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Four 8-anna stamped papers found deficient in 11 bundles of stamped papers forwarded to the Board for destruction.—Sanction for writing off the accounts the value of, accorded. September 3, No. 2023 D., Mis.

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Sale-proceeds of driftwoods and other articles found floating in the sea within port limits, should be credited to Port Funds in the cash accounts after deducting the amount due for salvage and other charges incurred. September 8, No. 3871 R., Salt.

ACCOUNTS—*cont.*

Annas. 3–6 due as cost price of one maund of undelivered salt to merchant A. M. A. V. Chinnappa Chetti ordered to be treated as lapsed to Government and the quantity of salt shown as "Miscellaneous—Receipts" in the account-current as it has not been claimed for more than three years. September 9, No. 3812 D., Salt.

Rupees. 2–5–0 due from licensees Nos, 149, 150 and 151 of the Surlá extension on account of the cost of demarcation stones purchased by Government for the survey of the extension. — Government Order according sanction for writing off the accounts the irrecoverable item of, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division. September 10, No. 3832 D., Salt.

Surlá Factory.—Sum of Rs. 8–8–0 reported to be irrecoverable item of assessment on salt-pans in the,—Government Order according sanction for writing off the accounts the, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division. September 10, No. 3837 D., Salt.

Pákala Factory.—Certain irregularities noticed in the execution of, and in the maintenance of the, relating to petty construction and repair works in the, during 1901–1902.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting his further report, orders passed on, September 12, No. 3882 R., Salt.—December 15, No. 5066 R., Salt.

A sum of Rs. 50 paid by one Chella Pillai for trees, for shops in the Ponnéri taluk.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and reporting the circumstances under which, was not shown separately in the circle cash account for the week ending 15th July 1901 recorded. October 4, No. 4134 R., Salt.

Statement showing the land customs revenue realized under certain heads from 1st April to 30 September 1902.—Certain Inspectors requested to submit a, and to furnish figures under these heads in their future monthly statements. October 13, No. 4245 R., Salt.

Income, expenditure and balance of Local Funds for the year 1901–1902.—Government Order directing that the statement showing, be forwarded to the Government of India recorded. October 19, No. 2413 D., Mis.

Excise receipts and charges of the Madras Presidency for the year 1901–1902.—Statement of submitted to Government —Revised statement of, submitted to Government. October 24, No. 206–1875 R., Abk.—November 27, No. 241–2047 R., Abk.

Rupees. 1,000 paid into the Cheyur Salt Treasury by the Agent, Bank of Madras, on 25th July 1902.— Inspector, Nizampatam Circle, informed that the sum of, has been adjusted in the Board's office against certain credit. November 1, No. 4436 R., Salt.

Writing off the, a Sub-Inspector's sword lost in the assault at Thoppalampalayam on the 12th May 1901.—Sanction for, accorded. November 3, No. 4541 D., Salt.

Enclosure to the statement of irrecoverable arrears of excise revenue.—Suggestion of the Collector of Malabar to discontinue the submission of the, prescribed in Board's general audit No. 129, Abkári, dated 22nd August 1901, approved with remarks. November 8, No. 1955 R., Abk.

Salt, for November 1902.—Instructions for the despatch of the, issued and Accountant-General informed that every endeavour will be made to despatch the, by the 10th of December. November 11, No. 4577 D., Salt.

Adjustment by book transfer of the excise duty on ganja supplied to the Medical Store-keeper to Government, Madras Command, from the ganja storehouse at Kaniyambadi.—Instructions in modification of those contained in Board's Proceedings, Mis., No. 5192, dated 21st November 1899, for the, issued. November 11, No. 4594 R., Salt.

Instructions with regard to noting the date of entry of vessels in the port dues bills in addition to the date of payment of dues.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, stating that, have been issued and are being carried out by the Customs officers, communicated to the Presidency Port Officer. November 24, No. 4770 D., Salt.

Adjustment in the district, to the credit of customs the remuneration of 25 per cent. of the port dues collections (subject to a maximum of Rs. 10) at minor ports.—Letter from Accountant-General requesting to issue instructions to Customs officers to submit bills to the Treasury officer, South Canara, for the, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division.—Instructions in the matter of, issued to Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-Divisions. November 27, No. 4845 R., Salt.—December 13, No. 5052 R., Salt.

ACCOUNTS—*cont.*

Debit of expenditure incurred in connection with the Delhi Darbar.— Government Order communicating the Comptroller-General's circular regarding the, recorded. November 28, No. 4868 D., Salt.

Day book of receipts.—Discontinuance of the, in the Vizagapatam Sea Customs Office.—Instructions issued by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for the, approved. December 4, No. 4933 D., Salt.

Receipts under VII. Customs—Sea Customs—Imports — Special Import duties — Sugar (countervailing duties).—Letter from Accountant-General requesting that, may be classified under certain sub-heads in the accounts commencing from December 1902 and that the receipts under these heads for the past months of 1902-1903, may be furnished to him at an early date, communicated to all Inspectors of Factory and West Coast Circles, for information and guidance. December 5, No. 4961 R., Salt.

No money should be received in future into the treasuries for credit under "XX. Medical—(1) Hospital receipts, (2) Lunatic Asylum receipts and (3) Miscellaneous" unless the amount is accompanied by chalans in triplicate.—Letter from Accountant-General instructing all treasury officers that, recorded. December 9, No. 5006 R., Salt.

Customs treasuries should not be opened on Sundays and holidays and money collected on those days as duty on passengers' baggage or otherwise should be brought into account the next day. December 10, No. 2814 D., Mis.

Extra expenditure in connection with the Delhi Darbar.—Letter from Accountant-General requesting to open special detailed heads in manuscript in the Treasury accounts under the minor heads concerned to show the, recorded. December 20, No. 5165 R., Salt.

Granting one treasury receipt for payments on account of more than one licensee. — Collectors requested to see that the practice of, is put a stop to at once. December 29, No. 2204 D., Abk.

The Nilgiris.—Advance, — Collector informed that it is left to the option of the supply contractors to open an, but that the initial minimum of such account should not be less than Rs. 2,000. December 29, No. 2210 D., Abk.

ACT.

Uriya copies of the Stamp, II of 1899.—Printing and supply of 110 copies of the, for distribution to village munsifs in the Goomsur Division and in parts of the Berhampore Division.—Government Order, Revenue Department, addressing the Government of Bengal regarding the, communicated to Collector of Ganjám.—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Government of Bengal forwarding copy of their letter to the Commissioner of the Orissa Division, regarding the supply of, communicated to Collector of Ganjám. January 9, No. 69 R., Mis.—February 7, No. 356 R., Mis.

Madras Town Nuisance,— Letter from the District Magistrate, Madura, recommending that the, may be extended to the union of Devipatnam and that T. V. Srinivasa Raghavachari may be appointed as Special Magistrate, submitted to Goverement with remarks. February 11, No. 334 D., Mis.

Madras, III of 1885 — Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division, reporting that the, is not in force at the Kottapatnam port, submitted to Government with remarks. May 8, No. 1104 R., Mis.

Working of the Merchandise Marks, IV of 1889.— Report on the, during the year 1901-1902.—*See* Customs and Trade.

Amendment of Schedule II of the Tariff, so as to admit of shooting accessories except "sights" being imported at an *ad valorem* duty of 10 per cent.—Reported to Government that the proposed, appears desirable. December 2, No. 2733 R., Mis.

The term "average annual rent reserved" referred to in article 35, Schedule I to the Indian Stamp, used with reference to salt-pans.—Deputy Commissoner, Northern Division, informed that the interpretation of Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division of, is correct. December 3, No. 4914 R., Salt.

ADDRESS.

of Venkatasa Aiyar, late Assistant Inspector, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board will try to find out the,—Deputy Commissioner informed of the, May 21, No. 2187 D., Salt.—May 22, No. 2186 D., Salt.

ADDRESS—*cont.*

Advices of the despatch of opium or ganja to Native Cochin.—Instructions regarding the addressing of, issued.—Instructions regarding the addressing of advices of the despatch of ganja, issued. May 28, No. 967 D., Abk.—September 20, No. 1675 D., Abk.

Communication intended for the Resident in Mysore.—Government Order communicating letter from the Resident requesting that all, should be addressed as "The Honourable the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore," recorded. June 8, No. 2468 R., Salt.

to which publications of the Madras Government intended for the Revenue and Agricultural Section of the Imperial Library should be sent.—Government Order communicating circular from the Government of India regarding the, recorded. September 30, No. 4084 R., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Circle.—All parcels, &c., intended for him may be sent to the Adirámpatnam Railway Station and those intended for the Kattumavadi and Vattanam Circles may be sent to his care.—Letter from the Inspector stating that, communicated to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, with remarks. November 24, No. 4922 R., Salt.

ADMINISTRATION.

Management of the arrack revenue of the Presidency for the case 1902–1903.—Proposal for the, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals, communicated to all Collectors and to Deputy Commissioners.—Letters from Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting their proposals for the, recorded. January 4, No. 1–10 R., Abk.—January 22, No. 14–160 R., Abk.—February 1, No. 233 R., Abk.

of the opium revenue for the lease 1902–1903.—Proposals for the, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals, recorded.—Letters from Collectors and Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, submitting proposals for the, recorded. January 7, No. 2–34 R., Abk.—January 28, No. 17–194 R., Abk.—February 8, No. 288 R., Abk.

Issue of foreign liquor licenses for the year commencing with 1st April 1902.—Proposals for regulating the, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals, communicated to Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information and guidance.—Letters from Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting proposals, recorded. January 10, No. 5–57 R., Abk.—January 31, No. 23–229 R., Abk.—February 5, No. 243 D., Abk.

Madras Abkári system.—Government Order requesting the Board that arrangements may be made for affording facilities to two officers deputed by the Baroda Darbar to obtain information regarding the, recorded.—Government Order communicating telegram from the Resident at Baroda regarding the deputation of certain officers of the State, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the First Assistant to the Resident conveying the thanks of His Highness the Gaekwar for the facilities afforded to the officers deputed to study the system, recorded. March 3, No. 429 D., Abk.—March 3, No. 455 D., Abk.—June 12, No. 1072 D., Abk.

Management of the arrack revenue in the South Canara and Malabar districts and the Munagala and Lingagiri zamindaries of the Kistna district and of the toddy revenue throughout the presidency for the lease commencing with 1st October 1902.—Proposals for the, submitted to Government.—Government Order accepting the Board's proposals, communicated to Collectors and Deputy Commissioners.—Letters from Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting their proposals, recorded. May 3, No. 94–826 R., Abk.—June 4, No. 118–997 R., Abk.—June 4, No. 1024 R., Abk.

Toddy proposals for 1902–1903.—Orders passed on certain of the points touched upon by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in his, May 21, No. 910 R., Abk.

Proposals for the introduction of fixed fees for liquor shops in a few limited areas, submitted. November 30, No. 2083 R., Abk.

ADVANCES.

Adirámpatnam Extension.—Kudivaram, — Explanation of Inspector Mr. W. G. Oliver for having granted, to the licensees without proper sanction, orders passed on, January 4, No. 70 R., Salt.

ADVANCES—*cont.*

Statement of revenue, for the half-year ending 30th September 1901, checked and result reported to Accountant-General.—A revised statement, showing the particulars of the balance under stock account of opium on 30th September 1901, forwarded to Accountant-General.—Statement for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, checked and result reported to Accountant-General.—Letter from Accountant-General furnishing particulars of the sum of Rs. 5,812-14-6 credited to salt storage advances during the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded.—Accountant-General informed that the balances shown in his statement for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, are correct.
January 9, No. 132 D., Salt.—February 7, No. 559 D., Salt.—June 10, No. 2461 D., Salt.—June 21, No. 2714 D., Salt.—December 23, No. 5208 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle.— to each of the manufacturers of the factories of the circle as may apply for them in the season of 1902.—Grant of, to the extent of Rs. 10 per acre on work done, authorized. January 30, No. 451 D., Salt.

Permanent, — Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the Board sees no reason to reconsider the orders contained in its Proceedings, No. 2813 R., Salt, dated 17th June 1901, in the matter of increasing his, February 18, No. 746 R., Salt.

Deficiency in the permanent advance allotted for the Balacheruvu factory.—Accountant-General informed that the sum of Rs. 5 drawn from the Karasa Circle Treasury to make up the, has been recovered from Mr. C. S. Rolland and that the amount will appear in the cash recovery statement for March 1902 under compilation. April 16, No. 1726 D., Salt.

Redistribution of the permanent, now held by Sea Customs Superintendents.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that proposals for the, have already been submitted to Government for sanction. April 29, No. 1927 R., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—A sum of Rs. 30 advanced by the Inspector to a licensee in 1900.—Government Order sanctioning, with remarks, the writing off as irrecoverable, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. May 2, No. 1978 R., Salt.

Redistribution of the permanent, held by the Sea Customs Superintendents.—Government Order sanctioning the proposal of the Board of Revenue for the, communicated with remarks to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors of Circles concerned. May 28, No. 108-2311 R., Salt.

An advance account which after recoupment remains below Rs. 2,000, should be treated as non-existent. June 6, No. 1032 R., Abk.

Irrecoverable, — Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, requesting that certain alterations may be made in the list of, sent with his letter R. C. No. 885, dated 25th June 1902, recorded. July 9, No. 2902 D., Salt.

Penugudury Circle.—Permanent, of Rs. 50 sanctioned for the, — Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Inspector should out of the, allot Rs. 10 for the contingent expenses of the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse. July 28, No. 3198 D., Salt.

Statement showing, under Salt, Abkári and Opium for the year 1901-1902, submitted to Government.—Accountant-General informed that the balances shown under several heads in his final statement are correct. July 29, No. 3176 D., Salt.—September 13, No. 3904 D., Salt.

Payments from the arrack supply contractors of the district in connection with their account with the treasury.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah submitting the explanation of his Treasury Deputy Collector for having refused to accept, recorded with remark. November 6, No. 1930 D., Abk.

Minimum limit of the kudivaram, for which surety should be required to be produced.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners informed that the, should be Rs. 20.—Precautions to be taken to avoid sums advanced to manufacturers on account of kudivaram having to be written off as irrecoverable and a form of bond to be adopted in the very rare cases in which it might be thought absolutely necessary to require a surety to be produced, prescribed. November 6, No. 4504 R., Salt.—December 18, No. 5131 R., Salt.

A sum of Rs. 50 advanced to Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. M. P. Narayanasamy Nayudu.—Letter from the Assistant to the General Superintendent of Operations for the suppression of Thagi and Dakaiti in Central India requesting that, may be recovered and remitted to him, communicated to Inspector, Madras Town Circle. November 6, No. 4521 D., Salt.

ADVICES.
of the despatch of opium or ganja to Native Cochin.— Instructions regarding the addressing of. — *See* Address.

AGE.
Madras Town Circle.—Exemption from the, bar of Perumal Sub. *pro tem.* second grade peon of the, sanctioned. January 3, No. 30 D., Salt.

Exemption from the, bar of Mr. R. Venkata Row, in view to his employment as a clerk in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, sanctioned. January 11, No. 184 D., Salt.

Exemption from the, bar of Mr. S. D. Shutie, in view to his entertainment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, sanctioned.—Exemption, cancelled.
January 24, No. 394 R., Salt.—February 26, No. 897 R., Salt.

Exemption from the, bar of Veerasami, peon in the office of the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, sanctioned with remarks. February 27, No. 938 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Exemption from the, bar of Chidambaram Ansurudin and Vythipandaram, peons, sanctioned. March 20, No. 1269 D., Salt.

Tiruvallúr Circle.—Exemption from the, bar of 2nd-grade peon Veeraraghava Chetti, sanctioned. April 1, No. 1443 D., Salt.

Exemption from the, bar of Sub-Inspector Mahomed Kutbuddin Ahmed, sanctioned.
April 1, No. 1499 R., Salt.

Exemption from the, bar of Jacob Daivasigamoni Pillai, sanctioned.
April 2, No. 1477 D., Salt.

Exemption from the, bar of Assistant Inspector Mr. Charles William Viegas, sanctioned.
April 4, No. 1517 R., Salt.

Mr. A.W. Joyce, Sub-Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the date of birth, as given in the baptismal certificate of, should be accepted and that a copy of it should be attached to his service book. June 14, No. 2546 R., Salt.

Hospet Circle.—Exemption from the, bar of D. Janakiramiah, acting 2nd clerk, sanctioned.
August 4, No. 3295 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspector S. V. Ramaswami Iyer exempted from the operation of the 25 years' rule.
August 16, No. 3479 R., Salt.

Twenty-five years' rule.—Exemption of Sub-Inspector J. C. Upshon from the, sanctioned.
September 10, No. 3822 R., Salt.

Twenty-five years' rule.—Exemption of T. Suryanarayanaswami from the, sanctioned.
September 23, No. 3970 D., Salt.

Twenty-five years' rule.—Exemption of Sub-Inspector Mr. J. A. Hunter from the, sanctioned.
December 2, No. 4900 R., Salt.

bar.—Exemption of W. John from the, for employment as a peon in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, sanctioned. December 24, No. 5218 R., Salt.

Kávali Circle.—Age bar.—Exemption of peon Thati Venkiah from the, sanctioned.
December 29, No. 5262 R., Salt.

AGENT.
Agents of the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company.—Stated that, in the absence of a direct communication from Messrs. Parry & Co., the Board cannot recognize Messrs. Parry & Co. as the, remarked that the transactions of Messrs. Parry & Co. under the transfer are at present illegal and certified copies of documents relating to the transfer as between the principal Company and Messrs. Parry & Co. called for.—A copy of a communication received from Messrs. Parry & Co. stating that they have accepted the offer of the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company to place its management in their hands and asking that the contract suppliers of all districts may be allowed to supply molasses arrack as well as, or in place of, the jaggery arrack they have contracted to supply, submitted for the information of Government.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that, until they produce a power-of-attorney from the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company, the Board cannot recognize their position as managing agents of the Company.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the Board cannot consider a request from them to alter the terms of the contracts of other distillers.—Government Order approving the Board's action referred to in Board's Proceedings, dated 14th May 1902, recorded.—Power-of-attorney granted to them by the Deccan Sugar and Abkári

AGENT—*cont.*

Company (Limited), returned to Messrs. Parry & Co. with instructions to apply to the Abkári Deputy Commissioner through the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, for licenses for the Samalkot distillery and the Rajahmundry, Bezwada, Nellore and Cuddapah warehouses and to the Collectors of Gódávari, Kistna, Nellore and Cuddapah for contract supply licenses and licenses for wholesale depots.—License granted to Messrs. Parry & Co. for the Nellore warehouse for 1902–1903, forwarded to Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, for delivery to them.—A license granted to Messrs. Parry & Co., for the Samalkot distillery for 1902–1903, forwarded to Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, for delivery to them.
May 10, No. 866 R., Abk.—May 14, No. 905 R., Abk.—May 19, No. 915, R., Abk.—June 19, No. 1098 R., Abk.—June 19, No. 1099 R., Abk.—June 19, No. 1100 R., Abk.—July 23, No. 1347 D., Abk.—August 6, No. 1433 D., Abk.

Telegram from Bhimasee Khimjee requesting that passes may be given to his new, —Petitioner informed that no action can be taken on a telegram. May 16, No. 891 D., Abk.

