30, No. 2396, Mis.

executed by Messrs. G. Veeriah & Co. in respect of certain consignments of brandy imported by them and allowed to pass into their private warehouse.—Extension for one year of the term of the, sanctioned. June 22, No. 2810, Mis.

Indemnity bonds.—Copy of proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informing the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, that the names of guardians of minor licensees should also be entered in E1 and E3 and that the guardians should execute, recorded. September 12, No. 2724 D., Salt.

Permission to M.R.Ry T. Ratnasawmi Nadar to remove liquor under, from his distilleries at Tachanallur and Rénigunta to his warehouses at Calicut and Mangalore, granted.
September 15, No. 3786 D., Abk.

BOND—*cont.*

Issue of spirits under, from the Distilleries and Warehouses in Malabar and South Canara.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed, with remarks, that they must execute transport bonds required under rule 6) of the Distillery and Warehouse rules in connection with the,
September 20, No. 3812 D., Abk.

BONUS.

Karambalam.—Action of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in ordering immediate payment of bonuses to such of the licensees of, as have anything still due to them and in directing recovery of over payments made to others from kudivaram due to them for season of 1900 approved and licensees referred to Deputy Commissioner for orders on their petition. January 6, No. 2475, Mis.

BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS.

Customs pamphlet of notifications and rules.—Two copies of, for transmission to Government of India submitted to Government and stated that next edition of, corrected up to 31st January 1900, and a Customs Manual now under preparation will be forwarded to Government as soon as they are published. January 8, No. 48, Mis.

Manuals.—Superintendent, Government Press, requested to make necessary arrangements for pushing on with the work of printing the, as expeditiously as possible and for binding the copies of Excise Manual at a very early date. January 9, No. 76, Mis.

Excise Manual.—Copies of, distributed and instructions in matter of submission of proposals for making alterations therein, issued.—Letter from Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal, acknowledging receipt of three copies of, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioners of certain sub-divisions requested to distribute certain surplus interleaved copies of the, to certain Sub-Collectors and Principal Assistant Collectors and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, referred to Board's Proceedings, No. 101, dated 11th April 1900, for the price of an interleaved copy of the Salt Manual. January 17, No. 16.—March 26, No. 1321, Mis.—May 18, No. 2235, Mis.

Grimley's Manual of Sea Customs Law.—Collector of Malabar informed that, is not available for supply to Sea Customs Superintendents, referred to and that the Madras Customs Manual which will be shortly issued will give necessary information.
January 18, No. 210, Mis.

Assam Excise Manual.—Commissioner of Excise, Assam, requested, with remarks, to supply the Board with a copy of,—Receipt of a copy of, acknowleged.
February 2, No. 473, Mis.—February 26, No. 875, Mis.

Official publications not intended for sale.—Government Order communicating despatch from the Secretary of State requesting that, may be marked on the title pages "Not for sale" or "Intended for gratuitous distribution only" and that in all other cases the publications may have printed on them their prices both in rupees and English currency, recorded.
February 5, No. 519, Mis.

Papers regarding supply of periodicals.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating to Board of Revenue and Collector of the Nilgiris, with remarks, Financial Proceedings passing orders on, recorded. February 12, No. 661, Mis.

Sale of official publications.—Government Order communicating despatch from Secretary of State for India informing that Messrs. Williams and Norgate, Oxford, and Messrs. Deighton, Bell & Co., Cambridge, have been appointed Agents for, recorded.
February 15, No. 723, Mis.

Hand book of Instructions for Classification of Finger Impressions.—Number of copies of, required for distribution among Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors reported to Government. February 22, No. 821, Mis.

Drill Manual.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proceedings submitting for orders copies of correspondence between Inspector, Calingapatam Circle, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, on certain points in Part II of, orders passed on.—Inspector, Naupada Circle, directed to submit a note of verbal omissions and defects he finds in the, —Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board is unable to make any use of the note submitted by Mr. Greatorex.
March 2, No. 936, Mis.—April 26, No. 1799, Mis.—July 26, No. 3444, Mis.

BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS—*cont.*

Certain publications of the Pudukkóttai State relating to Salt, Abkári and Customs matters.—Government Order stating that Political Agent for Pudukkóttai will be requested in the Political Department to supply the Board of Revenue with copies of, recorded.
March 20, No. 1209, Mis.

Commercial publications—Proposal of Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to take up compilation of, from 1st May 1900, approved. March 30, No. 1403, Mis.

Mr. Logan's Manual of Malabar district—(*See* Printing.)

Banganapalle State—Abkári Administration Report.—Government Order communicating endorsement of Political Department, transferring letter from Political Agent, stating that there is no such publication but the information relating to Abkári administration is given in general annual administration report of the State, a copy of which will be sent annually to Board, recorded. April 7, No. 1515, Mis.

Salt Manual.—Copies of, distributed with instructions as regards introduction of disposal number system of dealing with correspondence and records.—Supply of copies of, to all Distillery officers, ordered. April 11, No. 101.—June 22, No. 2808, Mis.

Memorandum on Excise Administration in India so far as it is concerned with opium.—Government Order communicating, for information and guidance, resolution from Government of India publishing, recorded. April 27, No. 1815, Mis.

W. R. Donogh's Indian Stamp Law.—Reported to Government that, does not contain enough local information to make it worth while to supply it to Collectors and Divisional officers and sanction for the purchase of three copies for the Board's use, requested.—Government Order sanctioning the purchase of three copies of the book.
May 1, No. 1876, Mis.—May 31, No. 1430, Rou.

Reports and notifications published by Travancore and Cochin Darbars relating to Salt, Abkári and Customs.—Government Order on letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin regarding supply to Board of copies of, recorded. May 8, No. 2019, Mis.

Monographs on the Silk Fabric Industry in the Madras Presidency.—Proceedings of Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) distributing copies of, recorded. May 22, No. 2302, Mis.

Reports on Administration of Abkári Department in the Bombay Presidency, Sind and Aden.—Receipt of a copy of, for 1898-99, acknowledged with thanks.
May 25, No. 2341, Mis.

Quarterly List of Establishments of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Collector of Kistna informed that Board does not consider it necessary to supply Land Revenue Treasury officers with a copy of, May 29, No. 2389, Mis.

Single Volume Edition of Madras University Calendar.—Government requested to order continuance of existing supply of.—Government Order furnishing to Messrs. Higginbotham & Co. a statement showing the part or parts of the Madras University Calendar to be supplied to the different offices, recorded.
May 31, No. 2432, Mis.—September 20, No. 2838 R., Salt.

Revised Income-tax Manual.—Copies of, distributed to certain officers.
June 6, No. 147.

Compilation and issue by new Statistical Department at Madras Custom house of certain commercial publications hitherto published by Chamber of Commerce.—Government addressed regarding scheme for, and early orders requested in order that arrangements may be made for taking over the work from 1st July 1900.—Telegram despatched to Government applying for early orders regarding the scheme for the,—Telegram from Government approving the proposals made in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2497, dated 7th June 1900, regarding the, from 1st July, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Government Order approving, with remarks, Board's proposals regarding the scheme for the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—The Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Madras, informed that it is not possible now to reduce the price of the commercial publications issued by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
June 7, No. 2497, Mis.—June 26, No. 2855, Mis.—June 27, No. 2874, Mis.—June 29, No. 2938, Mis.—August 28, No. 3722 R., Mis.

BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS—*cont.*

K. Jagannatha Aiyar's annotated edition of the Indian Stamp Act II of 1899.—Reported to Government that, does not appear to be a work of such value as to make it worthwhile to supply it to Collectors and Divisional Officers and sanction for the purchase of three copies for the Board's use, requested.—M.R.Ry. K. Jagannatha Aiyar requested to furnish the Board's office with three copies of,
July 3, No. 2981, Mis.—July 30, No. 3483, Mis.

Books that may be required for the use of Customs officers.—Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, informed that a copy of the Act relating to the transport of salt by sea will be supplied for the use of the Customs officers at the Masulipatam port and Assistant Commissioners, Maritime Sub-divisions, requested to submit detailed information regarding, in their sub-divisions.—
July 3, No. 2999, Mis.

Applications for books and periodicals which have to be procured from England.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Financial Department, ordering that, should give the name and address of the publisher and of the price of the publication, recorded.
July 9, No. 3077, Mis.

Railway guides.—Government Order authorizing all heads of departments to purchase for use in their offices and to sanction the purchase by officers subordinate to them of, relating to lines of railways in districts within their jurisdiction and stating that this does not affect the special sanctions accorded before, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, the Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's queries enquiring whether Assistant Commissioners can be considered heads of departments for authorizing the purchase of, and whether the concession extends to the purchase of the guides as often as there are alterations in them, answered in the affirmative.—Government Order authorizing the Board to purchase guides of all railways in the Madras Presidency as well as postal guides and to sanction their purchase by its subordinate officers, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles.—Purchase of certain, for use in the office of the Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, sanctioned.
July 17, No. 184.—September 7, No. 2647 D., Salt.—
October 23, No. 3342 R., Salt.—November 17, No. 3822 R., Salt.

Annual volume of the Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of the Madras Presidency.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the Collectors of Maritime Districts, Deputy Commissioners and the Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions should each of them be supplied with a copy of the,—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, intimating that the, for 1899-1900 will be issued shortly and that ten copies of it will be furnished to the Superintendent, Government Press, for transmission to the India Office, submitted to Government.
August 9, No. 3504 R., Mis.—
September 15, No. 3969 R., Mis.

Excise Manual.—M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar informed that he cannot be granted a copy of the, issued for the use of Departmental officers.
September 17, No. 3789 D., Abk.

Report on the Administration of Excise in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts for the year 1899-1900.—Receipt of two copies of, acknowledged with thanks.
October 12, No. 3980 D., Abk.

Cash books.—Maintenance of, by Head Clerks of Preventive Circles in addition to those maintained by Inspectors, directed.
November 1, No. 3515 R., Salt.

Salt Manual.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that certain correction pointed out by him in pages 32 and 33 of the, volume II will be made in due course.—Modification of para. 955 of the, by the substitution of the words Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) for Accountant-General, ordered.
November 16, No. 3782 R., Salt.—November 26, No. 3943 R., Salt.

Memorandum on Excise Administration in India so far as it is concerned with intoxicating liquors.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating resolution of the Government of India circulating a revised issue of the, recorded.
November 20, No. 4227 D., Abk.

Present supply of periodicals to the Separate Revenue Department of the Board and to certain officers under its control.—Reported to Government that the, may be continued.
December 4, No. 4196 D., Salt.

BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS—*cont.*

Supplements to the list [illegible] *right works.*—Collector of Kistna informed that the distribution of copies of, [illegible] Customs Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents will hereafter be made through the Assistant Commissioners concerned.
December 5, No. 4776 R., Mis.

General Administration Report of the Madras Presidency.—Government Order revising the distribution list of the, recorded. December 11, No 4255 R., Salt.

Salt Manual.—A copy of the, forwarded to the Postmaster-General, Madras, for reference and return. December 11, No. 4813 D., Mis.

BOUNDARY.

Limits of Sub-Inspector's Ranges of Pattikonda Taluk, Kurnool Circle.—Recommendation of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to make certain changes in, accepted.
May 3, No. 1925, Mis.

Local limits within which salt earth is declared to be contraband salt.—Erratum to the notification defining the,—*See* Notification.

Boundaries given in the notification defining the limits of Salt factories.—Assistant Commissioners of Factory Sub-divisions requested to have the, carefully checked with a view to revising the same.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to instruct the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, to include the revised limits of the Védáranniyam concentrated factory in the list called for in Board's Proceedings, No. 2876, Mis., dated 27th June 1900. June 27, No. 2876, Mis.—June 27, No. 2880, Mis.

Boundaries of the Theethandathanan factory.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that the, cannot be defined by quoting survey numbers, recorded.
June 28, No. 2918, Mis.

Boundaries of the new Kasaragod and Mangalore Circles.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, furnishing certain particulars in connection with the, recorded. November 10, No. 3661 R., Salt.

Boundaries of the Penuguduru, Mogalturru and Jagannaikpur factories.—Revision of the notification of the, in the manner proposed by Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, approved. November 26, No. 3945 R., Salt.

BREWERY.

Statement of breweries in operation in Madras Presidency during the year 1899.—Submitted to Government for transmission to Government of India. January 22, No. 274, Mis.

on the Avalanche Road in the Nilgiris.—Application of Mr. A. Schnarre for permission to open a, sanctioned with remarks. August 2, No. 3511 R., Abk.

BRINE.

tests.—All factory officers instructed to see that they do more in the way of checking, than they have done hitherto. December 18, No. 4386 R., Salt.

BUDGET.

estimates for 1900–1901.—Government Order accepting, under 32. Miscellaneous subscriptions to periodicals, submitted by the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), recorded.
January 10, No. 98, Mis.

estimates of charges under 6. Salt and 7. Excise for 1900–1901.—Government Order passing orders on, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and particulars of a lump provision made in the estimates on account of general advancement of the department furnished to Government. January 15, No. 14.

Revised estimates of receipts for 1899–1900 *under III. Salt, IV. Stamps and V. Excise.*—Accountant-General, Madras, informed that, do not at present require to be revised with reference to known actuals but that revised estimates under VII. Customs may be reduced by two lakhs of rupees. January 16, No. 168, Mis.

estimates for 1900–1901 *under XII. and* 13. *Interest.*—Government Order (Financial) passing orders on, and directing that statements of Provincial Loans and Advances be forwarded to Government of India, recorded. January 24, No. 336, Mis.

Statement showing the distribution under Imperial, Provincial and Local of Revenue and Expenditure of Government of Madras for 1898–99.—Government Order recording, recorded. January 24, No. 337, Mis.

BUDGET—*cont.*

Additional expenditure of Rs. 50 expected to be incurred during the current year by the issue of warm clothing to the five abkári peons employed in the Pottanghi, Koraput and Padwa taluks of the Vizagapatam District.—Stated that the, will be provided for by transfer of funds and a reappropriation statement in connection therewith, forwarded to the Accountant-General. January 26, No. 357, Mis.

A certain additional amount required for expenditure under "Registration charges" in Gódávari district, ordered to be met from anticipated savings in the allotment made for "rewards" against Madras Town Circle. January 26, No. 364, Mis.

Provincial plague, estimate for 1900–1901.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating to Board of Revenue, Proceedings of Financial Department passing orders on, recorded. January 30, No. 384, Mis.

Statement showing variations between budget and revised estimates for 1899–1900 of heads of revenue and expenditure (Provincial) under control of Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), submitted to Government. January 31, No. 431, Mis.

Additional allotment of Rs. 20,000 under "Customs, Refunds and Drawbacks" for current year.—Sanction of Government for an, requested.—Government Order, Financial Department, stating that Government of India will be addressed regarding sanction for an, recorded.—Government Order, Financial Department, communicating sanction of Government of India, recorded. February 5, No. 513, Mis.—March 12, No. 1073, Mis.—March 26, No. 1323, Mis.

Amount allotted in the, for 1899–1900 *for Petty Construction and Repairs of Works.*—Deputy Commissioners requested to impress on all officers the necessity for fully utilizing, February 6, No. 524, Mis.

estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1899–1900 *and* 1900–1901 *under several heads under Board's control.*—Effects of famine on, reported to Government. February 7, No. 566, Mis.

Civil, estimate of Madras Presidency for 1900–1901.—Government Order directing that, be forwarded to Government of India, recorded. February 8, No. 588, Mis.

Accountant-General informed that a saving of Rs. 20,000 may be expected from the lump provision of Rs. 70,000 for stills and machinery required for distilleries on West Coast and for working under amani system certain toddy shops in certain districts during 1899–1900. February 9, No. 605, Mis.

estimates of receipts and charges for 1900–1901.—Certain reports on, submitted by Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, recorded. February 20, No. 781, Mis.

Final Issue of Civil, Estimates.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of Financial Department requesting Accountant-General to enter in, provision of Rs. 175 for payment of rent for temporary accommodation of Custom office at Tuticorin, communicated to Collector of Tinnevelly. March 7, No. 989.

Allotments made for office of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Certain transfers from one detailed head to another in, ordered. March 7, No. 993, Mis.

Imperial Civil works, estimate for 1900–1901.—Government Order circulating, with remarks, preliminary issue of the, and ordering copies to be forwarded to Government of India, Public Works Department, recorded. March 13, No. 1109, Mis.

Income-tax and stamp charges.—Certain modifications in allotments sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, No. 204, dated 16th August 1899, of the grants assigned for, made. March 20, No. 1191, Mis.

Grant assigned for expenditure in Cocanada Sub-division for the year 1899–1900.— A certain reappropriation of funds in, sanctioned. March 20, No. 1196, Mis.

Famine estimates.—Board's Proceedings, Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture requesting Collectors of affected districts to exhibit indirect charges under 33 G. against each service head in, and furnishing details for a sum of Rs. 40,000 under this head as far as possible, recorded. March 21, No. 1234, Mis.

BUDGET—*cont.*

Reappropriation of Rs. 26,000 *from the head* "5. *Salt*—Salt purchase and freight" in the estimates for 1899–1900 to meet increased expenditure under the head "30. Stationery and Printing—Stationery" purchased for Central Stores.—Government Order communicating sanction of Government of India to the, recorded.—Government Order, Financial Department, cancelling sanction to the, recorded.
March 23, No. 1280, Mis.—April 10, No. 1577, Mis.

Final accounts and appropriation reports of Provincial funds for 1898–1899.—Government Order passing orders on, recorded. March 23, No. 1281, Mis.

Necessity for the practice of strictest economy in view to limiting expenditure to, grants on account of recent drought and impending famine.—Government Order drawing attention of all departments of the Secretariat and heads of departments under Chief Secretary to the, communicated to all Collectors of Maritime Districts, Superintendent of Stamps and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for careful attention.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, reporting that no amounts are available for surrender in the sub-division, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that certain works already sanctioned in Ganjám Circle need not be stopped on account of financial pressure but may be proceeded with.—Certain Assistant Commissioners informed that reply to Board's call in Board's Proceedings, No. 93, dated 27th March 1900, need not be submitted.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting that besides those already reported by him there are no more surrenders of the budget grants of 1900–1901 to be made by him, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that none of the petty construction and repair works referred to by him need be given up unless it is not required to be executed at all and that no further reports in the matter of the available surrenders from the budget grants of 1900–1901 are necessary. March 27, No. 93.—April 25, No. 1773, Mis.—May 14, No. 2138, Mis.—June 16, No. 2710, Mis.—June 19, No. 2730, Mis.—June 23, No. 2831, Mis.

Expenditure during 1900–1901 *under* "9. *Customs—Service Postage.*"—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) transferring applications from certain Collectors of Maritime districts regarding amounts required for, recorded. April 2, No. 1413, Mis.

Petty construction and repairs, for 1900–1901.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that provision of Rs. 240 made under item No. 6 in, may be otherwise utilized, recorded. April 7, No. 1516, Mis.

Provincial civil works, for 1900–1901.—Extract of Government Order communicating the preliminary issue of the, to be circulated to the officers concerned for information and guidance, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs and to Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that customs work entered in the, will be executed by the Public Works Department.
April 24, No. 1762, Mis.—June 19, No. 2749, Mis.

Income-tax receipts for 1899–1900.—Letter from Accountant-General, Madras, requesting to be furnished with a statement of discrepancies between the, communicated by him to the Board and those reported by Collectors, recorded with remarks.
May 21, No. 2289, Mis.

estimate of the Madras Presidency for 1900–1901.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, passing orders on, recorded. May 30, No. 2409, Mis.

Final issue of Imperial Civil Works, Estimates for 1900–1901.—Government Order ordering circulation to officers concerned, for information and guidance, recorded.
June 9, No. 2593, Mis.

An additional allotment of Rs. 238 applied for by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Sanctioned from the amount of Rs. 1,090 provided for purchase of furniture in outports.
June 12, No. 2624, Mis.

Lump grant assigned for expenditure in the Salt and Abkári Department for 1900–1901.—A statement showing by districts, sub-divisions and offices the distribution of the, forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, to Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—A statement showing the distribution made among Distillery Inspectors of the lump grant under contingencies, etc., assigned for expenditure by the Abkári Deputy Commissioner during 1900–1901, forwarded to Accountant-General, Madras.—Transfers of certain allotments made for expenditure in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioned. June 18, No. 159—September 24, No. 2793 D., Salt.—December 3, No. 4084 R., Salt.

BUDGET—*cont.*

Estimates of plague expenditure under Provincial, Local and Municipal in the Madras Presidency.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial, passing orders on the consolidated, for quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded.—Government Order reviewing the consolidated, for the quarter ending 30th September 1900, recorded. July 4, No. 3027, Mis.—September 28, No. 2982 D., Salt.

An additional allotment of Rs. 14 applied for by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for the purchase of certain articles—sanctioned by reappropriation from the amount of Rs. 200 provided for "Repairs to Furniture" in outports. July 5, No. 3040, Mis.

III Salt, IV Stamps, V Excise, VII Customs and VIII Assessed taxes.—Accountant-General informed that the actuals of the first two months of the current year under, do not afford sufficient grounds at present for any change in the estimates.—An explanation of the variations under the several items under, between the revised estimate and the accounts of 1898–99, furnished to Accountant-General, Madras. July 10, No. 3120, Mis.—September 8, No. 2666 D., Salt.

grants under the several heads of charges under the Board's control.—Amount of the available surrenders in the, reported to Government.—Government Order resuming a sum of Rs. 10,000 from the provision of Rs. 1,30,000 under 5-A. Salt Salaries—Establishments and Contingencies—Supplies and Services.—Petty Works of Construction for 1900–1901, recorded. July 11, No. 3126, Mis.—August 13, No. 2261 D., Salt.

Additional allotment of Rs. 270 under "Telegraph" and "Postage" charges applied for by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras—sanctioned by reappropriation from the provision made for "Rewards" for the port of Madras. July 12, No. 3151, Mis.

Provincial civil works, estimate for 1900–1901.—Extract from the final issue of the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions for information and guidance. July 16, No. 3227, Mis.

Revised estimates for the current year and the, estimates for 1901–1902 of receipts and charges under "Salt" and of charges under customs.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners reminded that the, should reach the Board's office not later than the 15th August 1900. July 17, No. 3252, Mis.

Plague Expenditure.—Government Order passing orders on the preliminary accounts of expenditure on plague preventive measures during 1899–1900, recorded.—Government Order passing orders on the monthly statement submitted by the Accountant-General of, Direct and Indirect under Provincial—Local and Municipal Funds, recorded.—Government Order passing orders on the monthly statement submitted by the Accountant-General of, for May 1900, recorded.—Government Order passing orders on the monthly statement submitted by the Accountant-General of, for July 1900, recorded.—Government Order passing remarks on the monthly statement submitted by the Accountant-General of, for August 1900, recorded. July 17, No. 3260, Mis.—July 27, No. 3467, Mis.—September 1, No. 2562 D., Salt.—October 26, No. 3431 D., Salt.—December 11, No. 4260 D., Salt.

estimates of excise charges—Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to see that their, are despatched so as to reach the Board's office by the 1st September and those of excise receipts by the 1st October next and blank forms furnished. July 18, No. 3286, Mis.

estimates of customs receipts and charges of the several outports and land customs stations.—Compilation and submission by Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions of the, directed, and blank forms for the preparation of the budget estimates of customs receipts, distributed. July 20, No. 3332, Mis.

estimates of receipts and charges under Income-tax and Stamps for 1901–1902.—Forwarded to all Collectors and the Superintendent of Stamps with instructions for filling them up. July 23, No. 3374, Mis.

Detailed estimates of receipts and charges under "Stamps" and "Income-tax" for 1900–1901.—Circulated to all Collectors and the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded. July 23, No. 191—August 24, No. 3689 D., Mis.

Customs receipts and charges for 1900–1901.—Statements showing the distribution of the sanctioned estimates of, and a list of Sea Customs works, circulated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions. August 13, No. 215.

BUDGET—*cont.*

Preliminary accounts of provincial receipts and expenditure in 1899–1900.—Government Order submitting to Government of India copy of its order reviewing the, recorded. August 14, No. 2277 D., Salt.

Certain allotments made for expenditure in the Cuddalore Sub-Division during 1900–1901.—Transfers of, sanctioned. August 16, No. 2307 D., Salt.

Revenue and expenditure of the Government of Madras for 1899–1900.—Government Order, Financial Department, recording statement showing the distribution under Imperial, Provincial and Local of the, recorded. August 23, No. 2401 D., Salt.

Estimated increase or decrease of revenue arising out of famine for 1899–1900, *under III. Salt IV Stamp, V Excise, VII Customs and VIII Assessed taxes—Income-tax*—Statement showing the, forwarded to Accountant-General, Madras. September 1, No. 2533 D., Salt.

estimates of works of other departments to be carried out by the Public Works Department.—Government Order directing that in future Superintending Engineers should themselves submit the, within the limits of their circles, obtaining from departments concerned all necessary information and remarking that these officers will assist the local heads of other departments with advice and information whenever asked for, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. September 6, No. 235.

estimate relating to Salt Traffic on the East Coast Railway.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, transferring to the Separate Revenue branch for disposal the, recorded. September 8, No. 2665 D., Salt.

estimate for 1901–1902 *and the revised estimate for the current year of charges on behalf of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department under* 1. *Refunds and Drawbacks and* 30-*D. Stationery and Printing*—Printing at Private Presses.—Statement showing the, submitted to Government.—Government Order accepting the, recorded. September 29, No. 2987 D., Salt.—October 29, No. 3461 D., Salt.

Revised estimates of receipts for 1900–1901, *and the, estimate for* 1901–1902 *under "VIII Assessed Taxes—Income-tax,"*—Submitted to Government.—Government Order, Financial Department, accepting the, recorded. September 29, No. 256.—November 21, No. 309.

Revised estimate of receipts for 1900–1901 *and the, estimate for* 1901–1902 *under "IV Stamps,"*—submitted to Government.—Government Order, Financial Department, accepting the, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps and to all Collectors. October 2, No. 262—November 21, No. 308.

estimate of customs revenue for 1901–1902 *and the revised estimate for* 1900–1901,—submitted to Government.—Government Order accepting the, recorded. October 4, No. 264—December 26, No. 344.

Revised estimate of charges for 1900–1901 *and the, estimate for* 1901–1902 *under "6. Stamp",*—submitted to Government.—Accountant-General informed that a sum of Rs. 450 has been included for Bangalore in the provision of Rs. 3,366 made on account of "carriage and other charges on account of stamps" in the budget estimate for 1901–1902 under "6. Stamps."—Government Order, Financial Department, accepting the, recorded. October 8, No. 270.—October 25, No. 4328 D., Mis.—December 4, No. 324.

Revised estimate of charges for 1900–1901 *and the, estimate for* 1901–1902 *under "10. Assessed Taxes—Income-tax,"*—submitted to Government.—Government requested to reduce the provision made on account of the annual remuneration payable to the Bangalore Municipality for the collection of income-tax at that station in the Board's budget from Rs. 500 to Rs. 200 and to transfer a sum of Rs. 90 out of the balance to District Charges—Establishment.—Government Order, Financial Department, accepting with certain modifications the, communicated to all Collectors. October 9, No. 272.—November 3, No. 4434 D., Mis.—December 26, No. 343.

estimates of refunds and drawbacks and of charges for 1901–1902 *for* (1) *Customs and* (2) *Printing the Trade and Navigation Returns, etc., with the corresponding revised estimates for the current year*—submitted to Government. October 15, No. 281.

estimate of charges of the combined Salt, Abkári and Customs Department for 1901–1902 and the revised estimate for 1900–1901—submitted to Government.—Government Order passing orders on the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information. October 18, No. 284.—December 26, No. 341.

BUDGET—*cont.*

Detailed, estimate of receipts under V. Excise (Abkári and Opium) for 1901–1902.—Collectors of Kistna, South Canara and Malabar requested by wire to expedite the submission of the, October 19, No. 4048 D., Abk.

Certain additional allotments for expenditure in the office of the Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, in 1900–1901, sanctioned and a copy of the Proceedings forwarded to Accountant-General. October 25, No. 3398 D., Salt.

Estimates of charges under 32. *Miscellaneous.*—Subscription to periodicals and newspapers for the year 1901–1902—submitted to Government for approval.—Government Order informing that the submission of the, is unnecessary, recorded. October 30, No. 3468, Salt.—November 10, No. 3659 D., Salt.

Statement of excise receipts and charges of the Madras Presidency for the year 1899–1900, submitted to Government. November 1, No. 291.

estimates on account of petty construction and repair works of the Southern Distillery Circle for 1901–1902.—Remarks passed on the, November 12, No. 3676 D., Salt.

Revised estimates of receipts for 1900–1901 and the, estimate for 1901–1902 under V. Excise, submitted to Government.—Government Order accepting with remarks, recorded. November 12, No. 301.—December 31, No. 4458 D., Salt.

estimate of revenue and receipts of the Salt Department in Madras for 1901–1902—submitted to Government.—Government Order accepting the, recorded. November 13, No. 303—December 18, No. 333.

Board's revised estimates under III Salt, V. Excise, VII Custom and VIII Assessed Taxes.—Letter from the Accountant-General requesting to be furnished with the, recorded with remarks. November 17, No. 3797 D., Salt.

Dates on which, estimates are due in the Financial Department.—Government Order communicating an amended statement showing the, and forwarding a list of corrections to be made therein, recorded. November 21, No. 3892 R., Salt.

Provision for the one salt analyst doing duty under him.—Reported to Government that, as desired by the Chemical Examiner, the, was omitted from the budget under 5. Salt and that the Chemical Examiner was asked to make the necessary provision in his own budget. November 23, No. 3925 D., Salt.

estimates under 2. *Assignments and Compensations for* 1901–1902.—Government Order accepting the, recorded. December 6, No. 4161 D., Salt.

Certain allotment made in Board's Proceedings No. 159, *dated* 18*th June* 1900, *for the Board's office under purchase, repair and carriage of tents.*—Transfer of, to the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioned. December 7, No. 4164 R., Salt.

Construction of a godown at the Kulasekarapatnam port.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, informed that provision has been made in the budget for 1901–1902 for the, and requested to submit an estimate for the same with full explanation as to the necessity thereof. December 7, No. 4175 D., Salt.

Additional allotment of Rs. 400 applied for by the Collector of Anantapur under "Income-tax refunds—" sanctioned. December 7, No. 4790 D., Mis.

Transfer of certain allotments under 9. Customs for the port of Madras for the year 1900–1901—sanctioned. December 11, No. 4814 D., Mis.

Certain transfers of allotments in the Customs, for 1900–1901, sanctioned with remarks. December 12, No. 4823 D., Mis.

Customs—Refunds and Drawbacks.—Additional allotment of Rs. 1,500 applied for by the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, under, sanctioned with remarks, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, requested to explain the circumstances under which, in excess of the budget grant, were sanctioned in the sub-division. December 12, No. 4824 D., Mis.

A certain additional allotment for expenditure under "1. Refunds and Drawbacks" in the Nilgiri district in 1900–1901—sanctioned, and a copy of the Proceedings forwarded to Accountant-General. December 15, No. 4326 D., Salt.

Estimated decrease of revenue arising out of famine under III Salt, IV Stamps, V Excise VII Customs and VIII Assessed taxes for 1900–1901.—A statement showing the, forwarded to Accountant-General, Madras. December 19, No. 4389 D., Salt.

BUDGET—*cont.*

Petty Construction and Repair, list of works for the year 1901–1902.—Circulated, with remarks, to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and guidance.
December 22, No. 4449 D., Salt.

BUGLERS.

Board's suggestion to train some of the pupils of the Reformatory school as, for employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, stating that every endeavour will be made to carry out the, recorded.
December 20, No. 4416 R., Salt.

BUILDINGS.

Old Court House at Tranquebar, Tanjore district.—Government Order ordering that certain rooms in the, be transferred to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department which will afford working accommodation therein to the Sub-divisional officer, Máyavaram, whenever he has occasion to be at Tranquebar, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division.
January 17, No. 183, Mis.

Disposal of,—Copy of proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, regarding, and disposal of machines at Kamblimedu factory which has been ordered to be closed, recorded.
January 17, No. 201, Mis.

Excise, which are borne on the books of Public Works Department.—Commissioner of Excise, Central Provinces, informed of the course followed in Madras Presidency when, in case of, the latter department is unable to provide funds to meet the cost of repairs or additions to such buildings. January 20, No. 243, Mis.

Repairs to Civil,—*See* Works-General.

Overseer's shed at Hosur.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that no material alterations are necessary for, to make it a suitable circle office, recorded.
February 13, No. 695, Mis.

Renting of a private building at Rs. 50 per mensem for temporarily locating the Port and Customs offices at Tuticorin.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of Marine Department sanctioning, communicated to Collector of Tinnevelly. —Government Order which records with remarks Board's Proceedings requesting sanction for, and which states that orders regarding provision of funds for next year will issue in Financial Department, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of Financial Department requesting Accountant-General to enter in the final issue of civil budget estimates, the provision of Rs. 175 for payment of rent for temporary accommodation of custom office at Tuticorin, communicated to Collector of Tinnevelly. February 15, No. 716, Mis.—February 15, No. 717, Mis.—
March 7, No. 989, Mis.

All, and boats in their Sub-divisions.—Assistant Commissioners requested to submit a list of,—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, submitting a list of Government buildings in the charge of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department in his sub-division, recorded. February 19, No. 764, Mis.—
April 7, No. 1512, Mis.

Transfer of old jail, at Calicut.—Government Order sanctioning, to Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, communicated to Collector of Malabar, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.
March 24, No. 1300, Mis.

Separate Revenue branch of the Board's office.—To screen off a portion of the western end of the clerks' hall of the, for the Abkári Deputy Commissioner's office—*See* Works (Madras).

Quarters for the Assistant Inspectors sanctioned to supervise the Oriental Salt Company's special processes in the Karasa and Naupada factories.—Orders of Government on the question of the erection of, solicited.—Stated that no action need be taken until receipt of orders of Government in regard to the construction of quarters for the special Assistant Inspector at Naupada.—Government Order agreeing with the Board that the liability of the Oriental Salt Company to pay for additional guarding includes the provision of quarters for the establishment also, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions, with remarks. April 6, No. 1491, Mis.—
May 11, No. 2075, Mis.—May 14, No. 2131, Mis.

Military barracks at Trichinopoly.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the question of locating the clerks of the offices of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department at Trichinopoly in the, may be dropped.
April 7, No. 1533, Mis.

BUILDINGS—*cont.*

Removal of Roman Catholic burial-ground and the night-soil depot lying near the Inspector's and Assistant Inspector's quarters of Tuticorin Circle.—Government Order, communicating letters from Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin, regarding, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division. April 10, No. 1581, Mis.

Old Tondiarpet Distillery building—(*See* "Charges" or Distillery).

Government quarters which fall temporarily vacant during short absence of officers for whom they are provided.—Government Order directing that the departments concerned should take charge of and arrange for their care till re-occupied, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and Superintendent of Stamps and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. May 9, No. 121.

Accommodation for Customs clerk at Pondicherry Railway Station—(*See* Works, South Arcot District).

Warehouse, at Madura belonging to M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar—(*See* Warehouse).

Old Customs office at Vizagapatam.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to submit certain information in connection with the, now occupied by the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. June 7, No. 2494, Mis.

Customs.—Deputy Commissioners requested to submit a consolidated list of all, in their divisions and to report whether the repairs and construction of such buildings should not be done like other departmental works by the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—All Deputy and Assistant Commissioners informed that a consolidated list of buildings attached to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department will be compiled in the Board's office and circulated to them and their attention drawn to Board's Proceedings, No. 234, dated 6th September 1900, wherein it was ordered that charges for petty construction and repairs not exceeding Rs. 1,000 should be adjusted as contingent expenditure of the department concerned. June 7, No. 2494, Mis.—October 15, No. 3218 D., Salt.

Assistant Inspectors' quarters at Vallur.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that the existing, may be utilized for the Vallur and Attiput European or East Indian Sub-Inspectors in future, recorded. June 25, No. 2845, Mis.

Customs Godowns at Cocanada.—Action of the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, in letting one of the, to Messrs. Hall Wilson & Co., approved. June 30, No. 2951, Mis.

Covelong factory.—Quarters for the Assistant Inspector to be appointed to supervise the Oriental Salt Company's operations.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to erect cheap temporary quarters pending the construction of permanent, approved and necessary estimates for quarters awaited.—Two estimates for constructing quarters and out-houses, sanctioned with remarks. July 4, No. 3030, Mis.—November 17, No. 3803 R., Salt.

in which salt is to be stored.—Executive Engineer, Trevandram Division, informed, with remarks, that Portland cement rendering on concrete is a suitable material for floors and walls of, July 21, No. 3337, Mis.

formerly used as a Women and Children's hospital.—The President, Madras Municipal Commission, requested to inform the Board whether that portion of the, can now be handed over. July 21, No. 3343, Mis.

Cammiade's gardens.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, informed that a notice has been sent to the owners of the, to have the necessary repairs executed within one month. July 21, No. 3343, Mis.

Lighthouse at Cape Comorin.—Government Order directing that the consideration of the proposal to build a new, be deferred until the lighthouse programme already sanctioned is completed, recorded. July 24, No. 3406, Mis.

Tinnevelly District—Building formerly used as a Sea Customs office at Kayalpatnam.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department sanctioning the sale of the materials of the, recorded. August 18, No. 2336 R., Salt.

Women and Children's Hospital.—Government Order stating that the, cannot be made over to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department so long as there is a probability that Madras will be attacked with plague, recorded. September 6, No. 2643 R., Salt.

BUILDINGS—*cont.*

Quarters provided by the distillers.—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, informed that it is to be understood that the Distillery officer, Aska, occupies the, for the future unless the Abkári Deputy Commissioner gives special permission to the contrary.
September 14, No. 3776 R., Abk.

Sea Customs office at Vizagapatam.—Reported to Government that there is no objection to the upper story of the, being retained for the use of the Port officer.—Government Order thereon, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division. September 20, No. 4016 R., Mis.—November 20, No. 4601 R., Mis.

Office building at Devikotta.—The occupation by the Tree-tapping Assistant Inspector, Vattanam circle, of a portion of his, on payment of half the rent, viz., Rs. 2-8-0 per mensem, sanctioned. October 18, No. 3280 R., Salt.

Some other suitable building for the offices of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, and the Inspector, Madras Town Circle.—Reconsideration of the order declining to allow the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, to remove his office to the Madras Depot, declined, and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to find,—M.R.Ry. V. T. Kumarasami Mudaliar, owner of the building known as "Cammiade's Gardens" informed that the above premises will not be required by the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department from 1st December next.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings requesting the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, to inform the owner of premises No. 2 A on the Pantheon Road that the above premises will be occupied by the offices of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, and the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, from the 1st December next at a monthly rental of Rs. 150, recorded.
November 3, No. 3551 R., Salt.—November 13, No. 3692 R., Salt.—November 14, No. 3742 R., Salt.

Old Customs Godown at Negapatam.—Estimate for improving the,—*See* Works, Negapatam Sub-division.

Old Circle office building at Pakala factory.—Orders with regard to the disposal of the, issued. November 19, No. 3839 R., Salt.

Old office building at Dugarazapatnam.—Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, informed that the, may be handed over to the Collector. November 20, No. 3869 R., Salt.

Old peons' tiled lines retained for the use of the T. T. Clerk at Dugarazapatnam.—Orders for the disposal of the block of the, issued. November 29, No. 4009 R., Salt.

Construction of Sea Customs Office at Point Calimere.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the necessity for the, orders passed on,
December 7, No. 4187 R., Salt.

Assistant Inspector's quarters at Bimlipatam.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the state of the, orders passed on and estimate for the reconstruction of the same, awaited. December 10, No. 4227 R., Salt.

A weighing shed in front of the chowkie building at Nalladai.—Suggestion of the Inspector, Nannilam Circle, to erect, utilizing as far as possible the existing materials in lieu of the one blown away by the high wind during the heavy rain on the 2nd December 1900, approved. December 10, No. 4291 R., Salt.

for the residence of Government officials.—Resolution of the Government of India revising the rules relating to the construction or purchase of, and to the assessment of rents, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. December 15, No. 332.

BURIAL-GROUND.

Removal of the Roman Catholic, and the night-soil depot lying near the Inspectors' and Assistant Inspectors' Quarters of Tuticorin Circle.—Government Order communicating letters from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin, regarding, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.
April 10, No. 1581, Mis.

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CAMP.

Clerk to be taken in, by the Inspector of a Preventive Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, should usually be the head clerk.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the orders contained in Board's Proceedings, dated 26th April 1900, do not prohibit an Inspector from taking his second clerk to camp with him.
April 26, No. 1804, Salt.—November 30, No. 4035 R., Salt.

CAMP—*cont.*

clerks.—Deputy Commissioners informed, with remarks, that it seems advisable to regard both the second and third clerks in their and Assistant Commissioners' offices as, May 19, No. 2216, Mis.

CASH BALANCE.

Maximum, of the Cuddalore and Manambadi Salt Treasuries.—Copy of Proceedings from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, approving the recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, to raise the, recorded. July 31, No. 3196, Mis.

Maximum of, to be retained in the Salt Treasury at Tranquebar.—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, approving the recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, to fix the, at Rs. 10,000, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings approving the Assistant Commissioner's recommendation to raise the, from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 15,000, recorded. August 4, No. 2116, Salt.—November 23, No. 3907 R., Salt.

CASH-CHEST.

Duplicate keys of all iron cash chests in Custom houses.—Collector of Tanjore and other Maritime Collectors requested to forward the, for custody in the Board's office if they are at present in their possession. August 24, No. 3687 R., Mis.

Duplicate key of the,—Receipt of the, of the Sea Custom houses at Tondi, Beypore and Cocanada, acknowledged.—Receipt of the, at the Pamban Sub-treasury, acknowledged.—Receipt of the, at the Sea Customs offices at Gopalpur, Kilakarai, Devipatnam and Pondicherry Railway Sayer Station, acknowledged.—Receipt of, at the Sea Customs offices of Vizagapatam and Bimlipatam, acknowledged. August 25, No. 3705 R., Mis.—August 25, No. 3706 R., Mis.—August 31, No. 3777 R., Mis.—September 7, No. 3851 R., Mis.

Mogalturru factory.—An estimate for removing and imbedding the, in the new Circle office, sanctioned. September 4, No. 2601 D., Salt.

Old duplicate keys of the, of the Balacheruvu factory.—Receipt of the, acknowledged. October 5, No. 4134 R., Mis.

Spare, at Naupada.—Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, requested to transfer the, to Nilapalli Land Customs Station and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that the cash-chest in use at the Cochin Customs port should remain there without being imbedded till Mr. Dunhill inspects and fits it with an additional lock. October 5, No. 4139 D., Mis.

at Kathiwak.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill will be instructed to attend to the, as soon as he returns from the Northern factories very shortly. October 11, No. 4189 D., Mis.

Mangalore Sea Custom's office.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that a cash-chest is not needed in the, recorded. October 11, No. 4198 D., Mis.

of the Pondicherry Railway Sayer.—An estimate for imbedding the, in the Customs clerk's room at the Pondicherry Railway Station, sanctioned with remarks. November 26, No. 3947 D., Salt.

at the Gopalpore Sea Custom's office.—An estimate for imbedding and painting the, sanctioned. November 28, No. 3984 D., Salt.

of the office of the Madras Town Circle.—An estimate for removing the, from Cammiade's Gardens and fixing the same in the new premises on the Pantheon road, Egmore, sanctioned with remarks. November 30, No. 4047 D., Salt.

CENSUS.

Government Order directing the Provisional Superintendent of Census to enter on his duties on 1st April 1900, and stating that all letters addressed to Government on subject of, should be forwarded through the Superintendent, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Superintendent of Stamps and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. April 9, No. 98.

Final,—Government Order issuing instructions for the taking of the, on the night of the 1st March 1901, and approving the Superintendent's proposal that all offices and Courts be closed for 3 days at the time of the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles. June 13, No. 154.

CENSUS—*cont.*

Exemption of all the employes in the Madras Custom house from, work.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the Board is unable to recommend to Government the, July 27, No. 3462, Mis.

Reference from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, as to whether the services of M.R.Ry. B. Govinda Rao, Inspector, can be spared for the ensuing, replied to. August 16, No. 2311 R., Salt.

List of clerks spared from the Board's office for, work of 1901, forwarded to the President, Municipal Commission. November 5, No. 3589 R., Salt.

Duty of Government servants in connection with the,—Letter from the Government of India on the subject of the, communicated with remarks to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, November 13, No. 302.

CERTIFICATE.

signed by Station Masters.—Government Order ordering that railway employes holding periodical railway passes and Government officials holding standing passes should be required to provide themselves before departure with, concerned showing the places from which they start, recorded. February 20, No. 785, Mis.

Income-tax, for 1900-1901.—Circular from Accountant-General, Madras, requesting, with remarks, to forward by 10th April next all, communicated to certain officers for early compliance. March 19, No. 1166, Mis.

Last pay, of M.R.Ry. V. Ramayya, late Acting Assistant Inspector.—Letter from the Collector of Anantapur stating that the Executive Engineer, Bellary, was asked to furnish the, recorded pending receipt of further report promised. April 7, No. 1495, Mis.

of ill-health.—Stated that if there is reason to distrust the, it should be challenged through the grantor's official superiors. April 18, No. 1691, Mis.

Last Pay, of Mr. Irving Brown, Inspector, Polavaram Circle.—Government Order stating that the, who has been granted one year's furlough out of India will be transmitted to the Financial Secretary, India Office, recorded. May 12, No. 2122, Mis.

A medical, of incapacity for further service on behalf of M.R.Ry. S. G. Ramanuja Char, late an Assistant Inspector of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, forwarded to Accountant-General, Madras, in continuation of certain Board's Proceedings. July 3, No. 3009, Mis.

of check for the quarters ending 31*st March and* 30*th June* 1900.—Accountant-General informed that the items of salt deposits for January and February 1900 have been checked, but that the Secretary has not been able to find time for checking the repayment items and requested that this letter may be taken as explaining the absence of. July 21, No. 3342, Mis.

Last pay, of Sub-Inspector N. Krishna Aiyar, of the Kurnool Circle, forwarded to Accountant-General. August 16, No. 2306 D., Salt.

Certificates showing the date of last supply of certain Articles of Furniture.—Audit slip from the Accountant-General, Madras, calling for, recorded, and the necessity for the new supply explained. September 17, No. 2783 D., Salt.

A., as to his services in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, forwarded to Mr. Wilkins. September 21, No. 2879 R., Salt.

Health, of Assistant Inspector Mr. W. R. H. Wait, forwarded to Inspector, Merkanam Circle, for attachment to his first salary bill. October 29, No. 3449 D., Salt.

Last Pay, of Mr. C. S. Sherman, Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order forwarding to the Financial Secretary, India Office, the, recorded. November 17, No. 3816 D., Salt.

Last Pay,—Letter from the Accountant-General requesting all Collectors and Treasury officers to instruct all Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars to invariably obtain a, whenever a member of an establishment of one taluk is transferred to another and to attach it to the bill in which his pay is drawn for the first time after the transfer, recorded. November 23, No. 3905 D., Salt.

CERTIFICATE—*cont.*

Last pay, of M.R.Ry. V. Krishna Rao, late Assistant Inspector, forwarded to Accountant-General. November 26, No. 3954 D., Salt.

Last Pay, of M.R.Ry. P. Koman Menon, Inspector, Tiruvallúr Circle.—Letter from Collector of Chingleput explaining the circumstances under which the, had to be delayed, recorded.—Certificate forwarded to Accountant-General.
November 29, No. 4022 D., Salt.—December 1, No. 4079 D., Salt.

CESS.

Revised Rates of, from 1st April 1900 in Excise Factories and in certain extensions worked under modified Excise system.—Officers in charge of factory circles directed to levy certain,
March 9, No. 1044, Mis.

to be levied in Factories of Ennore Circle and in Kanuparti Factory.—Rates of, from 1st April 1900, fixed. March 17, No 1153, Mis.

Rates of, in certain Factories in 1900–1901.—Certain facts which were taken into consideration by the Board in fixing the, brought to the notice of Government.—Government Order approving the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division. March 29, No. 1373, Mis.—
May 8, No. 2010, Mis.

Rate of, at Covelong.—Messrs Best & Co. informed that Board will have no objection to revise, if sales in 1900–1901 improve, and that the rate already fixed should continue for the present. April 3, No. 1425, Mis.

short levied from the licensees in the Magilankottai Factory in April and May 1899.—Action of the Circle officers at Adirampatnam in calling on the merchants to pay the, remarked on and directed that the amounts so collected should be refunded to the merchants and added to the debit side of the current year's cess accounts. July 14, No. 3201, Mis.

Manginapudi Factory.—Certain arrears of land assessment and land and village, due from the licensees of the factory.—Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, requested to instruct the Inspector to proceed under Act II of 1864 for the recovery of,
October 26, No. 3427, Salt.

Excise, collected in certain Factories in 1899–1900.—Statement showing the, and the expenditure therefrom, communicated to Inspectors, Ennore and Kanuparti Circles.
November 16, No. 3783, Salt.

Excise, levied in 1899–1900 and the expenditure therefrom in certain Excise Factories of the Presidency.—Statement showing the, communicated to Inspectors of Factory circles.
November 22, No. 3900, Salt.

Excise, for the ensuing official year.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners reminded that their proposals for the revision of, should reach the Board's office on or before the 15th January next. November 29, No. 4020, Salt.

CHARGES.

Central draught hanging Lamp.—Sanction of Government for purchase of a, at a cost of Rs. 15 for use in the office of Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, solicited.—Government Order sanctioning purchase of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Sanction of Government to purchase three central draught hanging lamps for the use of the offices of the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, and the Inspectors, Kanuparti and Krishnapatnam circles, solicited.—Purchase of the three central draught hanging lamps, sanctioned. January 9, No. 53, Mis.—
February 3, No. 491, Mis.—February 10, No. 626, Mis.—
March 8, No. 1023, Mis.

Bill for Rs. 3-3-3 for repairing a turn-table in Madras Salt Depot, received from the Chief Engineer, Madras Railway.—Forwarded to Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, for payment.
January 9, No. 60, Mis.

Narasaraopet Circle,—Purchase of three candle—sticks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of his Proceedings sanctioning an additional sum of six annas for, for use of officers of, recorded with remarks.
January 10, No. 81, Mis.

Kerauur Factory.—Continuance of supply of fresh water to the establishment of, at Government expense from 1st December 1899 to 31st March 1900, sanctioned.
January 19, No. 234, Mis.

CHARGES—*cont.*

Ferry, incurred by Peons of Ennore Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, may be drawn on travelling allowance bills, under sanction of Government of India, communicated with Board's Proceedings, No. 337, dated 23rd December 1899.
February 5, No. 507, Mis.

Annual Charge on account of Telephone between Vizagapatam Collector's Office and his residence.—Government Order deciding that the whole of, may be debited to "Land Revenue," communicated to Collector. February 9, No. 604, Mis.

Embarking and disembarking, recovered from Sub-Inspector J. Appannah—*See* Allowance.

Negapatam Circle.—Purchase of two iron padlocks at a cost of As. 11 for use of Akkaraikuppam fish-curing yard—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, sanctioning, recorded. March 13, No. 1108, Mis.

Sums due to Government on account of recovering and destruction, incurred by it in respect of Salt transferred under Rules now in force in the Department.—Government requested to obtain views of the Advocate-General as to whether, can be recovered also from transferer or the original owner of the salt.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles informed that wherever sums due to Government under conditions 13 and 26 of the Excise license in respect of salt transferred by a licensee to a third party are irrecoverable from the transferee they may proceed to recover the arrears from the transferer-licensee and the Inspectors of Factory Circles directed to intimate in future to all transferers the continuance of the responsibility to Government for its dues notwithstanding the transfer. March 9, No. 1033, Mis.—June 2, No. 2456.

Establishment, of the Manambadi Factory—Orders passed on the further petition from Messrs. Parry and Co. praying for the grant of certain concessions in the matter of the, recoverable from them under the terms of the lease.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed, with remarks that the Board is unable to comply with their request for the grant of certain concessions in the matter of payment of the, and requested to pay the sum of Rs. 607-11-7 due by them on account of their lease for the year ending 22nd January 1900, and instructions issued to the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, in the matter of keeping down establishments at the factory to the lowest scale compatible with efficiency.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the 2nd Sub-Inspector at the factory was employed on general factory duty from August 1899 to January 1900, recorded with remarks. March 13, No. 1059, Mis.—
May 12, No. 2105, Mis.—June 26, No. 2859, Mis.

Ennore Circle.—Expenditure to the extent of Rs. 60 for the supply of drinking water to the establishment of the Attiput factory during 1900-1901.—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, granting permission to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, to incur from contingencies, recorded.
March 28, No. 1354, Mis.

Rs. 9-10-7 spent by him from June to November 1899 in purchasing vellal for covering heaps of licensees.—Mr. M. G. K. Waite, Assistant Inspector in charge of Madanapalle Circle, directed to make good the amount of, when he was in charge of Cheyur factory and which is now reported to be irrecoverable. March 29, No. 1364, Mis.

incurred in selling right old Tondiarpet Distillery buildings.—Ordered that certain, when it was handed over to Salt, Abkári and Customs Department may be met from Government funds and estimate for Rs. 43-14-10 received in connection therewith, sanctioned from savings. April 27, No. 1823, Mis.

Supply of drinking water to the Establishments of Attiput and Kattur Factories of Ennore Circle.—Expenditure of Rs. 210 on account of, during year 1900-1901, sanctioned.—Expenditure of Rs. 2-14-5 incurred during the month of October 1900 on account of the, sanctioned. May 21, No. 2279, Mis.—December 5, No. 4132, Salt.

incurred for transport of Salt supplied to French Government in 1899.—Payment of Rupees 670-12-6 to French Government at Karikal, being a moiety of, sanctioned, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, requested to recover price of salt, &c., due by that Government at an early date. June 8, No. 2555, Mis.

Rs. 2 demanded by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on account of cost of a Telegram.—Mr. Rhenius directed to pay. June 9, No. 2578, Mis.

Cost of Telegrams, &c.—All Deputy and Assistant Commissioners requested to discontinue the practice of recovering the, from officers whom they have not the power to fine.
June 9, No. 2578, Mis.

CHARGES—*cont.*

incurred on account of Establishment entertained in connection with the working of Toddy and Arrack Shops under Amani.—Accountant-General informed that Government in its order No. 45, Revenue, dated 24th January 1900, has allowed the introduction of the amani system in any case when the Board deems it advisable to do so and instructions to draw, on establishment pay bill forms, issued. June 18, No. 2722, Mis.

of the combined Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Method which the Board proposes to adopt in accounting for the, as recently reorganized, intimated to Accountant-General, Madras.—Method proposed by the Board and accepted by the Accountant-General, reported to Government for approval.—Assistant Commissioners, Negapatam and Cuddalore Sub-divisions, informed, with remarks, that the Customs charges need not be accounted for separately.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India approving, with remarks, the proposed distribution of the, between the heads of accounts concerned, recorded, June 21, No. 2788, Mis.—July 31, No. 3503, Mis.—September 26, No. 2931 D., Salt.—November 2, No. 292.

Kunuparti Circle.—Water pandal at the Chinnaganjam factory.—An expenditure of Rs. 60 for the upkeep of a, sanctioned. June 21, No. 2792, Mis.

Vallur Factory.—incurred for rethatching a Salt heap.—Refund of Rs. 8-5-8 being the, wrongly recovered from V. Chengalroya Chetti, ordered, and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to recover the amount from licensee No. 224, Peddathambi Maistry.—V. Chengalraya Chetti informed, with remarks, that the delay in the disbursement of the amount is due to his failure to attend the Inspector's office to receive the money. June 30, No. 2941, Mis.—November 17, No. 3809 D., Salt.

Establishment, for 1898-99 of the Manakkudi factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to report to the Government Pleader, Madras, the amount by which the, exceed 5 per cent. of the duty realized on salt sold during that year. July 4, No. 3031, Mis.

Sea Custom House, Madras.—Certain articles required for use in the Appraiser's department.—An additional allotment of Rs. 14, applied for by the Collector for the purchase of, sanctioned by reappropriation from the amount of Rs. 200 provided for "Repairs to furniture" in outports. July 5, No. 3040, Mis.

incurred in respect of the establishments employed at the Tekkali and Berhampur warehouses.—Accountant-General requested to admit under the general sanction conveyed in G.O., No. 605, Revenue, dated 8th September 1899, the, since 1st April 1899.—Accountant-General, Madras, referred to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3096, dated 10th July 1900, and certain enclosures returned to him. July 10, No. 3096, Mis.—July 18, No. 3274, Mis.

Tirurallur Circle.—incurred on account of certain 2nd grade peons entertained in the fish-curing yards up to 30th June 1900.—Accountant-General requested to admit the, and the Inspector directed to see that the revised scale is not exceeded from 1st July 1900. July 12, No. 3135, Mis.

Nellore Sub-division.—Extra, for 1900-1901.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning, with remarks, a sum of Rs. 310 on account of, recorded with remarks. July 12, No. 3136, Mis.

Cocanada Sub-division.—Extra, for 1900-1901.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings sanctioning, with remarks, a sum of Rs. 226-4-0 on account of, recorded with remarks. July 14, No. 3207, Mis.

Masulipatam Sub-division.—Extra, for 1900-1901.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 249-12-0 on account of the, recorded with remarks.—An additional sum of Rs. 8 applied for by Deputy Commissioner in connection with the, sanctioned. July 14, No. 3208, Mis.—September 14, No. 2742 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-division.—Extra, for 1900-1901.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning, with remarks, a sum of Rs. 469-4-0 on account of, recorded with remark. July 14, No. 3209, Mis.

Kunuparti factory—Upkeep of a water pandal.—Sanction for incurring an expenditure not exceeding Rs. 46 for the, during the year 1900-1901, accorded. July 18, No. 3265, Mis.

Chicacole Warehouse.—A table with drawer for Rs. 12 and a chair for Rs. 4-8-0.—The purchase locally of, sanctioned. July 25, No. 3418, Mis.

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Madras Town Circle.—Extra, for 1900–1901.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, according sanction for an expenditure of Rs. 23–8–0 on account of, recorded. July 31, No. 3498, Mis.

Six Central draught hanging lamps.—Purchase of, at a cost of Rs. 15 each for the use of certain offices in the Cocanada and Masulipatam Sub-divisions, sanctioned. August 1, No. 2047 R., Salt.

Contingencies on account of Port Funds.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, should be supplied by the Marine Department, and those on account of magisterial charges by the District Magistrate. August 3, No. 2094 D., Salt.

Arcot Sub-division.—Extra, for 1900–1901.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, sanctioning the purchase of certain articles under, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings according sanction for the purchase of two block tin trays and a table cloth for the use of the Assistant Commissioner's office, recorded. August 20, No. 2348 D., Salt.—August 28, No. 2476 D., Salt.

Hire of a waggon worked at the Madras Salt Depot.—Bill received from the Cashier, Madras Railway Co., for Rs. 75, being the, during the month of July 1900, transferred to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, for payment.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner reporting that the delay in remitting the amount was due to an oversight on the part of the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, recorded with remarks. August 25, No. 2434 D., Salt.—November 19, No. 3842 D., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Purchase of certain articles of furniture required for the year 1900–1901.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, according sanction for the, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting the dimensions of the box and galvanized iron locks sanctioned for certain offices of the sub-division, recorded. September 20, No. 2860 D., Salt.—November 12, No. 3691 D., Salt.

Two central draught hanging lamps, one for the use of the office of the Inspector, Tuticorin Circle, and the other for that of the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Purchase of, sanctioned. October 6, No. 3073 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-division.—Purchase of certain articles of furniture required in the offices of the,—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, sanctioning the, recorded, and sanction for the purchase and supply of certain other articles, accorded. October 11, No. 3148 D., Salt.

Northern Distillery Circle.—Purchase of certain articles under extra charges required for the Inspector, sanctioned with remarks. October 20, No. 3322 D., Salt.

Kayalpatnam Circle.—Purchase of an office tin-box for the use of the Inspector at a cost of Rs. 5–8–0.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, according sanction for the, recorded. October 25, No. 3416 D., Salt.

Madras Depot Circle.—Estimate for repairing the coverings of certain salt heaps in the, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks. October 30, No. 3485 D., Salt

Calicut Sub-division.—Two central draught hanging lamps, one for the office of the Inspector, Ponnáni Circle, and the other for the office of the Assistant Commissioner.—Purchase of, sanctioned. November 12, No. 3671 D., Salt.

Udipi Circle.—A monthly payment of Rs. 1–8–0 from contingencies to a scavenger required for cleaning the latrine of the Circle office, sanctioned, and a tatti enclosed latrine, considered sufficient. November 12, No. 3673 R., Salt.

Central Division.—Extra, for the office of the Deputy Commissioner for the year 1900–1901. Statement of the articles sanctioned under, recorded. November 12, No. 3690 D., Salt.

for the renewal of clocks fixtures and other permanent articles falling under contract contingencies.—Government Order directing that a certain alteration be made in G.O., No. 604, Financial, dated 14th July 1898, laying down rules in regard to the admission of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, the Superintendent of Stamps and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, for information. November 20, No. 307.

Madras Depot Circle.—Repairing the coverings of certain salt heaps of the,—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, sanctioning, with remarks, an estimate for, at a cost of Rs. 1,080, recorded. December 15, No. 4334 D., Salt.

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Extra, of the Board's office for 1900-1901.—A sum of Rs. 188-14-0 on account of, sanctioned, and the tender of M.R.Ry. T. Rathna Mudaliar for the supply of certain articles of furniture required for that office, accepted with remarks.
December 27, No. 4495 D., Salt.

CHEQUES.

in payment of customs dues.—Government Order, Financial, declaring that he should not receive, except from firms which maintain a deposit account with him.—Communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. January 16, No. 143, Mis.

A cheque for Rs. 5,540-10-0.—Forwarded to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, with request to acknowledge its receipt and credit the amount to Government under "Salt Cash Remittance." May 9, No. 2036, Mis.

CIRCLE.

Splitting up of the Mangalore, into two.—Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for the, orders passed on, and requested to submit revised proposals with reference to the remarks of the Board.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the results of the entertainment of picked men in the, for the suppression of illicit distillation cases, recorded.—Proposals for, and strengthening the subordinate establishment of that circle and for appointing an Assistant Inspector for the supervision of the fish-curing yards on the West Coast, submitted for sanction of Government.—Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings drawing the attention of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, to Board's Proceedings, No. 241, dated 12th September 1900, and requesting him to make the necessary arrangements for forming the new circle in January 1901, recorded.—Government Order, Financial department, sanctioning the proposition statement, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning, with remarks, the Board's proposals, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, and certain draft notifications and a proposition statement submitted to Government.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, furnishing certain particulars in connection with the boundaries of the new Kasaragod and Mangalore Circles, recorded. January 20, No. 244, Mis.—January 30, No. 383, Mis.—June 16, No. 158.—September 28, No. 2983 R., Salt.—September 28, No. 2984 R., Salt.—October 24, No. 287.—November 10, No. 3661 R., Salt.

Madura, Palni and Erode Circles.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that he has not shown any good reasons for revising the limits of the, and requested to report after another year's working of the present arrangements whether they require any modification or may be made permanent.—Deputy Commissioner informed that by the end of March 1901 he should be able to report whether the present arrangement regarding the limits of the, is working satisfactorily. March 1, No. 915, Mis.—November 13, No. 3703 D., Salt.

Salem,—Inspector directed to furnish a detailed report of the state of the work of his circle on 31st March. March 1, No. 921, Mis.

Ganjám,—Stated that, will be classed as a circle requiring an empowered assistant.
April 20, No. 1719, Mis.

Abolition of the Tindivanam, and the creation of a new Circle called the Cheyur Circle.—Proposals for the, submitted to Government.—Government Order thereon communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions, and Assistant Commissioners, Chingleput, and Cuddalore Sub-divisions, and certain draft notifications, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*
August 16, No. 218.—December 8, No. 328.

CIRCULAR ORDER.

Paragraph 125 *of. I of* 1891.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that Board sees no reason to cancel that portion of, which requires that R. 7s should be registered in circle sent registers. February 12, No. 653, Mis.

CLOTHING.

Pith Turbans tied in the Mysore fashion.—Officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department instructed, with remarks, that, are not part of the uniform and that all native officers are to tie their own turbans in future. January 9, No. 69, Mis.

New Uniform.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that in the circumstances stated by him Mr. Ditmas need not provide himself with, January 9, No. 75, Mis.

Worm, to Peons on Javadi Hills.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed with remarks, that Board sees no reason for making any further supply of,
January 16, No. 145, Mis.

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Alterations in Dress Regulations in regard to badges, scabbards and swords prescribed for Assistant Commissioners.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that Board is not prepared to make any, January 19, No. 236, Mis.

Khaki Serge Coat for Petty Officers.—Messrs. Rassook Sahib & Co. requested to forward to the Board a sample, ready made, for inspection and approval.—Messrs. Abboo Meah & Co. informed that, Board does not require, at present. January 20, No. 248, Mis.—March 30, No. 1391, Mis.

Size Rolls on behalf of Petty Officers.—Officers in charge of circles requested to forward to the Assistant Inspector in charge of the Tondiarpet storehouse, in their circles. January 20, No. 248, Mis.

Certain Articles of Uniform.—Clothing Committee requested to forward, to Inspectors, Northern and Central Distillery Circles. January 20, No. 263, Mis.

Khaki Drill and Turban Cloth.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Coimbatore, informed with remarks of quantities of, that will be required for 1900–1901 and requested to complete the supply of 89,000 yards of khaki drill already ordered and forward all bills before 21st March 1900. January 24, No. 321, Mis.

Warm, to the five Abkári Peons employed in the Pottunghi, Koraput and Padwa Taluks of the Vizagapatam District.—Stated that the additional expenditure of Rs. 50 expected to be incurred during the current year by the issue of, will be provided for by transfer of funds and a reappropriation statement in connection therewith forwarded to the Accountant-General. January 26, No. 357, Mis.

Supply of Uniforms to Petty Officers and Peons of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department in Madras Presidency.—Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal, furnished with certain information on the subject of, January 29, No. 375, Mis.

Supply of Uniform to four Boatmen at Madras.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and a statement called for in form appended to G.O., No. 1036, Public, dated 4th August 1897, submitted to Government. January 30, No. 380, Mis.

Liveries and Clothing of Servants.—Endorsement of Revenue Department returning, with remarks, Board's application for raising the grant under, for 1899–1900, recorded. February 2, No. 486, Mis.

Clothing committee requested to deduct certain articles of uniform from annual supply intended for Inspector, North Trichinopolly Circle. February 3, No. 501, Mis.

Supply of Belts and Cummerbands for use of Duffadars and Peons of his Office.—Government Order, Revenue Department, sanctioning, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and a detailed statement in connection with the same forwarded to Superintendent of Stationery, Madras. February 13, No. 665, Mis.

Pieces of Khaki Drill supplied by Superintendent, Central Jail, Coimbatore.—Clothing Committee requested to return at once to him such of the, as are not fit for acceptance, and Superintendent, Central Jail, Coimbatore, requested to replace them as early as possible so that his bills may be accepted by the Board before accounts for March are closed.—Letter from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Coimbatore, stating that he will replace in the course of a month a certain quantity of khaki drill returned to him as being unfit for acceptance, recorded.—Letter from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Coimbatore, expressing his inability to comply fully with the Board's indent for khaki drill remarked on and certain bills on account of the supply of khaki drill returned duly passed. March 10, No. 1049, Mis.—May 7, No. 1994, Mis.—July 3, No. 3008, Mis.

Uniforms, &c., required for the several Ports.—Assistant Commissioners requested to see that the, are indented for and distributed to the Inspectors concerned in time to enable the latter to issue them to the ports on 1st April 1900. March 10, No. 1057, Mis.

Uniform of Officers in Civil Employ.—Government Order fixing the uniforms to be worn by certain heads of departments and enquiring of the Government of India if that Government intends to issue any orders regarding the uniform of Postmaster-General and Accountant-General, recorded.—Government Order on letter from Government of India giving the names of officers, who should be considered as heads of the principal departments for the purposes of the rules regarding the use of uniform by officers in civil employ, recorded. March 10, No. 1065, Mis.—November 16, No. 3790 R., Salt.

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Khaki Drill.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Coimbatore, requested by telegram to supply the Board at once with 7,900 yards of, and bill the Board for the same forthwith.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Coimbatore, requested by telegram to supply the Board at once with 2,600 yards of,—Letter from Superintendent, Central Jail, Coimbatore, stating that he can supply only an additional 2,500 yards of, and requesting that he may be informed whether he may despatch the same at once, recorded.—Messrs. Binny & Co. requested to supply the Board with 4,700 yards of, as early, as possible.—Certain bills received from him on account of supply of, returned to Superintendent, Central Jail, Coimbatore, duly passed.—Clothing Committee requested to examine the 4,700 yards of, supplied by Messrs. Binny & Co.—Five bills amounting to Rs. 5,568-12-0 on account of the cost of a certain quantity of, supplied by the Superintendent, Central Jail, Coimbatore, returned duly countersigned. March 17, No. 1165, Mis.—March 22, No. 1246, Mis.—March 24, No. 1308, Mis.—March 27, No. 1331, Mis.—March 30, No. 1387, Mis.—June 6, No. 2479, Mis.—October 9, No. 4173 D., Mis.

New pattern Turbans.—Messrs. Rassook Sahib & Co. requested to state how they came to supply officers of Salt, Abkári and Customs department with, prescribed for them without first sending patterns.—Letter from Messrs. Rasook Sahib & Co. stating that they have not supplied any of the officers of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department with, prescribed for them, recorded. March 19, No. 1171, Mis.—April 25, No. 1783, Mis.

Pieces of Khaki Drill supplied by Superintendent, Central Jail, Coimbatore.—Letter from Clothing Committee reporting results of certain tests for shrinkage made by it on some of the, recorded, and Superintendent, Central Jail, Coimbatore, requested to adopt a uniform colour in all future supplies of cloth. March 21, No. 1223, Mis.

Khaki Turband Cloth.—Messrs. Binny & Co. requested to state if they would undertake to supply the Board with 5,000 yards of, on or before 26th instant, and, if so, at what price. March 22, No. 1246, Mis.

Partworn.—Instructions in matter of the issue of, to petty officers and peons of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, issued. April 19, No. 1704, Mis.

Uniform.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that Customs officers who are not graded as Assistant Inspectors or Sub-Inspectors need not wear, April 21, No. 1729, Mis.

Putties.—Munisami Sa informed that Board is not prepared to purchase any, from him at present, and samples submitted by him returned. May 1, No. 1886, Mis.

Departmental uniform.—M. Subbaraya Pillai, Sea Customs Superintendent, Muttupet, exempted, as a special case, from wearing, May 5, No. 1972, Mis.

Blue-black cardigan jackets.—The Agent, Cawnpore Woollen Mills Company, Cawnpore, requested to quote prices for supplying a thousand, for use of the peons of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, Madras. July 5, No. 3049, Mis.

7,000 *suits of the first size*, 5,000 *of the second size*, 1,000 *of the third size and* 10,000 *pairs of putties.*—Clothing Committee requested to issue to certain contractors and the Superintendent of Prisons, Madras, cloth sufficient for making up, and the contractors requested to deposit Rs. 100 each as security and to forward agreements in the form enclosed at an early date.—Letter from Messrs. Shaikh Madar & Sons, Tailors, forwarding an agreement duly executed and requesting that his deposit of Rs. 100 tendered with his contract for last year may be retained for the current year's contract, recorded. July 13, No. 3171, Mis.—August 27, No. 3715 D., Abk.

A certain system of supply of, to the Petty Officers and Peons of the Department.—Letters from the Deputy Commissioners of Divisons submitting reports as to how, has worked and whether any further revision of the scale is necessary.—Orders passed on. July 13, No. 3175, Mis.

Personal numbers and letters.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that the, to be assigned to the two peons recently appointed for the Madras Warehouse should be D-29 and D-30. August 6, No. 3546 D., Abk.

Water-proof capes and turban covers.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requested to report if there is any necessity for the supply of, to men in the West Coast Circle.—Stated that the supply of, to the orderlies of the Inspector, Southern Distillery Circle, is unnecessary. August 7, No. 3479 R., Mis.—September 28, No. 4092 R., Mis.

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Rates for stitching khaki drill suits.—Messrs. Rassook Sahib & Co., informed that the, will not be raised, as other contractors have undertaken the work at the old rates. August 20, No. 2344 D., Salt.

Warm, required for the inferior servants in the hilly tracts.—Assistant Commissioners of Trichinopoly, Calicut and Arcot Sub-divisions requested to forward the usual indents for, in their sub-divisions. August 22, No. 3660 D., Mis.

Warm, to the Petty Officers and Peons of the Inspector, Southern Distillery Circle.—Accountant-General informed that the grant of, was sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 3506, Revenue, dated 2nd October 1899. September 8, No. 2649 D., Salt.

Re-dyed pieces of khaki drill sent by the Superintendent, Central Jail, Coimbatore.—Suggestion of the Clothing Committee to utilize for stitching putties the, approved. October 9, No. 4173 D., Mis.

Turban fringes and silver laces.—Certain contractors informed that sealed tenders for the supply of, will be received up to 12 o'clock on the 7th November next. October 25, No. 4332 R., Mis.

Enhanced rate of As. 2-9 for stitching a Knickerbocker Suit.—Clothing Committee informed with remarks that an, has been sanctioned. November 1, No. 4398 D., Mis.

Warm, and white Liveries.—Indents for, forwarded to the Superintendent of Stationery for compliance. November 6, No. 4456 D., Mis.

Pith turban of khaki coloured silk or mull.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, stating that a, will best suit the native officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, recorded. November 12, No. 3689 D., Salt.

Lace.—Contractor A. Munisami Sa requested to submit a sample of the, tendered and to furnish an initial deposit of Rs. 30 at once. November 15, No. 4549 D., Mis.

Black turban fringes.—Tender of Munisami Sa to supply, at the rate of 3 pies each, accepted with remarks and the tenders of certain other contractors rejected.—Munisami Sa informed that the, should be delivered before 15th January 1901 and that the agreements and deposits should be forwarded at once. November 27, No. 4670 D, Mis.—December 11, No. 4819 D., Mis.

Purple-edged silver lace.—Tender of A. Munisami Sa to supply, at the rate of As. 2-8 per yard, accepted with remarks and the tenders of certain other contractors rejected.—A. Munisami Sa informed that, should be delivered before 15th January 1901, and that the agreements and deposits should be forwarded at once. November 27, No. 4670 D., Mis.—December 11, No. 4819 D., Mis.

Suits of a size smaller than those contracted for.—Clothing Committee informed that a fine of Rs. 10 has been imposed on contractors Shaik Madar & Sons for delivering, and that the firm should not be employed after the lapse of the present contract. December 1, No. 4726, Mis.

Supply of uniforms to superior and inferior officers of the department.—Information regarding the, furnished to the Postmaster-General, Madras. December 11, No. 4813 D., Mis.

Mr. T. Stahlmann, Assistant Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, need not be called upon to provide himself with anything more than working dress during the remaining month of his service. December 15, No. 4325 D., Salt.

Turban Cloth.—Letter from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Coimbatore, requesting to be informed whether the instructions in the Board's telegram imply that no more, should be sent by the jail, recorded. December 15, No. 4865 D., Mis.

Report of the, Committee on its working during the year 1899-1900, recorded with remarks. December 19, No. 4404 R., Salt.

COIN.

Silver,—Government Order communicating resolution and notification of Government of India authorizing every officer in charge of a district or a sub-treasury to cut or break, under section 16 of Indian Coinage Act, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that Salt Treasury

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officers are not at present empowred to cut or break,—Government informed of the objection to authorizing officers of Salt Department to cut coins.—Government Order, Financial Department, addressing the Government of India on the question of entrusting to Salt Factory officers the power to cut coins, recorded.—Letter from Accountant-General stating that a supply of minimum weights for testing gold coins is necessary for those salt treasuries where such coins are received, and that the supply of scales and weights are necessary only for such of the salt treasuries as have not been supplied with either for weighing, communicated to Deputy Commissioners.—Government Order communicating the decision of the Government of India that Salt officers should not be authorized to cut or break, under section 16 of the Indian Coinage Act, 1870, and requesting the Accountant-General to furnish the further information called for by the Government of India with reference to the proposal to treat as remittances from the public the light weight, received in remittances from village officers and salt treasuries, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information.

January 31, No. 34.—April 7, No. 1497, Mis.—April 10, No. 1566, Mis.—June 23, No. 2826, Mis.—July 5, No. 3038, Mis.—September 7, No. 236.

Legal tender of gold, in India.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India regarding disbursements in sovereigns of Government payments at Banks, recorded. April 10, No. 1573, Mis.

Gold,—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India prescribing the detail in which the imports of, should be specified in the monthly and annual accounts of foreign trade and navigation, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions, with remarks.

August 9, No. 212.

Statement showing the receipts and issues of sovereigns and half-sovereigns.—Accountant-General's letter requesting all Collector's and Treasury officers to furnish him on the 3rd of each month with a, during the preceding month, communicated to officers in charge of Factory Circles for information and guidance.—Letter from Accountant-General requesting the Board to direct Inspectors to discontinue the submission of, communicated to officers in charge of Factory Circles. August 24, No. 224, Salt.—October 4, No. 3041 D., Salt.

Silver coins of 1840.—Government Order communicating copy of a circular issued by the Government of India desiring Railway Administrations to countermand any instructions they may have given to their station staff for the singling out of the, for special scrutiny, recorded. August 29, No. 2450 D., Salt.

Light weight,—Accountant-General informed that the Board has no information as to whether, found in remittances from salt treasuries to land revenue treasuries are dealt with by the latter under article 583 of the Civil Account Code or under article 583-A, that the value of coins rejected is made good by shroffs of salt treasuries and that pending recovery of the value of the coins rejected they are shown under "advances recoverable" in the accounts.——Goverament Order directing with remark that, received in remittances from village officers and from salt treasuries should be treated under article 583 of the Civil Account Code and that the Government of India be furnished with the information called for by that Government in regard to the proposal to treat such remittances as remittances from the public, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, the Superintendent of Stamps, all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles. September 10, No. 2671 R., Salt.—November 16, No. 305.

Gold, statements.—Letter from Accountant-General issuing subsidiary instructions to all Collectors and Treasury officers in the matter of submission of, recorded.

November 22, No. 3906 D., Salt.

COMMISSION.

for the collection of port dues.—The Presidency Port officer informed that, which was hitherto paid to Sea Customs Superintendents at places where they are also Port Conservators should not be paid to them but should be credited to Government by debit to Port Fund and credit to VII Customs and a copy of Board's Proceedings, No. 13, dated 11th January 1900, forwarded to him. August 31, No. 2521 D., Salt.

Levy of a, of one per cent. on the amount of ground-rent collected by the Custom house for the Madras Harbour Trust Board.—Proposal of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for the, sanctioned. October 10, No. 4183 R., Mis.

for Port Fund collections and Harbour Trust Board Rents.—Accountant-General's suggestion that the receipts on account of, may be shown under VII Customs, Provincial, Miscellaneous Sea Customs—Other stores, accepted. December 7, No. 4798 R., Mis.

COMPENSATION.

Manakkudi, case.—Arbitrators requested to nominate another umpire in the place of M.R.Ry. C. Ramachandra Rao Sahib Diwan Bahadur who has declined to act.——M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur R. Dharma Rao Nayudu Garu requested to forward to the Board a copy of his judgment in the,——Collector of Madura requested to forward to the Board the records connected with the,——Government Order ordering despatch of a telegram to S. P. R. S. Kuttayan Chetty stating that M.R.Ry. Parthasarathy Aiyangar Avargal has been permitted to accept appointment as umpire in the, recorded.——Inspector Tirukkóyilúr Circle, directed to hand over charge of his circle to the Inspector, Tindivanam Circle, and proceed to Madras to advise the Board on the records of the,——Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to report to the Government Pleaders, Madras, the amount by which the establishment charges for 1898–99 of the factory exceed 5 per cent. of the duty realized on salt sold during that year. ——Petitioner S. P. R. S. Kuttayan Chetti referred to the orders passed in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2694, dated 16th June 1900.——Office copy of the written argument of the Vakil for the lessor (Government) in the, forwarded to Inspector M.R Ry. C. Kuppusami Aiyar with remarks——A copy of the written argument of the Vakil for the lessor (Government) in the, forwarded to the Government Pleader.——A copy of the written argument of the Vakil for the lessor(Government), forwarded to M.R.Ry. M. O. Parthasarathy Aiyangar Avargal in supplement of the records sent to him with Mr. Todhunter's letter, Mis. No. 3018, dated 4th July 1900. January 16, No. 147, Mis.—June 18, No. 2719, Mis.—June 18, No. 2720, Mis.—June 21, No. 2778, Mis.—July 4, No 3028, Mis.—July 4, No. 3034, Mis.—September 4, No. 2611 D., Salt.—November 10, No. 3641 D., Salt.—December 21, No. 4442 D., Salt.—December 21, No. 4443 D., Salt.

Salt convention for Calendar year ending 31*st December* 1899.—Government Order requesting Accountant-General to place to the credit of Pudukkottai State Rs. 38,000 the amount due under, recorded. January 19, No. 770, Mis.

Grain,—Government Order communicating résolution of Government of India issuing revised rules for regulating grant of, to Government servants in Civil Department, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. March 1, No. 63.

Manginapudi factory.—Sum of Rs. 51–2–9 being the amount awarded by the land acquisition officer in connection with the acquisition of a piece of land adjoining the Sub-Inspector's quarters—Payment of a, sanctioned.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, forwarding the award statement, recorded. April 24, No. 1753, Mis.—July 30, No. 3486, Mis.

for dearness of provisions.—Government Order expressing inability to accept Board's recommendation that, may be granted to inferior servants within the City of Madras from 1st of January 1900, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. May 19, No. 2213, Mis.

An overpayment to the Travancore State during 1895–96 and 1897–98 under the Interportal Trade Convention — See Customs and Trade.

due for 1900–1901 *for tax leviable by Municipality on places used for retail sale of liquor.*—Government Order sanctioning payment to Madras Municipality of Rs. 13,607 being, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Inspector, Madras Town Circle. May 28, No. 2360, Mis.

Maximum amount of, viz., Rs. 40,000 *guaranteed to the Travancore Sirkar under the Interportal Trade Convention.*—Reported to Government that the Sirkar is entitled for the year 1899–1900 to the, and suggested that the amount of, overpaid to the Sirkar during 1895–96 and 1897–98 may be deducted from the amount of Rs. 40,000 due to the Sirkar for 1899–1900.—Government Order sanctioning the payment to the Travancore Darbar of Rs. 35,528–14–2 due for the year 1899–1900, recorded. May 31, No. 2423, Mis.—August 15, No. 3567 R., Mis.

claimed by curers for theft of cured fish at the Bhimalavaripalem yard in the Tada Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the theft and soliciting the Board's orders on the question of, orders passed on. June 20, No. 2760, Mis.

Pandraka factory—for the land taken up for the construction of a road.—Payment of Rs. 41–11–11 on account of, sanctioned. July 7, No. 3064, Mis.

COMPENSATION—*cont.*

due to the Cochin Sirkar for 1899–1900 *under the Interportal Trade Convention.*—Reported to Government that the Board sees no objection to the payment of Rs. 1,10,500 claimed by the Sirkar as the amount of,—Government Order sanctioning payment, recorded. August 4, No. 3468 R., Mis.—August 17, No. 3603 R., Mis.

to be paid to the late licensees of the Kumblimedu and Manavari factories.—A statement showing the amount of, and the sums due to Government and to be recovered from them, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. September 21, No. 2856 R., Salt.

CONFISCATION.

under the Sea and Land Customs Acts.—Powers of adjudging, to be exercised by Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, Inspectors and Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Customs, defined. May 21, No. 131.

Orders of, and fine.—Reported to Government that no orders have been issued directing low paid Customs Collectors to submit their, for the approval of their superiors and the issue of instructions that all such orders passed by Customs Collectors below the rank of Inspector shall be submitted to their Circle Inspectors for approval, proposed.—Government Order defining the powers of adjudging confiscations, &c., under the Sea and Land Customs Acts to be exercised by the departmental officers, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs and to all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions. July 3, No. 3001, Mis.—August 27, No. 226.

Order passed at an outport by a Customs Collector below the rank of Inspector adjudging, &c.—Government Order informing certain petitioners from Adirampatnam that no, shall take effect until it has been approved by the Circle Inspector. August 4, No. 204.

Cases of, of opium referred to in clause 3 *of section* 12 *of the Opium Act,* 1878.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, stating that it is unnecessary to authorise any officer other than the Collector of the district to enquire into and determine, recorded. September 27, No. 3850, Abk.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Disposal number system of dealing with, and records.—Instructions as regards introduction of, issued.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed, with remarks, that no substitute can be employed in places of clerks deputed to Board's Office to learn, and that it is the intention of Board that clerks from all Sub-divisions should learn the system in its own office. April 11, No. 101.—June 13, No. 2636, Mis.

Direct communication between Chambers of Commerce in England and Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, on the subject of any complaints.—Collector informed that Board does not think it necessary to address Government with a view to prevent, the former may have to make in Customs matters, and that it sees no objection to Manchester Chamber addressing the Collector of Sea Customs on behalf of one of its members. May 14, No. 2141, Mis.

Northern Division.—Practice of his head clerk's signing fair copies of letters from his office.—Deputy Commissioner requested to submit a copy of orders authorising the, and to report whether there is any ground for its continuance at present.—Board's Proceedings permitting head clerk to sign fair copies cancelled, and Deputy Commissioner requested for the future to have his tappals opened and fair copies signed by one of the Assistant Inspectors at Vizagapatam. June 1, No. 2438, Mis.—June 16, No. 2699, Mis.

Routine matters connected with Trade Statistical returns.—Director-General of Statistics, Calcutta, requested to address Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, direct in all, June 6, No. 2477, Mis.

Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, directed to make references on matters like refund of duty, &c., to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, in future. June 6, No. 2491, Mis.

Certain information regarding Salt and Abkári matters in the Malabar district.—Supply of, to Mr. H. Brown, Excise Superintendent, Cochin State, permitted, and a copy of the Proceedings forwarded to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, for information. August 9, No. 2209 R., Salt.

Requisitions for Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill's services in connection with repairs to Machines, Cash Chests, &c.—Stated that all, should be addressed to the Board's office. September 14, No. 3954 R., Mis.

CORRESPONDENCE—*cont.*

A file of Messrs. Parry and Co.'s papers in one of their depots.—Action of Inspector M.R.Ry. A. Vasudevalu Naidu in illegally seizing, while in charge of the Hosúr Circle, disapproved, with remarks, and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, informed that cases of this kind must be dealt with by them without passing on the whole correspondence in original to the Board for disposal. September 17, No. 3790 D., Abk.

on the subject of pensions.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Public Department, directing that all, be in future addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government, Pension Department, recorded.
September 21, No. 2871 R., Salt.

with the Darbars of Native States or with the Political officers attached to Native States.—Government Order permitting heads of departments, and officers in the Madras Presidency to hold direct, only in routine and unimportant matters involving no decided expression of opinion, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, the Superintendent of Stamps and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. September 24, No. 252.

Publication in Local Gazettes of communications received from the Government of India.—Government Order on letter from the Government of India issuing certain instructions regarding the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles.
October 6, No. 263.

Communications to Government.—Government Order prescribing a revised form of docket to be used for, and issuing certain revised instructions as to the form in which communications should be submitted, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and the Superintendent of Stamps for information. November 23, No. 3923 R., Salt.

Communications to Government on Post cards.—Government Order directing that the use of post cards for any class of communications to Government shall be discontinued and issuing instructions as to the form to be adopted for *nil* returns, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and the Superintendent of Stamps, for information.
November 23, No. 3924 R., Salt.

Promptness in attending to calls and punctuality in dealing with matters for which times are fixed.—All Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Officers in charge of Circles informed that the Board insists on, December 1, No. 4068 D., Salt.

relating to the extension of the provisions of section 128 of the Sea Customs Act to the ports of Cocanada and Tuticorin, recorded. December 3, No. 4750 D., Mis.

CREDIT SYSTEM.

Poovada Paupiah Chetty and brothers—informed that credits will be granted to them on their signing a copy of credit rules and depositing Government Promissory-notes.
January 24, No. 324, Mis.

Poovada Paupiah Chetty—informed that credits will be granted to him on his signing a copy of credit rules and on depositing Government securities. January 26, No. 366, Mis.

Karachi Municipal Debentures as security for Salt Credits.—Messrs. Simson Brothers of Cocanada informed that Board is not prepared to reconsider question of accepting,
February 2, No. 472, Mis.

Proposal to make payments into treasuries in the Orissa province on account of the duty on salt removed by them under the, from the Madras Salt Factories.—Oriental Salt Company informed that their, cannot be accepted and that they may, if they choose, obtain supply bills in those treasuries at 2 annas per cent. premium to redeem their credits.
March 1, No. 925, Mis.

Mr. C. E. Stewart, Inspector, Manginapudi Circle.—Authorised to grant credits up to an amount of Rs. 2,000 only. March 5, No. 964, Mis.

Kistna district—Credit orders in that District Treasury.—Collector informed that certain Salt merchants who took, on the Pandraka factory may be permitted to transfer their credit order to some other factory. March 7, No. 984, Mis.

Karambalam factory.—Officers who are authorized to grant credits requested to refrain from granting them on, until further instructions.—C. Alawanthariah & Son informed that their request for issue of credit orders on, cannot be complied with.
March 8, No. 1013, Mis.—April 11, No. 1631, Mis.

CREDIT SYSTEM—*cont.*

Mr. M. V. G. Shanker, Assistant Inspector in charge of Cuddalore Circle.—Authorised with remarks to grant credits up to an amount of Rs. 2,000 only. March 10, No. 1054, Mis.

M.R.Ry. G. Narayanaswami Chettiar.—Informed that credits will be granted to him on his signing usual declaration and depositing Government securities. March 21, No. 1214, Mis.

M.R.Ry. K. M. Subraya Mudaliar.—Informed, with remarks, that he will be granted salt credits in Board's office on his signing usual declaration and depositing Government securities. March 23, No. 1277, Mis.

C. Thangavelu Mudali.—Informed that credits will be granted to him on his signing a copy of Credit Rules and depositing Government securities. May 15, No. 2161, Mis.

Certain changes in credit rules.—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. informed that Government is being addressed regarding, desired by them and other firms and they are requested meanwhile to explain how the issue of more than one credit order on a factory in a day will so largely advantage them.—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. informed that the difficulty stated by them of satisfying their constituents who apply for salt credit orders on the same factory in one day is not clear, and suggested that they may give out several orders against one large credit order on any particular factory by signing applications for removal of salt. May 21, No. 2270, Mis.—May 31, No. 2430, Mis.

Certain modifications in the salt credit rules.—Certain proposals emanating from the large Madras firms using the credit system for facilitating their working of it submitted for the orders of Government and Accountant-General requested to add his advice in the matter.—Government Order approving, with remarks, proposed by the Board communicated to all Collectors, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors authorized to grant credits.—An extract of Board's Proceedings, No. 251, dated 21st September 1900, forwarded for information of all credit merchants with request to declare before the close of October 1900 whether they wish to work the old system or the new one proposed therein.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating letter from the Government of India approving, with remarks, recorded.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, No. 251, dated 21st September 1900, recorded. May 22, No. 2310, Mis.—September 21, No. 251.—October 10, No. 4176 R., Mis.— November 1, No. 4405 R., Mis.—November 7, No. 4470 R., Mis.

Sample signatures of the grantees of credits.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that it is unnecessary for a credit issuing officer to issue, to factory officers.—Copy of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2797, dated 21st June 1900, communicated with remarks to all officers in charge of factory circles for information and guidance. June 21, No. 2797, Mis.—July 12, No. 3144, Mis.

M R.Ry. T. Krishnaji Vasudev, Inspector, Kattumavadi Circle.—Authorised to grant credits limited to rupees two thousand each. July 10, No. 3108, Mis.

Grant of credit to credit merchant Palakurti Sriramulu of Masulipatam.—Renewal of, sanctioned with remarks. July 14, No. 3210, Mis.

A certain Salt credit order on the security of Post Office Savings Bank Pass Book.—Granted to M. Anantha Rama Rao. August 9, No. 3503 R., Mis.

M R Ry. V. Sadagopa Chari, Inspector, Negapatam Circle.—Authorized to grant credits limited to a sum of rupees two thousand each. August 9, No. 2202 D., Salt.

Mr. E. A. James, Inspector, Manginapudi Circle.—Authorized to grant credits limited to a sum of rupees two thousand each. August 9, No. 2203 D., Salt.

Salt.—Collector of Coimbatore informed that the Board will supply him with notices setting out the advantages of the, when it is considered necessary to issue any with the District Gazette. August 13, No. 2250 D., Salt.

V. E. N. K. R. M. Annamalay Chetty.—Informed that credits will be granted to him on his signing a copy of the Credit Rules and depositing Government Securities. August 23, No. 3668 R., Mis.

Credits on the several gollahs on the West Coast in which large grained sifted Salt of Sevandakulam is to be stored.—Officers in charge of Udipi, Mangalore, Tellicherry, Calicut and Ponnani Circles authorized to grant.—Messrs. T. Pacheco and T. M. R. Cresswell officers in charge of Mangalore and Udipi circles authorized to grant, August 23, No. 2408 R., Salt.—December 5, No. 4147 R., Salt.

CREDIT SYSTEM—*cont.*

Attipat Salt of 1900.—T. V. Krishnasami Chetti of Bhavani informed that the, cannot be sold to him on credit, but that he may apply to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, for the purchase on credit of the Salt manufactured in the other factories in the Ennore Circle.
August 28, No. 2465 R., Salt.

Bombay Port Trust Debentures.—Mr. G. Zellweger informed that, are not received as security for the grant of credits. September 4, No. 3817 R., Mis.

P. Sandanam Chettiyar, Salt Credit Merchant, Tuticorin, informed that he can only have one Security deposit of Rs. 500 at a time in a Post Office Savings Bank and has to work that out before making another and the attention of the Postmaster-General, Madras, drawn to the acceptance by the Postmaster, Tuticorin, of deposits of Rs. 500 each from the same merchant for the grant of Salt Credits in contravention of rule 42 (*b*) and (*c*) of the Indian Postal guide. A Salt Credit order on the deposit of a Post Office Savings Pass Book, granted to,—Portmaster of Tuticorin authorized to repay with interest the sum of Rs. 500 deposited by,—Postmaster-General, Madras, informed that the action of the Inspector, Tuticorin Circle, in having accepted more than one postal security deposit from the same person for the grant of Salt Credits is irregular and the latter directed to explain why more than one Postal Security deposit was accepted from Mr. Zellweger for the grant of Salt Credits.—Letter from Inspector submitting his explanation, recorded.
September 5, No. 3825 R., Mis.—September 8, No. 3866 R., Mis.—October 24, No. 4315 R., Mis.—November 13, No. 4521 R., Mis.—November 23, No. 4657 R., Mis.

Mr. G. T. Gahan, Inspector, Krishnapatnam Circle, authorized to grant credits to the amount of Rs. 2,000 each. September 8, No. 2659 D., Salt.

M. Anantha Rama Rau informed that he can only have one security deposit in a Post Office Savings Bank at a time for the grant of Salt Credits and has to work that out before making another. September 8, No. 3865 R., Mis.

Publication of the advantages of the salt, in District Gazettes.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, addressing the Board in the matter of the, recorded with request to indent on the Tondiarpet storehouse for the requisite number of Notices to be supplied to Collectors whenever he finds any necessity for such publication.
September 8, No. 2661 R., Salt.

Permission to R. M. A. R. Arunachallam Chetty to resume his credit business, granted.
October 1, No. 4095 D., Mis.

Duplicate credit orders.—Attention of the Inspector, Kanuparti circle, drawn to paragraph 123 (10) of the Salt Manual, Volume I, and stated that the merchant who applied for a, should be made to pay the full amount due on the original credit order and then apply for refund of duty for the undelivered salt. October 4, No. 4118 D., Mis.

Delay in disposing of their Credit application.—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. informed that the, is regretted and that in future delays in dealing with credit matters will be avoided as far as possible and requested to obtain hereafter separate receipts for payments on account of different credits. October 4, No. 4120 D., Mis.

Grant of credits to the same individual up to Rs. 10,000 *daily.*—Treasury Officer, Trichinopoly, informed by wire that there is no objection to the, provided he deposits corresponding quantity of Government paper. October 9, No. 3108 R., Salt.

Salt credit rules.—Letter from Inspector, Tuticorin Circle, submitting for safe custody a copy of, signed by Messrs. A. R. Hajee Fakir Mahammad Sahib & Sons, recorded.
October 11, No. 4196 R., Mis.

Lump deposit system of granting credits.—Certain suggestions made by Messrs. Binny & Co. in regard to the working of the, replied to.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that no minimum limit has been fixed for the working of the,—Certain suggestions made by the Bank of Madras in connection with the working of the, replied to.—Certain questions raised by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. in regard to the working of the, replied to.—Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, informed that 17 Government Promissory-notes aggregating Rs. 67,500 deposited by him under credits has been transferred to Account No. II under the,—Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, informed that 20 Government Promissory-notes aggregating Rs. 75,000 deposited by him under credit have been transferred to Account No. II under the,—Orders passed on letter from Messrs. Binny & Co. requesting the Board to state whether they are allowed to withdraw Government Promissory-notes in case they work under the,—Messrs. Binny & Co. informed that 7 Government Promissory-notes aggregating Rs. 25,000 deposited by them under the credit system have been

CRIME—*cont.*

Villages which are notorious for salt crime.—Letter from Inspector, Ponnani Circle, furnishing information regarding the number of times certain, were inspected, recorded with remarks.
February 7, No. 557, Mis.

Prevalence of salt, in specially criminal localities of the Central Division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting certain further information in connection with, recorded.
February 9, No. 591, Mis.

Villages notorious for Salt and Abkári,—Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, issuing instructions to his Assistant Commissioners in regard to the record of, recorded with remarks.—List of villages of Nellore Sub-division reported by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to be notorious for abkári offences approved and the early submission of similar lists for the other Sub-divisions requested.—List submitted by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, of villages in the Cocanada Sub-division to be placed in the Black list for Abkári offences, approved.—List submitted by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, of villages in the Chingleput Sub-division to be placed on the Black list for Abkári offences, approved, with remark.—Copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the village of Purusai in his sub-division need not be entered in the Black list for Abkári offences, recorded.—List submitted by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, of villages of Masulipatam Sub-division, to be placed on the Black list for Abkári offences approved, with remarks.——Deputy Commissioners desired to scrutinise the Abkári village Black lists very carefully before acceptance.——Abkári Black list of villages of Trichinopoly and Tinnevelly Sub-divisions, submitted by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, recorded, with remark.—— Copy of letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, forwarding with remarks Abkári Black lists of villages of Trichinopoly and Tinnevelly Sub-divisions to the Assistant Commissioners concerned and requesting them to return the lists direct to the Board after noting the orders therein contained, recorded.——Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, returning for record in the Board's Office Abkári Black list of villages of that Sub-division, recorded.——Abkári Black list of villages of the Trichinopoly Sub-division, resubmitted for record in the Board's Office, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to scrutinize the Abkári Black list of villages of the Chicacole Sub-division.
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List of villages having names of more than a hundred offenders against Salt Laws recorded against them in Departmental Registers.—Memorandum of alterations to be made in, submitted to Government.
February 20, No. 782, Mis.

Hospet Circle.—Deputy Commissioner's orders for speedy disposal of cases and towards avoiding necessity of writing off cases, approved. March 30, No. 1390, Mis.

Offences under Section 167 (8) *of Sea Customs Act.*—Collector's opinion that, should be disposed of in the manner indicated in section 182 concurred in and his attention drawn to section 8 of the Act which empowers him to dispose of such cases.——Endorsement from Collector submitting for the information of the Board a copy of the circular issued by him regarding the disposal of cases of smuggling and illegal importation of hemp drugs into the Madras Presidency, recorded. April 4, No. 1447, Mis.—August 23, No. 3653 D., Abk.

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May 4, No. 1940, Mis.

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CUSTOMS AND TRADE—*cont.*

Fancy goods.—Number of yards as well as the weight in lbs. of certain description of,—Reported to Government that arrangements can be made for showing in the monthly statements of production of cotton goods submitted to Government of India the,
December 5, No. 4772 R., Salt.

Supplements to the lists of copy-right works.—Collector of Kistna informed that the distribution of copies of, to Sea Customs Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents will hereafter be made through the Assistant Commissioners concerned.
December 5, No. 4776 R., Mis.

Fire arms carried for sport by French subjects across the frontier.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, that the proposals of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, to mark, in order to avoid their paying Customs duty a second time does not commend itself to the Board. December 7, No. 4789 R., Mis.

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DAMAGE.

Claim of Muthukrishna Aiyar of Thambikkanalavankottai for, alleged to have been sustained by him.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, stating that a certain, has been barred by limitation, recorded. January 16, No. 154, Mis.

done to the Ganjám factory by the floods of October 1900.—Copies of letters from the Inspector reporting on the, recorded with remarks and the submission of the necessary estimates, directed. November 6, No. 3608 R., Salt.

caused by rats to the records of the Quilandy warehouse.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting the, recorded. November 6, No. 3615 R., Salt.

caused to the Nalladai chowki building by a heavy gust of wind during the heavy rain of the 2nd December 1900.—Orders passed on the report of the Inspector, Nannilam Circle, reporting on the, December 13, No. 4291 R., Salt.

DEATH.

of Mr. S. A McD'Calder, permanent first grade Inspector and Acting Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, reported to Government.—Government Order forwarding for the information of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India a statement relative to the, recorded. July 2, No. 2970, Mis.—July 23, No. 3400, Mis.

of Mr. Walter Ewart Tremenheere, fourth grade Inspector of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, reported to Government.—Government Order forwarding for the information of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India a statement relative to the, recorded. July 10, No. 3123, Mis.—July 23, No. 3399, Mis.

DEBTS.

Mr. M. G. K. Waite, Assistant Inspector in charge of Madanapalle Circle.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah stating that a sum of Rs. 644-13-3 was recovered from, and remitted to Registrar, Court of Small Causes, Madras, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement from, showing progress made by him in clearing off his debts during quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting statement from, for the quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded.
January 16, No. 164, Mis.—April 24, No. 1754, Mis.—May 11, No. 2097, Mis.

Mr. F. W. M. Stone, Inspector.—Statement from, showing progress made by him in clearing off his debts during quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded, with remarks.—Statement for quarter ending 30th September 1900, recorded.—Endorsement from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting explanation of, for his failure to act up to his engagement in the matter of clearing off his debts during quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded.
February 8, No. 587, Mis.—May 21, No. 2288, Mis.—October 29, No. 3454 D., Salt.—October 29, No. 3155 D., Salt.

Mr Viviani. Progress made by, in clearing off his debts.—Statement showing, during quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded.—Letter from Inspector, submitting statement showing, during quarters ending 31st March and 30th June 1900, recorded with remarks.—Statement showing, during quarter ending 30th September 1900, recorded.
February 19, No. 761, Mis.—October 4, No. 3036 D., Salt.—October 17, No. 3271 D., Salt.

CRIME—*cont.*

Successful and unsuccessful house searches (Abkári) conducted by the several officers in the Northern division during the year 1899.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting a statement showing the number of, recorded.
December 19, No. 4422 D., Abk.

CURRENCY NOTES.

Encashment of, in Treasury Offices.—Accountant-General's letters issuing instructions regarding, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors for information.
March 24, No. 86.

CUSTOMS AND TRADE.

Tariff valuation of long pepper.—Government requested to move the Government of India to revise, in Schedule IV of the Tariff Act, and suggested that an *ad valorem* duty may be levied on it.——Government Order addressing Government of India, recorded.——Government Order communicating notification issued by the Government of India assessing long pepper to import duty *ad valorem*, communicated to Collectors of Sea Customs, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors in Maritime districts.
January 3, No. 14, Mis.—January 24, No. 319, Mis.—June 30, No. 174.

Tariff values.—Government Order communicating notification issued by Government of India fixing, under Cotton Duties Act for certain description of cotton goods, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to Collectors of certain other districts.
January 9, No. 7.

Exclusion of Establishment at Port of Coringa from Customs Department.—Government Endorsement, Revenue Department, forwarding Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning proposition statement for, January 12, No. 107, Mis.

Claim of Messrs. McDowell & Co. for exemption from duty of four cases of Beer which slipped from the ship's slings when landing and were lost in the sea—*See* Duty.

Port clearance.—Messrs. Ripley & Co. informed that, cannot be granted at outports under Section 66 of Sea Customs Act.—— Stated that the Board considers that there is no objection to the adoption of the guarantee system under section 66 of Sea Customs Act in the case of foreign going vessels at outports and Messrs. Ripley & Co. informed that instructions have been issued to Collectors of Vizagapatam on the point referred to in their letter.——Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Subdivisions. January 18, No. 203, Mis.—March 30, No. 1384, Mis.—June 9, No. 153.

Female searchers to examine personal apparel and baggage of women entering French territory from British India.—Collector of South Arcot requested, by wire, to report whether the French Government employ, if not, whether the question has ever been raised.——Letter from Collector reporting that French Government has not employed, and that question of employing female searchers does not seem to have ever been raised, recorded.
January 20, No. 251, Mis.—January 25, No. 349, Mis.

Marking of pieces of shorter lengths of silk velvets and silk ribbons.—Government Order informing Government of India of practice in Madras regarding, recorded.
January 20, No. 268, Mis.

Working of the Indian Merchandise Marks Act IV of 1889 during the year 1898-99.—*See* Act.

Working of the Cotton Duties Act II of 1896.—Government Order communicating resolution of Government of India ordering discontinuance of annual report on, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to Collectors of all Maritime districts and of Bellary and Coimbatore. January 22, No. 23.

Customs arrangements at ports of Cochin State.—Government Order communicating to Resident in Travancore and Cochin Board's Proceedings on existing, and agreeing with the Board that it is the duty of British Resident to keep a watchful eye upon sufficiency of coast patrol, recorded. January 24, No. 313, Mis.

Railway carriages, goods, wagons and under frames, &c.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating to heads of departments Government Order, Financial department, communicating resolution of Government of India ordering that, shall be added to the list of Indian made articles of iron and steel which may be purchased for public service in India, and directing republication of same in *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. January 24, No. 335, Mis.

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Transport direct from ship to Ernakulam without unloading at Cochin Custom House of materials for the Shoranur-Cochin Railway.—Customs authority at Cochin directed with reference to a letter from Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, to permit, provided that the Railway Company make due arrangements for inspection by a Custom House officer at Ernakulam and meet all Custom House expenses in that regard.
February 1, No. 432, Mis.

Procedure to be followed in connection with supply of commercial information to trading firms and others.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India laying down certain, recorded. February 1, No. 465, Mis.

Statement of exports of grain by Sea from the several ports of Madras Presidency during quarter ending 31st December 1899 as compared with exports in corresponding quarter of 1898, submitted to Government. February 7, No. 546, Mis.

Petroleum imported by Sea into Madras Presidency.—Endorsement of Government, Revenue Department, forwarding Government Order, Judicial Department, directing publication in *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification declaring in what cases, shall be deemed to be transported, communicated to Collectors of Maritime Districts. February 12, No. 49.

Stove-test apparatus to be set up at certain ports for testing weight of bundles of cotton yarn.—Indent for,—*See* Stores.

Passing of baggage of returning Emigrant coolies arriving at Tuticorin from Colombo.—Collector of Tinnevelly informed, with remarks, that practice now in force as regards, may be continued. February 13, No. 675, Mis.

Exemption from duty of certain consignments of Indian Artware reimported from London.—Government Order addressing Government of India for, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India sanctioning, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for information and guidance.
February 19, No. 763, Mis.—April 23, No. 1739, Mis.

Stop Letter.—Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe & Co. informed that they have no just cause for complaint in a certain case of appeal as goods referred to were delivered on a bill of lading produced by Messrs. Parry & Co. to whom their, did not apply.—The Company informed that the Board understands that all valid stops placed by them on consignments have been recognised by Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and that it is not prepared to instruct him in the manner suggested by them.
February 23, No. 845, Mis.—April 10, No. 1595, Mis.

Information regarding foreign trade for February 1900.—Collectors of all Maritime Districts requested to furnish by wire, if necessary, by 7th March 1900, similar to that furnished for February 1895 with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 394, dated 30th January 1895. March 1, No. 910, Mis.

Foreign dutiable goods imported into the ports of the Cochin State.—Statement of,—*See* Accounts.

Wire gauze and felt imported in endless pieces by owners or agents of paper mills for use in Mills.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India requesting that, may be treated as component parts of machinery so that they may be free of import duty in future, communicated to Collectors of Maritime Districts for information and guidance. March 2, No. 64.

"Metals unenumerated" imported from foreign countries into this Presidency in 1898-99.—Director-General of Statistics informed that, of, Aluminium, German Silver and Bronze were the principal ones. March 3, No. 955, Mis.

Landing and shipping of goods by owners of private jetties.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order, Marine Department, ordering that a notification sanctioning amendment of Rule 2 of Landing and Shipping Fees Act, 1885, in force at Tuticorin so as to permit owners of private jetties to ship or land goods being *bonâ fide* their property or consigned to them over such jetties be published in Fort St. George and Tinnevelly District Gazettes, communicated to Collectors of Maritime Districts.
March 7, No. 67.

Marking cut piece goods.—Government Order communicating endorsement of Government of India forwarding copy of its letter to Secretary of State stating that Customs officers will accept any form of, which gives clearly length of piece and number of its component parts, communicated to Collectors of Maritime Districts. March 7, No. 69.

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Telephone posts.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India stating that, should be classed as telephonic instruments, apparatus and appliances for levy of import duty, communicated to Collectors of Maritime Districts for information and guidance. March 8, No. 70.

Landing of valuable Government Stores at Madras.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Marine Department, communicating despatch from Secretary of State stating that when it is impossible to avoid, after dark, they may be placed under charge of a responsible officer till delivery, recorded. March 12, No. 1074, Mis.

English Excise Pass.—Messrs. Oakes & Co. informed that their request, that, should be accepted and the spirit imported by them passed as sufficiently methylated, cannot be granted. March 16, No. 1135, Mis.

Stuffed bundles of yarn.—Report on the actual practice in regard to the examination of, in Madras and on the suggested adoption of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce system of testing the length of hanks submitted to Government with request that orders of the Government of India may be obtained as to the reshipment of short-reeled yarn detained in the Custom House.—Government Order addressing the Government of India, recorded, Telegram from Government of India approving the action of the Collector in having imposed penalty on certain consignments of short-reeled yarn and stating that the importers of the confiscated goods may be allowed the option of either reshipping them or having them remarked in accordance with the real measurements, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for information and guidance and with the request to submit the report called for by the Government of India as to whether rule 6 of the Government of India notification, No. 1430, dated 6th April 1891, is strictly complied with.—Government Order communicating telegram from Government of India stating that the consignments of short-reeled yarn detained in the Madras Customs House may be ordered to be reshipped instead of being remarked on the payment of fine, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
March 17, No. 1159, Mis.—June 23, No. 2820, Mis.—September 24, No. 4047 R., Mis.—November 10, No. 4492 R., Mis.

Whether the length of textile goods must be marked in fast or indelible colours.—Reported to Government that the practice in the Madras Sea Custom House has always been to stamp the length of textile fabrics in indelible or fast colours and that no objection has been made to the requirement by the mercantile community.—Government Order informing the Government of India accordingly, recorded.—Government Order communicating the orders of the Government of India on the question, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions for information and guidance.
March 21, No. 1205, Mis.—April 5, No. 1476, Mis.—October 1, No. 260.

Trade with Formosa.—Government Order communicating letter from Director-General of Statistics requesting that instructions may be issued to record, as trade with Japan in the preparation of accounts of sea borne trade from 1st April 1900, communicated to Collectors of Maritime Distrcts for information and guidance. March 22, No. 83.

Present system of Trade Registration.—Cahirman, Chamber of Commerce, Madras, informed that Board's proposals concurred in by the Chamber for reform of the, have received the approval of Government and that instructions have been issued to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for the new Statistical Department undertaking from 1st April 1900 the compilation of trade returns and of the price lists, &c., now compiled by the Chamber. March 23, No. 127, Mis.

Indian produce and manufactures imported by Sea from foriegn Indian ports into British India.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India sanctioning the proposal that, should not be required to be accompanied by a definite indication of origin, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to Collectors of other Maritime Districts. March 26, No. 89.

Certain consignments of yarn imported by Messrs. Best & Co.—Stated that the Board has fully considered Messrs. Best & Co.'s appeal against the orders of Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, directing the confiscation and reshipment of, and that it is unable to grant them any relief, the order being strictly according to law. March 27, No. 1330, Mis.

Commercial publications.—Proposal of Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to take up compilation of, from 1st May 1900, approved. March 30, No. 1403, Mis.

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Landing and shipping dues at Cocanada.—Stated that the work of collecting, should be done by Port officer. April 3, No. 95.

Work of collecting Landing and Shipping dues at Cocanada port.—Collector of Gódávari requested to take steps for transfer of, from Sea Customs Superintendent to the Port officer.—Letter from Collector reporting that, was transferred from Sea Customs Superintendent to Port officer on 1st May 1900, recorded.—Reported to Government that it is inadvisable and unnecessary to require Sea Customs Superintendent at Cocanada to do, for Port officer. April 4, No. 1446, Mis.—May 12, No. 2121, Mis.—June 2, No. 2458, Mis.

Landing by agents of Steamers of goods consigned to others.—Stated, with reference to a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, regarding the right of, that the Board does not find that any order from it is called for and the Collector's first duty is the application of the law. April 7, No. 1521, Mis.

Exempted Chemicals imported for purposes other than use as manure in the Madras Presidency since 15th July 1898—Quantity and value of, reported to Government.—Reported to Government that Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, has been requested to enquire and report on the matter of actual utilisation of the quantity of Sulphate of Amonia landed at Vizagapatam in August 1899, and that the information will be supplied shortly.—Reported to Government that the 3 tons of Sulphate of Amonia imported into Vizagapatam port subsequent to 15th July 1898, was utilised by the Vizagapatam Commercial Corporation in manufacture of Country spirits in Vizagapatam Distillery.—Government Order addressing Government of India, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India stating that the exemption from import duty of certain chemicals generally used as manure shall continue absolute as at present, communicated to Collectors of Sea Customs, Madras, all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions. April 10, No. 1601, Mis.—May 23, No. 2330, Mis.—June 19, No. 2727, Mis.—July 17, No. 3249, Mis.—August 13, No. 214.

Separate enumeration of German Silver in monthly and annual statements of imports by Sea from foreign countries.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India, Statistical Department, ordering, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and Inspectors of all Maritime Circles for information and guidance. April 18, No. 102.

Indication of length of silk and velvet goods under Indian Merchandise Marks Act.—Government Order communicating resolution of Government of India directing continuance of existing practice as regards, communicated to Collectors of Maritime Districts, Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-Divisions and Officers in charge of Maritime Circles. April 21, No. 105.

Statements under Cotton Duties Act.—Collector of Ganjám informed that certain, should continue to be submitted by him to Board.—Collector of Malabar informed that three, prescribed by Government of India should be submitted by him to Board and that if any of them be blank for any month, a *nil* statement should be sent.
April 24, No. 1768, Mis.—May 11, No. 2073, Mis.

Sea Customs Superintendents at Pambam and Porto Novo.—Government Order approving proposals of Board of Revenue on question of relieving, of their revenue and magisterial functions, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, and Assistant Commissioners, Cuddalore and Tinnevelly Sub-Divisions. April 26, No. 110.

Certain matters regarding Customs Officers, &c.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, passing orders on endorsement of Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, requesting orders on, recorded. April 27, No. 1817, Mis.

Certain consignments of cotton twist imported by Messrs. Best & Co.—Interference with the order of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, confiscating, declined.
May 4, No. 1934, Mis.

Land Customs Trade Returns and Land Customs Budgets.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, should be submitted to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
May 4, No. 1945, Mis.

Revised Schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act forwarded with Government of India Resolution recorded in Government Order, Mis. No. 3902, dated 8th November 1899.—Board's opinion that Government of India notification communicated in Government Order

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Mis. No. 52, dated 12th January 1900, supersedes the, and that notification No. 5483 S.R., dated 1st December 1899, fixing tariff values under Cotton Duties Act II of 1896, should be published in Travancore, stated.—Government Order communicating Board's Proceedings to Resident in Travancore and Cochin, recorded.
May 5, No. 1966, Mis.—May 22, No. 2304, Mis.

Dues, &c., on vessels engaged in the Coasting Trade.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Government Order, Marine, communicating to Presidency Port Officer for necessary action letter from Government of India requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the Port Harbour and tonnage, levied at each of the Ports in the Presidency for transmission to the Secretary of State, recorded. May 8, No. 2016, Mis.

Transfer of Sea Customs work from Port Officers and of the amalgamation of the Customs with the Salt and Abkári Department.—A copy of Board's Proceedings, No. 13, dated 11th January 1900, embodying correspondence on subject of, forwarded to Presidency Port Officer, Madras, and informed that Customs Officers at ports of Calingapatam, Cuddalore, Port Novo and Cannanore will attend to port work also.— Presidency Port Officer, Madras, informed that the allowance granted from Port funds to certain Customs officers for duties performed by them as Conservators of the Ports will be credited to Government from 1st April 1900, and that the claim of Sub-Inspector Mr. Minezes for the grant of the allowance paid to his predecessor in office at the Cannanore port is inadmissible.
May 9, No. 2037, Mis.—August 13, No. 2254 R., Salt.

Direct communication between Chambers of Commerce in England and Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, on subject of any complaints.—Collector informed that Board does not think it necessary to address Government with a view to prevent, the former may have to make in Customs matters, and that it sees no objection to Manchester Chamber addressing Collector of Sea Customs on behalf of one of its members. May 14, No. 2141, Mis.

Cases of undervalued goods in which sales were adjourned or delayed or in which goods were brought in under Section 32 of Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878.—Statement showing, during 1899–1900, submitted to Government.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded. May 16, No. 2175, Mis.—May 30, No. 2391, Mis.

Gross revenue on imports of sugar.—Letter from Director-General of Statistics, Calcutta, requesting that, may l e stated under two heads in the monthly statement of total gross and net Customs, Revenue (exclusive of salt) from 1st April 1900, transferred to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. May 16, No. 2183, Mis.

Statement of foreign goods imported by Sea into Travancore and of the duty levied thereon— *See* Accounts.

An overpayment to the Travancore State during 1895–1896 *and* 1897–1898, *under the Interportal Trade Convention.*—Board's opinion that the Resident in Travancore and Cochin is correct in his contention that there was, stated.— Reported to Government that Travancore Sirkar is entitled for 1899–1900, to the maximum amount of compensation, viz., Rs. 40,000 guaranteed to it under the Interportal Trade Convention and suggested that the amount of compensation overpaid to the Sirkar during 1895–96 and 1897–98, may be deducted from the amount of Rs. 40,000 due to the Sirkar for 1899–1900.—Government Order agreeing with Resident in Travancore and Cochin and the Board of Revenue in considering that there was, and requesting the Resident to ascertain whether the Travancore Darbar has any objection to the deduction of the overpayments amounting to Rs. 4,471–1–10, from compensation due for 1899–1900, recorded.— Government Order sanctioning the payment to the Travancore Darbar of Rs. 35,528–14–2, due as compensation for the year 1899–1900, recorded. May 22, No. 2308, Mis.—
May 31, No. 2423, Mis.— July 27, No. 3468, Mis.—
August 15, No. 3567 R., Mis.

Practice obtaining at port of Madras in matter of opening and measuring consignments of liquor for purpose of levying duty.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, stating the, communicated to Collector of South Canara and petitioner Mr. Pais, Merchant, Mangalore, referred to Collector of South Canara who has received instructions in matter of his petition. May 30, No. 2398, Mis.

Transport and possession of Carbide of Calcium—*See* Transport.

Certain consignments of rectified spirit imported by Messrs. Ramsay & Co. for supply to the Medical Storekeeper to Government.—Attention of Government invited to certain orders in the matter of the importation of spirit by contractors for supply to Government departments and reported that the action of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, in

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refusing to pass free of duty, is in accordance with the existing rules.——Government informed by wire that, cannot be passed free of duty.——Government Order ordering the despatch of telegrams to the Medical Storekeeper to Government and the Board of Revenue on the subject, recorded.——Government Order informing the Medical Storekeeper to Government that spirits imported by contractors for the use of Government Departments are liable to customs duty, recorded. June 2, No. 2459, Mis.—June 2, No. 2460, Mis.—June 7, No. 2531, Mis.—June 13, No. 2655, Mis.

Certain matters relating to Customs which were brought to Commissioner's notice when he was at Cocanada.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern division, requested to make enquiries and report on, —Directed that no overtime fees be charged for work done between 6 A.M., and 6 P.M., in the Custom House and orders passed on certain other representations made by the Native Chamber of Commerce, Cocanada, regarding the conduct of customs work at that post. June 6, No. 2488, Mis.—November 20, No. 4607 R., Mis.

License for purchase of weapons.—Endorsement of District Magistrates on, — *See* License.

Landing and Shipping Dues Committee, Vizagapatam.—Government Order approving nominations of gentlemen elected as members of, for year 1900–1901, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Subdivision. June 18, No. 2713, Mis.

Landing and Shipping Dues Committee, Masulipatam.—Government Order approving nomination of gentlemen elected as members of, for 1900–1901, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, for information. June 18, No. 2717, Mis.

Certain consignments of cotton yarn confiscated by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Report on Messrs. Best & Co.'s petitions requesting that, be released, submitted to Government.—Government Order stating that Government sees no sufficient reason to interfere on behalf of the firm, recorded.—Government Order forwarding to the Government of India Memorial from Messrs. Best & Co. appealing against the order of the Local Government, recorded. June 20, No. 2753, Mis.—July 18, No. 3280, Mis.—August 24, No. 3690 D., Mis.

Duty payable Light house and Port Fund Stores imported into Madras.—Board's concurrence with the views of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, that it is inadvisable to adopt any special procedure in the matter of the clearance from the Custom House of, reported to Government.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, regarding the procedure to be followed in the matter of the payment of import duty on stores to be paid for from Port Funds, communicated to the Presidency Port Officer, with remarks. June 21, No. 2784, Mis.—September 1, No. 3789 R., Mis.

Landing of Cargoes.—A copy of the report of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, on their petition for securing to consignees of imported goods, their rights in the matter of landing their own cargoes furnished to the Chamber of Commerce and stated that the Board would consider any suggestion that the Chamber may make regarding any further measures in the matter.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, stating that it was not his intention to suggest that section 85 of the Sea Customs Act should be generally applied in landing goods at Madras, recorded.—Stated, with remarks, that the Board considers it unnecessary to issue any further instructions with a view to secure the rights of consignees to land their goods under section 83 of the Sea Customs Act. July 3, No. 3010, Mis.—July 18, No. 3288, Mis.—November 5, No. 4443 R., Mis.

Goods passing to and from Pondicherry.—Traffic Manager, Southern Mahratta Railway, informed that Government of Madras has obtained no concessions from the French Government in regard to, but it has granted some to the French Government, viz., permission to transport cotton goods manufactured in Pondicherry and intended for export from Tuticorin under bond and exemption from import duty of 5 per cent. of goods in transit through Pondicherry or Karikal.—Traffic Manager, Southern Mahratta Railway, informed of the duties of the Railway Customs Clerk, Pondicherry, and a copy of the rules for the levy of Land Customs on Imports from French Territory by the Villupuram and Pondicherry Railway forwarded to him. July 5, No. 3050, Mis.—July 27, No. 3472, Mis.

False trade description in connection with a certain consignment of adulterated dry white zinc imported by them.—Interference on behalf of Messrs. Hajee Mahomed Badsha Saib & Co., with the order of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, imposing a penalty under the Merchandise Marks Act for, declined. July 7, No. 3063, Mis.

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Passing of Machinery at the Cocanada Custom House.—Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, requested to see that no unnecessary delay is allowed to occur in the, July 13, No. 3198, Mis.

Assessment of parcels from Yanam.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, should hereafter be done by the Sea Customs Superintendent at Cocanada and the Postmaster-General requested to revise the rules for the collection of Customs duty on parcels sent by post from Yanam for delivery in other parts of India.——Letter from the Postmaster-General, Madras, forwarding copy of the revised rules for the levy and collection of Customs duty on parcels received from Yanam at Cocanada, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division.——Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, dated 25th July 1900, recorded. July 25, No. 3415, Mis.—August 15, No. 3576 R., Mis.—August 17, No. 3602 R., Mis.

Statistics of quantity and value of certain kinds of explosives.—Government Order communicating letter from the Director-General of Statistics requesting that he may be furnished monthly from the 1st August 1900 with, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with remarks. July 27, No. 3456, Mis.

Customs Tariff—Procedure to be followed in future in communicating changes in the, to the Customs authorities.—Government Order communicating copy of a letter addressed by the Government of India to the Government of Bombay regarding the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions. July 27 No. 196.

Extension of time for re-exporting goods under sections 42 and 43 of the Sea Customs Act.—Reported to Government on its endorsement on Government of India letter regarding the practice in Madras in granting,—Government Order addressing Government of India, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. August 2, No. 3422 R., Mis.—September 14, No. 3948 R., Mis.

Free passes to bicyclists from Pondicherry crossing the frontier.—Proposal of the British Consular Agent, Pondicherry, for the issue of, approved with remarks.——Government Order approving the Board's action, communicated to Collector of South Arcot, Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division. August 3, No. 3429 R., Mis.—September 20, No. 247.

Commercial Agents.—Government Order communicating the notice issued by the Foreign office appointing, in Russia, Switzerland, the United States and Central America for a period of ten years and specifying the nature of the duties to be performed by them, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for information. August 4, No. 3440 R., Mis.

Introductory remarks to the Trade Volume for 1899–1900—Copy of letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to the Director-General of Statistics, Calcutta, submitting five copies of the, recorded. August 4, No. 3454 D., Mis.

Orders passed at an outport by a Customs Collector below the rank of Inspector adjudging confiscation, &c.—Government Order informing certain petitioners from Adirampatnam, Tanjore district, that no, shall take effect until it has been approved by the Circle Inspector, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions. August 4, No. 204.

Tariff values of cotton goods.—Government Order communicating notification issued by the Government of India revising the, under the Cotton Duties Act II of 1896, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, all Deputy Commissioners and all Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions. August 8, No. 207.

Annual Volume of the Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of the Madras Presidency.—Supply of, —*See* Books and Publications.

Gold coins.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India prescribing the detail in which the imports of, should be specified in the monthly and annual accounts of Foreign Trade and Navigation, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions, with remarks. August 9, No. 212.

Commercial relations between Great Britain and Germany—Government Order communicating to the Chamber of Commerce, Madras, letter from the Government of India stating that the existing provincial arrangement regulating the, has been prolonged for one year from 30th July 1900, recorded. August 13, No. 3532 R., Mis.

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Tariff valuation for copper, pigs and slabs.—Government Order communicating a notification issued by the Government of India fixing the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions, for information and guidance. August 18, No. 220.

Custody of goods landed at Madras.—Government Order stating that if the Harbour Trust Board is not prepared to pay Government approximately the net revenue now realized as godown rent on goods stored in the Custom House sheds, the custody of the goods will remain with the Collector of Sea Customs, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. August 23, No. 3673 R., Mis.

Tables relating to Cotton spinning and weaving in the Indian Mills.—Copies of the, during the year 1899–1900 distributed amongst certain Collectors.——Receipt of 15 copies of the, from the Director-General of Statistics, Calcutta, acknowledged.——Government Order communicating letter from the Director-General of Statistics forwarding five copies of, recorded. September 3, No. 3795 D, Mis.—September 3, No. 3796 D., Mis.—September 10, No. 3888 D., Mis.

Testing, &c., of yarns spun in Indian Mills.—Collector of Tinnevelly requested to inform Messrs. Best & Co. with reference to their application for certain information regarding the, that the information would fittingly be obtained by application to Government. September 13, No. 3939, Mis.

Collection of, and the accounting for, Basses Minicoy and Straits Light dues.—Instructions in regard to the, and the submission of returns, connected therewith, issued. September 14, No. 244.

Tramway.—Report on the petition from the Madras Electric Tramway Co. requesting that the, may be declared by Government of India notification to be included in the term "Railway" for the purposes of the Indian Tariff Act, submitted to Government.——Government Order forwarding the petition to the Government of India, recorded. September 21, No. 4041 R., Mis.—November 5, No. 4447 R., Mis.

Piece-dyed and bleached goods manufactured at the Buckingham and Carnatic Mills.—Recommended to Government that the Government of India may be moved with a view to orders being issued under the concluding portion of Section 6 of the Cotton Duties Act II of 1896, that, shall be reckoned as produced when they are issued from the weaving section of the Mills.—— Government Order addressing the Government of India, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.——Copy of a list describing the cloths manufactured by the Buckingham and Carnatic Mills and containing certain new headings suggested by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for some goods, submitted to Government with request that it may be communicated to the Government of India in view to the matter being considered when the Tariff notification is next revised.—Reported to Government that no communications other than those dealt with in certain Board's Proceedings have been received from Messrs. Binny & Co. in the matter of the Tariff valuation of colored cloths under the Cotton Duties Act II of 1896.—Government Order addressing the Government of India, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. September 27, No. 4077 R., Mis.—November 2, No. 4413 R., Mis.—November 3, No. 4437 R., Mis.—November 17, No. 4575 R., Mis.—December 13, No. 4840 R., Mis.

Certain restrictions to be imposed upon fireworks in this country.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India on the subject of, and directing publication of certain notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in English and in the several vernaculars, recorded. October 5, No. 4142 R., Mis.

Transhipment of goods at Negapatam.—Government addressed on the question of permitting the, and proposals regarding the entertainment of additional establishment for exercising the necessary supervision over the removal of transhipped goods, submitted.——Government Order addressing the Government of India, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. October 6, No. 4154 R., Mis.—November 12, No. 4504 R., Mis.

Intelligence Branch in the Commercial Department of the Board of Trade.—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India regarding the establishment of an, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. October 8, No. 4163 R., Mis.

Acetylene.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of notification regarding the prohibition against the manufacture, possession and importation of such, as is declared to be an explosive by the Government of India Notification No. 1747, dated 11th August 1899, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions. October 12, No. 275.

CUSTOMS AND TRADE—*cont.*

Statistical returns of Sea-borne trade for 1899–1900—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarding the, submitted to Government. October 16, No. 4251 R., Mis.

Manuscript notes relating to Trade and a copy of the Trade Revenue for 1899–1900 *required for Parts I and II of the General Administration.*—Report of the Madras Presidency for 1899–1900, submitted to Government. October 18, No. 4266 R., Mis.

Passe debout—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that French Missionaries who are "Vicars or Officiating Priests of the parishes of the Dependencies" can alone be granted, and that other Missionaries are not entitled to such passes. October 20, No. 4282 R., Mis.

Boiler Composition.—Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, informed that, is liable to Customs duty as being in the nature of stores used up in the working of machinery and that "steal ferrules" will in future be passed free of duty but that a refund of the duty paid in respect of the steel ferrules imported by S.S. *Goorkha* on 27th April 1900 cannot be sanctioned. November 8, No. 4474 D., Mis.

Training in Customs Works.—Collector of Sea Customs requested to arrange for C. Srinivasulu Nayudu, 3rd Clerk, Assistant Commissioner's Office, Cuddalore Sub-division, being given a month's, and Assistant Commissioner to grant the Clerk privilege leave for the requisite period and direct him to present himself at the Collector's office at an early date. —Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on letter from the Assistant Commissioner stating that the 3rd Clerk will be granted leave and permitted to undergo, after the return of the permanent Assistant Commissioner from leave, recorded. November 13, No. 3693 D., Salt.—December 7, No. 4168 D., Salt.

Customs facilities.—Government Order directing that, be afforded to His Highness the Rajah of Pudukkóttai on arrival at Tuticorin, communicated to the Sea Customs Superintendent, Tuticorin. November 17, No. 4588 D., Mis.

Customs duty. Special exemption from payment of,—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that no, should be made in favour of Consular Officials. November 20, No. 4602 R., Mis.

Exemption of the contract mail steamers plying between Tuticorin and Colombo from certain restrictions imposed by the Sea Customs Act.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, informed that the final orders of the Government of India in the matter of the, have not yet been received. November 21, No. 4623 D., Mis.

Light house stores.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, stating that, are liable to customs duty as they are in the first instance paid for out of Port Funds, submitted to Government with remarks. November 23, No. 4651 R., Mis.

Whether all bundles of cotton should be probed to find out if contraband goods are concealed therein. —Reply from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to the Board's reference on the question, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. November 26, No. 3930 R., Salt.

Dynamos, accumulators, motors and electric fans.—Government Order communicating the ruling of the Government of India as to how, should be treated for tariff purposes, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions, and Inspectors of Maritime Circles, for information and guidance. November 28, No. 315.

Rolling rings and piston rod packing rings.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of correspondence regarding the question whether, should be admitted free of import duty under the Indian Tariff Act, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions, and Inspectors of Maritime Circles, for information and guidance. November 28, No. 318.

Special supervision over free goods.—Stated that in the case of General Pass Steamers, is not necessary at the ports of the Ganjám District except in the case of shipments at night and shipments and landings out of office hours to and from steamers that have touched at an intermediate foreign port. December 4, No. 4759 R., Mis.

Carbide of calcium.—Meaning of the term impure when applied to,—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requesting to be informed of the, submitted to Government. December 5, No. 4771 R., Mis.

CUSTOMS AND TRADE—*cont.*

Fancy goods.—Number of yards as well as the weight in lbs. of certain description of,—Reported to Government that arrangements can be made for showing in the monthly statements of production of cotton goods submitted to Government of India the, December 5, No. 4772 R., Salt.

Supplements to the lists of copy-right works.—Collector of Kistna informed that the distribution of copies of, to Sea Customs Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents will hereafter be made through the Assistant Commissioners concerned. December 5, No. 4776 R., Mis.

Fire arms carried for sport by French subjects across the frontier.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, that the proposals of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, to mark, in order to avoid their paying Customs duty a second time does not commend itself to the Board. December 7, No. 4789 R., Mis.

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DAMAGE.

Claim of Muthukrishna Aiyar of Thambikkanalavankottai for, alleged to have been sustained by him.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, stating that a certain, has been barred by limitation, recorded. January 16, No. 154, Mis.

done to the Ganjim factory by the floods of October 1900.—Copies of letters from the Inspector reporting on the, recorded with remarks and the submission of the necessary estimates, directed. November 6, No. 3608 R., Salt.

caused by rats to the records of the Quilandy warehouse.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting the, recorded. November 6, No. 3615 R., Salt.

caused to the Nalladai chowki building by a heavy gust of wind during the heavy rain of the 2nd December 1900.—Orders passed on the report of the Inspector, Nannilam Circle, reporting on the, December 13, No. 4291 R., Salt.

DEATH.

of Mr. S. A. McD'Calder, permanent first grade Inspector and Acting Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, reported to Government.—Government Order forwarding for the information of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India a statement relative to the, recorded. July 2, No. 2970, Mis.—July 23, No. 3400, Mis.

of Mr. Walter Ewart Tremenheere, fourth grade Inspector of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, reported to Government.—Government Order forwarding for the information of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India a statement relative to the, recorded. July 10, No. 3123, Mis.—July 23, No. 3399, Mis.

DEBTS.

Mr. M. G. K. Waite, Assistant Inspector in charge of Madanapalle Circle.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah stating that a sum of Rs. 644-13-3 was recovered from, and remitted to Registrar, Court of Small Causes, Madras, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statement from, showing progress made by him in clearing off his debts during quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting statement from, for the quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded. January 16, No. 164, Mis.—April 24, No. 1754, Mis.—May 11, No. 2097, Mis.

Mr. F. W. M. Stone, Inspector.—Statement from, showing progress made by him in clearing off his debts during quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded, with remarks.—Statement for quarter ending 30th September 1900, recorded.—Endorsement from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting explanation of, for his failure to act up to his engagement in the matter of clearing off his debts during quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded. February 8, No. 587, Mis.—May 21, No. 2288, Mis.—October 29, No. 3454 D., Salt.—October 29, No. 3155 D., Salt.

Mr Viviani. Progress made by, in clearing off his debts.—Statement showing, during quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded.—Letter from Inspector, submitting statement showing, during quarters ending 31st March and 30th June 1900, recorded with remarks.—Statement showing, during quarter ending 30th September 1900, recorded. February 19, No. 761, Mis.—October 4, No. 3036 D., Salt.—October 17, No. 3271 D., Salt.

DEBTS—*cont.*

M.R.Ry. V. Govinda Mudaliar, Inspector.—Warned that if he fails to clear off his debts before the expiry of his leave he will be placed under suspension peremptorily.—Letters from, reporting that he has cleared off all his debts, recorded.
April 3, No. 1424, Mis.—September 4, No. 2590 R., Salt.

C. Desikachari, Sub-Inspector, Erode Circle.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, passing orders on the petition from, stating that he has cleared off all his liabilities and requesting that he may be granted privilege leave with effect from the date of his suspension, recorded with remarks. April 7, No. 1534, Mis.

List of Sub-Inspector Peter's,—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, forwarding a, recorded. June 1, No. 2445, Mis.

Certain, of Sub-Inspector Mr. Philips.—Letter from Inspector, Covelong Circle, informing that, have been cleared, recorded. July 13, No. 3176, Mis.

DEEDS.

Title, relating to the property pledged by C. Govindarajulu Nayudu, late shroff of Kattur factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report the results of the enquiries made by him into the loss of the, March 8, No. 1006, Mis.

DEFALCATION.

Malabar District.—Further reports from the Collector regarding certain abkári collection in that district forwarded to Accountant-General, Madras, and Collector requested to report the result of steps taken by him regarding recovery of certain sums.—Further information in the matter of defalcation of abkári collection in, called for.—Sanction of Government to write off the accounts Rs. 743-4-0, amount of tree-tax collections embezzled by Menon of Eramom Amsam in, requested.—Government Order according sanction, with remarks, communicated to Collector.—Copy of letter from Collector to Accountant-General informing him that out of Rs. 114-12-0 embezzled by the Menon of the Parapunangudy Amsam only Rs. 17 was realized by the sale of his property and that the balance will be recommended to be written off the accounts as irrecoverable, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning the writing off the accounts of the sum of Rs. 97-12-0 being the irrecoverable portion of the tree-tax collection embezzled, communicated to Collector.
January 4, No. 15, Mis.—March 13, No. 1085, Mis.—April 14, No. 1646, Mis.—May 21, No. 2262, Mis.—August 6, No. 3552 R., Abk.—October 23, No. 4060 R., Abk.

Markapur Circle.—to the extent of about Rs. 2,000.—Accountant-General informed that a, has occurred in, in connection with the amani working of certain arrack shops in that Circle since September 1898.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, stating that certain explanations called for will be submitted shortly, recorded with remarks.—Further report from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, and Collector of Kurnool in regard to certain points connected with the, called for.—A report in connection with the, submitted to Government for orders.—A full report from the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, as to how far Mr. Tremenheere and his head and second clerks are guilty in connection with the, called for.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner furnishing the Board with information called for in Board's Proceedings, No. 1026, dated 8th March 1900, recorded with remarks.—Endorsement from the Collector of Kurnool relating to the working of amani arrack shops in the Circle, orders passed on.—Board's final report on the, submitted to Government for orders.—Letter from Collector of Kurnool reporting the financial results of the working of amani arrack shops in the Circle during 1898-99 and 1899-1900, recorded.—Government Order passing orders on the Board's report, communicated to Collector of Kurnool, Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, for information and guidance, and an extract of paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Government Order forwarded to Mr. S. W. Tremenheere. January 23, No. 291, Mis.—February 1, No. 433, Mis.—March 8, No. 1026, Mis.—March 8, No. 1027, Mis.—March 29, No. 1376, Mis.—March 29, No. 1377, Mis.—March 30, No. 1392, Mis.—May 8, No. 2006, Mis.—July 10, No. 3107, Mis.—August 31, No. 3689 R., Abk.

Gódávari District.—Certain defalcations of abkári collections in the Bhímavaram Taluk, further report with regard to, called for.—Letter from Collector reporting that a certain amount relating to abkári collections misappropriated by village officers has been collected, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector reporting that the village munsif of Takalapundi, was suspended for one year, recorded.—Government Order approving the Board's recommendation for the writing off of the irrecoverable portion of the amount lost, communicated to Collector for information and guidance.
February 13, No. 684, Mis.—March 7, No. 985, Mis.—November 13, No. 4182 D., Abk.—November 22, No. 4236 R., Abk.

DEFALCATION—*cont.*

Misappropriation of Abkári collections in Arrack Amani Depot at Pusalur, Bápatla Taluk.—Copy of letter from Inspector, Nizampatam Circle, regarding, recorded with remarks.—Copy of Board's Proceedings, No. 799, Mis., dated 21st February 1900, regarding, forwarded to Accountant-General, Madras, for information, and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to furnish further particulars regarding the same.—Accountant-General informed, with remarks, that no report regarding steps taken to collect the amount of, has been received and Deputy Commissioner requested to expedite his report on the result of prosecution of the amin and of steps taken to collect from him the amount embezzled.—Copy of letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting further in connection with the, communicated to Accountant-General.—Copy of letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting further in connection with, communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—Copy of letter from Deputy Commissioner informing the Board that the amin concerned in the, has been convicted and sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment, and promising a further report on the result of the steps taken for the recovery of the embezzled amount, communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.
February 21, No. 799, Mis.— April 3, No. 1414, Mis.—
June 14, No. 2668, Mis.—July 12, No. 3143, Mis.—
October 29, No. 4087 D., Abk.—November 30, No. 4299 D., Abk.

Misappropriation of Government money by Village Munsif of Kondur, Bezwada Taluk.—Copy of letter from Collector of Kistna to Accountant-General reporting on, recorded.—Letter from Collector submitting copy of his letter to Accountant-General reporting recovery of certain, recorded.—Copy of letter from Collector to Accountant-General reporting the result of the criminal prosecution instituted against the village munsif, recorded.
April 21, No. 1725, Mis.—June 12, No. 2632, Mis.—
August 7, No. 3565 D., Abk.

Loss of a sum of Rs. 127-4-0 *in the Bezwada Circle on the 5th May* 1900.—Reported to Government and sanction for drawing and disbursing that amount from Government funds pending decision of the question of its recovery from the officer responsible for the loss, solicited.—Government Order according sanction, communicated to Inspector for information and guidance with request to report the result of the Police enquiry into the loss of the money and the name and grade of the Sub-Inspector concerned.—Recovery of the amount from Sub-Inspector V. Venkatamanickam and Inspector Mr. James in proportion to their pay directed, with remarks, and Accountant-General informed that the recovery will be adjusted towards the amount held under "Advances Recoverable" with reference to G.O., No. 1516, Revenue, dated 1st June 1900.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd August 1900, recorded.
May 19, No. 2254, Mis.—June 20, No. 2758, Mis.—
August 2, No. 2054 D., Salt.—August 27, No. 2455 D., Salt.

in the Ránipéttai Circle Cash Accounts.—Final report on the, submitted, with remarks, to Government.—Remarks of Government on endorsement of the Accountant-General replied to.—A copy of Government Order ordering the recovery from him of Rs. 105-3-4 in connection with the, forwarded to Mr. Doveton with the remark that the amount may be paid in three instalments.—Government Order passing orders on the Board's report on the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information and all officers in charge of Circles warned to see that the irregularities noticed in the Ránipéttai Circle do not occur in their Circles.—Copy of explanation of Inspector Mr. Stewart in the matter of certain hill allowance sent by him to the Inspector, Ránipéttai Circle, for disbursement and misappropriated by the late Head Clerk of the Circle submitted to Government with the report that the Board has directed Mr. Doveton to make good the amount.—Government Order requesting the Accountant-General to refund Rs. 28-2-0 to Mr. Stewart and recover the amount from Mr. Doveton, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Mr. Doveton informed that necessary papers regarding the recovery of Rs. 28-2-0 from him have already been forwarded to him, and directing him to explain his action in taking Government forms with him on leave.—Letter from Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, stating that a sum of Rs. 3-3-0 has been recovered from Sub-Inspector M. Rangasawmi Nayudu and credited into the District Treasury, South Arcot, recorded.—Return of certain papers to the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, ordered.
May 25, No. 2347, Mis.—June 28, No. 2888, Mis.—
July 13, No. 3170, Mis.—August 31, No. 228.—
September 3, No. 2566 R., Salt.—October 1, No. 2997 R., Salt.—
October 15, No. 3195 D., Salt.—November 27, No. 39-0 D., Salt.—
December 13, No. 4299 D., Salt.

Temporary, in the Polavaram fish-curing yard.—Action of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in having warned the Factory Officers of the Circles for the laxity of their supervision and for allowing the establishment sanctioned for the fish-curing yard to do factory duty in addition to their legitimate work, approved, and Accountant General

DEFALCATION—*cont.*
informed that the Board has passed no special orders in regard to the,—Attention of the Accountant-General invited to paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, No. 2514 Mis., dated 7th June 1900, in which the circumstances which rendered the, possible and the steps taken against its recurrence were explained.—Government Order recording letter from the Accountant-General submitting, with remarks, copy of letter from the Inspector on the, recorded. June 7, No. 2514, Mis.—July 13, No. 3169, Mis.—August 30, No. 2503 R., Salt.

Chingleput District — in the Abkári collections.—Letter from Collector reporting that a, has been discovered in the Ponnéri taluk, recorded, pending receipt of further report. July 4, No. 3022, Mis.

Temporary misappropriation of Government money by Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. S. Hari Rao.—A copy of letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on a case of what appeared to be a, forwarded, with remarks, to Accountant-General. September 27, No. 2957 D., Salt.

of Rs. 1,148 *in the Abkári collections of the Ponnéri Taluk.*—Letter from the Collector of Chingleput in connection with a, orders passed on, October 3, No. 263.

South Canara Abkári,— ... ... October 29, No. 3467 R., Salt.

Misappropriation of Government money by a peon of the Sea Customs Office at Devipatnam.—Letter from Inspector, Morekolam Circle, submitting final report regarding the, recorded with remarks.—Government Order recording letter from the Accountant-General forwarding for the information of Government certain letters regarding the, recorded. October 13, No. 3182 D., Salt.—December 1, No. 4075 R., Salt.

DEPOSIT.
Deposits under Rule 34 *of the Distillery and Warehouse Rules.*—M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasawmy Nadar exempted temporarily from making any, on account of the warehouses and excise depots opened by him.—Collector of Tinnevelly instructed in the matter of the deposits required in connection with the Tachanallur distillery and the Máyavaram, Trichinopoly and Madura warehouses. January 12, No. 110, Mis.—July 19, No. 3312, Mis.

Government Order, Financial department, declaring that Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, should not receive cheques in payment of customs dues except from firms which maintain a, account with him, communicated to him. January 16, No. 143, Mis.

repayment voucher for Rs. 106 *on behalf of Thandavamurthi Reddi, Contractor, Ránipéttai Circle.*—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, returning to Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, passed for payment, recorded. January 20, No. 265, Mis.

Security,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that under footnote to paragraph 326 of Circular Order No. I of 1893 a salt credit merchant can only have one, in Post Office Savings Bank, of Rs. 500 only at a time and has to work that out before making another. January 22, No. 277, Mis.

Rs. 112-7-0 *deposited by Angu Chetti in the Tada factory.*—Repayment of, to his brother sanctioned as the former is reported to have became insane. February 14, No. 706, Mis.

Repayment of "Deposits."—Instructions in regard to submission of particulars necessary for according sanction for, and for maintenance of a deposit register in the offices of Deputy and Assistant Commissioners issued and Collectors requested to transfer all items of salt deposits to Board's register through salt cash remittances. February 20, No. 57.

Rs. 4,478 *being the amount deposited by his late father for the due fulfilment of his contract.*—Claim of one Mahakhal Kunjamod, the eldest son of the late Koyassan Koya Hajee, Transport contractor, West Coast, for 1890-91, for repayment of, rejected, with remarks and Accountant-General informed that the above-mentioned deposit outstanding in the Board's Deposit Register will be credited to Government as a miscellaneous receipt.—Explanations of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, of their having inaccurately reported that the claim was valid while it had been paid in 1891, remarked upon. February 21, No. 789, Mis.—May 30, No. 2400, Mis.

Suggestion of Messrs. Binny & Co., Managing Agents of Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company (Limited) to, Government promissory-notes to the extent of Rs. 5,000 under rule 35 of Distillery and Warehouse rules in connection with their distillery at Samalkot.—Accepted with remark. April 3, No. 1419, Mis.

DEPOSIT—*cont.*

Salt and Abkári deposits outstanding at the end of February 1900 *in the Board's Register.*—A statement of, circulated to Inspectors with remarks. April 11, No. 910, Routine.

Deposits and kists of Opium farms, Ganja shops and Foreign Liquor taverns.—Collector of Kistna informed that, should be collected in the same manner and in the same number of instalments as in the case of arrack farms and shops. April 18, No. 1690, Mis.

clearance register.—Letter from Accountant-General stating that no office-copy of, submitted annually to his office need be maintained and that repayment of items brought in clearance register should be noted against items of receipts in original receipt register, recorded. May 19, No. 2257, Mis.

of Shaik Davood Rowther for the Government Salt of 1894 *at Vedáranniyam.*—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the, may be forfeited to Government after 17th July 1900. June 26, No. 2862, Mis.

repayment voucher for Rs. 192 *on behalf of Petty Construction and Repair Contractor Kadirvelu Mudali of the Merkanam Circle.*—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, returning to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, passed for payment, recorded. June 28, No. 2917, Mis.

Rs. 500 *deposited by the Secretary, Vizagapatam Commercial Corporation, in connection with his tender for the Arrack-supply contract of the Ganjám District for* 1899–1900.—Repayment from the Ganjám District Treasury of, sanctioned with remarks. June 30, No. 2942, Mis.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders at auction sales of Salt.—Letter from the Accountant-General stating that the, may be returned to them without being passed through the Government accounts and that there is no objection to Deputy Commissioners issuing orders for the repayment of deposits of successful bidders, communicated with instructions to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and guidance. July 19, No. 189.

Salt deposits for January and February 1900.—Accountant-General informed that the items of receipts of, have been checked but that the Secretary has not been able to find time for checking the repayment items and requested that this letter may be taken as explaining the absence of certificates of check for the quarters ending 31st March and 30th June 1900. July 21, No. 3342, Mis.

repayment vouchers on behalf of Muthumari and Nattukottai and Ratna Pillai.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, returning to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, passed for payment two, recorded. August 17, No. 2326 D., Salt.

repayment voucher for Rs. 94-8-0 *on behalf of Appavu Nattan of the Covelong Circle.*—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, returning to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, passed for payment a, recorded. August 17, No. 2327 D, Salt.

rules as published in Board's Notification No. 8, *dated* 18*th June* 1900.—Letter from Collector of Kurnool enclosing copy of letter from the Head Assistant Collector, Nandyal Division, reporting that the, cause hardship to intending bidders at auction sales, orders passed on. August 17, No. 219.

Sum of Rs. 100 being, tendered by contractor J. Madava Row as security for the stitching of khaki drill suits and putties, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, with the request to credit it in his accounts under the head of "Deposits." August 20, No. 2343 D., Salt.

Deposits received, repaid and shown in the Cash Accounts.—Inspectors of Factory Circles requested to attach to their weekly cash accounts a statement showing details of, and to submit through the proper channel at the end of each quarter beginning from the quarter ending 30th September next a statement of outstanding items of deposits with explanation for delay in repayment and Deputy Commissioners to communicate their orders for repayment of deposit to the receiving treasuries also when they happen to be different from those in which repayments are ordered. August 21, No. 2359 R., Salt.

of Rs. 250.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning repayment of a, to P. Seetharamiah, Contractor, Manginapudi Circle, recorded. August 27, No. 2454 D., Salt.

DEPOSIT—*cont.*

Repayment of Rs. 13–8–0 *to one Arumugam Pillai being the amount deposited by him for the due execution of a certain work of the Negapatam Sub-division.*—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, sanctioning the, recorded.
August 27, No. 2459 D., Salt.

Repayment of Rs. 50 *each to certain individuals being the amount deposited by them for the right of bidding at the auction sale of certain remnant heaps of the Arasadi factory.*—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, sanctioning the, recorded.
August 27, No. 2460 D., Salt.

Repayment of Rs. 72–8–0 *to Ponniah Nadar, Petty Construction and Repair Contractor, Káyalpatnam Circle, being security for the due and faithful performance of a certain work.*—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, sanctioning the, recorded.
August 27, No. 2461 D., Salt.

Repayment of four, vouchers for Rs. 200 *to certain individuals being the amount of, for the right of bidding at the auction sales of remnant heaps of salt of the Tuticorin Circle.*—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, sanctioning the, recorded.
August 27, No. 2462 D., Salt.

Repayment of Rs. 50 *to P. S. Shunmugam Pillai being the amount deposited by him for the right of bidding at the auction sale of a certain salt heap of the Arasadi factory.*—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, sanctioning the, recorded.
August 27, No. 2463 D., Salt.

Deposits received from, and repaid to, Messrs. Binny & Co. since 1893.—A statement showing the details of, forwarded to them.
August 28, No. 2473 D., Salt.

Kanuparti Circle.—Repayment of certain deposits.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning the, recorded.
August 28, No. 2480 D., Salt.

Two, repayment vouchers for Rs. 12–3–0 being price realized on the quantity out-turned in certain remnant heaps of excise salt sold by auction in the Tuticorin Circle due to the owners of the heaps, returned passed for payment.
August 31, No. 2517 D., Salt.

Certain, repayment vouchers, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, passed for payment and informed that in the case of outstanding items of deposit signatures of the parties concerned should be obtained in the repayment voucher through the Range Sub-Inspectors.
August 31, No. 2518 D., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Circle.—Certain amount outstanding under deposits.—Inspector informed that a, will be credited to Government.
August 31, No. 2526 D., Salt.

Sum of Rs. 100 *deposited by him in June* 1899.—The Honorary Secretary to the Anjuman requested to state if the, may be transferred to the current year's accounts as security for the contract of stitching khaki drill suits and putties. The Honorary Secretary to the Anjuman informed that the, will be adjusted in the accounts for August 1900. Letter from the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, reporting that the sum was adjusted in his Circle Deposit Register and cash accounts, recorded.
August 31, No. 3771 D., Mis.—September 10, No. 2670 D., Mis.—September 21, No. 2872 D., Salt.

Two, repayment vouchers for Rs. 7–0–0 being price realized on the quantity outturned in certain remnant heaps of excise salt sold by auction in the Muthuraghunathapatnam factory due to the owners and cost price on the difference between the book balance and the quantity actually outturned due to the purchaser, returned passed for payment to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.
September 1, No. 2544 D., Salt.

repayment voucher for Rs. 7–8–0 *on behalf of Seshachella Reddi of the Merkanam Circle.*—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, returning to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, passed for payment a, recorded.
September 3, No. 2571 D., Salt.

Government Promissory-note for Rs. 5,000 *of* 3½ *per cent. loan of* 1879 *deposited in connection with the West Coast arrack supply contract.*—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. stating that they are willing to transfer their, to the 3½ per cent. loan of 1865, communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.
September 8, No. 3742 D., Abk.

Acceptance by the Post Master, Tuticorin, of deposits of Rs. 500 each from the same merchant for the grant of salt credit in contravention of rule 42 (*b*) and (*c*) of the Indian Postal Guide.—*See* Credit System.

DEPOSIT—*cont.*

Security, in a Post Office Savings Bank.—M. Anantharama Row informed that he can only have one at a time for the grant of salt credits and has to work that out before making another. Stated that there is no objection to the repayment with interest of the sum of Rs. 500 deposited at the Palamcottah Post office by M. Anantharama Row.
September 8, No. 3865 R., Mis.—October 29 No. 4354, R., Mis.

Certain, repayment vouchers on behalf of K. S. Veeraragavalu and D. Krishnayya.—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, returning to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, passed for payment, recorded. September 11 No. 2703 D., Salt.

Certain, repayment vouchers—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, returning to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, passed for payment, recorded.
September 11, No. 2704 D., Salt.

repayment voucher for a sum of Rs. 14-9-9 realized as interest on certain Government Promissory-note deposited by Mrs. Feast Shellpit Contractor.—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, to submit the necessary, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, returning to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, passed for payment, recorded. September 11, No. 2705 D., Salt.—October 19, No. 3309 D., Salt.

Refund and, repayment vouchers for Rs. 261-3-11 being the cost price of certain salt heaps sold in auction in the Merkanam Circle, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, passed for payment. September 14, No. 2746 D., Salt.

Deposits made by contractors for due fulfilment of their contracts.—Attention of all officers drawn to the provisions of article 255 of the Civil Account Code, Volume I, and directed to see that, are invariably repaid to them when final payments are made to them.
September 15, No. 2776 R., Salt.

Rs. 5-11-0 deposited by B. Suriaprakasa Row in the Konada Circle in February 1899.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning the repayment of, recorded. September 18, No. 2815 D., Salt.

Rs. 30 deposited by P. Suriah in the Penugudaru Circle in April 1900.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning the repayment of, recorded.
September 18, No. 2816 D., Salt.

Rs. 170 deposited by N. Venkatesam in the Kanuparti Circle in March 1900.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning the repayment of, recorded. September 18, No. 2817 D., Salt.

Rs. 50 deposited by K. Lakshmiah in the Tada Circle in July 1900.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning the repayment of, recorded.
September 18, No. 2818 D., Salt.

Total amount of Salt Deposits held in the custody of the Bank on the 31st August 1900.—Letter from the Bank of Madras informing that the, was Rs. 65,94,400, recorded.
September 19, No. 4008 R., Mis

Rs. 2-8-0 being the amount deposited by a Petty Construction and Repairs contractor as security for the due performance of a certain work in the Kayalpatnam factory.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, sanctioning the repayment of, recorded. September 20, No. 2843 D., Salt.

repayment voucher for Rs. 5-11-3.—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, returning to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput-Sub-division, passed for payment a, recorded. September 26, No. 2948 D., Salt

repayment vouchers for Rs. 33-4-9.—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner Central Division, returning to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, passed for payment certain, recorded. September 26, No. 2951 D., Salt.

Certain, repayment vouchers for Rs. 46-12-3.—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, returning to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, passed for payment, recorded. September 26, No. 2952 D., Salt.

voucher for Rs. 17-0-9 returned duly passed to contractor Abdul Khadir Mustan Sahib with request to present it at the Madras Depot Circle Treasury for payment.
September 28, No. 4079 D., Mis.

of Rs. 1-10-2 in the Konada Circle.—Stated that the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, may be instructed to pay the, should he after careful inquiry feel satisfied that the claimant is the heir of the deceased depositor. October 1, No. 2993 D., Salt.

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Repayment of Rs. 32 *to Kannen being the amount deposited by him for the due payment of the rental for utilizing the vacant space attached to the Calicut gollah as a cart stand during* 1899–1900.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, sanctioning the, recorded. October 1, No. 3004 D., Salt.

Repayment of Rs. 12–5–0 *being the amount deposited in January* 1900 *by certain licensees of the Konida Circle.*—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning the, recorded. October 5, No. 3053 D., Salt.

Certain vouchers for the repayment of Rs. 73–13–8 *being the cost price and, due to the owners and the auction purchasers of certain remnant heaps of Salt sold in auction in the Káyalpatnam Circle.*—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, returning sanctioned, recorded. October 8, No. 3100 D., Salt.

Certain vouchers for the repayment of Rs. 92–5–0 *being the cost price and, due to the owners and the auction purchasers of certain remnant heaps of Salt sold in auction in the Káyalpatnam Circle.*—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, returning sanctioned, recorded. October 8, No. 3101, Salt.

Two sums of Rs. 20–7–2 *and* 14–9–4 *now under attachment.*—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to inform the District Munsif, Parmagudi, that the, will on certain dates specified be credited to Government as lapsed deposits under article 255 of the Civil Account Code if they are not claimed before those dates and that he should be asked to consider whether his attachment should not be withdrawn if the pleader for the decree-holder will make no arrangements for recovering the money. October 10, No. 3127 D., Salt.

Rs. 50 *being the amount deposited by N. Mahomed in connection with his contract for the transport of Salt to the Ponnani fish-curing yards.*—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to stop the payment of the voucher for, as the amount in question has been credited to Government as a lapsed deposit and to submit an application for its refund in Form 32B referred to in article 256A of the Civil Account Code with the applicant's explanation of his delay in claiming the amount. October 12, No. 3163 D., Salt.

repayment voucher for Rs. 4–11–0 *being the amount due to A. K. A. S. Ramaswami Iyer on account of cost price of Salt sold in auction in the Sevandakulam factory.*—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, returning sanctioned a, recorded. October 12, No. 3180 D., Salt.

repayment vouchers for Rs. 2–8–0 *relating to item No.* 32, *dated* 10*th January* 1900, *in the cash accounts of the Adirampatnam Circle for January* 1900.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to cancel the, and to submit a refund voucher for that amount for sanction. October 15, No. 3209 D., Salt.

Six, repayment vouchers for Rs. 139–0–10 *being cost price of Salt due to owners of certain remnants heaps of Salt sold by auction in the Tuticorin Circle.*—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, returning to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, passed for payment, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings sanctioning the repayment of certain items of deposit, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings sanctioning the repayment of certain items of deposit, recorded. October 16, No. 3239 D., Salt.—October 23, No. 3352 D., Salt.—November 10, No. 3650 D., Salt.

Rs. 50–6–0 *being the amount deposited by B. Lakshmiah of the Penugudúru Circle in May* 1900.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning the repayment of, recorded. October 16, No. 3240 D., Salt.

Rs. 30–0–0 *and* 2–0–0 *being the amounts deposited by R. Suriah and P. Suriah of the Penugudúru Circle respectively in June* 1900.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning the repayment of, recorded. October 17, No. 3268 D., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—Certain vouchers for Rs. 1,159–6–0 being cost price of salt due to the owners and auction purchasers of certain remnant heaps sold in the,—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, sanctioning the repayment of, recorded.—Copies of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings sanctioning the repayment of certain items of deposit in the, recorded. October 17, No. 3270 D., Salt.
October 29, No. 3460 D., Salt.—November 3, No. 3562 D., Salt.—November 3, No. 3571 D., Salt.—November 6, No. 3613 D., Salt.—November 21, No. 3888 D., Salt.—November 21, No. 3889 D., Salt.—November 21, No. 3890 D., Salt.—December 18, No. 4367 D., Salt.—December 18, No. 4383 D., Salt.—December 18, No. 4384 D., Salt.

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repayment voucher for Rs. 250 *on behalf of Rackiappa Reddi.*—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, returning to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, passed for payment a, recorded. October 19, No. 3308 D., Salt.

Káyalpatnam Circle.—Repayment of certain items of, in the,—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, sanctioning the, recorded. October 23, No. 3353 D., Salt.

Certain, repayment vouchers for Rs. 375 *on behalf of Raghavalu Nayudu and J. Kuppu Chetti.*—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, returning to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, passed for payment, recorded. October 29, No. 3465 D., Salt.

repayment voucher for Rs. 250 *on behalf of P. Rackiappa Reddi.*—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, returning to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, passed for payment a, recorded with remarks. October 30, No. 3480 D., Salt.

Refund voucher for Rs. 13–12–0 being the amount deposited by M. Lakshmiah on account of the price of two hydrometers, returned, sanctioned with remarks. November 2, No. 3542 D., Salt.

Védáranniyam Circle.—Repayment of a certain items of, in the Circle.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, sanctioning the, recorded. November 3, No. 3563 D., Salt.

Mogalturru Circle.—Repayment of Rs. 7–1–11 being the amount deposited by certain licensees in June 1899.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning the, recorded. November 3, No. 3565 D., Salt.

Penugudaru Circle.—Repayment of Rs. 72–9–8 being the amount deposited by B. Lakshmiah in May 1900.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning the, recorded. November 3, No. 3566 D., Salt.

Iskapalle Circle.—Repayment of Rs. 100–2–8 being the amount deposited by certain licensees in March and June 1900.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning the, recorded. November 3, No. 3567 D., Salt.

Mogalturru Circle.—Repayment of Rs. 51–4–4 being the amount deposited by R. Tatiah *alias* Venkiah for June 1900.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning the, recorded. November 3, No. 3568 D., Salt.

Kowadi Circle.—Repayment of Rs. 51–8–4 being the amount deposited by B. Ramanna in September 1900.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning the, recorded. November 3, No. 3569 D., Salt.

Kanuparti Circle.—Repayment of Rs. 65–11–0 being the amount deposited by M. Seshachellam in July and August 1900.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning the, recorded. November 6, No. 3605 D., Salt.

Penugudaru Circle.—Repayment of certain deposits in the,—Copy of Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings sanctioning the, recorded. November 16, No. 3991 D., Salt.

Manginapudi Circle.—Statement of deposits outstanding during quarter ending 30th September 1900.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reviewing the, recorded. November 19, No. 3852 D., Salt.

A sum of Rs. 500 *deposited by Messrs. T. Rangamannaroo Chetti & Co., as security for the fulfilment of their paint, &c., contract for* 1901–1902, forwarded to Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, with the request to credit the amount in his accounts under the head "Deposits." November 22, No. 4640 D., Mis.

repayment voucher for Rs. 322–8–0 *on behalf of P. V. Srinivasa Chetti and Appavu Nattan, joint contractors of the Corelong Circle.*—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, returning to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, passed for payment a, recorded. November 29, No. 4026 D., Salt.

Certain, repayment vouchers for Rs. 112–13–2.—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, returning to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, passed for payment, recorded. December 1, No. 4078 D., Salt.

DEPOSIT—*cont.*

repayment voucher for Rs. 25 *on behalf of C. Raghava Chetti.*—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, returning to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, passed for payment a, recorded. December 3, No. 4091 D., Salt.

Mogalturru Circle.—Repayment of Rs. 41-7-8 being the amount deposited in May 1899 by certain licensees.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning the, recorded. December 3, No. 4092 D., Salt.

Noupada Circle.—Repayment of Rs. 19-12-8 being the amount deposited by certain licensees in September 1898.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning the, recorded. December 3, No. 4093 D., Salt.

Penugudaru Circle.—Repayment of Rs. 13-8-0 and Rs. 48-0-0 being the amounts deposited in June 1900 by C. Pulliah and P. Suriah, respectively.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning the, recorded. December 3, No. 4094 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Repayment voucher for Rs. 7-8-0 on behalf of Kottappa Chetti and Raghavalu Reddi, petty construction and repair contractors.—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, returning to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, passed for payment a, recorded. December 4, No. 4118 D., Salt.

A, repayment voucher for Rs. 10 *on behalf of M. Varadarajulu.*—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, returning to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, passed for payment, recorded. December 6, No. 4159 D., Salt.

Pákala Circle.—Repayment of Rs. 58-12-4 being the amount deposited by certain licensees in April 1900.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning the, recorded. December 11, No. 4249 D., Salt.

Penugudaru Circle.—Repayment of Rs. 107-10-3 being the amount deposited by certain licensees in May 1900.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning the, recorded. December 11 No. 4250 D., Salt.

repayment voucher for Rs. 20-10-0 *on behalf of Rama Dikshadar and Ratna Mudali.*—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, returning to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, passed for payment a, recorded. December 11, No. 4252 D., Salt.

Two, repayment vouchers for Rs. 8-8-4 *and Rs.* 1-11-3 *on behalf of S. Kalyana Sundra Mudali and Murugesa Mudali respectively.*—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, returning to Inspector, Madras Town Circle, passed for payment, recorded. December 11, No. 4253 D., Salt.

Certain, repayment vouchers.—Copies of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, returning to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, passed for payment, recorded with remarks. December 12, No. 4283 D., Salt.

Kiyalpatnam Circle.—Repayment of certain items of, in the,—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, sanctioning the, recorded. December 15, No. 4333 D., Salt.

Statement showing the outstanding items of deposits in the Merkanam Circle for the quarter ending 30th September 1900.—Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reviewing the, recorded with remarks. December 18, No. 4362 D., Salt.

repayment voucher for Rs. 50 *on behalf of Varada Aiyar a contractor of the Merkanam Circle.*—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, returning to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, passed for payment a, recorded. December 20, No. 4420 D., Salt.

DEPOT.

Excise, at Bettat Pudiangadi.—Proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, to arrange for the service of Paravanna yard Sub-Inspector for the, on Fridays in each week from 3 to 5 P.M., approved, and Assistant Commissioner informed that if he considers the Manjeri Sub-Inspector, cannot properly attend to both the warehouses at that place and his range duties he should lay the matter before the Board through the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with suggestions for revising the ranges.—Proposal of Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, to change working hours of Sub-Inspector Paravanna fish-curing yard in charge of, approved with remark. January 19, No. 233, Mis.—March 24, No. 1318, Mis.

DEPOT—*cont.*

Removal of the Roman Catholic burial-ground and the night-soil, lying near the Inspectors and Assistant-Inspectors quarters of Tuticorin Circle.—Government Order communicating letter from Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin, regarding, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division. April 10, No. 1581, Mis.

South Canara District—Wholesale vend, at Hosalli.—Collector informed that toddy arrack contractor of the district may be required to reopen his, if no other place in the Hannar Magane is found to be convenient both for the contractor and shopkeepers. May 1, No. 1879, Mis.

Distilleries, Warehouses, Excise and Amani Depots.—Certain officers informed that all, are under the direct charge of the Inspectors of the Distillery Circles in which they are situate, that all matters connected with their management will be dealt with by the Distillery Inspectors and that the latter officer will forward all indents for stores direct to the Abkári Deputy Commissioner for approval.—Inspectors of all Circles informed that amani wholesale depots are to be under their management and not under the control of Distillery Inspectors. May 1, No. 1892, Mis.—July 9, No. 3086, Mis.

Removal of wholesale, at Madura to another site.—Letter from Collector of Madura reporting that the warehousekeeper at Madura has since arranged for the, recorded.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that no alteration is necessary in the warehouse building at Madura belonging to M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar as it is reported that the warehous-keeper is making arrangements for the, and called on to report the fact of the wholesale depot having been removed. May 2, No. 1916, Mis.—May 18, No. 2226, Mis.

Abolition of seven frontier depots in Cochin State.—Remarks called for by Government on letter from Resident in Travancore and Cochin forwarding a communication from Dewan of Cochin regarding, submitted.—Government Order approving the proposal of the Cochin Durbar and requesting the Resident in Travancore and Cochin to ascertain and report the data on which the selling price of salt charged at the Mallapuram depot has been fixed, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, with remarks. June 15, No. 2693, Mis.—August 14, No. 2273 R., Salt.

Arrack wholesale depots at Srivaikuntam and Kulasekara patnam.—Collector of Tinnevelly instructed to grant permission to M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar, proprietor, Tachanallur distillery, to open, and the latter referred to the Collector for orders on his petition. July 25, No. 3440, Mis.

South Canara District.—Collector's proposal to permit Messrs. Parry & Co. to keep both jaggery and toddy arrack in their depots and to fix a uniform maximum price of Rs. 2-12-3 per gallon of 30° under proof for jaggery arrack issued from the depots in the district, approved by wire. August 15, No. 3606 D., Mis.

Complaint made by Muthukrishna Naidu, arrack wholesale depotkeeper, Turaiyur, Trichinopoly, that the Collector gave one Muthuveera Naidu, permission to open another depot in the same town.—Interference in the matter of the, declined. September 4, No. 3706 D., Abk.

Arrack wholesale, at Tirur.—Action of the Collector of Malabar in having permitted Messrs. Parry & Co., the arrack supply contractor of the district to open an, instead of at Beltat Pudiangadi during the lease ending 30th September 1901, approved. October 18, No. 4022 D., Abk.

Amani Arrack Depot at Mannárgudi.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, replying to the Board's reference regarding the building used as the, recorded with remarks. October 20, No. 4052 D., Abk.

Gódávari District.—Twenty-three arrack wholesale depots opened at present in the district.—Considered that the, will be hardly sufficient to ensure adequate licit supply and the attention of the Collector drawn to the absolute necessity of having more opened. November 1, No. 4129 D., Abk.

Nellore District — New wholesale, at Ongole.—Collector's opinion that the effect of the, on the arrack consumption of the Kanigiri taluk, and the Podili division may be watched till the end of the lease 1900-1901, concurred in. December 13, No. 4385 D., Abk.

DEPOT—*cont.*

Amani Arrack Depots in the South Arcot District.—Encashment of the abstract contingent bills issued by the Nellikuppam Distillery Officer in favour of Messrs. Parry & Co., for the cost price of country spirit purchased for the supply to the, instructions in the matter of, issued. December 24, No. 4470 R., Salt.

DISTILLATION.

and manufacture of country spirit.—Certain information asked for in connection with certain points touching the subject of, furnished to Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.—Letter from Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal, acknowledging receipt of Board's Proceedings, recorded. February 26, No. 868, Mis.—March 26, No. 1321, Mis.

Samalkot Night.—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, informed, with remarks, that the officer was not justified in stopping, on the ground that the Still house was unroofed by a hurricane. July 2, No. 2958, Mis.

Ganjám—of Mohwa arrack.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting that it is not advisable to further extend the area in which the, can be legalized in the Parlákimédi taluk, recorded. November 10, No. 4170 D., Abk.

DISTILLERY.

Transactions in connection with all his Distilleries, Warehouses and Excise Depots in the Presidency.—M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar instructed to execute fresh hypothecation deeds in the proper form hypothecating the Renigunta and Tachanallur distilleries as security for, and exempted temporarily from making any deposits under rule 34 of the Distillery and Warehouse Rules on account of the warehouses and excise depots opened by him.—Collector of Tinnevelly instructed on certain points in connection with the hypothecation deed of the Tachanallur distillery and the hypothecation deed relating to the Rénigunta distillery returned to Collector of North Arcot with remarks.—Collector of Tinnevelly instructed in the matter of deposits required under rule 34 of the Distillery and Warehouse Rules in connection with the Tachanallur distillery and the Máyavaram, Trichinopoly and Madura warehouses.—Letters from Collector of North Arcot and Tinnevelly submitting copies of fresh hypothecation deeds executed by T. Ratnasami Nadar in connection with his Rénigunta and Tachanallur distilleries, recorded with remarks. January 12, No. 110, Mis.—May 12, No. 2113, Mis.—July 19, No. 3312, Mis.—October 31, No. 4109 D., Abk.

Bellary,—Certain experiments conducted by him to find out the effect of spent wash on fermentation.—Report of the distillery officer on the result of, reviewed. February 2, No. 469, Mis.

Arvanghat,—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting on working arrangements in force in, recorded with remark.—Distiller informed that Collector of the Nilgiris will be instructed to cancel his license and close the distillery if certain alterations pointed out by Abkári Deputy Commissioner, are not completed within one month from receipt of these Proceedings and Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, requested to report at the end of that period whether these alterations have been carried out and, what progress has been made in the matter. February 7, No. 558, Mis.—May 15, No. 2159, Mis.

Cannanore,—Estimates submitted by Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, for improving, returned to him with remarks.—Estimate, sanctioned. February 12, No. 636, Mis.—April 25, No. 1787, Mis.

Certain alterations in Nellikuppam,—Messrs. Parry & Co., Madras, informed that permission to make, has already been granted through Distillery Inspector, Central Circle. February 17, No. 758, Mis.

Alteration in the overflow attachments of certain stills in the Nellikuppam Distillery.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed with remark that no, need be insisted upon at present. February 21, No. 795, Mis.

Aska,—Distillery Officer directed by wire to gauge certain vessels to be put up newly at the distillery pending subsequent check by the Distillery Inspector and early issue of 10 more large abkári locks to the Distillery Officer, ordered.—Distillery Officer, directed by wire to proceed gauging new vats when ready if the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, has not arrived and the latter directed to proceed to Aska at as early a date as possible and regauge the vats giving notice to the distillers.—Notes of inspection by the Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, of the, reviewed.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having

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granted permission to the distillers to lower the trough in the treacle mixing room in the, approved.—Action of the Distillery Officer in permitting the necessary repairs to vats Nos. 6, 9 and 23, approved with remarks.—Application of the Manager, to be allowed to put up three new vats in the place of those sold to the Secretary, Vizagapatam Commercial Corporation, sanctioned.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having permitted the Manager to remove wash back No. 18 and to shift wash back No. 19 to its place, approved.
February 22, No. 819, Mis.—March 20, No. 1199, Mis.—April 18, No. 1679, Mis.—August 15, No. 3609 D., Abk.—October 2, No. 3896 D., Abk.—October 6, No. 3926 D., Abk.—November 16, No. 4196 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Setting up wash, &c., in the Distillery.—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, informed by wire that the Abkári Deputy Commissioner will inspect the distillery on the 28th February 1900 and deal with the question of, February 27, No. 909, Mis.

Aska,—repairs to stills and receivers.—Explanation of Distillery Officer, in permitting, accepted and his action in so permitting repairs in anticipation of sanction, approved.
March 8, No. 1024, Mis.

Coimbatore,—Renewal of license for year 1900–1901, sanctioned.
March 20, No. 1192, Mis.

Bellary,—Renewal of license for year 1900–1901, sanctioned. March 27, No. 1342, Mis.

New Eden,—Veyasarpadi.—Renewal of license for year 1900–1901, sanctioned with remarks.
March 29, No. 1368, Mis.

Tachanallur,—Renewal of license for year 1900–1901, sanctioned.
March 29, No. 1369, Mis.

Nellikuppam,—Renewal of license for year 1900–1901, sanctioned.
March 29, No. 1370, Mis.

Nellikuppam,—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, requested to report the positions in which additional lights required during night distillation at, should be placed.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the only additional light required at, is a safe hand lamp for use of officers on night survey. April 3, No. 1422, Mis.—June 8, No. 2552, Mis.

Transfer of a suitable still from Parli to Cannanore.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, requested to arrange for the, at once, forwarding estimate of the cost and to report on his next visit to the latter station whether the still which is said to be beyond repair is really so and to make proposals for its disposal.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, requesting orders to send one of the Parli stills to Cannanore, recorded.
April 3, No. 1426, Mis.—April 20, No. 1712, Mis.

Nellikuppam,—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that Board does not consider it necessary that two patrols should be made by each officer on duty at, during his course on nights when there is no distillation and that when there is night distillation each officer should make at least two patrols during the part of the night he is on duty and para. 2 of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5439, dated 5th December 1899, amended.
April 9, No. 1548, Mis.

Samalkot,—Abkári Deputy Commissioner's notes of inspection of the, during February and March 1900, reviewed.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, on his inspection of the, between the 3rd and 11th May 1900, reviewed.—Proposal of Messrs. Binny & Co., Managing Agents, to put up a feints receiver in the Rectificator room at the, sanctioned. Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, requested to report the necessity for the Manager at the, being given a power of attorney.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector submitting the explanation of the Distillery Officer for certain irregularities noticed by the Distillery Inspector on his inspection of the, in May 1900, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector submitting for orders letter from Messrs. Binny & Co. stating that they have no opinion from their expert in writing regarding the necessity for the retention of the air tubes on the wash heaters of the still in the, recorded.—Messrs. Binny & Co.'s proposal to put up another reducing vat in the, sanctioned with remarks.—Messrs. Binny & Co. requested to empower the Assistant Manager of their, with a power of attorney.—Application of the Managing Agents for permission to proceed with the alterations in the still room preparatory to the erection of another still in the, sanctioned with remark.—Proposal of Messrs. Binny & Co. to make certain alterations in the Rectificator portion of the, sanctioned, and their proposal to open another gateway in the side wall of the distillery, declined.—Action of the Officer in charge of the, in having granted permission to the Distillers to put up two cast iron tanks in the, for storage of treacle, approved.—Action of the Distillery Inspector in having granted permission to the distillers to connect

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the Rectificator charger with the discharge cock of the pump in the warehouse, approved.—Messrs. Binny & Co. informed that the Board will permit them to reduce liquor in their issue vats under certain conditions.—Distillery Inspector requested to pass provisionally the rectificator at the, pending final approval by the Abkári Deputy Commissioner on his next inspection of the Distillery.—Distillery Officer instructed not to charge duty upon the calculated quantity of liquor in the wash taken by the distillers for analyses during the month of August 1900.—Messrs. Binny & Co. permitted as a temporary and exceptional measure to reduce liquor in the large issue vats in their distillery and requested to state whether they intend to duplicate their issue vats or to put up a second blending vat and to forward the necessary plan of their warehouse to the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle.—Action of the Distillery Officer in permitting the Managing Agents to put up a steam pump in the distillery yard, approved.—Messrs. Binny & Co. requested to give a power of attorney to the Assistant Distillery Manager or to some other authorized agent of the firm.—Letter from Distillery Inspector forwarding letter from Messrs. Binny & Co. accepting the conditions laid down in Board's Proceedings, No. 3751, Abkári, for reducing liquor in their issue vats, recorded.—Letter from Messrs. Binny & Co. informing the Board that they would give a power of attorney to the Assistant Manager, communicated to Distillery Inspector.—Application of the Managing Agents requesting permission to fix a turn cock on the charging pipe of the receivers to turn off the distillate from receivers to the wash charger, approved.—Letter from Messrs. Binny & Co. acknowledging receipt of Board's Proceedings, No. 3884, dated 29th September 1900, and stating that duplicate reduction and issue vats have already been completed for 60° and 30° under-proof strengths, recorded.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having granted permission to the distillers to put up a steam pump to pump water to wash mixers in the, approved.—Distillery officer's action in having granted permission to the Agent to disconnect the wash supply pipe from the wash heaters and fit up a new pipe to the still, approved.—Letter from Distillery Inspector submitting a plan duly certified of the Samalkot warehouse, recorded.—Application of Messrs. Binny & Co. to place six more fermentation vats in the wash-room of the, sanctioned.

April 11, No. 1626, Mis.—May 28, No. 2369, Mis.—June 9, No. 2587, Mis.—June 12, No. 2609, Mis.—June 30, No. 2946, Mis.—June 30, No. 2947, Mis.—July 9, No. 3073, Mis.—August 4, No. 3535 D., Abk.—August 4, No. 3536 D., Abk.—August 13, No. 3588 D., Abk.—August 14, No. 3597 D., Abk.—August 23, No. 3658 D., Abk.—September 11, No. 3751 D., Abk.—September 15, No. 3783 D., Abk.—September 26, No. 3841 D., Abk.—September 29, No. 3884 D., Abk.—October 6, No. 3927 D., Abk.—October 6, No. 3932 D., Abk.—October 10, No. 3958 D., Abk.—October 12, No. 3977 D., Abk.—October 16, No. 3998 D., Abk.—October 18, No. 4040 D., Abk.—November 3, No. 4136 D., Abk.—December 4, No. 4312 D., Abk.—December 5, No. 4526 D., Abk.—December 17, No. 4411 D., Abk.

Cannanore,—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, requested to furnish certain information in regard to defects in plant of, pointed out by the Agent of Arrack-supply Contractor, Malabar, and informed that a pump will be sent at the earliest possible date.—Orders passed on certain complaints made by the Agent of Arrack-supply Contractor of Malabar in regard to.—Sanction of Government for purchase from Messrs. Oakes & Co. of a "Farringdon," double acting semirotary pump at a cost of Rs. 70-2-0 requested.—A sum of Rs. 70-2-0 on account of the cost of the pump forwarded to Messrs. Oakes & Co. with request to send a stamped receipt for the amount.—Letter from Distillery Inspector reporting nature of the defect in the pump at the distillery, recorded.

April 24, No. 1752, Mis.—May 19, No. 2252, Mis.—June 19, No. 2736, Mis.—July 18, No. 3281, Mis.—December 20, No. 4427 D., Abk.

Old Tondiarpe', building.—Ordered that certain charges incurred in setting right, when it was handed over to Salt, Abkári and Customs Department may be met from Government fund and estimate for Rs. 43-14-10 received in connection therewith, sanctioned.

April 27, No. 1823, Mis.

Distilleries, Warehouses, Excise and Amani Depots.—Certain officers informed that all, are under the direct charge of the Inspectors of the Distillery Circles in which they are situate, that all matters connected with their management will be dealt with by the Distillery Inspectors and that the latter officer will forward all indents for stores direct to the Abkári Deputy Commissioner for approval. May 1, No. 1892, Mis.

Charakkal.—Collector of Malabar informed, with remarks, that his proposal to raise minimum stock maintained in, by 100 proof gallons is not approved.

May 7, No. 1998, Mis.

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Kurnool District.—Collector requested to inform M.R.Ry. Sannuti Venkatsubbayya Chetty that if he is desirous of constructing a distillery he should conform to the Distillery and Warehouse rules and forward with his application, plans, descriptions and estimates as laid down in rule 3 of those rules. May 9, No. 2043, Mis.

Aska, building.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám forwarding a plan of the, recorded. May 11, No. 2079, Mis.

Coimbatore,—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that vat No. 3 of, may be used as an issue vat and that reducing operations may be conducted in any of the issue vats. May 15, No. 2153, Mis.

Aska,—Proposal of the distillers to raise the spirit box over the receivers to facilitate the flow of spirits into the storage vats, sanctioned. May 16, No. 2174, Mis.

Aska,—Yale locks at,—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, informed that until the number of locks required at Samalkot when the rectifying plant is brought into use is known no arrangements can be made for replacing the, June 26, No. 2867, Mis.

West Coast Distilleries.—Proposals of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, for putting the, into thorough working order, approved, with remarks, and the submission of detailed estimates for Board's sanction at an early date, ordered. July 3, No. 2984, Mis.

Malabar Distilleries.—Stills for the,—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, requested to furnish certain information regarding the size, &c., of copper plates and other materials required for the construction of two,—Letters from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circles, and the Distillery Officers, Cannanore and Parli, in connection with a new still proposed to be made for the Parli distillery, recorded.—Instructions for the making and despatch of a still for the Parli distillery to replace that sent to Cannanore, issued. July 7, No. 3065, Mis.—November 10, No. 4167 D., Abk.—December 24, No. 4441 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,— Request of the distiller to be allowed to use 100 gallons of toddy per day for a week for the purpose of setting up better fermentation in his wash, granted.—Results of experiments conducted in the Laboratory of the Abkári Deputy Commissioner with the scum, forwarded by the Distillery Officer, communicated, with remarks, to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle. July 13, No. 3197, Mis.—October 23, No. 4058 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Action of the Distillery Officer, in having allowed the pump to be repaired, approved.—Distillery Officer requested, by wire, to permit the use of wash vats without restriction in the, and the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, requested to report whether the former officer stopped the use of vats without instructions from him and to impress upon the Distillery Officer not to take any action likely to inconvenience the distillers except when revenue is thereby endangered without the Distillery Inspector's orders.—Letter from Distillery Inspector reporting the circumstances under which the re-gauging of wash backs in the, was delayed, recorded.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the proposed alterations of certain fastenings in their distillery will not be insisted on pending further inspection of the distillery by the Abkári Deputy Commissioner.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having granted permission to the Agent to execute certain repairs to the Coffey still, approved.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having granted permission to make certain alterations in fermentation vat No. 33 of that distillery, approved.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having granted permission to execute certain repairs in the distillery, approved.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having permitted certain alterations to be carried out at the distillery, approved.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having permitted the Agent to repair certain vessels at the distillery, approved.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having granted permission to the distillers to tighten the hoops of certain wash and fermenting vessels in the, approved with remarks.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having permitted the Agent to carry out certain alterations in the distillery, approved and the Distillery Inspector informed that the requisition for repairs and alterations already dealt with will be returned to him as requested.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having granted permission to the distillers to carry out certain alterations in their distillery, approved.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having permitted the Agent to carry out certain alterations and repairs at the distillery, approved.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having granted permission to the distillers to carry out certain minor repairs in the, approved.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having granted permission to the distillers to disconnect the feints pump of the coffey still and to repair the two top columns of No. 2 still of the, approved.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having granted permission to the distillers to put up a collar in issue vat No. 6 of the, approved with remarks.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having

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granted permission to the distillers to raise the forewarmer and water condenser of still No. 2 and to repair the rectified spirit store vat No. 5 and issue vat No. 1 of the, approved. July 18, No. 3283, Mis.—July 21, No. 3348, Mis.—August 2, No. 3524 D., Abk.—August 14, No. 3591 D., Abk.—August 23, No. 3648 D., Abk.—October 24, No. 4069 D., Abk.—October 26, No. 4075 D., Abk.—October 30, No. 4106 D., Abk.—November 1, No. 4125 D., Abk.—November 6, No. 4149, Abk.—November 15, No. 4187, Abk.—November 15, No. 4189 D., Abk.—November 16, No. 4198 D., Abk.—December 4, No. 4313 D., Abk.—December 4, No. 4317 D., Abk.—December 5, No. 4325 R., Abk.—December 8, No. 4354 D., Abk.

Table of courses and the instructions issued thereon for adoption in coursing the, which has two officers on duty in the Northern Circle.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting for information a copy of the, recorded. July 31, No. 3497, Mis.

Tadpatri,—Proprietor of the, requested to make arrangements for cleaning the pipes, pumps and all connections formed of either brass or copper and the officer in charge to report at the end of a month what steps the distiller has taken in the meanwhile for the removal of the deposit of verdigris in the pipes, &c. August 2, No. 3512 D., Abk.

Tachanallur,—Proposal of the distiller to replace still No. II of the, by a new still, sanctioned. —Action of the officer in charge of the distillery in having granted permission to the distiller to charge still No. II and to carry out certain repairs to still No. I, approved.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having granted permission to remove and refit certain rivets in the goose neck of still No. II of the, approved.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having permitted repairs to the pipe connected with the pump in the, approved. August 3, No. 3529 D., Abk.—August 14, No. 3592 D., Abk.—September 5, No. 3715 D., Abk.—December 4, No. 4315 D., Abk.

Rénigunta,—Action of the Distillery Officer in permitting the distiller to lower the water supply pipe and to erect brick stands for water tubs in the, approved.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having permitted certain repairs to be executed at the distillery, approved. August 7, No. 3560 D., Abk.—August 11, No. 3582 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Action of the officer in charge of the, in having permitted the distiller to work the new still, approved.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting that the work of putting up the new still in the, has been completed and that the still is in working order, recorded.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having granted permission to repair still No. I of the, approved.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having granted permission to repair the spirit pipe between the diverting taps and Receiver No. 2, approved.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having granted permission to the Agent to repair the outlet pipe of the rectifier of still No. I, approved.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having granted permission to the distillers to repair the spirit pipe from still No. III to the safe and the one from the safe to Receiver No. II, approved.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having granted permission to repair still No. I, approved. August 14, No. 3596 D., Abk.—August 30, No. 3679 D., Abk.—September 13, No. 3771 D., Abk.—September 26, No. 3839 D., Abk.—November 19, No. 4218 D., Abk.—December 6, No. 4337 D., Abk.—December 17, No. 4407 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—New still.—Messrs. Parry & Co.'s proposals to erect a, sanctioned with remarks. August 15, No. 3611 R., Abk.

Aravanghat,—Proprietor of the, requested to carry out certain alterations in his distillery by the end of August 1900.—Collector of the Nilgiris informed that the Board does not consider any action need be taken regarding certain alterations ordered in the,—Proprietor of the, called upon to attend to certain alterations and repairs in the distillery. August 17, No. 3620 D., Abk.—September 17, No. 3793 D., Abk.—November 7, No. 4158 D., Abk.

Rénigunta,—Action of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, in having permitted the distiller to lengthen the worms in still No. I of that distillery, approved.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having granted permission to repair the pump of the wash-room, approved. September 11, No. 3750 D., Abk.—December 20, No. 4423 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,— Blending operation.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting the explanation of Sub-Inspector, Nagalingam Pillai, for having taken an incorrect proof in, in the distillery noticed by the Distillery Inspector on his inspection during the quarter ending 30th September 1900, recorded. September 15, No. 3788 D., Abk.

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Malabar Distilleries.—Sanction of Government to the purchase of two pumps for the, requested.—Letter from Messrs. Oakes & Co. advising despatch by rail of two Farringdon pumps to Parli and Tirur on the 19th September 1900, recorded.—Government Order according sanction, recorded. September 17, No. 3791 D., Abk.—September 27, No. 3855 D., Abk.—October 16, No. 4005 D., Abk.

Aska,—Dimension table for vat No. I.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, stating that the, is not available as the vat was originally gauged by the old method, recorded. September 19, No. 3808, Abk.

Vizagapatam,—Tabulation of the two new wash backs of the Distillery.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting the, gauged during his last visit, recorded. September 20, No. 3813 D., Abk.

Tachanallur,—Experiments conducted at the distillery to ascertain the comparative outturn from the wash prepared with spent wash as a solvent and that prepared with water.—Orders passed on letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting on the results of the, September 28, No. 3861 D., Abk.

Aska,—Action of the Distillery Officer in having granted permission to the distillers to repair the wash pump and its connections in the, approved. September 28, No. 3864 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Loss of wash and spirit vapour from still No. I.—Letter from Distillery Officer submitting the explanation of the Proprietor for the, on the night of the 3rd instant, recorded. October 1, No. 3891 D., Abk.

Wax required for the proper sealing of bung holes, &c., in casks before issue.—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, informed that it is the duty of distillers and warehousekeepers to supply the, October 5, No. 3909 D., Abk.

Aravanjhat,—Attention of the distiller to the inefficient condition of the condenser of his still, drawn, and Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, requested to advise the distiller with regard to further alterations in the condensing apparatus. October 16, No. 3993 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Action of the Distillery Officer in having granted permission to the distillers to execute certain repairs at the distillery, approved.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having permitted the distillers to repair still No. 3 of the, approved.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having permitted the distillers to execute certain repairs and alterations at the distillery, approved. October 16, No. 3996 D., Abk.—October 16, No. 4003 D., Abk.—October 16, No. 4004 D., Abk.

Tachanallur,—Action of the Distillery Officer in having granted the Distillery Agent permission to attach the redistillation pipe to still No. II of that distillery, approved.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having granted permission to the distiller to repair still No. I in anticipation of sanction, approved. October 16, No. 3997 D., Abk.—October 16, No. 4000 D., Abk.

Veyasarpady,—Action of the Distillery Officer in having granted permission to put in hand certain alterations at the distillery, approved with remarks. October 16, No. 4001 D., Abk.

Bellary,—Action of the Distillery Officer in having granted permission to the distillers to repair one of their stills in the, approved. October 17, No. 4011 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Capacities of certain wash backs in the,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting a comparative statement of the, before and after regauging, recorded with remarks. October 18, No. 4029 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that liquor will not be allowed to accumulate in the receivers at, for a longer period than three days and requested to inform the distillers that they should arrange their manufacture of wash as to avoid further accumulation. October 19, No. 4042 R., Abk.

Tachanallur,—Omission to record certain dips in D-6.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that the explanation of the Sub-Inspector Vaithianatha Aiyar for the, cannot be accepted and that gauges and proofs must be recorded in D-6., as they are taken and that neglect in this direction in future will be severely taken notice of, October 31, No. 4112 D., Abk.

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Rénigunta,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting on the occurrence of a fire at the, communicated to the Proprietor with direction to make therein certain alterations. November 1, No. 4124 D., Abk.

Plans of Warehouses and Distilleries.—Collectors instructed to send in future, submitted to them to the Distillery Inspector concerned for verification and submission to the Board. November 10, No. 4166 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, informed that a pass may be issued to the office Manager of the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company (Limited) to enable him to have access to the, November 15, No. 4188 D., Abk.

Aska,—Sanction to put up vat No. 17 of the, next to Receiver No. 2, accorded, and Distillery Inspector requested to see that before submitting plans to the Board for approval they are certified to as correct by the officers concerned or by themselves.—Distillers requested to furnish the Board with a plan of the guard shed ordered to be put up.—Proposal of the Manager of the, to remove two spent vats from the European spirit bottling store to the warehouse, sanctioned, and the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, requested to call upon the Manager to submit a plan and application for carrying out certain alterations in the warehouse, &c.—Sanction for putting up eight new vats in the warehouse at the, accorded.
November 18, No. 4190 D., Abk,—December 6, No. 4334 D., Abk.—December 6, No. 4335 D., Abk.—December 15, No. 4405 D., Abk.

Aravanghat,—Action of the Distillery Officer in having allowed the Ootacamund range Sub-Inspector to charge the stills during his absence, approved with remark. November 28, No. 4274 D., Abk.

Internal alteration in vats which in any way affect their complete drainage.—Ordered that in future permission should not be given for any, without previous reference to the Board. December 5, No. 4325 R., Abk.

Vizagapatam,—Sanction to the putting up of another still in the, accorded, plan of the still forwarded to Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, for verification and return and with the request to call upon the distillers to submit plans as to the rearrangement of receivers, &c. December 6, No. 4338 R., Abk.

Aska,—Action of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, in having permitted the Manager of the, to open the rectificator for cleaning, approved with remarks.—Action of the Distillery Officer in having granted permission to remove certain departmental rivets of one of the stills in the distillery for repair, approved with remarks.
December 13, No. 4382 D., Abk.—December 13, No. 4383 D., Abk.

Parli,—*Two glass domes.*—Action of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, in having purchased, to replace two that were broken, approved with remarks. December 13, No. 4384 R., Abk.

Application of the Coimbatore distiller to be allowed to use toddy in the setting up of wash, sanctioned with remarks. December 15, No. 4404 D., Abk.

Transfers from Receivers to Store vats.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that the officer supervising, should attend to the latter more than to the former. December 17, No. 4406 R., Abk.

Bellary,—*Tabulation statement of a certain Issue Vat regauged at the*,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting the, recorded. December 19, No. 4418 D., Abk.

Chavakkat,—*Repairs to the still at the*,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, requesting that a smith may be sent from Madras for carrying out the necessary, orders passed on, instructions to the Distillery Officer issued by wire to have a sufficient number of coolies ready for the removal and replacement of the still and the Distillery Inspector instructed in the matter of the inspection of the repairs and the starting of the still. December 21, No. 4432 D., Abk.

Samalkotta,—Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, requested by wire to appoint a Sub-Inspector immediately to the, as a temporary measure. December 24, No. 4440 D., Abk.

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Hemp cultivation in the plain villages of Polur Taluk of North Arcot District.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that proposals of Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, for supervision of, are approved. January 2, No. 9, Mis.

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Ganja cultivation in certain villages of the Polur Taluk.—Letters from the Collector of North Arcot and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in respect of, recorded with remarks. January 18, No. 213, Mis.

Quantity of intoxicating, removed from the Warehouses at Daggupad and Kaniyambadi and the amount of duty paid thereon.—Statement showing the, for December 1899, submitted to Government.—Statement showing the, for January 1900, submitted to Government.—Statement showing the, for February 1900, submitted to Government.—Statement showing the, for March 1900, submitted to Government.—Statement showing the, for April 1900, submitted to Government.—Statement showing the, for May 1900, submitted to Government.—Statement showing the, for the month of June 1900, submitted to Government.—Statement showing the, for the month of July 1900, submitted to Government.—Statement showing the, for the month of August 1900, submitted to Government.—Statement showing the, for the month of September 1900, submitted to Government.—Statement showing the, for the month of October 1900, submitted to Government.
January 23, No. 304, Mis.—February 26, No. 858, Mis.—April 9, No. 1541, Mis.—May 4, No. 1937, Mis.—June 14, No. 2671, Mis.—July 4, No. 3015, Mis.—July 23, No. 3390 D., Mis.—August 28, No. 3672 D., Abk.—October 2, No. 3898 D., Abk.—October 31, No. 4123 D., Abk.—December 4, No. 4319 D., Abk.

Banganapalle ganja,—Destruction of a certain quantity of, confiscated and sent to the Kaniyambadi Storehouse in August 1898, ordered. February 12, No. 630, Mis.

Feudatory State of Jeypore.—Commissioner of Excise, Central Provinces, informed that ganja is sold at about 10 annas per seer of 24 tolas and that there is very little trade in it in that State. March 5, No. 970, Mis.

Quantity of intoxicating, disposed of at Kaniyambadi out of the quantity seized and sent from Madras Town Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting, recorded with remark. March 16, No. 1138, Mis.

Importation of hemp drug.—Commissioner of Excise, Punjab, informed with remark, that, in any form into Madras Presidency either by land or sea is prohibited by Government of India Notification No. 707 S.R. of 12th February 1897. March 21, No. 1221, Mis.

A new form of register for recording transactions of confiscated intoxicated, received into Government Storehouse at Kaniyambadi.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed with remark that Board does not approve of his proposal to prescribe, April 3, No. 1430, Mis.

Cultivation of the hemp plant.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that if, is to be permitted in the plain villages it should be only on the same conditions as are being enforced on the Javadi Hills and that the proposal to take over the hemp crop and pay for it does not commend itself to the Board. April 25, No. 1790, Mis.

400 *tolas of ganja and* 400 *tolas of bhang from a ganja shop at Tellicherry and* 800 *tolas of ganja and* 800 *tolas of bhang from Government Storehouse at Daggupad.*—Export of, to Mahé on payment of duty, sanctioned with remarks.—Collector of Malabar informed that he need impose no restrictions whatever on the export of ganja or bhang to Mahé provided the drugs are purchased from a licensed vendor but that he should decline to grant permits for export from the Daggupad Storehouse direct.
May 1, No. 1851, Mis.—July 16, No. 3240, Mis.

Transport and possession of ganja.—Considered that there is no necessity for giving effect to Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to restrict, to one tola in Baindur range of Udipi Circle. May 4, No. 1951, Mis.

Weighing and despatching consignments of ganja from the hills to the Storehouse at Kaniyambadi.—The continued enforcement of the rules framed by Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Subdivision, for guidance of Sub-Inspectors on the Javadi Hills in respect of, sanctioned. May 11, No. 2081, Mis.

Kaniyambadi Storehouse.—Copy of proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, passing the wastages in intoxicating,—*See* Wastages.

Ganja plants found in Kollimalai hamlet.—Letter from Collector of the Nilgiris reporting on result of enquiry about failure of village munsif of Athigarahatti to uproot, recorded. May 18, No. 2230, Mis.

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Working of the new Intoxicating, Rules contained in Government Notification No. 298, *dated 26th June* 1899.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore reporting on the, recorded with remarks. May 29, No. 2383, Mis.

Manufacture of ganja on the Javadi Hills during the season of 1899–1900.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the, recorded with remarks.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting certain proposals in connection with the, June 13, No. 2651, Mis.—October 9, No. 3945 D., Abk.

Kaniyambadi Storehouse.—Cultivation of the hemp plant conducted in the compound of the, during the season 1899–1900.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the experimental, recorded with remarks.—An expenditure of Rs. 50 for conducting the experimental cultivation during 1900–1901, sanctioned with remark. June 21, No. 2794, Mis.—August 7, No. 3504 D., Abk.

Confiscated intoxicating,—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to frame a general rule requiring that, when sent to the Government Storehouse should be accompanied by a permit, disapproved and certain instructions in the matter of the transmission of such drugs to the Government Storehouses in future, issued. July 26, No. 3442, Mis.

Hemp, required for Karikal.—Collector of Tanjore informed that the, may be purchased from licensed vendors and exported but that they cannot be issued from the Government Storehouses direct, and a copy of the proceedings forwarded to Collector of Gódávari with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4693, dated 21st October 1899. August 2, No. 3508 D, Abk.

Creation of a belt in the tracts round Banganapalle State in the Kurnool district within which possession without license and transport without permit of ganja should be restricted to one tola, ordered and Collectors of Gódávari, Kistna, Bellary and Kurnool informed that similar belts will be created on the frontiers of the Hyderabad territory within their jurisdiction if on further enquiry they are found necessary. August 30, No. 3678 R., Abk.

Applications for ganja and bhang from Government Storehouses on behalf of the Native States.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, should be submitted to the Board for sanction under section 7 of the Madras Abkári Act. September 25, No. 3836 D., Abk.

Ganja required for the Province of Coorg.—Commissioner of Coorg informed that there is no objection to the duty on, being credited to the Coorg revenues and requested to conform to the orders which require the treasury receipts for the amount of duty leviable on the ganja required being forwarded to the Collector of North Arcot along with its indents. October 5, No. 3908 D., Abk.

Loss of ganja occurring owing to the excessive heat of the Sun in upper rows of bags.—Deputy Commissioner requested to explain what he means by, by samples from the upper and lower rows.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings informing the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, that the payment of duty and cost price of the quantity of ganja removed as samples may be met from contingencies, recorded with remark. October 24, No. 4070 D., Abk.—December 26, No. 4445 D., Abk.

Ganja required by the Travancore State from the Government Storehouse at Kaniyambadi.—Samy Iyer, opium and bhang contractor informed, by wire, that his written application to the Board accompanied by the permission granted by the Resident is necessary for allowing the export of,—Officer in charge of Kaniyambadi Storehouse directed to issue for consumption in Travancore 1,200 lbs. of ganja on payment of excise duty and the Resident informed of the same by wire. November 28, No. 4280 D., Abk.—December 8, No. 4360 D., Abk.

Ganja.—Political Agent for Pudukkóttai informed, with remarks, that the Board is willing to supply the State with, from its storehouses, and requested to advise the Darbar accordingly. December 7, No. 4350 D., Abk.

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Import, on certain chemicals.—Government Order communicating, with remarks, Government of India letter expressing unwillingness to make, depend on their use, preferring to continue exemption from duty absolute as at present and calling for certain information, communicated to Collectors of Maritime Districts for report.—Quantity and value of

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exempted chemicals imported for purposes other than use as manure in Madras Presidency since 15th July 1898, reported to Government.—Reported to Government that the three tons of the sulphate of ammonia imported into the Vizagapatam port subsequent to the 15th July 1898 was utilized by the Vizagapatam Commercial Corporation in the manufacture of country spirits in the Vizagapatam distillery.—Government Order addressing Government of India, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that the exemption from, generally used as manure shall continue absolute as at present, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions. January 8, No. 3.—April 10, No. 1601, Mis.—June 19, No. 2727, Mis.—July 17, No. 3249, Mis.—August 13, No. 214.

Medicine, &c., supplied from the Government Medical Store Department to local institutions.—The addition of 5 per cent. to the value of, does not as pointed out by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, cover the loss of import duty chargeable on such stores if imported by Local Boards and Municipal Councils, brought to the notice of Government that,—Government Order stating that Government does not consider it necessary to move the Government of India to modify the concession granted to institutions maintained by local taxation, recorded. January 12, No. 109, Mis.—February 15, No. 714, Mis.

Claim of Messrs. McDowell & Co. for exemption from, of four cases of beer which slipped from the ship's slings when landing and were lost in the sea.—Further instructions to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with reference to his report on Board's Proceedings in the matter of, issued. January 16, No. 146, Mis.

Rates of Excise, on country spirits for the official year 1900-1901.—A table showing the, circulated.—A revised table showing the, circulated. February 9, No. 47—June 26, No. 171.

at Rs. 2 per pulla (equal to 3 Bengal maunds).—Letter from Resident, Hyderabad, stating that a, is charged by His Highness the Nizam's Government on salt imported into the Nizam's dominions, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, informed that salt cannot be transported under bond from the British to the Nizam's dominions and that duty charged by the Nizam's Government on salt imported into that territory is in addition to that levied by the British Government at the time of removal of salt from the factories.
February 12, No. 629, Mis.—April 13, No. 1614, Mis.

Prepayment of,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that exporters of salt can satisfy the customs authorities at the port of shipment as to the fact of the, by stating the fact in the shipping bill and attaching thereto the receipt in form E granted by the factory shroff. February 12, No. 650, Mis.

Request of Messrs. Binny & Co. for exemption from payment of import, on yarn used by them in the manufacture of goods for Government Departments.—Report on a reference from Government on the, submitted.—Government Order addressing Government of India, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India declining to accede to the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
February 13, No. 693, Mis.—March 2, No. 940, Mis.—April 21, No. 1726, Mis.

Exemption from, of certain consignments of Indian Artware re-imported from London.—Government Order addressing Government of India for, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India sanctioning, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for information and guidance, and Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. referred to Collector for orders on their petition, dated 8th September 1899.
February 19, No. 763, Mis.—April 23, No. 1739, Mis.

Supply of salt duty-free to the inhabitants of the Laccadive Islands—*See* Salt.

Mode of assessing almonds to Customs.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India stating the, communicated to Collectors of Maritime Districts.
February 23, No. 59.

Oriental Salt Company's proposal to make payments into treasuries in the Orissa Province on account of the, on salt removed by them under the credit system from the Madras Salt factories—*See* Treasury.

Wire-gauge and felt imported in endless pieces by owners or agents of Paper Mills for use in Mills.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India requesting that, may be treated as component parts of machinery so that they may be free of import duty in future, communicated to Collectors of Maritime Districts for information and guidance. March 2, No. 64.

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Importation into Ranyoon without payment of, of sugar refined in England.—Government Order communicating to Chamber of Commerce letter from Government of India stating that the subject of, is engaging attention of Government of India, recorded.
March 6, No. 978, Mis.

Refund of, levied on certain goods reshipped as ship's stores.—Government Order communicating endorsement of Government of India forwarding a copy of its letter to Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe & Co., declining to sanction for reasons stated, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. March 16, No. 74.

Papadkhar containing 50 per cent. or more of common salt.—Reported to Government that, should be treated exactly as salt under the laws and regulations relating to manufacture, importation, transport and possession of salt and should be subjected to a duty of Rupees 2-8-0 per maund. March 20, No. 1184, Mis.

Certain copper boiler tube plates imported by Madras Railway Company for use in locomotive engines.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India stating that, are exempt from import duty, communicated to Collectors of Maritime Districts.
March 26, No. 88.

Angle bars.—Government Order communicating Government of India letter stating that the mere cutting of, into convenient lengths does not constitute "a material alteration" and that they should be passed free of duty when imported by a Railway Company, communicated to Collectors of Maritime Districts. March 27, No. 91.

Schedule of rates for Harbour dues.—Government Order (Marine) sanctioning, as amended by Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, and ordering a notification of the same to be published in *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Government Order (Marine) sanctioning the supplemental, and ordering a notification of the same to be published in *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. May 25, No. 2340, Mis.—July 24, No. 3412, Mis.

Annual and triennial statements of stamp, awarded to Government in pauper suits.—Submission to the Board of, is to be discontinued—*See* Stamp.

An additional, on sugar imported into British India from Chile.—Government Order communicating notification issued by the Government of India imposing, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to all Deputy Commissioners, and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions and Inspectors of Maritime Circles. June 6, No. 145.

Excise,—Reduction in the rates of,—Remarks called for by it on letter from Government of India suggesting that in view of the large falling off in consumption of country spirits in Madras and certain other considerations connected therewith the advisability of a, should be considered, submitted to Government. June 6, No. 2484, Mis.

free issue of country spirits to hospitals attached to jails in the Presidency—*See* Liquor.

Levy of, on excess landings of salt at the port of Hangarkatta.—Collector of South Canara informed that the Board sees no reason to interfere with his predecessor's order in the matter of the, June 22, No. 2813, Mis.

Countervailing duties on Austrian sugar.—Proposals of the Government of India regarding the grant of refunds of—*See* Refund—General.

Differential, in respect of a revolver imported and sold by Messrs. P. Orr & Sons, to Vasudeva Raju of Kollongot.—Application for refund of,—*See* Refund—General.

Rate of still head, on country spirits.—Circular letter from the Commissioner of Excise, North-West Provinces and Oudh, stating that Government has decided to raise, with effect from 1st October 1900, the, from Rs. 2 to Rs. 2-8-0 per proof gallon and from Rs. 1-8-0 to Rs. 1-14-0 per gallon 25° under-proof in the Dehra Dun and Cawnpore districts, recorded.
June 28, No. 2913, Mis.

Levy of import, on stores obtained on behalf of Government.—Government Order communicating copy of a letter addressed by the Government of India to the Government of Bombay regarding the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions. July 7, No. 180.

Furniture imported for the Government House, Ootacamund.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, explaining the circumstances under which import duty was charged on, submitted to Government.—Refund of duty of Rs. 361-4-0 paid by the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor on certain consignments of, sanctioned.
July 17, No. 3256, Mis.—August 30, No. 3767 R., Mis.

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Customs, on parcels sent by post from Yanam for delivery in other parts of India.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the assessment of parcels from Yanam should hereafter be done by the Sea Customs Superintendent at Cocanada and the Postmaster-General requested to revise the rules for the collection of,—Letter from the Postmaster-General, Madras, forwarding copy of the revised rules for the levy and collection of customs duty on parcels received from Yanam at Cocanada, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, dated 25th July 1900, recorded. July 25, No. 3415, Mis.—August 15, No. 3576 R,, Mis.—August 17, No. 3602 R., Mis.

Free of,—Messrs. Parry & Co., Madras, informed that they will be permitted to issue rectified spirit from their distillery at Nellikuppam to the Medical Storekeeper to Government, Bombay, and without bond on certain conditions.—Orders passed on letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. bringing to notice the difficulty apprehended by them of being made to pay duty on any excess wastage twice, once here and again at Bombay.
July 27, No. 3457, Mis.—August 14, No. 3598 D., Abk.

levied on certain consignments of Indian artware re imported from London.—Application from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., for refund of the, submitted for the orders of Government.—Government Order addressing the Government of India, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India sanctioning the refund of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
August 2, No. 3423 R., Mis.—September 14, No. 3947 R., Mis.—November 2, No. 4414 R., Mis.

Consignment of methylated spirit imported by Messrs. W. E. Smith & Co.—Ordered that the, may be passed at the reduced rate of duty as a special case.
August 13, No. 3589 D., Abk.

Levy of, on liquor issued for compounding in distilleries.—Certain instructions with regard to the, issued. August 9, No. 3571 R., Abk.

Import, on stores to be paid for from Port Funds.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, regarding the procedure to be followed in the matter of the payment of, communicated to the Presidency Port Officer with remarks. September 1, No. 3789 R., Mis.

free purchase of 20 gallons of rectified spirits from Messrs. Parry & Co.—Reported to Government that the sanction applied for by the Director of the Government Cinchona Plantations for the, may be accorded.—Government Order according sanction, recorded.
September 8, No. 3739 D., Abk.—September 27, No. 3853 D., Abk.

paid on two consignments of whisky imported by them into Madras and subsequently re-exported to Colombo.—Petition from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. claiming drawback of the, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order declining to interfere, recorded.
September 12, No. 3920 R., Mis.—October 2, No. 4108 R., Mis.

Liability of the Nellikuppam distillers to payment of, on wastage in a certain compounding operation.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed, with remark, that his view regarding the, is correct. September 14, No. 3778 R., Abk.

Customs,—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. informed that the Board finds no sufficient reason to exempt certain flint pebbles from payment of, as being component parts of Tube mills previously imported by them.—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., informed with remarks, that the Board is unable to reconsider its decision. September 21, No. 4039 R., Mis.—November 2, No. 4421 R., Mis.

Wash taken for analysis by the Samalkot distillers.—Distillery officer instructed not to charge duty upon the calculated quantity of liquor in the, during the month of August 1900.
September 26, No. 3841 D., Abk.

on ganja required for the province of Coorg.—Commissioner of Coorg informed that there is no objection to the, being credited to the Coorg revenues and requested to conform to the orders which require the treasury receipts for the amount of duty leviable on the ganja required being forwarded to the Collector of North Arcot along with his indents.
October 5, No. 3908 D., Abk.

Refunds of countervailing duties on Austrian sugar shipped before 1st August 1899.—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India regarding, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions.—Government Order communicating notification issued by the Government of India regarding, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions. October 6, No. 268.—October 6, No. 269.

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on a portion of the quantity of beer transferred to the Castle Brewery during the quarter ending 30th June 1899.—Proceedings of the Collector of the Nilgiris requesting the Nilgiri Brewing Company to pay, recorded. October 16, No. 4007 D., Abk.

levied on certain fireclay fittings imported by them.—Messrs. Mansfield & Sons informed that a refund of, cannot be granted.—Report on petition from Messrs. Mansfield & Sons appealing against the Board's order declining to sanction refund of, submitted to Government. October 20, No. 4288 R., Mis.—December 17, No. 4872 D., Mis.

Basses and Minicoy light dues.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India regarding the rate of exchange at which, should be received during 1900–1901, communicated to all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions and to all officers in charge of Maritime Circles. November 2, No. 293.

of one anna per cwt. of firewood exported from Travancore imposed by the notification of that Government, No. P. D. 857, *dated 2nd August* 1900.—Attention of the Resident in Travancore and Cochin invited to G.O., No. 339, Revenue, dated 16th February 1865, and stated that the, appears to be far in excess of the maximum rate of 5 per cent. permitted to be levied on the exports of ordinary articles under the interportal arrangements sanctioned in the above Government Order. November 5, No. 4442 R., Mis.

Boiler composition.—Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, informed that, is liable to customs duty as being in the nature of stores used up in the working of machinery and that "steel ferrules" will in future be passed free of duty but that a refund of the duty paid in respect of the steel ferrules imported *ex* S.S. *Goorka* on 27th April 1900 cannot be sanctioned. November 8, No. 4474 D., Mis.

Customs,—Special exemption from payment of,—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that no, should be made in favour of consular officials. November 20, No. 4602 R., Mis.

Additional, levied on French sugars.—Government Order communicating notification issued by the Government of India regarding the revision of the rates of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions and Inspectors of Maritime Circles for information and guidance. November 28, No. 317.

Import, under the Indian Tariff Act.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of correspondence regarding the question whether rolling rings and piston rod packing rings should be admitted free of, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, all Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions and Inspectors of Maritime Circles. November 28, No. 318.

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EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION.

Consolidated return of immigrants in British Guiana for half-year ending 31st March 1899.—Government Order recording with remarks letter from Government of India forwarding copies of, recorded. January 23, No. 303, Mis.

in the Madras Presidency for calendar year 1899.—Letter from Collector of Malabar submitting a statement showing the number of passengers that sailed from and arrived at the several ports of the districts and reporting that no emigrants or immigrants were registered in the district during the year, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Nellore submitting his report, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám submitting his report, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot submitting his report, recorded.—Letter from British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal, submitting his report on emigration and free passenger traffic at Pondicherry and Karikal, recorded.—Letter from Protector of Emigrants, Madras, forwarding copy of his report on emigration operations at Port of Madras, recorded.—Report on, submitted to Government.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore reporting that the figures relating to indentured emigrants to the Straits Settlements furnished in the report on, were adopted from the returns submitted to him by the Port Officer, Negapatam, submitted to Government.—Reported to Government that no emigrants were registered for the Straits Settlements during 1898–1899 and that the figures embodied in the Board's report on, relate to free passengers and were obtained from the Superintendent of the Straits Settlements Emigration Depot, Negapatam.—

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Collector of Tanjore informed that the Board does not find adequate reason for the delay caused by the Head Assistant Collector in dealing with the Board's reference on the subject.—Government Order, Public, recording Board's report on, recorded.
February 1, No. 463, Mis.—March 9, No. 1042, Mis.—March 9, No. 1043, Mis.—March 13, No. 1106, Mis.—March 16, No. 1137, Mis.—March 20, No. 1190—April 30, No. 116—July 21, No. 3367, Mis.—August 29, No. 3751 R., Mis.—September 21, No. 4037 D., Mis.—September 24, No. 4056 R., Mis.

Two statements—one showing number of passengers that sailed from and the other the number that landed at, the several ports in the Madras Presidency.—Statements for quarter ending 31st December 1899, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Public Department, forwarding to Government of India, during quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statements for quarter ending 31st March 1900, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Public Department, forwarding to Government of India, during quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded.—Statements for quarter ending 30th June 1900, submitted to Government.—Revised statements promised in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 229, dated 31st August 1900, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Public Department, forwarding to the Government of India, during quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded.—Government Order, Public Department, forwarding to Government of India the revised statements, recorded.—Statements for quarter ending 30th September 1900, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Public Department, forwarding to the Government of India, during quarter ending 30th September 1900, recorded.
February 3, No. 43—March 3, No. 953, Mis.—May 19, No. 130—June 14, No. 2673, Mis.—August 31, No. 229—September 12, No. 242—October 10, No. 4179 R., Mis.—October 23, No. 4308 R., Mis.—November 8, No. 299—December 7, No. 4800 R., Mis.

Passing of baggage of returning emigrant coolies arriving at Tuticorin from Colombo.—Collector of Tinnevelly, informed with remarks, that practice now in force as regards, may be continued.
February 13, No. 675, Mis.

Emigration operations at port of Madras for 1899.—Report from Protector of Emigrants, Madras on, submitted to Government with remarks.
March 9, No. 1039, Mis.

Report on emigration and free passenger Traffic at Pondicherry and Karikal for 1899.—British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal, requested to explain a certain statement in his,
March 16, No. 1136, Mis.

Emigration receipts and charges for the calendar year 1899.—Statement of, forwarded to Accountant-General, Madras, for verification and return.—Letter from Accountant-General returning duly verified the statement of, recorded.
March 19, No. 1173, Mis.—April 5, No. 1477, Mis.

Assam Labour and Emigration Act I of 1882.—Government Order, Political Department, recording letters from Collectors of Ganjám and Vizagapatam, submitting their reports on working of, in the districts during calendar year 1899, recorded.
April 17, No. 1668, Mis.

Consolidated return of immigrants in British Guiana for the half-year ending 30th September 1899.—Government Order, Public Department, forwarding copy of, recorded.
May 19, No. 2256, Mis.

Statements showing number of emigrants despatched to and returned from Natal and Mauritius during 1899-1900.—Government Order, Public Department, forwarding to Under Secretary of State for India, two, together with expenditure incurred on their account by the Agencies at Madras, recorded.
June 12, No. 2633, Mis.

Quarterly Passenger statements and the annual statement of, under Acts XXI of 1883, *X of* 1887 *and XIV of* 1895.—Collector of Ganjám informed that the, should continue to be submitted by that officer and that certain other statements referred to by him are not due to the Board.
June 23, No. 2817, Mis.

Emigration to Australia.—Government Order, Public Department, communicating correspondence from the Government of India, requesting that Port officers and Emigration agents may be instructed to scrutinize the movements of natives of India from Indian ports with a view to check their, in contravention of the Indian Emigration Act, communicated to all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions.
July 13, No. 3190, Mis.

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Colonial Emigration Rules.—Government Order, Public, communicating notifications of the Government of India regarding certain proposed amendments of, and additions to, the, and ordering re-publication of the notifications in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.
August 4, No. 3449 R., Mis.

Colonial Emigration.—Government Order, Public, communicating notifications of the Government of India making certain additions to, and amendments of the rules relating to, and directing the re-publication of the notifications in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.
September 13, No. 3935 R., Mis.

Total number of persons who left or returned to the Madras Presidency during 1899–1900 as emigrants or immigrants under the provisions of the Indian Emigration Act, the Native Passenger Ships Act and the Pilgrim Ships Act.—Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue informed of the,
October 1, No. 4098 D., Mis.

Certain rules under the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883.—Government Order, Public Department, communicating draft notification issued by the Government of India modifying, and directing that the notification be republished in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.—Government Order, Public Department, communicating notification of the Government of India modifying, recorded.
October 13, No. 4216 R., Mis.—November 15, No. 4558 R., Mis.

Reports on the working of the Immigration Department in the Colony of Mauritius for the year 1899.—Government Order, Public Department, furnishing the Board with copies of, recorded.
December 3, No. 4753, Mis.

Correspondence containing information for the benefit of intending Indian Emigrants to Seychelles.—Government Order, Public Department, recording letter from the Government of India forwarding copies of, recorded.
December 14, No. 4852, Mis.

Report of the Protector of Immigrants Trinidad, for the year 1898.—Government Order, Public Department, recording endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copies of, recorded.
December 24, No. 4930 R., Mis.

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of the ex-pupils of the Reformatory School, Chingleput.—Government Order passing orders on the proposals in regard to the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.
September 10, No. 238.

ERRATUM.

Certain errors in Appendix A of Treasury Manual.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, pointing out, communicated to Accountant-General with request to issue the necessary correction slip.
January 31, No. 425, Mis.

to G.O., No. 1083, *Marine, dated* 14*th December* 1899.—Government Order, Revenue Department communicating memorandum from Marine Department issuing an, recorded.
February 2, No. 485, Mis.

to notification approved of in G.O., No. 849, dated 18th December 1899 regarding limits of salt factories, submitted to Government for approval and publication in *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government Order ordering publication of an, recorded.
March 22, No. 1243, Mis.—April 10, No. 1587, Mis.

to G.O., No. 1437, dated 29th May 1900, regarding the article of Civil Service Regulations under which leave is granted to Mr. T. R. Barter.—Government Order issuing, recorded.
June 13, No. 2638, Mis.

to the notification defining the local limits within which salt earth is declared to be contraband salt.—*See* Notification.

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Entertainment of a female searcher at the Madalapet Sayer station on Rs. 15.—Government Order, Financial, sanctioning the proposition statement for the, and making a provision of Rs. 200 in the Customs budget for the ensuing year to meet the charge, communicated to Collector, South Arcot.
January 2, No. 1, Mis.

An additional Abkári clerk for the Tahsildar's office, Chicacole.—Stated with remarks that the Board does not see sufficient grounds for moving Government to sanction,
January 2, No. 8, Mis.

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of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department drawing salaries of Rs. 50 and upwards sent with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5392, dated 1st December 1899.—A memorandum of alterations to be made in list of, submitted to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department. January 2, No. 12, Mis.

list corrected up to date down to the grade of Inspectors.—A copy of the, submitted to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department. January 9, No. 51, Mis.

sanctioned for the fish-curing yard at Vanigiri.—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informing Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, that, may be retained till the close of the official year 1900–1901, recorded. January 10, No. 93, Mis.

Proposals for the Amalgamation of the Customs with the Salt and Abkári Department, for revising the arrangements for compilation of trade statistics and for strengthening its own office establishment.—Government Order passing orders on Board's, communicated with instructions to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to all Collectors of Maritime Districts, and to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles, and certain points raised by Government in its order, replied to.—Letter from Collector, Ganjám district, stating that the clerk holding permanent post of Sea Customs Statistical clerk will be provided with a post in permanent establishment of the Collectorate, recorded.—Two proposition statements relating to establishment proposed for trade registration submitted to Government and source from which the charge for increased establishment can be met, pointed out.—Instructions on certain points raised by Collector of South Arcot in connection with, issued.—Why cost of the statistical establishment to be attached to Madras Custom House was proposed to be debited to "26. Scientific and other minor departments," reported to Government.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, containing instructions for submission of certain returns and information from several ports communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts.—Government Order passing orders on Board's further report on certain points in connection with, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to Collectors of other Maritime districts, and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, and officers in charge of Circles.—Result of the discussion with the Accountant-General, Madras, in regard to the transfer to his office of the compilation and audit work now done in the Board's office reported to Government with request to pass orders on the Board's proposal so as to admit of their being brought into force from the 1st April next.—List of men in Board's office proposed to be transferred to new statistical department at Madras Custom House, forwarded to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with remarks.—Sanction of Government to the provision of Assistant Inspectors for ports of Bimlipatam, Vizagapatam and Masulipatam in lieu of Sub-Inspectors, mistakenly provided for them in the first instance, requested.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of Financial Department awaiting proposition statements in connection with, recorded.—Government Order ordering publication in *Fort St. George Gazette*, of certain notifications communicated to Collectors of Maritime Districts and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles for information and guidance.—Board's Proceedings on the subject of the transfer of audit work now done in its office to the Accountant-General's office and the orders of Government thereon, communicated with instructions to all Collectors, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors and a proposition statement in duplicate in regard to the changes involved thereby in the staff of the audit branch of the Board's office, submitted to Government for formal sanction.—Government Order sanctioning Board's proposal to provide Assistant Inspectors for ports of Bimlipatam, Vizagapatam and Masulipatam, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—A consolidated proposition statement embodying certain changes sanctioned by Government in the establishment of the Board's office, submitted, with remarks, to Government.—Government Order, Financial Department, on Board's Proceedings, No. 1452, dated 9th April 1900, recorded.—Government Order approving and transferring to the Financial Department with remark proposition statements relating to the establishment proposed for trade registration in the Madras Custom House, recorded.—Government requested to be so good as to afford to the Board's office such assistance as it is in Government's power to grant in time to relieve the strain which always falls on the office when it has the several administration reports to prepare.—A revised proposition statement showing the audit section of the Separate Revenue Department of the Board's office separately from the other portion of the office establishment submitted to Government with remarks and Deputy Commissioners informed that Government has sanctioned the additional clerks proposed for the offices of the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, and the Inspectors, Salem, Merkanam and Mangalore Circles and that they may be entertained at once.—Government Order stating that the sanction of the Government of India is necessary for the revision of the Board's establishment and that the Government of India will be requested to pass early orders on

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receipt of the proposition statement called for from the Board, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of correspondence regarding the transfer of the audit of certain accounts of the Salt Department from the Board of Revenue to the Accountant-General, Madras, recorded.—Two revised proposition statements relating to the newly organized Statistical Department together with a reappropriation statement, submitted to Government.—Government Order ordering that the proposition statement for the revision of the establishment in the office of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), be forwarded to the Government of India, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, passing orders on the proposition statements relating to the, recorded.—A revised reappropriation statement to meet the cost of the compilation and issue by the new Statistical Department of the commercial publications, hitherto published by the Chamber of Commerce, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning with effect from 1st April 1900 the proposition statements relating to the, recorded with remark.—Government requested to ask the Government of India to grade the Second Assistant in the office of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) also with the Inspectors of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning with effect from 1st April 1900 the revised proposition statements and reappropriation statement relating to the newly organized Statistical Department in the Madras Sea Customs office, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India approving the grading of the first Assistant with Inspectors of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department and transferring to the Financial Department for sanction proposition statement for the revision of the establishment in the Board's office, recorded.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement for the revision of the office establishment of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), recorded.—Government Order declining to grade the second Assistant with the Inspectors, recorded.
January 11, No. 13—February 7, No. 563, Mis.—February 21, No. 790, Mis.—March 16, No. 75—March 17, No. 1160, Mis.—March 19, No. 80—March 24, No. 85—March 27, No. 1334, Mis.—March 28, No. 1357, Mis.—April 9, No. 1542, Mis.—April 10, No. 1571, Mis.—April 21, No. 106—April 24, No. 108—May 4, No. 1964, Mis.—May 19, No. 2253, Mis.—May 21, No. 2283, Mis.—May 22, No. 2305, Mis.—June 7, No. 2501, Mis.—June 19, No. 2737, Mis.—June 23, No. 2821, Mis.—June 23, No. 2822, Mis.—August 6, No. 3466 R., Mis.—August 8, No. 2177 R., Salt.—August 9, No. 2213 R., Salt.—August 22, No. 3654 R., Mis.—September 12, No. 240—September 19, No. 2822 R., Salt.—September 20, No. 4013 R., Mis.—October 16, No. 3230 R., Salt.—November 6, No. 3612 R., Salt.—November 10, No. 3660 R., Salt.

Exclusion of, at the port of Coringa from the Customs Department.—Government Endorsement, Revenue Department, forwarding Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning proposition statement for the, communicated to Collector of Gódávari.
January 12, No. 107, Mis.

Redistribution of preventive and factory establishments of Kanuparti, Pakála and Iskápalle Circles of Nellore Sub-division.—Government Order approving Board's proposal for, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement for, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division. January 12, No. 12—February 1, No. 452, Mis.

Tinnevelly District. Entertainment of an additional clerk on Rs. 20 for doing Income-tax work in his office.—Collector informed with remarks that the Board does not consider that there are sufficient grounds for applying for sanction of Government to the.—The assessment of Elanidhi associations in the district the shares in which are transferable ordered to be made by the Tahsildars and Divisional officers concerned according as their incomes fall below Rs. 2,000 or between that amount and Rs. 10,000, respectively.—Government Order approving the Board's order, communicated to Collector. January 16, No. 142, Mis.—October 25, No. 4323 R., Mis.—November 19, No. 4596 R., Mis.

Abkári clerks.—Collectors of Kistna, South Canara and Malabar requested to report whether two, are any longer required for certain taluk offices in their districts.—Recommendations of the Collectors of Kistna, South Canara and Malabar, that the number of clerks allowed for abkári work in certain taluks in their districts should not be interfered with, accepted and the proposal of the Collector of South Canara to reduce the number of, in Coondapur taluk to

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one, recommended to Government for sanction.—Government Order approving the proposal communicated to Collector of South Canara.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement communicated to Collector.
January 19, No. 231, Mis.—June 30, No. 2939, Mis.—July 26, No. 195—August 13, No. 2259 R., Salt.

Female searchers to examine personal apparel and baggage of women entering French Territory from British India.—*See* Customs.

North Trichinopoly Circle.—Revision of the limits of the two ranges in the Perambalur taluk, tentatively approved in 1898, sanctioned permanently and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division requested to renew his proposal about the abolition of one of the two parties in the Perambalur range after another year's trial. January 22, No. 276, Mis.

Ennore circle. Certain, in connection with the introduction of the system of drying salt on the ridges into all the factories of the circle.—Sanction of Government for the entertainment of, solicited.—Government Order approving Board's proposal and transferring to the Financial Department the proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—A revised proposition statement for the temporary Sub-Inspectors required submitted with remarks to Government.—Government Order, Financial Department, approving the Board's proposal and sanctioning the entertainment of, recorded.—Government Order approving Board's proposals for the appointment of temporary Sub-Inspectors required, recorded.—Government Order, Financial Department, recorded. January 23, No. 297, Mis.—March 21, No. 1225, Mis.—March 24, No. 1307, Mis.—April 10, No. 1588, Mis.—May 8, No. 2014, Mis.—May 14, No. 2134, Mis.

Proposition statements.—Government Order adding a rule to appendix to G.O., No. 604, Financial, dated 21st September 1896, declaring submission of, in cases where the only change in establishment proposed is the grant of local allowance unnecessary, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Superintendent of Stamps, Madras and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. January 25, No. 25.

Exemption from payment of the cost of the additional, entertained in connection with their improved processes of manufacture at Naupada.—Letter from the Managing Agents, Oriental Salt Company requesting, orders passed on.—Further communication from the Managing Agents, regarding, recorded. January 25, No. 342, Mis.—February 6, No. 535, Mis.

New port of Azhikal in Malabar District.—Government Order sanctioning proposition statement for the necessary establishment at, communicated to Collector.—Certain arrangements proposed by Collector at, approved. January 26, No. 354, Mis.—March 1, No. 916, Mis.

Entertainment of a petty officer on Rs. 9 and a peon on Rs. 6 for supervising the new fish-curing yard at Nellatur—Pattapalem in Krishnapatnam Circle.—Sanction of Government for, solicited.—Government Order transferring to Financial department the proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.—Government Order, Financial department, sanctioning, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division. January 26, No. 356, Mis.—February 23, No. 837, Mis.—March 10, No. 81.

Mangalore warehouses.—Proposals for relieving the Assistant Inspector in charge of the two, from some of his duties.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, called on to submit, if his present work is considered two heavy for him. January 26, No. 369, Mis.

in Peralam Customs Chowki.—Proposals for revision of, owing to fall in collections since the opening of Karikal Railway Sayer station, submitted to Government and stated that the work of compiling land customs returns may be transferred from Sannamangalam Sayer Superintendent to Sea Custom Assistant Inspector at Negapatam after amalgamation of Customs and Salt establishments and certain changes made in establishments at Sannamangalam and Negapatam.—Two proposition statements one reducing the pay of the Superintendent at Sannamangalam from Rs. 30 to Rs. 20 and dispensing with the clerk on Rs. 12 and the other for providing a clerk on Rs. 15 for the Negapatam Custom house submitted to Government.—Government Order approving Board's proposal to dispense with the services of a clerk on Rs. 15 and transferring proposition statement to Financial department for sanction, communicated to Collector of Tanjore, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.—Sanction to the retention of temporary establishment entertained at Railway Sayer Station at Peralam until orders on Government Order, Revenue department, are passed in the Financial

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department, requested and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division informed that the services of clerk on Rs. 15 at that station should be dispensed with on receipt of these Proceedings.—Government Order sanctioning retention of the temporary establishment communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.—Government Order approving and transferring to the Financial department, the proposition statement submitted with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1434, dated, 3rd April 1900, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.—Government Order, Financial department sanctioning the proposition statements, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that effect may be given from the 26th June 1900, to the Government Order reducing the pay of the Superintendent at the Sannamangalam Chowkie from Rs. 30 to 20. January 30, No. 30—April 3, No. 1434, Mis.—April 9, No. 99—April 14, No. 1645, Mis.—May 21, No. 2273, Mis.—May 21, No. 2278, Mis.—June 15, No. 2681, Mis.—August 9, No. 2207, Salt.

Entertainment of picked men in the Mangalore circle for the suppression of illicit distillation cases.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern-division, reporting on the results of the, recorded. January 30, No. 383, Mis.

Temporary income-tax establishments required for the year 1900–1901.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore submitting proposals for the entertainment of a clerk on Rs. 25 per mensem for two months, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot requesting to obtain sanction of Government for the entertainment of two clerks one on Rs. 15 for 6 months and another on Rs. 25 for two months, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Chingleput requesting sanction for the entertainment of a clerk on Rs. 25 for two months, recorded.—Letters from Collectors of Salem, Tinnevelly and Vizagapatam submitting proposals for the entertainment of, recorded.—Letters from Collectors of Trichinopoly and Madras reporting that no temporary establishments are required in the districts, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Kurnool reporting that no temporary establishment is required in the district, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Canara reporting that no temporary establishment is required in the district, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur stating that no temporary establishment is required in the district, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Kistna stating that no temporary establishment is required in the district, recorded.—Letter from Collecter of Ganjam requesting sanction for the entertainment of a clerk on Rs. 25 for two months, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting that a clerk on Rs. 25 will be entertained for two months, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore requesting sanction for the entertainment of two clerks on Rs. 15 each and one peon on Rs. 6 for six months, recorded.—Letter from Collector of the Nilgiris requesting that the Commission of half per cent. on the income tax collections granted to the Head Revenue Monegar of Ootacamund in G. O., Mis. No. 2726, Revenue Department, dated 25th July 1899, may be continued for 1900–1901, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Bellary requesting sanction for the entertainment of a clerk on Rs. 25 for two months, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari requesting sanction for the entertainment of a clerk on Rs. 15 for 6 months, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Madura stating that no temporary establishment is required, recorded.—Proposals for, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving Board's proposals, communicated to all Collectors.—Government Order (Financial Department) sanctioning proposition statement for entertainment of, communicated to all Collectors. January 31, No. 429, Mis.—February 3, No. 505, Mis.—February 6, No. 536, Mis.—February 6, No. 537, Mis.—February 6, No. 538, Mis.—February 6, No. 539, Mis.—February 6, No. 540, Mis.—February 6, No. 541, Mis.—February 13, No. 699, Mis.—February 13, No. 700, Mis.—February 16, No. 737, Mis.—February 16, No. 738, Mis.—February 16, No. 745, Mis.—February 17, No. 747, Mis.—February 22, No. 828, Mis.—February 26, No. 860, Mis.—March 16, No. 77—May 28, No. 141—June 12, No. 2606, Mis.

list corrected up to date down to the grade of Inspectors.—A copy of, submitted to Government, Revenue Department. February 1, No. 454, Mis.

Subordinate preventive, employed in Conjeeveram and Chingleput taluks of Chingleput Subdivision.—A proposition statement in duplicate for certain changes in, submitted to Government for sanction.—Proposals of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for rearrangement of limits of ranges in the Ponnéri taluk, and for redistribution of, accepted, the latter being subject to sanction of Government applied for.—Government Order

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sanctioning certain changes in, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning proposition statements, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.
February 7, No. 542, Mis.—February 7, No. 543—March 17, No. 78—April 6, No. 1488, Mis.

Revision of, of counters and pressmen in the General Stamp office.—Proposals made by the Superintendent of Stamps for, recommended for approval and sanction of Government.—Official Memorandum from Government on the Board's proposals, replied to.——Government Order approving the Board's proposals and stating that sanction of Government of India will be applied for to enable the pressman on Rs. 12 to reckon his past service on the superior scale, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India sanctioning the proposal, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps, Madras.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.
February 8, No. 567, Mis.—March 26, No. 1319, Mis.—June 21, No. 2789, Mis.—July 19, No. 3305, Mis.—August 9, No. 3509 R., Mis.

Superintendent of Statistics in the office of Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Government Order addressing Government of India regarding the appointment of a, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India communicating sanction of Secretary of State to creation of an appointment of, and for grading of Superintendent with Assistant Commissioners of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. February 10, No. 620, Mis.—April 25, No. 109.

at present entertained for the supervision of Warehouses and Excise depots in the Presidency.—A statement showing the, submitted to Government and stated that probable annual expenditure to Government on account of private warehouses and excise depots will not exceed Rs. 4,440.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Board's Proceedings, recorded. February 10, No. 624, Mis.—March 8, No. 1028. Mis.

Redistribution of ranges in Tanjore and Erode Taluks.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested with remarks to consider certain points in connection with his proposals for.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, explaining the circumstances under which six orderlies were shown as working under Sub-Inspector, Melathur range, of Tanjore Circle and stating that the Chennimalai range of Erode circle may be allowed to stand as at present constituted, recorded. February 12, No. 643, Mis.—May 2, No. 1917, Mis.

sanctioned for distilleries and Warehouses in the Presidency.—A revised list showing the present distribution of, furnished to Deputy Commissioners and Distillery Inspectors with remarks.—Attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division drawn to para. 1 of Board's Proceedings, No. 655, dated 12th February 1900, regarding the establishment sanctioned for certain warehouses in the presidency and informed that two peons are quite sufficient to cope with the work in both the warehouses in Mangalore.—Copy of letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting the circumstances under which a certain peon attached to the Ranipettai warehouse was promoted to the 1st grade, recorded.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the orderlies employed at the Mangalore warehouses belong to the distillery and warehouse establishment and therefore should be left at the disposal of the Sub-Inspector now in charge of the warehouses and sanction to an additional guard of two peons for the warehouses at Calicut and Mangalore, declined. February 12, No. 655, Mis.—June 14, No. 2666, Mis.—August 3, No. 3532 D., Abk.—October 16, No. 3236 R., Salt.

Particulars for entry in the, list.—Letter from the Inspector Kuttanguli Circle, furnishing certain, against the name of Acting Sub-Inspector A. Srinivasa Aiyangar and explaining the circumstances under which the factory Sub-Inspector has signed the fair copy of his letter to the Board on the subject, recorded. February 15, No. 722, Mis.

Abolition of Assistant Inspector sanctioned for South Trichinopoly Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed with remarks that the Board is not prepared to accept his proposals in regard to, February 21, No. 798, Mis.

Redistribution of preventive force of Vizinagaram and Srungavarapukota zamindari divisions of Anakápalli Circle.—Certain proposals of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for, approved and stated that they will be submitted to Government for sanction.
February 23, No. 830, Mis.

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Anakápalli Circle.—Certain redistribution of the preventive force of the Vizianagram and Srungavarapukota Zamindari Divisions which was tentatively sanctioned by the Board in November 1898 and which is now reported to be working well.—Recommended to Government that, may be made permanent.—Government Order approving the proposed redistribution, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. February 23, No. 831, Mis.—March 30, No. 1399, Mis.

Attipat.—A temporary Assistant Inspector and 3 petty officers for the supervision of the sifting operations.—Sanction of Government to the entertainment of, during the season of 1900 and to the employment at Karambalam in the current season of the Assistant Inspector sanctioned for Kandadu solicited.—Government Order approving and transferring to the Financial Department proposition statements for the entertainment of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statements, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division. February 26, No. 861, Mis.—April 4, No. 1445, Mis.—April 25, No. 1777, Mis.

Two Second-grade Sub-Inspectors at present working in Abkári Deputy Commissioner's Laboratory.—Accountant-General, Madras, informed that, were posted thereto by the Board and that one of them C. Cunniah Naidu will be considered as a warehouse Sub-Inspector doing duty in the Laboratory. February 26, No. 885, Mis.

list corrected up to date down to the grade of Inspectors.—A copy of, submitted to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department. March 1, No. 923, Mis.

Temporary, required for preventing formation of shell pits in Tiruvallur Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that no fresh application to Government for sanction for entertaining, is necessary and that in future the Inspector may entertain the establishment when necessary. May 7, No. 994, Mis.

A sweeper on Rs. 3 a month for offices of Inspector, Madras Town Circle, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—Temporary entertainment of, sanctioned. March 21, No. 1229, Mis.

Application for the continuance of establishments sanctioned by the Secretary of State.—Government Order inviting attention of all officers to the rule that, should be made in sufficient time to admit of its consideration by the Government of India and of its being reported to Her Majesty's Secretary of State before termination of the period covered by the sanction already accorded, recorded. March 28, No. 1351, Mis.

list corrected up to date down to the grade of Inspectors.—A copy of, submitted to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department. April 2, No. 1410, Mis.

Temporary, already sanctioned for the Record Branch of the Board's office.—Sanction of Government for the retention of the, till the final sanction of the Government of India is received for the reorganization of the Board's office establishment.—Government Order, Revenue Department, according sanction, recorded. April 3, No. 1417, Mis.—May 11, No. 2100, Mis.

Grading of Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of the Customs, with Assistant Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of the Salt Abkári and Customs Department.—Deputy Commissioners informed of the details of the, with request to issue the necessary appointment orders in the case of Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents who have not been appointed by the Board. April 7, No. 1536, Mis.

Entertainment of an additional Assistant Inspector to act as a travelling Inspector of Machines and to be attached to the Board's office.—Sanction of Government requested for,—Government Order approving Board's proposal for, and stating that Government of India will be addressed in regard to grant of Travelling Allowance to that officer, recorded.—Government Order, Financial Department sanctioning with remarks proposition statement for, recorded.—Government Order, Financial Department communicating letter from Government of India sanctioning the grant of a daily allowance of Rs. 3 a day to the Inspector, recorded. April 10, No. 1568, Mis.—June 6, No. 2473, Mis.—June 12, No. 2634, Mis.—July 9, No. 3071, Mis.

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Appointment of one of the 11 *Sub-Inspectors sanctioned for warehouses to take charge of the two warehouses at Mangalore.*—Sanction of Government for the, and for placing the Assistant Inspector hitherto in charge of them at the disposal of the Inspector, Mangalore Circle, to afford the latter the necessary relief, requested.—Government Order approving the Board's proposal, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.
April 14, No. 1647, Mis.—June 20, No. 165.

Clerk to be taken in camp by the Inspector of a preventive Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, should usually be the Head Clerk.—Deputy Commissioner, informed that the orders contained in Board's Proceedings, dated 26th April 1900, do not prohibit an Inspector from taking his second clerk to camp with him.
April 26, No. 1804, Salt—November 30, No. 4035 R., Salt.

Special, sanctioned for the supervision of the shipment of dutiable goods from private wharves at the Port of Cocanada.—Arrangements made by the Collector of Gódávari on the entertainment of the, approved. April 26, No. 1807, Mis.

list corrected up to 1*st May* 1900 *down to grade of Inspectors.*—A copy of, submitted to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department. May 3, No. 1922, Mis.

entertained at the Peralam Sayer Station.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement submitted by the Board for the revision of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division. May 5, No. 1978, Mis.

Administrative classes in the Public Works Department.—Government Order on resolution of Government of India regarding reorganization of the, recorded. May 8, No. 2020, Mis.

Ponnani Circle.—Entertainment of a petty officer on Rs. 9, and two peons on Rs. 7 each for the supervision of the operations at the Kotimbi Kotapuram fish-curing yard.—Sanction of Government for the, solicited.—Government Order approving the Board's proposal, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, and Accountant-General informed how the additional expenditure is proposed to be met.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.—Government Order on letter from Accountant-General submitting the Board's explanation that the expenditure can be met from the savings expected to accrue from the lump provision made under fish-curing establishment in the budget for 1900-1901, recorded. May 14, No. 2125, Mis.—July 3, No. 2998, Mis.—July 6, No. 179—August 4, No. 2123 R., Salt.

Establishments at certain fish-curing yards on the West Coast.—Recommendations of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in regard to, approved with remarks.
May 17, No. 2202, Mis.

Working of the Kadiri range.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the Madanapalle Circle Inspector's, and on the deputation of the Kadiri party to the Kulicherla range, recorded pending receipt of further report promised and the Board's grave dissatisfaction with the way in which the matter has been dealt with by the Inspector, expressed.—Deputy Commissioner's further report recorded. May 18, No. 2234, Mis.—June 7, No. 2527, Mis.

Camp Clerks.—Deputy Commissioners informed with remarks, that it seems advisable to regard both the second and third clerks in their and Assistant Commissioner's offices as,
May 19, No. 2246, Mis.

Entertainment of an additional peon on Rs. 7 *for Ullal yard in Mangalore Circle out of the lump sanction for fish-curing yards*, sanctioned with remarks. May 21, No. 2263, Mis.

Quarterly list of establishments of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Collector of Kistna informed that Board does not consider it necessary to supply Land Revenue Treasury officers with a copy of, May 29, No. 2389, Mis.

list corrected up to date down to grade of Inspectors.—Copy of, submitted to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department. June 1, No. 2448, Mis.

Udianar fish-curing yard in the Udipi Circle.—Entertainment of a petty officer on Rs. 9 and two peons on Rs. 7 each for the supervision of operations at the yard.—Sanction of Government for the, solicited.—Government Order approving Board's proposal communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Government Order, Financial Department, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. June 8, No. 2541, Mis.—July 5, No. 3039, Mis.—July 19, No. 186.

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Substitutes in places of clerks deputed to the Board's office to learn the working of disposal number system.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed with remarks, that no, can be employed, and that clerks from all sub-divisions should learn the system in its own office. June 13, No. 2636, Mis.

Entertainment of a clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for abkári work in the Deputy Tahsildar's office at Nowrangapur in the Vizagapatam Agency.—Sanction of Government for, solicited with remarks, and a proposition statement in duplicate in connection therewith, submitted.—Government Order approving Board's proposal for the, communicated to Collector of Vizagapatam.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to Collector. June 13, No. 2637, Mis.—July 14, No. 183—August 2, No. 201.

Mangalore Circle.—Proposals for spliting up the, into two and strengthening the subordinate establishment of that circle and for appointing an Assistant Inspector for the supervision of the fish-curing yards on the West Coast, submitted for sanction of Government.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning with remarks the Board's proposals communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, and certain draft notifications and a proposition statement, submitted to Government. June 16, No. 158—September 28, No. 2984 R., Salt—October 24, No. 287

entertained in connection with the working of toddy and arrack shops under amani.—Instructions to draw charges incurred on account of—*See* Charges.

Charges of the combined Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Method which the Board proposes to adopt in accounting for the, as recently reorganized intimated to Accountant-General, Madras.—Method proposed by the Board and accepted by the Accountant-General, reported to Government for approval.—Assistant Commissioners, Negapatam and Cuddalore Sub-divisions, informed, with remarks, that the customs charges need not be accounted for separately.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India approving with remarks the proposed distribution of the, between the heads of accounts concerned, recorded.

June 21, No. 2788, Mis.—July 31, No. 3503, Mis.—September 26, No. 2931 D., Salt—November 2, No. 292.

Temporary Abkári process servers.—Collector of Nellore informed, with remarks, that, may be entertained in the Gudur taluk. July 2, No. 2959, Mis.

of a Coast guard service between ports on the West Coast.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to consider and report in detail whether the, is necessary for the prevention of smuggling of salt into the Presidency from Goa, Travancore and Cochin.—Deputy Commissioner requested to take immediate steps to start the experimental patrol service along the West Coast and to report having done so as soon as all arrangements are completed. July 2, No. 2964, Mis.—November 15, No. 3752 R., Salt.

list corrected up to 30th June 1900 down to the grade of Inspectors.—A copy of the, submitted to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department. July 3, No. 2979, Mis.

Establishments employed at the Tekkali and Berhampúr warehouses.—Accountant-General requested to admit under the general sanction conveyed in G.O., No. 605, Revenue, dated 8th September 1899, the charges incurred in respect of the, since 1st April 1899.—Accountant-General, Madras, referred to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3096, dated 10th July 1900, and certain enclosures returned to him.

July 10, No. 3096, Mis.—July 18, No. 3274, Mis.

Sanctioned strength of temporary peons of the Pakala factory.—Letter from Inspector, Pakala Circle, stating that no alteration is necessary in appendex A to the Salt Administration report for 1898–99 as regards the, and that the Thatechetlapalem yard should not be shown as attached to his circle, recorded, with remarks.—A proposition statement for the abolition of three temporary peons sanctioned for the factory submitted to Government.—Government Order approving Board's proposal and transferring the proposition statement to the Financial Department, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement, recorded.

July 12, No. 3134, Mis.—September 17, No. 2792 R., Salt—October 17, No. 3256 R., Salt—October 23, No. 3350 R., Salt.

ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*

Tiruvallur Circle. Certain second-grade peons entertained in the fish-curing yards. Charges incurred on account of, up to 30th June 1900.—Accountant-General requested to admit the, and the Inspector directed to see that the revised scale is not exceeded from 1st July 1900. July 12, No. 3135, Mis.

Puttur and Quilandy warehouses.—Withdrawal of the peons employed at,—*See* Warehouse.

Gódávari District. Entertainment of a temporary clerk on Rs. 20, *for income-tax work in the Sub-Collector's office.*—Collector informed that it is not usual to apply to Government for Income-tax temporary establishments in the middle of a year and requested to resubmit the proposal for the, in February next. July 25, No. 3426, Mis.

Preventive establishments sanctioned for certain Circles in the Chicacole Sub-division.—Proposals for revising the, and for the abolition of the Tindivanam Circle and the creation of a new Circle called the Cheyur Circle, submitted to Government.—Government Orders thereon communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions, and the Assistant Commissioners, Chicacole, Chingleput and Cuddalore Sub-divisions.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statements, recorded.
August 16, No. 218—December 8, No. 328—December 11, No. 4264 R., Salt.

Type-writing clerks employed in the various offices under Government.—Government Order fixing a uniform scale of pay for, and directing its adoption in all public offices and stating that orders will issue in the Educational Department on the question of raising the minimum speed required for the Elementary Examination in Type-writing, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Government Order passing orders on the question of the qualification of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.
August 9, No. 211—October 11, No. 274.

Erode Circle Office.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting with remarks, copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, explaining the circumstances under which the, was shorthanded by one clerk for about six weeks, recorded. August 22, No. 2389 D., Salt.

Transfer of two peons from the Gopalpur Custom-house to the Port Office.—The Presidency Port Officer, Madras, informed that there is no objection to the, and also to the sale of certain customs furniture. September 1, No. 3792 R., Mis.

Redistribution of the Adegopala and Macherla ranges of the Naupada Circle.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, regarding the, approved.
September 4, No. 2619 R., Salt.

Pamban Sea Customs Office.—Stated that the Board does not understand the necessity for transferring the pay of one of the clerks of the, to the debit of law and justice and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that his proposal for increasing the establishment therein is not approved.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting that an extra shroff will be unnecessary for the, if the pay of the Head clerk be raised to Rs. 20, recorded, with remark.
September 7, No. 3857 R., Mis.—September 13, No. 3932 R., Mis.

Redistribution of the limits of certain ranges in the Surla Circle.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, approving of the proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, in regard to the, recorded.
September 10, No. 2681 D., Salt.

Forty-one Sub-Inspectors sanctioned by Government in consequence of the amalgamation of the Customs with the Salt and Abkári Department.—A statement showing the distribution of the, forwarded to Accountant-General. September 14, No. 2754 R., Salt.

Temporary, required to supervise the working of the Special process of the Oriental Salt Company at the Covelong factory.—Two proposition statements in duplicate for the, submitted to Government for sanction.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the amount that should be recovered from the Company in connection with the establishment employed should be fixed with reference to the gross emoluments of the establishment sanctioned including the pensionary contributions calculated therein.—Government Order sanctioning proposition statements, recorded.
September 20, No. 2834 R., Salt—November 3, No. 3550 D., Salt—December 10, No. 329.

ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*

Establishments proposed to be given up in consequence of the closure of the Kumblimedu and Manavari factories and that required for the better guarding of the Kudikadu factory.—Two proposition statements showing the, submitted to Government for approval.—Government Order approving and transferring the proposition statements to the Financial Department, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning proposition statements for the, recorded. September 21, No. 2856 R., Salt—December 8, No. 328—December 8, No. 4196, Salt.

Revised, sanctioned for fish-curing yards.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, soliciting instructions regarding the employment of the, September 21, No. 2881 R., Salt.

Recovery of Rs. 106-10-0 *every quarter from the French Government towards the cost of the Karikal Sayer,*—Copy of letter of the Accountant-General to the Inspector, Nannilam Circle, instructing him that the, should be communicated to him and to the Board of Revenue, recorded.—Letter from the Inspector, Nannilam Circle, reporting that the contribution of Rs. 106 was received for the second quarter and remitted into the Tranquebar Salt Treasury on the 12th October 1900, recorded.
September 24, No. 2886 R, Salt—November 3, No. 3561 R., Salt.

Negapatam. Entertainment of additional, for exercising the necessary supervision over the removal of transhipped goods.—Proposals regarding the, submitted to Government.—Government Order addressing the Government of India communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. October 6, No. 4154 R., Mis.—November 12, No. 4504 R., Mis.

Rearrangement of the preventive force of the Calingapatam Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board does not consider it necessary to make any changes for the present in the proposals already made for the, October 9, No. 3107 R., Salt.

Steersman on Rs. 7.—Reported to Government that the, is required for the Commissioners staff boat.—Government Order recording sanction for the entertainment of a, as the sanction previously accorded had lapsed, recorded.
October 11, No. 3134 D., Salt—November 3, No. 3570 R., Salt.

Kayalpatnam Circle.—Employment of a clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem temporarily for three months from February 1901 in the,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that there is no longer any necessity for the, as the sweet-toddy rules so far as they are applicable to the Tinnevelly district has been withdrawn.
November 1, No. 3512 R., Salt.

Temporary clerk on Rs. 15 *sanctioned for doing Income-tax work in the Cuddalore taluk office.*—Collector's proposal for the permanent retention of the, recommended for the sanction of Government.—From what head the further reappropriation of Rs. 65 required to meet the additional expenditure may be made, reported to Government.
November 3, No. 4435 R., Mis.—December 21, No. 4910 R., Mis.

Negapatam Circle. Clerks on Rs. 15 *sanctioned for the,*—Accountant-General, Madras, informed that the number of, is five inclusive of the one clerk on Rs. 15 sanctioned for the Negapatam port in G.O., No. 563, Financial, dated 18th May 1900.
November 10, No. 3657 D., Salt.

Naupada factory.—Entertainment of certain additional establishments required for the supervision and guarding of the extension proposed to be worked by the Oriental Salt Company,—Sanction of Government for the, requested.
November 12, Reference on C.R. No. 1249, Salt.

Entertainment of two peons in the reorganized Statistical Department for distributing to subscribers copies of the Commercial publications issued by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Government addressed on the proposal made by the Collector for the,—Government Order approving the Board's proposal for the, and transferring the proposition statement to the Financial Department for sanction, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. November 14, No. 4536 R., Mis.—December 15, No. 4860 R., Mis.

Kaldindi range.—Transfer as a tentative measure of one of the two parties of the, for duty in the Bandar range, sanctioned. November 17, No. 3812 R., Salt.

ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*

Reduction of temporary establishments in the Godávari district.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, will be permitted to submit proposals for the, at the beginning of October 1901, and that the instructions to entertain the temporary establishments only to the extent that may be required should in the meanwhile receive careful attention.
November 26, No. 3939 R., Salt.

Ghatti gumastas on Rs. 7 in the Yanam frontier.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, may be appointed by Inspectors. November 29, No. 4694 R., Mis.

Entertainment of a separate clerk for income-tax work in the Tanjore Division, Deputy Collector's office.—Reported to Government that Income-tax work in the Deputy Collector's office is not on the whole so heavy as to render the, necessary if the services of the emigration clerk there are dispensed with. December 5, No. 4777 R., Mis.

Storehouse.—Stated that the question of adding three peons to the, will stand over until some peons become available for transfer from elsewhere and that in the meantime the present arrangement should continue. December 19, No. 4404 R., Salt.

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Test E.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting Assistant Inspector, Mr. F. S. White's explanation as to why he did not appear for, at Madras on 23rd December 1899 as directed by the Deputy Commissioner, recorded with remarks.
January 18, No. 217, Mis.

Test E in Tamil.—Certificates from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declaring Messrs. H. W. M. Brown, M. G. K. Waite and T. A. K. Taylor and M.R.Ry. S. Desika Aiyangar, T. N. Subramania Aiyar and A. P. Narayanaswami Aiyar to have passed, recorded. January 19, No. 224, Mis.

Test E in Telugu.—Certificates from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declaring M.R.Ry. M. A. Mangesha Rao and G. Venkatachalam to have passed, recorded.
January 19, No. 225, Mis.

Calingapatam Circle.—Temporary exemption of G. Krishnayya from the, rules.—Government Order sanctioning the, in view to his employment as temporary T. T. clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem up to 31st March 1900, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. January 19, No. 232, Mis.

Polavaram Circle.—Temporary exemption of D. Naganna from, rules in view to his employment as acting 2nd clerk on Rs. 15 in, sanctioned. January 20, No. 261, Mis.

Surla and Naupada Circles.—Temporary exemption of A. Venkanna and Ch. Appannah from, rules in view to their employment as acting and sub. *pro tem.* fourth clerks on Rs. 15 in Surla and Naupada circles, respectively, sanctioned.—Temporary exemption of Ch. Appannah for a period of six months from 13th June 1900, sanctioned.
January 20, No. 262, Mis.—June 23, No. 2832, Mis.

Test E in a Second Language.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to inform Assistant Inspector, M.R.Ry. V. Krishna Rao that he need not pass,
January 20, No. 264, Mis.

Rayadrug taluk.—Further exemption from, rules applied for on behalf of B. Venkoba Rao sub. *pro tem.* Abkári clerk on Rs. 15 from 21st July 1899 to 18th September 1899, sanctioned. January 22, No. 278, Mis.

Nizampatam Circle.—Application for extension of exemption of M. Koteswara Row from, rules for a period of six months from 1st January 1900 in view to his employment as sub. *pro tem.* second clerk on Rs. 20 in, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order sanctioning exemption, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Application for extension of exemption for a period of six months from 1st July 1900, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order extending the exemption up to 31st December 1900, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Government Order exempting him temporarily for six months from 1st January to 30th June 1901, communicated to Deputy Commissioner. January 23, No. 296, Mis.—February 7, No. 555, Mis.—July 21, No. 3368, Mis.—August 8, No. 2198 R., Salt.—December 19, No. 4403 R., Salt.

in Test E held at Trichinopoly on 10th January 1900.—Lists of officers who have passed, from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, recorded. January 24, No. 333, Mis.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Iskápalle Circle.—Temporary exemption of K. Raghavalu from, rules for a period of three months from 16th December 1899 to 15th March 1900, in view to his employment as acting T.T. clerk, during that period, sanctioned. January 30, No. 400, Mis.

Test E.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on the results of the Examination in, held in Madras in December 1899, reviewed.—The Inspector and his Assistant of the Madras Town Circle warned that the Board will tolerate no further delay in their qualifying by the, January 30, No. 402, Mis.—May 1, No. 1857, Mis.

Iskápalle Circle.—Temporary exemption of Y. Venkatasubbiah from rules, for a period of three months from 12th December 1899, to 11th March 1900 in view to his employment as sub. *pro tem.* second clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem during that period, sanctioned.—Temporary exemption for a period of three months from 12th March 1900 to 11th June 1900, sanctioned.—Temporary exemption for a further period of six months from 12th June 1900, sanctioned. January 31, No. 399, Mis.—March 15, No. 1115, Mis.—May 21, No. 2272, Mis.

Kanuparti Circle.—Temporary exemption of O. Gangaram Singh from, rules from 2nd to 7th December 1899 during which he was employed as acting second clerk, on Rs. 10 per mensem, sanctioned. February 2, No. 484, Mis.

Government requested to exempt Messrs. W. G. Oliver, A. B. Colquhoun and E. A. James and M.R.Ry. P. C. Jayaram Chetty from passing, certain departmental tests until results of, to be held in October 1901 are announced.—Government Order sanctioning exemption, communicated to officers concerned. February 9, No. 589, Mis.—February 16, No. 739, Mis.

Departmental tests.—Messrs. R. H. A. Johnston and H. P. St. Clair Berlie and M.R.Ry. V. Krishnaswami Aiyar, S. Jaganada Subbaiya and P. Srinivasa Chari exempted, with remarks, from passing, until results of, to be held in October next, are announced.—Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. C. S. Veeraraghava Aiyar exempted from passing requisite, until results of examination to be held in October next, are announced. February 9, No. 590, Mis.—March 16, No. 1143, Mis.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—Temporary exemption of D. Venkatarazu, S. Venkata Rao, S. Jaganadham and Sheik Madina from, rules in view to their employment as acting or sub. *pro tem.* clerks in, on allowances not exceeding Rs. 15 per mensem, sanctioned.—Temporary exemption of S. Venkata Rao from, rules for a further period of six months from 26th April 1900 in view to his employment as acting third clerk, Naupada circle, on Rs. 15 per mensem, sanctioned.—Temporary exemption of S. Jaganadham in view to his employment as sub. *pro tem.* third clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in Surla Circle for a period of six months from 21st May 1900, sanctioned.—Temporary exemption of S. Jaganadham for a period of six months from 21st November 1900, sanctioned. February 9, No. 599, Mis.—May 10, No. 2059, Mis.—June 16, No. 2706, Mis.—December 31, No. 4510, R., Salt.

Adóni Taluk.—Exemption of T. Subba Rao, acting Abkári clerk from, rules for six months from 29th January 1900, sanctioned.—Further exemption for six months from 29th July 1900, sanctioned. February 9, No. 600, Mis.—August 8, No. 2190, Salt.

Ganjám Circle.—Temporary exemption of, G. Appalanarasimham from, rules in view to his employment as acting fourth clerk, on Rs. 15 per mensem, for a period of six months from 12th January 1900, sanctioned.—Further exemption for six months from the 12th July 1900, sanctioned. February 9, No. 693, Mis.—July 12, No. 3141, Mis.

Kanuparti Circle.—Temporary exemption of B. Venkatasawmy from, rules for a period of three months from 1st January to 31st March 1900 in view to his employment as acting third clerk, sanctioned.—Temporary exemption for a further period of six months from 1st April 1900, sanctioned.—Temporary exemption for a further period of six months from 1st October 1900, sanctioned. February 12, No. 642, Mis.—May 10, No. 2061, Mis.—October, 10, No. 3123, Salt.

Gódávari District.—Temporary exemption of twenty-eight men noted in the list from, rules in view to their employment as temporary tree marking Sub-Inspectors for a period of six months from 1st January to 30th June 1900, requested.—Government Order sanctioning exemption, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. February 12, No. 647, Mis.—February 21, No. 797, Mis.

Exemption of Mr. J. S. Arthor Kohlhoff from, rules in view to his employment in Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, requested.—Government Order sanctioning exemption, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. February 12, No. 658, Mis.—February 20, No. 773, Mis.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Sea Customs Test.—Application for temporary exemption from, of Mr. C. B. King, Assistant Baggage Superintendent, in Madras Custom-house, submitted for sanction of Government.—Government Order sanctioning temporary exemption, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. February 16, No. 742, Mis.—February 26, No. 887, Mis.

Special tests necessary to qualify himself for a Deputy Collector.—Application from Mr. Green praying that he may be permitted to appear for, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.—Government Order permitting him to appear for, communicated to Mr. Green. February 21, No. 800, Mis.—March 24, No. 1287, Mis.

Upper Secondary.—Government requested to exempt Mr. W. A. Prazer from passing, in view to his employment as a Sub-Inspector in Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning exemption, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. February 23, No. 836, Mis.—March 16, No. 1127, Mis.

Krishnapatnam Circle.—Temporary exemption of K. Anjaneyalu Nayudu from, rules in view to his employment as sub. *pro tem.* fourth clerk from 1st February to 30th April 1900, sanctioned.——Exemption for six months from 1st May to 31st October 1900, sanctioned, with remarks.—Exemption from 1st November 1900 to 30th April 1901, sanctioned. February 26, No. 890, Mis.—September 11, No. 2699 R., Salt.—November 28, No. 3989 R., Salt.

Departmental Tests.—Government requested to exempt Assistant Inspector Mr. H. B. Rendle from passing certain, until results of examination to be held in October 1901, are announced.—Government Order sanctioning exemption communicated to Mr. Rendle. February 27, No. 907, Mis.—March 10, No. 1056, Mis.

Sea Customs Test.—Sanction of Government for temporary exemption from, of M. Ramanjulu Naidu, clerk Sub-Collector's office, Nellore district, requested.—Government Order, Educational Department, sanctioning exemption for a period of six months from 1st November 1899, communicated to Collector of Nellore. March 2, No. 933, Mis.—March 13, No. 1090, Mis.

Précis-writing Test.—S Sreenivasalu Naidu of Madras Custom-house exempted from passing, until publication of results of examination to be held in October 1900. March 8, No. 1010, Mis.

Enforcement of rules which requires that candidates for posts of petty officers and peons in Salt, Abkári and Customs Department shall have passed Primary.—Government requested to postpone for a period of at least two years from 1st January 1900.—Government Order postponing to 1st January 1902, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that great difficulty is felt in securing passed candidates for posts of petty officers and peons in Salt, Abkári and Customs Department and requesting that the examination rules may be held in abeyance, recorded. March 10, No. 1063, Mis.—March 26, No. 87—March 26, No. 1315, Mis.

of Mr. A. H. Shilling and M.R.Ry. N. V. Raja Rao in Test E.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting result of, recorded. March 12, No. 1073, Mis.

Kanuparti Circle.—Temporary exemption from, rules for a period of six months from 30th January 1900 in view to his employment as acting T.T. Clerk on Rs. 10 per mensem, sanctioned.—Temporary exemption for six months from 30th July 1900 to 29th January 1901, sanctioned. March 16, No. 1131, Mis.—September 14, No. 2750 R., Salt.

Covelong Circle.—Temporary exemption of S. R. Ramasawmi Aiyangar sub. *pro tem.* third clerk on Rs. 15 a month from, rules until results of Hand-writing Test to be held in May next are announced, sanctioned. March 20, No. 1193, Mis.

Hand-writing and Dictation Test.—Government requested to extend exemption of Sub-Inspector C. H. Gilby from passing, until results of examination to be held in May next are announced.—Government Order according sanction, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Sanction of Government for the exemption of Mr. Gilby from passing the, requested.—Government Order sanctioning exemption, communicated to Mr. Gilby through the Collector of Salem. March 22, No. 1238, Mis.—April 7, No. 1500, Mis.—July 18, No. 3293, Mis.—August 13, No. 2260 R., Salt.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Exemption from, rules of Sub-Inspector Mr. A. E. Taylor.—Copy of letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, applying for temporary, until results of Hand-writing and Dictation Test to be held in May 1900 are announced, submitted for favourable consideration and order of Government.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Government Order permanently exempting Mr. A. E. Taylor from passing the Hand-writing and Dictation Test, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. March 24, No. 1285, Mis.—April 10, No. 1564, Mis.—September 8, No. 2660 R., Salt.

Salt and Abkári Test Examinations.—Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations informed that the ensuing, should be held this year in accordance with the old rules.—Government Order on Board's Proceedings, recorded. March 24, No. 1286, Mis.—April 25, No. 1795, Mis.

Vernacular, to be held on 2nd July 1900 and following days.—Letter from Secretary to Board of Examiners requesting to be furnished with lists of officers desirous of appearing for, communicated to all Assistant Commissioners.—Secretary to Board of Examiners informed that no officers in Salt, Abkári and Customs Department have applied for examination in, March 26, No. 1310, Mis.—May 14, No. 2123, Mis.

Primary,—Government Order exempting Hussain Ali, an attender, in Special Record Branch of Board's office, from passing, forwarded to him. March 26, No. 1329, Mis.

Progress made by officers of Penugudury Circle towards passing in a Vernacular language.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on,—Orders passed on, March 29, No. 1362, Mis.

Exemption of Mr. W. M. Mellor from, rules.—Government requested to sanction, for six months, with effect from 20th March 1900, in view to his employment as a Temporary Sub-Inspector in Salt, Abkári and Customs Department. April 2, No. 1409, Mis.

Cocanada Sub-Division.—Exemption of certain individuals from, rules in view to their employment as acting and temporary clerks on Rs. 20 per mensem.—Government requested to sanction, and an application in prescribed form in connection therewith, submitted; and temporary exemption of certain others for employment as acting clerks on Rs. 15 per mensem, sanctioned.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Temporary exemption of certain individuals in view to their employment as acting clerks on Rs. 15 per mensem, sanctioned. April 3, No. 1416, Mis.—April 13, No. 1643, Mis.—October 18, No. 3278 R., Salt.

Test E in Telugu.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, certifying that M.R.Ry. S. Narasinga Rao passed, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, certifying that B. Umamaheswara Aiyar passed, recorded. April 4, No. 1462, Mis.—May 18, No. 2237, Mis.

Test E.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting results of an examination of officers of Karasa Circle according to, recorded with remarks. April 7, No. 1502, Mis.

Hand-writing and Dictation Test.—Government requested to exempt Charles Fenimore Cooper from passing, for six months from 1st April 1900, in view to his employment as a Temporary Sub-Inspector in Ennore Circle.—Government Order sanctioning exemption, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. April 9, No. 1540, Mis.—May 1, No. 1861, Mis.

Nellore Sub-Division.—Temporary exemption of Mohomed Ramuttullah Sahib Faroki from, rules in view to his employment as acting sixth clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in the office of Assistant Commissioner for a period of three months from 5th April 1900, sanctioned.—Temporary exemption for a further period of six months from 5th July 1900 to 4th January 1901, sanctioned. April 10, No. 1592, Mis.—July 19, No. 3309, Mis.

Temporary exemption of G. Krishnaiya and B. Seetharamiah from, rules in view to their employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerks on Rs. 15 per mensem for a further period of six months in offices of Chicacole Sub-division and Konada Circle, respectively, sanctioned. April 10, No. 1593, Mis.

Salt and Abkári Test A.—Commissioner for Government Examinations requested to arrange for holding the, in accordance with the new rules and the officers of the department who have yet to pass according to the test warned that they must appear for it this year or give some very good reason for not doing so. April 25, No. 1794, Mis.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Test E in Tamil.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declaring M.R.Ry. V. Sadagopa Chariar, M.R.Ry. R. Srinivasa Aiyangar and M.R.Ry. V. Ramalinga Sastriar to have passed, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, certifying that Manickham Aiyar passed, recorded. April 30, No. 1839, Mis.—May 18, No. 2238, Mis.

Revenue Higher, Criminal Higher and Vernacular Tests.—Government requested to permit Mr. H. D. Bartley, Superintendent, Miscellaneous Department in Madras Customs House, to appear for, so that he may qualify himself for a Deputy Collectorship.—Government Order granting permission, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. May 8, No. 2029, Mis.—June 8, No. 2571, Mis.

Temporary exemption from, rules of P. Appalasami for a further period of six months from 18th January 1900.—Application for, in view to his employment as an acting Sub-Inspector during that period, submitted to Government and recommended for sanction.—Government Order extending, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. May 9, No. 2055, Mis.—May 22, No. 2293, Mis.

Karasa Circle.—Temporary exemptions of G. Krishnayya and Ch. Jagannadha Row from the, rules.—Application for the, in view to their employment as acting clerks on Rs. 20 per mensem, submitted to Government, with recommendation, and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to report on the nature of the vacancies in which the individuals referred to are to act.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner. May 9, No. 2056, Mis.—May 22, No. 2295, Mis.

Matriculation, and Hand-writing Test.—Government requested, with remarks to exempt Mr. Walter George Baldrey from passing, in view to his appointment as Assistant Inspector in Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order, sanctioning exemption, recorded. May 10, No. 2062, Mis.—May 23, No. 2335, Mis.

Manganipudi Circle.—Temporary exemption of N. Venkataratnam Nayudu from, rules for a period of six months from 4th April 1900, in view to his employment as sub. *pro tem.* third clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem, sanctioned. May 12, No. 2114, Mis.

Test E.—Statements showing names of officers who ought to have passed, for the half-year ending 31st March 1900, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, instructed to warn certain officers to pass, at a very early date. May 14, No. 2133, Mis.—June 12, No. 2621, Mis.

Test E in Malayalam.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, declaring officers to have passed, recorded. May 16, No. 2188, Mis.

Test E in Tamil.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, certifying that M.R.Ry. E. Swaminatha Aiyar passed, recorded. May 17, No. 2198, Mis.

Temporary exemption from, rules of P. Narasimhulu, acting peon, Iskapalli Sea Customs office, for a period of three months and eleven days from 21st December 1899 to 31st March 1900, sanctioned. May 17, No. 2216, Mis.

Translation Test (Lower Grade in Tamil or Telugu).—Petition of V. Sankunni Menon, M.A., Acting Assistant Tester for permanent exemption from passing.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to submit, direct to Government.—Board's opinion that it is unnecessary to require candidates for post of Assistant Tester in Madras Custom House to pass, stated. May 18, No. 2227, Mis.—June 16, No. 2703, Mis.

Certain special tests.—Temporary exemption from passing, of certain officials in the Madras Custom House, sanctioned and Collector informed that petitions for permanent exemptions from examination rules should be submitted direct to Government. May 19, No. 2245, Mis.

Exemption from, rules of C. Krishnasami Noicker in view to his employment as a copying clerk on Rs. 20.—Application for, submitted to Government for favourable consideration and orders.—Government order drawing Board's attention to article 3 (8) of public service notification under which appointment of copyist is exempted from examination rules, recorded. May 22, No. 2307, Mis.—June 19, No. 2745, Mis.

Test E in Telugu.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, certifying that M.R.Ry. S. Narasimha Rao Nayudu passed, recorded. May 23, No. 2331, Mis.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Test E in Tamil.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, certifying that S. Venkata Rao passed, recorded. May 23, No. 2332, Mis.

Do.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, certifying that K. Loganatha Mudali passed, recorded. May 23, No. 2333, Mis.

Do.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, certifying that A. Ramasami Sastri passed, recorded. May 23, No. 2334, Mis.

Salt and Abkári Test A in accordance with the new rules sanctioned in G.O., No. 497, Educational, dated 11th August 1898.—Government Order on Board's Proceedings requesting Commissioner for Government Examinations to arrange for holding, recorded. May 25, No. 2348, Mis.

Competitive Examination.—Secretary to Commissioner for Government Examinations informed that Board has proposed to Government for its approval that no, be held in the year 1900.—Government Order approving Board's proposal, recorded. June 2, No. 2467, Mis.—June 7, No. 2533, Mis.

Departmental Tests.—Exemption of Inspectors M.R.Ry. A. Seshagiri Row, M.R.Ry. P. T. Ramaswami Aiyar and M.R.Ry. V. S. Annaswami Aiyangar and Messrs. Tremenheere, Wilson and Waite from passing certain, until results of examination to be held in October 1901 are announced, requested.—Government Order sanctioning exemption, communicated to officers concerned. June 6, No. 2482, Mis.—June 27, No. 2886, Mis.

Certain Departmental Tests.—Certain Assistant Inspectors (M.R.Ry. S. Narasimharao Nayudu and others) temporarily exempted, with remarks, from passing, until results of Examination to be held in October next are announced. June 7, No. 2493, Mis.

Permanent exemption from the, rules.—A list of deserving Petty officers recommended for, with a view to their filling acting and temporary vacancies in the class of Sub-Inspectors submitted to Government, with remarks.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to appoint Sadagopa Naidu, 1st-grade Jamadar of the Villupuram Circle, as an Acting Sub-Inspector in anticipation of Government sanction, approved.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting the Board to accord sanction to the employment of 1st-grade Jamadar P. B. Sambasiva Mudali as an Acting Sub-Inspector in anticipation of Government sanction, recorded. June 7, No. 2500, Mis.—June 14, No. 2662, Mis.—June 20, No. 2768, Mis.—June 23, No. 2829, Mis.

Test E in Telugu.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, declaring Mr. Wroughton to have failed in, recorded, with remarks. June 7, No. 2507, Mis.

Do.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, declaring Mr. E. A. James to have failed in, recorded, with remarks. June 7, No. 2510, Mis.

Test E in Tamil and Telugu.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, certifying that M.R.Ry. T. K. Sivarama Sastriar has passed, recorded. June 7, No. 2536, Mis.

Half-yearly Examinations in Vernaculars.—Government Order communicating certain amendments in rules XIII and XIV of Public Service notification regarding, recorded. June 12, No. 2627, Mis.

Permanent exemption of Mahomed Kutbuldin Ahmed from the, rules in view to his employment as a Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Application for the, submitted to Government for favourable consideration and orders.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. June 14, No. 2670, Mis.—June 30, No. 2952, Mis.

Exemption of one Mahomed Ghouse from, rules in view to his employment either as a clerk or as a Sub-Inspector in Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Application received from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, recommending, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order sanctioning, for a period of one year from the date on which he is entertained in the public service, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. June 16, No. 2696, Mis.—July 3, No. 2985, Mis.

Riding Test.—Secretary to Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) informed that no officers in Salt, Abkári and Customs Department will appear for, to be held in July 1900. June 16, No. 2697, Mis.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Kanuparti Circle.—Temporary exemption of N. Veeraraghaviah from, rules in view to his employment as acting second clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months from 17th May 1900, sanctioned. June 16, No. 2698, Mis.

Masulipatam Sub-division.—Temporary exemption of B. V. Narayanamurthi from, rule in view to his employment as sub. *pro tem.* sixth clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in Assistant Commissioner's office for a period of six months from 27th July 1900, sanctioned.—Temporary exemption for a period of six months from 27th January 1901, sanctioned. June 16, No. 2700, Mis.—December 31, No. 4511 R., Salt.

Northern Division.—Temporary exemption of Sylani Madina Sahib from, rules for a period of 14 days from 4th to 17th May 1900 during which he was employed as an acting clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem in Deputy Commissioner's office.—Application for, submitted to Government for favourable consideration and sanction.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. June 18, No. 2711, Mis.—July 5, No. 3048, Mis.

Krishnapatnam Circle.—Temporary exemption of Mahomed Kutbuddin Ahmed from the, rules in view to his employment as sub. *pro tem.* third clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months from 24th May 1900, sanctioned. June 23, No. 2828, Mis.

Hand-writing and Dictation Test.—Government Order sanctioning exemption of Mr. W. A. E. Gaudoin from passing the, from 1st June to 30th September 1900, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. June 28, No. 2907, Mis.

Test E.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the progress made by Messrs. R. M. Brookes and J. B. Andrews towards passing, recorded with remarks. June 30, No. 2945, Mis.

Test E.—Petition from Assistant Inspector Mr. A. J. Mitchell praying for exemption from passing, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning exemption, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. July 2, No. 2980, Mis.—July 24, No. 3405, Mis.

Temporary exemption of D. Kamayya from the, rules in view to his employment as a sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of three months, sanctioned with remarks. July 3, No. 2987, Mis.

Special Test Examinations for the Officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department to be held in October next.—Forms of application for admission to the, distributed. July 7, No. 3060, Mis.

Surlá Circle.—Temporary exemption of Abdul Subhan from the, rules for a period of six months from the 14th July 1900 in view to his employment as fourth clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem, sanctioned. July 10, No. 3105, Mis.

Test E.—Mr. Stone, Inspector, Anantapur Circle, informed that the Board has no power to exempt him from passing, and that he has no excuse for not passing it. July 13, No. 3194, Mis.

Test E in Tamil.—Certificate from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declaring M.R.Ry. A. Subbarama Aiyer, Sub-Inspector, Salem Circle, to have passed, recorded. July 24, No. 3408, Mis.

Gopalpur.—Temporary exemption of G. Venkataratnam from the, rules in view to his employment as sub. *pro tem.* second clerk, Sea Customs office, for a period of six months, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Government Order ordering the alteration of the name of G. Venkataratnam into G. Venkatanarayana, communicated to Deputy Commissioner. July 27, No. 3459, Mis.—August 14, No. 2276 R., Salt.—September 14, No. 2751 R., Salt.

Exemption of Mir Wajid Ali Kirmani from the, rules with a view to his employment as a Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Application from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for the, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Deputy Commissioner. July 30, No. 3477, Mis.—August 20, No. 2341 R., Salt.

Exemption of P. V. Sivasundaram, peon, Villupuram Circle, from the, rules in view to his employment as clerk in the Bellary Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board cannot accept his recommendation for the.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the Board declined to recommend the, on the ground of his small knowledge of Telugu. July 30, No. 3481, Mis.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Special Test Notifications.—Government Order stating that the appointment of Assistant Tester in the Madras Custom House will be excluded from the public service and, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. July 30, No. 3482, Mis.

Kothapatnam.—Temporary exemption of M. Raghava Row from the, rules in view to his employment as a clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in the Sea Customs office for a period of six months from the 12th March 1900, sanctioned.—Temporary exemption for a period of six months from 12th September 1900, sanctioned. July 31, No. 3493, Mis.—October 13, No. 3185 R., Salt.

Application for exemption from the, rules on behalf of Uttri Kondasami Naidu.—Stated that the Board is unable to find in the papers submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, any reason to think that the applicant will be of any use to the department. August 1, No. 2044 D., Salt.

Exemption of Mr. W. M. Mellor from the, rules in view to his employment as a permanent Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Application from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for the, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Deputy Commissioner. August 2, No. 2052 R., Salt.—August 20, No. 2340 R., Salt.

Exemption of Syed Ali Ahmed from the, rules with a view to his employment as a Sub-Inspector of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, recommending the, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Deputy Commissioner. August 2, No. 2053 R., Salt. August 16, No. 2317 R., Salt.

Sea Customs Test.—R. Sundaramanjulu Naidu, clerk in the Statistical Department, exempted from passing the, until the publication of the results of the Special Test Examinations to be held in October next. August 9, No. 3500 R., Mis.

Departmental,—Confidential .. .. August 9, No. 2214 D., Salt.

Elementary, in Type-writing.—Government Order fixing a uniform scale of pay for type-writing clerks employed in the various offices under Government and directing its adoption in all public offices and stating that orders will issue in the Educational Department on the question of raising the minimum speed required for the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Government Order passing orders on the question of the qualifications of type-writing clerks in Government offices, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. August 7, No. 211.—October 11, No. 274.

Criminal Judicial Test, Higher Grade.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that Acting Assistant Inspector Mr. Court may appear for the, without special sanction as he has passed the F.A. Examination of the Madras University. August 11, No. 2243 D., Salt.

Manginapudi Circle.—Exemption of Mahomed Kasim, First-grade Duffadar, from the, rules in view to his employment as an Acting Third Clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of three months from the 27th July 1900, sanctioned. August 21, No. 2366 R., Salt.

Salt Tests.—Government Order sanctioning the exemption of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. B. Govinda Rao from passing certain, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. August 25, No. 2431 D., Salt.

rules.—Government Order exempting S. Singaravelu Chetti, Shroff of the Ennore Circle, from the, in view to his employment as a Sub-Inspector in acting and temporary vacancies in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Departments, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. August 27, No. 2440, Salt.

Revenue Test, Higher Grade.—Government Order permitting Mr. B. D. Court to appear for the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. August 29, No. 2482 R., Salt.

Calingapatam Circle.—Temporary exemption of M. Janakiramayya from the, rules in view to his employment as sub. *pro tem.* second clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. September 11, No. 2692 R., Salt.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Hand-writing and Dictation Test.—Exemption of R. Brito, acting clerk, Udipi Circle, form passing the, till the results of the next examination are announced, sanctioned.
September 12, No. 2717 R., Salt.

rules.—Government Order exempting from the, Hussain Abdulla in view to his employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs and Police Departments, recorded.
September 12, No. 2729 R., Salt.

Exemption of A. Avpalanarasayya from the, rules.—Government Order sanctioning the, from the 18th May to 1st June 1900, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, Temporary, in view to his employment as Sub. *pro tem.* third clerk of the Calingapatam Circle office on Rs. 15 for six months from 6th November 1900, sanctioned.
September 13, No. 2732 R., Salt.—November 13, No. 3710 R., Salt.

rules.—Government Order exempting Mr. H. C. Shutie from the, for a period of six months from the date of his entertainment as Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.
October 1, No. 2994 R., Salt.

Hand-writing and Dictation Test.—Government Order sanctioning the exemption of T. Venkataramayya from the, from the 1st July to 31st December 1900, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. October 1, No. 2996 R., Salt.

Departmental Tests.—Temporary exemption of certain Assistant Inspectors from passing certain, until the results of the examination to be held in October 1901, are announced, sanctioned. October 5, No. 3046 D., Salt.

Exemption of S. M. Duraisami Mudali from the, rules.—Stated that the Board is not prepared to address Government, in regard to the, October 6, No. 3064 D., Salt.

Exemption of P. Lakshminarayana Rao from the, rules.—Government Order sanctioning the, in order to allow of his holding the head clerkship of the Sea Customs office, Vizagapatam, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
October 11, No. 3139 R., Salt.

Exemption of Mr. Nelson Guy Deane from the, rules in view to his employment as an Assistant Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning the, and approving the action of the Board in appointing him in anticipation of sanction, recorded. October 12, No. 3175 R., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-division.—Temporary exemption from the, rules of certain unpassed candidates in view to their employment as clerks, sanctioned. October 13, No. 3183 R., Salt.

Burma Seventh Standard.—Government Order stating that a person who has not passed any test higher than the, is not eligible for any appointment on Rs. 15 and upwards in the superior service of the Madras Presidency, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. October 13, No. 3184 R., Salt.

Karasa Circle.—Temporary exemption of G. Krishnayya from the, rules.—Application for the, in view to his employment as sub. *pro tem.* Sea Customs clerk on Rs. 20, submitted to Government with recommendation.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. October 18, No. 3287 R., Salt.—November 1, No. 3507 D., Salt.

Departmental Tests.—Government Order exempting Inspectors M.R.Ry. E. J. Witchurch, K. Raghava Chari, K. A. Ramaswami Aiyer, P. Singeri Nayudu and P. Narayanaswami Mudaliar, temporarily from passing certain, until results of the examination to be held in October 1901 are announced, communicated to Inspectors concerned.
October 25, No. 3381 D., Salt.

Exemption of T. T. Baboni Sahib from the, rules.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the ground alleged for the, is insufficient. October 30, No. 3482 D., Salt.

Hand-writing and Dictation Tests.—Exemption of Jagannathan Fernandez, acting sixth clerk, Tuticorin Circle, from passing the, sanctioned. October 30, No. 3490 D., Salt.

Mahammad Sufdar Hussain.—Informed that Government has been pleased to exempt him from the, rules in view to his employment as Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department and that he may apply to a Deputy Commissioner for appointment.
November 2, No. 3539 D., Salt.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Primary, Board, Tanjore.—Certain certificates returned to Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, and Sub-Inspector B. Abraham of the Tranquebar Circle, permitted to serve as a member of the, during the year 1900. November 3, No. 3560 D., Salt.

Upper Secondary Examination.—Government Order exempting Mir Qurban Hussain from passing the, so as to enable him to seek for employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, recorded. November 6, No. 3611 D., Salt.

Saiyed Muhiuddin Sahib.—Government Order exempting, from the, rules with a view to his employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. November 10, No. 3642 R., Salt.

Morekolum Circle.—Exemption of Mahalinga Raju from the, rules for three months in view to his employment as sub. *pro tem.* third clerk, sanctioned. November 12, No. 3674 R., Salt.

Exemption of Mr. C. Chapman from the, rules in view to his employment as a Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. November 13, No. 3708 R., Salt.

Exemption from the rules of Mr. J. A. Hunter in view to his employment as a Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. November 14, No. 3735 R., Salt.

Permanent exemption from the, rules.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to address Government for the, of any of the petty officers recommended by him. November 15, No. 3753 D., Salt.

Hand-writing and Dictation Test.—Government Order exempting Mr. H. A. Pereira from passing the, until the results of the examination to be held in May 1901, are announced, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. November 16, No. 3781 R., Salt.

Temporary exemption from the, rules of P. Basavalingum, First-grade Jamadar, Polavaram Circle.—Government Order sanctioning the, in view to his employment as a Sub-Inspector, for six months from 1st October 1900, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. November 17, No. 3801 R., Salt.

Test A.—Orders passed on explanations from certain officers for not having applied for, in 1900. November 21, No. 3884 R., Salt.

Hand-writing and Dictation Test.—Exemption of A. Rutnam Pillay from passing the, from the 4th November 1900, until the results of the next examination are announced in view to his continuance as acting sixth clerk, Tuticorin Circle, sanctioned. November 23, No. 3915 R., Salt.

Mogalturru Circle.—Temporary exemption of J. Venkata Row, from the, rules in view to his employment as a sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem from 30th October to 31st December 1900, sanctioned. November 28, No. 3985 R., Salt.

Karasa Circle.—Exemption of Elloori Chinnasami from the, rules in view to his employment as acting third clerk on Rs. 15 for six months from 3rd December 1900, sanctioned. November 30, No. 4031 R., Salt.

Anakapalli Circle.—Temporary exemption of T. Sanyasi Raju, Second-grade Jamadar, from the, rules.—Government Order sanctioning the, in view to his employment as a Sub-Inspector for six months from 1st October 1900, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. December 1, No. 4060 R., Salt.

Calingapatam.—Temporary exemption of C. Janardana Singh, from the, rules in view to his being employed as acting second clerk, Sea Customs office, on Rs. 15 per mensem from 20th November 1900 to 19th May 1901, sanctioned. December 10, No. 4231 R., Salt.

Bezwada Circle.—Temporary exemption of Mahamed Suliman, Second-grade Jamadar, from the, rules in view to his being employed as Acting Sub-Inspector from 12th September 1900 to 17th October 1900.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. December 19, No. 4402 R., Salt

EXCHANGE.

Rate of, at which Basses and Minicoy light dues should be received during 1900–1901.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India regarding the, communicated to all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions and to all officers in charge of Maritime Circles. November 2, No. 293.

EXCISE.

Penuguduru Extension No. II.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to give certain endorsement without delay direct to the licensees of, who have expressed their willingness to work the extension under modified excise licenses from season of 1901.—Sanction of Government to work, under modified excise system from season of 1901, requested.—Government Order approving Board's proposal, recorded.
May 23, No. 2322, Mis.—May 23, No. 2314, Mis.—June 6, No. 2485, Mis.

EXPENDITURE.

Necessity for the practice of strictest economy in view to limiting, to budget grants on account of recent draught and impending famine—*See* Budget.

EXPERIMENT.

Bellary.—conducted by him to find out the effect of spent wash on fermentation.—Report of the Distillery officer on the result of certain, reviewed. February 2, No. 469, Mis.

Certain experiments at Attiput in connection with manufacture of light Salt.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on site selected by Abkári Deputy Commissioner for conducting, recorded with remarks. March 30, No. 1400, Mis.

Certain experiments with Salt taken from heaps opened for sale.—Inspectors of Factory Circles requested to make, and to submit to Settlement Department particulars called for by it in connection therewith. April 20, No. 1715, Mis.

Experimental cultivation of the hemp plant conducted in the compound of the Kaniyambadi storehouse—*See* Drugs.

Experiments ordered by Mr. MacMaster to find out if the low wastage found in the dry salt stored in the closed compartments of the West Coast was due to absorption of moisture.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting the results of the, recorded. September 4, No. 2695 D., Salt.

Experiments conducted at the Tachanallur Distillery to ascertain the comparative outturn from the wash prepared with spent wash as a solvent and that prepared with water.—Orders passed on letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting on the results of the, September 28, No. 3861 D., Abk.

Certain experiments conducted with a view to improving the wash in the Coimbatore Distillery.—Letter from the Distillery officer reporting on the results of, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting the report on the results of, recorded with remarks. October 19, No. 4045 D., Abk.—December 12, No. 4372 D., Abk.

Scum forwarded by the Distillery Officer, Coimbatore.—Results of experiments conducted in the Laboratory of the Abkári Deputy Commissioner with the, communicated with remarks to Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle. October 23, No. 4058 D., Abk.

of drying Salt for three days on the ridges.—Sanction of Government to the continuance in Kattur and Vayalur Factories of the, requested. December 26, No. 4491 R., Salt.

of the season of 1900 in making salt in the Attiput Factory and the Karambalam and Sevandakulam Extensions on methods similar to those in force in Bombay.—A report on the, submitted to Government and orders as to the extension of the experiment in the ensuing season requested. December 17, No. 4343 R., Salt.

EXPORT.

Salt shipped per S.S. "India".—Letter from the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, reporting how the consignees of the, came to be in possession of the Master's copy of the A-45 certificate, communicated with instructions to the Inspector, Penuguduru Circle. January 24, No. 314, Mis.

of 32,000 maunds of Salt from Tuticorin to Penang.—Agreement executed by P. S. Shunmugam Pillai for, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly countersigned by the Commissioner.—Agreement cancelled and returned to Deputy Commissioner. January 31, No. 420, Mis.—April 21, No. 1728, Mis.

Agreement executed by P. S. Shanmugam Pillai for, cancelled and returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. January 31, No. 421, Mis.

EXPORT—*cont.*

of 56,000 *maunds of Salt to Singapore.*—Agreement executed by P. S. Shunmugam Pillai for the, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly countersigned by the Commissioner and a certain other agreement, cancelled. February 1, No. 439, Mis.

Prepayment of Duty.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that exporters of salt can satisfy the customs authorities at the port of shipment as to the fact of the, by stating the fact in the shipping bill and attaching thereto the receipt in form E granted by the factory shroff. February 12, No. 650, Mis.

of 56,000 *maunds of Salt from Tuticorin to Penang.*—Agreement executed by P. S. Shunmugam Pillai for the, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly countersigned. —Agreement cancelled with remarks. February 26, No. 862, Mis.—May 2, No. 1898, Mis.

Ten gallons of methylated spirits.—Permission to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., Madras, under Section 7 of Madras Abkári Act I of 1886 to export, from Madras Presidency to their Sugar factory at Goribidnur in Mysore State, granted. March 20, No. 1189, Mis.

Certain consignment of Salt sent from Tuticorin to port of Singapore per S.S. "Terrier."—Discrepancy in wastage ascertained in,—*See* Wastage.

to Penang.—Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, requested to inform Mr. Wilkins by wire that the Board cannot accept his offer to purchase the Government salt of 1894-95 stored at Negapatam at 9 pies a maund for, April 14, No. 1650, Mis.

Salt exported from the Madras Presidency to the Central Provinces during 1899-1900.—Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue, informed that the quantity of, is estimated at about three and a quarter lakhs of maunds. April 26, No. 1800, Mis.

of 400 tolas of ganja and 400 tolas of bhang from a ganja shop at Tellicherry, and 800 tolas of ganja and 800 tolas of bhang from Government Storehouse at Daggupad to Mahe, on payment of duty, sanctioned.—Collector of Malabar informed that he need impose no restrictions on the export of ganja or bhang to Mahé provided the drugs are purchased from a licensed vendor but that he should decline to grant permits for export from the Daggupad Storehouse direct. May 1, No. 1851, Mis.—July 16, No. 3240, Mis.

of certain duty-paid foreign liquor from Malabar to places outside the Presidency.—Sanctioned with remark. May 14, No. 2129, Mis.

of 34,000 *maunds of Salt from Káyalpatnam to Penang.*—Agreement executed by Mr. Zellweger for, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly countersigned by the Commissioner.—Agreement cancelled with remarks. May 18, No. 2228, Mis.—September 12, No. 2720 D., Salt.

of 55,000 *maunds of Salt from Tuticorin to Penang.*—Agreement executed by P. S. Shunmugam Pillai for, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly countersigned by the Commissioner.—Agreement returned to Deputy Commissioner duly cancelled. May 18, No. 2232, Mis.—July 13, No. 3173, Mis.

of spirits duty free to the Pudukkóttai State.—Government Order agreeing with the Board in considering that, is prohibited by the existing rules and informing the Pudukkóttai Durbar accordingly, recorded. July 11, No. 3124, Mis.

Permission to, Salt duty free by land from the Tuticorin factories to West Yellopetty in the Cardamom Hills for sale at a Government bankshall.—Request of the Dewan of Travancore for, submitted for the orders of Government. July 31, No. 3504, Mis.

Certain quantities of Salt exported by the Oriental Salt Company to Rangoon.—Refund of Rs. 4,577-10-0 to the Company being the differential duty on, sanctioned with remarks and certain instructions to the Inspectors of Circles from which salt is exported by sea in the matter of issuing A-45 certificates, issued.—Chief Collector of Customs, Burma, informed that his suggestion as regards the issue of certificates in Form A-45 marked "Original" and "Duplicate" has been adopted.—Collector of Gódávari requested to arrange for the speedy grant of certificates of credits of original payments to enable the Oriental Salt Company to obtain the refunds of differential duty on their shipments of salt to Burma without delay. August 6, No. 2145 R, Salt.—August 6, No. 2144 R., Salt.—August 8, No. 2183-A D., Salt.

Exports of grain by Sea from the several ports of the Madras Presidency.—Statement showing the, during quarter ending 30th June 1900, submitted to Government. August 9, No. 3494 D., Mis.

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XPORT—*cont.*

of 32,000 *maunds of salt to Penang.*—Agreement executed by P. S. Shunmugam Pillai of Tuticorin for the, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly signed by the Commissioner.—Agreement, returned duly cancelled.
August 16, No. 2318 D., Salt.—October 10, No. 3132 D., Salt.

of
th5,000 *maunds of Salt to Penang.*—Agreement executed by P. S. Shunmugam Pillai for can returned duly countersigned.—Agreement returned to Deputy Commissioner duly lled. August 31, No. 2528 R., Salt.—December 7, No. 4174 D., Salt.

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quarter ense in the, of Salt from the Northern Circars to the Central Provinces during the Provinces, in 31*st March* 1900.—Commissioner of Settlements and Agriculture, Central opening up formed that the, appears to have been due to the facilities afforded by the Provinces.—C ailway communication between the Ganjám Salt Factory and the Central the, forwar opy of report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, explaining ued to the Commissioner of Settlements and Agriculture, Central Provinces.
October 13, No. 3190 R., Salt.—November 12, No. 3670 R., Salt.

of 55,0
m 00 *maunds of Salt from Tuticorin to Penang.*—Agreement executed by P. S. Shunmugam Pillai for the, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly signed by the Commissioner. November 3, No. 3553 D., Salt.

of 76,000 *maunds of Salt from Tuticorin to Penang.*—Agreement executed by Mr. G. Zellweger for the, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly countersigned by Commissioner. November 17, No. 3834 D., Salt.

To, spirit under bond by Sea to Travancore.—Collector of South Arcot and the Distillery Officer, Nellikuppam, requested by wire to permit Messrs. Parry & Co., and the attention of the Distillery officer drawn to the rules on the subject.—Collector requested to ascertain and report how duty was collected on a certain quantity of liquor intended for export by sea and authorized to sanction refund of the duty already collected from Messrs. Parry & Co. on their executing a special bond for its export.—Resident in Travancore and Cochin informed that Messrs. Parry & Co. have been permitted to export under board by sea 5,038 gallons of 31° under-proof spirit to Colachel.
November 23, No. 4246, Abk.—December 8, No. 4359 R., Abk.—December 10, No. 4365 R., Abk.

of ganja required by the Travancore State from the Government Storehouse at Kaniyambadi—*See* Drugs.

of 32,000 *maunds of Salt from Tuticorin to Penang.*—Agreement executed by P. S. Shunmugam Pillai for the, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly signed by the Commissioner. December 5, No. 4140 D., Salt.

of 70,000 *maunds of Salt from Tuticorin to Singapore.*—Agreement executed by Mr. G. Zellweger for the, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly countersigned by the Commissioner. December 8, No. 4201 D., Salt.

Permission to, Salt to Burma vid Madras.—Petition from Messrs. Best & Co., Agents of the Oriental Salt Company, praying for, orders passed on. December 14, No. 4307 R., Salt.

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FACTORY.

Pulidivak,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to renew his proposal to abandon a certain portion of the, at the close of the manufacturing season of 1900.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to inform certain licensees of, that final orders on his proposal to abandon northern portion of, will be passed at the close of the manufacturing season of 1900.—Sanction of Government to abandon a portion of the, and to attach the remainder to the Attiput factory, solicited.
January 10, No. 86, Mis.—February 15, No. 719, Mis.—December 6, No. 4151 R., Salt.

Védáranniyam.—Closure of block B and the monopoly extension of the, and the concentration of manufacture in block of the same, recommended to Government and the advisability of working the Sevandakolum extension on the Bombay system for a year suggested for its orders.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, reporting action taken by him in the matter of concentration of manufacture in block A of,

FACTORY—*cont.*
recorded.—Action taken by the Deputy Commissioner, in the matter of the introduction of the Bombay system of manufacture into the Government factory at Sevandakol, approved with remarks. January 17, No. 184, Mis.—February 8, No. 579, Mis.—February 22, No. 771, Mis.—April 25, No. 1791 Mis.

Pandraka Salt.—The question of the future of the, ordered to be postponed till after Mr. Merriman's return from Bombay. March 10, No. 1[illegible], Mis.

Magilankottai.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's opinion that the, is necessary, concurred in and the question of its closure ordered to lie over until results of the opening of the proposed Avadaiyárkóvil Extension Railway are known. [illegible], No. 1123, Mis. March

Manakkudi.—M.R.Ry. Kuttayan Chetti informed by wire that the Board is not prepared to entertain his proposal to lease the, to him for twenty years.—M.R.Ry. Kuttayan Chetti praying for a regrant of the, on a lease for fifteen years have not yet been received.—Government informed by wire that the orders of Government on his petition is inadmissible, recorded. Order informing M.R.Ry. Kuttayan Chetti that his offer to take, on a lease, [illegible], Mis.—January 19, No. 230, Mis.—June 6, No. 2482[illegible], Mis. June 19, No. 27[illegible]

Chunampet Salt.—Proposal of the District Board, Chingleput, to establish gates so as to take the traffic of the,—Government informed that the Board has no objection to the,—Government Order sanctioning the proposal and ordering the publication of a notification to that effect in the Fort St. George and Chingleput District Gazettes, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division. April 4, No. 1452, Mis.—May 25, No. 2350, Mis.