Agents for the sale of official publications.—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of a letter appointing Messrs. V. Kalyanarama Iyer & Co., Madras, to be one of their, recorded. July 15, No. 3008 R., Salt.

Certain complaints against the local, of Messrs. Parry & Co. — Action of the Distillery Officer, Nellikuppam, in making, remarked on.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, replying to Board's remarks, recorded. July 18, No. 1324 D., Abk.—August 4, No. 1435 D., Abk.

North Arcot District.—Agents for managing certain opium shop.—Interference on behalf of petitioner Yenadi Chetty, opium shopkeeper, Mel-Tirupati, appealing against the order of the Collector disapproving the appointment of certain individuals as his, declined. October 3, No. 1760 D., Abk.

Appointment of Mr. J. G. Conran to be emigration, at Madras for the Fiji Government.—Government Order directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification approving the, recorded. November 5, No. 2528 R., Mis.

Agents at Madras for the sale of official publications of the Madras Government.—Government Order appointing Messrs. G. A. Natesan & Co., subject to certain conditions, recorded. December 29, No. 2930 R., Mis.

AGREEMENT.

Oriental Salt Company's, with the licensees of the Covelong factory.—Government Order communicating letter from the Company intimating that it has no option but to terminate the, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to explain to the licensees that the Company has cancelled its agreement entered into with them and that they should be made to state definitely whether they intend to manufacture or not. February 8, No. 600 D., Salt.—February 27, No. 898 R., Salt.

executed for the supply of salt for the fish-curing yards in the West Coast—*See* Salt.

An, executed by Messrs. Mahomed Ghouse Marakayar & Co. for the export of 12,654 maunds of Védáranniyam excise salt from Negapatam to Penang, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly cancelled. April 4, No. 1493 D., Salt.

Counterpart, executed by the Secretary, Vizagapatam Commercial Corporation.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting the, recorded. May 1, No. 819 D., Abk.

Counterpart agreements executed by the proprietors of the Veyasarpady and Tachanallur distilleries and of the Trichinopoly and Nellore warehouses.— Letter from Distillery Inspector submitting, recorded. May 1, No. 820 D., Abk.

Counterpart, executed by Messrs. G. Venugopal Naidu & Co., proprietors of the Bellary distillery.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting the, recorded. May 8, No. 847 D., Abk.

Counterpart, of the distillery license executed by Messrs. Binny & Co. for their distillery at Samalkot.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting the, recorded May 8, No. 848 D., Abk.

Counterpart agreements executed by the proprietors of the Nellikuppam and Rénigunta distilleries and of the Tanjore, Conjeeveram and Madura warehouses.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting, recorded. May 8, No. 864 D., Abk.

AGREEMENT—*cont.*

Agreements under which Messrs. Pierce, Leslie & Co. and Mr. Ferguson have rented certain customs godowns at Calicut for the storage of their goods awaiting shipment.—*See* Customs and Trade.

from Mr. Wilkins for the removal of the 10,000 maunds of Védáranniyam Government salt purchased by him in auction for export to Penang.—Explanation of the Inspector for not taking an, accepted and the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, that the form of agreement to be taken in such cases, should be Form A 60 with necessary modifications, approved. May 23, No. 2255 D., Salt.

executed by M.R.Ry. Moola Venkata Rungiah for his distillery at Tadpatri.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting the, recorded.
June 6, No. 1016 D., Abk.

Counterpart,—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that, has to be executed on an 8-anna stamped paper and not on a printed form and two sample forms, forwarded for future guidance. June 17, No. 1091 D., Abk.

Abkári and opium licenses shall not be delivered to the licensees until they have executed the necessary counterpart agreements.—Paragraph 59 (1) of the Excise Manual amended to the effect that, June 20, No. 1123 R., Abk.

Counterpart, executed by Mr. F. J. V. Minchin for his distillery at Aska.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting the, recorded.
June 20, No. 1160 D., Abk.

Counterpart, executed by Messrs. Parry & Co., for their warehouses at Súramangalam and Ránipéttai for 1902-1903.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting, recorded. June 23, No. 1157 D., Abk.

Fixed fee licensees.—Ruled that, should execute their engagements in the presence of a Revenue officer. July 1, No. 1188 R., Abk.

Counterpart, executed by M.R.Ry. Moola Venkata Rungiah for the Nandyal warehouse for 1902-1903.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern, Circle, submitting the, recorded. July 9, No. 1264 D., Abk.

Counterpart, executed by Messrs. Parry & Co., Managing Agents of the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company (Limited), for the warehouse at Cuddapah for 1902-1903.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting the, recorded with remarks.
July 13, No. 1283 D., Abk.

executed by Messrs. Angappa Mudaliar and Pappiah Chetty for the removal of the large grained salt of Karambalam manufactured in the season of 1900.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on their failure to fulfil the conditions of the, orders passed on. July 15, No. 3002 D., Salt.

Counterpart, executed by Mr. F.J.V. Minchin for the warehouse at Tekkali for 1902-1903. — Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting the, recorded.
July 19, No. 1351 D., Abk.

Counterpart, executed by Messrs. Rungiah Gownden for their distillery at Aravanghat for 1902-1903.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting the, recorded.
July 20, No. 1349 D., Abk.

executed by Pitty Theogaroya Chetty for the transport to the Madras depot of the salt made in the Ennore factories in the season of 1902.—*See* Transport.

executed by Messrs. Binny & Co. in connection with their contract for the supply of khaki drill and turband cloth.—Receipt of the, acknowledged.
August 7, No. 1838 D., Mis.

Draft, between Government and the Madras Railway Company for the lease of the godown at Ferok, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.
August 19, No. 1927 D., Mis.

AGREEMENT—*cont.*

Counterpart, executed by the Coimbatore distiller M.R.Ry. A. T. Thiruvengadasamy Mudaliar for the year 1902–1903.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting the, recorded. August 22, No. 1517 D., Abk.

Counterpart, executed by Messrs. Parry & Co. for their warehouse at Nellore for 1902–1903.—Letter from Distellery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting the, recorded. September 10, No. 1640 D., Abk.

executed by contractor A. Sankara Sah for the supply of purple-edged silver lace, forwarded to the Clothing Committee. September 15, No. 2148 D., Mis.

executed by Arumuga Asari of Tanjore, impounded and forwarded to the Collector to be dealt with under the Stamp Act. September 23, No. 3995 D., Salt.

Counterpart, executed by Messrs. Parry & Co., Managing Agents of the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company, (Limited), for the warehouses at Rajahmundry and Bezwada for 1902–1903.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting the, recorded. September 30, No. 1775 D., Abk.

Counterpart, executed by Messrs. Parry & Co., Managing Agents of the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company (Limited), for the distillery at Samalkot for 1902–1903.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting the, recorded. September 30, No. 1777 D., Abk.

executed by the contractor C. C. David of Kannamkolum to carry out certain repairs at the Malabar distilleries, returned duly signed by Abkári Deputy Commissioner. October 22, No. 1869 D., Abk.

for contracts for the sale of salt.—K. Kesava Row of Guntakal informed that no form of, is prescribed by the Board. November 5, No. 4514 D., Salt.

ALLOWANCE.

Assistant Commissioner Mr. G. W. Brown's travelling, bill for November 1901 returned to him passed for Rs. 25-8-0. January 5, No. 83 D., Salt.

Sanctions accorded under article 1093 of the Civil Service Regulations by the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).—Report of, during the month of December 1901, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming, recorded.—Report of, during the month of January 1902, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming, recorded.—Report of, during the month of February 1902, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming, recorded.—Report of, during for the month of March 1902, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming, recorded.—Report of, during the month of April 1902, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming, recorded.—Report of, during the month of May 1902, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming, recorded.—Report of, during the month of June 1902, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming, recorded.—Report during the month of July 1902, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming, recorded.—Report during the month of August 1902, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming, recorded.—Report during the month of September 1902, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming, recorded.—Report during the monthof October 1902, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming, recorded.—Report during the month of November 1902, submitted to Government. January 9, No. 131 D., Salt.—January 22, No. 384 D., Salt.—February 8, No. 578 D., Salt.—February 20, No. 783 D., Salt.—March 11, No. 1125 D., Salt.—March 19, No. 1257 D., Salt.—April 8, No. 1590 D., Salt.—April 20, No. 1829 D., Salt.—May 12, No. 2102 D., Salt.—June 3, No. 2404 D., Salt.—June 13, No. 2558 D., Salt.—July 10, No. 2915 D., Salt.—July 18, No. 3052 D., Salt.—July 30, No. 3246 D., Salt.—August 10, No. 3348 D., Salt.—August 27, No. 3618 D., Salt.—September 9, No. 3817 D., Salt.—September 12, No. 3982 D., Salt.—October 14, No. 4221 D., Salt.—October 29, No. 4412 D., Salt.—November 8, No. 4573 D., Salt.—November 24, No. 4765 D., Salt.—December 9, No. 5015 D., Salt.

Pay of Sub-Collectors and Head Assistant Collectors.—Government Order directing that, with effect from the 1st January 1902, the, shall cease to be attached to, or depend upon the charge of any particular area and that officers of each of those ranks shall form a distinct class and receive promotion irrespective of the divisional or other charge which they may happen to hold, recorded.—Government Order communicating the approval of the Secretary of State, recorded. January 10, No. 155 R., Salt.—March 26, No. 1372 R., Salt.

ALLOWANCE--*cont.*

Acting clerk K. Ranganatha Pillai of the Bellary Assistant Commissioner's office.—Grant of pay to, for the 5th and 6th October 1901, the period during which he was in transit on transfer from the Kurnool Circle, ordered. January 11, No. 181 D., Salt.

Travelling, under article 1205 of the Civil Service Regulations to Sub-Inspector S. Venkatasubbarayadu for his journey from Kottavalasa to Madras in May 1901 on deputation to the Madras salt depot for the storing season.—Grant of, ordered as a special case. January 11, No. 201 D., Salt.

Grant of, to Inspector M.R.Ry. C. Kuppusawmi Aiyar for more than ten days' halt at Madura and Madras in connection with the Manakkudi arbitration case.—Stated that the Board is not prepared to reopen the question of the, January 15, No. 235 D., Salt.

Pay overdrawn by Acting Sub-Inspector T. Chinnappa Nayudu on certain occasions when he was in transit or on leave.—Recovery of Rs. 4-15-8, the, ordered. January 18, No. 289 D., Salt.

Special rates of daily and mileage allowances.—Inclusion of the Attapadi valley in the Walavanad taluk of the Malabar district in the list of localities in appendix 26-C of the Civil Service Regulations, for which, are granted.—Government Order recording letter from the Government of India sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-Division. January 18, No. 302 R., Salt.

Rs. 290-5-2, the difference between the pay due to Mr. A. B. Campbell as Assistant Inspector, 1st grade, and the subsistence, drawn by him from 21st December 1900 to 17th March 1901.—Government Order sanctioning the payment of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division. January 20, No. 305 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. V. R. Rangaswami Aiyar's travelling bill for November 1899.—Copies of, and of the two objection statements on it, submitted to Government. January 21, No. 322 D., Salt.

Pay and allowances drawn by the officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, who were employed on plague duty and whose places were not filled by substitutes.—Statement showing the, during the month of December 1901, forwarded to Accountant-General.—Statement during the month of January 1902, forwarded to Accountant-General.—Statement during the month of February 1902, forwarded to Accountant-General.—Statement during the month of March 1902 forwarded to Accountant-General.—Statement during the month of April 1902, forwarded to Accountant-General.—Statement during the month of May 1902, forwarded to Accountant-General.—Statement during the month of June 1902, forwarded to Accountant-General.—Statement during the month of July 1902, forwarded to Accountant-General.—Statement during the month of August 1902, forwarded to Accountant-General.—Statement during the month of September 1902, forwarded to Accountant-General.—Statement during the month of October 1902, forwarded to Accountant-General.—A *nil* statement during the month of November 1902, forwarded to Accountant-General. January 21, No. 327 R., Salt.—February 21, No. 810 R., Salt.—March 22, No. 1337 R., Salt.—April 22, No. 1822 R., Salt.—May 22, No. 2252, R., Salt.—June 23, No. 2717 R., Salt.—July 22, No. 3088 R., Salt.—August 29, No. 3638 R., Salt.—September 23, No. 3971 R., Salt.—October 21, No. 4312 R., Salt.—November 24, No. 4761, R., Salt.—December 23, No. 5207 R., Salt.

Contribution of Rs. 106-10-0 from the French Government for the pay of the sayer establishment at Karikal — Copy of letter from the Inspector, Nannilam Circle, to the Accountant-General reporting the receipt of the, for the third quarter of 1901-1902, recorded.—Copy of letter from the Inspector reporting the receipt of the, for the fourth quarter, recorded.—Copy of letter from the Inspector reporting the receipt of the, for the first quarter of 1902-1903, recorded.—Accountant-General informed that the, for the first quarter of 1902-1903, was taken in abatement of charges under establishment in the salt account for August 1902.—Copy of letter from the Inspector to the Accountant-General reporting the receipt of the, for the second quarter of 1902-1903, recorded. January 22, No. 348 D., Salt.—April 22, No. 1801 D., Salt.—August 22, No. 3558 D., Salt.—October 6, No. 4161 R., Salt.—October 22, No. 4315 D., Salt.

The Nilgiri District.—Pay of the Head Clerk, Collector's office.—Government Order declining to raise the, and approving and transferring to the Financial Department, for sanction, proposition statement for the entertainment in the office of a clerk on Rs. 30 with a local allowance of Rs. 10 to attend to abkári work, recorded. January 24, No. 383 R., Salt.

ALLOWANCE—*cont.*

Acting,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that Acting Assistant Inspector M. R. Ry. V. Ramayya will be considered to have reverted to his permanent appointment on the 19th and 20th October 1901 and that he must therefore forego the, for those two days. January 24, No. 395 D., Salt.

Travelling, bill of Mr. T. R. Barter for December 1901, returned with remarks passed for Rs. 162-8-0. January 24, No. 398 D., Salt.

Travelling,—Proposal to exempt the three orderly peons of the Assistant Inspector who is employed in the supervision of the fish-curing yards in the districts of South Canara and Malabar from the operation of article 1133 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations and to grant them, for their ordinary journeys within jurisdiction.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, for information. February 3, No. 545 R., Salt.

Increase of Mr. Kearns' salary to Rs. 600 a month while employed in the Mysore State.—Government Order communicating letter from the Resident in Mysore approving the proposal of the Mysore Durbar to give retrospective effect to the, from the date of his transfer to Mysore in August 1897, communicated to Mr. Kearns for information.—Government Order communicating letter from the Resident in Mysore forwarding copy of the proceedings of the Mysore Durbar regarding the, communicated to Mr. Kearns. February 11, No. 644 R., Salt.—February 16, No. 761 R., Salt.

Tuticorin.—Allowances of one day's extra pay for work done between 6 P.M. and 6 A.M. and two days' extra pay for work done on Sundays and close holidays.—Government Order sanctioning to the pier establishment, recorded. February 16, No. 452 R., Mis.

Leave, overdrawn by C. Saravana Mudali.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, informed that the recovery ordered by the Accountant-General of the sum of Rs. 8-11-4, the, should be effected. February 21, No. 834 D., Salt.

Claim of M.R.Ry. V. S. Annasami Aiyangar to travelling, for the journey made by him in December 1901 from Cannanore to Madras and back to Tellicherry to appear before a Medical Board for obtaining a certificate for furlough.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the, may be admitted. February 26, No. 904 R., Salt.

Hospet Circle.—Erroneous payments of salary amounting to Rs. 10-3-9 not challenged within six months from the date of disbursement.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the recoveries ordered in Board's Proceedings, No. 6132 D., Salt, dated 29th December 1901, should be made from the peons who were paid money to which they were not entitled.—Government Order sanctioning the recovery from certain peons of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. March 3, No. 982 D., Salt.—June 16, No. 2552 D., Salt.

Order of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, stopping two days' pay on account of absence without leave on the 10th November 1901.—Petition from Krishnan appealing against the, rejected. March 6, No. 1034 D., Salt.

Minimum salary which can be drawn by Acting Assistant Inspector Mr. C. W. Oliver.—Letter from Accountant-General explaining why the, is Rs. 62-8-0 and not Rs. 75, recorded. March 7, No. 1072 R., Salt.

Drawing of the pay of the establishment of the Aska portion of the Ganjám Circle on a separate bill.—*See* Accounts.

Tuticorin Circle.—Privilege leave allowances irregularly drawn by a second grade peon in 1890.—Government Order according sanction for writing off the accounts the sum of Rs. 4-8-3 the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for information. March 17, No. 1263 R., Salt.

Charge, of Rs. 35 per mensem to M.R.Ry. Ramanujam Aiyangar, Sea Customs Superintendent, Gopalpur, for the additional charge of the port of Gopalpur.—Government Order sanctioning the grant of a, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informing Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, that Acting Assistant Inspector Mr. J. B. Chatterton is entitled to the charge allowance for doing the work of the Port officer in addition to his own, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning the payment of charge allowance to Acting Assistant Inspector Mr. J. B. Chatterton for the period he was in charge of the port, communicated to Deputy Commissioner. March 20, No. 1334 R., Salt.—May 16, No. 2129 R., Salt.—September 20, No. 4003 R., Salt.

ALLOWANCE—*cont.*

Nellore Sub-Division.—Pay of the fourth clerk of the Assistant Commissioner's office.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division, informed that their request to raise the, to Rs. 25 is not understood and that, under orders of Government, a revised proposition statement has been submitted to it providing for the same scale of establishment for the Nellore Assistant Commissioner's office as that sanctioned for Cocanada. March 21, No. 1307 R., Salt.

Exchange of daily, for mileage under article 1170 (ii) of the Civil Service Regulations.—Government Order informing the Accountant-General that the concession regarding, should, in the case of menial establishments, continue to be restricted to journeys by boat or public conveyance, and directing that the Government of India be addressed on the subject of increasing the daily allowance admissible to peons and menial establishments in the Revenue Department drawing Rs. 8 per mensem and less, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, the Superintendent of Stamps and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles. April 2, No. 75-1507 R., Salt.

to be made for leakage and evaporation in cargoes of kerosine oil imported in bulk.—Report on the subject of the, submitted to Government.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed on the subject, recorded. April 4, No. 806 R., Mis.—April 16, No. 915 R., Mis.

M. R. Ry. K. Rarappan Nayar drawing acting, for the 6th February 1902, the date on which he was on duty in the Palghat Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that there is no objection to, April 6, No. 1548 D., Salt.

A deputation, of Rs. 80 a month.—Government Order stating that Mr. R. M. Thurley will draw, communicated to him. April 10, No. 1624 R., Salt.

Assistant Commissioner Mr. Kite's travelling, bill and that of his establishment for March 1902 returned passed, to the Assistant Commissioner, for Rs. 236-6-0 and Rs. 50-4-0 respectively with the request to explain the necessity for taking his clerk with him from Erode to Palni.—Supplemental travelling allowance bills of, returned with remarks passed for Rs. 2-8-0 and Rs. 27-8-0 respectively. April 12, No. 1640 D., Salt.—May 1, No. 1939 D., Salt.