Surlá.—Copy of paragraph 2 of notes of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his inspection of the factory, communicated to Mr. Merriman with the request to favour the Board with his opinion as to whether there is any purpose to be served by keeping the, open and if not to make suggestion for the future working of the preventive area attached to the factory. April 25, No. 1786, Mis.

Penuguduru Extension No. II.—Sanction of Government to work, under modified excise system from season of 1901, requested.—Government Order approving Board's proposal, recorded. May 23, No. 2314, Mis.—June 6, No. 2485, Mis.

Nine Salt factories of which resurvey was sanctioned in G.O., No. 762, Revenue, dated 10th November 1899.—Letter from Superintendent, Madras Survey, stating that, will be resurveyed in accordance with instructions drawn up by Mr. Merriman in 1899, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. June 1, No. 2439, Mis.

Manambadi.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the second Sub-Inspector at, was employed on general factory duty from August 1899 to January 1900, recorded with remarks. June 26, No. 2859, Mis.

Pandraka Salt.—Abandonment or otherwise of the,—Correspondence between the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) in regard to the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division. November 8, No. 3623 R., Salt.

Factories of the Adirámpatnam Circle.—Orders passed on certain questions relating to the possible developments of the, in consequence of the construction of the Muttupet-Avadaiyárkóvil Railway line. December 24, No. 4468 R., Salt.

FAMINE.
Effects of, on estimates of revenue and expenditure for 1899–1900 and 1900–1901, under several heads under Board's control, reported to Government. February 7, No. 566, Mis.

batta.—Copy of Proceedings of the Department of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture passing orders on letter from Collector of Bellary requesting sanction of Board and Government for grant of, to Government servants, recorded. April 10, No. 1572, Mis.

relief works.—Government Order directing that all allotments under the ordinary heads in the provincial budget on account of works which are carried out as, shall be surrendered to the Financial Department as soon as it is decided that the works in question are to be treated as famine works, recorded. May 17, No. 2221, Mis.

FAMINE—*cont.*

Estimated increase or decrease of revenue arising out of, for 1899-1900 under III Salt, IV Stamps, V Excise, VII Customs, and VIII Assessed Taxes—Income-tax.—Statement showing the, forwarded to Accountant-General, Madras.
September 1, No. 2533 D., Salt.

Cost of, to Government in the Civil Department of the Madras Presidency in 1899-1900.—Government Order recording copy of statement submitted by the Accountant-General to the Comptroller-General, Calcutta, of the, recorded. October 19, No. 3304 D., Salt.

Concessions in respect of leave to officers employed on duties connected with, relief during 1899-1900—*See* Leave.

Estimated decrease of revenue arising out of, under III Salt, IV Stamps, V Excise, VII Customs, and VIII Assessed Taxes for 1900-1901.—A statement showing the, forwarded to Accountant-General, Madras. December 19, No. 4389 R., Salt.

FARMS.

Gódávari district—Size of arrack and toddy.—Letter from Collector reporting the circumstances in which any considerable reduction in the, in his district was found to be impossible, recorded. September 27, No. 3856 R., Abk.

FEES.

Overtime, on holidays.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that, can be claimed by officers in charge of the Nellikuppam distillery only on requisitions for work in connection with either the receiver room, spirit store, warehouse or the Yeast Propogator in the Laboratory, and that holidays applicable to distilleries and warehouses are those notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette* as general holidays. January 19, No. 221, Mis.

Landing and shipping,—Publication of a notification to insert two additional columns to show rate and amount of, collected, in the forms of bill of entry and shipping bill prescribed under Sections 86 and 137, of Sea Customs Act and in use in those parts to which Landing and Shipping Fees Act has been extended, ordered. January 29, No. 29.

Realisations of, for Saltpetre licenses.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting explanation of Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, for certain discrepancies between P.S. 13 and Salt Cash Remittance Statements in regard to, and certain vouchers, forwarded to Collector of Salem for further scrutiny.
February 2, No. 476, Mis.

Overtime, of Distillery Officer, Aska, for months of December 1899 *and January* 1900.—Bills for, passed. February 21, No. 804, Mis.

Revised form of notice forwarded by Deputy Registrar of High Court under Section 19-*h* (2) *of Court Fees Act.*—Endorsement of Government, Revenue Department, forwarding Government Order, Judicial Department, approving, and stating that no fees will be charged for inspections made and copies taken by inspecting officers under Section 19-*h* (3) of the Act, communicated to all Collectors. March 1, No. 62.

Overtime, of Sub-Inspector in charge of Tinnevelly warehouse for December 1899 and January 1900.—Bills of, passed. March 21, No. 1222, Mis.

Overtime,—A memorandum regarding rates and condition of, as charged and paid to customs officers at port of Madras, submitted to Government. March 27, No. 1337, Mis.

Madras Town Circle.—Amount due to Government by insolvent C. Alavandar Chetti who took out a foreign liquor retail license in 1898.—Letter from the Government Solicitors, Madras, forwarding the opinion of the Advocate-General in the matter of the action to be taken for the recovery of the, recorded. March 28, No. 1352, Mis.

Levy of Court-fees on certain appeals and applications presented by public servants.—Government Order communicating opinion of Advocate-General in matter of, communicated to all Collectors. April 30, No. 114.

Fee of Rs. 15 *paid by Messrs. Binny & Co., for an arrack wholesale vend depot license.*—Letter from Collector of Anantapur requesting instructions as to whether the, may be refunded to them, orders passed on and the attention of the Collectors of Anantapur and Bellary drawn to certain remarks made in Board's Proceedings, No. 302, dated 24th November 1899.—Collector informed that the, may be refunded to them as they are reported to have withdrawn their application for the license. May 30, No. 2395.—July 12, No. 3140, Mis.

Refund of fees paid on account of test B (H) held in October 1899—*See* Refund (General).

FEES—*cont.*

for Government and Local Fund trees.—Stated that the question of controlling the collection of, in future will be disposed of in the Land Revenue Department. June 6, No. 148.

Overtime, of Customs Officers.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed with remarks that the bills for, should be sent to the Board's office until further orders by the Assistant Commissioner concerned and that they will be checked and passed there.—Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, informed that in order to form an idea as to the net income of customs appointments, the Board has ordered that all overtime fees bills should be checked and passed in its office until further orders.
June 28, No. 2910, Mis.—October 11, No. 3143 D., Salt.

Levy of, for duplicate licenses and transport permits.—Attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to the instructions in paragraphs 59 (17) and 61 (5) of the new Excise Manual in the matter of the, invited. July 3, No. 2994, Mis.

Registration fee paid by the Proprietor of the Aska Distillery on the counterpart agreement to the distillery license.—Collector of Ganjám informed that the Board agrees with him in considering that the, cannot be refunded to him. July 25, No. 3435, Mis.

Overtime, due by him.—Action of Collector, North Arcot, in having directed the Tahsildar of Chandragiri to recover from M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasawmy Nadar, under Section 47 of the Distillery and Warehouse Rules, Rs. 78-6-6 being the amount of, approved.
August 6, No. 3545 D., Abk.

Overtime, for As. 8-4 only.—A bill for, returned to Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, passed for payment. August 8, No. 2191 D., Salt.

for overtime and holiday work in connection with the landing and shipping of goods.—Government Orders relating to the payment of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, all Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions and Inspectors of Maritime Circles with instructions. August 9, No. 209.

License fee.—Collector of the Nilgiris informed that a fresh, should be collected on account of the license issued in the name of C. Akilandaiya of Ootacamund to whom the Proprietorship of the Rose and Crown Brewery has recently passed.
August 15, No. 3605 D., Abk.

Tachanallur.—Bill of overtime, of the assistant Inspector in charge of the, distillery for the month of June 1900, returned to the Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for payment. August 18, No. 2331 D., Salt.

Collection of usufruct, for Government and Local Fund trees.—Attention of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, No. 148, dated 6th June 1900, regarding the, in future, invited. August 18, No. 3627 D., Abk.

Aska.—Bill for overtime, of the Assistant Inspector in charge of the, distillery for the month of July 1900, returned to the Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, passed for payment.—Bill for November 1900, returned to Inspector, passed for payment.
August 22, No. 2379, Salt.—December 19, No. 4394 D., Salt.

Tirumulavasal.—Bill for overtime, of the officers of the Sea Customs office for the month of July 1900, returned to Inspector, Tranquebar Circle, passed for payment.—Bill for the month of May 1900, returned to the Inspector, Tranquebar Circle, passed for Rs. 12-14-7.—Bill for the month of August 1900, for Rs. 11-2-3, returned to Inspector passed for payment.—Bill for the month of September 1900, for Rs. 3-3-10, returned to Inspector, passed for payment.—Bill for the month of October 1900, for Rs. 1-3-11, returned to Inspector, passed for payment.
August 22, No. 2385 D., Salt.—September 10, No. 2673 D., Salt.—October 19, No. 3291 D., Salt.—November 13, No. 3699 D., Salt.—November 14, No. 3732 D., Salt.

Tachanallur.—Bill of overtime, of the Sub-Inspector in charge of the, distillery for the month of June 1900, returned to Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for payment.
August 23, No. 2397 D., Salt.

Cocanada.—Overtime, bill of the officers of the Sea Customs establishment for July 1900, passed.—Bill for August 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for payment.—Bill for September 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for payment.—Bill for October 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner passed for payment.—Bill for September 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 56-8-10.
September 1, No. 2541 D., Salt.—September 27, No. 2958 D., Salt.—November 1, No. 3511 D., Salt.—November 30, No. 4033 D., Salt.—December 18, No. 4380 D., Salt.

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Masulipatam.—Overtime, bill of the officers of the Sea Customs office for June 1900, passed.—Bills for August and September 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, passed for Rs. 39–8–0 and Rs. 17–3–0 respectively.—Bill for October 1900, returned with remarks passed for payment for Rs. 5–15–11.—Bill for July, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 18–10–1.
September 1, No. 2542 D., Salt.—December 8, No. 4212 D., Salt.—December 17, No. 4348 D., Salt.—December 31, No. 4507 D., Salt.

Samalkot.—Certain overtime, bills for June 1900 of the officers of the, distillery, returned with remarks to the Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, passed for payment.—Bills for July 1900, returned with remarks to the Inspector, passed for payment.—Bills for August 1900, returned to Inspector, passed for payment.—Bills for September 1900, returned to Inspector, passed for payment.—Bills for October 1900, forwarded to Inspector, passed for payment. September 1, No. 2557 D., Salt.—September 27, No. 2959 D., Salt.—October 4, No. 3034 D., Salt.—November 15, No. 3746 D., Salt.—December 8, No. 4210 D., Salt.

Trichinopoly.—Bill for overtime, of the Sub-Inspector in charge, warehouse, for April 1900, returned to the Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 3–14–8.
September 4, No. 2589 D., Salt.

Vizagapatam.—Overtime, bills of the Distillery officers for July 1900, returned to Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, passed for payment.—Bills for August 1900, returned to Inspector, passed for payment.—Bills for October 1900, forwarded to Inspector, passed for payment. September 4, No. 2602 D., Salt.—October 4, No. 3035 D., Salt.—December 8, No. 4210 D., Salt.

Madura.—Bill for overtime, of the Sub-Inspector in charge of the bonded warehouses for the months of November 1899 and January 1900, returned to the Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 1–14–8.—Bill for the month of June 1900, returned to the Inspector, passed for Rs. 3–4–4.—Bill for the month of August 1900, for Rs. 4–3–8, returned to the Inspector, passed for payment.
September 6, No. 2628 D., Salt.—September 6, No. 2630 D., Salt.—October 25, No. 3371 D., Salt.

Tachanallur.—Bill for overtime, of the Sub-Inspector in charge of the, distillery for the month of July 1900, returned to the Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for As. 10–4.—Bill for the month of September 1900, returned to the Inspector, passed for As. 15–4 only. September 6, No. 2629 D., Salt.—November 17, No. 3831 D., Salt.

Vellore.—Bill for overtime, of the Sub-Inspector in charge of the bonded warehouse for the month of May 1900, returned to the Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 3–5–3. September 6, No. 2631 D., Salt.

Kottapatnam.—Overtime, earned by the Sea Customs establishment of the port.—Bill for As. 10–10 being, for July 1900, passed. September 8, No. 2652 D., Salt.

Pámban.—Overtime, earned by the Sea Customs establishment at the port.—Bill for Rs. 14–1–9, being, in April 1900, passed with remark.—Bills for May, June, July, August and September 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, passed for payment.—Bill for October, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 6–6–8.—Bill for November, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for payment.
September 8, No. 2653 D., Salt.—November 28, No. 3975 D., Salt.—December 3, No. 4090 D., Salt.—December 24, No. 4472 D., Salt.

Pleader's, and costs incurred in the defence of Original Suit No. 380 of 1899 on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Srivilliputtur.—Sanction for the payment of Rs. 77–2–0, being the amount of, accorded. September 10, No. 3879 D., Mis.

Berhampur.—Overtime, for bill of the Warehouse officers for June 1900, returned to the Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 2–7–4.
September 10, No. 2672 D., Salt.

Vélánganni.—Bill for Rs. 1–10–10, being overtime, earned by the Sea Customs establishment of the port in July 1900, passed with remark.—Bill for June 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 2–6–10.—Bill for October 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 2–13–5.
September 10, No. 2675 D., Salt.—December 8, No. 4205 D., Salt.—December 18, No. 4373 D., Salt.

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Negapatam.—Bill for Rs. 98–5–5, being overtime, earned by the Sea Customs establishment of the port in May and June 1900, passed with remark. September 10, No. 2679 D., Salt.

Muttupet.—Bill for Rs. 8–10–0, being overtime, earned by the Sea Customs establishment of the port in June 1900, passed with remark. September 10, No. 2680 D., Salt.

Wharfage and demurrage,—Government Order communicating Government Order, Public Works Department, ordering that a notification be published in the Fort St. George and Kistna District Gazettes declaring the siding basin at Madanapalle, Kistna Eastern Delta, to be a wharf where, will in future be levied, recorded. September 14, No. 3946 R., Mis.

Ammapatnam.—Bill for Rs. 12–13–2 being overtime, earned by the Sea Customs establishment of the port in May and June 1900, passed. September 14, No. 2749 D., Salt.

Kásaragód.—Bill for Rs. 4–5–0, being overtime, earned by the Sea Customs establishment of the port in April 1900, passed and the recovery of Rs. 2–1–11 from the Sub-Inspector in charge of the port being port dues commission erroneously paid to him in April last, ordered.—Bill for Rs. 1–5–2, for May 1900, passed.—Bill for September 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for As. 9–7.—Bill for October 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for As. 5–3.
September 18, No. 2802 D., Salt.—September 21, No. 2858 D., Salt.—November 5, No. 3586 D., Salt.—November 28, No. 3994 D., Salt.

Muttupet.—Bill for Rs. 1–10–4, being overtime, earned by the Sea Customs establishment at the port in July 1900, passed with remark.—A refund voucher for As. 1–3, being overtime fees collected in excess on the 5th July last from one Mohamed Ibram Sahib, tindal of a sailing vessel, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, passed for payment. September 18, No. 2804 D., Salt.—October 20, No. 3329 D., Salt.

Levy of a fee of for the usufruct Government palm trees.—Government Order concurring with remark in the recommendations of the Land Revenue Branch of the Board regarding the, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and the Managers of the East India Distillers and Sugar Factories (Limited) informed that Government has decided that the fee charged for the use of Government trees shall be uniform for each district whether the trees are tapped for sweet or fermented toddy and fixed at the discretion of the Collector and that the tappers who pay these fees will have a right to the full usufruct of the trees, but will have no other right in the matter of collecting fuel in the tope. September 20, No. 248.

Mangalore.—Bill for As. 15–5, being overtime, earned by the Sea Customs establishment of the port in May and June 1900, passed with remark.
September 21, No. 2857 D., Salt.

Malpe.—Bill for As. 13–6, being overtime, earned by the Sea Customs establishment of the port in June 1900, passed.—Bill for September 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 7–2–0. September 21, No. 2859 D., Salt.—December 8, No. 4206 D., Salt.

Fee paid by him for a Railway Refreshment-room license at Nandyal.—Stated that Edulji Pacha is not entitled to a refund of the, September 24, No. 3822 D., Abk.

Adirámpatnam.—Bill for Rs. 7–10–8, being overtime, earned by the Sea Customs establishment of the port in July 1900, passed with remark.—Bill for August 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, passed for Rs. 3–12–3.
September 26, No. 2924 D., Salt.—November 3, No. 3558 D., Salt.

Cuddalore.—Bill for overtime, of the establishment of the Sea Customs office for July 1900, for Rs. 47–15–11, returned to Inspector, Cuddalore Circle, passed for payment.—Bill for August 1900 for Rs. 19–11–3, returned to Inspector, passed for payment.—Bill for the month of September 1900, for Rs. 67–15–6, returned to Inspector, passed for payment.—Bill for October 1900, for Rs. 58–1–7, returned to Inspector, passed for payment.—Bill for November 1900, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 39–13–1.
October 4, No. 3029 D., Salt.—October 4, No. 3031 D., Salt.—November 14, No. 3731 D., Salt.—December 4, No. 4106 D., Salt.—December 12, No. 4272 D., Salt.

Mangalore.—Overtime, earned by the Sea Customs establishment of the port in April and May 1900.—Bill for Rs. 74–9–5, being, passed.—Bill for September 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, passed for Rs. 4–15–8.
October 6, No. 3059 D., Salt.—December 10, No. 4223 D., Salt.

FEES—*cont.*

Bimlipatam and Vizagapatam.—Overtime, bills of the Sea Customs officers for July 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, passed for payment.
October 6, No. 3067 D., Salt.

Bimlipatam and Calingapatam.—Overtime, bills of the Sea Customs officers for August 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division passed for payment. —Bills for September 1900, forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, passed for payment.
October 6, No. 3068 D., Salt.—December 18, No. 4379 D., Salt.

Káyalpatnam.—Two bills for As. 8-3 and Re. 1-0-6 respectively being overtime, of the Sea Customs establishment of the port for July and August 1900, passed.
October 8, No. 3093 D., Salt.

Revised graduated scale of license, for foreign liquor shops.—Receipt of six copies of the Mysore Government notification regarding the, acknowledged with thanks.
October 9, No. 3951 D., Abk.

Bezwada.—Overtime, bill of the Wharehouse establishment for August 1900, returned to the Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, passed for payment.—Bill for November 1900, forwarded to Inspector, passed for payment for Rs. 3-12-7.
October 10, No. 3130 D., Salt.—December 17, No. 4350 D., Salt.

Bunder.—Overtime, bill of the Warehouse establishment for August 1900, returned to the Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, passed for payment.
October 10, No. 3131 D., Salt.

Gopalpur.—Overtime, bills of the Sea Customs officers for June 1900, returned with remarks to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, passed for payment.—Bill for September 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for payment.—Bill for October 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for payment.—Bill for November 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 34-7-8.—Bills for July 1900, forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, passed for payment.
October 13, No. 3188 D., Salt.—November 15, No. 3747 D., Salt.—December 8, No. 4194 D., Salt.—December 18, No. 4376 D., Salt.—December 22, No. 4450 D., Salt.

Calingapatam.—Overtime, bills of the Sea Customs officers for July 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, passed for payment.—Bill for October 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for payment.—Bills for November 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for payment.
October 13, No. 3189 D., Salt.—December 8, No. 4194 D., Salt.—December 20, No. 4408 D., Salt.

Realized from parties for overtime work done by the Deputy Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and the Bond Supervisor.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the, should be included in the total for receipts in determining whether the total amount of the disbursements to officers on this account exceeds the three-fourths limit prescribed by the Government of India.
October 13, No. 4211 D., Mis.

Overtime, due for work done by the Distillery Inspector on Sunday the 23rd September 1900.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, requested to call upon Messrs. Parry & Co.'s Agent to pay the amount of,
October 16, No. 3995 D., Abk.

Vizagapatam.—Overtime, bills of the Sea Customs officers for August 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, passed for payment.—Bills for September 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, passed for payment.—Bill for October 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for payment.—Bill for November 1900, forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, passed for payment.
October 15, No. 3215 D., Salt.—October 30, No. 3477 D., Salt.—December 8, No. 4194 D., Salt.—December 24, No. 4471 D., Salt.

Cochin.—Overtime, bills of the Sea Customs establishment of the port for April 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, passed for Rs. 101-3-2.
October 19, No. 3310 D., Salt.

Nagore.—Overtime, bill of the Sea Customs establishment, of the port for September 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, passed for payment for Rs. 2-4-0.
October 20, No. 4410 D., Salt.

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Tuticorin.—Overtime, bill of the Sea Customs establishment of the port for June 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, passed for Rs. 176–12–11.—Bill for July 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 82–3–5.—Bills for August and September 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 54–1–9 and Rs. 86–8–8 respectively.—Bill for October 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 72–2–11. October 20, No. 3328, D., Salt.—October 9, No. 3437 D., Salt.—November 14, No. 3724 D., Salt.—December 3, No. 4088 D., Salt.

Nellikuppam.—Bill for overtime, of the Sub-Inspector employed in the distillery for the month of August 1900 for Rs. 1–10–8, returned to Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for payment. October 25, No. 3372 D., Salt.

Ponnáni.—Overtime, bill of the port for April 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, passed for Rs. 16–1–11.—Bill for May 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 12–11–0.—Bill for September 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 1–14–4.—Bill for October 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 2–4–0. October 25, No. 3393 D., Salt.—October 29, No. 3448 D., Salt.—November 16, No. 3778 D., Salt.—December 10, No. 4224 D., Salt.

Káyalpatnam.—Overtime, bills of the Sea Customs establishment of the port for May and June 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, passed for Rs. 5–9–8 and Rs. 3–11–6, respectively.—Bill for September 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 1–9–3.—Bill for October 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 7–6–4.—Bill for November, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for payment. October 25, No. 3395 D., Salt.—November 6, No. 3594 D., Salt.—November 23, No. 3914 D., Salt.—December 26, No. 4486 D., Salt.

Vizagapatam.—Overtime, bills of the Assistant Inspector and Sub-Inspector of the distillery for September 1900, returned to Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, passed for payment.—Bills for November 1900, returned to Inspector, passed for payment. October 30, No. 3478 D., Salt.—December 19, No. 4393 D., Salt.

Kulasekarapatnam.—Overtime, bill of the Sea Customs establishment of the port for May 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, passed for Rs. 6–1–10.—Bills for June and July 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 5–9–8 and Rs. 3–3–4, respectively.—Bill for August 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 3–12–9.—Bill for September 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 9–14–2.—Bill for October 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 4–4–4.—Bill for November 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for payment. October 30, No. 3481 D., Salt.—November 2, No. 3521 D., Salt.—November 3, No. 3554 D., Salt.—November 14, No. 3726 D., Salt.—November 20, No. 3873 D., Salt.—December 26, No. 4486 D., Salt.

Cochin port.—Overtime, bill of the Sea Customs establishment, for May 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, passed for Rs. 85–10–2.—Bill for June 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 72–12–2.—Bill for September 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 68–3–10.—Bills for July and August 1900, returned with remark to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, passed for payment.—Bill for October 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for payment. October 30, No. 3491 D., Salt.—November 17, No. 3832 D., Salt.—November 20, No. 3871 D., Salt.—December 22, No. 4453 D., Salt.—December 26, No. 4482 D., Salt.

Grant of the whole of the overtime, to Customs Superintendents since graded as Sub-Inspectors.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that with Board's Proceedings, No. 209, dated 9th August 1900, in his hands the Board is unable to understand his submission of the representations regarding the, November 2, No. 3534 D., Salt.

Tondi.—Overtime, bills of the Sea Customs establishment of the port for July and August 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, passed for Rs. 14–6–9 and Rs. 14–2–8 respectively.—Bill for September 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 17–9–4.—Bill for June 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 11. November 2, No. 3538 D., Salt.—November 8, No. 3631 D., Salt.—November 28, No. 3977 D., Salt.

Bimlipatam.—Overtime, bills of the Sea Customs officers for September 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, passed for payment.—Bill for October 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for payment. November 3, No. 3555 D., Salt.—December 8, No. 4193 D., Salt

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Mutupet port.—Overtime, bill of the Sea Customs establishment for August and September 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, passed for Rupees 6-14-10 and Rs. 2-2-1, respectively.—Bill for October 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 4-14-8.—Bill for November 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for payment. November 3, No. 3559 D., Salt.—December 18, No. 4377 D., Salt.—December 26, No. 4485 D., Salt.

Negapatam.—Overtime, bill of the Sea Customs establishment of the port for July 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, passed for Rs. 63-1-9.—Bill for August 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 81-9-5.—Bill for September 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 71-14-5.—Bill for October 1900, for Rs. 83-4-5, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for payment. November 5, No. 3585 D., Salt.—November 6, No. 3590 D., Salt.—December 20, No. 4409 D., Salt.

Ammapatnam.—Overtime, bill of the Sea Customs establishment of the port for September 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, passed for Rs. 10-3-9.—Bills for July and August 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 15-3-7 and Rs. 9-0-9, respectively.—Bill for October 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 8-5-5.
November 8, No. 3628, Salt.—November 14, No. 3725, Salt.

Muchilka fee.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting the circumstances under which, was collected from licensee No. 94 of the Pulidiwak factory when his pans were liable for resumption, recorded. December 12, No. 4271 D., Salt.—November 10, No. 3653 D., Salt.

Levy of, on applications for the inspection or for copies of Government Records.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) on Government Order declining to alter the existing rules regarding the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, the Superintendent of Stamps and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles. November 12, No. 360.

Tranquebar.—Bill for overtime, of the establishment of the Sea Customs office for the month of August 1900 for Rs. 1-13-11, returned to Inspector, Tranquebar Circle, passed for payment.—Bill for the month of September 1900 for Rs. 1-11-0, returned to Inspector, passed for payment.—Bill for November 1900, returned to Inspector, passed for Rupees 1-14-10. November 13, No. 3697 D., Salt.—November 13, No. 3698 D., Salt.—December 18, No. 4374 D., Salt.

Rénigunta.—Bills for overtime, of the officers of the distillery for the months of April, May, June and August 1897, for Rs. 50-10-6, sanctioned.
November 13, No. 3713 D., Salt.

Beypore.—Overtime, bills of the port for April and May 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, passed for Rs. 9-3-11 and Rs. 24-15-6, respectively.—Bill for June 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 3-7-6.—Bill for September 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 1-11-8.—Bill for October 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 7-12-8.
November 14, No. 3727 D., Salt.—November 16, No. 3776 D., Salt.—November 28, No. 3993 D., Salt.—December 13, No. 4302 D., Salt.

Badagara.—Overtime, bills of the Sea Customs establishment of the port for April and May 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, passed for Rs. 37-8-8 and Rs. 25-5-11 respectively.—Bill for June 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 1-2-4.—Bill for September 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs 23-5-1.—Bill for October 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 12-10-6. November 14, No. 3728 D., Salt.—November 16, No. 3776 D., Salt.—December 7, No. 4181 D., Salt.—December 8, No. 4207 D., Salt.

Porto Novo.—Bill for overtime, of the establishment of the Sea Customs office for the month of September 1900, for Rs. 12-12-1, returned to Inspector, Cuddalore Circle, passed for payment.—Bill for October 1900, for Rs. 16-11-10, returned to Inspector, passed for payment.—Bill for November 1900, returned to Inspector, passed for payment for Rs. 15-15-0.—Bills for July and August 1900, returned to Inspector, passed for payment.
November 14, No. 3733 D., Salt.—December 10, No. 4222 D., Salt.—December 18, No. 4375 D., Salt.—December 26, No. 4487 D., Salt.

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Baruva.—Overtime, bills of the Customs officers for July and August 1900, forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, passed for payment.—Bill for October 1900, forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, passed for payment.—Bill for June 1900, forwarded with remarks to Assistant Commissioner, passed for payment.
November 15, No. 3748 D., Salt.—December 8, No. 4193 D., Salt.—December 19, No. 4395 D., Salt.

Tanur.—Overtime, bill of the Sea Customs establishment of the port for May 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, passed for Rs. 1-3-5.—Bill for September 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 1-3-9.—Bill for October 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Re. 1.
November No. 16, 3777 D., Salt.—December 3, No. 4089 D., Salt.—December 15, No. 4331 D., Salt.

Overtime, credited to Government from 1st April 1893 to 31st March 1900.—A bill for Rs. 522-12-5 personal allowance due to M.R.Ry. V. Devanayagam Naidu in lieu of the moiety of his, returned, passed for payment. November 17, No. 3814 D., Salt.

Tachanallur.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge of the distillery for the month of October 1900 for Rs. 1-3-0, returned to Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for payment. November 17, No. 3830 D., Salt.

Calicut.—Overtime, bill of the Sea Customs establishment of the port for June 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, passed for Rs. 82-1-11.—Bill for July 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 19-15-7.—Bills for April and May 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 140-13-0 and Rupees 162-16-2.—Bill for September 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 48-13-9.—Bill for October 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 62-3-4. November 17, No. 3833 D., Salt.—November 19, No. 3843 D., Salt.—December 8, No. 4195 D., Salt.—December 8, No. 4197 D., Salt.—December 8, No. 4198D., Salt.

Overtime, drawn by him for the month of January 1899.—Letter from Assistant Inspector Mr. E. J. Bower informing the Board that a sum of Rs. 4-2-5 being the has been credited into the treasury and enclosing the treasury officer's receipt in support of the payment, communicated to Accountant-General. November 19, No. 3845 D., Salt.

Cocanada Custom House.—Work done between 6 A.M. and 6 P.M., in the,—Directed that no overtime fees be charged for, November 20, No. 4607 R., Mis.

Kilakarai.—Overtime, bill of the Sea Customs establishment of the port for October 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, passed for As. 11-2.—Bills for July, August and September 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for payment.—Bill for November 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for As. 4-1. November 20, No. 3872 D., Salt.—November 28, No. 3976 D., Salt.—December 15, No. 4332 D., Salt.

Devipatnam.—Overtime, bills of the Sea Customs establishment of the port for August and September 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, passed for Rs. 9-9-10 and Rs. 10-4-9 respectively.—Bill for October 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 8-7-3.—Bill for November 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, passed for payment.
November 28, No. 3995 D., Salt.—December 3, No. 4090 D , Salt.—December 24, No. 4472 D., Salt.

Fee of Rs. 30 claimed by the Government Pleader, Madras, for conducting second appeal No. 1153 of 1899 on the file of the High Court.—Payment of the, sanctioned.
December 4, No. 4112 D., Salt.

Manambadi.—All overtime, earned from Government by the Assistant Inspector in charge of the factory who performs the combined duties of Sea Customs Superintendent and Port officer.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, should be credited equally between Port and Customs Funds. December 5, No. 4150 R., Salt.

Coondapoor.—Overtime, bill of the Sea Customs establishment, port for September 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, passed for Rs. 13-6-10.—Bill for October 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 48-5-8.—Bill for November 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for payment.
December 8, No. 4206 D., Salt.—December 10, No. 4225 D., Salt.—December 26, No. 4488 D., Salt.

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Hangarakatta and Baindur ports.—Overtime, bills of the Sea Customs establishment for October 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, passed for Rupees 1-7-7 and Rs. 1-5-11, respectively.—Bill of the Hangarakatta port for November 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for payment.
December 10, No. 4225 D., Salt.—December 22, No. 4452 D., Salt.

Rajahmundry.—Overtime, bills of the Warehouse officer and his establishment for November 1900, forwarded to Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, passed for payment for Rupees 1-2-6. December 17, No. 4349 D., Salt.

Coimbatore.—Overtime, bill of the Distillery officer for October 1900, returned to Inspector, Southern Distillery Circle, passed for payment. December 22, No. 4451 D., Salt.

Certain bills for overtime, of the distilleries and warehouses.—Returned to Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for payment. December 22, No. 4454 D., Salt.

Malpe port.—Overtime, bill of the Sea Customs establishment for October 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, passed for payment.
December 26, No. 4481 D., Salt.

Tellicherry and Cannanore ports.—Overtime, bills of the Sea Customs establishment for June, July, August and September 1900, returned with remarks to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, passed for payment.—Bills for October 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for payment. December 26, No. 4483 D., Salt.—
December 26, No. 4484 D., Salt.

Kallayi port.—Overtime, bill for October 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, passed for payment. December 26, No. 4484 D., Salt.

Malpe and Baindur ports.—Overtime, bills for November 1900, returned with remark to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, passed for payment.
December 26, No. 4493 D., Salt.

FENCE.

Fencing on the sides of the Railway line passing through the Ennore Factories.—Engineer-in-Chief, East Coast Railway, informed that manufacture of salt in those factories will shortly commence and salt will be scraped by the end of March and requested to have the, completed before that date.—Letter from Engineer-in-Chief, East Coast Railway, stating that wooden posts of some hard wood would be used for, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Engineer-in-Chief requested to have the fencing and patrol path completed before end of March.—Copy of letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informing Executive Engineer, III Division, East Coast Railway, of the height of fencing required, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to ask the Executive Engineer, III Division, East Coast Railway, Nellore, to expedite construction of barbed wire.—Copy of letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting the Executive Engineer, III Division, East Coast Railway, to state if there is any probability of the, being undertaken and completed at an early date, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings requesting the Assistant Commissioner, Chinglepat Sub-division, to report at the end of July 1900, on the progress made by the East Coast Railway in putting up the patrol path and fence, recorded with remarks.
January 16, No. 141, Mis.—February 23, No. 852, Mis.—
March 13, No. 1107, Mis.—April 13, No. 1640, Mis.—
June 28, No. 2896, Mis.—June 30, No. 2950, Mis

Diversion of, round the North-Western corner of the western block of platform No. IV at the Madras Salt Depot.—Endorsement from Consulting Engineer for Railways on copy of letter from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, stating that instructions have been issued for the, recorded. March 21, No. 1207, Mis.

Barbed wire, round the Salt Depot at Negapatam.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the efficiency of, recorded with remark. May 8, No. 2033, Mis.

Parli distillery.—A live, round the compound of the distillery.—An estimate for Rs. 15 for raising, sanctioned. May 22, No. 2300, Mis.

round the Assistant Commissioner's quarters at Negapatam.—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned and all further repairs to the same, ordered to be carried out at the expense of the Assistant Commissioners occupying the quarters. November 20, No. 3866R., Salt.

FEVER

Ennore.—The District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Chingleput, requested to inspect, again and to favour the Board with his opinion as to whether fever is still so bad as to make it inexpedient to order the circle clerk to live there.—Letter from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer stating that malarial fever is still prevalent at, recorded.
July 14, No. 3213, Mis.—August 23, No. 2409 D., Salt.

FINGER-PRINTS.

Taking of, in service books.—Government Order passing orders on a letter from Registrar, High Court, Madras, regarding, and stating that the form suggested by Registrar will be printed on first page of the book, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors.
February 1, No. 37.

Finger impressions.—Attention of all officers responsible for recording, drawn to rules on the subject contained in Board's Proceedings, No. 59, dated 27th February 1898, and to the necessity of recording them carefully. March 21, No. 1236, Mis.

Finger impressions of Inspectors of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, informed that it is necessary to obtain the, in their service registers and pension applications.
April 26, No. 1811, Mis.

All applicants for pension below the grade of Assistant Inspectors.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that it is unnecessary for, to go before the Assistant Commissioner for record of their finger-prints. July 11, No. 3125, Mis.

Instructions in Board's Proceedings, No. 59, dated 27th February 1898, in regard to the taking of,—Attention of all officers again drawn to the necessity for very careful carrying out of the, October 30, Ref. on C. R. No. 864, Salt.

FIRE.

Occurrence of, in Peons' lines at Guruzanapalle, Penuguduru Circle.—Copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on, recorded. January 30, No. 406, Mis.

Dock shed under construction for housing the budgerows of the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, and Inspector, Krishnapatnam Circle.—Copy of letter from the Inspector, Krishnapatnam Circle, to the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, reporting that the, was set on fire, recorded and the Inspector directed to report how the fire originated.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to Inspector, Krishnapatnam Circle, directing him to furnish further particulars, recorded.—Letter from the Inspector submitting further report, recorded. February 5, No. 510, Mis.—February 9, No. 611, Mis.—March 7, No. 1005, Mis.

Two huts burnt by, in the Velangudi lines, Nannilam Circle.—Sanction for writing off the accounts all the Government articles that were kept in the, recorded and certain instructions in that connection, issued. August 6, No. 2165 D., Salt.

at the Rénigunta distillery.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting on the occurrence of a, communicated to the proprietor of the distillery with directions to make therein certain alterations. November 1, No. 4124 D., Abk.

FISH.

Statement showing the trade in salted,—Board's Proceedings (Settlement) forwarding, during quarter ending 30th September 1899, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Settlement) forwarding, during quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Settlement) forwarding, during quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Settlement) forwarding statements during quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded. January 23, No. 302, Mis.—April 4, No. 1453, Mis.—June 28, No. 2916, Mis.—October 11, No. 3160 D., Salt.

Fish-curing yard at Nilatur Pattapalem in Krishnapatnam Circle.—Opening of a, sanctioned and sanction of Government for entertainment of a petty officer on Rs. 9 and a peon on Rs. 6 for supervision of operations at the yard, solicited.—Government Order transferring to Financial Department proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning entertainment of establishment, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division. January 26, No. 356, Mis.—February 23, No. 837, Mis.—March 20, No. 81.

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Reopening of a fish-curing yard at Sulurpet.—Opinion of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, that there is no reason to deviate from the procedure laid down in paragraph 18 of Circular Order No. III of 1884 (Revised) in regard to, concurred in.
February 6, No. 528, Mis.

Transfer of fish-curing yard at Hosdrug to Chittari.—Pakrukutti and Beeran informed that their request for, cannot be complied with; and Deputy Commissioner requested to see that when a reference is made to him on a particular point he frames his answer accordingly.
February 10, No. 618, Mis.

Fish-curing yard at Lawson's bay.—Pilla Yerriah and others informed that the Board considers it inexpedient to move, to a different site. February 12, No. 627, Mis.

Chinnagollapalem fish-curing yard.—Deputy Commissioner's proposal to post a smart Sub-Inspector in charge of the, approved. March 10, No. 1061, Mis.

Fish-curing yard at Anjengo.—Certain correspondence between the Board, the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Collector of Malabar in regard to the opening of a, forwarded to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin and asked whether Travancore Government will withdraw their objections and supply salt free of duty.—Collector of Malabar informed that the question of opening a, should be postponed until that of the renewal of the existing lease is considered and the system of leasing either terminated or the lease itself modified. March 29, No. 1365, Mis.—May 10, No. 2060, Mis.

Transfer of fish-curing yard from Azhikal to Mattool.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the custom house is to be at Azhikal and the fish-curing yard at Mattool and that both are to be supervised by the Sub-Inspector at the custom house.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to inform Kadaparathageth Kadu of Cannanore that Board sees no reason to reconsider its orders regarding, and certain estimates submitted by Deputy Commissioner for the construction of a store shed and erection of a fence for the yard, approved. May 1, No. 1846, Mis.—May 2, No. 1902, Mis.

Catches and movements of,—Letter from Superintendent, Government Museum, suggesting certain modifications in matter of compiling detailed information regarding, communicated to Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions and Inspectors of Maritime Circles.—Government Order instructing Translators to Government to have translations made of letter from Superintendent, Government Museum, suggesting certain modifications in matter of compiling detailed information regarding, recorded.—Certain Translators to Government requested to be so good as to forward to the Board as early as possible the translations referred to. May 9, No. 120.—June 15, No. 2689, Mis.—July 12, No. 3133, Mis.

Ponnáni Circle—Kotaniti Kotapuram.—Opening of a fish-curing yard at, sanctioned and sanction of Government for the entertainment of a petty officer on Rs. 9 and two peons on Rs. 7 each for the supervision of the operations at the yard, solicited.—Government Order approving Board's proposal, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, and Accountant-General informed how the additional expenditure is proposed to be met.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.
May 14, No. 2125, Mis.—July 3, No. 2998, Mis.—July 6, No. 179.

Certain fish-curing yards on West Coast.—Recommendations of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in regard to establishments at, approved with remarks.
May 17, No. 2202, Mis.

Fish-curing yard at Udiavar in the Udipi Circle.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to open a, approved and sanction of Government for the entertainment of a petty officer on Rs. 9 and two peons on Rs. 7 each for the supervision of operations at the yard, solicited.—Government Order approving Board's proposal, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Government Order, Financial Department, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. June 8, No. 2541, Mis.—July 5, No. 3039, Mis.—July 19, No. 186.

Kurichi fish-curing yard.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, stating that certain curers of the, have paid the cost of acquiring, the site south of the yard and that their request that the site may be handed over to them with a receipt conferring on them the janmam right to it.—Orders passed on, June 9, No. 2595, Mis.

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Iskapalle Circle—Fish-curing yard at Kodur.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the grounds urged in favour of the transfer of the site of the, are inadequate. June 20, No. 2761, Mis.

Tellicherry fish-curing yard.—Encroachment of the sea on the existing site of the yard.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested with remarks to ask for a further opinion of the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, with regard to the,—Deputy Commissioner informed with remarks that the, may be allowed to remain in its present position for another year. July 10, No. 3109, Mis.—October 29, No. 3436 R., Salt.

Diagram of a certain kind of,—Proof of the, returned to the Superintendent, Madras Survey, with request to send 80 copies of the, to the Board's office. July 13, No. 3177, Mis.

Revised establishment sanctioned for fish-curing yards.—Orders passed on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, soliciting instructions regarding the employment of the, September 21, No. 2881 R., Salt.

Fish-curing yard at Dharmadam in the Tellicherry Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that no sufficient case is made out for the opening of a, October 10, No. 3120 R., Salt.

A circular hut for a peon in the Mogalturru fish-curing yard.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, may be constructed as a special case at the cost of Government. October 15, No. 3205 R., Salt.

Control of the fish-curing yards on the West Coast.—Duties of the Special Assistant Inspector sanctioned by Government for the, prescribed and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requested to make arrangements to give the Superintendent, Government Museum, all the assistance in his power when the latter officer visits Calicut.—Copy of instructions issued by Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, regarding the duties to be performed by the Special Assistant Inspector, recorded.—Letter from the Superintendent, Government Museum, forwarding copy of a memorandum of instructions issued by him for the guidance of the fish-curing Assistant Inspector in conducting his inspections along the coast, recorded. October 16, No. 3232 R., Salt.—November 6, No. 3610 R., Salt.—December 4, No. 4117 R., Salt.

Karasa extension.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's action in reserving for fish-curing issues the heavy salt contained in certain heaps, approved and a copy of the Proceedings submitted to Government for, sanction. December 10, No. 4236 R., Salt.

FISHERY.

Pearl-fishery off the coast of Tuticorin.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue Department), stating that services of Assistant Inspector Mr. A. E. Marriott of Tuticorin Circle are not wanted for duty as Kottu Manager of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division. February 26, No. 863.

FORMS.

of bill of entry and Shipping Bill prescribed under sections 86 and 137 of Sea Customs Act and in use in those parts to which the Landing and Shipping Fees Act has been extended.—Publication of a notification to insert two additional columns to show rate and amount of landing and shipping fees collected in the, ordered. January 29, No. 29.

of application for refund of value or renewal of stamps.—Suggestions made by Collector, South Canara, in the matter of printing, approved and Collector informed that effect will be given to them when next supply of forms is printed. January 31, No. 419, Mis.

Taking of finger-prints in service books.—Government Order passing order on a letter from Registrar, High Court, Madras, regarding the, and stating that the form suggested by Registrar will be printed on first page of the book, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors. February 1, No. 37.

Sample, of registers of stamps to be maintained in treasuries under Rules 13 and 15 of revised rules for custody, supply and sale of stamps.—Government Order communicating letter from Comptroller-General, Calcutta, forwarding, communicated to Collectors and Superintendent of Stamps with remarks.—Suggestion of Superintendent of Stamps, that stamp registers printed in future be provided with numbered lines or rules, approved.—Collector of Ganjám informed that his proposals for dispensing with the maintenance by exofficio vendors of stamps of registers in Forms XXIV and XXVII do not meet with the Board's approval and that it is unnecessary to prescribe a form for applications from stamp-vendors for return of stamps under Board's Standing Order No. 46-A, paragraph 5 and 16-B, paragraph 3. February 2, No. 38.—April 30, No. 1842, Mis.—August 29, No. 3740 R., Mis.

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Form VII C.—Substitution of a revised form for, for reporting selling price of excise salt, ordered. February 2, No. 39.

Printed, of application for refund of value or renewal of stamped papers.—Collector of the Nilgiris informed that his proposal in the matter of sale by stamp-vendors of, does not meet with the Board's approval. February 2, No. 483, Mis.

Deposit Register.—Instructions for maintenance of a, in the offices of Deputy and Assistant Commissioners issued. February 20, No. 57.

T. T. 6,—Mr. Gill, Manager, the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company (Limited), Samalkot, informed that if he gets a supply of, printed privately his forms will not be accepted and Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, requested to report whether the forms supplied to the Civil officers in his sub-division have been properly utilized. February 22, No. 820, Mis.

Revised form of notice forwarded by Deputy Registrar of High Court under section 19 *H*(2) *of Court Fees Act.*—Endorsement of Government, Revenue Department, forwarding Government Order, Judicial Department, approving and stating that no fees will be charged for inspection made and copies taken by inspecting officers under section 19 *H* (3) of the Act, communicated to all Collectors. March 1, No. 62.

English and Vernacular copies of arrack, foreign liquor, ganja and opium licenses for 1900–1901.—Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to intimate to the Superintendent, Government Press, about the number of, required by them and to indent on the Superintendent of Stamps for the necessary stamp papers and Superintendent, Government Press, to see that no delay takes place in supplying the forms. March 2, No. 935, Mis.

Printed Stock Registers of Stamps.—Supply of, to branch depot at Madras as a special case, sanctioned. March 5, No. 959, Mis.

to accompany the Salt Administration Report for 1899–1900.—Distributed to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspector, Madras Town Circle. March 6, No. 971, Mis.

T. T. 10 *and T. T.* 10 (*a*) *licenses.*—Superintendent, Government Press, informed that the printing of, should be done on water marked paper and that the abkári and opium farm and shop licenses consisting of three or more pages may be printed as usual on double foolscap 28 lb. and Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, requested to reserve the balance of 2,490 reams of special water marked paper till August next when half that quantity may, on intimation from the Board, be transferred to the Government Press for printing. March 23, No. 1271, Mis.

Stock of unused eight anna Abkári and Opium counterpart agreement, in the South Arcot District.—Instructions for disposal of, issued. March 29, No. 1358, Mis.

A new form of register for recording the transactions of confiscated intoxicating drugs received into the Government Storehouse at Kuneyambadi.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board does not approve of his proposal to prescribe, April 3, No. 1430, Mis.

of reappropriation statement prescribed in G.O., No. 951, *dated 26th October* 1898.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of Financial Department stating that Collectors will be supplied with, by Superintendent of Stationery and that other heads of departments will obtain their supplies by indent on Government Press, recorded. April 10, No. 1576, Mis.

Printing books and,— Consolidated annual indents for submission of,— *See* Printing.

Form of enclosure No. V to P 22 A Salt (Classified statement of offences against the Salt Laws), modified. April 23, No. 1747, Mis.

Statistical Form X.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board does not consider it necessary that, should contain particulars of opium, ganja and foreign liquor revenue. May 4, No. 1942, Mis.

E-1, *E*-2 *and M*-1, *M*-2.—Assistant Commissioners of Factory Sub-divisions directed to submit to the Board indents for an annual supply of, and to get the E-2 and M-2 forms stamped direct by the Superintendent of Stamps or the Collectors of Gódávari and Tinnevelly in future. May 12, No. 2106, Mis.

FORMS—*cont.*

Printed stock registers of Postal and Telegraph stamps.—Recommendation of Superintendent of Stamps that, be supplied to branch depots in the forms in which they are supplied to local depots, approved; and Collectors requested to furnish certain information in connection with proposal made by Collector of Malabar for supply to branch depots of printed stock registers for non-judicial and judicial stamps.—Supply to branch depots of printed stock registers for judicial and non-judicial stamps in the forms proposed by the Collector of Malabar, ordered with alteration. May 25, No. 140—November 29, No. 321.

A certain form received from Oriental Life Assurance Company (Limited), Bombay.—Returned to the widow of late Inspector M.R.Ry. P. C. Jeyaram Chetty filled in by Assistant Secretary to Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue, Madras. May 28, No. 2373, Mis.

Two sample, A and B, one for the monthly return showing the rates at which ad valorem *goods are passed for duty by Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents and the other a form of Register to be maintained in his office.*—Copy of letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to the Inspector, Negapatam Circle, forwarding, recorded. May 31, No. 2433, Mis.

Registers prescribed by articles 16 (4) *and* 309 (3) *of the Civil Account Code.*—Instructions to the Inspectors of Factory Circles to maintain the, issued. June 15, No. 2683, Mis.

Register suggested by Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for recording the number of parkages examined for assessment of Customs duty at each port.—Form of, approved and the supply of forms of the register to all Sea Custom Superintendents for adoption, ordered. June 23, No. 2838, Mis.

of certain returns required to be submitted by Customs officers at outports, prescribed. June 26, No. 172.

Sale certificate.—Collector of Trichinopoly requested to indent on the Superintendent of Stamps for the number of stamped papers required by him for the printing of, and to arrange for the papers being sent to the Superintendent, Government Press, for the form of the, to be printed thereon. June 26, No. 2860, Mis.

T. T. 5 *licenses and counterpart agreements for the lease,* 1900–1901.—Collectors requested to indent on the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, direct for the necessary number of, and to apply to the Superintendent of Stamps for the necessary stamp papers to be sent to the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras. July 5, No. 3035, Mis.

to be maintained under the disposal number system.—Superintendent, Government Press, requested to reserve stocks of the, when printing them for Collectors and to furnish the same to the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet stores, for supply to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors on indent. July 6, No. 178.

of applications for admission to the ensuing special Test examination for the officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, distributed. July 7, No. 3060, Mis.

Two, one of the indent to be submitted by the Superintendents of Jails for the salt required and the other of the invoice to be used by Inspectors of Salt Circles in view to the adjustment of the value thereof, prescribed. July 13, No. 3174, Mis.

Register of prices of articles imported into the ports of Gopalpur and Calingapatam.—Maintenance, for purposes of income-tax assessments by the Sea Customs Superintendents of a,—*See* Prices.

of exploring license, prospecting license and mining lease, &c.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) amending the, and circulating them to Collectors for information and guidance, recorded. July 17, No. 3250, Mis.

New, E-8 and E-9.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to give up the use of the, permitted to be tried as an experiment in the Krishnapatnam Circle, approved. July 18, No. 3271, Mis.

Tree tax application (T. T.6).—Government Order requesting the Board to consider whether a stock of, may not be left with Revenue Inspectors and Taluk officers for distribution to sweet toddy tappers, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for report.—Orders passed on Deputy Commissioner's report.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, dated 7th August 1900, recorded. July 19, No. 3300, Mis.—August 7, No. 3556 R., Abk.—September 15, No. 3785 R., Abk.

FORMS—*cont.*

P.S-13 *statement.*—Abolition of column 33 of the, ordered with remarks. July 19, No. 3306, Mis.

P.-23 *register.*—Directed that only ten years' entries should be maintained in the, and used for the purposes of certain paragraphs of the Salt Manual. July 19, No. 3313, Mis.

Blank, of the budget estimates of receipts and charges under Income-tax and Stamps for 1901–1902, forwarded to all Collectors and the Superintendent of Stamps with instructions for filling them up. July 23, No. 3374, Mis.

Monthly Abkári P.-22 *A returns.*—The opening in the, of a separate column for the exhibition of cases compounded under section 67 of the Abkári Act, ordered and the necessity of exercising the power of composition vested in them more freely than has hitherto been done, impressed on Assistant Commissioners. July 24, No. 193.

Form A.-45.—Chief Collector of Customs, Burma, informed that his suggestion as regards the issue of certificates in, marked "Original" and "Duplicate" has been adopted.—Certain instructions to the Inspectors of Circles from which salt is exported by sea in the matter of issuing certificates in, issued. August 6, No. 2144 R., Salt.—August 6, No. 2145 R., Salt.

Quarterly stock-taking statements.—Orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, as to the entries to be made in certain columns in the, approved with remarks. August 16, No. 2294 R., Salt.

D.-3 *register.*—Instructions with regard to the proper maintenance of the, in the Coimbatore distillery, issued. August 20, No. 3632 R., Abk.

Abstract contingent reward bills (*Form R.*-2).—Stated that headings for entering details of undisbursed rewards will be printed on the reverse of, when the next supply is made and that until then the details should be entered in manuscript. August 27, No. 2445 R., Salt.

Blank trade return.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that the, which are not required for use may be used as waste paper and all Inspecting officers requested to pay special attention to the examination of the stock of forms and books in the subordinate officers and see that it is not in excess of requirements. September 3, No. 232.

Two sets of registers maintained at Branch Depots.—Collector of Malabar informed that the proposal for dispensing with one of the, was fully considered and vetoed in Board's Proceedings, No. 153, dated 21st June 1899, and that the reasons now adduced by the Collector are not sufficient for reconsideration of the order. September 5, No. 3826 R., Mis.

E-1*s and E*-3.—Copy of proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informing Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, that the names of guardians of minor licensees should also be entered in, and that the guardians should execute indemnity bonds, recorded. September 12, No. 2724 D., Salt.

D.-21 (*a*) *statement.*—Collector of the Nilgiris referred to paragraph 196 of the new Excise Manual regarding the preparation of the, September 13, No. 3773 R., Abk.

Register of storage and outturn ordered to be maintained by Deputy Commissioners.—Directed that the, be in form M-10-A with certain modifications. September 17, No. 2779 R., Salt.

Customs, embodied in the Sea Customs Manual.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, suggesting certain alterations and additions to the, recorded. September 20, No. 4020 R., Mis.

Old stock registers of stamps.—Superintendent of Stationery requested to instruct the several Treasury officers to utilize the, on hand in their district in the best way possible. October 13, No. 4210, Mis.

required to be used by parties under the Sea Customs Act.—Proposals of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, in the matter of the printing and supply of, approved with remarks and certain instructions to the Collector of Madura and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, in the matter, issued. October 24, No. 4318 R., Mis.

FORMS—*cont.*

Inland message form books.—Government requested to instruct the Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta, to suppy the Board with 70, for use during 1901-1902.—Government Order addressing the Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta, recorded. October 29, No. 4361 D., Mis.—November 20, No. 4611 D., Mis.

Tachanallur Distillery.—Omission to record certain dips in D-6.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that the explanation of the Sub-Inspector Vaithianatha Aiyar for the, cannot be accepted and that gauges and proofs must be recorded in D-6 as they are taken and that neglect in this direction in future will be severely taken notice of. October 31, No. 4112 R., Abk.

Small form of P-12 (Register of informations).—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestion to allow Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors in future the use of the, declined. November 2, No. 3531 R., Salt.

Amed-o-raft pass.—Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, informed that his suggestion that, supplied to saver stations may be numbered and bound into books each of 100 forms is approved and will be carried out when the next supply is printed. November 3, No. 4427 R., Mis.

Rules and, under section 36 of the Cotton Duties Act.—Government Order communicating notification issued by the Government of India regarding the addition of a rule and certain forms to the, communicated to all Collectors. November 8, No. 297.

Income-Tax Monthly Demand, Collection and Ballance Statement.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the, has been prescribed for submission by Tahsildars to the Collector and requested to adopt the form prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 5 (Land Revenue), dated 15th January 1900. November 16, No. 4568 R., Mis.

Statements for submission to the Board.—Copy of memorandum issued by the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement) to all Collectors in regard to the preparation of, recorded. November 19, No. 3851 R., Salt.

Revised form of docket to be used for communications to Government.—Government Order prescribing a, and issuing certain revised instructions as to the form in which communications should be submittted, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to Superintendent of Stamps for information. November 23, No. 3923 R., Salt.

Form to be adopted for nil returns.—Government Order issuing instructions as to the; communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and the Superintendent of Stamps for information. November 23, No. 3924 R., Salt.

Certain unused T.T.-6 application forms.—Collector of Tinnevelly requested with remark to hand over to the Tinnevelly Sub-division, December 11, No. 4371 R., Abk.

Applications in Form D-14.—Attention of Collector of Gódávari drawn to paragraph 188 of the Excise Manual under which the presentation of, for issue of permits by any|but distillers warehouse-keeper and depot-keepers is unauthorized. December 13, No. 4381 D., Abk.

used under the Sea Customs' Act.—Instructions in the matter of the printing and supply by Government of, issued. December 20, No. 335.

Revised form to be used when submitting to Government applications and reports of sanctions under article 1093 of the Civil Service Regulations.—Government Order prescribing a, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, and officers in charge of circles. December 22, No. 339.

Form of application for refund of value or renewal of spoiled, &c., Stamps.—Suggestion made by the Superintendent of Stamps that the words "punched or marked as cancelled" in the certificate appended to the, may be altered in to "punched and marked as cancelled," approved. December 22, No. 4911 R., Mis.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

Next indent for salt from, at Pondicherry.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, may be met from stock at Madras Depot. January 22, No. 275, Mis.

Supply of salt made to the, at Pondicherry.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on, from September to November 1899, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, submitting for information copy of letter from the Collector and Special Agent, South Arcot, informing that a sum of Rs. 4,152-9-8 was recovered from the French Government and credited in the accounts on the 6th instant, recorded. February 7, No. 560, Mis.—September 20, No. 2848 R., Salt.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT—*cont.*

Stock of salt at the Mahé Depot.—Orders passed on an application of the Administrator, Mahé, requesting replenishment of, with the 88 maunds transferred at the request of the Inspector, Tellicherry Circle, to Nellathora Depot and payment to the French Government of a sum of Rs. 16-8-0.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, stating that the claim of the French Government at Mahé to have salt supplied to its two depots separately was never recognized by the Salt Department, recorded.
April 5, No. 1469, Mis.—June 15, No. 2690, Mis.

High price charged for salt recently supplied to, at Mahé.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, replying to Board's reference requesting to expedite submission of explanation for, recorded.
April 18, No. 1675, Mis.

Supplying salt to the, of Pondicherry.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting to the Board for information extracts from the Chingleput, Sub-division Assistant Commissioner's letter reporting on the difficulty experienced in, from the stock at the Madras Depot, recorded with remarks.—Special Agent, French Settlement and Political Agent for Pondicherry, requested to inform His Excellency the Governor of the French Establishments in India that future supplies to Pondicherry can be made only from the Madras Depot as in the current year and that the Madras Salt Department will take back the salt now under objection if the French Government so insists.—Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested to be careful in the selection of salt for supply.—Collector and Special Agent, South Arcot, requested to intimate to His Excellency the Governor of French Settlements in India that the Board will forward as hitherto samples of salt to be supplied or will give any officer who may be deputed by him his selection from the heaps at the Madras Depot and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput, and the Inspector, Madras Depot, instructed to be particularly careful to see that clean salt is always sent in compliance with future French indents.—Collector and Special Agent, South Arcot, informed by wire that the official deputed by the French Government to select salt to be supplied to it may come when he pleases and present his credentials to the Assistant Commissioner at Madras.—Collector and Special Agent requested to convey to His Excellency the Governor of French Settlements in India the Board's regret to comply with his request that a portion of the manufacture of one of the five factories of the Ennore Circle should be set apart for supply to Pondicherry.—Copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requesting the Collector and Special Agent to move the French Government to send one of its officials to the Madras Depot to inspect the salt in certain heaps and state whether it may be sent to them in part compliance with their indent for 1900-1901, recorded.
May 1, No. 1864, Mis.—June 1, No. 2451, Mis.—June 13, No. 2641, Mis.—July 18, No. 3291, Mis.—July 21, No. 3365, Mis.—September 28, No. 2973 R., Salt.—November 19, No. 3860 R., Salt.

Recovery of Rs. 106-10-0 every quarter from the, towards the cost of the Karikal Sayer establishment—*See* Establishment.

Karikal.—Report on letter from His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India requesting that the inhabitants of, may be supplied with salt from the Tranquebar factory, submitted to Government.
October 9, No. 3113 R., Salt.

FRONTIER.

Nandyal Circle—Banganapalle.—Temporary arrangements for guarding the, allowed to continue for another year, and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit a report at the end of that period as to how they work.
July 27, No. 3465, Mis.

Talavargatta Chowky.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, ordering the temporary closure of the, and the utilization of the party in charge of it in patrolling the Bombay frontier, recorded.
July 31, No. 3501, Mis.

Free passes to bicyclists from Pondicherry crossing the, — Proposals of the British Consular Agent, Pondicherry, for the issue of, approved with remarks.—Government Order approving the Board's action, communicated to Collector of South Arcot, Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division.
August 3, No. 3429 R., Mis.—September 20, No. 247.

FRONTIER—*cont.*
Creation of a belt in the tracts round Banganapalle State in the Kurnool district within which possession without license and transport without permit of ganja should be restricted to one tola, ordered and Collectors of Gódávari, Kistna, Bellary and Kurnool informed that similar belts will be created on the frontiers of the Hyderabad territory within their jurisdiction if, on further enquiry, they are found necessary.
August 30, No. 3678 R., Abk.

A Chowkie at the Tungabhadra Station.—K. H. Hanumanthappa, Abkári Contractor, Adóni informed that his request to open, temporarily cannot be complied with.
October 9, No. 3950 D., Abk.

Yanám,—Ghatti Gumastas on Rs. 7.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that may be appointed by Inspector. November 29, No. 4694 R., Mis.

FUNDS.
Police Officers' Provident Fund and other Provident,—Government Order communicating correspondence from the Government of India stating that subscribers to the, who are in foreign service should subscribe on their assumed pay, recorded.
July 17, No. 3257, Mis.

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GAZETTE.
Distribution list of the Fort St. George.—Government Order stating that the practice of sending the, annually for correction to the heads of departments under the Revenue Department will be discontinued, and that the heads of these departments will in future arrange to communicate direct to the Superintendent, Government Press, all cases in which mistakes may occur in the distribution of the Gazette, recorded.
January 24, No. 338, Mis.

Administration Reports, Notifications and Gazettes relating to Salt, Abkári and Customs matters of the Pudukkóttai State.—Government Order stating that Political Agent for Pudukkóttai will be requested in Political Department to supply Board of Revenue with copies of, recorded. March 20, No. 1200, Mis.

Banganapalle State.—Government Order communicating endorsement of Political Department transferring letter from Political Agent, stating that there is no Gazette published in the State, recorded. April 7, No. 1515, Mis.

Publication in Local Gazettes of communications received from the Government of India.—Government Order on letter from the Government of India issuing certain instructions regarding the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles.
October 6, No. 266.

Mysore, supplement, dated 29th March 1900, containing rules about the retail sale of arrack in the arrack vend farms in the Mysore Province, returned with thanks to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar district. November 13, No. 4177 D., Abk.

GRATUITY—*See* PENSION.

GUARDING.
plans of factories including extensions.—Assistant Commissioners requested to submit revised, and a list of all buildings and boats in their sub-divisions. February 19, No. 764, Mis.

of the Sea Customs treasuries in the Negapatam and Tinnevelly Sub-divisions.—Orders passed on the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for the, and for the establishment of a central treasury at Peralam for the custody of land customs collections.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting on certain matters in connection with the guarding of customs treasuries in the Southern division, recorded with remarks.
May 14, No. 2132, Mis.—November 29, No. 4703 R., Mis.

Nandyal Circle.—Temporary arrangements for, the Banganapalle frontier allowed to continue for another year and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit a report at the end of that period as to how they work. July 27, No. 3165, Mis.

Patrols to be made by the Factory officers at Naupada.—Extract from proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, passing orders in the matter of, recorded.
August 27, No. 2451 R., Salt.

System of outside, of platforms.—Deputy Commissioners informed, with remarks, that the, may be extended generally to all platforms which have good fences and round which a patrol path can easily be constructed. October 25, No. 3397 R., Salt.

GUARDING—*cont.*

Experimental patrol service along the West Coast.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to take immediate steps to start the, and to report having done so as soon as all arrangements are completed. November 15, 3752 R., Salt.

Present system of, the Cochin Frontier.—Mr. Fowler's opinion that the, may be left unaltered in essentials, concurred in. December 15, No. 4330 R., Salt.

GUNNIES

45,000 *light Kearns bags.*—Messrs. Ewing & Co., Calcutta, requested to supply the Madras Salt Department with,—Letter from Messrs. Ewing & Co., Calcutta, intimating that they have arranged for 113 bales of 400 gunny bags each, being shipped per S.S. *Rewa* from Calcutta on 10th April 1900.—Delay in payment of demand draft drawn by Messrs. Ewing & Co., Calcutta, on board explained to Agent of Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. March 10, No. 1069, Mis.—April 10, No. 900, Routine.—April 23, No. 1736, Mis.

Ganjám factory.—for loan to merchants who remove salt in bulk.—Ordered that the Assistant Commissioner may indent for, for purposes of checkweighment. April 20, No. 1719, Mis.

Surla factory.—Gunny bags for use in checkweighment.—The Inspector may provide himself with 100, by merchants removing in bulk. April 25, No. 1786, Mis.

5,000 *second-hand gunny bags.*—Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, requested to purchase and send, to the Inspector, Tuticorin Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern division, requesting that a supply of, may be ordered to be sent direct to the Inspector, Tuticorin Circle, communicated to Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, for very early compliance.—Letter from Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, reporting that, have been despatched to the Inspector, Tuticorin Circle, recorded. October 8, No. 3088 D., Salt.—December 7, No. 4190 D., Salt.—December 21, No. 4433 D., Salt.

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HEAD-QUARTERS.

Bobbili Circle.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's opinion that Assistant Inspector should have no separate charge or head-quarters, concurred in. June 8, No. 2565, Mis.

of the several Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—A statement showing the, forwarded to Accountant-General, with remarks, and instructions to Inspectors of Factory Circles to maintain the registers prescribed by articles 16 (4) and 309 (3) of the Civil Account Code, issued. June 15, No. 2683, Mis.

Sea Customs Superintendent at Pámban may be authorized to leave his, on certain special occasions in connection with his Magisterial work.—Proposal of the Collector of Madura that the, approved with remarks.—Explanation of Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, for having issued orders prohibiting the Sea Customs Superintendent from leaving his head-quarters on magisterial work, recorded with remarks. July 21, No. 3351, Mis.—October 2, No. 4102 R., Mis.

of the Hosur Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to recommend any change in the, and requested to submit a report next August as to the suitability or otherwise of Hosur as head-quarters. August 20, No. 2339 R., Salt.

HOLIDAYS.

Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed, with remarks, that special officers are required for distillery and warehouse work and that, are not instituted to enable Government officers to run over the country. January 16, No. 156, Mis.

applicable to distilleries and warehouses.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that, are those notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, as general holidays.—Attention of Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, drawn to a certain Government notification published in *Fort St. George Gazette* of 5th December 1899, in respect of, under Negotiable Instruments Act and stated that all other holidays not notified under the Act should not be treated as holidays at distilleries and warehouses. January 19, No. 221, Mis.—March 16, No. 1124, Mis

A half-holiday to the European and Eurasian employés of Government.—Government Order sanctioning on the 6th October 1900 the day of the anniversary meeting of the Eurasian and Anglo Indian Association, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. September 21, No. 249.

HORSE.
Sanctions accorded under article 1093 of Civil Service Regulations by Board (Separate Revenue)—*See* Allowance.

Conveyance by rail of the, of M.R.Ry. M. R. Somasubramania Aiyar, from Muttupet to Nandyal at the expense of State, sanctioned. January 24, No. 327, Mis.

Conveyance by rail at Government expense of one, and one grass cutter of Inspector M.R.Ry. V. R. Rangasami Aiyar, from Cocanada port station to Bezwada on the occasion of his transfer from Penugudur to Bezwada Circle in September 1899, sanctioned with remarks. January 25, No. 343, Mis.

Charges incurred by the Hon'ble Mr. J. Thomson, First Member of Board of Revenue, for conveyance of his horses by rail from Madras to Tindivanam and from Madurántakam to Madras.—Application for reimbursement of, submitted for sanction of Government.—Application for reimbursement of, resubmitted to Government, with remarks.—Government Order sanctioning, with remarks, the reimbursement of, communicated to Hon'ble Mr. J. Thomson. February 12, No. 656, Mis.—March 30, No. 1385, Mis.—April 28, No. 1830, Mis.

Lumsden's, for South Africa.—Government Order communicating telegram from Government of India stating that Government servants who can be spared should be encouraged to volunteer for service in, and laying down conditions of leave, &c., to be allowed to such of them as may be selected, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors.—Application from Mr. E. A. Crampton, Acting Assistant Inspector, requesting permission to volunteer for service in, submitted to Government, with remarks.—Government Order stating that Government of India will be addressed, communicated to the Assistant Inspector.—Government Order on letter from the Government of India stating that there is no call for more volunteers for, and that further recruitments has therefore been stopped, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India stating that there is no call for more volunteers for, and that further recruital has therefore been stopped, recorded.
February 15, No. 52—April 10, No. 1563, Mis.—May 1, No. 1885, Mis.—June 7, No. 149.—June 19, No. 2734, Mis.

Conveyance by rail of Mr. H. B. Rendle's, from Bimlipatam to Bellary at the expense of the State, sanctioned. February 13, No. 673, Mis.

Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.—Reimbursement of Rs. 28-12-0 to, being cost of conveyance of two horses and camp equipment by rail from Bellary to Dharmavaram, sanctioned. February 13, No. 677, Mis.

Horses and Tents of Mr. C. G. Todhunter, Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Conveyance by rail at Government expense of horses from Madras to Nidadavolu and tents from Waltair to railway station, Gódávari, North, sanctioned. February 16, No. 743, Mis.

Inspector Mr. Campbell's pony.—Sale of, to Rajah of Kallikotta for Rs. 120, approved.
February 23, No. 854, Mis.

of Inspector Mr. James of Palni Circle.—Railing from Dindigul to Bezwada at Government expense permitted; and Inspector directed to submit an application in prescribed form for formal sanction of Board after journey has been performed.—Conveyance by rail at Government expense of, from Dindigul to Bezwada on occasion of his transfer from Palni Circle in March 1900, sanctioned. March 10, No. 1070, Mis.—April 28, No. 1831, Mis.

of Mr. A. E. Ramsbotham, Acting Assistant Inspector, Penuguduru Circle.—Conveyance by rail at Government expense of, from Ichapur to Cocanada port, sanctioned.
March 16, No. 1144, Mis.

of Mr. S. A. McD'Calder.—Conveyance by rail at Government expense of, from Cuddalore to Nellore on occasion of his transfer to charge of Nellore Sub-division in February 1900, sanctioned. March 22, No. 1250, Mis.

Charges incurred by Inspector Mr. Roze and Assistant Inspectors Messrs. Jeremiah, Rendle and Berlie in railing their horses on the occasion of their last transfers.—Government requested to instruct the Accountant-General to admit the,—Government Order sanctioning, with remarks, the, recorded. April 11, No. 1603, Mis.—June 7, No. 2535, Mis.

HORSE—*cont.*

Inspector Mr. Moore's horse.—Conveyance by rail of, from Madras to Bellary at expense of State, sanctioned. April 26, No. 1802, Mis.

Railing of, of M.R.Ry. V. R. Rungaswami Iyer, Inspector, Palni Circle, from Bezwada to Dindigul at expense of State, sanctioned. May 1, No 1847, Mis.

Purchase by Inspector Mr. Greatorex of a, from Mr. Eddington of the Oriental Salt Company, sanctioned. May 1, No. 1849, Mis.

Maintaining horses as required under paragraph 636 of the Salt Manual, Volume II.—Assistant Inspectors in charge of Sea Customs offices exempted from, May 12, No. 2112, Mis.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Mr. W. G. Oliver, Inspector, Chittoor Circle, from Tanjore to Chittoor at expense of the State, sanctioned. May 12, No. 2118, Mis.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Koman Menon from Tiruválúr to Tiruvallúr at expense of State, sanctioned. May 28, No. 2359, Mis.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Inspector Mr. Rolland from Bellary to Waltair.—Cost of, as a charge against the State, sanctioned. May 29, No. 2379, Mis.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Inspector Mr. Robinson from Chinnaganjam to Humma.—Cost of, sanctioned as a charge against the State. May 29, No. 2380, Mis.

purchased by M.R.Ry N. Seshagiri Rao from the Maharajah of Bobbili.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to satisfy himself as to the value of the, —Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the value of the, recorded with remarks. June 7, No. 2524, Mis.—August 3, No. 2070 D., Salt.

Maintaining a, as required by paragraph 636 of Salt Manual.—Railway Customs Clerk at Pondicherry exempted from, June 9, No. 2581, Mis.

Conveyance by rail of, of Mr. R. T Taylor, Inspector, Penukonda Circle, from Calicut to Penukonda at expense of State, sanctioned. June 14, No. 2665, Mis.

Conveyance by rail of two horses of Mr. H. G. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, from Madras to Bellary at expense of State, sanctioned. June 15, No. 2680, Mis.

Railing of, of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Narayanasami Mudali from Ichapur to Ponnur.—Cost of, on the occasion of his transfer from Suria to Nizampatam Circle, sanctioned. June 16, No. 2707, Mis.

Railing the horses and tents of Mr. R. A. Graham, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, from Kavali to Waltair.—Cost of, while he was on tour of inspection during May 1900, sanctioned. June 22, No. 2814, Mis.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Mr. R. W. Bickle, Assistant Inspector in charge of the Madanapalle Circle from Negapatam to Chinna Tippasamudram at the expense of the State, sanctioned. July 3, No. 2988, Mis.

Conveyance of the, of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry P. Subramania Aiyar by rail on the occasion of his transfer from the Hosur to the Morekulam Circle in April 1900.—Application for the reimbursement of the cost of, sanctioned with remarks. July 13, No. 3187, Mis.

Conveyance of Mr. C. M. Sherman's, by rail from Calicut to Ottappalem.—Charge of Rupees 7-14-0 incurred on account of the, sanctioned and stated that the charge of Rupees 5-14-0 incurred for its conveyance from Chowghat to Calicut (head-quarters) cannot be admitted. July 21, No. 3361, Mis.

Conveyance of Mr. W. K. Green's horses from Bangalore to Tindivanam.—Recoupment of the, sanctioned as a charge against the State. July 25, No. 3414, Mis.

Conveyance of the, of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Subramania Iyer by steamer on the occasion of his transfer from Muthuraghunathapatnam to Negapatam.—Sanction for the reimbursement of the cost of, declined and the Assistant Inspector reprimanded for the disgracefully, untidy and slovenly way in which his application was written and Deputy Commissioner requested to see that the Assistant Inspector is not allowed to disfigure the Circle registers by such writing. August 3, No. 2079 D., Salt

HORSE—*cont.*

Conveyance of Mr. G. W. Brown's, from Bellary to Madras.—Sanctioned as a charge against the State. August 3, No. 2083 D., Salt.

Mr. McMaster—Application for reimbursement of the cost of conveyance of his horses and private camp furniture.—Claim for the cost of conveyance of his private camp furniture disallowed and his bill passed for Rs. 62-4-0 only being the cost of conveyance of his horses. August 3, No. 2092 D., Salt.

Railing his, from Tindivanam to Nellore in May 1900.—Application from Inspector, Krishnapatnam Circle, for the reimbursement of cost of, sanctioned. August 4, No. 2130 D., Salt.

Charges incurred by the Hon'ble Mr. J. Thomson, First Member of the Board of Revenue for the conveyance of his horses by rail in July and August 1900.—Application for the reimbursement of the, submitted for the sanction of Government.—Government Order sanctioning the, recorded. August 6, No. 2158 D., Salt.—August 27, No. 2446 D., Salt.

Conveyance of the, of Mr. H. M. Lamb from Tindivanam to Chittoor on transfer.—Disbursement of the cost of, sanctioned. August 8, No. 2199 D., Salt.

Conveyance of the, of Mr. C. J. Bradbury, Acting Assistant Inspector, by rail from Bellary to Trichinopoly on the occasion of his retransfer from plague duty.—Application for the reimbursement of the cost of, sanctioned. August 13, No. 2257 D., Salt.

Railing the, of Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, from Humma to Chicacole Road Railway Station in July 1900.—Reimbursement of the cost of, sanctioned. August 14, No. 2267 D., Salt.

Conveyance of the, of Mr. W. A. Fowler, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, from Trichinopoly to Tuticorin in August 1900.—Application for the reimbursement of the cost of, sanctioned. August 16, No. 2305 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of Assistant Commissioner Mr. G. W. Brown's horses from Madras to Nellore on his transfer from the Chingleput to the Nellore Sub-Division in June 1900.—Reimbursement of the cost of, sanctioned. August 17, No. 2324 D., Salt.

Mr. Rhenius, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division.—Informed that as he is entitled to pay and travelling allowance only as an Inspector during transit he is allowed to carry only one horse at Government expense on the occasion of his transfer from Markapur to Negapatam and the bill therefore passed for Rs. 78-6-0. August 21, No. 2374 D., Salt.

Railing of the, of Mr. C. H. MacBride, Inspector, from Negapatam to Coimbatore on the occasion of his transfer.—Application for the reimbursement of the cost of, sanctioned. September 4, No. 2610 D., Salt.

Conveyance of the, of Mr. W. G. Oliver by rail on the occasion of his transfer from the Chittoor to the Adirampatnam Circle.—Application for the reimbursement of the cost of, sanctioned. September 10, No. 2676 D., Salt.

Assistant Inspector Mr. Desouza's claim to the reimbursement of the cost of conveying his, by rail from Madras to Bezwada.—Stated that, is inadmissible under the rules. September 18, No. 2809 D., Salt.

Conveyance of his, by rail from Vizianagram to Waltair in August 1900.—Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, informed that his claim to the cost of, is inadmissible under the rules. September 18, No. 2810 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry., P. Duraivappa Aiyar, Assistant Inspector, informed by wire that he may rail his, from Trichinopoly to Vizianagram at Government expense and submission of an application in the prescribed form for formal sanction, directed.—Application, sanctioned.—Inspector, Bobbili Circle, informed with remarks that, should submit a bill to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for the entire cost of conveyance of his horse by rail from Trichinopoly to Vizianagram. September 19, No. 2820 D., Salt.—November 3, No. 3576 D., Salt.—November 20, No. 3877 D., Salt.

Conveyance of the, of Assistant Inspector Mr. G. W. Souttar by rail from Erode to Tuticorin on the occasion of his transfer from Mangalore to the Tuticorin Circle.—Cost of, sanctioned as a charge against the State. September 21, No. 2861 D., Salt.

HORSE—*cont.*

Conveyance by rail of the, of Mr. S. W. Roze, Inspector, Hosur Circle, from Madras to Malur at the expense of the State, sanctioned. October 2, No. 3009 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Mr. Bryce McMaster, Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, from Madras to Malur at the expense of the State, sanctioned.
October 4, No. 3030 D., Salt.

Conveyance of the, of Inspector M.R.Ry. V. Sadagopachari on the occasion of his transfer from the Coimbatore to the Negapatam Circle.—Application for the reimbursement of the cost of, sanctioned with remark. October 6, No. 3072 D., Salt.

Railing the of Mr. E. H. J. Eames, Assistant Inspector, Pakala Circle, from Bellary to Singarayakonda in August 1900, *on his transfer to the Pakala Circle.*—Application for the reimbursement of Rs. 44-6-0, being the cost of, sanctioned.
October 10, No. 3125 D., Salt.

Cost of conveyance of his, by rail (*Rs.* 35-12-0) *refunded by him.*—Letter from Accountant-General stating that he is entitled to redraw the, communicated to Inspector Mr. Norfor, with instructions to draw the amount on a supplemental bill.
October 19, No. 3300 D., Salt.

Conveyance of the, of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. M. S. Ramachendra Aiyar by rail from Bobbili to Humma on the occasion of his transfer to the Ganjam Circle.—Application for the recoupment of the cost of, sanctioned. October 20, No. 3339 D., Salt.

Conveyance of the, of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. V. S. Annaswami Aiyangar by rail from Erode to Calicut on the occasion of his transfer from the Bhavani to the Tellicherry Circle.—Application for the recoupment of the cost of, sanctioned and the bill therefor, returned passed for Rs. 21-6-0. October 25, No. 3364 D., Salt.

Conveyance of the, of Mr. Hadding, Assistant Inspector, by rail from Malúr to Tada on the occasion of his transfer to the Tada Circle.—Application for reimbursement of the cost of, sanctioned. October 25, No. 3391 D., Salt.

Permission to convey his, by rail from Singarayakonda to Nandyal.—Endorsement of the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, on letter from Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. A. V. Panchapagesa Aiyar requesting, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 3314, Salt, dated 19th October 1900.—Conveyance by rail of the horse of the Assistant Inspector at the expense of the State, sanctioned.
November 3, No. 3552 D., Salt.—November 15, No. 3743 D., Salt.

Conveyance of the, of M.R.Ry. K. R. Kuppusami Iyangar by rail on the occasion of his transfer from the Madura to the Palghat Circle.—Application for the reimbursement of the cost of, sanctioned. November 6, No. 3599 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the horses and tents of Mr. H. J. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, from Bellary to the Kurnool Road station at the expense of the State, sanctioned with remarks. November 10, No. 3654 D., Salt.

Conveyance of the tents and, of Mr. W. A. Fowler by rail on his journey from the Tinnevelly Railway Station to Trichinopoly after the inspection of the Kuttanguli Circle.—Application for the reimbursement of the cost of, sanctioned. November 14, No. 3720 D., Salt.

Conveyance of two horses of Mr. Bryce Mc.Master, Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, by rail from Madras to Waltair on the occasion of his transfer from the Central to the Northern Division.—Application for the reimbursement of the cost of, sanctioned.
November 14, No. 3730 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. A. V. Panchapagesa Aiyar, from Singarayakonda to Nandyal at the expense of the State, sanctioned.
November 15, No. 3743 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Inspector Mr. O'Shanghnessy from Naupada to Markapur Road Station at the expense of the State, sanctioned.
November 17, No. 3820 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Mr. A. P. Russell, Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, from Vellore to Vontimitta at the expense of the State, sanctioned.
November 28, No. 3972 D., Salt.

HORSE—*cont.*

allowance to the Sub-Inspector, Chellasseri Range of the Cochin Frontier Circle.—Question of the grant of,—*See* Allowance.

Conveyance of the, and tents of Mr. E. L. Millett, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, by rail from Madras to Máyavaram.—Application for the recoupment of the cost of, sanctioned. December 7, No. 4166 D., Salt.

Carriage by rail of two horses of the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, from Nellore to Ongle, sanctioned. December 31, No. 4508 D., Salt.

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IDENTIFICATION.

marks of the accused.—Attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, called to paragraph 587 of the Salt Manual and informed that, are to be taken by the enquiring officers personally on completion of the enquiry into cases and that they are not required in cases released for want of proof and requested to put a stop to the practice wherever it exists of Sub-Inspectors and petty officers taking such marks. June 8, No. 2545, Mis.

IMPORT.

Checking of imports of salt by Customs officers.—Inspectors of West Coast Circles directed to supervise the, and to make the check themselves whenever possible and an abstract of the rules on the subject furnished to them.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, reporting the results of check weighment of a consignment of Bombay salt imported at the Ponnani port, recorded, pending receipt of a report from Mr. Merriman regarding salt transaction, between British territory and Cochin and Travancore.—Report of Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, on the result of the check weighment of the salt in certain consignments of Bombay salt imported at the Ponnani port, recorded with remarks.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, instructed as to the replies to be given to certain questions raised by the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, in the matter of the weighing, landing, &c., of salt at Customs Houses.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that the tare of empty bags in consignments of salt imported from Bombay, should be arrived at by the actual weighment of 5 per cent. of the bags.
January 19, No. 227, Mis.—May 2, No. 1913, Mis.—
May 3, No. 1926, Mis.—June 8, No. 2561, Mis.—
September 1, No. 3786 R., Mis.

Petroleum imported by sea into Madras Presidency.—Government Order, Judicial, directing publication in *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification declaring in what cases, shall be deemed to be transported, communicated to Collectors of Maritime Districts.
February 12, No. 49.

Importation of petroleum by sea and granting of licenses to possess or transport petroleum within the Presidency of Madras.—Government Order directing publication in *Fort St. George Gazette* of notification promulgating certain rules under section 9 of Petroleum Act VIII of 1899 regulating, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to Collectors all other Maritime Districts. February 16, No. 54.

Importing toddy from Banganapalli through Lingamdenni Chowki.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that there is no objection to toddy shop-keeper of Tadpatri taluk, February 27, No. 904, Mis.

of the beer brewed in Bangalore into the Madras Presidency—*See* Beer.

Statement showing the quantity of salt imported into the Hyderabad territory.—Government Order transferring to the Board of Revenue letter from the Resident at Hyderabad forwarding a, during the quarter ending 7th January 1900, recorded.—Government Order transferring letter from the Resident at Hyderabad forwarding a supplemental, during the quarter ending 7th January 1900, recorded.—Government Order transferring letter from the Resident at Hyderabad forwarding a, during the quarter ending 4th April 1900, recorded.—Government Order transferring letter from the Resident at Hyderabad forwarding a, during the quarter ending 7th July 1900, recorded.—Government Order transferring letter from the Resident at Hyderabad stating that a certain additional quantity of salt was imported into Hyderabad from Bombay *viâ* the Hyderabad-Gódávari Valley Railway during the period ending 7th July 1900, recorded.—Government Order transferring letter from the Resident at Hyderabad forwarding a, during the quarter ending 6th October 1900, recorded. March 3, No. 952, Mis.—
March 16, No. 1142, Mis.—June 2, No. 2453, Mis.—
September 12, No. 2725 D., Salt.—September 26, No. 2934 D., Salt.—
December 1, No. 4071 D., Salt.

IMPORT—*cont.*

Aluminium, German silver and Bronze.—Director-General of Statistics informed that of "metals unenumerated" imported from foreign countries into this Presidency in 1898–99, were the principal ones. March 3, No. 955, Mis.

Importation into Rangoon without payment of duty of sugar refined in England.—Government Order communicating to Chamber of Commerce letter from Government of India stating that the subject of, is engaging attention of Government of India, recorded. March 6, No. 978, Mis.

Importation of hemp drug in any form into Madras Presidency, either by land or sea.—Commissioner of Excise, Punjab, informed, with remark, that, is prohibited by Government of India notification No. 707 S.R., dated 12th February 1897. March 21, No. 1221, Mis.

into South Canara of palmyra arrack from Malabar.—Sanctioned with remark.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that the Board is not prepared to interfere at present with the issue of palmyra toddy arrack to South Canara and that the supply contractor has promised to send up more cocoanut toddy arrack into the district. April 7, No. 1504, Mis.—May 3, No. 1925, Mis.

Imports of salt into the Presidency.—Collector of Customs, Madras, requested to furnish the Board weekly with districtwar information regarding, April 20, No. 1720, Mis.

Weekly statements of salt imports submitted to Board by certain Collectors.—Discontinuance of, — *See* Accounts.

into British India of pieces of metal resembling in shape and in size and stamped either on the obverse or on the reverse in imitation of sovereigns and half sovereigns.—Government Order communicating a notification issued by the Government of India prohibiting the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to all Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors in Maritime Districts. June 18, No. 161.

Mauser and Borgmann pistols required by Military Officers as part of their Military equipment.—Authority to Local Governments to allow the importation without an import license and without fee of, — *See* Arms.

of certain quantity of poppy heads into the Bellary town.—Collector of Bellary and the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, requested to explain why the, was permitted without a license.—Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, informed that the matters reported by him in connection with the, are very discreditable to the Excise establishment and requested to see that such neglect does not recur. July 31, No. 3505, Mis.—September 12, No. 3763 D., Abk.

of opium into the Madras Presidency through Government Agency—*See* Opium.

Imports of gold coins.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India prescribing the detail in which the, should be specified in the monthly and annual accounts of foreign trade and navigation, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions. August 9, No. 212.

Importation, transport and possession of carbide of calcium.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of certain rules to regulate the, in this Presidency, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. August 9, No. 3501 R., Mis.

To, ghur, paddy and toddy arrack from the Madras Presidency.—Letter from the Commissioner of Excise, Central Provinces, informing that the outstill contractors of the Chanda district have been permitted, communicated to Collector of Gódávari. November 30, No. 4294 R., Abk.

Importation of rifles taking Government ammunition.—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of letter to the Government of Bombay on the subject of the rules prohibiting the, being applied to all rifles of ·450, ·577 and ·303 calibre, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. November 30, No. 322.

Mauser rifles should be treated as military weapons and that they should not be imported without special permission of the Government of India in the Home Department — *See* Arms.

INCOME-TAX.

deducted from the amounts of pension paid to the Agent at Trichinopoly of Mr. A. J. Rodrigues, a British pensioner residing at Pondicherry.—Collector of Trichinopoly and Accountant-General informed with remark that a refund bill should not be furnished in respect of the, January 9, No. 58, Mis.

Assessing Bankers and Agents to, on behalf of their constituents.—Instructions in matter of, issued. January 9, No. 5.

A return of the income of one of their constituents.—Government Order, Revenue Department, passing orders on letter from the Chamber of Commerce, complaining of the action of the Deputy Collector, Madras, in having asked Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. to furnish, communicated to the Collector of Madras. January 10, No. 88, Mis.

Coimbatore District — Objection petitions.—Collector requested to warn the Tahsildar of Udamalpet to dispose of, after due consideration of merits of cases. January 12, No. 111, Mis.

Government Order, Revenue Department, stating, with remarks, that Krupasindhu family of Ummakhandhi should be assessed to, at Cuttack on its entire income, recorded. January 15, No. 122, Mis.

Radhavallabha Nappake and Hari Mahanti.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording with remarks Board's Proceedings requesting Government to make a reference to Government of India as to place where the two persons, by name who reside in village of Ummakkandi in Ganjám district should be assessed to income-tax, recorded. January 20, No. 254, Mis.

"*Sri Sankara Varthi Circus Company.*"—Letter from Collector, South Arcot, reporting that, earned a gross income of Rs. 1,123-14-0 in the district during the month of November 1899, communicated to all Collectors.—Letter from Collector, Chingleput, reporting that, gave performances at Chingleput and Conjeeveram and earned a net income of Rs. 900 in December 1899, communicated to Collectors of all districts except Chingleput.—Letter from Collector, North Arcot, reporting that, earned an income of Rs. 2,016 in the district, communicated to Collectors of all districts except North Arcot.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot reporting that, earned an income of about Rs. 200 at Kalahasti in February 1900, communicated to Collectors of all districts except North Arcot.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot reporting that, earned an income of Rs. 212 at Tirupati between 31st January 1900 and 3rd February 1900, communicated to Collectors of all districts except North Arcot.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore reporting that, earned a gross income of Rs. 3,616 in the district during four months ending August 1899, communicated to Collectors of all districts except Tanjore.—Letter from Collector of Nellore reporting that, earned a gross income of Rs. 2,025-11-9 in the district during the months of February and March 1900, communicated to Collectors of all districts except Nellore.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari reporting that, earned a gross income of about Rs. 384-10-0 at Cocanada during May 1900, communicated to Collectors of all districts except Gódávari.— Collector of Tanjore informed that Board has no information of present whereabouts of, and that he may ascertain the same by addressing a circular letter to Collectors of all districts.—Copy of letter from Collector of Gódávari to other Collectors informing them that the, earned an income of about Rs. 1,950 in the district during the months of April, May and June 1900, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Kistna submitting copy of his letter to Collector of Gódávari stating that, earned a gross income of about Rs. 3,010 in the district during the month of April 1900, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám to Collector of Puri reporting that a Circus Company known as, earned a gross income of Rs. 8,282 in Ganjám during the period between the 7th July and 11th October 1900, recorded.
January 22, No. 270, Mis.—February 7, No. 564, Mis.—February 21, No. 787, Mis.—March 5, No. 960, Mis.—March 9, No. 1041, Mis.—April 10, No. 1556, Mis.—May 7, No. 1160, Routine.—June 9, No. 2579, Mis.—June 14, No. 2660 D., Mis.—August 24, No. 3699 D., Mis.—August 29, No. 3747 D., Mis.—December 3, No. 4754 D., Mis.

Wirth Brothers.—Letter from Collector of Trichinopoly reporting that, gave circus performances and earned an income of Rs. 1,500 in the district, during January 1900, communicated to Collectors of all districts except Trichinopoly.—Letter from Collector Tinnevelly district reporting that the Australian Circus known as, gave performance at Tuticorin and earned an income of about Rs. 1,000 during January 1900, communicated to Collectors of all districts except Tinnevelly. — Letter from Collector of Madras reporting that, circus earned an income of about Rs. 5,000 in Madras during January 1900, communicated to Collectors of all districts except Madras. January 30, No. 392, Mis.—February 1, No. 451, Mis.—February 21, No. 788, Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

V. Raghava Chari, a teakwood dealer in Madras.—Reduction of final assessment imposed on, for 1899–1900 to one on Rs 1,750 and refund of excess tax if already levied, recommended to Government. —Government Order approving and sanctioning the Board's recommendation, communicated to Collector of Madras for information and petitioner referred to Collector for orders on his appeal petition.
February 9, No. 608, Mis.—March 1, No. 919, Mis.

Gódávari district.—Revised H Form notice enhancing assessment imposed on the Hon'ble Mr. G. Venkataratnam Pantulu by Treasury Deputy Collector for 1899–1900.—Collector informed, with remark, that he may issue a, February 21, No. 793, Mis.

Assessment imposed on Apandanatha Nainar of Seyamangalam for the year 1898–99.—Collector of North Arcot informed that General Duty Deputy Collector can himself cancel, February 26, No. 870, Mis.

Annual returns showing total assessments and collections of, under parts II and IV of Schedule II of Act II of 1886 *in cities having a population of* 50,000 *and over.*—Letter from Government of India requesting that figures for cantonments may be included in figures for cities to which they are attached in the, communicated to all Collectors. February 27, No. 897, Mis.

Salem district.—Notes of inspection by First Member of Board of Revenue of income-tax registers and records of certain offices in the district, communicated to Collector for information and guidance. February 27, No. 898, Mis.

Warren's Circus Company.—Letter from Collector of Madras reporting that, earned a net income of about four or five thousand rupees in Madras during the period from 22nd December 1899 to 14th January 1900, communicated to Collectors of all districts except Madras.—Letter from Collector of Madura reporting that, earned an income of Rs. 4,100 in the district between 10th and 14th February 1900, communicated to Collectors of all districts except Madura.—Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly reporting that, earned a gross income of about Rs. 1,500 at Tuticorin during February 1900, communicated to Collectors of all districts except Tinnevelly.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore reporting that, earned a gross income of Rs. 6,100 in the district during months of January and February 1900, communicated to Collectors.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot reporting that, earned an income of about Rs. 600 in the district during January 1900, communicated to Collectors of all districts.—Letter from Collector of Trichinopoly reporting that, earned a gross income of Rs. 2,000 in the district during month of February 1900, communicated to Collectors of all districts except Trichinopoly. March 3, No. 942, Mis.—March 16, No. 1120, Mis.—March 23, No. 1268, Mis.—March 27, No. 1322, Mis.—April 10, No. 1557, Mis.—April 11, No. 1610, Mis.

North Arcot district.—Notes of inspection by First Member of Board of Revenue of, registers and records of Collector's office, communicated to Collector for information and guidance. March 3, No. 949, Mis.

Devals Great Indian Circus Company.—Letter from Collector of South Canara reporting that, earned a gross income of Rs. 22,770 in the district between fourth week of October and third week of December 1899, communicated to Collectors of all districts except South Canara.—Collector of Income-tax, Bombay, informed that, earned Rs. 73,281 in the several districts of Madras Presidency, during the current year and requested to take the income into consideration in assessing the Company to income-tax in the event of its being found within his jurisdiction at the beginning of next year.—Letter from Collector of Chingleput reporting that, earned a gross income of about Rs. 400 at Tiruvallúr in the beginning of June 1900, communicated to Collectors.—Copy of letter from Collector of North Arcot to the Collector of Madras reporting that, earned an income of about Rs. 700 in the district for the month of September 1900, recorded with remark.
March 3, No. 943, Mis.—March 5, No. 958, Mis.—June 27, No. 2879, Mis.—October 4, No. 4119 D., Mis.

Whether the amount alleged to be actually drawn or the fictitious sum returned for grant-in-aid purposes should be taken as salary for income-tax assessment.—Letter from Collector of Madras soliciting an authoritative ruling as to, orders passed on.
March 7, No. 987, Mis.

Tinnevelly district.—Assessments imposed for current year on some of Elanidhi Associations in the district under Part IV instead of under Part II.—Proposal of Collector to leave undisturbed, as ordered by Board, approved. March 9, No. 1037, Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

Laura Roberts' Company and Ada Mavens' Company.—Letter from Collector of Madras reporting that Theatrical Companies known as, earned in the district incomes of about Rs. 100 and 400, respectively, communicated to Collectors of all districts except Madras.—Collectors of Bombay and Calcutta informed that Theatrical Company known as "Ada Mavens' Company earned an income of about Rs. 300 to 400 in Madras during current year and requested to take note of the income if they deal with its assessment.
March 16, No. 1119, Mis.—April 4, No. 1440, Mis.

certificates for 1900–1901.—Circular from Accountant-General, Madras, requesting, with remarks, to forward by 10th April next all, communicated to certain officers for early compliance. March 19, No. 1166, Mis.

Tinnevelly district.—Collector informed that certain chit associations, the existence of which has been brought to notice by Tahsildar of Ambásamudram, should be assessed on amounts reported by village officers. March 22, No. 1245, Mis.

Nellore district.—Notes of inspection by First Member of Board of Revenue of income-tax registers and records of some of the offices in the district, communicated to Collector. March 22, No. 1270, Mis.

Admissibility of items of expenditure claimed but not satisfactorily proved by, assessees.—Collector of Madras informed, with remarks, that Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 608, dated 1st March 1900, dealt with a concrete case and did not lay down any general principles regarding, March 23, No. 1267, Mis.

levied from M. Amirthanadhan Pillay, a Military Hospital Assistant, in respect of salary drawn by him while on plague duty.—Collector of Salem informed that refund of, is inadmissible. March 26, No. 1311, Mis.

"*Sangeeta Sarvajana Manoranjani.*"—Letter from Collector of Kistna reporting that a society known as, earned an income of Rs. 1,584-6-0 in the district during first half of official year 1899–1900, communicated to Collectors of all districts except Kistna.—Letter from Collector of Kistna stating that society known as, is giving performances in the district and that he has issued instructions to his Divisional officers to assess the society to income-tax for the current year in place where it was on 1st April, recorded.
April 2, No. 1408, Mis.—April 20, No. 1709, Mis.

"*Great Bengal Circus Company.*"—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam reporting that, earned a gross income of about Rs. 2,236 in the district between 13th and 24th March 1900, communicated to Collectors of all districts except Vizagapatam.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam reporting that, earned Rs. 6,000 during its stay at Cuttack, communicated to Collectors of all districts except Vizagapatam.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari reporting that, earned a gross income of Rs. 1,667 in the district between 30th March and 17th April 1900, communicated to Collectors of all districts except Gódávari.
April 11, No. 1611, Mis.—April 19, No. 1695, Mis.—May 19, No. 2259, Mis.

"*Elphinstone Parsee Theatrical Company.*"—Letter from Collector of Trichinopoly reporting that, earned a net income of about Rs. 1,200 in the district during January and February 1900, communicated to Collectors of all districts except Trichinopoly.—Letter from Collector of Madura reporting that, earned an income of Rs. 3,000 in the district during the months of March and April 1900, communicated to Collectors.
April 19, No. 1693, Mis.—July 3, No. 3004, Mis.

Three statements showing the ordinary collections, refunds and adjustments respectively under, for the first eleven months of 1899–1900 as per Accountant-General's monthly statements, circulated to all Collectors with request to explain any difference between Accountant-General's figures and those entered in enclosures 1, 2, 6 and 7 to the Income-tax administration reports for year 1899-1900. April 20, No. 104.

Assessment imposed on the Chennapuri Hindu Kutumba Sukhajeevana Nidhi of Black Town for the year 1899–1900.—Collector of Madras informed that the, may be cancelled as erroneous and the tax of Rs. 36-6-6 already levied from the Nidhi, refunded to it.
April 24, No. 1756, Mis.

Statement in Form Q showing demand, collection and balance of, under Part IV, Schedule II of Act II of 1886.—Collector of Vizagapatam informed that, for half-year ending 30th September should be submitted to Board so as to reach it not later than the end of the following month.
April 24, No. 1761, Mis.

INCOME TAX—*cont.*

Madras district.—inspection report for half-year ending 31st March 1900, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded. April 27, No. 1813, Mis.—November 7, No. 4465 D., Mis.

South Arcot district.—inspection report for half-year ending 31st March 1900, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded with remarks. April 30, No. 1837, Mis.—November 8, No. 4482 D., Mis.

Kistna district.—Mr. Roberts of Masulipatam informed that decision in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3441, dated 31st August 1893, has not been reversed and that his salary is not liable to, if his case is similar to that of Mr. Goodman dealt with in the Board's Proceedings and requested to apply to Collector of Kistna for refund of, paid by him. May 1, No. 1852, Mis.

Anantapur district.—inspection report for half-year ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remark.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded with remarks. May 1, No. 1880, Mis.—November 16, No. 4561 D., Mis.

Chingleput district.—inspection report for half-year ending 31st March 1900, recorded.—Report for half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded with remarks. May 1, No. 1881, Mis.—October 9, No. 4349 D., Mis.

Trichinopoly district.—inspection report for half-year ending 31st March 1900, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded with remarks. May 2, No. 1907, Mis.—November 8, No. 4477 D., Mis.

Nellore district.—inspection report for half-year ending 31st March 1900, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded with remarks. May 4, No. 1938, Mis.—November 15, No. 4542 D., Mis.

North Arcot district.—inspection report for half-year ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded with remarks. May 4, No. 1954, Mis.—November 17, No. 4581 D., Mis.

Gódávari district.—inspection report for half-year ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remark.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded with remarks. May 5, No. 1979, Mis.—November 22, No. 4639 D., Mis.

Tinnevelly district.—inspection report for half-year ending 31st March 1900, recorded.—Report for the half year-ending 30th September 1900, recorded with remarks. May 7, No. 1987, Mis.—November 19, No. 4595 D., Mis.

Azise Hafis Sahib, Travelling Merchant.—Letter from Collector of Nellore reporting that, earned an income of Rs. 1,514 by sales of clocks and watches in Cuddapah, Tirupati, Kalahasti and Nellore during period between 18th December 1899 and 31st March 1900, communicated to Collectors of all districts except Nellore.—Letter from Collector of Malabar reporting that, earned an income of Rs. 1,150 in the district by sale of clocks and watches, communicated to Collectors with remarks.—Copy of letter from Collector of Salem to other Collectors reporting that, earned an income of Rs. 60 in the Salem town during the month of July 1900, recorded. May 7, No. 1991, Mis.—July 7, No. 3061 D., Mis.—October 10, No. 4180 D., Mis.

Tanjore district.—inspection report for half-year ending 31st March 1900, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded with remark. May 8, No. 2017, Mis.—December 4, No. 4758 D., Mis.

South Canara district.—inspection report for half-year ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remark.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded with remarks. May 9, No. 2039, Mis.—November 10, No. 4489 D., Mis.

Vizagapatam district.—inspection report for half-year ending 31st March 1900, reviewed.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded with remark. May 9, No. 2048, Mis.—November 20, No. 4605 D., Mis.

The Nilgiri district.—inspection report for half-year ending 31st March 1900, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector communicating copy of Head Assistant Collector's letter replying to the Board's review for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded with remark. May 11, No. 2071, Mis.—November 5, No. 4440 D., Mis.—December 11, No. 4817 D., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

levied on salary of Revd. F. W. Jarry.—Collector of Ganjám informed that Board does not consider that the matter of adjustment to credit of Madras Government of, is of sufficient importance to justify a reference to Local Government. May 11, No. 2072, Mis.

Ganjám district.—inspection report for half-year ending 31st March 1900, reviewed.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded with remarks.
May 11, No. 2077, Mis.—November 14, No. 4531 D., Mis.

"*Great Indian Jayasankar Circus.*"—Letter from Collector of Anantapur reporting that a Circus Company known as, earned a gross income of Rs. 250 in the district during March 1900, communicated to Collectors of all districts except Anantapur.
May 11, No. 2085, Mis.

"*Harmston's Circus Company*".—Letter from Collector of Madras reporting that, earned a gross income of Rs 1,800 in the district during last week of April 1900, communicated to Collectors of all districts except Madras. May 11, No. 2086, Mis.

Coimbatore district.—inspection report of the, for the half-year ending 31st March 1900, reviewed.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, reviewed.
May 12, No. 2115, Mis.—November 19, No. 4594 D., Mis.

Bellary district.—inspection report for half-year ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded with remarks.
May 16, No. 2186, Mis.—November 14, No. 4532 D., Mis

receipts for 1899-1900.—Letter from Accountant-General requesting to be furnished with a statement of discrepancies between the, communicated by him to the Board and those reported by Collectors, recorded with remarks. May 21, No. 2289, Mis.

Malabar district.—inspection report for half-year ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded with remarks.
May 22, No. 2297, Mis.—November 14, No. 4535 D., Mis.

Ordinary collections and refunds under, for March 1900.—A statement showing the, circulated to all Collectors. May 23, No. 2313, Mis.

Salem district.—inspection report for half-year ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded with remark.
May 23, No. 2325, Mis.—November 20, No. 4604 D., Mis.

Kurnool district.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded with remarks. May 25, No. 2351, Mis.—November 30, No. 4714 D., Mis.

on sum of Rs. 2,500, *reported to have been received in way of gift by a dancing girl at Tinnevelly.*—Board's opinion that Head-quarter Deputy Collector, Tinnevelly, was right in assessing, stated. June 7, No. 2509, Mis.

Returns of income under section 18 (1) (*b*) *of, Act II of* 1886.—*See* Notification.

in respect of the salary drawn by Sub-Inspector Manika Mudali during the year 1899-1900.—Collector of Chingleput informed that the Board agrees with him in considering that, cannot be assessed and collected after the closing of the official year.—Government requested to obtain the opinion of the Advocate-General as to whether the income-tax payable by a Government servant in respect of salary drawn by him in one month may be deducted from the salary paid to him in a subsequent month.—Government Order communicating the Advocate-General's opinion, communicated to all Collectors for information and guidance. June 8, No. 2549, Mis.—June 30, No. 2949, Mis.—October 1, No. 259.

of Rs. 28 *imposed on Mr. Hadden for year* 1899-1900.—Collector of Vizagapatam informed that no steps can be taken for recovery of, and that the amount may be included in statement of irrecoverable arrears for that year. June 8, No. 2574, Mis.

"*Star Original Vinodha Sabha.*"—Collector of Tanjore informed that no information regarding the whereabouts of, is available in Board's office and that he may ascertain the same by addressing a circular letter to all Collectors. June 15, No. 2686, Mis.

Madura district.—inspection report for half-year ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded with remarks.
June 16, No. 2702, Mis.—December 1, No. 4731D., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

Pension paid by a Native State through an Agent to a Resident in British India.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India stating that, is liable to, and informing M.R.Ry. A. Seshia Sastrial Avargal accordingly, communicated to all Collectors. June 19, No. 163.

Payments made to Life Insurance Companies.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the Board agrees with him in considering that, by a partner of a firm are not admissible for deduction in computing the assessable income of the firm. June 20, No. 2763, Mis.

Chandra Kalanidhi Nataka Sabha of Gubbi.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur reporting that a dramatic company known as, earned a net income of Rs. 138 in the district during the months of December 1899 and January 1900, communicated to Collectors of all districts —Copy of letter from Collector of Tinnevelly informing the other Collectors that, earned a net income of Rs. 35 in the district during the months of May and June 1900, recorded. June 21, No. 2787, Mis.—October 4, No. 4124 D., Mis.

Cuddapah district.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1900, recorded. —Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded with remarks. June 29, No. 2926, Mis.—November 22, No. 4633 D., Mis.

American Biograph and Variety Company.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam reporting that a party known as, earned an income Rs. 1,325 in the district in the beginning of the current official year, communicated to Collectors. July 3, No. 3003, Mis.

Report on the income dericed in the Malabar district by a certain travelling merchant by sale of clocks, watches, etc.—Collectors directed to address a circular letter in similar cases in future to Collectors of all other districts sending a copy to the Board for information. July 7, No. 3061, Mis.

Narasaraopet Circle.—collected from Sub-Inspector K. Venkatasubbaiya during 1899–1900.—Refund of Rs. 2-4-8 being, sanctioned as his income during the year was less than Rs. 500. July 12, No. 3142, Mis.

Gadgill Sinders Circus Company.—Letter from Collector of Bellary reporting that the, earned a gross income of Rs. 200 in the district during the month of June 1900, communicated to Collectors.—Circular from Collector of Bellary informing the Collectors of other districts that, earned an income of about Rs. 550 in the district during the months of May and June 1900, recorded. July 13, No. 3183, Mis.—July 23, No. 3398, Mis.

Kistna district.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded with remarks. July 19, No. 3304, Mis.—November 22, No. 4636 D., Mis.

Kistna district.—Application for composition of, presented by Messrs. R. P. Gill & Co. of Guntur.—Collector informed that he may deal with the, July 21, No. 3344, Mis.

Circus Company known as Chatres Circus.—Copy of circular from the Collector of Chingleput to the other Collectors informing them that the, earned an income of Rs. 130 in the district in June 1900, recorded. July 24, No. 3411, Mis.

Assessment imposed by the Collector of Nellore on V. R. Krishna Yachendra Raja of Venkatagiri for the year 1899-1900, reduced to one on an income of Rs. 75,939. August 4, No. 3441 D., Mis.

Pettitt's American Biograph and Variety Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Nellore informing the other Collectors that a company called the, earned a net income of Rs. 400 in Nellore during the month of July 1900, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari to other Collectors informing them that, earned a net income of about Rs. 1,438 in the district during the month of May 1900, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot reporting that, earned a net income of Rs. 100 in the district during August 1900, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Trichinopoly submitting copy of his letter to other Collectors reporting that, earned a net income of Rs 1,800 in Trichinopoly during the month of September 1900, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Salem to the Collector of Coimbatore reporting that, earned an income of Rs. 1,000 in the district, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore reporting that, earned a gross income of Rs. 90 at Negapatam during the month of September 1900, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector of Malabar to Collector of South Canara reporting that, earned an income of Rs. 610 in Malabar during the months of October and November 1900, recorded. August 4, No. 3450 D., Mis.—August 24, No. 3698 D., Mis.—September 13, No. 3934 D., Mis.—October 23, No. 4307 D., Mis.—November 1, No. 4404 D., Mis.—November 26, No. 4661 D., Mis.—December 7, No. 4801 D., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

Mhysalkar Decaf's Great Indian Circus Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of North Arcot informing the other Collectors that a circus party known as the, earned income of Rs. 2,502 in North Arcot, recorded. August 4, No. D., Mis.

voluntarily offered by one Appavu Pillai, a contractor on the East Coast Railway Works, for 1899–1900.—Collector of Nellore informed that the, may be accepted.
August 8, No. D., Mis.

Report on the administration of, under Act II of 1886 *in the Madras Presidency for the year* 1899–1900, *submitted to Government.*—Government Order reviewing the, communicated to all Collectors. August 9, No. 213—October No. 283.

South Arcot district.—Notes of inspection by the First Member of the Board of Revenue and Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Tindivanam Tahsildar's office, communicated to Collector.
August 14, No. 3545 D., Mis.

Chingleput district.—Notes of inspection by the First Member of the Board of Revenue and Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Sub-Collector's office, Chingleput, communicated to Collector.
August 16, No. 3586 D., Mis.

Coimbatore district.—Notes of inspection by the First Member of the Board of Revenue and Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Sub-Collector's office, Erode, communicated to Collector.
August 16, No. 3588 D., Mis.

Statistical tables relating to, received from the Government of India,—Returned to Government duly filled in.—Government Order forwarding the, to the Director-General of Statistics, Calcutta, recorded. August 17, No. 3591 D., Mis.—August 27, No. 3714 D., Mis.

South Arcot district.—Notes of inspection by the First Member of the Board of Revenue and Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Sub-Collector's office, Tindivanam, communicated to Collector.
August 17, No. 3594 D., Mis.

Chingleput district.—Notes of inspection by the First Member of the Board of Revenue and Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Tahsildar's office, Chingleput, communicated to Collector. August 17, No. 3595 D., Mis.

Tanjore district.—Notes of inspection by the First Member of the Board of Revenue and Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Collector's office, communicated to Collector. August 18, No. 3608 D., Mis.

Officers employed on the construction of Railways in the Cochin and Travancore States are not liable to pay, on the salaries which they draw from the treasuries of those states.—Board's opinion that the, reported to Government.—Government Order agreeing with the Board in the opinion that the, and stating that such of the Travancore employés as serve on the Tinnevelly-Quilon line situated within the Tinnevelly district are however liable to be taxed, recorded. August 18, No. 3617 R., Mis.—October 1, No. 258.

South Arcot district.—Notes of inspection by the First Member of the Board of Revenue and Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Collector's office, communicated to Collector.—Letter from Collector submitting a statement of the income-tax assessment work, pending before each Divisional officer in the district, recorded with remark. August 20, No. 3624 D., Mis.—October 12, No. 4204 D., Mis.

Income derived from lending money on the security of landed property mortgaged with possession but at the same time leased back to the mortgagor.—Collector of Malabar informed that the ruling in paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2297, dated 22nd May 1900, that the, is not liable to assessment supersedes the order in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2096, dated 22nd May 1898, and should be followed. August 25, No. 3710 R., Mis.

Abatement of, on the premium paid to the Economic Life Assurance Company in London.—Collector of Bellary informed that he may claim, upon a letter from his Bankers intimating the payment of the premium and the amount paid. August 28, No. 3729 R., Mis.

deducted during 1899–1900 *from the pay and rewards drawn by V. Vedha Vedhi Row, Sub-Inspector, Kattumacadi Circle.*—A refund voucher for Rs. 1-1-8 being, returned passed for payment to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.
August 31, No. 2520 D., Salt.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

Poona—Chandrodaya Circus Company of Poona.—Copy of letter from Collector of Vizagapatam to Collector of Ganjám stating that, earned a gross income of Rs. 931-1-0 in the district during the period from 1st April to 21st June 1900, recorded.
September 3, No. 3803 D., Mis.

Professor Bose's Great Bengal Circus Company.—Letter from Collector of Trichinopoly submitting copy of his letter to other Collectors informing them that, earned a net income of Rs. 900 in Trichinopoly during August 1900, recorded.
September 10, No. 3889 D., Mis.

Professor Kasinath Punt Chatre's New Indian Circus Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Anantapur to other Collectors informing them that, earned a gross income of Rupees 1,500 at Hindupur during the month of January 1900, recorded.
September 17, No. 3983 D., Mis.

Bengal Circus Company.—Letter from Collector of Trichinopoly reporting that a Circus Company known as, earned an income of Rs. 664 in the district during the month of August 1900 recorded.
September 19, No. 4006 D., Mis.

Sunghi Hindu Dramatic Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Gódávari to Collector of Kistna reporting that, earned incomes of Rs. 8,099-8-0 and Rs. 5,088-14-0 in Vizagapatam and Gódávari, respectively, during the period between the 1st April 1899 and 14th August 1900, recorded.
September 19, No. 4007 D., Mis.

Statement explaining the differences between the figures shown in his accounts and those reported by Collectors as receipts under, for 1899-1900.—Letter from the Accountant-General forwarding a, submitted for the information of Government.
October 6, No. 4145 D., Mis.

The New Australian Dramatic and Lyric Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Trichinopoly informing all other Collectors that, earned an income of Rs. 450 at Trichinopoly during August 1900, recorded.
October 10, No. 4181 D., Mis.

Dramatic Company under the management of one Kannusami Pillai.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot reporting a, earned an income of Rs. 1,200 in the district during the months of July, August and September 1900, recorded. October 13, No. 4214 D., Mis.

Professor Bose's Great Bengal Circus Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Tinnevelly to other Collectors reporting that, earned an income of Rs. 800 in Tuticorin during the month of August 1900, recorded.
October 13, No. 4215 D., Mis.

Chatre's Circus Company.—Collector of Madras requested to himself communicate to other Collectors the amount of income earned by, in the district during the month of May 1900. —Letter from Collector of Madras submitting copy of his letter to Collector of Chingleput reporting the income earned by the, in Madras during the month of May 1900, recorded.
October 13, No. 4229 D., Mis.—October 23, No. 4303 D., Mis.

Certain, lost to Government.—Collector of Chingleput informed that Mr. Cowie's order directing the Tahsildar of Saidapet to make good, is correct and that the Board sees no reason to modify it.
October 16, No. 4239 D., Mis.

Assessment of Elanidhi associations in the Tinnevelly district, the shares in which are transferable.—Directed that the, shall be made by the Tahsildars and Divisional officers concerned according as their incomes fall below Rs. 2,000 or between that amount and Rs. 10,000, respectively.—Government Order approving of the Board's order, communicated to Collector. October 25, No. 4323 R., Mis.—November 19, No. 4596 R., Mis.

Jay Sunkar Circus Company.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore submitting copy of his letter to other Collectors reporting that the, earned an income of Rs. 120 in the district during August 1900, recorded.
October 26, No. 4339 D., Salt.

A circus party headed by one Gul Muhammad Vastad of Beypore.—Copy of letter from Collector of Tanjore to Collector of Madura reporting that, earned a gross income of about Rs. 216 in Tanjore, recorded.
October 31, No. 4393 D., Mis.

A dramatic Company known as Kuppusami & Co.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot communicating copy of letter from the Tahsildar of Tiruvannámalai reporting that, earned a gross income of Rs. 269-11-0 in the taluk during the months of July, August and September 1900, recorded.
November 1, No. 4403 D., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

imposed on the Minakshi Draviya Sahaya Elanidhi of Adaichani village for the year 1899–1900. —Collector of Tinnevelly informed, with remarks, that recovery of the, should proceed and be made from the Manager of the Company. November 3, No. 44.9 R., Mis.

Royalty paid by a mica licensee.—Board's opinion that the, is admissible for deduction from the gross receipts in computing his net assessable income, stated.
November 5, No. 295.

Professor Chatre's New Indian Circus.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Salem to other Collectors reporting that, earned an income of Rs. 1,322 in the district during the month of August 1900, recorded. November 7, No. 4469 D., Mis.

deducted from the reward money of K. Ramachandra Sastri, Acting Sub-Inspector, Palni Circle, during 1899–1900.—Refund of As. 14–8, being the, sanctioned and the voucher therefor returned to Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, passed for payment.
November 15, No. 3750, Salt.

collected from Sub-Inspector K. Ramaswami Aiyar of the Tindivanam Circle during the year 1899–1900.—Refund of Rs. 2–6–4 on account of, sanctioned.
November 15, No. 3758 D., Salt.

monthly Demand, Collection and Balance Statement.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the, has been prescribed for submission by Tahsildars to the Collector and requested to adopt the form prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 5, Land Revenue, dated 15th January 1900. November 16, No. 4568 R., Mis.

Assessing the Oriental Salt Company Limited to, at Cocanada.—Government Order addressing the Government of Bengal in the matter of, communicated to Collector of Gódávari.
November 23, No. 4649 R., Mis.

collected from N. Vaithianatha Aiyar, late Sub-Inspector, Tindivanam Circle, during the year 1899.—Refund of As. 15, being the, sanctioned. December 1, No. 4065 D., Salt.

collected from K. Venkatacharri, Sub-Inspector, Merkanam Circle, during the year 1899–1900.— Refund of Rs. 2, being the, sanctioned. December 5, No. 4131 D., Salt.

Circus Party known as the South Indian Circus Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Tinnevelly to other Collectors reporting that a, earned a net income of Rs. 157 in the district during the month of October 1900, recorded. December 17, No. 4873 D., Mis.

INDUSTRY.

Sweet juice, in the Markapur Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the, recorded with remarks. May 17, No. 2200, Mis.

Silk Fabric, in Madras Presidency.—Proceedings of Board of Revenue (Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) distributing copies of monographs on the, recorded.
May 22, No. 2302, Mis.

INSECT.

Jigger.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of Marine Department communicating endorsement of Public Department transferring letter from Government of India forwarding a copy of papers received from India Office regarding, and cure of wounds made by it, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Marine Department, communicating to officers concerned despatch from Secretary of State forwarding copy of papers concerning prevalence of, flea on Mozambique Coast of Africa with suggestions for treatment of and for precautions against this pest, recorded. January 25, No. 24.—March 23, No. 1282, Mis.

Set of specimens illustrating life history of borer,—Copy of office-note, dated 24th April, 1900, dealing with causes of large number of deaths of date palms in this Presidency, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Central and Northern Divisions, with remarks and Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division, requested to collect if he can a, alluded to in the note. May 9, No. 2057, Mis.

Jigger pest.—Government Order containing instructions for the prevention and treatment of the, drawn up by the Sanitary Commissioner and directing that no compulsion be used by local authorities in carrying these measures into effect, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. September 14, No. 243,

INSPECTION.

of the Bezwada Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed. January 2, No. 2, Mis.

of the Kurnool Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that notice was duly taken by the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division, of the defects noticed by him during his, recorded with remarks. January 9, No. 62, Mis.

All officers reminded of the limited use railways can properly be put to if, is properly performed. January 10, No. 97, Mis.

of the preventive ranges of the Anantapur Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting extract from the notes of the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division, on his, orders passed on, January 12, No. 106, Mis.

Southern Division.—Statement of inspections made by Deputy Commissioner during quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statement during quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded.—Statement during quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded with remarks. January 19, No. 237, Mis.—April 27, No. 1879, Mis.—July 21, No. 3360, Mis.

of Ganja Store-house at Daggupad in November 1899.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting his notes of, recorded with remarks. January 20, No. 246, Mis.

Calicut Sub-division.—Statement of inspections made by Assistant Commissioner.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner replying to the Board's review on his statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1899, recorded with remarks.—Statement for quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded with remarks.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded. January 20, No. 259, Mis.—January 31, No. 410, Mis.—April 27, No. 1818, Mis.

Central Division.—Statement of inspections made by Deputy Commissioner during quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded with remarks.—Statement during quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remarks.—Statement during quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded with remarks. January 22, No. 279, Mis.—May 1, No. 1856, Mis.—July 21, No. 3345, Mis.

of the factories of the Ennore Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, replying to the Board's review of his notes on the, and on the progress made in transport and storage, &c., recorded with remarks. January 23, No. 292, Mis.

Negapatam Sub-division.—Statement of inspections made by Assistant Commissioner during quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded with remarks. January 23, No. 300, Mis.—April 30, No. 1838, Mis.—July 28, No. 3430, Mis.

Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Statement of inspections made by Assistant Commissioner during quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remark.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded with remark.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner replying to Board's review of the statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded. January 23, No. 301, Mis.—May 4, No. 1939, Mis.—July 31, No. 3488, Mis.—August 8, No. 2175 D., Salt.

Northern Division.—Statement of inspections made by Deputy Commissioner during quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded with remarks.—Statement during quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remark.—Statement during quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded with remarks. January 24, No. 312, Mis.—May 1, No. 1862, Mis.—July 21, No. 3338, Mis.

Nellikuppam distillery.—Report of Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, reviewed.—Letter from Distillery Inspector replying to the Board's review on, recorded with remarks.—Orders passed on the notes of, in February 1900, by Distillery Inspector.—Report of Distillery Inspector on his, in April and May 1900, reviewed.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the proposed alterations of certain fastenings in their distillery will not be insisted on, pending further inspection of the distillery by the Abkâri Deputy Commissioner. January 24, No. 318, Mis.—February 21, No. 796, Mis.—March 10, No. 1053, Mis.—June 9, No. 2586, Mis.—August 14, No. 35 1 D., Mis.

INSPECTION—*cont.*

Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Statement of inspections made by Assistant Commissioner during quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded with remarks.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remarks.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded with remarks. January 24, No. 325, Mis.—May 4, No. 1931, Mis.—July 25, No. 3429, Mis.

Masulipatam Sub-division.—Statement of inspections made by Assistant Commissioner during quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded. January 30, No. 381, Mis.—May 21, No. 2284, Mis.

Bellary Sub-division.—Statement of inspections made by Assistant Commissioner during quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remarks. January 30, No. 408, Mis.—May 29, No. 2386, Mis.

Chingleput Sub-division.—Statement of inspections made by Assistant Commissioner during quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded with remarks.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remarks.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded. February 1, No. 455, Mis.—May 23, No. 2326, Mis.—July 30, No. 3485, Mis.

Chicacole Sub-division.—Statement of inspections made by Assistant Commissioner during quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded with remarks.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded with remarks. February 2, No. 470, Mis.—June 7, No. 2508, Mis.—August 9, No. 2204 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-division.—Statement of inspections made by Assistant Commissioner during quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded with remarks.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remarks. February 3, No. 494, Mis.—May 18, No. 2231, Mis.

Arcot Sub-division.—Statement of inspections made by Assistant Commissioner during quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded with remarks.—Statement during quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remarks. February 6, No. 526, Mis.—May 23, No. 2328, Mis.

Covelong factory.—Commissioner's notes of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information and guidance.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to Commissioner's remarks, recorded. February 8, No. 574, Mis.—April 25, No. 1771, Mis.

of the Vadasamanjeri factory.—Commissioner's notes of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information and guidance. February 8, No. 575, Mis.

Cuddalore Sub-division.—Statement of inspections made by Assistant Commissioner during quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded. February 9, No. 609, Mis.—June 7, No. 2540, Mis.

of the Merkanam factory.—Notes of the Commissioner on his, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information and guidance. February 13, No. 668, Mis.

of the Chunampet factory.—Commissioner's notes of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information and guidance. February 13, No. 669, Mis.

of the Cheyur factory.—Commissioner's notes of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information and guidance. February 13, No. 670, Mis.

Cocanada Sub-division.—Statement of, made by Assistant Commissioner during quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded. February 16, No. 733, Mis.—May 9, No. 2054, Mis.

of Merkanam Circle.—Final reply from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to Board's review of his notes on, recorded. February 21, No. 801, Mis.

of the Cannanore distillery—Notes of, by the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, in February 1900, reviewed. February 23, No. 847, Mis.

of Vêdâranniyam Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, replying to Board's review of his notes on his, recorded with remarks. February 23, No. 848, Mis.

Notes of, by the Commissioner of Preventive Records of Inspector's office, Salem Circle.—Communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information and guidance. March 1, No. 921, Mis.

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of the Eripuram Excise Depot.—Notes of, by the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, in February 1900, reviewed. March 1, No. 924, Mis.

of M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasawmy Nadar's Malabar Arrack warehouse at Madras.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting his notes of, in January 1900, recorded.—Letters from Inspectors, Madras Town Circle, and Central Distillery Circle reporting on, for quarter ending 30th June 1899 and stating that explanations called for in connection with excess wastage would be submitted on receipt, recorded. March 1, No. 930, Mis.—March 21, No. 1233, Mis.

of Berhampur Warehouse.—Orders passed on letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting remarks of his, on 12th and 13th February 1900.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, reporting on his, in July 1900, recorded with remarks. March 6, No. 974, Mis.—August 8, No. 3568 D., Abk.

of the Pandraka factory and Chinnagollapallem village.—Notes of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed. March 10, No. 1061, Mis.

Aska distillery.—Notes of, of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, reviewed. March 13, No. 1092, Mis.

of the Tada factory.—Commissioner's notes of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for information and guidance. March 21, No. 1215, Mis.

of the Kattur and Attiput factories in Ennore Circle.—Commissioner's notes of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information and guidance. March 21, No. 1216, Mis.

of the Krishnapatnam and Dugarazpatnam factories.—Commissioner's notes of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. March 22, No. 1239, Mis.

of the Iskapalle factory.—Commissioner's notes of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. March 22, No. 1240, Mis.

of the Pákala factory.—Commissioner's notes of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. March 22, No. 1241, Mis.

of Circles of Nellore Sub-division by Commissioner.—Attention of Collector of Nellore invited to several shortcomings in respect of Abkári Administration noticed during, and Collector requested to check malpractices reported to have been practised by village heads in regard to bidding for toddy shops and in matter of illicit distillation cases. March 23, No. 1269, Mis.

of the Kanuparti and Chinna Ganjám factories.—Notes of, by Commissioner, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for information and guidance. March 24, No. 1302, Mis.

of Erode Warehouse.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting notes of, recorded.—Report of Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in June 1900, reviewed. March 28, No. 1350, Mis.—June 18, No. 2715, Mis.

of the Hospet Circle.—Notes of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his, reviewed. March 30, No. 1390, Mis.

of the Anantapur Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting notes of Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, on his, and explanation of latter officer for writing such lengthy notes, recorded with remarks. March 30, No. 1401, Mis.

of the Trichinopoly Warehouse.—Report of Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, reviewed.—Letter from Distillery Inspector submitting notes of, in November 1900, recorded. March 30, No. 1402, Mis.—November 26, No. 4256 D., Abk.

of the Rajahmundry Circle.—Notes of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed. April 3, No. 1418, Mis.

of the Mogalturru Circle.—Notes of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed. April 3, No. 1427.

of the Polavaram factory.—Notes of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his brief, reviewed. April 4, No. 1457, Mis.

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of the Nandyal Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting notes of the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, on his, orders passed on. April 5, No. 1472, Mis.

of M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasawmy Nadar's warehouse at Madura.—Orders passed on letter from the Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, submitting notes of, April 6, No. 1489, Mis.

of the Penugudaru and Jagannaikpur factories.—Notes of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed. April 7, No. 1494, Mis.

of Máyavaram Warehouse.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting notes of, recorded with remark.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting his notes of, on 14th May 1900, recorded with remark. April 7, No. 1498, Mis.—May 30, No. 2405, Mis.

of the Gangoli warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on his, reviewed. April 7, No. 1523, Mis.

of Alwarthirunagiri and Srivaikuntam ranges of Káyalpatnam Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting notes on his, recorded with remarks. April 10, No. 1565, Mis.

of the Tachanallur Distillery and the Melaveraraghavapuram Warehouse.—Central Distillery Circle Inspector's notes of, reviewed. April 10, No. 1586, Mis.

of the Samalkot distillery.—Abkári Deputy Commissioner's notes of, during February and March 1900, reviewed.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, on his, between the 3rd and 11th May 1900, reviewed.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting explanation of the Distillery officer for certain irregularities noticed by the Distillery Inspector on his, in May 1900, recorded with remarks. April 11, No. 1626, Mis.—May 28, No. 2369, Mis.—June 30, No. 2946, Mis.

of factories of Ennore Circle.—Copy of remarks of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his, recorded. April 13, No. 1640, Mis.

of North Trichinopoly Circle.—Notes of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, replying to Board's review of notes on his, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting the causes that led to the fall in the Abkári Revenue of the circle in 1899-1900, recorded. April 18, No. 1678, Mis.—May 11, No. 2078, Mis.—September 13, No. 3772 D., Abk.

of the Aska Distillery.—Notes of, by the Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, reviewed.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector submitting his notes of, and stating that the dimension table for vat No. 21 of that distillery is not available as the vat was originally ganged by the old method. April 18, No. 1679, Mis.—September 19, No. 3808 D., Abk.

of the South Trichinopoly Circle.—Notes of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, reviewed. April 18, No. 1688, Mis.

of the Vizagapatam distillery.—Notes of, by Abkári Deputy Commissioner, reviewed.—Report of Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, on his, in May 1900, reviewed.—Letter from Distillery Inspector submitting for information a copy of the table of courses and the instructions issued thereon for adoption in coursing the distillery, recorded.—Report of Distillery Inspector on his, in the month of August 1900, reviewed.—Report of the Distillery Inspector on his, in the month of October 1900, reviewed. April 18, No. 1689, Mis.—June 9, No. 2590, Mis.—July 31, No. 3497, Mis.—August 23, No. 3655, Abk.—December 7, No. 4347 D., Abk.

of the Penukonda Circle Office.—Notes of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed. April 18, No. 1691, Mis.

of the Balacheruvu factory.—Notes of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, recorded with remarks. April 20, No. 1710, Mis.

of the Ganjám factory.—Notes of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on his recent visit to the factory, recorded with remarks. April 20, No. 1719, Mis.—June 23, No. 2830, Mis.

of Kangiam range and party of Palni Circle.—Report of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, recorded. April 21, No. 1721, Mis.

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of the Erode Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting report on his, recorded. April 23, No. 1744, Mis.

of the Karasa factory.—Notes of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed. April 24, No. 1758, Mis.

of the Surla factory.—Notes of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed. April 25, No. 1786, Mis.

of the Naupada factory.—Notes of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed.—Letter from Mr. Merriman replying to the reference made to him on the Deputy Commissioner's notes on his, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with remarks. April 26, No. 1799, Mis.—May 11, No. 2075, Mis.

of the Bobbili Circle Office.—Assistant Commissioner's remarks on his, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for disposal in detail.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's opinion that Assistant Inspector, Bobbili Circle, should have no separate charge or head-quarters concurred in. April 26, No. 1804, Mis.—June 8, No. 2565, Mis.

of the Madras Town Circle.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's notes on his, reviewed. May 1, No. 1857, Mis.

Inspections of specially criminal localities of Chicacole Sub-division by Inspectors concerned.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting report on, recorded with remarks. May 4, No. 1940, Mis.

Notes of Tada Factory Circle office, &c.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting, recorded with remarks. May 12, No. 2120, Mis.

of the Trichinopoly Warehouse on 28th and 30th April 1900.—Report of Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, recorded with remarks. May 17, No. 2215, Mis.

Aska Distillery.—Notes of, by Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, from 11th to 26th April 1900, reviewed.—Notes of inspection during the month of November 1900, reviewed. May 18, No. 2236, Mis.—December 6, No. 4334 D., Abk.

Notes of, by the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, of the Malpe warehouse, recorded with remarks. May 25, No. 2353, Mis.

of the warehouses at Mangalore.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on his, reviewed. May 25, No. 2355, Mis.

of the Krishnapatnam Circle.—Notes of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, recorded with remarks. May 28, No. 2367, Mis.

of Tekkali warehouse.—Report of Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, on his, on 19th May 1900, reviewed.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector submitting his notes of, on the 30th and 31st July 1900, recorded with remarks. May 31, No. 2418, Mis.—December 14, No. 4393 D., Abk.

of the Coselong factory.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting notes on his, recorded with remarks.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, replying to Board's review. June 2, No. 2461, Mis.—December 26, No. 4479 D., Salt.

of Sea Custom Houses and Land Custom offices by Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that reports of, should be submitted to him. June 7, No. 2526, Mis.

of Chicacole warehouse in May 1900.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting his notes of, recorded. June 7, No. 2537, Mis.

of Customs Houses by Inspectors and Assistant Commissioners.—Certain proposals of Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, in regard to, approved with remarks. June 8, No. 2551, Mis.

of the Iskapalle Circle.—Notes of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, recorded with remarks. June 9, No. 2585, Mis.

of the Vellore warehouse in May 1900.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting on his, recorded with remarks. June 9, No. 2596 Mis.

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of the Merkanam factory.—Notes of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his, reviewed. June 12, No. 2612, Mis.

of the Kôvali Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting notes of, recorded with remarks. June 12, No. 2618, Mis.

of the Cheyur factory.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting notes on his, recorded. June 12, No. 2625, Mis.

of the Tellicherry excise depot in May 1900.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting on his, recorded. June 12, No. 2628, Mis.

of the Quilandi warehouse in May 1900.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting on his, recorded. June 12, No. 2629, Mis.

of the excise depot at Eripuram in the month of May 1900.—Report of Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on his, reviewed.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, replying to the Board's review, recorded. June 13, No. 2642, Mis.—July 16, No. 3231, Mis.

of the Kuttuparamba excise depot in May 1900.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting on his, recorded with remark. June 13, No. 2644, Mis.

of the Talipparamba excise depot.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting on his, in May 1900, recorded with remark.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector replying to the Board's review, recorded with remarks. June 13, No. 2650, Mis.—August 20, No. 3630, D., Abk.

of the Calicut warehouse.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting on his, recorded.—Letter from Distillery Inspector submitting his notes of, recorded. June 13, No. 2652, Mis.—August 15, No. 3615 D., Abk.

of the Pollachi, Gudimangalam and Udamalpet ranges of the Coimbatore Circle with their parties.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting notes on his, recorded. June 14, No. 2675, Mis.

of the Vadasamanjeri factory.—Notes of, by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, recorded with remarks. June 15, No. 2688, Mis.

of the Madalpet and Kundamangalam amani depots.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting his notes of, in the month of May 1900, reviewed. June 18, No. 2725, Mis.

of the Kollengode range and party of the Palghat Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting notes on his, recorded. June 21, No. 2777, Mis.

of the Bezwada warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, on his, in the month of June 1900, reviewed.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector submitting his notes of, or the month of December 1900, recorded with remarks. June 22, No. 2803, Mis.—December 14, No. 4395 D., Abk.

Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on the Dhárápuram and the Mulnur ranges of the Palni Circle, recorded with remarks. June 23, No. 2833, Mis.

of the Parpanangudy excise depot.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on his, in the month of June 1900, reviewed.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, replying to Board's review on the, recorded.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector reporting on his, on the 17th September 1900, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Distillery Inspector replying to Board's review for the quarter ending 30th September 1900, recorded. June 23, No. 2840, Mis.—July 9, No. 3083, Mis.—September 28, No. 3860 D., Abk.—October 16, No. 4008 D., Abk.

M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar's and Messrs. Parry & Co.'s warehouses in Madura.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in June 1900, reviewed.—Letter from Distillery Inspector replying to the Board's review, recorded. June 25, No. 2851, Mis.—August 22, No. 3644 D., Abk.

of the Bettat Pudiangudi excise depot.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern, Circle, reporting on his, in the month of June 1900, recorded. June 28, No. 2919, Mis.

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of the Tachanallur distillery and Tinnevelly warehouse.—Notes of inspection of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in the month of June 1900, reviewed.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in the month of September 1900, reviewed.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector stating that the issues from the Tinnevelly warehouse are confined to Tinnevelly district, recorded. July 3, No. 2992, Mis.—October 18, No. 4024 D., Abk.—November 16, No. 4199 D., Abk.

of the factories in the Ennore Circle.—Notes of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his, recorded with remarks. July 3, No. 3005, Mis.

of the Coimbatore distillery.—Letter from the Inspector, Southern Distillery Circle, submitting his report on the, in the month of June 1900, recorded. July 3, No. 3011, Mis.

of the Bellary distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, on his, in June 1900, reviewed.—Report of the Distillery Inspector on his, in the month of October 1900, reviewed.—Letter from Inspector, Bobbili Circle, submitting the explanation of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Dorayappa Aiyar for certain omissions and clerical mistakes noticed by the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, when in charge of the Bellary distillery, recorded with remarks. July 4, No. 3021, Mis.—November 2, No. 4133 D., Abk.—December 17, No. 4409 D., Abk.

of the Tanjore warehouse.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting his notes of, made in the month of June 1900, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Distillery Inspector submitting notes of, in November 1900, recorded. July 4, No. 3024, Mis.—November 26, No. 4257 D., Abk.

of the Tadpatri distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, on his, during the month of June 1900, reviewed.—Letter from Distillery Inspector submitting notes of, in the month of October 1900, recorded with remark. July 6, No. 3058, Mis.—October 30, No. 4103 D., Abk.

of the Chowghat distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on his, during the month of June 1900, reviewed. July 10, No. 3100, Mis.

of the Bandur warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, on his, in the month of June 1900, reviewed.—Letter from Distillery Inspector submitting his notes of, for December 1900, recorded with remarks. July 12, No. 3152, Mis.—December 18, No. 4414 D., Abk.

of the Nellore warehouse.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting on his, between the 28th June and 1st July 1900, recorded with remarks. July 14, No. 3206, Mis.

of the Renigunta distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in the month of June 1900, reviewed.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting on his, in the month of July 1900, recorded with remark.—Letter from Distillery Inspector submitting his notes of, in November 1900, recorded with remarks. July 14, No. 3212, Mis.—July 21, No. 3339, Mis.—December 8, No. 4356 D., Abk.

of the Ponnáni Circle.—Notes of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, replying to Board's review, recorded with remarks. July 16, No. 3226.—October 17, No. 3261 D., Salt.

of the Parli distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on his, in the month of July 1900, reviewed. July 17, No. 3245, Mis.

of the Cochin Frontier Circle.—Revised reports of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, recorded with remarks.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to the Board's review. July 18, No. 3266, Mis.—December 15, No. 4330 D., Salt.

of the Mannárgudi, Porto Novo and Bápatla amani depots.—Letters from the Distillery Inspectors, Central and Northern Circles, submitting their notes of, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, replying to the Board's reference regarding the building used as the amani arrack depot at Mannárgudi, recorded with remark. July 18, No. 3282, Mis.—October 20, No. 4052 D., Abk.

of the Coimbatore distillery.—Notes of, by the Commissioner, communicated to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, for information and guidance. July 21, No. 3335, Mis.

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Hill breweries.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on his inspection of and stock-taking at the, for quarter ending 30th June 1900, reviewed.—Orders passed on letter from the Distillery Inspector replying to Board's review.
July 21, No. 3353, Mis.—August 17, No. 3621 D., Abk.

of the Hill breweries.—Notes of, by the Commissioner, communicated to Collector of the Nilgiris for information and guidance. July 21, No. 3354, Mis.

of the Vellore warehouse.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting his notes of, recorded. July 21, No. 3373, Mis.

of the Arvanghat distillery.—Notes of the Commissioner on his, communicated to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, for information and guidance.
July 23, No. 3376, Mis.

of the Arvanghat distillery.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting on his, in the month of June 1900, recorded with remarks.—Orders passed on letter from the Distillery Inspector replying to Board's review. July 23, No. 3377, Mis.—August 17, No. 3620 D., Abk.

of the Coimbatore Circle office.—Notes of the Commissioner on his, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to the Commissioner's notes on his, recorded. July 23, No. 3382, Mis.—September 20, No. 2839 D., Salt.

of the Erode Bonded warehouse.—Notes of, by the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue, communicated to Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, for information and guidance. July 26, No. 3445, Mis.

of the Erode Circle office.—Notes of the Commissioner on his, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting, with remarks, copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, explaining the circumstances under which the office was short-handed by one clerk for about six weeks, recorded. July 27, No. 3466, Mis.—August 22, No. 2389 D., Salt.

of the New Eden distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in the month of July 1900, reviewed. August 3, No. 3528 D., Abk.

of the Tanjore Circle.—Commissioner's notes on his, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. August 6, No. 2168 D., Salt.

of the Tanjore warehouse.—Notes of, by the Commissioner, communicated to the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, for information and guidance. August 7, No. 3557 D., Abk.

of the Cannanore distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on his, in the month of July 1900, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Inspector reporting on his, in the month of September 1900, recorded with remarks.
August 9, No. 3573 D., Abk.—November 1, No. 4127 D., Abk.

of the Chicacole warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, on his, on the 2nd August 1900, reviewed. August 16, No. 3616 D., Abk.

of the Tindivanam Circle.—Commissioner's notes on his, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. August 16, No. 2314 D., Salt.

of the Cuddalore Circle.—Commissioner's notes on his, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. August 17, No. 2321 D., Salt.

of the Conjeeveram warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in the month of August 1900, reviewed.—Report of the Distillery Inspector on his, in the month of October 1900, reviewed. September 8, No. 3733 D., Abk.—November 1, No. 4125 D., Abk.

of the Coimbatore distillery.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting on his, in the month of August 1900, recorded with remarks. September 8, No. 3735 D., Abk.

of the Bobbili Circle.—Notes of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, recorded. September 12, No. 2730 D., Salt.

INSPECTION—*cont.*

of the ganja Storehouse at Kaniyambadi.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the report of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, on his, for the quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded. September 24, No. 3832 D., Abk.

of the Hill breweries.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on his, in the month of August 1900, reviewed.—Report of the Abkári Deputy Commissioner on his, reviewed.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector replying to Board's review of the notes of, in the month of August 1900, recorded.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector replying to the Board's review on the, in the month of October 1900, recorded with remarks.
September 25, No. 3837 D., Abk.—November 5, No. 4141 D., Abk.—. November 28, No. 4279 D., Abk.—December 8, No. 4353 D., Abk.

of Messrs Binny & Co.'s Madras warehouse.—Report of the Abkári Deputy Commissioner on his, on the 13th September 1900, reviewed. September 26, No. 3847 D., Abk.

of the Trichinopoly warehouse.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting his report on the, in the month of September 1900, recorded with remark.
October 5, No. 3912 D., Abk.

of the Chávakkát distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on his, during September 1900, reviewed.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector replying to the Board's, review, recorded. October 5, No. 3913 D., Abk.—November 29, No. 4287 D., Abk.

of the Bezwada warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, on his, in the month of September 1900, reviewed. October 6, No. 3933 D., Salt.

of the office of Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.—Notes of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his, recorded. October 11, No. 3155 D., Salt.

of the Kanuparti Circle.—Notes of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed. October 12, No. 3172 D., Salt.

of the Tanjore warehouse.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting his report on the, in September 1900, recorded with remark. October 16, No. 3999 D., Abk.

of the Madura bonded warehouses.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in the month of September 1900, reviewed.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector submitting the explanation called for from the officer in charge of the warehouses on certain points noticed by the Distillery Inspector on his, recorded with remark.
October 18, No. 4027 D., Abk.—November 17, No. 4206 D., Abk.

of the Nellikuppam distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in the month of September 1900, reviewed. October 18, No. 4028 D., Abk.

Tuticorin Circle.—Notes of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, of the Sub-Inspector's ranges and parties of the, recorded. October 19, No. 3305 D., Salt.

of the Ganja Storehouse at Kaniyambadi.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his, during September 1900, reviewed. October 24, No. 4070 D., Abk.

of the Madanapalle Circle office.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his, reviewed. October 25, No. 3378 D., Salt.

of the Vellore Circle.—Notes of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his, reviewed. October 25, No. 3379 D., Salt.

of the Ránipéttai Circle.—Notes of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his reviewed. October 29, No. 3439 D., Salt.

of the Tuticorin and Arasadi factories.—Notes of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division on his, recorded with remarks. October 30, No. 3489 D., Salt.

of the Morekolam Circle.—Notes of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, reviewed. October 30, Ref. on C. R. No. 864 D., Salt.

of tents of the Arcot Sub-Division.—Copy of Proceedings from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reviewing the report on the, for the year ending 30th September 1900, recorded. October 31, No. 3499 D., Salt.

INSPECTION—*cont.*

of the four Amani Arrack Depots in the Villupuram Circle—Report of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, submitting the notes of his, reviewed.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informing the Board that a certain irregularity noticed by the Assistant Commissioner regarding the despatch of a cask of uncoloured spirit from the Nellikuppam distillery to the Madalapetamani depot was also reported on by him in his letter No. 612, dated 26th July 1900, recorded. October 31, No. 4107 D., Abk.—November 16, No. 4197 D., Abk.

of the Bonded warehouses in Madras—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in the month of October 1900, reviewed. November 1, No. 4126 D., Abk.

of Messrs. Parry & Co.'s warehouse at Madura.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting report on his, during the month of October 1900, recorded. November 5, No. 4139 D., Abk.

of the Ránipéttai warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in the month of October 1900, reviewed. November 6, No. 4148 D., Abk.

of the Arcanghat Distillery.—Notes of, by the Abkári Deputy Commissioner in October 1900, Communicated to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, and the Distillery officer with remark. November 7, No. 4158 D., Abk.

of the Erode warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in the month of September 1900, reviewed. November 12, No. 4174 D., Abk.

of the Madras Depot Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting Mr. Everard's reply to certain points noticed by the Assistant Commissioner on his, orders passed on. November 13, No. 3701 D., Salt.

of the Gangoli warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on his, in the month of October 1900, reviewed. November 17, No. 4205 D., Abk.

of the Udipi warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on his, in the month of October 1900, reviewed. November 17, No. 4209 D., Abk.

of the Vattanam Circle.—Notes of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, reviewed. November 26, No. 3930 D., Salt.

of the Polavaram Circle.—Notes of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, recorded. November 26, No. 3953 D., Salt.

of the Berhampur warehouse.—Notes of, by the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, in the month of November 1900, reviewed. November 29, No. 4283 D., Abk.

report of the Amani Depot at Porto Novo submitted by Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division.—Remarks of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on the margin of the, concurred in and the issue of necessary orders on the subject, directed. December 4, No. 4308 D., Abk.

Inspections along the West Coast.—Memorandum of instructions issued by him for the guidance of the fish-curing Assistant Inspector in conducting his.—Letter from Superintendent, Government Museum, forwarding copy of a, recorded. December 4, No. 4117 D., Salt.

of the Pokála Circle.—Notes of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed. December 5, No. 4127 D., Salt.

of the Máyavaram warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, on 11th November 1900, reviewed. December 10, No. 4367 D., Abk.

Orders regarding checking brine tests.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners directed to make special mention in their Inspection reports of the extent to which the, has been carried out and the intelligence with which it is done. December 18, No. 4386 R., Salt.

of the Samalkot distillery and the warehouses at Rajahmundry and Bezwada.—Notes of, by the Abkári Deputy Commissioner, reviewed and certain matters referred to the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, for report. December 22, No. 4436 D., Abk.

of the Chicacole warehouse.—Notes of, by the Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, for October 1900, reviewed. December 26, No. 4446 D., Abk.

INSPECTION—*cont.*

of the Chowghat Distillery.—Notes of, by the Inspector, Southern Distillery Circle, recorded with remarks. December 31, No. 4453 D., Abk.

INSTRUMENT.

Tide-gauges.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, suggesting that the maintenance of the readings of, at the salt factories may be done away with during the non-manufacturing season.—Orders passed on, January 10, No. 89, Mis.

Liquor-testing instruments.—Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, requested to collect and return to Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse, all, which have been condemned. January 23, No. 290, Mis.

Results of tests of certain hydrometers of Tada Circle.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, reporting on, recorded. February 15, No. 721, Mis.

Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Examination of hydrometers.—Report on, for 1899–1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, with remarks.—Report reviewed. April 20, No. 1714, Mis.—May 16, No. 2173, Mis.

Pump for Cannanore distillery.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, requested to furnish certain information in regard to defects in plant of the distillery pointed out by Agent to arrack supply contractor, Malabar, and informed that, will be sent at the earliest possible date.—Sanction of Government for purchase from Messrs. Oakes & Co. of a "Farrin don" double acting semirotatory pump at a cost of Rs. 70–2–0, requested.—A sum of Rs. 70–2–0 on account of the cost of a, forwarded to Messrs. Oakes & Co. with request to send a stamped receipt for the amount. April 24, No. 1752, Mis.—June 19, No. 2736, Mis.—July 18, No. 3281, Mis.

Chingleput Sub-division.—Examination of hydrometers.—Report on, for 1899–1900.—Returned to Assistant Commissioner. May 1, No. 1850, Mis.

Chicacole Sub-division.—Examination of hydrometers.—Report on, for 1899–1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, with remarks.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, re-submitting report on, recorded with remarks. May 2, No. 1900, Mis.—May 30, No. 2406, Mis.

Negapatam Sub-division.—Examination of hydrometers.—Report on, for 1899–1900, returned with remarks for revision and resubmission.—Report on, reviewed. May 4, No. 1955, Mis.—May 29, No. 2378, Mis.

Polariscope,—Government endorsement (Revenue) transferring to the Public Department for communication to the Chemical Examiner letter from Government of India forwarding copy of letter from Director-General of Stores containing instructions regarding use of, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India correcting a certain figure in the table on page 2 of the instructions regarding the use of the, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, transferring to the Public Department for communication to the Chemical Examiner, Madras, letter from the Government of India regarding the supply of spare parts of, recorded. May 12, No. 2124, Mis.—August 15, No. 3569 R., Mis.—August 23, No. 3678 R., Mis.

Loss of five-part hydrometer box.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting robbery committed in camp of Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, on night of 20th April 1900 and, recorded. May 30, No. 2410, Mis.

Sugar-testing apparatus.—An invoice of Europe stores returned to Accountant-General, Madras, as it is apparently intended for Collector of Customs, Rangoon, and copy of letter from Chemical Examiner, Madras, giving details of, received by him through Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, communicated to him. June 13, No. 2649, Mis.

Condemned thermometers and hydrometers.—Ordered that all, should be sent to the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse, unless they are broken and past repair when they may be written off and thrown away. July 12, No. 3747, Mis.

Rain-gauges.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requesting a reconsideration of the instructions in paragraph 166 (2) of the Salt Manual regarding construction and repair of, in authorized stations, orders passed on, September 4, No. 2618 R., Salt.

INSTRUMENT—*cont.*

Test glasses.—A statement showing the number of, to be supplied to each distillery or warehouse, furnished to all Distillery Inspectors and certain instructions regarding the use of hydrometers and thermometers in distilleries and warehouses, issued.—An indent submitted by the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, for six large, to be supplied to the various distilleries and warehouses in his Circle, sanctioned.
September 20, No. 3809 D., Abk.—October 17, No. 4015 D., Abk.

An ivory protractor of a mathematical, box lost in the Polavaram Circle.—Letter from the Accountant-General stating that. as the final March accounts have been closed the cost of, credited in the Polavaram Circle in March 1900 cannot be adjusted in the accounts of the current offical year but that the indent for the supply of a new protractor may be complied with, communicated to Superintendent of Stationery.—Superintendent of Stationery requested to supply an ivory protractor as soon as he has one available.
September 21, No. 2875 R., Salt —October 17, No. 3248 D., Salt.

Thermometer forwarded by the Inspector, Hosur Circle, to the Assistant Inspector of Stores.—Returned with remarks to the Inspector.—Letter from the Inspector submitting explanation of the Sub-Inspector Shunmuga Mudali regarding the, recorded.
September 28, No. 3868 D., Abk.—December 5, No. 4331 D., Abk.

INSURANCE.

Postal Endowment Assurance Policy.—Letter from Accountant-General, Madras, stating that a, in favour of Acting Sub-Inspector T. C. Madasami Pillai of Tinnevelly Circle, has been forwarded to Sub-Postmaster of Káyalpatnam, recorded.—Copy of letter from Accountant-General informing Inspector, Covelong Circle, that a, has been issued in favour of first grade Duffadar Mahomed Akbar and issuing instructions for recovery of the monthly premium of Rs. 1-0-4 due from him, recorded. March 26, No. 1324, Mis.—May 2, No. 1909, Mis.

A certain form received from the Oriental Life Assurance Company (Limited) Bombay.—Returned to the widow of late Inspector M.R.Ry. P. C. Jayaram Chetti, filled in by the Assistant Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue, Madras.—The widow of late M.R.Ry. P. C. Jayaram Chetty informed that the Assistant Secretary cannot certify to the effect that M.R.Ry. P. C. Jayaram Chetti was the person who was described in a policy of assurance issued in 1894 by the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company and a certificate to the effect that abatement of income-tax was allowed in his salary bills on the premia paid by him to the Company from time to time, enclosed.
May 28, No. 2373, Mis.—August 20, No. 2354 R., Salt.

Postal Endowment Assurance Policy.—Copy of letter from Accountant-General informing Inspector, Tiruvallúr Circle, that a, for Rs. 1,000, has been issued in favour of Sub-Inspector Adyar Ratna Mudaliar, and instructions issued for recovery of premiums at rate of Rs. 3-2-0 a month, recorded. June 19, No. 2729, Mis.

Payments made to Life, Companies.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the Board agrees with him in considering that, by a partner of a firm are not admissible for deduction in computing the assessable income of the firm. June 20, No. 2763, Mis.

Postal Life, Policy for Rs. 3,000.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General to the Inspector, Pákala Circle, intimating the issue of a, to Sub-Inspector N. Venkatanarayaniah of that Circle, recorded. September 15, No. 2767 R., Salt.

Postal Life, Fund.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General, to Inspector, Surla Circle, requesting him to recover the monthly premium of Rs. 1-14-0, from the pay of S. Jagannadam, first-grade Duffadar and sub. *pro tem.* Third Clerk, on account of, recorded.
October 23, No. 3348 R,. Salt.

Postal Endowment Assurance Policy No. 1871 *C./5896, dated* 27*th October* 1900.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General, to the Inspector, South Trichinopoly Circle, requesting him to recover monthly premium of Rs. 10-12-11, from N. Kristnasawmy Aiyar, Sub-Inspector of that Circle in connection with the, recorded.
November 10, No. 3647 R., Salt.

Postal Life, Policy for Rs. 1,000.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, to the Inspector, Surla Circle, requesting him to recover a monthly premium of Rs. 2-4-8, from Sub-Inspector M. Bhavana Charyulu, who holds a, recorded.
November 23, No. 3903 R., Salt.

INSURANCE—*cont.*

Postal Endowment Assurance Policy in favour of Assistant Inspector Mr. W. M. Smith, for Rs. 2,000.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General intimating to the Inspector, Kondda Circle, that a, has been forwarded to the Sub-Postmaster of Bimlipatam and requesting the Inspector to recover the monthly premium of Rs. 6-4-0, recorded. December 20, No. 4429 R., Salt.

INTEREST.

on certain Government promissory-notes.—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informing Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, that a sum of Rs. 11-15-0 has been realized as, and requesting him to obtain and submit necessary deposit repayment vouchers for the same, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings informing Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, and Inspector, Madras Town Circle, that a certain amount has been realized as, and requesting them to submit the necessary repayment vouchers, recorded. September 11, No. 2701 D., Salt.—November 23, No. 3904 D., Salt.

Védáranniyam factory—on capital cost of works.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, instructed in the matter of the collections of a certain amount due from the licensees on account of, December 27, No. 4494 R., Salt.

INVENTION.

Mr. W. Martin's, for "crushing and purifying bay salt."—Opinion of Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue as to the novelty and utility of, submitted to Government. June 18, No. 2712, Mis.

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KIST.

Suspension of Shopkeepers' licenses for arrears of kists.—Instructions of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, stating that Inspectors should make it a point of holding local Sub-Inspectors responsible in the event of any area being left without adequate licit supply in consequence of, approved. April 11, No. 1615, Mis.

Deposits and kists for opium farms, ganja shops and foreign liquor taverns.—Collector of Kistna informed that, should be collected in the same manner and in the same number of instalments as in the case of arrack farms and shops. April 18, No. 1690, Mis.

Remittance of a portion of Abkári, due from E. Hammayya, toddy shopkeeper, Penukonda.—Recommendation of Collector of Anantapur in the matter of, approved and petitioner referred to Collector for orders on his petition. May 4, No. 1950, Mis.

Non-payment of, by the existing licensees.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to sell by auction three toddy shops in the Madras Town Circle for, approved.—Order sanctioning the sale by auction of toddy shop No. 242, cancelled. September 14, No. 3777 R., Abk.—September 21, No. 3816 R., Abk.

Kists due by A. Rama Row, renter for certain toddy shops purchased by him for the lease 1898-99.—Collector of Kurnool instructed to collect the, and stated that the action of the Tahsildar and Deputy Collector, in treating the amount as irrecoverable without reference to the Collector was irregular. October 1, No. 3888 D., Abk.

Arrack farm and shop rentals for the current lease.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the, should be collected in eighteen monthly equal instalments. October 26, No. 4083 D., Abk.

KUDIVARAM.

unclaimed by licensee No. 40 *in Adirámpatnam Circle for over three years.*—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that a sum of As. 9-1, being the, may be written off the kudivaram registers. January 2, No. 6, Mis.

Increase of rate of,—Licensees of Ganjám factory informed that the Board sees no reason for, now paid to them and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, called upon to report on petitioner's allegation about their having fallen into arrears to Government in repaying the "takkavi amount."—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, recorded. January 17, No. 189, Mis.—February 9, No. 612, Mis.

KUDIVARAM—*cont.*

Karasa extension.—Manufacturers of, granted advance up to the limit of Rs. 20 per acre and informed that none of their alternative requests for either enhanced kudivaram or excise or modified excise licenses can be complied with. January 24, No. 316, Mis.

payable to salt manufacturers of Polavaram factory.—Government Order sanctioning Board's proposal to raise rate of, from Rs. 11-4-0 to Rs. 12 per garce, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. February 17, No. 55.

Karambalam.—Action of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in ordering immediate payment of bonuses to such of the licensees of, as have anything still due to them and in directing recovery of overpayments made to others from kudivaram due to them for season 1900, approved and licensees referred to Deputy Commissioner for orders on their petition. June 6, No. 2475, Mis.

Sum of Rs. 1-15-1, *being balance of, due to a certain licensee of the Védáranniyam extension factory remaining undisbursed for over three years.*—Sanction for writing off the kudivaram register the, accorded. August 17, No. 2323 R., Salt.

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LABORATORY.

Extending the gas installation from the Engineering College to the Abkári Deputy Commissioner's, in the Board's Office.—Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras requested to meet the Principal of the Presidency College and makes the necessary arrangements in the matter of, December 8, No. 4203 R., Salt.

LAND.

Free assignment of waste, in Ganjám and Balacheruvu factories.—Action of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in ordering, approved with remarks and Deputy Commissioner instructed to take leases from grantees thereof. January 6, No. 34, Mis.

Site for a monopoly extension at Naupada.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested by wire to expedite his official reply to Board's Proceedings regarding the selection of a, January 9, No. 77, Mis.

adjoining the western extremity of salt road at Negapatam Depot.—Recommendation of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to take over the piece of, approved and Deputy Commissioner informed that Collector of Tanjore may be addressed in the matter. February 2, No. 474, Mis.

Bellary Sub-division.—Statement of lands held by certain officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner submitting, recorded. February 19, No. 759, Mis.

Site marked by the Assistant Engineer of the Oriental Salt Company for erecting their machinery at Covelong.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that the, is that approved by the Commissioner, recorded. March 17, No. 1158, Mis.

Site of the old peons' lines at Morekolam.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed, with remarks, that the, should be handed over to Collector. March 21, No. 1208, Mis.

Acquisition of, required for the construction of a road from the new lines to meet the factory road at the Surla factory.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of a draft notification for the, in the *Fort St. George Gazette* for, recorded. March 24, No. 1295, Mis.

required for the construction of a hut for Sea Customs office peon at Point Calimere.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore requesting that the enclosed draft declaration for the acquisition of, may be published in *Fort St. George Gazette*, submitted to Government with remarks. —Government Order, Revenue Department, approving the draft notification and ordering its publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division. April 4, No. 1454, Mis.—May 5, No. 1980, Mis.

Iskapalle factory.—Site on which circular huts required for peons in the factory are to be constructed.—Copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that Board's presumption that the, is Government land is correct, recorded. April 7, No. 1513, Mis.

LAND—*cont.*

granted to the Oriental Salt Company at the Naupada factory.—Lease relating to the pieces of, —*See* Lease.

Manginapudi factory.—A piece of, adjoining the Sub-Inspector's quarters.—Payment of a sum of Rs. 51-2-9, being the amount awarded by the Land Acquisition officer in connection with the acquisition of, sanctioned.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, forwarding the award statement, recorded. April 24, No. 1753, Mis.—July 30, No. 3486, Mis.

required for the construction of clerks' and shroffs' quarters at Theethandathanam factory.—Government Order ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification for the acquisition of certain, recorded. April 21, No. 1730, Mis.

Statement of lands held by him during 1898-99.—Letter from M.R.Ry. P. Koman Menon submitting, recorded with remarks. May 7, No. 1997, Mis.

in charge of the Military Department taken by railway or other civil authorities without prior authority.—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India in the matter of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. June 19, No. 162.

Notifications under the, Acquisition Act—*See* Notification.

Ganjám factory.—Certain lands required for the construction of quarters for the Sub-Inspectors and petty officers at Gokurukudda.—Government Order ordering publication in *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification for the acquisition of, recorded. June 21, No. 2780, Mis.

required for the extension of peons' lines at the Manginapudi factory.—Government Order ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification for the acquisition of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division. June 28, No. 2904, Mis.

required for the Third Assistant Inspector's quarters at Tuticorin.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board sees no sufficient grounds for the acquisition of a piece of, July 3, No. 3006, Mis.

on the foreshore at Tuticorin.—Government Order sanctioning the transfer to the South Indian Railway Company, free of cost, of a strip of, recorded. July 23, No. 3385, Mis.

for the reconstruction of the petty officers' and peons' huts at the Kuppili factory.—Acquisition of a piece of, sanctioned with remarks.—A draft notification for the acquisition of the, submitted to Government.—Certain information called for by it, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the draft notification, communicated to Collector of Vizagapatam. September 14, No. 2741 R., Salt.—October 24, No. 3359 R., Salt.—November 12, No. 3679 R., Salt.—November 29, No. 4018 R., Salt.

Naupada.—Site on which quarters for the subordinate establishment at, are proposed to be constructed.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, reporting that the, is one adjoining the present petty officers' lines and along the side of the trunk road and that it belongs to Government, recorded. September 17, No. 2788 D., Salt.

Draft declarations under the, Acquisition Act.—Government Order directing that Collectors should submit the, to the department which budgets for and carries out the work for which the land is required, recorded.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) communicating the Government Order and amending paragraph 9 of Standing Order No. 90 (1900 edition) accordingly, recorded. September 20, No. 2847 R., Salt.—October 8, No. 3083 R., Salt.

Block of, to the south-west of the Naupada factory.—Director, Oriental Salt Company (Limited) referred to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, who has received orders on the points raised in the Managing Director's letter of the 25th January 1900, regarding the, and Deputy Commissioner requested to expedite the proposals called for in connection therewith. October 29, No. 3444 R., Salt.

required for the construction of quarters proposed for the special establishment required to supervise the Oriental Salt Company's operations as well as for a drill ground at the Karasa factory.—Acquisition of a piece of, sanctioned. November 20, No. 3882 R., Salt.

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Sales of, for arrears of abkári revenue.—Collector of Chingleput informed that, are subject to prior encumbrances and copies of certain Board's Proceedings on the subject, communicated to all other Collectors for information and guidance. November 23, No. 312.

Certain lands at the Adirampatnam factory.—Collector of Tanjore informed that, may be transferred to the railway on certain conditions. November 27, No. 3962 R., Salt.

LAW.

Vernacular Judgments in cases against Government officers.—Government Order on resolution of Government of India directing that English translations of, should be supplied to heads of departments concerned, communicated to certain officers. May 2, No. 117.

Decision of District Judge, North Arcot, that certain income-tax papers are admissible in evidence.—Government Pleader, Madras, requested to consider if, should be contested and to take necessary action in the matter if he considers that it should be contested.—A Court copy of Proceedings of District Judge, dated 20th January 1900, in original suit No. 31 of 1898 and No. 10 of 1899 on his file, forwarded to Government Pleader, Madras.—Letter from Acting Government Pleader, Madras, stating his opinion that High Court is not likely to interfere with the decision of District Judge, recorded.—Letter from Government Pleader, Madras, stating his opinion that it is not advisable to contest, recorded.
February 12, No. 648, Mis.—February 22, No. 818, Mis.—
March 26, No. 1320, Mis.—April 25, No. 1781, Mis.

Judgment of Second-class Magistrate, Merkanam, convicting Srinivasa Naick, a peon in Salt, Abkári and Customs Department of theft of salt.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of, recorded. March 7, No. 1000, Mis.

Calendar Case No. 81 of 1897 on the file of the Head Assistant Magistrate of Malabar.—A statement showing the names and professions of the witnesses in, and a descriptive list of the exhibits referred to in the Magistrate's judgment, submitted to Government and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that certain information called for from him need not be submitted. March 17, No. 1161, Mis.

Legality of the revocation by the grantor of a Power-of-Attorney under certain circumstances.—A report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, forwarded to the Government Solicitor, Madras, for favour of opinion on the points raised thereon by that officer in regard to the,—Opinion of the Government Solicitor, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for information and guidance. May 7, No. 1999, Mis.—
May 14, No. 2676, Mis.

Judgment in Calender Case No. 141 of 1900 on the file of the Stationary Magistrate, Amalápuram.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of, May 30, No. 2407, Mis.

Action of the Stationary Sub-Magistrate of Nellore in acquitting the accused in an abkári case.—Copy of a letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requesting the Board to bring to the notice of the Collector of Nellore, forwarded to Collector for favour of attention. May 31, No. 2428, Mis.

Judgment of the Sub-Magistrate of the Cuddapah town in a case in which the accused was charged for illicit possession of wash fit for distillation of arrack.—The Collector and District Magistrate requested to take steps in view to the revision of the, June 28, No. 2892, Mis.

Order of acquittal passed, on appeal, by the Joint Magistrate of Kumbakónam in a certain case of transport of fermented pathani toddy without permit in the Tanjore district.—Government requested to instruct the Public Prosecutor to present an appeal to the High Court from the,—Government Order forwarding Government Order, Judicial Department, requesting the Government Pleader to prefer an appeal to the High Court against the,—The letter of the Government Pleader thereon asking for a certified court copy of the judgment and the reply of the Joint Magistrate, Tanjore, forwarding the copy applied for, recorded with remarks.—A copy of Board's Proceedings, No. 3002, Mis., dated 3rd July 1900, forwarded to the Government Pleader, Madras. July 3, No. 3002, Mis.—
September 14, No. 3781 D., Abk.—September 15, No. 3784 D., Abk.

Judgment of the Sessions Judge of Madura in Calendar Case No. 20 of 1900 on his file in regard to a peon of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, who sustained an injury in the shakkottai assault case.—Board's remarks on certain observation made in the, submitted to Government.—Government Order communicating Board's Proceedings to the Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for information. July 10, No. 3098, Mis.—August 8, No. 2194 R., Salt.

LAW—*cont.*

relating to opium and ganja in Cochin—Remarks on the draft regulation to amend the, submitted to Government.—Government Order communicating Proceedings, Political Department, suggesting certain alterations in the draft regulation to amend the, recorded. July 16, No. 3294, Mis.—August 30, No. 3680 R., Abk.

Notices of appeal against convictions in railway and salt and abkári cases.—Government Order appointing the Agent, Southern Mahratta Railway, and the officers of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department in charge of circles to be officers to whom, should be given by the Appellate Courts, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors. August 14, No. 216.

Calendar Case Nos. 114 *and* 141 *on the file of the Sub-Magistrate, Kamalápuram.*—District Magistrate, Cuddapah, requested to obtain and forward copies of judgments of the original and appellate Magistrates in, with his remarks as to the delay in their disposal as well as to arrange if not too late for the despatch of the still in Calendar Case No. 114 to the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse. October 9, No. 3949 D., Abk.

Calendar Case Nos. 184 *and* 203 *of* 1900 *on the file of the Stationary second-class Magistrate, Chidambaram.*—Attention of the District Magistrate, South Arcot, to the very disproportionate sentence passed by the Stationary Magistrate in two cases that were exactly similar in every respect, invited. October 9, No. 3953 D., Abk.

Judgment of acquittal passed by the second-class Magistrate of Kasaragód in a case of illicit possession of cashew arrack and distillery implements.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to move the High Court to set aside the, and the records connected with the case, forwarded to Collector of South Canara for necessary action. October 30, No. 4099 R., Abk.

LEASE.

Manakkudi factory.—M.R.Ry. Kuttayan Chetti informed by wire that the Board is not prepared to entertain his proposal to lease the, to him for twenty years. January 19, No. 230, Mis.

for Gunupur Agency farm.—Petition from Messrs. Ripley & Co. regarding renewal of their, for 1900-1901—*See* Agency.

Leases need not be executed by the manufacturers of the old Government factories or their legal representatives or assignees.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informing the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, that, recorded. February 16, No. 731, Mis.

Leasing of palm trees in the Northern Khandam of his Zamindari for one year beginning with 1st November 1900.—Arrangements made by Collector of Nellore with the Rajah of Venkatagiri for the, accepted with remarks.—Government Order thereon, communicated to Collector for information and guidance. March 21, No. 4231 D., Abk.—December 13, No. 4378 D., Abk.

relating to pieces of land granted to the Oriental Salt Company at the Naupada factory.—Submitted to Government with request that it may be signed by Revenue Secretary and returned at an early date.—Government Order returning signed the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with remarks.—Letter from Inspector reporting that the rent due by the Oriental Salt Company (Limited) up to 31st March 1900, upon four pieces of Government land leased to them has been collected, recorded. April 10, No. 1582, Mis.—June 26, No. 2863, Mis.—August 13, No. 2262 D., Salt.

Fish-curing yard at Anjengo.—Renewal of existing leases and system of leasing either terminated or leased itself modified—*See* Fish.

Manakkudi factory.—Renewal of his,—M.R.Ry. S. P. R. S. Kuttayan Chetti, late lessee of the factory, informed that the orders of Government are now being solicited on certain matters connected with the said factory and that his petition praying for a, will be disposed of in due course. May 22, No. 2311, Mis.

LEAVE.

Subsidiary.—Government Order approving the Board's proposal to exempt Assistant Inspector Mr. Bickle from forfeiture of his, under article 354 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations and to order that his one year's leave on medical certificate out of India should be held to have commenced in India from 5th November 1898, communicated with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. January 2, No. 11, Mis.

LEAVE—*cont.*

Mr. C. W. P. St. John, Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.—An application from, for one year's furlough out of India from the 10th March 1900, submitted with remarks to Government in original.—Government Order stating that furlough applied for by, cannot be granted at present, communicated to, January 6, No. 38, Mis.—February 1, No. 461, Mis.

Rules regarding grant of,—A pamphlet containing, to their subordinates, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles for easy reference and warned that serious notice will be taken of the conduct of any officer who imposes charges on State by granting leave in contravention of the rules.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that extraordinary leave, without allowances referred to in rule 17 (1) of pamphlet of rules circulated with Board's Proceedings, No. 11, dated 12th January 1900, may be granted by officers who are empowered to grant leave in case of non-gazetted officers and inferior servants. January 12, No. 11—March 23, No. 1279, Mis.

Three months' privilege,—Application of Mr. H. J. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, for, from or after 8th February 1900, submitted to Government through Accountant-General for favourable consideration and orders.—Government Order sanctioning, recorded. February 7, No. 549, Mis.—February 21, No. 802, Mis.

M.R.Ry. M. Gopal Rao, Inspector, Iskapalli Circle.—Government Order sanctioning grant, as a very special case, of casual leave for three days to in continuation of five days' casual leave already granted to that officer, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. February 9, No. 594, Mis.

Mr. Scott, Inspector, Kanuparti Circle.—Stated with remarks that the request of, that a portion of the one month's privilege leave availed of by him may be treated as Christmas holidays and the balance alone as privilege leave cannot be complied with. February 16, No. 740, Mis.

Privilege,—Application for, of the Hon'ble Mr. J. Thomson, First Member of Board of Revenue, submitted to Government.—Government Order granting, for two months and 27 days from or after 1st April 1900, recorded.—Accountant-General informed that Hon'ble Mr. J. Thomson availed himself of his, on forenoon of 7th April 1900, when Mr. Hammick assumed his seat as Acting Fourth Member of Board of Revenue and Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department. February 22, No. 808, Mis.—March 13, No. 1110, Mis.—April 7, No. 1539, Mis.

Privilege,—Application from M.R.Ry. A. Krishnasami Aiyangar for three weeks', from 1st April 1900, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.—Government Order sanctioning leave, communicated to M.R.Ry. A. Krishnasami Aiyangar Avergal. March 24, No. 1284, Mis.—April 9, No. 1547, Mis.

applied for by Mr. W. K. Green.—Collector of Bellary informed that he is competent to grant, and to make his own arrangements to fill up vacancy and that no officer can now be spared from Salt, Abkári and Customs Department for plague duty.—Collector informed that Mr. Green is not entitled to any concessions for services as a Plague officer.—Copy of letter from Collector reporting to Government that Mr. Green has been granted three months' privilege leave and that his services will not again be required, recorded. March 28, No. 1349, Mis.—April 5, No. 1473, Mis.—April 20, No. 967, Rout.

One year's furlough on medical certificate.—Application from Mr. W. C. F. Leggatt, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for, submitted in original for favourable consideration of Government.—Surgeon-General requested to arrange to bring Mr. Leggatt befcre Medical Board to be held on Saturday the 7th April next and Mr. Leggatt to state date on which he intends availing himself of subsidiary leave.—Mr. Leggatt instructed to obtain a medical case from Surgeon in whose district he resides and forward the same to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras not later than the 5th instant.—Letter from Mr. W. C. F. Leggatt stating that he intends availing himself of subsidiary leave prior to his furlough from 18th instant, submitted to Government in original.—Proceedings of a Civil Medical Board held on the 7th April 1900 stating that the health of Mr. Leggatt is such as to render leave of absence to Europe for a period of one year absolute necessary for his recovery, submitted to Government in original.—Telegram from Government, Revenue Department, stating that Mr. Leggatt's leave has been sanctioned, communicated to him.—Orders of Government requested by wire as to whether Mr. Leggatt who has applied for furlough may be permitted to hand over charge

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of Central Division on 19th instant.—Government Order sanctioning to Mr. Leggatt, recorded.—Government Order informing Board by wire that Mr. Leggatt's leave has been sanctioned, recorded. March 30, No. 1383, Mis.—April 4, No. 1449, Mis.—April 6, No. 1492, Mis.—April 9, No. 1543, Mis.—April 19, No. 1692, Mis.—April 20, No. 1716, Mis.—April 30, No. 1835, Mis.—May 1, No. 1890, Mis.

on medical certificate.—An extension of two months', granted to M.R.Ry. V. Govinda Mudaliar and warned that if he fails to clear off his debts before the expiry of the leave he will be placed under suspension peremptorily.—A further extension of three months, granted with remarks. April 3, No. 1424, Mis.—June 6, No. 1475, Rout.

Mr. Hawkins, Inspector.—Informed that no extension of sick, can be granted to him on the strength of the medical certificate produced by him and that his application for extension will be considered on the production of a certificate signed by two officers. April 10, No. 1580, Mis.

rules contained in Government of India letter No. 871, *dated 27th March* 1900.—Certain remarks on modified proposals regarding, submitted to Government. April 28, No. 1832, Mis.

Furlough, for eight months.—Mr. T. R. Barter, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested to appear at once before the Surgeon, Third District, Madras, for examination and the latter officer to submit his medical case direct to the Surgeon-General with Government of Madras in view to his being placed before the next Medical Board. May 2, No. 1906, Mis.

Privilege, for 24 days from or after 10th May 1900.—Granted to Mr. E. Bennett, Deputy Commissioner of Abkári. May 7, No. 2003, Mis.

One month and ten days' privilege,—Letter from Mr. E. R. R. Mainwaring, Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, applying for, from the 15th May 1900, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Mr. Mainwaring. May 8, No. 2035, Mis.—May 21, No. 2264, Mis.

Furlough or privilege,—Directed that officers intending to take either, should intimate their intention with approximate dates from which they wish to avail themselves of it to Secretary, Deputy Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner on 1st January of each year. May 11, No. 2087, Mis.

Furlough out of India for eight months.—Application for, from Mr. T. R. Barter, Acting Assistant Commissioner, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Mr. Barter.—Government Order issuing erratum to G.O., No. 1437, dated 29th May 1900, regarding the article of Civil Service Regulations under which leave is granted to Mr. Barter, recorded. May 15, No. 2169, Mis.—June 8, No. 2562, Mis.—June 13, No. 2638, Mis.

Pálkala Circle.—Six months' furlough granted to M.R.Ry. C. Saravana Mudaliar, Inspector. May 30, No. 2404, Mis.

One year's extraordinary, without allowances.—Government Order communicating a despatch from the Secretary of State for India forwarding copy of correspondence with Inspector Mr. V. F. S. Wilson regarding his application for, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2483, dated 6th June 1900. June 7, No. 2538, Mis.

Three months' privilege,—Grant of, to Mr. C. M. Sherman, Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, recommended to Government by wire and Assistant Commissioner informed that in the event of his leave being granted he may hand over charge of the Sub-division to the Inspector, Calicut Circle.—Application for, submitted with remarks to Government.—Government Order granting, recorded.—Stated that there is no objection to commuting the, into furlough and to its extension by three months.—Government Order ordering the despatch of a telegram to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, recorded.—Government Order addressing the Secretary of State for India regarding the grant of leave to Mr. Sherman, recorded.—Government Order forwarding to the Financial Secretary, India Office, the last pay certificate of Mr. Sherman, recorded.—Government Order communicating extract from the Despatch of the Secretary of State for India stating the privilege leave was commuted into furlough on private affairs for

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six months and not for eight months as intimated already, recorded.—Government Order communicating extract from Despatches intimating that Mr. C. M. Sherman has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty within the period of leave, recorded. June 15, No. 2684, Mis.—June 22, No. 2815, Mis.—July 14, No. 3221, Mis.—August 9, No. 2232 D., Salt.—August 20, No. 2356 D., Salt.—November 12, No. 3683 D., Salt.—November 17, No. 3816 D., Salt.—December 4, No. 4102 D., Salt.—December 11, No. 4256 D., Salt.

applied for by Acting Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. V. Devanayaka Nayudu.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, cannot be granted.
August 3, No. 2081 D., Salt.

applied for by him.—Mr. Stone informed that the, cannot be granted at present and that he may renew his application in the slack season. August 9, No. 2226 D., Salt.

Three months' privilege,—Letter from Mr. R. M. Brookes, Inspector, Ponnáni Circle, requesting to cancel the, granted to him as he does not require it now, recorded.
August 13, No. 2251 D., Salt.

Privilege, for 24 days to Mr. C. G. Todhunter, I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue, with effect from or after the 13th instant, granted.
August 15, No. 2288 D., Salt.

to Mr. R. A. Nurse from 1st to 16th September 1900 to enable him to attend the ensuing Southern India Rifle meeting at Bangalore, granted. August 18, No. 2333, Salt.

Three months' privilege,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to inform Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Achuta Menon that it is not convenient to grant him, at this time. August 21, No. 2372 D., Salt.

Three months' privilege, to Y. C. Sreenivasa Chari, Cash-keeper, Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue, granted with remarks with effect from 2nd August 1900.
August 24, No. 2419 D., Salt.

Three months' privilege, applied for by Inspector Mr. R. P. Tillard.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed with remarks that the, cannot be granted at present.
August 24, No. 2426 D., Salt.

Commutation of casual into privilege, applied for by Sub-Inspector V. D. Manickavelu Mudali.—Sanction to the, declined with remarks. August 30, No. 2490 D., Salt.

Privilege, for two months and nine days to Mr. E. L. Millett, Assistant Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue.—Government Order sanctioning the grant of, recorded. September 11, No. 2702 D., Salt.

Privilege, from the 24th February to 18th April 1900.—Stated that M.R.Ry. V. Ramanuja Aiyangar, Acting Assistant Inspector, Gopalpur port, will be considered to have been on, and on joining time from the 19th to the 21st April 1900, both days inclusive.
September 21, No. 2863 R., Salt.

on medical certificate.—Accountant-General informed that the late Mr. Caldar will be considered to have been on, from the 4th to the 22nd June 1900, both days inclusive.
October 10, No. 3115 R., Salt.

Two months' furlough.—Government Order sanctioning, to M.R.Ry. A. Krishnasami Aiyangar Avargal, Assistant Commissioner, recorded. October 30, No. 3495 D., Salt.

Privilege, for six days from 31st August to 5th September 1900.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that in the circumstances reported Assistant Inspector Mr. Souttar will be considered to have been on, that a notification will issue in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and that remarks on the irregularity of Mr. Smither in granting casual leave to Mr. Souttar, concurred in. November 2, No. 3544 D., Salt.

Certain concessions in respect of, to officers employed in duties connected with famine relief during 1899–1900.—Government Order directing the republication in three consecutive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the resolution of the Government of India announcing that the Secretary of State has sanctioned, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps, all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles. November 28, No. 319.

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Privilege, for three months.—Government Order sanctioning the grant of, to Mr. R. W. Kite, Assistant Commissioner, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. December 19, No. 4397 D., Salt.

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Copy of paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 715, Pension, dated 23rd September 1872, enjoining that the mere existence of such a disease as, is a sufficient disqualification for public service.—Government Order furnishing to all heads of departments for information and guidance, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. March 5, No. 66.

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Issue of several saltpetre licenses in the name of one man for different places.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that there is no objection to, January 16, No. 153, Mis.

Forms of licenses under the Indian Explosives Act, IV of 1884.—Stated that there is no objection to stamped papers on which, are printed being issued to licensed stamp-vendors for sale to the public. January 19, No. 17.

Foreign liquor licenses for the year 1900–1901.—Government Order on Board's proposals for regulating the issue of, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Letters from Collectors submitting proposals for regulating the issue of, recorded. January 26, No. 27—February 13, No. 697, Mis.

for manufacture and vend of country spirits in agency tracts of Ganjám district to which Madras Abkári Act, I of 1886 has not been extended.—Rules and conditions of, prescribed with remarks. February 6, No. 45.

Draft form of, to be issued to opium renter for ensuing year.—Setu Ansuram Sadasook Bhattad Sahucar's tender of Rs. 11,125 for supply of opium to Agency tracts of Vizagapatam district for 1900–1901, accepted, and Collector requested to submit for Board's approval a, —Collector informed that a license should be issued to the agency opium monopolist on the lines of the engagement contained in tender notification. February 8, No. 580, Mis.—February 26, No. 871, Mis.

to the distiller at Tadpatri.—Collector of Anantapur informed that, may be renewed for 1900–1901. February 17, No. 757, Mis.

Gódávari district.—Restriction imposed by the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on sweet toddy tappers in the district limiting their licenses to 30 trees a head.—Sanction for the, accorded. March 9, No. 1032, Mis.

One special, for a tavern in the Pearl Fishery Camp at the Veerapandianpatnam in the Srívaikuntam taluk.—Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly requesting the Board to accord sanction for selling by auction, recorded. March 9, No. 1035, Mis.

Sweet toddy licenses.—Telegram from Collector of Tinnevelly in the matter of furnishing village munsifs who refuse to take out, orders passed on, March 13, No. 1100, Mis.

held jointly in names of Munisami Gramani and Gnanammal.—Continuance of, as before for toddy shops Nos. 351, 401 and 403 in Madras Town Circle and until an order of a civil court is produced to the contrary, directed. March 15, No. 1113, Mis.

Messrs. Parry & Co.'s, for their warehouse at Mela Veeraragavapuram (Tinnevelly) for 1900–1901.—Renewal of, sanctioned. March 16, No. 1126, Mis.

of Messrs. Parry and Co., Managing Agents of East India Distilleries and Sugar Factories (Limited) for their warehouse at Ránipéttai for 1900–1901.—Renewal of, sanctioned. March 16, No. 1132, Mis.

to be granted to distillers and warehouse-keepers supplying private distillery supply tracts of the Presidency.—Revised forms of, circulated to all Collectors, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors of Distillery Circles for information. March 19, No. 1167, Mis.

Messrs. Parry & Co.'s, for their warehouse at Tanjore for 1900–1901.—Renewal of, sanctioned. March 22, No. 1248, Mis.

Rénigunta distillery, for 1900–1901.—Renewal of, sanctioned. March 24, No. 1289, Mis.

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M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasawmy Nadar's licenses for his warehouses at Nellore, Vellore and Conjeeveram for the year 1900–1901.—Renewal of, sanctioned with remarks.
March 27, No. 1333, Mis.

Aska distillery, for the year 1900–1901.—Renewal of, sanctioned with remarks.
March 27, No. 1339, Mis.

Licenses of certain toddy shops of Madras Town Circle held by one P. Devarajulu Gramani.—Interference on behalf of M. Varadappa Chetty of Madras in matter of transfer in his name of, declined. March 28, No. 1344, Mis.

Madras Town Circle.—Recovery of the amount due to Government by insolvent C. Alavandar Chetti who took out a foreign liquor retail, in 1898.—Letter from the Government Solicitor, Madras, forwarding the opinion of the Advocate-General in the matter of the action to be taken for the, recorded. March 28, No. 1352, Mis.

Tachanallur distillery, for the year 1900–1901.—Renewal of the, sanctioned.
March 29, No. 1369, Mis.

Temporary, to Arvanghat distillery.—Collector of the Nilgiris requested with remark to issue a, pending receipt of formal sanction of Board to renewal of same for 1900–1901.—Renewal of Arvanghat distillery license for 1900–1901, sanctioned.
April 3, No. 1429, Mis.—April 7, No. 1528, Mis.

Wholesale depot licenses to Tadpatri distiller.—Collector of Anantapur informed with remark that there is no objection to renewal of certain, April 3, No. 1432.

Vizagapatam distillery, for 1900–1901.—Renewal of, sanctioned. April 7, No. 1527, Mis.

Ganjám district.—Form of, to be granted to the renters of the exclusive privilege of manufacture and vend of ippa or mohwa arrack in the rented tracts of the district, returned to Collector with remarks.—Orders passed on letter from Collector requesting that the maximum limit of possession without license and transport without permit may be raised from 8 to 16 drams of country spirits in certain agency tracts and the publication of a notification fixing 16 drams as the maximum limit of possession without license and transport without permit on those tracts, ordered. April 7, No. 1535, Mis.—July 5, No. 3052, Mis.

M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasawmy Nadar's, for his warehouse at Trichinopoly for 1900–1901.—Renewal of, sanctioned with remark. April 9, No. 1544, Mis.

Suspension of shop-keepers' licenses for arrears of kists.—Instructions of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, stating that Inspectors should make it a point of holding local Sub-Inspectors responsible in event of any area being left without adequate licit supply in consequence of, approved.—Collector of Tinnevelly informed with remarks that Tahsildars should be directed to exercise the discretion vested in them in the matter of allowing sales in independent shops to continue, pending resale or other disposal of the privilege.
April 11, No. 1615, Mis.—October 31, No. 4113 R., Abk.

for the working of his warehouse at Madura for 1900–1901.—Renewal of M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasamy Nadar's, sanctioned with remarks. April 14, No. 1648, Mis.

Refreshment-room, to S. Dorasamy for premises No. 22, Mount Road.—Recommendation of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to grant a, accepted and Messrs. Arunagiri Chetty & Sons informed that their objections to the grant of a refreshment-room license to the former is not valid and that Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, has rejected an application for a similar license from Messrs. Salisbury & Co.
April 18, No. 1686, Mis.

Nellore district.—Depot licenses granted to Messrs. Binny & Co. and Parry & Co.—Collector informed that it is not advisable to cancel the, but instructed to keep a strict watch on the transactions of their agents with a view to enforcing the conditions of their license if they are found to have any concern in retail sale. May 1, No. 1884, Mis.

Private distillery, to be granted to arrack supply contractor of Malabar for Cannanore distillery for six months ending with 30th September 1900.—Draft form of, returned to Collector of Malabar duly amended.
May 2, No. 1899, Mis.

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held by Messrs. Rungiah Gounden and Co. for their Arvanghat distillery.—Collector of the Nilgiris requested to obtain and forward to the Board the, with a view to the issue of a fresh license to them and to direct them at once to transfer their interest in the retail vend of arrack in various places to persons unconnected with them and stated that they must also be required to make arrangements by the grant of a Power-of-Attorney or otherwise for the ready sale of arrack at their distillery and warned that any breach of clause 6 of their license will entail on them a fine or the cancellation of their license.—Messrs. Rungiah Gounden & Co. referred to the Collector of the Nilgiris for orders on their petition to the Board requesting that they may not be compelled to issue liquor from their distillery at Arvanghat to all licensed vendors applying for it.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, No. 2095, Mis., dated 11th May 1900, recorded.—License for the year 1900-1901 cancelled and the Collector instructed to issue a fresh one to the proprietor of the distillery with the maximum prices in condition 7 of the license duly altered. May 11, No. 2095, Mis.—May 28, No. 2366, Mis.—June 1, No. 2443, Mis.—June 12, No. 2623, Mis.

North Arcot district.—Foreign liquor retail, granted to Venkataramiah of Punganur.—Recommendation of Collector to revoke, sanctioned. May 14, No. 2136, Mis.

Arrack wholesale depot, issued to Messrs. Binny & Co.—Collector of Tanjore informed that, may be cancelled and the amount of Rs. 15 paid by them, refunded.—A refund voucher for Rs. 15 on behalf of Messrs. Binny & Co. returned sanctioned to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. May 17, No. 2212, Mis.—July 21, No. 3350, Mis.

Licenses for transport and possession of carbide of calcium.—Messrs. Alfred Young & Co., Madras, referred to Commissioner of Police, Madras, in the matter of their application for grant of,—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, reporting a case of import of carbide of calcium without license and requesting that draft rules in connection with importation, transport and possession thereof be confirmed and that a form of import license be prescribed at an early date, submitted for orders of Government.—Government Order thereon, communicated to Collector, Sea Customs, Madras.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of certain rules to regulate the importation, transport and possession of carbide of calcium in this Presidency, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. May 30, No. 2411, Mis.—June 15, No. 2691, Mis.—July 4, No. 3031, Mis.—August 9, No. 3501 R., Mis.

for purchase of weapons.—Reported to Government that the Board has no objection to District Magistrates being instructed to endorse on, at the time of their issue, the words "issued for purchase of a new weapon" as suggested by Messrs. P. Orr & Sons.—Government Order thereon, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. June 8, No. 2543, Mis.—December 1, No. 4733 R., Mis.

Possession and use of methylated spirit.—A, to Messrs. W. E. Smith & Co. for,—*See* Liquor.

Exploring, prospecting and mining lease, &c.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) amending the forms of, and circulating them to Collectors for information and guidance, recorded. July 17, No. 3250, Mis.

Import of certain quantity of poppy heads into the Bellary town.—Collector and the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary, requested to explain why the, was permitted without a license.—Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, informed that the matter reported by him in connection with the, are very discreditable to the excise establishment and requested to see that such neglect does not recur. July 31, No. 3505, Mis.—September 12, No. 3763 D., Abk.

in favour of Bagumal Sahucar to import 1½ chests of opium from Indore, returned to Collector, Vizagapatam, duly signed. August 1, No. 3507, Abk.

in favour of Sait Asuram Sadassood Bhattad Sahucar to import five chests of opium from Indore, returned to Collector of Vizagapatam, duly signed. August 2, No. 3519 D., Abk.

in favour of Sett Bhagiradhi Mohun Lal to import five chests of opium from Indore, returned to Collector of Kistna, duly signed. August 4, No. 3538, Abk.

Tanjore district. Tree tapping licenses.—Copy of notice from the Collector issuing instructions in the matter of taking out, in his district during the lease 1900-1901, recorded. August 11, No. 3585 D., Abk.

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issued in the name of C. Akilandaiya of Ootacamund to whom the Proprietorship of the Rose and Crown Brewery had recently passed.—Collector of the Nilgiris informed that a fresh license fee should be collected on account of the, August 15, No. 3605, Mis.

Fl. 2, *held by one Masilámani Pillai at Wellington.*—Collector of the Nilgiris requested to revoke the,—Interference with the Collector's Order revoking, declined. August 17, No. 3624 D., Abk.—September 12, No. 3766 D., Abk.

for Messrs. Binny & Co.'s warehouse at Madras.—Issue of the necessary, ordered. August 23, No. 3657 D., Abk.

General conditions applicable to all abkári and opium licenses.—Collector of Malabar informed that he is correct in his presumption that condition 16 of the, covers the case of farmers of exclusive privilege only and requested to watch the two independent opium shopkeepers of Velapad and Madilakam in the Ponnáni taluk. August 28, No. 3671 D., Abk.

Monopoly,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that a, may be granted to Munisawmi Pillai, late licensee No. 112, of the Vallur factory and the petitioner referred to Deputy Commissioner for orders. August 31, No. 2523 D., Salt.

Licenses under the Arms Act.—Collector of Kistna referred to rule 13 of the Rules under the Arms Act and stated that the Board has no power to grant,—Collector informed that as the revised rules issued by the Government of India relate to the grant of licenses for the manufacture, sale, &c., of breach-loading rifles and ammunition only, the Board's sanction for the issue of the license for the possession of a revolver does not appear to be necessary and cannot be granted.—Attention of Collector drawn to Government Order No. 831, Judicial, dated 18th June 1900, and informed that the Government of India Circular No. 826 only contains draft rules which it proposed to make in regard to the manufacture, conversion, possession or sale of breach-loading rifles and rifle ammunition.—Letter from Collector recommending grant of a license for possession of Winchester repeating rifle to M.R.Ry. Chatlapalli Ramanna Pantulu, Supervisor, Public Works Department, Kistna district, recorded with remark. September 1, No. 3788 D., Mis.—October 17, No. 4262 D., Mis.—December 1, No. 4734 D., Mis.—December 7, No. 4794 R., Mis.

to Messrs. Binny & Co. to open a bonded warehouse at Nellore.—Grant of a, during the official year 1900–1901, sanctioned.—Collector of Nellore informed that the warehouse license forwarded by him is in the proper form, that C.S. 19 is the latest form of hypothecation deed and that the muchilka to be executed by the licensees should contain the conditions of the revised form of warehouse license coupled with the form of counterpart agreement printed on page 115 of the New Excise Manual. September 13, No. 3774 D., Abk.—October 15, No. 3989 D., Abk.

Condition 18 *of the general conditions applicable to all abkári and opium licenses.*—Collector of the Nilgiris informed that, will be altered when the next set of licenses are printed. September 14, No. 3779 D., Abk.

Foreign liquor retail,—Collector of Tinnevelly directed with remarks to revise his orders refusing a, to one K. N. Ramaswamy Pandit of his district and the petitioner referred to the Collector for orders on his petition. September 19, No. 3804, Abk.

to M.R.Ry. T Ratnasawmi Nadar to establish a private warehouse at Mangalore for the storage and issue of jaggery arrack for the lease beginning with 1st October 1900.—Grant of a, sanctioned. September 28, No. 3857 D., Abk.

Sweet toddy licenses.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested by wire to issue orders for the extension of the current, in the Gódávari district till 31st December 1900. September 28, No. 3862 D., Abk.

Grant of a foreign liquor retail, to one P. S. Sreeniraalu Naidu of Trichinopoly district.—Govindasawmy Naidu informed that the Board will not interfere with the Collector's orders in regard to the, October 5, No. 3921 D., Abk.

to M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasawmy Nadar to establish a private warehouse at Calicut for the storage and issue of jaggery arrack for the lease ending 30th September 1901.—Grant of a, sanctioned with remarks. October 10, No. 3954 D., Abk.

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Messrs. Wrenn, Bennett & Co.'s application for, to import methylated spirit.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that he should have obtained further details in the matter of, and that he has power to grant license if the spirit in question is rendered unfit for human consumption by the admixture of caoutchoucine and is for sale.—A license in favour of Messrs. Wrenn, Bennett & Co. of Madras for possession of caoutchoucined spirit together with a permit for the transport of the same from the Madras Custom house to their premises in the Mount Road, forwarded to Inspector of Madras Town Circle, with remarks. October 12, No. 3975 D., Abk.—December 29, No. 4092 D., Abk.

Whole-sale depot, granted to one Ponaka Raghava Reddy.—Collector of Nellore informed, with remarks, that the Board does not see sufficient grounds to cancel the,
October 16, No. 3994 D., Abk.

to sell caoutchoucine spirit.—Application of Messrs. Parry & Co. for a, in their proposed depot at Nellikuppam transferred to Collector of South Arcot for disposal.
October 18, No. 4021 D., Abk.

A, in the name of Messrs. Stanes & Co., for possession of caoutchoucine spirits for use in the laboratory connected with their manure works, forwarded to Collector of Coimbatore with remarks and with request to deliver it to the licensees on their executing the necessary counterpart agreement. October 18, No. 4035 D., Abk.

West Coast contract.—Messrs. Parry & Co. requested to arrange to send a representative of theirs to the Board's office on Wednesday the 24th October 1900 to take delivery of their license and execute the counterpart agreement in connection with their,
October 19, No. 4047 D., Abk.

Private distillery, to be granted to Messrs. Parry & Co., Managing Agents of the East India Distillery and Salt Factories, Limited, for the distillery at Chavakkat.—Draft form of, returned to Collector of Malabar, duly amended. October 23, No. 4059 D., Abk.

A, in favour of Set Bhagirathi Mohan Lal to import twenty chests of opium from Indore, returned to Collector of Gódávari duly signed and the Collector's attention drawn to certain Board's Proceedings under which it is ordered only one opium import license for a quantity not exceeding 25 chests will be given at a time.
October 30, No. 4105 D., Abk.

granted to Messrs. Parry & Co., Managing Agents, East India Distilleries and Sugar Factories, Limited, in connection with their West Coast contract for the lease ending 30th September 1901.—Copies of the, forwarded to certain officers, and Collector of Malabar requested to have the counterpart agreement executed by the contractors registered and to keep it in safe custody in his office. November 7, No. 4155 D., Abk.

Warehouse, to be granted to Messrs. Parry & Co. and M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar.—Revised forms of, forwarded with remarks to Collectors of South Canara and Malabar.
November 10, No. 4166 D., Abk.

Sweet toddy licenses proposed to be cancelled by him.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting that the holders of the, have been convicted on trial for infraction of the conditions of their license, recorded. November 10, No. 4171 R., Abk.

to Devasa Goundan of Muttil amsom, Wynaad taluk, for the possession of a snider carbine.—Issue of a, sanctioned with remarks. November 15, No. 4541 R., Mis.

Wholesale vend arrack depot, granted to Jumbulinga Mudali for the Kummangalam depot for 1900–1901.—Letter from Collector of Chingleput reporting the cancellation of the, recorded. November 23, No. 4248 D., Abk.

Breaches of the conditions of licenses.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the existing opium rules give Divisional officers no authority either to issue licenses or to fine licensees for, December 6, No. 4332 R., Abk.

Licenses issued by the Board for the import of Malwa opium.—Letter from the Extra Assistant to the General Superintendent of Operations for the suppression of Thaghi and Dacoity requesting that in future copies of, may be forwarded to him at Ajmere (his headquarters) instead of Indore, recorded. December 14, No. 4401 R., Abk.

M-S. 1,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that Messrs. Parry & Co. hold an, for the current year, recorded with remark.
December 20, No. 4431 D., Abk.

to be granted to the arrack renter of the Munagala and Lingagiri Zemindaries for the lease ending 30th September 1901 together with the still, depot and shop licenses, returned to Collector of Kistna with remark. December 29, No. 4088 D., Abk.

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Supply of arrack to the South Canara and Malabar districts.—Collector's opinion that samples of toddy arrack forwarded by him should be removed by the agent of the toddy arrack contractor of the West Coast to Cannanore distillery to be redistilled, concurred in, and Inspector, Southern Distillery Circle, called on to report on certain matters connected therewith and the attention of the Collector and the contractor drawn to the necessity of making timely provision for monsoon supply of, to South Canara district.—Collector of South Canara informed that his reference to the expiry of a certain bond is not understood and referred to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 16, dated 4th January 1900, in respect of the removal of the coloured arrack by the agent of the toddy arrack contractor for redistillation.—Petition from M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar explaining the circumstances under which a certain consignment of arrack was sent to South Canara in casks which contained kerosine-oil and representing that he has been doing his best in respect of his arrack supply contract, recorded.—An extract from the remarks made by the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, forwarded to the arrack supply contractor with the request to inform the Board, the steps he is taking or proposes to take to secure an adequate, to meet present and monsoon requirements.—M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar called on to state whether he means to work the Malabar distilleries properly at once by showing improvement in the payment of his servants and tappers and in the outturn. —Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, passing remarks on the report of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, on the diary of the Warehouse officer, Mangalore, for the week ending 17th February 1900, recorded.—The Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, requested to ask the officer in charge of the toddy arrack contractors' warehouse at Mangalore to report on the setting up of four new vats in the warehouse and the contractors' attention drawn to the necessity of immediately obtaining a sufficient number of good casks for the monsoon storage of liquor in the Malpi and Gangoli warehouses.—M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar called on to state whether he intends increasing his stock of liquor at once in order to store up sufficient quantity of spirits in the South Canara district before the south-west monsoon commences and the Collector of South Canara and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requested to report on certain matters in connection therewith and Messrs. Parry & Co. to state, whether they propose to store any quantity of liquor in their warehouse at Mangalore for issue to the district during the monsoon months.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings requesting the Assistant Commissioner to submit his proposals direct to the Collector of South Canara for securing adequate supply of spirits for the season ending with September 1900 in that district, recorded.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requested to report on receipt of these proceedings and on the 1st April on the arrangements M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar is making towards increasing his stock of arrack and towards deposit of the monsoon supply in South Canara.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, requested to report on the likelihood of a risk of failure of supply of spirits in South Canara.—M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar requested by wire to show his ability to lay down 10,000 proof gallons of toddy spirit in South Canara by 7th May.—Reports from M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on the question of arrangements to be made by the arrack supply contractor for laying in a sufficient stock of cocoanut toddy arrack for the monsoon supply in South Canara, recorded.—Orders passed on letters from Collector of South Canara and M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar regarding the supply of liquor to the district during the monsoon months.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, reporting on certain points in connection with the, recorded.—Officers in charge of the distilleries and warehouses in Malabar and South Canara directed to keep the Board informed then and there about the transport of spirits from Malabar to South Canara.—Collectors of South Canara and Malabar informed that the arrack supply contractor of their districts has, at a personal interview with the Commissioner undertaken to arrange for an unfailing supply of spirits to South Canara for the monsoon months.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, stating that if the arrack supply contractor does not make any proper arrangement for the regular and fair payment of the tappers in and round Cannanore there will be a loss of revenue and failure of arrack supply both in Malabar and South Canara, recorded.—Collector of South Canara informed by wire that cocoanut arrack is not at present available for supply to the district and that palmyra arrack at issue strengths must be sent to Malpe and Gangoli after receipt at Mangalore.—Letters from Collector of Malabar and Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, regarding certain points in connection with the,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that permission to reduce liquor temporarily to issue strengths at the Gangoli Warehouse has been granted in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1789, dated 25th April 1900, and stated that local officers should be directed to see that an adequate stock of liquor is maintained in all depots in future.—Letter from Distillery officer, Parli, reporting the despatch of certain consignments of arrack to South Canara, recorded.—Officers in charge of Puttur, Malpe and Gangoli warehouses requested by wire to inform the Board of the quantity of stock in their warehouses

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on 30th June 1900, and the officer in charge of the Cannanore Distillery called on to expedite the report called for in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1894, dated 2nd May 1900, and the Assistant Inspector in charge of the Mangalore warehouses informed that his explanation regarding his failure to comply with the orders in the above mentioned Board's Proceedings is not understood.—M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar informed that he must arrange at once to send 375 proof gallons of cocoanut toddy arrack to Mangalore and to have on the 30th September 1900 about 2,700 proof gallons of arrack in the Malabar distilleries and warehouses and Collectors of Malabar and South Canara informed that orders regarding minimum stocks at distilleries and warehouses need not be enforced during the remainder of the lease ending 30th September 1900.—Collector of Malabar requested to adjust the arrack supply contractor's account and to make payment of what is due to him without delay.—Letter from Collector of Malabar submitting reply of M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar's local agent with the Distillery Inspector's remarks thereon on the arrangements made for maintaining two months' stock of spirits for the next lease, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Malabar bringing to the notice of the Board the failure on the part of M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar to make prompt payments to his workmen and tappers at the Malabar distilleries, recorded.—Endorsement of the Collector of Malabar submitting certain complaints of non-payment of dues to tappers and workmen at the Malabar distilleries by M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar, recorded, with remark.—Collector of Malabar informed that the rules regarding minimum stocks in the Malabar distilleries and the Calicut warehouses may be held in abeyance for the present.—Endorsement of Collector of Malabar submitting true copy of a letter from the Agent of Messrs. Parry & Co., submitting a statement of stock of toddy arrack maintained in Malabar, recorded.

January 4, No. 16, Mis.—January 12, No. 103, Mis.—
January 26, No. 370, Mis.—January 31, No. 412, Mis.—
February 26, No. 867, Mis.—March 12, No. 1072, Mis.—
March 12, No. 1077, Mis.—March 13, No. 1086, Mis.—
March 13, No. 1087, Mis.—March 27, No. 1340, Mis.—
April 4, No. 1456, Mis.—April 7, No. 1522, Mis.—
April 7, No. 1524, Mis.—April 16, No. 1652, Mis.—
April 23, No. 1746, Mis.—May 2, No. 1894, Mis.—
May 2, No. 1901, Mis.—May 2, No. 1908, Mis.—
May 4, No. 1944, Mis.—May 8, No. 2022, Mis.—
May 11, No. 2091, Mis.—May 14, No. 2146, Mis.—
July 5, No. 3055, Mis.—September 11, No. 3749 D., Abk.—
September 19, No. 3806 D., Abk.—September 27, No. 3852, Abk.—
October 5, No. 3925 D., Abk.—October 17, No. 4017 D., Abk.—
November 17, No. 4215, Abk.—December 8, No. 4362 D., Abk.

Excise duty on,—Government Order directing that Government of India be addressed to instruct the Controller of Military Accounts to furnish the Board of Revenue, Madras, with an annual statement of excise receipts realised by Military authorities in this Presidency, recorded. January 17, No. 202, Mis.

Supply of Colombo and toddy arrack to the Madras Town.—M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar, Malabar arrack contractor, informed that he cannot be given a monopoly of the, January 20, No. 257, Mis.

Steady decrease in consumption of country spirits in Nellore district.—Attention of Assistant Commissioner drawn to and requested to report whether he cannot post efficient Sub-Inspectors where they are likely to be of use in repression or detection of cases of illicit distillation of spirits. January 22, No. 273, Mis.

Issue of 1 gallon and 39 drams of 20° under-proof, free of duty to Coimbatore distiller to replace that lost by leakage from a worm-eaten cask on 27th October 1899, ordered with remarks. January 24, No. 315, Mis.

Verification of arrack consignment.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that Board sees no reason for departing from orders laid down in Board's Proceedings, No. 70, dated 23rd March 1899, regarding despatch of advices to verifying officers. January 24, No. 322, Mis.

Certain quantity of, which is found to be unfit for consumption in the Malpe warehouse.—Destruction of a, ordered with remarks. January 24, No. 330, Mis.

Foreign, licenses for the year 1900-1901.—Government Order on Board's proposals for regulating the issue of, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Letter from the Collector submitting proposals, recorded. January 26, No. 27—February 13, No. 697, Mis.

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Arrack supply contract for Kistna district for lease commencing from 1st April 1900.—Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company, Limited, requested to report whether they are willing to take up, and, if they are, to state rates of prices at which they are prepared to supply.—Messrs. Binny & Co., Agents to Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company, Limited, informed with remarks that their tender for the exclusive privilege of, has been accepted and Collector of Kistna requested by wire to hold arrack sales for next lease.—Messrs. Binny & Co. requested with remarks to state definitely whether they can store an adequate supply of liquor in warehouses at Bezwada and Bunder (which they will have to provide) before the 1st day of April 1900 with a view to outlying depots being supplied before commencement of lease.—Collector requested to give Messrs. Parry & Co. one month's notice under condition 10 of their license to the effect that no liquor will be required from them by the contractors of the ensuing lease for initial supply and that they must accordingly arrange to reduce the minimum stock to be maintained by them.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings accepting tender of Messrs. Binny & Co., recorded.—Letter from the Managing Agents of the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company, stating that they have selected buildings at Bezwada and Bunder for opening warehouses for the next year's supply and have requested the Collector to inspect the buildings, recorded.
January 30, No. 391, Mis.—February 1, No. 467, Mis.—February 13, No. 662, Mis.—February 23, No. 851, Mis.—March 1, No. 931, Mis.—March 17, No. 1149, Mis.

Palmyra toddy arrack.—Issue of a consignment not exceeding 500 gallons of, from Parli distillery to M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar's warehouse at Mangalore, permitted and Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, called on to submit a report at end of three months whether a real demand for, has been proved to exist in any part of the South Canara district.—Import into South Canara of, from Malabar, sanctioned with remarks.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that the Board is not prepared to interfere at present with the issue of, to South Canara and that the supply contractor has promised to send up more cocoanut toddy arrack into the district.
February 1, No. 457, Mis.—April 7, No. 1504, Mis.—May 3, No. 1924, Mis.

South Arcot district—Supply of, to the low duty area of the Pondicherry frontier tracts.—Collector requested to inform the orders for the arrack shops in the low duty area that they should get their supplies only from the Government depots to be established in the area and that the liquor issued to them will be slightly coloured.—Collector requested with remarks to report the quantity of country spirits that will probably be consumed in the Pondicherry frontier tracts.—A bottle of 30° under-proof liquor coloured for issue to the low duty area belt around Pondicherry, forwarded to Collector with remarks.—Orders passed on letter from Collector regarding the supply of coloured arrack to the low duty tracts of the district.—Orders passed on letter from Collector regarding the supply of liquor to the portions of the district bordering on French territory and in which the Excise duty has been reduced to Rs. 1-5-0 per gallon of 30° under-proof spirits with effect from 1st April 1900.—Collector informed that 6 quart bottles of colouring matter together with sample bottles of coloured liquor have been supplied to the Assistant Inspector in charge of the Nellikuppam distillery and instructions for the use of colouring matter supplied from the Laboratory of the Abkári Deputy Commissioner, issued.—Collector informed with remarks that the Board has decided to deepen the colour of the liquor issued to the amani depots for supply to the low duty shops of the district.—Further instructions in the matter of colouring liquor for supply to the low duty area of the district issued.
February 5, No. 514, Mis.—February 6, No. 515, Mis.—February 10, No. 616, Mis.—March 27, No. 1341, Mis.—March 30, No. 1388, Mis.—April 6, No. 1481, Mis.—May 5, No. 1975, Mis.—August 23, No. 3647 D., Abk.

Minimum stock of,—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that Board sees no reason for insisting upon keeping of an additional vat in Nellore warehouse or for making a special order as to keeping a, thereat.
February 6, No. 525, Mis.

Manufacture and vend of country spirits in Agency tracts of Ganjám district to which Madras Abkári Act I of 1886, *has not been extended.*—Rules and conditions of license for, prescribed with remarks.
February 6, No. 45.

Restriction prohibiting the Vizagapatam Commercial Corporation from having any interest in retail sale of,—*See* Sales.

Supply of country spirits to Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Kistna districts for 1900-1901.—Messrs. Parry & Co., Madras, informed that there is no intention of calling for tenders for, and that Gódávari district must remain under rented system until 30th September 1900.
February 10, No. 622, Mis.

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Irregularities that are being committed by foreign liquor licensees in Tinnevelly district.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, should be directed to put down certain, February 14, No. 704, Mis.

Distillation and manufacture of Country spirit.—Certain information asked for in connection with certain points touching the subject of, furnished to Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.—Letter from Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal, acknowledging receipt of Board's Proceedings, recorded. February 26, No. 868, Mis.—March 26, No. 1321, Mis.

Consignments of arrack issued from the Bellary distillery on account of amani depots in the Markapur Circle.—Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, requested to instruct the Inspector, Markapur Circle, to furnish certain information to the Distillery officer, Bellary, regarding the, March 1, No. 920, Mis.

Arrack supply privileges.—Petition from M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar stating that Messrs. Binny & Co. and Parry & Co. are trying with their big distilleries to monopolise, of whole Presidency and requesting that smaller distillers may be protected by grant of supply privileges of two or three districts to each of them, recorded. March 10, No. 1051, Mis.

Issue of liquor below 31° under-proof.—Remarked that explanation of Vellore Warehouse officer regarding, cannot be accepted and that question of his removal from warehouse will be separately dealt with. March 13, No. 1091, Mis.

Non-supply by the Warehouse-keeper at Erode of, of 20° under-proof to a depot-keeper on the score of not having it in stock in the warehouse.—Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore reporting on the subject of the, remarks passed on, March 17, No. 1150, Mis.

Abnormal fall in consumption of arrack in Nellore Sub-division.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's report on, forwarded to Collector of Nellore, with remarks. April 3, No. 1431, Mis.

Stock of, in their warehouses at Bezwada and Bunder.—Messrs. Parry & Co., Managing Agents of East India Distilleries and Sugar Factories informed that they must remove any, they may have, within ten days of date of these Proceedings and that application for special permits must be made to Collector of Kistna district. April 11, No. 1613, Mis.

Any area being left without adequate licit supply in consequence of shopkeepers' licenses being suspended for arrears of kists.—Instructions of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, stating that Inspectors should make it a point of holding local Sub-Inspectors responsible in the event of, approved. April 11, No. 1615, Mis.

Malabar district—Consumption of country spirits.—Letter from Collector explaining variations in, up to January 1900, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector reporting the circumstances under which the Cochin arrack farm was sold to a renter who was also the purchaser of the farm in Native Cochin, recorded. April 24, No. 1760, Mis.—May 15, No. 2150, Mis.

Failure of, of issuable strength at Gangoli warehouse.—Collector of South Canara requested by wire to permit reduction of liquor temporarily to issue strengths and Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, directed to enquire and report how, has arisen.—Orders passed on report from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, stating that, had been caused by the default on part of contractor to send liquor in time and finally warning contractor against such default in future. April 25, No. 1789, Mis.—June 7, No. 2504, Mis.

Storing, in cask at their warehouse in Mangalore under certain conditions.—Permission granted to Messrs. Parry & Co. for, and stated that to avoid as far as possible recurrence of "blending" operations, transfer of liquor from cask to vat should, except under exceptional circumstances only be made when a vat is empty. April 27, No. 1322, Mis.

Refusals of arrack at the Nellikuppam distillery.—Messrs. Parry & Co. requested to explain why a certain wholesale depot-keeper of Villupuram was refused molasses arrack at the distillery on the 9th and 11th April 1900 and to issue such instructions to their manager at Nellikuppam as to avoid a recurrence of those refusals.—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. stating that they have issued instructions to their Distillery Manager at Nellikuppam with a view to prevent complaints of, communicated to Distillery Inspector, Central Circle. May 3, No. 1928, Mis.—May 16, No. 2176, Mis.

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Minimum stock maintained in Chavakkat distillery.—Collector of Malabar informed, with remarks, that his proposal to raise, by 100 proof gallons is not approved.
May 7, No. 1998, Mis.

Arvanghat distillery.—Collector of the Nilgiris informed that Messrs. Rungiah Gounden & Co. must be required to make arrangements by the grant of a Power-of-Attorney or otherwise for the ready sale at arrack at their distillery and warned that any breach of clause 6 of their license will entail on them a fine or the cancellation of the license.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded.—Collector's proposal to fix a minimum stock of spirits to be maintained by the distillers, declined.
May 11, No. 2095, Mis.—June 1, No. 2443, Mis.—September 4, No. 3710 D., Abk.

Export of certain duty-paid foreign, from Malabar to places outside the Presidency.—Sanctioned with remarks. May 14, No. 2129, Mis.

Variations in consumption of country spirits.—Collector of Kistna requested to withdraw instructions issued to Bunder and Bezwada Warehouse officers in matter of submission of monthly extracts from their D. 20 statements and informed that Tahsildars need not be called upon to explain, every month. May 14, No. 2137, Mis.

Permission to obtain, duty free from British territory for consumption in Pudukkóttai State.—Report on letter from Political Agent for Pudukkóttai requesting sanction of Government for, submitted to Government.—Government Order thereon, recorded.
May 19, No. 2255, Mis.—July 11, No. 3124, Mis.

Surplus stocks of, kept under Government seal.—Collector of Ganjám informed that if the arrack renters of 1899–1900 who have not yet arranged to dispose of their, fail to dispose of them without delay the stocks should be restored to them with an intimation that they would be liable to prosecution from date of taking delivery for possession without license and that if the renters refuse to take delivery the liquor should be destroyed.
May 21, No. 2286, Mis.

Arvanghat distillery.—Messrs. Rungiah Goundan & Co. referred to the Collector of the Nilgiris for orders on their petition to the Board requesting that they may not be compelled to issue liquor from their distillery to all licensed vendors applying for it.
May 28, No. 2366, Mis.

Manufacture and supply of toddy arrack to the South Canara district and to the contract distillery supply tracts of Malabar during the lease 1900–1901.—A draft notification calling for tenders for the, forwarded with remarks to Collectors of South Canara and Malabar and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—A draft notification calling for tenders for the exclusive privilege of, submitted to Government with remarks,—Government Order approving the draft notification, recorded.
May 30, No. 2412, Mis.—June 22, No. 2816, Mis.—June 28, No. 2915, Mis.

Sale of country-made and imported rectified spirits.—Sanction of Government requested for removing restriction now imposed on, and special permission granted to Messrs. McDowell & Co. and P. Coorathalwar Chetty to possess and sell rectified spirits in excess of ten gallons at a time and to sell them for medical, industrial, scientific and lighting or burning purposes.—P. Coorathalwar Chetty informed that the Board's order does not prohibit him from selling rectified spirits in quantities less than ten imperial gallons and that provision has been made for the same in condition 4 of the F.L. 13 license held by him.—Government Order approving the Board's recommendation and ordering the publication of a notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in connection therewith, communicated to all Collectors and the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Messrs. P. Rungiah Chetty & Sons informed that a notification removing the restrictions complained of by them in the matter of the possession and sale of rectified spirits by foreign liquor dealers will shortly be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and that in the meantime they can remove their consignment of rectified spirits from the Custom house as a special case. June 2, No. 2465, Mis.—August 15, No. 3610 D., Abk.—September 5, No. 233—September 8, No. 3732 D., Abk.

Importing cocoanut toddy arrack from Parur, Travancore State, under condition 18 *of license granted to him.*—Collector of Malabar informed that he may grant permission asked for by South Canara and Malabar arrack supply contractor for, June 2, No. 2468, Mis.

Country spirits.—Reduction in the rates of excise duty on,—*See* Duty.

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Duty-free issue of country spirits to hospitals attached to jails in the Presidency.—Question of, reported to Government.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Judicial Department, empowering Superintendents of Jails to obtain their supplies of country spirits from distilleries and warehouses in the Presidency, communicated to all Collectors, and Inspectors of Distillery circles for information and guidance.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Coimbatore, informed that he should apply to the Collector of Coimbatore for the quantity of spirits required by him.—Collector of Coimbatore informed that particulars regarding issues of liquor to jails should be furnished in the remarks column of the 20 (*a*) and D 21 (*a*) statements.
June 9, No. 2603, Mis.—August 1, No. 199.—August 9, No. 3574, Abk.—August 27, No. 3665 D., Mis.

Sulphate of ammonia imported into Vizagapatam port.—Reported to Government that 3 tons of, subsequent to 15th July 1898, was utilized by Vizagapatam Commercial Corporation in manufacture of country spirits in Vizagapatam distillery.
June 19, No. 2727, Mis.

Possession and use of methylated spirit.—A license issued to Messrs. W. E. Smith & Co., Chemists, Madras, for, permitted to import a certain quantity of the spirit and requested to execute the necessary counterpart agreement and bond. June 26, No. 2868, Mis.

Still head duty on country spirits—*See* Duty.

Ganjám district.—Maximum limit of possession without license and transport without permit.—Letter from Collector requesting that the, may be raised from 8 to 16 drams of country spirits in certain agency tracts, orders passed on.
July 5, No. 3052, Mis.

Certain consignment of arrack missent.—Request of the Managing Agents to the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company (Limited) for permission to take delivery at Madras of a, granted as a special case upon payment of As. 14 and Pies 7 duty still due and Collector of Nellore and Inspector, Madras Town Circle, requested to make the necessary adjustments in their accounts.—Letter from the Agents forwarding treasury receipt in duplicate for As. 14 and Pies 7, recorded.—Recovery of a further sum of As. 2 and Pies 3 from Messrs. Binny & Co., ordered.
July 23, No. 3375, Mis.—August 2, No. 3516 D., Abk.—August 17, No. 3619 D., Abk.

Failure of supply of arrack due to the arrack supply contractor's default in keeping up minimum stocks in the distilleries and warehouses in Malabar.—Collector requested to report whether there has been any, and M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar called on to report at once what steps he is taking to bring the stocks up to the minimum prescribed for the distilleries and warehouses.—Letter from Collector reporting that there were no complaints of, recorded. July 23, No. 3391, Mis.—August 6, No. 3549 D., Abk.

Mother, after salt has been deposited.—Letter from the Medical Storekeeper to Government requesting that a certain quantity of, may be forwarded to his office for analysis, communicated to Inspector, Ennore circle, for compliance.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to forward to the Medical Storekeeper a certain quantity of,
July 25, No. 3434, Mis.—August 7, No. 2222, Salt.

Issue of foreign, in the Tachanallur distillery.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting that the, is not so great as to necessitate the setting apart of a separate vat for the storage of such liquor, recorded. August 2, No. 3526 D., Abk.

Issue of, from the Tachanallur distillery at other than authorized strengths for the purpose of fortifying a certain quantity of liquor.—Sanction for the, accorded and instructions regarding the levy of duty on the same, issued. August 7, No. 3563, Mis.

issued for compounding in distilleries.—Certain instructions with regard to the levy of duty on, issued. August 9, No. 3571 R., Abk.

South Canara district.—Collector's proposal to permit Messrs. Parry & Co. to keep both jaggery and toddy arrack in their depots and to fix a uniform maximum price of Rupees 2-12-3 per gallon of 30° under-proof for jaggery arrack issued from the depots in the district, approved by wire. August 15, No. 3606 D., Abk.

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A certain consignment of arrack from Calicut warehouse.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting the explanation of the officer in charge of the Betet Pudiangadi excise depot for not submitting the verification certificate in respect of, to the warehouse officer, recorded. August 16, No. 3618 D., Abk.

Malpe and Gangoli warehouses.—Permission to store spirit in casks at the, granted with remarks. August 20, No. 3631 D., Abk.

Bonded,—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, informed that a certain quantity of, in the Bunder warehouse should not have been destroyed without the Board's orders and instructions regarding destruction of such liquor wherever found necessary, issued. August 20, No. 3634, Abk.

South Canara and Malabar districts.—Stocks of, they may expect to take over on the 30th September at the several distilleries, warehouses and excise depots.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the Board thinks it highly probable that the, will fall very much below that required for two months' supply and advised to make early arrangements to start manufacture regularly at the Malabar distilleries if possible by the 1st October 1900. August 22, No. 3643, Abk.

Góddvari district.—Spirits issued from the wholesale depots established by the arrack supply contractors of the district as well as by others.—Collector's proposal to allow an additional rate of two annas per gallon of 60° under-proof for, accepted with remark.—Letter from Collector forwarding with remarks copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, forwarding a supplemental list increasing the number of independent arrack shops for the district by fourteen, recorded. August 31, No. 3693 D., Abk.—September 5, No. 3719 R., Abk.

Gódávari district.—Surplus stocks of toddy arrack in the hands of renters in the district on 30th September 1900.—Collector's proposal for the disposal of the, approved with remarks.—B. Ramandhanalu, arrack renter, informed that he should try his best to dispose of his stock of toddy arrack before the expiry of the current lease. September 4, No. 3705 D., Abk.—September 12, No. 3765 D., Abk.

The Nilgiris.—Decrease in the consumption of country spirits in the South-East Wynaad range.—Letter from Collector explaining the, recorded. September 5, No. 3717 D., Abk.

Duty-free purchase of 20 gallons of rectified spirits from Messrs. Parry & Co.—Reported to Government that the sanction applied for by the Director of the Government Cinchona Plantations for the, may be accorded.—Government Order according sanction, recorded. September 8, No. 3739 D., Abk.—September 27, No. 3853 D., Abk.

Foreign, issued to shops.—The Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, informed that, permission to bring back into the Aska distillery cannot be granted and a quart bottle of the foreign liquor in a certain shop, ordered to be forwarded for examination.—Destruction of a certain quantity of, ordered as being unfit for consumption.—Manager informed that the Board does not consider the liquor suitable for rectification.—Collector of Ganjám has been requested to arrange for its destruction.—Collector informed by wire that he should await further orders before destruction of the condemned foreign liquor.—Orders in the matter of rectification of the duty-paid liquor lying spoiled in the foreign liquor shop at Aska and of certain spirits in the distillery on which duty has not, been paid, issued. September 13, No. 3769 D., Abk.—October 17, No. 4013 D., Abk.—October 24, No. 4068 D., Abk.—November 5, No. 4144 D., Abk.—December 22, No. 4437, Abk.

Issues of Foreign,—Attention of the officers in charge of distilleries drawn to the instruction contained in paragraph 190 of the New Excise Manual requiring them to furnish Collectors of districts to which the, are made with advices of such issues and the Collector of the Nilgiris referred to paragraph 196 of the manual regarding the preparation of the D 21 (*a*) statement. September 13, No. 3773 R., Abk.

Flavoured spirits.—V. Krishnayya, arrack shopkeeper, Tenali town, informed that his request to issue orders to the officer in charge of the Nellikuppam not to issue, to the taverns of the Kistna district cannot be considered as coloured and flavoured spirits may be issued as foreign liquor to licensed vendors throughout the presidency under certain notification. September 14, No. 3780 D., Abk.

Permission to M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar to remove liquor under bond from his distilleries at Tachanallur and Rénigunta to his warehouses at Calicut and Mangalore, granted. September 15, No. 3786 D., Abk.

LIQUOR—*cont.*

Flavoured Spirits.—Permission to Messrs. Parry & Co. to issue, under bond from their Nellikuppam Distillery and Erode warehouse to Calicut, subject to certain conditions, granted. September 18, No. 3800 D., Abk.

Certain casks of arrack which have been miscarried.—Messrs. Binny & Co. permitted to take into stock at their depots in Timmencherla and Nellore, to those places. September 26, No. 3849 D., Abk.

South Canara district.—Collector's recommendation to permit Messrs. Parry & Co., the arrack supply contractor of the district, to store both molasses and toddy arrack in all their warehouses, approved with remarks. October 1, No. 3890 D., Abk.

Certain quantity of toddy arrack.—Collector of South Canara informed by wire that a, was sent from Cannanore and Calicut on the 26th and 29th September 1900, respectively and requested to accept receipt. October 4, No. 3901 D., Abk.

Gódávari district.—Destruction of stocks of surplus toddy arrack sealed on 30th September 1900.—Petitioner Pemmaraju Venkiah of Tanuku directed by wire to apply to Collector for orders regarding the, October 9, No. 3947 D., Abk.

Loss of two bottles of arrack confiscated in connection with C. R. No. 16 *of* 1900, *on the file of the Penuguduru Circle.*—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the, communicated to Assistant Inspector Mr. A. E. Ramsbotham with request to submit any explanation he may wish to offer in the matter.—Conduct of the Assistant Inspector in not having returned to the Circle office on the conclusion of the case the two bottles of arrack confiscated, remarked on. October 11, No. 3962 R., Abk.—December 5, No. 4324 D., Abk.

Toddy arrack.—Abkári ryots of Attili and other villages informed that their request regarding the disposal of their stock of, cannot be granted. October 16, No. 4002 D., Abk.

Kistna district.—Amani working of eight arrack farms and one shop for the lease 1900–1901.—Arrangements made by the Collector for the, approved with remarks. October 17, No. 4020 R., Abk.

Gódávari district.—Destruction of toddy arrack.—Maddula Sastrulu and others of Ralengi in the Tanuku taluk informed that their request against the, cannot be granted. October 18, No. 4032 D., Abk.

Quantity of, handed over to Messrs. Parry & Co. in the several distilleries, warehouses and excise depot in Malabar district on the 1st October 1900.—Copy of letter from the Inspector, Southern Distillery Circle, to the Collector of Malabar regarding the, recorded. October 18, No. 4033, Abk.

Jaggery arrack.—Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, informed with remarks that no special permission is needed for renters of the Munagala and Lingagiri Zamindaries to mix toddy with jaggery wash in the manufacture of, October 29, No. 4093 D., Abk.

Certain Casks of, which have been miscarried.—Warehouse officers of Vellore and Calicut permitted to take delivery of, to those places from the Rénigunta distillery through some mistake on the part of the Railway Establishment.—Orders passed on letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, requesting the Board to authorize certain officers to take delivery of certain consignments of liquor wrongly dealt with by the Railway authorities and to make the necessary adjustments in their accounts. October 30, No. 4098 D., Abk.—November 13, No. 4180 D., Abk.

Insufficient supply of toddy arrack in Calicut.—Messrs. Parry & Co.'s explanation with regard to the complaint brought against them by Korath Kannan of, recorded and Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, instructed to inform the officers in charge of the Malabar distilleries that issue of liquor should not be delayed on account of the stock being below the minimum fixed. November 3, No. 4138 D., Abk.

Conjeevaram warehouse.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting the interval during which a quantity of 3·3 gallons was lost by leakage in the, recorded with remarks. November 6, No. 4145 D., Abk.

Malwa arrack.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that it is not advisable to further extend the area in which the distillation of, can be legalized in the Parlákimedi taluk of the Ganjám district, recorded. November 10, No. 4170 D., Abk.

LIQUOR—*cont.*

Taking gauges and proofs when liquor is passed from a store vat to a reducing vat.—Certain instructions with regard to, issued. November 12, No. 4174 R., Abk.

Refusal to issue liquor on demand by Messrs. Parry & Co.'s Agent at Erode.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting that no complaint of, has been made to the Warehouse officer, recorded. November 14, No. 4184 D., Abk.

Supply of country spirits to the several districts of the Presidency from 1st April 1901.—Government Order approving the draft notification calling for tenders for the, recorded. —Certain points raised by Messrs. Parry & Co. in connection with the notification, replied to. November 14, No. 4185 D., Abk.—November 17, No. 4214 D., Abk.

Malabar—Failure of supply.—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. submitting that as the stock of spirit handed over to them by M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar at the beginning of the lease was only 2,197 proof gallons they cannot be held responsible for any, recorded with remark. November 15, No. 4186 D., Abk.

Despatch of a cask of uncoloured spirit from the Nellikuppam distillery to the Madalapet annani depot.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informing the Board that a certain irregularity noticed by the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, regarding the, was also reported on by him in his letter No. 612, dated 26th July 1900, recorded. November 16, No. 4197 D., Abk.

Supply contract of the ordinary tracts of the Ganjám district for the lease commencing with 1st April 1901.—Attention of the Collector to Board's notification No. 14, dated 29th October 1900, calling for tenders for the, invited. November 17, No. 4204 D., Abk.

Ten gallons of 60° overproof spirit.—Collector of South Arcot requested to authorize the Distillery officer, Nellikuppam, to obtain from Messrs. Parry & Co., and to forward the same to the Abkári Deputy Commissioner's Laboratory at Chepauk. November 19, No. 4223 D., Abk.

Ghur paddy and toddy arrack.—Letter from Commissioner of Excise, Central Provinces informing that the outstill contractors of the Chanda district have been permitted to import from the Madras Presidency, communicated to Collector of Gódávari for information. November 30, No. 4294 R., Abk.

Nellore district.—Arrack consumption of the Kanigiri taluk and the Podili division.—Collector's opinion that the effect of the new wholesale depot at Ongole on the, may be watched till the end of the lease 1900–1901, concurred in. December 13, No. 4385 D., Abk.

Insufficient stock of, maintained by the supply contractors in the Chavakkat distillery and Calicut warehouse.—Orders passed on letters from the Collector of Malabar complaining of the, and the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, requested to furnish certain information regarding the warehouses and distilleries in South Canara and Malabar. December 13, No. 4386 D., Abk.

handed over to Messrs. Parry & Co. at the several distilleries and warehouses in Malabar and South Canara on the 1st October 1900.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, explaining the discrepancies in the quantities of, and those shown as balance for the fourth week of September 1900, recorded. December 13, No. 4390 D., Abk.

obtained from jaggery, the produce of palmyra, date and all similar trees.—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, informed that, should be classed together as palm jaggery liquor and requested to instruct the distiller and Distillery officer, Tadpatri, accordingly. December 15, No. 4402 D., Abk

Verification by a Government Officer of consignments of, from the Chicacole warehouse intended for the Krishnapuram depot.—Board considers that, may be safely dispensed with. December 26, No. 4446 D., Abk.

Supply of country spirits to the excise tracts of the Presidency for the three year lease commencing 1st April 1901.—Result of tenders received for the, communicated. December 31, No. 4457 D., Abk.

LOAN.

Statement showing under each, how much of Government Promissory-notes held by Secretary to Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue, ex-officio on 31st December 1899, was on account of Europeans and how much on account of natives, furnished to Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras. January 12, No. 112, Mis.

LOAN—*cont.*

Government Promissory-note for Rs. 5,000 *of* 3½ *per cent. of* 1879, *deposited in connection with the West Coast arrack supply contract.*—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. stating that they are willing to transfer their, to the 3½ per cent. loan of 1865, communicated to Accountant-General, Madras. September 8, No. 3742 D., Abk.

Government Promissory-notes of the 3½ *per cent. of* 1900–1901, *deposited by them under the credit system.*—Attention of credit merchants C. Alwariah and C. Alawanthariah and son drawn to a certain notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 4th September 1900, with the request to state whether they wish the, transferred to any other loan therein referred to. September 14, No. 3949 D., Mis.

Certain, advanced by him.—M.R.Ry. S. Subramania Aiyar informed that a, is a breach of Rule 23 of the Government Servants Manual and must therefore be withdrawn at once. October 25, No. 3383 R., Salt.

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MACHINES.

Disposal of machine at the Kamblimedu factory which has been ordered to be closed.—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, regarding, and buildings, recorded. January 17, No. 201, Mis.

Pooley's, for use at Ponnani and Malpe fish-curing yards.—Proposal of Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, to retain certain, approved; and Assistant Commissioner informed that Cannanore and Chavakkat fish-curing yards will also be supplied with similar machines and that question of improving the new pattern fish-curing yard machines is receiving consideration. January 20, No. 255, Mis.

Instructions regarding adjustment of Pooley's,—Letter from Machine Committee stating that, will apply equally to Avery's machines also, recorded. January 24, No. 334, Mis.

Weighbridges at Madras Depot.—Locomotive Superintendent, Madras Railway Company, requested to favour Board with a detailed account with cost of repairs executed to,—Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, informed that in all cases in which special repairs to, are proposed a detailed estimate of repairs is necessary.—Inspector, Madras Depot Circle informed that bill for Rs. 1,427–14–0, submitted by Locomotive Superintendent, Madras Railway Company, for repairs done to, may be paid. January 26, No. 368, Mis.—February 23, No. 846, Mis.—May 5, No. 1977, Mis.

Testing platform,—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that in, arm weights should be adjusted as accurately as possible against the standard dead weights placed upon the platforms and that question of supply of scales and weights belonging to platform machines is under consideration by Board. February 12, No. 635, Mis.

Testing and passing of certain, and weights.—Letter from Machine Committee, submitting report on a visit paid to Tondiarpet Storehouse in connection with, recorded. February 17, No. 753, Mis.

Remington Type-writing Machine.—Government order communicating G.O., Financial Department, stating that, should continue as the pattern in Public offices, recorded. February 22, No. 827, Mis.

Pulsometer of Ganjám factory.—Messrs. Massey & Co. released from certain claims of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, on account of their purchase of, March 5, No. 966, Mis.

Pooley's platform machine of Konada factory.—Payment of Rs. 30 to Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent, East Coast Railway, on account of certain repairs to, sanctioned. March 5, No. 967, Mis.

Repairs made by Public Works Workshops at Dowlaishweram.—Government Order considering that bill for Rs. 30–11–6, on account of certain, may be paid in the special circumstances of the case, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for necessary action. March 13, No. 1082, Mis.

Site marked by the Assistant Surgeon of the Oriental Salt Company for erecting their machinery at Covelong.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that the, is that approved by the Commissioner, recorded. March 17, No. 1158, Mis.

MACHINES—*cont.*

Polavaram factory Steel yards—Deputy Commissioner's proposal to send one of the two in the factory to the Cocanada Sea Customs office and the other to the Tondiarpet storehouse, approved. April 4, No. 1457, Mis.

Entertainment of an additional Assistant Inspector to act as a Travelling Inspector of, and to be attached to the Board's Office—*See* Establishment.

Pooley's,—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that one of the, from the Ennore Circle, will be set in order and sent to the Inspector, Calicut Circle, and certain further information about the machines already in the Calicut Circle, which is reported to be out of order called for. May 17, No. 2209, Mis.

Transfer of a Pooley's platform machine of the Kamblimedu factory to Porto Novo.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to, approved and Inspector, Ennore Circle, directed to despatch certain machines in his stock to the Inspectors of Cuddalore and Villupuram Circles. May 30, No. 2393, Mis

Ennore Circle.—Certain weighing, which are in excess of actual requirements in the Kattur factory.—Orders passed as to the disposal of, August 8, No. 3631 R., Mis.

at each port.—Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions, requested to submit a detailed statement showing the number and kind of, and report what means they have adopted for testing the accuracy of these machines. August 15, No. 3555 D., Mis.

Pooley's,—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that the Inspector, Ennore Circle, will be instructed to despatch two, out of his reserve stock to the Inspector, Udipi Circle, and his proposals regarding the transfer of, to important ports within the sub-division, approved. August 18, No. 3610 D., Mis.

Pooley's platform weighing machine.—A, supplied to the Inspector, Tellicherry Circle, for use at the Cannanore fish-curing yard. August 21, No. 3642 D., Mis.

Copper condensing coils.—Messrs. Oakes & Co. informed that their tender for the supply of two, is accepted and requested to put the work in hand at once.
September 1, No. 3696 D., Abk.

Method of using Yellow Prussiate of Potash in the process of tempering knife edges and fish plates of weighing,—Instructions as to the, issued and a set of tools to be kept at the Head-quarter factory of each Circle in order that departmental Smiths may carry out locally all repairs to knife edges, fish plates, &c., of machines, prescribed.
September 5, No. 3832 R., Mis.

in Naupada factory.—Report from Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill, on the condition of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, and Inspector, Naupada Circle. September 7, No. 3858 D., Mis.

G.P., of the Chunampet factory, Merkanam Circle.—An estimate for making nine wooden stands for, sanctioned from contingencies. September 8, No. 2654 D., Salt.

Repairs to, cash chests, &c.—Stated that all requisitions for Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill's services in connection with, should be addressed to the Board's office.
September 14, No. 3954 R., Mis.

Karasa factory.—Report from Mr. Dunhill on the condition of, in the factory.—Communicated with remarks to the Inspector, Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. October 1, No. 4097 D., Mis.

Condition of, in the Polavaram factory.—Report from Assistant Mr. Dunhill on the, communicated with remarks to the Inspector, Polavaram Circle, Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
October 8, No. 4159 D., Mis.

Coating of tar in, or parts of them.—All officers in charge of Factory Circles informed that the, should either be scraped or chipped off and not heated.
October 8, No. 4159, Mis.

A set of scales with weights, &c., for testing weights, &c., at the time of repairs to,—Stated that Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill will be supplied with, October 12, No. 4202, Mis.

MACHINES—*cont.*

Condition of, in the Balacheruvu factory.—Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill's reports on the, communicated with remarks to the Inspector, Karasa Circle, Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
October 18, No. 4267 D., Mis.

Setting Pooley's Machines on permanent platforms.—The Machine Committee requested to report on the matter of, October 18, No. 4267 D., Mis.

Urgent work in connection with, and Cash chests.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Officers in charge of Circles informed that Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill has been deputed to specially visit certain places in order to attend the, after which his services will be placed at the disposal of Assistant Commissioners in turn and Assistant Commissioners requested to submit a programme of his turn beforehand.
October 25, No. 4322 R., Mis.

Penugudurn factory.—Masons levels for the use of Grainger's Pan scales.—An estimate for making seven, sanctioned. October 26, No. 3424 D., Salt.

Polavaram Circle.—Mr. Dunhill called upon for an explanation for not repairing a machine as ordered. October 29, No. 3447 R., Salt.

Platform Machine at Peralam Sayer Station.—Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam and Inspector, Nannilam Circle, informed that Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill has visited Peralam and attended to the machine and requested to report whether there was not neglect in the way the machine was placed. November 6, No. 4457 R., Mis.

Sensitive scales.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that scales sensitive to 3 grains are quite suitable for the purpose they are required to serve and that his, need not be sent to Madras for adjustment. November 10, No. 4495 D., Mis.

Question of appointing Mechanic Sub-Inspectors for each division.—Deputy Commissioners requested to consider the, and to send the men selected to the storehouse for training.
November 15, No. 4550 R., Mis.

Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill's report on, in Penugudurn Circle.—Copy of, communicated with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, and Inspector, Penugudurn Circle.
November 22, No. 4630 R., Mis.

Adjustment of cup scales.—Letter from Mr. Dunhill on the subject of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. November 30, No. 4032 R., Salt.

Kind of, used at Rangoon for weighing the salt imported.—The Chief Collector of Customs Revenue requested to furnish information as to the, and as to whether the whole of a consignment is weighed or only a portion. December 21, No. 4439 R., Salt.

MANUFACTURE.

Cocanada, Masulipatam and Nellore Sub-divisions.—Quantities to be manufactured in several Government factories and extensions of, during season of 1900, fixed.
January 4, No. 20, Mis.

of light salt in force at Bombay.—Government Order stating that the Government of Bombay has been requested to render Mr. Merriman's assistance during his sojourn in that Presidency for the purpose of studying method of, communicated to Mr. Merriman.
January 8, No. 39, Mis.

Commencement and closing of, in the two factories of the Covelong Circle for season of 1900.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting dates fixed by Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, for, recorded. January 9, No. 63, Mis.

of light salt during season of 1900.—Government Order approving Board's proposal to confine, to Attiput and Karambalem factories, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—Proposals made by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in connection with, approved with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on site selected by Abkári Deputy Commissioner for conducting certain experiments at Attiput in connection with, recorded with remarks.—A plan of the experimental salterns, at Attiput forwarded to Inspector, Ennore Circle, for information and guidance in the preparation of the pans, &c., and certain instructions in connection therewith, issued. January 12, No. 105, Mis.—February 23, No. 853, Mis.—March 30, No. 1400, Mis.—Abkári Dy. Commissioner's Procs. No. 164, April 21, 1900.

MANUFACTURE—*cont.*

Negapatam Sub-division.—Quantities to be manufactured in the Monopoly factories and extensions of, in the season of 1900, fixed. January 17, No. 186, Mis.

of 1,200 maunds in the monopoly pans of the Morekolam factory, and of as much good salt as can be produced in the Sevandakulam extension in the ensuing season to serve as a local reserve.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to arrange for the, January 17, No. 187, Mis.

Arrangements made for increasing cultivable area of Ganjám factory to 800 *acres.*—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, furnishing information called for in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5044, dated 13th November 1899, regarding, &c., recorded. January 25, No. 351, Mis.

Board's proposals to close Block B and Monopoly extension of Védáranniyam factory and to concentrate manufacture in Block A thereof and to work Sevandakulam extension on Bombay system for a year — *See* Factory.

Distillation and, of country spirit.—Certain information asked for in connection with certain points touching subject of, furnished to Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.—Letter from Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal, acknowledging receipt of Board's Proceedings, recorded. February 26, No. 868, Mis.—March 26, No. 1321, Mis.

Manginapudi factory.—Injunction order received from District Munsif of Masulipatam directing that a certain licensee should not be permitted to, salt in his pans.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting an, orders passed on. Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informing the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, that Government has no concern in any dispute between individual licensees and their capitalists, recorded. March 29, No. 1375, Mis.—July 2, No. 2977, Mis.

Polavaram factory.—Deputy Commissioner's proposal to give the factory an unlimited dittam, approved. April 4, No. 1457, Mis.

Delay in commencement of, at Karasa extension.—Attention of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to, drawn and requested to arrange to have as much salt manufactured as can possibly be made.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting with remarks report from Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, on subject of possible exhaustion of Government stocks at the extension. April 6, No. 1493, Mis.—April 23, No. 1741, Mis.

Cheyur and Vadasamanjeri Factories.—Non-manufacture during the season of 1900.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the provisions of Section 27 of the Salt Act must be informed in the case of the excise licensees of the, April 23, No. 1735, Mis.

Right of, in about 30 *acres of waste land lying at the Southern end of Polavaram factory.*—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's recommendation that may be sold by auction, subject to certain condition to be embodied in the license and muchilka, approved.—Remarked on the conduct of Inspector in having assigned certain waste pans in the factory without putting up to auction the right to manufacture salt therein and Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to allow the assignees to manufacture salt in the season of 1900 under temporary licenses and to sell the pans by auction after close of manufacturing season, accepted. April 23, No. 1741, Mis.—June 8, No. 2563, Mis.

Right to, salt in all resumed waste lands in Krishnapatnam factory and its extensions.—Suggestions of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, that, should be put up to auction, subject to certain condition, approved. April 24, No. 1767, Mis.

Complaints made by certain licensees of Karambalam factory in connection with working of the factory under Bombay system of manufacture.—Letter from Mr. Merriman stating that, have been settled, recorded. April 24, No. 1770, Mis.

Penugudaru factory.—Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, informed that it is unnecessary to allow excise licensees of, to manufacture for Government and that excise manufacture may be stopped if no storage space is available. May 1, No. 1888, Mis.

of earth salt in village of Virapur, a hamlet of Siddhapur in Mysore province lying within 5 *miles of British territory*—*See* Salt.

MANUFACTURE—*cont.*

Right of salt, in pan No. 172, *of Kuppili factory.*—Proposal of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division to auction, subject to conditions laid down in Board's Proceedings Mis. No. 1054, dated 14th March 1899, approved. May 11, No. 2074, Mis.

Karambalam factory.—Bombay system of, in the factory.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on the progress of the, recorded with remarks. June 19, No. 2740, Mis.

Negapatam factory.—Continuance of, till the end of June 1900.—Permission asked for by certain licensees for the, declined. June 20, No. 2769, Mis.

Surla factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to enforce the provisions of section 27 of the Salt Act in the case of the licensees of the, who had failed to manufacture during two consecutive seasons. July 26, No. 3443, Mis.

on behalf of Government at Surla with a view to supplementing the Ganjám Stocks.—Ordered that the question of the necessity or otherwise for, should have the Deputy Commissioner's early attention. August 8, No 2184 R., Salt.

Penuguduru extension.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, submitting with remarks the explanation of Mr. Wroughton for the small quantity scraped at the, during the season of 1900, recorded. August 30, No. 2493 R., Salt.

Naupada factory, right to, salt in the pans proposed to be resumed in the factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, may be sold by auction, subject to the condition that no compensation shall be payable on the cancellation of the license. September 1, No. 2540 R., Salt.

Sevandakulam factory.—Right to, salt in certain waste lands—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, instructed to sell by auction the, September 18, No. 2797 R., Salt.

Manambadi.—Petition from Messrs. Parry & Co. requesting the Board to issue orders by wire to the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, to permit manufacture to proceed in their factory at, as long as the weather permits, orders passed on. October 23, No. 3343 R., Salt.

of jaggery arrack.—Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, informed with remarks that no special permission is needed for renters of the Munagala and Lingagiri Zamindaries to mix toddy with jaggery wash in the, October 29, No. 4093 D., Abk.

Northern Division.—Quantities of salt to be manufactured in 1901 in the Government factories and extensions of the, fixed.—Deputy Commissioner informed that he may take 50,000 maunds as the minimum quantity of salt to be manufactured in 1901, in the Penuguduru extension No. 1, and distribute it among the licensees. November 2, No. 3527 R., Salt.—December 29, No. 4500 D., Salt.

Area of, at Manakkudi.—Southern Division, Deputy Commissioner's proposals for extending the, sanctioned. November 26, No. 3930 R., Salt.

Chunampet factory.—Request to, salt according to the Bombay processes in the pans attached to platform No. VII.—C. Muthukumarasami Mudaliar informed that his, cannot under present circumstances be complied with. November 17, No. 3813 R., Salt.

Manufacturing salt according to the Bombay methods in Madras Factories.—Purshotam Devjee informed that the services of Surat inhabitants are not wanted for, November 20, No. 3861, Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested to see that no portion of the available area in the factories of the, is left waste in the ensuing and the following seasons. November 28, No. 3992 R., Salt.

Right to, salt in the resumed pans in the Pakala factory.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to auction the, subject to a condition that no compensation shall be payable if resumed by Government, approved. December 5, No. 4141 R., Salt.

MAP.

Salt Factory maps.—Superintendent, Madras Survey, informed that the Board considers that, should not be sold to public. January 8, No. 41, Mis.

MAP—*cont.*
Sketch, exhibiting some of Nizam's villages situated in Kistna district.—Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, requested, with remarks, to examine, verify and, if necessary, alter *x*, submitted to Government, with remarks.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, submitting a list of His Highness the Nizam's villages situated in Kistna district, recorded. February 15, No. 720, Mis.—April 10, No. 1584, Mis.—May 11, No. 2098, Mis.

A rough diagram of salt sales for the past three years and a statement of sales for 1899-1900.—Forwarded to the Superintendent, Madras Survey, with request to photozincograph the diagram and send a proof of it at an early date.—Certain communications from the Superintendent, Madras Survey, regarding the striking of copies of the diagrams, recorded. May 18, No. 2223, Mis.—July 18, No. 3298, Mis.

of the Madras Presidency illustrating the Salt Administration report for 1899-1900.—A copy of the, forwarded to the Superintendent, Madras Survey, with instructions. May 31, No. 2421, Mis.

to be embodied in the Excise Administration Report for 1899-1900.—Memorandum from the Superintendent, Madras Survey, forwarding 25 copies of the, recorded.—Memorandum from the Superintendent, Madras Survey, forwarding 75 copies of the, recorded. October 8, No. 3937 D., Abk.—October 18, No. 4039 D., Abk.

MEDICINE.
chests.—Substitution of smaller, for those now supplied to factories, &c., orders passed on, and Surgeon-General requested to inform the Board whether the proposed chests can be supplied from the Medical Stores.—Proposal of the Medical Storekeeper to issue large medicine chests until the smaller and more compact medicine chests proposed to be issued by him in lieu of large ones now in use are sanctioned for supply, concurred in.—Medical Storekeeper's recommendations to substitute small wood or tin boxes containing medicines instead of the larger ones now in use, approved with remarks.—Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras requested to state whether it is feasible to supply wooden chests for keeping medicines instead of tin boxes as at present. May 18, No. 129—August 6, No. 3464 D., Mis.—August 7, No. 3481 R., Mis.—November 28, No. 4691 D., Mis.

MONEY LENDING.
by members of the Provincial, Executive or Judicial Services.—Government Order communicating the order of the Government of India allowing, in the case of an officer who is a member of a joint Hindu family, a relaxation of the prohibition against, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. June 1, No. 143.

MONOPOLY SYSTEM.
Pulicat, Attiput and Vallur factories.—Applications of certain excise licensees to be permitted to manufacture salt for sale to Government.—Sanction of Government for acceptance of, solicited and a draft notification in connection therewith submitted to it for approval and publication in *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government Order accepting, recorded. March 12, No. 1075, Mis.—April 18, No. 1682, Mis.

Vadasamanjeri factory.—Request of the licensees to revert to the,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, cannot be granted. April 23, No. 1735, Mis.

Kattur factory.—Applications of certain excise licensees to be permitted to manufacture salt for sale to Government, submitted to Government, for acceptance, with a draft notification in connection therewith for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.* December 11, No. 4267 R., Salt.

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NOTICE.
Any important, to the public containing anything which may in any way connect the Government of India with the public regarding financial matters.—Letter from the Accountant-General to all Collectors and Treasury officers informing them that, should not be exhibited without the approval of the Comptroller-General, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors for information and guidance. October 4, No. 3020 R., Salt.

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inviting tenders for transport of salt to the West Coast ports.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to amend the, approved with remarks. November 10, No. 3664 R., Salt.

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for revising limits of Port of Tuticorin.—Government Order ordering the publication in *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, recorded. January 2, No. 4, Mis.

A draft, amending rule 30 of Distillery and Warehouse rules, submitted to Government for approval and publication in *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government Order approving, subject to a certain modification, communicated to Inspectors of Distillery Circles for information. January 3, No. 13, Mis.—February 15, No. 53.

issued by Government of India fixing tariff values under Cotton Duties Act for certain descriptions of cotton goods.—Government Order communicating, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to Collectors of certain other districts. January 9, No. 7.

of port limits of Azhikal.—Government Order ordering publication in *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, communicated to Collector of Malabar, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, and Collector directed to make necessary arrangement for transfer of Customs office at Baliapatam to Azhikal after the notification is published in *Fort St. George Gazette.* January 10, No. 8.

Certain Notifications under Madras Salt Act, IV of 1889.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated, with remarks, to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles.—An erratum to notification approved in G.O., No. 849, dated 18th December 1899, regarding limits of salt factories, submitted to Government for approval and publication in *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government Order ordering publication of the erratum in *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. January 12, No. 9—March 22, No. 1243, Mis.—April 10, No. 1587, Mis.

A draft, extending the Madras Abkári Act I of 1886 to five villages in the Golgonda agency of the Vizagapatam district, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.* January 19, No. 239, Mis.

No. 5896 *dated* 29*th December* 1899, *revising Schedule IV of the Tariff Act.*—Attention of all Customs officers drawn to, January 19, No. 242, Mis.

withdrawing Magisterial powers of Superintendent of Sea Customs at Porto Novo.—Government Order recording Proceedings of Judicial Department approving and directing publication in *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, recorded. January 20, No. 267, Mis.

to insert two additional columns to show the rate and amount of landing and shipping fees collected in forms of Bill of Entry and Shipping Bill prescribed under sections 86 and 137 of Sea Customs Act and use in those ports to which the Landing and Shipping Fees Act has been extended. Publication, ordered. January 29, No. 29.

of Government of India authorising every officer in charge of a District or a Sub-treasury to cut or break silver coin under Section 16 *of Indian Coinage Act.*—Government Order communicating resolution and, communicated to Collectors of Sea Customs, Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. January 31, No. 34.

Board's Abkári, No. 2, *dated* 30*th January* 1900.—Collector of Malabar informed by wire that translation and printing of, should be made locally. February 3, No. 506, Mis.

declaring in what cases petroleum imported by sea into the Madras Presidency shall be deemed to be transported.—Endorsement of Government, Revenue Department, forwarding Government Order, Judicial, directing publication in *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, communicated to Collectors of Maritime Districts. February 12, No. 49.

Draft, extending Madras Abkári Act I of 1886 *to five villages in Golgonda Agency of Vizagapatam District.*—Government Order ordering publication in *Fort St. George Gazette* of, communicated to Collector of Vizagapatam. February 14, No. 50.

Notifications promulgating certain rules under Section 9 *of Petroleum Act VIII of* 1899 *regulating importation of petroleum by sea and granting of license to possess or transport petroleum within the Presidency of Madras.*—Government Order directing publication in *Fort St. George Gazette* of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to Collectors of all other Maritime Districts. February 16, No. 54.

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sanctioning amendment of rule 2 *of Landing and Shipping Fees Act*, 1885, *in force at Tuticorin so as to permit owners of private jetties to ship or land goods being* bonâ fide *their property or consigned to them over such jetties.*—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Government Order (Marine), ordering that a, be published in Fort St. George and Tinnevelly District Gazettes, communicated to Collectors of Maritime districts. March 6, No. 67.

Arrack, opium, &c., sale notices for lease 1900–1901.—Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly forwarding 10 copies of, recorded. March 9, No. 1038, Mis.

under Section 9 *of Abkári Act I of* 1886 *prohibiting transport of arrack from and into certain local areas of Madras Presidency.*—Publication in *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, ordered. March 20, No. 1194, Mis.

Publication of draft, in *Fort St. George Gazette* for acquisition of land required for construction of road from new lines to meet factory road at Surla factory. *See* Land. March 24, No. 1295, Mis.

Notifications that may be issued in Sandur State on Abkári matters.—Government Order communicating endorsement of Collector and Political Agent, Bellary, submitting copy of letter from Administrator, Sandur, stating that he has no objection to supply copies of any, recorded. March 28, No. 1355, Mis.

Notifications that may be issued by Banganapalle State on Abkári matters.—Government Order communicating endorsement of Political Department transferring letter from Political Agent, Banganapalle State, stating that there will be no difficulty in supplying copies of any, recorded. April 7, No. 1515, Mis.

Land required for construction of a hut for Sea Customs Office peon at Point Calimere.—Notification for acquisition of,—*See* Land.

Government of India, communicated in Board's Proceedings, No. 379, *dated* 4*th September* 1897.—Attention of Collector of Ganjám invited to, sanctioning certain reductions and remissions of Court fees chargeable on plaints, memoranda of appeal, &c., in claims preferred under Madras Hereditary Village Offices Act (III of 1895). April 9, No. 1549, Mis.

Government and Board's notifications relating to Abkári administration of Madras Presidency.—Reported to Government that spare copies of each of the, have been forwarded to Excise Commissioner in Mysore.—Government Order addressing Resident in Mysore, recorded. April 10, No. 1559, Mis.—May 11, No. 2102, Mis.

Certain notifications consequent on amalgamation of Customs with Salt and Abkári Department.—Government Order ordering publication in *Fort St. George Gazette* of, communicated to Collectors of Maritime Districts and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Officers in charge of Circles. April 21, No. 106.

Land required for construction of Clerks' and Shroff's quarters at Theethandathanam factory.—Notification for acquisition of,—*See* Land.

Government of India, communicated in G.O., Mis. No. 52, *dated* 12*th January* 1900.—Board's opinion that, supersedes the revised schedule IV of Indian Tariff Act, forwarded with the Government of India Resolution recorded in G.O., Mis. No. 3902, dated 8th November 1899, and that notification, No. 5483-S.R., dated 1st December 1899, fixing tariff values under the Cotton Duties Act, II of 1896, should be published in Travancore State.—Government Order communicating Board's Proceedings to Resident in Travancore and Cochin, recorded. May 5, No. 1966, Mis.—May 22, No. 2304, Mis.

Reports and Notifications published by the Travancore and Cochin Durbars relating to Salt, Abkári and Customs.—Government Order on letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin regarding supply to Board of copies of, recorded.—Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin forwarding copy of a Tariff notification issued by the Cochin Durbar on 3rd May 1900, recorded.—Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin forwarding copies of certain Customs notifications issued by the Cochin Durbar, recorded.—The Resident informed that the Board desires to be furnished with copies of all notifications relating to customs published by the Travancore and Cochin States.—Letter from the Resident forwarding copy of a Customs notification issued by the Cochin Durbar, recorded.—Letter from the Resident forwarding copy of a certain Customs notification issued by the Cochin Durbar, recorded.—Letter from the Resident forwarding copy of certain Customs notifications issued by the Travancore State, recorded. May 8, No. 2019, Mis.—July 17, No. 3258, Mis.—August 29, No. 3742 R., Mis.—September 5, No. 3823 D., Mis.—October 31, No. 4390 R., Mis.—November 17, No. 4590 R., Mis.—December 7, No. 4802 R., Mis.

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Schedule of rates for Harbour dues.—Government Order (Marine) sanctioning, as amended by Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, and ordering a notification of the same to be published in *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Government Order (Marine) sanctioning the supplemental, and ordering a notification of the same to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. May 25, No. 2340, Mis.—July 24, No. 3412, Mis.

Manufacture and supply of toddy arrack to the South Canara District and to the Central Distillery supply tracts of Malabar.—Draft notification calling for tenders for the exclusive privilege of,—*See* Liquor.

issued by the Government of India imposing an additional duty on sugar imported into British India from Chile.—Government Order communicating, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions and Inspectors of Maritime Circles. June 6, No. 145.

declaring C. S. Ramasami Aiyangar who was convicted and sentenced for a certain offence ineligible for re-employment in Government service.—Government requested to publish a, in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—Judgment of the 3rd-class Magistrate of Porto Novo convicting C. S. Ramasami Aiyangar and the judgment of the District Magistrate of Chidambaram confirming the sentence on appeal, submitted to Government.—Government Order ordering the publication of the, recorded. June 7, No. 2496, Mis.—July 4, No. 3013, Mis.—July 27, No. 3473, Mis.

stating dates from which promotions and appointments of certain Assistant Inspectors should take effect.—Forwarded to Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the next issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and Accountant-General, Madras, requested to issue pay-slips to officers concerned accordingly. June 7, No. 2506, Mis.

Returns of income under section 18 (*i*) (*b*) *of Income-tax Act II of* 1886.—Draft notification authorising Collector of Salem to publish in Yercaud and certain other places in the district a general notice calling for, submitted to Government for approval and publication in Fort St. George and Salem District Gazettes.—Government Order, Revenue Department, approving, communicated to the Collector of Salem. June 7, No. 2515, Mis.—July 2, No. 2960, Mis.

defining the local limits within which salt earth is declared to be contraband salt.—Draft erratum to the, submitted to Government for approval and publication in Fort St. George and Kurnool District Gazettes.—Inclusion of the Badvel taluk of the Cuddapah district in, recommended to Government.—Government Order approving and ordering publication of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and Cuddapah District Gazettes of notification including the Badvel taluk in the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division. June 9, No. 2601, Mis.—June 21, No. 2773, Mis.—July 2, No. 2961, Mis.—July 19, No. 3310, Mis.

Half-yearly Examinations in Vernaculars.—Rules XIII and XIV of Public Service Notification—*See* Examination. June 12, No. 2627, Mis.

issued by the Government of India prohibiting the import into British India of pieces of metal resembling in shape and in size and stamped either on the obverse or on the reverse in imitation of sovereigns and half sovereigns.—Communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to all Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors employed in Maritime Districts. June 18, No. 161.

Notifications under the Land Acquisition Act.—Government Order requesting all officers concerned to see that whenever, are submitted the name of the work for which the land is required and the Government Order or other authority sanctioning the estimate are shown in the last column of the notifications, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. June 19, No. 164.

Ganjam. Certain lands required for the construction of quarters for the Sub-Inspectors and Petty Officers at Gokurukudda.—Notification for the acquisition of,—*See* Land.

Land required for the extension of peons' lines at the Manginapudi factory.—Notification for the acquisition of,—*See* Land.

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issued by the Government of India assessing long pepper to import duty ad valorem.—Government Order communicating, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to all Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors in Maritime Districts. June 30, No. 174.

fixing 16 *drams of country spirits as the maximum limit of possession without license and transport without permit in all the* 100 *out of the* 122 *villages of the Parlákimedi Maliahs of the Ganjám district.*—Publication of a, ordered. July 5, No. 3052, Mis.

Gódávari district.—Toddy sales, for the lease 1900–1901.—Collector requested to submit his, for the information of the Board before publication in his District Gazette.—A consolidated abkári sales notification, forwarded to Collector, with remarks, for publication in his District Gazette.—Letter from Collector reporting the circumstances in which any considerable reduction in the size of arrack and toddy farms in his district was found to be impossible, recorded. July 11, No. 3129, Mis.—August 31, No 3692 R., Abk.—September 27, No. 3856 R., Abk.

South Canara district.—of the sale of abkári privileges in the district for the lease beginning with 1st October 1900.—A corrected, forwarded to Collector with remarks. July 17, No. 3242, Mis.

of the sale of abkári privileges in the Malabar district for the lease beginning with 1*st October* 1900.—A copy of the, forwarded to Collector, with remarks, and with the request to expedite the submission of his proposals regarding the maximum selling prices for issues from warehouses and wholesale vend depots. July 21, No. 3352, Mis.

issued by the Government of India revising the tariff values of cotton goods under the Cotton Duties Act II of 1896.—Government Order communicating, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions. August 8, No. 207.

Notices setting out the advantages of the salt credit system.—Collector of Coimbatore informed that the Board will supply him with, when it is considered necessary to issue any with the District Gazette. August 13, No. 2250 D., Salt.

issued by the Government of India fixing the tariff valuation for copper, pigs and slabs.—Government Order communicating a, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and the Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions for information and guidance. August 18, No. 220.

Board's recommendation that both imported and locally-made rectified spirits be permitted to be sold by holders of certain foreign liquor licenses without restriction.—Government Order approving, and ordering the publication of a notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in connection therewith, communicated to all Collectors and to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. September 5, No. 233.

Notification of the Government of India making certain additions to and amendments of the rules relating to Colonial Emigration.—Government Order, Public, communicating and directing the republication of the notifications in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. September 13, No. 3935 R., Mis.

declaring the siding basin at Madanapalle, Kistna Eastern Delta, to be a wharf where wharfage and demurrage fees will in future be levied.—Government Order communicating Government Order (Public Works Department) ordering that a, be published in the Fort St. George and Kistna District Gazettes, recorded. September 14, No. 3946 R., Mis.

under section 12 of Act VIII of 1878 declaring Covelong to be a port for the carrying in of coasting trade with Calcutta and Burma, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.* September 27, No. 4072 R., Mis.

Certain restrictions to be imposed upon firework in this country.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India on the subject of, and directing publication of certain notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in English and in the several vernaculars, recorded. October 5, No. 4142 R., Mis.

issued by the Government of India regarding refunds of countervailing duties on Austrian sugar shipped before 1*st August* 1899.—Government Order communicating, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions. October 6, No. 269.

NOTIFICATION—*cont.*

Mysore Government, regarding the revised graduated scale of license fees for foreign liquor shops.—Receipt of six copies of the, acknowledged with thanks. October 9, No. 3951 D., Abk.

regarding the prohibition against the manufacture, possession and importation of such acetylene as is declared to be an explosive by the Government of India Notification No. 1747, *dated* 11*th August* 1899.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India forwarding copy of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions. October 12, No. 275.

Konada Circle—for the acquisition of the land required for the construction of the peons' lines at the Kuppili factory.—A draft, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Certain information called for by it, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the draft notification, communicated to Collector of Vizagapatam. October 24, No. 3359 R., Salt.—November 12, No. 3679 R., Salt.—November 29, No. 4018 R., Salt.

Opium and Abkári notifications issued by the Mysore Government.—Letter from the Excise Commissioner of Mysore forwarding copies of certain, recorded. October 24, No. 4072 D., Abk.

dispensing with the services of Shaik Amir and Rangan, late peons of the Cuddalore Circle.—Government Order ordering the publication of a, and stating that in the case of Mr. Tremenheere the expiration of the time allowed for appeal or if an appeal is admitted, the result of such appeal should be awaited, recorded. October 26, No. 3426 R., Salt.

to the effect that the services of Devi Sing and Ponnevelu, peons in the Madras Customs House have been dispensed with.—Government requested to cause a, to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. November 8, No. 4485 R., Mis.—November 23, No. 4653 R., Mis.

issued by the Government of India regarding the addition of a rule and certain forms to the rules and forms under Section 36 *of the Cotton Duties Act.*—Government Order communicating, communicated to all Collectors. November 8, No. 297.

Draft, calling for tenders for the supply of country spirits to the several districts of the Presidency from 1*st April* 1901.—Government Order approving the, recorded.—Certain points raised by Messrs. Parry & Co. in connection with, replied to. November 14, No. 4185 D., Abk.—November 17, No. 4214 D., Abk.

of the boundaries of the Penuguduru, Mogalturu and Jaganaickpur factories.—Revision of the, in the manner proposed by Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, approved. November 26, No. 3945 R., Salt.

containing the rules for the tapping for sweet toddy in the Madras Town Circle, forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, for publication in three successive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette.* November 27, No. 4258 D., Abk.

issued by the Government of India regarding the revision of the rates of additional duty levied on French sugar.—Government Order communicating, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions and Inspectors of Maritime Circles. November 28, No. 317.

declaring Ovary in the Tinnevelly District to be a Customs Port under Section 12 *of the Sea Customs Act.*—Government Order ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, communicated to Collector of Tinnevelly, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division. December 3, No. 4745 R., Mis.

containing the rules for the tapping for sweet toddy in the South Canara and Malabar districts, forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in three successive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette.* December 4, No. 4306 D., Abk.

specifying the local areas in which tapping for sweet toddy is under Government control.—A draft, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and recommended that such tapping may be left uncontrolled in the Nellore district. December 7, No. 4346 D., Abk.

NOTIFICATION—*cont.*

Two draft notifications, one defining the limits of new Cheyur, Merkanam and Tirukkóyilúr Circles, and the other making certain alterations in the Schedule to Notification No. 418, dated 6th September 1899, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.* December 8, No. 328.

containing the rules for tapping for sweet toddy in the Gódávari district, forwarded to Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, for publication in three successive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette.* December 10, No. 4366 D., Abk.

Draft, directing that certain portions of the Salt Factory of Kattur worked for general sale of Salt shall, from 1st January 1902, be worked for the sales of Salt to Government.—Submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.* December 11, No. 4267 R., Salt.

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OFFICE.

Transfer of the Customs, at Baliapatnam to Azhikal.—Collector of Malabar directed to make necessary arrangements for, after certain notification is published in *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Custom House is to be at Azhikal and the fish-curing yard at Mattool and that both are to be supervised by the Sub-Inspector at the Custom House. January 10, No. 8—May 1, No. 1846, Mis.

Transfer of charge of Northern Division between Messrs. Leggatt and Todhunter.—Government requested to sanction under Article 67 of Civil Service Regulations, taking place at Madras instead of at Waltair, the divisional head-quarters.—Government Order sanctioning, recorded. January 15, No. 125, Mis.—February 3, No. 493, Mis.

Salt, at Dugarazpatnam.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, instructed to hand over, to Public Works Department and requested to submit estimates for construction of huts for temporary peons sanctioned for the factory. March 16, No. 1121, Mis.

Third-class combined Telegraph office at Jaggiapet, Kistna district.—Government Order on letter from Superintendent of Government Telegraph Department, Bombay Division, intimating that a, was opened on 7th February 1900, recorded. March 16, No. 1139, Mis.

Transfer of charge of, of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, which has taken place between Messrs. Todhunter and Leggatt at Madras instead of at Waltair, the divisional head-quarters.—Government requested to sanction, under article 67 of Civil Service Regulations, the, and to permit Mr. Leggatt to hold charge of Central and Northern Divisions until the appointment of an officer to the latter.—Government Order sanctioning, recorded. April 10, No. 1560, Mis.—May 9, No. 2051, Mis.

Transfer of charge of, Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, between Messrs. Leggatt and Graham at Madras instead of at Waltair, the divisional head-quarters.—Government requested, with remarks, to sanction under article 67 of Civil Service Regulations.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. April 19, No. 1703, Mis.—May 15, No. 2162, Mis.

Bobbili Circle.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting, with remarks, report of Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, on the unsatisfactory state of the, orders passed on. April 26, No. 1804, Mis.

Old Customs, at Vizagapatam.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to submit certain information in connection with the, now occupied by the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. June 7, No. 2494, Mis.

of the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.—Inspector, Krishnapatnam Circle, requested to take charge of the, and dispose of the routine papers during the absence of Mr. Calder or until his successor joins the sub-division.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, reporting that he took charge of, on the 12th instant, recorded. June 7, No. 2528, Mis.—June 20, No. 2764, Mis.

Sea Customs Superintendent of Gopalpur taking charge of local port, during the absence of the Port officer on tour of inspection lasting for about a week.—Presidency Port Officer, Madras, informed that the Board has no objection to, June 9, No. 2583, Mis.

Salt Inspector's bungalow and out-houses at Penukonda.—Certificate and two receipts in connection with union tax of Rs. 6 paid on, for 1899-1900, forwarded to Accountant-General. June 19, No. 2739, Mis.

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Charge of Salem Circle.—M.R.Ry. M. Vasudevalu Nayudu, Inspector, informed that he may hand over, to his Assistant and proceed on leave. June 19, No. 2741, Mis.

Transfer of charge of the, of Commissioner of Salt, Abkâri and Separate Revenue.—Sanction of Government to the, from the Acting Commissioner at Madras to the permanent Commissioner at Ootacamund on the 4th July next, requested.—Government Order sanctioning, recorded.—Accountant-General informed that Mr. M. Hammick, I.C.S., vacated his seat as Acting Fourth Member of the Board of Revenue on the afternoon of the 3rd instant and that the Hon'ble Mr. J. Thomson, I.C.S., resumed charge of his appointment as First Member of the Board of Revenue on the forenoon of the 4th instant by telegram from Ootacamund. June 23, No. 2841, Mis.—July 14, No. 3199, Mis.—July 19, No. 3303, Mis.

Erode Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting, with remark, copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, explaining the circumstances under which the, was shorthanded by one clerk for about six weeks, recorded. August 22, No. 2389 D., Salt.

Customs offices and godowns in respect of which expenditure on account of rent is incurred.—Accountant-General informed that the amalgamation of the Customs with the Salt and Abkâri Department does not affect the use of the, that the buildings in the occupation of Customs officers prior to the amalgamation must still be occupied and the rents therefor will continue to be charged and that the statement called for will be forwarded on receipt from the Local officers.—Statement called for, forwarded to the Accountant-General. August 23, No. 2394 R., Salt—December 21, No. 4435 R., Salt.

Sea Customs, at Vizagapatam.—Reported to Government that there is no objection to the upper story of the, being retained for the use of the Port Officer.—Government Order thereon, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. September 20, No. 4016 R., Mis.—November 20, No. 4601 R., Mis.

Board's action in having allowed its Assistant Secretary Mr. Millett to hand over charge of his, to the First Assistant, pending the arrival of Mr. Simpson.—Government Order approving the, recorded. October 5, No. 3054 D., Salt.

The chief public, in every station shall be taken as the point at which all journeys from or to that station should be held to commence or end.—Government Order directing, with reference to article 1091 of the Civil Service Regulations and in supersession of previous orders on the subject, that, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, the Superintendent of Stamps, all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors. October 12, No. 276.

A separate, at Anantapur.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed, with remarks, that provision for the construction of, has been made in the budget for 1901-1902. October 25, No. 3373 D., Salt.

Offices of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, and the Inspector, Madras Town Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to reconsider its order declining to allow the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, to remove his office to the Madras Depot and requested to find some other suitable building for the,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting that a suitable building for the accommodation of the, has been engaged. November 3, No. 3551 R., Salt—November 13, No. 3692 R., Salt.

Accommodation for the Port, at Negapatam.—Presidency Port Officer informed that the Board leaves it to him to take the necessary action in the matter of providing, in the upper story of the Sea Customs Office. December 5, No. 4137 D., Salt.

Sea Customs, at Point Calimere.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the necessity for the construction of, orders passed on. December 7, No. 4187 R., Salt.

OFFICER.

M.R.Ry. V. R. Rungaswami Aiyar.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to call upon Inspector to show cause why he should not be reduced for his neglect of duty in the Bezwada and in the Penugudura Circles. January 2, No. 2, Mis.

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Mr. A. E. Marriott, Assistant Inspector.—Services of, placed at the disposal of the Collector of Tinnevelly for duty as Kottoo Manager, the latter officer requested to report how long his services will be required and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to recommend a substitute in the place of,—Letter from Collector reporting that the services of, will be required at the pearl fishery camp at Tuticorin from 11th March to the 15th April next, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remarks. January 4, No. 18, Mis.—February 3, No. 498, Mis.

M. Anantachari and J. D. Jacobs, Sub-Inspectors.—Transfer of the first from Northern to Central and second from Central to Northern Division at the expense of the State, ordered. January 5, No. 26, Mis.

Specific concessions to clerks of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department posted to Ceded Districts.—Reported that no, are made, that great difficulty is experienced in recruiting either Clerks or Sub-Inspectors in those districts, and that the difficulty is partly overcome by exemptions from examination rules and mainly by transfer of men from other parts of the Central Division in which it is a rule that each man takes his turn in the Telugu districts. January 9, No. 52, Mis.

List of, whose T. T. work has not been satisfactory.—Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, forwarding to Assistant Commissioners in his district, recorded with remark. January 9, No. 64, Mis.

Mr. W. J. Woodhouse, Inspector, Srivilliputtúr Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, stating that there is at present no necessity to shift, from the Circle, recorded, pending receipt of further report promised.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on letter from Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, submitting report regarding work done by, and stating that he sees no reason to remove him from that Circle for bad work, recorded. January 9, No. 73, Mis.—May 11, No. 2101, Mis.

Inspectors, Anantapur and Nandyal Circles.—Delay on the part of the first officer in drawing the travelling allowance of late Sub-Inspector Krishnasami Jetti for September 1897 until March 1898, and of flagrant disobedience of departmental orders on the part of the second officer in sending out money by a peon remarked upon, and stated that they are liable to make good the amount, the payment of which has not been established in equal proportions unless they can explain their conduct in respect of the above matters satisfactorily and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to dispose of the matter accordingly. January 9, No. 78, Mis.

Mr. Kearns.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating letter from Resident in Mysore reporting that increase of, salary to Rs. 600 a month while employed under the Mysore Durbar will take effect from 1st April 1899, recorded.—Government informed that the Board considers that Mysore Durbar should now decide either to retain permanently in their service or to return him to service under the Board and that a reply to this effect may be sent to Resident in Mysore.—Government Order stating that the request of the Mysore Durbar for the extension of the services of, may be complied with and addressing the Resident in Mysore accordingly, recorded. January 12, No. 113, Mis.—June 15, No. 2677, Mis.—July 10, No. 3122, Mis.

M.R.Ry. A. Krishnasami Aiyangar Avargal.—Government Order approving the recommendation of the Board for the extension by three months of the period of deputation for the completion of the Separate Revenue Manuals and for the entertainment of an additional clerk on Rs. 20, communicated to, and a proposition statement for the establishment required by, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India sanctioning extension of period of special duty of, by three months with effect from 1st January 1900, recorded. January 15, No. 120, Mis.—January 31, No. 411, Mis.

T. Narasinga Rao, 3rd-grade Sub-Inspector.—Sanction of Government requested to the deputation of, to assist Deputy Commissioner Mr. Merriman on special duty in Bombay and for grant to him of an allowance of one-fifth of his pay.—Government Order sanctioning deputation, communicated to Inspector, Mangalore Circle, with remarks. January 17, No. 172, Mis.—February 8, No. 573.

Mr. A. A. Deighton.—Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, informed by wire that, is ill in hospital and cannot join his famine appointment. January 17, No. 181, Mis.

P. Sulaiman Khan.—Dismissed from service for his gross impertinence to Inspector, Pákala Circle, while doing duty as fifth-grade Sub-Inspector in Nandanavanam range.—Supplemental petition from late Sub-Inspector, and copy of his appeal to Board with enclosures, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order recording Board's

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Proceedings dismissing from service, recorded.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, recorded.—Petition from, appealing against orders of Board dismissing him from service, submitted to Government with remarks.—Explanation of, referred to in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 185, dated 17th January 1900, in answer to charges on which he was dismissed, submitted to Government.—Government Order declining interference on behalf of, recorded.—Reconsideration of the orders already passed, declined.
January 17, No. 185, Mis.—January 31, No. 415, Mis.—February 21, No. 803, Mis.—February 26, No. 888, Mis.—April 26, No. 1797, Mis.—May 10, No. 2066, Mis.—June 2, No. 2470, Mis.—June 28, No. 2899, Mis.

T. G. Subramania Aiyar, Assistant Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested, with remarks, to proceed at his earliest convenience to the Kattumavadi Circle and examine and to report whether he is fit to be confirmed or not.
January 18, No. 216, Mis.

Mr. F. S. White, Assistant Inspector.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting explanation of, as to why he did not appear for Test E at Madras on 23rd December 1899 as directed by Deputy Commissioner, recorded with remarks.
January 18, No. 217, Mis.

M.R.Ry. Vairavanatha Pillai, Assistant Inspector.—Wastage ascertained in heap No. 47 of 1898—116-A, of Tuticorin factory stored by, passed with remarks.
January 18, No. 218, Mis.

Mr. R. H. A. Johnston, Assistant Inspector of the Karasa Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to direct, to report himself at the Board's office in view to his being furnished with a letter to Surgeon in charge of Opthalmic Hospital at Madras.
January 22, No. 272, Mis.

Mr. C. G. Todhunter.—Government Order granting his request that he may be considered to have rejoined duty after the expiry of his leave on 14th October 1899, but directing that he should pay to Government the acting allowance drawn by Mr. Graham for 14th and 15th October, forwarded to, January 22, No. 284, Mis.

Periodical training in Engineering of Officers in Southern Division.—Copy of proceedings of Deputy Commissioner issuing instructions for, recorded. January 24, No. 332, Mis.

Sub-Inspector V. Sheshadri Aiyangar.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested, with remarks, to inform, that his request for a transfer either to Madras Town Circle or to Tondiarpet Storehouse, cannot be complied with. January 29, No. 377, Mis.

M.R.Ry. A. V. Panchapakesa Iyer, Assistant Inspector.—Government Order sanctioning grant of joining time to, who was transferred from Negapatam to Kanuparti Circle on expiry of his one year and ten days' leave on medical certificate, communicated to Inspector, Kanuparti Circle, with remarks. January 29, No. 379, Mis.

G. G. Jeremiah, Assistant Inspector.—Censured for his conduct in matter of a case of tree-foot sale brought by him against agent of Ramasami Pillai, toddy renter, Tuticorin.
January 30, No. 401, Mis.

Mr. T. Pacheco, Inspector, Tiruvallúr Circle.—Government requested to sanction extension of joining time of, by five days.—Government Order sanctioning extension, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division. February 1, No. 447, Mis.—February 22, No. 822, Mis.

Mr. M. C. Adams, Assistant Inspector, Ennore Circle.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the inefficient work of,—Dismissed from service. February 7, No. 554, Mis.—May 8, No. 2027, Mis.

Mr. Lemerle.—Government informed that Board has no objection to services of, being placed at disposal of Resident in Mysore in view to his appointment as Assistant Superintendent of Excise Establishment, Bangalore, and Inspector, Ponnáni Circle, directed, with remarks, to relieve, at once.—Government Order addressing Resident in Mysore, recorded.
February 8, No. 576, Mis.—March 1, No. 929, Mis.

Mr. H. W. M. Brown.—Transfer of, to the Cochin Durbar as Inspector of Salt Revenue in that State for a period of seven years on a progressive salary of Rs. 400—25—500 per mensem—*See* Appointment.

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Mr. Irving Brown.—Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, informed by wire that posting of Inspector to Védáranniyam Circle has been cancelled and that the Inspector may therefore relieve M.R.Ry. D. Narasimha Rao at Polavaram. February 8, No. 586, Mis.

M.R.Ry. T. G. Subramania Aiyar, Assistant Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that a local examination of the work of, is necessary and that he may attend to this when his other work permits. February 9, No. 601, Mis.

M.R.Ry. C. G. Narayana Rao.—Censured for his carelessness in having submitted an incorrect pay bill when in charge of Vellore Circle. February 12, No. 637, Mis.

M.R.Ry. Koman Menon's work in Kattumavadi Circle.—Orders passed on letters from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that, was exceptionally bad and bringing certain specific charges against him.—M.R.Ry. P. Koman Menon Avargal informed that the Board sees no reason to grant papers asked for by him in connection with the construction of quarters for Inspector, Kattumavadi Circle, and to alter the order as regards his retirement on reaching the age of 55. February 13, No. 672, Mis.—June 13, No. 2640, Mis.

Lumsden's Horse for South Africa.—Government Order communicating telegram from Government of India stating that Government servants who can be spared should be encouraged to volunteer for service in, and laying down the conditions of leave, &c., to be allowed to such of them as may be selected, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India stating that there is no call for more volunteers for, and that further recruital has therefore been stopped, recorded. February 15, No. 52—June 19, No. 2734, Mis.

Assistant Inspector sanctioned for South Trichinopoly Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed, with remarks, that Board is not prepared to accept his proposals in regard to abolition of, February 21, No. 798, Mis.

M.R.Ry. P. Achuta Menon.—Confirmed as Superintendent of Sea Customs, Cocanada. March 1, No. 914, Mis.

Practice of withdrawing Sub-Inspectors and their parties from their legitimate duties to accompany Assistant Commissioners' camps and do work of orderlies.—Discontinuance of, directed with remarks. March 3, No. 941, Mis.

Mr. S. A. McD'Calder and Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Subramania Aiyar.—Agreed with Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, in considering the explanations offered by, for defects noticed in their work in Hosur Circle as generally unsatisfactory.—Orders passed on letter from Mr. Calder submitting his explanations in connection with Central Division Deputy Commissioner's report regarding certain defects noticed by Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, in the work of Mr. Calder while in Hosur Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting explanation of Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, as to why certain defects noticed in the work of, while in Hosur Circle, were not rectified by him then and there, recorded. March 7, No. 997, Mis.—April 10, No. 1598, Mis.—April 25, No. 1788, Mis.

Sea Customs Superintendent of Negapatam.—Directed to assume charge temporarily of Port office in addition to his own duties. March 7, No. 999, Mis.

M. V. Suriyanarayana Chetti, Sub-Inspector, Second Grade.—Government requested, with remarks, to extend by two days the joining time admissible to, on the occasion of his reversion to his permanent appointment after he was relieved of his famine work at Gooty in October 1897.—Government Order sanctioning extension, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. March 9, No. 1034, Mis.—April 3, No. 1428, Mis.

S. Ramanuja Aiyangar who was dismissed from service for preferring false claims to travelling allowance on his transfer from Maddanapalle to Narasaraopet.—Informed that he is precluded from re-employment under Government. March 10, No. 1047, Mis.

Mr. Saldanha, Assistant Inspector, Karasa Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on work of, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on work of, recorded. March 10, No. 1067, Mis.—May 9, No. 2050, Mis.

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Mr. Max Huber's visit to India.—Government Order on letter from Government of India forwarding a despatch from Secretary of State regarding, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps and Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. March 12, No. 71, Mis.

K. Govinda Rao, Abkári Clerk, Bellary taluk.—Government Order sanctioning, with remarks, transfer of services of, to Bellary Taluk Board, communicated to Collector of Bellary. March 13, No. 1080, Mis.

Mr. B. M. Salisbury.—Petition from, appealing against order of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reducing him from 1st to 2nd grade of Sub-Inspectors for gross carelessness in conduct of storage work at Madras Depot, dismissed with remarks. March 13, No. 1096, Mis.

Mr. Hawkins, Inspector.—Government Order relating to the return of, to duty, communicated to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras with request to bring that officer before a Medical Board at Madras on the 28th April next, and Mr. Hawkins instructed to appear before the Medical Board on the date named.—Informed that no extension of sick leave can be granted to him on the strength of the medical certificate produced by him, and that his application for extension will be considered on the production of a certificate signed by two officers.—Government Order regarding letter from the Secretary of State for India regarding the leave allowances of, communicated to Accountant-General with request to issue a revised last-pay certificate to enable, to draw his leave allowance in India.—Letter from Accountant-General returning, with instruction, countersigned his last pay certificate issued by the India Office, forwarded to, for information and guidance. March 13, No. 1098, Mis.—April 10, No. 1580, Mis.—September 19, No. 2827 D., Salt—October 19, No. 3316 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. P. Subramania Aiyar, Assistant Inspector.—Reduction of, from 1st to 2nd grade for failure to substantiate certain charges made by him against Sub-Inspector Swarnam Pillai, ordered with remarks.—Petition from, requesting a reconsideration of the order returned with remarks.—Reconsideration of order of reduction passed on, declined.—Request of, to appoint an officer on a commission to enquire into the charges framed against him, declined. March 13, No. 1099, Mis.—June 23, No. 2827, Mis.—August 4, No. 2135 D., Salt—September 14, No. 2739 D., Salt.

A petty, who was convicted by French authorities at Mahé in a case of kidnapping.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requesting instructions as to how, is to be dealt with departmentally, orders passed on. March 17, No. 1155, Mis.

Mr. A. Deighton, Assistant Inspector of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Letter from, requesting permission to volunteer for service in Africa during present war, submitted to Government.—Permission granted to, to take up famine appointment offered him in Central Provinces and requested to report probable duration of employment.—Permission granted to apply for a transfer to Central Provinces Police. March 21, No. 1219, Mis.—March 24, No. 1291, Mis.—May 1, No. 1875, Mis.

Mr. W. P. Enright, Assistant Inspector, Bobbili Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that, has been suspended pending enquiry by the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, recorded pending further report.—Dismissed from service on account of certain charges brought against him by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting that the suspension of, took effect from the 8th March last, recorded. March 24, No. 1290, Mis.—May 1, No. 1859, Mis.—July 25, No. 3424, Mis.

Mr. R. H. A. Johnston, Assistant Inspector, Karisa Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, is not entitled to any concessions for his services as a Plague officer in Kurnool district. March 24, No. 1306, Mis.

Mutual transfers of Sub-Inspector Parthasarathy Mudali and Sub-Inspector in charge of Vellore Warehouse.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to arrange for, March 26, No. 1314, Mis.

Mr. A. C. Woodhouse's probation as Deputy Collector.—Government Order extending period of, until results of Examination in Revenue and Account Tests, Higher grade, to be held in October 1900 are announced, recorded. March 26, No. 1322, Mis.

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Superintendent, Porto Novo.—Collector of South Arcot telegraphed to, to direct, to hand over charge to Manambadi Assistant Inspector immediately and to join Masulipatam on 1st April as Superintendent. March 29, No. 1363, Mis.

Deputation of Mr. Bennett, Abkári Deputy Commissioner, to Bangalore.—Government requested to sanction under article 1137 of Civil Service Regulations.—Government Order sanctioning, recorded.—Sanction of Government to the, requested.
March 30, No. 1382, Mis.—May 15, No. 2167, Mis.—September 25, No. 3838 D., Abk.

Mr. H. B. Revile, Assistant Inspector, Hospet Circle.—Remarked that, must understand that more and better work is expected from him. March 30, No. 1390, Mis.

M.R.Ry. C. Saravana Mudaliar, Inspector, Pákala Circle.—Directed to appear before the District Medical Officer, Nellore, for medical examination and the latter officer to examine him and to grant him a certificate for the amount of leave required.—Submission of an application for furlough through the proper channel, directed.
March 30, No. 1396, Mis.—May 3, No. 1119, Rout.

Mr. Merriman's term of Special Duty.—Government requested that, may be extended by ten days.—Government Order sanctioning extension, communicated to Mr. Merriman.
April 2, No. 1407.—April 11, No. 1628.

M.R.Ry. C. R. Ragunatha Aiyangar, sub. pro tem. *Assistant Inspector.*—Report called for on the conduct of, awaited.—Posted as a first-grade Sub-Inspector, Acting Assistant Inspector and warned that if he does not mend his ways in future he will be removed from the Assistant Inspectors' list altogether.—Reconsideration of the order of reduction passed on, declined. April 4, No. 1457, Mis.—June 21, No. 2791, Mis.—September 21, No. 2882, Salt.

M.R.Ry. Narasimha Rao, Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner requested to frame charges at once against, and call upon that officer to submit his explanation as early as possible.
April 4, No. 1457, Mis.

M.R.Ry. C. Saravana Mudali, Inspector.—Censured, with remarks, for his inexplicable conduct in the initiation and proper prosecution of a case of assault at Gondapolliem and ordered that the facts be recorded against him in confidential register. April 5, No. 1471, Mis.

Mr. A. A. Deighton, Assistant Inspector in charge, Nandyal Circle.—Deputy Commissioner requested to frame definite charges against, and submit his explanation with his remarks.—A memorandum of the charges brought by Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, against him, forwarded to, and directed to submit his explanation with regard to them within a month.—Orders passed on certain charges of neglect brought against,
April 5, No. 1472, Mis.—June 28, No. 2893, Mis.—September 21, No. 2869 R., Salt.

Mr. W. K. Green, Assistant Inspector.—Collector of Bellary informed that, is not entitled to any concessions for his services as a Plague officer. April 5, No. 1473, Mis.

M.R.Ry. T. G. Subramania Aiyar, Probationary Assistant Inspector.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on work of, and stating that he may be confirmed, recorded.—Inspector, Kattumavadi Circle, requested to direct, to appear before Commissioner about the 20th instant. April 5, No. 1474, Mis.—April 13, No. 1642, Mis.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. Thomson availing himself of privilege leave and Mr. M. Hammick, assuming charge—*See* Leave.

Conduct Registers for Sub-Inspectors drawing Rs. 40 and less.—Suggestion of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to direct Assistant Commissioners to maintain, declined to be accepted. April 9, No. 1545, Mis.

J. Ramayya reduced by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, from 3rd to 4th grade of Sub-Inspectors.—Restoration of, to 3rd grade from 1st June 1900, ordered.
April 10, No. 1553, Mis.

Mr. E. A. Crampton, Acting Assistant Inspector, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Application from, requesting permission to volunteer for service in Lumsden's Horse, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order stating that Government of India will be addressed, communicated to, April 10, No. 1563, Mis.—May 1, No. 1885, Mis.

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Treasury Deputy Collector, Masulipatam, and Sea Customs Superintendent, Pámban.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of Marine Department stating that, who were temporarily in charge of port duties are not entitled to travelling allowance at higher rates admissible to Junior Port officers, communicated to Collectors of Kistna and Madura. April 11, No. 1606, Mis.

S. Rimanatha Iyer, Sub-Inspector.—Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras requested to convene a Medical Board for the purpose of deciding whether, is fit for further preventive duty in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to report the names of the several officers responsible for allowing the Sub-Inspector to continue in service when unfit.—Inspectors Messrs. Maybury and Rolland informed that Government considers them largely responsible for the irregularities committed by, for working under their control when in a state of unfitness for work and Deputy Commissioner requested to post, to a circle head clerkship for the remainder of his service.—A medical certificate in respect of, together with a copy of an application from him requesting that he may be placed before a Medical Board as his health is failing day by day, forwarded to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, and the Surgeon, First District, Madras, requested to forward direct to the Surgeon-General a statement of the medical case of the Sub-Inspector.—Proceedings of the Civil Medical Board declaring, to be unfit for further service, forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, with the request to submit, at a very early date, a pension application on behalf of the Sub-Inspector. April 11, No. 1607, Mis.—May 11, No. 2083, Mis.—May 14, No. 2144, Mis.—May 31, No. 2425, Mis

M.R.Ry. V. R. Rangasami Aiyar, Inspector, Palni Circle.—Warned that if his explanation for certain charges framed against him by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, is not received by the 18th instant he will be placed under suspension from that date.—Copies of paragraphs 3 and 8 of the report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on the preventive registers of the Bezwada Circle, communicated to, for any explanation which he may wish to offer.—Reduction of, from the grade of Inspector to that of Assistant Inspector, recommended to Government.—Petition from, requesting Government to defer passing orders on his case till his explanation on all the charges framed against him by the Board is submitted by him, submitted to Government, with remarks.—Government Order directing the reduction of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division.
April 11, No. 1621, Mis.—April 30, No. 1840, Mis.—July 3, No. 300, Mis.—August 9, No. 2224 R., Salt.—August 28, No. 2467, R., Salt.

Munisami Chetti, clerk in office of Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Permitted to hold gymnastic tutorship at Madras Christian College as a special case.
April 19, No. 1702, Mis.

M.R.Ry. D. Narasimha Rao, Inspector, Polavaram Circle.—Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requesting, to submit his answers to certain charges framed against him, recorded, pending receipt of further report.
April 21, No. 1722, Mis.

Mr. E. G. Rosemeyer, Assistant Inspector, Penuguduru Circle.—Dismissed from service.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, reporting that, was relieved of his duties on 19th April 1900, and bringing to notice his insolent behaviour on the occasion, recorded.—Petition from, appealing against the orders of the Board dismissing him from service, submitted to Government with remarks.—Explanation furnished by, with regard to the charges framed against him submitted to Government.—Explanation of, submitted with remarks to Government. April 21, No. 1731, Mis.—April 30, No. 1836, Mis.—July 26, No. 3453, Mis.—September 3, No. 2580, Salt.—December 5, No. 4143, Salt.

M.R.Ry. R. Vayapuri Mudaliar, Assistant Inspector.—A note made in the Board's confidential register against name of, for writing an almost illegible endorsement on a petition. April 23, No. 1735, Mis.

Inspector Mr. Holman and Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. Ayasami Pillai of Nizampatam Circle.—Orders passed on reports from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, bringing to notice the neglect of duty and other shortcomings on part of, and the officer transferred from that circle with a warning.—Records in certain Abkári cases of the Nizampatam Circle, returned with the remark that they only emphasize the opinion already formed by the Board of Mr. Holman's unfitness for administrative work.
April 23, No. 1740, Mis.—August 30, No. 3684 D., Abk.

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Inspector, Salem Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting explanation of, for certain defects noticed by Commissioner on his inspection of the circle, recorded with remarks. April 25, No. 1792, Mis.

Sea Customs Superintendents at Pámban and Porto Novo.—Government Order approving proposals of Board of Revenue on question of relieving, of their Revenue and Magisterial functions, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, and Assistant Commissioners, Cuddalore and Tinnevelly Sub-divisions. April 26, No. 110.

Mr. I. Brown, Inspector.—Remarks passed on his neglect of work while in charge of the Bobbili Circle. April 26, No. 1804, Salt.

M.R.Ry. C. Kuppusami Aiyar, Inspector, Tirukkóyilúr Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to call upon, to show cause why severe notice should not be taken of his conduct for commenting disrespectfully on orders of his superior. May 1, No. 1853, Mis.

Mr. W. A. Fowler.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating extract from despatches from Secretary of State stating that, has been permitted to return to duty within period of his leave. May 3, No. 1930, Mis.

M.R.Ry. S. Subramaniam.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting report on certain irregularities in disposal of cases practised by, while in charge of Rajahmundry Circle. May 4, No. 1958, Mis.

M.R.Ry. N. Koman Nair, late Assistant Inspector.—Government Order passing orders on memorial from, appealing against the orders of the Board dismissing him from Government service, recorded, and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to post him to one of the factories in his division.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that some vacancies will shortly be created in the first-grade of Sub-Inspectors by the confirmation of acting Assistant Inspectors and that Koman Nair's appointment may take effect from the creation of the first vacancy and his appointment to it. May 4, No. 1965, Mis.—May 15, No. 2155, Mis.

M.R.Ry. P. Rangaswami Aiyangar, Superintendent of Imports and Exports in Madras Sea Customs Collector's office.—Permission granted to, to accept an Assistant Examinership in Physics offered to him by Syndicate of Madras University. May 5, No. 1967, Mis.

M. Subbaroya Pillai, Sea Customs Superintendent, Muttupet.—Exempted, as a special case, from wearing departmental uniform. May 5, No. 1972, Mis.

Mr. J. B. Andrews, Inspector, Calicut Circle.—Reprimanded for his hasty and ill-advised report regarding the conditions of the tents supplied to him. May 5, No. 1983, Mis.

M.R.Ry. V. Pallayya, Ex Sea Customs Superintendent, Coringa.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to inform Collector of Gódávari that Board sees no sufficient reason why, should be permanently provided with an appointment in Salt, Abkári and Customs Department. May 14, No. 2140, Mis.

M.R.Ry. N. Devanayaga Nayudu.—Reported to Government that Board has no objection to keeping, at Cuddalore and requested that it may be furnished with a copy of order governing grant of an allowance that is being paid to him for supervising work of dredging boat channels.—Government Order furnishing a copy of Government Order, No. 608, dated 3rd July 1899, recorded. May 15, No. 2151, Mis.—June 8, No. 2577, Mis.

Mr. H. J. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.—Accountant-General, Madras, requested to make necessary alterations in the history of services of gazetted officers in regard to entry relating to date of birth of, May 17, No. 2218, Mis.

Camp Clerks.—Deputy Commissioners informed, with remarks, that it seems advisable to regard both second and third clerks in their Assistant Commissioner's offices as, May 19, No. 2246, Mis.

Sub-Inspectors M.R.Ry. V. Devanayaga Nayudu, V. Ramanuja Aiyangar and M.R.Ry. C. R. Raghava Chari.—Deputy Commissioners requested to transfer the liens of, from their present circles in consequence of the creation of three Assistant Inspectorships in lieu of Sub-Inspectors originally sanctioned for the Bimlipatam, Vizagapatam and Masulipatam ports.—Letter from Collector of Madura reporting that M.R.Ry. C. R. Raghava Chari has been appointed Local Fund Auditor on Rs. 70 in his office, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. May 21, No. 2268, Mis.—June 7, No. 2523, Mis.

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Mr. J. D. Lemerle of the Madras Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order communicating to Board of Revenue letter from Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, stating that, reported himself for duty as Excise Assistant Superintendent in Civil and Military Station of Bangalore on forenoon of 14th March and his services are permanently required, recorded. May 25, No. 2357, Mis.

Mr. R. M. Brookes, Inspector.—Recommendation of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to take no further notice of certain insubordinate conduct of, to his Assistant Commissioner, accepted, and Mr. Brookes warned that a repetition of his objectionable conduct will be dealt with severely. May 30, No. 2401, Mis.

Messrs. Wroughton and Beadnell.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to transfer sales of Government salt back to extension No. I at Penugudurn and to clear four heaps of 1900 which have been wrongly stored in that extension, and, censured for their carelessness in the matter. May 30, No. 2403, Mis.

Mr. S. A. McD' Calder, Acting Assistant Commissioner.—Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras requested to arrange to bring, who is reported to be so seriously ill in the General hospital, as to necessitate his leaving India by S.S. *Golconda* sailing on the 10th instant, before a Medical Board in view to enable the Board to grant him the necessary leave and the Surgeon, Third District, requested to supply the Medical Board with the necessary statement in his case. June 4, No. 2471, Mis.

Mr. V. S. F. Wilson.—Application from, resigning his appointment as Inspector of Salt Abkári and Customs Department, submitted to Government with remarks. June 6, No. 2483, Mis.

C. S. Ramaswami Aiyangar who was convicted and sentenced for a certain offence.—Government requested to publish a notification in *Fort St. George Gazette* declaring, ineligible for re-employment in Government service.—Judgment of the Third-class Magistrate of Porto Novo convicting, and the judgment of the Deputy Magistrate of Chidambaram confirming the sentence on appeal, submitted to Government.—Government Order ordering the publication of the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. June 7, No. 2496, Mis.—July 4, No. 3013, Mis.—July 27, No. 3473, Mis.

Mr. G. J. F. Norton.—Proposed to Government, subject to its approval, to strike off from list of Inspectors, name of, as he has not yet reported himself for duty though his last extension of leave expired on 20th March 1900, and as nothing has been heard of him since that date. June 7, No. 2530, Mis.

Assistant Inspector, Bobbili Circle.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's opinion that, should have no separate charge or head-quarters, concurred in. June 8, No. 2565, Mis.

Practice of recovering cost of telegrams, &c., from officers whom they have not the power to fine—All Deputy and Assistant Commissioners requested to discontinue the, June 9, No. 2578, Mis.

P. Subramania Aiyar, Sub-Inspector, Chittoor Circle.—Temporary transfer of the services of, to act as a Commissioner in a civil suit before the District Court, North Arcot, sanctioned, and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to recover and credit to Government the remuneration drawn by the Sub-Inspector from the Court as he is not entitled to it in addition to his pay. June 12, No. 2617, Mis.

Sea Customs Superintendent of Gopalpur taking charge of local Port office during absence of Port officer on tour of inspection lasting for about a week—*See* Office.

M.R.Ry. C. Kuppuswami Iyer, Inspector, Tirukkóyilúr Circle.—Apology tendered by, for having commented on orders of his superior accepted, and warned to be more careful in future. June 12, No. 2622, Mis.