Increase in the salaries of two of the clerks in the office of the Assistant Commissioner Nellore Sub-Division.—Proposition statement for an,—*See* Establishment.

Leave, of Rs. 17-13-3 to second grade Duffadar No. 364, Apparow Pillay, of the Cheyur Circle, who was dismissed by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, but reinstated by the Board treating the period of his absence as leave on private affairs.—Payment of, sanctioned. April 19, No. 1765 R., Salt.

Travelling, admissible to them under Civil Service Regulations.—Deputy Commissioner Southern Division, informed that officers on escort duty with boats loaded with salt from Védáranniyam to Negapatam for export to Penang should be paid the, that it should be drawn on ordinary travelling allowance bills and that the amount so paid should be recovered from the exporter and Deputy Commissioner requested to furnish full details for Rs. 13 and Rs. 49-8-9 recovered from Mr. Hawes on account of escort charges in March 1902. April 24, No. 1857 R., Salt.

Furlough,—Petition from Sub-Inspector N. Manikyam requesting that he may be given arrears of, from the 27th October 1900, forwarded with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for disposal.—Deputy Commissioner requested to allow no more delay to occur in the payment to the Sub-Inspector of any leave allowance to which he may be entitled.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner explaining the delay in drawing the leave allowance, recorded with remarks. April 27, No. 1870 D., Salt.—June 19, No. 2630 R., Salt.—August 13, No. 3112 R., Salt.

Leave allowances overdrawn for the late clerk-shroff Muthiah Pillay.—Letter from Inspector, Káyalpatnam Circle, stating that the sum of Rs. 15-13-2 the, has been remitted into the Káyalpatnam treasury, communicated to Accountant-General for information and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division, directed to submit an application for gratuity on behalf of the late clerk-shroff to the Board through the Accountant-General if he was in the permanent service of Government for one year and eleven months. May 5, No. 1989 D., Salt.

ALLOWANCE—*cont.*

Bezwada Circle.—Rs. 101-9-10, the salary due to fourth grade Sub-Inspector V. Jagannadham from 22nd February 1901 to 9th May 1901 during which a substitute was employed in consequence of his suspension which was subsequently cancelled.—Government Order sanctioning payment of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-Division. May 6, No. 2028 R., Salt.

Continuance of temporary appointments and deputations or allowances.—Orders of the Government of India requiring the early submission of applications for the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles for information and guidance. May 6, No. 99-2045 R., Salt.

Payment of salary due to peon Muthia Pillay from 7th December 1898 to 27th June 1899, the period during which he was under suspension.—Board not prepared to address Government in the matter of, and explanations of officers responsible for the egregious delay in dealing with the peon's case, ordered to be expedited. May 8, No. 2037 D., Salt.

Remuneration of special temporary appointments.—Ruling of the Government of India on the subject of the powers of local Governments to fix the, with reference to the provisions of articles 95 and 98 of the Civil Service Regulations.—*See* Powers.

Cocanada.—Extra, for the six days he was in charge of the duties of the Port officer in addition to his own.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to inform the Sea Customs Superintendent that he is not entitled to any, May 22, No. 2256 R., Salt.

Subsistence, of Messrs. Smither and Jeremiah.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board is unable to increase the, as they are drawing the permissible maximum. May 26, No. 2247 R., Salt.

Payment of batta to witnesses in Civil Courts who are Government officials.—Circular from the Accountant-General giving instructions in respect of the, recorded. May 26, No. 114-2356 R., Salt.

Deputation, under article 98 of the Civil Service Regulations for the period Sub-Inspector A. Rama Row Naidu was on special duty at Daggupad, cannot be granted, and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to state why a Sub-Inspector of the Anakapalle Circle was selected for temporary transfer to Daggupad.—Deputy Commissioner's reply, recorded with remarks. June 2, No. 2365 R., Salt.—June 17, No. 2573 D., Salt.

Charge,—Stated that Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. T. Narasimah Charlu is not entitled to any, as he held charge of the Naupada Circle in a privilege leave arrangement without change of station. June 6, No. 2444 D., Salt.

Travelling,—Sub-Inspector. Nambi Nambiar informed that, as his transfer from Calicut to the Madanapalle Circle was on account of his misconduct, he is not entitled to any, June 11, No. 2529 R., Salt.

Amount payable on account of travelling, to an acting second grade duffadar who was transferred from Udipi to Mangalore Circle in the place of a first grade duffadar.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed with remarks that the, may be recovered from Mr. Cresswell.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting petition from Mr. Cresswell requesting a reconsideration of the Board's order.—Orders passed on. June 19, No. 2660 D., Salt.—October 9, No. 4214 D., Salt.

Penugudury Circle.—Difference of the acting, due to S. Vydianathan for the period during which he was employed as acting Sub-Inspector in the Nilapatli chowki.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to send at once to the Accountant-General for sanction a supplemental pay bill for the, June 24, No. 2738 R., Salt.

Charge, of Rs. 35 per mensem to Mr. F. W. Rouse, Superintendent of Sea Customs, Tuticorin, for the period during which the Port officer was absent on duty.—Government Order granting a, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. June 28, No. 2811 R., Salt.

Assistant Inspector Mr. C. J. Bradbury while on special duty in the Madras Town Circle, permitted to draw his salary from the Town Circle treasury. July 8, No. 2875 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspector Veeraraghava Aiyangar's claim to travelling, for his family and servant.—Stated that, is inadmissible under article 1205 (*c*) of the Civil Service Regulations. July 12 No. 2959 D., Salt.

ALLOWANCE—*cont.*

Pay of a Sub-Inspector who was for sometime in charge of the Kollegal arrack wholesale depot.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to recover from the arrack contractor of the Coimbatore district the, approved.
July 13, No. 1272 D., Abk.

Central Distillery Circle.—Travelling bill of the Inspector for the month of June 1902, returned to him passed for Rs. 133-13-0.—Inspector informed that he cannot be permitted to draw daily allowance for the days occupied in his inspection of the Nellikuppam distillery when he returns to Cuddalore each day, and that in such cases he would be allowed only the actual expenses incurred by him. July 14, No. 2971 D., Salt.—November 1, No. 4418 R., Salt.

Travelling, due to first grade jemadar Chinnasawmy Odyar for his journey to and from Kattumavadi.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that no recovery need be made from either of the Assistant Commissioners Trichinopoly or Negapatam Sub-Divisions though both appear to have been in fault on account of the,
July 11, No. 2989 D., Salt.

Pay of the boat tindal at Masulipatam.—Government Order ordering that half the cost of the, be charged to customs in the same manner as the other recurring expenditure on the upkeep of the boats, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-Division.—Letter from Accountant-General informing the Treasury Deputy Collector, Kistna, that the moiety of the, from February 1901 to February 1902, has been adjusted in the accounts for March 1902, Final, to the debit of "Salt remittances."—"Payments on account of Salt Department" and credit of "Port Funds", recorded. July 14, No. 3065 R., Salt.—July 21, No. 3092 R., Salt.

Letter from Inspector Mr. Gooch requesting that a revised pay slip may be issued to enable him to draw his pay on 1st August and 1st September 1902 at the Coonoor Sub-treasury, forwarded to Accountant-General for favour of compliance.
July 15, No. 2972 D., Salt.

Leave allowances.—Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. S. Narasimah Rao Naidu informed that he must make his own arrangements for drawing his, from the Surlá Circle where he was last employed. July 22, No. 3085 D., Salt.

Personal, granted to Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. V. Devanayaga Naidu in lieu of moiety of overtime fees.—Letter from Accountant-General stating that the, cannot be treated as counting for pension and that the allowance should not therefore be entered in the service register, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
July 22, No. 3105 R., Salt.

Travelling, of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, for his journey to Tachanallur to relieve the officer in charge of Tachanallur distillery who had applied for casual leave but did not want it subsequently.—Recovery from M.R.Ry. T. Vaithinatha Aiyar officer in charge of the Tachanallur distillery, of the, directed.—Board's Proceedings cancelled.
July 24, No. 3133 D., Salt.—September 2, No. 3698 D., Salt.

Travelling.—Acceptance of Mr. G. W. Brown's explanation as sufficient to justify his rapid march on the 18th June 1902 declined and requested to arrange his tours so as to avoid putting the State to unnecessary expense on account of, July 26, No. 3190 D., Salt.

Journeys which are covered by the provisions of article 1166-A.—Government Order, Financial Department, stating that no claims will, in future, be admitted under article 1093 of the Civil Service Regulations when such claims relate to, recorded.
August 5, No. 3321 R., Salt.

Travelling expenses.—Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-Division, informed that he will not be required to pay his, for the inspection of certain work as originally ordered by the Board. August 5, No. 3331 D., Salt.

Bhavani Circle.—Remittance of pay and rewards by money order to the Talavadi range of the,—Sanction as a special case for the, accorded. August 13, No. 3114 R., Salt.

for leakage or dryage.—Stated that, in the Madras Presidency, no, is granted to arrack wholesale vendors on supplies procured by them from a distillery or warehouse.
August 14, No. 1485 D., Abk.

ALLOWANCE—*cont.*

Mileage claimed by the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, for the 21st June 1902, admitted with remarks. August 18, No. 3467 R., Salt.

Travelling, bill of Mr. C. S. Rolland.—Government Order instructing the Accountant-General to pass the, as an officer of the first class while in charge of the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, communicated to Mr. Rolland. August 22, No 3534 R., Salt.

Operation of article 1159 of the Civil Service Regulations for the full period of their halt at Tuticorin.—Government Order exempting Mr. Fowler, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and his clerk from the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner. August 22, No. 3560 R., Salt.

Horse, as well as a hill allowance.—Attention of the Accountant-General invited to, having been sanctioned for the Sub-Inspector to be employed at the Aravanghat distillery. August 22, No. 162-1518 R., Abk.

Salary of M.R.Ry. Y. Venkatachalayya on special duty in the Madras Town Circle for August and subsequent months and the arrears of deputation, due to him from 13th June 1902 to 31st July 1902.—Instructions for drawing and disbursing the, issued.—His petition praying that he may be permitted to draw pay from the Madras Town Circle, recorded. August 28, No. 3636 D., Salt.—September 2, No. 3729 D., Salt.

Pay of the four Sub-Inspectors of the Salem, Hosúr, Villupuram and Cuddalore Circles on special duty in the Madras Town Circle.—Stated that the, may be drawn in that circle treasury on a separate bill. August 28, No. 3637 D., Salt.

Toda Circle.—Privilege leave allowances irregularly drawn by second grade peon Pothi Naidu in 1886 and 1899.—Government Order according sanction for writing off the accounts the sum of Rs. 12-11-5 and for the recovery from him of Rs. 7, privilege leave allowances, irregularly drawn in 1899, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. August 31, No. 3695 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—A local, of Rs. 3 each per mensem.—Certain members of the office establishment permitted to draw, without any restriction as to their place of residence. September 6, No. 3792 D., Salt.

Applications for certificates under article 1170 (ii) of the Civil Service Regulations.—Government Order passing orders on the Accountant-General's suggestion that, be made as a rule and whenever possible before and not after the conveyance is hired, such certificates being refused when applications are made after the hiring unless sufficient reasons are shown, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles. September 6, No. 171-3801 R., Salt.

Travelling allowances to officers supervising shipments of salt.—Government Order passing orders on the question of granting, communicated to Deputy Commissioners. September 7, No. 3813 R., Salt.

Krishnapatnam Circle.—Privilege leave, irregularly drawn by certain peons.—Government Order according sanction for writing off the accounts the sum of Rs. 7-9-10, communicated to Deputy Comunissioner, Northern Division. September 9, No. 3807 D., Salt.

Operation of article 1159 of the Civil Service Regulations for the five days of their halt at Tuticorin in July 1902.—Government Order exempting him and his clerk from the, communicated to Mr. Fowler, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. September 13, No. 3898 R., Salt.

Leave, erroneously obtained by Sub-Inspector N. Koman Nair.—Government Order according sanction for the recovery from him in 18 monthly instalments of Rs. 420, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. September 19, No. 3952 R., Salt.

Chingleput District.—An increase of pay to the abkári head clerk of the Collector's office.—Collector requested to address the Board separately regarding,—Recommendation to Government, declined. September 30, No. 4079 R, Salt.—October 18, No. 4300 R., Salt.

Travelling,—Calicut Assistant Commissioner's warning to Mr. Wilson that his, will be stopped till he procures a suitable mount, approved. October 3, No. 4105 D., Salt.

ALLOWANCE—*cont.*

M.R.Ry. M. Raghavulu Naidu.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, may be allowed to draw pay as first grade Sub-Inspector from the 7th April 1902.
October 8, No. 4152 D., Salt.

Money deducted from the salary of peon Chinniah on account of his absence from duty from 19th July 1902 to 13th August 1902, ordered to be paid to him.
October 16, No. 4259 R., Salt.

Tiruchóyilúr Circle.—Privilege leave, irregularly drawn by peon No. 531, Krishnappa Naidu. Government Order according sanction for writing off the accounts the sum of Rs. 2-3-2 being, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division..
October 18, No. 4289 D., Salt.

Travelling, bill for September 1902.—Mr. Haden informed that as the necessity for the rapid march made on the 2nd September 1902 has not been established, daily allowance will be admitted in lieu of the mileage claimed for that day in his,
October 27, No. 4356 D., Salt.

Travelling, for the journey from Gopalpore to the Cocanada port—Acting Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. V. Ramanuja Aiyangar's claim to, allowed. October 29, No. 4408 D., Salt.

Leave allowances drawn by Sub-Inspector A. Seshachalam in excess.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting the explanation of Mr. Wroughton for his omission to recover the, immediately after his privilege leave was commuted into sick leave, recorded.
November 3, No. 4455 D., Salt.

Mr. Sherman's travelling, bill for September 1902 for Rs. 178-4-0 sanctioned as a special case and directed that the principle in claiming mileage under article 1170 (ii) of the Civil Service Regulations is to charge only for journeys from camp to camp.
November 6, No. 4548 R., Salt.

Conveyance or horse, being granted under article 1183 of the Civil Service Regulations to an officer or subordinate who keeps a bicycle only.—Government Order explaining the intention of the Government Order which decided that there is no objection to,—*See* Horse.

Mangalore Circle—Privilege leave allowances irregularly drawn by petty officer Rowlogee and peon B. Venkataya in 1883 and 1888.—Government Order according sanction for writing off the accounts the sum of Rs. 16-11-4 being, and for the recovery from peon Shaik Mohideen of the same circle of Rs. 1-15-0, privilege leave allowances irregularly drawn by him in March 1899, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.
November 13, No. 4645 R., Salt.

Exchange compensation,— Government Order admitting the claim of Assistant Inspector Mr. B. M. Marriott to, communicated to him. November 20, No. 4844 R., Salt.

Palghat Circle.—Privilege leave, irregularly drawn by certain peons.—Government Order according sanction for writing off the accounts Rs. 14-7-2 being the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. December 2, No. 4884 D., Salt.

Pay for the period during which sub. *pro tem.* second clerk D. Janakiramayya of the Hospet Circle was in transit on the occasion of transfer from the Kurnool Circle.—Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division, informed that the, may be granted.
December 2, No. 4889 D., Salt.

Supplemental travelling, bill for the amount disallowed by the Board.—Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, informed that he may submit, for the Board's sanction, through the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, a, if the distance from the jail at Waltair to Chittivalsa is over 20 miles. December 2, No. 4897 D., Salt.

Subsistence,—M.R.Ry. V. Govinda Mudaliar informed that the Board cannot grant him,
December 2, No. 4921 D., Salt.

Mileage for the rapid march made by Assistant Commissioner Mr. Brown on 6th September 1902.—Reconsideration of the Board's orders disallowing, declined.
December 3, No. 4920 D., Salt.

Arrears of pay for the period during which he was under suspension.—Inspector Mr. Smither informed that he cannot draw any, until the orders of Government on Board's Proceedings, No. 4540 R., Salt, dated 2nd November 1902 (confidential), are received.
December 5, No. 4936 D., Salt.

AMANI.

Kistna District.—management of certain arrack farms and shops during the years 1899–1900 and 1900–1901.—Letter from Collector reporting on the demand and collection of the revenue derived from the, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector replying to the Board's review, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector on the subject, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector explaining variations in the revenue derived from, recorded. June 21, No. 1134 D., Abk.—July 31, No. 1394 D., Abk.—August 23, No. 1525 D., Abk.—October 14, No. 1835 D., Abk.

The Nilgiris.—Letter from Collector reporting on the working of an, arrack shop in Ootacamund town in June 1901, recorded. August 7, No. 1437 R., Abk.

South Canara District.—ganja wholesale depot at Kasaragod.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to open an, disapproved with remarks. November, 2, No. 1915 D., Abk.

AMMUNITION.

which can be fired from rifles of ·303 bore.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India ruling that the words, in rule 13 B of the rules under the Indian Arms Act include all ammunition of calibres ranging from ·299 to ·330, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India stating that the inclusion among, of all ammunition of calibres ranging from ·299 to ·330 will not, for the present, apply to cartridges for revolvers, pistols, rook rifles, or other miniature rifles or to cartridges which take very small charges, recorded. January 19, No. 160 R., Mis.—March 6, No. 592 R., Mis.

Supply of, to the Madras depot.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the original order forbidding the, is not forthcoming and that the Board does not consider it necessary to supply, either for the treasury guard or for the escorts. March 17, No. 1210 R., Salt.

Fired metal cases.—Delivery vouchers for 530, forwarded duly signed to the Ordnance Officer, Madras. March 21, No. 725 D., Mis.

ANALYSIS.

Nassa Mitai.—Report of the Chemical Examiner on the samples of, submitted by him for analysis, communicated to Inspector, Madras Town Circle, with remark. January 3, No. 9 R., Abk.

New test for analysing alizarine dyes in lumps.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India requesting that the Chemical Examiner, Madras, may be instructed to try the, and to forward the results of his experiments with his opinion to Government, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed on the subject, recorded. January 7, No. 50 R., Mis.—September 11, No. 2118 R., Mis.

Sample of Bangalore beer submitted from the Arni tavern for,—Result of examination of, communicated with remarks to Inspector, Arni Circle. January 8, No. 55 D., Abk.

Compounded spirits submitted by Distillery officer, Samalkot, for,—Result of examination of two samples of,—*See* Samples.

Sample of Bangalore beer submitted for, by the Sub-Inspector, Adóni range.—Inspector, Bellary Circle, informed that the, has been examined and found to be in good condition. January 24, No. 188 D., Abk.

of six samples of beer from the Nilgiri breweries.—Results of, for the month of December 1901, communicated to Distillery officer, Aravanghat and the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle.—Results of, for the month of January 1902, communicated.—Results of, for the month of February 1902, communicated with remarks.—Results of, for the month of March 1902, communicated with remark.—Results of, for the month of April 1902, communicated with remarks.—Results of, for the month of May 1902, communicated with remarks.—Letter from the Distillery officer reporting that the extract to be submitted by him with the samples will in future be taken by him personally from the Brew book and that his report against the Nilgiri brewery was duly submitted through the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, who returned it to him on the brewer's promising not to obstruct him in any way, recorded.—Results of eights samples of beer for the month of June 1902, communicated with remarks.—Results of five samples of beer for the month of July 1902, communicated with remarks.—Results for nine samples of beer for the

ANALYSIS—*cont.*
months of July and August 1902, communicated with remarks.—Results of eight samples of beer for the month of September 1902, communicated with remarks.—Results of, for the month of October 1902, communicated with remarks.
January 31, No. 220 D., Abk.—March 6, No. 450 D., Abk.—March 21, No. 551 D., Abk.—May 10, No. 873 D., Abk.—May 17, No. 906 D., Abk.—June 20, No. 1117 D., Abk.—July 7, No. 1277 D., Abk.—July 21, No. 1342 D., Abk.—September 13, No. 1669 D., Abk.—October 2, No. 1759 D., Abk.—October 31, No. 1896 D., Abk.—November 28, No. 2067 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam Distillery.—Chemical Examiner's report on the, of the sample of caoutchoucine last sent to him from the,—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that a copy of the, may be granted to the agent to the distillers. February 19, No. 335 R., Abk.

Aravanghat.—Essence of Juniper submitted by the Distillery officer for,—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the, may be used in the manufacture of "gin" and that the Board cannot allow the essence of beer to be employed on the preparation of foreign liquors. March 1, No. 397 D., Abk.

Do.—Three samples of essences submitted by the Distillery officer.—Result of the examination of, communicated with remarks to him. March 14, No. 500 D., Abk.

of six samples of a substance alleged to be crude saltpetre.—Results of, communicated to Inspector, Coimbatore Circle, and Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-Division. March 26, No. 1384 R., Salt.

Sample of Bangalore beer submitted for, by the Sub-Inspector, Vellore Range.—Inspector, Vellore Circle, informed that the, has been examined and found to be in good condition. March 30, No. 579 D., Abk.

of three samples of the salt efflorescence called "Pooneru" seized at Madalapet Sayer Station.—Results of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with the remark that the possession of the substance need not be held to constitute an offence under either the Salt or Customs Act.
April 2, No. 1509 R., Salt.

Letter from the Chemical Examiner, Madras, reporting that the sample of lagium sent to him for, contains ganja, communicated to Inspector, Madura Circle.
April 15, No. 716 D., Abk.

of ten samples of a substance alleged to be crude saltpetre seized in Coimbatore Town.—Results of the, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-Division. April 29, No. 1895 R., Salt.

Villupuram Circle.—of the three samples of nitrous earth from,—Results of the, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division. April 30, No. 1925 D., Salt.

Ellore Circle.—of a sample of nitrous earth, from the nitrous soils of Kovur.—Results of the, communicated to Inspector for information. May 8, No. 2039 D., Salt.

South Trichinopoly Circle.—of the samples of lagium submitted by the Inspector.—Report from Chemical Examiner on the result of the, communicated to Inspector.
June 6, No. 1023 D., Abk.

Adirámpatnam Circle.—of four samples submitted by the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, from the soap sand factories of the,—Results of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division. June 29, No. 2631 R., Salt.

Manginapudi factory.—of a sample of salt from heap No. 18-02.—Results of the, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-Division.
July 4, No. 2841 R., Salt.

South Trichinopoly Circle.—of 7 samples of crude saltpetre manufactured at the Daranur A factory.—Results of the, communicated to Inspector. July 12, No. 2957 R., Salt.

ANALYSIS—*cont.*
Result of the, of a sample of toddy.—Report from the Chemical Examiner, Madras, on the, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-Division.
August 6, No. 1427 D., Abk.

Mogalturru factory.—of a sample of salt from heap No. 113-02/22. Results of the, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division, and the destruction of the salt ordered as it is unfit for human consumption. August 13, No. 3384, Salt.

Penuguduru factory.—Results of the, of the sample of salt manufactured by licensee No. 209, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division, and Inspector, Penuguduru Circle, and the destruction of the salt directed. September 25, No. 4019 D., Salt.

Naupada factory.—Results of, of the sifted and crushed salt manufactured by the Oriental Salt Company during the season of 1902, communicated to Inspector with remarks.
October 7, No. 4164 D., Salt.—December 8, No. 5035 D., Salt.

Keranur factory.—Results of, of a sample of salt (marked A) of the season of 1902, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remarks.
October 28, No. 4382 D., Salt.

Negapatam factory.—Results of the, of a sample of salt of the season of 1902, communicated to Inspector with remarks. October 28, No. 4383 D., Salt.

Arumuganeri factory,—Results of the, of a sample of salt from heap No. 231-02/46-II, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division.
November 6, No. 4532 D., Salt.

A quantity of 7½ tolas of opium forwarded by Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division.— Letter from Chemical Examiner stating that, is unadulterated and fit for human consumption, communicated to Assistant Commissioner.
November 10, No. 1956 D., Abk.

Certificate of, to be signed in the country of manufacture in the case of consignments of carbide of calcium which are to be imported into India without further test.—Government Order prescribing the from of, —*See* Forms.

Bellary Circle.—Sample of Bangalore beer submitted for, by the Sub-Inspector, Kurugodu Range, examined and found sound and in good condition.
November 21, No. 2019 D., Abk.

ANIMALS.
Statistics of deaths caused by wild, and snakes during the year 1897-1901.—Resolution of the Government of India relating to the, recorded. October 7, No. 4168 D., Salt.

APPLICATION.
for the removal of excise salt with the duty money or credit order.—Petition from Messrs. Simson & Brothers of Cocanada, requesting a relaxation of the rules requiring that, should be presented a day before delivery of the salt, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for disposal. February 1, No. 480 R., Salt.

from Inspector Mr. J. J. Brindley for the appointment of excise and chief octroi officer of the civil and military station of Bangalore, forwarded to the Resident in Mysore, with remarks. March 20, No. 1247 D., Salt.

from M.R.Ry. S. Srinivasulu Nayudu, Head Clerk, outport sections (Statistical Branch), for the Assistant Inspector's post in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Endorsement of Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarding, recorded.—His request to be appointed an Assistant Inspector in charge of a Sea Customs office, not complied with.—Petitioner informed that his request cannot be complied with at present and that the Board has no objection to his applying to any of the Deputy Commissioners for an appointment as a Sub-Inspector in the ordinary line. March 28, No. 1416 D., Salt.—May 19, No. 2169 D., Salt.—October 10, No. 4192 D., Salt.

from M.R.Ry. M. A. Mangesha Row, for the post of First Assistant in the Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agricultural Department, forwarded to the Secretary.
April 9, No. 1586 R., Salt.

APPLICATION—*cont.*

Submission of T.T.-6 applications in duplicate — *See* T. T. System.

T.T.-6 applications.— Collector of Chingleput requested to instruct his taluk officers to forward, to the Inspector with an invoice instead of returning them to the applicants. June 5, No. 1030 D., Abk.

Applications from candidates for Government appointments praying for exemption from the examination rules.—Government Order directing that all, shall be made to the head of the department which they wish to enter— *See* Examination.

Applications for sweet toddy.—Letter from the Inspector, Kuttanguli Circle, reporting that no, were received during 1901-1902, recorded. June 12, No. 1053 D., Abk.

from Mohiddeen Hussain for the post of an attender in the Board's office, recorded. June 13, No. 2535 R., Salt.

All applications for Postal Life Insurance Rules should be addressed to the Finance and Commerce Department and not to the Director-General of the Post offices of India— *See* Insurance.

Mirza Usman Beg informed that the Board does not require his services. August 23, No. 3567 R., Salt.

for certificates under article 1170 (ii) of the Civil Service Regulations.—*See* Allowance.

Mr. M. G. K. Waite informed that he is not yet qualified for the post of Sea Customs Deputy Collector. September 30, No. 4072 D., Salt.

Inspector's refusal to receive T.T. 6 applications in regard to their shops.—Report from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on petition from certain toddy-shop licensees of the Madras Town Circle complaining of the, recorded. October 8, No. 1769 D., Abk.

from Mr. E. Norfor for the post of Chairman, Madura Municipality, fowarded. November 16, No. 4639 D., Salt.

APPOINTMENT.

Appointments of the Collector of Gódávari and the Port officer, Mangalore, under section 7 of the Madras Landing and Shipping Fees Act III of 1885, for the purpose of levying and receiving fees under the Act at Cocanada and Mangalore.—Presidency Port Officer, Madras, requested to wire Government to issue the necessary addendum to Local Rules and orders under enactments applying to the Madras Presidency regarding the, and stated that there is no objection to Sea Customs Superintendents being appointed to assist the officers appointed by Government under section 7. January 2, No. 15 R., Mis.

A lien on his permanent, of Sub-Inspector, fifth grade, in the Madras Town Circle.—Ahmed Ali Mekkeri, who has been appointed as a Preventive officer, Madras Sea Customs House, on probation for six months, permitted to retain, with effect from the 19th December 1901.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting copy of order of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, confirming Ahmed Ali Mekkeri as a Preventive officer, with effect from the 19th December 1901, recorded. January 5, No. 81 D., Salt.—July 14, No. 2967 D., Salt.

Lien as a Sub-Inspector in the Central Division.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that M.R.Ry. A. Subramania Aiyar will continue to hold his, for a further period of six months.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the Sub-Inspector cannot be provided for in the distillery and warehouse establishment and that his lien should continue to be shown in the Central Division. January 11, No. 175 D., Salt.—June 24, No. 2729 D., Salt.

Permanent,—Acting Assistant Inspector M.R Ry. V. Ramayya to be considered to have reverted to his, on the 19th and 20th October 1901. January 24, No. 395 D., Salt.

A Special Magistrate.— Letter from the District Magistrate, Madura, recommending that the Madras Town Nuisance Act may be extended to the union of Devipatnam and that T. V. Srinivasa Raghavachari may be appointed, submitted to Government with remarks. February 11, No. 334 D., Mis.

Lien granted to S. Venkataramana Row on his substantive, as clerk on Rs. 35 in the office of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, in view to his taking up an acting appointment on Rs. 60 in the office of the Superintendent of Police, North Arcot, extended to six months. February 18, No. 762 R., Salt.

APPOINTMENT—*cont.*

S. Hari Row, head warder, Madras Penitentiary.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to appoint, an Acting Sub-Inspector and to post him to the Tondiarpet Store-house for employment as master tailor.—Deputy Commissioner requested to provide, with a permanent appointment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.
February 21, No. 778 R., Salt.—March 19, No. 59–1265 R., Salt.

S. Radhakrishna Aiyar, a clerk in the Board's office.—Letter from the Registrar, High Court of Judicature, Madras, stating that, has been confirmed in his office from 25th February 1902, recorded. March 3, No. 970 R., Salt.

Madura Warehouse.—Appointments of two peons (one in the first and the other in the second grade) in the,—Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, informed that the, were included in the Distillery establishment and that there is no reason why the men posted to them should have a lien on appointments in the Madura Circle. March 5, No. 1004 D., Salt.

Excise Superintendent, civil and military Stations, Bangalore.—Government Order stating Mr. C. S. Rolland will be placed on deputation for three years for employment as, and that, after the deputation is over, he should be prepared to revert to his appointment in Madras, communicated to Mr. Rolland and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for information. April 9, No. 1609 R., Salt.

Mr. Buckley.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that if, is cured of hydrocele and he is ready to appoint him again, he can again apply for exemption from the examination rules.—Deputy Commissioner informed that no formal re-exemption of, from examination rules and age limit is necessary and that the short period during which he was out of employ should be treated as leave without allowances.
April 22, No. 1816 D., Salt.—June 2, No. 2372 R., Salt.

Assistant Inspector Mr. Green's, to the Adirámpatnam Circle.—Collector of Bellary informed that, has already been notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and that it is not the practice of the Board to sanction beforehand the conveyance of an officer's horse by rail at Government expense from one station to another. April 30, No. 1904 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. S. Srinivasulu Nayudu's request to be appointed an Assistant Inspector in charge of Sea Customs office—*See* Application.

Continuance of temporary appointments and deputations or allowances.—Orders of the Government of India requiring the early submission of applications for the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles, for information and guidance.
May 6, No. 99–2045 R., Salt.

Powers of local Governments to fix the remuneration of special temporary appointments with reference to the provisions of articles 95 and 98 of the Civil Service Regulations —Ruling of the Government of India on the subject of the,—*See* Powers.

A lien on his permanent, in the office of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), for six months with effect from date of relief, granted to V. V. Ramasubbaiyar.
June 17, No. 2604 D., Salt.

S. M. Duraiswami Mudali, exempted petty officer.—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle informed that, cannot be appointed permanent clerk in his office.—Distillery Inspector informed that there is at present no vacancy in the Jemadarship in the Central Distillery Circle to which he can be promoted, but that he may, if he wishes, apply to one of the Deputy Commissioners for a place in a factory or preventive circle.
June 25, No. 2740 D., Salt.—September 1, No. 3738 D., Salt.

Tirukkóyilúr Circle.—Permanent, as first grade duffadar.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reverting sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Inspector Viraraghavalu Nayudu to his, and stating that, under no circumstances, the petty officer will be again employed as a Sub-Inspector, recorded with remarks. July 7, No. 2873 D., Salt.

Landing and Shipping Fees Committee, Masulipatam.—Government Order appointing certain gentlemen members of the, for the year 1902–1903, and directing the Collector and the Port officer to continue to be the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman respectively of the Committee, recorded. July 11, No. 1672 D., Mis.

Landing and Shipping Fees Committee, Vizagapatam.—Government Order appointing certain gentlemen members of the, for the year 1902–1903, and directing the Collector and the Port officer to continue to be the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman respectively of the Committee, recorded. July 11, No. 1673 D., Mis.

APPOINTMENT—*cont.*

A lien on his permanent, of clerk on Rs. 30 per mensem in the Board's office.—A. K. Govindan permitted to have a, for six months from the date of relief.
July 18, No. 3040 D., Salt.

of M.R.Ry. A. Gopala Aiyangar as sub. *pro tem.* third grade Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government requested to give effect to the, from the 27th June 1902.—Government Order ordering accordingly, recorded.
August 13, No. 3398 D., Salt.—September 6, No. 3770 D., Salt.

Mr. C. J. M. Blake.—Government Order confirming, as Deputy Collector, fourth grade, with effect from the 2nd May 1902, recorded. August 17, No. 3554 R., Salt.

Mr. C. H. McBride.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, confirming, with remarks, as Sub-Inspector, third grade, with retrospective effect from the 8th August 1900, recorded. September 13, No. 3893 D., Salt.

Mr. G. M. D'Cruz.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board does not consider it expedient to exempt, from the operation of paragraph 722 of Salt Manual and that it has no objection to his employing him as a Sub-Inspector of the third or higher grade when opportunity occurs. October 24, No. 4340 R., Salt.

of Mr. J. G. Conran to be emigration agent at Madras for the Fiji Government.—Government Order directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification approving the, recorded. November 5, No. 2528 R., Mis.

Mr. C. W. Oliver, appointed as Sub-Inspector, second grade, Northern Division.
December 1, No. 4846 R., Salt.

Posts of Land Records Tahsildars and Revenue Inspectors.—Proceedings of the Settlement Department selecting candidates for the, and requesting the officers concerned to direct the candidates to report themselves for training to the Survey officers at Nellore and Vizianagram respectively, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Settlement Department) selecting candidates for the, recorded. December 8, No. 5001 D., Salt.—December 28, No. 5254 D., Salt.

Appointments, &c., of Sub-Inspectors and clerks of the Cuddapah and Madanapalle Circles being published in the *Cuddapah District Gazette*.—Board has no objection to, if the Collector so wishes. December 21, No. 5176 R., Salt.

ARMS.

Rifles of calibres ranging from ·290 to ·320.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India on the subject of the trade in, and ruling that the words "ammunition which can be fired from rifles of ·303 bore" in rule 13-B of the rules under the Indian Arms Act include all ammunitions of calibres ranging from ·299 to ·330, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. January 19, No. 160 R., Mis.

Refund of customs duty granted in Madras on, purchased in retail for private use by persons in Native States.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarding a return showing the, during the quarter ending 31st December 1901, submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding the return to the Government of India, recorded.—Return showing the, during the quarter ending 31st March 1902, submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding the return to the Government of India, recorded.—Return showing the, during the quarter ending 30th June 1902, submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding the return to the Government of India, recorded.—Return showing the, during the quarter ending 30th September 1902, submitted to Government.—Government Order recording the return, recorded.
January 20, No. 174 D., Mis.—February 8, No. 337 R., Mis.—April 17, No. 946 D., Mis.—May 5, No. 1076 R., Mis.—July 18, No. 1699 D., Mis.—August 3, No. 1811 D., Mis.—October 20, No. 2421 D., Mis.—November 11, No. 2604 D., Mis.

Action of the local Government in permitting Lieutenant Wheatley to clear a Colt's automatic repeating pistol from the Customs House in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India.—Government Order recording letter from Government of India approving the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
January 28, No. 225 R., Mis.

Two rifles imported by Prince Louis of Orleans.—Sea Customs Superintendent, Tuticorin, directed by wire to pass without objection, January 31, No. 234 R., Mis.

ARMS—*cont.*

Two guns reported to be lying unclaimed at the Ammapatnam Custom House.—Government Order, No. 148, Judicial, dated 27th January 1902, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the destruction of the, ordered.
January 31, No. 288 R., Mis.

Restrictions on the possession and sale of revolvers of European manufacture and of magazine pistols imported into India.—Government Order communicating orders of the Government of India on the subject of the proposed, and directing the publication of certain modifications on the subject, recorded. February 5, No. 330 R., Mis.

Rifles of ·303 bore or rifles of ·450 or ·577 bore of the Martini-Henry or Snider patterns. —Stated that the special sanction of the Government of India is required for the re-importation into British India of the,—Government Order stating that the prohibition against the importation of, does not apply to express rifles of ·450 or ·577 bore which do not take Government ammunition, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of maritime sub-divisions, and Inspectors of maritime circles.—Government Order stating that the Government of India have directed that persons who are in lawful possession of a, and have obtained licenses to possess ammunition which can be fired from such rifles are not required to take out separate licenses to transport such ammunition to their residence from the premises of a licensed dealer, recorded. July 24, No. 485 R., Mis.—
March 5, No. 47-580 R., Mis.—March 8, No. 614 R., Mis.

Six B.L.S.B. Carbines complete with bayonets and 150 rounds of ball ammunition.—A requisition in duplicate for, forwarded to the Ordnance officer, Madras Arsenal.
March 4, No. 566 D., Mis.

Mauser rifles.—Mr. J. L. Bourne informed that, cannot be imported into India without the previous permission of the Government of India in the Home Department.—Mr. Bourne informed that he may send in his application to the Government of India for permission to import a Mauser rifle either through the Chief Secretary to Government or the Commissioner of Police, Madras. March 17, No. 666 D., Mis.—
April 14, No. 874 D., Mis.

of ·303 bore in possession of His Highness Duke Adolph Frederick of Mecklenburg.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that, may be passed.
March 19, No. 682 R., Mis.

Calicut.—Certain, imported at the port —Stated that the explanation of Mr. W. M. Smith, Sea Customs Superintendent, for having accepted the importer's valuation of, is unsatisfactory and that an entry regarding his culpable apathy in the matter will be made against his name in the confidential register. April 18, No. 933 R., Mis.