Mr. Jeremiah, Assistant Inspector.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, requested to enquire at once into the matter of a petition presented by the Agent of Messrs. Hajee Fakir Mahomed Sait complaining against the conduct of, and result of certain Magisterial enquiry, awaited.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, instructed to submit the Tuticorin Joint Magistrate's reply to his letter asking for information as to the grounds which led the latter officer to advise, to withdraw a certain charge of assault. June 14, No. 2663, Mis.—July 13, No. 3192, Mis.

OFFICER—*cont.*

M.R.Ry. Panchapakesa Aiyar and Mr. MacBride.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that no recovery need be made from, in regard to disbursement of pay to a peon for twelve months without production of a health certificate, and, censured for their neglect and carelessness and remarked that the peon deserved to be dismissed from service for disobedience of orders. June 14, No. 2667, Mis.

Mr. Barren informed that Board cannot support his request for promotion while he is on duty outside the department. June 15, No. 2687, Mis.

Mr. Brown, Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—Letter from, requesting permission to live at St. Thomas' Mount, recorded. June 19, No. 2732, Mis.

M.R.Ry. A. Vasudeva Aiyar, Acting Deputy Tahsildar of Uttaramerúr Division, Chingleput District.—Government requested to allow, a lien on his permanent appointment in Salt, Abkári and Customs Department until he is confirmed in Collectorate or until period of his present acting appointment terminates.—Government Order thereon, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. June 19, No. 2735, Mis.—July 6, No. 3056, Mis.

M.R.Ry. M. Vasudevalu Nayudu, Inspector, Salem Circle.—Informed that he may hand over charge of his Circle to his Assistant and proceed on leave. June 19, No. 2741, Mis.

Mr. G. T. Gahan, Inspector.—Letter from District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tanjore, declaring that, is fit to return to duty, recorded. June 21, No. 2779, Mis.

Mr. A. J. H. White, Assistant Inspector in charge of the distillery at Coimbatore.—Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, requested to arrange, if possible, for training, in Practical Engineering at that station.—Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, requested to report whether he could not arrange for the training of, by one of the Supervisors or Overseers stationed at Coimbatore.—Letter from Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, reporting that he has directed the Sub-Divisional officer at Coimbatore to give a course of training in Practical Engineering, recorded.—Assistant Inspector placed at the disposal of the Sub-Divisional officer, Public Works Department, for one month and M.R.Ry. T. R. Sivarama Sastri directed by wire to join the distillery and relieve Mr. White immediately. June 21, No. 2795, Mis.—July 16, No. 3235, Mis.—August 4, No. 2129 D., Salt.—September 20, No. 2850 D., Salt.

Statement showing the names of Assistant Inspectors attached to factories in their Circles as well as those of T.T. Assistant Inspectors employed therein.—Assistant Commissioners of Factory Sub-division requested, with remarks, to submit at an early date a, June 23, No. 2819, Mis.

D. Mallikarjunudu, Acting Assistant Inspector.—Warned that if he wishes to continue to hold his acting appointment he must display more zeal and efficiency in his work than he has been doing of late. June 23, No. 2839, Mis.

M.R.Ry. S. Appu Aiyar, South Trichinopoly Circle.—Warned for apathy and want of sufficient zeal in the discharge of his duties in connection with the amani working of certain toddy shops in the Trichinopoly town from November 1899 up to May 1900. June 25, No. 2853, Mis.

Mr. Tillard.—Orders passed on the explanation of, on various points commented on by the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, in his inspection notes of the Karasa factory and Circle office, and a copy of the inspection notes with Mr. Tillard's replies thereto, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for detailed disposal. June 26, No. 2864, Mis.

Mr. Thurley.—Claims for promotion—*See* Promotion.

M.R.Ry. C. G. Narayana Row, Assistant Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that unless, can satisfactorily explain why he took no action on receipt of Chicacole Assistant Commissioner's letter, No. 2855, dated 30th May 1899, he must be required to settle, out of his own pocket, the account of the vakil who defended B. Appadu, late a peon of the Polavaram Circle, before the Second-class Magistrate of Tuni on a charge under Section 304 of the Indian Penal Code. July 2, No. 2956, Mis.

Inspector, Tirukkóyilúr Circle.—Directed to hand over charge of his Circle to the Inspector, Tindivanam Circle, and proceed to Madras to advise the Board of the records on the Manakkudi arbitration case. July 4, No. 3028, Mis.

OFFICER—*cont.*

Mr. E. J. Bower's request for a Circle charge.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that, will be borne in mind. July 5, No. 3053, Mis.

M.R.Ry. V. Subramania Aiyar, Assistant Inspector, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—The Surgeon, Third Dirtrict, requested to examine, to certify as to his physical fitness for any further service and to place him before a Medical Board as he is below 55 years of age.—Letter from the Surgeon, recorded, pending receipt of the medical certificate stated to have been sent to the Surgeon-General for countersignature.
July 7, No. 1812, Mis.—July 14, No. 3218, Mis.

Sub-Inspectors S. Narasinga Row and P. M. V. Pallaya.—Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, and Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, requested to effect certain recoveries from, respectively. July 11, No. 3128, Mis.

Mr. M. Hammick, I.C.S.—Accountant-General informed that, vacated his seat as acting Fourth Member of the Board of Revenue on the afternoon of the 3rd instant and that the Honourable Mr. J. Thomson, I C.S., resumed charge of his appointment as First Member of the Board of Revenue on the forenoon of the 4th instant by telegram from Ootacamund. July 19, No. 3303, Mis.

Mr. M.R.Ry. S. Subramaniam, Inspector, Mogalturu Circle.—Explanation with regard to certain charges brought against him by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, called for.—Deputy Commissioner requested to submit on receipt to the Board the explanation he had called for from, for delaying the submission of a report he had been directed to make regarding the resumed pans and waste lands in the Mogalturu factory.—Orders passed on the charges brought by the Deputy Commissioner against,
July 21, No. 3346, Mis.—July 23, No. 3392, Mis.—August 20, No. 2346 D., Salt.

Inclusion of certain Officer in Appendix C. of the revised Government Servants Manual.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, replying to the Board's Reference as to the, recorded. July 27, No. 3476, Mis.

Conduct of Public Servants.—Letter from the Government of India forbidding any officer of Government to communicate with the press in respect of his official conduct or acts without the prior consent in writing of the Local Government which he serves, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. August 2, No. 202, Mis.

All the Sub-Inspectors in the Central Division should get a turn of the Ceded Districts.—Attention of the Deputy Commissioner drawn to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2138, dated 27th May 1898, stating that, those who do not know Telugu being made to stay there till they do. August 3, No. 2076 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. P. Subramania Iyer, Assistant Inspector.—Reprimanded for the disgracefully untidy and slovenly way in which his application for the reimbursement of the cost of conveyance of his horse by steamer on the occasion of his transfer from Muthuragunathapatnam to Negapatam was written. August 3, No. 2079, Salt.

Persons qualified for the post of Deputy Collector.—Copy of Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) submitting to Government two copies of the addenda and corrigenda for 1899–1900, and the confidential register of, recorded. August 8, No. 2186 R., Salt.

Acting Sub-Inspector D. Narasayya and B. M. Mohiddin of the Cocanada Sub-division.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to confirm, approved. August 16, No. 2313 R., Salt.

Mr. F. W. Gooch.—Informed that an Inspector's vacancy is reserved for him and requested to intimate at which date he can join his office. August 17, No. 2325, Salt.

Mr. R. A. Nurse.—Permitted to attend the ensuing Southern India Rifle meeting at Bangalore from 1st to 16th September 1900. August 18, No. 2333 D., Salt.

C. L. Subbaraya, late Sub-Inspector, Bezwada Circle.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, ordering certain alterations in the remark made by him against the name of, in the defaulter book, recorded. August 21, No. 2369 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. R. Venkataram Aiyar, Assistant Inspector.—An entry ordered to be made in the Confidential Register against the name of, on account of certain unsatisfactory outturn in the heaps stored by him.—Orders passed on the petition of, appealing against the Board's order. August 28, No. 2471 D., Salt.—October 25, No. 3401 D., Salt.

OFFICER—*cont.*

Mr. S. W. Tremenheere, late Inspector, Markapur Circle.—Government Order dismissing, with remarks, for having misappropriated considerable sums of Government money that passed through his hands in connection with the working of arrack shops under amani in his circle during 1898–1899 and 1899–1900, communicated to Collector of Kurnool, Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, for information and guidance, and an extract of paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Government Order, communicated to, August 31, No. 3689 R., Abk.

M.R.Ry. P. T. Ramasami Aiyar, Assistant Inspector.—Censured severely for gross carelessness in having submitted a second refund application in regard to an amount, the redrawal of which had been already applied for by him and sanctioned by the Board.
September 4, No. 2585 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. V. P. Ramasamy Iyer, Inspector.—Recovery from the parties overpaid of a sum of Rs. 17–12–0, ordered to be recovered from, by the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, directed with remarks. September 4, No. 2586 D., Salt.

Proposals for employing Customs Officers on port work.—The Presidency Port Officer, Madras, requested to refer, to the Board for opinion and remarks as to whether they may be given effect to.—Letter from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, stating that the Collector of Tinnevelly was asked to permit Mr. Chatterton to take charge of the Tuticorin Circle Port Office and that in future he will consult the Board direct when it becomes necessary to place a customs officer in charge of a Port office.
September 6, No. 3846 R., Mis.—September 17, No. 3779 R., Mis.

Mr. A. C. Oliver, Assistant Inspector.—Censured for his irregularity in claiming travelling allowance by the longer route while he travelled by the shorter and cheaper route on the occasion of his transfer from the Salem to the Vattanam Circle in November 1899, and refund of Rs. 6–13–0 drawn by him in excess, directed.
September 12, No. 2714 R., Salt.

Mr. J. W. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.—Informed by wire that he has been posted as Assistant Secretary and requested to join the Board's Office by the 18th instant, Mr. Haden informed that he has been appointed to act as Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, and requested to hand over charge to Mr. Cresswell, and join his new appointment expeditiously. September 12, No. 2731 D., Salt.

Mr. A. H. Shilling, Assistant Inspector.—Conduct of, in not having accepted the Board's Order regarding the date of his confirmation as Assistant Inspector remarked on and warned that he must adopt a more legible handwriting. September 15, No. 2773 R., Salt.

Mr. Rolland, Inspector.—Censured for his careless enquiry into a case of illicit possession of ganja. September 17, No. 2786 R., Salt.

Sub-Inspector Parasurama Mudali.—Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, informed that, has been posted to the Northern Distillery Circle as the Inspector's Head Clerk for three months, *vice* K. Sambamurthi Aiyar on privilege leave.—Sub-Inspector directed to report himself for duty in the Rénigunta distillery, and Sub-Inspector A. Krishna Row for duty in the office of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle.
September 17, No. 2793 D., Salt.—September 19, No. 2833 D., Salt.

Second Assistant in the office of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).—Government requested to ask the Government of India to grade the, also with the Inspectors of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order declining to accept the Board's proposals, recorded. September 19, No. 2822 R., Salt.—November 10, No. 3660 R., Salt.

Mr. G. W. Brown, Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.—Another instance of his inability or unwillingness to effectively administer, pointed out.
September 21, No. 2869 R., Salt.

Mr. H. Shilling, Assistant Inspector.—Remarked that the action of, in having Government property in his possession while on leave and in having used a service postage cover on his private business was highly irregular. September 26, No. 2936 D., Salt.

Petty Officer, No. 942, who has been convicted and imprisoned by the French Court of Mahé.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that he may remove from the strength of the Tellicherry Circle, and instruct the Deputy Commissioner to inform the Petty officer's wife accordingly. October 1, No. 3001 D., Salt.

OFFICER—*cont.*

C. S. Balaji Row.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that he should not be employed on executive work being undersized.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the Board's orders regarding, needs no modification. October 2, No. 3015 R., Salt.—October 20, No. 3332 R., Salt.

Mr. W. G. W. Souttar.—Inspector-General of Police informed that, will be confirmed in his appointment with effect from the 22nd June 1900. October 4, No. 3024 D., Salt.

Assistant Secretary Mr. E. L. Millett.—Government Order approving the Board's action in having allowed its, to hand over charge of his office to the First Assistant pending the arrival of Mr. Simpson, recorded. October 5, No. 3054 D., Salt.

Names of Acting Assistant Inspectors will henceforth be arranged in the establishment list in the order of their total service as Acting Assistant Inspectors.—All Deputy and Assistant Commissioners informed, with remarks, that, in modification of certain Board's Proceedings, the, October 9, No. 3114 R., Salt.

Persons complaining against Subordinates of the department of extortion.—Orders passed on the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to refer, to the Magistrates in the first instance. October 10, No. 3119 D., Salt.

Transfer of charge between Messrs. Simpson and Haden.—Government Order sanctioning the, taking place at Mangalore instead of at Calicut, the head-quarters of the sub-division, recorded. October 11, No. 3135 D., Salt.

List of Petty officers eligible for employment as Acting Sub-Inspectors.—Interference with the order of the Deputy Commissioner removing the name of D. Prabasa Rao from the, declined. October 11, No. 3146 D., Salt.

A. M. Gregory Pillai, Sub-Inspector.—Dismissed, with remarks, on account of certain charges of forgery brought against him. October 11, No. 3151 R., Salt.

Sub-Inspector V. M. Subramania Aiyar.—Reinstated with remarks. October 15, No. 3198 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. A. Krishnasami Aiyangar, Assistant Commissioner.—Letter from the Surgeon, Fourth District, Madras, stating that, does not appear to be ill, recorded. October 17, No. 3264 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. D. Narasimha Rao, Inspector.—Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, requested to report the result of the medical examination of, before his pension application is prepared and submitted. October 19, No. 3313 D., Salt.

Saiyid Adam Sahib, Sub. pro tem. *Assistant Inspector.*—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, will be reverted to his permanent appointment in the Registration Department, and Inspector, Morekolum Circle, requested to relieve the Assistant Inspector at once. October 25, No. 3382 D., Salt.

Mr. Dunhill, Assistant Inspector.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles informed, with remarks, that, has been deputed to specially visit certain places after which his services will be placed at the disposal of Assistant Commissioners in turn and Assistant Commissioners requested to submit a programme of his tour beforehand. October 25, No. 4322 R., Mis.

Non-Commissioned officers of the 25th Regiment who wish to be employed as Sub-Inspectors in the Salt, Abkâri and Customs Department.—The Commandant, 25th Regiment, Madras Infantry, informed that Sub-Inspectors are appointed by Deputy Commissioners and that copies of his letter and its enclosures have been forwarded to them with instructions to address him if they propose to employ either of the non-commissioned officers, referred to.—The Commandant, 25th Regiment, informed that Sub-Inspectors are appointed by the Deputy Commissioners and that copies of his letter and its enclosure have been forwarded to them with instructions to address him if they propose to employ Subbayya a non-commissioned officer of his Regiment as a Sub-Inspector. October 26, No. 3428 D., Salt.—November 2, No. 3526 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. C. G. Narayana Rao and Mr. Stephens.—An entry in the Board's Confidential Register against the names of, for neglect of night patrols in the Polavaram Circle, made October 29, No. 3447 R., Salt.

OFFICER—*cont.*

M.R.Ry. M. Sivaram Sastri, Distillery Officer, Coimbatore.—Letter from, requesting the Board to keep him at Coimbatore and not to transfer him to Parli, recorded.
October 31, No. 4115 D., Abk.

Messrs. W. R. H. Wait and J. Brown.—Letter from Inspector, Merkanam Circle, furnishing particulars for entry in the establishment list against names of, and requesting to correct the name of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. S. Appu Aiyar into S. Appaiya, recorded.
November 6, No. 3604 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. P. Tryunni Menon, Assistant Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, was superseded by his juniors on account of certain remarks made by Mr. McMaster.
November 10, No. 3638 R., Salt.

Mr. T. G. Everard, Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.—Warned that a very high standard of care precision and discipline is necessary everywhere in the department and specially at the depot.
November 13, No. 3701 D., Salt.

Ch. Papeswara Rao, late Head Clerk, Bobbili Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to explain why, has been made Head Clerk of the Surlá Circle.
November 14, No. 3723 R., Salt.

Office Manager of the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Co., Limited.—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, informed that a pass may be issued to the, to enable him to have access to the Samalkot Distillery.
November 15, No. 4188 D., Abk.

Deputation of the second clerk of the Muttupet Sea Customs office for duty at the Ammapatnam port as a temporary measure, sanctioned.
November 16, No. 3771 R., Salt.

Mr. H. W. F. Wroughton, Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—Permitted to live at Pallavaram as a temporary measure on the understanding that he attends office regularly when at head-quarters and claims no travelling allowance for journeys to and from Madras.—Permitted to live at St. Thomas' Mount.
November 17, No. 3811 D., Salt.—December 7, No. 4779 D., Salt

Officers responsible for the delay in cashing the supplemental establishment pay bills of the Nandyal Circle for the months of May, June and July 1899.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting further report promised as regards the, recorded.
November 17, No. 3817 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspector, Rénigunta Distillery.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting the explanation of, for certain allegations made against him by peon No. 270 of that distillery, recorded with remark.
November 19, No. 4220 D., Abk.

Messrs. S. E. Scott, H. D. Sherman, E. W. Smither, A. E. Marriott, J. W. Borebank, E. H. J. Eames and M.R.Ry. C. M. Damodaram Naidu.—Informed that they need expect no promotion acting or permanent until they pass Test A and a remark to this effect ordered to be made against their names in the Establishment List.
November 21, No. 3884 R., Salt.

Certain Sub-Inspectors.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, ordering the return of, to their respective circles from which they were drafted for special duty in connection with the marking of trees for sweet toddy in the Calicut Sub-division, recorded.
November 23, No. 3910 R., Salt.

Mr. A. C. Oliver, Assistant Inspector in charge of Vattanam Circle.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's remarks on the work of, noted in Board's Confidential register.
November 26, No. 3930 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. R. Srinivasa Aiyar, Acting Assistant Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to note that, is not to be recommended for confirmation until he has learnt to discharge his office very much more efficiently than the Deputy Commissioner's inspection shows him to be doing at present and to warn him that if he continues working on his present lines he will be reverted.
November 26, No. 3930 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. C. G. Narayana Rao, Assistant Inspector in charge of Polavaram Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to inform, that if he does not immediately bestow on his work that intelligence and energy for which he is paid and which his office requires the Board will not hesitate to stop his promotion and to deprive him of charge as well.
November 26, No. 3953 D., Salt.

OFFICER—*cont.*

Mr. V. G. Shunker, Assistant Inspector.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to recover the sum of Rs. 14-8-3 from, and to pay it to certain tappers employed for the amani toddy shops in the Chidambaram taluk, accepted.
November 29, No. 4284 D., Abk.

M.R.Ry. S. Deseka Aiyangar, Assistant Inspector.—Orders passed on the explanation of, for certain irregularities noticed by the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, on his inspection of the Ennore Circle. December 1, No. 4064 R., Salt.

Promptness in attending to calls and punctuality in dealing with matters for which times are fixed.—All Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles informed that the Board insists on, December 1, No. 4068 D., Salt.

Mr. A. E. Ramsbotham, Assistant Inspector.—Conduct of, in not having returned to the Circle office on the conclusion of the case two bottles of arrack confiscated in connection with C.R. No. 16 of 1900, on the file of the Pennuguduru Circle, remarked on.
December 5, No. 4324 D., Salt.

Due notice should be given to the Abkári Deputy Commissioner before hand when trained officers are removed from Warehouses for duty elsewhere.—Instructions to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners that, so that necessary arrangements may be made by the Abkári Deputy Commissioner to post trained men in their places, issued.
December 6, No. 4333, Abk.

A. Kristnasami Row, Sub-Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the services of, will be required in the office of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, till the 20th instant. December 6, No. 4336, Abk.

M.R.Ry. P. Subrahmaniya Aiyar, Assistant Inspector.—Letter from Inspector, Negapatam Circle, requesting that the dagger mark against the name of, may be reviewed with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1099, dated 13th March 1900, recorded.
December 7, No. 4184 D., Salt.

Mr. S. C. W. Ottmann, Inspector, Konada Circle.—Called upon to show cause against a reduction in his grade for the delay in submitting certain estimates.
December 11, No. 4245 R., Salt.

Mr. Norton's name.—Letter from Accountant-General explaining the circumstances under which, was omitted in the Quarterly Civil List for July 1900, recorded.
December 11, No. 4258 D., Salt.

Mr. T. Stahlmann, Assistant Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, need not be called on to provide himself with anything more than working dress during the remaining months of his service. December 15, No. 4325 D., Salt.

Mr. G. B. Stephens, Assistant Inspector.—An entry in the Board's Confidential Register against the name of, for carelessness in storing heap No. $\frac{3}{2}$ of 1900 of the Polavaram factory, made. December 15, No. 4328, Salt.

Mr. A. B. Campbell, Inspector, Ganjám Circle.—Suspended for neglect of duty and disregard of orders and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to obtain and submit the Inspector's explanation at an early date. December 20, No. 4430-A R., Salt.

OPIUM.

Supply of Malwa, to the Madras Presidency.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed on the subject of the, recorded.
January 16, No. 167, Mis.

Consignments of, from Indore should be examined at Bezwada and not at Masulipatam.—Opium renters of the Bunder taluk informed that the Board considers it necessary in the interests of Government revenue that their, January 20, No. 252, Mis.

30 *lb. of,*—Letter from the Collector of Malabar requesting that the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, may be directed to purchase, and forward it to the Tahsildar of Ponnáni as early as possible, communicated to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, for immediate compliance.—Inspector, Madras Town Circle, directed to pay from his circle treasury the amount of Rs. 360-3-3, being the cost of,—Letter from the Inspector explaining the rise in the selling price of opium, recorded. January 22, No. 285, Mis.—February 12, No. 640, Mis.—March 3, No. 954, Mis.

OPIUM—*cont.*

Supply of, to the Agency Tracts of Vizagapatam district for 1900–1901.—Setu Asuram Sadasook Bhattad Sahucar's tender of Rs. 11,125 for, accepted; and Collector requested to submit for the Board's approval a draft form of license to be issued to opium renter for ensuing year.—Collector informed that a license should be issued to the Agency opium supply monopolist on the lines of engagement contained in the tender notifications.
February 8, No. 580, Mis.—February 26, No. 871, Mis.

Question of bringing under better control the import, export, transport and sale of, both in British India and the Native States of Rajputana and Central India.—A printed copy of correspondence between Government of India and Governments of Bombay, &c., on the, forwarded to Mr. Thurley with request that he may take note thereof, return it at a very early date and offer any remarks which he may wish to make in connection therewith.—Letter from Mr. Thurley returning, with remarks, the correspondence, recorded.
March 7, No. 998, Mis.—May 8, No. 2025, Mis.

Mr. Merriman's notes on the system of import of Malwa, in Bombay and its storage in and removal from the Bombay Government Opium Warehouse.—Submitted to Government.
March 7, No. 1001, Mis.

Ganjám district.—Non-smoking preparations of, in the Agency tracts of Udayagiri and Ticcaballi.—Letter from Collector explaining why upset prices have been published in opium sale notification and stating that no license was issued in previous years to manufacture and sell, recorded.
March 13, No. 1104, Mis.

smoking.—Letter from Government of India forwarding Secretary of State's orders regarding adoption of measures for suppression of, in India, communicated with remarks to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners in continuation of Board's Proceedings, No. 304, dated 27th November 1899.
March 16, No. 76.

Privilege of supplying, to the Ponnáni taluk for the lease 1900–1901.—Collector of Malabar requested to report the result of inviting tenders for the,—Reply from Collector, awaited.—Collectors instructed by wire to sell the opium shops in the Ponnáni farm separately.
March 17, No. 1146, Mis.—March 23, No. 1264, Mis.—March 29, No. 1378, Mis.

Smoking preparations of.—Attention of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, drawn to fact that decision of Chief Court of Punjab in a case in which a person was found in possession of a larger quantity of, than that allowable for his individual use, was not applicable to certain cases tried at Egmore Presidency Magistrate's Court.
March 22, No. 1249, Mis.

Failure on the part of, renters for ensuing lease to keep sufficient stock in their shops.—Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, informed with remarks that Board understands that there is likely to be scarcity of opium at Indore during year 1900–1901 and that, must therefore be dealt with leniently.
March 26, No. 1317, Mis.

Supply of, required for the Madras Presidency.—Government requested to move the Government of India to arrange for the, from the Bombay Government Opium Warehouse through the Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, and to arrange that the Native States of Travancore and Cochin shall be supplied through Madras.
April 11, No. 1630, Mis.

Examining, consignments on arrival from without Kistna district and issuing passes for opium transported therefrom to other districts.—Withdrawal from Tahsildar of Bezwada of special powers granted to him under orders conveyed in Board's Proceedings, No. 928, dated 29th March 1882, and No. 710, dated 20th December 1887, of, ordered and stated that the powers should be exercised by Head Assistant Collector.
April 27, No. 111.

renter of Native Cochin.—Collector of Malabar requested to report whether in the sales for the current lease due care was taken not to allow the, to have any interest in the opium privileges of any adjoining tract in Malabar.—Collector informed that he is correct in his presumption that condition 16 of the general conditions applicable to all abkári and opium licenses covers the case of farmers of exclusive privilege only and requested to watch the two independent opium shopkeepers of Valapad and Madilakam in the Ponnáni taluk.
June 9, No. 2594, Mis.—August 28, No. 3671 D., Abk.

Excise.—Copy of a circular from the Commissioner of Excise, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, in regard to the distinguishing characteristics of, recorded.
June 14, No. 2674, Mis.

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farms of the Madras Town and the Saidapet Taluk.—Submission of a separate report for the consideration of the Board as regards the Deputy Commissioner's proposal to club the, in future leases, ordered. June 27, No. 2878, Mis.

Proposal to supply the Travancore and Cochin Durbars with, from a Government depot proposed to be opened at Madras.—Government Order requesting the Resident in Travancore and Cochin to obtain the views of those Durbars, recorded. June 28, No. 2921, Mis.

Supply of, to the Pudukkóttai State from Baroda.—The Political Agent for Pudukkóttai referred to rule XXI of the Madras Opium Rules in the matter of the, and requested to report whether the Dewan is prepared to consider certain arrangements proposed for the future supply of opium to it.—The Political Agent informed that the cost of the opium to be purchased from the Government Warehouses in the Presidency is not likely to be greater than that obtained direct from Indore. July 14, No. 3211, Mis.—August 22, No. 3642 D., Abk.

Madras Town, farm.—Transfer of the, and of the deposit paid by its present holder to C. Seethayya Chetty the licensee of the Saidapet taluk opium farm for the lease 1900–1901, sanctioned. July 16, No. 3225, Mis.

Ordinary Malwa, and "biscuit".—Inspector, Madras Town Circle, and the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, requested to purchase certain quantities of, respectively in the local markets and forward them to the Board as they are required by the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári for analysis. July 16, No. 3233, Mis.

A chest of 140½ *lb. of,*—Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, requested to forward to the Board, purchased at the Bombay Opium Warehouse and to state if any conclusions have been arrived at in his office regarding allowances to be made for dryage of opium and if so to forward copies of papers relating to the same for the Board's information.—Assistant Collector of Customs and Opium, Bombay, informed that all the three kinds of opium, viz., old medium and new are imported into Madras and that the opium in common consumption is of the medium kind.—Receipt of, acknowledged.—Letter from the Assistant Collector of Customs and Opium, Bombay, stating that no definite conclusions have been arrived at regarding the rate of allowance for dryage, &c., of opium, recorded. July 21, No. 3336, Mis.—August 14, No. 3593, Abk.—September 8, No. 3734, Abk.—September 8, No. 3738, Abk.

Import of, into the Madras Presidency through Government Agency.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating letter from Government of India addressing the Government of Bombay regarding the, and calling a draft amendment of the rules applicable to the Madras Presidency, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy Commissioners with remarks.—A parcel containing 20 tolas of Malwa opium, forwarded to each of the Collectors of Gódávari and Kistna.—Results of the analysis of bazaar purchased samples of "Malwa" and "Biscuit" opium, forwarded to Collectors of Gódávari and Kistna.—Draft of the opium rules revised so as to suit the system of, and of notifications to be published under sections 7 and 8 of the Opium Act, 1878, submitted to Government. August 1, No. 200.—August 2, No. 3510 D., Abk.—August 8, No. 3567 D., Abk.—November 23, No. 313.

Memorandum of the despatch of, from Malwa under Passport No. 426, *dated 27th July* 1900.—Forwarded to Accountant-General, Madras, with a draft for Rs. 350.—Receipt of a draft for Rs. 350, forwarded with the, acknowledged. August 2, No. 3520 D., Abk.—August 2, No. 3521 D., Abk.

Memorandum of the despatch of, from Malwa under Passport No. P. 428, *dated* 30*th July* 1900.—Forwarded to Accountant-General with a hundi for Rs. 14,000.—Receipt of a hundi for Rs. 14,000, forwarded with, acknowledged. August 7, No. 3555 D., Abk.—August 7, No. 3554 D., Mis.

Kurnool district.—That, was purchased from the wholesale importers at Madras and not from the Government depot.—Letter from Collector stating that the Board's presumption in its Proceedings, Mis. No. 3489, dated 31st July 1900, is correct, recorded. August 11, No. 3584 R., Abk.

Malabar district.—Variations in the consumption of, in certain taluks of the district during the year 1899–1900.—Letter from Collector reporting the causes for the, recorded August 20, No. 3637, Abk.

OPIUM—*cont.*

Certain consignment of, from Indore.—Action of the Collector of Vizagapatam in passing a, after collecting duty on the quantity found in excess of that covered by the license, approved with remark. September 21, No. 3815 D., Abk.

to the proposed warehouses at Madras and Rajahmundry.—Request of M. Venkatappiah, Agent of the Gódávari opium farmers, to employ the latter as Government contractors to supply, declined. September 26, No. 3844 D., Abk.

Weighment of, in the Vizagapatam district.—Stated that the Board is unable to relax the rule regarding the, October 11, No. 3968 D., Abk.

Only one, import license for a quantity not exceeding 25 chests will be given at a time.—Attention of the Collector of Gódávari invited to certain Board's Proceedings under which it is ordered. October 30, No. 4105 D., Abk.

Vizagapatam district.—Agency, shops.—Letter from Collector reporting that the, might be supplied with opium by Government under the new rules to be brought into force from 1st April next, recorded. November 19, No. 4217 D., Abk.

purchased at Bombay for Madras Presidency.—Accountant-General informed that the procedure referred to in paragraph 3 of the Bombay Accountant-General's letter No. T. A. IV, 1217, dated 17th October 1900, may be followed in connection with. November 26, No. 3942 R., Salt.

Malva.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam returning a certain quantity of, out of that supplied to him with Board's Proceedings, No. 3625, Abk., dated 17th August 1900, the balance having been utilised by consumers in testing its efficacy, recorded. December 5, No. 4330 D., Abk.

A case of, smuggling at Podanur.—Inspector-General of Police thanked for, for the service rendered by his department in the detection of, and for the attention the matter is receiving from him. December 11, No. 4370 D., Abk.

Allowance for variations in the weight of, at different times of the year.—Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, Bengal, requested whether any conclusions have been arrived at by the Superintendents of the Patna and Gazipur opium factories in the matter of, and if so to obtain and forward copies of papers relating thereto for the Board's information. December 17, No. 4408 D., Abk.

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Use of one kind of, throughout the toddy lease in Anantapur district.—Proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, to permit, approved with remark. June 2, No. 2452, Mis.

PANS.

Free assignment of waste lands in Ganjám and Balacheruvu factories.—Action of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in ordering, approved with remarks and Deputy Commissioner instructed to take leases from grantees thereof. January 6, No. 34, Mis.

Arrangements made for increasing cultivable area of Ganjám factory, to 800 acres.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, furnishing information called for in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5044, dated 13th November 1899, regarding, &c., recorded. January 25, No. 351, Mis.

Transfers of,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to inform certain licensees of Krishnápatnam Extension No. II that Board declines to reconsider orders already passed regarding, and appointment of Agents. February 10, No. 619, Mis.

Resumption of his, under section 25 of Salt Act.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to inform petitioner Kadimi Setti Veerauna Chetty, late licensee of Balacheruvu factory that Board sees no reason to interfere on his behalf in matter of, February 13, No. 680, Mis.

Transfer of certain salt, in Mogalturru factory.—Proposals of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to inform Pleader M.R.Ry. Triyambakam of Narsapur, Gódávari district, that his request for, in his name, cannot be complied with and to sell by auction as soon as current licenses expire, the right to manufacture salt in all pans in said factory now held under temporary licenses, approved.—Orders passed on letters from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, regarding disposal of certain waste and resumed pans at the factory now held on annual licenses. February 16, No. 732, Mis.—March 30, No. 1386, Mis.

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Certain waste, of Chinna Ganjám factory.—Proposal of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to sell by auction a, subject to condition that no compensation will be payable to purchaser if the pan in question is at any time resumed by Government, approved.
March 9, No. 1030, Mis.

Subthur Hussain Khan Sahib; late licensee No. 47 of Vadasamanjeri factory.—Informed that Board finds no reason to interfere with order of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, resuming under section 27 of Salt Act his pans in the said factory.
March 17, No. 1170, Mis.

Certain, of Negapatam factory.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, cancelling his order not to assign, to one Gopala Aiyangar and another and requesting Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, to proceed with assignment of pans to those individuals recorded with remarks. April 10, No. 1594, Mis.

in Ganjám.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to try and induce some of the Surla licensees to take up, approved. April 20, No. 1719, Mis.

Experimental saltern at Attiput.—A plan of the, forwarded to Inspector, Ennore Circle, for information and guidance in the preparation of the pans, &c., and certain instructions in connection therewith, issued. April 21, No. 164, Abk. Dy. Commr.'s Progs.

Cheyur and Vadasamanjeri factories.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the provisions of section 27 of the Salt Act must be enforced in the case of the excise licensees of the, April 23, No. 1735, Mis.

Resumption of certain, of Pulidiwak factory for non-manufacture during two consecutive years.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on petition from N K. Singarammal, licensee No. 94, of the factory in regard to, by Deputy Commissioner. May 11, No. 2084, Mis.

Resumption of the, of licensee No. 207 of the Puldiwak factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that he was right in directing the, and requested for certain reasons to reassign the pans to him giving him a monopoly license, subject to certain fresh conditions regarding compensation. June 2, No. 2463, Mis.

Polavaram factory—Certain waste.—Conduct of Inspector in having assigned without putting up to auction the right to manufacture salt therein remarked on and recommendation of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to allow the assignees to manufacture salt in season of 1900, under temporary licenses and to sell the pans by auction after the close of manufacturing season, accepted. June 8, No. 2563, Mis.

Resuming every pan in the Magilankottai factory from which no salt is stored in the season of 1900.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to consider the advisability of, and report the action taken by him in this connection. July 13, No. 3178, Mis.

Resumed, and waste lands in Mogaltur factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to submit on receipt to the Board the explanation he had called for from M.R.Ry. S. Subramaniam for delaying the submission of a report he had been directed to make regarding the, — Deputy Commissioner's orders regarding the disposal of certain, now held on annual licenses, approved with certain modification.
July 23, No. 3392, Mis.—December 18, No. 4378 R., Salt.

Surla factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to enforce the provisions of section 27 of the Salt Act in the case of the licensees of the, who had failed to manufacture during two consecutive seasons. July 26, No. 3443, Mis.

Munisami Pillai, late licensee No. 112 of the Vallur factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that a monopoly license may be granted to, and petitioner referred to Deputy Commissioner for orders on his petition appealing against the Deputy Commissioner's orders directing the resumption of his pans. August 31, No. 2523 D., Salt.

Naupada factory.—Right to manufacture salt in the, proposed to be resumed in the factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, may be sold by auction, subject to the condition that no compensation shall be payable on the cancellation of the license. September 1, No. 2540 R., Salt.

Sevandakulam factory.—Right to manufacture salt in certain waste lands.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, instructed to sell by auction the,
September 18, No. 2797 R., Salt.

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Vadasamanjeri factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that if the licensees of the, have stored even small quantities of salt during the last 2 years no action can be taken in regard to resumption of their pans. October 11, No. 3145 R., Salt.

Bittern beds.—Petition from the licensees of the Kuppili factory praying to cancel the order of the Inspector, Konada Circle, directing them to provide, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with remarks. November 8, No. 3625 R., Salt.

Pulidiwak factory.—Circumstances under which muchilka fee was collected from licensee No. 94 when his pans were liable for resumption.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting the, recorded. November 10, No. 3653 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested to see that no portion of the available area in the factories of the, is left waste in the ensuing and the following seasons. November 28, No. 3992, Salt.

Krishnápatnam Extension No. I.—Transfer of the interests of certain licensees of the, to certain other persons.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. December 1, No. 4059, Salt.

Right to manufacture salt in the resumed, in the Pakala factory.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to auction the, subject to a condition that no compensation shall be payable if resumed by Government, approved. December 5, No. 4141, Salt.

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to be made by the factory officer at Naupada.—Extract from proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, passing orders in the matter of, recorded. August 27, No. 2451 R., Salt.

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Morekolam Circle.—Arumugam Pillai, late 2nd grade peon.—Government Order granting an invalid gratuity to, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division. January 9, No. 72, Mis.

Tranquebar Circle.—Superannuation, of Rs. 15 per mensem to R. Subba Rao, late 5th-grade Sub-Inspector.—Government Order granting a, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division. January 17, No. 192, Mis.

Palni Circle.—Superannuation, of Rs. 200 per mensem on behalf of Mr. Warner, late 1st grade Inspector, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Application for a, submitted for sanction of Government.—Government Order granting a, communicated to Mr. Warner. January 18, No. 205, Mis.—March 10, No. 1060, Mis.

Ennore Circle.—P. Coollen, late 2nd grade peon of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order, Pension Department, granting an invalid gratuity of Rs. 42, to, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division. January 25, No. 341, Mis.

Cuddalore.—Imam Khan, late peon, Sea Customs office.—Certificate and report of Accountant-General, on application for gratuity of, submitted with remarks for orders of Government.—Government Order, granting an invalid gratuity of Rs. 36, to, communicated to Collector of South Arcot for communication to, January 31, No. 417, Mis.—February 13, No. 666, Mis.

Konada Circle.—An extraordinary family, of Rs. 4 per mensem to B. Papamma, widow of B. Butchanna, late peon, who was killed in execution of public duty.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. February 2, No. 481, Mis.

Markapur Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 18-7-3 per mensem on behalf of Dabeer Lakshmana Rao, late 4th grade Sub-Inspector of,—Application for, forwarded with remarks to Accountant-General, for submission to Government.—Government Order granting an invalid pension of Rs. 18-7-2 per mensem, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division. February 3, No. 489, Mis.—March 16, No. 1141, Mis.

Tinnevelly Circle.—Saminatha Nadan, late 1st grade peon.—Certificate and report of Accountant-General, on application for gratuity on behalf of, submitted with remarks for orders of Government.—Government Order granting an invalid gratuity to, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division. February 5, No. 512, Mis.—March 5, No. 965, Mis.

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Udipi Circle—Subroya, late 2nd grade peon.—Certificate and report of Accountant-General on gratuity application on behalf of, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order granting an invalid gratuity of Rs. 32 to, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. February 6, No. 533, Mis.—March 3, No. 948, Mis.

Calingapatam Circle.—Mahomed Khan, late 3rd grade peon.—Certificate and report of Accountant-General on application for grant of an invalid gratuity of Rs. 30 to, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order rejecting under article 392 of Civil Service Regulations, application for gratuity, submitted on behalf of, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. February 7, No. 544, Mis.—February 17, No. 750, Mis.

Bobbili Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 29-7-7 per mensem to M.R.Ry. A. V. Jagannadha Row, late 2nd-grade Sub-Inspector.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. February 9, No. 596, Mis.

Invalid, of Rs. 31-1-9 *on behalf of Mr. W. T. Nash, late Assistant Inspector in Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.*—Application for, forwarded to Accountant-General for submission to Government.—Government Order granting an invalid pension of Rs. 33 per mensem payable in England from the 13th December 1899, communicated to Mr. Nash.—Accountant-General's endorsement forwarding to the Board for transmission copy of letter to Government requesting to arrange with the Secretary of State for the payment in England to him of his pension with effect from the 13th December 1899, communicated to Mr. Nash.—Copy of Accountant-General's letter to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, requesting to arrange for the payment of his pension in England, communicated to Mr. Nash, and Accountant-General's attention drawn to the mistake in Mr. Nash's name.—Government Order altering the name of the pensioner entered in G.O., No. 232, Pension, dated 24th April 1900, from "Walker Tavernor Nash" to "Walter Tavernor Nash", recorded.—Letter from Accountant-General forwarding copy of letter to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, requesting that the alteration of the name may be noted, recorded. February 20, No. 779, Mis.—May 3, No. 1921, Mis.—May 22, No. 2292, Mis.—June 28, No. 2908, Mis.—July 31, No. 3500, Mis.—August 4, No. 2126 D., Salt.

A retiring, of Rs. 200 *per mensem.*—Government Order granting, communicated to Mr. J. M. Mitchell, late Inspector of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department. February 22, No. 829, Mis.

Manginapudi Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 4 per mensem to Nandivada Ramanna, late 1st-grade duffadar, granted. February 23, No. 838, Mis.

Superannuation, of Rs. 175, *per mensem on behalf of Mr. A. M. Story, late Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.*—Application for a, forwarded to the Accountant-General, for submission to Government.—A copy of the pension application and the connected papers forwarded to Accountant-General with remarks for submission to Government.—Application from Mr. Story for an anticipatory pension, forwarded to Accountant-General for favour of compliance.—Pension application and the Collector's half of the permanent pay order, forwarded to the Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, with request to return them after obtaining the officer's finger impressions thereon.—Accountant-General's objection on the pension application, replied to.—Government Order granting a, communicated to him. March 2, No. 926, Mis.—April 11, No. 1605, Mis.—April 20, No. 1717, Mis.—May 4, No. 1946, Mis.—May 19, No. 2260, Mis.—June 23, No. 2835, Mis.

Adirampatnam Circle.—Memorial from A. Shunmugam Pillai, late Assistant Superintendent, for grant of, or gratuity for his service of about 10 years in Salt, Abkári and Customs Department prior to 1881, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order, Pension Department, stating that as he was dismissed from service, he is not entitled to any retiring allowance, forwarded to him. March 20, No. 1202, Mis.—April 19, No. 1701, Mis.

Mangalore.—Invalid, of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem to B. Subba, late weigher, Sea Customs office, granted. March 24, No. 1301, Mis.

Pakala Circle.—K. Venkatasubbiah, late Sub-Inspector, 4th grade.—Pension papers of, resubmitted to Government with remarks.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, resubmitting a copy of pension application of, with his finger impressions taken therein, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning an invalid pension of Rs. 11-9-7 to, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division. March 27, No. 1335, Mis.—April 10, No. 1583, Mis.—May 11, No. 2068, Mis.

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Surla Circle.—Invalid gratuity of Rs. 36 to G. Padmanabhudu, late 3rd grade peon.—Accountant-General's certificate and report on applications for grant of an, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order sanctioning grant of an invalid gratuity of Rs. 33, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.
April 11, No. 1604, Mis.—May 23, No. 2319, Mis.

Morekolam Circle.—Invalid gratuity of Rs. 42 to Ramnad Nagalingam Ramaswamy, late 2nd-grade peon, granted. April 11, No. 1609, Mis.

Superannuation, of Rs. 144-8-0, *per mensem on behalf of Mr. F. W. Ditmas, late Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkâri and Customs Department.*—Application for a, submitted to Government and Collector, North Arcot, requested to send Mr. Ditmas' last pay certificate at an early date.—Revised application; forwarded to Accountant-General.—Treasury receipt for one anna remitted into Bobbili Sub-Treasury by late Assistant Commissioner Mr. Ditmas, forwarded to Accountant-General.—Government Order granting a, communicated to pensioner. April 12, No. 1637, Mis.—May 31, No. 2413, Mis.—June 12, No. 2616, Mis.—July 16, No. 3239, Mis.

Application for a Superannuation, of Rs. 140-8-0 *per mensem on behalf of Mr. C. B. Shawe, late Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkâri and Customs Department and now residing in Melbourne.*—Submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order granting a superannuation pension of Rs. 140-8-0 per mensem, communicated to Mr. C. B. Shawe.—Copy of letter from Accountant-General enclosing a triplicate copy of warrant authorising Mr. Shawe to draw his pension at Melbourne, forwarded to Mr. Shawe.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General enclosing a revised triplicate copy of warrant authorising him to draw his pension at Melbourne, forwarded to Mr. C. B. Shawe, and requested to return the copy sent along with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2604, dated 9th June 1900, for cancellation.—Mr. C. B. Shawe informed that a revised warrant calculating his pension at 1*s.* 9*d.* was forwarded to him with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2872, dated 6th June 1900, and his service book forwarded to him. April 13, No. 1641, Mis.—May 16, No. 2182, Mis.—June 9, No. 2604, Mis.—June 26, No. 2872, Mis.—July 10, No. 3119, Mis.

Masulipatam.—An invalid, of Rs. 3 per mensem to Chilamkurti Nagabushanam, late peon in the Sea Customs office, granted. April 23, No. 1742, Mis.

Malpe (Udipi).—Invalid, of Rs. 3 per mensem granted to Sheik Ameer Hamza, late peon, Sea Customs office. April 26, No. 1806, Mis.

Mangalore Circle.—Invalid gratuity of Rs. 21 granted to Bayakoda Rama, late peon.
May 4, No. 1956, Mis.

Penuguduru Circle.—Gratuity of Rs. 48 and of a superannuation, of Rs. 17-8-0 per mensem on behalf of T. Parasurama Prasad, late 3rd grade Sub-Inspector.—Application for grant of a, forwarded to Accountant-General with remarks for submission to Government.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, furnishing certain information, communicated to Accountant-General.—Letter from Accountant-General, Madras, requesting to be favoured with a speedy reply to his No. 93 A.D.K., dated 2nd June 1900, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning the grant of a, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division.
May 14, No. 2145, Mis.—July 10, No. 3095, Mis.—July 14, No. 3217, Mis.—August 8, No. 2179 D., Salt.

Masulipatam—An invalid, of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem to Marry Raghavayya, late measurer, Sea Customs office, granted. May 15, No. 2170, Mis.

Manginapudi Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem to K. Perayya, late 2nd grade peon, granted. May 17, No. 2201, Mis.

Manginapudi Circle.—Invalid gratuity of Rs. 32 to M. Yekambaram, late acting 2nd grade duffadar.—Application for the grant of an, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order sanctioning an, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division. June 2, No. 2464, Mis.—July 20, No. 3323, Mis.

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Calingapatam Circle.—Application for grant of an invalid gratuity of Rs. 75 to Loocoman Singh, late 1st-grade Jamadar, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order according sanction, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. June 2, No. 2469, Mis.—July 19, No. 3302, Mis.

Superannuation, of Rs. 57-11-0 per mensem on behalf of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. M. A. Janakirama Aiyar.—Application for a, who retired from the service on 18th May 1900 under the 55 years rule, submitted to Government.—Letter from Accountant-General, Madras, pointing out that the sanction of the Secretary of State is necessary for the condonation of a certain break in his service, submitted to Government with remarks. June 6, No. 2472, Mis.—July 4, No. 3025, Mis.

Velayutham Pillai Muthu Pillai, late peon, See Customs office, Negapatam.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 36 payable to him at Negapatam granted to, June 6, No. 2492, Mis.

Muttupet.—Application for, of R. Srinivasa Rao, late 2nd clerk, Sea Customs office,—Certificate and report of Accountant-General on, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order granting a superannuation, of Rs. 5-12-0 per mensem, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division. June 14, No. 2657, Mis.—July 19, No. 3311, Mis.

Beypore.—A superannuation, of Rs. 8-0-6 per mensem and a gratuity of Rs. 21 to Pavanghot Chauthukutti, late Head Clerk, Sea Customs office, granted. June 18, No. 2724, Mis.

Application for, of Tiruvalur T. Venkatrama Aiyar, late Amin, Alathur Land Customs Chowkie.—Certificate and report of Accountant-General, on, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order granting a superannuation pension of Rs. 5-13-7, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division. June 20, No. 2765, Mis.—July 20, No. 3329, Mis.

Manginapudi Circle.—Invalid, of Rs. 16-8-3 to V. Seshadri Aiyangar, late 2nd grade Sub-Inspector.—Application for grant of an, resubmitted to Government with remarks and Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, requested to warn the clerk concerned against the recurrence of a certain irregular procedure.—Government Order sanctioning an, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division. June 25, No. 2842, Mis.—July 21, No. 3333, Mis.

Discretion in the matter of the granting of pensions.—Government Order informing Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) that the Government is not prepared to delegate a, in cases where the character [illegible] duct of an applicant for pension are certified as good and the punishments in r[illegible] in comparison with the length and general character of the service rendered by him [illegible] submission of such cases for the orders of Government, recorded. June 25, No. 2843, Mis.

Bezwada Circle.—Invalid, of Rs. 43-12-0 per mensem to M.R.Ry. S. G. Ramanuja Chari, late Assistant Inspector of Salt, Abkári and Customs Revenue.—Application for the grant of an, forwarded to Accountant-General with remarks.—A medical certificate of his incapacity for further service, forwarded to Accountant-General.—Inspector, Tirukkóyilúr Circle, requested to submit direct to the Accountant-General, Madras, extracts relating to the establishment of the Tiruvannanallur distillery from the annual returns of his circle for the years 1885 and 1888 and Accountant-General furnished with certain particulars in connection with the pension application.—Government Order granting with remarks an, communicated to M.R.Ry. S. G. Ramanuja Chari. June 30, No. 2954, Mis.—July 3, No. 3009, Mis.—July 25, No. 3419, Mis.—September 27, No. 2971 D., Salt.

Tranquebar Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 50 to Abdul Wahab, late 1st grade duffadar, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, granted with remarks. July 4, No. 3020, Mis.

Ellore Circle.—papers of N. Subbarayadu, late 2nd grade peon, forwarded to the Accountant-General. July 9, No. 3068, Mis.

All applicants for, below the grade of Assistant Inspectors.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that it is unnecessary for, to go before the Assistant Commissioner for record of their finger prints. July 11, No. 3125, Mis.

Superannuation, of Rs. 4 per mensem to K. Kanaran, late assistant amin, Chockli Chowki of Mondolo Land Customs, granted. July 16, No. 3232, Mis.

PENSION—*cont.*

Beswada Circle.—Sheik Ibrahim, late 3rd grade peon.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 30 to, granted. July 18, No. 3279, Mis.

Cuddalore Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 18 on behalf of Narayanaswami, late 3rd grade peon.—Application for, with the Accountant-General's certificate and report thereon, submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division. July 21, No. 3366, Mis.—August 8, No. 2188 D., Salt.

Ponnáni Circle.—application of T. Govinda Menon, late 2nd grade Jemadar.—Certificate and report of the Accountant-General, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order granting an invalid pension of Rs. 3-14-0 per mensem, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. July 23, No. 3383, Mis.—September 4, No. 2593 D., Salt.

Mangalore Circle.—Ullal Basappa, late 2nd grade peon.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 35 to, granted. July 31, No. 3494, Mis.

Mr. J. H. Merriman, Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Accountant-General requested to verify and return the draft pension application from, who intends retiring from the service on the 10th August.—Government Order granting a retiring pension of Rs. 5,000 per annum payable in England from 9th August 1900, communicated to,—Copy of Accountant-General's letter requesting the Financial Secretary, India Office, to arrange for the payment of his pension in England, communicated to, August 1, No. 2038 D., Salt.—September 10, No. 2667 D., Salt.—September 18, No. 2812 D., Salt.

Pudalath Ananta Marar, late 2nd grade peon, Tellicherry Circle.—Application for a gratuity of Rs. 42 on behalf of,—Certificate and report of Accountant-General, Madras, on the, submitted to Government with remark.—Government Order granting an invalid gratuity of Rs. 40 to, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. August 4, No. 2113 D., Salt.—August 27, No. 2437 D., Salt.

K. Mallasalingam, late shroff, Ganjám Circle.—A copy of paragraph 5 of Chicacole Assistant Commissioner's letter No. 3128, dated 5th June 1900, forwarded to Inspectors, Ganjám and Surla Circles and warned that delays of the sort noticed therein cannot recur without trouble to those responsible therefor.—A superannuation pension of Rs. 7-8-0 per mensem to, granted. August 9, No. 2217 R., Salt—August 9, No. 2218 D., Salt.

Udipi Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 3 per mensem to one Annoo, late 3rd grade peon, granted. August 11, No. 2242 D., Salt.

Masulipatam.—An invalid, of Rs. 2-8-0 per mens[illegible]badu, late masalji in the Sea Customs office, granted. August 15, No. 2280 D., Salt.

Mogalturru Circle.—Invalid, of Rs. 39-9-0 on behalf of M.R.Ry. Y. Subramania Aiya, late Assistant Inspector, 3rd grade.—An application for the grant of an, forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, with remarks for submission to Government and the Inspector requested to send the applicant's last pay certificate direct to the Accountant-General.—Collector of Chingleput and Inspectors of Ennore, Anantapur, Merkanam and Tada Circles requested to furnish direct to the Accountant-General certain particulars called for in connection with the pension application.—Copies of replies received from the Inspectors Ennore and Anantapur Circles giving certain particulars in connection with the pension application, communicated to Accountant-General.—M.R.Ry. Y. Subramania Aiya directed to submit to the Inspector direct without delay for payment a bill for the arrears of leave allowances due to him from 1st to 7th July 1900 and the Inspector requested to submit to the Accountant-General direct a revised last pay certificate after payment of the leave allowances referred to,—Government Order granting an, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division. August 27, No. 2438 D., Salt.—October 6, No. 3076 D., Salt—October 19, No. 3315 D., Salt.—October 30, No. 3475 D., Salt—November 30, No. 4046, Salt.

Penuguduru Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 42 to Nayadubattulu Subbarayadu, late 2nd grade peon, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, granted. September 1, No. 2537 D., Salt.

Calicut Circle.—Superannuation, of Rs. 50-14-7 per mensem to Mr. E. Rodrigues, late Assistant Inspector in charge of the Calicut port.—An application for a, forwarded to the Accountant-General for submission to Government for sanction.—Government Order granting a, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. September 10, No. 2668 D., Salt.—October 16, No. 3237 D., Salt.

PENSION—*cont.*

Transfer of the, Department to the Chief Secretariat.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Public Department, directing that the Pension Department be transferred with its establishment to the Chief Secretariat with effect from 1st September 1900 and that all correspondence on the subject of pensions be in future addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government, Pension Department, recorded.
September 21, No. 2871 R., Salt.

Konada Circle—Superannuation, of Rs. 23-7-5 *per mensem to M.R.Ry. K. Narasinga Row, late* 3*rd grade Sub-Inspector.*—An application for the grant of a, forwarded with remarks to Accountant-General for submission to Government and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to submit to the Board a copy of his Proceedings No. A-9, dated 11th October 1883.
September 26, No. 2921 D., Salt.

Gratuity application of D. Sonyasi, late 3*rd grade peon, Anakapalle Circle.*—Government Order rejecting the, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.
October 17, No. 3250 D., Salt.

Bezwada Circle—S. Chinniah, late 2*nd grade peon.*—Government Order sanctioning an invalid gratuity of Rs. 35 to, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division.
October 18, No. 3274 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. D. Narasimha Rao, Inspector.—Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, requested to report the result of the medical examination of, before his pension application is prepared and submitted.
October 19, No. 3313 D., Salt.

M. Raman Menon, late Head-Clerk, Ponnáni Sea Customs office.—Petition of, bringing to the notice of the Board the delay in the grant of pension admissible to him, though he retired on 2nd June 1900, communicated to Accountant-General for favour of consideration and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requested to explain the delay and expedite the pension papers.—A retiring pension of Rs. 10 to, granted.—Assistant Commissioner informed that no excuse can be admitted for failure to have pension papers in readiness against the retirement of any servant when that retirement can be long foreseen and that Mr. Brookes should be informed accordingly.
October 20, No. 3008 D., Salt.—October 25, No. 3412 D., Salt—November 13, No. 3709 D., Salt.

Appavoo Pillai, late 3*rd grade peon, Nannilam Circle.*—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 18 to,—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.
October 20, No. 3327 D., Salt.

Naupada Circle—P. Gopaludu, late peon.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 24 to, granted.
October 30, No. 3502 D., Salt.

Penugudúru Circle—Purusholtham, late 1*st grade Duffadar.*—Government Order granting an invalid gratuity of Rs. 55 to, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division.
November 1, No. 3508 D., Salt.

N. Ramalingadoo, late Duffadar, Pákala Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 54 to,—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.
November 13, No. 3706 D., Salt.

An invalid, of Rs. 15 *per mensem.*—Government Order granting to Subbah Faminada Iyer, late Sub-Inspector, 5th grade, Adirampatnam Circle, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub division.
November 14, No. 3736 D., Salt.

Tellicherry Circle—An invalid, of Rs. 3 *per mensem to Joseph Yavery, late* 3*rd grade peon.*—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.
November 14, No. 3740 D., Salt.

Majji Simmadu, late 3*rd grade peon, Naupada Circle.*—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 30 to,—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.
November 26, No. 3940 D., Salt.

Udipi Circle—Superannuation, of Rs. 11-3-3.—Government Order granting to Savakore Subba Rao, late Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs, Baindur, a, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.
November 30, No. 4041 D., Salt.

Meenatchi Nayudu, late peon, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Application for gratuity of,—Government Order rejecting the, communicated to Inspector, Central Distillery Circle.
December 1, No. 4053 D., Salt.

PENSION—*cont.*

Application of S. Ramanatha Aiyar, late Sub-Inspector, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, submitting with remarks the explanation of the Inspector, Hospet Circle, in connection with the delay in the preparation of the, recorded. December 4, No. 4119 D., Salt.

Retiring, of Rs. 121-4-0 per mensem to Mr. D. Holman, late an Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—An application for the grant of a, forwarded to Accountant-General with remarks.—Petition from Mr. Holman applying for a provisional pension of Rs. 125, forwarded to the Accountant-General and the grant of an anticipatory pension of Rs. 100, pending the orders of Government on his pension application, recommended. December 8, No. 4215 R., Salt.—December 19, No. 4388 R., Salt.

Shaik Hguth, late 2nd grade peon of the Madras Depot Circle—Application for gratuity on behalf of,—Government Order rejecting under article 392 of the Civil Service Regulations the, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division. December 8, No. 4216 D., Salt.

Cochin—Pokhuveli Ravunni Kurup, late peon, Sea Customs office.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 36 to, granted. December 29, No. 4502 D., Salt.

PENSIONERS.

Payments to,—Superintendent of Pensions and Family Payments, Madras, informed that on amalgamation of Customs with Salt and Abkári Department, the officer in charge of combined Treasury in Old Town of Cuddalore will make,—Letter from Collector, South Arcot, stating that no adjustments will be necessary in district account regarding payment of pensions to Military Pensioners at Old Town, Cuddalore, as they are paid from money drawn in Huzur treasury, recorded. March 29, No. 1366, Mis.—April 7, No. 1529, Mis.

Military,—Posts to which, might be appointed.—Government Order on letter from Adjutant-General suggesting that a list may be prepared and appended to the Public Service notification of all, communicated to certain officers for very early remarks.—Reported to Government that the list of appointments open to Military pensioners needs no alteration so far as the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department is concerned.—Government Order making certain additions to the list, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles. May 16, No. 2178, Mis.—June 15, No. 2692, Mis.—December 13, No. 330.

First Quarterly List of, forwarded by Superintendent of Pensions, Madras, recorded. June 1, No. 2446, Mis.

Exemption of Native Army, from the payment of money security.—Reported to Government that the Board sees no objection to the, as a condition of employment in certain civil capacities except in the case of Shroff's appointments and stated that these are practically the only appointments in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, the occupants of which are required to find security under present regulations.—Government Order on letter from the Government of India extending to the Madras Presidency the rule under which Native Army pensioners are exempted from the payment of money security when employed in certain civil capacities, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, the Superintendent of Stamps and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles. July 4, No. 3026, Mis.—November 21, No. 310.

PEONS.

Appointment of, for the Mangalore warehouse.—Attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, drawn to paragraph 859(*a*) of the new Salt Manual and stated that his order regarding the, is not understood. May 4, No. 1941, Mis.

Name of peon No. 93.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that Inspector, Penugaduru Circle, may be instructed to alter, from Chelliah *alias* Chelligadu into Daniel in his Service Register and in other departmental returns. May 9, No. 2046, Mis.

Rahaman, late 3rd grade peon, Morekolam Circle.—Reinstatement of, in his post, directed with remarks. May 18, No. 2222, Mis.

Penukonda Circle—Khaja Bhoye, 3rd grade peon.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, bringing to the notice of the Board that, was judicially convicted and dismissed from service, recorded. July 17, No. 3259, Mis.

PEONS—*cont.*

A certain peon attached to the Ránipéttai Warehouse.—Copy of letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting the circumstances under which, was promoted to the 1st grade, recorded. August 3, No. 3532 D., Abk.

Personal numbers and letters to be assigned to the two, recently appointed for the Madras Warehouse.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that the, should be D29 and D30. August 6, No. 3546 D., Abk.

Transfer of two, from the Gopalpur Custom House to the Port Office.—Presidency Port Officer, Madras, informed that there is no objection to the, and also to the sale of certain Customs furniture. September 1, No. 3792 R., Mis.

Mutual transfer of, No. 348 and 105 of the Madras Warehouse and the Madras Depot Circles, respectively, sanctioned. October 18, No. 4023 D., Abk.

Third grade,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the earliest opportunity will be taken to ameliorate the position of the, October 30, No. 3489 D., Salt.

Mutual transfer of, No. 257 and 399 of the Rénigunta distillery and the Chittor Circle, respectively.—Sanction to the, declined. November 8, No. 4162 D., Abk.

P. V. Sivasundaram, peon of the Villupuram Circle.—Remarked that, has been employed on clerical duty since his entertainment in the department in 1897 and the Inspector should be called upon to explain the irregularity. November 13, No. 3696 D., Salt.

Retransfer of 1st grade peon No. 6 of his Circle.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that he may address the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, regarding the proposed, November 27, No. 4267 D., Abk.

Peon No. 64 of the Hosur Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that, was convicted by the 2nd class Magistrate of Krishnagiri under section 510, Indian Penal Code, and has since been dismissed from the service, recorded. December 11, No. 4263 R., Salt.

PERMIT.

books.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that in the case of the distilleries and warehouses in the Malabar and South Canara Districts the, should be numbered consecutively from the 1st October each year. January 15, No. 137, Mis.

Sending general permits along with the consignments of liquor transported by rail.—A copy of Government Order, No. 866, Revenue, dated 18th July 1884, furnished to the Traffic Manager, Madras Railway, and a method of overcoming the difficulty pointed out by him in the matter of, suggested to him for consideration. March 1, No. 922, Mis.

Transport of liquor by rail under general permits.—Procedure to be followed by Railway Companies in the case of, prescribed. March 17, No. 1104, Mis.

Confiscated intoxicating drugs when sent to the Government Storehouse should be accompanied by a,—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to frame a general rule requiring that, disapproved and certain instruction in the matter of the transmission of such drugs to the Government Storehouses in future, issued. July 26, No. 3442, Mis.

Retention by depot-keepers and shopkeepers of one copy of all the transport permits issued to them.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board proposes to provide, in the revised opium rules, for the, for the Inspecting officers' reference and check. July 31, No. 3490, Mis.

A, to the General Storekeeper, Madras Railway Company, Madras, for the transport of 500 gallons of caoutchoucined spirit from the Madras Custom house to the Railway Workshops at Perambúr, granted as a special case. August 1, No. 3506 D., Abk.

to Messrs. Parry & Co., Madras, tender for the transport of 10 gallons of caoutchoucined spirit from the Nellikuppam Distillery to their laboratory there—*See* Transport.

Order to open new books at the beginning of each year.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting that there is no record in the Tanjore warehouse about the, recorded. October 16, No. 4006 D., Abk.

Loss of the counterfoil of certain, in the Betatpudiangadi Excise depot.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting the explanation of the Sub-Inspector Achutan Nair for the, recorded with remarks. November 2, No. 4134, Abk.

PERMIT—*cont.*

Lettering and numbering of permits and, books in use in distilleries and warehouses.—Certain instructions to all Distillery and Warehouse officers in the matter of, issued.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting his explanation for his failure to observe the variations in the method of assigning letters to permit books, recorded with remark.
November 13, No. 4176 R., Abk.—December 4, No. 4307 D., Abk.

Presentation of applications in Form D. 14 *for issue of permits by any but distillers, warehouse-keepers and depot keepers.*—Attention of the Collector of Godávari drawn to paragraph 188 of the Excise Manual under which the, is unauthorized.
December 13, No. 4381 D., Abk.

PETITION (GENERAL.)

Second appeal, of C. Nammiah Naidu, late petty officer of old Vayalur Circle against the order of Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, dismissing him from service, rejected with remarks. January 18, No. 207, Mis.

Two petitions from H. Manikka Chetty, arrack shopkeeper, Pursawalkum, Madras, in the matter of removal of his shop to a place beyond its notified limits, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. January 26, No. 372, Mis.

P. Sulaiman Khan, late Sub-Inspector.—Supplemental petition from and a copy of his appeal to Board with enclosures, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, recorded.—Petitin appealing against orders of the Board dismissing him from service, submitted to Government with remarks.—Explanation of, referred to in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 185, dated 17th January 1900, in answer to the charges on which he was dismissed, submitted to Government.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, recorded.—Reconsideration of the order already passed, declined.—Petition from, praying that his appeal might be forwarded to the Government of India if Government is unwilling to reconsider his case, submitted to Government.—Government Order declining to modify the orders already passed, forwarded to, January 31, No. 415, Mis.—April 26, No. 1797, Mis.—
May 10, No. 2066, Mis.—June 2, No. 2470, Mis.—
June 28, No. 2899, Mis.—November 16, No. 3768 R., Salt—
December 12, No. 4270 R., Salt.

N. Sanjeeva Rao, late acting Sub-Inspector of the Penukonda Circle.—Interference with the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reverting to his permanent appointment of petty officer, declined. February 1, No. 458, Mis.

of C. V. Srinivasachari, Sub-Inspector, Vattanam Circle.—Appealing against order of suspension passed on him by Deputy Commissioner Southern Division, orders passed on,
February 3, No. 499, Mis.

Certain petitions from the palmyrah pattadars of the Tinnevelly district complaining of the sweet toddy rules brought into force therein from 1st *January* 1900—*See* Toddy.

Licensees of Krishnápatnam extension No. II.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to inform certain, that the Board declines to reconsider the orders already passed regarding transfers of pans and appointment of Agents. February 10, No. 619, Mis.

Pilla Yerriah and others.—Informed that the Board considers it inexpedient to move the fish-curing yard at Lawson's Bay to a different site. February 12, No. 627, Mis.

Cheyur factory.—from certain licensees requesting that the old platforms in the factory may be reopened, orders passed on. February 12, No. 649, Mis.

from Nerye Ramakrishna Hebbara, Mularamidagala village, Uppinangadi taluk, praying that amount of Rs. 300 fixed by Government for certain concessions enjoyed by him in the matter of drawing toddy from Sago palms in his estate may be reduced to Rs. 100, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order declining reduction of fees, communicated to Collector of South Canara. February 13, No. 690, Mis.—
March 6, No. 972, Mis.

from S. Ramanatha Iyer, late Sub-Inspector of the Hospet Circle.—Appealing against the Board's orders declining to interfere in the matter of his dismissal by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order passing orders on the, February 14, No. 701, Mis.—April 11, No. 1607, Mis.

PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*

M.R.Ry. S. Venkatarama Iyer, late Sub-Inspector, Pákala Circle.—Interference on behalf of, in matter of his dismissal by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, declined. February 22, No. 811, Mis.

from A. Chockalinga Naicker, unloading contractor appealing against order of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, holding him responsible for value of 7,775 gunnies badly cut by his coolies during transport of 1899.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting, with remarks, orders passed. February 22, No. 813, Mis.

from V. Krishna Marar, late Sub-Inspector, praying for a modification of order of his dismissal so as to enable him to seek employment in any other department of Government or under Native States, recorded. March 8, No. 1008, Mis.

from M.R.Ry. T. Ratnaswami Nadar stating that Messrs. Binny & Co. and Parry & Co. are trying with their big distilleries to monopolise arrack supply privileges of whole Presidency and requesting that smaller distillers may be protected by grant of supply privileges of two or three districts to each of them, recorded. March 10, No. 1051, Mis.

Memorial from N. Koman Nair, late Assistant Inspector, appealing against order of the Board dismissing him.—Certain statement called for by Government in connection with the, submitted.—Government Order passing orders on the, recorded and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to post him to one of the factories in his division. March 17, No. 1161, Mis.—May 4, No. 1965, Mis.

from Mr. Laybourn, late Inspector, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, praying that he may be pardoned for his faults and that the sentence of dismissal passed upon him may be remitted, submitted to Government with remarks. March 17, No. 1163, Mis.

from P. Sreeramulu, late Sub-Inspector, Bobbili Circle, appealing against order of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, dismissing him from service, submitted to Government with remark.—Government Order rejecting, recorded.—Second appeal, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order declining to reconsider the orders passed in the matter, forwarded to petitioner.—Petitioner informed that his previous appeal was fully considered by the Board and that it finds no reason to reconsider the orders already passed in his case. March 23, No. 1261, Mis.—April 27, No. 1750, Sub.—June 9, No. 2602, Mis.—June 28, No. 2903, Mis.—December 10, No. 4230 R., Salt.

from S. Ramanuja Aiyangar, late clerk of Anantapur Circle, appealing against order of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, dismissing him from service for preferring false claims to travelling allowance on his transfer from Madanapalle to Narasaraopet, submitted to Government.—Endorsement of Government rejecting, forwarded to S. Ramanuja Aiyangar. March 23, No. 1260, Mis.—April 10, No. 1897, Mis.

of Govindasami, late peon, in Hosur Circle, rejected ... ... March 23, No. 1276, Mis.

Ethirajulu Reddi, late peon, Madras Town Circle.—Interference with orders of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, striking his name off the rolls as a deserter, declined. March 26, No. 1313, Mis.

from Sub-Inspector T. Govinda Rao appealing against order of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reducing him from 2nd to 3rd grade and suspending him for six weeks, submitted to Government.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of the Sub-Inspector, recorded. March 27, No. 1336, Mis.—May 11, No. 2090, Mis.

from certain coolies complaining of conduct of Inspector, Pákala Circle.—Transferred to Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, for disposal. March 28, No. 1345, Mis.

Licensees of Karambalam informed with remarks that Mr. Merriman will visit that factory personally and settle their complaints on the spot.—Letter from Mr. Merriman stating that complaints made by the licensees in connection with working of the factory, under Bombay system of manufacture have been settled, recorded. April 3, No. 1438, Mis.—April 24, No. 1770, Mis.

from acting peon Somasundram appealing against order of Inspector, Madura Circle, dispensing with his services, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for enquiry. April 6, No. 1483, Mis.

J. Ramayya reduced by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, from 3rd to 4th grade of Sub-Inspectors.—Restoration of, to 3rd grade from 1st June 1900, ordered. April 10, No. 1553, Mis.

PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*

from J. B. Abreo, Sub-Inspector, Mangalore Circle, appealing against order of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, suspending him, recorded with remarks.—Interference on behalf of the Sub-Inspector, declined. April 10, No. 1575, Mis.—August 18, No. 2334 R., Salt.

L. Venkatasubba Rao, late 2nd Clerk, Nandyal Circle.— Order of dismissal passed by Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, on, confirmed. April 11, No. 1627, Mis.

from late Sub-Inspector John Pillai appealing against Board's orders confirming order of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, dismissing him from Government service, submitted to Government with remarks. April 12, No. 1633, Mis.

V. M. Subramania Aiyar, late Sub-Inspector, Hospet Circle.—Interference on behalf of, in the matter of his dismissal by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declined.—Certain records connected with the petition of, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for reconsideration and early report.—Reinstated with remarks. April 18, No. 1676, Mis.—July 17, No. 3241, Mis.—October 15, No. 3198 D., Salt.

Messrs. Binny & Co., Managing Agents of the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company, Samalkot, called upon to forward a court-fee label of the value of Re. 1 and informed that in future all petitions must be properly stamped before despatch or their consideration will be delayed. April 20, No. 1711, Mis.

V. Venkatasubbia, 2nd Clerk, Tirukkóyilúr Circle.—Interference with order of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, suspending for one month for accumulation of three black marks, declined. May 1, No. 1853, Mis.

of Abdul Ghani, Abkári defaulter of Gannavaram in the matter of illegal imprisonment for abkári arrears.—Letter from Collector of Kistna reporting on, recorded with remarks. May 1, No. 1868, Mis.

A. Bheemiappah Mudaliar and others, salt licensees of Merkanam factory.—Informed that certain alterations in storage rules objected to by them cannot be reconsidered. May 3, No. 1919, Mis.

Remittance of a portion of Abkári kist due from E. Hammayya, toddy shop-keeper, Penukonda.—Recommendation of Collector of Anantapur in matter of, approved and petitioners referred to Collector for orders on his petition. May 4, No. 1950, Mis.

Appeal of Sub-Inspector B. Hanuman Dev in the matter of his suspension by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Declined to be heard, as it is time-barred. May 8, No. 2011, Mis.

of the late Sub-Inspector Gopala Panikar appealing against the order of dismissal passed in his case.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to expedite the submission of the, May 8, No. 2032, Mis.

from N. K. Singarammal, licensee No. 94 of Pulidivak factory.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on, in regard to Deputy Commissioner's resumption of her pans for non-manufacture during two consecutive years. May 11, No. 2084, Mis.

K. G. Ramanuja Chari, late Sub-Inspector, Merkanam Circle.—Interference on behalf of, in the matter of orders of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, dismissing him from service, declined. May 12, No. 2107, Mis.

Rahaman, late 3rd grade peon, Morekulam Circle.—Directed that, be reinstated in his post and that money taken from his wife be handed over to him and remarks passed on the way the case for which the peon was dismissed was conducted. May 18, No. 2222, Mis.

Raghava Pillai of Ennayiram.—Interference with the order of Deputy Collector of South Arcot confiscating his jewels on a charge of smuggling, declined. May 18, No. 2225, Mis.

Tranquebar factory.— of certain licensees praying that they may be allowed to use palmyra leaves for covering the salt heaps—*See* Storage.

from Mr. Pais, merchant, Mangalore, appealing against order of Port and Customs Officer, Mangalore, directing that 10 per cent. of the bottles of whisky imported by him be opened and measured for purpose of levying tariff duty.—Orders passed on, May 30, No. 2398, Mis.

PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*

of D. Lakshmi Narayana Vralu and others complaining that they could not get Government salt at Penuguduru in small quantities.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on, recorded. June 6, No. 2474, Mis.

Order of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reducing Koti Srinivasa Rao from a Sub-Inspector's to a clerk's post.—Interference with, declined. June 8, No. 2557, Mis.

Anonymous,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed with remarks that his proposal to tear up an, without reading it cannot be accepted. June 12, No. 2613, Mis.

presented by Agent of Messrs. Hajee Fakir Mahomed Sait complaining against conduct of Assistant Inspector Mr. Jeremiah.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, requested to enquire at once into matter of a, and result of certain magisterial enquiry, awaited.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, instructed to submit the Tuticorin Joint Magistrate's reply to his letter asking for information as to the grounds which led the latter officer to advise the Assistant Inspector to withdraw a certain charge of assault. June 14, No. 2663, Mis.—July 13, No. 3192, Mis.

N. R. Jayaram Aiyar, Sub-Inspector.—Interference on behalf of, in the matter of orders of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, suspending him and reducing him by a grade until he is fit for his original grade, declined. June 19, No. 2744, Mis.

Certain licensees of the Mogalturru factory informed that the permission asked for by them to continue manufacture till the end of June 1900, cannot be granted. June 20, No. 2769, Mis.

of L. Venkatasubba Rao, late 2nd clerk, Nandyal Circle, appealing against the order of Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, dismissing him from service.—Reconsideration of order already passed on the, declined. June 22, No. 2801, Mis.

M.R.Ry. P. Subramania Aiya, Assistant Inspector.—Petition from, requesting a reconsideration of order reducing him from the 1st grade to the 2nd, returned with remarks.—Reconsideration of order of reduction passed on, declined.—Request of, to appoint an officer on a commission to enquire into the charges framed against him, declined. June 23, No. 2827, Mis.—August 4, No. 2135 D., Salt—September 14, No. 2739, Salt.

Desertion of the sweet toddy tappers—Mr. Symonds of the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company informed with remarks that on an enquiry made into the allegations made by P. V. Ramadoss of Vizianagram the Board understands that the Departmental officers are not to blame in the matter of, June 29, No. 2923, Mis.

C. Subramania Aiyar, late T. T. Clerk.—Interference on behalf of, in the matter of the orders of the Head Assistant Collector, North Arcot, dismissing him from service, declined. July 2, No. 2955, Mis.

in which a Salt transferee engages to accept the transfer and all liabilities attaching to the transferees.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the, is of the nature of an agreement and should properly be stamped with a court-fee label of the value of eight annas. July 13, No. 3189, Mis.

M. A. Ramachandra Iyer.—Interference with the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reducing from the 4th to the 5th grade of Sub-Inspectors, declined. July 14, No. 3202, Mis.

from peon Pulney Andy bringing certain charges against M.R.Ry. Rangasawmy Iyer, Inspector, Palni Circle.—Transferred to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for enquiry and report. July 16, No. 3224, Mis.

Sheik Mahomed Maricar and other merchants of Porto Novo.—Interference on behalf of, in the matter of their petition complaining of unjust demands of rent batta by the Sea Customs Superintendent of that port, declined. July 23, No. 3381, Mis.

Palni Circle.—from late peon Mathalamuthu Pillai appealing against the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, dismissing him from service, rejected. —Petition requesting the Board to reconsider its order, recorded. July 23, No. 3389, Mis.—September 3, No. 2578 D., Salt.

Penuguduru Circle.— from M. Pattabee, late peon, praying for reinstatement in his post, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Interference on behalf of the petitioner, declined. July 24, No. 3407, Mis.—July 31, No. 3492, Mis.

PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*

from Mr. E. G. Rosemeyer, late Assistant Inspector, appealing against the orders of the Board dismissing him from service, submitted to Government with remarks.—Explanations furnished by Mr. Rosemeyer with regard to the charges framed against him, submitted to Government.—Explanation of Mr. Rosemeyer, submitted with remarks to Government.
July 26, No. 3463, Mis.—September 3, No. 2580 D., Salt—December 5, No. 4143 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspector Rama Kurup, formerly attached to the Mayanad Range now Sayer Superintendent, Madalapet.—Interference on behalf of, in the matter of his petition requesting that his pay for March 1899 cashed at the Calicut district treasury but lost in transit by his orderly peon may be repaid to him, declined.—Considered that, has no right to the portion of peon Kelappa Alloti's pay remaining undisbursed and that the Board cannot transfer the amount to the Sub-Inspector and stated that it should be credited to Government in due course. July 27, No. 3463, Mis.—December 7, No. 4188 R., Salt.

from Narasingjee of the firm of Hasajee Custury Chund of Bellary praying that final orders may be passed on his petition, submitted to Government.
August 3, No. 3427 D., Mis.

of Venkatasawmy Naidu, late Petty officer, Erode Circle, appealing against the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, dismissing him from service, rejected with remark. August 8, No. 2181 D., Salt.

from C. Subbiah, late Sub-Inspector, Bezwada Circle, appealing against the order of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, making an entry against his name in the Defaulter book, orders passed on.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings ordering certain alterations in the remark made by him against the Sub-Inspector, recorded.
August 9, No. 2227 D., Salt—August 21, No. 2369 R., Salt.

V. Durasami Chetti.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the Board sees no reason to reconsider its order that, should not be allowed to enter Government service permanently. August 14, No. 3550 D., Mis.

of one Pacha Sahib, contractor, claiming payment of a sum of Rs. 80 in connection with the work of repairing the Circle office building at Penukonda.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, passing orders on the, recorded. August 14, No. 2270 D., Salt.

from one V. S. Kamathi, Sub-Inspector, Mangalore Circle, appealing against the order of the late Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, directing him to make good a portion of the tax on the trees the marking of which was unnecessarily delayed by the Sub-Inspector.—Orders passed on the Deputy Commissioner's report submitting, August 15, No. 3613 D., Mis.

from one P. Rajaratna Mudali, arrack wholesale depot keeper, Tada, complaining against the Assistant Inspector and staff of the Tada Circle, orders passed on.
August 28, No. 3689 D., Abk.

P. Gopala Panikkar, late Sub-Inspector, Tellicherry Circle.—Order of dismissal passed on, confirmed. September 1, No. 2560 R., Salt.

An anonymous, from the inhabitants of South Canara complaining against the conduct of certain officers of the department, forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, for enquiry. September 4, No. 3704 D., Abk.

Muthukrishna Naidu, arrack wholesale depot keeper, Turaiyur, Trichinopoly.—Interference in the matter of the complaint made by, that the Collector gave one Muthuveera Naidu permission to open another depot in the same town, declined.
September 4, No. 3706 D., Abk.

of P. Singree Jagannatha Naidu of Trichinopoly appealing against the decision of the Collector granting a foreign liquor retail license to one Dheenadayalu Naidu.—The Board will take no action on the, September 4, No. 3707 D., Abk.

S. Krishnasami Iyer, late Assistant Sea Customs Superintendent at Devipatnam.—Order passed by the Collector of Madura dismissing, for certain serious irregularities committed by him while he was Sea Customs Superintendent at Tondi, confirmed.
September 4, No. 3811 D., Mis.

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of Sub-Inspector P. Radhakrishna Iyer of Tuticorin Circle appealing against the order of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, awarding him a black mark for the excess outturn of heap No. 163–164 of 1899 of Tuticorin Circle, rejected.—Black mark awarded to the Sub-Inspector by the Deputy Commissioner for the excess noticed in heap Nos. 173 of 1899 and 170, confirmed. September 8, No. 2651 D., Salt—October 1, No. 3000 D., Salt.

of N. Mahomed requesting payment of Rs. 106–14–0 *being the balance due to him for transporting salt from the Beypore gollah to the several fish-curing yards of the Ponnáni Circle.*—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the, recorded with remarks. September 11, No. 2697 R., Salt.

requesting that the dresser at Manapad may be appointed a Port Health officer.—Aundiappa Pillai and others of Kulasekarapatnam that their, cannot be considered as the officer to grant health certificates must hold office under Government. October 6, No. 4146, Mis.

Kota Rungiah Subbudhi, opium renter of the Berhampur farm of the Ganjám district.—Interference with the Collector's orders fining, for certain irregularities in connection with his farm contract, declined. October 6, No. 3931 D., Abk.

K. H. Hanumanthappa, Abkári Contractor, Adóni.—Informed that his request to open a chowkie temporarily at the Tungabhadra station cannot be complied with. October 9, No. 3950 D., Abk.

of Sub-Inspector M. V. Ramanayya appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reducing him for three months from the 4th to the 5th grade, orders passed on. October 11, No. 3152 R., Salt.

D. Prakasa Rao.—Interference with the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, removing the name of, from the list of Petty officers eligible for employment as acting Sub-Inspectors, declined. October 11, No. 3146 D., Salt.

from Chockalingam Pillai, licensee of arrack shop No. 2, Madras Town, complaining that shop No. 8 has been shifted to a site beyond the notified limits to the detriment of sales in petitioners shop, dismissed with remarks. October 13, No. 3983 D., Abk.

from T. A. Ponnusawmy Mudaliar and others of Kunnathur village making certain complaints against the arrack shopkeeper of that village, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. October 18, No. 4030 D., Abk.

T. Venkatakrishna Pillai, late Sub-Inspector, Bellary Circle.—Order of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, dispensing with the services of, confirmed. October 19, No. 3301 R., Salt.

of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. R. Venkataram Aiyar appealing against the Board's order making a confidential entry against his name and stopping his promotion, orders passed on the, October 25, No. 3404 D., Salt.

from late Assistant Inspector Mr. W. P. Enright appealing against the order of the Board dismissing him.—Submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order declining to interfere, recorded. October 29, No. 3450 R., Salt—December 14, No. 4312 R., Salt.

Appeal to the Government of India against an order of dismissal or the like.—Mr. S. W. Tremenheere informed that under the Government of India petition rules no, will be received after six months have elapsed from the date of communication of the order. October 31, No. 4108 D., Abk.

Mr. E. H. Brookes, late Assistant Inspector.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, in the matter of the orders of the Board dismissing him from service, recorded. November 2, No. 3533 R., Salt.

D. V. Subbaraya Sastri.—Interference with the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reducing, from the 3rd to the 4th grade of Sub-Inspectors, declined. November 2, No. 3540 R., Salt.

from certain toddy shopkeepers of the Tirutturaippúndi taluk praying for the relaxation of certain provisions of the Tree Tax Rules, orders passed on, November 3, No. 4137 D., Abk.

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from the licensees of the Kuppili factory praying to cancel the order of the Inspector, Konada Circle, directing them to provide bittern beds, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with remarks. November 8, No. 3625 R., Salt.

S. A. Venkatarama Aiyar, late Sub-Inspector, Ponnáni gollah.—Interference with the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, directing, to pay a certain amount to N. Mahomed for the transport of certain consignments of salt from the Beypore gollah to the several fish-curing yards of the Ponnáni Circle, declined.
November 10, No. 3644 R., Salt.

from M. R. S. Venkatarama Aiyar, late Acting Sub-Inspector, appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, dismissing him from service, submitted to Government.—Government Order rejecting, recorded.
November 13, No. 3716 R., Salt.—December 7, No. 4189 R., Salt.

of C. H. Papeswara Row, late head clerk, Bobbili Circle, appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reducing him to a clerkship on Rs. 25, dismissed and Deputy Commissioner requested to explain why the petitioner has been made head clerk of the Surla Circle. November 14, No. 3723, Salt.

from late peon V. Appalaswami praying that he may be reinstated in his post, rejected.
November 17, No. 3802 R., Salt.

of late peon Kannusawmy appealing against the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, dismissing him, rejected and the petition forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for information. November 19, No. 3838, Salt.

from S. Sreenivasa Charlu, late 5th grade Sub-Inspector appealing against the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reducing him to a clerkship on Rs. 25, dismissed.
November 19, No. 3840 R., Salt.

of late peon Sheik Buban appealing against the order of Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, dispensing with his services for overstaying his leave.—Board declines to give any consideration to the, November 23, No. 3912 R., Salt.

appealing against the order of the Collector of the Nilgiris imposing on them a fine of Rs. 50.—Messrs. Rungiah Goundan & Co. informed that their will be recorded as they have not complied with the Board's directions.—Interference on their behalf in the matter of their, declined. November 19, No. 4219, D., Abk.—November 28, No. 4272 D., Abk.

from Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. V. R. Rangaswami Aiyar asking for copies of certain reports of the Board to Government, submitted to Government with remarks.
November 29, No. 4021 R., Salt.

of M.R.Ry. A. T. Thiruvangadasawmy Mudaliar, Proprietor, Coimbatore Distillery, complaining against the conduct of the Distillery officer.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed by wire that prompt attention should be given to the, November 29, No. 4293 D., Abk.

of B. Rajagopaul Naidu, Jemadar, Tiruvallúr Circle, praying that he might be allowed to return to the Board's office, rejected. December 4, No. 4247 R., Salt.

from Govindasami Gramani and others of South Arcot district, reminding the Board of their previous petitions complaining of the sale by auction of their house for the arrears of a toddy shopkeeper for whom their father had stood security, recorded.
December 10, No. 4364 D., Abk.

from Acting Sub-Inspector P. Doraiswami Pillai appealing against the punishment of a black mark awarded to him for excess outturn in heap No. 138–99—165 of the Tuticorin Circle, dismissed. December 12, No. 4282 R., Salt.

from Ramaswami Pillai and others of Tanjore appealing against the order of the Collector that no license holder should sublet shops covered by the license without his sanction, recorded.
December 14, No. 4399 D., Abk.

S. Sundaram, Sub-Inspector.—Reinstatement of, to the rank formerly held by him in the 5th grade, directed with remarks. December 19, No. 4392 D., Salt

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from the Secretary to the Oriental Salt Company (Limited) requesting a reconsideration of the orders in the Government Order on a former representation of the Company objecting to certain figures and passages in the Salt Administration Report for 1898–99, returned to Government with remarks. December 31, No. 4506 R., Salt.

PETITION (INCOME-TAX).

A. S. N. Naina Pillai, Marakayar of Mutupet.—Income-tax assessment imposed on, reduced with remarks to one on an income of Rs. 13,000. January 2, No. 7, Mis.

Income-tax under section 21 of Income-tax Act.—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. informed with remarks that the Board is satisfied that they are acting as Agents of Mr. Wedderburn, and that it considers that Collector of Madras was bound to assess them to, in place of the latter. January 10, No. 99, Mis.

Income-tax appeal, presented by Kilari Nagayya of Penamalur in the Nuzvid taluk, Kistna district, dismissed. January 17, No. 179, Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by A. Shunmugappah Chetty, Proprietor, Empress of India Press, Madras, dismissed with remarks. January 26, No. 353, Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax revision, presented by Aunam Venkata Varadiah Chetty of Madras, dismissed with remarks. February 8, No. 578, Mis.

Madura district.—A. Valaguruva Reddy of Vadukampatte in Tirumangalam taluk.—Income-tax assessment imposed on him by Collector for year 1899–1900.—Informed that Board finds no sufficient grounds for interfering with, February 12, No. 652, Mis.

Trichinopoly district.—S. A. K. V. Avichi Chettiar of Trichinopoly informed that Board sees no sufficient grounds for interfering on his behalf in the matter of income-tax assessment imposed on him by Collector for 1899–1900. February 13, No. 688, Mis.

Income-tax appeal, presented by Ibrahim Khan of Pudupet.—Entertainment of, declined. February 21, No. 805, Mis.

K. Kuthalingam Pillai, Manager of Thirumalai Vinayagar Thiraviya Sahaya Elanidhi Company of Mathalamparai.—Informed that Board cannot interfere in the matter of assessment imposed on the Elanidhi by Collector of Tinnevelly for year 1898–99. February 22, No. 824, Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by M. T. T. A. R. Arunachallam Chetty of Karaigudi in Madura district, dismissed as out of time. February 26, No. 869, Mis.

Income-tax appeal, presented by Muthusami Chetti of Adiyaur in Villupuram taluk, rejected with remarks. February 26, No. 872, Mis.

Bail Abbu Bean Sahib of Mangalore.—Income-tax assessment imposed on him by Collector of South Canara for year 1899–1900.—Informed that Board cannot afford him any relief in the matter of, February 26, No. 889, Mis.

Subbaramier, Karnam of Kallipalayam village in Coimbatore taluk.—Interference with the order of Collector of Coimbatore declining to sanction prosecution of Ramanarasier for having given an incorrect statement of his income, declined.—Letter from Collector forwarding petition from, appealing against the order of the Board, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of, communicated to Collector. February 27, No. 903, Mis.—October 12, No. 4207 D., Mis.—November 13, No. 4522 D., Mis.

Vizagapatam district.—P. Appala Narasimhulu of Chodavaram.—Income-tax assessment imposed on, by Collector for 1899–1900, confirmed. March 7, No. 988, Mis.

Madura district.—Income-tax revision, presented by M. R. M. Chokkalingam Chetty of Karaigudy, dismissed. March 8, No. 1021, Mis.

Nellore district.—Assessment imposed on Syed Sultan Mohideen Sahib of Nellore for 1899–1900 reduced to one on an income of Rs. 2,108-3-10. March 13, No. 1101, Mis.

Tanjore district.—Income-tax revision, presented by M.R.Ry. Kasivasi Somasundara Tambiran Swami Avargal of Tiruppanandal Mutt, dismissed with remarks. March 13, No. 1102, Mis.

PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*

South Arcot district.—Income-tax revision, presented by Muthu Mudaliar of Nallathur, dismissed with remarks. March 19, No. 1168, Mis.

Vizagapatam district.—Income-tax appeal, presented by P. Venkatanarsimha Charyulu of Aiyavarupeta in Palkonda taluk, dismissed with remark. March 19, No. 1174, Mis.

North Arcot district.—Income-tax appeal, presented by Narayana Pillai, karnam of Thennathur in Wandiwash taluk, dismissed. March 23, No. 1265, Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by U. Kandasami Mudaliar, Agent of Madura Meenakshi Ginning and Pressing Company, Tirumangal, dismissed with remarks. April 3, No. 1421, Mis.

Trichinopoly district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on T. Subbier of Trichinopoly Fort by Collector for 1899–1900.—Petitioner informed that Board cannot interfere on his behalf in the matter of, April 11, No. 1614, Mis.

Nellore district.—Ponaka Mulla Reddi of Minagallu informed that Board sees no reason to interfere on his behalf in the matter of income-tax assessment imposed on him by Collector for 1899–1900. April 11, No. 1618, Mis.

Income-tax appeal,—Pakeer Mahomed of Porto Novo informed that his, does not disclose any grounds for Board's interference. April 11, No. 1624, Mis.

Madura district.—T. A. S. Annamalai Chetty of Dévakóttai informed that Board sees no reason to modify income-tax assessment imposed on him by Collector for 1899–1900. April 24, No. 1769, Mis.

Income-tax appeal, presented by Muthu Venkatarama Reddi of Abishekapakam, dismissed with remarks. May 4, No. 1948, Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Karuppanna Chetty of Kattuputhur by Deputy Collector, Musiri division, for 1899–1900.—Interference on his behalf in the matter of, declined. May 17, No. 2206, Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Audinarayana Reddi of Buchireddipalem in Nellore taluk by Collector of Nellore for year 1899–1900.—Interference on his behalf in the matter of, declined. May 19, No. 2239, Mis.

Income-tax appeal, presented by Madavilli Venkata Reddi and Subbarayudu of Chicacole, dismissed. May 19, No. 2249, Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on G. R. Krishnasami Aiyar of Chidambaram.—Petitioner informed that Board agrees with Collector of South Arcot and declines to interfere on his behalf in the matter of, June 7, No. 2512, Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on P. Balakrishna Pillai, contractor, East Coast Railway works, Nellore, by Collector of Nellore for 1899–1900.—Petitioner informed that Board sees no reason to modify, June 7, No. 2519, Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by Ambala Kuppai Rowther on behalf of C. M. Mahomed Esuf of Thangachimadam, Madura district, rejected as out of time. June 7, No. 2520, Mis.

Income-tax appeal, from Ramasami Chetti and others of Thanda Govindanur, Salem district.—Collector requested to inform petitioners that their case having been disposed of by General Charge Deputy Collector, Námakkal, under section 27 of Income-tax Act, is not open to further revision and that Board sees no reason to address Government in the matter. June 8, No. 2548, Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by N. R. M. M. S. S. Sevugan Chetti of Dévakóttai, dismissed with remarks. June 12, No. 2608, Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed upon K. Hanumanthappa and K. Nettikallappa of Bellary by the Collector.—Interference in the matter of the, declined. June 18, No. 2718, Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by Messrs. S. N. S. Noormahomed Rowther & Co. of Ootacamund, dismissed, with remarks. June 20, No. 2770, Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by Messrs. Rungiah Goundan & Co. of Coonoor, rejected as out of time. June 28, No. 2894, Mis.

PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*

North Arcot district.—Bidda Reddi of Ammanambakam informed that he has adduced no evidence to show that he has been improperly assessed for the year 1899–1900 and that no appeal lies to the Board against the order passed by the Deputy Collector, Arni, under section 27 of the Income-tax Act. June 29, No. 2925, Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Mitta Malla Reddi of Tallapudi by the Head Assistant Collector, Nellore, for the year 1899–1900.—Interference in the matter of, declined. July 3, No. 2991, Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by Gajjala Veeraraghavaswami of Masulipatam, dismissed with remarks. July 5, No. 3045, Mis.

Karra Joggayya and Pullayya of Amalápuram taluk informed that their income-tax appeal petition does not show any ground for the Board's interference. July 12, No. 3137, Mis.

Income-tax appeal petitions of Arunachalam Chetti and three others of Dhárápuram.—Petitioners informed that their petitions contain no grounds for the Board's interference. July 12, No. 3154, Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by M. A. R. A. R. Ramanatha Chetti of Dévakóttai, dismissed with remarks. July 18, No. 3290, Mis.

Income-tax appeal petitions presented by Punakollu Lakshmamma and others of Nuzvid taluk, Kistna district, dismissed with remarks. July 18, No. 3297, Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by C. P. Subramania Pillai, Secretary to the Nitya Kalyana Vilasa Elanidhi (Limited) of Ambásamudram, rejected with remarks. July 20, No. 3324, Mis.

Income-tax appeal, presented by Muthiya Konan, Agent of Muthuraman Chetty of Tennore-Trichinopoly, dismissed with remarks and Collector requested to explain his disposal of the revision petition presented by the petitioner.—Letter from Collector explaining the disposal of the revision petition, recorded. July 27, No. 3476, Mis.—August 13, No. 3526 D., Mis.

V. R. Krishna Yachendra Raja of Venkatagiri.—Income-tax assessment imposed by the Collector of Nellore on, for the year 1899–1900, reduced to one on an income of Rupees 75,939. August 4, No. 3441 D., Mis.

Income-tax appeal, presented by Manicka Veeraraghava Chariar of Pundi, dismissed. August 4, No. 3446 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by Messrs. Godigi Veerabhadrappa and Gundasappa of Bellary, dismissed with remark. August 6, No. 3472 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by Raja Venkata Narasimha Apparao Bahadur, Zemindar of Mirzapuram estate, Kistna district, dismissed with remark. August 7, No. 3480 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by V. E. N. K. M. Muthia Chetty of Amarávati-Pudúr, in the Madura district, dismissed with remarks. August 11, No. 3519 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by Pothe Reddi of Chandragiri in the Ottappidáram taluk, Tinnevelly district, dismissed. August 20, No. 3623 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, from R. M. M. R. M. Muthia Chettiar of Tuticorin, rejected as presented long out of time. August 22, No. 3657 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by S. R. N. S. Narayana Chetty of Karnakudi, in the Tiruppattúr taluk, dismissed with remarks. August 25, No. 3708 D., Mis.

Income-tax refund application presented by V. V. Chithambara Kuthalalingam Pillai, Manager of the Vallinatha Janopakara Elanidhi, Vallukulam, in the Ambásamudram taluk, dismissed. August 28, No. 3720 D., Mis.

Devaraja Nayanar of Ponnur, in the Wandiwash taluk, informed that the Board finds no warrant for interference with the orders passed by the local officers in the matter of the income-tax assessment imposed on him for 1899–1900 and the Collector of North Arcot that the petitioner's case should be carefully considered in the current year. August 28, No. 3728 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on V. L. Narasimham of Tiruvur, Kistna district.—Interference on his behalf in the matter of the, declined. August 29, No. 3735 D., Mis.

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Income-tax revision, presented by V. P. Pir Mahammud Routher of Pettai, in the Tinnevelly taluk, dismissed with remarks. August 30, No. 3764 D., Mis.

Income-tax appeal, presented by S. Iyyavier of Viringipuram in the Vellore taluk, dismissed with remarks. September 6, No. 3840 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by Messrs. K. Appiah and P. Venkata Reddi and Sons of Black Town, dismissed. September 10, No. 3874 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by Bulaki Doss and Champerlal of Madras, dismissed with remarks. September 19, No. 4004 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Gundu Naranappa of Bukkapatnam by the Tahsildar of Penakonda for 1899–1900.—Board sees no grounds for interfering on his behalf in the matter of, October 2, No. 4106 D., Mis.

Assessment imposed on Messrs. A. and F. Harvey, Managers of the Tinnevelly Mills Company for the year 1900–1901, reduced to one on an income of Rs. 54,740. October 3, No. 4132 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by C. S. Sankara Ramaswamiya Pillai, Secretary to the Kailasanatha Vilasa Elanidhi of Kadayan in the Ambásamudram taluk, Tinnevelly district, dismissed with remark. October 6, No. 4147 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on D. Mangayya of Kadiriraya Cheruvu in Vayalpad taluk by the Sub-Collector of Cuddapah for the year 1899–1900.—Interference on his behalf in the matter of, declined. October 8, No. 4160 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by Shunmuga Sundara Mudaliar, Manager of the Alagia Chokka Vinayaka Sabha of Vadukachimadil village, in the Nángunéri Taluk, Tinnevelly district, dismissed with remarks.—Interference in the matter of the income-tax assessment imposed on the Sabha by the Collector for 1900–1901, declined.
October 9, No. 4171 D., Mis.—November 21, No. 4615 D., Mis.

Income-tax levied from the Nidhi for the years 1897–98 and 1898–99.—Secretary of the Sri Kamalasamvasa Elanidhi Company of Kalahad informed that his request that the, may be refunded cannot be complied with. October 19, No. 4280 D., Mis.

from Ramayya Chetty of Sattankulam bringing to the notice of the Board that some of the wealthy merchants in the village earning an annual income of about Rs. 4,000 each have not been assessed to income-tax, transferred to Collector of Tinnevelly for disposal. October 30, No. 4368 D., Mis.

Income-tax appeal, presented by R. M. Rozario Mirunda of Tuticorin, dismissed with remarks. November 12, No. 4505 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by Mr. C. F. Clerk, Emigration cooly contractor, Berhampur, rejected as long out of time. November 22, No. 4635 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on him by Collector of Madras for 1900-1901.—Interference on behalf of S. A. Subramania Aiyar of Black Town in the matter of, declined. November 22, No. 4638 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by Vankayala Ramayya and Venkataratnam of Immidivarappadu, Amalápuram taluk, dismissed. November 28, No. 4685 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Ramasami Chetti of Tiruvandipuram in the Cuddalore taluk.—Board finds no reason to move Government on his behalf in the matter of, November 30, No. 4711 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by Chunduri Pedaramanna of Tenali, dismissed with remarks. December 4, No. 4762 D., Mis.

Income-tax appeal, presented by W. Namberumal Chetty of Black Town.—Interference in the matter of, declined. December 11, No. 4815 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by Gurijavada Venkatakrishniah of Nellore, rejected. December 13, No. 4839 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by Ponaka Malla Reddi of Minagallu in the Nellore tank dismissed. December 15, No. 4863 D., Mis

Income-tax assessment imposed on Sellamuthu Gounden of Irur village by the Tahsildar of Perambalúr for the year 1899–1900.—Interference in the matter of the, declined. December 24, No. 4929 D., Mis.

PLACES.

Names of the more important, in Coorg.—Government Order communicating a list of the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, the Superintendent of Stamps and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles.
November 28, No. 316.

PLAGUE.

Durga festival at Sivasamudram in the Coimbatore district.—Government Order ordering publication of a notification prohibiting the attendance of persons from plague-infected parts at, recorded.
January 8, No. 42, Mis.

Car festival at Kotturu in the Kudligi taluk of the Bellary district.—Government Order ordering publication of a notification prohibiting pilgrimage to the ensuing, recorded.
January 8, No. 43, Mis.

Thaipusam festival and cattle fair at Kalugumalai in the Ottappidáram taluk of the Tinnevelly district.—Government Order ordering publication of notification prohibiting pilgrimage of persons from plague-infected parts to, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.
January 12, No. 100, Mis.

Car festival of Goni Basappa and cattle fair at Kuruvatti, Harpanahalli taluk, Bellary district.—Government Order ordering publication of a notification prohibiting pilgrimage of persons from plague-infected parts at, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.
January 17, No. 193, Mis.

Makham and Floating festivals in Mahamakham tank at Kumbakónam in Tanjore district.—Government Order ordering publication of a notification prohibiting pilgrimage of persons from plague-infected parts to, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.
January 17, No. 194, Mis.

Certain festivals and fairs to take place in the next two months in certain places of the Salem district.—Government Order ordering publication of notification prohibiting pilgrimage of persons from plague-infected parts to, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.
January 17, No. 195, Mis.

Annual Brahmotsavam festival of Sri Viraraghavaswami at Tiruvallúr, Chingleput district.—Government Order ordering publication of notification prohibiting pilgrimage of persons from plague-infected parts at, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.
January 17, No. 196, Mis.

Car festival of Venkataramanasami at Hindupur, Anantapur district.—Government Order ordering publication of notification prohibiting pilgrimage of persons from plague-infected parts at, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.
January 17, No. 197, Mis.

Cattle fair at Kotaramba desam, Chirakkal taluk, Malabar district.—Government Order ordering publication of notification prohibiting the holding of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern division.
January 17, No. 198, Mis.

Festivals in the Anantapur district.—Government Order ordering publication of notification prohibiting pilgrimage of persons from plague-infected parts to certain, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.
January 17, No. 199, Mis.

Collector of Bellary informed that no officer can now be spared from Salt, Abkári and Customs Department for, duty—*See* Leave.

expenditure—*See* Budget.

Pay and allowances drawn by officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department who were employed exclusively on, duty and whose places were not replaced by substitutes.—Statement showing the,—*See* Allowance.

Vaikunta Ekadasi festival at Srirangam and cattle fair at Samayapuram.—Government Order ordering the issue of notifications appointing the Trichinopoly Fort and Junction Stations to be railway inspection stations, placing restriction on the pilgrimage to the Vaikunta Ekadasi festival at Srirangam and prohibiting the holding of the cattle fair at Samayapuram, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, for information.
November 14, No. 3722 D., Salt.

PLAGUE—*cont.*

Berikai and Dankanikota festivals.—Government Order ordering the publication of a notification prohibiting the pilgrimage to the, and the holding of the Berikai cattle fair from 15th December 1900 to 13th January 1901, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioners, Trichinopoly and Arcot Sub-divisions. November 26, No. 3935 R., Salt.

Hospital Assistant at Tiruchendúr.—Government Order sanctioning the appointment of the, as Port Health Officer under the Plague Regulations for granting bills of health at the Ku'asékarapatnam and Káyalpatnam forts, communicated to Collector of Tinnevelly, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division. November 27, No. 4671 R., Mis.

PLATFORM.

Old platforms in Cheyur factory.—Orders passed on petition of certain licensees of the factory requesting that, may be reopened. February 12, No. 649, Mis.

System of outside guarding of platforms.—Deputy Commissioners informed, with remarks, that the, may be extended generally to all platforms which have good fences and round which a patrol path can easily be constructed. October 25, No. 3397 R., Salt.

Ganjám factory.—Platforms Nos. III and IV and the drying grounds attached thereto.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested, after a personal inspection, to report whether there is any actual necessity to raise the, as proposed by the Inspector. November 6, No. 3608 R., Salt.

Pákala factory.—Improving the slopes of, No. II at the,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the question of, orders passed on, December 5, No. 4127 R., Salt.

PORT.

Limits of, of Tuticorin.—Government Order ordering publication in *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification for revising, recorded. January 2, No. 4, Mis.

Erosion at Coondapur, South Canara district.—Government Order accepting the conclusion arrived at by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, that nothing is needed to prevent, communicated to Collector. January 4, No. 21, Mis.

Azhikal.—Government Order ordering publication in *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification of port limits of, communicated to Collector of Malabar, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, and Collector directed to make necessary arrangements for transfer of Customs office at Baliapatnam to Azhikal after the notification is published in *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Certain arrangements proposed by Collector at port of, approved.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Custom House is to be at Azhikal and the fish-curing yard at Mattool and that both are to be supervised by the Sub-Inspector at the Custom House. January 10, No. 8.—March 1, No. 916, Mis.—May 1, No. 1846, Mis.

Ports of the Cochin State.—Government Order communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Board's Proceedings on the existing customs arrangements at the, and agreeing with the Board that it is the duty of the British Resident to keep a watchful eye upon the sufficiency of coast patrol, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Malabar stating that the Resident in Travancore and Cochin has promised to ascertain the views of the Cochin Durbar on the thefts in the Cochin backwater, recorded. January 24, No. 313, Mis.—July 25, No. 3441, Mis.

Work of collecting, landing and shipping dues at Cocanada,—Collector of Gódávari requested to take steps for transfer of, from Sea Customs Superintendent to the Port officer.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari reporting that, was transferred from Sea Customs Superintendent to Port officer on 1st May 1900, recorded.—Reported to Government that it is inadvisable and unnecessary to require Sea Customs Superintendent at Cocanada to do, for Port officer. April 4, No. 1446, Mis.—May 12, No. 2121, Mis.—June 2, No. 2458, Mis.

Customs jetty at Cocanada.—Reported to Government that the cost of rebuilding or extending the, is not debitable to 9. Customs but to Port and Marine Funds to which the wharfage fees levied for the maintenance of the jetty are credited. July 17, No. 3255, Mis.

conservancy at Narsapur.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari reporting that the work connected with the, was handed over by the Stationary Sub-Magistrate to the Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs on the 4th April 1900, recorded. July 26, No. 3451 D., Mis.

PORT—*cont.*

Ovary in the Tinnevelly district.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be requested to constitute the village of, a port under the Indian Ports Act, X of 1889, and that, on receipt of sanction, the requisite notification under the Sea Customs Act will be issued, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Government Order constituting, a port under the Indian Ports Act and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification declaring it to be a customs port under section 12 of the Sea Customs Act, communicated to Collector of Tinnevelly, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division. August 4, No. 205.—December 3, No. 4745 R., Mis.

Commission for the collection of, dues.—The Presidency Port Officer informed that, which was hitherto paid to Sea Customs Superintendents at places where they are also Port Conservators should not be paid to them, but should be credited to Government by debit to Port Fund and credit to VII. Customs and a copy of Board's Proceedings, No. 13, dated 11th January 1900, forwarded to him. August 31, No. 2521 D., Salt.

Proposals for employing Customs Officers on, work.—Presidency Port Officer, Madras, requested to refer, to the Board for opinion and remarks as to whether they may be given effect to.—Letter from the Presidency Port Officer stating that in future he will consult the Board direct when it becomes necessary to place a Customs officer in charge of a Port office, recorded. September 6, No. 3846 R., Mis.—September 17, No. 3979 R., Mis.

Covelong,—Presidency Port Officer, Madras, informed that if, is to be reopened as a port under Act X of 1889 the Inspector or Assistant Inspector at the local salt factory may be required to attend to the collection of the port dues, &c.—A notification under section 12 of Act VIII of 1878 declaring, to be a port for the carrying in of coasting trade with Calcutta and Burma, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.* September 27, No. 4071 R., Mis.—September 27, No. 4072 R., Mis.

Porto Novo, South Arcot district.—Mr. Wynch's proposals for the conduct of the revenue and magisterial work of,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) submitting for the orders of Government, recorded. October 23, No. 3356 D., Salt.

Limits of the ports of Nizampatam and Ipurupalem.—Reported to Government that it is not advisable to extend the, so as to include the foreshore adjoining the estates of certain insolvents as requested by the Official Assignee, Madras.—Government Order declining to extend the, recorded. November 1, No. 4394 R., Mis.—November 19, No. 4593 R., Mis.

of Nagore.—Report from Collector of Tanjore on the petition of the inhabitants of Nagore requesting that the, may be reopened to foreign trade, submitted to Government with remarks. November 2, No. 4423 R., Mis.

Extension of the provisions of Section 128 *of the Sea Customs Act to the ports of Cocanada and Tuticorin.*—Correspondence relating to the, recorded. December 3, No. 4750 D., Mis.

Porto Novo.—Proposals for the conduct of the revenue and magisterial work of,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division. December 8, No. 4807 R., Mis.

POWERS.

Magisterial, of the Superintendent, Sea Customs at Porto Novo.—Government Order recording Proceedings of Judicial Department approving and directing publication in *Fort St. George Gazette* of the notification withdrawing, recorded. January 20, No. 267, Mis.

Power to order, after personal inspection the destruction or sale by auction of all unserviceable store articles of original value of Rs. 5 each or less, delegated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and requested to note them in S15 and also to show in it as usual all those unserviceable articles exceeding Rs. 5 in value so as to enable the Board to pass necessary orders for writing them off the accounts. January 22, No. 282, Mis.

Power of enquiry into cases.—Deputy Commissioners requested to report whether certain Assistant Inspectors of the 1st and 2nd grades are fit for the exercise of the,—Deputy Commissioners requested to give their opinion of the fitness of certain officers for the exercise of the,—Two draft notifications conferring powers under the Salt and Abkári Acts respectively on certain Assistant Inspectors, submitted for approval of Government

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and for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the draft notifications, communicated to Deputy Commissioners. January 29, No. 376, Mis.—January 30, No. 2948, Mis.—October 2, No. 3013 R., Salt.—October 19, No. 3288 D., Salt.

under Salt and Abkári Acts.—Two draft notifications conferring, respectively on Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. N. V. Raja Rao, submitted for approval of Government and for publication in *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government Order ordering publication in *Fort St. George Gazette* of the draft notifications, recorded. January 31, No. 416, Mis.—February 12, No. 660, Mis.

To cut or break silver coins.—Government Order communicating resolution and notification of Government of India authorizing every officer in charge of a district or sub-treasury, under Section 16 of Indian Coinage Act, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that salt treasury officers are not at present empowered, January 31, No. 34.—April 7, No. 1497, Mis.

Sanctioning power of officers authorised to purchase in local market articles of European manufacture.—Government Order communicating resolution of Government of India extending, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. February 20, No. 56.

under Salt and Abkári Acts.—Two draft notifications conferring, respectively, on certain Assistant Inspectors, submitted for approval of Government and for publication in *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government Order ordering publication in *Fort St. George Gazette* of the draft notifications, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Northern, Central and Southern Divisions, for information. March 24, No. 1294, Mis.—May 1, No. 1858, Mis.

of sanctioning and staying prosecutions and of compounding offences against Stamp Laws under Section 69 of Act I of 1879 conferred on divisional officers in Board's Proceedings, No. 163, dated 27th April 1897, and No. 75, dated 28th March 1899.—Collector of Trichinopoly informed that, may continue to be exercised by them even under Section 70 of new Stamp Act II of 1899.—Collector of Salem informed that divisional officers may exercise, and of compounding offences against Stamp Laws under Section 70 of new Stamp Act II of 1899. April 18, No. 1677, Mis.—June 14, No. 2659, Mis.

under Salt and Abkári Acts.—Two draft notifications conferring, respectively, an Assistant Inspector Mr. S. C. H. Robinson, submitted for approval of Government and for publication in *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government Order ordering publication in *Fort St. George Gazette* of the draft notifications, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with remarks. April 20, No. 1718, Mis.—May 16, No. 2191, Mis.

Special, granted under orders conveyed in Board's Proceedings, No. 928, dated 29th March 1882, and No. 710, dated 20th December 1887, of examining opium consignments on arrival from without Kistna district and issuing passes for opium transported therefrom to other districts.—Withdrawal from Tahsildar of Bezwada of, ordered and stated that the powers should be exercised by Head Assistant Collector. April 27, No. 111.

Power-of-Attorney executed by licensee No. 20 of the Karapad factory, Tellicorin Circle, in favour of one Abdul Rahiman Haji Fakeer Sait Mahomed & Sons of Ootacamund.—A report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, forwarded to the Government Solicitor for favour of opinion on the points raised therein by that officer in regard to the legality of the revocation by the grantor of a,—Opinion of the Government Solicitor, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for information and guidance. May 7, No. 1990, Mis.—June 14, No. 2676, Mis.

of adjudging confiscations under the Sea and Land Customs Acts to be exercised by Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, Inspectors and Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Customs, defined.—Government Order defining the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions. May 21, No. 131.—August 27, No. 226.

of Attorney granted by Messrs. Alwandariah and Son and C. Murugesa Chetty and Valumalay Chetty & Co.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that Company's Act VI of 1882, does not apply to associations of only two persons and that, may be accepted, subject to certain conditions. May [illegible] No. 2415, Mis.

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Samalkot distillery.—Necessity for the manager at the, being given a Power-of-Attorney.—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, requested to report the,—Messrs. Binny & Co. requested to empower the Assistant Manager of their distillery with a Power-of-Attorney.—Messrs. Binny & Co. requested to give a Power-of-Attorney to the Assistant Distillery Manager or to some other authorized agent of the firm.—Letter from Messrs. Binny & Co. informing the Board that they would give a Power-of-Attorney to the Assistant Manager, communicated to Distillery Inspector. June 12, No. 2609, Mis.—August 4, No. 3535 D., Abk.—October 6, No. 3932 D., Abk.—October 12, No. 3977 D., Abk.

of enquiry under Opium Act.—Statement in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2103 (Confidential), dated 12th May 1900, that Police officers alone are vested with, explained to Government. June 16, No. 2704, Mis.

of Conservator.—Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, informed that Assistant Superintendent of Customs, Narsapur, has already been invested with, of the port.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari reporting that the work connected with the Port Conservancy at Narsapur was handed over by the Stationary Sub-Magistrate to the Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs on the 4th April 1900, recorded. June 18, No. 2714, Mis.—July 26, No. 3454, Mis.

Certain, in addition to those already exercised by it.—Delegation to the Board of, suggested.—Memorandum from Government requesting an early reply to communication regarding delegation of further powers to sanction expenditure, recorded. June 21, No. 2785, Mis.—June 28, No. 2914, Mis.

Discretionary, in the matter of releasing offenders against the salt laws under head II of the release rules.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the question of investing the Inspectors of the Manginapudi and Nizampatam Circles with, recorded. July 18, No. 3275, Mis.

Power of compounding offences.—The necessity of exercising the, vested in them more freely than has hitherto been done, impressed on Assistant Commissioners. July 24, No. 193.

to be exercised by departmental officers in the matter of the grant of Refunds and Drawbacks under the Sea Customs Act.—Early orders of Government regarding the, solicited.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions. July 31, No. 3502, Mis.—August 20, No. 221.

Special magisterial,—Reported to Government that Mr. Bower, Superintendent of Sea Customs, Calingapatam, may be invested with certain, within the town of Calingapatam. August 23, No. 3674, Mis.

of a Special Magistrate of the third-class.—Reported to Government that the Board sees no objection to M.R Ry. T. S. Ramannjachari, Superintendent of Sea Customs, Adirampatnam, being invested with the, for the trial of offences falling under sections 3 to 7 of the Madras Town Nuisances Act, 1889. August 28, No. 3723 D., Mis.

Applications for refund of amounts collected under the Land Customs Act.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals that Assistant Commissioners of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, be empowered to sanction, and that Deputy Commissioners be authorized to dispose of appeals from such orders, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and to Inspectors of the Penuguduru, Villupuram, Nannilam and Tellicherry Circles. October 18, No. 285.

Power-of-Attorney.—Messrs. A. R. Hajee Fakeer Muhamed Sait & Sons of Tuticorin informed that a duly executed, is necessary in order to enable the National Bank of India Limited to conduct salt credit transactions on their behalf. November 20, No. 4603 D., Mis.

Breaches of the conditions of license.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the existing opium rules give Divisional officers no authority either to issue licenses or to fine licensees for, December 6, No. 4332 D., Abk.

Rewards not exceeding Rs. 100 *and Rs.* 25.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners empowered to grant, respectively, for the detection of breaches or evasions of the provisions of the Land and Sea Customs and Merchandise Marks Act. December 13, No. 331.

referred to in section 14 *of the Opium Act, No. I of* 1878.—Superintendent of Abkári and Opium, Hyderabad (Deccan) referred to sections 14 and 15 of Act I of 1878 and informed what officers have been empowered by the Madras Government to exercise the, December 26, No. 4444 D., Abk.

PREVENTION.

Northern Division.—Abkári Preventive operations.—Deputy Commissioner's report on the, for the nine months ending with 30th September 1899, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner furnishing certain information in connection with report on, for nine months ending 30th September 1899, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to Board's review for half-year ending 30th June 1899, recorded.—Report on, for the year 1899, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to Board's review on the, during the year 1899, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting his report on the, in his division for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner furnishing further particulars in connection with the, for the year 1899, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting with remarks a supplemental statement showing the particulars of opium cases reported in the Nellore Sub-division for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting his report on the, in his division for the half-year ending 30th June 1900, recorded with remarks.

January 18, No. 214, Mis.—January 31, No. 428, Mis.—
January 31, No. 430, Mis.—May 1, No. 1878, Mis.—
July 16, No. 3223, Mis.—July 19, No. 3307, Mis.—
September 6, No. 3727 D., Abk.—
September 20, No. 3811 D., Abk.—October 9, No. 3946 D., Abk.

Central Division. Abkári Preventive operations.—Letters from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting his review on, for nine months ending 30th September 1899, recorded with remarks.—Review on, during calendar year 1899, by Deputy Commissioner, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to Board's review on the, during the year 1899, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying on certain points to the Board's review on the, during the year 1899, recorded with remark.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting his report on the, in his division during quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remark.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to Board's review on the, during quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting his report on the, during the half-year ending 30th June 1900, recorded with remarks.—Copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, to Deputy Commissioner, replying to Board's remarks regarding duration of cases in certain circles of the sub-division during the half-year ending 30th June 1900, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting reply to Board's review on the, for the half-year ending 30th June 1900, recorded.

February 1, No. 456, Mis.—April 11, No. 1619, Mis.—
July 9, No. 3090, Mis.—July 20, No. 3325, Mis.—
July 30, No. 3479, Mis.—September 20, No. 3810 D., Abk.—
October 2, No. 3897 D., Abk.—November 16, No. 4193 D., Abk.—
December 24, No. 4443 D., Abk.

Southern Division. Abkári preventive operations.—Deputy Commissioner's report on, during nine months ending 30th September 1899, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to Board's Proceedings on, during half-year ending 30th June 1899, recorded.—Report for the year 1899, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting correct classification of four cases of smuggling, detected in Calicut sub-division, recorded.—Endorsement from Deputy Commissioner submitting report of the Calicut Sub-division for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to the Board's review on the, during the year 1899, recorded.—Endorsement from Deputy Commissioner submitting his review on the, in the Negapatam, Trichinopoly and Tinnevelly Sub-divisions for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remark.—Acceptance of the explanation of the Inspector, Calicut Circle, for the comparative decrease in the detection of cases of illicit distillation for the quarter ending 30th March 1900, declined with remark.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting his report on the, in the Calicut Sub-division for the half-year ending 30th June 1900, recorded with remark.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting his report on the, in the Negapatam, Trichinopoly and Tinnevelly Sub-divisions for half-year ending 30th June 1900, recorded with remark.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to Board's review on the, in the Negapatam, Trichinopoly and Tinnevelly Sub-divisions for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remarks. February 2, No. 480, Mis.—February 19, No. 760, Mis.—
April 16, No. 1651, Mis.—April 17, No. 1661, Mis.—
June 9, No. 2598, Mis.—July 9, No. 3089, Mis.—
July 10, No. 3118, Mis.—August 23, No. 3648 D., Abk.—
October 6, No. 3928 D., Abk.—October 6, No. 3929 D., Abk.—
October 28, No. 4054 D., Abk.

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Northern Division. Salt Preventive operations.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to Board's review of his report on, during half-year ending 30th June 1899, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the Board agrees with his remarks on the, in his division during the year 1899.—Report of Deputy Commissioner submitting his review on the, for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting on the question of investing the Inspectors of the Manginapudi and Nizampatam Circles with discretionary powers in the matter of releasing offenders against the salt laws under head II of the release rules, recorded.—Report during the period ending 30th September 1900, reviewed.
February 9, No. 615, Mis.—May 4, No. 1936, Mis.—June 29, No. 2930, Mis.—July 18, No. 3275, Mis.—December 24, No. 4467 D., Salt.

Southern Division. Salt preventive operations.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner on the, during the year 1899, reviewed.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner on the, during quarter ending 31st March 1900, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to Board's review, recorded. April 6, No. 1487, Mis.—July 5, No. 3044, Mis.—December 24, No. 4469 D., Salt.

Bezwada Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on the preventive registers of the, and certain other matters, reviewed. April 30, No. 1840, Mis.

of smuggling of liquor from the portions of the Nizam's Dominions bordering on the Kistna district. Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's recommendation that the arrangements already sanctioned for the, may be continued and the working of the preventive parties carefully watched for another year, approved with remarks. May 17, No. 2205, Mis.

Central Division. Salt preventive operations.—Report on the, for the year ending 31st December 1899, reviewed.—Report on the, during quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, replying to Board's review on the, during the year ending 31st December 1899, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to Board's review on the, during quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded.—Reply to Board's review of the report on the, during the half-year ending 30th June 1900, recorded.
April 21, No. 1732, Mis.—June 30, No. 2943, Mis.—July 10, No. 3104, Mis.—September 6, No. 2646 D., Salt.—November 16, No. 3785 D., Salt.

Arrests made by the officers of the Department.—Deputy Commissioners requested to furnish in future reports on preventive operations facts which rendered the, illegal.
October 12, No. 3171, Salt.

PRICES.

Krishnapatnam factory.—Price of the monopoly sifted salt of 1893 on platform IV.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to raise the, from As. 2-3 to As. 3 a maund, approved.—Government Order approving the Board's action, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. January 8, No. 49, Mis.—January 23, No. 295, Mis.

fixed by the Board for certain salt at the Negapatam and Madras Depots intended to be supplied to the Jails.—Government Order approving the, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions. January 15, No. 132, Mis.

of the Government salt of 1891-92, *stored at Krishnapatnam.*—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to reduce the, to one anna six pies a maund, approved.—Government Order approving the Board's action, recorded.
January 19, No. 240, Mis.—February 8, No. 583, Mis.

Appendix F. of Salt Administration Report relating to retail, of salt.—Government Order approving Board's proposal to discontinue the system of compiling, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, with instructions and orders on the subject of reporting wholesale prices, revised. January 22, No. 19.

Issue of salt required for the jails from the Government stock at Sevandakulam.—Action of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in having ordered the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, for the, approved and the price to be charged for that salt, reported to Government for sanction.—Government Order sanctioning the rate of 2 annas per maund proposed to be charged for, recorded. February 10, No. 625, Mis.—March 3, No. 950, Mis.

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of Bombay salt at various centres in the Calicut Sub-division.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner reporting on, recorded. February 13, No. 698, Mis.

Selling price of the serriceable portion of the Government salt of 1891 *stored at Adirampatnam.*—Recommendation of Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, to reduce the, to 9 pies a maund, approved and a copy of these proceedings submitted to Government for its approval.—Government Order on Board's Proceedings, recorded.
February 15, No. 718, Mis.—March 8, No. 1018, Mis.

Ganjám district—Upset,—Letter from Collector explaining why, have been published in opium sale notification and stating that no license was issued in previous years to manufacture and sell non-smoking preparations of opium in Agency tracts of Udayagiri and Ticcaballi, recorded. March 13, No. 1104, Mis.

of the Government salt of 1896, 1897 *and* 1898 *at Krishnapatnam.*—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to raise the, from As. 2-6 to 3 annas a maund as soon as the old stock has been cleared, approved and a copy of the proceedings submitted for the approval of Government.—Government Order on Board's Proceedings, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
March 17, No. 1162, Mis.—April 4, No. 1460, Mis.

Reduction of the selling price of the Government salt of 1896 *stored at the Surla Extension to* 2 *annas a maund.*—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with remarks. March 22, No. 1251, Mis.

Current and last year's, of jaggery and molasses in the several Distillery centres in the Madras Presidency.—Statement showing the, submitted with remarks to Government.
April 7, No. 1501, Mis.

High price charged for salt recently supplied to French Government at Mahé—See French Government.

South Arcot district.—Issue price of molasses arrack from the low duty depots.—Collector's action in having fixed the, at Rs. 2 per gallon of 30° under-proof and proportionately for other authorized strengths, approved with remarks. May 2, No. 1903, Mis.

Retail, of salt at Bellary for fortnight ending 15th April 1900.—Board's Proceedings (Settlement) reporting to Government, recorded. May 9, No. 2053, Mis.

Salt Manual.—Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, referred to Board's Proceedings, No. 101, dated 11th April 1900, for the price of an interleaved copy of the,
May 18, No. 2235, Mis.

Maximum, at distilleries of distilled liquor.—Government Order, Revenue Department, informing Messrs. Parry & Co. that Government of India has declined to interfere on their behalf in the matter of their representations regarding reduction of, recorded.
May 21, No. 2266, Mis.

of refuse salt of 1899 *stored at Karambalam.*—Sanction of Government for reducing, requested.—Government Order sanctioning reduction of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.
May 22, No. 2309, Mis.—June 16, No. 2708, Mis.

Maximum selling, proposed by the Collector of Coimbatore for issues from the arrack wholesale depots at Kondomuttur and Ammur in the district, approved with remarks.
June 7, No. 2517, Mis.

of Government salt at Surla.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that there is no necessity to reduce the, to one anna six pies a maund.
June 26, No. 2871, Mis.

Register of, of articles imported into the ports of Gopalpur and Calingapatam.—Stated that the Board sees no objection to the maintenance for purposes of income-tax assessments by the Sea Customs Superintendents of a, and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to issue the necessary instructions. July 13, No. 3184, Mis.

Price to be recovered from shopkeepers for any one dram measure of the three kinds.—A sum of As. 5 fixed as the uniform, July 18, No. 3285, Mis.

Maximum selling, for issues from warehouses and wholesale depots.—Collector of Malabar requested to expedite the submission of his proposals regarding the,
July 21, No. 3352, Mis.

PRICES—*cont.*

Maximum, for liquor.—Messrs. Rungiah Goundan & Co. informed that no change in the rate of, produced in their distillery can be made during the currency of their present license and that as far as the Board is aware the issue from the distillery to shop-keepers are both few and unimportant. August 6, No. 3540 D., Abk.

South Canara district.—Maximum issue, of arrack fixed for warehouses and wholesale depots in the district.—Collector informed by wire that he may notify the, for the information of the bidders. August 11, No. 3578 D., Abk.

South Canara district.—Uniform maximum price of Rs. 2-12-3 per gallon of 30° under-proof for jaggery arrack issued from the depots in the district.—Collector's proposal to fix a, approved. August 15, No. 3606 D., Abk.

Selling price of salt charged at the Mallapuram depot.—Government Order requesting the Resident in Travancore and Cochin to ascertain and report the data on which the, has been fixed, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, with remarks. August 24, No. 2273 R., Salt.

Price of salt supplied to the Cannanore Jail.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the, should be fixed at As. 8 a maund and requested to similarly charge the Mahé Government for the Tuticorin salt supplied to it for fish-curing purposes. August 27, No. 2441 R., Salt.

Commercial publications.—The Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, informed that it is not possible now to reduce the price of the, issued by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. August 28, No. 3722 R., Mis.

Selling price of Government salt contained in certain heaps stored at the Naupada factory.—Government Order sanctioning the reduction of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for information and guidance. August 31, No. 2531 R., Salt.

charged for the Oriental Salt Company's salt.—Endorsement of Government referring for remarks letter from the Secretary to the Company taking objection to certain figures and passages in the Salt Administration Report for 1898-1899 relating to the, replied to.—Government Order passing orders, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions. September 10, No. 2678 R., Salt.—October 20, No. 3340 R., Salt.

Price of Government salt at Manakkudi.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to raise the, to As. 3 a maund from the 1st October 1900, approved. September 21, No. 2867 R., Salt.

Monopoly, at the Krishnapatnam factory.—Certain excise licensees of the factory informed that the Commissioner made no promise as alleged by them that the, should not be reduced below 3 annas a maund. October 30, No. 3483 R., Salt.

Price to be charged for the salt supplied to the French Government from the Madras Depot during the current year.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, soliciting instructions as to the, orders passed on. November 8, No. 3636 R., Salt.

Statistical return A. 77 regarding retail prices.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informing the several Assistant Commissioners in his division that the, may be discontinued, recorded. November 14, No. 3737 R., Salt.

Average selling price of arrack prevailing in the district from April to September 1900.—Letter from Collector of Madura reporting the, recorded. November 15, No. 4192 D., Abk.

Reduction of the price of monopoly salt at Kanuparti to As. 2 a maund.—Government Order sanctioning a, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, for information and guidance. November 27, No. 3961 R., Salt.

Large grained sifted salt of Attiput.—Government Order approving the Board's action in having ordered the sale of the balance of the, at an upset price of Rs. 5-11-0 per bag of two maunds, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. December 5, No. 4133 D., Salt.

Information regarding,—Petition from Secretary, Oriental Salt Company, expressing certain difficult in furnishing in their applications for removal of salt, orders passed on. December 26, No. 4477 R., Salt.

PRINTING AND BINDING.

Mangalore Circle.—Printing certain T.T. forms at the Codialboil Press, Mangalore.—Inspector informed with remarks that the bill for, is admitted for Rs. 10–3–6 and requested to recover the differences of Rs. 2–12–0 from the Press and to report the fact to the Board.—Charge of Rs. 12–5–6 incurred by the Inspector in May 1899 for, admitted and the order issued in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 477, dated 2nd December 1900, for the recovery of Rs. 2–12–0 from that Press, cancelled.
February 2, No. 477, Mis.—May 28, No. 2370, Mis.

Board's notification No. 2, dated 30th January 1900.—Collector of Malabar informed that translation and printing of, should be made locally. February 3, No. 506, Mis.

Statements which are to accompany Income-tax Administration Reports for 1899–1900.—Superintendent, Government Press, requested to print and supply Collectors with certain sets of, and instructions issued for submission of the same. March 8, No. 1014, Mis.

Printing reports for use of Parliament.—Government Order on letter from Government of India forwarding a despatch of Secretary of State regarding the mode of, recorded.
March 10, No. 1066, Mis.

Printing of T.T. 10 and T.T. 10 (a) licenses.—Superintendent, Government Press, informed that the, should be done on watermarked paper and that the abkári and opium farm and shop licenses consisting of three or more pages may be printed as usual on double foolscap 28 lb. March 23, No. 1271, Mis.

Reprinting of Volumes I and II of Mr. Logan's Manual of Malabar district.—Government Order ordering, with remarks, recorded. April 3, No. 1436, Mis.

Printing of books and forms.—Superintendent, Government Press, requested to inform the Board if he has any objection to the consolidated annual indents for the, being despatched to him during the months of July, September, October and November of each year.—All Collectors and officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department informed that annual indents for books and forms should in future reach the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse, punctually on certain dates, Superintendent, Government Press, that arrangements will be made from next year for forwarding to him consolidated requisitions for books and forms on certain dates specified by him and Government that certain dates have been fixed by the Board in consultation with the Superintendent, Government Press, for the,
April 16, No. 1653, Mis.—May 15, No. 2164, Mis.

Several heads of information to be recorded in P. 31.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board sees no need for printing the on loose sheets of paper.
May 23, No. 2327, Mis.

Forms used under the Sea Customs Act.—Instructions in the matter of the printing and supply by Government of, issued. December 20, No. 335.

PROMOTION.

to the post of Assistant Inspector.—Petition from Sub-Inspector S. Kristnasamy Aiyar, of Tinnevelly Circle, praying for, recorded. February 26, No. 884, Mis.

Notifying, or appointments.—Accountant-General informed with remarks that his request that in, the particular events which have caused vacancies may be mentioned will be complied with as far as practicable. March 5, No. 969, Mis.

Recent promotions and appointments of Inspectors of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government requested to give effect to the, from 1st April 1900, as in the case of Assistant Commissioners.—Government Order directing that the, may take effect from 1st April 1900, recorded. May 29, No. 2390, Mis.—June 29, No. 2935, Mis.

Mr. J. B. Andrews, Inspector, Calicut Circle.—Ordered that he should be informed that his name was considered for promotion when the recent promotions were made and struck out of the list because he was so badly reported on by his Deputy Commissioner.
May 30, No. 2392, Mis.

Request for, while on duty outside the department.—Mr. Barren informed that Board cannot support his, June 15, No. 2687, Mis.

Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle.—Letter from, making certain representations in connection with the recent promotion of Inspectors and requesting to consider his claims for promotion when the next vacancy occurs, recorded. June 29, No. 2936, Mis.

PROMOTION—*cont.*

M.R.Ry. V. Devanayagam Nayudu.—Stated that his promotion to an Acting Assistant Inspectorship takes effect from the 8th May 1900. July 3, No. 2982, Mis.

A certain peon attached to the Ránipéttai warehouse.—Copy of letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting the circumstances under which, was promoted to the 1st grade, recorded. August 3, No. 3532 D., Abk.

M.R.Ry. T. S. Ramanuja Chary, Sub-Inspector.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that he has no vacancy in higher grades of Sub-Inspectors to promote, and that, in his opinion, the Sub-Inspector does not deserve any encouragement in view of his antecedents while employed in the Land Revenue Department, recorded with remarks. August 8, No. 2185 R., Salt.

Promotions of the Assistant Inspectors notified in the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 25th September 1900.—Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, informed that the, will take effect from the 9th August 1900. October 6, No. 3074 D., Salt.

to the grade of Assistant Inspectors.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting with remarks petition from 1st grade Sub-Inspector M.R.Ry. T. S. Srinivasa Aiyangar requesting to consider his claims to, recorded. October 15, No. 3226 D., Salt.

Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. P. K. Krishna Aiyar of the Tranquebar Circle.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting with remarks petition from, requesting to consider his claims to promotion, recorded. October 15, No. 3227 D., Salt.

Promotions of certain Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors.—Accountant-General informed with remarks that the sanctioned strength of Inspectors and 1st grade Assistant Inspectors was not exceeded on the 9th August last from which date the, were made.—Letter from Accountant-General reporting that revised pay slips have been issued to certain officers and explaining the circumstances under which Mr. Norton's name was omitted in the quarterly civil list for July 1900, recorded. November 2, No. 3519 D., Salt.—December 11, No. 4258 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. P. Teyunni Menon, Assistant Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, was superseded by his juniors on account of certain remarks made by Mr. McMaster. November 10, No. 3638 R., Salt.

Mr. G. G. Jeremiah, Assistant Inspector, Tuticorin Circle.—Petition from, requesting that his claims for promotion may be considered, orders passed on, November 15, No. 3757 D., Salt.

to an Assistant Inspector's place.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's endorsement submitting, with remarks, petition from Sub-Inspector M.R.Ry. K. Varahalu requesting that his claims for, may be considered, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner requested to inform Sub-Inspectors K. Varahalu and K. Krishnamurti that their petitions to the Board for Assistant Inspector's appointment will not hasten but may retard their promotion. November 19, No. 3350 D., Salt.—December 8, No. 4204 D., Salt.

PROSECUTION.

of Ramanarasiar for having given an incorrect statement of his income.—Subbaramier, kurnam of Kellipalayam village, in Coimbatore taluk, informed that Board sees no reason to interfere with orders of Collector of Coimbatore declining to sanction,—Letter from Collector forwarding petition from Subbaramier appealing against the order of the Board, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order declining to interfere, communicated to Collector. February 27, No. 903, Mis.—October 12, No. 4207 D., Mis.—November 13, No. 4522 D., Mis.

of a petty officer and peon of the Madura Circle under Section 211 *of the Indian Penal Code.*—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed with remarks that the Board is not prepared to take steps for the revocation of the sanction accorded by the 1st class Assistant Magistrate, Mélúr division, for the, August 6, No. 2143 D., Salt.

Criminal, instituted against the Village Munsif of Kondur, Bezwada taluk, for temporary misappropriation of Government money.—Copy of letter from Collector of Kistna to the Accountant-General reporting the result of the, recorded. August 7, No. 3565 D., Abk.

Prosecutions of toddy shop-keepers and others based upon the quantity and nature of the residue found after boiling suspected toddy.—Discontinuance of the, directed, pending the issue of further orders on the subject. September 26, No. 3843 D., Abk.

PUNISHMENT.

Black Mark Rule.—Government Order making certain alterations in, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department for information and guidance. January 8, No. 4.

P. Sulaiman Khan.—Dismissed from service for his gross impertinence to Inspector, Pákala Circle, while doing duty as 5th grade Sub-Inspector in Nandanavanam range.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded.
January 17, No. 185, Mis.—February 21, No. 803, Mis.

Punishments in salt cases in Northern Division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner furnishing information relating to incidence of, up to period ending 30th September 1899, recorded. January 23, No. 299, Mis.

Fine imposed on the Village Magistrate of Kollimalai for failure to get the ganja plant uprooted.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, bringing to the notice of the Board the inadequacy of the, communicated to the Collector of the Nilgiris with request to explain the low fine.—Letter from the Collector explaining the circumstances, recorded, pending receipt of further report. February 2, No. 479, Mis.—March 12, No. 1076, Mis.

inflicted on offenders in salt cases.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that there is no necessity for addressing District Magistrate, Chingleput, on the subject of, recorded. February 3, No. 504, Mis.

Cuddalore Sub-division.—Return of public servants suspended, reduced or dismissed.—Copy of proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reviewing the, during the half-year ending 30th September 1899, recorded.—Copy of proceedings from Deputy Commissioner reviewing, during the half-year ending 31st March 1900, recorded.
February 13, No. 696, Mis.—June 8, No. 2559, Mis.

Certain, on storers of fifteen suspicious heaps stored at Madras Depot in the season of 1899, *and outturned under special orders in less than three months.*—Orders passed on copy of proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, inflicting, February 17, No. 756, Mis.

Mr. W. P. Enright, Assistant Inspector, Bobbili Circle.—Dismissal of,—*See* Officer.

Village Munsifs who refuse to take out sweet toddy licenses.—Telegram from Collector of Tinnevelly in the matter of furnishing, orders passed on, March 13, No. 1100, Mis.

Certain cases of illicit possession of spirits and distilling materials in which, inflicted by Taluk Magistrate of Narasaraopet was enhanced by High Court.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting facts of, recorded with remarks.
March 16, No. 1133, Mis.

M.R.Ry. P. Subramania Aiya, Assistant Inspector.—Reduction of, from 1st to 2nd grade —*See* Officer.

Cases in which substantive punishments were imposed in Malabar and South Canara.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that in all the, the accused were either too poor to pay any fine or the offences for which they were tried was particularly serious, recorded with remark. April 6, No. 1420, Mis.

inflicted on abkári offenders in the Malabar district.—Copy of letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in the matter of the, submitted to Government.
April 10, No. 1502, Mis.

Inadequate punishments.—Acceptance of Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestion to the effect that Board should issue some sort of a circular giving Sub-Magistrates to understand that if they award, their conduct will be taken serious notice of, declined.
April 14, No. 1649, Mis.

Mr. E. G. Rosemeyer, Assistant Inspector, Penuguduru Circle.—Dismissed from service.
April 21, No. 1731, Mis.

Peon attached to Tranquebar Fish-curing yard was punished with dismissal from service in addition to recovery of As. 12, *amount lost by him.*—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that, recorded. April 25, No. 1778, Mis.

PUNISHMENT—*cont.*

Black mark to Sub-Inspector P. Radhakrishnier of Tuticorin Circle.—Order of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, awarding a, for excess found on the outturn of heap Nos. 138-99—109 of Sevandakulam factory, cancelled with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting, with remarks, petition from Sub-Inspector P. Radhakrishna Iyer appealing against the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, awarding him two black marks for excess and high wastages ascertained in three of the heaps stored by him, orders passed on, April 27, No. 1820, Mis.—July 16, No. 3234, Mis.

to be awarded to superior officers for unsatisfactory storage.—Board not prepared to lay down any hard-and-fast rule as regards, April 27, No. 1820, Mis.

Heavier punishments in Abkári cases.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that it is altogether out of place and improper to address any circular to District Magistrates for communication to Sub-Magistrates with a view to their inflicting, as Magistrates are not under the Commissioner's control and that proper way of dealing with such cases is for the Deputy Commissioner to instruct his Inspectors to call the Magistrates' attention prominently to the extent of fraud involved by illicit transactions by means of remarks in the remarks column of the P. 25. May 1, No. 1873, Mis.

Chingleput Sub-division.—Statement of suspensions, reductions and dismissals.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting his reply to Board's review of, for half-year ending 30th September 1899, recorded with remarks.—Copy of proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reviewing, for half-year ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remarks.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings passing orders on letter from Assistant Commissioner submitting certain case records relating to the, for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded. May 7, No. 1995, Mis.—June 8, No. 2558, Mis.—December 11, No. 4254 D., Salt.

Mr. W. C. Adams, Assistant Inspector.—Dismissed from service on certain charges brought by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, against him in respect of his conduct while he was in charge of certain factories in Ennore Circle. May 8, No. 2027, Mis.

Bellary Sub-division.—Statements of suspensions, reductions and dismissals and that of fines and stoppages.—Proceedings from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reviewing the, for the half-year ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remark. May 21, No. 2285, Mis.

Arcot Sub-division.—Statement of suspensions, reductions and dismissals and that of fines and stoppages.—Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reviewing, for half-year ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remarks.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings reviewing the return of fines and stoppages for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings reviewing the return of Public Servants, suspended, reduced and dismissed during the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded with remarks. May 22, No. 2294, Mis.—November 12, No. 3685 D., Salt—November 28, No. 3978 R., Salt.

Return of fines and stoppages made from pay of Public Servants for half-year ending 31st March 1900.—Copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, replying to review of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on, in that sub-division, recorded. June 12, No. 2630, Mis.

Negapatam Circle.—Chockalinga Mudali, 2nd grade duffadar—Accountant-General informed that the defect in the claim as to the payment of the supplemental establishment pay bill for the months of February to May 1899 will be remedied by cancelling the punishment orders passed by the local officers and issuing in their place an order of dismissal of, with effect from 17th May 1899, and the bill modified and returned to the Accountant-General for favour of sanction to its encashment. June 28, No. 2895, Mis.

M.R.Ry. V. R. Rungasami Aiyar.—Reduction of, from the grade of Inspector to that of Assistant Inspector, recommended to Government.—Petition from, requesting Government to defer passing orders on his cases till his explanation on all the charges framed against him by the Board is submitted by him, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order directing the reduction of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division. July 3, No. 3000, Mis.—August 9, No. 2224, Salt.—August 28, No. 2467, Salt.

PUNISHMENT—*cont.*

Hosur Circle.—Two peons who were convicted by the 2nd class Magistrate of Uttankarai for extortion under Section 334 of the Indian Penal Code.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, stating that he has dismissed, recorded.
July 9, No. 3087, Mis.

Black mark awarded by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to Sub-Inspector T.V. Krishnasami Pillai for the low wastage in a certain heap stored by him in the Tuticorin Circle, cancelled. July 16, No. 3236, Mis.

Penukonda Circle.—Khaja Bhoye, third grade peon.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, bringing to the notice of the Board that, was judicially convicted and dismissed from service, recorded. July 17, No. 3259, Mis.

Black mark to Sub-Inspector Gulam Muhammad who was reported by the Inspector, Tindivanam Circle, for doubtful liquor tests and inspection of shops.—Remarked that Assistant Commissioner Mr. Russell's action in having awarded a, is not conducive to proper discipline and that it should not be repeated. August 16, No. 2296 D., Salt.

Levingepuram factory.—Black mark awarded to R. Subbiah Chetty, Acting Sub-Inspector, for the excess noticed in heap No. 76–112 of 1899, cancelled.
August 21, No. 2368 D., Salt.

Remark made by him against the name of Ch. Subbayya, late Sub-Inspector, Bezwada Circle, in the defaulter book.—Copy of proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, ordering certain alterations in the, recorded. August 21, No. 2369 R., Salt.

Order of dismissal passed on P. Gopala Panikkar, late Sub-Inspector, Tellicherry Circle, confirmed. September 1, No. 2560 R., Salt.

Orders passed by Collector of Madura dismissing S. Krishnasami Iyer, late Assistant Sea Customs Superintendent at Devipatnam, for certain serious irregularities committed by him while he was Sea Customs Superintendent at Tondi, confirmed.
September 4, No. 3811 D., Mis.

Third black mark awarded to Sub-Inspector K. Achuthan Nair and the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, suspending him for one month, cancelled and the Sub-Inspector warned to attend more scrupulously to his duty in future.
September 12, No. 2719 D., Salt.

to be inflicted on members of the clerical and ministerial establishments in all Secretariat and other Government offices.—Order of the Government of India regarding the forms of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. September 12, No. 239.

Black mark.—Award of a, to Sub-Inspector K. Doraisamy Naidu for not having mentioned in the P-1 relating to a case of illicit possession of ganja that the place of offence was practically accessible from outside, directed. September 17, No. 2786 R., Salt.

A black mark to Sub-Inspector M.R.Ry. M. Rangasami Naidu, awarded for having deputed a peon to look issue vat No. 2 of the Nellikuppam distillery on the 31st August 1900, and the Sub-Inspector informed that the next proved carelessness on his part will be punished with reduction in rank.—Sub-Inspector reduced to the 2nd grade for a period of three months for his carelessness in conducting certain passing operations in the Nellikuppam distillery and removed from the distillery and the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that the officer supervising transfers from receivers to store vats should attend to the latter more than to the former. September 17, No. 3794 D., Abk.—
December 17, No. 4406 R., Abk.

Goppia Behara, second grade peon, Aska distillery, dismissed with remarks.
September 18, No. 3797 R., Abk.

A black mark to Sub-Inspector. A. Govindarajalu Chetty awarded for having been found without his uniform while on duty by the Abkári Deputy Commissioner.
September 26, No. 3842 D., Abk.

Black mark awarded to Sub-Inspector P. Rathakrishna Aiyer by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for the excess noticed in heap No. 173–99—170 of the Tuticorin Circle, confirmed. October 1, No. 3000 D., Salt.

PUNISHMENT—*cont.*

A. M. Gregory Pillai, Sub-Inspector.—Dismissed with remarks on account of certain charges of forgery brought against him.—Two enclosures connected with the dismissal of, recorded.
October 11, No. 3151 R., Salt—October 17, No. 3269 R., Salt.

of reduction ordered by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, of Sub-Inspector N. V. Ramanayya for three months from the 4th to the 5th grade, extended to six months.
October 11, No. 3152 R., Salt.

Bellary Sub-division.—Return of fines and stoppages.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reviewing the, for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded.
October 26, No. 3420 D., Salt.

Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Statements of suspensions, reductions and dismissals and of fines and stoppages for the half-year ending 30th September 1900.—Copy of proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern division, reviewing the, recorded.
November 12, No. 3684 D., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Statements of suspensions, reductions and dismissals and of fines and stoppages for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, reviewed.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner replying to the Board's review on the, recorded with remark.
November 14, No. 3721 D., Salt—December 19, No. 4391, Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-division.—Statement of suspensions, &c., for the half-year ending 30th September 1900.—Copy of Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings reviewing the, recorded.
November 15, No. 3762 D., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-division.—Statement of suspensions, reductions and dismissals and of fines and stoppages during the half-year ending 30th September 1900.—Copy of proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reviewing the, recorded.
November 21, No. 3887 D., Salt.

Bellary Sub-division.—Return of public servants suspended, reduced and dismissed.—Copy of proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reviewing the, during the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded with remarks.
November 28, No. 3979 D., Salt.

of reduction by a grade inflicted on Chinnasami, 2nd-grade Duffadar No. 543 of the Merkanam Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, is quite inadequate for the offence committed by him and that he should order his dismissal.
November 28, No. 3980, Salt.

Cocanada Sub-division.—Statement of fines imposed on public servants.—Copy of proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reviewing the, for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded.
November 28, No. 3998 D., Salt.

Do.—Statement of public servants suspended, reduced or dismissed.—Copy of proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reviewing the, for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded with remarks.
November 30, No. 4030 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-division—Return of public servants suspended, reduced and dismissed during the half-year ending 30th September 1900.—Copy of proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reviewing the, orders passed on,
December 1, No. 4068 D., Salt.

Calicut Sub-division.—Statement of suspensions, reductions and dismissals and of fines and stoppages for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, reviewed.
December 4, No. 4104 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-division.—Returns of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public servants and of public servants suspended or dismissed from employment in the, for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded with remarks.
December 17, No. 4346 D., Salt.

Mr. A. B. Campbell, Inspector, Ganjám Circle.—Suspended for neglect of duty and disregard of orders and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to obtain and submit the Inspector's explanation at an early date.
December 20, No. 4430-A R., Salt.

PUNKAHS.

Villupuram Circle—Ropes for the, of the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for Rs. 1-2-4 for purchasing, sanctioned.
February 20, No. 775, Mis.

PUNKAHS—*cont.*

New, for officers' quarters at Krishnapatnam.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting his further remarks on purchase of, while old ones were in stock, recorded. March 22, No. 1253, Mis.

PUPILS.

Employment of the ex, of the Reformatory School, Chingleput.—Government Order passing orders on the proposals in regard to the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. September 10, No. 238.

Board's suggestion to train some of the, of the Reformatory School as buglers for employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, stating that every endeavour will be made to carry out the, recorded. December 20, No. 4416 R., Salt.

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RAILWAY.

Limited use railways can properly be put to.—All officers reminded of the, if inspection is properly performed. January 10, No. 97, Mis.

Nearest, stations to the head-quarters of the several Salt Circles in the Presidency.—A statement showing the names of the, furnished to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. May 4, No. 1957, Mis.

Grant of, fare to inferior servants of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department for journeys on transfers within their circles.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that there is no objection to, June 20, No. 2757, Mis.

Naupada siding, East Coast (State).—Government Order (Public Works) recording correspondence relating to the opening of the, for salt traffic, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. September 18, No. 2798 R., Salt.

Construction of, sidings into the salt factories of Thambikkanallavankottai and Adirámpatnam.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to entertain any proposals with regard to the, until it receives a full report from him in the matter. October 12, No. 3167 R., Salt.

Muttupet-Avadáiyarkóyil, line.—Orders passed on certain questions relating to the possible developments of the factories of the Adirámpatnam Circle in consequence of the construction of the, December 24, No. 4468 R., Salt.

RANGE.

North Trichinopoly Circle—Revision of the limits of the two ranges in the Perambalúr taluk tentatively approved in 1898.—Sanctioned permanently and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to renew his proposal about the abolition of one of the two parties in the Perambalúr range after another year's trial. January 22, No. 276, Mis.

Distribution of parties' ranges in the Villupuram Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that a better, than the one already proposed cannot be made, recorded. May 9, No. 2049, Mis.

Kadiri,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the Madanapalle Circle Inspector's working of the, and on the deputation of the Kadiri party to the Kalicherla range recorded, pending receipt of further report promised and the Board's grave dissatisfaction with the way in which the matter has been dealt with by the Inspector, expressed.—Deputy Commissioner's further report, recorded. May 18, No. 2234, Mis.—June 7, No. 2527, Mis.

Kildindi,—Transfer as a tentative measure of one of the two parties of the, for duty in the Bundar range, sanctioned. November 17, No. 3812, Salt.

RECORDS.

Loss of Survey, of Merkanam, Kandadu and Chunampet factories—See Survey.

Revised form of notice forwarded by Deputy Registrar of High Court under Section 19-*H* (2) *of Court-fees Act.*—Endorsement of Government, Revenue Department, forwarding Government Order, Judicial Department, approving, and stating that no fees will be charged for inspections made and copies taken by inspecting officers under section 19-H, (3) of the Act, communicated to Collectors. March 1, No. 62.

RECORDS—*cont.*

Calendar Case No. 81 *of* 1897 *on the file of the Head Assistant Magistrate of Malabar.*—A statement showing the names and professions of the witnesses in, and descriptive list of the exhibit referred to in the Magistrate's judgment, submitted to Government and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that certain information called for from him need not be submitted. March 17, No. 1161, Mis.

Certain registers.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to fix five years as period of retention of, approved. March 19, No. 79.

Copies of certain Board's Proceedings relating to the transport of opium through British territory to His Highness the Nizam's villages in the Kistna district.—Supply to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, of, ordered. March 22, No. 1242, Mis.

Sorting.—Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, informed with remarks that the work of, should be performed under his supervision by the establishments under his control. April 10, No. 1552, Mis.

Disposal number system of dealing with correspondence and,—Instructions as regards introduction of, issued.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed with remarks that no substitute can be employed in places of clerks deputed to Board's office to learn the working of, and that it is the intention of the Board that clerks from all sub-divisions should learn the system in its own office.—Introduction of the, into Deputy and Assistant Commissioners' offices from the 1st July next postponed to the 1st January 1900 and ordered that advantage should be taken of the intervening period of six months to sort the old records and rearrange them under the system.—Instructions as regards to the maintenance of the registers required in the working of the, in the offices of the Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, issued.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that R. Rungasami Aiyangar of the Salem Circle and K. Sundaram Aiyangar of the Kurnool Circle have been called on by the Assistant Commissioners, Arcot and Bellary Sub-divisions, respectively, for sorting the old records in their offices, recorded.—Permission for the deputation of a Sub-Inspector for the arrangement of the old, of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, granted with remarks and certain instructions in this connection, issued.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, reporting that he has taken in Sub-Inspector T. S. Subramanya Pillai for special duty in his office, recorded.—Copy of Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings submitting copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, reporting that Sub-Inspector Sundaram Aiyar has been placed on special duty, recorded.—Copy of Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings requesting the Inspector, North Trichinopoly Circle, to direct Sub-Inspector Subramanya Aiyar to join the Deputy Commissioner's office for sorting old records, recorded.—Copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requesting Inspector, Tiruvallúr Circle, to direct Sub-Inspector Subbaraya Mudali to join the Assistant Commissioner's office for special duty, recorded.—Revised instructions in the matter of the sorting of old records under the disposal number system, issued.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, inviting the attention of the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, to Board's Proceedings, No. 178, dated 6th July 1900, for instructions on the subject of the introduction into Circle offices, recorded.—Retention up to 31st December 1900, of the Sub-Inspectors who have been doing the work of sorting old records in the offices of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, permitted and the latter officer requested to submit a report after personal inspection as to whether the work has been properly performed.—Retention up to 31st December 1900, of the Sub-Inspector who is doing the work of sorting and arranging the old records in the office of Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, permitted with remarks.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings approving the action of the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, in having taken a Sub-Inspector on the special duty of sorting the old records of the Assistant Commissioner's office, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, reporting that the sorting and other work connected with records is being pushed on and that the special duty Sub-Inspector will be sent back to his duty on 1st January 1901, recorded. April 11, No. 101—June 13, No. 2636, Mis.—June 27, No. 173—July 6, No. 178—August 3, No. 2109 D., Salt.—August 9, No. 2215 R., Salt.—August 23, No. 2403 P., Salt.—August 30, No. 2500 D., Salt.—August 30, No. 2501 D., Salt.—August 30, No. 2502 D., Salt.—October 6, No. 267—October 19, No. 3306 D., Salt.—November 22, No. 3895 D., Salt.—November 30, No. 4040 D., Salt.—December 7, No. 4176 D., Salt.—December 18, No. 4368 D., Salt.

RECORDS—*cont.*

Affidavit filed under Section 19-I of Court Fees Act by Doraisawmi Jaganatha Pillai of Kalahasti in connection with his application for grant of letters of administration of the estate of the late Rosammal.—Registrar, High Court, Madras, requested to forward to Collector of North Arcot direct a copy of, April 23, No. 1738, Mis.

Orders passed on their objection petitions.—Collector of Madras informed that assessees applying for copies of the, should in future be furnished with regular extracts from Register No. 2 relating to the petitions. April 25, No. 1774, Mis.

English translations of Vernacular Judgments in cases against Government officers.—Government Order on resolution of Government of India directing that, should be supplied to heads of departments concerned, communicated to certain officers. May 2, No. 117.

Lists of, to be destroyed.—Instructions in matter of preparation and submission of, in Deputy and Assistant Commissioners' and Inspectors' offices, issued. May 12, No. 125.

Board's Proceedings, No. 138, *dated 23rd May* 1900.—Copy of, forwarded to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department. June 7, No. 2516, Mis.

of parties.—Directed that all Sub-Inspectors having one or more parties under their control should examine and initial the records of the same at least once a month.
June 27, No. 2875, Mis.

Copies of certain papers applied for by him.—Petition from late Assistant Inspector Mr. Enright requesting that orders might be given to expedite the despatch of the, submitted to Government.—Government Order thereon, forwarded to Mr. Enright,
July 14, No. 3215, Mis.—August 2, No. 2059, Salt.

Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings, No. 1746, dated 25th June 1900, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner. August 4, No. 2137 R.., Salt.

Board's Proceedings ordering the reduction of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. B. Govinda Rao from the 2nd to the 3rd grade in 1890.—Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, informed that the, is not forthcoming in the records of the Board's office, but that the fact that he was reduced for having had pecuniary transactions with Messrs. Subbiah Pandaram & Co. may be noted in his service book. August 14, No. 2275 R., Salt.

Copies of the papers applied for by Sub-Inspector Syed Hameth.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, cannot be granted, but that he may be told that the papers will be forwarded to Government along with his appeal.
September 11, No. 2713 D., Salt.

A file of Messrs. Parry & Co.'s papers in one of their depots.—Action of Inspector M.R.Ry. A. Vasudevalu Naidu in illegally seizing, while in charge of the Hosur Circle, disapproved and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, informed that cases of this kind must be dealt with by them without passing on the whole correspondence in original to the Board for disposal.
September 17, No. 3790 D., Abk.

Board's Proceedings, No. 3041, *Salt, dated 4th October* 1900.—A spare copy of, forwarded to Inspector, Morekolam Circle. October 18, No. 3279 D., Salt.

Copy of a letter applied for by late Sub-Inspector A. M. Gregory Pillay.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the, cannot be granted.
November 5, No. 3584 R., Salt.

Board's Proceedings, No. 263, *dated 3rd October* 1900 (*Confidential*) *containing instructions for the proper maintenance of Tree-tax registers and accounts in taluk offices.*—Spare copies of an extract of, supplied to Collectors for distribution to local officers.
November 6, No. 296.

of the Quilandy Warehouse.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting the damage caused by rats to the, recorded. November 6, No. 3615 R., Salt.

Copies of D-11 statements.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that there is no objection to the grant of, to such of the distillers and warehousekeepers as may ask for them, subject to the usual rules regarding copy stamped papers, &c.
November 7, No. 4154 R., Abk.

Office copy of the written argument of the Vakil for the lessor (Government) in the Manakkudi compensation case, forwarded to Inspector M.R.Ry. C. Kuppusami Aiyar with remarks. November 10, No. 3641 D., Salt.

RECORDS—*cont.*

Applications for the inspection or for copies of Government records.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) on Government Order declining to alter the existing rules regarding the levy of fees on, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles. November 12, No. 300.

Board's Proceedings, No. 4043, *Abkári, dated* 19*th October* 1900, *regarding the credit of the amounts paid by the commission shopkeepers in the Chidambaram taluk of the South Arcot district for the liquor issued to them from amani depots.*—Accountant-General, Madras, furnished with a copy of, November 16, No. 4195 D., Abk.

Board's Proceedings, No. 3952, *Abkári, dated* 9*th October* 1900.—Sanction to the grant to the Zamindar of Punganúru of a copy of, recognising him as the *primâ facie* owner of toddy-producing trees in his division, declined. November 17, No. 4203 D., Abk.

Periods of retention for certain records in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, fixed. November 19, No. 306.

Papers submitted to the Board.—Instructions to certain officers regarding the stitching and threading of, issued. November 20, No. 4226 D., Abk.

Destruction of cashkeeper's, and accounts of the Adirámpatnam and Thambikkanallavankottai factories.—Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, informed that the Accountant-General's certificates in connection with the, is not necessary as accounts are compiled and rendered to the Accountant-General by the Board and that the records in question may be destroyed under the authority of these proceedings and that paragraph 955 of the Salt Manual will be modified by the substitution of the words Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) for Accountant-General. November 26, No. 3943 R., Salt.

Copies of certain reports of the Board to Government.—Petition from Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. V. R. Rungaswami Iyer asking for, submitted to Government with remarks. November 29, No. 4021 R., Salt.

relating to the reduction of Sub-Inspector V. Krishnasami Aiyar.—Copies of, forwarded to Inspector, Cuddalore Circle. December 4, No. 4103 D., Salt.

A copy of Mr. Inglis's letter No. 267-*B., dated* 7*th February* 1894, furnished to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, Bengal. December 11, No. 4268 D., Salt.

Certain papers.—Return of, to Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, ordered. December 13, No. 4299 D., Salt.

REFUND (GENERAL).

Voucher for As. 11, being the net loss sustained by him in the sales of the trial consignment of Karambalam salt at Coimbatore returned passed to the Inspector, Coimbatore Circle. January 2, No. 3, Mis.

Two, vouchers for As. 6-8 *on behalf of N. Kuppusami Chetti and Dharmarajulu Nayudu, Salt Merchants of the Covelong Circle.*—Returned to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, passed for payment and the Assistant Commissioner requested to expedite refund vouchers for the sums due to Messrs. Binny & Co. January 5, No. 29, Mis.

of the amount of overtime fees paid to the officers of Rénigunta and Tachanallur distilleries.—M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar informed that his request for, cannot be complied with. January 6, No. 33, Mis.

of Rs. 1,483-12-2 to Messrs. Hall, Wilson & Co., being the differential duty on certain quantity of salt exported by them on prepayment of duty from the Jagannaickpur factory to Rangoon, sanctioned. January 9, No. 57, Mis.

of a sum of Rs. 948-2-5 to Messrs. Hall, Wilson & Co., being differential duty on a certain quantity of salt exported on prepayment of duty from Jagannaickpur factory to Rangoon, sanctioned with remarks. January 10, No. 83, Mis.

of Rs. 291-10-9 to the Oriental Salt Company, being the differential duty on a certain quantity of salt exported by them to Rangoon, sanctioned with remarks and the same directed to be deducted from their dues on the credit order under which salt was permitted to be removed. January 10, No. 90, Mis.

REFUND (GENERAL)—*cont.*

to Inspector Mr. Hawkins of the sum deducted from his allowances on account of the Salt Treasury defalcation at Negapatam—Government Order communicating despatch from Secretary of State for India regarding, recorded. January 15, No. 130, Mis.

of import duty levied on a consignment of medicines imported for use of certain Civil Hospital in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated with remarks to the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore. January 17, No. 174, Mis.

Tanjore district.—Refunds under paragraph 2 (*d*) of Board's Proceedings, No. 354, dated 19th November 1898, in respect of water-marked paper in possession of vendors.—Collector informed that his view in the matter of granting, is correct. January 20, No. 249, Mis.

of Rs. 8, being the amount collected in excess on account of salary for September 1899, of the 5th grade Sub-Inspector employed in Aska Distillery in that month, sanctioned. February 12, No. 632, Mis.

of differential duty on certain rifles.—Messrs. P. Orr & Sons, Madras, referred to G.O., No. 1095, Judicial, dated 2nd July 1896, with reference to their enquiry regarding,—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, explaining his letter to Messrs. P. Orr & Sons stating that, could not be allowed, recorded. February 26, No. 873, Mis.—March 13, No. 1105, Mis.

of Rs. 63-15-0, being cost price of 335 maunds of monopoly salt not removed by certain merchants of Madras Depot Circle within the prescribed time, sanctioned and voucher therefor returned duly passed for payment. February 26, No. 880, Mis.

of duty levied on certain goods reshipped as ships stores.—Government Order communicating endorsement of Government of India forwarding a copy of its letter to Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe & Co. declining to sanction for reasons stated, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. March 16, No. 74.

Differential duty on certain quantities of salt exported by the Oriental Salt Company to Rangoon.—Refund of Rs. 3,892-2-0 being the, sanctioned with remarks.—Refund of Rs. 887-14-10, being the, sanctioned with remarks.—Refund of Rs. 3,509-10-0, being the, sanctioned with remarks.—Refund of Rs. 4,577-10-0, being the, sanctioned with remarks.—Refund of Rs. 1,398-12-0, being the, in June last, sanctioned with remarks.—Refund of Rs. 1,005-12-9, being the, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 2,914-2-0, being the, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 2,894-4-0, being the, sanctioned.—Messrs. Binny & Co. informed that the amount of Rs. 2,914-2-0 will be credited towards their dues on production of a written application from the Oriental Salt Company giving their consent to the adjustment.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting on the delay of 20 days in forwarding to the Board the Company's application for the refund of, on 25th July 1900, recorded with remarks.—Refund of Rs. 3,000, being the, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 2,940-12-0, being the, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 2,628, being the, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 2,641-8-0, being the, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 5,361-6-0, being the, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 2,694-12-0, being the, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs 3,860-10-0, being the, sanctioned.—The Chief Collector of Customs, Burma, requested to furnish information as to the kind of machines used at Rangoon for weighing the salt imported and as to whether the whole of a consignment is weighed or only a portion.—Refund of Rs. 1,486-8-0, being the, sanctioned. March 16, No. 1140, Mis.—April 3, No. 1420, Mis.—May 7, No. 1992, Mis.—August 6, No. 2145 R., Salt.—August 9, No. 2208 R., Salt.—September 10, No. 2689 R., Salt.—September 19, No. 2823 R., Salt.—October 11, No. 3136 R., Salt.—October 15, No. 3203 R., Salt.—October 29, No. 3451 R., Salt.—November 17, No. 3827 R., Salt.—November 21, No. 3883 R., Salt.—November 26, No. 3933 R., Salt.—December 4, No. 4121, Salt.—December 14, No. 4319 R., Salt.—December 14, No. 4320 R., Salt.—December 18, No. 4363 R., Salt.—December 21, No. 4439 R., Salt.—December 28, No. 4496 R., Salt.

of Rs. 8-10-10, being the sum erroneously collected from K. Vedachala Mudali, a licensee of Merkanam factory.—Sanctioned with remarks and voucher returned duly passed for payment. April 7, No. 1526, Mis.

of import duty on certain packages of brass fitting, &c.—Claim of Messrs. Massey & Co. for barred by section 40 of Sea Customs Act, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and Messrs. Massey & Co. requested to apply to the Collector for orders on their refund application. April 10, No. 1561, Mis.—May 5, No. 1981, Mis.

REFUND (GENERAL)—*cont.*

A, voucher on behalf of Messrs. Parry & Co. for Rs. 1,625, *being duty on* 650 *maunds of salt paid for but not removed from Cuddalore Circle.*—Returned to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, passed for payment. May 1, No. 1866, Mis.

of customs duty granted on arms purchased in retail by persons residing in Native States for their private use—*See* Arms.

Rebate of tree-tax.—Stated that, should be calculated on proof gallons obtained from toddy distillation disregarding all wastage on redistillation and Collector of Malabar requested to order the refund to the contractor of the amount if any that will still be payable to him on this account. May 17, No. 2192, Mis.

of Rs. 2-10-0, being the amount paid in excess of duty and cost price on 12 maunds of salt purchased by Superintendent, Central Jail, Berhampur, from Náupada factory in January 1900, sanctioned. May 19, No. 2248, Mis.

applied for in respect of customs duty levied on a consignment of coffee imported by them.—Messrs. Stanes & Co. of Coimbatore informed that, is inadmissible under Sea Customs Act. May 21, No. 2290, Mis.

of only seven-eighths of duty levied on a certain consignment of jewellery shipped to Madras by mistake and transhipped again to Bangkok.—Interference with the action of Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, in having allowed Messrs. P. Orr & Sons, declined. May 31, No. 2417, Mis.

of fees paid by them on account of test B, H held in October 1899.—Orders received from Commissioner for Government Examinations for, forwarded to Mr. H. Brown and T. Padmanaba Aiyangar. June 1, No. 2440, Mis.

Application from Messrs. Simpson & Co. for, of duty levied on an article of English manufacture reimported from Pondicherry to Madras by rail.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting an, transferred to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for disposal and Deputy Commissioner requested to make references on similar matters to Collector of Sea Custom, Madras, in future. June 6, No. 2491, Mis.

Grant of refunds of countervailing duties on Austrian sugar.—Reported to Government that the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, does not consider that there will be any practical difficulty in carrying out the proposals of the Government of India regarding the,—Government Order addressing the Government of India, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. June 23, No. 2818, Mis.—August 15, No. 3575 R., Mis.

directed by Rule 17 *of the Arms Act Rules.*—Board's opinion that, can be granted only by the District Magistrate and should be of the full value of the stamped paper on which the rejected application for license is written, stated. June 26, No. 2856, Mis.

of Rs. 25, being the fee paid for the wholesale license for the sale of foreign liquor mistakenly applied for by Messrs. Hall, Wilson & Co., Cocanada, sanctioned. June 26, No. 2865, Mis.

of differential duty in respect of a revolver imported and sold by Messrs. P. Orr & Sons to Vasudeva Raja of Kollangót.—An application for, submitted for the orders of Government.—Government Order thereon, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to the Collector of Malabar. June 27, No. 2877, Mis.—September 14, No. 3945 R., Mis.

of Rs. 8-5-8, being the charges incurred for rethatching a salt heap of the Vallur factory wrongly recovered from V. Chengalraya Chetti ordered and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to recover the amount from licensee No. 224, Peddathambi Maistry.—V. Chengalraya Chetti informed with remarks that the delay in the disbursement of the amount is due to his failure to attend the Ennore Inspector's office to receive the money. June 30, No. 2941, Mis.—November 17, No. 3809 D., Salt.

A, voucher for Rs. 15 on behalf of Messrs. Binny & Co., returned, sanctioned to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. July 21, No. 3350, Mis.

A, voucher for Rs. 1-14-0 returned to Assistant Commissioner, Chinglepet Sub-division, passed for payment. July 21, No. 3363, Mis.

of a certain sum of money deducted from his pay.—P. Gopala Panikkar, late Sub-Inspector, Tellicherry Circle, informed that the, cannot be granted. July 23, No. 3396, Mis.

REFUND (GENERAL)—*cont.*

Refunds and drawbacks under the Sea Customs Act.—Early orders of Government regarding the powers to be exercised by departmental officers in the matter of the grant of, solicited. —Government Order approving the Board's proposals, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions for information and guidance. July 31, No. 3502, Mis.—August 20, No. 221.

of the duty levied on certain consignments of Indian artware reimported from London.—Application from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. for, submitted for the orders of Government.—Government Order addressing the Government of India, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India sanctioning the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
August 2, No. 3423 R., Mis.—September 14, No. 3947 R., Mis.—November 2, No. 4414 R., Mis.

Refunds of differential duty on their shipments of salt to Burma.—Orders passed on the petition of the Oriental Salt Company bringing to the notice of the Board the delay they experience in obtaining,—Collector of Gódávari requested to arrange for the speedy grant of certificates of credits of original payments to enable the Oriental Salt Company to obtain the, without delay.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to see that the applications of the Oriental Salt Company for the, receive prompt attention in future in his office and in that of the Assistant Commissioner.—Oriental Salt Company informed that if, on the rebate of differential duty being allowed, they desire to redeem the credit and use the securities for a fresh credit, they should take out separate credits for exports to Rangoon and for removals for Home and Inland consumption.—Letter from the Oriental Salt Company intimating their acceptance of the Board's proposal to credit rebates on exports to Burma made under the credit system to their credit or credits maturing next after the date of rebate, recorded. August 4, No. 2132 R., Salt.—August 8, No. 2183-A. D., Salt.—September 4, No. 2614 D., Salt.—September 12, No. 2718 R., Salt.—November 10, No. 3643 R., Salt.

A, voucher for Rs. 1-12-3 on behalf of Ratna Pillai, licensee No. 12 of Cheyar factory, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, with remarks, passed for payment. August 8, No. 2189 D., Salt.

voucher for pies 8, being cess collected on 8 maunds of salt short delivered in the Vattanam factory, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, passed for payment. August 16, No. 2309 D., Salt.

of Rs. 35-3-6, being the duty and cess on 14 maunds of salt short delivered in the Penugudur Circle under certain credit order, sanctioned. August 16, No. 2312 D., Salt.

Grant of refunds and drawbacks under "Customs" by Assistant Commissioners and Sea Customs Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents.—Attention of the Accountant-General invited to Government Order approving the Board's proposals for the, August 20, No. 3630 R., Salt.

of Rs. 544-8-3, being the surplus sale-proceeds of Government securities deposited by M. Chelamayya, deceased salt credit merchant in the Kistna district, sanctioned. August 21, No. 2367 D., Mis.

voucher for Rs. 5, being the amount due to Natesa Mudali, French supply contractor, Merkanam Circle, on account of cost of certain gunnies recovered from him in excess, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, passed for payment. August 27, No. 2439 D., Salt.

of the duty of Rs. 361-4-0 paid by the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor on certain consignments of furniture imported for the Government House, Ootacamund, sanctioned. August 30, No. 3767 R., Mis.

Two, vouchers for Rs. 55-1-0, being duty and cess collected on certain quantity of salt short delivered to Kuppandi Nadan and Veerappa Naick in the Morekolum Circle, returned with remarks passed for payment to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division. August 31, No. 2516 D., Salt.

voucher for Rs. 8-13-2, being the amount due to certain licensee of the Merkanam Circle, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, passed for payment. September 4, No. 2597 D., Salt.

REFUND (GENERAL)—*cont.*

A second, application in regard to an amount the redrawal of which had been already applied for by him and sanctioned by the Board.—M.R.Ry. P. T. Ramasami Aiyar censured severely for gross carelessness in having submitted, September 4, No. 2585 D., Salt.

voucher for Rs. 25-1-8, being duty and cess on 10 maunds of salt short delivered to credit merchant Mr. Zellweger in the Sevandakulam factory, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, passed for payment. September 8, No. 2657 D., Salt.

voucher for Rs. 1-5-6, being overtime fees erroneously collected from tindals of certain brigs at the Adirámpatnam port in April 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, passed for payment. September 10, No. 2674 D., Salt.

voucher for Rs. 895-8-2 on account of the amount due to the survivors of the holder of late license No. 21 of the Védáranniyam factory on the final settlement of his excise cess accounts, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, passed for Rupees. 831-3-0. September 14, No. 2744 R., Salt.

and deposit repayment vouchers for Rs. 261-3-11, being the cost price of certain salt heaps sold in auction in the Merkanam Circle, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, passed for payment. September 14, No. 2746 D., Salt.

Repayment of Rs. 9-6-0 to a certain licensee of the Theethandathanam factory on account of the cost price of salt sold in auction.—Copy of proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, sanctioning the, recorded. September 17, No. 2785 D., Salt.

voucher for Re. 1, being the excess amount realized from Shroff A. Bhema Rao of the Merkanam Circle on account of counterfeit coins found in the remittance sent by him in June 1900, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, passed for payment. September 18, No. 2803 D., Salt.

of duty levied by the Madras Custom House on certain steel angle bars (corner plates) imported per S.S. *Clan Grant* by the Madras Railway Company in October 1899, sanctioned. September 20, No. 4017 R., Mis.

Refunds of countervailing duties on Austrian sugar shipped before 1st August 1899—*See* Duty.

voucher for Rs. 5-0-2, being duty and cess on 2 maunds of salt short delivered to Alagiri Chetti at the Morekolum Circle, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, passed for payment. October 10, No. 3124 D., Salt.

of amounts collected under the Land Customs Act.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals that Assistant Commissioners of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department be empowered to sanction applications for, and that Deputy Commissioner be authorized to dispose of appeals from such orders, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and to Inspectors of the Penuguduru, Villupuram, Nannilam and Tellicherry Circles. October 18, No. 285.

Certain vouchers for Rs. 22-4-0, being cost price due to owner of salt sold by auction in the Adirámpatnam and Thambikkanallavankottai factories.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, returning to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, passed for payment, recorded. October 19, No. 3307 D., Salt.

of duty levied on certain fireclay fittings imported by them.—Messrs. Mansfield and Sons informed that a, cannot be granted.—Petition from Messrs. Mansfield and Sons appealing against the Board's order declining to sanction, submitted to Government. October 20, No. 4288 R., Mis.—December 17, No. 4872 D., Mis.

voucher for As. 1-3, being overtime fee collected at the Muttupet port in excess on 5th July last from one Mohamud Ibram Sahib, tindal of a sailing vessel, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, passed for payment. October 20, No. 3329 D., Salt.

of As 13, being the excess amount recovered from peon No. 723 of the Madanapalle Circle on account of a belt lost by him.—Sanction for the, accorded. October 30, No. 3484 D., Salt.

voucher for Rs. 50 on behalf of E. Swaminatha Rao, returned with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, passed for payment. October 30, No. 3488 D., Salt.

REFUND (GENERAL)—*cont.*
voucher for Rs. 13-12-0, being the amount deposited by M. Lakshmiah on account of the price of two hydrometers returned, sanctioned with remarks.
November 2, No. 3542 D., Salt.

Manganna Chetty of the Gudur taluk.—Collector of Nellore requested to refund Rs. 6-8-3 to one, and to see that all his properties still under attachment are released at once.
November 15, No. 4191 D., Abk.

of Rs. 325-11-0, being the cost price of 1,737 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned.
November 15, No. 3759 D., Salt.

Refunds of amounts collected at the Land Customs chowkies.—Attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, invited to Board's Proceedings, No. 285, dated 18th October 1900, and informed that applications for, may be disposed of by Assistant Commissioners.
November 15, No. 4543 R., Mis.

of Rs. 33-5-4, being the amount paid by them in excess of the fixed monthly rental for the use of the Government distilleries in Malabar.—Collector of Malabar informed with remarks that the application of Messrs. Parry & Co. for the, may be granted.
November 17, No. 4210 D., Abk.

of Rs. 233-15-0, being the cost price of 1,247 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned and the vouchers returned to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, passed for payment.
November 20, No. 3874 D., Salt.

of Rs. 456-15-0, being the cost price of 2,437 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned and the vouchers returned to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, passed for payment.
November 23, No. 3913 D, Salt.

of Rs. 175-11-8, being the duty and cess on 70 maunds of excise salt paid for but not removed from the Cuddalore Circle, sanctioned and the voucher received for the same returned to Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, passed for payment.
November 26, No. 3958 D., Salt.

of the value of watermarked paper.—Superintendent of Stamps informed that the concessions contained in paragraph 2 (*c*) of Board's Proceedings, No. 354, dated 19th November 1898, should be granted only in the case of applications presented within twelve months from the date of issue in the District Gazettes of the notices required to be published under the Government Order making the use of watermarked paper optional with the parties.
November 30, No. 4712 R., Mis.

of Rs. 87-12-0, being the cost price of 468 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned.
December 1, No. 4058 D, Salt.

of Rs. 12-0-3, being the assessment land and village cess for fasli 1309 erroneously collected a second time from licensees Nos. 39 and 65 of the Cheyur factory, sanctioned with remarks.
December 3, No. 4085 D., Salt.

A certain amount deducted on account of 2 per cent. commission.—Attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, drawn to Board's Proceedings, No. 3252, Salt, dated 17th October 1900, and requested to ask the Traffic Manager, Madras Railway, to refund, and to inform him that the original arrangement did not contemplate wharfage charges.
December 7, No. 4171 R., Salt.

of the duty already collected from Messrs. Parry & Co. on a certain quantity of liquor intended for export by sea from Nellikuppam.—Collector of South Arcot authorised to sanction the, on their executing a special bond for its export to Colachol, Travancore State.
December 8, No. 4359 R., Abk.

Penuguduru factory.—of Rs. 145-5-2, being the excess collections made from the licensees on account of rent on pans and land and village cesses, sanctioned with remarks.
December 15, No. 4327 D., Salt.

Konada Circle.—of As. 5-4, being the amount recovered in excess from M. Kotanna, third grade peon, and M. Venkatesan, second clerk, on account of the value of two penknives lost by them, sanctioned with remarks.
December 19, No. 4401 D., Salt.

of Rs. 4-2-0, being the difference between Rs. 6-14-0, the cost price of a hydrometer with thermometer in box complete paid for by Nagaratna Mudali, arrack depot-keeper of Hosur and Rs. 2-12-0 the price of a single stem hydrometer supplied to him, sanctioned.
December 22, No. 4456 D., Salt.

REFUND (GENERAL)—*cont.*
of Rs. 22-8-0, being duty on 9 maunds of excise salt paid for but not removed from the Thambikkanallavankottai factory, sanctioned. December 26, No. 4490 D., Salt.

REFUND (STAMPS).
Kurnool district—of penalty of Rs. 5 improperly levied in respect of a document in,—Sanction conveyed in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5062, dated 7th December 1896, for refund of, renewed. January 9, No. 71, Mis.

South Canara district.—Collector requested to refund to Esparas Pinto Bayi the sum of Rs. 21-6-0 under section 19 B of the Court Fees Act. January 12, No. 104, Mis.

Kurnool district.—M.R.Ry. G. Srinivasa Rao, first-grade Pleader—Petition of, appealing against the order of Collector declining to refund the value of Court-fee stamped paper produced by him for cancellation, dismissed with remarks. February 1, No. 437, Mis.

to the President, District Board, Kistna, of Rs. 20-8-0, being the value less discount of certain spoiled non-judicial stamps produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. February 1, No. 442, Mis.

Martin Pais, of South Canara district.—Collector authorised to refund to one, a sum of Rs. 75-2-0, being Court-fee levied in respect of certain letters of administration taken out by him. February 12, No. 634, Mis.

Messrs. Branson and Branson.—Refund to, of Rs. 2-13-0, being value less discount of certain non-judicial stamps produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. February 12, No. 641, Mis.

Sayyid Kasim Saheb of Manambuchavadi.—Petition from, applying for refund of deficient stamp duty and penalty levied by Tanjore Division Deputy Collector in respect of a certain document presented by him before Sub-Registrar of Manambuchavadi for registration, dismissed with remarks. February 14, No. 702, Mis.

Valian Ambalagaran of Ettrai village.—Refund to, of As. 15, being the value less discount of an unused non-judicial stamped paper produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. February 14, No. 709, Mis.

of deficient court-fee paid in respect of letters of administration of the estate of the late G. F. Pacheco of South Canara.—Mr. Thomas Pacheco informed with remarks that, applied for by him cannot be granted. February 20, No. 774, Mis.

Deficient stamp duty and penalty of Rs. 70 paid in respect of a sale-deed executed by him —M.R.Ry. K. Thimma Reddi, Pleader, Gooty, informed that, cannot be refunded. March 1, No. 918, Mis.

of stamp duty of As. 4 and penalty of Rs. 5 levied from Kanamarlapudi Subbayya of Bestavarpet in respect of a certain document produced by him before District Munsif of Markapur, sanctioned. March 7, No. 986, Mis.

of penalty of Rs. 340 levied from Manager of Naragunti estate now under Government management in respect of certain unstamped distraint notices issued by him under section 16 of Madras Act VIII of 1865, sanctioned. March 7, No. 996, Mis.

to Seetharama Aiyar of Muttarasanallur of Rs. 4-11-0 being the value less discount of a non-judicial stamped paper produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. March 8, No. 1012, Mis.

to Pathath Mammad Kutti of Angadipuram Amsam of Rs. 18-12-0, being the value less discount of a spoiled judicial stamped paper produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned March 9, No. 1036, Mis.

to Mr. V. M. Fernandes in cash sum of Rs. 24 under section 19-B of Court Fees Act.—Collector of South Canara requested to, March 16, No. 1125, Mis.

of stamp duty levied from Nityananda Gantayadu of Ragunathapuram.—Sanction to, in respect of a certain document produced by him before District Munsif of Sompeta, declined. April 19, No. 1697, Mis.

of the value less discount of a spoiled non-judicial stamped paper.—I. Subbarayudu of Irusumandi informed that, applied for by him, cannot be sanctioned. April 19, No. 1698, Mis.

REFUND (STAMPS)—*cont.*

to petitioner A. J. Cutinha of Mangalore.—Collector of South Canara requested to, in cash the sums of Rs. 10 and Rs. 7–4–0 under sections 19-A and 19-B, respectively, of Court Fees Act and to cancel stamps of value of Rs. 56–12–0 affixed to the probate forwarded by him, to substitute other stamps of value of Rs. 46–12–0 under section 19-A and to return the probate to petitioner. April 26, No. 1801, Mis.

to the Manager, Agra Bank (Limited) of Rs. 239–1–0, being the value less discount of certain unused stamped forms produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. April 26, No. 1810, Mis.

to Messrs. Winterton and Edge, Solicitors, Ootacamund, of Rs. 93–12–0, being the value less discount of a spoiled non-judicial stamped paper produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. May 1, No. 1845, Mis.

of stamp duty of As. 2 and of penalty of Rs. 5 levied by District Munsif of Penukonda in respect of a certain lease deed filed before him, sanctioned. May 1, No. 1855, Mis.

to Martha Gracia Bai of Mudanidambur village in Udipi taluk of Rs. 27–6–0, being court-fee paid in respect of probate of the will of late Antony Furtado, sanctioned under section 19-B of Court Fees Act. May 4, No. 1943, Mis.

to President, District Board, Vizagapatam, of Rs. 34–3–0, being the value less discount of certain stamped forms produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. May 17, No. 2203, Mis.

Penalty leviable from Regina Pacheco of South Canara in respect of probate of the will of late Daniel Butello.—Remitted as recommended by Collector. May 17, No. 2210, Mis.

to one Namasivaya Chetty of Rânipéttai of Rs. 9–6–0, being the value less discount of an unused non-judicial stamed paper produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. May 17, No. 2214, Mis.

to Messrs. Pierce, Leslie & Co., Cochin, of Rs. 43–9–0, being the value less discount of certain unused stamped forms produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. May 17, No. 2217, Mis.

of penalty of Rs. 10 levied by Head Assistant Collector, Kistna, in respect of an adoption deed presented by Veluri Bramaramba of Chirivada before the Sub-Magistrate of Nuzvid for registration, sanctioned. May 25, No. 2345, Mis.

J. M. Mathias of Mangalore.—Collector of South Canara requested to refund to, sum of Rs. 2–5–0 in cash under section 19-B of Court Fees Act and grant of any further refund in respect of court-fee levied from J. M. Mathias, declined. May 30, No. 2394, Mis.

to Attorney for the Liquidator for Agra Bank (Limited) of Rs. 131–15–0, being the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamped forms produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. June 7, No. 2522, Mis.

Amount recovered from A. Suryanarayana, Clerk, Principal Assistant Collector's office in respect of a stamp valued Rs. 70 lost in office.—Recommendation of Collector of Ganjám that half the, may be refunded to him on his executing a bond with sureties for repayment of amount, approved, and Collector requested to communicate all particulars with regard to lost stamp to Inspector-General of Registration for necessary action. June 9, No. 2584, Mis.

to Messrs. Schonlank Eugel & Co., Madras, of Rs. 70–3–0, being the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamped forms produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. June 13, No. 2648, Mis.

South Canara district.—Penalty leviable under Court Fees Act in respect of late Pasenval Fernandez of Pandeshwar village in Udipi taluk, remitted as recommended by Collector. June 15, No. 2682, Mis.

to the Attorney for the Liquidator to the Agra Bank (Limited) of Rs. 20–1–0, being the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamped forms produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. June 22, No. 2804, Mis.

to Mandaville Chandrayya, stamp vendor, Vizagapatam, of Rs. 22–7–0, being the value less discount of 200 spoiled court copy stamped papers produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. June 28, No. 2905, Mis.

REFUND (STAMPS)—*cont.*

Madura district—to V. Thiruvengadatha Iyengar of Villur village of the penalty of Rs. 25 levied by the Madura Division Deputy Collector in respect of a document executed by him, sanctioned. July 5, No. 3041, Mis.

The Nilgiris.—to Messrs. Winterton & Edge of the sum of Rs. 14-1-0, being the value less discount of a spoiled non-judicial stamped paper produced by Mrs. Mary Yoder, of Ootacamund for cancellation, sanctioned. July 5, No. 3043, Mis.

to Messrs. Dymes & Co. of Rs. 286-12-0, being the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamped forms produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. July 19, No. 2308, Mis.

to the Attorney for the Liquidator for Agra Bank (Limited) of Rs. 4-4-0, being the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamped forms produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. July 25, No. 3421, Mis.

to G. Guraviah Chetty of Kalahasti of Rs. 7, being the value less discount of two unused non-judicial stamped papers produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. July 25, No. 3423, Mis.

Registration fee paid by the proprietor of the Aska Distillery on the counterpart agreement to the Distillery license.—Collector of Ganjám informed that the Board agrees with him in considering that the, cannot be refunded to him. July 25, No. 3435, Mis.

of stamp duty and registration fee on certain bonds executed by him for the transport of spirits from the Malabar distilleries and warehouse and of the registration fee on his agreement for the arrack supply contract of the two West Coast districts for the lease ending 30th September 1900.—Orders passed on the representations made by M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasawmi Nadar in the matter of, July 25, No. 3436, Mis.

Refunds of the value of impressed Court-fee Stamps.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India stating that there is no objection to, being granted in cases in which the plaint for filing a suit has been written on the stamp, but has not been presented to the Court, communicated to Collector. July 31, No. 198.

Refunds of the value of spoiled stamps.—Collector of South Arcot informed that his Headquarters Deputy Collector cannot sanction, "for the Collector." August 9, No. 3502 R., Mis.

to the Attorney for the Liquidator for the Agra Bank (Limited) of Rs. 1-6-0, being the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamped forms produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. August 11, No. 3516 D., Mis.

to Messrs. Volkart Brothers, Tellicherry, of Rs. 153-12-0, being the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamped forms produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. August 11, No. 3518 D., Mis.

Stamp, application presented by Rangasawmi Pillai of Trichinopoly Fort, rejected. August 15, No. 3574 D., Mis.

to Messrs. McDowell & Co. of Rs. 1-8-0, being the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamped forms produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. August 16, No. 3582 D., Mis.

to N. Lakshmikantham of Nellore of Rs. 656-4-0, being the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamped papers produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. August 17, No. 3593 D., Mis.

to the Administrator-General in cash of the amount of Rs. 43-9-0 under Section 19-B of the Court Fees Act, ordered. August 20, No. 3622 D., Mis.

in cash to Mr. Herbert Malim, Vice-President of the S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly, of the sum of Rs. 35-15-0 under section 19-B of the Court Fees Act, ordered. August 21, No. 3645 D., Mis.

to the Administrator-General in cash of the amount of Rs. 67-2-0 under section 19 B of the Court Fees Act, ordered. August 21, No. 3648 D., Mis.

to the Administrator-General in cash of the amount of Rs. 34-2-0 under section 19 B of the Court Fees Act, ordered. August 21, No. 3649 D., Mis.

REFUND (STAMPS)—*cont.*
to Messrs. Pierce, Leslie & Co. of Mangalore of Rs. 3–12–0, being the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamped forms produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. August 23, No. 3681 D., Mis.

to one Kothai Ammal of Bandipaliem in Cuddalore taluk of Rs. 1–6–0, being the value less discount of a spoiled non-judicial stamped paper produced by her for cancellation, sanctioned. September 4, No. 3814 D., Mis.

to the Attorney for the Liquidator for the Agra Bank (Limited) of Rs. 16–14–0, being the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamped forms produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. September 4, No. 3815 D., Mis.

to Indrani *alias* Laxumamma of Padigan of Rs. 2–13–0, being the value less discount of an unused non-judicial stamped paper produced by her for cancellation, sanctioned. September 11, No. 3898 D., Mis.

Stamp, application presented by Arnagiri Naicken of Natham in the Chingleput taluk, dismissed with remarks. September 12, No. 3910 D., Mis.

to the Attorney for the Liquidator for the Agra Bank (Limited) of Rs. 7–11–0, being the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamped forms produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. September 21, No. 4027 D., Mis.

to Muthu Krishna Aiyar of Tanjore of Rs. 4–11–0, being the value less discount of a spoiled non-judicial stamped paper cancelled by the Tanjore Division Deputy Collector and lost in transit to the Treasury Deputy Collector, sanctioned as a special case. October 11, No. 4191 D., Mis.

Stamp, application,—C. R. Raghava Aiyar, Pleader, Conjeeveram, informed that the Board cannot pass any orders on his, October 15, No. 4231 D., Mis.

to Syed Mahomed Rowther *alias* Anjain Rowther of Vyampatti in the Kulittalai taluk, Trichinopoly district, of Rs. 9–6–0, being the value less discount of a spoiled non-judicial stamped paper of the value of Rs. 10, produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. October 16, No. 4248 D., Mis.

applied for by Mahomed Suliman of Black Town, Madras, of the stamp duty and penalty levied by the Collector of Madras in respect of an unstamped bill of sale executed in the town of Madras in 1857.—Sanction to the, declined. October 17, No. 4260 D., Mis.

to K. S. V. Krishnan Aiyar of North Kallidakurichi in the Ambásamudram taluk, Tinnevelly district, of Rs. 140–10–0, being the value less discount of an unused non-judicial stamped paper produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. October 18, No. 4270 D., Mis.

of the value less discount of a spoiled stamp alleged to have been lost in the Head-quarters Deputy Collector's Office.—Collector of Kistna informed with remark that the Board cannot sanction the, October 30, No. 4366 R., Mis.

applied for by Rungasami Thenkondan of Tanjore in respect of an unused non-judicial stamped paper of the value of Rs. 60.—Sanction to the, declined. November 6, No. 4455 R., Mis.

to Messrs. Binny & Co. of Rs. 13–13–0 being the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamped forms produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. November 16, No. 4563 D., Mis.

to Messrs. Parry & Co. of Rs. 2–13–0, being the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamped forms produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. November 16, No. 4570 D., Mis.

to Messrs. Pierce, Leslie & Co. Calicut, of Rs. 77–13–0, being the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamped forms produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. November 19, No. 4598 D., Mis.

to K. Rathna Chetty of Cuddalore of Rs. 5–10–0, being the value less discount of two unused non-judicial stamped papers produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. December 7, No. 4791 D., Mis.

Stamp, application presented by V. Doraisami Mudali of Black Town.—Petitioner informed that the orders of the Collector of Madras levying additional stamp duty and penalty of Rs. 4, in respect of a certain document produced before him are in accordance with law and that the Board sees no reason to refund the amount. December 24, No. 4927 R., Mis.

REGISTRATION.

Madras, of Births and Deaths Act (III of 1899).—Government Order confirming the draft rules published under section 20 of the, and ordering their publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and certain District Gazettes, recorded. April 20, No. 1707, Mis.

REMITTANCE.

Gódávari district.—Letter from Collector reporting how often remittances are made from the Sea Customs Sub-Treasury at Cocanada to the Local Bank, recorded. February 8, No. 571, Mis.

Weekly, of surpluses from salt treasuries in Ganjám district.—Letter from Accountant-General stating that, may be discontinued, but that for some time more it will be well to make at least two remittances in a month, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. February 26, No. 883, Mis.

from salt treasury at Merkanam.—Collector of South Arcot informed that existing arrangement under which, are sent to the Head-quarters Treasury at Cuddalore through the Tahsildar of Tindivanam may continue and Inspector, Merkanam Circle, requested to report whether he was aware or not of the terms under which the remittances were sent to Cuddalore.—Collector informed with remark that the existing arrangement should continue.—Endorsement of Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, submitting copy of letter from Inspector, Merkanam Circle, stating that he was not aware of the conditions under which, are being sent to Head-quarters Treasury at Cuddalore but that the system in vogue is in accordance with the conditions stated by the Collector of South Arcot, recorded. April 4, No. 1448, Mis.—May 17, No. 2196, Mis.—May 21, No. 2265, Mis.

Madras Town Circle — of Rs. 48 sent in excess to the Bank of Madras on the 19th February 1900.—A full report on the, awaited.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the sum of Rs. 48 found in excess should be credited to Government. May 1, No. 1857, Mis.—June 21, No. 2790, Mis.

Transfer of Rs. 50,000 from the Madras Town Circle to the Ennore Circle treasury, sanctioned and stated that the transfer should be made in two instalments of Rs. 25,000 each. August 20, No. 2358 D., Salt.

Light weight coins received in, from village officers and from Salt treasuries.—Government Order directing with remarks that, should be treated under article 583 of the Civil Account Code and that the Government of India be furnished with the information called for by the Government in regard to the proposal to treat such remittances as remittances from the public, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, the Superintendent of Stamps, all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles. November 16, No. 305.

of Rs. 10,000 to the Inspector, Ennore Circle.—Copy of Central Division Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings requesting the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, to make a, for payment of kudivaram, recorded. November 17, No. 3824 D., Salt.

RENT.

Office, of Rs. 5 per mensem for Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, with effect from 5th August 1899, sanctioned.—An office-rent of Rs. 7 per mensem with effect from 1st October 1900, sanctioned. February 1, No. 440, Mis.—October 6, No. 3071, Salt.

Office, of Rs. 10 per mensem from 1st January 1900, to Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, sanctioned. February 1, No. 444, Mis.

Madras Salt Depot.—Space, due from certain licensees.—Official memorandum from Government requesting the Board to report why the, was not recovered before the removal of their salt from the Madras depot replied to.—Government Order according sanction for writing off the accounts Rs. 569-8-4 as irrecoverable being, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division. February 7, No. 545, Mis.—February 17, No. 755, Mis.

South Canara district.—Letter from Collector stating that Messrs. Parry & Co. have paid the sum of Rs. 161-3-1, being, of vats, &c., due from them, recorded. February 13, No. 687, Mis.

Renting of a private building at Rs. 50 per mensem for temporarily locating the Port and Customs offices at Tuticorin.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of the Marine Department sanctioning the, during the alteration and enlargement of the Government building, communicated to Collector of Tinnevelly.—Government

RENT—*cont.*

Order recording, with remarks, Board's Proceedings requesting sanction for the, and stating that orders regarding provision of funds for next year will issue in the Financial Department, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating proceedings of Financial Department requesting the Accountant-General to enter in the final issue of the Civil Budget estimates the provision of Rs. 175 for payment of the rent, communicated to Collector. February 15, No. 716, Mis.—February 15, No. 717, Mis.—March 7, No. 989, Mis.

Quit, due on "Commiales gardens" for fasli 1308.—Deputy Collector of Madras informed that, will be recovered from house-rent due to landlord and remitted at the beginning of next month. February 15, No. 726, Mis.

Office, of Rs. 12 *per mensem for Bezwada Circle.*—Sanctioned as a temporary measure with remarks; and certain information in connection with arrears of office-rent stated to be due in that circle, called for.—Payment of Rs. 180 on account of arrears of rent due, sanctioned with remarks and certain transfer of funds, made. March 8, No. 1011, Mis.—October 15, No. 3216 D., Salt.

Customs Godowns.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Government Order (Marine) stating that Government is prepared to rent the, to Harbour Trust Board on an average annual rental of Rs. 26,000, subject to certain conditions, recorded. March 17, No. 1152, Mis.

Fall in rentals obtained from arrack shops in Palladam taluk for 1900–1901.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore explaining, recorded, pending receipt of further report promised. April 7, No. 1499, Mis.

Rental of buildings for accommodation of Customs office during 1899–1900.—Statement of charges sanctioned by the Board for, submitted to Government. April 12, No. 1635, Mis.

Office rents sanctioned by Board during 1899–1900.—Statement showing, submitted to Government.—Government Order recording statement showing, recorded. April 12, No. 1638, Mis.—May 2, No. 1911, Mis.

Monthly rentals obtained for the Karúr town arrack shops for 900–1901.—Post card from Collector of Coimbatore reporting, recorded. April 20, No. 1705, Mis.

Madura district.—Statement showing rentals of toddy shops disposed of in the district during lease 1899–1900.—Letter from Collector submitting, recorded. April 25, No. 1779, Mis.

Ammápatnam port.—A monthly, of one rupee for the enclosure used for the examination of passengers at the port.—Payment of, sanctioned. June 23, No. 2837, Mis.

Customs godowns at Cocanada.—Action of the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Subdivision, in letting one of the, to Messrs. Hall, Wilson & Co., approved. June 30, No. 2951, Mis.

of Nellikuppam Distillery officer's quarters.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed with remarks, that the Board does not see sufficient reason to address Messrs. Parry & Co. on the subject of reducing the, July 2, No. 2967, Mis.

Mr. McMaster's scheme to absorb shop rents in tree tax.—Collector of Trichinopoly furnished with reasons for not adopting, July 3, No. 2997, Mis.

Unjust demands of, batta by the Sea Customs Superintendent of Porto Novo.—Interference on behalf of Shaik Mahomed, Maricar, and other merchants in the matter of their petition complaining of, declined. July 23, No. 3381, Mis.

due by the Oriental Salt Company Limited up to 31*st March* 1900 *upon four pieces of Government land leased to them.*—Letter from the Inspector, Naupada Circle, reporting that the, has been collected, recorded. August 13, No. 2262 D., Salt.

Customs offices and godowns in respect of which expenditure on account of rents is incurred.—Accountant-General informed that the amalgamation of the Customs with the Salt and Abkári Department does not affect the use of the, that the buildings in the occupation of Customs officers prior to the amalgamation must still be occupied and the rents therefor will continue to be charged and that the statement called for will be forwarded on receipt from the local officers.—Statement called for, forwarded to Accountant-General. August 23, No. 2394 R., Salt.—December 21, No. 4435 R., Salt.

RENT—*cont.*

Godown, at Porto Novo.—Expenditure of Rs. 54 on account of, sanctioned from the amount of Rs. 134 provided for under "Rents, Rates, and Taxes" for the Cuddalore Sub-division for the year 1900–1901. September 21, No. 4023 D., Mis.

Ground, collected by the Custom House for the Madras Harbour Trust Board.—Proposal of Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for the levy of a commission of, per cent. on the amount of, sanctioned.—Accountant-General's suggestion that the receipts on account of commission for Port Fund collections and Harbour Trust Board rents may be shown under VII. Customs—Provincial—Miscellaneous—Sea Customs—other items, accepted. October 10, No. 4183 R., Mis.—December 7, No. 4798 R., Mis.

Office building at Dévakóttai.—The occupation by the T.T. Assistant Inspector, Vattanam Circle, of a portion of his, on payment of half the rent, viz., Rs. 2–8–0 per mensem, sanctioned. October 18, No. 3280 R., Salt.

Arrack farm and shop rentals for the current lease.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the, should be collected in eighteen monthly equal instalments. October 26, No. 4083 D., Abk.

Ránipéttai.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to justify his statement that "house-rent is exceptionally low and there are heaps of houses to be had for low rents" in, with reference to the statement in his office letter No. 883, dated 22nd February 1897, that no house could be rented there by the Inspector at all,—Deputy Commissioner's reply, recorded. October 29, No. 3439 D., Salt.—November 15, No. 3764 D., Salt.

A monthly, of Rs. 6–8–0 for the Circle office at Sivaganga.—Sanctioned with remarks. November 8, No. 3622 R., Salt.

Fixed monthly rental for the use of the Government distillery, &c., in Malabar.—Collector informed that the application of Messrs. Parry & Co. for the refund of Rs. 33–5–0, being the amount paid by them in excess of the, may be granted. November 17, No. 4210 D., Abk.

House, applied for on behalf of the Assistant Inspector, Bimlipatam factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, cannot be granted. November 17, No. 3821 D., Salt.

Arrears of rentals due on Shop No. 4 of the Kasaragod taluk.—Collector of South Canara informed that the Abkári peon Ambukkutti cannot be made responsible for the, and if not realisable, otherwise they should be written off the accounts as irrecoverable and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requested to report to the Board and the Collector the result of the action he has taken on the conduct of the peon. November 29, No. 4282 R., Abk.

House, to the Sayer Superintendent at Pondicherry.—Government Order reviewing the sanction for the grant of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division. December 3, No. 4097 R., Salt.

on storage space at the Madras Depot.—Government Order sanctioning the writing off the accounts of Rs. 182–14–9 due to Government from certain licensees on account of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division. December 10, No. 4229 R., Salt.

Buildings for the residence of Government officials.—Resolution of the Government of India revising the rules relating to the construction or purchase of, and to the assessment of rents, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. December 15, No. 332.

for the Velangudi chowkie.—Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, informed that a sum of Rs. 70 on account of, can be paid from the funds already available under 5. Salt and 9. Customs. December 20, No. 4407 D., Salt.

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on administration of excise revenue during the year 1898–99.—Government Order reviewing, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Government of India letter reviewing, circulated to all Deputy Commissioners with remarks.—Remarks called for by it on letter from Government of India suggesting that in view of the large falling off in the consumption of country spirits in Madras and certain other consideration connected therewith the advisability of a reduction in rates of excise duty should be considered, submitted to Government. January 8, No. 1.—March 28, No. 1347, Mis.—June 6, No. 2484, Mis.

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Salt Administration, for 1898-99.—Distribution of copies of, ordered.—Letter from Government of Bengal, Financial Department, acknowledging the receipt of 25 copies of the, and requesting that in future only five copies of the report may be sent, recorded.
January 12, No. 10.—May 7, No. 1985, Mis.

Appendix F of Salt Administration, relating to retail prices of salt.—Government Order approving Board's proposal to discontinue the system of compiling, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners with instructions and orders on the subject of reporting wholesale prices, revised. January 22, No. 19.

Annual, on the working of Cotton Duties Act, II of 1896.—Government Order communicating resolution of Government of India ordering discontinuance of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs and to Collectors of all Maritime Districts and of Bellary and Coimbatore.
January 22, No. 23.

Administration, of Madras Port Department for 1898-99.—Government Order recording Government Order (Marine) reviewing, recorded. February 5, No. 518, Mis.

Abkári and Opium administration, for 1898-99.—Distribution of copies of, ordered.
February 10, No. 48.

on administration of excise revenue during 1898-99.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings communicating to certain officers Government Order reviewing, recorded.
February 17, No. 748, Mis.

Administration, of Pudukkóttai State for the year 1898-99.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Political, passing remarks on, recorded.
February 23, No. 856, Mis.

Salt Administration, for 1899-1900.—Forms to accompany, distributed to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspector, Madras Town Circle; and their attention called to instructions issued in Circular Order No. IV of 1886 and certain Board's Proceedings in the matter of preparation and prompt submission of the reports.
March 6, No. 971, Mis.

Statements which are to accompany Income-tax Administration reports for 1899-1900.—Superintendent, Government Press, requested to print and supply Collectors with certain sets of, and instructions for the submission of the same, issued. March 8, No. 1014, Mis.

Excise (Abkári and Opium) Administration, for the official year 1899-1900.—Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reminded that, should reach the Board's office by the end of May 1900, requested to indent on the Superintendent, Government Press, for the number of copies of enclosures A to M required for use in their own and Subordinate offices and Deputy Commissioners called on to submit to the Board certain information in connection with the Administration Report.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, furnishing information regarding the number of trees marked in British territory for Mysore shops and *vice versâ* to be embodied in the, recorded.
March 23, No. 1272, Mis.—September 1, No. 3702 D., Abk.

Periodical reports and returns due to the Board in the Separate Revenue Department.—A list of, forwarded to Collector of Ganjám.—Collector informed that the quarterly passengers statements and the annual statement of Emigration and Immigration under Acts XXI of 1883, X of 1887 and XIV of 1895 should continue to be submitted by that officer and that certain other statements referred to by him are not due to the Board.
April 6, No. 97.—June 23, No. 2817, Mis.

Administration, of his office for 1899-1900.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting, recorded, pending preparation of the Board's annual report.
April 20, No. 1706, Mis.

on the working of the Salt Department in the Pudukkóttai State during the year 1899.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting copy of a, recorded.
April 27, No. 1816, Mis.

Bellary district—on the administration of the Abkári Revenue of the district for 1899-1900.—Letter from Collector submitting his, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector furnishing further particulars in connection with the, recorded with remark.—Collector of Bellary and Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, requested to explain why the import of certain quantity of poppy heads into the Bellary town was permitted without a

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license.—Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, informed that the matters reported by him are very discreditable to the excise establishment and requested to see that such neglect does not recur. June 7, No. 2502, Mis.—June 30, No. 2944, Mis.—July 31, No. 3505, Mis.—September 12, No. 3763 D., Abk.

Annual, of Chemical Examiner, Madras, for 1899.—Government Order communicating orders passed on, recorded. June 7, No. 2539, Mis.

Ganjám district—on the administration of the abkári revenue in the district for the year 1899–1900.—Letter from Collector submitting his, recorded with remarks. June 8, No. 2556, Mis.

of the Superintendent of Stamps on the administration of the stamp revenue for 1899–1900.—Reviewed and submitted to Government.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps and to all Collectors. June 23, No. 168.—August 9, No. 210.

Vizagapatam district.—Excise administration, for 1899–1900, recorded. June 23, No. 2836, Mis.

The Niljiris.—Abkári administration, for the year 1899–1900, recorded. July 2, No. 2974, Mis.

South Canara district.—Abkári administration, for the year 1899–1900, recorded. July 2, No. 2975, Mis.

Madras Town Circle.—from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on the administration of excise revenue, during 1899–1900, recorded. July 2, No. 2976, Mis.

Anantapur district—on the excise administration of the district for the year 1899–1900.—Letter from Collector submitting, recorded. July 3, No. 2993, Mis.

Ganjám district—on the administration of opium revenue in the district for the year 1899–1900.—Letter from Collector submitting, recorded with remarks. July 3, No. 2995, Mis.

Chingleput district.—Excise administration, of the district for 1899–1900.—Letter from Collector submitting the, recorded with remark. July 3, No. 2996, Mis.

Nellore district—on the Abkári administration of the district for the year 1899–1900.—Letter from Collector submitting his, recorded. July 9, No. 3069, Mis.

Trichinopoly district—on the administration of abkári revenue in the district for the year 1899–1900.—Letter from Collector submitting his, recorded. July 9, No. 3070, Mis.

North Arcot district—on the abkári administration of the district for the year 1899–1900.—Letter from Collector submitting his, recorded. July 9, No. 3088, Mis.

Confidential reports prescribed in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3877, *dated 4th September* 1897.—Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, requested to submit without further delay the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1900. July 10, No. 3101, Mis.

Cuddapah district—on the excise administration of the district for 1899–1900.—Letter from Collector submitting his, recorded. July 10, No. 3106, Mis.

Vizagapatam district—Excise administration, of the district for the year 1899–1900.—Letter from Collector furnishing further particulars in connection with the, recorded with remarks. July 10, No. 3111, Mis.

Salem district—on the abkári administration of the district for the year 1899–1900.—Letter from Collector submitting his, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector furnishing further particulars in connection with his, recorded. July 10, No. 3112, Mis.—July 23, No. 3386, Mis.

Coimbatore district—on the excise administration of the district for 1899–1900.—Letter from Collector submitting, recorded. July 12, No. 3164, Mis.

South Arcot district—on the excise administration of the district for 1899–1900.—Letter from Collector submitting, recorded. July 12, No. 3165, Mis.

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Madura district—on the excise administration of the district for 1899–1900.—Letter from Collector submitting, recorded. July 12, No. 3166, Mis.

Tanjore district—on the abkári administration of the district during 1899–1900.—Letter from Collector submitting his, recorded with remark. July 13, No. 3185, Mis.

Tinnevelly district—on the excise administration of the district for 1899–1900.—Letter from Collector submitting, recorded. July 17, No. 3248, Mis.

Reports on the administration of the salt revenue during 1899–1900 in the Northern and Southern divisions and in the Arcot, Bellary, Trichinopoly and Calicut Sub-divisions, recorded. July 20, No. 3207, Sub.

Malabar district—on the administration of abkári revenue in the district during the year 1899–1900.—Letter from Collector submitting his, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector submitting further information, recorded. July 21, No. 3359, Mis.—September 14, No. 3782 D., Abk.

Monthly progress, of works.—All Deputy Commissioners requested to consider and report on certain suggestions of the Board regarding the,—Instruction for the modification of the, submitted by the Assistant Commissioners, issued. July 23, No. 3397, Mis.—October 25, No. 3380, Salt.

Kurnool district—on the excise administration of the district for 1899–1900.—Letter from Collector submitting, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector stating that the Board's presumption that opium was purchased from the wholesale importers at Madras and not from the Government depot is correct, recorded. July 31, No. 3489, Mis.—August 11, No. 3584 R., Abk.

on the working of Merchandise Marks Act IV of 1889 in the Presidency during the year 1899–1900, submitted to Government. August 2, No. 203.

on the administration of Income-tax under Act II of 1886 in the Madras Presidency for the year 1899–1900, submitted to Government.—Government Order reviewing the, communicated to all Collectors. August 9, No. 213—October 18, No. 283.

Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Salt administration, for 1899–1900, reviewed. August 13, No. 2255 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-division.—Salt administration, for 1899–1900, reviewed. August 14, No. 2274 R., Salt.

Working of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, *and the Indian Explosives Act*, 1884, *during the year* 1899.—Government Order reviewing the reports from the District Magistrates and the Commissioner of Police, Madras, on the, recorded. August 29, No. 3741 R., Mis.

on the administration of the salt revenue in the Madras Presidency for 1899–1900, submitted to Government. August 30, No. 227.

Masulipatam Sub-division.—Salt administration, for the year 1899–1900, recorded with remarks. August 31, No. 2524 R., Salt.

on the administration of the Excise Department in Assam for the year 1899–1900.—Receipt of two copies of the, acknowledged with thanks. September 1, No. 3699 D., Abk.

Kistna district.—Abkári administration, for 1899–1900.—Letter from Collector submitting, and further particulars therefor, recorded. September 1, No. 3701 R., Abk.

Cocanada Sub-division—on the administration of salt revenue for 1899–1900, recorded with remarks.—Copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner replying to Deputy Commissioner's review, recorded. September 4, No. 2583 R., Salt—October 11, No. 3163 R., Salt.

Nellore Sub-division—on the administration of salt revenue for 1899–1900, reviewed. September 6, No. 2638 R., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-division—on the administration of salt revenue for 1899–1900, reviewed. September 10, No. 2669 R., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-division—on the administration of salt revenue for 1899–1900, reviewed. September 13, No. 2734 R., Salt.

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Chingleput Sub-division—on the administration of salt revenue for 1899–1900, recorded with remarks. September 15, No. 2762 R., Salt.

Information required under "Stamps", "Customs" and "Assessed Taxes" for Chapter V of the Presidency Administration, for 1899–1900 and a statement of coin and bullion imported during the year, forwarded to the Accountant-General. September 21, No. 4038 R., Mis.

Administration, of the Trustees of the Madras Harbour for the year 1899–1900.—Government Order passing orders on the, recorded. October 5, No. 4133 R., Mis.

on the administration of the abkári and opium revenue in the Madras Presidency during the official year 1899–1900, submitted to Government. October 6, No. 265.

of the Commissioner for Government Examinations for the year 1899–1900.—Government Order on the, recorded. October 8, No. 3081, Salt.

on the administration of the Vizagapatam Agency for the year 1899–1900.—Government Order (Revenue) communicating Government Order, Judicial Department, reviewing the, recorded. October 11, No. 3157 R., Salt.

on the administration of the Stationery Department for the year 1899–1900.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Financial Department, reviewing the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles. October 16, No. 273.

Administration, of the Ganjám Agency for 1899–1900.—Government Order reviewing the, November 8, No. 4159 R., Abk.

General Administration, of the Madras Presidency.—Government Order revising the distribution list of the, recorded. December 11, No. 4255 D., Salt.

List of periodical reports and returns submitted to Government by the Board for the quarter ending 30th September 1900.—Government Order on, recorded. December 12, No. 4286 D., Salt.

Administration, of the Madras Port Department for the year 1899–1900.—Government Order reviewing the, recorded. December 19, No. 4888 R., Mis.

Certain figures and passages in the Salt Administration, for 1898–1899.—Petition from the Secretary to the Oriental Salt Company (Limited) requesting a reconsideration of the orders in the Government Order on a former representation of the Company objecting to, returned to Government with remarks. December 31, No. 4506 R., Salt.

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Corrections to be made in, of rail-borne trade for the quarter ending 30th June 1899.—Proceedings of Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), forwarding statement of, recorded. January 20, No. 269, Mis.

Land Customs.—Stated that the work of compiling, may be transferred from Sennamangalam Sayer Superintendent to Sea Customs Assistant Inspector at Negapatam after the amalgamation of Customs and Salt Establishments.—Instructions as to preparation of, and their submission to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, issued. January 30, No. 30—March 27, No. 92.

Quarterly, of refunds of Customs duty granted on arms.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India directing that in, purchased retail by persons residing in Native States for their private use from importers in British India, a column may be added showing the bore of each rifle, communicated to Collectors of Maritime Districts. January 31, No. 35.

Return Q showing talukwar demand, collection and balance of assessments under Part IV of Income-tax Act.—Collector of Ganjám informed that, need be submitted to the Board only for half-year ending 30th September. February 3, No. 502, Mis.

Periodical, submitted by Revenue officers.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating Government Orders on Mr. Meyer's proposals for reduction of work in connection with, recorded. February 6, No. 534, Mis.

RETURNS—*cont.*

Annual, showing total assessments and collection of income-tax under Parts II and IV of schedule II of Act II of 1886 *in cities having a population of* 50,000 *and over.*—Letter from Government of India requesting that figures for cantonments may be included in figures for cities to which they are attached in, communicated to all Collectors.
February 27, No. 897, Mis.

Submission of, of Government stores to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, by Ordnance Department.—Government requested to move the Military Department with a view to issue instructions to Ordnance Department to obtain from Calcutta particulars of Government stores imported by it from England and furnish returns of Government stores to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, as usual.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Proceedings of Marine Department forwarding copy of letter from Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, stating that memorandum regarding, has been transferred to Director-General of Ordnance of India for disposal, recorded.—Reported to Government that the procedure suggested by the Examiner of Ordnance Factory Accounts in India, Calcutta, in the matter of the, will meet the requirements of the Madras Sea Customs Collector's office if the Examiner will undertake to furnish returns in the prescribed forms of stores actually landed in Madras from England and require the Superintendents of Factories and establishments to furnish the Collector with returns of imports from coast ports.—Government Order addressing the Director-General of Ordnance, Stores, in the matter, recorded.—Government Order approving with remarks the proposals of the Director-General of Ordnance in the matter, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
March 1, No. 911, Mis.—May 4, No. 1963, Mis.—July 18, No. 3292, Mis.—August 24, No. 3692 D., Mis.—December 1, No. 4735 R., Mis.

Instructions for submission of certain, and information from several ports in connection with the scheme for concentration of trade statistical work in the office of Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, containing, communicated to Collectors of Maritime Districts, with remarks.
March 19, No. 80.

Trade, for March 1900.—Collector of Gódávari requested to arrange to prepare and send to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, all the, a list of returns due to the Board of Revenue and Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarded to officers concerned and stated that the work of collecting, landing and shipping dues at Cocanada should be done by Port officer.
April 3, No. 95.

Periodical reports and, due to the Board in the Separate Revenue Department.—A list of, forwarded to Collector of Ganjám.—Collector of Coimbatore informed that his presumption that the submission to the Board of annual and triennial statements of stamp duty awarded to Government in pauper suits is to be discontinued is correct.—Collector of Vizagapatam informed that annual and triennial statements of stamp duty awarded to Government in pauper suits and the annual statement of customs works proposed for execution were intentionally omitted from the list circulated with Board's Proceedings, No. 97, dated 6th April 1900, and that they need not be submitted by Collectors to the Board in future.—Collector of Ganjám informed that the quarterly passenger statements and the annual statement of emigration and immigration under Acts XXI of 1883, X of 1887 and XIV of 1895 should continue to be submitted by that officer and that certain other statements referred to by him are not due to the Board.
April 6, No. 97—May 29, No. 2374, Mis.—June 19, No. 2747, Mis.—June 23, No. 2817, Mis.

Indian trade,—Government Order communicating copy of a despatch from Secretary of State requesting that returns and statistical information may be sent to the India Office by the earliest mail by which they can be transmitted to trade and other journals, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
May 1, No. 1870, Mis.

Land Customs trade, and Land Customs budgets.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, should be submitted to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
May 4, No. 1945, Mis.

Rail-borne trade,—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) forwarding a statement of corrections to be made in, for quarter ending 31st March 1899, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) forwarding a statement of corrections to be made in, for quarter ending 30th September 1899, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) forwarding a statement of corrections to be made in, for quarter ending 30th June 1899, recorded.
May 8, No. 2026, Mis.—May 11, No. 2099, Mis.—May 12, No. 2123, Mis.

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Half-yearly, of opium smuggling.—Alteration of the existing orders in the matter of the preparation in Collector's offices of, in the manner proposed by the Collector of Tinnevelly, declined. May 15, No. 2152, Mis.

Weekly statements of salt imports submitted to Board by certain Collectors.—Discontinuance of, directed and instructions issued for preparation of returns relating to import of salt by land—*See* Accounts.

Trade Statistical,—Letter from Director-General of Statistics, Calcutta, pointing out some discrepancies in certain, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for necessary action.—Director-General of Statistics, Calcutta, requested to address Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, direct in all routine matters connected with, June 6, No. 2476, Mis.—June 6, No. 2477, Mis.

of income under section 18 (1) (*b*) of Income-tax Act II of 1886—*See* Notification.

Certain, required to be submitted by Customs officers at outports.—Forms of, prescribed. June 26, No. 172.

Monthly abkári P. 22 A,—The opening in the, of a separate column for the exhibition of cases compounded under Section 67 of the Abkári Act, ordered and the necessity of exercising the power of composition vested in them more freely than has hitherto been done, impressed on Assistant Commissioners. July 24, No. 193.

Statistics of quantity and value of certain kinds of explosives.—Government Order communicating letter from the Director-General of Statistics requesting that he may be furnished monthly from the 1st August 1900 with, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with remarks. July 27, No. 3456, Mis.

Collection of, and the accounting for, Basses' Minicoy and Straits light dues.—Instructions in regard to the, and the submission of returns connected therewith, issued. September 14, No. 244.

Return of "District charges in salt treasuries, adjusted".—Collector of Ganjám informed that the, should continue to be submitted to the Board. September 15, No. 2774 R., Salt.

Statistical, of Sea-borne trade for 1899–1900.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarding the, submitted to Government. October 16, No. 4251 R., Mis.

Monthly Trade and Navigation,—Report on letter from the Director-General of Statistics, Calcutta, inviting suggestions with a view to the more speedy preparation of the, submitted to Government. November 13, No. 4523 R., Mis.

Statistical return A-77 regarding retail prices.—Copy of proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informing the several Assistant Commissioners in his division that the, may be discontinued, recorded. November 14, No. 3737 R., Salt.

Nil.—Government Order issuing instructions as to the form to be adopted for, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and Superintendent of Stamps for information. November 23, No. 3924 R., Salt.

of sales asked for by the Collector of Salem.—Collector of the Nilgiris informed that he can insist on the foreign liquor retail dealers furnishing him with the, so far as the current year's accounts are concerned. November 28, No. 4271 D., Salt.

List of periodical reports and, submitted to Government by the Board for the quarter ending 30th September 1900.—Government Order on, recorded. December 12, No. 4286 D., Salt.

REVENUE.

South Arcot district.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting further on decrease in toddy revenue of, during lease 1898–99, recorded. January 8, No. 47, Mis.

North Trichinopoly Circle.—Fall in the abkári, in 1899–1900.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting the causes that led to the, recorded. September 13, No. 3772 D., Abk.

Heavy balance of excise, in the Madras Town Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, must receive his continued attention. October 29, No. 4091 D., Abk.

REVENUE—*cont.*

Sales of land for arrears of abkári,—Collector of Chingleput informed that, are subject to prior encumbrances and copies of certain Board's Proceedings on the subject, communicated to all other Collectors for information and guidance. November 23, No. 312.

REWARDS.

R.7s—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that Board sees no reason to cancel that portion of paragraph 125 of Circular Order I of 1891 which requires that, should be registered in Circle Sent Registers. February 12, No. 653, Mis.

Kávali Circle.—Special reward aggregating Rs. 300 for C.R. Nos. 167, 303, 304 and 312 of 1899 of, recommended by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioned. February 14, No. 708, Mis.

Hospet Circle.—Special reward aggregating Rs. 200 in C.R. Nos. 101 to 104 of 1899, recommended by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, sanctioned. February 19, No. 767, Mis.

Salem Circle.—Special reward of Rs. 30 in C.R. No. 985 of 1899, recommended by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, sanctioned. February 21, No. 806, Mis.

Nandyal Circle.—Special reward of Rs. 30 in C.R. No. 114 of 1899.—Recommendation of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for grant of a, accepted. February 23, No. 849, Mis.

A special reward of Rs. 50 in C.C. No. 39 of 1900 on file of 2nd class Magistrate, Narasannapeta, for detecting a case of illicit distillation, sanctioned. April 10, No. 1555.

Special reward of Rs. 100 *in C.R. No.* 81 *of* 1899 *on file of Inspector, Anantapur Circle*.—Sanctioned with remark. May 3, No. 1927, Mis.

Reward of Rs. 100 in C.R. No. 74 of 1900 on file of Inspector, Kávali Circle, as recommended by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioned. May 7, No. 1996, Mis.

Special reward of Rs. 12 recommended by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in a case of illicit possession of opium on file of 2nd class Magistrate of Palmaner taluk, sanctioned. May 19, No. 2247, Mis.

Special reward of Rs. 100 *in C.R. No.* 369 *of* 1900 *on file of Inspector, Hospet Circle*.—Grant of, sanctioned. May 21, No. 2261, Mis.

Reward money due to certain peons of the Hospet Circle which was stolen from Sub-Inspector T. Velumuruga Pillai of that Circle.—Writing off the accounts a sum of Rs. 5-6-0, being,—See Accounts.

Reward of Rs. 4-8-0 *under opium rules in C.C. No.* 145 *of* 1900 *on the file of Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Rámachandrapuram*.—Sanctioned, as recommended by Collector of Gódávari. May 31, No. 2422, Mis.

Two special, of Rs. 100 each in C.R. Nos. 828 of 1899 and 311 of 1900 on file of Inspector, Salem Circle, as recommended by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Sanctioned. June 7, No. 2525, Mis.

A reward of Rs. 50 in C.R. No. 7 and one of Rs. 100 in C.R. No. 51 of 1900 on the file of the Inspector, Kávali Circle, sanctioned as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. June 8, No. 2564, Mis.

Gódávari district.—A reward of Rs. 2-8-0 under opium rules in C.C. No. 469 of 1897 on file of Sub-Magistrate, Pithápuram, sanctioned as recommended by Collector. June 8, No. 2566, Mis.

of Rs. 35 under opium rules in C.C. No. 112 of 1900 on file of 2nd class Magistrate, Pithápuram, Gódávari district, sanctioned. June 12, No. 2620.

Special reward of Rs. 50 in C.R. No. 36 of 1900 on file of Inspector, Cuddapah Circle, sanctioned as recommended by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. June 19, No. 2746, Mis.

Revision of a Magistrate's orders as to, by the Board.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed with reference to his recommendation for grant of a reward in addition to that ordered by the 2nd class Magistrate, Tuni, in a case of illicit transport of opium that Rule XLIV of the opium rules does not permit, June 20, No. 2762, Mis.

REWARDS—*cont.*

Special, of Rs. 15 *in C.C. No.* 11403 *and Rs.* 10 *in C.C. No.* 11650 *of* 1900 *on the file of the Presidency Magistrate, Black Town.*—Sanctioned under the opium rules, as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and copy of judgment awaited in another case.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that rule XLIV of the opium rules does not permit grant of a reward by the Commissioner where a fine has been levied and a reward has been refused by the Magistrate and sanction for a special reward in C.C. No. 13103 of 1900 on the file of the Senior Presidency Magistrate, Black Town, declined. June 20, No. 2756, Mis.—June 25, No. 2852, Mis.

Special reward of Rs. 63 *in C.R. No.* 213 *of* 1900 *on the file of the Inspector, Salem Circle.*—Sanctioned with remark. June 20, No. 2767, Mis.

Cuddapah Circle.—Special, of Rs. 50 each in C.R. Nos. 21, 44 and 74 of 1900 and Rs. 30 in C.R. No. 45 of 1900 on the file of the Inspector, sanctioned as recommended by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. June 21, No. 2796, Mis.

Kivali Circle.—A special reward of Rs. 50 in C.R. No. 123 of 1900 on the file of the Inspector, sanctioned. July 3, No. 2986, Mis.

Cuddapah Circle.—A special reward of Rs. 100 in C.R. No. 27, Abkári of 1900, sanctioned with remarks. July 5, No. 3037, Mis.

Kurnool Circle.—A special reward of Rs. 50 in C.R. No. 126 of 1900 of the, sanctioned. July 5, No. 3051, Mis.

Detailed reward bills.—All officers in charge of Circles requested to note in future at the foot of each, particulars as to the date of the several abstract bills with their amounts which go to make up the amount of the detailed bill. July 21, No. 3341, Mis.

A special reward of Rs. 16 in C.C. No. 515 of 1898 on the file of the Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Ellore, sanctioned. August 11, No. 3580, Abk.

Grant of fixed allowances to Preventive Sub-Inspectors in lieu of,— Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, informed that his suggestion regarding the, should have formed the subject of a separate communication. August 13, No. 2255, Salt.

Reward due to Doraisawmi, late acting peon, Tindivanam Circle.—Inspector authorized to redraw from the treasury As. 12-6, being the amount of, August 16, No. 2299 D., Salt.

Tellicherry Circle.—due to the informer in crime register No. 748 of 1899.—Redrawal of Rs. 2-8-0, being, but refunded by short drawal in the abstract reward bill of the circle, dated 9th December 1899, sanctioned. August 20, No. 2342 D., Salt.

Undisbursed,—Stated that headings for entering details of, will be printed on the reverse of abstract contingent reward bills when the next supply is made and that until then the details should be entered in manuscript. August 27, No. 2445 R., Salt.

to Customs officials.—Attention of Government invited to Board's Reference on G.R. No. 6554, dated 8th August 1900, and two spare copies of Board's Proceedings, No. 151, dated 20th June 1899, containing the revised rules issued by the Board regarding the grant of, forwarded for transmission to the Government of India.—Government Order addressing the Government of India, recorded.—Government Order on Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3754, dated 29th August 1900, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that the orders contained in its Resolution No. 2275 S.R., dated 19th May 1899, regarding the grant of, preclude the exercise by the Chief officer of Customs of the discretion given to him by clause 5 of section 32 of the Sea Customs Act, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions and Inspectors of Maritime Circles. August 29, No. 3754 R., Mis.—September 5, No. 3831 R., Mis.—September 11, No. 3904, Mis.—November 8, No. 296.

Sum of Rs. 17-12-0 *due to an informer in certain ganja cases which had been wrongly paid to others and ordered to be recovered from Inspector M.R.Ry. V. P. Ramasami Aiyar by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.*—Recovery from the parties overpaid of a, directed with remarks. September 4, No. 2586 D., Salt.

for the detection of breaches of customs laws in the Madras Presidency.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that a reference has been made to Government in the matter of the rules for the grant of, October 2, No. 4104 D., Mis.

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in the Chicacole Sub-division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting the amount granted as, during the half-year ending 30th June 1900, recorded.
October 4, No. 3903 D., Abk.

Special, in C.R. No. 101 of 1899 on the file of the Inspector, Cuddapah Circle, sanctioned with remarks and the District Magistrate requested to obtain and forward copies of judgments of the original and appellate Magistrates in C.C. Nos. 114 and 141 on the file of the Sub-Magistrate, Kámalapuram, with his remark as to the delay in their disposal as well as to arrange if not too late for the despatch of the still in C.C. No. 114 to the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse. October 9, No. 3949 D., Abk.

Special, in C.C. Nos. 184 and 203 of 1900 on the file of the Stationary 2nd class Magistrate, Chidambaram, sanctioned, and the attention of the District Magistrate of South Arcot to the very disproportionate sentences passed by the Stationary Magistrate in two cases that are exactly similar in every respect, invited. October 9, No. 3953 D., Abk.

of Rs. 9-12-0 under Rule XLIV of the opium rules in C.C. No. 747 of 1899 on the file of the Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Rajahmundry, sanctioned.
October 29, No. 4094 D., Abk.

Special, of Rs. 100 each in C.R. Nos. 195 and 196 on the file of the Inspector, Kávali Circle, sanctioned as recommended by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
November 2, No. 4131 D., Abk.

Reward due to an informer in C.R. No. 6 *of* 1900 *on the file of the Inspector, Coimbatore Circle, and refunded by shortdrawal in the abstract reward bill drawn on* 12*th June* 1900.—Redrawal of a sum of Rs. 7-8-0 being the, sanctioned with remarks.
November 23, No. 3917 D., Salt.

due to constable P. Kanaran of the Malabar Police.—Redrawal of a sum of Rs. 6 being, drawn in the abstract reward bill of the Calicut Circle for January 1900 and refunded by shortdrawal in the abstract reward bill for March 1900, sanctioned.
December 5, No. 4124 D., Salt.

due to an informer drawn in R2, dated 21*st May* 1900, *and refunded to the treasury in R2, dated* 3*rd August* 1900, *of the Palghat Circle.*—Redrawal of a sum of Rs. 2-8-0 being, sanctioned. December 10, No. 4226 D., Salt.

Deputy and Assistant Commissioners empowered to grant, not exceeding Rs. 100 and Rs. 25 respectively for the detection of breaches or evasions of the provisions of the Land and Sea Customs and Merchandise Marks Acts, stated that rewards to officers of or above the rank of Assistant Inspectors should, as in Salt and Abkári cases, be granted only after obtaining the previous sanction of the Board and the rules for the grant of such rewards, revised. December 13, No. 331.

amounting to Rs. 21-8-0 *drawn in July* 1900 *for the detection of certain cases of breaches or evasions of the provisions of the Sea Customs Act.*—Grant to Assistant Inspector Mr. Chatterton, Tuticorin Sea Customs House of, approved and the attention of Assistant Inspectors in charge of Sea Customs offices drawn to paragraph 648 of the Salt Manual under which no rewards can be drawn by Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors without the sanction of the Board. December 14, No. 4318 R., Salt.

Reward in a certain Abkári case.—Petition from K. Narasier, Arrack shop-keeper, Pelur town applying for the grant of a, transferred with remark to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for disposal. December 20, No. 4430 D., Abk.

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to be paid to the Mysore Government irrespective of duty paid while exporting beer to that Province.—Manager, Rose and Crown Brewery, informed that he should apply to the Mysore Government for the information he seeks regarding the amount of,
September 28, No. 3863 D., Abk.

paid by a mica licensee.—Board's opinion that the, is admissible for deduction from the gross receipts in computing his net assessable income, stated. November 5, No. 295.

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Distillery and warehouse,—A draft notification amending rule 30 of, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*—Government Order approving, subject to a certain modification, draft notification amending rule 30 of, communicated to Inspectors of Distillery Circles for information.
January 3, No. 13, Mis.—February 15, No. 53.

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Black mark,—Government Order making certain alterations in, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors. January 8, No. 4.

Rules regarding grant of leave—*See* Leave.

Sweet toddy,—Orders passed on letter from Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, reporting steps taken by him to explain, to tappers and to remove the objections taken by them. February 15, No. 724, Mis.

under section 9 of Petroleum Act VIII of 1899.—Government Order directing publication in *Fort St. George Gazette* of notifications promulgating certain, regulating importation of petroleum by sea and granting of licenses to possess or transport petroleum within the Presidency of Madras, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to Collectors of all other Maritime Districts. February 16, No. 54.

Draft, proposed to be issued under section 9 of Petroleum Act VIII of 1899.—Letters from Collectors of all Maritime Districts containing remarks on, recorded with reference to G.O., Mis. No. 393, Revenue, dated 9th February 1900. February 16, No. 727, Mis.

Revised, for regulating grant of grain compensation to Government servants in Civil Department.—Government Order communicating resolution of Government of India issuing, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Superintendent of Stamps and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. March 1, No. 63.

Leave, contained in Government of India letter No. 871, dated 27th March 1900—*See* Leave.

framed by Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, for guidance of Sub-Inspectors on the Javadi Hills in respect of weighing and despatching consignments of ganja from the hills to the storehouse at Kaniyambadi.—Continued enforcement of, sanctioned. May 11, No. 2081, Mis.

Salt credit,—Certain modifications of the,—*See* Credit System.

Half-yearly examinations in Vernaculars.—Rules XIII and XIV of Public Service notification regarding,—*See* Examination.

Refund directed by Rule 17 of the Arms Act Rules—*See* Refund (General).

Confiscated intoxicating drugs when sent to Government Storehouses should be accompanied by a permit.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to frame a general rule requiring that, disapproved and certain instruction in the matter of the transmission of such drugs to the Government Storehouses in future, issued. July 26, No. 3442, Mis.

to regulate the importation, transport and possession of carbide of calcium in the Presidency.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of certain, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. August 9, No. 3501 R., Mis.

regarding the preservation and transmission of human and other viscera to the Chemical Examiner for analysis.—Government Order making certain additions to the, recorded. August 30, No. 2496 R., Salt.

in regard to T.T. registers and to the issue of demands.—An abstract of the, appended and the special attention of Collectors to those rules, invited. October 3, No. 263.

and forms under section 36 of the Cotton Duties Act.—Government Order communicating notification issued by the Government of India regarding the addition of a rule and certain forms to the, communicated to all Collectors. November 8, No. 297.

Opium,—Drafts of the, revised so as to suit the system of import of opium into the Presidency through Government Agency and of notifications to be published under sections 7 and 8 of the Opium Act, 1878, submitted to Government. November 23, No. 313.

regulating the transport, importation, manufacture, possession and sale of explosives in the Madras Presidency corrected up to 31st October 1900.—Government Order reprinting and distributing the, recorded. November 27, No. 4678 D., Mis.

for the tapping for sweet toddy in the Madras Town Circle.—Notification containing the, forwarded to Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, for publication in three successive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette*. November 27, No. 4258 D., Abk.

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for the tapping for sweet toddy in the South Canara and Malabar districts.—Notification containing the, forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in three successive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette.* December 4, No. 4306 D., Abk.

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Oitappidáram taluk.—Collector of Tinnevelly instructed by wire to resell all the unopened toddy shops including amani shops in, at an early date.—Letter from Collector reporting the results of sales of certain toddy shops in, for lease 1899–1900, recorded with remarks.—Closure of certain unsold toddy shops in, sanctioned with remarks.
January 8, No. 44, Mis.—February 1, No. 438, Mis.—April 18, No. 1687, Mis.

Anantapur district.—Letter from Collector reporting the results of the sales of certain toddy and arrack shops in the district for the lease 1899–1900, recorded.
January 15, No. 138, Mis.

Results of, of certain toddy shops in the district for lease 1899–1900.—Letter from Collector of Nellore reporting the results of the further sales of toddy shops, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám reporting, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore reporting, recorded with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that sale of certain toddy shops in Madras Town Circle, may be confirmed.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot reporting, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector of Madura reporting, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Kistna reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore reporting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore submitting a revised statement showing, recorded with remarks. January 15, No. 139, Mis.—January 20, No. 253, Mis.—February 1, No. 441, Mis.—February 10, No. 621, Mis.—February 12, No. 639, Mis.—February 12, No. 651, Mis.—February 26, No. 882, Mis.—April 10, No. 1574, Mis.—April 11, No. 1632, Mis.—April 25, No. 1784, Mis.—June 8, No. 2567, Mis.

Abkári,—Letter from Collector of Nellore enquiring when the orders of Government may be expected in connection with, submitted to Government for favour of orders.
January 15, No. 140, Mis.

Arrack, for the year 1900–1901.—Collector of Coimbatore instructed with remarks by wire to postpone, to February 1900. January 16, No. 163, Mis.

of the several arrack shops in the North Arcot district for the lease 1900–1901.—Collector requested by wire to await the orders of Government before notifying the dates of,
January 17, No. 191, Mis.

Stamped papers on which forms of licenses under Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884 *are printed.*—Stated that there is no objection to, being issued to licensed stamp vendors for sale to the public.—Collector of Anantapur informed that the Board sees no reason to modify its order in Board's Proceedings, No. 17, dated 19th January 1900. January 19, No. 17.—May 21, No. 1231, Mis.

Retail sale of country spirits.—Local officers instructed to note that distillers will not be allowed to have any interest in the,—Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, informed that the Board does not consider it advisable to remove the restriction prohibiting distillers, their agents or servants from having any interest in the, or to make any exception to the same until further experience has been gained.—Collector of Nellore informed that it is not advisable to cancel the depot licenses granted to Messrs. Binny & Co. and Parry & Co. but instructed to keep a strict watch on the transactions of their agents with a view to enforcing the conditions of their license if they are found to have any concern in retail sale.—Collector of Anantapur requested to call on the distiller at Tadpatri to show cause why he should not at once transfer his interest in certain arrack shops purchased by him in the name of his servants in the Tadpatri, Anantapur and Dharmavaram taluks in violation of condition 10 of his distillery license.—Collector of Anantapur requested to instruct the Tadpatri distiller that his agents must either divest themselves of their interests in certain arrack shops standing in their names or cease to be his agents at once. January 30, No. 31.—March 13, No. 1093, Mis.—May 1, No. 1884, Mis.—May 14, No. 2130, Mis.—July 12, No. 3132, Mis.

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Tanjore district.—Letter from Collector requesting to be informed whether sales of arrack shops for the lease 1900–1901 may be postponed, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 247, dated 20th January 1900. February 2, No. 488, Mis.

Restriction prohibiting the Vizagapatam Commercial Corporation from having any interest in retail sale of liquor.—Telegram from the Secretary, Vizagapatam Commercial Corporation, stating that the, in Vizagapatam will result in shopkeepers raising their prices followed by a decrease in consumption, recorded with remark.—V. Appalanarasimhulu, a shareholder in the Vizagapatam Commercial Corporation, informed that the members of the corporation either collectively or individually are precluded from having any interest in the retail vend of liquor.—Collector of Vizagapatam informed by wire that the members of the Vizagapatam Commercial Corporation either collectively or individually are precluded from holding any interest in the retail sale of arrack.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám requesting orders as to whether the, is intended to apply only to the corporation as a whole or also to the individual members forming the corporation, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 752, dated 17th February 1900.
February 6, No. 530, Mis.—February 17, No. 751, Mis.—February 17, No. 752, Mis.—February 26, No. 874, Mis.

Results of, of the opium farms for the lease 1900–1901.—Letter from Collector of Salem submitting report on, recorded.—Letter from Collector of the Nilgiris submitting report on, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah submitting report on, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam reporting on, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore reporting on, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám reporting, recorded.—Report of Collector of Trichinopoly on, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot submitting the report on, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Canara reporting on, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur reporting on, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Kurnool submitting report on, recorded.—Endorsement of Collector of Tinnevelly submitting a statement showing the, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector of Bellary submitting report of, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot reporting, recorded with remarks.—Reports from Collectors of Nellore, Madura, Coimbatore and Malabar on, in their districts, recorded.
February 8, No. 569, Mis.—March 16, No. 1145, Mis.—March 20, No. 1204, Mis.—March 22, No. 1255, Mis.—March 22, No. 1256, Mis.—March 22, No. 1257, Mis.—March 24, No. 1303, Mis.—March 26, No. 1326, Mis.—April 4, No. 1465, Mis.—April 4, No. 1466, Mis.—April 7, No. 1506, Mis.—April 10, No. 1579, Mis.—April 17, No. 1659, Mis.—May 16, No. 2187, Mis.—May 23, No. 2315, Mis.

Results of, of toddy and arrack-rent areas and shops in the Presidency for the lease commencing with 1st October 1899.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings reporting on the, recorded. February 8, No. 570, Mis.

Resale of a certain arrack shop in Chatrapur during the lease 1899–1900.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám reporting on, recorded. February 9, No. 614, Mis.

A certain discrepancy in figures furnished in weekly telegram of sales to Commissioner, Northern India, Salt Revenue, Agra, explained. February 12, No. 654, Mis.

Trichinopoly district.—Sale of the beer taverns for the lease 1900–1901.—Letter from Collector reporting the results of the, recorded. February 16, No. 729, Mis.

of taverns in the Madras Town Circle for the lease 1900–1901.—Confirmation of the, as reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, ordered and a statement showing the annual rental obtained therefrom called for. February 23, No. 840, Mis.

Coimbatore district—of arrack shops in several taluks of the district.—Collector requested to report by wire dates of, for ensuing lease and to forward copies of notifications relating thereto. February 23, No. 844, Mis.

Inspector Mr. Campbell's pony.—Sale of, to the Rajah of Kallikotta for Rs. 120, approved. February 23, No. 854, Mis.

North Arcot district.—Arrack, in Sub-Collector's division.—Collector's action in having deputed his Assistant Collector Mr. Hemingway to conduct the ensuing, approved with remark. February 23, No. 855, Mis.

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One tavern in the Pearl Fishery Camp at Veerapandianpatnam in the Srivaikuntam taluk.—Proposal of the Collector of Tinnevelly to sell by auction, approved by wire with request to report the result of the sale.—Letter from Collector requesting the Board to accord sanction for selling by auction one special license for, recorded.—Letter from Collector reporting the result of the sale of, recorded. March 5, No. 956, Mis.—March 9, No. 1035, Mis.—March 23, No. 1283, Mis.

of ganja shops and opium farms in the Madras Town Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, for the lease 1900–1901, may be confirmed. March 7, No. 990, Mis.

South Arcot district.—Arrack shops in the Tiruvannámalai taluk.—Collector instructed to confirm the bids obtained for the, for 1900–1901. March 12, No. 1078, Mis.

Madras Town Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, instructed to confirm the bids now obtained for the arrack shops in the, for 1900–1901. March 16, No. 1128, Mis.

Tanjore district.—Certain arrack shops in Máyavaram taluk.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed with remarks that the sales of, cannot be confirmed.—Collector instructed in the mater of disposal of,—Collector's recommendation to accept certain offers received for certain arrack shops in the Nannilam Circle for 1900–1901, approved. March 16, No. 1129, Mis.—March 27, No. 1338, Mis.—May 1, No. 1867, Mis.

South Arcot district.—Auction, of arrack shops in the Kallakurichi and Tirukkóyilúr taluks for 1900–1901.—Instructions in connection with the, issued.—Collector's action in the matter of the disposal of certain arrack shops in the Tirukkóyilúr taluk, approved by wire. March 20, No. 1195, Mis.—March 29, No. 1361, Mis.

Coimbatore district.—Results of the, of arrack shops for the lease 1900–1901.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore reporting the, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector reporting the, in Bhávani taluk, recorded.—Letter from Collector reporting the, in Palladam taluk, recorded.—Letter from Collector reporting the, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector reporting the number of arrack shops sold in his district, recorded.—Letter from Collector reporting the steps taken to open additional arrack shops in the Palladam taluk, recorded with remark. March 21, No. 1218, Mis.—April 5, No. 1475, Mis.—April 17, No. 1660, Mis.—May 17; No. 2211, Mis.—June 6, No. 2489, Mis.—June 20, No. 2759, Mis.

Results of, of arrack shops in the district for 1900–1901.—Letter from Collector of the Nilgiris reporting the, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector of Bellary reporting the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám reporting the, of arrack farms and shops in the district, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam reporting the, of arrack farms and shops in the district, recorded.—Action of the Collector of Ganjám in having confirmed the bids obtained for the arrack shops in the agency tracts of the district, approved.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam reporting the correct arrack rentals of the Narasapatnam town shops for 1900–1901, recorded.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot reporting the, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector of Salem reporting the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam reporting the, in the agency tracts of his district, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Nellore reporting the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore reporting the, recorded with remark. March 21, No. 1224, Mis.—April 10, No. 1562, Mis.—April 16, No. 1655, Mis.—April 17, No. 1658, Mis.—April 18, No. 1674, Mis.—April 25, No. 1782, Mis.—May, 1, No. 1883, Mis.—May 8, No. 2024, Mis.—May 14, No. 2147, Mis.—May 25, No. 2342, Mis.—July 10, No. 3103, Mis.

The Nilgiris.—Result of the, of beer and foreign liquor taverns in the district for the year 1900–1901.—Letter from Collector reporting the, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector explaining certain discrepancies observed in his report, recorded. March 24, No. 1296, Mis.—May 1, No. 1865, Mis.

Madras Town Circle.—Results of, of taverns, ganja shops and opium farms for the lease 1900–1901.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting statements showing the, recorded. March 28, No. 1353, Mis.

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Opium shops in the Ponnáni farm.—Collector of Malabar instructed by wire to sell the, separately for 1900–1901. March 29, No. 1378, Mis.

Vizagapatam district.—Three opium farms purchased by a member of Vizagapatam Commercial Corporation for lease 1900–1901 — Collector informed by wire that, need not be resold. March 29, No. 1379, Mis.

Results of the, of taverns in the district for the year 1900–1901.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur reporting the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Kurnool reporting the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot reporting the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Bellary reporting the, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly reporting that a beer tavern sanctioned for Tuticorin fetched a rental of Rs. 235, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore reporting the result of sales of some of the taverns, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore reporting the result of the sales of all taverns, recorded. April 5, No. 1479, Mis.—April 7, No. 1507, Mis.—April 7, No. 1508, Mis.—April 20, No. 1708, Mis.—April 21, 1713, Mis.—April 23, No. 1743, Mis.—April 27, No. 1814, Mis.—May 21, No. 2269, Mis.

Results of, of opium farms, ganja shops and taverns in the district for the lease 1900–1901.—Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore submitting report on the, recorded. April 7, No. 1585, Mis.

Tinnevelly district.—Statement from Collector showing the rentals obtained for the arrack shops in his district for 1900–1901, recorded. April 7, No. 1509, Mis.

Trichinopoly district.—Results of the, of arrack shops in the district for lease 1900–1901.—Letter from Collector reporting the, recorded. April 7, No. 1510, Mis.

of the Opium Shops in the Agency tracts.—Collector of Gódávari requested to report whether the opium renter of the non-agency portion of the district has purchased any of the agency opium shops, and, if so, how many.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam submitting report on the result of, for 1900–1901, recorded. April 10, No. 1590, Mis.—May 7, No. 1986, Mis.

Kurnool district.—Results of the, of arrack shops for 1900–1901.—Sale of four arrack shops in the Nandyal town and of nine others adjacent to them in one group, approved with remarks.—Collector's action in having advertised for sale in the Cumbum taluk a certain number of arrack shops in excess of the maximum sanctioned for the taluk, approved.—Letter from Collector reporting the, in the district, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector submitting a consolidated statement of the results of the sales and resales of arrack shops in the district, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector reporting the circumstances under which the shops were sold in a group instead of being sold separately, recorded.—Letter from Collector submitting revised statements of the results of the sales and resales of arrack shops in the district, recorded.—Collector's suggestion to postpone resale of unsold arrack shops in Ramallakota and Markapur taluks till end of August 1900, approved.—Letter from Collector reporting the result of the resale of the unsold arrack shops in the Ramallakota and Markapur taluks, recorded with remark. April 11, No. 1622, Mis.—April 19, No. 1694, Mis.—May 1, No. 1863, Mis.—May 10, No. 2067, Mis.—May 22, No. 2306, Mis.—May 27, No. 2382, Mis.—June 12, No. 2611, Mis.—September 24, No. 3827 D., Abk.

Results of the, of foreign liquor taverns for the year 1900–1901.—Letter from Collector of South Canara reporting the, and stating that no taverns for the sale of beer only were sanctioned for the district, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot reporting the, recorded.—Reports from Collectors of Nellore, Madura, Coimbatore and Malabar on the, in their districts, recorded. April 17, No. 1657, Mis.—May 16, No. 2187, Mis.—May 23, No. 2315, Mis.

Results of the, of ganja shops in the district during the lease 1900–1901.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur submitting his report on the, recorded with remarks.—Letters from certain Collectors reporting the, in their districts, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot reporting the, recorded with remarks.—Reports from Collectors of Nellore, Madura, Coimbatore and Malabar on the, in their districts, recorded. April 18, No. 1685, Mis.—May 11, No. 2096, Mis.—May 16, No. 2187, Mis.—May 23, No. 2315, Mis.

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Chingleput district.—Results of, of arrack and ganja shops, taverns and opium farms in the district for lease 1900–1901. — Statements from Collector showing the, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, explaining the fall in the rentals obtained for the arrack shops in the district, recorded.—Collector requested to dispose of the five unsold arrack shops in the Tiruvallúr taluk even for nominal rents so as to give no room for temptation to resort to illicit practices.— Letter from Collector submitting a statement showing the rentals of certain arrack shops, recorded. — Closure of three unsold arrack shops in the Tiruvallúr taluk, sanctioned.—Board's Order sanctioning the closure of the Kasireddipettai shop, cancelled.
April 19, No. 1700, Mis.—June 25, No. 2847, Mis.—September 1, No. 3698 R., Abk.—September 4, No. 3712 D., Abk.—December 7, No. 4552 D., Abk.—December 14, No. 4394 D., Abk.

Result of the sale of the opium farm of the Ottappidaram taluk for 1900–1901.—Endorsement of Collector of Tinnevelly reporting on, recorded. April 25, No. 1780, Mis.

Result of the separate sale of six opium shops in the Ponnáni taluk for 1900–1901.—Telegram from the Collector of Malabar reporting, recorded. May 2, No. 1912, Mis.

Weekly telegram of, of Salt to the Board.—Suggestion of the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, to discontinue the submission of the, approved.
May 3, No. 1920, Mis.

Results of, of the privilege of vending ganja, bhang, charas and other intoxicating drugs prepared from hemp plant in several districts of the Presidency for year 1900–1901.—A comparative statement showing, submitted to Government with remarks. May 8, No. 119.

of either monopoly or Excise Salt at Adirámpatnam.—A. Loganatha Chetti and others informed that no, were allowed on the 27th or 28th April 1900, on account of heavy rain.
May 10, No. 2058, Mis.

Anantapur district.—of arrack shops in the district for lease 1900–1901.— Letter from Collector reporting results of, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector reporting the result of the resale of certain arrack shops in the Gooty taluk, recorded.
May 11, No. 2076, Mis.—June 21, No. 2776, Mis.

Kistna district.—Results of the, of arrack and opium farms, arrack and ganja shops and taverns in the district for the lease 1900–1901.—Letters from Collector reporting the, recorded with remarks. May 12, No. 2109, Mis.

Results of, of privilege of vending opium in several districts of the Presidency for 1900–1901.—Submitted to Government.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded.
May 14, No. 126—June 14, No. 2664, Mis.

Cochin arrack farm —Letter from Collector of Malabar reporting the circumstances under which the, was sold to a renter who was also the purchaser of the farm in Native Cochin, recorded. May 15, No. 2150, Mis.

South Arcot district.—Results of, of arrack shops in the district for the lease 1900–1901.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot reporting the, recorded. May 16, No. 2187, Mis.

Right of removing the sweepings at bandy stands of Sayer Stations in Villupuram Circle.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, approving Cuddalore Assistant Commissioner's recommendation that the, may be sold by auction, recorded.
May 17, No. 2220, Mis.

A rough diagram of salt, for the past three years and a statement of sales for 1899–1900.—Forwarded to the Superintendent, Madras Survey, with request to photozincograph the diagram and send a proof of it at an early date.—Certain communications from the Superintendent, Madras Survey, regarding the striking of copies of the diagram, recorded.
May 18, No. 2223, Mis.—July 18, No. 3298, Mis.

Purchaser of a shop in an original abkári sale should be held responsible for all loss accruing to Government on account of that shop as a result of his default until a new license has been issued for it.—Collector of Madura informed that the Board agrees with him in considering that the,
May 18, No. 2233, Mis.

Results of, of taverns in the several districts of Madras Presidency for 1900–1901.—A statement showing, as compared with those for 1899–1900, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings submitting statement showing, recorded.
May 21, No. 132—June 23, No. 2825, Mis.

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Toddy shops may be sold in groups without any limit as to their number.—Government Order accepting Board's recommendation that, communicated to Collectors and Deputy Commissioners concerned. June 8, No. 150.

Sale by licensed stamp-vendors of abkári engagement and land sale certificate forms.—Superintendent of Stamps informed that the Board adheres to its opinion expressed in Board's Proceedings, No. 144, dated 6th April 1893, and considers it unnecessary to authorize the, June 8, No. 2554, Mis.

Góddvari district.—of the opium privileges of the district as a single farm.—Collector's opinion that there should be no more, concurred in, and his proposals as regards the size of the farms to be sold in future awaited and the attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioners, Chicacole, Cocanada and Masulipatam Subdivisions to the necessity for strict vigilance in respect of opium smuggling drawn. June 9, No. 2600, Mis.

Madura district.—Results of the, of arrack shops in the district for 1900–1901.—Orders passed on letter from Collector reporting the, June 9, No. 2591, Mis.

Consolidated statement showing the results of, of toddy shops in Cuddapah district for 1899–1900.—Letter from Collector submitting, recorded with remarks. June 9, No. 2597, Mis.

Cuddapah district.—Sale of arrack shops in the district for 1900–1901.—Letter from Collector reporting result of, recorded with remark. June 12, No. 2607, Mis.

South Arcot district.—Resales of certain toddy shops in the district for 1899–1900.—Letter from Collector reporting results of, recorded with remarks. June 16, No. 2701, Mis.

Resale of toddy shops at Kariyanur for 1899–1900.—Letter from Collector of Trichinopoly reporting result of, recorded. June 19, No. 2731, Mis.

Góddeari district.—Ganja rentals of the district for year 1900–1901.—Letter from Collector submitting certain information regarding the, recorded. June 21, No. 2775, Mis.

Results of the, of the privilege of vending country spirits in the districts of Ganjám, Vizagapatam and Kistna and in all the private distillery supply tracts of the Presidency for 1900–1901.—A comparative statement showing the, submitted to Government with remarks. July 7, No. 181.

System of separate sale of opium shops.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to consider the advisability of introducing the, into the Madras Town Circle for the ensuing lease. July 16, No. 3225, Mis.

Abkári, reports for the lease 1900–1901.—Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to have the, despatched by the 1st October next. July 18, No. 3286, Mis.

Sale of three new ippa arrack shops in the Surada Agency.—Action of the Collector of Ganjám in confirming the, for the remaining months of the current lease, approved with remark.—Letter from Collector stating that Rs. 199, for which the shops were sold represents the rentals of the shops from 1st August 1900 to 31st March 1901, recorded. July 21, No. 3364, Mis.—August 6, No. 3551 D., Abk.

Auction sale of an old boiler of the Cannanore distillery.—Confirmed and the Inspector, Southern Distillery Circle, requested to hold such auctions personally in future.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector submitting the treasury receipt for Rs. 185, being the sale-proceeds of the boiler, recorded. August 7, No. 3562 D., Abk.—August 21, No. 3639 D., Abk.

Sale of caoutchoucined spirit in excess of one gallon at a time to persons in the mofussil and outside the Presidency.—Orders passed on petition from one Coorathalwar Chetty, Madras, regarding the, August 15, No. 3608 D., Abk.

Trichinopoly district.—Collector's recommendation to resell six toddy shops in the Trichinopoly town and to confirm the sale of the other shops in that town and in the town of Srirangam for 1900–1901, approved with remark.—Collector's proposal to resell certain toddy shops and to confirm the sales of certain others in the rural parts of the Trichinopoly taluk, approved with remark. August 17, No. 3622 D., Abk.—August 17, No. 3623 D., Abk.

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Sale of the materials of the building formerly used as a Sea Customs office at Káyalpatnam, Tinnevelly district.—Government Order communicating proceedings of the Public Works Department sanctioning the, recorded. August 18, No. 2336 R., Salt.

Gódávari district.—Arrangements for the abkári, of the district for the lease commencing from 1st October 1900.—Collector informed by wire that his, have been approved. August 30, No. 3682 R., Abk.

Gopalpur custom house.—Sale of certain customs furniture.—The Presidency Port Officer, Madras, informed that there is no objection to the, September 1, No. 3792 D., Mis.

Results of the, of toddy shops for 1900–1901.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting the, in the Tiruvallúr Circle, recorded.—Copy of proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, passing remarks on the, in the Chingleput taluk, recorded. September 5, No. 3718 D., Abk.—September 11, No. 3760 D., Mis.

Malabar district.—of certain arrack and toddy shops purchased by the same individual in the Calicut Town range for the lease commencing 1st October 1900.—Letter from Collector reporting the circumstances under which he confirmed the, recorded. September 11, No. 3759 D., Abk.

South Arcot district.—of toddy shops in the district for 1900–1901.—Certain proposals of the Collector in connection with the, approved.—Letter from Collector submitting a final report on the results of the, recorded. September 13, No. 3775 R., Abk.—September 28, No. 3881 D., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to sell by auction three toddy shops in the, for non-payment of kist by the existing licensees, approved.—Order sanctioning the sale by auction of toddy shop No. 242 in the, cancelled. September 14, No. 3777 R., Abk.—September 21, No. 3816 R., Abk.

Prohibition of, of liquor except for cash.—Recommendation of the Collector of the Nilgiris in the matter of extending the, to foreign liquor and beer taverns, accepted. September 14, No. 3779 D., Abk.

of 22 toddy shops in the Coimbatore town for 1900–1901.—Collector's recommendation to confirm the, approved by wire and petitioner Gopala Naicken informed that the Board sees no reason to order the resale of the shops referred to in his petitions to the Board. September 19, No. 3805 R., Abk.

Toddy, for 1900–1901.—Collector of Tanjore requested by wire to confirm the, reported in his letters, dated 6th and 10th instant, and M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasawmy Nadar of Porayur informed that the Board is unable to accept his offers for the toddy shops in the Kumbakónam division or in any other part of the Tanjore or any other district. September 19, No. 3807 R., Abk.

of toddy shops in the Tanjore district for 1900–1901.—Government Order stating that the, should be confirmed. September 26, No. 3840 D., Abk.

Gódávari district.—Size of arrack and toddy farms.—Letter from Collector reporting the circumstances in which any considerable reduction in the, was found to be impossible, recorded. September 27, No. 3856 R., Abk.

Sale of his arrack shop No. 3.—Orders passed on the petition of Syed Rasool Sahib of Jammalamadugu, Cuddapah district, regarding the, and the attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, drawn to certain allegations in the petition. October 1, No. 3885 D., Abk.

Auction,—Collector of Tinnevelly informed that he should instruct his subordinates not to accept personal sureties that are of doubtful solvency in the case of successful bidders of shops in, October 1, No. 3887 D., Abk.

Tinnevelly district.—of toddy shops in the Ambásamudram taluk for 1900–1901.—Letters from Collector reporting the causes that led to the disastrous results of the, and forwarding copy of a petition presented by the bidders of the Nángunéri taluk to the Head Assistant Collector regarding the working of the sweet toddy rules in the district, recorded. October 1, No. 3892 R., Abk.

Trichinopoly district.—Results of the, of toddy shops in the district for 1900–1901.—Letter from Collector reporting the, recorded. October 4, No. 3904 R., Abk.

Nellore district.—Resale of certain unsold toddy shops in the district for 1900–1901.—Letter from Collector regarding the, recorded with remarks. October 5, No. 3914 D., Abk.

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Bellary district.—Results of the, of toddy shops in the district for 1900–1901.—Letter from Collector reporting the, recorded with remark. October 5, No. 3915 R., Abk.

South Canara district.—Results of the recent abkári sales in his district for 1900–1901.—Telegram from Collector reporting the, recorded. October 8, No. 3940 D., Abk.

Results of, of toddy shops in the district for lease 1900–1901.—Letter from Collector of Madura submitting a preliminary report on the, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore reporting the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Salem reporting the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám reporting the, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam reporting the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Nellore reporting the, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot reporting the, recorded.—Statement from Collector of Chingleput reporting the, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting the, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur reporting the, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector of Kurnool reporting the,—Letter from Collector of Anantapur submitting copy of notice of the sale of toddy shops in the district and a statement comparing the number of shops sold with the minimum number fixed for each taluk, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly requesting to make certain alterations in the statement showing the,—Letter from Collector of North Arcot reporting the, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám reporting the results of sales of certain toddy shops, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur submitting a supplemental report on the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore reporting the, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector of Madura reporting the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Nellore reporting the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot reporting the, recorded.
October 11, No. 3966 R., Abk.—October 11, No. 3971 R., Abk.—October 11, No. 3972 R., Abk.—October 12, No. 3974 R., Abk.—October 13, No. 3984 R., Abk.—October 18, No. 4038 R., Abk.—October 19, No. 4044 R., Abk.—October 19, No. 4049 R., Abk.—October 24, No. 4062 R., Abk.—October 24, No. 4064 R., Abk.—October 24, No. 4065 R., Abk.—October 29, No. 4095 R., Abk.—November 7, No. 4157 R., Abk.—November 13, No. 4183 R., Abk.—November 17, No. 4201 R., Abk.—November 22, No. 4238 R., Abk.—November 30, No. 4296 R., Abk.—November 30, No. 4298 R., Abk.—December 13, No. 4387 R., Abk.—December 13, No. 4388 R., Abk.—December 31, No. 4451 R., Abk.

Malabar district.—Results of the abkári, in the district for 1900–1901.—Letter from Collector reporting the, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector reporting the steps taken by him for the disposal of certain unsold arrack and toddy shops in the Calicut and Ernad taluks, recorded. October 20, No. 4055 R., Abk.—November 17, No. 4208 R., Abk.

Results of abkári, in the district for the lease 1900–1901.—Reports from Collector of Gódávari on the, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector of Kistna reporting the, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector of South Canara reporting the, recorded with remark. October 29, No. 4089 R., Abk.—October 30, No. 4100 R., Abk.—October 30, No. 4101 R., Abk.

in independent shops.—Collector of Tinnevelly informed with remarks that Tahsildars should be directed to exercise the discretion vested in them in the matter of allowing, to continue pending resale or other disposal of the privilege.
October 31, No. 4113 R., Abk.

Government promissory-notes deposited by them under the credit system.—Credit merchants R. M. P. V. Mothiah Chetty and Brothers informed that the Board cannot undertake to sell the, November 8, No. 4479 D., Mis.

South Canara district.—Results of, of certain arrack and toddy shops for 1900–1901.—Letter from Collector reporting the, recorded with remark.
November 21, No. 4233 R., Abk.

of land for arrears of Abkári revenue.—Collector of Chingleput informed that, are subject to prior encumbrances and copies of certain Board's Proceedings on the subject, communicated to all other Collectors for information and guidance. November 23, No. 312.

Returns of, asked for by the Collector of Salem.—Collector of the Nilgiris informed that he can insist on the foreign liquor retail dealers furnishing him with the, so far as the current year's accounts are concerned. November 28, No. 4271 D., Abk.

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Third auction of the unsold toddy shops in the Kistna district for 1900–1901.—Considered that sufficient reason has not been shown for a reversal of the order to hold a,
December 6, No. 4344 D., Abk.

Sale by auction of their house for the arrears of a toddy shop-keeper for whom their father had stood security.—Petition from Govindasami Gramani and others of South Arcot district reminding the Board of their previous petitions complaining of the, recorded.
December 10, No. 4364 D., Abk.

in Ganjám.—restricted to 80,000 maunds a month or 20,000 maunds a week.
December 17, No. 4359 R., Salt.

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of 1893 *under sale in the Krishnapatnam extensions.*—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to refer the Board to the order, if any under which, was sifted.—Deputy Commissioner's reply. January 4, No. 20, Mis.—March 20, No. 1185, Mis.

Supply of, to Jails.—Attention of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, drawn to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4810, dated 26th October 1899, and requested to select from stock of Government salt at Sevandakulam extension what would suit the purposes of the Jail Department and report the price proposed to be charged therefor.—Government Order approving prices fixed by the Board for certain salt at Negapatam and Madras depots intended to be supplied to the jails, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting copy of his circular to Superintendents of Jails regarding, recorded.—Action of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in having ordered the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, to issue the salt required for the jails from the Government stock at Sevandakulam, approved and price to be charged for that salt reported to Government for sanction.—Instructions to the Inspector, Cuddalore Circle, to meet the indents for salt of the Superintendent of the local District Jail from the produce of waste pans worked on behalf of Government in the Cuddalore factory, issued and the Inspector-General of Prisons requested to furnish the Board with a statement of the annual requirements of the several Central and District Jails in the Presidency.—Government Order sanctioning the rate of 2 annas per maund proposed to be charged for the salt supplied to the jails from the Government stock at Sevandakulam, recorded.—Statement received from the Inspector-General of Prisons, forwarded to Deputy Commissioners with request to report the salt stations from which the jails can be most conveniently and cheaply supplied.—A statement showing the names of the stations from which each of the jails in the Presidency can be most conveniently supplied with, forwarded to the Inspector-General of Jails and certain instructions issued to the local officers in connection therewith.—Attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, drawn to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4810, dated 26th October 1899, with request to instruct the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, to select from the stock of Government salt at the Penugudurn extensions what would suit the purposes of the Jail Department and report the price proposed to be charged therefor.—Letter from the Inspector-General of Prisons acknowledging with remarks the receipt of the statement showing the names of the stations from which each of the jails in the Presidency can be most conveniently supplied with salt, recorded.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that he may issue salt to the jails from the existing stock at the gollahs at Rs. 2-15-0 a maund inclusive of duty.—Proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, to supply the Cuddalore District Jail with the salt manufactured in the waste pans at the factory at As. 1-4 a maund, approved and a copy of the proceedings submitted for the information of Government.—Proposals of the Inspector-General of Prisons regarding the payment and adjustment of the value of the salt supplied to the Jail Department, approved, and two forms, one of the indent to be submitted by the Superintendents of Jails for the salt required and the other of the invoice to be used by Inspectors of Salt Circles in view to the adjustment of the value thereof, prescribed.—Proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, to supply the Jail Department with the salt from a certain remnant heap in Penugudurn extension No. II at one anna a maund, approved.—Government Order approving the Board's action in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2940, dated 30th June 1900, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division.
January 8, No. 45, Mis.—January 15, No. 132, Mis.—
January 19, No. 238, Mis.—February 10, No. 625, Mis.—
February 12, No. 631, Mis.—March 3, No. 950, Mis.—
April 24, No. 1755, Mis.—May 14, No. 2126, Mis.—
June 6, No. 2486, Mis.—June 6, No. 2487, Mis.—
June 29, No. 2933, Mis.—June 30, No. 2940, Mis.—
July 13, No. 3174, Mis.—July 13, No. 3193, Mis.—
July 25, No. 3117, Mis.

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Allowance alleged to be made by the Bombay authorities to purchasers of 1,000 *maunds of, at a time for transport to Calicut.*—Letter from the Inspector, Salem Circle, reporting further on his information regarding the, recorded with remarks. January 9, No. 55, Mis.

made by the Oriental Salt Company in their factories at Naupada and Karasa.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting two statements showing the destinations to which the, was removed, recorded with remarks. January 9, No. 70, Mis.

Kinds of issues of, to be classed in the accounts as "sales for home and inland consumption" and as "Exports".—Clearly pointed out to the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Subdivision and the submission of a memorandum of alterations to be made in the accounts in accordance therewith, ordered. January 10, No. 85, Mis.

Excess noticed on the outturn of, stored on the West Coast.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting the causes of the, recorded with remarks. January 12, No. 101, Mis.

Manufacture of light, during season of 1900—*See* Manufacture.

Calingapatam.—Government stock at,—Certain proposals for the speedy disposal of the, submitted for the sanction of Government.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. January 15, No. 117 Salt, Mis.—January 30 No. 393, Mis.

Calingapatam factory.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to sell the balance of 356 maunds of, in heap No. 13-96—74 of, at 6 pies a maund, sanctioned.—Government Order approving Board's action, recorded. January 15, No. 118, Mis.—February 1, No. 436, Mis.

Calingapatam factory.—Balance of 1,104 maunds of salt in heap No. 10-95—56-64 of the,—Government Order approving the Board's action in instructing him to sell the, at one anna per maund, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. January 15, No. 119, Mis.

Karambalam.—Proposal of Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, to open sales of old monopoly salt and refuse salt of season of 1899 at, approved with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that next indent for salt from French Government at Pondicherry may be met from stock at Madras Depot and that all salt manufactured in 1900 at, should be sifted.—Government Order approving Board's action referred to in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 124, dated 15th January 1900, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings approving action of Inspector, Merkanam Circle, in refusing to sell old Government salt and refuse salt of season of 1899 at, to any but *bonâ fide* traders, recorded.—Officers who are authorized to grant credits requested to refrain from granting them on, factory until further orders.—Sanction of Government for reducing price of refuse salt of 1899 stored at, requested.—Government Order sanctioning reduction of price, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division. January 15, No. 124, Mis.—January 22, No. 275, Mis.—February 1, No. 460, Mis.—February 22, No. 826, Mis.—March 8, No. 1013, Mis.—May 22, No. 2309, Mis.—June 16, No. 2708, Mis.

Issue of 200 *maunds of, duty free for use in their tannery at Tangal.*—Agreement executed by Messrs. Wilson & Co., of Madras, for, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, duly signed.—Agreement executed by Messrs. Wilson & Co., Madras for, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, duly signed.—Agreement executed by Messrs. Wilson & Co., of Madras, for, returned with remarks duly signed by Commissioner. January 16, No. 152, Mis.—February 20, No. 776, Mis.—March 30, No. 1394, Mis.

Tranquebar factory.—Sale by auction of certain heaps of excise salt reported by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to be over five years in store in, sanctioned. January 16, No. 155, Mis.

Delivery of 4 maunds of crushed Liverpool Salt to Oriental Salt Company duty on which was paid into Penugudurn salt treasury in June 1899, sanctioned. January 16, No. 165, Mis.

Brine tests.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners requested to see that, receive special attention in the coming season. January 17, No. 175, Mis.

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in certain excise heaps of Pakala Factory.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division to sell by auction under the five years' rule, if the owners thereof fail to remove it by 31st January 1900, approved. January 17, No. 188, Mis.

Covelong factory.—contained in remnant heap No. 43–93—130–135.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, may be dealt with by Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, under paragraph 135 of Circular Order I of 1893. January 18, No. 204, Mis.

Government, stored at Védaranniyam.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern-division, instructed to arrange for the next transport to the West Coast being made from the stock of,—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's action in permitting Mr. Krishnama Chari of Mannárgudi to remove 2 garce of Government salt of 1897 stored at the factory at 4 pies a maund, approved.—Government Order approving the Board's action, recorded. January 18, No. 208, Mis.—February 19, No. 766, Mis.—February 20, No. 783, Mis —March 8, No. 1017, Mis.

Merkanam Circle — in store at Karambalam.—Messrs. Pierce, Leslie & Co. requested to state whether they will undertake to sell on behalf of Government about 5,000 maunds of,—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requested to inform Messrs. Pierce, Leslie & Co. that their proposals in regard to the sale of, cannot be accepted.—Offer of M.R.Ry. Papiah Chetti and Angappa Mudali to purchase the whole of the 1899 sifted salt at As. 3–3 a maund, accepted and certain instructions in connection therewith, issued.—Letters from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requesting to be furnished with cert in particulars in connection with the disposal of the sifted salt of 1899, recorded.—Copy of proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, to serve Messrs. Papiah Chetty and Angappa Mudali with a notice in regard to their offer to purchase this sifted salt of 1899, recorded.—Kathiff Ismail Sahib of Vániyambádi requested to state at a very early date whether he holds to his offer to purchase the whole of the sifted salt of 1899 at one rupee per bag, and if so, what amount he is prepared to deposit as security for the performance of his contract.—Approval of Government to the sale of the sifted saft of 1899–1900 at 4 annas a maund, subject to the condition that the salt is to be transported to a station not short of Erode on the Madras and South Indian Railways, requested.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals, communicated with instructions to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and V Abdul Kadar Sahib and Papiah Chetty and Angappa Mudali requested to apply to Deputy Commissioner for orders on their petitions.—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to open sales of the sifted salt of 1900 at once, approved.—Deputy Commissioner requested to accept in anticipation of the sanction of Government the offer of Messrs. Angappa Mudali and Papiah Chetty for the purchase at 4 annas a maund of the sifted salt of 1899–1900.—Government Order approving the Board's action communicated to the Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division. January 22, No. 281, Mis.—March 7, No. 980, Mis.—March 7, No. 981, Mis.—March 7, No. 982, Mis.—May 2, No. 1914, Mis.—June 7, No. 2503, Mis.—July 9, No. 3072, Mis.—August 3, No. 2111 R., Salt.—August 11, No. 2247 R., Salt.—November 8, No. 3633 R., Salt.—December 15, No. 4329 R., Salt.

System of drying the, on the ridges.—Recommended to Government that the, may be introduced into all the Ennore factories.—Government Order approving the Board's proposal, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner requested to propose modifications in the rules for manufacture and storage of salt that the, may admit of.—Deputy Commissioner's instructions to the Inspector, Ennore Circle, that in cases where a licensee's salt remains on the drying ground untransported and there is no space therein for drying the later scrapings the spaces between two narrow low heaps should be filled in, approved as a tentative measure, subject to report after a season's trial.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the system of stacking salt on the drying grounds approved as a tentative measure, may be continued when necessary provided that it does not interfere with the proper drying of the salt. January 23, No. 297, Mis.—March 21, No. 1225, Mis.—March 22, No. 1252, Mis.—June 14, No. 2661, Mis.—August 31, No. 2522 R., Salt.

required for certain fish-curing yards in the Ponnáni circle for 1900–1901.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, furnishing information as to the places in which the, are to be stored, recorded with remarks. January 24, No. 320, Mis.

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Suria factory.—Certain heaps of Government, in the factory.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to sell at reduced rates, approved.——Government Order approving the Board's action, recorded. January 26, No. 358, Mis.—February 12, No. 633, Mis.

Oriental Salt Company's proposal to enter into an agreement for a period of seven years with the licensees of the Covelong factory—*See* Agreement.

Shipment of an additional quantity of 6,000 *maunds for Udipi Circle.*—Copy of proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requesting the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, to arrange with the West Coast transport contractor for, recorded. January 30, No. 404, Mis.

Covelong.—Sales of sifted,—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to open, at 3 annas a maund, approved.—Government requested to approve of the action taken by the Board in the matter of selling certain heap of old sifted salt at 2 annas a maund.—Government Order approving Board's action, communicated to Deputy Commissioner.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that he may offer Messrs. Papiah Chetti and Angappa Mudali the whole of the sifted salt at Covelong and Vadasamanjeri at As 1-6 a maund. February 1, No. 459, Mis.—May 15, No. 2168, Mis.—June 2, No. 2454, Mis.—September 28, No. 2980 R., Salt.

Removal of certain, stored at Krishnapatnam to Hyderabad.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to inform M.R.Ry. Velugoty Muthukrishna Yachandra Bahadur that, unless within three months, of date of his receipt of this order he effects, it will be dealt with under the five years' rule as already ordered.—Agent to M.R.Ry. Velugoty Muthukrishna Yachandra Bahadur informed that the Board can grant no further time for, February 2, No. 478, Mis.—June 13, No. 2639, Mis.

Comparative statement of, issued.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that the, need not be forwarded to it, recorded. February 8, No. 572, Mis.

Supply of, to the French Government at Pondicherry from September to November 1899.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on, recorded with remarks. February 7, No. 560, Mis.

Iskapalli Factory.—Old, that has been over five years in store.—Orders passed on petition from Rabala Balarama Reddy, salt licensee praying to be granted six months' time to clear his, February 13, No. 682, Mis.

Prices of Bombay, at various centres in the Calicut Sub-division.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner reporting on, recorded, February 13, No. 698, Mis.

Depletion of stock in Bombay, factories.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, stating that, has not affected prices in the sub-division, recorded. February 16, No. 730, Mis.

Dirty Bombay, in store at Tellicherry gollah.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that 11 maunds and 7 seers of, may be destroyed and written off the accounts and requested to call on the Inspector, Tellicherry Circle, to report why the cost price of certain quantity of salt has not yet been recovered from the French Government at Mahé. February 20, No. 778, Mis.

Samples of, selected by the Managing Director of the Oriental Salt Company from the stored heaps in the Covelong factory as the standard to be required from the licensees of that factory.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting certain, recorded with remarks. February 26, No. 866, Mis.

Indifferent manner in which Government, is selling at the Penuguduru extension from January 1900.—Attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, drawn to the, and requested to look carefully into the matter and suggest measures for improving the sales. February 27, No. 901, Mis.

Government, at Manakkudi.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to instruct the Inspector, Vattanam Circle, to sell the, at 2 annas a maund beginning with the oldest salt in store. March 6, No. 975, Mis.

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Oriental Salt Company's enclosure at Jagannaikpur.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting a report on the stock-taking in the, for the period ending 31st December 1899, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting a report on the stock-taking in the, for the period ending 31st March 1900, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting further information in connection with his report on stock-taking in the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting report on stock-taking in the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1900, recorded. March 6, No. 979, Mis.—May 8, No. 2018, Mis.—November 2, No. 3536 R., Salt.—November 3, No. 3564 R., Salt.

Ganjám Circle.—Government, on platform No. III at Ganjám.—Copy of proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, instructing the Inspector by wire to sell monthly five heaps of the, recorded. March 7, No. 1003, Mis.

Karasa Factory.—Excise, reported by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to be over five years in store.—Sale by auction of certain heaps of, sanctioned. March 8, No. 1019, Mis.

Supply of, duty free to the inhabitants of the Laccadive Islands.—Instructions in the matter of the, issued.—History of supply of salt to the Islanders and the grounds on which it was proposed to supply them with salt duty free, reported to Government. March 8, No. 1025, Mis.—December 7, No. 4180 R., Salt.

Government, of 1896 *stored at the Surla extension.*—Sanction of Government for selling the, at reduced rates, requested.—Government Order sanctioning the reduction of the selling price, of the, to 2 annas a maund, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with remarks. March 9, No. 1029, Mis.—March 22, No. 1251, Mis.

of the Vadasamanjeri Factory.—Certain licensees informed that the Board sees no reason to believe that the Oriental Salt Company require the, and that if they do it is for them (Company) to say so. March 10, No. 1045, Mis.

Arumuganeri Factory.—Excise, reported by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to be over five years in store.—Sale by auction of certain heaps of, sanctioned. March 10, No. 1058, Mis.

Low consumption of licit, in Puddukkóttai State, reported to Government on the, certain papers relating to, submitted to Government. March 13, No. 1097, Mis. April 26, No. 1796, Mis.

Calingapatam Circle.—Progress of sales of, at Calingapatam.—Copy of proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reviewing the statement submitted by the Inspector showing the, during the week ending 22nd February 1900, recorded. March 15, No. 1116, Mis.

Popadkar containing 50 *per cent. or more of common salt.*—Reported to Government that, should be treated exactly as salt under the laws and regulations relating to manufacture, importation, transport and possession of salt and should be subjected to a duty of Rs. 2-8-0 per maund. March 20, No. 1184, Mis.

Krishnapatnam Extension No. II.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that no salt need be purchased from licensees at, and requested to watch the progress of sales of both excise and Government Salt at the factory during March and April 1900, and renew his proposals if he still considers it necessary to acquire additional stocks of Government salt. March 20, No. 1185, Mis.

Trial consignment of Government, of 1897 *sent from Védáranniyam to Negapatam.*—Recommendation of Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, supported by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to reserve for fish-curing purposes the, approved.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, stating that Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, has been instructed to reserve Government salt of 1897 at Védáranniyam for issue to fish-curing yards on the West Coast and to take early steps to clear the excise salt in Block C of that factory, recorded. March 21, No. 1220, Mis.—May 2, No. 1918, Mis.

To store, in large heaps as convenient on the drying grounds.—M. Nummiah Chetty and other licensees of the factories of Ennore Circle informed that orders have already been issued permitting them to dry salt on ridges of pans and that their request, cannot be granted. March 22, No. 1252, Mis.

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Bad quality of the, scraped at the Mogalturru factory during the period M.R.Ry. D. Narasimha Rao was in charge.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the, and on the good quality of the salt made at Pandraka, orders passed on, March 23, No. 1263, Mis.

Manginapudi factory.—An injunction order received from District Munsif of Masulipatam directing that a certain licensee should not be permitted to manufacture salt in his pans. —Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting, orders passed on.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings informing the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, that Government has no concern in any dispute between individual licensees and their capitalists, recorded. March 29, No. 1355, Mis.—July 2, No. 2977, Mis.

Krishnapatnam—Sale of certain quantities of Government, contained in remnant heaps at reduced rates.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for, approved and a copy of the proceedings submitted for the information of Government.—Government Order on Board's Proceedings, recorded.—Recommendations of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to reserve certain quantities of Government salt of 1891-92 contained in remnant heaps for issue to fish-curing yards and to sell Government salt of 1893 at As. 1-6 a maund, approved and copy of the Proceedings submitted for the information and approval of Government.—Government Order approving the Board's action, recorded. April 3, No. 1435, Mis.—April 19, No. 1696, Mis.—June 14, No. 2658, Mis.—July 2, No. 2957, Mis.

Sale of Madras, through Railway Stationmasters at stations where the market is at present held by the Bombay article.—Permission of Government to submit at the beginning of May 1900 the Board's remarks on the proposal of the Agent, Madras Railway, for the sale of salt at all stations on that railway, requested.—Certain proposals for the, submitted to Government with request for early orders.—Government Order on Board's Proceedings, dated 4th April 1900, recorded.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, with remarks.—Instructions proposed to be issued by the Traffic Manager, Madras Railway, regarding the, approved with remarks.—Letters from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting for the Board's orders the request of the Traffic Manager, Madras Railway, to confirm the arrangement regarding the 2 per cent. allowance to the Company for the salt sold by them at Bangalore and Coimbatore, recorded, pending further orders.—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation that the larger grained sifted salt of Attiput may be sold at any station which the Traffic Manager, Madras Railway, may select to the west of Erode, approved and a copy of the Proceedings submitted for the approval of Government.—Government Order approving the Board's action, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to ask the Traffic Manager, Madras Railway, to remit to him the amount deducted as commission from the value of the Attiput salt sold by the Company at Bangalore and Coimbatore.—Copy of letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to the Traffic Manager, Madras Railway, acknowledging receipt of a cheque on account of salt sold by the Company at Bangalore and Coimbatore during the month of August 1900, recorded. —Letter from the Traffic Manager, Madras Railway, stating that he has informed the Agent and Manager of that Railway that the arrangement under which the Company undertook to sell salt has been put an end to, recorded.—Government Order approving the Board's action in having ordered the sale of the balance of the large grained sifted salt of Attiput at an upset price of Rs. 5-11-0 per bag of two maunds, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Attention of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, drawn to Board's Proceedings, No. 3252, Salt, dated 17th October 1900, and requested to ask the Traffic Manager to refund a certain amount deducted on account of 2 per cent. commission and to inform him that the original arrangement did not contemplate wharfage charges. April 4, No. 1450, Mis.—May 11, No. 2094, Mis.—May 17, No. 2199, Mis.—June 1, No. 2450, Mis.—June 28, No. 2891, Mis.—September 1, No. 2563 R., Salt.—September 4, No. 2581 R., Salt.—September 28, No. 2972 R., Salt.—October 17, No. 3252 R., Salt.—October 25, No. 3374 R., Salt.—November 10, No. 3649 R., Salt.—December 5, No. 4133 D., Salt.—December 7, No. 4171 R., Salt.

Calingapatam.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to place the salt of 1894 alone on the market at one anna a maund after space for 30,000 maunds more has been secured on platforms Nos. I and II, approved and a copy of the Proceedings submitted for the information of Government.—Government Order on Board's Proceedings, recorded.—Inspector's recommendation to reopen the sales of the Government salt of 1898 at 3 annas a maund after that contained in certain heaps of 1894 has

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been sold out, approved and a copy of the proceedings submitted for the information of Government.—Government Order approving Board's action, communicated to Deputy Commissioner.—Government Order on Board's Proceedings approving his recommendation to destroy the Government salt of 1891 and 1894 stored at, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. April 4, No. 1451, Mis.—May 4, No. 1961, Mis.—July 27, No. 3460, Mis.—August 16, No. 2300 R., Salt.—September 26, No. 2923 R., Salt.

Stock of, at the Mahé depot.—Orders passed on application of the Administrator, Mahé, requesting replenishment of the, with the 78 maunds transferred at the request of the Inspector, Tellicherry Circle, to the Nallathora Depot and payment to the French Government of a sum of Rs. 16-8-0.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, stating that the claim of the French Government at Mahé to have salt supplied to its two depots separately was never recognised by the Salt Department, recorded. April 5, No. 1469, Mis.—June 15, No. 2690, Mis.

Government, of 1894 *and* 1895 *stored at Negapatam.*—Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, requested to inform Mr. Wilkins by wire that the Board cannot accept his offer to purchase the, at 9 pies a maund for export to Penang. April 14, No. 1650, Mis.

Karasa extension.—Possible exhaustion of Government stocks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting with remarks report from Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, on subject of, orders passed on, April 23, No. 1741, Mis.

Right to manufacture, in all the resumed waste lands in Krishnapatnam factory and its extensions.—Suggestion of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, that, should be put up to auction, subject to certain condition, approved. April 24, No. 1767, Mis.

Quantity of, exported from the Madras Presidency to the Central Provinces during 1899-1900.—Commissioner, Northern and Salt Revenue, informed that the, is estimated at about 3¼ lakhs of maunds. April 26, No. 1800, Mis.

Nizampatam factory.—Sale by auction of excise, contained in certain heaps reported by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to have been over five years in store, sanctioned. April 26, No. 1808, Mis.

Tada factory.—Sale by auction of excise, contained in certain heaps reported by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to have been over five years in store, sanctioned with remarks. April 26, No. 1809, Mis.

Ten bags of Liverpool, reported to be lying unclaimed in the Sea Custom-house, Masulipatam.—Pointed out to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, that the procedure to be followed in the matter of disposal of the, is that laid down in section 88 of the Sea Customs Act.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to re-auction, and if there is no bid, to purchase them on behalf of Government for a nominal price and to utilise the salt for fish-curing purposes. April 27, No. 1825, Mis.—May 25, No. 2352, Mis.

Old, should not be converted into brine for use in the treatment of new, by the Oriental Salt Company.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's opinion that, concurred in. April 30, No. 1843, Mis.

Supplying, to the French Government of Pondicherry—*See* French Government.

Weekly telegram of sales of, to the Board.—Suggestion of Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, to discontinue submission of, approved. May 3, No. 1920, Mis.

Calingapatam factory.—Recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, to sell just enough, of 1900 in the factory to fulfil the requirements of the rule regarding the test-weighments at monopoly factories.—Copy of proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, approving the, recorded. May 3, No. 1929, Mis.

Government, at the Penugudaru extension.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, suggesting measures for improving the sales of the, orders passed on. May 4, No. 1960, Mis.

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Manufacture of earth, in the village of Virapur, a hamlet of Siddhapur in the Mysore province, lying within 5 miles of British territory.—Government requested to bring to the notice of the Mysore Government the, and that such manufacture should be suppressed as per a certain notification issued by that Government.—Government Order addressing the Resident in Mysore, recorded.—Government Order on letter from the Resident in Mysore regarding the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division. May 7, No. 2005, Mis.—May 22, No. 2291, Mis.—August 24, No. 2413 R., Salt.

Discrepancy in wastage ascertained in certain consignment of, sent from Tuticorin to the port of Singapore per S.S. "Terrier"—*See* Wastage.

Retail price of, at Bellary for fortnight ending 15th April 1900—*See* Price.

Right of, manufacture in pan No. 172 of Kuppili factory—*See* Manufacture.

Sales of either monopoly or excise, at Adirampatnam.—A. Loganatha Chetti and others informed that no, were allowed on the 27th or 28th April 1900 on account of heavy rain. May 10, No. 2058, Mis.

Sale of, transported to Madras depot from factories in Ennore Circle direct from boats.—Early sanction of Government for, during season of 1900, requested.—Government Order according sanction, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner requested to see that a percentage of the heaps stored at the Madras depot within one month of the close of storage is testweighed under paragraph 142 of the Salt Manual. May 16, No. 2181, Mis.—May 29, No. 2388, Mis.—August 31, No. 2511 R., Salt.

Vallur factory.—already destroyed under the orders of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to inform certain licensees that the, was so dealt with under the rules and that they must make better salt in future if they wish to have it accepted and the licensees referred to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for orders on their telegraphic petitions to the Board.—Petitioners C. Ramanjiah and others, salt licensees, informed that the Board is unable to accede to any of their requests. May 16, No. 2184, Mis.—August 8, No. 2182 D., Salt.

rejected at Vallur and Pulidivak.—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. informed that orders passed under section 19 of the Salt Act by inferior officers of the department are liable to modification by their superiors and that the Commissioner is satisfied after personal inspection that the, was not up to sample and that the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, used his discretion properly. May 16, No. 2185, Mis.

Negapatam—Five years old excise,—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to defer auction sale of, pending result of manufacture during season of 1900, approved.—Mr. Wilkins informed that the Board has no objection to his removing the whole or any part of the 25,394 maunds of, at the factory for export to Penang and requested to forward to the Board certain court-fee stamps to be affixed to his petition.—Sale by auction of the, sanctioned. May 22, No. 2298, Mis.—June 29, No. 2937, Mis.—December 5, No. 4139 D, Salt.

Ganjám Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested by wire to instruct the Inspector to scrape as much salt as possible during season of 1900.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to report on certain points in connection with the present low state of stocks at Ganjám.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested by wire to expedite reply to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2723, dated 18th June 1900.—Orders passed on letters from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the state of stocks and sales at the factory. May 23, No. 2337, Mis.—June 18, No. 2723, Mis.—July 18, No. 3268, Mis.—August 8, No. 2184, Salt.

Sale of monopoly, at Negapatam irrespective of the order of storage.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting for Board's orders copy of letter from Inspector, Negapatam Circle, explaining his action in having opened heaps of monopoly salt for sale irrespective of order of storage, recorded. May 23, No. 2317, Mis.

Penugudaru extension No. I.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to transfer sales of Government, to, and to clear four heaps of 1900 which have been wrongly stored in that extension and Messrs. Wroughton and Beadnell censured for their carelessness in the matter. May 30, No. 2403, Mis.

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Supply of, duty free from Tinnevelly district for sale at a bankshall in the Cardamom Hills.—Resident in Travancore and Cochin requested to furnish certain information in connection with the proposal of Travancore Durbar for, — Request of the Dewan of Travancore for permission to export salt duty free by land from the Tuticorin factories to West Yellopetty in the Cardamom Hills for sale at a Government bankshall, submitted for the orders of Government.—Resident in Travancore and Cochin requested to furnish certain further information in connection with the proposal. May 31, No. 2431, Mis.—July 31, No. 3504, Mis.—December 5, No. 4136 R., Salt.

Jagannaikpur factory.—Certain irregularities committed in the checkweighment of the Oriental Salt Company's salt stored in sheds.—Orders passed on letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, reporting on, and a copy of the report forwarded with remarks to the Inspector, Covelong, Naupada and Karasa Circles and to Assistant Commissioners, Chingleput and Chicacole Sub-divisions, and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. June 1, No. 2444 D., Salt.

Light, manufactured at Vallur and Attiput.—Government Order approving Board's proposal to sell at Bangalore and Coimbatore through the agency of the Madras Railway Company the, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, with remarks.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting copy of letter from the Inspector, Coimbatore Circle, reporting on the sale of the first consignment of the Attiput salt at Coimbatore, recorded. June 1, No. 2450, Mis.—July 19, No. 3318, Mis.

Government, at Penugudaru.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on petition of D. Lakshmi Narayana Varalu and others complaining that they could not get, in small quantities, recorded. June 6, No. 2474, Mis.

required for Montgomeripeta yard.—Copy of proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, calling on Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, to explain why, is not supplied direct from Karasa factory, recorded with remarks. June 7, No. 2513, Mis.

Offer to purchase all the, manufactured at Attiput during the season of 1900.—M.R.Ry. Papiah Chetti and Angappa Mudali informed that their, at 7 annas per bag of 2 maunds cannot be accepted as other arrangements have been made for its disposal. June 9, No. 2589, Mis.

Proposal to take over a portion of the yearly manufacture of, of the Ennore factories.—Remarks called for by Government on letter from the Secretary, Oriental Salt Company (Limited), protesting against the decision of Government in connection with their, submitted.—Government Order thereon, recorded. June 21, No. 2774, Mis.—August 6, No. 2146 R., Salt.

Letter from Tahsildar of Adóni stating that, is sold in the Adóni town by weight.—Endorsement of the Collector of Bellary submitting copy of, recorded. June 23, No. 2824, Mis.

Dry Tuticorin, exposed to damp air.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting how he found out that, absorbed moisture and increased weight, recorded with remarks. June 28, No. 2900, Mis.

To sift their, before storage.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to allow the licensees of the excise factories of the Tuticorin Circle, approved with remarks.—Orders of Government as to whether licensees in excise factories can be permitted, solicited.—Government Order thereon, communicated to Deputy Commissioners of Divisions. June 29, No. 2934, Mis.—July 19, No. 3315, Mis.—September 14, No. 2738 R., Salt.

Keranur factory.—Recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, supported by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, that the licensees of, may be allowed to sell their salt as soon as they commence storage for the season of 1900, approved. July 2, No. 2963, Mis.

Védáranniyam factory.—Sale by auction of 5,935 maunds of excise, reported by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to have been over five years in store, sanctioned. July 2, No. 2968, Mis.

Calingapatam.—Excise, in a certain remnant heap.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, can deal with, under paragraph 75 of the Salt Manual. July 2, No. 2969, Mis.

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Vadasamanjeri factory.—Sifted, contained in heap No. 2-97 — 1-22.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to sell by auction the, at an upset price of 2 annas a maund, approved.—Deputy Commissioner informed that he may offer Messrs. Papiah Chetti and Angappa Mudali the whole of the sifted salt at Covelong and Vadasamanjeri at As. 1-6 a maund. July 10, No. 3110, Mis.—September 28, No. 2980 R., Salt.

Oriental Salt Company's enclosures at Naupada and Karasa.—Stocktaking in the,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting a report on the, for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to Board's review for the quarter ending 31-3-1900, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner furnishing certain particulars called for by the Board in connection with his report on the, Company's enclosure at Naupada during the quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded. July 17, No. 3253, Mis.—October 19, No. 3311 R., Salt—October 26, No. 3430 R., Salt.

Large and small grained, outturned by the Oriental Salt Company by their improved machinery.—Government informed that the Board proposes in future to designate the, as "sifted salt." and "crushed salt" respectively.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings recorded. July 17, No. 3254, Mis.—August 4, No. 2122 R., Salt.

in store in the Oriental Salt Company's enclosure at Naupada.—Letter from Inspector, Naupada Circle, reporting on the results of the checkweighments made by him of the, recorded. July 19, No. 3317, Mis.

rejected by the French authorities at Pondicherry.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, should be sent to Cuddalore for supply to fish-curing yards and the Cuddalore District Jail. July 30, No. 3484, Mis.

Proposal to purchase on contract for the Palghat taluk certain waggons of, similar to the Attiput salt on sale at Coimbatore.—T. S. Rama Aiyar and K. Arumugam Chettiar, salt merchants of Coimbatore informed that the Board is unable to entertain their, at present. July 31, No. 3491, Mis.

Drying, on the ridges.—Messrs. Best & Co. informed that, is being permitted at Attiput as part of an experiment that is being made in manufacture.—Messrs. Best & Co. informed that the Board is not at liberty to reconsider the orders passed in its proceedings, dated 1st August 1900. August 1, No. 2046, Salt—December 29, No. 4503 R., Salt.

Loss of 178 *maunds of, in the quantity transported from Attiput to the Madras Depot.*—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, reporting on the, recorded pending receipt of further report.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting further on the, recorded with remarks. August 3, No. 2082 R., Salt—September 4, No. 2596 R., Salt.

Kattur factory.—Excise, contained in heap No. R. 397-14.—Sale by auction of the, reported to have been over five years in store, sanctioned with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, instructed as to the amount to be paid to the licensees of the factory on account of their salt purchased by Government for fish-curing purposes. August 8, No. 2193 R., Salt—September 26, No. 2938 R., Salt.

Government, in heap No. R. 1-1900—28 *stored at Adirámpatnam.*—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the, should be reserved for issue to fish-curing yards in the Adirámpatnam Circle. August 8, No. 2195 R., Salt.

Large grained sifted, of Sevandakulam.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to stack the, in lead sealed bags in gollah on the West Coast, approved. August 16, No. 2298 R., Salt.

convention of 1887 *between the Madras Government and the Pudukkóttai State.*—Government Order informing the Pudukkóttai Darbar that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be obliged to take the terms of the, into reconsideration unless the statistics of the imports of Madras Government salt into the State under any new system of record afford satisfactory grounds for believing that the terms of the convention are being faithfully carried out, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioners, Negapatam, Trichinopoly and Tinnevelly Sub-divisions. August 16, No. 2302 R., Salt.

Supply of, to the Lunatic Asylum, Calicut.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that the Board sees no objection to salt being issued to the Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, in the same way as it is done to the Jail Department, provided the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras makes a formal application to the Board

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on the subject.—Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General informed that the Inspector, Calicut Circle, will be asked to supply salt to the Lunatic Asylum in the same way as it is issued to the Jail Department. August 23, No. 2398 R., Salt—October 9, No. 3103 R., Salt.

Operations of the Oriental Salt Company at Covelong.—Messrs. Best & Co. informed that their request to appoint an Assistant Inspector to supervise the, will be complied with and that the Company cannot be allowed to work their centrifugals by night. August 23, No. 2411 R., Salt.

owned by licensee No. 124 of the Pákala factory.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of letter from the Inspector reporting that the, has been attached under the orders of the District Munsif of Kanigiri, recorded. August 25, No. 2432 R., Salt.

supplied to the Cannanore Jail.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the price of, should be fixed at As. 8 a maund. August 27, No. 2441 R., Salt.

Tuticorin, supplied to the Mahé Government for fish-curing purposes.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to charge 8 annas a maund for the, August 27, No. 2441 R., Salt.

in certain heaps of the Arumuganeri factory belonging to David Dhanakoti Raju.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, stating that, has been attached but that there will be no possible failure of salt supply on this account, recorded. August 30, No. 2497 R., Salt.

Fall in sales in the factories of Tranquebar Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting with remarks report of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, on the, recorded. September 4, No. 2606 R., Salt.

Cost price of, sold in auction in certain remnant heaps of the Muthuraghunathapatnam factory.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, according sanction for the payment of Rs. 3-8-0 to certain licensees being, recorded. September 6, No. 2644 D., Salt.

Government, of 1896, 1897 and 1898 at Krishnapatnam.—Government Order approving the Board's proposal to sell the, at the original rate of As. 2-6 a maund, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division. September 15, No. 2763 D., Salt.

Oriental Salt Company's treated,—Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, as to the procedure to be adopted in the storage and removal of the, in and from the sheds erected by them, approved.—Orders passed on petition of Messrs. Best & Co. praying for permission to remove salt from the factory, pending the rectification of certain wrongly stamped agreements, for permission to export salt to Burma *viâ* Madras and for the relaxation of the rule regarding storage of crushed salt. October 15, No. 279—December 14, No. 4307 R.

Certain quantities of excise, reported by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to have been over five years in store at Tada.—Sale by auction of, sanctioned. October 17, No. 3254 R., Salt.

Sale of the Attiput, at Coimbatore.—Letters from Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, submitting reports on the, during the weeks ending 15th and 22nd September 1900, recorded with remarks. October 19, No. 3303 R., Salt.

Large grained sifted, of Sevandakulam.—Deputy Commissioner instructed to sell the, at 9 annas a maund ex-duty on the West Coast and a copy of the Proceedings submitted for the approval of Government.—Government Order approving the Board's action, recorded. October 20, No. 3337 R., Salt—November 29, No. 4007 R., Salt.