A revolver imported by Mr. Emery.—Claim of Mr. Emery that, may be exempted from payment of import duty on the ground that duty was paid on its original importation in 1900—*See* Duty.

Weapons imported during the past six or seven years on which no refund of the difference between the *ad valorem* and the specific duty has been claimed.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India suggesting, for the consideration of the local Government, that lists of all, should be obtained and that enquiries should be instituted into their history, and that in future such lists should be furnished periodically to the Commissioner of Police to enable him to exercise some check over the sales, recorded.
May 27, No. 1255 R., Mis.

Method of preserving carbines.—Instructions regarding the, issued to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. May 28, No. 1339 D., Mis.

Order of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, refusing to allow Messrs. S. Parthasarathy Chetty & Co. to repack certain warehoused, in ten cases.—Appeal against the,—*See* Customs and Trade.

Exemption from the operation of the Indian, Act.—Government Order exempting Assistant Superintendents of the Government Telegraph Department from the operation of all prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13 to 16 of the Indian Arms Act other than those relating to cannon, &c., and informing the District Magistrate, Trichinopoly that village officers other than ghât taliaris are not regarded as exempt from the provisions, of the Arms Act, recorded. July 15, No. 1775 R., Mis.

ARMS—*cont.*

Revolvers of European manufacture and magazine pistols.—Government Order specifying the firms which will be specially authorized to sell, and issuing licenses to Messrs. A. D'Rozario & Co. and Ally Brothers, Madras, to keep and sell breech-loading rifles, recorded. July 19, No. 1723 R., Mis.

Swords and sword bayonets.—Supply of, to Sub-Inspectors and Petty officers in charge of fish-curing yards, directed. July 20, No. 3074 R., Salt.

Chests containing, intended for despatch to the Arsenal.— Instructions from the Inspector-General of Ordnance in the matter of sealing the, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles. August 28, No. 2079 R., Mis.

Two fire, lying at the Tuticorin Custom house which have been confiscated to Government.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division, informed that of the, one should be destroyed and the other sold by auction. September 3, No. 2037 R., Mis.

Two revolvers re-imported by Messrs. Oakes & Co. from England.—Report on their petition requesting that the, may be exempted from payment of customs duty, submitted to Government and Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to state how free entry of revolver No. 5 referred to in their petition was permitted.—Collector's reply, recorded.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed regarding the free entry of, and by Messrs. P. Orr & Sons, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India according sanction communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. September 4, No. 2032 D., Mis.—September 18, No. 2154 D., Mis.—November 5, No. 2560 R., Mis.—December 24, No. 2901 R., Mis.

Small parcels of, or ammunition in respect of which the Persian Consul-General in London has certified that permission has been granted by the Persian Government for their importation into Persia for the private and personal use of the consignee.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India exempting, from the rules declaring that arms and ammunition and warlike stores brought into an Indian port and declared under manifest to be consignments without transhipment to any port on the seaboard of the Persian Gulf shall be liable to the prohibitions and directions contained in section 6 of the Indian Arms Act, recorded. September 6, No. 172-2073 R., Mis.

Carbine or rifle of ·303 bore.—Government Order stating that it has been decided that, shall in future form part of a military officer's equipment and that the provisions of the Indian Arms Act and the rules made under it will not therefore apply to the importation of such a weapon by a military officer, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of maritime sub-divisions and Inspectors of maritime circles. September 10, No. 170-2065 R., Mis.

Carbines.—Deputy Commissioners requested to forward a percentage of, in each factory to the Tondiarpet storehouse for transmission to the Madras Arsenal with a view to their being rebrowned and the Ordnance officer, Madras Arsenal, to state whether the, in need of rebrowning may be sent in instalments and to intimate the number of, that can be rebrowned per mensem and the probable cost.—85 B L. S B carbines forwarded to the Ordnance officer to be rebrowned and repaired. September 22, No. 2239 D., Mis.—November 18, No. 2675 D., Mis.

ARREARS.

Sale of immoveable property in Madras for, due in the mofussil— *See* Sales.

of toddy shopkists and tree tax in the Madras Town Circle.—Instructions in regard to the collection of, from the commencement of the toddy lease 1902-1903, issued. March 3, No. 406 R., Abk.

Inspectors of circles in which shopkeepers usually pay their kists in salt treasuries should notify the fact of their falling in, to the Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar authorized to fine. —Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informing the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, that, recorded. July 13, No. 1275 R., Abk.

under "advances recoverable" due from Pappu Chetti and Alawandar Chetti of the Covelong factory.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the, have been recovered from them, recorded. November 8, No. 4544 D., Salt.

ASSAULT.

committed by certain men of the Coromandel village on Petty officer No. 868 of the Tiruvallúr Circle.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting report of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, on the, orders passed on. January 16, No. 221 D., Salt.

ASSAULT—*cont.*
committed on Inspector Mr. W. A. Connor of the Chittoor Circle on 2nd March 1902.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division, reporting on the, recorded with remark.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner reporting the result of the enquiry, recorded. April 11, No. 1639 D., Salt.—June 2, No. 2341 D., Salt.

on Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. S. Narasimha Rao Naidu of Surlá Circle.—Remarked on the unsatisfactory nature of Mr. Rendle's explanation of his failure to return to Surlá immediately when he heard of the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of Mr. Rendle's letter furnishing further explanation in the matter, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's report on the result of the Police enquiry into the, recorded. April 13, No. 1648 R., Salt.—April 18, No. 1739, D., Salt.—May 19, No. 2229 R., Salt.

committed on a peon of the Edakazhiyur fish-curing yard.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the inclusion of the, in enclosure IX to the Salt Preventive report for the quarter ending 31st March 1902 was correct. August 6, No. 3327 R., Salt.

Case in which Mr. Deighton was charged with,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of judgment in the, recorded. August 15, No. 3553 R., Salt.

Cheyur Circle.—Sub-Inspector Mr. H. Robertson was convicted of, and fined Rs. 10 by the second-class Magistrate of Madurántakam.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, passing orders on a letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, reporting that, recorded. September 13, No. 3907 D., Salt.

Central Division.—Large number of petty assaults in the, during the year 1901.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting report on the, recorded. September 23, No. 1717 D., Abk.

committed on Acting Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. V. Ramiah of the Chinnaganjam factory.—Report on the, recorded with remark. October 25, No. 4392 D., Salt.

Salem Circle.—Conviction of peon Shaik Adam for assaulting Sub-Inspector Venkatasubba Pillai.—Report from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on the, recorded. October 27, No. 4367 R., Salt.

committed on Mr. Barter by a tapper.—Result of the complaint to the Police in the matter of the, awaited. December 14, No. 2131 D., Abk.

ASSESSMENT.
Municipal, on the land at the Madras Salt Depot occupied by the Madras Railway Company.—Letter from Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, reporting that the cheque of the Company for Rs. 1,742-4-3 in payment of the, from 1st April 1896 to the 31st March 1902 was cashed and the amount credited into the treasury on the 18th April 1902, recorded.—Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, informed that the expenditure incurred by the Salt Department in clearing the piece of land till recently used by the Company as a coal yard exceeds the sum which would otherwise have had to be refunded to the Company out of the, paid for the half-year ending 30th September 1902. April 24, No. 1854 D., Salt.—September 12, No. 3863 R., Salt.

Land, erroneously collected from A. Boomiappa Mudaliar, licensee No. 11 of the Kandadu factory.— Refund of Rs. 5-15-2, sanctioned and the explanation of the officer responsible for the collection of the amount, called for.—Explanation, recorded. June 16, No. 2556 D., Salt.—August 18, No. 3552 D., Salt.

Mogilankottai Factory.—Assessments for fasli 1311.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, will have to be recovered from the licensees of the factory. August 1, No. 3232 R., Salt.

Municipal, for 1901-1902 on the portion of the public buildings in the Sivaganga Fort at Tanjore in which the Tanjore Circle office is accommodated.—Payment of Rs. 6-8-0 being the, sanctioned. October 9, No. 4184 R., Salt.

Madras Depot.—due on the land actually in the occupation of the,—The President, Municipal Commission, Madras, requested to have the present occupied area of the Madras Depot premises measured excluding waste land and the land in the occupation of the Madras Railway and to revise the, with effect from 1st April 1903. December 23, No. 5194 R., Salt.

ATTACHMENT.

Negapatam Factory.—of certain licensees' salt at the,—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on letter from the Assistant Commissioner, reporting the, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's endorsement on letter from the Assistant Commissioner reporting that the, has been set aside by the Sub-Judge, Negapatam, recorded. January 24, No. 381 R., Salt.—April 11, No. 1626 D., Salt.

Order of the Court of Small Causes, Madras, stating that the money due to B. Krishnama Nayudu, late shell-pit contractor, and attached by the Court may be remitted to it if Government has no lien thereon, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for necessary action. March 1, No. 921 D., Salt.

Cheyur.—under the orders of the District Munsif of Chingleput of 12,701 maunds of salt standing in the name of P. C. Rajagopal Mudaliar, a salt merchant at,—Letter from Inspector, Cheyur Circle, reporting on the, recorded. April 17, No. 1754 D., Salt.

Tada factory.—Order of the District Munsif, Nellore, restraining the removal pending further orders from the Court of 10 and 30 garce of salt of licensees Nos. 42 and 104, respectively of the, made in 1902.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on an, recorded. June 12, No. 2523 D., Salt.

Tada factory.—Five hundred and thirty-eight maunds of salt belonging to a non-licensee of the, has been attached by the order of the District Court, Nellore.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on letter from Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division, reporting that, recorded. July 3, No. 2839 D., Salt.

An, by a Court of the kudivaram due to a licensee for salt manufactured by him.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that he is correct in holding that in the case of, the Court's order may be attached to form M 8, instead of obtaining the licensee's signature on the reverse of the form. July 8, No. 2932 R., Salt.

Arrears of pension of a deceased pensioner are not liable to, under a decree of Court.—Letter from Accountant-General stating that the, recorded. December 9, No. 5000 R., Salt.

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BAR.

Kaliai,—Copy of report from the Collector of Malabar on the question whether it is worth while to continue to expend money, as is done at present on keeping the, open, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order directing that all attempts to keep the, open be abandoned and approving the proposal to discontinue the levy of tolls on articles passed over the bar for export, communicated to Collector with remarks. February 19, No. 438 R., Mis.—June 17, No. 1503 R., Mis.

BEER.

Coimbatore District.—tavern at Podanúr.—Collector instructed to avoid closing the, if possible, and to cancel the tavern license if the tavern keeper does not return to the former selling price of beer at once. January 20, No. 135 D., Abk.

Tavern keepers buying their, in casks and bottling it at their shops.—Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division, informed that there is no objection to, but that the law regarding the labelling of bottles must not be contravened. February 26, No. 367 D., Abk.

brewed in Bangalore.—Manager, Rose and Crown Brewery, informed that the importation into the Madras Presidency of, is allowed and that the Board has no information as to any restriction of the export of Nilgiri beer to Mysore. March 15, No. 507 D., Abk.

Importation of Bangalore, into the Nilgiris during 1901-1902.—Letter from the Collector reporting that no Bangalore beer was imported, recorded. August 7, No. 1437 R., Abk.

Sale of, in foreign liquor retail shops.—Collector of Coimbatore informed that the Board is not prepared to prohibit, and instructions as to what should be regarded as unfair competition between foreign liquor retail shop and taverns and how to deal with such cases, issued.—Collector informed that the orders passed in Board's Proceedings, No. 135 D., Abkári, dated 20th January 1902, were special orders passed to meet a special case of unfair competition, between different liquors that they were not cancelled by Board's Proceedings, No. 1755, Abkári, dated 3rd October 1902, and that the foreign liquor retail shopkeeper at Palladam should be warned that his license will not be renewed if he sells liquor below cost price. October 3, No. 1755 D., Abk.—November 17, No. 1995 D., Abk

BEER—*cont.*
Sale of country brewed, in foreign liquor shops.—Manager, Rose and Crown Brewery, informed that the Board is not prepared to forbid the, October 3, No. 1756 D., Abk.

found unfit for human consumption.—Inspector, Tellicherry Circle, directed to obtain orders of his Assistant Commissioner in the matter of the destruction of, October 18, No. 1838 D., Abk.

BICYCLE.
Conveyance of the, of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, by rail.—Cost of Rs. 3 for the, in December 1901, admitted as a claim against the State and his claim for the cost from Ellore to Waltair, disallowed.—Cost of the, from Waltair to Tada, admitted as a claim against the State. January 24, No. 413 D., Salt.—May 29, No. 2352 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Mr. E. Bennett, Deputy Commissioner of Abkári.—Cost of, from Madras to Berhampur and from Berhampur to Nellore in February 1902, admitted as a charge against the State.—Cost of, from Madras to Calicut and thence to Coonoor and Salem, admitted as a charge against the State.—Cost of, from Madras to Tellicherry, Tellicherry to Calicut, Calicut to Tirur and Tirur to Parli in November 1902, admitted as a claim against the State. March 8, No. 1059 D., Salt.—May 5, No. 1996 D., Salt.—December 8, No. 5036 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of Mr. Rolland's, from Waltair to Narasapatnam road station.—Cost of the, admitted as a claim against the State and his claim for the cost of its conveyance from Narasapatnam road station to Waltair, disallowed. April 15, No. 1706 D., Salt.

Supplying and fitting a new cushion tyre to one of the office bicycles.—A sum of Rs. 14 in payment of his bill for, forwarded to Mr. M. Voyvodech. July 11, No. 1629 D., Mis.

Conveyance by rail of Assistant Commissioner Mr. Brown's,—Cost of Rs. 4-12-0 for the, in November 1902, admitted as a claim against the State and his claim for the cost of its conveyance from Narasapatnam road to Waltair, disallowed. December 9, No. 5037 D., Salt.

BILLS.
relating to distilleries and warehouses.—Letter from Accountant-General stating that the sub-treasury officer, Aska, is right in insisting on the Distillery Inspector endorsing the, as payable to the distillery or warehouse officer or order and that the contention of the sub-treasury officer, Bezwada, in declining to make payments for overtime fee bills passed by the Board without a simple receipt signed by the Inspector himself is also correct, communicated to Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle. January 13, No. 204 R., Salt.

Port dues bill.—Letter from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, requesting that necessary instructions may be given to the Sea Customs Superintendent at Cochin to note in the, in future, the date of entry of vessels as recorded in the Port office in addition to the date of payment of dues, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. April 11, No. 1644 R., Salt.

Encashment of salary, before pre-audit.—Letter from Accountant-General stating the circumstances under which it is not desirable to permit the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information. April 19, No. 1793 R., Salt.

of the Sub-Registrar of Cheyur.—Instructions to the Inspector, Cheyur Circle, to receive money from and to cash the, issued. April 28, No. 1868 R., Salt.

Bill to further amend the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883, forwarded by the Government of India.—Reported to Government that the provisions of the, appear to be well adapted to secure the object in view and that there seems no objection to its being passed into law. May 5, No. 1063 R., Mis.

Correct classification of the petty construction and repair expenditure.—Inspectors of Factory Circles directed to note, on abstract bills as directed in paragraph 178 of the Salt Manual. May 15, No. 2113 R., Salt.

Contingent.—Instructions on certain points raised by Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division, in connection with the preparation of, issued. August 15, No. 3464 R., Salt.

BOAT.
Konada factory.—A, reported to be missing.—Writing off of, permitted with remarks. January 2, No. 17 R., Salt.

BOAT—*cont.*

Government vessels constructed or repaired by private agencies during the year 1901.—A *nil* statement of, submitted to Government. January 23, No. 352 D., Salt.

Topputhurai Custom house.—Supply of a, to the, considered unnecessary. March 5, No. 1003 D., Salt.

Customs office.—The question whether a boat is necessary must be decided for each, separately. March, 5, No. 1003 D., Salt.

Tiruvallúr Circle.—A four-ton top boat for use in patrolling the swamps of the,—Purchase of, sanctioned with remarks.—An estimate on actuals for Rs. 137-6-10 for the purchase and repair of, sanctioned. March 10, No. 1086 R., Salt.—October 12, No. 4217 D., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-Division.—Budgerow of the Assistant Commissioner.—An estimate on actuals for Rs. 359-11-8 for repairing the, sanctioned with remark and the recovery from Mr. James of a sum of Rs. 8-15-4 which was spent on the unauthorised extension of its cabin, directed.—Refund of Rs. 9-11-8, the amount recovered from Mr. Mainwaring, in connection with the work of repairing the, sanctioned with remark. April 2, No. 1456 R., Salt.—May 27, No. 2308 D., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-Division.—A staff, for the Assistant Commissioner.—A supplemental estimate for constructing, sanctioned with remarks. An estimate on actuals for Rs. 10-6-3 for constructing a cooking tray for the new budgerow, sanctioned. April 14, No. 1670 R., Salt.—November 11, No. 4597 R., Salt.

Karasa Circle.—Estimate sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, No. 5121 D., Salt, dated 29th October 1901, for repairing six of the eight boats at the Balacheruvu factory, cancelled. April 14, No. 1679 D., Salt.

Nothing will be required of the dockyard for the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department in the financial year 1903-1904.—Deputy Director, Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, Kidderpore, Calcutta, informed that, so far as it is at present known,—Reported to Government that the Board has already informed the Deputy Director of the Royal Indian Marine that, April 15, No. 1735 D., Salt.—May 9, No. 2043 D., Salt.

Mangalore.—Constructing a, for the Sea Customs office at.—An estimate for, sanctioned.—Petition from Mr. D. P. Lobo, boat builder and contractor, Cochin, requesting to order the payment of the amount due to him for, recorded. April 16, No. 1729 R., Salt.—October 31, No. 4388 D., Salt.

Gig attached to the Cochin Sea Customs House.—Sale by auction of the, and the hiring of a boat in its place at a monthly rent of Rs. 7 pending the construction of a new one, sanctioned.—An estimate for the construction of a boat, ordered to be submitted for formal sanction in March next. April 22, No. 1821 R., Salt.—October 31, No. 4404 R., Salt.

Boats of 23 and 24 tons burden.—Action of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division in permitting the contractor for the transport of salt from the Ennore factories to the Madras depot to use, approved. May 19, No. 2174 D., Salt.

Stranding of the vessel "Vishnoo Sagar" in the sea near Palapurti, on the west coast.—Government Order communicating report of a preliminary Court of Enquiry in connection with the, August 5, No. 3313 R., Salt.

Madras Depot.—An old three-ton, lying at the,—Proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, to sell by auction, approved. August 15, No. 3509 D., Salt.

Negapatam Circle.—Two patrol boats for the, —An estimate for Rs. 300 for constructing, sanctioned with remarks. August 18, No. 3492 R., Salt.

Rate of hire Rs. 1-4-0 per diem originally sanctioned by Government for the budgerow of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division.—Stated that the, should be adopted in the case of his new staff-boat. October 20, No. 4284 R., Salt.

Steam launch "Katherine".— Letter from Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, submitting copy of the certificate granted by the Inspector of Steam Boilers on the inspection of the, recorded. December 22, No. 2908 D., Mis.