Crushed and sifted, bagged on 1st April 1899.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, reporting the quantities of, recorded. October 24, No. 3358 R., Salt.

Examination of consignments of, from this Presidency.—Government Order addressing the Government of Straits Settlements regarding the, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, stating that instructions have been issued to ensure the necessary accuracy in the weighment of salt exported from the Presidency, recorded. October 24, No. 3361 R., Salt—December 17, No. 4357 R., Salt.

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Certain quantity of, found deficient in that transported from the Beypore gollah to the Paravana fish-curing yard.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the petition of N. Mahomed praying that the value of a, may not be recovered from him, orders passed on.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the orders contained in Board's Proceedings, dated 25th October 1900, was passed as a special case.
October 25, No. 3392 R., Salt—November 28, No. 3981 R., Salt.

Madras Depot Circle.—Government, of 1899.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, instructing the Inspector to sell the, and to hold in abeyance the sale of the salt of 1900, recorded. November 6, No. 3609 R., Salt.

Remnant heaps sold to P. S. Shunmugam Pillai.—Letter from Inspector, Tuticorin Circle, stating that 480 maunds were issued from Sevandakulam from the, recorded with remarks.
November 16, No. 3775, Salt.

Particulars as to the stations from which, is consigned to the Bengal-Nagpur Railway and to the Orissa and Chattisgarh district.—Examiner of Accounts, East Coast Railway, requested to furnish in future in his salt traffic statements,
November 17, No. 3808 D., Salt.

Chunampet Factory.—Request to manufacture, according to the Bombay processes in the pans attached to platform No. VII.—Petitioner C. Muthukumarasami Mudaliar informed that his, cannot under present orders be complied with.
November 17, No. 3813 D., Salt.

Cheapness of, sold in the Pudukkóttai State.—Letter from the Political Agent explaining the, orders passed on. November 20, No. 3863 R., Salt.

Percentage of bags to be checkweighed before being taken into the Company's enclosures.—Oriental Salt Company informed of the circumstances under which the, was raised from 15 to 25.
November 29, No. 4008 R., Salt.

Covelong Circle—in certain heaps which have been more than five years in store.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting sanction to sell by auction the, December 5, No. 4125 R., Salt.

Sale of excise, made in the Adirámpatnam extension in 1898 *free of cess.*—Inspector's action in having allowed the, approved and the removal of the balance of the excise salt in store 316 maunds without the levy of cess, sanctioned. December 10, No. 4219 D., Salt.

contained in certain reweighed heaps of the Karasa extension.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to sell at 2 annas a maund the, and his action in reserving for fish-curing issues the heavy salt contained in certain other heaps approved and a copy of the Proceedings submitted to Government for sanction.
December 10, No. 4236 R., Salt.

Attiput, of the sort lately sold at the Coimbatore Railway Station.—Petitioner Sulaiman Khasim Sait informed that no more, is available for sale and that, if he wants Karambalam salt, 5,000 maunds of which alone are under orders of sale by auction at the factory he may bid for it at the auctions and make his own arrangements to carry it where he wants it.
December 13, No. 4295 D., Salt.

Stock of Attiput,—Copy of proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informing the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, that the, is exhausted, recorded.
December 15, No. 4337 D., Salt.

Experiment of the season of 1900 in making, in the Attiput factory and the Karambalam and Sevendakulum extensions on methods similar to those in force in Bombay.—Report on the,—*See* Experiment.

sales in Ganjám, restricted to 80,000 maunds a month or 20,000 maunds a week.
December 17, No. 4359 R., Salt.

Kind of machines used at Rangoon for weighing the salt imported.—The Chief Collector of Customs, Burma, requested to furnish information as to the, and as to whether the whole of a consignment is weighed or only a proportion. December 21, No. 4439 R., Salt.

Sale of, at the Madras Depot.—Petitioner C. Alawanthariah & Sons and others informed that their requests in regard to the, cannot be complied with.
December 24, No. 4462 R., Salt.

SALT—*cont.*

Drying, for three days on the ridges.—Sanction of Government to the continuance in the Kattur and Vayalur factories of the experiment of, requested.
December 26, No. 4491 R., Salt.

SALTPETRE.

Cocanada Sub-division.—P.S. 13 statement for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded. October 29, No. 3458 D., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-division.—P.S. 13 statement for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded. October 29, No. 3459 D., Salt.

Arcot Sub-division.—P.S. 13 statement for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, reviewed. December 12, No. 4280 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-division.—P.S. 13 statement for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, recorded with remarks. December 18, No. 4381 D., Salt.

SALVAGE.

Grant of a, of Rs. 2-14-0 to one Pakkiri at the Tondi port.—Correspondence relating to the, forwarded to the Collector of Madura for transmission to the Head Assistant Collector, Ramnad. October 8, No. 4158 D., Mis.

SAMPLES.

of toddy arrack forwarded by Collector of South Canara.—Collector's opinion that, should be removed by the Agent of Toddy Arrack Contractor of the West Coast to the Cannanore distillery to be redistilled, concurred in, and the Inspector, Southern Distillery Circle, called on to report on certain matters connected therewith. January 4, No. 16, Mis.

of salt for moisture tests.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that his presumption that, need no longer be submitted to the Board is correct.
January 9, No. 61, Mis.

of salt for analysis.—Instructions regarding method of selecting and submitting, issued.
January 16, No. 15.

of one seer of Government salt at Naupada.—Action of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in instructing Inspector, Naupada Circle, to issue to Inspector, Satpara Circle, a, free of duty, approved. January 19, No. 220, Mis.

of salt selected by the Managing Director of the Oriental Salt Company from the stored heaps in the Covelong factory as the standard to be required from the licensees of that factory.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting certain, recorded with remarks.
February 26, No. 866, Mis.

Sample spirits received from the Secretary, Vizagapatam Commercial Corporation.—Accepted with reference to condition 4 of the licenses granted to the contract suppliers of the Ganjám and Vizagapatam districts for the year 1900-1901 and Collector of Vizagapatam requested to refund the duty paid by the corporation on the sample spirits sent to the Board.—Collector of Ganjám informed that there is no objection to treat spirits sent from the Vizagapatam distillery as samples of liquor to be supplied by the contractors to the Ganjám district. May 5, No. 1968, Mis.—May 5, No. 1969, Mis.

Sample of arrack from the Tadpatri distillery.—Result of the examination of a, communicated to Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, and the Proprietor of the Distillery requested to make arrangements for cleaning the pipes, pumps and all connections formed of either brass or copper and the officer in charge called upon to submit another sample of arrack at the end of a month and to report what steps the distiller has taken in the meanwhile for the removal of the deposit of verdigris in the pipes, &c.—Results of analyses of a sample of liquor, communicated with remarks to the Distillery officer.
August 2, No. 3512 D., Abk.—September 28, No. 3873 D., Abk.

Sample of toddy received from the Inspector, Cuddapah Circle.—Letter from Chemical Examiner, Madras, reporting the result of his examination of a, forwarded to Inspector.
August 6, No. 3547 D., Abk.

Sample of the margosa tree juice.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that the efforts of the Inspector, Vattanam Circle, to procure a, called for by the Board have proved fruitless and that the latter has been instructed to submit a sample direct to the Board when he obtains one, recorded.
August 28, No. 3674 D., Abk.

SAMPLES—*cont.*

Gódávari district—of jaggery and molasses spirit manufactured in the Samalkot distillery for issue by the supply contractors from 1st October 1900, approved with remark.
September 28, No. 3862 D., Abk.

Seer, of salt intended to test the working of the Oriental Salt Company's machinery or to keep the management acquainted with the produce of the pans.—Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions, informed that the Board has no objection to the removal of,
October 25, No. 3401 R., Salt.

A sample of beer taken by Mr. Hinde, the Excise Superintendent of Bangalore.—Letter from Messrs. Abraham & Co. submitting for analyses, recorded.
November 10, No. 4168 D., Abk.

A sample of the lace tendered.—Contractor A. Moonoosamy Sah requested to submit, and to furnish an initial deposit of Rs. 30 at once. November 15, No. 4549 D., Mis.

of leaves, flowers and fruit of a certain hemp plant submitted by Inspector, Madura Circle.—Board does not think it necessary to forward to the Chemical Examiner for analyses the, and submission to the Board of specimen of the lagium reported to be manufactured out of the plant, ordered. December 4, No. 4316 R., Abk.

Sample bottles of country spirits of the different issue strengths.—Letter from M.R.Ry. Moola Venkata Rangiah, Proprietor, Tadpatri Distillery, submitting railway receipt for a parcel containing, in connection with his tender for the new abkári contract, recorded.
December 5, No. 4327 D., Abk.

A sample of arrack.—Letter from the Distillery officer, Arvanghat, forwarding for examination, recorded with remarks. December 14, No. 4396 D., Abk.

SCAVENGER.

required for cleaning the latrine of the Udipi Circle office.—A monthly payment of Rupees 1-8-0 from contingencies to a, sanctioned and a tattie enclosed latrine, considered sufficient.
November 12, No. 3673 R., Salt.

SECURITY.

deposit.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that under foot-note to paragraph 326 of Circular Order I of 1893 a salt credit merchant can only have one, in Post Office Savings Bank, of Rs. 500 only at a time and has to work that out before making another. January 22, No. 277, Mis.

Karachi Municipal Debentures as, for salt credits.—Messrs. Simson Brothers of Cocanada informed that the Board is not prepared to reconsider the question of accepting,
February 2, No. 472, Mis.

Existing arrangements under which Government securities deposited by salt credit merchants are released on the production of bank receipts by them.—Collector of Ganjám informed that Board does not consider any change necessary in, June 18, No. 2716, Mis.

Exemption of Native Army pensioners from the payment of money,—See Pensioners.

Malabar district.—deposited [by Sea Customs Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents who have been graded as Assistant Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors.—Collector informed that the amount of, may be returned to them. July 10, No. 3094, Mis.

Government securities deposited by M. Chelamayya, deceased salt credit merchant in the Kistna district.—Refund of Rs. 544-8-3, being the surplus sale-proceeds of, sanctioned.
August 21, No. 2367 D., Salt.

deposited by certain individuals who are employed in the Sea Custom Houses but not graded as Assistant Inspectors or Sub-Inspectors.—Collector of Malabar informed that the amount of, may be transferred to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.
September 3, No. 2565 R., Salt.

for the grant of credits.—Mr. G. Zellweger informed that Bombay Port Trust Debentures are not received as, September 4, No. 3817 R., Mis.

SECURITY—*cont.*

Statement showing the result of verification of securities furnished by the shroffs of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department in the Negapatam Sub-division for the year 1899–1900, recorded with remarks. October 20, No. 3321 D., Selt.

Shroffs drawing salaries of Rs. 20 *or less.*—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, are permitted to furnish security in any form they choose including personal security. October 26, No. 3419 R., Salt.

Shroff Sankaralingam Pillai of the Káyalpatnam factory to execute a fresh,—Action of the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, in directing, approved and stated that his pay should be withhold until he furnishes it. December 17, No. 4351 D., Salt.

SERVICE.

Assistant Inspector Mr. A. E. Marriott.—Services of, placed at the disposal of the Collector of Tinnevelly for duty as Kottoo Manager, the latter officer requested to report when and how long the Assistant Inspector's services will be required and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to recommend a substitute in the place of,—Letter from Collector reporting that the services of, will be required at Pearl Fishery Camp at Tuticorin from about the 11th March to 15th April next, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remarks.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) stating that services of, are not wanted for duty as Kottoo Manager, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, with remarks. January 4, No. 18, Mis.—February 3, No. 498, Mis.—February 26, No. 863, Mis.

Retention in, of M.R.Ry. P. Koman Menon.—Government Order sanctioning the, up to 3rd March 1901, communicated to the officer concerned, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division. January 5, No. 25, Mis.

Retirement from, of certain officers in Northern Division, sanctioned. January 9, No. 56, Mis.

Services rendered by Mr. A. M. Story in the Calcutta and Bengal Police.—Accountant-General, Bengal Presidency, requested to state whether the, from 31st May 1869 to 14th March 1882 are verifiable from the records of his office and can be admitted towards pension, and, if so, to favour the Board with necessary verification certificate.—An extract from the service register of the Inspector showing his services in the Calcutta and Bengal Police, forwarded to the Accountant-General, Bengal, with request to forward a certificate verifying his services for that period. January 15, No. 116, Mis.—February 2, No. 468, Mis.

rendered by Mr. Mitchell in Sambhar and Falodi Divisions of the Northern India Salt Department.—Comptroller of India Treasuries, Calcutta, requested to be good enough to state whether the, from 1st August 1870 to 6th February 1882 are verifiable from records of his office and can be admitted towards pension, and, if so, to favour the Board with the necessary verification certificate. January 15, No. 121, Mis.

Alteration in, book of the date of birth of T. Rama Rao, Head Clerk, Nannilam Circle.—Sanction to the, declined. January 17, No. 182, Mis.

of the Paravanna yard Sub-Inspector for the Excise depot at Bettat Pudiangadi.—Proposal of Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, to arrange for the, on Fridays in each week from 3 to 5 P.M., approved and Assistant Commissioner informed that if he considers the Manigeri Sub-Inspector cannot properly attend to both the warehouses at that place and his range duties he should lay the matter before the Board through Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with suggestions for revising the ranges.—Proposal of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, to change working hours of Sub-Inspector, Paravanna fish-curing yard in charge of Bettat Pudiangadi Excise depot, approved with remarks. January 19, No. 233, Mis.—March 26, No. 1318, Mis.

Services of sweeper sanctioned for offices in Commiades Gardens.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, are required exclusively for Abkári Deputy Commissioner's Laboratory and office and so cannot be spared for offices of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, and Inspector, Madras Town Circle. February 6, No. 521, Mis.

SERVICE—*cont.*

of Mr. Lemerle being placed at the disposal of the Resident in Mysore in view to his being appointed as Assistant Superintendent of Excise Establishment, Bangalore.—Government informed that the Board has no objection to the, and Inspector, Ponnáni Circle, directed with remarks to relieve him at once.—Government Order addressing the Resident in Mysore, recorded. February 8, No. 576, Mis.—March 1, No. 929, Mis.

Public,—Government Order furnishing to all heads of departments for information and guidance copy of paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 715, Pension, dated 23rd September 1872, enjoining that the mere existence of such a disease as leprosy is a sufficient disqualification for, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. March 5, No. 66.

of K. Govinda Rao, Abkári Clerk, Bellary taluk.—Government Order sanctioning, with remarks, transfer of, to Bellary Taluk Board, communicated to Collector of Bellary. March 13, No. 1080, Mis.

Permission to volunteer for, in Africa during the present war.—Letter from Mr. A. A. Deighton, Assistant Inspector of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, requesting, submitted to Government. March 21, No. 1219, Mis.

Malabar district.—Retirement and retention of certain Customs officers.—Collector's recommendation regarding, approved, stated that Mr. Rodrigues, Customs Superintendent, at Calicut should be retired on 13th August 1900, and arrangements proposed in order to make provision for certain clerks of Sea Customs Statistical Department of his office who will have to be dispensed with from 1st April next, approved.—Inspector, Ponnáni Circle, requested to inform K. Raman Menon, Head Clerk, Customs Office, Ponnáni, who has been ordered to retire from the service under the 55 years' rule that he is in error in supposing that his services as shroff on Rs. 10 in Salt office, Tellicherry, from 1st January 1864 to 31st October 1877 was inferior while it was superior and to submit without delay his pension application through Accountant-General. March 22, No. 1247, Mis.—May 30, No. 2397, Mis.

in Lumsden's Horse.—Application from Mr. E. A. Crampton, Acting Assistant Inspector, requesting permission to volunteer for, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order stating that Government of India will be addressed, communicated to the Assistant Inspector. April 10, No. 1563, Mis.—May 1, No. 1885, Mis.

register of Mr. Holman.—Receipt of, acknowledged and Superintendent, Madras Survey, requested, with remarks, to be so good as to cause Mr. Holman's services from 9th October 1874 to 10th August 1877 verified at an early date. May 7, No. 1993, Mis.

History of services of Gazetted Officers.—Accountant-General requested to make necessary alterations in the, in regard to entry relating to the date of birth of Assistant Commissioner Mr. H. J. Simpson. May 17, No. 2218, Mis.

register of Mr. S. A. McD'Calder, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.—Forwarded to Accountant-General with request to acknowledge its receipt. May 29, No. 2377, Mis.

Temporary transfer of the services of Sub-Inspector P. Subramania Aiyar of the Chittoor Circle to act as a Commissioner in a civil suit before the District Court, North Arcot, sanctioned with remarks and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to recover and credit to Government the remuneration drawn by the Sub-Inspector from the Court as he is not entitled to it in addition to his pay. June 12, No. 2617, Mis.

of Mr. Kearns.—Government informed that the Board considers that Mysore Durbar should now decide either to retain Mr. Kearns permanently or to return him to service under the Board and that a reply to this effect may be sent to Resident in Mysore.—Government Order stating that the request of the Mysore Durbar for the extension of the, may be complied with and addressing the Resident in Mysore accordingly, recorded. June 15, No. 2677, Mis.—July 10, No. 3122, Mis.

Pressmen in the Stamp office.—Government Order stating that sanction of Government of India will be applied for to enable the pressman on Rs. 12 to reckon his past service on the superior scale, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India sanctioning the proposal, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps. June 21, No. 2789, Mis.—July 19, No. 3305, Mis.

SERVICE—*cont.*

Retirement under the 55 years' rule.—S. Subba Row, Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs, Baindur, informed that Board is not prepared to reconsider its order sanctioning his, June 21, No. 2793, Mis.

book of Mr. W. Chamier, forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons with request to acknowledge its receipt. June 22, No. 2800, Mis.

Government,—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that, under the circumstances reported by him, V. Duraisawmi Chetti should not be allowed to enter, permanently.—Reconsideration of the order already passed, declined. June 26, No. 2857, Mis.—August 14, No. 3550 D., Mis.

Porto Novo.—Retention in the, of Arasa Pillai, Second Clerk, Sea Customs office, till he completes 25 years qualifying service, sanctioned by wire. July 3, No. 2990, Mis.

book of Mr. C. B. Shaice.—Forwarded to him ... ... July 10, No. 3119, Mis.

Transfer of the services of Mr. H. W. M. Brown to the Cochin Durbar—*See* Appointment.

register of Mr. De'Souza.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, acknowledging the receipt of the, recorded. July 17, No. 3261, Mis.

book of Sheik Fareed since reinstated as peon in the Kurnool Circle, forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division. July 20, No. 3330, Mis.

register of Inspector Mr. C. E Stewart.—Returned to Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, with certain entries duly made therein with request to acknowledge its receipt.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. July 27, No. 3464, Mis.—August 13, No. 2263 D., Salt.

Rangan, a peon in the Cuddalore Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that, was dismissed from the service as he was convicted by the Deputy Magistrate, Chidambaram, for criminal breach of trust under Section 409 of the Indian Penal Code, recorded.—Government Order ordering the publication of a notification dispensing with the services of Shaik Amir and, recorded. July 31, No. 3491, Mis.—October 26, No. 3426 R., Salt.

book of Mr. A. J. H. White.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, acknowledging the receipt of the, recorded. August 4, No. 2125 D., Salt.

book of Mr. F. N. Dawes.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, acknowledging the receipt of the, recorded. August 7, No. 2171 D., Salt.

book of Mr. H. W. M. Brown, forwarded to Accountant-General.—Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. August 9, No. 2225 D., Salt—September 26, No. 2928 D., Salt.

of Government.—Government Order permitting Mr. J. H. Merriman to retire from, with effect from the 9th August 1900 and placing on record the valuable services rendered by him in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, recorded. August 11, No. 2236 D., Salt.

Reduction of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. B. Govinda Rao from the 2nd to the 3rd grade in 1890.—Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, informed that the Board's Proceedings ordering the, is not forthcoming in the records of the Board's office, but that the fact that he was reduced for having had pecuniary transactions with Messrs. Subbiah Pandaram & Co. may be noted in his service book. August 14, No. 2275 R., Salt.

Reference from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, as to whether the services of M.R.Ry. B. Govinda Rao, Inspector, can be spared for the ensuing census replied to. August 16, No. 2311 R., Salt.

books of Messrs. C. V. Dalrymple-Hay, C. M. Sherman, R. W. Kite and C. W. P. St. John.—Letter from the Accountant-General acknowledging the receipt of the, recorded. August 27, No 2447 D., Salt.

book of Mr. C. E. Rhenius.—Receipt of the, from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, acknowledged. August 28, No. 2474 D., Salt.

List of Gazetted officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department who will attain the age of 55 years or whose extension of service after attainment of that age will expire during the official year 1901-1902, submitted to Government. September 8, No. 2648 D., Salt.

SERVICE—*cont.*

registers of Inspector Mr. D. Holman submitted by Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division.—Receipt of the, acknowledged. September 11, No. 2694 D., Salt.

Extension of, to Sub-Inspector M. Rama Rao, Mulki Port.—Inspector, Mangalore Circle, informed by wire that, cannot be sanctioned and remarked that the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, should not have consulted the District Surgeon as to the fitness for further service of an officer who had been ordered to retire on the recommendation of the Collector of South Canara. September 14, No 2759 D., Salt.

Requisitions for Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill's services in connection with repairs to machines, cash chests, &c.—Stated that all, should be addressed to the Board's office. September 14, No. 3954 D., Mis.

book of Mr. S. W. Tremenheere.—Receipt of the, acknowledged. September 19, No. 2824 D., Salt.

book of Acting Assistant Commissioner Mr. H. W. F. Wroughton.—Receipt of the, acknowledged. September 19, No. 2829 D., Salt.

postage cover.—Remarked that the action of Assistant Inspector Mr Shilling in having Government property in his possession while on leave and in having used a, on his private business was highly irregular. September 26, No. 2936 D., Salt.

Further retention in, of Mr. Kiernander.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the question of the, will, with the permission of Government, be reconsidered before the 31st March 1901. October 5, No. 3047 D., Salt.

book of Assistant Inspector Mr. E. H. J. Eames, forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, with request to acknowledge its receipt. October 10, No. 3129 R., Salt.

book of Sub-Inspector M.R.Ry. V. Subbiah Pantulu, forwarded with remarks to the Inspector, Karasa Circle, with request to acknowledge its receipt. October 11, No. 3141 R., Salt.

Government,—Letter from the Surgeon, Fourth District, Madras, declaring that the Attender A. Subba Row is physically unfit for, on account of valvular disease of the heart, recorded. October 11, No. 3161 D., Salt.

T. Narayanasami Nayudu, Clerk.—Retention in service of, up to 31st March 1902, sanctioned. October 17, No. 3255 D., Salt.

C. Shanmugavelu Mudaliar, Baggage Superintendent and P. Veerasami Nayudu, Tide Waiter.—Retirement of, on the 27th November 1901 and 1st April 1901, respectively, sanctioned. October 17, No. 3255 D., Salt.

Mr. Haden's, book.—Receipt of, acknowledged ... ... October 18, No. 3281 D., Salt.

Original copy of the, book of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. A. Ponnuthambi Pillai.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, informed that there is nothing in the Board's office to show that the, was sent to the Board's office by Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division. October 18, No. 3284 D., Salt.

Order of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, dispensing with the services of T. Venkatakrishna Pillai, late Sub-Inspector, Bellary Circle, confirmed. October 19, No. 3301 R., Salt.

Mr. C. H. Doutre, Superintendent, Special Record Establishment.—Memorandum from Government permitting, to remain in service for another year or until his special duty ends if this is sooner, forwarded to, October 20, No. 3319 D., Salt.

book of Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill.—Receipt of the, acknowledged. October 25, No. 3386 D., Salt.

Services of Mr. C. F. Sharp, transferred to the office of the Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras, with effect from 1st November 1900 and a lien on his permanent appointment in the Board's office for six months, granted. October 30, No. 3473 D., Salt.

Retention of C. K. Raman Nair in, up to 31st March 1901.—Collector of Malabar requested to explain his neglect of the order contained in Board's Proceedings, No. 289, dated 12th September 1898.—Letter from Collector explaining his neglect, recorded. November 1, No. 3514 D., Salt—December 5, No. 4149 D., Salt.

SERVICE—*cont.*

Foreign,—Letter from Mr. C. G. Todhunter requesting that he may be permitted to count his, towards the increments earnable by him in present appointment under British service, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.
November 6, No. 3607 R., Salt.

Retirement from the, of certain officers, ordered, and retention in service of Customs clerk T. Appasami Mudali up to 10th November 1902, sanctioned.
November 7, No. 3617 D., Salt.

book of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. B. Govinda Rao.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded.
November 7, No. 3618 R., Salt.

Mr. D Holman, Inspector, permitted to retire from the service under Article 509 of the Civil Service Regulations handing over charge to Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. J. Seshagiri Row.
November 8, No. 3635 D., Salt.

Retirement of Assistant Inspector M R.Ry. V. Kistna Row.—Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, informed with remarks that the order already passed in regard to the, will stand.
November 14, No. 3741 D., Salt.

book of peon No. 901.—Returned to Inspector, Covelong Circle, after altering certain corrections in it.
November 19, No. 3844 D., Salt.

book, last pay certificate and extract from the defaulter sheet of Clerk W. A. Manicka Mudaliar.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded.
December 1, No. 4076 D., Salt.

Mr. C. H. MacBride, Inspector.—Retention in service of, up to the 31st March 1902, sanctioned.—Government Order approving the Board's action, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.
December 3, No. 4095 D., Salt—
December 21, No. 4441 D., Salt.

book of Sub-Inspector V. Krishnasawmi Aiyar, forwarded to Inspector, Cuddalore Circle, duly attested together with copies of records relating to his reductions.
December 4, No. 4103 D., Salt.

book and last pay certificate of Assistant Inspector Mir Reazuddin Sahib of the Covelong Circle.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of, recorded.
December 6, No. 4158 D., Salt.

Services of Sub-Inspector A. Krishnasawmi Row.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, will be required in the office of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, till the 20th instant.
December 6, No. 4336 D., Abk.

Incapacity for further, of an applicant for pension in consequence of Syphilis.—Government Order ruling that the, should be treated as incapacity from any other disease or legitimate cause except when the circumstances of the case indicate proved and continued immorality or vice, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, the Superintendent of Stamps and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles.
December 6, No. 325.

Retention in, of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. T. Vaidianatha Aiyar up to 31st March 1902, sanctioned.
December 7, No. 4165 D., Salt.

books, and last pay certificate, &c., of Clerk M. Rajaratna Mudali and attender D. Krishnaswami Nayudu.—Receipt of the, acknowledged.
December 7, No. 4173 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. P. Koman Menon, late Inspector, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Memorial from, praying either that he may be retained in service till March 1901 or that the deficiency of 5 months and 13 days in his qualifying service may be condoned to enable him to draw his full pension, submitted to Government with remarks.
December 11, No. 4266 D., Salt.

Private copy of the, book of Mr. Holman, returned to him. December 12, No. 4285 D., Salt.

book of Acting Assistant Commissioner Mr. Tillard.—Receipt of the, acknowledged.
December 13, No. 4300 D., Salt.

Services of acting attender Lazarus Joseph, dispensed with for absence without leave.
December 14, No. 4311 D., Salt.

SERVICE—*cont.*

book of Mr. T. Pacheco.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, acknowledging the receipt of the, recorded. December 18, No. 4385 D., Salt.

Southern Division.—Statement of officers who have attained the age of 55 years or who will attain that age during 1901-1902.—Deputy Commissioner informed that certain officers should retire on the dates specified against each and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requested to submit for reference the service book of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. A. Ponnutambi Pillai. December 20, No. 4417 D., Salt.

SHOPS.

Madura.—New ganja,—Collector informed by wire that his proposals for the opening of, have been approved. January 6, No. 32, Mis.

Reddigunta still and shop of the Nizam's territory.—Reported to Government that the, are on the borders of the Kistna district and requested that the matter may be brought to the notice of the Hyderabad Durbar in view to their removal from their present site.—Government Order addressing the Resident in Hyderabad, recorded.—Report on the question of the removal of the, to its former site at Nallabandagudam, submitted to Government. January 6, No. 36, Mis.—January 25, No. 346, Mis.—December 13, No. 4379 R., Abk.

Ottappidáram taluk.—Collector of Tinnevelly instructed by wire to resell all the unopened toddy, including amani shops in, at an early date.—Letter from Collector reporting results of sales of certain toddy shops in, for the lease 1899-1900, recorded with remarks.—Closure of certain unsold toddy shops in, sanctioned with remarks. January 8, No. 44, Mis.—February 1, No. 438, Mis.—April 18, No. 1687, Mis.

Chingleput district.—Transfer of the site of the Upperikarai toddy shop, Conjeeveram town.—Interference with the orders issued by the Collector in respect of, declined and certain papers on the subject, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with the request that he will examine the conduct of his subordinates in the matter.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting on the conduct of the departmental officers in the matter, recorded with remark.—Deputy Commissioner's further report on the, recorded. January 9, No. 50, Mis.—June 1, No. 2437, Mis.—June 1, No. 2447, Mis.

Trichinopoly.—Transactions connected with the working of amani toddy,—Collector instructed in the matter of accounting for the, January 17, No. 169, Mis.

Bonâ fide, dependent upon palmyrah toddy which do not fetch adequate bids at ordinary sales.—Attention of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, drawn to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3627, dated 12th September 1893, directing that, should be put up to auction once more at the time of the palmyrah season. January 17, No. 200, Mis.

Porto Novo amani toddy shop.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to explain certain discrepancy in connection with the working of, during 1898-1899.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner explaining the discrepancy, recorded. January 19, No. 235, Mis.—August 3, No. 3533 R., Abk.

List of arrack, to be sold for 1900-1901.—Collectors instructed with remarks to publish in their District Gazettes, as usual. January 20, No. 247, Mis.

Trichinopoly district.—Letter from Collector reporting results of sales of two, in his district for 1899-1900, recorded. January 25, No. 345, Mis.

Malabar district.—Proposal of Collector to raise maximum number of ganja, from 40 to 47 with effect from 1st April 1900, approved by wire. January 29, No. 378, Mis.

Kurnool district.—Two additional ganja, to be opened at Veldurti and Maddikera.—Collector's action in having advertised for sale, approved. February 13, No. 685, Mis.

Chingleput district.—Eight unsold toddy, in Ponnéri taluk.—Collector's recommendation to close, accepted and minimum number of shops for the taluk, reduced from 95 to 87. February 13, No. 686, Mis.

Toddy shop No. 207.—Report on the memorial of the Muhammadan Congregation of Triplicane, Jambazaar, Madras, complaining against the location of, in the neighbourhood of a certain mosque, submitted to Government.—Government Order passing orders on the memorial, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. February 26, No. 864, Mis.—May 18, No. 2229, Mis.

SHOPS—*cont.*

North Arcot district.—Correct toddy rentals for 1899-1900.—Letter from Collector reporting, recorded. March 5, No. 962, Mis.

Toddy shop No. 31 *of Salur firka, Palladam taluk.*—Transfer of, to a place outside its notified limits, sanctioned. March 5, No. 968, Mis.

Amani arrack, in Cumbum and Markapur taluks.—Letter from Collector of Kurnool submitting statement of receipts and expenditure on account of, for January 1900, recorded with remarks. March 7, No. 992, Mis.

Sadras Amani toddy shop.—Collector of Chingleput informed that collections made in the, may be remitted into the treasury once a week and that the special procedure applicable to petty construction and repairs cannot be extended to amani shops in the matter of expenses incurred in connection with their working.—Arrangements made in respect of safe custody of daily collections in, approved. March 8, No. 1007, Mis.—April 11, No. 1616, Mis.

South Arcot.—Minimum number of arrack,—Collector's proposal to reduce, from 93 to 70 in Cuddalore taluk, approved. March 10, No. 1055, Mis.

South Arcot district.—Amani arrrack,—Collector's proposal in the matter of opening, in the Chidambaram taluk for 1900-1901, approved. March 17, No. 1157, Mis.

Classification of toddy, in the Madras City.—Revenue officer, Municipal Commission, Madras, informed that the Board would prefer that application for information in respect of, were made to Government with a statement of the reason for which it is wanted. March 19, No. 1177, Mis.

South Arcot district.—Mannárgudi group of toddy,—Collector instructed by wire to accept tenders offered for,—Letter from Collector of South Arcot reporting results of working of amani toddy shop at Mannárgudi and of resales of certain toddy shops in his district for 1899-1900, recorded with remarks. March 19, No. 1182, Mis.—June 16, No. 2701, Mis.

Whether an opium farmer can purchase ganja,—Collector of Bellary informed, by wire, that the question of, is under consideration before the Board and requested to use his discretion in the matter under condition 16 of the General conditions applicable to abkári and opium licenses contained in Board's notification No. 2, dated 30th January 1900.—Collector informed that the Board concurs with him in thinking that there is no reason at the present date for generally prohibiting renters of opium farms from having an interest in ganja shops within their rent areas. March 24, No. 1298, Mis.—May 4, No. 1959, Mis.

Markapur Circle.—Working of amani arrack shops in the,—Endorsement from the Collector of Kurnool relating to the, orders passed on. March 30, No. 1392, Mis.

Gódávari district.—Agency opium,—Collector requested to report whether opium renter of the non-agency portion of the district has purchased any of the, and, if so, how many.—Letter from Collector reporting that opium renter of the non-agency portion of the district has ostensibly purchased none of the, recorded. April 10, No. 1590, Mis.—May 8, No. 2021, Mis.

Ganjám district.—Collector's proposal to work under amani three unsold arrack shops and one khandam in his district for 1900-1901, disapproved with remarks.—Letter from Collector stating that certain shops in Baruva Union and Bellagunta not being required will remain closed for current lease and reporting result of sale of Kullada arrack farm, recorded. May 5, No. 1982, Mis.—June 8, No. 2576, Mis.

Closure of liquor, opened within 2 *miles of the northern border of Chavakkat Deputy Tahsildar's Division.*—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the arrack supply contractor of Malabar has promised to take necessary steps for the, before the 15th May 1900, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requested to report at the end of that period whether the contractor has fulfilled his promise and if he has not, to enforce fulfilment. May 7, No. 2001, Mis.

Amani toddy, in Trichinopoly Town.—Collector's action in having accepted a tender of Rs. 33 per day offered by one Muthu Krishnam Pillay for the four, for the remaining portion of the lease 1899-1900, approved, with remark.—Letter from Collector reporting on the amani working of the toddy shops up to the 7th May 1900, recorded with remarks. May 11, No. 2092, Mis.—October 29, No. 4090 D., Abk.

SHOPS—*cont.*

Anantapur district.—Certain arrack, purchased by the distiller at Tadpatri in the name of his servants in the Tadpatri, Anantapur and Dharmavaram taluks in violation of condition 10 of his distillery license.—Collector requested to call on the distiller to show cause why he should not at once transfer his interest in,—Collector requested to instruct the distiller that his agents must either divest themselves of their interests in certain arrack shops standing in their names or cease to be his agents at once.
May 14, No. 2130, Mis.—July 12, No. 3132, Mis.

North Arcot.—Letter from Collector stating that it is not possible to open any more arrack shops for the lease 1900–1901 with a view to maintaining the minimum limit in certain areas of the district, recorded. May 15, No. 2166, Mis.

Purchaser of a shop in an original abkári sale should be held responsible for all loss accruing to Government on account of that shop as a result of his default until a new license has been issued for it.—Collector of Madura informed with remarks that Board agrees with him in considering that the, May 18, No. 2233, Mis.

Working of the amani scheme in the Cumbum and Markapur taluks during the year 1898–99.—Letter from Collector of Kurnool submitting a report on the, recorded with remarks—Letter from Collector of Kurnool reporting the financial results of the working of the amani arrack shops during 1898–99 and 1899–1900, recorded.
May 28, No. 2365, Mis.—July 10, No. 3107, Mis.

Trichinopoly district.—Closure of an arrack shop in Trichinopoly taluk—Collector's action in ordering, that secured no bids for lease 1900–1901, approved.
June 6, No. 2478, Mis.

Minimum number of toddy, for Markapur taluk.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's opinion that, now allowed does not require any reduction at present, concurred in.
June 9, No. 2582, Mis.

Three Ippa arrack, in the Surada Agency of the Ganjám district.—Proposal of the Collector of Ganjám to open, and sell them for the remaining months of the current official year, namely, 1900–1901, sanctioned.—Collector's action in confirming the sale of, for the remaining months of the current lease, approved with remarks.—Letter from Collector stating that Rs. 199 for which, were sold represents the rentals of the shops from 1st August 1900 to 31st March 1901, recorded. June 19, No. 2742, Mis.—July 21, No. 3364, Mis.—August 6, No. 3551 D., Abk.

Additional arrack, in Palladam taluk for the lease 1900–1901.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore reporting steps taken to open, recorded with remark.
June 20, No. 2759, Mis.

Minimum number of toddy, for the Goomsur Sub-Magistrate's division.—Collector of Ganjám requested, with remarks, to reconsider his proposal to reduce the, from 10 to 2.—Collector's proposal to reduce the, from 10 to 2, approved and the maximum number reduced from 20 to 5. June 26, No. 2866, Mis.—July 27, No. 3474, Mis.

An opium shop at Villivakkam or Connoor.—Sanction to the opening of, by the opium farmer of the Saidapet taluk for the year 1900–1901, declined with remarks.
June 27, No. 2878.

South Arcot.—Arrack, in the Chidambaram taluk.—Collector's proposal to work the, under a commission system for the remaining portion of the lease 1900–1901, approved with remarks.—Collector's action in having ordered the continuance of the amani working of the, for the remaining portion of the lease 1900–1901 in preference to a Commission system first suggested by him, approved.—Sanction to the Government of a permanent advance of Rs. 50 to the Inspector, Cuddalore Circle, in connection with the working of amani, declined.—Endorsement from Collector of South Arcot submitting copy of a memorandum to the Inspector, Cuddalore Circle, relating to the working of Commission, recorded with remarks.—Collector requested to strictly carry out the instructions already issued by the Board for the working of certain, under the Commission system.
July 3, No. 3012, Mis.—July 13, No. 3180, Mis.—August 18, No. 3626 D., Abk.—September 6, No. 3721 D., Abk.—October 19, No. 4043 R., Abk.

South Canara district.—Maximum number of toddy, allowed for the Coondapur taluk.—Collector's proposal to raise the, from 100 to 110, approved by wire.
July 9, No. 3075, Mis.

SHOPS—*cont.*

Ganjám district.—Maximum number of ganja, fixed for the district.—Collector's proposal to raise the, from 30 to 40 from the commencement of the lease 1901–1902, approved. July 10, No. 3114, Mis.

System of separate sale of opium,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to consider the advisability of introducing the, into Madras Town Circle for the ensuing lease. July 16, No. 3225, Mis.

Liquor,—Government Order informing certain Temperance Societies that there has been no change in the policy of Government to limit the number of, so that they shall not be more numerous than are needed for the drinking population, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. July 18, No. 185.

Tinnevelly district.—Maximum and minimum number of toddy, prescribed by the Board for the towns of Tinnevelly and Palamcottah and for the Tinnevelly taluk exclusive of the two towns.—Alterations made by the Collector in the, approved. July 20, No. 3326, Mis.

Tinnevelly district.—Maximum and minimum numbers of arrack, fixed by the Board for the towns of Tinnevelly and Palamcottah and for the Tinnevelly taluk, excluding the two towns.—Alterations proposed by the Collector in the, approved. September 1, No. 3695 R., Abk.

Gódávari district.—Independent arrack,—Letter from Collector forwarding, with remarks, copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, forwarding a supplemental list increasing the number of, for the district by fourteen, recorded. September 5, No. 3719 R., Abk.

Three toddy, in the Madras Town Circle.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to sell by auction, for non-payment of kist by the existing licensees, approved.—Order sanctioning the sale by auction of toddy shop No. 242, cancelled. September 14, No. 3777 R., Abk.—September 21, No. 3816 R., Abk.

Transfer of petitioner P. Gurusami Gramany's toddy shop to Adam Sahib Street, Royapuram.—Reconsideration of the order refusing to sanction the, declined and petitioner referred to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for orders on his other requests.—P. Gurusami Gramany informed that the Board does not see any reason to interfere with the Central Division Deputy Commissioner's order refusing to comply with his request to open his shop in Cunnee Amman Covil lane and that the shop should remain in its original position. September 28, No. 3865 D., Abk.—December 19, No. 4415 D., Abk.

Cuddapah district.—Arrack shop No. 3.—Orders passed on the petition of Syed Rasook Sahib of Jammalamadugu regarding the sale of his, October 1, No. 3885 D., Abk.

Nannilam Circle.—Proposals for working certain toddy, under amani.—Deputy Commissioner's condemnation of the Negapatam Assistant Commissioner's letter and, concurred in,—Collector of Tanjore informed that the Board entirely disapprove of it and requested to consult the Board before taking any action upon it. October 5, No. 3923 R., Abk.

Kothapet and Pathapet toddy, Palmaner.—Gontha Papiah of Palmaner informed that he should refer to the Collector of North Arcot in regard to his offer of a monthly rental of Rs. 165 for the, October 9, No. 3944 D., Abk.

Toddy, Nos. 380 *and* 386 *in the Madras Town Circle.*—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that there is no necessity for auctioning, as their licensees have recently paid up their arrears, recorded. October 10, No. 3957 D., Abk.

Transfer of Marisettipatti toddy, to Kumattepathi in the village of Tirumalayanpalayam, Coimbatore taluk.—Sanctioned with remark. October 12, No. 3979 D., Abk.

Madras Town.—Shop No. 8.—Petition from Chockalingam Pillai, licensee of arrack shop No. 2 complaining that, has been shifted to a site beyond the notified limits to the detriment of sales in petitioner's shop, dismissed with remarks. October 13, No. 3983 D., Abk.

Kistna district.—Amani working of eight arrack farms and one shop for the lease 1900–1901.—Arrangements made by the Collector for the, approved with remarks. October 17, No. 4020 R., Abk.

Reopening of a toddy shop in Adam Sahib Street.—Petition from Chaboomeau Sahib and others of Royapuram praying against the, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. November 2, No. 4132 D., Abk.

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The Nilgiris.—Maximum and minimum numbers of opium, sanctioned for the district.—Collector's recommendation to reduce the, from 16 and 12 to 12 and 4, respectively, approved. November 3, No. 4135 R., Abk.

Arrears of rentals due on shop No. 4 of the Kasaragod taluk.—Collector of South Canara informed that the Abkári peon Ambukutti cannot be made responsible for the, and if not realisable, otherwise they should be written off the accounts as irrecoverable and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requested to report to the Board and the Collector the result of the action he has taken on the conduct of the peon.
November 29, No. 4282 R., Abk.

Amani toddy, in the Chidambaram taluk.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to recover the sum of Rs. 14-8-3 from Assistant Inspector Mr. V. G. Shunker and to pay it to certain tappers employed for the, accepted.
November 29, No. 4284 D., Abk.

Coimbatore district.—Collector's recommendation to open a toddy shop in the village of Sathipalayam, Dhárápuram taluk, for the current lease, accepted.
December 4, No. 4311 D., Mis.

Ganjám district.—Amalgamation of the Lavanyakota mutta and the Gurandi farm and the opening of a shop at Lavanyakota.—Collector's proposal regarding the, at the commencement of the lease 1901-1902, approved. December 4, No. 4318 D., Abk.

Third auction of the unsold toddy, in the Kistna district for 1900-1901.—Considered that sufficient reason has not been shown for a reversal of the orders to hold a,
December 6, No. 4344 D., Abk.

Unsold arrack, in the Tiruvallúr taluk.—Closure of three, for the lease 1900-1901, sanctioned.—Closure of two arrack shops, sanctioned with remarks.
December 7, No. 4352 D., Abk.—December 14, No. 4394 D., Abk.

Liquor, at Sivasamudram.—Petitions from Rungiah and M. Samachar of Kollegal requesting the Board to allow them to open, recorded. December 10, No. 4363 D., Abk.

Order of the Collector of Tanjore that no license holder should sub-let shops covered by the license without his sanction.—Petition from Ramaswami Pillai and others of Tanjore appealing against the, recorded. December 14, No. 4399 D., Abk.

Certain arrack, standing in his name.—Collector of Trichinopoly requested to instruct the Trichinopoly warehouse-keeper that his agent must either divest himself of his interests in, or cease to be his agent at once. December 29, No. 4086 D., Abk.

Kurnool district.—Collector requested to see if he cannot get a sufficient number of toddy, opened in the Koilkuntla and Markapur taluks for the lease 1900-1901 so as to make up the minimum prescribed for them. December 29, No. 4095 R., Abk.

Maximum and minimum numbers of arrack, for the Salur Agency, Vizagapatam district.—Reduction of the, from 20 and 15 to 15 and 10, respectively, sanctioned.
December 31, No. 4459 R., Abk.

SIGNATURE.

of Mr. C. B. Shawe, late Assistant Commissioner in Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Slip of paper containing, forwarded to Accountant-General. May 23, No. 2329, Mis.

Sample signatures of the grantees of credits.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that it is unnecessary for a credit-issuing officer to issue, to factory officers.—Copy of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2797, dated 21st June 1900, communicated with remarks to all officers in charge of factory circles for information and guidance.
June 21, No. 2797, Mis.—July 12, No. 3144, Mis.

of M.R.Ry. V. A. Anantarama Aiyar Avergal, Acting Assistant Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue.—A sample of the, forwarded to the Accountant-General and to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras.
September 20, No. 2851, Salt.

of Mr. J. W. Simpson, Acting Assistant Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue.—A sample of the, forwarded to Accountant-General and to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras. September 24, No. 2892, Salt.

Specimen, of M. G. W. Black who has been authorized to sign as *pro* Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, on the credit orders granted to the Bank of Madras, forwarded to the Inspectors of Factory Circles for guidance. November 14, No. 4537 D., Mis.

SMITHS.
Factory, being sent to the Tondiarpet storehouse for training when Mr. Dunhill is at Headquarters.—Board has no objection to, provided the Deputy Commissioner's consent is first obtained in each instance. April 25, No. 1786, Mis.

sent in for training to Madras.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, will be entitled to the usual halting allowance. November 16, No. 4562 D., Mis.

SMUGGLING.
Offences under section 167 (8) of Sea Customs Act, &c.—*See* Crime.

into the West Coast Districts of salt manufactured in the Portuguese territory or the Bombay Salt exported to Travancore and Cochin.—Letters from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Collectors of Malabar and South Canara reporting the result of their enquiries in the matter of the, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the result of the enquiries made by the Superintendent of Sea Customs, Cochin, in the matter of the smuggling into British territory of the Bombay salt exported to Cochin, recorded. April 7, No. 1538.—July 18, No. 3296, Mis.

Four cases of, detected in Calicut Sub-division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting correct classification of, recorded. April 17, No. 1661, Mis.

Petty cases of opium, in which convictions have been recorded.—A statement of, for half-year ending 31st March 1900, submitted to Government and certain information from Collectors of Tanjore and Malabar with regard to certain cases of smuggling reported by them, called for.—Letter from Collector of Malabar submitting particulars of a case of smuggling of opium from Native Cochin to British Cochin, recorded with remark.—Statement of, for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, submitted to Government.—Revised statement of, for the half-year ending 30th September 1900, submitted to Government.
April 28, No. 1828, Mis.—June 9, No. 2594, Mis.—October 31, No. 4122 D., Abk.—December 13, No. 4380 D., Abk.

Half-yearly returns of opium.—Alteration of the existing orders in the matter of the preparation in Collector's offices of, in the manner proposed by the Collector of Tinnevelly, declined. May 15, No. 2152, Mis.

Prevention of, of liquor from the portions of the Nizam's Dominions bordering on the Kistna district.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, that the arrangements already sanctioned for the, may be continued and the working of the preventive parties carefully watched for another year, approved, Deputy Commissioner requested to submit a report on the result thereof at the end of that year and informed that in the absence of very strong reasons the Board does not consider that it is any use in asking Government to address the Hyderabad Durbar in the matter of his proposal to lease or exchange the isolated patches of the Nizam's territory inside the Kistna district.
May 17, No. 2205, Mis.

A charge of,—Interference with the order of Deputy Collector, South Arcot district, confiscating jewels of Raghava Pillai of Ennayiram on, declined. May 18, No. 2225, Mis.

Gódávari district.—Opium,—Attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioners, Chicacole, Cocanada and Masulipatam Sub-divisions, to the necessity for strict vigilance in respect of, drawn. June 9, No. 2600, Mis.

of salt into the Presidency from Goa, Travancore and Cochin.—A copy of Mr. Merriman's report on the subject of the danger of the, and of the Board's Proceedings thereon, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with the request to consider and report in detail whether the establishment of a coast guard service between ports on the West Coast is necessary for the prevention of such smuggling.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to take immediate steps to start the experimental patrol service along the West Coast and to report having done so as soon as all arrangements are completed.
July 2, No. 2964, Mis.—November 15, No. 3752 R., Salt.

jewellery at the Port of Tuticorin.—Interference on behalf of Shanmugam Pillai of Athur in the matter of the penalty inflicted on him by the Sub-Collector, Tinnevelly, on a charge of, declined. July 4, No. 3032, Mis.

Cases of, and illegal importation of hemp drugs into the Madras Presidency.—Endorsement from Collector of Bellary submitting for the information of the Board a copy of the circular issued by him regarding the disposal of, recorded.
August 23, No. 3653 D., Abk.

A case of opium, at Podanur.—Inspector-General of Police thanked for the service rendered by his department in the detection of, and for the attention the matter is receiving from him.
December 11, No. 4370 D., Abk.

SOCIETIES.

Sudden growth of numbers of small Provident,—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India commenting on the, and the purposes for which they have been founded, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, the Superintendent of Stamps and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles. October 15, No. 278.

SOVEREIGNS.

Disbursements in, of Government payments at Banks.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India regarding, recorded. April 10, No. 1573, Mis.

received in salt treasuries.—Suggestion of Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, that in respect of, column 2 of Form A 25 (shroff's register of coins) may be split up into two, the new column 2 being used as usual for entry of particulars and column 2 A for that of sovereigns, approved. May 28, No. 2372, Mis.

SPIRITS.

Molasses, manufactured by Mr. Minchin of Aska.—Proposal of the Secretary to Vizagapatam Commercial Corporation to purchase, accepted and submission for the Board's approval of samples of liquor proposed to be taken over, ordered. February 27, No. 908, Mis.

Methylated,—Permission to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., Madras, under section 7 of Madras Abkári Act I of 1886, to export ten gallons of, from the Madras Presidency to their sugar factory at Goribidnur in Mysore State granted. March 20, No. 1189, Mis.

Denaturalization of spirit in India.—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India passing orders on the question of the modification of the methods at present employed for the, and the adoption of measures for the regulation of the traffic in denaturalized spirits, communicated to Collectors, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors with remarks.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded. July 3, No. 177.—August 6, No. 3550 D., Abk.

Rectified spirit.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that they will be permitted to issue, from their distillery at Nellikuppam to the Medical Storekeeper to Government, Bombay, free of duty and without bond on certain conditions.—Orders passed on letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. bringing to notice the difficulty apprehended by them of being made to pay duty on any excess wastage twice, once here and again at Bombay. July 27, No. 3457, Mis.—August 14, No. 3598 D., Abk.

Strong over-proof spirit supplied for the Abkári Deputy Commissioner's laboratory.—Rs. 38-1-0 being the cost of 20 gallons of, forwarded to Messrs. Parry & Co., with remarks.—Rs. 19-9-10, being the cost of 10 gallons of, forwarded to Messrs. Parry & Co. —Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. acknowledging receipt of Rs. 19-9-10, recorded. August 6, No. 3544 D., Abk.—December 6, No. 4341 D., Abk.—December 19, No. 4419 D., Abk.

Consignment of methylated spirits imported by Messrs. W. E. Smith & Co.—Ordered that the, may be passed at the reduced rate of duty as a special case. August 13, No. 3589 D., Abk.

Caoutchoucined spirit.—Sale of, in excess of one gallon at a time to persons in the mofussil and outside the Presidency.—Orders passed on petition from one Cooratbalwar Chetty, Madras, regarding the, August 15, No. 3608 D., Abk.

Flavoured,—V. Krishnayya, arrack shopkeeper, Tenali town, informed that his request to issue orders to the officer in charge of the Nellikuppam distillery not to issue, to the taverns of the Kistna district cannot be considered as coloured and flavoured spirits may be issued as foreign liquor to licensed vendors throughout the Presidency under certain notification. September 14, No. 3780 D., Abk.

Issue of, under bond from the distilleries and warehouses in Malabar and South Canara. —Messrs. Parry & Co. informed with remark that they must execute transport bonds required under rule 60 of the Distillery and Warehouse rules in connection with the, September 20, No. 3812 D., Abk.

Spirit which Messrs. Joseph & Co., Chemists and Druggists, Coimbatore, wish to sell.—Messrs. Joseph & Co. informed that if what they wish to sell in their firm is spirit rendered unfit for human consumption by the admixture of caoutchoucine the license required in connection therewith will be granted by the Collector of Coimbatore and that if they wish to sell spirit methylated with wood naptha they should state the purposes for which they intend to use the spirit. October 1, No. 3889 D., Abk.

SPIRITS—*cont.*

Issues of methylated spirit of one gallon at a time from the Nellikuppam Distillery.—Stated that the action of the Collector of South Arcot in having permitted, was irregular.
October 5, No. 3906 D., Abk.

Messrs. Wrenn, Bennett & Co.'s application for license to import methylated spirit—*See* License.

Application of Messrs. Parry & Co. for a license to sell caoutchoucined spirit in their proposed depot at Nellikuppam.—Transferred to Collector of South Arcot for disposal.
October 18, No. 4021 D., Abk.

A license in the name of Messrs. T. Stanes & Co. for possession of caoutchoucined spirit for use in the laboratory connected with their manure works, forwarded to Collector of Coimbatore with request to deliver it to the licensees on their executing the necessary counterpart agreement.
October 18, No. 4035 D., Abk.

A consignment of rectified spirit issued from the Nellikuppam Distillery to the Government Medical Storekeeper, Bengal Command.—Transfer from "under bond" to "duty free" issues of, sanctioned and instructions to certain officers regarding the stitching and threading of papers, submitted to the Board, issued.
November 20, No. 4226 D., Abk.

STAMP.

Petition for grant of probate of the will of the late Arogiammal of Cuddalore.—Letter from the Administrator-General bringing to the notice of the Board that one Athmanada Pillai has filed a, communicated to the Collector of South Arcot for early action and report.
January 2, No. 5, Mis.

Conveyance of mortgaged property to a transferee in the second degree of the rights of the original mortgage.—Board's opinion that a document referred to by the Inspector-General of Registration which evidences, is entitled to the benefit of the concession given in the proviso to the explanation clause in section 24 of Act II of 1899, stated.
January 10, No. 87, Mis.

Application for renewal of certain unused non-judicial,—Collector of Madras informed that, produced by Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, cannot be entertained and the refund of the value less discount of the stamps, sanctioned.
January 16, No. 149, Mis.

Stamped papers on which forms of licenses under Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884 are printed.—Stated that there is no objection to, being issued to licensed stamp vendors for sale to public.—Collector of Anantapur informed that Board sees no reason to modify its order in Board's Proceedings, No. 17, dated 19th October 1900.
January 19, No. 17.—May 21, No. 1231, Mis.

Transmission of stamps from local to branch depots.—Certain alterations in paragraph 25 of Board's Standing Order No. 44 (new edition) regarding, made.—Revised instructions in the matter of the, ordered to be held in abeyance, pending further orders of the Board.—Agreed with the Superintendent of Stamps in considering that it will suffice if parcels of stamps sent by post are duly registered and that the precaution of insuring them is unnecessary and may be dispensed with.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded with remark.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, dated 10th July 1900, recorded.
January 19, No. 18.—March 29, No. 1372, Mis.—May 23, No. 139.—July 10, No. 3097, Mis.—July 27, No. 3469, Mis.

Applications for grant of poramboke lands.—Collector of Trichinopoly informed that a reference has been made to Government regarding the liability to payment of court-fees of, and that Board's Standing Order No. 30 will be suitably modified on receipt of orders on the reference.—Distinct orders from Government on the question of the liability to court-fees of, discussed in the Advocate-General's opinion, communicated with G.O., No. 6, dated 8th January 1900, solicited.—Collector of Bellary informed that definite instructions in the matter will be issued on receipt of orders of Government.—Collector of Ganjám informed that a reference has been made to Government and that Board's Standing Order No. 30 will be suitably modified on receipt of orders.—Government Order requesting the Board to adopt and act upon the Advocate-General's opinion that applications for grant of unassessed or poramboke lands, whether made by pattadars or others are not liable to payment of court-fees, communicated to all Collectors.
January 19, No. 249, Mis.—March 6, No. 977, Mis.—March 13, No. 1081, Mis.—April 6, No. 1482, Mis.—May 22, No. 136.

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Coimbatore district.—The covenant for renewal contained in the agreement for the lease of land in the Anamalais to Mr. Windle should be assessed to stamp duty as an agreement to lease,—Collector informed, with remarks, that the opinion expressed in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5286, dated 27th November 1899, viz., that, is the final decision of the Board in the matter. January 20, No. 245, Mis.

South Arcot district.—Certain case of unlicensed sale of a court-fee of the value of eight annas.—Collector informed with remarks that he should have ordered prosecution in a, January 20, No. 258, Mis.

Four hundred impressed labels of the value of eight annas each, — Issue to the Superintendent of Stamps, Hyderabad, of, from the stock in the General Stamp Office, Madras, sanctioned. January 22, No. 271, Mis.

South Canara district.—Collector authorised to stamp a certain probate under section 19-E. of the Court Fees Act and the penalty leviable in the case, remitted. January 24, No. 310, Mis.

Certain Court-fee stamps stolen from the custody of a Revenue Inspector in the Udayagiri range.—Sanction of Government to write off the accounts a sum of Rs. 8, being the aggregate value of, requested.—Government Order, Revenue Department, sanctioning, communicated to Collector of Nellore. January 30, No. 386, Mis.—February 13, No. 678, Mis.

Lease of mango tope for one fruit season.—Stated that the view taken by the District Munsif of Salem of the liability to stamp duty of a, is correct. January 30, No. 32.

Statements of evasions of, law, of court-fee adhesive labels sold in districts and used in several courts and of applications for grant of probates and letters of administration during 1898–1899.—Government Order recording, with remarks, Board's Proceedings, submitting, recorded. January 31, No. 36.

Achikannachi of Thillayadi.—Judgment of High Court deciding that a certain document executed by, falls under article 60 (*d*), Schedule I of Act I of 1879, communicated to Collector of Tanjore with remarks and petitioner referred to Collector for orders on her application for refund of deficient stamp duty and penalty collected from her. February 1, No. 443, Mis.

Registers of stamps to be maintained in treasuries under rules 13 and 15 of revised rules for custody, supply and sale of stamps.—Sample forms of—*See* Forms.

Rates of discount on sale of Judicial and Non-judicial stamps.—Government Order communicating resolution of Government of India regarding the adoption, as an experimental measure of uniform, in all the provinces, communicated to all Collectors and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, with remarks.—Government requested to state whether the rate of discount of 3½ per cent. allowed to postal officials on sales of one anna revenue adhesive labels and that of 5 per cent. allowed to stamp vendors in respect of sales of two anna court copy stamped papers remain unaltered by Government of India Resolution communicated with G.O., No. 5, Revenue, dated 8th January 1900.—Superintendent of Stamps informed that the Board agrees with him in considering that the old rates of discount allowed to postal officials on sales of one-anna revenue adhesive labels and to licensed stamp vendors in respect of the sales of two-anna court copy stamped papers should be continued and that the rates of discount on non-judicial impressed stamp papers promulgated in Board's Proceedings, dated 5th February 1900, do not vary with the values.—Government Order stating that Board is correct in its opinion that rate of discount of 5 per cent. allowed to licensed stamp vendors in respect of sales of two-anna copy stamped papers remains unaltered and that Government of India will be addressed as to rate of discount to be allowed from 1st April 1900 on sale of one-anna revenue adhesive labels by postal officials, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Collectors.—Copy of letter from the Superintendent of Stamps to the Treasury Deputy Collector of South Canara regarding the rates of discount to be allowed on the sales of non-judicial impressed stamped papers under the Government of India rules, communicated with Board's Proceedings, dated 5th February 1900, recorded.—Board's opinion that the principle embodied in paragraph 7 of Board's Standing Order No. 50 (new edition) of granting two different rates of discount one to vendors licensed to sell stamps within and the other to those in places beyond 3 miles from the place of vend of an ex-officio vendor is applicable to the award of discount under the rates sanctioned in Government of India resolution

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communicated with Board's Proceedings, No. 44, dated 5th February 1900, stated.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, dated 8th September 1900, recorded.
February 5, No. 44.—March 22, No. 1244, Mis.—April 3, No. 1437, Mis.—April 20, No. 103.—August 16, No. 3589 D., Mis.—September 8, No. 237.—October 18, No. 4274 R., Mis.

South Canara.—Collector authorized to a certain probate with Court-fee stamps of value of Rs. 29-11-0 under section 19 E of Court Fees Act and the penalty leviable in respect of probate, remitted. February 6, No. 529, Mis.

Do.—Collector's suggestion to, certain probate with Court-fee stamps of value of Rs. 24 under section 19-E of Court Fees Act, approved and the penalty leviable in respect of the probate, remitted. February 9, No. 597, Mis.

Do.—Collector informed that a certain probate may be stamped with Court-fee stamp of value of Rs. 45-14-0 under section 19-E of the Court Fees Act and the penalty leviable in respect of the probate, remitted. February 9, No. 598, Mis.

duty chargeable on a certain lease-deed.—Messrs. McDowell & Co. informed that Board declines to reconsider its decision in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5033, dated 13th November 1899, regarding,—Messrs. McDowell & Co., referred to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 602, dated 9th February 1900. February 9, No. 602, Mis.—February 21, No. 807, Mis.

Anantapur district.—Collector informed that the, duty of annas eight and the penalty of Rs. 5 erroneously levied by the District Munsif of Penukonda in respect of an agreement for sale of cholum may be refunded to the party concerned.
February 10, No. 617, Mis.

Document evidencing assignment of a piece of land by Government to the Madras Students' Hostel Association.—Board's opinion that a certain, is a "conveyance" chargeable with a duty of eight annas under article 23, schedule I of Act II of 1899, stated.
February 13, No. 681, Mis.

Supply of stamps to Customs officers who have been declared ex-officio vendors and to sub-depots.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot stating that the special officers who have been appointed as ex-officio vendors of stamps in the district obtain their supplies of stamps once a month from the Local depot, recorded.—Collector of Ganjám informed that the officers to be posted to Customs ports after the amalgamation of the Customs with the Salt and Abkári Department will still be called, Superintendents of Sea Customs, no fresh appointment of those officers as ex-officio vendors of stamps will be necessary.—Certain amendments in paragraphs 25 and 29 of Board's Standing Order No. 44 (new edition) regarding, made. February 14, No. 711, Mis.—March 21, No. 1228, Mis.—May 17, No. 128.

South Canara.—Probate of the will of the late F. E. Saldanha of Codialboil village.—L. M. Saldanha informed that the Board sees no reason for interfering with the Collector's order directing the payment of deficient court-fee in respect of the, and stated that the question of remission or collection of the penalty leviable in the case will be considered after the deficient court-fee has been paid.—Collector requested to issue a fresh notice requiring L. M. Saldanha of Mangalore to pay the deficient court-fee of Rs. 45-12-0 due in respect of, within 15 days of its receipt and authorized in default of payment by that date to recover the amount together with a penalty of 10 per cent. by recourse to the Revenue Recovery Act.—Penalty leviable in respect of, remitted as recommended by Collector. February 15, No. 713, Mis.—April 24, No. 1757, Mis.—May 9, No. 2038, Mis.

Question of, duty chargeable on a document adjudicated upon by Calicut Division Deputy Collector under section 30 of Act I of 1879.—Referred for the decision of the Honourable the Judges of High Court under section 57 of new Stamp Act II of 1899.—Decision of the High Court, communicated to Collector of Malabar and T. Vadivammal informed that the refund claimed by her of the amount of Rs. 15 levied in respect of the document as a declaration of trust cannot be granted. February 20, No. 772, Mis.—September 18, No. 3988 R., Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late Mr. H. T. Ross.—Superintendent of Stamps authorized to cancel stamps of value of Rs. 368-6-0 affixed to, to substitute other stamps of the value of Rs. 308-12-0 under section 19-A. of Court Fees Act and to return the probate to Mr. H.

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C. King, Solicitor, Madras, and Collector of Madras requested to refund to Mr. H. C. King in cash Rs. 59-10-0 under section 19-A and Rs. 263-14-0 under section 19-B of Court Fees Act. February 22, No. 816, Mis.

Kurnool district.—Certain counterpart agreement.—Collector informed that the Board agrees with him and the Deputy Collector, Markapur division, in considering that the amount mentioned in a, forwarded by him is "rent" paid in anticipation and not "premium." February 26, No. 865, Mis.

South Arcot district.—Customs officers in the district who have been appointed ex-officio vendors of stamps.—Collector informed that, may continue to sell them even after the scheme for amalgamation of Customs with Salt and Abkári Department takes effect. February 26, No. 876, Mis.

Coimbatore district.—Gold mining lease.—Board's opinion that the instrument evidencing the grant to Mr. J. W. Bakewell of a, of 160 acres of land in the district is liable to a stamp duty of Rs. 205-8-0 under articles 35 (*a*) (iii) and 5 (*b*) of Schedule I of the Stamp Act II of 1899, stated.—Collector informed that the Board agrees with him in considering that the, to be issued to the Indian Prospecting Syndicate, Limited, in respect of 131 acres of land in the Kollegal taluk is liable to a stamp duty of Rs. 205-8-0. February 26, No. 886, Mis.—March 23, No. 1266, Mis.

South Canara district.—duty and penalty reported to be irrecoverable in a case of evasion of, law.—Sanction for writing off the accounts the sum of Rs. 11 being, accorded and stated that the document must remain impounded until the amount of stamp duty and penalty is paid. February 27, No. 900, Mis.

Applications for duplicate T.T. licenses and permits.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, recording copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, informing Inspector, Penukonda Circle, that, need not be stamped, recorded. March 2, No. 928, Mis.

Date of hearing of, case referred to for orders of the High Court in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 772, dated 20th February 1900.—Letter from Deputy Registrar, High Court, intimating, recorded. March 7, No. 1004, Mis.

Cuddapah district.—Statement of evasions of, law for 1898-1899.—Letter from Collector explaining a certain discrepancy in enclosure No. 1 to, recorded. March 10, No. 1062, Mis.

Reduction of stock of certain heads of stamps maintained at Central Depots in India from a two years' to a one year's supply.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating correspondence between Government of India and Secretary of State regarding, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps. March 13, No. 1083, Mis.

A certain, document adjudicated upon by the Head Assistant Collector, Tanjore, under section 31 *of Stamp Act II of* 1899.—Board's opinion that, is chargeable with a stamp duty of Rs. 5 as a mortgage deed under article 40 (*b*), schedule I of the Act, stated.—Collector of Tanjore informed, with remarks, that the Board adheres to the opinion expressed in its Proceedings, dated 21st March 1900. March 21, No. 1211, Mis.—May 1, No. 1844, Mis.

Deficient, duty and penalty levied in respect of a certain document impounded by the Sub-Registrar of Perok.—Sanction for writing off as irrecoverable the sum of Rs. 11 being the, accorded. March 21, No. 1212, Mis.

Amount of, duty chargeable on a certain lease-deed.—Messrs. McDowell & Co. informed that the Board entertains no doubt of the propriety of its order in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5033, dated 13th November 1899, regarding the, and declines to refer the case for orders of High Court. March 21, No. 1217, Mis.

Correctness of calculations of values of stamps entered in, Registers.—Tables prepared by Superintendent of Stamps for the use of local officers in checking, returned to him. March 23, No. 1262, Mis.

Document submitted by the Secretary of Dhanopakara Nidhi, Limited, Salem, for adjudication under section 31 *of Act II of* 1899.—Board's opinion that the, is a mortgage deed exempt from, duty under exemption (3) to article 40, Schedule I of the Act, stated. March 24, No. 1288, Mis.

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Certain document forwarded by Mr. F. Rowlandson, Solicitor, High Court, for adjudication.—Collector of Madras informed that Board agrees with him in considering that a, is a lease chargeable with a, duty of eight annas under article 35 (*a*) (iii), Schedule I of Act II of 1899, as well as an agreement not otherwise provided for. March 26, No. 1316, Mis.

Reduction of stock of stamps maintained in Central Stamp Depots in India.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating endorsement of Government of India forwarding despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India sanctioning proposals for, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps, Madras. March 28, No. 1343, Mis.

Bond conveying monthly supply of spirits from Aska distillery to Berhampur warehouse.—Collector of Ganjám informed that, is chargeable with a, duty of Rs. 90 only. March 30, No. 1395, Mis.

Objections filed by proprietors and village officers under section 6 of the Madras Proprietary Estate Village Service Act II of 1894.—Collector of Ganjám informed that, do not appear liable to, duty. April 4, No. 1459, Mis.

Kistna district.—Stamps filed on or with applications.—Collector requested to report distinctly and after proper investigation whether, are allowed in his district to pass beyond receiving officers observation without cancellation or obliteration. April 6, No. 1484, Mis.

Reductions and remissions of Court-fees chargeable on plaints, memoranda of appeal, &c., in claims preferred under Madras Hereditary Village Offices Act (III of 1895).—Attention of Collector of Ganjám invited to Government of India notification communicated in Board's Proceedings, No. 379, dated 4th September 1897, sanctioning certain, April 9, No. 1549, Mis.

Salem district.—duty and penalty imposed by Sub-Collector in respect of a release deed forwarded to him by District Munsif of Krishnagiri for adjudication.—Sanction for writing off as irrecoverable the sum of Rs. 28 being, accorded. April 24, No. 1759, Mis.

Madura district.—Stock of stamps for issue to the Postal and Telegraph Departments.—Sea Customs officer at Pámban empowered to keep a, and to receive collections from, and make payments to, other departments and account for them to the Treasury Deputy Collector, Madura.—The Postmaster-General, Madras, informed that the Customs offices at Tondi, Dévipatnam and Kilakarai cannot be so authorized as they are situated near to a Government sub-treasury. April 26, No. 1805, Mis.—May 5, No. 1974, Mis.

Levy of Court-fees on certain appeals and applications presented by public servants.—Government Order communicating opinion of Advocate-General in matter of, communicated to all Collectors. April 30, No. 114.

refund to petitioner A. J. Cutinha of Mangalore—*See* Refund (Stamp).

Stock of, at the Central Depot, Madras.—Government requested to appoint an officer to verify, on 1st June 1900.—Government Order requesting Collector of Chingleput to depute one of the General Duty Deputy Collectors in his district to verify, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.—Letter from the Collector of Chingleput stating that Head-quarters Deputy Collector, Saidapet, has been deputed to verify, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps, Madras.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording letter from the Accountant-General forwarding the report of the Deputy Collector, Saidapet Division, on the verification of the, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps, Madras. May 1, No. 1877, Mis.—May 21, No. 2282, Mis.—May 25, No. 2343, Mis.—July 20, No. 3821, Mis.

Transfers of agricultural leases, not liable to duty are exempt under the exemption to article 63, Schedule I of Act II of 1899.—Collector of Malabar informed that the Board agrees with the Sub-Collector in considering that, even where the transfer includes a sale of improvements. May 5, No. 1970, Mis.

Six impressed labels of the value of Rs. 50 each.—Issue to the Superintendent of Stamps, Hyderabad Residency, of, from the stock in the Madras Central depot, sanctioned. May 9, No. 2047, Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late Lawrence Reilly of Coonoor.—Penalties leviable under Section 19-E of the Court Fees Act in respect of the, remitted a cheque for Rs. 74, forwarded to Superintendent of Stamps and authorized to affix to the probate additional Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 72-13-0 and return the probate together with balance of Rs. 1-3-0 to Mr. A. S. Cowdell of Ootacamund. May 12, No. 2117, Mis.

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Authority under which the Sea Customs Superintendents of Kilakarai, Décipatnam and Kâyalpatnam are vending stamps.—Collectors of Madura and Tinnevelly requested to report the, —Letters from the Collectors of Madura and Tinnevelly furnishing information regarding the, recorded with remark. May 14, No. 2132, Mis.—September 21, No. 4036 R., Mis.

Penalty leviable from Regina Pacheco of South Canara in respect of probate of will of late Daniel Butello.—Remitted as recommended by Collector. May 17, No. 2210, Mis.

A certain lease deed forwarded by the Collector of Madras for adjudication of, duty.—Board's opinion that, is chargeable with a stamp duty of Rs. 29, under Article 35 (*c*), Schedule I of Act II of 1899, stated. May 23, No. 2321, Mis.

Printed stock registers of postal and telegraph stamps.—Recommendation of the Superintendent of Stamps that, be supplied to branch depots in the forms in which they are supplied to local depots, approved, and Collectors requested to furnish certain information in connection with the proposal made by the Collector of Malabar for the supply to branch depots of printed stock registers for Judicial and non-judicial stamps.—Supply to branch depots of printed stock registers for Judicial and non-judicial stamps in the forms proposed by the Collector of Malabar, ordered with certain alterations. May 25, No. 140 —November 29, No. 321.

duty chargeable on certain documents adjudicated by the Revenue Officer in charge of Calicut Division under Section 32 of Act II of 1899.—Question of, referred for orders of High Court.—Decision of the High Court, communicated to Collector of Malabar with the request to refund to Messrs. Pierce, Leslie and Co. and to Messrs. Burnett and Son the amounts of Rs. 12-8-0 and Rs. 18-8-0, respectively, being the excess stamp duty levied in respect of the documents. May 25, No. 2339, Mis.—November 10, No. 4496 R., Mis.

Supply of stamps from Bhavâni Sub-Treasury.—Stated that the Board sees no objection to stamp-vendor at Komarapalaiyam in Tiruchengódu taluk, Salem district, obtaining his, and Collector of Coimbatore requested to issue the necessary instructions on the subject. May 25, No. 2349, Mis.

duty of Rs. 40 *and penalty of Rs.* 200 *imposed by the Principal Assistant Collector in respect of a partition deed executed in* 1868.—Sanction for writing off as irrecoverable, accorded. May 28, No. 2364, Mis.

Annual and triennial statements of, duty awarded to Government in pauper suits.—Collector of Coimbatore informed that his presumption that the submission to the Board of, is to be discontinued is correct.—Collector of Vizagapatam informed that the, and the annual statement of Customs works proposed for execution were intentionally omitted from the list circulated with Board's Proceedings, No. 97, dated 6th April 1900, and that they need not be submitted by Collectors to the Board in future. May 29, No. 2374, Mis.—June 19, No. 2747, Mis.

Statistical tables relating to receipts and charges on account of, for 1899-1900—*See* Accounts.

duty chargeable on a document forwarded by Messrs. Best and Co., Madras.—Question of the, referred for the decision of the Honourable the Judges of the High Court.—Decision of the High Court on the question of, communicated to Collector of Madras and Messrs. Best and Co. furnished with a copy of the decision. June 12, No. 2610, Mis.—October 20, No. 4292 R., Mis.

Powers of sanctioning and staying prosecutions and compounding offences against, laws under section 69 of Act I of 1879 conferred on Divisional officers in Board's Proceedings, Nos. 163, dated 27th April 1897, and 75, dated 28th March 1899—*See* Powers.

South Canara.—Penalty leviable under Court Fees Act in respect of the estate of late Pasenval Fernandez of Pandeshwar village in Udipi taluk, remitted as recommended by Collector. June 15, No. 2682, Mis.

Appointment of muchies and office servants as, vendors.—Collector of Chingleput informed that he is at liberty to appoint any person he thinks suitable as stamp vendors but that, is for many reasons, not to be recommended. June 19, No. 2743, Mis.

Amount recovered from A. Suryanarayana, Clerk, Principal Assistant Collector's office in respect of a, valued Rs. 70 lost in the office—*See* Refund (Stamp).

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Reduction in the stocks of certain kinds of stamps maintained in the Central Depot in India.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating despatch from Secretary of State for India forwarding copies of supplemental agreements entered into with Messrs. De La Rue & Co. in connection with the arrangements for securing, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps, Madras. June 20, No. 2771, Mis.

Sale of stamps by the Sea Customs Superintendent, Calingapatam.—Proposal of the Collector of Ganjám for the discontinuance of the, approved, and Collector's attention invited to the note to paragraph 29 of Board's Standing Order No. 44 with reference to his recommendation that the Narasannapeta Deputy Tahsildar be authorized to sell service stamps. June 21, No. 2782, Mis.

of improper description.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India furnishing interpretation of the expression, occurring in Section 37 of the Indian Stamp Act II of 1899, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps and to all Collectors. June 25, No. 169.

Stamped papers required for printing of sale certificate forms.—Collector of Trichinopoly requested to indent on the Superintendent of Stamps for the number of, and to arrange for the papers being sent to the Superintendent, Government Press, for the form of the sale certificate to be printed therein. June 26, No. 2860, Mis.

South Canara district.—Penalty leviable under the Court Fees Act in respect of the probate taken out by Romen Mascarenhas of the Will of the late Revd. Father Pascuvel Mascarenhas.—Remission of, sanctioned. June 28, No. 2901, Mis.

Do.—Penalty leviable under Section 19-E of the Court Fees Act in respect of certain letters of administration taken out by Inas Faustin Rodrigues, remitted as recommended by Collector. June 28, No. 2902, Mis.

Do.—Penalty leviable under the Court Fees Act in respect of the Letters of Administration of the Estate of one Mingel Pinto taken out by Lores Pinto and three others of South Canara, remitted as recommended by Collector. July 5, No. 3042, Mis.

Applications and petitions presented to Customs Officers.—Copy of memorandum of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras to the Superintendent of Sea Customs, Negapatam, stating that only, require to be stamped under the Court Fees Act and that stamping import and export manifests is unnecessary, recorded. July 9, No. 3076, Mis.

duty and penalty of Rs. 11 *levied in respect of an unstamped cadjan document impounded by the Additional District Munsif of Tinnevelly.*—Sanction for writing off as irrecoverable the, accorded. July 13, No. 3172, Mis.

Petition in which a salt transferree engages to accept the transfer and all liabilities attaching to the transferer.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the, is of the nature of an agreement and should properly be stamped with a Court-fee label of the value of eight annas. July 13, No. 3189, Mis.

South Canara district.—Penalty leviable under the Court Fees Act in respect of the probate taken out by Sale Prabhu of South Canara of the Will of the late Manuel Prabhu, remitted as recommended by Collector. July 13, No. 3196, Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late Mr. W. E. Gilbert of Lake view on the Shevaroy Hills.—Government Pleader, Madras, requested to see that Mr. R. E. Norfor, Agent of the applicant for, amends the original valuation of the estate of the deceased under Section 19-II (3) of the Court Fees Act. July 14, No. 3204, Mis.

Levying penalty in cases of insufficiently stamped documents.—Government requested to obtain the opinion of the Advocate-General regarding the correct interpretation of Section 40(1)(*b*) of the new, Act II of 1899.—Government Order communicating the Advocate-General's opinion, communicated to all Collectors for information and guidance. July 19, No. 3299, Mis.—October 1, No. 257.

Salem district—Prospecting license for gold granted to Mr. J. C. Large of Yercaud.—Collector informed that the Board agrees with him in considering that the, should be ranked as a lease chargeable with, duty under Article 35(*a*) (ii) (*k*), Schedule I of Act II of 1899 and that the license is also liable to be stamped as a mortgage deed under article 40(*a*). July 19, No. 3314, Mis.

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Agreement to be executed by pattadars under appendix XXVIII to Board's Standing Order No. 25.—Collector of the Nilgiris informed, with remarks, that the Board agrees with him in considering that the, should be ranked as a bond chargeable with, duty under article 15, Schedule I of Act II of 1899 and that it is also liable to additional stamp duty as a mortgage under article 40 (*a*). July 19, No. 188.

Certain unused non-judicial stamps produced by Messrs. Best & Co.—Collector of Madras informed that the application for renewal of, cannot be entertained and the refund of the value less discount of the stamps, sanctioned. July 30, No. 3480 R., Mis.

South Canara district.—Penalty leviable under the Court Fees Act in respect of the probate taken out by Jacob Fernandez, remitted as recommended by Collector. August 6, No. 3465 D., Mis.

Estate of the late Wilhelmina Travers Mitchell of Madras.—Penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court Fees Act on the Letters of Administration of the, remitted and the Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix additional Court-fees stamps of the value of Rs. 1-6-0 to the Letters of Administration and return the same to the Administrator-General. August 7, No. 3478 R., Mis.

Certain sale certificate forms printed on non-judicial stamped papers.—Superintendent of Stamps informed that, forwarded by him may be destroyed as stock damaged. August 11, No. 3514 D., Mis.

Estate of the late Joseph Murray of Madras.—Penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court Fees Act on the Letters of Administration of the, remitted and Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix additional Court-fee stamps to the value of Rs. 1-7-0 to the letters and return the same to the Administrator-General. August 18, No. 3614 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Thomas Murray of Madras.—Penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court-Fees Act on the Letters of Administration of the, remitted and Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix additional Court-fee stamps to the value of Rs. 14-15-0 to the letters and return the same to the Administrator-General. August 18, No. 3615 R., Mis.

Loss of one sheet of Revenue Adhesive Receipt Stamps.—Government Order recording letter from the Accountant-General forwarding copy of letter from the Collector of Nellore reporting the, and the recovery of the amount from the Huzur Third Shroff, recorded. August 21, No. 3635 D., Mis.

Estate of the late Miss H. E. A. Hyter of Madras.—Penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court Fees Act on the Letters of Administration of the, remitted, Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix additional Court-fee stamps to the value of Rs. 12-6-0 to the letters and return the same to the Administrator-General and Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash Rs. 2-6-0 under section 19-B of the Court Fees Act. August 21, No. 3643 R., Mis.

Reduction in the stock of certain classes of stamps at the three Central depots in India from two to one year's supply.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India regarding the, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps and to all Collectors. August 24, No. 223.

Conveyances of mortgaged property to the mortgagee.—Collector of Tanjore informed that his view that, are governed by the proviso to the explanation clause in section 24 of Act II of 1899, irrespective of whether the sale-deed is executed by the mortgagor or by a person who has purchased his interest in the property is correct and that the sale-deed forwarded by him which was executed before Act II of 1899, came into force is not entitled to the concession given in the above proviso. August 30, No. 3763 R., Mis.

Estate of the late George John Munis of Madras.—Penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court Fees Act on the Letters of Administration of the, remitted and Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix to the letters, additional Court-fee labels to the value of As. 15 and return the same to the Administrator-General and Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash the amount of Rs. 4-11-0 under section 19-B of the Court Fees Act. August 31, No. 3776 D., Mis.

Rs. 81, *duty due to Government in pauper O. S. No.* 31 *of* 1897 *on the file of the District Court of Coimbatore.*—Collector of Coimbatore informed that the Board considers it unnecessary to enforce Government's claim for recovery of the amount of, and requested to inform the District Judge accordingly. September 6, No. 3842 D., Mis.

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Estate of the late Robert Lewis McCay of Madras.—Superintendent of Stamps authorized to cancel the stamps of the value of Rs. 47–7–0, affixed to the Letters of Administration of the, to substitute other stamps of the value of Rs. 31–4–0 under section 19-A of the Court Fees Act and to return the letters to the Administrator-General and Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash the amount of Rs. 31–13–0 under section 19-A and 19-B of the Court Fees Act. September 6, No. 3844, Mis.

Notices forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of certain applications for the grant of Letters of Administration, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. September 7, No. 3855 R., Mis.

Malabar District.—duty of Rs. 15 and penalty of Rs. 5 imposed by the Head Assistant Collector, Malabar, in respect of a certain document forwarded to him by the Sub-Judge of Palghat.—Collector informed with remarks that the, may be written off as irrecoverable. September 8, No. 3861 D., Mis.

Notice forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of Probate of the Will of the late Arthur Edwin Pope of Madras, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1889. September 11, No. 3899 R., Mis.

South Canara District.—Penalty leviable under section 19-E of the Court Fees Act in respect of a probate taken out by Seraphina Baptist of South Canara, remitted. September 12, No. 3917 D., Mis.

Notices forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of certain applications for grant of Letters of Administration communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. September 13, No. 3925 R., Mis.

Notices forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of presentation in the High Court of certain applications for grant of Probate and Letters of Administration, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. September 13, No. 3928 R., Mis.

Estate left by the late J. C. Coelho of South Canara.—Letter from the Collector of South Canara reporting that the net value of the, does not exceed Rs. 1,000, recorded. September 13, No. 3937 R., Mis.

Notices forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of certain applications for grant of Probate and Letters of Administration, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. September 14, No. 3957 R., Mis.

Notices forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of certain applications for grant of Letters of Administration, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. September 15, No. 3966 R., Mis.

Sea Customs Superintendent at Pamban.—Declared an ex-officio vendor of stamps and certain amendments in Board's Standing Orders Nos. 44 and 50 (new edition) made. —Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded. September 18, No. 246.—November 7, No. 4466 R., Mis.

Notice forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of Probate of the Will of the late George Percy Greene of Madras, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. September 19, No. 4000 R., Mis.

Notice forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of Letters of Administration of the estate of the late Richard Christian George Remmers of Singapore, communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. September 19, No. 4001 R., Mis.

Estate of the late John Alexander D'Cruz of Madras.—Penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court Fees Act in respect of the Letters of Administration of the, remitted and the letters returned to Mr. F. A. D'Cruz of Vepery duly stamped with additional Court-fee

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stamps of the value of Rs. 14–3–0, and Collector of Madras requested to refund to Mr. F. A. D'Cruz in cash the sum of Rs. 9–1–0 under section 19-B of the Court Fees Act. September 19, No. 4002 D., Mis.

Estate of the late Charles Harold Oliver of Bangalore.—Superintendent of Stamps authorized to cancel the stamps of the value of Rs. 45–4–0, affixed to the Letters of Administration of the, substitute other stamps of the value of Rs. 7–4–0 and return the same to the Administrator-General, and Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash the sum of Rs. 38 under section 19-A of the Court Fees Act. September 25, No. 4061 D., Mis.

Service Postage,—Remarked that the action of Assistant Inspector Mr. Shilling in having Government property in his possession while on leave, viz, a, and some service covers was highly irregular. September 26, No. 2936 D., Salt.

duty and penalty erroneously levied by the Head-quarter Deputy Collector, Cuddalore Division, in respect of a certain unstamped receipt impounded by the District Munsif of Cuddalore.—Collector of South Arcot requested to refund the, and to order the prosecution of the executant under section 62 (*b*) of Act II of 1899. October 2, No. 4101 R., Mis.

Monopoly of vending Court-fee stamps in all the Courts in the Gódávari district.—Tadapalli Sastrulu of Palcoli in the Narsapur taluk informed that his request for the grant of the, is inadmissible. October 2, No. 4103 D., Mis.

Notice forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, intimating that an application has been made to the High Court for grant of probate of the will of the late C. Ramanjulu Naidu of Madras, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. October 2, No. 4109 R., Mis.

Notice forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of probate of the will of the late Reverend John Scudder, M.D.D.D., of Kodaikánal, communicated to Collector of North Arcot for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. —Registrar, High Court, Madras, requested to forward to the Collector of North Arcot direct a copy of the affidavit filed under section 19-I of the Court Fees Act by the applicant. October 2, No. 4111 R., Mis.—October 17, No. 4263, Mis.

Notice forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of probate of the will of the late Manki Rama Rao *alias* Tejpal Manki Rama Rao, of Mangalore, communicated to Collector of South Canara.—Registrar, High Court, requested to forward to the Collector direct copies of the will of the late T. M. Rama Rao and the affidavit filed under section 19-I of the Court Fees Act by the applicant for grant of probate of the will. October 2, No. 4112 R., Mis.—November 5, No. 4441 R., Mis.

Notice forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of certain applications for grant of Letters of Administration and Probate, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. October 2, No. 4113 R., Mis.

Estate of the late K. Singara Mudaliar of Kinar.—Penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court Fees Act in respect of the Letters of Administration of the, remitted and Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix to the letters additional Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 7–6–0 and return the same to the Collector of Chingleput. October 2, No. 4116 D., Mis.

Estate of the late William Morrison, Lieutenant and Assistant Commissary of the Ordnance Department, Madras.—Penalties leviable under Section 19-E of the Court Fees Act in respect of the Letters of Administration of the, remitted and Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix additional Court-fees stamps of the value of Rs. 71–10–0 to the letters and return the same to the Administrator-General. October 9, No. 4168 D., Mis.

Estate of the late Julia Agnes Morrison of Raichoor.—Penalties leviable under Section 19-E of the Court Fees Act in respect of the Letters of Administration of the, remitted and Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix additional Court-fees stamps of the value of Rs. 48–4–0 to the letters and return the same to the Administrator-General. October 9, No. 4169 D., Mis.

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Estate of the late George Edward Adelaid Chataliar of Pondicherry.—Notice forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, intimating that an application has been made to the High Court for grant of Letters of Administration to the, communicated to Collector of South Arcot for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. October 10, No. 4185 R., Mis.

Old stock registers of stamps.—Superintendent of Stationery requested to instruct the several Treasury officers to utilize the, on hand in their districts in the best way possible. October 13, No. 4210 D., Mis.

Notice forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, intimating that an application has been made to the High Court for grant of probate of will of the late Gudipety Pakkiri Chetti of Madras, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. October 13, No. 4224 R., Mis.

Notice forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, intimating that an application has been made to the High Court for grant of probate of the will of the late Keelathur Somasundara Mudaliar of Madras, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. October 13, No. 4225 R., Mis.

Penalty leviable under the Court Fees Act in respect of the probate of the will of the late Bastian Dalmeid of South Canara.—Collector informed that the, may be remitted. October 13, No. 4229 D., Mis.

Whether, when an instrument is drawn up on a printed form and a sheet bearing the proper stamp is attached to it, the writing of the preamble only on the stamped sheet will be a sufficient compliance with the direction in Rule 6 (2) of the Stamp Rules published in the Government of India notification No. 786 (Separate Revenue) dated 17th February 1899.—Official Memorandum from Government, Revenue department, requesting the Board to state, replied to. October 16, No. 4244 R., Mis.

Notice forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of probate of the will of the late James Hunt of Mysore, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. October 16, No. 4247 R., Mis.

Difference between the figure shown under "IV Stamps" in the statement forwarded by the Accountant-General for 1899–1900 and that shown in the accounts of the Superintendent of Stamps for that year under duty on documents sent for impression by the officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, explained. October 17, No. 3247 D., Salt.

Estates of Perambur Narayanammal, Thovithula Parthasarathy Chetti and Pondicherry Janikeram Pillai.—Notices forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of certain applications for grant of Probates and Letters of Administration of the, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. October 18, No. 4268 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Cornelius Martin Donovan of Pottangi.—Penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court Fees Act in respect of the Letters of Administration of the, remitted, Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix additional Court fees labels of the value of Rs. 21–7–0 to the letters and return the same to the Administrator-General and Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash the sum of Rupees 92–0–0 under section 19 B of the Court Fees Act. October 20, No. 4283 R., Mis.

Notices forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of certain applications for grant of Probate and Letters of Administration, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. October 20, No. 4287 R., Mis.

Estate of the late George Alfred Phipps of Misgrove.—Notice forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to Collectors of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. October 24, No. 4314 R., Mis.

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Estate of the late Reverend Brother Timothy alias *Victor D. Rosario of Colombo.*—Notices forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, intimating the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of probate of the will of the late Karim-un-issa Begum Sahiba of Triplicane and of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899.
October 25, No. 4325 R., Mis.

Estates of the late Frederick Edward Halstead Allen of Bangalore and John Howard Bullivant of Calicut.—Notices forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. October 26, No. 4337 R., Salt.

Estate of the late Coka Mangapathy Naidu of Madras.—Notice forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. October 30, No. 4367 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Charles Joseph William Meyers of Madras.—Notice forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. November 2, No. 4417 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Thiruvoypadi Tulasinga Mudaliar of Saidapet.—Notice forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to Collector of Chingleput for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. November 2, No 4420 R., Mis.

Referred case No. 4 *of* 1899 *reported in Indian Law Reports,* 23 *Madras, page* 84.—Government Order, Revenue department, communicating the opinion of the Advocate General, that the decision of the High Court in, is good in law, communicated to Collector of Malabar. November 3, No. 4423 R., Mis.

Penalty leviable under section 19-E of the Court Fees Act on the probate of the will of the late Manual Brito of Mangalore, remitted as recommended by Collector of South Canara. November 5, No. 4439, Mis.

Estate of the late William Crosbie Dawson of Manantody.—Penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court Fees Act on the Letters of Administration of the, remitted and the Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix to the letters additional Court-fees stamps to the value of Rs. 231-5-0 and return the same to the Administrator-General. November 6, No. 4454 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Jeremiah Decaster.—Letter from the Administrator-General of Madras stating that the assets of the, were originally valued at Rs. 19,400 and that the correct amount of succession duty amounting to Rs. 388 has been levied in respect of the assets, recorded. November 7, No. 4462 R., Mis.

Estate of the late A. Srinivasa Mudaliar of Bangalore.—Notice forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to Collector of the Civil and Military station, Bangalore, for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. November 14, No. 4525 R., Mis.

Estate of the late M. S. Munisawmi Naidu of Peddunaikspettah, Mary Harding of Black Town and Emily Rutherford Lewis of Vepery.—Notices forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of the application for grant of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. November 14, No. 4528 R., Mis.

duty for the execution of fresh muchilkas.—Assistant Collector, Tinnevelly Sub-division, authorized to collect, from certain licensees. November 15, No. 3755 R., Salt.

Notice forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, intimating the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of probate of the will of the late Ramanujakutam Sreenivasiah of Madras, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. November 16, No. 4564 R., Mis.

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Notices forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, intimating that applications have been made to the High Court for grant of Probates of the Wills of the late Punnaipakam Cunneappa Mudaliar and Arni Audilatchmi Ammal, Madras, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. November 16, No. 4565 R., Mis.

Estate of the late James Patrik Leslie of Madura.—Notice forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, intimating the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to Collector of Trichinopoly for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. November 16, No. 4566 R., Mis.

Notice forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of Probate of the Will of the late Hajee Syed Mahomed Ghouse Sahib of Royapet, Madras, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. November 17, No. 4584 R., Mis.

Notice forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of Letters of Administration of the estate of the late Adipuri Cundasawmy Mudaliar of Madras, communicated to Collector of Chingleput for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. November 17, No. 4586 R., Mis.

Penalty leviable under section 19-E of the Court Fees Act in respect of the Probate of the Will of the late Francis Luis of Tonse village in the Udipi taluk, remitted as recommended by Collector of South Canara. November 21, No. 4616 R., Mis.

Exemption of, duty of certain formal applications presented for cultivators of the hemp plant in the Presidency.—Government Order addressing the Government of India regarding the, recorded. November 22, No. 4237 R., Abk.

Notices forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant for Probates of the Wills of the late Right Reverend Theophilus and Gumthapudi Rukmani Ammal of Madras, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. November 26, No. 4663 R., Mis.

Stamps received from England and supplied to the Treasury Deputy Collector of Anantapur, in October 1900.—Copy of letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, to the Director-General of Post Offices of India, Calcutta, requesting permission to write off one half-anna envelope found deficient and to bring to account one quarter-anna post card found in excess in a consignment of, recorded. November 27, No. 4679 D., Mis.

Certain chose in action *belonging to the estate of the late Martha Magdalene Fernandes of South Canara.*—Copy of the order of the High Court in appeal suit No. 98 of 1899 on the question whether succession duty should be paid in respect of a, communicated to Collector of South Canara. November 27, No. 314.

Applications to move salt into the Oriental salt Company's enclosure for treatment.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board does not consider it expedient to rule that, should be subjected to stamp duty. November 29, No. 4016 R., Salt.

Penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court Fees Act on the Probate of the Will of the late Mrs. Clarissa Andrew of Madras, remitted and Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix to the Probate additional Court-fee labels to the value of Rs. 167-1-0 and return the same to the Administrator-General. November 29, No. 4698 R., Mis.

Notice forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of Probate of the Will of the late Robert Henry Bruce Ferguson of Cochin, communicated to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899.—Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin reporting that the applicant has included, for the purpose of calculating the Court-fees payable on the probate, only the property of the deceased situated in British India, recorded.
November 29, No. 4701 R., Mis.—December 14, No. 4854 R., Mis.

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Estates of the late Paul Francis Anderson of Hyderabad and Biddagathala Ramanjulu Naidu of Black Town.—Notices forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of Probate of the Will of the late Gollah Lakshmammal of Madras and of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. November 29, No. 4702 R., Mis.

Salem District. A certain document adjudicated on by Head-quarter Deputy Collector.—Collector's opinion that, evidences a "conveyance" as well as a "dissolution of partnership" and a "release" and is chargeable with a stamp duty of Rs. 35 under section 6 of the Stamp Act II of 1899, concurred in. December 1, No. 4730 R., Mis.

Do.—A certain document forwarded by him for the Board's decision under section 56 (2) *of Act II of* 1899.—Collector informed that, falls under article 64A, schedule I of the Act and is sufficiently stamped. December 1, No. 4732 R., Mis.

Notice forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of Probate of the Will of the late Kanakammal of Madras, communicated to Collector for Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. December 3, No. 4746 R., Salt.

Estate of the late Arthur Woodward of Bellary.—Penalties leviable under section 199 of the Court Fees Act on the Letters of Administration of the, remitted and Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix to the Letters additional Court-fee labels to the value of Rs. 7-15-0 and return the same to the Administrator-General. December 5, No. 4766 R., Mis.

Notices forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of Probate of the Will of the late P. Ponnappa Nattar of Madras and of Letters of Administration of the estate of the late Edwin Holborn Green, King of Middlesex, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. December 5, No. 4768 R., Mis.

duty payable on the agreement to lease entered into between Government and the Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Company.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore reporting that the, was in the first instance fixed by himself and that the case might be treated as practically falling under the provisions of section 32 of the Stamp Act II of 1899, recorded with remark. December 6, No. 4785 R., Mis.

License to vend Stamps.—Petition from Bapu Routher, late stamp-vendor of Nachiarkoil village in the Kumbakónam taluk, appealing against the order of the Collector of Tanjore confirming the Sub-Collector's order cancelling his, dismissed. December 7, No. 4795 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Baddapudi Sreeramiah of Black Town.—Notice forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to Collector of Madras, December 12, No. 4825 R., Mis.

duty chargeable on instruments of partition.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the value of permanently-settled estates may for the purpose of computing the, under article 45, Schedule I of the Stamp Act, be taken at twenty times the difference between the average gross rental and the peishcush payable to Government. December 13, No. 4834 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Trevelyan William Cary Elwes of the Sautagherry Estate in the Province of Coory.—Notice forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to Collector of Madras. December 17, No. 4868 R., Mis.

Notices forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of Probates of the Wills of the late Henry Eugene Reynaud and M. Ramachandra Row of Madras, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. December 19, No. 4894 R., Mis.

Notice forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of Probate of the Will of the late George Frederick Bevan of Bangalore, communicated to the Collector of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899. December 19, No. 4895 R., Mis.

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Notice forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of Probate of the Will of the late William Henry Duhan Branson of Madras, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899.
December 20, No. 4900 R., Mis.

Notice forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of Probate of the Will of the late Marca Ignatio' and of Letters of Administration of the estate of the late Aranvoyal Thiruvengadam Mudaliar of Madras, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action under section 2 of the Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899.
December 20, No. 4901 R., Mis.

Application for refund of value or renewal of spoilt, &c., Stamps.—Suggestion made by the Superintendent of Stamps that the words "punched or marked as cancelled" in the certificate appended to the form of, may be altered into "punched and marked as cancelled," approved.
December 22, No. 4911 R., Mis.

A certain document purporting to effect a redistribution of certain properties already divided by a previously executed Will and forwarded by the Inspector-General of Registration.—Board's opinion that, should be ranked as an agreement, stated.
December 26, No. 4931 R., Mis.

Statements of evasions of, 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 1899–1900, submitted to Government with remarks.
December 26, No. 342.

STANDARD MEASUREMENT.

Height and chest girth measurements of candidates for employment, &c.—Adoption of a new method of recording, owing to certain discrepancies in measurement between Dean's tapes among themselves and between them and Chesterman's metallic tapes, directed.
February 22, No. 825, Mis.

Operation of the rules in connection with,—A. Jagaraya Pillai exempted from the, with a view to his employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.
November 23, No. 3918 R., Salt.

Operation of the rules in connection with,—T. S. Muthia Pillai exempted from the, with a view to his employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.
November 30, No. 4038 R., Salt.

Operation of the rules in connection with,—S. Natesa Mudali exempted from the, with a view to his employment as an attender in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.
December 10, No. 4217 R., Salt.

Men in the Sea and Land Customs establishment who are not up to the,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, may be continued and that the recruitment of undersized men should be strictly discontinued hereafter.
December 18, No. 4877 R., Mis.

STANDING ORDER.

Board's, No. 30.—Collector of Trichinopoly informed that a reference has been made to Government regarding liability to payment of court-fees of applications for grant of poramboke lands and that, will be suitably modified on receipt of orders on the reference.—Distinct orders from Government on the question of liability to court-fees of applications for grant of unassessed land and discussed in Advocate-General's opinion, communicated with G.O., No. 6, dated 8th January 1900, solicited.—Collector of Ganjám informed that, will be suitably modified on receipt of orders.—Government Order requesting Board to adopt and act upon the Advocate-General's opinion that applications for grant of unassessed or poramboke lands whether made by pattadars or others are not liable to payment of court-fees, communicated to all Collectors and stated that, will be suitably modified in the Land Revenue Department. January 19, No. 229, Mis.—March 6, No. 977, Mis.—April 6, No. 1482, Mis.—May 22, No. 136.

Board's, No. 44 (*New Edition*) *regarding transmission of Stamps from local to branch depots.*—Certain alterations in paragraph 25 of,—*See* Stamps.

STANDING ORDER—*cont.*

Board's, No. 44 (*New Edition*).—Paragraph 13 (*a*) of, amended so as to bring it into conformity with article 307 of Civil Account Code.—Collector of Ganjám informed that paragraph 13 (*a*) of, as amended by Board's Proceedings, No. 122, dated 9th May 1900, does not, in the Board's opinion, require any amendment. May 9, No. 122—August 28, No. 3727 R., Mis.

Board's, No. 44 (*New Edition*).—Certain amendments in paragraphs 25 and 29 of, regarding the supply of stamps to Customs officers who have been declared *ex-officio* vendors and to sub-ports, made. May 17, No. 128.

Board's, No. 50 (*New Edition*).—Board's opinion that the principle embodied in paragraph 7 of, of granting two different rates of "discount" one to vendors licensed to sell stamps within, and the other to those in places beyond three miles from the place of vend of an *ex-officio* vendor is applicable to the award of discount under the rates sanctioned in Government of India resolution communicated with Board's Proceedings, No. 44, dated 5th February 1900, stated.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded. September 8, No. 237—October 18, No. 4274 R., Mis.

Board's Standing Orders Nos. 44 *and* 50 (*New Edition*).—Certain amendments in, made.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Board's Proceedings, recorded. September 18, No. 246—November 7, No. 4466 R., Mis.

Board's, No. 90 (1900 *Edition*).—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating Government Order directing that Collectors should submit draft declaration under the Land Acquisition Act direct to the department of the Government Secretariat which budgets for and carries out the work and amending paragraph 9 of, accordingly, recorded. October 8, No. 3083 R., Salt.

STATIONERY.

Supply of blotting paper and pencils to the Emigration Agent at Negapatam.—Collector of Tanjore informed that the Board awaits the orders of Government on its reference in the matter of the scale of.—Collector informed that the, on the scale allowed to heads of departments has been sanctioned in G.O., No. 942, Financial, dated 29th August 1899. January 18, No. 209, Mis.—February 2, No. 471, Mis.

Special Water-marked paper.—Government requested to instruct the Superintendent of Stationery to place at the disposal of Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse, 2,500 reams of, for printing forms of abkári and opium permits and licenses and copy of Government Order issuing instructions in the matter of disposal of, in stock, forwarded to Superintendent of Stationery with remarks.—Procedure adopted by Superintendent of Stamps in the matter of disposal of stock of, in his office and district depots, approved and sanctioned.—Letter from Superintendent of Stationery reporting that 2,500 reams of, have been reserved as requested by the Board, recorded.—Government Order, Financial Department, stating that the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, will be authorized to place at the disposal of the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse, 2,500 reams of, recorded.—Superintendent of Stationery requested to forward to the Superintendent, Government Press, 10 reams of, for printing abkári licenses and plain copies of agreements.—Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, requested to reserve the balance of 2,490 reams of, till August next, when half that quantity may, on intimation from the Board, be transferred to the Government Press for printing T.T. 10 and T.T. 10-A license forms.—Superintendent of Stationery requested to transfer at once 1,650 reams of, to the Superintendent, Government Press, for printing T.T. forms, &c.—Superintendent of Stationery requested to state whether he has any objection to reserving for the use of this department the balance of, for printing abkári books and license forms.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposal of the Superintendent of Stationery that in view to the disposal of the, remaining in stock in the districts the issue of the paper for consumption may be continued for another year, recorded.
January 19, No. 222, Mis.—February 6, No. 522, Mis.—February 6, No. 523, Mis.—February 15, No. 725, Mis.—March 16, No. 670, Rout.—March 23, No. 1271, Mis.—June 19, No. 2653, Mis.—August 6, No. 3469, Mis.—October 4, No. 4129 R., Mis.

Water-marked paper in possession of stamp-vendors.—Collector of Tanjore informed that his view in the matter of granting refunds under paragraph 2 (*d*) of Board's Proceedings, No. 354, dated 19th November 1898, in respect of, is correct. January 20, No. 249, Mis.

STATIONERY—*cont.*.

India rubber.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Financial Department, approving of proposal of Superintendent of Stationery that, should be issued once in two years, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. February 3, No. 41.

Slates.—Government Order communicating letter from Superintendent of Stationery regarding non-use of, by accountants, and requesting heads of departments to take steps to ensure that accountants are supplied with, and make use of them, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, Collectors of all Maritime Districts and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and guidance. February 3, No. 42.

Water-marked paper.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore withdrawing his suggestion that stock of, remaining with stamp-vendors might be taken over by Government before issuing the papers for office use as stationery, recorded with remarks. March 26, No. 1312, Mis.

Slates and pencils.—Collector of Sea Customs, Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, Collectors of all Maritime Districts and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners requested to purchase locally at a cost not exceeding As. 3 each, required for their accountants and forward the bills to the Office of the Superintendent of Stationery for payment. July 27, No. 3458, Mis.

Cyclostyle Ink-paste.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial Department, directing the supply from 1901–1902 of Indian, to Government offices in place of English cyclostyle ink which is now ordered to be discontinued, recorded. August 15, No. 3560 R., Mis.

Transfer paper.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stationery stating that, required for the Lithograph press of the Board's office should be purchased locally and the bill forwarded to his office for payment, recorded. August 24, No. 3695 R., Mis.

Rubber Stamp Ink.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, stating that indents for, should, in future, be forwarded with annual indents for stationery, communicated with remarks to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Distillery Circles. September 8, No. 3871 R., Mis.

Report on the Administration of the, Department for the year 1899–1900.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial Department, reviewing the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles. October 10, No. 273.

Indents for, articles for 1901–1902 received from certain officers, forwarded with remarks to Superintendent of Stationery.—Four, forwarded to Superintendent of Stationery for compliance and extracts of the quantities passed against each article, communicated to officers concerned. October 30, No. 4379 D., Mis.—November 12, No. 4503 D., Mis.

indents.—Instructions regarding the preparation and submission of, issued. October 30, No. 4379 D., Mis.

Indent received from Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.—Forwarded duly countersigned, to the Superintendent of Stationery and extracts of the articles passed, communicated to Assistant Commissioner. November 14, No. 4533 D., Mis.

Official covers.—Government Order approving the proposals of the Superintendent of Stationery in regard to the size of, the paper from which they should be made and the purposes for which they should be utilized and drawing the attention of all officers to the rule that the contents of a cover should, as far as possible, be of the same size as the cover itself, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, the Superintendent of Stamps, all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles. November 14, No. 304.

An indent from the Central Distillery Circle Inspector for, for the ensuing official year forwarded duly counter-signed to the Superintendent of Stationery for compliance and extracts of the quantity passed, communicated to the Inspector for information. November 15, No. 4551 D., Mis.

Empress Ink Company's scarlet ink powder.—All officers informed with remarks that packets of, will be supplied by the Stationery office in lieu of Blackwood's red ink and cyclostyle ink-paste instead of english cyclostyle ink. December 20, No. 4905 R., Mis.

STOCK-TAKING.
statements of distilleries and warehouses—*See* Wastage.

at the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Inspectors, Madras Town and Madras Depot Circles, directed with remarks to make arrangements for a, at once.—Orders passed on letter from the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, reporting on the result of his, for the current half-year.
July 25, No. 3433 R., Mis.—September 19, No. 4003 R., Mis.

STORAGE.
Excess of sixteen maunds in a certain heap stored by him at the Pákala factory.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting the explanation of Inspector M.R.Ry. Saravana Mudali for the, recorded with remarks. January 10, No. 82, Mis.

Excess noticed on the outturn of salt stored on the West Coast.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting the causes of the, recorded with remarks.
January 12, No. 101, Mis.

Jagannaickpur factory.—Permission applied for by Oriental Salt Company (Limited) to store X, garce heaps on XX garce heap space granted. March 2, No. 937, Mis.

rules.—A. Bhumiappah Mudaliar and others, salt licensees of Merkanam factory, informed that certain alterations in, objected to by them cannot be reconsidered.
May 3, No. 1919, Mis.

Authorised as a special case to conduct,—2nd grade Sub-Inspector J. C. Vijia Ruthnam exempted with remarks from the operation of 25 years' rule and, May 4, No. 1933, Mis.

Chicacole warehouse.—of liquor in casks permitted as a special case and stated that there is no objection to reducing being done in issue vats provided that when once the liquor is reduced to issue strengths no more should be passed into the vats until they are empty.
May 23, No. 2320, Mis.

Tranquebar factory.—Covering salt heaps.—Interference on behalf of the licensees praying that they may be allowed to use palmyra leaves instead of straw for, declined.—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to allow the licensees to use palmyra leaves for, as a temporary measure accepted subject to their replacing the leaves by straw as soon as the coverings begin to want repairs. May 25, No. 2344, Mis.—June 2, No. 2457, Mis.

Register showing the, work of each individual officer.—Deputy Commissioners, Central and Northern Divisions, requested to report whether a, is being kept in their offices.—Directed that the register of storage and outturn ordered to be maintained by Deputy Commissioners be in form M. 10 A with certain modifications.
July 6, No. 3057, Mis.—September 17, No. 2779 R., Salt.

Karambalam.—of refuse salt in heaps of 2,000 maunds each.—Orders of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in directing the, approved.—Orders of Deputy Commissioner, in directing the, on platform No. IX, approved.
July 13, No. 3179, Mis.—July 25, No. 3439, Mis.

South Canara District.—Collector's recommendation to permit Messrs. Parry & Co., the arrack supply contractors of the district, to store both molasses and toddy arrack in all their warehouses, approved with remarks. October 1, No. 3890 D., Abk.

and removal of the Oriental Salt Company's treated salt in and from the sheds erected by them.—Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, as to the procedure to be adopted in the, approved. October 15, No. 279.

Rule regarding, of crushed salt.—Petition of Messrs. Best & Co., agents of the Oriental Salt Company, praying for the relaxation of the,—Orders passed on,
December 14, No. 4307 R., Salt.

Concession granted to the modified exise licensees of the Védáranniyam factory to transport their salt for, at Negapatam, withdrawn with remarks, and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, instructed in the matter of the collection of a certain amount due from the licensees on account of interest on capital cost of works. December 27, No. 4494 R., Salt.

STORES.
Indent for, required by the Customs Department in 1900-1901.—Government Order forwarding to the Secretary of State for India for favour of compliance an, recorded.—Government Order communicating sanction of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India to the, recorded. January 9, No. 66, Mis.—June 14, No. 2672, Mis.

STORES—*cont.*

Invoice of Europe,—Returned to the Accountant-General with the countersignature of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and stated that the charge for the articles supplied should be debited to Sea Customs, Madras.—Invoice forwarded to the Chemical Examiner, Madras, for countersignature and early return.—Invoice returned to the Accountant-General, Madras, as it is apparently intended for the Collector of Customs, Rangoon, and copy of letter from the Chemical Examiner, Madras, giving details of the sugar-testing apparatus received by him through the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, communicated to him. January 12, No. 102, Mis.—May 9, No. 2044, Mis.—June 13, No. 2649, Mis.

Destruction or sale by auction of all unserviceable store articles of the original value of Rs. 5 each or less.—Power to order, after personal inspection, the, delegated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and requested to note them in the S 15 and also to show in it as usual all those unserviceable articles exceeding Rs. 5 in value so as to enable the Board to pass necessary orders for writing them off the accounts.—All Deputy and Assistant Commissioners informed that orders to write off unserviceable store articles need not in future be communicated to the Board by letter but should be sent in the form of a statement embodying the particulars required. January 22, No. 282, Mis.—December 1, No. 4737 R., Mis.

Railway carriages, goods wagons and underframes, &c.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating to heads of departments Government Order, Financial Department, communicating resolution of Government of India ordering that, shall be added to the list of Indian-made articles of iron and steel which may be purchased for public service in India and directing the republication of the same in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. January 24, No. 335, Mis.

Thermometers required from England for the use of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department during 1900-190..—A supplemental indent in quadruplicate for 500, submitted to Government for favour of early compliance.—A supplemental indent in quadruplicate, submitted to Government with request that it may be substituted for the one sent with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 340, dated 25th January 1900.—Government Order forwarding the indent to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Director-General of Stores stating that 500 thermometers manufactured by Messrs. Nagrett and Zambra, London, have been ordered, recorded January 25, No. 340, Mis.—February 12, No. 657, Mis.—February 27, No. 893—May 16, No. 2189.

Duplicate packing accounts of Military,—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of Marine Department stating that Government is of opinion that it would simplify matters if the, after return to the Agent for Government Consignments from the Departments and Examiners concerned are transmitted to the India Office through the Accountant-General instead of through the Controller of Military Accounts, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating memorandum from the Marine Department issuing an erratum to G.O., No. 1083, Marine, dated 14th December 1899, recorded. January 25, No. 348, Mis.—February 2, No. 485, Mis.

Bi-monthly return of, under provision by the Director-General of Stores for India.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating extract from, relating to stamps up to 30th November 1899, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating, up to 30th November 1899, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order communicating, up to 31st January 1900, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order communicating extract from, up to 31st January 1900, recorded.—Government Order communicating, up to 31st March 1900, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras.—Extract from, up to 31st May 1900, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating extract from the, up to 31st May 1900, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order communicating, up to 31st July 1900, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating an extract from the, up to 31st July 1900, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating, up to 30th September 1900, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps. February 8, No. 584, Mis.—February 12, No. 638, Mis.—March 17, No. 1156, Mis.—March 24, No. 1297, Mis.—May 28, No. 2371, Mis.—July 23, No. 3393, Mis.—July 26, No. 3447, Mis.—September 17, No. 3971 D., Mis.—October 15, No. 4233 D., Mis.—November 30, No. 4717 D., Mis.

STORES—*cont.*

Metals and manufacture of metals.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of Financial Department communicating order of Government of India forwarding copy of despatch from the Secretary of State requesting that indenting officers may be instructed to make sufficient allowance for the present high prices of, when framing their indent estimates, recorded. February 9, No. 610, Mis.

Stove-test apparatus to be set up at certain ports for testing the weight of bundles of cotton yarn.—An indent for, submitted to Government for sanction and transmission to the Secretary of State; and Government requested that a provision of Rs. 1,200 may be made in the Customs budget for the ensuing year to meet the cost of the apparatus.—Government Order forwarding to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India indent for the, and stating that application should be made again in the course of the next year as to the provision of funds for it, recorded.—Application for provision of funds, renewed.—Government Order sanctioning an additional allotment of Rs. 1,200 towards the purchase of, recorded. February 12, No. 659, Mis.—March 21, No. 1235, Mis.—July 12, No. 3130, Mis.—August 24, No. 3691, Mis.

Articles of European Manufacture.—Government Order communicating resolution of Government of India extending sanctioning powers of officers authorised to purchase in local market, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. February 20, No. 56.

Government, imported from England.—Government requested to move Military Department with a view to issue instructions to Ordnance Department to obtain from Calcutta particulars of, by it and furnish returns of Government stores to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, as usual. March 1, No. 911, Mis.

Galvanized iron buckets.—Attention of all officers drawn to Board's Proceedings, No. 326, dated 14th December 1899, regarding the supply of, to circles with request to purchase locally the actual number required at a uniform rate of Re. 1 each their cost being met from circle contingencies and if the local price exceeds that amount they may be obtained from the Assistant Inspector in charge of the Tondiarpet Storehouse. March 10, No. 1052, Mis.

Landing of Valuable Government, at Madras.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Marine Department, communicating despatch from the Secretary of State stating that, when it is impossible to avoid, after dark they may be placed under charge of a responsible officer till delivery, recorded. March 12, No. 1074, Mis.

Bung rods.—Fifty-one, forwarded with remarks to Collector of Kistna and requested to acknowledge their receipt. March 29, No. 1359, Mis.

Do.—Four, for use of the four Government depots in certain sayer stations forwarded to Inspector, Villupuram Circle, with the request to debit the amount to amani management of depots and to remit it to the Villupuram Sub-Treasury to be credited to Salt Cash Remittances—"Bung Rods". March 29, No. 1360, Mis.

Submission of returns of Government, to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, by Ordnance Department—*See* Returns.

Certain thermometers required from England for the use of the Abkári Deputy Commissioner's laboratory.—The necessity for and description of, stated with remarks.—Government Order addressing the Director-General of Stores, India Office, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial Department, communicating the sanction of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India to the indent, recorded. April 4, No. 1453, Mis.—May 8, No. 2008, Mis.—November 5, No. 4445 D., Mis.

Indents for,—Distillery Inspectors ordered to forward all, direct to the Abkári Deputy Commissioner for approval. May 1, No. 1892, Mis.

Indents for certain,—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating the sanction of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India to, recorded. May 8, No. 2009, Mis.

Annual Statement of expenditure on, during the official year 1899–1900, forwarded to Accountant-General, Madras, with remarks. May 31, No. 2427, Mis.

Batons.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that Customs peons need not provide themselves with latties, and that they will be supplied with, and requested to indent for, required for the Customs peons under his charge. May 31, No. 2435, Mis

STORES—*cont.*
Yale locks at the Aska Distillery—*See* Distillery.

Seals.—Stated that no new, will be supplied at present ... ... July 6, No. 178.

Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Stock-taking at the, — Inspectors, Madras Town and Madras Depot Circles directed with remarks to make arrangements for a, at once.
July 25, No. 3433, Mis.

Short explanatory notes should be recorded in cases where large purchases of imported goods are made in India instead of being procured by indent from England.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial Department, communicating to Accountant-General extract from a despatch from the Secretary of State stating that, and requesting him to embody the information in the annual return of stores, recorded. August 13, No. 3538 R., Mis.

Duplicate keys of all iron cash chests in Custom-houses.—Collector of Tanjore and other Maritime Collectors requested to forward the, for custody in the Board's office if they are at present in their possession. August 24, No. 3687 R., Mis.

Copper condensing coils.—Messrs. Oakes & Co. informed that their tender for the supply of two, is accepted and requested to put the work in hand at once.
September 1, No. 3696 D., Abk.

Forecast of, required from England for the use of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department during the year 1901–1902.—Submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order forwarding to the Secretary of State for India, recorded.
September 3, No. 3805 R., Mis.—September 18, No. 3995 R., Mis.

Air-tight tin boxes required for the custody of stamps in the Malabar District Treasury.—Government informed that six out of the eight, and included in the forecast of stores required from England for 1896–97 have not arrived and requested to address the Director-General of Stores with a view to their being despatched to the Superintendent of Stamps at an early date.—Government Order addressing the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order communicating letter from the Deputy Director of Stores, London, stating that steps have been taken for the early supply of six, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps. September 11, No. 3897 D., Mis.—October 9, No. 4167 D., Mis.—December 24, No. 4928 D., Mis.

Date of last supply of certain articles of furniture.—Audit slip from Accountant-General, Madras, calling for certificates showing the, recorded and the necessity for the new supply explained. September 17, No. 2783 D., Salt.

Bung rods not now in use.—Collector of Salem requested to return the, to the nearest Abkári Inspector. September 28, No. 3866 D., Abk.

Wax required for the proper sealing of bung holes, &c., in casks before issue.—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, informed that it is the duty of Distillers and Warehouse-keepers to supply the, October 5, No. 3909 D., Abk.

Certain copper sheets, &c.—Superintendent of School of Arts, Madras, requested to deliver, at the Tondiarpet Storehouse, at once and the Assistant Inspector in charge of the Storehouse to forward them to the Sub-Inspector in charge of the Tirur range.—Mr. Chatterton requested to arrange for sending certain copper sheets by steamer from Bombay to Calicut addressed to the officer in charge of the Customs at that port.
October 5, No. 3920 D., Abk.—October 18, No. 4036 D., Abk.

European, required for the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial Department, communicating the sanction of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India to indents for, recorded. October 6, No. 4152, Mis.

Two Abkári locks ordered to be returned to the Storehouse.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, stating that the, have been sent to the Vizagapatam distillery under certain circumstances, recorded. October 10, No. 3961 D., Abk.

STORES—*cont.*

Paint, &c., required for 1901–1902.—Messrs. T. Rangamannaroo Chetty & Co., informed that their tender for the supply of, has been accepted and requested to complete their deposit and execute the necessary agreement and certain other tenderers informed that their tenders have not been accepted.—A sum of Rs. 5,000 deposited by Messrs. T. Rangamannaroo Chetty & Co., forwarded to Inspector, Madras Depot Circles, with the request to credit the amount in his accounts under the head "Deposits" and the former informed that they may call at the Board's office on 26th November 1900 at 2–30 P.M. to sign the agreement. October 12, No. 4206 D., Mis.—November 22, No. 4640 D., Mis.

Tools.—A list showing the approximate cost of, in order to enable factory smiths to effect repairs to machines, circulated. October 12, No. 4202 R., Mis.

All old buttons, whistles, belt fittings, numbers and all scraps of brass, bronze gun, bell metal and copper.—Officers in charge of Factory Circles directed to collect and forward to the Storehouse, October 18, No. 4267 D., Mis.

required from England during 1901–1902 *for the use of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.*—An indent in quadruplicate for, submitted to Government with request that it may be sanctioned and forwarded to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India for compliance.—Government Order forwarding the indent to the Secretary of State for India, recorded. October 25, No. 4333 R., Mis.—November 21, No 4626 R., Mis.

Measuring tapes.—Discontinuance of the practice of including, in the extra charges statement, ordered and instructions regarding the submission of indents for such articles in future, issued. November 1, No. 4395 R., Mis.

Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Box and galvanized iron locks sanctioned for certain offices for the year 1900–1901.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting the dimensions of the, recorded. November 12, No. 3691 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-division.—List of tools sanctioned for the Sub-division, reviewed. November 17, No. 4580 D., Mis.

Store articles.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that certain, of the Konada Circle, may be written off and Deputy Commissioner's recommendation for the recovery of the cost of articles reported to be missing in the Bimlipatam factory in equal proportions from Sub-Inspector B. Seshachallam and Assistant Inspector Mr. McLeod, approved. November 17, No. 3823 D., Salt.

Requisitions for the repair of arms.—Memorandum from the Ordnance Officer, Madras Arsenal, reporting that, may, as heretofore, be sent to the arsenal for compliance, recorded. November 29, No. 4705 D., Mis.

Shipping of Government,—Government Order approving the proposal to entrust to a responsible contractor the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for information. December 6, No. 4779 R., Mis.

Certain seal lost by the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on the road between the Renigunta Railway Station and the distillery.—Distillery Inspector ordered to pay the cost of a, December 6, No. 4340 D., Abk.

SUIT.

Original, No. 322 of 1899 on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Chingleput, instituted by K. Somasundra Mudali, licensee of Chunampet factory.—Revised written statement filed by Collector of Chingleput in, approved. February 2, No. 475, Mis.

Decision of the District Judge of North Arcot that certain income-tax papers are admissible in evidence.—Government Pleader requested to consider if the, should be contested and to take the necessary action in the matter if he considers that it should be contested.—A Court copy of the proceedings of the District Judge, dated 20th January 1900, in original suit No. 31 of 1898 and No. 10 of 1899 on his file, forwarded to Government Pleader, Madras.—Letter from the Acting Government Pleader, Madras, stating his opinion that High Court is not likely to interfere with the decision of the District Judge, recorded.—Letter from the Government Pleader, Madras, stating his opinion that it is not advisable to contest the decision of the District Judge, recorded. February 12, No. 648, Mis.—February 22, No. 818, Mis.—March 26, No. 1320, Mis.—April 25, No. 7181, Mis.

SUIT—*cont.*

South Arcot District.—Original, No. 20 of 1899 on the file of the District Court.—Letter from Collector submitting copy of Judgment delivered in, and stating that the Court has held that the issue or service of H. Form notice cannot be regarded as proceedings for recovery of income-tax within the meaning of section 30 (5) of Act II of 1886, recorded. February 14, No. 712, Mis.

Plaint to be filed in the District Munsif's Court, Chingleput, for the recovery of Rs. 422-10-4 from C. Govindarajulu Naidu, ex-shroff, Kattur factory, and his surety.—Draft of a, forwarded with instructions to Collector of Chingleput and Deputy Commissioner, Central Divison, requested to report the result of the enquiries made by him into the loss of the title-deeds relating to the property pledged by the late Shroff.—Deputy Commissioner's endorsement on Collector's letter stating that the District Munsif has passed a decree to the effect that the defendants should pay the sum sued for and costs within a period of three months, recorded. March 8, No. 1006, Mis.—December 6, No. 4155 D., Salt.

Claim set up by Vijjapu Satyanandam of Cocanada to the value paid by his paternal uncle for the property of the late Ch. Surayya Naidu, an abkári defaulter, together with interest and cost.—Government Pleader's opinion in regard to the, communicated to Collector of Gódávari for information and necessary action.—Remarks of the Government Pleader, Madras, on the draft statement of defence of original suit No. 37 of 1900 on the file of the Cocanada Sub-Court submitted by the Collector for the Board's approval, communicated to Collector for information and guidance. March 8, No. 1015, Mis.—November 28, No. 4281 D., Abk.

Original suit No. 41 of 1900 in the District Munsif's Court, Chowghat.—Defence of, sanctioned and draft written statement proposed to be filed in the suit on behalf of Government, approved. May 1, No. 1871, Mis.

Annual and triennial statements of stamp duty awarded to Government in pauper suits—*See* Stamp.

A civil, before the District Court, North Arcot.—Temporary transfer of the services of Sub-Inspector P. Subramania Aiyer of the Chittoor Circle to act as a commissioner in, sanctioned with remarks and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to recover and credit to Government the remuneration drawn by Sub-Inspector from the court as he is not entitled to it in addition to his pay. June 12, No. 2617, Mis.

Civil miscellaneous appeal No. 37 *of* 1900 *on the file of the Madras High Court.*—Action of the Collector of Madura in having instructed the Government Pleader, Madras, to oppose the application made by one Tirugnana Sammanda Ovala Kondama Naicker in, for stay of delivery of certain properties purchased by Government, approved with remarks.—Letter from Collector of Madura forwarding memorandum of appeal filed in, and stating that the Government Pleader, Madras, has been instructed to oppose the appeal, recorded.—Letter from Collector making a further report regarding the application presented in, recorded. June 28, No. 2897, Mis.—June 28, No. 2898, Mis.—July 26, No. 3455, Mis.

filed by one B. Kuppusami Nayudu against the Secretary of State for India in Council in the District Munsif's Court, Tuticorin.—Action of the Collector of Tinnevelly in having engaged a local vakil in addition to the Government Pleader, Tinnevelly, for the defence of the, approved with remarks.—Draft answer submitted by Collector on behalf of defendants 1 and 2 in the, approved. September 4, No. 2620, Salt.—September 19, No. 2821 R., Salt.

Pauper original suit No. 31 *of* 1897 *on the file of the District Court of Coimbatore.*—Collector of Coimbatore informed that the Board considers it unnecessary to enforce Government's claim for recovery of the amount of Rs. 81 due to Government in, and requested to inform the District Judge accordingly. September 6, No. 3842 D., Mis.

Original, No. 380 *of* 1899 *on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Srivilliputtur.*—Sanction for the payment of Rs. 77-2-0 being the amount of pleader's fees and costs incurred in the defence of, accorded.—Collector's action in having instructed the local Government Pleader to oppose the appeal preferred by one Surianarayan Pillai from the decision in, approved. September 10, No. 3879 D., Mis.—October 25, No. 4324 D., Mis.

Induru Subbarama Reddy's case.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting that the cost decreed to Government in, has been recovered and credited in the accounts, recorded. October 30, No. 3494 D., Salt.

SUIT—*cont.*

Second appeal No. 1153 *of* 1899 *on the file of the High Court.*—Letter from the Government Pleader stating that the appeal preferred to the High Court from the judgment of the District Judge, Tanjore, in appeal suit No. 97 of 1898 was dismissed with costs, communicated to Collector of Tanjore.—Letter from Government Pleader forwarding copies of the decree and judgment in, communicated to Collector.—Payment of the fee of Rs. 30 claimed by the Government Pleader for conducting, sanctioned.
November 17, No. 3825 R., Salt—December 1, No. 4054 D., Salt.—December 4, No. 4112 D., Salt.

Original suit Nos. 800 *and* 801 *of* 1900 *on the file of the District Munsif, Tenali.*—Defence at the public expense of, sanctioned and the draft written statements proposed to be filed therein, approved.
December 31, No. 4932 D., Mis.

SURETY.

Personal sureties that are of doubtful solvency.—Collector of Tinnevelly informed that he should instruct his subordinates not to accept, in the case of successful bidders of shops in auction sales.
October 1, No. 3887 D., Abk.

SURVEY.

Loss of, records of Merkanam, Kandadu and Chunampet factories.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on, recorded with remarks.—Fair area list of the Chunampet factory forwarded to the Inspector, Merkanam Circle, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested to make further search for the land register of the Kandadu factory in his office.
January 31, No. 372, Sub.—June 22, No. 2807, Mis.

Nine Salt factories of which resurvey was sanctioned in G.O., No. 762, *Revenue, dated* 10*th November* 1899.—Letter from Superintendent, Madras Survey, stating that, will be resurveyed in accordance with instructions drawn up by Mr. Merriman in 1899, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
June 1, No. 2439, Mis.

SWEEPER.

sanctioned for the offices in Commiades Gardens.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the services of the, are required exclusively for the Abkári Deputy Commissioners' laboratory and office and so cannot be spared for offices of Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, and Inspector, Madras Town Circle.—Temporary entertainment of a sweeper on Rs. 3 a month for the offices of Inspector, Madras Town Circle, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, sanctioned.
February 6, No. 521, Mis.—March 21, No. 1229, Mis.

for office of Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs, Narsapur.—Entertainment of a, on a salary of Rupee one per mensem to be paid from contingencies, sanctioned.
May 31, No. 2414, Mis.

Entertainment of sweepers at Nelapalli and Ingaram chowkies at Rs. 2 *each per mensem.*—Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, informed that his presumption that the, has the Board's approval is incorrect.
November 28, No. 3986 D., Salt.

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TAPPAL.

Northern division.—Deputy Commissioner requested for the future to have his tappals opened and fair copies signed by one of the Assistant Inspectors at Vizagapatam.
June 16, No. 2699, Mis.

TAVERN.

Tanjore district.—Foreign liquor, No. 2, at Negapatam.—Collector instructed by wire to notify for sale, as usual, for the ensuing lease.
January 20, No. 250, Mis.

Foreign liquor, No. 2 of Tiruvallur town, Chingleput District.—Collector's proposal to close, sanctioned by wire.
January 30, No. 397, Mis.

Coimbatore district.—Taverns for the exclusive sale of beer.—Collector instructed in the matter of opening, in his district.
February 8, No. 582, Mis.

in the Peral Fishery camp at Veerapandianpatnum in the Srivaikuntam Taluk.—Collector's proposal to sell by auction one, approved by wire and requested to report the result of the sale.—Letter from Collector requesting the Board to accord sanction for selling by auction one special license for a, recorded.—Letter from Collector reporting the result of the sale of, recorded.
March 5, No. 956, Mis.—March 9, No. 1035, Mis.—March 23, No. 1283, Mis.

TAVERN—*cont.*

Cuddapah district.—Taverns for sale of beer only.—Letter from Collector stating that, are not necessary anywhere in his district, recorded. March 15, No. 1117, Mis.

Vizagapatam district.—Beer taverns.—Letter from Collector reporting that there is no necessity for, in the district, recorded. March 26, No. 1325, Mis.

Do.—Collector informed that he is at liberty to sanction taverns in the district if applied for. March 30, No. 1393, Mis.

Cuddapah district.—Foreign liquor taverns of Budvel and Rayachoti.—Collector's action in having ordered the closure of, approved. April 27, No. 1821, Mis.

TAX.

Collections of tree,—Collector of Gódávari requested to instruct his Tahsildars to check, with reference to Register T. T. 13 of their offices and informed that if the register is properly kept, prompt remittance on the part of village officers is likely to be secured. January 31, No. 426, Mis.

Tree, due from M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasamy Nadar on account of trees marked for Cannanore and Parli distilleries.—Action of the Collector of Malabar in having granted permission to pay, in six equal instalments, approved. February 27, No. 902, Mis.

Rebate of tree,—Stated that, should be calculated on proof gallons obtained from toddy distillation disregarding all wastage on redistillation and Collector of Malabar requested to order the refund to the contractor of the amount if any that will still be payable to him on this account. May 17, No. 2192, Mis.

Union, of Rs. 6 paid on Salt Inspector's office bungalow and out-houses at Pemukonda for 1899–1900.—Certificate and two receipts in connection with, forwarded to Accountant-General. June 19, No. 2739, Mis.

Tree, on trees marked for shops resold during the closing months of the toddy lease.—Proposal of the Collector of Coimbatore to reduce the, disapproved. July 25, No. 3431, Mis.

on the trees the marking of which was unnecessarily delayed by the Sub-Inspector.—Orders passed on the report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting petition from one V. S. Kamathi, Second-grade Sub-Inspector, Mangalore Circle, appealing against the order of the late Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, directing him to make good a portion of the, August 15, No. 3613 D., Abk.

Municipal taxes due on the premises "Commiades Gardens" for the second-half of the year 1900–1901.—The Agent to the owner of the premises informed that the, have already been remitted to the Revenue officer, Madras Municipality, and that if any remission of tax is due to him he may make a representation to the Municipal Commission. December 19, No. 4400 D., Salt.

TELEGRAM.

Weekly, of sales of salt to the Board.—Suggestion of Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, to discontinue submission of, approved. May 3, No. 1920, Mis.

Cost of a, — Mr. Rhenius directed to pay Rs. 2 demanded by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on account of, and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners requested to discontinue the practice of recovering cost of telegrams, &c., from officers whom they have not the power to fine. June 9, No. 2578, Mis.

TENTS.

Substitute for Messrs. Binny & Co.'s M. M. No. 10 *sheeting at present used in tents made in Vellore Central Jail.*—Inspector-General of Prisons, Madras, informed that Coimbatore Jail cloth which he proposes as a, is over 10 per cent. lighter, while the price of the two is the same and that he must make Jail cloth absolutely equal in quality to that of Messrs. Binny & Co.'s before the Board will accept it.—Sample A 50 cloth manufactured in Coimbatore Central Jail for use of tents made in Vellore Central Jail, accepted and Inspector-General of Prisons informed of the quantity of A 50 cloth which may be required by the Board and a portion of the sample cloth forwarded to the tent committee for comparison with the cloth used in tents at the time of their examination. January 4, No. 19, Mis.—May 8, No. 2012, Mis.

Hill and servants, of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.—An estimate on actuals for Rs. 5-3-0 for repairing the, damaged by the cyclone of the 12th November last sanctioned and the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to supply the Assistant Commissioner with a new necessary tent. January 5, No. 27, Mis.

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Masulipatam Sub-division.—Assistant Commissioner informed that serviceable portions of the old set of tents of, should be utilized and that unserviceable portions should be used as rags for cleaning machines. January 22, No. 283, Mis.

Supply of, to different officers of the department.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to submit in future separate bills for, and report on condition of certain tents supplied to Villupuram Circle called for from the Inspector.—A copy of his invoice No. 27, dated 25th February 1900, for Rs. 62-4-0 being the cost of repairing sleeping pal and necessary tent of the Inspector returned to Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, duly countersigned. January 23, No. 288, Mis.—March 29, No. 1367, Mis.

Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt in good condition of two chicks from Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, recorded. January 23, No. 298, Mis.

Damages caused by oil-stains to outerfly of shooting pal of Surla Circle, during transit by rail from Vellore to Ichchapuram.—Traffic Superintendent, East Coast Railway, requested to remit to the Board at an early date Rs. 4-1-7 being compensation due for,—Letter from Traffic Superintendent, East Coast Railway, informing the Board that he is making inquiries into the cause of, and that he will send a definite reply shortly, recorded pending receipt of further report promised.—Letter from Traffic Superintendent, East Coast Railway, stating that his inquiries regarding, have not been completed and promising a further report on the subject, recorded. January 31, No. 418, Mis.—February 23, No. 494, Routine—April 30, No. 1834, Mis.

A sleeping pal 10′ × 10′ *to the Inspector, Véddránniyam Circle.*—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to supply, and the Inspector directed to report on its condition when acknowledging its receipt. February 1, No. 434, Mis.

Bezwada Circle.—A set of,—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to supply the Inspector with, and the latter officer to report on the condition of the set when acknowledging its receipt and the old tents of the Circle, ordered to be reserved for the use of the Plague officers. February 3, No. 492, Mis.

Two chicks supplied to Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division.—A copy of his invoice No. 198, dated 31st December 1899, for Rs. 549-4-0, returned to Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, duly countersigned and requested to explain the cause of high charge of Rs. 10 made by him for,—Letter from Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, explaining the high rate of Rs. 5 per chick charged by him, recorded. February 6, No. 532, Mis.—February 27, No. 895, Mis.

Cuddalore Circle.—Estimate for repairing the, of the Inspector at a cost of Rs. 30, sanctioned from contingencies. February 13, No. 679, Mis.

Conveyance of two horses and camp equipments of Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, by rail from Bellary to Dharmávaram.—Reimbursement of Rs. 28-12-0, being the cost of, sanctioned. February 13, No. 677, Mis.

Necessary tent sent to Inspector, Cuddalore Circle, from Tondiarpet store house.—Letter from Inspector reporting on the condition of, recorded. February 19, No. 762, Mis.

ordered to be reserved for use of the Plague officers.—Certain officers requested to sell at once by auction such of the utterly useless old, to keep the rest in reserve and to furnish details of the same to the Board at an early date.—Inspectors of Kurnool and Anakapalle Circles, requested to send at once to Deputy Collector, Kollegal, their old set of,—Inspector, Kurnool Circle, informed that in the circumstances stated by him his old tents need not be sent to Deputy Collector, Kollegal, for the use of officers on Plague duty but should be sold for what they will fetch.—Inspector, Calicut Circle, requested to send at once one set of his old tents to Deputy Collector, Kollegal, *viâ* Maddur Railway station on the Southern Mahratta Railway.—Letter from Inspector, Anakapalle Circle, reporting that he had despatched his old tents to Deputy Collector, Kollegal, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Salem reporting that none of the condemned tents of Salt, Abkári and Customs department are required for the use of the plague officers in his district, recorded. —Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that his old sleeping pal which was ordered to be retained in B. P., Mis., No. 2787, dated 20th June 1899, for

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plague officers is in serviceable condition and will be kept in reserve as ordered, recorded. —Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the result of the sale of the old tents of the Kurnool Circle, recorded. February 20, No. 780, Mis.—March 6, No. 973, Mis.—March 19, No. 1178, Mis.—March 19, No. 1179, Mis.—March 26, No. 1327, Mis.—March 26, No. 1328, Mis.—April 21, No. 1721, Mis.—August 1, No. 2051, Salt.

Chicacole Sub-division.—A servant's tent, an outerfly for a sleeping pal and two chicks for a hill tent.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to supply the Assistant Commissioner with, and latter officer to report on condition of the tents when taking delivery of them from the railway authorities and sale by auction of old servants tent and outerfly of sleeping pal, ordered.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting Assistant Commissioner's report on condition of the tents supplied to him, recorded. February 22, No. 817, Mis.—April 26, No. 1812, Mis.

Vedaranniyam Circle—Servant's tent. Stated that Deputy Commissioners will assess the damage caused as fairly as possible in the circumstances and the amount he reports will be recovered from M.R.Ry. V. Sadagopa Chari. February 23, No. 848, Mis.

Hill,—Certain alterations suggested by Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, in the construction of, intended for Assistant Commissioners, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for their opinions.—Revised specifications for, of Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, adopted and Superintendent, Central Jail, requested to adopt the same in complying with future indents. February 26, No. 877 Mis.—May 11, No. 123.

Replacement of Messrs. Binny & Co.'s M. C. No. 39 *by Jail woven cloth.*—Inspector-General of Prisons informed that until the sample set of tents made of Jail woven cloth has had a fair trial the Board is not in a position to come to a conclusion on the question of the, February 26, No. 877, Mis.

Old, of Nizampatam Circle.—Stated that another attempt should be made to sell, locally and result reported to the Board.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, reporting that, was put up to auction but that there were no bids for it, recorded with remarks. March 1, No. 917, Mis.—June 13, No. 2635, Mis.

of the Nandyal Circle.—An estimate for Rs. 25 being the cost of repairing the, sanctioned with remarks. March 19, No. 1172, Mis.

Spare servant's tent.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requested to send the, now with him, to Inspector, Calicut Circle, in lieu of the one ordered from Tondiarpet Store-house. March 28, No. 1348, Mis.

Old, of the Bezwada Circle.—Letter from the Inspector stating that he is trying to dispose of his, by auction as they are not fit for further use, recorded.—Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, informed that the cloth of the, for which there were no bids may be used for cleaning machines at the Manginapudi factory and that poles may be sold separately if they have any value. April 4, No. 1464, Mis.—June 13, No. 2645, Mis.

Two Swiss cottage, recently supplied to the Calicut Circle.—Letter from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, informing the Board that he will take back the, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, and a copy of the Elgin Mills Catalogue of tents forwarded to the Superintendent.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested not to put in hand, the two miniature Swiss cottage tents and Inspector Mr. Andrews reprimanded for his hasty and ill-advised report regarding the condition of the tents already supplied to him. April 7, No. 1537, Mis.—May 5, No. 1983, Mis.

of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Conveyance by rail, of, from Waltair to Tada at Government expense, sanctioned. May 4, No. 1935, Mis.

Conjeevaram Circle.—Inspector informed that his old tents may be used as rags for cleaning machines, arms, &c., if they cannot be sold. May 4, No. 1952, Mis.

Cocanada Sub-division.—A new set of,—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to supply the Assistant Commissioner with, and latter officer to report on its condition when acknowledging its receipt and instructions for sale of old tents of the Sub-division, issued. —Letter from Assistant Commissioner reporting that he personally examined the tents

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supplied to him and found them in good condition, recorded.—Proposal of the Assistant Commissioner supported by the Deputy Commissioner to send his old sleeping pal to the Assistant Inspector, Rajahmundry, and to sell that of the latter, approved.
May 12, No. 2108, Mis.—September 26, No. 2953 R., Salt—October 10, No. 3128 D., Salt.

Central Division Deputy Commissioner's,—Necessary repairs required for, ordered to be carried out.—An estimate on actuals for Rs. 36-1-0 for repairing the, sanctioned from contingencies. May 16, No. 2172, Mis.—September 6, No. 2624 D., Salt.

Bezwada Circle.—New set of, supplied recently to the Circle.—Letter from Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, explaining certain defects noticed by the Inspector in the, communicated with instructions to Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division with request to personally inspect the tents and report the result to the Board.—A copy of his bill No. 34, dated 15th March 1900, for Rs. 729-12-0, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, and the Tent committee requested to carefully see in future before despatch of tents that they are up to standard measurements and that they conform to specification in every particular. May 19, No. 1319, Routine—June 28, No. 2906, Mis.

Covelong Circle.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to supply the Inspector, with certain tents and the latter officer to report on their condition on receipt and to send his old tents to the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet storehouse, for sale.—A bill for Rs. 172-6-0 being the cost of certain tents supplied to the Inspector, returned to Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, duly countersigned. May 25, No. 2346, Mis.—July 12, No. 3131, Mis.

Two carpets for his hill tent and sleeping pal.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to supply the Inspector, Erode Circle, with, and the Inspector directed with remarks to report on their condition to the Board when acknowledging their receipt.
May 28, No. 2361, Mis.

of the Inspector, Coimbatore Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, should be repaired at the Coimbatore Jail or at Central Jail, Vellore.—Estimate for Rs. 250, of the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, for repairing the, accepted with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting that the, have been sent to the Central Jail, Vellore, for repairs, recorded.—Invoice for Rs. 265 being charges for repairing the, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore.
June 7, No. 2505, Mis.—August 16, No. 2308 D., Salt—August 20, No. 2351 D., Salt—September 25, No. 2904 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-division.—Auction sale of certain old,—. Letter from Assistant Commissioner reporting on the result of, recorded. June 13, No. 2646, Mis.

Bellary Sub-division.—A new sleeping pal—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to supply, to Assistant Commissioner and latter officer to report on its condition on receipt.—A copy of the bill for Rs. 269 for supplying, returned duly countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, and Assistant Commissioner, informed that instructions for disposal of the old tents have been already issued to him.
June 16, No. 2709, Mis.—August 6, No. 2166 D., Salt.

Railing the horses and the, of Mr. R. A. Graham, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, from Kavali to Waltair.—Cost of, while he was on tour of inspection during May 1900, sanctioned. June 22, No. 2814, Mis.

Conveyance of, of Mr. J. H. Merriman, Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, from Madras to Salem, sanctioned as a charge against the state. July 13, No. 3181, Mis.

Conveyance of, of Mr. J. H. Merriman, Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, from Morappur to Madras.—Reimbursement of Rs. 19-2-0 being the cost of, sanctioned.
August 6, No. 2159 D., Salt.

of Bellary Sub-division.—An estimate for Rs. 18 for repairing the, returned duly sanctioned.
August 6, No. 2164 D., Salt.

Hill tent kept in reserve at the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Forwarded to Inspector, Palni Circle, with the request to report on its condition when acknowledging its receipt and to sell the old tent by auction for what it will fetch. September 4, No. 2594 D., Salt.

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of the Inspector, Hosur Circle.—An estimate for Rs. 27 for repairing the, sanctioned from contingencies. September 6, No. 2625 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, from Madras to Málur at the expense of the State, sanctioned. September 11, No. 2709 D., Salt.

Railing the, of Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, from Venkatagiri and Nellore to Chinnaganjám in August 1900.—Application for the reimbursement of Rs. 9-8-0 being the cost of, sanctioned. September 18, No. 2800 D., Salt.

Outerflies to the hill tent and the sleeping pal of the Karasa Circle.—Instructions for the supply from the Central Jail of, and also for the repair, if necessary, of the other tents of the set of that circle, issued.—A copy of the bill for Rs. 314-5-0 for supplying, returned to Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, duly countersigned. Superintendent, Central Jail, informed that his estimate for Rs. 148 for executing repairs to certain tents of the Circle is approved and the Inspector requested to report on the condition of the tents when acknowledging their receipt. September 21, No. 2877 R., Salt—November 6, No. 3600 D., Salt—November 29, No. 4017 R., Salt.

Certain, supplied to the Inspectors of the Anantapur and Markapur Circles.—Two invoices for Rs. 448-14-0 being the cost of, returned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, duly countersigned and the Inspector of the former circle directed to sell his old hill tent locally for what it will fetch.—Inspector Anantapur Circle, informed that he may accept the offer of Rs. 25, for the old hill tent of the circle. October 1, No. 2999, Salt—December 31, No. 4509 D., Salt.

of the Arcot Sub-division.—Copy of proceedings from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reviewing the report on the inspection of, for the year ending 30th September 1900, recorded. October 31, No. 3499 D., Salt.

supplied to the Plague Supervisor at Denkanicottah.—Letter from the Inspector, Hosur Circle, reporting on the state of, communicated to Collector of Salem and informed that the tents will be written off the Board's stock as placed finally at the disposal of the Collector and that it can make no further supply. November 1, No. 3506 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the horses and, of Mr. H. J. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, from Bellary to the Kurnool Railway Station at the expense of the state, sanctioned with remarks. November 10, No. 3654 D., Salt.

Conveyance of the, and horse of Mr. W. A. Fowler by rail on his journey from the Tinnevelly Railway Station to Trichinopoly after the inspection of the Kuttanguli Circle, Application for the reimbursement of the cost of, sanctioned. November 14, No. 3720 D., Salt.

Rates fixed for the carriage of Inspectors' and Assistant Inspectors', in the several districts of the Madras Presidency.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the correction pointed out by him in the statement showing the, printed in pages 32 and 33 of the Salt Manual, Vol. II, will be made in due course. November 16, No. 3782 R., Salt.

Inspector M.R.Ry. T. Krishnaji Vasudev Rau's private pal.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's order disallowing, and directing him to invariably carry with him all the tents supplied by the Government except where there are public bungalows available, approved. November 17, No. 3793 D., Salt.

Servants' tent supplied to the Inspector, Pakala Circle.—A bill for Rs. 65-12-0 being the cost of one, returned to Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, duly countersigned. November 30, No. 4036 R., Salt.

Certain, supplied to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, and the Inspector, Bobbili Circle.—A bill for Rs. 117-12-0 being the cost of, returned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, duly countersigned. November 30, No. 4037 R., Salt.

used by the Sub-Inspectors and peons employed on the Javadi hills.—Estimates for effecting certain improvements at a total cost of Rs. 354 to the, sanctioned from contingencies. December 4, No. 4105 D., Salt.

Certain allotment made in Board's Proceedings, No. 159, *dated* 18th June 1900, *for the Board's office under purchase, repair and carriage of,* — Transfer of, to the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioned and Deputy Commissioner informed that paragraph 484 of the Salt Manual applies to repairs executed to Inspectors' and Assistant Inspectors' tents. December 7, No. 4164, Salt.

Major repairs to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners', — The necessity of, should be reported to the Board for orders. December 7, No. 4164 R., Salt.

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Conveyance of the horse and, of Mr. E. L. Millett, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, by rail from Madras to Máyavaram.—Application for the recoupment of the cost of, sanctioned. December 7, No. 4166 D., Salt.

of Inspector, Vellore Circle.—An estimate for repairing the, at a cost of Rs. 38, sanctioned. December 7, No. 4172 D., Salt.

Hill Tent of the Tranquebar Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting the circumstances under which the, was mildewed, recorded. December 18, No. 4366, Salt.

supplied to Collectors of certain districts for Plague purposes.—Government Order recording with remark letters from the Collectors of North Arcot, Bellary, Coimbatore and Salem showing what tents there are with them available for plague purposes, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and Collectors of Bellary and Coimbatore requested to return at once to officers concerned the tents supplied by the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department and Inspectors concerned directed to report to the Board on the condition of the tents on their receipt. December 19, No. 334.

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of arrack from Nellore warehouse.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, requested to obtain and forward for the Board's information, a copy of the judgment of the Second-class Magistrate, Nellore, in the case of the, reported by him. January 23, No. 289, Mis.

Loss of 3 maunds of salt and a sum of As. 2-6 from the store-shed of the fish-curing yard at Akkaraikuppam attached to the Negapatam Circle.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, reporting on the, recorded, pending receipt of further report. February 3, No. 496, Mis.

of salt.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of the judgment of the Second-class Magistrate, Merkanam, convicting Srinivasa Naick, a peon in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department of, recorded. March 7, No. 1000, Mis.

of cargo.—Government Order (Marine) stating that Government is not prepared to take any further action in the matter regarding precautions to be taken against, between ship and shore, forwarded to Collector of Gódávari. March 29, No. 1374, Mis.

of stamps filed for licenses under Arms Act from the records of Kistna Collector's office.—Collector requested to report distinctly and after proper investigation whether stamps filed on or with applications are allowed in his district to pass beyond the receiving officer's observation without cancellation or obliteration. April 6, No. 1484, Mis.

Loss of fish-curing books and a sum of As. 12 from Tranquebar fish-curing yard on the night of 16th December 1899.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to state whether the recovery from a certain peon of the yard of the amount lost by him was the only punishment awarded to him.—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the peon attached to the fish-curing yard was punished with dismissal from the service, in addition to the recovery of As. 12 the amount lost by him, recorded. April 10, No. 1591, Mis.—April 25, No. 1778, Mis.