BOND.

in Form A 44 in respect of the 2,879 maunds of salt intended to be exported from Karasa to Glasgow.—Action of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in having directed the Inspector, Karasa Circle, to get Messrs. Martin & Co. execute a, approved with remarks. January 8, No. 92 R., Salt.

BOND—*cont.*
Indemnity,—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division, informed that no, is necessary unless the C-5 has been lost and that salt may be issued on the duplicate credit order granted by the Treasury Deputy Collector, Trichinopoly.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner requesting that a draft form of, may be ordered to be sent for reasons stated, orders passed on. June 7, No. 1369 R., Mis.—June 19, No. 1502 R., Mis.

A form of, to be adopted in the very rare cases in which it might be thought absolutely necessary to require a surety to be produced with regard to sums advanced to manufacturers on account of kudivaram, prescribed. December 18, No. 5131 R., Salt.

BONUS.
Karambalam Extension.—A, of Rs. 5 per alum to the licensees to enable them to arrange their salt beds so as to suit the accretion system of manufacture.—Grant of, recommended to Government.—Government Order approving the Board's proposal communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Board not prepared to recommend the grant of any more bonuses to the licensees than that already paid to them. April 1, No. 1438 D., Salt.—April 14, No. 1683 D., Salt.—December 23, No. 5188 R., Salt.

BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS.
Excise Manual.—Supply to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin of a copy of the, with appendix and correction slips, ordered. January 4, No 67 D., Salt.

Salt Manual.—Two copies of the, with appendices and correction slips, forwarded to each of the Collectors of districts except the Collector of Madras.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám requesting the supply of a copy of, recorded. January 4, No. 75 D., Salt.—January 24, No. 429 D., Salt.

Salt Manual.—Correction slip to the, omitting the second sentence of paragraph 704 (9).—Issue of a, ordered. January 10, No. 164 R., Salt.

Vizagapatam District Manual.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that copies of the, are not now obtainable. January 24, No. 211 D., Mis.

Preventive Sub-Inspector's Handbook.—Destruction of the obsolete edition of the, ordered January 31, No. 465 R., Salt.

Sea Customs Manual.—Suggestion of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, that the last sentence of sub. paragraph 1 of paragraph 46 in page 218 of the, should be amended approved. February 3, No. 302 R., Mis.

Manual of the Malabar District.—Government Order, Revenue Department, issuing instructions to the Superintendent, Government Press, for the reprinting of Volume I of Mr. Logan's, recorded. February 6, No. 322 R., Mis.

Maintenance of the note-book ordered in Board's Proceedings, No. 1665 R., Salt, dated 12th April 1901.—Mr. W. A. Connor, Inspector, Chittoor Circle, requested to explain why he has so far disobyed the order. February 6, No. 617 D., Salt.

Revised Schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be requested to supply to the Board direct 150 copies of the, recorded. February 10, No. 362 R., Mis.

Third Edition of the Rules regarding the personal conduct of Government servants.—Collector of Sea Customs, Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles requested to indent on the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse, for copies of the, February 11, No. 687 D., Salt.

Publications of the Government of India.—Procedure to be followed by local officers requiring copies of the,—Government Order communicating, for information and guidance, instructions as to the, recorded. February 12, No. 671 R., Salt.

Government Press Sheet Calendar for 1902.—Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, informed that the Board has no spare copies of the, February 14, No. 388 D., Mis.

Note-books prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 1665 R., Salt, dated 12th April 1901.—The necessity of keeping up to date, impressed on all officers. February 18, No. 751 R., Salt.

BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS—*cont.*

Gopal Doss's tables.—Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, informed that a copy of, required for the Inspector, Surlá Circle, cannot be supplied at Government expense. February 28, No. 526 R., Mis.

Public Works Code.—Government Order directing that the supply of the, be regulated in future by paragraphs 519 and 519-A and paragraph 10, appendix 7 of the Public Works Code, recorded. March 6, No. 1056 R., Salt.

Portions of the Excise and Sea Customs Manuals required for the Revenue Tests.—Government Order directing the Board to make arrangements for priuting for sale to the public the, recorded. March 7, No. 1052 R., Salt.

Spirit gravities with tables by Stevenson.—Supply of a copy of, in lieu of Gilphin's spirit tables which is reported to be out of print, requested. March 10, No. 639 R., Mis.

Part II of the Tide Tables for Indian Ports for 1902.—Purchase of a copy of, for use in the Cocanada Custom-house.—Sanction of Government to the, requested.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division. March 13, No. 657 R., Mis.—March 26, No. 746 R., Mis.

Part II of the Drill Manual.—A copy of, containing information in connection with bugle calls, forwarded to the Superintendent, Reformatory school, Chingleput. March 21, No. 718 R., Mis.

South Arcot Sayer Manual.—Government Order sanctioning the grant to him of an honorarium of Rs. 250 for compiling the, communicated to Mr. J. R. Coombes. March 27, No. 747 R., Mis.

Postal Guides.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General informing the Treasury officer, South Arcot, that the entry in the Madras Treasury Manual authorising the Board to purchase and to sanction the purchase of, is unnecessary and will be cancelled, recorded. April 15, No. 1714 R., Salt.

Stamp Manual.—Reported to Government that the revision of the, has been practically finished by Assistant Commissioner M.R.Ry. A. Krishnasawmy Aiyangar and that for the correction of the proofs and preparation of an index the Board has called in Assistant Inspector Mr. C. F. Sharp of the Adirámpatnam Circle, where one of the Assistant Inspectors can be spared.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded. April 17, No. 1763 R., Salt.—May 6, No. 2026 R., Salt.

A. B. C. Code.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that exporters of salt to Penang should be prepared to let the officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department refer to their copies of the, if they want their telegrams advising the departure of ships carrying salt sent by code. April 23, No. 1825 R., Salt.

Land Revenue Policy of the Indian Government.—Proceedings of the Settlement Department informing Government of the number of copies of the Government of India Resolution on the, required for distribution in the Madras Presidency, recorded.—Government Order requesting the Board of Revenue to furnish very early information as to the number of copies it requires, recorded.—Proceedings of the Settlement Department on Government Order regarding the distribution of copies, recorded.—Copies of the complete edition of the, distributed among Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles.—Copies of the abridged English edition of the, forwarded to Inspectors for distribution among their Assistant Inspectors. April 30, No. 1918 R., Salt.—April 30, No. 1931 D., Salt.—June 6, No. 2441 R., Salt.—August 23, No. 1959 R., Mis.—October 13, No. 2356 R., Mis.

A memorandum on the Scientific and Technical Department of the Imperial Institute.—Government Order communicating, recorded. May 1, No. 1994 R., Salt.

Illustrations of the palm weevil.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that no copies of the, are available in the Board's office. June 3, No. 1001 D., Abk.

Excise Manual.—Paragraph 183 of the, containing instructions for quarterly stock-taking at distilleries and warehouses, rewritten. June 7, No. 1036 D., Abk.

Railway Guide.—Expenditure of As. 2 incurred by the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, in purchasing a, admitted with remarks. June 17, No. 2591 D., Salt.

BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS—*cont.*

Excise Manual.—Paragraph 59 (1) of the, amended to the effect that abkári and opium licenses shall not be delivered to the licensees until they have executed the necessary counterpart agreements. June 20, No. 1123 R., Abk.

New chowkie at the Mahé Railway Station.—Articles and books required for the,—Supply of, ordered. June 20, No. 2643 D., Salt.

Manual of Standing Information for the Madras Presidency.—Government Order requesting that the revised drafts of the portions of the chapters in the, relating to the work of their respective departments may be submitted to Government, recorded. June 25, No. 2742 D., Salt.

Fresh editions of the portions of the Excise and Sea Customs Manuals prescribed as text books for the Revenue Tests.—Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations informed that, will be published by the end of July 1902 and that the Sea Customs Manual and its appendices prescribed for Salt Test G. will be issued by the beginning of the next month. July 11, No. 1627 D., Mis.

The Imperial Gazetteer of India.—Government Order determining the official designation and head-quarters of Mr. W. Francis, I.C.S., while engaged on the revision of, recorded. July 14, No. 3049 D., Salt.

Gopal Doss's tables.—Supply of, to abkári clerks in the Salem district at Government expense. —Board not prepared to recommend the, July 15, No. 2991 D., Salt.

Official publications.—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Government of India fowarding copy of a letter appointing Messrs. V. Kalyanarama Iyer & Co., Madras, to be one of their agents for the sale of, recorded. July 15, No. 3008 R., Salt.

Railway Guide.—Sanction for the purchase of a, for the use of the Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, accorded. July 21, No. 3089 D., Salt.

Extracts of the Prices current.—Additional copies of the, applied for by Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, cannot be supplied. August 6, No. 1841 R., Mis.

The Port of Manchester.—Government Order distributing copies of the publication entitled, recorded. August 31, No. 2016 D., Mis.

Annual Volume of Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of the Madras Presidency for 1901–1902, —Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, intimating that the, will be issued shortly and that 15 copies of it will be forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for transmission to the India Office, submitted to Government. September 9, No. 2083 D., Mis.

The Indian Telegraph Guide.—Government Order recording resolution of the Government of India deciding that in future, should be obtained from Government Telegraph offices on cash payment by officials requiring it, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, the Superintendent of Stamps and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles for information and guidance. September 11, No. 174–3867 R., Salt.

Revised Stamp Manual.—Copies of the, distributed.—Superintendent, Government Press, requested to print and forward to the Inspector-General of Registration 510 copies of the, —Supply of a copy of the, to the Collector of North Arcot for the use of the District Munsif's Court at Ránipéttai, ordered.—Supply of two additional copies to the Collector of Salem, ordered.—Supply of an additional copy to the Collector of Madura, ordered.—Supply of an additional copy to the Collector of Trichinopoly, ordered. September 13, No. 173–2141 R., Mis.—October 23, No. 2437 R., Mis.—December 2, No. 2735 R., Mis.—December 9, No. 2782 R., Mis.—December 9, No. 2783 R., Mis.—December 12, No. 2809 R., Mis.

Note-books prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 1665 R., Salt, dated 12th April 1901.—Inspecting officers when examining these note-books should go through the Board's Proceedings, point by point, to see whether the orders have been understood and whether the note-books are such as the Board's Proceedings intended to prescribe. September 26, No. 4037 D., Salt.

Civil Account Code, Volume I.—Government Order transferring to the Superintendent, Government Press, for compliance, Board's Proceedings requesting Government to order the supply of 48 copies of the, for the use of certain officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, recorded. Copies of the, distributed to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Salt Treasuries. September 26, No. 4063 R., Salt.—October 20, No. 2411 R., Mis.

BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS—*cont.*

Pamphlet of notifications and rules issued under the Sea Customs Act corrected up to 21st April 1902.—Copies of, distributed. October 17, No. 2407 R., Mis.

Land Customs Manual.—Copies of the, distributed. October 29, No. 112–2460 R., Mis.

Official publications.—Government Order communicating copy of a letter from the Registrar and Superintendent of Records, India office, regarding the supply of, to that office, recorded. November 6, No. 4510 R., Salt.

Income-tax Manual.—Superintendent, Government Press, informed that second edition of the, is not likely to issue now and that he may print 500 additional copies of the Manual —Supply of nine additional copies of the, to the Collector of Tinnevelly for distribution among the Tahsildars in his district, sanctioned. November 14, No. 2909 R., Mis.—December 3, No. 2645 R., Mis.

Annual Volume of Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of the Madras Presidency.—Letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways returning certain copies of the, and requesting that the publication may in future be supplied not to him but to the Secretary to the Government of India Public Works Department. (Railway), communicated to the Superintendent of Statistics.—Seven copies of the, forwarded to the Superintendent of Statistics. November 14, No. 2617, Mis.—December 6, Nr. 2768 D., Mis.

D 33 (*a*).—Error pointed out by the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, in, rectified. November 17, No. 1996 D., Abk.

Kingston's Chemistry of Saltpetre.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that a copy of, is not available for supply. December 13, No. 5022 D., Salt.

Salt Manual.—Correction slip amending paragraph 792 (4) of the,—Deputy Commssioner, Northern Division, informed that a, will issue shortly. December 25, No. 5064 R., Salt.

Salt Manual.—Giddalore Taluk Sheristadar's action in refusing to receive into his treasury the cost of a copy of the, remitted by Sub-Inspector M. S. Natesa Aiyar of Markapur, Circle.—Opinion of the Collector of Kurnool that the, was unwarranted and that his explanation, ridiculous, concurred in, and Collector requested to take due notice of the Taluk Sheristadar's conduct. December 19, No. 5155 D., Salt.

Manual of Procedure relating to extradition.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) forwarding a copy of the, recorded. December 19, No. 2880 D., Mis.

Field-measurement book of the Tranquebar factory.—Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, permitted to obtain a copy of the, from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras, at a cost of Rs. 3–12–9 and to debit the amount to contingencies in the circle accounts. December 27, No. 5236 D., Salt.

BOUNDARY.

Notification altering the limits of the port of Azhikkal in the Malabar district.—See Port.

BREWERY.

A statement of breweries in operation in the Madras Presidency during the year 1901, submitted to Government for transmission to the Government of India. January 15, No. 78 R., Abk.

British, buildings at Ootacamund.—Managing Director, British Brewery Company, informed that the Board has no suggestions to make in the arrangement of the,—Collector of the Nilgiris informed that a license may be granted to the British Brewery Company for their brewery and the Secretary to the Company requested to submit, through the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, a plan on tracing cloth showing the position of the vessels in the brewery,—Letter from Distillery Inspector reporting that the Company intends starting brewery on 4th June 1902, recorded.—Letter from Distillery Inspector submitting the plan of the, duly verified, recorded. January 23, No. 172 D., Abk.—June 15, No. 1059 R., Abk.—June 23, No. 1161 D., Abk.—November 27, No. 2062 D., Abk.

Supervision of the breweries in the Presidency.—Proposals for the adequate, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals, communicated to Collector of the Nilgiris, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle.—Entertainment of two peons, one in the first and the other in the second grade at Aravanghat, directed.—Collector informed that much of the substance of the Abkári Deputy Commissioner's note on the method of surveying breweries is

BREWERY—*cont.*
embodied in paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, No. 1226 R., Abkari, dated 30th June 1902, and that, under the new rules as proposed by the Board, he will be relieved of most of his duties in connection with the breweries. June 30, No. 1246 R., Abk.—August 22, No. 162–1518 R., Abk.—October 14, No. 4224 R., Salt. November 7, No. 1940 D., Abk.

Nilgiri,—Letter from Distillery officer, Aravanghat, stating that his report against the, was duly submitted through the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, who returned it to him on the brewer's promising not to obstruct him in any way, recorded. July 7, No. 1277 D., Abk.

Castle,—Gauging tables of fermentation tuns and racking vats in the,—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting the, recorded. September 7, No. 1638 D., Abk.

Brewing books.—Messrs. Rungiah Gounden & Co., informed that, are on no account to be removed from the breweries and warned that should they disregard this order they will be dealt with under condition 5 of their brewery license. December 19, No. 2179 D., Abk.

BRINE.
Orders contained in Board's Proceedings, No. 3171 R., Salt, dated 6th July 1901, directing that no, shall be admitted into the crystallizing beds in the factories of Cheyur and Merkanam Circles until it has reached a density of 17° B cancelled with remarks. July 17, No. 3045 R., Salt.

BUDGET.
Decrease in 1901–1902 on account of famine in the heads of Revenue under its control.—See Famine.

Masulipatam Sub-Division.—An additional allotment of Rs. 30 for expenditure under medical charges in 1901–1902, sanctioned.—Certain additional grants for expenditure, sanctioned. January 10, No. 169 D., Salt.—January 21, No. 314 D., Salt.

estimates under XI and 13 Interest for 1902–1903 submitted by the Accountant-General.—Government Order accepting the, and directing that the statements of provincial loans and advances be forwarded to the Government of India, recorded. January 21, No. 317 D., Salt.

Trichinopoly Sub-Division.—Certain transfers in the grants already assigned for expenditure by the Assistant Commissioner in 1901–1902, sanctioned. January 22, No. 346 D., Salt.

Transfer of a sum of Rs. 200 to the Southern Distillery Circle, for expenditure under "Overtime fees" from the provision of Rs. 930 made under "Charges for examination of salt heaps" for the Tinnevelly Sub-Division, sanctioned. January 30, No. 489 D., Salt.

estimates of rents and contributions on account of the telegraph and telephone lines used by the Civil Department of the Government of Madras for 1902–1903.—Government Order accepting the, recorded. February 2, No. 494 D., Salt.

Revenue and expenditure for 1900–1901.—Government Order recording statement of the, of the Government of Madras under Imperial, Provincial and Local, recorded. February 6, No. 673 D., Salt.

A statement showing the actuals during each of the four years 1896–97 to 1899–1900 and the, estimate for 1901–1902 under VII Customs—Imports classified according to the latest orders of the Government of India, forwarded to Accountant-General. February 10, No. 323 D., Mis.

III Salt and V Excise.—Actual receipts of January 1902 under, reported to Accountant-General and informed how the estimates of receipts for the current and ensuing years under the several heads under the Board's control require revision with reference to the latest known actuals. February 11, No. 587 D., Salt.

Madura and Malabar Districts.—Additional allotments of Rs. 30 and Rs. 180 applied for by the Collectors, respectively, under "10 Assessed taxes—Income-tax Commission paid to private individuals," sanctioned. February 15, No. 402 D., Mis.

BUDGET—*cont.*

South Canara District.—Additional allotment of Rs. 50 applied for by the Collector under "6-E. Charges on the sale of General Stamps—Purchase of furniture," sanctioned.
February 15, No. 403 D., Mis.

An additional allotment of Rs. 31,000 under "6 Stamps."—Application for, submitted for the sanction of Government.
February 18, No. 432 R., Mis.

An additional allotment of Rs. 11,000 under "6 Stamps—Stamped papers supplied from Central Stores."—Letter from the Superintendent of Stamps applying for, recorded.
February 21, No. 480. R., Mis.

for 1903–1904.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that provision may be made in the, for constructing nine circular huts for peons employed on the Karikal frontier.
February 24, No. 856 D., Salt.

Transfer of a, allotment of Rs. 250 from "Contingencies" to "Supplies and Services" under "6-A. Superintendence" proposed by the Superintendent of Stamps, sanctioned.
February 27, No. 511 D., Mis.

Circlewar distribution of the revised, grant.—Accountant-General informed that no, has ever been made by the Board and that it has no establishment to do it this year and assured that the grant of 1901–1902, as reduced by Government, is not likely to be exceeded.
February 28, No. 910 D., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-Division.—Sub-Divisional grant for 1901–1902 under charges for conveying salt to fish-curing yards.—Assistant Commissioner informed that the Board does not consider it necessary to raise the,
March 4, No. 1008 D., Salt.

Arcot Sub-Division.—Additional grants applied for by the Assistant Commissioner for expenditure in 1901–1902 under postage charges and overtime fees, sanctioned.
March 5, No. 997 D., Salt.

Certain modification of grants under provincial Civil Works II, III and V Circles.—Government Order sanctioning, recorded.
March 5, No. 1030 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—grants of the, for 1901–1902, under the heads "Postal charges" "Overtime fees" and "Rewards"—revised.
March 8, No. 1064 D., Salt.