Robbery committed in the camp of the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, on the night of 20th April 1900.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting the, and the loss of a five part hydrometer box, recorded. May 30, No. 2410, Mis.

of cured fish at Bhimalavaripalem yard in the Tada Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the, and soliciting orders on the question of compensation claimed by the curers.—Orders passed on, June 20, No. 2760, Mis.

Revenue collections which were stolen from a peon of the Ernad Taluk.—Copy of Malabar Collector's letter reporting further in connection with the, communicated to Accountant-General, Madras, and the report on the result of the enquiry into the theft of the money awaited.—Copy of letter from Collector reporting further, communicated to Accountant-General for information.—Government Order recording letter from the Accountant-General reporting the loss and recovery of, recorded.—Endorsement of Collector on letter from the Tahsildar of Ernad reporting the circumstances under which taluk peons came to be employed on revenue collection duty, recorded. July 24, No. 3404, Mis.—September 4, No. 3708 D., Abk.—September 18, No. 3802 D., Abk.—October 1, No. 3886 D., Abk.

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Thefts in the Cochin backwater.—Letter from Collector of Malabar stating that the Resident in Travancore and Cochin has promised to ascertain the views of the Cochin Durbar on the, recorded. July 25, No. 3441, Mis.

of Rs. 25-14-0 from the Polavaram fish-curing yard.—Government Order recording letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, submitting with remarks copy of letter from the Inspector on the, recorded. August 30, No. 2503, Salt.

TODDY.

Sweet, rules.—Certain petitions from the palmyra pattadars of the Tinnevelly district complaining of the, brought into force therein from 1st January 1900, returned to Government with remark.—Reported to Government that the, wherever they are now in force cannot be withdrawn in the interests of toddy revenue.—Petition from certain inhabitants of the Srivaikuntam taluk, Tinnevelly district, requesting that the, introduced into the district may be withdrawn, returned to Government with remarks.—Certain petitions from palmyra pattadars and sweet-toddy tappers of the Tinnevelly district complaining of the, introduced into the district, returned to Government with remarks.—Certain petitions from the sweet-toddy tappers and pattadars of the Tinnevelly district complaining of the, introduced into the district, returned to Government with remarks.—Government Order thereon, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, with remarks.
February 9, No. 606, Mis.—February 23, No. 832, Mis.—February 23, No. 833, Mis.—February 23, No. 834, Mis.—March 2, No. 934, Mis.—May 31, No. 2426, Mis.

Four kegs of, — Traffic Manager, Madras Railway, informed that the Sub-Inspector, Arkonam range, acted correctly in seizing the, referred to by him.
February 13, No. 689, Mis.

from sago palms.— Petition from Nerye Ramakrishna Hebbara, Melaramidagala village, Uppinangádi taluk, praying that the amount of Rs. 300 fixed by Government for certain concessions enjoyed by him in the matter of drawing, in his estate may be reduced to Rs. 100, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order declining reduction, communicated to Collector of South Canara. February 13, No. 690, Mis.—March 6, No. 972, Mis.

Sweet, rules.—Report of the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, relating to the working of the, in the Tinnevelly district, orders passed on.
February 21, No. 791, Mis.

Importing, from Banganapalle through the Lingamdenni Chowkie.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that there is no objection to toddy shopkeepers of Tadpatri taluk. February 27, No. 904, Mis.

Sweet, tapping in Tinnevelly district.—Copy of a certain telephone message from Government relating to, and the Board's reply thereto, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, for information and guidance. April 4, No. 1461, Mis.

Sweet juice industry in the Markapur Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the, recorded with remarks. May 17, No. 2200, Mis.

Tinnevelly District—Sweet, rules.—Board's remarks on a memorandum of difficulties caused by the, in the district, submitted to Government.—Government Order passing orders on memorandum, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Telegram from Government approving the proposal of the Board to annul the, in force in the district, recorded.
May 25, No. 2338, Mis.—July 19, No. 3300, Mis.—October 24, No. 4071 D., Abk.

Desertion of the sweet, tappers.—Mr. Symonds, of the Deccan, Sugar and Abkári Company, informed, with remarks, that, on an enquiry made into the allegations made by P. V. Ramadoss of Vizianagram, the Board understands that the departmental officers are not to blame in the matter of, June 29, No. 2923, Mis.

Drinking, at the tree-foot.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board does not consider it necessary or advisable to prohibit holders of licenses from.
July 10, No. 3117, Mis.

TODDY—*cont.*

Request of the Coimbatore distiller to be allowed to use 100 gallons of, per day for a week for the purpose of setting up better fermentation in his wash, granted.—Results of experiments conducted in the Laboratory of the Abkári Deputy Commissioner with the scum forwarded by the Distillery officer, communicated to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle. July 13, No. 3197, Mis.—October 23, No. 4058 D., Abk.

Supply of, to their shops.—Toddy shopkeepers of the Chendragiri taluk of the North Arcot district permitted to mark trees in the Vayalpad taluk of the Cuddapah district for the, on payment of the higher rate of tree-tax obtaining in the former taluk.
August 3, No. 3531 R., Abk.

Trichinopoly district — Toddy stated to have been lost in transit to amani shops.—Collector informed that the quantity of, may be treated as wastage. August 18, No. 3628 D., Abk.

Working of the sweet, rules.—Report on the, in the Gódávari, Tinnevelly, South Canara and Malabar districts and in the Madras Town Circle during the lease ending with 30th September 1900, submitted to Government.—Government Order on the Board's reports communicated to Collectors concerned for information and guidance, and the opinions of the Collector of Nellore and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested as to whether the rules should be formally enforced in Nellore.
September 26, No. 255.—October 29, No. 289.

Working of the sweet, rules in the district.—Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly forwarding copy of a petition presented by the bidders of the Nánguneri taluk to the Head Assistant Collector regarding the, recorded. October 1, No. 3892 R., Abk.

Practice of certain tappers to fill the pots with water before they are attached to trees.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, to prohibit, by legislation, the, is not advisable.
October 17, No. 4012 D., Abk.

Tapping for sweet, in Tinnevelly.—Government Order withdrawing the rules experimentally sanctioned for the regulation of, as recommended by the Board, communicated to Collector. October 29, No. 289.

Sweet,—Notification containing the rules for the tapping for, in the Madras Town Circle, forwarded to Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, for publication in three successive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette.* November 27, No. 4258 D., Abk.

brought for distillation at the Chowghat distillery.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, furnishing particulars with regard to a certain quantity of, recorded.
November 29, No. 4287 D., Abk.

Tapping for sweet,—A draft notification specifying the local areas in which, is under Government control, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette,* and recommended that such tapping may be left uncontrolled in the Nellore district. December 7, No. 4346 D., Abk.

Introduction of sweet, rules into the Nellore district.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting, with remarks, the report of the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, regarding the, orders passed on. December 7, No. 4349 D., Abk.

Application of the Coimbatore distiller to be allowed to use, in the setting up of wash, sanctioned with remark. December 15, No. 4404 D., Abk.

TOLL.

Chingleput—Proposal of the District Board to establish two, gates on the Alathur branch road near the Chunampet Salt factory.—Government informed that the Board has no objection to the,—Government Order sanctioning the, and ordering the publication of a notification to that effect in the Fort St. George and the Chingleput District Gazettes, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division. April 4, No. 1452, Mis.—May 25, No. 2350, Mis.

TRAFFIC.

Salt, statements.—Examiner of Accounts, East Coast Railway, requested to furnish, in future, in his, particulars as to the stations from which salt is consigned to the Bengal-Nagpur Railway and to the Orissa and Chattisgarh districts. November 17, No. 3808 D., Salt.

TRANSLATION.
Government Order stating that draft rules and forms under section 20 of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1899, need not be translated into Malayalam, recorded. January 30, No. 407, Mis.

and printing of Board's Abkári notification No. 2 of 30th January 1900.—Collector of Malabar informed by wire that, should be made locally. February 3, No. 506, Mis.

English translations of Vernacular judgments in cases against Government officers.—Government Order on Resolution of Government of India directing that, should be supplied to heads of departments concerned, communicated to certain officers. May 2, No. 117.

Translations of letter from Superintendent, Government Museum, suggesting certain modifications in the matter of compiling detailed information regarding catches and movements of fish.—Government Order instructing Translators to Government to have, made, recorded.—Certain Translators to Government requested to be so good as to forward to the Board, as early as possible, the, June 15, No. 2689, Mis.—July 12, No. 3133, Mis.

TRANSPORT.
of toddy from Banganapalle.—Collector of Cuddapah informed, with remarks, that the orders passed by Government in its No. 576, Revenue, dated 29th August 1899, regarding, apply also to the toddy shopkeepers in the Jammalamadugu taluk of his district. January 6, No. 37, Mis.

to West Coast.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, instructed to arrange for the next, being made from the stock of Government salt stored at Vedaranniyam.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded. January 18, No. 208, Mis.—February 19, No. 766, Mis.

Shipment of an additional quantity of 6,000 *maunds of salt for Udipi Circle.*—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requesting Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, to arrange with the West Coast Transport contractor for the, recorded. January 30, No. 404, Mis.

of salt from the pans to the platform at the Negapatam factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board is not prepared at present to accept the change recommended by him in the system of, and the adoption of certain precautionary measures for preventing any practical danger of theft during transport, ordered. February 5, No. 511, Mis.

of liquor by rail under general permits.—The Traffic Manager, Madras Railway, informed, with remarks, that the Sub-Inspector, Arkonam range, acted correctly in seizing the four kegs of toddy referred to by him.—The Traffic Manager, Madras Railway, furnished with a copy of G.O., No. 866, Revenue, dated 18th July 1884, and a method of overcoming the difficulty pointed out by him in the matter of sending general permits along with the consignments of liquor transported by rail suggested to him for consideration.—Procedure to be followed by railway companies in the case of, prescribed. February 13, No. 689, Mis.—March 1, No. 922, Mis.—March 17, No. 1164, Mis.

to the Madras Depot of the Government salt that may be manufactured in the factories of the Ennore Circle in the season of 1900.—Tender of Abdul Kadir Mustan Sahib for the, accepted.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to allow the Ennore Transport contractor to use, for the transport of salt, boats not exceeding 25 tons burden subject to the condition that no claim shall lie against the department if any of the boats above 22 tons have difficulty in getting through the factory channels, accepted.—Agreement for, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, duly countersigned by the Commissioner. February 19, No. 765, Mis.—May 4, No. 1962, Mis.—May 11, No. 2093, Mis.

of salt in 1899.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to auction separately the serviceable and unserviceable bags used in, and to require the unloading contractor to pay in respect of each bag of the latter class the difference between the average amount per bag of each class and to alter the conditions in future contracts accordingly, approved. February 22, No. 813, Mis.

of the Védáranniyam Government salt of 1899 *to Negapatam.*—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's reply to Board's review of his report on the, recorded. March 10, No. 1050, Mis.

of salt to Bezwada by road.—There seems to be no reason for considering the question of, March 10, No. 1061, Mis.

TRANSPORT—*cont.*

of arrack from and into certain local areas of the Madras Presidency.—Publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification under section 9 of Abkári Act I of 1886 prohibiting the, ordered. March 20, No. 1194, Mis.

of opium through British territory to His Highness the Nizam's villages in the Kistna district.—Supply to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, of copies of certain Board's Proceedings relating to the, ordered. March 22, No. 1242, Mis.

of salt from the Ennore factories to the Madras Depot.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's report on the working of the new system introduced in the season of 1899 relating to the, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to Board's review, recorded. April 11, No. 1617, Mis.—May 22, No. 2301, Mis.

Salt cannot be transported under bond from the British to the Nizam's Dominions.—Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, informed that, and that the duty charged by the Nizam's Government on salt imported into that territory is in addition to that levied by the British Government at the time of the removal of the salt from the factories. April 13, No. 1644, Mis.

of salt to the Madakkarai and Badagara fish-curing yards of the Calicut Circle from the Tellicherry gollah.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, returning to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, the agreement executed by a contractor for the, recorded. April 27, No. 1826, Mis.

and possession of ganja.—Considered that there is no necessity for giving effect to Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to restrict, to one tola in the Baindur range of the Udipi Circle. May 4, No. 1951, Mis.

and possession of carbide of calcium.—Messrs. Alfred Young & Co., Madras, referred to Commissioner of Police in the matter of their application for grant of licenses for,—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, reporting a case of import of carbide of calcium without license and requesting that draft rules in connection with importation, be confirmed and that a form of import license be prescribed at an early date, submitted for the orders of Government.—Government Order granting permission for the importation and possession of a consignment of carbide of calcium by the English Warehouse and inviting the attention of the Board to G.O., No. 1633, dated 9th October 1899, regarding the form of import license, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of certain rules to regulate the importation, in this Presidency, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requesting to be informed of the meaning the term "Impure" when applied to carbide of calcium, submitted to Government. May 30, No. 2411, Mis.—June 15, No. 2691, Mis.—July 4, No. 3031, Mis.—August 9, No. 3501 R., Mis.—December 5, No. 4771 R., Mis.

Charges incurred for the, of salt supplied to the French Government at Karikal in 1899—*See* Charges.

of salt to the West Coast for issue to fish-curing yards.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, soliciting the Board's instructions in the matter of, orders passed on.—Deputy Commissioner's proposals in regard to the transport of the Government salt at Védáranniyam and of the light salt manufactured at Sevandakulam to the West Coast, approved with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner instructed to sell the large-grained sifted salt of Sevandakulam at 9 annas a maund ex-duty on the West Coast and a copy of the Proceedings submitted for the approval of Government.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner recommending the cancellation of the acceptance of V. Ramaswami Pillai's tender for the, and suggesting certain proposals for the immediate supply of salt to fish-curing yards on the West Coast.—Deputy Commissioner's action in accepting the tender of S. K. Subbiah Pillai for the transport of both the large and small grained salt from Sevandakulam to the West Coast at Rs. 7-1-0 per ton and instructing the Inspector, Tuticorin Circle, to immediately send a consignment of salt to Ponnáni under amani, approved.—Government Order approving the Board's action referred to in Board's Proceedings, No. 3337, Salt, dated 30th October 1900, recorded.—Agreement executed by S. K. Subbiah Pillai for the, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly signed by the Commissioner. June 28, No. 2911, Mis.—September 15, No. 2769 R., Salt—October 20, No. 3337 R., Salt—October 26, No. 3418 R., Salt—November 17, No. 3807 R., Salt—November 29, No. 4007 R., Salt—December 12, No. 4275 R., Salt.

TRANSPORT—*cont.*

Retention by depotkeepers and shopkeepers of one copy of all the, permits issued to them.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board proposes to provide in the revised opium rules for the, for the inspecting officers' reference and check.
July 31, No. 3490, Mis.

of 500 gallons of caoutchoucined spirit from the Madras Custom House to the Railway Workshops at Perambúr.—A permit to the General Storekeeper, Madras Railway Company, Madras, for the, granted as a special case. August 1, No. 3506 D., Abk.

Loss of 178 maunds of salt in the quantity transported from Attiput to the Madras Depot.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, reporting on the, recorded, pending receipt of further report. August 3, No. 2082 R., Salt.

of ten gallons of caoutchoucined spirit from the Nellikuppam distillery to their laboratory there.—A permit to Messrs. Parry & Co. for the, granted.—A permit for the, granted.—A permit for the, granted with remark.—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. acknowledging receipt of Board's Proceedings, No. 4398 D., Abkári, dated 14th December 1900, recorded. September 8, No. 3731 D., Abk.—October 6, No. 3934 D., Abk.—December 14, No. 4398, Abk.—December 21, No. 4433, Abk.

Transporting salt from the Beypore gollah to the several fish-curing yards of the Ponnáni Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the petition of N. Mahomed requesting payment of Rs. 106-14-0 being the balance due to him for, recorded with remarks.—Interference with the orders of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, directing S. A. Venkatarama Aiyar, late Sub-Inspector, Ponnáni gollah, to pay the amount of Rs. 106-14-0 to N. Mahomed, declined.
September 11, No. 2697 R., Salt—November 10, No. 3644 R., Salt.

of sweet toddy which has become fermented.—Government Order, Revenue Department, forwarding Government Order, Judicial Department, requesting the Government Pleader to prefer an appeal to the High Court against the acquittal in Criminal Appeal No. 24 of 1900 on the file of the Joint Magistrate, Tanjore, with a view to obtain a definite ruling as to whether the, is not an offence under the Abkári Act, recorded with remarks.
September 14, No. 3781, Abk.

Certain quantity of salt found deficient in that transported from the Beypore gollah to the Paravannah fish-curing yard.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the petition of N. Mahomed praying that the value of a, may not be recovered from him, orders passed on, October 25, No. 3392 R., Salt.

of salt to the West Coast Ports.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to amend the notice inviting tenders for, approved with remarks.
November 10, No. 3664 R., Salt.

Relaxation of the conditions of, of salt to the West Coast.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the order contained in Board's Proceedings, No. 3392, Salt, dated 25th October 1900, was passed only on the special case under correspondence and that it is not intended that there shall be any, November 28, No. 3981 R., Salt.

by rail of consignments of liquor under special permits.—Order of the Traffic Superintendent, East Coast Railway, issuing certain instructions to his subordinates regarding the, communicated, with remarks, to all officers concerned. December 22, No. 340.

Concession granted to the modified Excise licensees of the Véddránniyam factory to, their salt for storage at Negapatam.—Withdrawn with remarks, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, instructed in the matter of the collection of a certain amount due from the licensees on account of interest on capital cost of works and a copy of these Proceedings submitted to Government for information. December 27, No. 4494 R., Salt.

TREASURY.

Proposal to make payments into treasuries in the Orissa Province on account of the duty on salt removed by them under the credit system from the Madras Salt factories.—Oriental Salt Company (Limited) informed that their, cannot be accepted and that they may, if they choose, obtain supply bills in those treasuries at 2 annas per cent. premium to redeem their credits. March 1, No. 925, Mis.

Encashment of currency notes in, offices.—Accountant-General's letters issuing instructions regarding, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors for information.
March 24, No. 86.

TREASURY—*cont.*

Combined, in the Old Town of Cuddalore.—Superintendent of Pensions and Family Payments, Madras, informed that, on the amalgamation of Customs with Salt and Abkári Department, the officer in charge of the, will make payments to pensioners.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot stating that no adjustments will be necessary in the district accounts regarding the payment of pensions to Military pensioners at Old Town, Cuddalore, as they are paid from the money drawn in the Huzur treasury, recorded.
March 29, No. 1366, Mis.—April 7, No. 1529, Mis.

Funds may be supplied from the Huzur, to the Salt, at Tranquebar for payments to other departments when necessary.—Collector of Tanjore informed that, April 23, No. 1737, Mis.

Sea Customs Treasuries in the Negapatam and Tinnevelly Sub-divisions.—Orders passed on the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for the guarding of the, and for the establishment of a central treasury at Peralam for the custody of land customs collections. May 14, No. 2132, Mis.

Officers in charge of separate customs treasuries can cash their abstract contingent bills in their own treasuries—*See* Accounts.

Transfer of Rs. 50,000 from the Madras Town Circle to the Ennore Circle, sanctioned with remarks. August 20, No. 2358 D., Salt.

Sea Customs, at Pámban.—Board does not consider it necessary to constitute the, a branch depot for the sale of stamps.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded. September 18, No. 246.—November 7, No. 4466 R., Mis.

Sea Customs, at Pámban.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, approving the recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, to fix the maximum amount that may be allowed to accumulate in, and the minimum amount which may be retained on making remittances from the, at Rs. 6,000 and Rs. 2,000, respectively, recorded. September 24, No. 2884 R., Salt.

Salt, at Theethandathanam.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, approving the recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, to fix the maximum amount that can be allowed to accumulate in, and the maximum that may be retained after making remittances from the, at Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 300, respectively, recorded. September 24, No. 2885 R., Salt.

No important notice to the public should be exhibited in any, until its form has been approved of by the Comptroller-General.—Letter from Accountant-General to all Collectors and Treasury officers informing them that, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors for information and guidance.
October 4, No. 3020 R., Salt.

Encashment of the bills of the Samalkota Distillery officer at the Peddápur sub, instead of in the Cocanada,—*See* Accounts.

Customs Treasuries in the Southern Division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on certain matters in connection with the guarding of, recorded with remarks. November 29, No. 4703 R., Mis.

Payments of abkári receipts in Salt Treasuries.—Attention of the Inspector, Tranquebar Circle, drawn to the instructions contained in paragraphs 186 and 187 of the Excise Manual regarding the, and stated that note 1 to paragraph 244 of the Salt Manual, Vol. I, and paragraph 186 of the Excise Manual will be suitably amended.
December 10, No. 4367 R., Abk.

Krishnapatnam Salt.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to receive into the, the Muthukur wharf collections and to credit them in the circle cash accounts to the head "payments into salt treasuries by officers of the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch," approved. December 13, No. 4296 R., Salt.

TREES.

Marking of palmyrah, before spathing.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners directed to report confidentially to the Board how far mistake of, has gone and what steps they propose to take to remedy it.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's explanation for ordering, remarked upon.—Letters from certain Deputy and Assistant Commissioners reporting that, was not due to any departmental pressure brought on the licensees but at the licensees' own request, recorded. January 10, No. 94, Mis.—January 17, No. 200, Mis.—April 17, No. 1669, Mis.

TREES—*cont.*

in the Parli and Cannanore distillery premises.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that orders in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5455, S.R., dated 6th December 1899, apply also to, January 18, No. 219, Mis.

Substitution of blocks for field numbers in topes where boundaries of the latter are indistinguishable.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, informed, with remarks, that the Board has already ordered. February 23, No. 841.

Gódávari district.—Restriction imposed by the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, o sweet toddy tappers in the district limiting their licenses to 30, a head.—Sanction for the, accorded. March 9, No. 1032, Mis.

Causes of large number of deaths of the date palms in this Presidency.—Copy of office-note, dated 24th April 1900, dealing with, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Central and Northern Divisions, with remarks; and Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, requested to collect, it he can, a set of specimens illustrating the life-history of the borer insect alluded to in the note. May 9, No. 2057, Mis.

Nellore district—Planting up sandy waste areas in the district with palmyra seeds.—An extract of Collector's report containing his suggestions as regards, forwarded to the Land Revenue Department for its consideration.—Forest Department Proceedings communicating to Collector, with remarks, letter from the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, relating to the subject of, recorded. May 25, No. 2342, Mis.—July 10, No. 3116, Mis.

Coimbatore district—Trees marked for shops resold during the closing months of the toddy lease.—Collector's proposal to reduce the tree-tax on, disapproved. July 25, No. 3431, Mis.

in the Vayalpad taluk of the Cuddapah district.—Toddy shopkeepers of the Chendragiri taluk of the North Arcot district permitted to mark, for the supply of toddy to their shops on payment of the higher rate of tree-tax obtaining in the former taluk. August 3, No. 3531 R., Abk.

marked in British territory for Mysore shops and vice versâ.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, furnishing information regarding the number of, to be embodied in the Abkári Administration Report of the Presidency for 1899–1900, recorded. September 1, No. 3702 D., Abk.

Government,—Managers of the East India Distilleries and Sugar Factories (Limited) informed that Government has decided that the fee charged for the use of, shall be uniform for each district whether the trees are tapped for sweet or fermented toddy, and fixed at the discretion of the Collector and that the tappers who pay these fees will have a right to the full usufruct of the trees but will have no other right in the matter of collecting fuel in the tope. September 20, No. 248.

applied for sweet toddy tapping.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed, with remarks, that the, should be cross-marked only when they are situated in topes in which trees are also marked for fermented toddy tapping. September 24, No. 3826 R., Abk.

Marking of sweet toddy, in South Canara and Malabar districts.—Proposal to abolish, made in Board's Proceedings, No. 143, dated 13th June 1899, renewed.—Government Order approving the Board's proposal, communicated to Collectors concerned. September 26, No. 255.—October 29, No. 289.

Toddy-producing in the Zamin.—Stated that the Board will recognise the Zamindar of Punganúru as the owner of all the, and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to instruct his subordinates accordingly, and petitioners Mahomed Ibrahim and others informed of the above decision.—Sanction to the grant to the Zemindar of a copy of the Board's Proceedings, declined. October 9, No. 3952 R., Abk.—November 17, No. 4203 D., Abk.

Kurnool district—Minimum number of, for which tree-tapping licenses will be granted in his district during the lease 1900–1901.—Copy of notification from the Collector prescribing the, recorded with remarks. October 12, No. 3982 D., Abk.

Practice of certain tappers to fill the pots with water before they are attached to,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the suggestion of the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, to prohibit, by legislation, the, is not advisable. October 17, No. 4012 D., Abk.

TREES—*cont.*

Marking, for toddy shops.—Letters from the Collector of Salem and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting the financial effect of the mutual arrangement between the Madras Government and the Mysore Durbar in the matter of, and the circumstances under which trees are not marked in Mysore by the shopkeepers in the Salem and North Arcot districts, recorded. November 5, No. 4140 D., Abk.

Palm,—Leasing of, in the northern khandam of his zamindari for one year beginning with 1st November 1900.—Arrangements made by the Collector of Nellore with the Rajah of Venkatagiri for the, accepted with remarks.—Government Order thereon, communicated to Collector of Nellore for information and guidance. November 21, No. 4231 D., Abk.—December 13, No. 4378 D., Abk.

TREE-TAX SYSTEM.

T.T. 13 *registers.*—Collector of Gódávari requested to instruct his Tahsildars to check the received collections of tree-tax with reference to, of their offices and informed that if the register is properly kept, prompt remittance on the part of village officers is likely to be secured.—Orders passed on letter from Collector of Malabar regarding maintenance of, January 31, No. 426, Mis.—March 20, No. 1187, Mis.

T.T. 6.—*Verification of the entries in, by Karnams of villages.*—Recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, supported by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to relax the rule requiring the, in all the Circles of the Tinnevelly Sub-division, accepted, and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, called on to report whether it would not be expedient to relax the rule throughout the Presidency.—Directed that the entries in columns 6, 7 and 8 of, applications need not be verified by village officers except in respect of applications for sweet juice tapping in the Gódávari district. February 22, No. 823, Mis.—June 6, No. 148.

Substitution of blocks for field numbers in topes where the boundaries of the latter are indistinguishable.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, informed that Board has already ordered, February 23, No. 841, Mis.

Masulipatam Sub-division—T.T. diary.—Orders passed on extracts from the, for February 1900 submitted by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with his remarks thereon. April 4, No. 1455, Mis.

Cocanada Sub-division—T.T. diary.—Copy of Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings reviewing the, for February 1900, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner submitting an extract from the Assistant Commissioner's, for April 1900, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting, with remarks, explanations of Mr. Wroughton and M.R.Ry. V. Ramiah called for by the Board in its review of the, for March 1900, recorded. April 18, No. 1672, Mis.—June 6, No. 2480, Mis.—August 6, No. 3552 D., Abk.

Calicut Sub-division—T.T. diary.—For April 1900, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remarks. May 30, No. 2392, Mis.

Tinnevelly Sub-division—T.T. diary.—For April 1900, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. May 30, No. 2399, Mis.

T.T. 10.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, suggesting that a condition may be inserted in, prohibiting license-holders from drinking toddy at the tree-foot, orders passed on. July 10, No. 3117, Mis.

T.T. registers.—An abstract of the rules in regard to, and to the issue of demands, appended and the special attention of the Collectors to the rules, invited. October 3, No. 263.

Relaxation of certain provisions of the Tree-tax rules.—Orders passed on petition from certain toddy shopkeepers of the Tirutturaippúndi taluk praying for the, November 3, No. 4137 D., Abk.

Instructions for the proper maintenance of T.T. registers and accounts in Taluk offices.—Spare copies of an extract of Board's Proceedings, No. 263, dated 3rd October 1900 (Confidential) containing, supplied to Collectors for distribution to local officers. November 6, No. 296.

TYPE-WRITING.

clerks employed in the various offices under Government.—Government Order fixing a uniform scale of pay for, and directing its adoption in all public offices, and stating that orders will issue in the Educational Department on the question of raising the minimum speed required for the Elementary Examination in Type-writing, communicated to Collector of

TYPE-WRITING—*cont.*

Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Government Order passing orders on the question of the qualifications of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. August 9, No. 211.—October 11, No. 274.

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VILLAGE.

Draft notification extending the Madras Abkári Act I of 1886 to five villages in the Golgonda Agency of the Vizagapatam district—*See* Agency.

Proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, to transfer certain villages from the Wuyyur range of the Nuzvid taluk to the Kankipad range of the Bezwada taluk. approved. February 9, No. 592, Mis,

Villages notorious for Salt and Abkári crime—*See* Crime.

List of villages having the names of more than a hundred offenders against the Salt Laws recorded against them in the departmental registers.—Memorandum of alterations to be made in the, submitted to Government. Febuary 20, No. 782, Mis.

Redistribution of villages of Villupuram Circle.—Action of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in having directed Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, to give effect to a certain, in anticipation of sanction of the Board, approved.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner stating that a better distribution of parties' ranges in Villupuram Circle than the one already proposed cannot be made, recorded.—Recommendation of Deputy Commissioner to transfer the Bommiapaliam village and its hamlets from No. VII, Thiruchithambalam party of the Villupuram Circle to No. V, Abirampatt party of the same circle, approved. March 30, No. 1404, Mis.—May 9, No. 2049, Mis.—June 29, No. 2931, Mis.

List of villages having the names of more than a hundred offenders against the Salt Laws recorded against them in the departmental registers.—Government requested to make certain alterations in the, April 12, No. 1636, Mis.

His Highness the Nizam's villages situated in the Kistna district.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, submitting a list of, recorded. May 11, No. 2098, Mis.

Spelling in Tamil of the name of the Neyveli, and of its correct transliteration.—Governmen informed of the, June 1, No. 2442.

of Ovary in the Tinnevelly district.—Government Order constituting the, a port under the Indian Ports Act—*See* Port.

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Conjeevaram,—Issue of liquor to the, at other than issue strengths, permitted. January 10, No. 91, Mis.

Transactions in connection with all his distilleries, warehouse and excise depots in the Presidency.—M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar instructed to execute fresh hypothecation deeds in the proper form, hypothecating the Renigunta and Tachanallur distilleries as security for, and exempted temporarily from making any deposits under rule 34 of the Distillery and Warehouse rules on account of the warehouses and excise depots opened by him.—Collector of Tinnevelly instructed on certain points in connection with the hypothecation deed to be executed by the proprietor of the Tachanallur distillery and the hypothecation deed relating to the Renigunta distillery returned to Collector of North Arcot with remark.—Collector of Tinnevelly instructed in the matter of the deposits required under rule 34 of the Distillery and Warehouse rules in connection with the Tachanallur distillery and the Máyavaram, Trichinopoly and Madura warehouses belonging to M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar.—M.R.Ry. Ratnasami Nadar permitted to deposit, under rule 34 of the Distillery and Warehouse rules, only Rs. 200 in connection with each of his warehouses at

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Mangalore and Calicut and informed that the Board is prepared to accept a fresh hypothecation deed in connection with his Tachanallur or Renigunta distillery in lieu of hypothecating the buildings, vats, &c., of his two warehouses on the West Coast.
January 12, No. 110, Mis.—May 12, No. 2113, Mis.—July 19, No. 3312, Mis.—October 11, No. 3970 D., Abk.

Puttúr,—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to close the, disapproved, with remarks, and Deputy Commissioner called on to submit proposals for relieving the Assistant Inspector in charge of the two Mangalore warehouses from some of his duties if his present work is considered too heavy for him. January 26, No. 369, Mis.

Additional vat in the Nellore,—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that the Board sees no reason for insisting upon the keeping of an, or for making a special order as to the keeping of a minimum stock of liquor thereat. February 6, No. 525, Mis.

Warehouses at Bezwada and Bunder.—Sanction for storing arrack in casks in the, to be opened by the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company, Limited, for the next year's supply to Kistna, accorded as a temporary measure on certain condition.—Letter from the Managing Agents of the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company stating that they have selected buildings at Bezwada and Bunder for opening warehouses for the next year's supply to Kistna and have requested the Collector to inspect the buildings, recorded.—Permission to raise the strength of liquor in cask at the, to the prescribed issue of strength during the continuance of the concession of storing arrack in casks, granted as a special case and the attention of the distillers to the serious delay in the fitting up of these warehouses, drawn.—Messrs. Binny & Co. requested to see that their, are fitted up properly at the end of May, and Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, to report further in the matter at the end of that month.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, on his inspection of the Bezwada warehouse in the month of June 1900, reviewed.—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, requested to report whether examination of the vats adjoining the rear wall in the Bezwada warehouse is easy and to permit the use of the vats pending the Board's final decision in the matter. March 17, No. 1148, Mis.—March 17, No. 1149, Mis.—April 20, No. 1711, Mis.—May 21, No. 2271, Mis.—June 22, No. 2803, Mis.—July 5, No. 3054, Mis.

Erode,—Renewal of license for the official year 1900–1901, sanctioned with remark.
March 17, No. 1154, Mis.

Private, at Tadpatri.—Petition from the proprietor of the Tadpatri distillery praying that the application of Messrs. Binny & Co., Managing Agents of the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company, Limited, to establish a, may be rejected, recorded.
March 20, No. 1201, Mis.

at Bellary.—Grant of request of Messrs. Parry & Co. to establish a, declined.—Collector informed that the Board cannot grant the request of Messrs. Binny & Co. for permission to establish a,—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that, pending the decision of Government on the Board's proposals for the future administration of the arrack revenue, it has decided not to issue any further licenses for bonded warehouses. March 20, No. 1389, Mis.—May 19, No. 2251, Mis.—July 25, No. 3422, Mis.

New Chicacole,—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, ordered by wire to proceed to Chicacole at once and commence gauging vats in the, and the Secretary, Vizagapatam Commercial Corporation, permitted to send liquor to the warehouse on condition that issues therefrom are not made till the warehouse is passed by the Distillery Inspector.—Distillery Inspector informed that a trained Sub-Inspector will be placed in charge of the, at its opening and until it is known how often it will be necessary to open it for operations and issues.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board does not consider it necessary to make any changes for the present in the proposals already made for the rearrangement of the Preventive force of the Calingapatam Circle.
April 3, No. 1433, Mis.—April 4, No. 1439, Mis.—October 9, No. 3107 R., Salt.

at Madura.—Renewal of Messrs. Parry & Co.'s license for their, for 1900–1901, sanctioned.
April 11, No. 1608, Mis.

Bonded, proposed to be reopened by the East India Distilleries and Sugar Factories (Limited) in Madras.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, directed to inspect, and Messrs. Parry & Co. requested to furnish the Board with a complete plan of the building and the permanent apparatus therein.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, instructed to grant a temporary license to Messrs. Parry & Co. for their, pending issue of a formal one for 1900–1901.—Orders passed on letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting on his

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inspection of,—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting a further report on, recorded with remarks.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that the personal numbers and letters to be assigned to the two peons recently appointed for the Madras Warehouse should be D-29 and D-30. April 24, No. 1766, Mis.—May 7, No. 2004, Mis.—May 21, No. 2275, Mis.—July 3, No. 2983, Mis.—August 6, No. 3546 D., Abk.

Tanjore, Erode and Tinnevelly warehouses.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting on the working of, by Range Sub-Inspectors, recorded with remark.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the system of working ranges and warehouses together in Tanjore and Erode, recorded with remark; and a further report, at the end of six months, awaited.—Deputy Commissioner's report on the working of the Tanjore warehouse and range together by one Sub-Inspector and recommending the appointment of a full-timed officer for the warehouse, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Abk. No. 4290, dated 29th November 1900. April 25, No. 1785, Mis.—June 13, No. 2643, Mis.—November 29, No. 4291 R., Abk.

at Tanjore.—Messrs. Parry & Co. requested to submit, at an early date, the proposals called for in regard either to placing the existing, in accordance with recent requirements or to remove it to some other site.—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. informing that their proposals as to alterations to be made in, will be submitted shortly, recorded. April 26, No. 1798, Mis.—May 14, No. 2148, Mis.

at Mayavaram.—Renewal of M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar's license for his, for 1900–1901, sanctioned. April 28, No. 1829, Mis.

Distilleries, warehouses, excise and amani depots.—Certain officers informed that all, are under the direct charge of the Inspectors of the Distillery Circles in which they are situate, that all matters connected with their management will be dealt with by the Distillery Inspectors and that the latter officers will forward all indents for stores direct to the Abkári Deputy Commissioner for approval. May 1, No. 1892, Mis.

Appointment of peons for the Mangalore,—Attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, drawn to paragraph 859 (*a*) of the new Salt Manual and stated that his own order regarding the, is not understood. May 4, No. 1941, Mis.

Messrs. Binny & Co.'s, at Madras.—Plan submitted by Messrs. Binny & Co. for the proposed warehouse, forwarded to the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, with request to visit the warehouse as early as practicable and arrange for the gauging of the vats.—Messrs. Binny & Co. informed that their proposed bonded warehouse should be restricted to shops and depots in the town of Madras including certain adjoining villages.—Plan of, approved, with remarks, and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to issue the necessary license for the warehouse.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that the position of the pump in, need not be altered. May 8, No. 2031, Mis.—August 15, No. 3612 D., Abk.—August 23, No. 3657 D., Abk.—September 13, No. 3767 D., Abk.

building at Madura belonging to M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that no alteration is necessary in the, as it is reported that the warehousekeeper is making arrangements for the removal of his wholesale depot to another site and the fact of the wholesale depot having been removed, ordered to be reported. May 18, No. 2226, Mis.

Chicacole,—Storage of liquor in casks in, permitted as a special case and stated that there is no objection to reducing being done in issue vats provided that when once the liquor is reduced to issue strengths no more should be passed into the vats until they are empty. May 23, No. 2320, Mis.

Warehouses at Katpadi and Nellore.—Collector of North Arcot requested to forward to the Board, for its information, the correspondence that has taken place between him and Messrs. Binny & Co. in regard to the opening of a warehouse at Katpadi.—Sanction to the application of Messrs. Binny & Co. to establish bonded warehouses at Katpadi and Nellore, declined, with remark, and the refund of the license fees paid for both the warehouses, ordered.—Permission to proceed with the erection of bonded warehouse buildings at Katpadi and Nellore and to open them for the remainder of the current year, granted.—Grant of a license to Messrs. Binny & Co. to open a bonded warehouse at Nellore during official year 1900–1901, sanctioned, and the plan of the warehouse forwarded to the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, for verification and return.—Collector of Nellore

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informed, with remarks, that the warehouse license forwarded by him is in the proper form, that C. S.-19 is the latest form of hypothecation deed and that the muchilka to be executed by the licensees should contain the conditions of the revised form of warehouse license coupled with the form of counterpart agreement printed on page 115 of the new Excise Manual. July 14, No. 3205, Mis.—July 26, No. 3451, Mis.—August 28, No. 3673 D., Abk.—September 13, No. 3774 D., Abk.—October 15, No. 3989 D., Abk.

Private warehouses for the supply of country spirits.—All Collectors directed to forward at once for the Board's orders any application they may have received for permission to establish, —Letter from Collector of Salem reporting that no application to establish, in the district has been received, recorded. July 14, No. 3205, Mis.—July 23, No. 3401, Mis.

Puttur and Quilandy warehouses.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to arrange for the withdrawal of the peons employed at, and to call on the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, to explain why the peons were not withdrawn as ordered by the Board, and the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, instructed to disburse the pay of the peons employed at,—Retention of the two temporary peons employed at the Quilandi warehouse, sanctioned. July 23, No. 3395, Mis.—August 9, No. 2206 R., Salt.

Bunder,—Messrs. Binny & Co. informed that the issues from the, do not justify the posting of a full-time officer to it, and stated that the difficulty of supply to shopkeepers can be got over by the establishment of a wholesale vend depot at Masulipatam or in the alternative by the employment of a full-time officer at the warehouse on their agreeing to bear the whole cost of the guarding establishment.—Opening of the, on two days in the week instead of on alternate days as at present, directed. August 6, No. 3542 D., Abk.—November 28, No. 4276 R., Abk.

Madura,—Replacement of the discharge cock of the vat in the warehouse.—Action of the warehouse officer in permitting the, approved. August 7, No. 3561 D., Abk.

Malpe and Gangoli warehouses.—Permission to store spirit in casks at the, granted with remarks. August 20, No. 3631 D., Abk.

Attendance of the, officer at both the warehouses in Madras.—Arrangement proposed by the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, with regard to the, approved and Distillery Inspector called on to report at the end of three months how the arrangement works. August 23, No. 3654 D., Abk.

Masulipatam,—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, reporting that the vats in the, have all been gauged and returning the plan of the warehouse, with remarks, recorded with remarks. September 6, No. 3725 D., Abk.

Private warehouses in the two West Coast districts.—M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasawmi Nadar informed, with remarks, that he should apply through the Collectors of South Canara and Malabar for permission to establish, during the lease beginning with 1st October 1900. September 12, No. 3764 D., Abk

Bezwada,—Tabulations of two vats recently gauged.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting the, recorded. September 17, No. 3795 D., Abk,

Private, at Mangalore for the storage and issue of jaggery arrack for the lease beginning with 1st October 1900.—Grant of a license to M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasawmi Nadar to establish a, sanctioned. September 28, No. 3857 D., Abk.

South Canara district.—Recommendation of the Collector to permit Messrs. Parry & Co., the arrack supply contractors of the district, to store both molasses and toddy arrack in all their warehouses, approved with remarks. October 1, No. 3890 D., Abk.

Private, at Calicut for the storage and issue of jaggery arrack for the lease ending 30th September 1901.—Grant of a license to M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasawmi Nadar to establish a, sanctioned with remarks. October 10, No. 3954 D., Abk.

A temporary, at Rajahmundry.—Provisional arrangements made by Collector for the opening of, by the arrack supply contractor of the district, approved by wire, and Collector requested to furnish the Board with particulars of the land owned by the railway company and full reasons showing the necessity for obtaining possession of it for locating the proposed warehouse there. October 12, No. 3973 R., Abk.

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Mangalore.—Warehouse officer directed by wire to hand over all the four Government vats in the warehouse to Messrs. Parry & Co., the arrack supply contractors of the South Canara and Malabar districts. October 15, No. 3990 D., Abk.

Bonded, at Calicut.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, approving the building selected by Messrs. Parry & Co. for their, recorded. October 15, No. 3992 D., Abk.

Ránipettai.—Limit of 48 hours within which gauge and proof should have been taken in blending operations.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting the explanation of the Warehouse officer for having exceeded the, recorded. October 16, No. 4009 D., Abk.

Transfer of the, from Malpe to Udipi.—Action of the Collector of South Canara in having sanctioned the, approved with remarks.—Letter from Collector stating that the plan of the Udipi Warehouse has been sent to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, for verification and submission to the Board and that the, was ordered without the previous sanction of the Board in view of certain conditions of the warehouse license and the sale notification, recorded. October 17, No. 4010 D., Abk.—December 19, No. 4417 D., Abk.

Attendance of the Sub-Inspector at the Ránipettai,—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that the existing arrangements with regard to the, need not be disturbed during the current quarter, final proposals as to the working of Ránipéttai and Vellore warehouses by one officer, called for. October 17, No. 4014 R., Abk.

Tanjore and Máyavaram warehouses.—Proposal of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, to work by one Sub-Inspector, approved.—Final proposals of the Distillery Inspector to work the, by one Sub-Inspector, approved, with remarks, and the trained Sub-Inspector at Máyavaram transferred to the Samalkot Distillery.—Proposal of the Distillery Inspector to employ two peons for the Tanjore warehouse, one in the first grade and the other in the second, approved. October 17, No. 4014 R., Abk.—November 29, No. 4290 R., Abk.—December 20, No. 4426 R., Abk.

Florid description of the vats in the tabulation tables.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that there is no necessity for a, and that in future merely the heading of the vessels need be given. October 31, No. 4111 D., Abk.

Mangalore,—Action of the Sub-Inspector in charge of the warehouses in having granted permission to Messrs. Parry & Co.'s Agent in Mangalore to put up certain new vats in the, approved with remarks.—Alteration proposed to be made by Messrs. Parry & Co. in their, approved with remark.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector submitting the plan of, duly verified, recorded. November 6, No. 4145, D., Abk.—November 8, No. 4161 D., Abk.—December 14, No. 4400 D., Abk.

Conjeevaram,—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting the interval during which a quantity of 3·3 gallons was lost by leakage in the, recorded with remarks. November 6, No. 4146 D., Abk.

license to be granted to Messrs Parry & Co. and M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasawmi Nadar.—Revised forms of, forwarded, with remarks, to Collectors of South Canara and Malabar, instructions in the matter of compliance by Messrs. Parry & Co. with the provisions of rules 34 and 35 of the Distillery and Warehouse rules in respect of their warehouses where they have stored jaggery arrack issued, and Collectors instructed to send in future plans of warehouses and distilleries submitted to them to the Distillery Inspector concerned for verification and submission to the Board. November 10, No. 4166 D., Abk.

Issues from the Tinnevelly,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, stating that the, are confined to the Tinnevelly district, recorded. November 16, No. 4199 D., Abk.

at Guntakal.—Sanction to the opening of a, by the Managing Agents of the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company, Limited, declined. November 17, No. 4216 D., Abk.

Places at which warehouses are likely to be opened in certain districts of the Presidency from 1st April 1901.—A statement showing the, furnished to Messrs. Parry & Co. November 29, No. 4292 D., Abk.

Bezwada,—Action of the Warehouse officer in having permitted the removal and refixing of the charging cock of the reducing vat in the, approved. December 4, No. 4314 D., Abk.

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Samalkot,—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting a plan, duly certified, of the, recorded. December 5, No. 4326 D., Abk.

Due notice should be given to the Abkári Deputy Commissioner beforehand when trained officers are removed from Warehouses for duty elsewhere.—Instructions to all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners that, so that necessary arrangements may be made by the Abkári Deputy Commissioner to post trained men in their places, issued. December 6, No. 4333 R., Abk.

Tekkali and Chicacole warehouses.—Proposal of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, to work the, by one Sub-Inspector, sanctioned, and Inspectors, Calingapatam and Naupada Circles, requested to arrange to place two peons at the disposal of the Sub-Inspector on the days when the respective warehouses are opened. December 13, No. 4379 R., Abk.

Warehouses of the Ganjám district.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, forwarding plans of the three, recorded. December 14, No. 4393 D., Abk.

Two warehouses in Calicut.—Arrangement proposed by Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, for working the, by one officer, approved with remark, and requested to have the days and hours on which the warehouses are open to the public posted up outside the buildings. December 17, No. 4410 R., Abk.

Vellore and Katpadi warehouses.—Proposals of the Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, for one officer being in charge of the, approved; a Sub-Inspector for them appointed and further proposals regarding Ranipettai and Conjeevaram warehouses being worked by one officer, called for. December 20, No. 4425 R., Abk.

Katpadi.—Sanction to the opening of the, accorded. December 27, No. 4450 D., Abk.

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Excess and, ascertained in certain heaps stored by Assistant Inspector Mr. Dawes in the Cheyur factory, passed with remarks. January 16, No. 160, Mis.

Tuticorin factory.—Wastage ascertained in heap No. 47–98, 116–A of, stored by Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. Vairavanatha Pillai, passed with remarks. January 18, No. 218, Mis.

Puttur warehouse.—Result of stocktaking of, for quarter ending 30th June 1899, reviewed.—Statement for quarter ending 30th September 1899, reviewed.—Statement for quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, reviewed.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, replying to the Board's review on the statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded. January 23, No. 293, Mis.—January 23, No. 294, Mis.—July 12, No. 3161, Mis.—July 21, No. 3340, Mis.—August 15, No. 3614 D., Abk.

Quilandy warehouse.—Result of stocktaking at, for quarter ending 30th September 1899, reviewed.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1899, reviewed.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded. January 24, No. 308, Mis.—January 24, No. 309, Mis.—July 23, No. 3388, Mis.

Kumblimedu factory.—Excess and low, ascertained in certain heaps stored by Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. Y. Subramania Aiyar, passed with remarks. January 31, No. 422, Mis.

Oriental Salt Company's enclosures at Naupada and Karasa.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting a report on the stocktaking in the, for the period ending 31st December 1899, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting report for the quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remark. February 1, No. 453—July 17, No. 3253, Mis.

Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to investigate further and report on the subject of wastages in the factories of the, and to instruct the Inspectors to bestow particular care to the matter.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 31st December 1899, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 31st March 1900, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter

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ending 30th June 1900, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 30th September 1900, accorded. February 9, No. 595, Mis.—May 8, No. 1022, Mis.—June 8, No. 2544, Mis.—September 14, No. 2753 D., Salt.—December 11, No. 4241 D., Salt.

Breweries in the Nilgiri district.—Report on the stocktaking of, for quarter ending 30th September 1899, reviewed, and Collector requested to submit a corrected and revised statement.—Letter from Collector requesting to make certain alteration in his Proceedings on, for quarter ending 30th September 1899, recorded.—Southern Circle Distillery Inspector's report on, for quarter ending 31st March 1900, reviewed.—Letter from Collector submitting revised statement for quarter ending 30th September 1899, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the Collector submitting a report for quarters ending 31st December 1899 and 31st March 1900, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, reviewed.—Further instructions with regard to stocktaking in, issued.—Report of the Abkári Deputy Commissioner on his inspection of, and stocktaking at, the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1900, reviewed.—Collector's Proceedings reporting on the results of stocktaking for quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, replying to the Board's review on the inspection notes in the month of October 1900, recorded with remarks. February 12, No. 645, Mis.—February 19, No. 769, Mis.—May 15, No 2154, Mis.—May 15, No. 2156, Mis.—July 2, No. 2971, Mis.—July 21, No. 3353, Mis.—August 17, No. 3261.—November 5, No. 4141 D., Abk.—December 3, No. 4393 D., Abk.—December 8, No. 4353 D., Abk.

Cocanada Sub-division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 31st December 1899, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 30th March 1900, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 30th June 1900, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 30th September 1900, accorded. February 12, No. 646, Mis.—May 27, No. 2387, Mis.—September 10, No. 2677 D., Salt.—November 28, No. 3983 D., Salt.

Kaniyambadi Storehouse.—Sanction for writing off the accounts a wastage of 12 maunds 13 seers and 68 tolas of ganja and 2 seers and 38 tolas of bhang ascertained in the, during the quarter ending 30th September 1899, accorded.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, passing the wastages in intoxicating drugs ascertained in the, during the quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings passing the wastages in intoxicating drugs ascertained during the quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings passing, with remark, the wastages in intoxicating drugs ascertained in the, during the quarter ending 30th September 1900, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings passing the wastages during the quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded. February 14, No. 703, Mis.—May 15, No. 2158, Mis.—May 15, No. 2157, Mis.—October 31, No. 4116 D., Abk.—October 31, No. 4117 D., Abk.

Cannanore Distillery.—Stocktaking statement of, for quarter ending 30th June 1899, reviewed.—Statement for quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded. February 21, No. 792, Mis.—July 12, No. 3163, Mis.—July 21, No. 3371, 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 1899, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage a certain quantity of Government salt in the accounts of, for quarter ending 31st March 1900, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage a certain quantity of Government salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 30th June 1900, accorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting the result of the experiments ordered by Mr. MacMaster to find out if the low wastages found in the dry salt stored in the closed compartments of the West Coast was due to absorption of moisture, recorded. February 26, No. 878, Mis.—May 4, No. 1947, Mis.—August 13, No. 2252 D., Salt.—September 4, No. 2605 R., Salt.

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Negapatam Sub-division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 31st December 1899, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 31st March 1900, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 30th June 1900, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 30th September 1900, accorded.
March 8, No. 1016, Mis.—May 29, No. 2376, Mis.—
September 6, No. 2636 D., Salt.—December 12, No. 4279 D., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 31st December 1899, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 31st March 1900, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 30th June 1900, accorded.
March 13, No. 1089, Mis.—May 21, No. 2281, Mis.—
September 6, No. 2637 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage a certain quantity of excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 31st December 1899, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 31st March 1900, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantity of excise salt from the accounts of the, for quarter ending 30th June 1900, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 30th September 1900, accorded. March 13, No. 1094, Mis.—
June 28, No. 2912, Mis.—August 24, No. 2415 D., Salt.—
December 8, No. 4208 D., Salt.

Ponnâni Circle.—Sanction for writing off as special wastage 5 maunds 10 seers of Government salt from the accounts of the, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as special wastage 9 maunds of Government salt from the accounts of the, accorded.
March 16, No. 1134, Mis.—May 19, No. 2241, Mis.

Chicacole Sub-division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 31st December 1899, accorded.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting the result of the investigation into the cause of the high wastage at the Kuppuli factory.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 31st March 1900, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 30th June 1900, accorded.—Certain alterations suggested by Deputy Commissioner in the quantity of excise salt written off as wastage for the quarter ending 30th June 1900, carried out.
March 17, No. 1147, Mis.—June 19, No. 2748, Mis.—
July 14, No. 3200, Mis.—September 25, No. 2909, Salt.—
November 17, No. 3828 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 31st December 1899, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 31st March 1900, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 30th June 1900, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 30th September 1900, accorded.
March 19, No. 1169, Mis.—May 31, No. 2416, Mis.—
August 27, No. 2442 D., Salt.—December 12, No. 4278 D., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 31st December 1899, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 31st March 1900, accorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for quarter ending 30th June 1900, accorded.
March 19, No. 1176, Mis.—June 8, No. 2546, Mis.—
September 11, No. 2700 D., Salt.

WASTAGE—*cont.*

Heavy, noticed in certain factories of the Nellore Sub-division during the Commissioner's inspection.—Remarked upon and instructions for preventing the recurrence of similar wastages in future, issued. March 21, No. 1206, Mis.

M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar's Malabar arrack warehouse at Madras.—Letter from Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, stating that explanations called for in connection with excess wastages will be submitted on receipt, recorded.—Stocktaking statements for quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1899, recorded with remark. March 21, No. 1233, Mis.—July 9, No. 3091, Mis.—July 13, No. 3195, Mis.

Ganja Storehouse at Daggupad.—Endorsement from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting stocktaking statement of, for quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, passing, with remarks, wastages ascertained in, during quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded with remark. April 5, No. 1480, Mis.—May 8, No. 2023, Mis.—July 12, No. 3139.

High wastages ascertained in certain heaps of the Madras Depot Circle outturned during the quarter ending 31st December 1899.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting the causes of the, recorded. April 10, No. 1570, Mis.

Discrepancy in the, ascertained in a certain consignment of salt sent from Tuticorin to the Port of Singapore per S.S. "Terrier".—Government requested to address the Government of Straits Settlements regarding the,—Government Order stating that the Government of Straits Settlements will be addressed in connection with a certain, recorded.—Government Order addressing the Government of Straits Settlements regarding the examination of consignments of salt from this Presidency, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, stating that instructions have been issued to ensure the necessary accuracy in the weighment of salt exported from the Presidency, recorded, and the agreement executed by P. S. Shanmugam Pillai of Tuticorin for the export of 56,000 maunds to Singapore returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly cancelled. April 11, No. 1629, Mis.—May 9, No. 2052, Mis.—October 24, No. 3361 R., Salt.—December 17, No. 4357 R., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Result of special enquiry into the causes of certain high wastages in, awaited.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting the causes that led to the phenominal excesses and low wastages in the Tuticorin Circle, recorded with remarks, and Deputy Commissioners, Central and Northern Divisions, requested to report whether a register showing the storage work of each individual officer is being kept in their offices. April 27, No. 1820, Mis.—July 6, No. 3057, Mis.

Abnormal wastages.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestion for the placing of an officer on special duty to investigate causes of, disapproved. April 27, No. 1820, Mis.

Rebate of tree-tax.—Stated that, should be calculated on proof gallons obtained from toddy distillation disregarding all wastage on redistillation and Collector of Malabar requested to order the refund to the contractor of the amount, if any, that will still be payable to him on this account. May 17, No. 2197, Mis.

Erode bonded warehouse.—Stocktaking statement of the, for quarter ending 30th June 1899, reviewed.—Statements for quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1899, reviewed.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, reviewed.
June 22, No. 2805, Mis.—July 12, No. 3146, Mis.—July 18, No. 3272, Mis.

Calicut warehouse.—Stocktaking statement of the, for quarters ending 30th June and September 1899, reviewed.—Statement for quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded with remarks.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded.
June 22, No. 2811, Mis.—July 16, No. 3238, Mis.—July 21, No. 3370, Mis.

Renigunta distillery.—Stocktaking statement of the, for quarter ending 30th June 1899, reviewed.—Statements for quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1899, reviewed.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, reviewed.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, reviewed. June 22, No. 2812, Mis.—July 12, No. 3148, Mis.—July 23, No. 3378, Mis.—November 27, No. 4265 D., Abk.

WASTAGE—*cont.*

Cheyur factory—Low wastages noticed in certain heaps of the factory.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, forwarding with his remarks a special report from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, in connection with, recorded.
June 28, No. 2922, Mis.

Tachanallur distillery.—Stocktaking statement of the, for quarter ending 30th June 1899, reviewed.—Statements for quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1899, reviewed.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, reviewed.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded with remarks. June 29, No. 2924, Mis.—July 13, No. 3188, Mis.—July 21, No. 3362, Mis.—December 20, No. 4429 D., Abk.

Tinnevelly warehouse.—Stocktaking statement of the, for quarter ending 30th June 1899, reviewed.—Stocktaking statements of the, for quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1899, recorded with remark.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, reviewed.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded with remarks.
July 12, No. 3149, Mis.—July 18, No 3278, Mis.—October 11, No. 3967 D., Abk.

Bellary distillery.—Stocktaking statement of, for quarter ending 30th June 1899, reviewed.—Statements for quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1899, reviewed.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, reviewed.
June 29, No. 2928, Mis.—July 13, No. 3168, Mis.—July 27, No. 3461, Mis.

Berhampore warehouse.—Stocktaking statement of, for quarter ending 30th June 1899, reviewed.—Stocktaking statements of the, for quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1899, reviewed.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded.
June 29, No. 2929, Mis.—July 10, No. 3115, Mis.—July 24, No. 3410, Mis.

Nellikuppam distillery.—Stocktaking statement of, for quarter ending 30th June 1899, reviewed.—Statements for quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1899, reviewed.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, reviewed.
June 29, No. 2932, Mis.—July 17, No. 3247, Mis.—July 21, No. 3355, Mis.

Tadpatri distillery.—Stocktaking statement of, for quarter ending 30th June 1899, recorded.—Statements for quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1899, reviewed.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded.
July 2, No. 2972, Mis.—July 12, No. 3145, Mis.—July 24, No. 3409, Mis.

Limit of, that may be allowed in the case of opium.—Attention of Collector of Tinnevelly drawn to rule XII of the opium rules and to Board's Proceedings, No. 2712, dated 14th November 1881, with reference to his letter requesting instructions as to the,
July 4, No. 3033, Mis.

M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar's warehouse at Madura.—Stocktaking statements of, for quarters ending 30th June and September 1899, recorded.—Stocktaking statement of, for quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, reviewed.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded.
July 2, No. 2973, Mis.—July 12, No. 3160, Mis.—July 18, No. 3270, Mis.—October 8, No. 3939 D., Abk.

Tekkali warehouse.—Stocktaking statement of the, for quarter ending 30th June 1899, reviewed.—Statements for quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1899, reviewed.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remark.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded with remark.
July 5, No. 3046, Mis.—July 9, No. 3074, Mis.—July 25, No. 3425, Mis.—November 27, No. 4266 D., Abk.

Arvanghat distillery.—Stocktaking statement of the, for quarter ending 30th June 1899, reviewed.—Statements for quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1899, reviewed.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, reviewed. July 5, No. 3047, Mis.—July 13, No. 3186, Mis.—July 19, No. 3320, Mis.—December 7, No. 4351 D., Abk.

WASTAGE—*cont.*

Several distilleries, warehouses and excise depots on the West Coast.—Wastages that occurred in the, during the toddy year ending with September 1899, orders passed on the, July 7, No. 3062, Mis.

Mayavaram warehouse.—Stocktaking statements of the, for quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting, with remarks, statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded. July 9, No. 3079, Mis.—July 14, No. 3220, Mis.—September 27, No. 3854 D., Abk.—October 10, No. 3956 D., Abk.

Vizagapatam distillery.—Stocktaking statements of the, for quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remark.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded with remark. July 9, No. 3080, Mis.—July 25, No. 3437, Mis.—November 26, No. 4253 D., Abk.

Aska Distillery.—Stocktaking statements of the, for quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded. July 9, No. 3081, Mis.—July 23, No. 3387, Mis.—November 23, No. 4247 D., Abk.

Trichinopoly warehouse.—Stocktaking statements of the, for quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded with remark. July 9, No. 3082, Mis.—July 16, No. 3229, Mis.—October 30, No. 4102 D., Abk.

New Eden distillery.—Stocktaking statements of the, for quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded with remarks. July 9, No. 3092, Mis.—October 11, No. 3964 D., Abk.

Conjeevaram warehouse.—Stocktaking statements of the, for quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, reviewed.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, reviewed.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, resubmitting, with remarks, the statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded. July 9, No. 3093, Mis.—July 18, No. 3273, Mis.—October 11, No. 3965, Abk.—October 31, No. 4114 D., Abk.

Coimbatore distillery.—Stocktaking statements of the, for quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1899, reviewed.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, reviewed. July 10, No. 3113, Mis.—July 19, No. 3319, Mis.—October 17, No. 4016 D., Abk.

Messrs. Parry & Co.'s Madura warehouse.—Stocktaking statements of, for quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded with remarks. July 11, No. 3127, Mis.—July 14, No. 3219, Mis.—October 9, No. 3948 D., Abk.

Ranipettai warehouse.—Stocktaking statements of the, for quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1899, reviewed. July 12, No. 3150, Mis.

Gangoli Warehouse.—Stocktaking statement for quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, reviewed. July 12, No. 3155, Mis.—July 21, No. 3358, Mis.

Bander warehouse.—Stocktaking statement for quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remark.—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, informed that a certain quantity of bonded liquor in the warehouse should not have been destroyed and instructions regarding destruction of such liquor wherever found necessary, issued.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded with remark.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting the explanation of Sub-Inspector K. L. Narasimma Row, for the high wastage in the, during the quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded. July 12, No. 3156, Mis.—July 27, No. 3475, Mis.—August 20, No. 3634 R., Abk.—November 8, No. 4160 D., Abk.—December 19, No. 4421 D., Abk.

WASTAGE—*cont.*

Messrs. Parry & Co.'s warehouse at Madras.—Stocktaking statements for quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded with remarks. July 12, No. 3157, Mis.—October 23, No. 4057 D., Abk.

Chowghat Distillery.—Stocktaking statement of the, for quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded. July 12, No. 3158, Mis.—July 21, No. 3369, Mis.

M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar's warehouse at Mangalore.—Stocktaking statement for quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, reviewed.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded with remark. July 12, No. 3159, Mis.—July 20, No. 3331, Mis.—November 8, No. 4163 D., Abk.

Messrs. Parry & Co.'s warehouse at Mangalore.—Stocktaking statement of, for quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded. July 12, No. 3162, Mis.—July 18, No. 3287—November 8, No. 4165 D., Abk.

Tanjore warehouse.—Stocktaking statements of the, for quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, reviewed.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, reviewed. July 12, No. 3167, Mis.—July 18, No. 3263, Mis.—November 27, No. 4264 D., Abk.

Nellore warehouse.—Stocktaking statements of the, for quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1899, reviewed.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, reviewed.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded. July 13, No. 3191, Mis.—July 21, No. 3357, Mis.—November 23, No. 4249 D., Abk.

Malpe warehouse.—Stocktaking statement of the, for quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, reviewed. July 16, No. 3230, Mis.—July 23, No. 3379, Mis.

Parli distillery.—Stocktaking statement of the, for quarter ending 31st December 1899, reviewed.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, reviewed. July 16, No. 3237, Mis.—July 21, No. 3372, Mis.—November 26, No. 4252 D., Abk.

Quilandy warehouse.—Stocktaking statement of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded with remark. July 17, No. 3243, Mis.

Bezwada warehouse.—Stocktaking statement of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1899, recorded with remark.—Statement for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded. July 18, No. 3267, Mis.—July 26, No. 3446, Mis.—November 8, No. 4164 D., Abk.

Vellore warehouse.—Stocktaking statement of the, for quarter ending 31st March 1900, reviewed.—Statement for quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded with remarks. July 18, No. 3269, Mis.—October 11, 3963 D., Abk.

Veyasarpady distillery.—Stocktaking statement of the, for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded. July 18, No. 3289, Mis.

A blend which has shown an excess.—Ordered that in all cases in future where, is afterwards reduced (no issues or other operations having taken place in the meanwhile) the plus wastage is to be deducted from the wastage on reduction in preparing the D. 8-*a* statement, July 21, No. 3355, Mis.

Samalkot distillery.—Stocktaking statement of the, for quarter ending 31st March 1900. recorded. July 23, No. 3402, Mis.

Several distilleries and warehouses of the Northern Distillery Circle.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting stocktaking statements of the, for quarter ending 31st March 1900, recorded with remarks. July 25, No. 3427, Mis.

Quarterly stocktaking statements.—Orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, as to the entries to be made in certain columns in the, approved with remarks. August 16, R. No. 2294 B., Salt.

WASTAGE—*cont.*

Trichinopoly district.—Toddy stated to have been lost in transit to amani shops.—Collector informed that the quantity of, may be treated as wastage. August 18, No. 3628, Mis.

Certain W. 4-s of the Manginapudi factory.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting, for orders and an entry ordered to be made in the confidential register against the name of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. R. Venkatarama Aiyar. August 28, No. 2471 D., Salt.

Two W. 4-s of heaps stored by Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. S. J. Soobiah Naidu of Pákala Circle, —Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting, with remarks, orders passed on, September 1, No. 2539 D., Salt.

Liability of the Nellikuppam distillers to payment of duty on wastage in a certain compounding operation.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed, with remarks, that his view regarding the, is correct. September 14, No. 3778 R., Abk.

Surlá Circle.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, forwarding three W. 4-s relating to four heaps of the, for orders. September 18, No. 2801 D., Salt.

Wastages that occurred in the distilleries and warehouses in the Presidency during the official year 1899–1900, orders passed on the, October 5, No. 3907 D., Abk.

Excise depots of the Malabar district.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting a consolidated D-11 statement for the, for quarter ending 30th June 1900, recorded. October 15, No. 3991 D., Abk.

WATER.

Practice of certain tappers to fill the pots with, before they are attached to trees.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the suggestion of the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, to prohibit by legislation the, is not advisable. October 17, No. 4012 D., Abk.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Question of the supply of scales and weights belonging to platform machines.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that, in testing platform machines, the arm weights should be adjusted as accurately as possible against the standard dead weights placed upon the platform and that the, is under consideration by the Board. February 12, No. 635, Mis.

Aluminium dram measures.—Mr. Chatterton, officer in charge of the Aluminium Department, School of Arts, requested to put in hand manufacture of 1,000, and 12,000 of each of half and quarter dram measures and instructions to Assistant Inspector in charge of Tondiarpet Storehouse for supply of the same to Collectors, issued.—Certain Collectors and the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, requested to report if the dram measures indented for in compliance with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 728, dated 16th February 1900, are in addition to, or in lieu of, those already indented for, and certain other Collectors to report whether their indents may be complied with or need revision and all of them informed that a sum of As. 5 has been fixed as the uniform price to be recovered from shop-keepers for any one measure of the three kinds.—A cheque for Rs. 1,228–13–3 on account of the cost of a certain number of, supplied, forwarded to the officer in charge of the Aluminium Department, School of Arts, with request to furnish a receipt for the amount.—A cheque for Rupees 1,277–9–0 on account of the cost of a certain number of aluminium half and quarter dram measures supplied, forwarded to the officer in charge of the Aluminium Department, School of Arts, Madras, with request to acknowlege its receipt.—Officer in charge of the Aluminium Department of the School of Arts, Madras, requested to put in hand immediately the manufacture of 3,000 full dram measures.—A cheque for Rs. 932–13–3 on account of the cost of a certain number of half and quarter dram measures supplied, forwarded to the officer in charge of the Aluminium Department, School of Arts, with request to acknowledge its receipt.—Collector of Tanjore referred to Board's notification printed on page 90 of the Excise Manual and informed that his indent for dram measures will be complied with. —Officer in charge of the Aluminium Department, School of Arts, informed that the surplus stock of 146 half and 487 quarter dram measures will be taken over by the Board and that arrangements will be made for their being tested and taken delivery of. —Officer in charge of the Aluminium Department of the School of Arts, Madras, requested to put in hand the manufacture of 500 full dram measures.

February 16, No. 728, Mis.—July 18, No. 3285, Mis.—August 9, No. 3506, Mis.—September 17, No. 3972 D., Mis.—October 11, No. 3969 D., Abk.—October 17, No. 4255 D., Mis.—October 20, No. 4053 D., Abk.—October 26, No. 4085 D., Abk.—November 28, No. 4270 D., Abk.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—*cont.*

Minimum weights for testing gold coins.—Letter from the Accountant-General stating that a supply of, is necessary for those salt treasuries where such coins are received and that the supply of scales and weights are necessary only for such of the salt treasuries as have not been supplied with either for weighing silver coins, communicated to Deputy Commissioners. July 5, No. 3038, Mis.

Standard weights.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that the question of supplying, to Customs Houses will be considered on receipt of replies from all Assistant Commissioners in compliance with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3555, dated 15th August 1900. August 31, No. 3773 D.

Minimum weights for weighing silver coins.—Accountant-General, Madras, requested to supply a set of, to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, and to state the denomination of each weight required for testing full and half sovereigns, respectively.—Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, stating the denomination of each weight required for testing full and half sovereigns and reporting that the Mint Master, Calcutta, has been asked to supply the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, with a set of minimum weights for testing rupees and half rupees, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. September 11, No. 3901 R., Mis.—September 26, No. 4066 R., Mis.

Shroff's scales.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, informed that out of the three spare sets of, referred to in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3824, dated 5th September 1900, two will be returned to them duly altered and that the sensitive scales now in their possession should be forwarded to the Tondiarpet storehouse for alteration, and stated that Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill will be supplied with a set of scales with weights, &c., for testing weights, &c., at the time of repairs to machines and a list showing approximate cost of tools in order to enable factory smiths to effect repairs to machines, circulated.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that scales sensitive to 3 grains are quite suitable for the purpose they are required to serve and that his sensitive scales need not be sent to Madras for adjustment. October 12, No. 4202, Mis.—November 10, No. 4495 D., Mis.

Grainger's pan weights altered by Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill.—Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, informed that the Board does not share his apprehension that the, will be tampered with. October 20, No. 4289 D., Mis.

WORKS (ARCOT SUB-DIVISION).

Overseer's shed at Hosur.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that no material alterations are necessary for, to make it a suitable Circle office, recorded. February 13, No. 695, Mis.

Arni Circle—Barracks at Arni.—An estimate for converting certain portions of the, into an office for the Inspector, sanctioned with remarks.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on letter from Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, replying to Board's Proceedings, recorded.—An estimate for putting weather boards to the three windows of the store and record rooms of the Circle office, sanctioned. February 22, No. 814, Mis.—April 7, No. 1511, Mis.—August 16, No. 2297 R., Salt.

Cuddapah Circle.—Inspectors' quarters, outhouses and office.—Three estimates for construction at Siddhavattam of, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, replying to Board's remarks, recorded with remarks.—The use of wooden pillars of 6-inch diameter in the construction of, approved. March 21, No. 1227, Mis.—May 22, No. 2312, Mis.—October 20, No. 3324 R., Salt.

Arcot Sub-division.—Re-allotments required on account of incomplete works of 1899-1900, sanctioned with remarks. May 7, No. 1989, Mis.

Arni Circle.—Converting certain portions of the barracks at Arni into an office for the Inspector and for providing mats and punkahs for the quarters and office.—Six estimates for, sanctioned with remarks. May 19, No. 2240, Mis.

Works Nos. 1 and 12 of 1899-1900 of Arcot Sub-division.—Re-allotments required on account of, sanctioned with remarks. June 9, No. 2599, Mis.

Vellore Inspector's quarters.—Permission to lay down a brick floor in lieu of the concrete one provided in the estimate for, granted.—Estimates for providing punkahs, mats and blinds for the, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks. August 3, No. 2098 R., Salt.—September 1, No. 2548 R., Salt.

WORKS (ARCOT SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Salem.—Record room of the Circle office building.—An estimate for making certain alterations to the, sanctioned. August 11, No. 2244 R., Salt.

Salem Circle.—Matting of the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned. October 4, No. 3027 D., Salt.

WORKS (BELLARY SUB-DIVISION).

Construction of walls of Chowkie office at Lingamdinne.—Action of Inspector, Nandyal Circle, in substituting stone for mud in, approved. February 13, No. 674, Mis.

Penukonda.—Repairing Circle office.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, cancelling a petty construction and repair agreement entered into by one Pacha Sahib for, recorded. April 23, No. 1748, Mis.

Nandyal.—Repairing combined Inspector's quarters and office.—Estimate for, returned with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the alternative estimate for putting up a Mangalore tiled roof on the lines suggested by Executive Engineer, Kurnool Division, awaited.—Estimate returned to Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, with remarks.—An estimate for Rs. 480 for, sanctioned. May 5, No. 1971, Mis.—August 3, No. 2089 R., Salt.—October 19, No. 3302 D., Salt.

Penukonda.—Repairs to the Circle office.—Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, requested, with remarks, to submit an estimate for, and also to give his personal attention to the proper execution of the work.—Deputy Commissioner's action in having given permission to provide for plastering the outer walls with chunam in the estimate for, approved.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, passing orders on the petition of one Pacha Sahib, contractor, claiming payment of a sum of Rs. 80 in connection with, recorded.—An estimate for Rs. 625 for improving the Circle office, sanctioned with remarks.
June 27, No. 2885, Mis.—August 6, No. 2152 D., Salt—August 14, No. 2270 D., Salt.—August 31, No. 2512 R., Salt.

A separate office at Anantapur.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed, with remarks, that provision for the construction of, has been made in the budget for 1901–1902. October 25, No. 3373 D., Salt.

WORKS (CALICUT SUB-DIVISION).

Bokkapatna fish-curing yard.—Constructing a store-shed with weighing and guard shed.—Supplemental estimate for Rs. 142-8-0 for, sanctioned with remarks.
January 9, No. 54, Mis.

Mangalore fish-curing yard.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, explaining the circumstances under which gravelling was considered necessary to the floor of the sheds and the circumstances under which the estimate was sanctioned from a repair item, recorded. February 8, No. 568, Mis.

Udipi Circle.—Painting with wood-oil doors and windows of the Circle office and Inspector's quarters.—Two estimates for, sanctioned with remarks. March 3, No. 947, Mis.

Ponnáni and Udipi Circles.—Sheds for storage of salt in the fish-curing yards of the Circles.—Twelve estimates for construction of, sanctioned with remarks.—A re-allotment of Rupees 43-2-7 on account of work of constructing store sheds at Valiangode fish-curing yard, Ponnáni Circle, sanctioned.—An estimate for constructing, at Ponnáni fish-curing yard, sanctioned. March 21, No. 1230, Mis.—May 1, No. 1891, Mis.—May 29, No. 2375, Mis.

Tanur fish-curing yard.—Construction of sheds for storage of salt.—Estimate for, sanctioned.—Estimate for, cancelled.—An estimate for extending the store shed at the, for providing increased accommodation for the local storage of salt, sanctioned.
April 7, No. 1520, Mis.—June 27, No. 2882, Mis.—December 8, No. 4209 D., Salt.

Beypore gollah.—Constructing a verandah in the place of the weighing shed.—Estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. April 7, No. 1531, Mis.

Tellicherry fish-curing yard.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the question of acquiring land and constructing fresh huts at, may lie over.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that all the new works, except that of extending the, provided for in the budget for 1900–1901, need not be postponed on account of financial pressure.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to ask for a

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further opinion of the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, with regard to the encroachment of the sea on the existing site of the, — Deputy Commissioner informed, with remark, that the, may be allowed to remain in its present position for another year. April 16, No. 1554, Mis.—May 17, No. 2219, Mis.—July 10, No. 310, Mis.—October 29, No. 3436 R., Salt.

Tellicherry Circle.—Mattool fish-curing yard.—Certain estimates submitted by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for construction of a storeshed and erection of a fence for the yard, approved. May 2, No. 1902, Mis.

Beypore gollah.—An estimate on actuals for enlarging the two end compartments of, and for strengthening the palisade work in the same, sanctioned with remarks. May 23, No. 2318, Mis.

Kasaragod, Baindur, Coondapur, Hangarkota and Malpe.—Monsoon repairs to Sea Customs offices.—Five estimates for, sanctioned. June 20, No. 2772, Mis.

Ponnáni.—A gate for the compound of the Inspector's quarters and Circle office.—An estimate for constructing, sanctioned. July 21, No. 3347, Mis.

Sea Customs House at Manjeshwar.—Monsoon repairs to the, — An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks.—Estimate cancelled. August 3, No. 2071 D., Salt.—September 28, No. 2976 D., Salt.

Calicut north fish-curing yard.—An estimate for reconstructing the weighing shed at the, sanctioned. August 6, No. 2140 R., Salt.

Ponnáni Circle.—An estimate for constructing a shed at Cochin for the gig of the late Frontier No. II Circle, transferred to the, sanctioned. August 22, No. 2380 D., Salt.

Calicut Sub-division.—Monsoon repairs.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, declining to submit to the Board any further estimates for, recorded. August 30, No. 2495 D., Salt.

Cochin frontier Circle office.—An estimate for constructing two bamboo mat rooms for the, sanctioned. August 31, No. 2519 D., Salt.

Palghat Circle office.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, returning sanctioned a revised estimate for repairing the, recorded. August 31, No. 2532 D., Salt.

Mangalore Circle.—Annual monsoon repairs to the Sea Customs office at Mulki.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. September 1, No. 2547 D., Salt.

Do.—Whitewashing the Sea Customs office at Kumbla.—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 9, No. 3102 D., Salt.

Ponnáni Custom house.—Repairing the two godowns attached to the, — An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. October 15, No. 3206 D., Salt.

Beypore gollah.—Masonry basement for the Avery's machine stand.—An estimate for constructing a, sanctioned with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the amount provided for concrete foundations in the estimate sanctioned should be shown as savings as the same is considered unnecessary. October 29, No. 3435 D., Salt.—December 5, No. 4134 D., Salt.

Calicut.—Walling up with bamboo tatties the open space of the Customs godown at, for the storage of Sevandakulam light salt, — An estimate for, sanctioned. November 3, No. 3573 D., Salt.

Malabar district.—Sea Customs office at Tanur.—Government Order sanctioning in supersession of the one sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, the revised estimate amounting to Rs. 3,000 for constructing a, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. November 6, No. 3603 R., Salt.

Jail buildings at Calicut.—An estimate for certain temporary repairs carried out for fitting the, for holding the offices of the Assistant Commissioner, Inspector and the Inspector, Southern Distillery Circle, sanctioned.—Five estimates for improving and repairing the departmental buildings, sanctioned with remarks. November 20, No. 3867 D., Salt—December 24, No. 4464 R., Salt.

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Ullall, Manjeshwar and Bellal fish-curing yards.—Combined guard store and weighing sheds for the,—Three estimates for constructing, sanctioned with remarks.
December 14, No. 4308 R., Salt.

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Calingapatam factory.—Reconstructing bunds in the Vamsadhara river.—Estimate for, sanctioned. January 17, No. 173, Mis.

Naupada factory.—Repairing and improving the salt office.—Estimate for, returned with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. January 17, No. 178, Mis.

Bimlipatam factory.—Repairing the masonry culvert over brine supply channels.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remark. January 24, No. 317, Mis.

Surlá factory.—Constructing a new fence round the excise portion of the factory.—Estimate for Rs. 80 for, sanctioned.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's opinion that no capital expenditure should be incurred on the factory at present concurred in, and the estimate for the construction of new pattern cisterns and gutters on excise platform No. II, returned to him. January 26, No. 352, Mis.—February 14, No. 710, Mis.

Naupada factory.—Working the sluices in the embankments.—Estimate for Rs. 40 being the wages up to 31st March 1900, of the coolies employed for, sanctioned.—Estimate for Rs. 30 being the wages, from 1st April 1900 to the end of the manufacturing season, of the coolies employed for, sanctioned.—Estimate for Rs. 50, being the wages up to 31st March 1901 of the coolies employed for, sanctioned. January 31, No. 409, Mis.—April 7, No. 1530, Mis.—November 16, No. 3773, Salt.

Bimlipatam factory.—Repairing the six temporary bridges in the pans.—Estimate for, sanctioned. January 31, No. 414, Mis.

Naupada factory.—Constructing six new pattern water-shoots on platform No. II.—Estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. February 6, No. 527, Mis.

Karasa factory.—Construction of three sluices.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the steps taken by local officers towards, recorded with remarks.—An additional sum of Rs. 500 on account of the, sanctioned and the submission of a revised estimate on actuals after the completion of the work, ordered.—Revised estimate for Rs. 3,313–5–4 for the, sanctioned and the estimate already sanctioned, cancelled.
February 9, No. 593, Mis.—March 29, No. 1371, Mis.—December 22, No. 4461, Salt.

Surlá factory.—Constructing two sand bag sluices at Bedabunda.—Estimate for, sanctioned; and the estimate for clearing channels at the same factory, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with remarks for revision.—Estimate cancelled,
February 15, No. 715, Mis.—April 9, No. 1546, Mis.

Ganjám factory.—Constructing quarters and huts for Sub-Inspectors and Petty officers respectively at Gokurukudda.—Two estimates for, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, replying to Board's Proceedings, recorded.—Deepening of the foundations of the Sub-Inspector's quarters by one foot more than what is provided in the standard estimate H of the Salt Manual, sanctioned.
March 21, No. 1213, Mis.—April 7, No. 1517, Mis.—November 13, No. 3712 R., Salt.

Calingapatam factory.—Upkeep of casuarina plantation.—Estimate for, sanctioned.—Letter from Depnty Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting the amount realized in the year 1899–1900, and that expected to be realised in the current year on account of loppings and dead trees from casuarina plantations at, recorded. 3rd April, No. 1423, Mis.—April 17, No. 1662, Mis.

Konada Circle.—Automatic tide gauges.—Estimate on actuals for constructing two, at Kuppili factory, sanctioned.—Estimate resanctioned from savings of the current year's allotment. April 7, No. 1519, Mis.—July 26, No. 3450, Mis.

Naupada factory.—An automatic low tide gauge.—An estimate on actuals for Rs. 2-8-0 for constructing, sanctioned.—Estimate, cancelled. April 10, No. 1589, Mis.—August 8, No. 2183 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-division.—Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds at Excise factories.—Six estimates for, sanctioned. April 18, No. 1683, Mis.

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Surlá Excise factory.—Repairing seven cistern and pipe water-shoots in platform No. II.—Estimate for, sanctioned. April 19, No. 1699, Mis.

Naupada factory.—An estimate on actuals for Rs. 305-0-10 for repairing the three tanks at, sanctioned with remarks. April 24, No. 1763, Mis.

Chicacole Sub-division.—Reallotments required on account of incomplete works of 1899-1900 of, sanctioned, with remarks. May 9, No. 2042, Mis.

Konada factory.—Wages of coolies employed from 1st April 1900 to 31st June 1900 for opening and shutting the sluices in the bundakut.—Estimate for, sanctioned. May 9, No. 2045, Mis.

Ganjám Circle.—Certain works already sanctioned.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, need not be stopped on account of financial pressure but may be proceeded with. May 14, No. 2138, Mis.

Polavaram factory.—Repairing the coir-matting, blinds and punkahs of Inspector's quarters.—Estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. May 17, No. 2204, Mis.

Ganjám factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to submit certain information in connection with the estimate sanctioned by him for,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, explaining the necessity for sanctioning an additional number of coolies for, recorded. May 23, No. 2316, Mis.—June 28, No. 2920, Mis.

Ganjám.—Masonry Sluices.—Stated that the Board is not prepared to consider proposals for the erection of, until it has had at least one full season's experience of the working of those at Karasa. June 23, No. 2830, Mis.

Calingapatam factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, stating that coolies for the, are entertained only during the non-manufacturing season, recorded. July 18, No. 3295, Mis.

Do.—New pattern cisterns and gutters.—An estimate for constructing ten, on Nos. I and II platforms, sanctioned with remarks. July 23, No. 3380, Mis.

Sea Customs House at Vizagapatam.—Government Order sanctioning the revised estimate amounting to Rs. 26,460, for constructing a new, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. August 6, No. 2141 R., Salt.

Karasa factory.—Blinds of the Inspectors' and Assistant Inspectors' quarters.—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned. August 6, No. 2142 D., Salt.

Naupada factory.—Quarters for three Sub-Inspectors, four clerks and one shroff.—An estimate for constructing, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, reporting that the site on which, are proposed to be constructed is one adjoining the present petty officers' lines and along the side of the Trunk road and that it belongs to Government, recorded. August 21, No. 2362 R., Salt.—September 17, No. 2788 D., Salt.

Karasa factory.—Bamboo matting the Assistant Inspectors' quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. August 22, No. 2381 D., Salt.

Surlá Circle.—Upkeep of the casuarina tope near the Sea Customs office, Baruva.—An estimate for the, sanctioned. August 23, No. 2396 D., Salt.

Naupada.—Temporary shed on platform No. 3.—Copy of proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, permitting the Oriental Salt Company, to erect a, subject to the condition laid down in paragraph 62 (7) of the Salt Manual, recorded. August 27, No. 2457 R., Salt.

Old Customs office building at Vizagapatam now used by the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.—An estimate for matting and other repairs to the, sanctioned with remarks.—An estimate for Rs. 120 for repairing the, sanctioned with remarks. September 14, No. 2743 R., Salt.—December 28, No. 4497 R., Salt.

Ganjám factory.—An estimate for maintaining the roads at the, sanctioned. September 18, No. 2799 D., Salt.

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Naupada factory.—Blinds, punkhas and mats of the Assistant Inspectors' quarters.—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned. October 4, No. 3026 D., Salt.

Karasa.—Rematting the Circle office.—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 4, No. 3032 D., Salt.

Naupada factory.—Maintenance of roads inside factory limits.—An estimate for the, sanctioned with remarks. October 6, No. 3061 D., Salt.

Do.—Circle office at the,—An estimate for constructing a, sanctioned with remarks. October 8, No. 3091 R., Salt.

Do.—New pattern water-shoots.—An estimate for constructing twelve, on platform No. III, sanctioned with remarks. October 17, No. 3246 R., Salt.

Karasa Excise factory.—Two estimates, one for repairing the bridges over channels and the other for repairing the bridges leading from excise pans to the drying grounds, sanctioned. October 25, No. 3367 D., Salt.

Anakapalle.—Bamboo matting.—An estimate for, the Inspector's quarters returned to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with remarks.—An estimate for repairing the, of the Circle office, sanctioned with remarks. October 25, No. 3387 D., Salt—October 26, No. 3423 D., Salt.

Ganjám factory.—Sand bag lock.—An estimate for constructing a, at the Ganjám end of the Chilka canal, sanctioned. October 26, No. 3425 D., Salt.

Naupada factory.—Certain works relating to the manufacture of salt at the factory.—Five estimates for, in the ensuing season, sanctioned with remarks. November 2, No. 3528 D., Salt.

Karasa factory.—Loopline road leading to No. 3 platform.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that the estimate for repairing the, has been sanctioned by him, recorded. November 6, No. 3616 R., Salt.

Bimlipatam factory.—Matting of the salt office.—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned. November 8, No. 3629 D., Salt.

Karasa factory.—Circular hut.—An estimate for constructing a, for use as an outhouse to the Sub-Inspector's quarters, sanctioned. November 8, No. 3630 D., Salt.

Naupada factory.—Certain works in connection with the extension proposed to be worked by the Oriental Salt Company. Six estimates for the execution of, sanctioned. November 12, Ref. on C.R. No. 1249, Salt.

Ganjám factory.—Bada-bunda and other embankments at the,—An estimate for repairing, sanctioned with remarks. November 14, No. 3739 D., Salt.

Do.—Fixing cross beams to hang punkahs and for repairing the punkahs in the officers' quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. November 15, No. 3751 D., Salt.

Balacheruvu factory.—Clearing silt in the channels.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. November 17, No. 3799 D., Salt.

Calingapatam.—An additional room to the Circle office at,—Estimate for constructing, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with remarks. November 23, No. 3920 R., Salt.

Gopalpur Sea Customs office.—Imbedding and painting the cash chest.—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 28, No. 3984 D., Salt.

Konada Circle.—Bar at Kuppili factory.—An estimate, on actuals for opening the, sanctioned with remarks. November 29, No. 4005 D., Salt.

Karasa factory.—Palmyra water-shoots on No. IV platform.—An estimate for repairing, sanctioned with remarks. November 29, No. 4012 D., Salt.

Naupada factory.—Store-shed for the use of the factory smith.—An estimate for constructing a, sanctioned. November 29, No. 4013 D., Salt.

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Ganjám factory.—Bamboo tatty walls round the backyards of Petty officers' and peons' huts.—An estimate for erecting, sanctioned with remarks. November 29, No. 4015, Salt.

Assistant Inspector's quarters at Bimlipatam.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the state of the,—Orders passed on and estimate for the reconstruction of the same, awaited. December 10, No. 4227 R., Salt.

Naupala.—Converting the old Circle office into a special Assistant Inspector's quarters and for constructing single outhouses for the same.—Two estimates for, sanctioned with remarks. December 10, No. 4232 R., Salt.

Kuppili factory.—Huts for the permanent and temporary peons.—Two estimates for constructing, sanctioned with remarks and Inspector Mr. Ottmann called upon to show cause against a reduction in his grade for the delay in their submission.—Arrangement of the huts proposed to be constructed, approved. December 11, No. 4245 R., Salt—December 15, No. 4324 D., Salt.

Bimlipatam and Konada factories.—Two estimates for Rs. 325 for repairing the masonry bundacut and the large bundacut at the, respectively, sanctioned. December 14, No. 4309 D., Salt.

Polavaram factory.—Blinds and coir matting of the Assistant Inspectors' quarters at the,—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned. December 20, No. 4411 D., Salt.

Konada factory.—An estimate for repairing 6 foot bridges on minor channels at the, sanctioned. December 28, No. 4498 D., Salt.

WORKS (CHINGLEPUT SUB-DIVISION).

Chunampet factory.—Work of raising and barrelling the extension of platform No. V. sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5210, dated 22nd November 1899.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, informed that the, may be proceeded with. January 9, No. 59, Mis.

Merkanam factory.—Foundation for the head sluice.—Endorsement from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, on copy of letter from Inspector, Merkanam Circle, stating that, could not be laid owing to rain and that materials are being collected so as to have the work commenced in January 1900, recorded. January 9, No. 65, Mis.

Vadasamanjeri factory.—Tarring the channel crossing and transport planks.—Estimate for, sanctioned. January 10, No. 92, Mis.

Cheyur factory.—Tarring the channel crossing and transport planks.—Estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. January 12, No. 108, Mis.

Fencing on the sides of the Railway line passing through the Ennore factories—*See* Fence.

Pulidiwak, Attiput and Vallur factories of Ennore Circle.—Tarring the channel crossing and transport planks.—Three estimates for, sanctioned. January 16, No. 157, Mis.

Merkanam factory.—Repairing the slopes of excise platforms.—Estimate for, sanctioned. January 16, No. 159, Mis.

Ennore.—Repairing the mats and blinds of Inspectors' quarters.—Estimate for, sanctioned. January 16, No. 161, Mis.

Kattur factory.—Tarring the channel crossing and transport planks and two cuckoo bridges.—Two estimates for, sanctioned. January 16, No. 166, Mis.

Pulidiwak factory.—Repairing machine shed on No. 2 platform.—Extract of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, cancelling estimate for, recorded with remarks. January 17, No. 177, Mis.

Chunampet factory.—Constructing a check weighment and guard shed with watch tower combined on platform No. VI.—Estimate for, sanctioned. January 17, No. 180, Mis.

Kattur and Vallur factories of Ennore Circle.—Repairing protective bunds and for tarring bridges.—Four estimates for, sanctioned.—Estimates sanctioned for repairing cuckoo bridge No. I, Sarahad, Pulidiwak factory, and repairing and tarring foot-bridge at Kattur factory, cancelled. January 18, No. 211, Mis.—May 4, No. 1953, Mis.

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Vadasamanjeri factory.—Repairing temporary bridges over channels.—Estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. January 18, No. 215, Mis.

Vallur factory.—A dry thorn fence along the eastern side of the factory.—Estimate for erecting, sanctioned with remarks. January 23, No. 305, Mis.

Covelong factory.—Repairing the 55 circular huts.—Estimate for, sanctioned. January 29, No. 374, Mis.

Merkanam factory.—Repairing slopes of excise platforms.—Estimate sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 159, dated 16th January 1900, for, cancelled. February 3, No. 497, Mis.

Do.—Uprooting and replanting prickly-pear along the western slope of platform No. XI.—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, cancelling an estimate for, recorded. February 5, No. 517, Mis.

Vayalur factory.—Repairing tiled lines.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that he can sanction estimates from provisions made under "Unforeseen repairs" in the budget and estimate for, returned. February 22, No. 812, Mis.

Alathur Branch Road.—Government Order sanctioning an allotment for restoring, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. February 23, No. 842, Mis.

Cheyur factory.—A second supplemental estimate for clearing brine supply channel, for season of 1899, sanctioned. February 23, No. 850, Mis.

Vayalur factory.—A temporary sluice.—Copy of paragraph 1 of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, passing orders on his letter reporting on the advisability of opening, in the C.D. bund, recorded. February 27, No. 894, Mis.

Covelong factory.—Southern bund of the bridle path.—An estimate for repairing, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that as the rough stone revetment for waterways in the estimate sanctioned is required to prevent the bund from breaching, the cost of the above estimate was debited to Excise licensees, recorded. March 5, No. 963, Mis.—April 17, No. 1665, Mis.

Ennore Circle.—Construction of temporary quarters for temporary Sub-Inspectors and peons in factories of the Circle.—Two estimates for, sanctioned, and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the system of drying salt on ridges should also be extended to Kattur. March 15, No. 1112, Mis.

Madras Salt Depot.—Endorsement from Consulting Engineer for Railways on copy of letter from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, stating that instructions have been issued for diversion of fence round north-western corner of western block of platform No. IV at, recorded. March 21, No. 1207, Mis.

Chingleput Sub-division.—Progress report of works for January 1900.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner replying to the review of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on the, recorded. March 22, No. 1258, Mis.

Madras Salt Depot.—Upkeep of platforms.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. March 24, No. 1304, Mis.

Covelong.—To erect certain sheds and gates for conducting their operations at Covelong.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's remarks on letter from the Managing Director of the Oriental Salt Company (Limited), applying for permission, concurred in.—Recommendations of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in the matter of permitting the Oriental Salt Company to open a new gate on the north-western corner of their machine enclosure and to erect gates on a plan similar to the standard plan but with a width of 7 feet, approved. March 28, No. 1346, Mis.—May 11, No. 2069, Mis.

Covelong factory.—Repairing bridle path and dry thorn fence.—Extract of proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, cancelling estimate already sanctioned for, recorded. April 2, No. 1412, Mis.

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Covelong factory.—An estimate for constructing a bund across channel No. 2 near post 2-B and erecting a barbed wire fence along its length, sanctioned. April 4, No. 1441, Mis.

Ennore Circle.—Clearing silt in boat channels of Vayalur and Kattur factories.—Two estimates for, sanctioned. April 5, No. 1470, Mis.

Covelong Circle.—Upkeep of platforms in the factories.—Two estimates for, sanctioned with remarks. April 10, No. 1599, Mis.

Ennore Circle.—Clearing boat channels in Attiput and Pulidiwak factories and boundary channel in Kattur factory.—Three estimates for, sanctioned with remarks. April 11, No. 1612, Mis.

Kattur factory.—Upkeep of portion of platform No. I set apart for storage of excise salt.—Estimate for, sanctioned. April 11, No. 1625, Mis.

Covelong factory.—Quarters for Sub-Inspectors and clerks.—An estimate for constructing eight, sanctioned with remarks.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, informed that the work may be proceeded with, with walls of sundried brick in mud as provided for in the estimate sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd May 1900. May 2, No. 1896, Mis.—May 25, No. 2356, Mis.

Ennore Circle.—Clearing channels in Vallur factory.—Estimate for, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks.—An estimate on actuals for Rs. 4,741-2-6 for, sanctioned. May 3, No. 1923, Mis.—December 1, No. 4069 R., Salt.

Merkanam factory.—Heavy repairs to permanent peons' tiled lines.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the necessity for, recorded.—Explanation for the necessity for the expenditure of a further sum of Rs. 490 during the current year, called for.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner explaining the necessity, recorded. May 7, No. 1984, Mis.—July 17, No. 3246, Mis.—September 1, No. 2552, Salt.

Cheyur and Merkanam factories.—Upkeep of platforms.—Two estimates for, sanctioned. May 8, No. 2028, Mis.

Pulidiwak and Vallur factories.—Two estimates for upkeep of excise platforms Nos. III and X at, respectively, returned with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. May 8, No. 2030, Mis.

Covelong factory.—Clearing silt from the boat and brine supply channels.—Two estimates for, sanctioned with remarks. May 10, No. 2065, Mis.

Merkanam factory.—Clearing brine supply channel.—Two estimates for, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, explaining the circumstances under which a large amount was originally estimated for, recorded. May 11, No. 2082, Mis.—May 30, No. 2402, Mis.

Merkanam Circle.—Upkeep of platforms in Chunampet factory.—Estimate for, sanctioned. May 11, No. 2089, Mis.

Covelong Circle.—Blinds and coir matting of Assistant Inspector's quarters, Vadasamanjeri factory.—An estimate for repairing, sanctioned. May 12, No. 2110, Mis.

Construction of quarters for the Vallur Assistant Inspector at Kurivimedu.—Proposal of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for, accepted with remarks, and Deputy Commissioner requested to submit estimates for the same.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that the existing Assistant Inspector's quarters at Vallur may be utilized for the Vallur and Attiput European or East Indian Sub-Inspectors in future and that the estimate for the proposed quarters at Kurivimedu will shortly be submitted, recorded.—Two estimates for the, sanctioned with remarks. June 7, No. 2518, Mis.—June 25, No. 2845, Mis.—October 30, No. 3492 R., Salt.

Vadasamanjeri factory.—Two estimates for tarring channel crossing and transport planks and for repairing temporary bridges across channels at, sanctioned. June 8, No. 2572, Mis.

Merkanam factory.—Repairing slopes of excise platforms.—Estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. June 12, No. 2615, Mis.

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Covelong factory.—Masonry platforms for 7 Pooley's machines on platforms III to VIII.—An estimate for constructing, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, stating that the Board's presumption that there are two checkweighment sheds on one of the platforms of the, is correct, recorded.
June 16, No. 2705, Mis.—July 4, No. 3017, Mis.

Do.—Prickly-pear fence round the factory.—An estimate for strengthening, sanctioned.
June 22, No. 2806, Mis.

Attiput factory, Ennore Circle.—An estimate for repairing the western patrol path and prickly-pear fence at the, sanctioned with remarks. July 25, No. 3416, Mis.

Merkanam factory.—Machine shed.—An estimate for constructing a, sanctioned with remarks.—Action of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, in having allowed the use of casuarina wood of less thickness than that provided in the estimate, approved. July 25, No. 3428, Mis.—October 20, No. 3320 D., Salt.

Madras Depot.—Repairing the water-shoots and the retaining walls of the platforms.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. July 26, No. 3452, Mis.

Tondiarpet Central Storehouse building.—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, reporting after personal inspection on the necessity of a doorway between two rooms south of the clothing-room at the, recorded. August 4, No. 2131 D., Salt—November 12, No. 3686 D., Salt.

Madras Salt Depot.—Barbed wire fence.—An estimate for putting up a, on the northern and western sides of platform No. I, sanctioned.—A supplemental estimate for Rs. 15, sanctioned. August 6, No. 2151 R., Salt—December 8, No. 4192 D., Salt.

Covelong factory.—Northern bund.—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned with remarks.
August 14, No. 2266 D., Salt.

Merkanam factory.—Roads inside the limits of the factory.—An estimate for maintaining the, sanctioned with remarks. September 4, No. 2617 D., Salt.

Repairing the water pipes at the Madras Depot.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that he is competent to sanction the supplemental estimate for, and the estimate submitted by him, returned. October 2, No 3012 R., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Patrol path and fence at the Vallur and Attiput factories.—Two estimates for repairing the, sanctioned with remarks. October 15, No. 3212 D., Salt.

Do.—Repairing the machine shed of the Vayalur factory.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, cancelling estimate No. 60 sanctioned by him for, recorded. October 29, No. 3466 D., Salt.

Merkanam Circle.—Pot ring well.—An estimate for constructing a, at the Kadapakam fish-curing yard, sanctioned. October 30, No. 3471 D., Salt.

Connecting the water pipes in the Tondiarpet Central Storehouse with the municipal main pipe.—Engineer, Madras Municipality, requested to accord sanction for, and to furnish an estimate of cost. November 16, No. 4569 D., Mis.

Covelong factory.—Quarters and outhouses for the special Assistant Inspector to be appointed to supervise the Oriental Salt Company's operations.—Two estimates for constructing, sanctioned with remarks. November 17, No. 3803 R., Salt.

Attiput factory.—An estimate for filling in the main channel where it crosses the right of way at the, and planting prickly-pear on its slopes, sanctioned with remarks.
November 17, No. 3829 D., Salt.

Covelong factory.—Blinds and matting of the Inspector's and Assistant Inspector's quarters.—Estimates for repairing the, sanctioned. December 1, No. 4061 D., Salt.

Do.—A combined check weighment shed and watch tower.—Deputy Commissioner's action in having permitted the Oriental Salt Company to construct, complete at their own expense at the east gate of platform No. VIII, approved. December 26, No. 4479 D., Salt.

Do.—A sand bag sluice.—Question of constructing, ordered to be dropped.
December 26, No. 4479 D., Salt.

WORKS (COCANADA SUB-DIVISION).

Penuguduru factory.—Repairing calingulas to regulate brine supply and barrelling drying grounds attached to extension platforms at,—Two estimates for Rs. 225 for, sanctioned with remarks. January 4, No. 22, Mis.

Penuguduru extension No. I.—Clearing silt from the brine supply channel.—Estimate for, sanctioned; and another estimate for clearing silt from brine supply channel of extension No. II, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with remarks. January 5, No. 30, Mis.

Penuguduru circle.—Repairing the patrol boat and boat house and for clearing silt from boat channel, Yanam frontier,—Three estimates for, sanctioned. January 17, No. 171, Mis.

Mogalturru factory.—Repairing bridge over Ramannapalem channel.—Estimate for, sanctioned. January 24, No. 323, Mis.

Penuguduru factory.—Reconstructing 2 temporary foot bridges in the pans.—Estimate for sanctioned with remarks. January 24, No. 326, Mis.

Do.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting with remarks, copy of explanation from M.R.Ry. V. R. Rangaswamy Iyer for delay in submission of an estimate for repairing bridges on patrol path at, recorded. January 24, No. 331, Mis.

Rajahmundry.—Sinking a well in compound of Inspector's quarters.—Estimate for, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, stating that the well sanctioned is being sunk between Inspector's and Assistant Inspector's quarters so as to serve both, recorded. January 30, No. 394, Mis.—April 2, No. 1411, Mis.

Penuguduru factory.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting that it is unnecessary to clear silt from the Chollangi creek in, and that a further report will, if necessary, be submitted after his personal inspection of the factory, recorded with remark.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that the proposal to clear Chollangi creek for boat traffic may be dropped, recorded. January 30, No. 395, Mis.—March 24, No. 1292, Mis.

Ellore Circle.—Orders of Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, permitting Inspector to utilize the tiles of the old Assistant Collector's office at Ellore for tiling store-room and stable, approved, provided no additional cost is incurred. January 31, No. 423, Mis.

Penuguduru factory.—Gravelling the bridle path from posts I to III.—Original estimate for, cancelled and a revised estimate for Rs. 1,365 in lieu thereof, sanctioned. February 1, No. 435, Mis.

Mogalturru.—Constructing a Circle office.—Estimate for, sanctioned with remarks; and original estimate sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2785, dated 17th June 1899, cancelled.—Reallotment of Rs. 543-4-2 on account of work of, sanctioned with remarks. February 3, No. 490, Mis.—May 11, No. 2080, Mis.

Jagannaickpur factory.—Tiled lines for the peons.—Two estimates for constructing, returned with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for revision and resubmission. February 6, No. 531, Mis.—
—Revised estimates sanctioned, with remarks. May 1, No. 1887, Mis.

Mogalturru factory.—Quarters for one Sub-Inspector and three temporary clerks at the factory.—Estimate sanctioned for constructing, cancelled. March 7, No. 995, Mis.

Do.—Fixing Pooley's machine in check weighment shed.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested with remarks to submit a revised estimate providing for granite stones for,—Revised estimate, sanctioned with remarks. March 23, No. 1278, Mis.—
July 5, No. 3036, Mis.

Penuguduru factory.—Senior Sub-Inspector's quarters.—Ordered that M.R.Ry.Y. Subramania Aiyar's carelessness in execution of repairs to, should be brought to notice when next an estimate has to be sent for repair of the quarters. April 7, No. 1494, Mis.

Mogalturru factory.—Blinds, punkahs and mats of Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for repairing, sanctioned. May 17, No. 2193, Mis.

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Penugudurn factory.—Constructing quarters for two T.T. clerks.—Estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. May 28, No. 2363, Mis.

Mogalturru factory.—Gravelled road in front of the Clerk's quarters.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that the amount provided under budget item No. 112 of 1900–1901 for constructing a, may be allowed to lapse, recorded. June 8, No. 2575, Mis.

Penugudurn factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds.—Estimate for, sanctioned. June 12, No. 2614, Mis.

Mogalturru factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. June 21, No. 2781, Mis.

Penugudurn factory.—Constructing a gravelled road between excise platform No. I and extension No. I platform,—Sanction to estimate for, declined. June 27, No. 2883, Mis.

Do.—Upkeep of the cross-road passing through the factory.—Orders passed on the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for, July 2, No. 2965, Mis.

Penugudurn excise factory.—Road in front of platform No. III and the road leading to it.—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned with remarks. September 1, No. 2554 D., Salt.

Penugudurn factory.—Cistern water-shoots on platforms Nos. I, III and IV.—An estimate for providing aprons to the, sanctioned. September 1, No. 2555 D., Salt.

Mogalturru factory.—Removing and imbedding the cash chest in the new Circle office.—An estimate for, sanctioned. September 4, No. 2601 D., Salt.

Penugudurn excise factory.—An estimate for maintaining the roads within the, sanctioned with remarks. September 24, No. 2895 D., Salt.

A circular hut for a peon in the Mogalturru fish-curing yard.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, may be constructed as a special case at the cost of Government. October 15, No. 3205 R., Salt.

Penugudurn Circle office.—Renewing the bamboo matting of the shroff's and store-rooms of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 25, No. 3369 D., Salt.

Penugudurn factory.—Revetting the inner slopes of the road on either side of the sluice on the road within factory limits.—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 25, No. 3370 D., Salt.

Penugudurn.—Mason's levels for the use of Gringer's pan scales.—An estimate for making, sanctioned. October 26, No. 3424 D., Salt.

Mogalturru.—Bamboo matting the circle office.—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 3, No. 3574 D., Salt.

Penugudurn.—Blinds and punkahs of the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned. November 12, No. 3675 D., Salt.

WORKS (CUDDALORE SUB-DIVISION).

Tranquebar factory.—Removing silt from the brine supply channel.—Estimate for, sanctioned. January 17, No. 170, Mis.

Tranquebar factory.—Reconstructing one block and repairing four blocks of the peons' tiled lines at,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that estimate No. 11 sanctioned by him for Rs. 500 in his Proceedings, No. 3901, dated 27th August 1899, will be considered to have been sanctioned from savings. January 18, No. 206, Mis.

Cuddalore factory.—Repairing punkahs and blinds of Inspector's quarters.—Estimate for, sanctioned. January 19, No. 223, Mis.

Tranquebar factory.— Reconstructing three blocks of peon's tiled lines and repairing two others.—Estimate for, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, explaining delay in execution of repairs to tiled lines of, recorded. February 1, No. 449, Mis.—March 21, No. 1232, Mis.

Cuddalore and Kudikadu factories of Cuddalore Circle.—Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds.—Two estimates for, sanctioned. February 16, No. 734, Mis.

WORKS (CUDDALORE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Villupuram Circle.—Ropes for the punkahs of the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for purchasing, sanctioned. February 20, No. 775, Mis.

Cuddalore Circle.— Repairing road leading to Kudikadu factory.—Estimate for, sanctioned March 21, No. 1210, Mis.

Do.—Extract of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, cancelling estimate sanctioned by him for tarring five platform standard gates at Manambadi factory, recorded. April 7, No. 1514, Mis.

Pondicherry Frontier.—Converting a room of Sayer Superintendent's office at Madalapet into an arrack depot for keeping stock of liquor for issue to shops in low duty area around Pondicherry Frontier. — Estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. April 11, No. 1620, Mis.

Neidavoyal factory.—A check weighment shed with watch tower conbined on platform No. I.—A reallotment of Rs. 135-13-0 on account of the work of constructing, sanctioned with remarks. May 2, No. 1904, Mis.

Tindivanam Circle.—Blinds and mats and punkahs and Inspector's quarters and Circle office —Three estimates for repairing, sanctioned. May 12, No. 2111, Mis.

Tranquebar factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds.—Estimate for, sanctioned. June 7, No. 2511, Mis.

Cuddalore factory.—Road from post No. IV, to platform No. II inside the limits of the factory.—An estimate for repairing, sanctioned with remarks. June 8, No. 2569, Mis.

Tranquebar factory.—Repairing and strengthening the eastern portion of the embankment on the Nandalur river side — Estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. July 2, No. 2962, Mis.

Cuddalore factory.—Sluice over the Uppanar running across the road leading to the Kudikadu pans.—An estimate for reconstructing the, sanctioned with remarks. August 6, No. 2149 R., Salt.

Tirukkóyilúr Circle.—Old taluk cutcherry building now occupied by the office of the Inspector.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, sanctioning an estimate for repairing the, recorded with remark. August 16, No. 2295 R., Salt.

Tranquebar Circle.—Imbedding cash chest in the new Circle office at Tranquebar.—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 25, No. 3402 D., Salt.

Imbedding the cash chest of the Pondicherry Railway Sayer in the Customs Clerk's room at the Pondicherry Railway Station.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. November 26, No. 3947 D., Salt.

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Northern Division.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner in December 1899, recorded.—List for January 1900, recorded.—List for February 1900, recorded with remarks.—List for March 1900, recorded.—List for April 1900, recorded with remarks. —List for May 1900, recorded.—List for June 1900, reviewed.—List for July 1900, recorded.—List for August 1900, reviewed —List for September 1900, recorded.
January 22, No. 280, Mis.—February 10, No. 623, Mis.—March 7, No. 991, Mis.—April 17, No. 1667, Mis.—May 23, No. 2316, Mis.—June 12, No. 2626, Mis.—July 25, No. 3438, Mis.—August 21, No. 2370 R., Salt.—September 17, No. 2781 D., Salt.—October 16, No. 3243 D., Salt.

Central Division.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner in December 1899, recorded.—List for January 1900, reviewed.—List for February 1900, reviewed.—List for March 1900, recorded.—List for April 1900, recorded.—List for May 1900, reviewed. —List for June 1900, reviewed.—List for July 1900, reviewed.—List for August 1900, reviewed.—List for September 1900, recorded.—List for October 1900, recorded.
January 30, No. 382, Mis.—February 16, No. 741, Mis.—March 20, No. 1188, Mis.—April 21, No. 1723, Mis.—May 15, No. 2165, Mis.—June 20, No. 2755, Mis.—July 17, No. 3246, Mis.—August 28, No. 2469 D., Salt.—September 17, No. 2780 D., Salt.—October 19, No. 3294 D., Salt.—December 21, No. 4415 D., Salt.

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Repairs to Civil buildings.—Government Order defining scope of order No. 2172 W., dated 15th August 1899, relating to execution by departments concerned of, up to a limit of Rs. 1,000, and stating that the order will have effect from the commencement of the next official year, communicated to Collectors of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial, regarding execution of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. January 30, No. 33—April 7, No. 1503, Mis.

Southern Division.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner in month of December 1899, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to Board's review on list of estimates sanctioned by him in August 1899, recorded with remarks.—List for January 1900, recorded.—List for February 1900, reviewed.—List for March 1900, recorded.—List for April 1900, reviewed.—List for May 1900, reviewed.—List for June 1900, reviewed.—List for July 1900, recorded with remark.—List for August 1900, recorded.—List for October 1900, reviewed.—List for September 1900, recorded. January 31, No. 413, Mis.—February 5, No. 508, Mis.—February 17, No. 754, Mis.—March 16, No. 1122, Mis.—April 17, No. 1664, Mis.—May 17, No. 2195, Mis.—June 21, No. 2798, Mis.—July 17, No. 3244, Mis.—August 21, No. 2365 D., Salt.—September 21, No. 2874 D., Salt.—November 20, No. 3876 D., Salt.—December 20, No. 4425, Salt.

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 I of 1893 and requested to submit all, before 15th May, and submission of proposals for works costing over Rs. 500 for inclusion in next budget, directed. February 6, No. 520, Mis.

Petty construction and repairs of works.—Deputy Commissioners requested to impress on all officers the necessity for fully utilizing the amount allotted in the budget for 1899–1900 for, February 6, No. 524, Mis.

Progress in preparation of plans and estimates for unsanctioned works included in the budget estimates for 1899–1900.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Proceedings of Public Works Department passing orders on statement submitted by the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, showing, recorded. February 14, No. 707, Mis.

Unforeseen repairs.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that he can sanction estimates from provisions made under, in the budget. February 22, No. 812, Mis.

Certain modifications of grants under 45. *Provincial Civil Works.*—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Collectors of Malabar and South Canara. February 23, No. 842, Mis.

Substitution of cement for chunam plaster in works in salt factories.—Consulting Architect to Government of Madras requested to be good enough to favour the Board with his opinion on the advisability of,—Instructions as regards, issued. March 17, No. 1151, Mis.—May 18, No. 2224, Mis.

Plans and estimates.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Public Works Department, passing orders on the statement submitted by the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, showing the progress made in the preparation of, for unsanctioned works included in the budget estimates for 1899–1900, recorded. April 4, No. 1467, Mis.

Famine Relief Works.—Government Order directing that all allotments under ordinary heads in the Provincial budget on account of works which are carried out as, shall be surrendered to the Financial Department as soon as it is decided that the works in question are treated as famine works, recorded. May 17, No. 2221, Mis.

Public Works relating to Customs executed by the Revenue Department during 1899–1900.—Reports of Collectors of Maritime Districts on the, reviewed.—Information regarding the, in South Arcot district, submitted to Government.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings reviewing reports on the, recorded.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings submitting information regarding, in South Arcot district, recorded. May 19, No. 2242, Mis.—June 1, No. 2449, Mis.—June 7, No. 2534, Mis.—June 23, No. 2823, Mis.

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Execution of works.—Special attention of all officers to paragraphs 180 (3) and 204 (4) of the Salt Manual Volume I, drawn. May 19, No. 2244, Mis.

Repairs and construction of customs buildings.—Deputy Commissioners requested to submit a consolidated list of all customs buildings in their divisions and to report whether the, should not be done like other departmental works by the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department. June 7, No. 2494, Mis.

Annual statement of Customs works proposed for execution.—Collector of Vizagapatam informed that the, was intentionally omitted from the list circulated with Board's Proceedings, No. 97, dated 6th April 1900, and that it need not be submitted by Collectors to the Board in future. June 19, No. 2747, Mis.

Customs works entered in the Provincial Civil works budget for the current year.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, will be executed by the Public Works Department. June 19, No. 2749, Mis.

Unsanctioned, included in the budget estimates for 1899-1900.—Government Order passing orders on the statement submitted by the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, showing the progress made in the preparation of plans and estimates for the, recorded. July 2, No. 2978, Mis.

Audit and adjustment of expenditure on Public Works in charge of Civil officers.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India fixing a money limit of Rs. 1,000 as the criterion for determining whether charges for petty construction and repairs executed by Civil officers should be adjusted as contingent charges of the department concerned or as Public Works expenditure and stating that these orders do not apply to works in the Forest and Salt departments, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Accountant-General drawing the attention of all Collectors and Treasury officers and heads of departments in the Civil department to Government Order regarding the, recorded.—Government Order communicating with remarks to officers of the Public Works department letter from the Government of India, recorded.—Government Order stating that the works of the Customs department are governed by the rule that, expenditure exceeding Rs. 1,000 in each case should be audited by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. July 19, No. 3316, Mis.—August 24, No. 2424 D., Salt.—September 6, No. 2639 R., Salt.—September 6, No. 234.

Portland cement rendering on concrete.—Executive Engineer, Trivandram division, informed with remarks that, is a suitable material for floors and walls of buildings in which salt is to be stored. July 21, No. 3337, Mis.

Monthly Progress Report of works.—All Deputy Commissioners requested to consider and report on certain suggestions of the Board regarding the,—Instructions for the modification of the, submitted by the Assistant Commissioners, issued. July 23, No. 3397, Mis.—October 25, No. 3380 R., Salt.

Lighthouse at Cape Comorin and Kullai Bar Improvements.—Government Order directing that the consideration of the proposal to build a new light house at Cape Comorin be deferred until the light house programme already sanctioned is completed and stating that the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, will be called on in the Public Works Department to submit an estimate for the proposed duct in connection with the Kullai bar improvements, recorded. July 24, No. 3406, Mis.

Incomplete works of 1899-1900.—Government Order passing orders on the statements submitted by Superintending Engineers and the Consulting Architect of their requirements under Provincial funds for, and for new works proposed to be undertaken during the current official year, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Southern Divisions. August 24, No. 2418 R., Salt.

Construction and repair of rain gauges in authorized stations.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requesting a reconsideration of the instructions in paragraph 166 (2) of the Salt Manual regarding,—Orders passed on, September 4, No. 2618 R., Salt.

Budget estimates of works of other departements to be carried out by the Public Works Department.—Government Order directing that, in future, Superintending Engineers should themselves submit the, within the limits of their Circles, obtaining from departments concerned

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all necessary information and remarking that these officers will assist the local heads of other departments with advice and information whenever asked for, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. September 6, No. 235.

Salt works proposed for entry in the Public Works budget (Imperial) for 1901–1902.—A *nil* statement of, submitted to Government. September 8, No. 2663 D., Salt.

Customs works to be executed by the Public Works Department.—List of, submitted to Government for inclusion in the Provincial Civil works budget for 1901–1902. October 8, No. 3087 D., Salt.

Civil and Minor Irrigation works costing over Rs. 1,000 *carried out by Civil officers*—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial Department, requesting the Accountant-General to furnish a statement showing the expenditure incurred during the past five years on, and to report the approximate cost of the establishment employed in auditing the expenditure, recorded. October 15, No. 3229 R., Salt.

Customs works.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed, that he may sanction estimates for, under paragraph 171 of Salt Manual, Volume I. October 25, No. 3368 D., Salt.

Proposal to substitute bamboo matting for the existing coir matting in the case of offices and officers' quarters throughout the division.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed with remarks that his, cannot be accepted. October 25, No. 3387 D., Salt.

Irrigation Cess Fund.—Government Order stating that the Government sees no sufficient reason to accept the Accountant-General's recommendation that the, may be advantageously transferred to XXX. Minor Works and Navigation in charge of Civil officers, recorded. December 15, No. 4341 R., Salt.

Petty construction and repairs budget list of works for the year 1901–1902.—Circulated with remarks to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and guidance. December 22, No. 4449 D., Salt.

WORKS (GÓDÁVARI DISTRICT).

Cocanada.—Improvement to the eastern godown of the Sea Customs House—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Proceedings of Public Works Department, withdrawing a sum of Rs. 256 from the grant for, recorded. April 10, No. 1596, Mis.

Customs jetty at Cocanada port.—Reported to Government that the cost of rebuilding or extending the, is not debitable to 9. Customs but to Port and Marine funds to which the wharfage fees levied for the maintenance of the jetty are credited. July 17, No. 3255, Mis.

Gódávari district.—Non-combustible shed at the Cocanada port.—Letter from Collector reporting that the proposal for the construction of a, may be abandoned, recorded with remark. August 23, No. 3667, Mis.

WORKS (KISTNA DISTRICT).

Customs works mentioned in the Preliminary Civil Works budget for 1900–1901.—Letter from Collector of Kistna forwarding the correspondence relating to, recorded. September 15, No. 3933 R., Mis.

WORKS (MADRAS.)

Drainage Scheme of the City of Madras.—Government Order passing orders on the proposals of the Municipal Commisioners for raising the funds required for carrying out, recorded. January 8, No. 40, Mis.

Racks and galleries in the record room of the Separate Revenue branch of the Board's office.—Government requested to issue immediate orders for the work of providing, being taken in hand.—Consulting Architect to Government of Madras requested to put in hand at an early date work of providing.—Government Order authorising Accountant-General to place at the disposal of Public Works Department a sum of Rs. 2,210 for providing, recorded.—Consulting Architect to Government of Madras requested to inform the Board whether he

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could arrange out of the amount provided for putting up, to divide the existing shelves running the whole length of the room into compartments similar to those in the record-rooms of the other departments of the Board.—The Consulting Architect to Government requested to execute the work of dividing the existing shelves into compartments.
January 30, No. 387, Mis.—February 27, No. 896, Mis.—March 24, No. 1293, Mis.—April 12, No. 1639, Mis.—May 8, No. 2034, Mis.

Alterations and improvements to Stamp and Stationery office, Madras.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of Public Works Department sanctioning certain transfer of funds under 45. Provincial Civil Works, Consulting Architect's division, recorded. March 16, No. 1130, Mis.

Separate Revenue branch of the Board's office buildings.—Consulting Architect to Government requested to screen off a portion of western end of the clerks' hall of the, for the Abkári Deputy Commissioner's office.—Estimate for fixing a framed planked partition, returned duly countersigned to Consulting Architect to Government, Madras.—Consulting Architect to Government requested to put up a causeway connecting the staircase on the western side with the verandah of the Clerk's hall.—Estimate and plan returned duly countersigned to the Consulting Architect to Government.—Government Order stating that the sum of Rs. 172 required for putting up the causeway will be allotted from the reserve with the Public Works Department, recorded.—Government Order stating that an allotment of Rs. 172 has been made, recorded. April 5, No. 1468, Mis.—May 11, No. 2070, Mis.—August 18, No. 2335 R., Salt.—September 27, No. 2955 R., Salt.—December 1, No. 4073 R., Salt.—December 11, No. 4257 R., Salt.

Repairs and improvements required in the laboratory of the Abkári Deputy Commissioner.—Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras requested to have certain, carried out at an early date.—Estimate for Rs. 48 for certain, returned to Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras. May 7, No. 1988, Mis.—May 31, No. 2434, Mis.

WORKS (MALABAR DISTRICT).

Sea Customs house at Tanur.—Government Order withdrawing grants made for constructing a, communicated to Collector of Malabar.—Government Order sanctioning in supersession of the one sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, the revised estimate amounting to Rs. 3,000 for constructing a, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division.
February 23, No. 842, Mis.—November 6, No. 3603 R., Salt.

Transfer of funds under 45. Provincial Civil Works.—West Coast Division.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of Public Works Department sanctioning certain, recorded. March 9, No. 1031, Mis.

Kullai bar improvements.—Government Order, Marine, stating that the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, will be called on in the Public Works Department to submit an estimate for the proposed duct in connection with the, recorded. July 24, No. 3406, Mis.

WORKS (MASULIPATM SUB-DIVISION).

Narasaraopet.—Repairing the punkahs attached to Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. January 16, No. 148, Mis.

Manginapudi factory.—Repairing and raising drying ground No. VIII.—Estimate for, sanctioned. January 16, No. 158, Mis.

Manginapudi Circle.—Repairing the Kona bunds.—Estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. January 18, No. 212, Mis.

Manginapudi Circle Office.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed with remarks that permission to substitute masonry for stone pillars in the verandahs of, cannot be granted. February 1, No. 446, Mis.

Nizampatam Circle.—Digging a well for use of guarding establishment of Ganja storehouse at Daggupad.—Supplemental estimate for, sanctioned with remarks.
February 5, No. 516, Mis.

Manginapudi factory.—Removing the cash chest from the old office and replacing it in the new office.—Estimate for, sanctioned. February 17, No. 746, Mis.

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Bezwada Circle.—Quarters for Assistant Inspector.—Estimate for constructing, sanctioned with remarks; and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to consider any proposals for construction of huts for orderlies of Inspector and his Assistant.—An estimate for constructing single outhouses for Assistant Inspector's quarters, sanctioned with remarks. March 3, No. 951, Mis.—April 18, No. 1670, Mis.

Nizampatam Circle.—Extending and repairing Assistant Inspector's quarters at Daggupad storehouse and for constructing a stable thereto.—Estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. March 8, No. 1009, Mis.

Manginapudi factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds.—Estimate for, sanctioned. March 24, No. 1299, Mis.

Do.—Matting the floor of new Circle office building.—Estimate for, sanctioned. April 21, No. 1727, Mis.

Nizampatam factory.—Raising and barrelling platform No. I.—Estimate for, returned with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner stating that it is unnecessary to raise the platform, recorded. May 17, No. 2207, Mis.—October 24, No. 3357 R., Salt.

Do.—Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. May 21, No. 2287, Mis.

Do.—Covering cement gutters of cistern water shoots with palmyrah rafters and planting prickly-pear over them.—Estimate for, returned with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. June 1, No. 2436, Mis.

Masulipatam Sub-division.—Incomplete works for the year 1899–1900.—Reallotment of Rs. 36–8–0 required on account of, sanctioned. July 12, No. 3138, Mis.

Pandraka factory.—Twelve feet standard gate.—An estimate for constructing a, sanctioned with remarks. August 6, No. 2148 R., Salt.

Manginapudi factory.—Palmyra water shoots on the platforms.—An estimate for renewing and repairing the, sanctioned with remarks. August 11, No. 2246 R., Salt.

Bezwada Circle.—Matting the office of the Inspector.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. September 14, No. 2745 D., Salt.

Daggupad.—A porch to the ganja storehouse at,—An estimate for constructing, sanctioned with remarks. October 25, No. 3403 D., Salt.

Pandraka factory.—Blinds and punkahs in the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned. October 26, No. 3421 D., Salt.

Bezwada.—Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for providing doors to the doorways leading from the main to the side rooms of the, sanctioned, with remarks. November 17, No. 3810 D., Salt.

Do.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that the sub-soil where a well is intended to be sunk at, is of sand and that an estimate on actuals will be submitted as soon as one well is sunk, recorded. November 26, No. 3958 D., Salt.

Do.—Bamboo mats for the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for providing, sanctioned. December 12, No. 4281 D., Salt.

Pandraka factory.—Ginjeru bund.—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned. December 20, No. 4419 D., Salt.

WORKS (NEGAPATAM SUB-DIVISION).

Negapatam.—Assistant Commissioner's quarters.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to allow the contractor employed for the work of constructing, time up to 31st August 1900, for completing the work, approved.—Agreement executed by Sounderaraja Pillai for the construction of, returned to Deputy Commissioner with remarks.—Agreement returned to Deputy Commissioner duly countersigned.—Deputy Commissioner informed, with remarks, that the proposal of the Assistant Commissioner to form two dressing rooms by closing in the side verandah of the, cannot be accepted.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings granting the contractor an extension of one

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month's time, *i.e.*, up to 30th September 1900 to complete the work, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings allowing the contractor an extension of time up to the end of October for completion, recorded. January 4, No. 17, Mis.—February 14, No. 705, Mis.—April 7, No. 1525, Mis.—June 8, No. 2553, Mis.—September 12, No. 2721 D., Salt.—October 16, No. 3242 D., Salt.

Negapatam.—Constructing a well in the compound of Inspector's quarters.—Estimate for, sanctioned. January 6, No. 31, Mis.

Adirampatnam factory.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, stating that platform No. VIA, of, has already been partially provided with cistern water-shoots, recorded with remarks. January 9, No. 79, Mis.

Negapatam factory.—Reconstructing the boat shed.—Estimate for, sanctioned. January 17, No. 176, Mis.

Negapatam.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, stating the circumstances in which rates in excess of those recommended by him for Assistant Commissioner's quarters were sanctioned by him in certain previous estimates, recorded. January 25, No. 344, Mis.

Negapatam factory.—Repairing peons' lines.—Estimate for, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remarks. January 26, No. 355, Mis.

Kattumavadi factory.—Constructing cistern water-shoots.—Estimate for, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remarks.—Estimate for Rs. 72-3-0, sanctioned. January 26, No. 367, Mis.—March 1, No. 913, Mis.

Manakkudi factory.—Providing ordinary shutters and repairing wing walls of tunnels.—Estimate for, sanctioned. January 30, No. 398, Mis.

Supplemental estimate for repairing gig of Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, sanctioned. January 31, No. 424, Mis.

Védáranniyam factory.—New drying grounds attached to platforms Nos. I, IA, II and III.—An estimate for constructing, sanctioned with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that construction of, may be proceeded with. February 26, No. 892, Mis.—May 17, No. 2194, Mis.

Vattanam Circle.—Upkeep of platforms in Vattanam and Theethandathanam factories.—Two estimates for, sanctioned. March 1, No. 912, Mis.

Adirampatnam Circle.—Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds in Adirampatnam and Thambikkanallavankottai factories.—Two estimates for, sanctioned with remarks. March 2, No. 939, Mis.

Negapatam factory.—Clearing silt from boat basin.—Estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. March 8, No. 1020, Mis.

Do.—Three estimates for planting prickly-pear on slopes of bunds in blocks I, III and IV, sanctioned with remarks. March 21, No. 1226, Mis.

Do.—Repairing bunds, round blocks Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and for constructing two modasals one at each end of the bund on the side of the Védáranniyam canal in Block No. IV.—Estimates for, sanctioned with remarks. April 4, No. 1442, Mis.

Theethandathanam factory.—Imbedding iron cash chest in new treasury-room.—Estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. April 7, No. 1532, Mis.

Magilankottai factory.—Upkeep of platform No. VII and its drying ground.—Estimate for, sanctioned. April 25, No. 1776, Mis.

Negapatam.—Upkeep of excise portion of platform No. I.—Estimate for, sanctioned; and another for the maintenance of the portion of the same platform set apart for the storage of salt of the Védáranniyam excise licensees, returned with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Two estimates for Rs. 42-5-1, one for the upkeep of the excise portion of platform No. I and another for the maintenance of the portion of the same set apart for the storage of salt of the Védáranniyam excise licensees, sanctioned. April 27, No. 1824, Mis.—October 15, No. 3196 D., Salt.

WORKS (NEGAPATAM SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Negapatam Sub-division.—Incomplete works of 1899-1900.—Reallotments required on account of, sanctioned. April 30, No. 1841, Mis.

Vattanam factory.—Repairing branch road from Main road to platform No. II.—Estimate sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2962, dated 1st July 1899 for, cancelled. May 1, No. 1854, Mis.

Vattanam Circle.—Masonry culverts for the inlet of brine at Theethandathanam factory.—Estimate for constructing two, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remark with request to consider the question thoroughly on his next inspection of the factory.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the question of constructing, will be dropped. May 9, No. 2040.—October 9, No. 3110 R., Salt.

Kattumavadi.—Estimate for executing certain improvements in the Circle office at, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remarks.—Revised estimate returned with remarks with request to consider certain suggestions made by the Board in connection therewith. May 9, No. 2041, Mis.—July 7, No. 3066, Mis.

Védáranniyam factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds.—Estimate for, sanctioned. May 17, No. 2213, Mis.

Certain works stated to have been executed by him in Negapatam factory.—Orders passed on report of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting petition from one Adaikalamuthu Pillai claiming a sum of Rs. 107-8-0 in connection with, and special attention of all officers drawn to paragraphs 180 (3) and 204 (4) of Salt Manual, Volume I. May 19, No. 2244, Mis.

Védáranniyam factory.—Reconstructing and repairing modasal in bunds of A Block.—Estimate for, sanctioned. June 8, No. 2547, Mis.

Negapatam.—Providing Inspector's and Assistant Inspector's quarters with korai mats.—Two estimates for, sanctioned. June 9, No. 2580, Mis.

Point Calimere.—Hut for the Sea Customs office peon.—Estimate for constructing a, sanctioned with remarks.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, approving the recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, to construct a, of the dimensions sanctioned by the Head Assistant Collector, recorded. June 26, No. 2861, Mis.—September 14, No. 2756 D., Salt.

Védáranniyam concentrated factory.—Certain estimates for constructing a bund and for planting prickly-pear along its outer slope in the, sanctioned. June 27, No. 2880, Mis.

Negapatam Salt Depot.—Terracing, &c., the platforms.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting the progress made in, and applying for orders as to whether further expenditure can be incurred to complete the work.—Orders passed on.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting that there is no necessity to complete the unfinished portion of the, recorded. July 10, No. 3102, Mis.—August 6, No. 2162 R., Salt.

Védáranniyam factory.—Repairing the two wooden bridges on boat channels.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. July 26, No. 3449, Mis.

Magilankottai factory.—New palmyrah water-shoots.—An estimate for providing, on the slopes of platform No. VII, sanctioned. August 1, No. 2048 R., Salt.

Védáranniyam factory.—Peons' lines.—An estimate for repairing the, consisting of 43 huts, sanctioned with remark. August 15, No. 2283 D., Salt.

Negapatam.—Punkah in the Inspector's office.—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned. August 21, No. 2364 D., Salt.

Negapatam factory.—Hurdles for blocks I, II, III and IV of the factory.—An estimate for annas eight for making three, sanctioned. August 22, No. 2382 D., Salt.

Védáranniyam factory.—Palmyra water-shoots.—Two estimates for putting up, in the excise platforms, sanctioned. September 1, No. 2558 D., Salt.

Negapatam Salt Depot.—Gravelling the railway line in the,—Orders passed on the question as to how the expenditure on, is to be met. September 6, No. 2632 D., Salt.

WORKS (NEGAPATAM SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Sea Customs office at Ammapatnam.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed with remarks that the Board is not prepared to incur an expenditure of Rs. 5,160 on account of the construction of a, October 12, No. 3170 R., Salt.

Sea Customs office at Adirampatnam.—Imbedding and painting the cash chest in the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 13, No. 3186 D., Salt.

Adirampatnam.—Repairing two culverts inside the factory limits.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. October 15, No. 3207 D., Salt.

Old Customs godown at Negapatam.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to spend any large amount on improving the, an estimate for repairing it, called for and the estimate for providing accommodation for the Port officer on the upper storey of the Sea Customs office, referred to the Presidency Port Officer for opinion.—Presidency Port Officer informed that the Board leaves it to him to take the necessary action in the matter of providing accommodation for the Port office at Negapatam in the upper storey of the Sea Customs office and Deputy Commissioner requested to expedite the submission of the estimate called for. November 14, No. 3738 R., Salt.—December 5, No. 4137 D., Salt.

Negapatam.—Fence round the Assistant Commissioner's quarters.—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned and all further repairs to the same ordered to be carried out at the expense of the Assistant Commissioners occupying the quarters. November 20, No. 3866 R., Salt.

Adirampatnam factory.—Three slaices over the three main supply channels at the,—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned with remarks. November 29, No. 4010 D., Salt.

A weighing shed in front of the chowkie building at Nalladai.—Suggestion of the Inspector, Nannilam Circle, to erect, utilizing as far as possible the existing materials in lieu of the one blown away by the high wind during the heavy rain on the 2nd December 1900, approved. December 13, No. 4291 R., Salt.

Kattumavadi factory.—A storeshed on platform No. I.—An estimate for constructing, sanctioned with remark. December 24, No. 4465 R., Salt.

WORKS (NELLORE SUB-DIVISION).

Tada factory.—Repairing dry thorn fence watch towers beat huts and the protective bund.—Four estimates for, sanctioned.—Estimates cancelled. January 16, No. 144, Mis.—March 15, No. 1114, Mis.

Tada Circle.—Repairing Dykes' bund.—Estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. January 23, No. 306, Mis.

Kistnapatnam factory.—Planting prickly-pear on slopes of drying ground attached to platform No. II.—Estimate for, sanctioned. January 24, No. 329, Mis.

Kanuparti factory.—Destroying the prickly-pear near the drill ground, Inspector's, Assistant Inspector's and Sub-Inspectors' quarters and the road leading to No. V. main gate.—Sanction to an estimate for, declined with remarks. January 26, No. 362, Mis.

Iskapalle factory.—Planting a live fence and a dry-thorn fence to protect the same round Sub-Inspectors' and clerks' quarters.—Estimate for, sanctioned February 3, No. 500, Mis.

Krishnapatnam factory.—Clearing silt in boat and supply channel on southern side of Extension No. II.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. February 23, No. 839, Mis.

Kâvali Circle.—Quarters, outhouses and office for Inspector.—Revised estimates for constructing, and for sinking a well for use of Inspector, sanctioned with remarks and original ones sanctioned already, cancelled. February 26, No. 879, Mis.

Tada factory.—Repairing blinds and mats of Inspector's and Assistant Inspector's quarters.—Estimate for, sanctioned. March 3, No. 945, Mis.

Do.—Repairing machine sheds on platforms Nos. I and II.—Estimate for, sanctioned. March 3, No. 946, Mis.

WORKS (NELLORE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Iskapalle factory.—Constructing twelve circular huts required for peons.—Estimate for, sanctioned with remarks from funds of 1900–1901.—Copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that Board's presumption that the site on which the circular huts are to be constructed is Government land is correct, recorded. March 7, No. 983, Mis.—April 7, No. 1513, Mis.

Constructing a road from Kanuparti Salt factory to Ammannabrolu Railway station.—Government Order sanctioning, with remarks, estimate for, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.—Government Order deciding that work of, in Nellore district should be deferred for the present with a view to provide funds for famine-relief works, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.
March 10, No. 1048, Mis.—April 26, No. 1803, Mis.

Construction of huts for temporary peons sanctioned for Dugarazapatnam factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to submit estimates for and instructed to hand over the old Salt office to Public Works Department. March 16, No. 1121, Mis.

Dock shed for budgerows of Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division and Inspector, Krishnapatnam Circle.—A supplemental estimate for constructing a, sanctioned with remarks. March 20, No. 1198, Mis.

Tada factory.—Upkeep of platforms.—An estimate for, sanctioned.
March 24, No. 1305, Mis.

Dugarazapatnam factory.—Masonry platform for Pooley's machine on platform No. IV.—An estimate for constructing a, sanctioned. April 18, No. 1684, Mis.

Krishnapatnam Circle.—Upkeep of several excise platforms in the circle.—Three estimates for, sanctioned. May 1, No. 1859, Mis.

Pákala factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. May 21, No. 2280, Mis.

Kanuparti factory.—Upkeep of platform and drying grounds.—An estimate for, sanctioned.
May 22, No. 2299, Mis.

Kávali Circle.—Putting up punkahs in Inspector's quarters and for providing beams for fixing the same.—Two estimates for, sanctioned with remarks. June 8, No. 2550, Mis.

Iskapalle factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds.—An estimate for, sanctioned.
June 8, No. 2570, Mis.

Do.—Constructing twelve circular huts for peons.—Supplemental estimate for, sanctioned with remark. June 12, No. 2619, Mis.

Chinna Ganjám factory.—Repairing and extending the cistern water-shoots on platforms Nos. III and IV.—Estimate for, sanctioned. January 19, No. 2750, Mis.

Krishnapatnam excise factory.—An estimate for maintaining the road inside the, sanctioned.
July 21, No. 3349, Mis.

Pákala factory.—Sinking a pot well near the officer's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. August 3, No. 2080 D., Salt.

Iskapalle factory.—Sub-Inspectors' and Clerks' quarters.—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned with remarks. August 6, No. 2150 D., Salt.

Kanuparti factory.—Traders' shed.—An estimate for constructing a, sanctioned.
August 11, No. 2245 R., Salt.

Krishnapatnam factory.—Masonry platforms.—An estimate for reconstructing the six, required for permanently fixing the Pooley's machines, sanctioned with remarks.
August 21, No. 2361 R., Salt.

Dugarazapatnam factory.—Circular huts for the temporary peons.—An estimate for constructing five, sanctioned with remarks. August 21, No. 2363 R., Salt.

Kanuparti factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that the Board is not prepared to incur any capital expenditure on the, until it sees whether the factory should continue on its present scale. October 12, No. 3173 R., Salt.

WORKS (NELLORE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Iskapalle Circle.—Bamboo matting of the Circle office.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, should be repaired at the expense of the officers who allowed it to be destroyed. October 23, No. 3346 D., Salt.

Kanuparti factory.—An estimate for repairing the road inside the, sanctioned with remarks. October 25, No. 3388 D., Salt.

Tada factory.—Maintaining the excise road.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. October 26, No. 3422 D., Salt.

Do.—Repairing one of the water-shoots of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 29, No. 3442 D., Salt.

Pákala factory.—Maintenance of roads within factory limits.—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 2, No. 3529 D., Salt.

Chinna Ganjám factory.—Blinds and punkahs of the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—Two estimates for repairing, sanctioned. December 11, No. 4238 D., Salt.

WORKS (SOUTH ARCOT DISTRICT).

Providing accommodation for Customs Clerk at Pondicherry Railway Station.—Government Order addressing the Governor of the French Settlements in the matter of, communicated to the Collector of South Arcot with request to arrange for the execution of the work within the current year.—Government Order communicating letter from His Excellency the Governor of French Settlements in India on the subject of, communicated to Collector of South Arcot. Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, and Collector requested to report whether the work has been executed.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, reporting that the work of, was completed before the close of the last official year, recorded.—Letter from Collector reporting that the work of, was completed before the close of the last officia lyear, recorded.—Payment of a sum of Rs. 29-10-5 spent in excess of the original sanctioned estimate by the South Indian Railway Company, sanctioned. January 2, No. 10, Mis.—May 8, No. 2013, Mis.—June 7, No. 2532, Mis.—July 16, No. 3228, Mis.—October 15, No. 3213 R., Salt.

Construction of a room for Customs Clerk at Pondicherry.—The circumstances under which Collector was authorised to arrange for, explained to Accountant-General and copies of Government Order on the subject and of reappropriation statement for funds required for the purpose, forwarded to Accountant-General. February 12, No. 628, Mis.

WORKS (SOUTH CANARA DISTRICT).

Custom House at Kasaragód.—Plans and estimate for constructing a, submitted to Government with recommendation that they may be sanctioned and funds allotted at an early date.—Government Order sanctioning estimate for Rs. 3,900 for constructing a, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with the request to ascertain and report whether the plan of the building can be modified so that accommodation for the Inspector of the new Kasaragód Circle can be provided at a later date by a small addition to the same.—Deputy Commissioner instructed to request the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, to revise the estimate sanctioned for the, so as also to provide accommodation for the Kasaragód Circle office. February 7, No. 553, Mis.—June 9, No. 2592, Mis.—August 23, No. 2412 R., Salt.

Corrugated iron warehouse at Mangalore.—Government Order withdraing grants made for constructing, communicated to Collector of South Canara. February 23, No. 842, Mis.

WORKS (SOUTHERN DISTILLERY CIRCLE).

Cannanore distillery.—Certain improvements to the distillery.—Estimates submitted by the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, for executing, returned with remarks.—Estimate sanctioned.—Two estimates for repairing the fence and still No. II at the, sanctioned with remarks.—A supplemental estimate for erecting a compound wall round the, sanctioned with remarks.—A supplemental estimate for executing, sanctioned.—Petty Construction and Repairs agreement on account of the work of improving the distillery, approved and returned to the Inspector, Southern Distillery Circle. February 12, No. 636, Mis.—April 25, No. 1787, Mis.—July 18, No. 3276, Mis.—July 18, No. 3277, Mis.—July 14, No. 3203, Mis.—July 21, No. 3356, Mis.

Chavakkat Distillery.—An estimate for repairing shed over well in, sanctioned. April 18, No. 1673, Mis.

WORKS (SOUTHERN DISTILLERY CIRCLE)—*cont.*

Parli distillery.—Two estimates, one for reconstructing Assistant Inspector's quarters attached to the distillery and the other for erecting a brick wall round the distillery compound, returned with remarks to Inspector, Southern Distillery Circle.—An estimate for reconstructing Assistant Inspector's quarters attached to, sanctioned with remarks.—An estimate for Rs. 15 for raising a live fence round the compound of the, sanctioned.—A supplemental estimate for Rs. 200 for reconstructing the Assistant Inspector's quarters, sanctioned.
April 18, No. 1680, Mis.—May 12, No. 2116, Mis.—May 22, No. 2300, Mis.—December 12, No. 4277 R., Salt.

Parli.—An estimate on actuals for repairing the distillery and officers' quarters at, sanctioned with remarks. April 23, No. 1734, Mis.

Chowghat distillery.—Repairing the fuel shed and the outhouses attached to the,—Two estimates for, sanctioned with remarks. May 21, No. 2274, Mis.

Works at the Parli Distillery.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the, will be measured and paid for by the Inspector or Assistant Inspector, Palghat Circle.
June 27, No. 2881, Mis.

Cannanore distillery.—Repairing and improving the thatched sheds, —Estimate for, sanctioned. June 29, No. 2927, Mis.

Parli.—Repairing and thatching the three thatched sheds attached to the Distillery buildings, —An estimate for, sanctioned. July 2, No. 2966, Mis.

Parli distillery.—An estimate for repairing the building and vats, sanctioned with remarks.
July 19, No. 3301, Mis.

Do.—Two estimates, one for constructing two new coolers and renewing the bottom plank of cooler, No. 4 and the other for reconstructing the store and smith's shed at the, sanctioned with remarks. August 9, No. 2219 D., Salt.

Chavakkat and Cannanore Distilleries.—Four estimates for repairing the still shed at the Cannanore distillery and for repairs to the receivers and vats in the, sanctioned.
September 4, No. 2592 D., Salt.

Cannanore distillery.—An estimate for painting four receivers, eight vats and liquor and toddy pipes in the, for Rs. 22, sanctioned from contingencies.
October 31, No. 4120 D., Abk.

Removing the four Government vats at Puttúr to Malabar and resetting them at the Cannanore and Parli Distilleries.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, requested to have the work of, done at as low a cost as possible and to submit an estimate on actuals for the Board's sanction. November 7, No. 4151 D., Abk.

Budget estimates on account of petty construction and repair works of the Southern Distillery Circle for 1901–1902.—Remarks passed on the, November 12, No. 3676 D., Salt.

Parli distillery.—Baling shed on the river side at the,—An estimate on actuals for reconstructing the, sanctioned with remarks. November 29, No. 4006 D., Salt.

Cannanore distillery.—Repairing the spentwash tank at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned.
December 8, No. 4211 D., Salt.

WORKS (TANJORE DISTRICT).

Customs godown at Negapatam.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Public Works Department, sanctioning an estimate amounting to Rs. 710 for improving and strengthening, communicated to Collector of Tanjore.
April 6, No. 1485, Mis.

WORKS (TINNEVELLY SUB-DIVISION.)

Sevandakulam extension, Tuticorin Circle.—Constructing cistern and pipe water-shoots on platforms Nos. III and VI.—Two estimates for, sanctioned with remarks.
January 30, No. 396, Mis.

Sevandakulam excise factory, Tuticorin Circle.—Repairing the sluice in the supply channel. —Estimate for, sanctioned. February 2, No. 482, Mis.

Sevandakulam extension, Tuticorin Circle.—Claying platform No. III.—Supplemental estimate for, sanctioned with remarks.—Estimate for claying the eastern half of platform No. III,

WORKS (TINNEVELLY SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*
returned with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and with request to look into the matter on the spot.— Estimate sanctioned with remarks.
February 5, No. 509, Mis.—June 27, No. 2884, Mis.—August 31, No. 2525, Salt.

Proposal to construct a cross road from Arasâdi factory to Tuticorin.—Excise licensees of Arasadi factory informed that the Board is not prepared to support their,
March 13, No. 1095, Mis.

Tuticorin Circle.—Fresh water well at Arasadi factory.—An estimate for sinking a, sanctioned with remarks.—An estimate for Rs. 40 for repairing, with wooden planking sanctioned and the one already sanctioned for the same, cancelled. March 20, No. 1186, Mis.—April 18, No. 1671, Mis.

Tuticorin Circle.—Upkeep of platforms in the several factories and for guarding jungle reserve at Arasadi factory.—Five estimates for, sanctioned with remarks.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, stating that it is not possible to reduce the number of coolies employed for upkeep of platforms in Karapad and Arasadi factories, recorded.
March 21, No. 1209, Mis.—April 25, No. 1772, Mis.

Morekolam Circle.—Upkeep of platforms.—Two estimates for, sanctioned.
April 6, No. 1486, Mis.

Kuttanguli Circle.—Repairing store-room and peon's hut in Overy fish-curing yard.—Reallotment of Rs. 7-3-11 on account of, sanctioned. April 25, No. 1793, Mis.

Morekolam factory.—Sinking a well in the high ground on the Kangirangudi tank side for the use of the factory establishment.—Revised estimate promised by the Deputy Commissioner for, awaited.—Estimate, sanctioned with remarks. April 25, No. 1793.—July 4, No. 3029, Mis.

Kuttanguli factory.—Two estimates for upkeep of platforms and for guarding the jungle reserve at, sanctioned. May 2, No. 1897, Mis.

Do.—Repairing four masonry cistern water-shoots.—Estimate for, sanctioned with remarks.—A supplemental estimate for Rs. 15 for, sanctioned.
May 14, No. 2135, Mis.—October 15, No. 3199 D., Salt.

Erection of a storeshed by Messrs. Parry & Co. on port lands at Kulasekarapatnam.—Government Order sanctioning, on payment of ground rent at the rate of one rupee per mensem for every 100 square feet of land occupied, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.
June 6, No. 2490, Mis.

Arasadi factory.—Five feet standard gate.—An estimate for fixing a, in the north-east corner of the pan fence, sanctioned with remark. June 8, No. 2568, Mis.

Tuticorin.—Compound wall in front of the officer's quarters and the Circle office.—An estimate for erecting a, sanctioned. July 20, No. 3322, Mis.

Passengers' shed at Tuticorin.—Government Order sanctioning the estimate amounting to Rs. 5,000 for constructing a, for very early execution, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.
July 20, No. 3328, Mis.

Morekolam factory.—Palmyrah water-shoots.—An estimate for providing the platform with, sanctioned. July 27, No. 3471, Mis.

Kulasekarapatnam factory.—Bamboo matting the office-room.—An estimate for, sanctioned.
August 6, No. 2138 D., Salt.

Morekolam factory.—Guard shed at Post No. I.—An estimate for reconstructing the walls of the, sanctioned. August 9, No. 2205 D., Salt.

Tuticorin.—Iron bars for the window of the record-room in the northern verandah of the old customs godown.—An estimate for providing, sanctioned.
September 1, No. 2556 D., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—Blinds and punkahs of the First Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned. September 4, No. 2588 D., Salt.

WORKS (TINNEVELLY SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Construction of a godown at Pamban.—Letter from Collector of Madura submitting the correspondence relating to the customs work, mentioned in the Preliminary Civil Works Budget for 1900–1901, recorded. September 24, No. 4044 R., Mis.

Tuticorin Circle.—Punkahs of the First Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned. October 4, No. 3053 D., Salt.

Tuticorin.—An estimate for renewing the ropes of the Punkah in the circle office, sanctioned. October 15, No. 3197 D., Salt.

Construction of a godown at the Kulasekarapatnam Port.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, informed that provision has been made in the budget for 1901–1902 for the, and requested to submit an estimate for the same with full explanation as to the necessity thereof. December 7, No. 4175 D., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—Peon's huts at the Tuticorin factory.—An estimate for constructing ten double blocks of, sanctioned with remarks. December 14, No. 4310 R., Salt.

Morekolam factory.—Machine shed on platform No. I.—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned. December 19, No. 4398 D., Salt.

WORKS (TRICHINOPOLY SUB-DIVISION).

Barracks buildings at Trichinopoly.—Government Order sanctioning an additional allotment of Rs. 450 to Trichinopoly Division under Imperial Civil Works, salt repairs, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. January 15, No. 135, Mis.

Bhavâni and Erode.—Providing punkahs for Inspector's quarters, and for circle office at the latter place.—Three estimates for, sanctioned with remarks.—A reallotment of Rs. 23–6–3 on account of the work of making punkahs for Inspector's quarters at Bhavâni, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting explanation of Inspector, Bhavâni Circle, for failure to finish the work of putting up punkahs for his quarters within the close of the past official year, recorded with remarks. February 3, No. 503, Mis.—May 2, No. 1905, Mis.—May 19, No. 2250, Mis.

Erode.—Fence round the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned. August 6, No. 2139 D., Salt.

Do.—Two estimates for providing the windows of the Circle office and Inspector's quarters with iron bars and wooden cross bars, sanctioned. December 19, No. 4399 D., Salt.

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