Southern Division.—An additional allotment of Rs. 11 for the office of the Deputy Commissioner for expenditure under medical charges in 1901–1902, sanctioned.
March 8, No. 1075 D., Salt.

Calicut Sub-Division.—An allotment of Rs. 100 for the sub-division for expenditure under registration charges in 1901–1902, sanctioned.
March 8, No. 1076 D., Salt.

South Arcot District.—grants of the district for 1901–1902 under the heads "Tour charges, Registration charges and Office expenses," revised.
March 8, No. 1077 D., Salt.

Trichinopoly Sub-Division.—An addional allotment of Rs. 1,500 for expenditure under travelling allowance in the 1901–1902, sanctioned.—Assistant Commissioner informed that no reappropriation or additional allotment can be sanctioned for 1901–1902, as that year has closed.
March 8, No. 1097 D., Salt.—April 17, No. 1758 D., Salt.

Imperial Civil Works, estimate for 1902–1903.—Government Order ordering that the preliminary issue of the, be printed and circulated to the officers concerned and that fair copies of it, be forwarded to the Government of India, recorded.
March 11, No. 1135 R., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-Division.—grants of the sub-division for 1901–1902 under "Registration charges," "Cost and despatch of gunnies" and "Overtime fees," revised.
March 12, No. 1124 D., Salt.

Kasaragod.—An additional allotment of Rs. 202 for the cost of constructing a combined Sea Customs house and Salt Inspector's office at,—Government Order sanctioning, recorded.
March 12, No. 1236 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—An additional allotment of Rs. 150 for expenditure under ,, Carriage of stores" in 1901–1902, sanctioned.
March 15, No. 1175 D., Salt.

BUDGET—*cont.*

Madras Town Circle.—An additional allotment of Rs. 1,500, for "Rewards" and Rs. 15 for "Purchase, repair and carriage of tents" for expenditure in 1901–1902, sanctioned. March 15, No. 1193 D., Salt.

Deputy Commissioner, Abkári.—An additional allotment of Rs. 30 for expenditure under "Tour charges" in 1901–1902, sanctioned for the office of the, March 15, No. 1195 D., Salt.

Bellary District.—An allotment of Rs. 40 for expenditure under batta to prisoners in 1901–1902, sanctioned.—Collector informed that no reappropriation or additional allotment can be sanctioned for 1901–1902 as that year has closed. March 18, No. 1233 D., Salt.—April 17, No. 1758 D., Salt.

Grant of Rs. 1,250 provided in the Provincial Civil Works, for 1901–1902 for constructing a new sayer office at the Peralam railway station.—Government Order resuming the, recorded. March 19, No. 1308 D., Salt.

An additional allotment of Rs. 15,000 under "Refunds and Drawbacks Salt."—Government Order communicating sanction of the Government of India for, recorded. March 20, No. 1271 D., Salt.

Northern Distillery Circle.—An additional grant of Rs. 300 for the Inspector for expenditure under "Travelling allowance" in 1901–1902, sanctioned. March 21, No. 1309 D., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Grants of the Assistant Commissioner for 1901–1902 under certain heads of expenditure, revised. March 23, No. 1320 D., Salt.

No provision should be made in the estimates of any department for charges on account of the supply of warm clothing and liveries for menial establishments in Government offices.—Accountant-General's circular stating that, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Samps, all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles for information. March 24, No. 62-1319 R., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division.—A reallotment of funds for expenditure under certain heads for 1901–1902, sanctioned. March 26, No. 1381 D., Salt.

Calicut Sub-Division.—grants of the Assistant Commissioner for 1901–1902 under certain heads of expenditure, revised. March 26, No. 1383 D., Salt.

Additional allotments of Rs. 420, Rs. 150 and Rs. 200 applied for by the Collectors of Madura, Salem and Coimbatore, respectively, under 10 Assessed taxes—Income-tax—Refunds," sanctioned. March 27, No. 748 D., Mis.

Tanjore District.—An allotment of Rs. 5 to the Collector for expenditure under "5-A Salt—Contingencies.—Miscellaneous" in 1901–1902, sanctioned. March 27, No. 1397 D., Salt.

An additional grant of Rs. 11,000 under "I. Refunds and Drawbacks—Excise."—Collector of Coimbatore informed that an application has been made to Government for, which will cover the excess expenditure incurred in all the districts. March 27, No. 1398 D., Salt.

Kurnool District.—An allotment of Rs. 80 to the Collector for expenditure under "Batta to prisoners" in 1901–1902, sanctioned. March 27, No. 1399 D., Salt.

Provincial Civil Works, for 1902–1903.—Extract from Government Order directing that the preliminary issue of the, be printed and circulated to the officers concerned, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Government Order directing that the final issue of the, be printed and circulated to the officers concerned, recorded. March 30, No. 1423 D., Salt.—June 19, No. 2584 R., Salt.

Provincial funds for 1900–1901.—Government Order passing orders on final accounts and the appropriation reports of, recorded. April 2, No. 1525 R., Salt.

An additional allotment of Rs. 11,000 for expenditure in 1901–1902 under "1. Refunds and Drawbacks—Excise."—Government Order sanctioning, recorded. April 5, No. 1524 D., Salt.

Additional allotments for 1901–1902 asked for by Assistant Commissioners, Chicacole, Cocanada and Chingleput Sub-Divisions, and the Inspector, Southern Distillery Circle, cannot be sanctioned as the official year has closed April 8, No. 1587 D., Salt.

BUDGET—*cont.*

Tinnevelly Sub-Division.— Assistant Commissioner informed that, as the year 1901–1902 has closed, no reappropriation can be sanctioned. April 30, No. 1919 D., Salt.

Statement of differences between the income-tax receipts for 1901–1902, communicated by the Accountant-General to the Board and those reported by Collectors.—*See* Income-tax.

estimates of receipts and charges under "Salt."—Form in which the, are to be submitted by Assistant Commissioners of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, curtailed. May 15, No. 101-2140 R., Salt.

estimates for 1902–1903.—Government Order explaining the differences between the, of expenditure proposed by the Local Government and those, as finally settled by the Government of India, recorded. May 19, No. 2358 D., Salt.

Distribution of the lump grants assigned for expenditure in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department for 1902–1903.—A statement showing by districts, sub-divisions and offices the, forwarded to Accountant-General, Collectors, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors of the Madras Town and the Distillery Circles. May 29, No. 116–2379 D., Salt.

Civil, estimates for 1902–1903.—Government Order drawing the attention of all heads of departments to the provisions for new schemes as well as to the special grants for items of a non-recurring nature included in the, laying stress on the importance of the provisions being utilized in the current year and issuing instructions for the submission of a monthly report on the progress of expenditure, recorded. June 8, No. 2502 R., Salt.

Imperial Civil Works, estimate for 1902–1903.—Government Order ordering that the final issue of the, be printed and circulated to the officers concerned, recorded. June 8, No. 2540 R., Salt.

Lump grant of Rs. 5,292 under "5. Salt" for raising the status of the peons of the third grade in certain circles.—A *nil* report on the progress of expenditure in April and May 1902 from the, submitted to Government.—A *nil* report for June 1902, submitted to Government.—A *nil* report for July 1902, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing that further progress reports need not be submitted, recorded. June 13, No. 2499 D., Salt.—July 9, No. 2907 D., Salt.—August 2, No. 3257 D., Salt.—September 2, No. 3711 D., Salt.

Surrender of, allotments.—Government Order stating that the 15th February of each year will be the latest date for the acceptance of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, the Superintendent of Stamps and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles. June 24, No. 127–2698 R., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-Division.—Distribution of the lump grant assigned for expenditure in the sub-division for 1902–1903.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner submitting a statement showing the, recorded. June 30, No. 2834 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division.—Distribution of lump grant of expenditure in the, during the year 1902–1903.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner submitting a statement showing the, recorded. July 2, No. 2883 D., Salt.

III Salt, IV Stamps, V Excise, VII Customs and VIII Assessed taxes.—Communication from the Accountant-General requesting to be informed whether any alterations are necessary in the estimates of receipts of the current year under, replied to. July 10, No. 2905 D., Salt.

Arcot Sub-Division.—Distribution among the different offices of the lump grant sanctioned for expenditure in the, during the year 1902–1903.—Statement from Assistant Commissioner showing the, recorded. July 16, No. 3006 D., Salt.

estimates of receipts and charges under "Income-tax and Stamps" for 1903–1904.—Blank forms of the, forwarded to all Collectors and the Superintendent of Stamps and instructions for their compilation, issued. July 20, No. 1702 D., Mis.

Detailed estimates of receipts and charges under "Stamps" and "Income-tax" for 1902–1903, circulated to all Collectors. July 21, No. 142–1692 R., Mis.

Southern Division.—An additional allotment of Rs. 190 to the Deputy Commissioner for expenditure under "Batta to witnesses" in 1901–1902, sanctioned. August 6, No. 3334 D., Salt.

BUDGET—*cont.*
Arcot Sub-Division.—An allotment of Rs. 15 to the Assistant Commissioner for expenditure under "Overtime fees" during 1902–1903, sanctioned. August 12, No. 3393 D., Salt.

Public Works Provincial Civil Works, for 1903–1904.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting a list of customs works for inclusion in the, orders passed on.—Copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, reporting that the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, has been asked to include certain customs works in the, recorded. August 14, No. 3400 R., Salt.—September 11, No. 3857 R., Salt.

Distribution of the sanctioned estimates of customs receipts and of refunds and drawbacks for 1902–1903.—A statement showing the, circulated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and to Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-Divisions.
August 15, No. 159–1878 R., Mis.

Anantapur District.—Distribution of the lump grants assigned for expenditure in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department for 1902–1903.—Pointed out to the Collector that he has already been furnished with a statement showing the, August 20, No. 1503 D., Abk.

III Salt, IV Stamps, V Excise, VII Customs and VIII Assessed taxes.—An explanation of the variations under the several items under, between the revised estimates and the accounts of 1901–1902, furnished to Accountant-General, Madras.
September 8, No. 3761 D., Salt.

Calicut Sub-Division.—Additional grants for expenditure under certain heads during 1902–1903, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner explaining the nature of the charges incurred in the sub-division under charges for conveying and storing salt and under charges for conveying salt to fish-curing yards, orders passed on.
September 8, No. 3793 D., Salt.—October 4, No. 4162 D., Salt.

Salt works proposed for entry in the Public Works, (Imperial) for 1903–1904.—A *nil* statement of, submitted to Government, September 9, No. 3806.

An additional allotment of Rs. 150 applied for by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, in connection with the grant by Government of an honorarium to Mr. Keirnander for work done by him in valuing the stock of aluminium at the School of Arts, sanctioned.
September 12, No. 2119 D., Mis.

estimates of customs receipts and charges for 1903–1904.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, submitting the, recorded. September 22, No. 2175 D., Mis.

Cocanada Sub-Division.—An additional grant of Rs. 3,600 for expenditure under reward in the, during 1902–1903, sanctioned. September 22, No. 3956 D., Salt.

esti mate for 1903–1904, 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."—A statement showing the, submitted to Government.—Government Order accepting the, recorded.
September 24, No. 4001 D., Salt.—November 7, No. 4545 D., Salt.

Revised estimate of charges for 1902–1903 and the, estimate for 1903–1904 under "10 Assessed taxes, Income-tax," submitted to Government.—Government Order, Financial Department, accepting the, recorded. September 25, No. 185–2208 R., Mis.—November 11, No. 225–2567 R., Mis.

estimate of charges of the combined Salt, Abkári and Customs Department for 1903–1904, and the revised estimate for 1902–1903, submitted to Government.—Government Order reviewing the, recorded. September 29, No. 189–4041 R., Salt.—December 25, No. 264–5256 R., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-Division.—An additional allotment of Rs. 20 to the Assistant Commissioner for expenditure under "Charges for destroying salt" during 1902–1903, sanctioned.
September 29, No. 4064 D., Salt.

Revised estimate of receipts for 1902–1903 and the, estimate for 1903–1904 under "IV. Stamps," submitted to Government.—Government Order, Financial Department, accepting the, recorded. September 30, No. 192–2241 R., Mis.—November 24, No. 238–2678 R., Mis.

BUDGET—*cont.*

Revised estimate of receipts for 1902–1903 and, estimate for 1903–1904 under "VIII. Assessed taxes—Income-tax," submitted to Government.—Government Order, Financial Department, accepting the, recorded. September 30, No. 193–2242 R., Mis.—November 13, No. 232–2601, Mis.

Revised estimate of charges for 1902–1903 and the, estimate for 1903–1904, under "6. Stamps," submitted to Government.—Government Order, Financial Department, accepting, recorded. September 30, No. 194–2246 R., Mis.—November 27, No. 244–2702 R., Mis.

Revenue and expenditure of the Government of Madras for 1901–1902.—Government Order recording statement showing the distribution under Imperial, Provincial and Local of the probable, recorded. October 2, No. 4086 D., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-Division.—estimates on account of petty contruction and repair works for 1903–1904, remarked on.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner submitting proposals for distributing the allotment for repairs to petty construction and repair works in the sub-division, recorded. October 2, No. 4088 D., Salt.—November 14, No. 4605 D., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-Division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works for 1903–1904, remarked on. October 2, No. 4089 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works for 1903–1904, remarked on.—Copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner submitting a statement showing the distribution of the amounts provided for repairs to Revenue works in the sub-division, recorded. October 2, No. 4090 D., Salt.—October 28, No. 4370 D., Salt.

estimates of customs revenue for 1903–1904 and the revised estimate for 1902–1903, submitted to Government.—Government Order accepting the, recorded. October 4, No. 200–2272 R., Mis.—December 14, No. 252–2801 R., Mis.

Chingleput Sub-Division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works for 1903–1904, remarked on.—Copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner submitting a statement showing the distribution of the allotments for repairs to petty construction and repair works in the sub-division, recorded. October 4, No. 4114 D., Salt.—November 27, No. 4808 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-Division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works for 1903–1904, remarked on.—Letters from Assistant Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on the distribution of the allotment for repairs to Revenue and manufacturing works in the sub-division, recorded with remarks. October 4, No. 4117 D., Salt.—November 15, No. 4619 D., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works for 1903–1904, remarked on.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that a sum of Rs. 150 will be provided in the budget for the construction of three peons' huts at the Kuttanguli factory. October 4, No. 4121 D., Salt.—November 22, No. 4735 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works for 1903–1904, remarked on.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that a sum of Rs. 50 has been allotted in the, for the purchase of a cart and a cask for supplying the establishment at Pákala with drinking-water.—Deputy Commissioner's endorsement on Assistant Commissioner's letter furnishing details for the sum of Rs. 200 proposed to be spent annually for the supply of drinking-water to the factory establishment at Pákala, recorded. October 4, No. 4122 D., Salt.—November 17, No. 4650 D., Abk.—December 1, No. 4866 D., Salt.

Arcot Sub-Division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works for 1903–1904, remarked on. October 4, No. 4124 D., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-Division.—An additional allotment for expenditure in 1902–1903, under "Cost and despatch of gunny bags," sanctioned. October 5, No. 4157 D., Salt.

estimates for 1903–1904, of customs, refunds and drawbacks and of charges under "9. Customs and 30-D. Printing the Trade and Navigation returns and the Commercial Publications" with the corresponding revised estimates for the current year, submitted to Government.—Government Order accepting the, recorded. October 5, No. 201–2273 R., Mis.—December 22, No. 261–2897 R., Mis.

BUDGET—*cont.*

Negapatam Sub-Division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works for 1903–1904, remarked on.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner submitting a statement showing the distribution of the allotment for repairs to works in the sub-division, recorded. —Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to the Board's review, recorded with remarks. October 6, No. 4120 D., Salt.—November 16, No. 4635 D., Salt.—December 17, No. 5107 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division.— Additional allotments for expenditure during 1902–1903, under charges for destroying salt and cost and despatch of gunny bags, sanctioned. October 6, No. 4133 D., Salt.

Calicut Sub-Division.— estimates on account of petty construction and repair works for 1903–1904, remarked on.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner submitting proposals for distributing the allotment for repairs to Revenue and manufacturing works in the sub-division, recorded. October 11, No. 4216 D., Salt.—November 4, No. 4490 D., Salt.

Revised estimate of receipts for 1902–1903, and the, estimate for 1903–1904, under "V Excise," submitted to Government. October 24, No. 207–1874 R., Abk.

Ganjám District.—Additional allotment of Rs. 1,200 applied for by the Collector under "Stamps—Refunds," sanctioned. October 24, No. 2456 D., Mis.

estimate of revenue and receipts of the Salt Department for 1903–1904, submitted to Government.—Government Order reviewing the, recorded. October 26, No. 209–4344 R., Salt.—December 22, No. 259–5181 R., Salt.

Board's revised estimates under "III Salt, IV Stamps, V Excise. VII Customs, and VIII Assessed taxes—Income-tax."—Letter from Accountant-General requesting to be furnished with the, recorded with remark. October 29, No. 4401 D., Salt.

Estimated expenditure on account of Bangalore under "6. Stamps for 1903–1904."—Letter from the Accountant-General forwarding letter from the officer in charge of the Resident's Treasury, Bangalore, reporting the, recorded. October 31, No. 2479 D., Mis.

Chicacole Sub-Division.— Additional grants for expenditure in 1902–1903, under charges for "Examining salt heaps" and "Arms, accoutrements and ammunition," sanctioned. November 3, No. 4448 D., Salt.

Madras Town Circle.—An additional allotment of Rs. 600 for expenditure by the Inspector in 1902–1903, under rewards, sanctioned. November 3, No. 4449 D., Salt.

estimate for 1902–1903.—Government Order transferring the sum of Rs. 498 provided in the, on account of the clothing of superior officers of the Madras Custom House from 30. Stationery and Printing—Stationery supplied from Central Stores to 9. Customs—Sea Customs—Salaries, &c., Madras—Contingencies Liveries and Clothing, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. November 6, No. 2565 D., Mis.

An additional allotment of Rs. 3,000 to the head 1. Refunds and Drawbacks—Stamps.—Government Order resuming a sum of Rs. 1,000 from the grant under 7. Excise and sanctioning, recorded. November 19, No. 4675 D., Salt.

estimates of rents and contributions for telephone and telegraph lines, etc.— Government Order directing the discontinuance of the submission by the Superindendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, of the, recorded. November 19, No. 4699 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—An additional grant of Rs. 125 to the Assistant Commissioner for expenditure under "Cost and despatch of gunnies" in 1902–1903, sanctioned. December 6, No. 4966 D., Salt.

Trichinopoly Sub-Division.—Certain additional grants for expenditure by the Assistant Commissioner in 1902–1903, sanctioned. December 8, No. 4973 D., Salt.

Chingleput and Nellore Sub-Divisions.—Certain additional grants for expenditure by the Assistant Commissioners in 1902–1903, sanctioned. December 9, No. 4985 D., Salt.

An additional allotment of Rs. 300 —Government Order directing that, be made to the head 45. Civil Works—Public Works Department, to meet a grant of Rs. 300 towards the purchase of an organ for the garrison church at Wellington, recorded. December 9, No. 2848 R., Salt.

BUDGET—*cont.*

Chingleput District.—An additional allotment of Rs. 600 under "Income-tax—Refunds" for 1902-1903, sanctioned. December 13, No. 2874 D., Mis.

estimate under "V Excise" for 1903-1904.—Queries asked by the Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, regarding the, and the omission of certain footnotes in the revised statement sent with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2741, dated 2nd December 1902, replied to. December 14, No. 2128 D., Abk.

An additional grant of Rs. 20 to the Abkári Deputy Commissioner for expenditure under "Postage charges" in 1902-1903, sanctioned. December 15, No. 5097 D., Salt.

estimates for 1903-1904, of charges "under 2. Assignments and Compensations"—Government Order accepting, recorded. December 27, No. 5270 D., Salt.

BUGLERS.

trained in the Reformatory School, Chingleput.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to inform the Superintendent the conditions on which the department will employ the two,—Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, informed that, can only be taken on as peons in the lowest grade. August 13, No. 3416 R., Salt.—October 17, No. 4277 R., Salt.

BUILDINGS.

British Brewery, at Ootacamund.—Managing Director, British Brewery Company, informed that the Board has no suggestions to make in the arrangement of the, January 23, No. 172 D., Abk.

Penugudury and Mogalturru Circles.—Guarding plans and lists of,—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division, replying to the Board's review of the, recorded. January 28, No. 419 R., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-Division.—Newly constructed bungalow.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division on letter from Assistant Commissioner reporting on the condition of the roof of his, recorded. January 30, No. 493 D., Salt.

List of, and other works belonging to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Copies of the, in the Arcot Sub-Division distributed to certain officers. February 2, No. 524 D., Salt.

To erect gollahs in their enclosure at Naupada for the storage of treated salt in bulk.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requesting instructions whether the Managing Agents of the Oriental Salt Company may be permitted, orders passed on, February 5, No. 558 R., Salt.

Sea Custom-house at Vadurevu near Ipurupalem.—Superintending Engineer, II Circle, informed that the, may be removed from the register of buildings borne on the books of the Public Works Department, and that the Salt Cutcherry at Nizampatam is in charge of the Police Stationhouse-officer of the place. February 20, No. 799 R., Salt.

Chittoor Circle.—Existing arrangements for accommodating the Inspector.—Ordered to be continued until a cheap and suitable building becomes available. February 26, No. 899 R., Salt.

Surlá Factory.—An inspection bungalow.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, until the future of the factory is decided upon, the Board is not prepared to sanction, March 12, No. 1158 R., Salt.

Sea Customs Office, Porto Novo.—Assistant Inspector, Manambadi factory, to use certain rooms attached to the, as quarters on the condition of vacating them whenever required.—Orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, permitting the, approved. March 27, No. 1376 R., Salt.

Shroffs' rooms of Circle offices constructed on the standard plan G (1).—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's opinion that iron-barred doors are necessary for the, concurred in. April 24, No. 1872 R., Salt.

Peons' quarters at Samalkot.—Messrs. Binny & Co. requested to rebuild the, as soon as possible. April 30, No. 812 R., Abk.

Building vacated by the Postal Department at Polavaram.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, can be utilized as quarters for a petty officer and instructed to submit an estimate for the construction of three circular huts. May 3, No. 1961 R., Salt.

BUILDINGS—*cont.*

Kitchen and servants' godown attached to the old Assistant Inspector's quarters at Vallur.—Proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, to dismantle the, and use the materials for repairing the store-room for the use of the sifting Assistant Inspector, sanctioned. May 28, No. 2305 D., Salt.

A Sub-Divisional office, (Public Works Department) at Rajahmundry.—Government Order sanctioning an estimate for constructing, and allotting the amount required for the same, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
June 19, No. 2641 R., Salt.

Bungalows.—Remarked that officers are provided with tents for use in inspection and it is unnecessary to provide them with, in addition. July 20, No. 3090 R., Salt.

Calicut Sub-Division.—Demolition of the old office of the Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning the, recorded.
August 9, No. 3387 D., Salt.

Nellikuppam Distillery.—Unhealthy condition of the Distillery officer's quarters at the,—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, directed with remarks to give his attention to the report of the Distillery officer regarding the, and if necessary to address the distillers to carry out such repairs or works as may be required—Distillery Inspector and the Distillery officer reprimanded for submitting exaggerated reports of the, and Messrs. Parry & Co. requested to see that necessary repairs are carried out.—Letters from the Distillery Inspector and the Deputy Commissioner on the subject of Mr. McMurray's complaint about the, recorded. August 13, No. 1484 D., Abk.—October 8, No. 1784 D., Abk.—November 8, No. 1964 D., Abk.

Madras Depot.—Use of a room in the premises of the, for the storage of their gunnies, &c.—Request of Messrs. C. Alavanthariah & Son to be given the, not granted.
August 15, No. 3453 D., Salt.

Old Assistant Inspector's quarters at Kathiwak.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to dismantle the, and sell the materials by auction, approved.
August 31, No. 3686 R., Salt.

South Canara District.—Head Assistant Collector's official residence at Coondapoor.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department stating that the Head Assistant Collector should, during his stay at Mangalore, have arranged to take of care of his official residence at Coondapoor and that he was liable for the rent of the building and watchman's charges, recorded. September 24, No. 3999 R., Salt.

Old Custom-house at Calicut.—Sale by auction of the right of using the two rooms in the corrugated iron godown attached to the, ratified.—Sale, confirmed.
September 25, No. 4009 R., Salt.—November 15, No. 4631 R., Salt.

Tranquebar Factory.—A shed on the platform to cover bags of salt awaiting checkweighment.—Permission to the licensees to erect, at their own cost, granted.
October 16, No. 4254 R., Salt.

South Arcot District.—Three peons' houses at the old Rambakkum outgate.—Sale by public auction of the materials of the, ordered. October 29, No. 4380 R., Salt.

Madras Custom-house Sheds.—Draft lease prepared for the transfer of the, to the Harbour Trust Board—*See* "Lease".

Mangalore.—Old weighing shed at,—Government Order stating that the, no longer required by the Customs Department may be handed over to the Port Department free of cost, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remarks.
November 6, No. 2553 R., Mis.

Kandadu Factory.—Thatched, in the, which has been temporarily closed.—Recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, in regard to the disposal of, approved. November 16, No. 4651 D., Salt.

Building in the Vellore Fort formerly used as a mosque.—Government Order recording Proceedings of the Public Works Department approving the action of the Collector in placing *in statu quo* and reserving as an historical monument the, recorded.
November 19, No. 4680 R., Salt.

BUILDINGS—*cont.*

Kistna District.—Building known as the Salt Superintendent's Cutcherry at Manginapadi.—Government Order directing that the, be removed from the register of public buildings in charge of the Public Works Department, recorded. December 12, No. 5206 R., Salt.

Structural alterations in any building which has once been approved by the Board.—Distillery Inspectors instructed that no, should be ordered on their own responsibility. December 15, No. 2146 D., Abk.

used as Inspector's quarters and office at Tindivanam.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting the sale of, recorded. December 29, No. 5250 R., Salt.

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CART-STAND.

Vattanam Factory.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to convert a site outside the main gate of the, into a,—Sanction to the, declined. June 7, No. 2457 R., Salt.

CASH BALANCE.

Chingleput Sub-Division.—Maximum and minimum balance to be retained in the several factories of the sub-division.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, fixing the, recorded. February 26, No. 875 D., Salt.

Velanganni Customs Treasury.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, fixing the, at a maximum of Rs. 500, recorded. November 28, No. 4867 R., Salt.

CASH-CHEST.

Procedure to be adopted when the key of a, is reported to be lost.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles informed of the, July 12, No. 3016 R., Salt.

Baruva Sea Customs office.—Sanction to the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to furnish the, with a, and to increase the establishment at the port by two peons to guard the treasury, declined. August 5, No. 3289 R., Salt.

Morekolam Circle.—lock of the Muthuraghunathapatnam factory.—Inspector informed that the wards of the, have been altered and new keys made and the recovery of the cost, Rs. 2-8-0, from M.R.Ry. M. Rama Row, directed.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner reporting the circumstances under which the key was lost, recorded. August 14, No. 3434 D., Salt.—August 21, No. 3515 D., Salt.

Locks of,—All Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of factory circles informed that they must not allow any one to interfere with the, without the permission of the Board. October 23, No. 2440 R., Mis.

Delay in sending certain, keys to the Board's Office.— Explanation of Mr. A. A. Deighton for the, orders passed on. November 7, No. 2542 R., Mis.

The internal mechanism of the, of the Penugudura Factory, returned, with remarks, to the Inspector under seal. December 13, No. 2798 D., Mis.

at Pákala.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division, stating the necessity and nature of repairs done by Sub-Inspector Mr. Chapman to the, recorded. December 18, No. 2857 D., Mis.

CENSUS.

Village, tables for 1901 of the Madras Presidency.—Secretary, Settlement Department, requested to issue instructions to the Superintendent, Government Press, to supply the Separate Revenue Department of the Board with copies of the, according to a certain scale. February 28, No. 537 D., Mis.

Madras, Report of 1901.—Government Order passing orders regarding the printing and the distribution of the, and the distribution of the Imperial and other Provincial Census Reports, recorded. August 13, No. 3423 R., Salt.

CERTIFICATE.
Medical, granted to candidates for appointment, leave, pension, &c.—Government Order issuing instructions on the subject of medical officers obtaining thumb impressions on, and of their verification with the impressions in the service books, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles. January 11, No. 9-211 R., Salt.

Income-tax, for 1902–1903.—Memorandum from Accountant-General requesting the officers who have deposited trust securities with him to forward by the 10th April next all, which they propose to send.—See "Income-tax."

Certificates now required under item No. 51 of Appendix F. to the Madras Treasury Manual.—Letter from the Accountant-General stating that, if a statement showing the particulars of furniture, &c., sanctioned by the Commissioner and the Board under extra charges is communicated to him, it will be unnecessary to forward with such detailed contingent bill the, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors. April 4, No. 73-1488 R., Salt.

A, that he is a British subject.— Letter from Assistant Commissioner Mr. Kearns requesting that, may be granted him to enable him to reside for a time in France, submitted to Government with support.—District Magistrate, Tanjore, informed that his letter, dated 5th May 1902, addressed to Mr. Kearns who left India on the 29th April last will be forwarded to him through his London agents and remarked on the delay in the Negapatam Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's office in submitting the District Magistrate's letter to the Board. April 11, No. 1628 D., Salt.—May 28, No. 2317 D., Salt

Revised medical, on behalf of Mr. Poole. — Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting a, recorded. May 3, No. 1955 D., Salt

prescribed in paragraph 584 (*c*) of the Salt Manual which requires the figures shown in the Salt and Abkâri P-22 B statements to be verified by the Superintendents of Police, dispensed with. June 18, No. 2672 R, Salt.

Submission of a, instead of a return of lands when an officer has neither acquired nor has become dispossessed of immovable property during the year.—Government Order regarding the,—See "Returns."

Manginapudi Circle.—A, that there are no unsettled objections relating to certain records of the, furnished to Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-Division. July 11, No. 2945 D., Salt.

Proceedings of the Civil Medical Board declaring Sayer Clerk Ponnusawmi Pillai fit for further service, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division. August 14, No. 3427 D., Salt.

to be printed at the foot of the bills for overtime fees —Letter from Accountant-General prescribing a revised, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and other Collectors and all Inspectors for compliance. September 3, No. 3731 R., Salt.

Applications for certificates under article 1170 (ii) of the Civil Service Regulations should be made as a rule and whenever possible before and not after the conveyance is hired.—See "Allowance."

Medical, granted to Sub-Inspector Mr. Lowe by Mr. J. Harris in June 1902, forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division. September 18, No. 3914 D., Salt.

Medical, of physical fitness.—Ordered that Mr. G. T. Gahan should produce a, before he rejoins duty from leave. October 24, No. 4343 D., Salt.

required under article 163 (4) of the Municipal Account Code.—Inspector Mr. E. A. James informed that the Board cannot certify as to what he did during the half-year ending 30th September 1902 and that he will be regarded as the head of his own office for the purpose of, November 22, No. 4732 D., Salt.

granted by the Inspector of steam-boilers on the inspection of the steam launch Katherine.—Letter from Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, submitting copy of the, recorded. December 22, No. 2908 R., Mis.

CESS.
Bimlipatam Factory.—Refund of As. 10 wrongly credited to, collections in the factory accounts on 21th July 1901 sanctioned and the voucher returned passed for payment. February 11, No. 643 D., Salt.

CESS—*cont.*

Cuddalore Factory.—collected in excess on 22 maunds of excise salt.—Refund to Messrs. Parry & Co. of As. 5-6, the, sanctioned with remarks. February 20, No. 820 D., Salt.

Levingepuram Factory.—Refund of Rs. 8-8-8, the, paid by Messrs. A. R. Hajee Fakir Mahomed Sahib & Sons on an application for the removal of 16, 40 maunds of salt from the factory which was not complied with, sanctioned. March 4, No. 981 D., Salt.

Covelong Factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to inform the licensees of the factory that the rearrangement of the drying grounds will have practically no effect on the cess. March 6, No. 1001 R., Salt.

Northern Division.—to be levied in the excise factories of the, in the year 1902-1903.—Rates of, fixed. March 26, No. 1367 D., Salt.

Central Division.—to be levied in the excise factories of the, in the year 1902-1903.—Rates of, fixed. March 26, No. 1368 D., Salt.

Southern Division.—to be levied in the excise factories of the, from 1st April 1902.—Rates of fixed.—A statement showing how the rates of cess for the Morekolam and Kattanguli factories were arrived at, communicated to Deputy Commissioner with remarks. March 27, No. 1370 D., Salt.—April 14, No. 1685 D., Salt.

to be levied in Kanuparti and in the factories of the Ennore Circle from 1st April 1902.—Rates of, fixed. March 27, No. 1395 D., Salt.

Certain facts which were taken into consideration by the Board in fixing the rates of, for certain factories for 1902-1903, brought to the notice of Government.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals, recorded. April 5, No. 1533 D., Salt.—April 28, No. 1952 D., Salt.

fixed for the Vadasamanjeri factory for 1902-1903.—Petition from the licensees of the factory praying that the, may be reduced from 3 annas to 6 pies a maund or that the factory may be converted into one for the manufacture of salt for sale to Government.—Orders passed -on, April 17, No. 1756 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Factory.—on 36 maunds of excise salt paid for but not removed from the factory by Periathambi Chetti.—Refund of As. 12, the, sanctioned. August 21, No. 3517 D., Salt.

A compulsory, of one-fourth of a pie per pound on all Indian tea exported by sea from India.—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India regarding the proposed imposition of, recorded. September 4, No. 2048 R., Mis.

Excise, levied in 1901-1902 and the expenditure therefrom in certain factories of the Presidency.—Statement showing the, communicated to Inspectors of Factory Circles. November 22, No. 4752 D., Salt.

Revision of the excise, for the ensuing official year.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners reminded that their proposals for the, should reach the Board's Office on or before the 15th January next. December 5, No. 4959 D., Salt.

CHARGES.

Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Extra, for 1901-1902.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, passing orders on the statement of, recorded with remarks. January 5, No. 72 D., Salt.

Central Division.—A tin office box for the use of his Head Clerk.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the purchase of, is unnecessary. January 6, No. 91 D., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-Division.—Extra, for 1901-1902.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, according sanction for the purchase of certain additional articles of furniture under, recorded with remarks.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings sanctioning a sum of Rs. 32-12-0 for binding the registers, etc., of the several offices in the sub-division, recorded. January 7, No. 95 D., Salt.—April 1, No. 1508 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division.—Extra, for 1901-1902.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning an additional sum of Rs. 45-12-0 on account of, recorded. January 10, No. 270 D., Salt.

CHARGES—*cont.*

Calicut Sub-Division.—Extra, for 1901–1202.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, passing orders on the statement of, recorded with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings requesting the Assistant Commissioner to explain why he had bought a tin cabinet instead of a wooden table cabinet for which sanction was accorded by the Board, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings returning, with remarks duly countersigned, a certificate of the articles purchased under, recorded. January 17, No. 271 D., Salt.—June 23, No. 2686 D., Salt.—July 7, No. 2887 D., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—Scavenging fess for cleaning the latrines.—Payment of Rs. 1–8–0 per mensem from contingencies on account of, sanctioned. January 24, No. 392 R., Salt.

Saidapet Taluk map.—Purchase of a copy of, by Inspector, Madras Town Circle, at a cost of Re. 1, sanctioned. January 24, No. 422 R., Salt.—

Masulipatam Sub-Division.—Extra, for 1901–1902.—Copy of Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings sanctioning a sum of Rs. 88–8–0 on account of, reviewed. February 1, No. 269 D., Mis.

Minim glass supplied to the Inspector, Bezwada Circle.—Government Order communicating minute of the Examiner of Supply and Transport Accounts explaining the circumstances under which the, was charged Rs. 1–2–4, recorded. February 8, No. 603 R., Salt.

Keeranur Factory.—Supply of fresh water to the factory establishment at Government expense.—Continuance of the, from the 16th December 1901 to 31st March 1902, sanctioned. February 15, No. 698 R., Salt.

Negapatam Circle.—Two country wood boxes for keeping the standard weights of the Negapatam factory.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, approving, with remarks, the action of the Inspector in having purchased, at a cost of Rs. 5, recorded. February 12, No. 704 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—Purchase of the podlocks sanctioned by him for the,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, as the Board raised no objection to the, there was no necessity for fresh sanction from the Board. February 26, No. 883 D., Salt.

Supply of warm clothing and white liveries for menial establishments in Government offices.—Revised rules for the procedure to be adopted in the payment of bills for the, and the classification of the charges in conection therewith — *See* "Clothing."

Negapatam.—Payment of Rs. 2–4–0 per quarter to the Negapatam municipality for cleaning the cesspool of the latrine in the peons' lines, sanctioned. March 4, No. 973 R., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Supply of drinking water to the establishment of the, during the year 1902–1903.—Expenditure of Rs. 95 on account of the, sanctioned. March 4, No. 980 D., Salt.

Half the hire of carts which are sent to a salt factory to obtain salt for the French Settlement and return without salt.—Collector of Tanjore requested to point out to the French Administration, Karikal, that the British Government can reasonably object to pay, March 7, No. 1046 R., Salt.

Kasaragod Circle.—Purchase of a tin office box and a record box for the use of the Assistant Inspector.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, sanctioning, with remarks, the, recorded. March 8, No. 1057 D., Salt.

Tranquebar Circle.—Expenditure of Re. 1 incurred by the Inspector for making two deal-wood cases for keeping office lanterns in,—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, sanctioning, with remarks, the, recorded. March 14, No. 1149 D., Salt.

Markapur Circle.—Ten mamooties and ten crowbars.—Inspector authorised to purchase, at a total cost of Rs. 37–8–0 to be used for the destruction of salt modas and to debit the cost, in the accounts to "Purchase of Furniture." March 25, No. 1342 D., Salt.

Extra,—Letter from the Accountant-General stating that if a statement showing the particulars of furniture, etc., sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner and the Board under, is communicated to him it will be unnecessary to forward with each detailed contingent bill the certificates now required under item No. 51 of Appendix F. to the Madras Treasury Manual, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors. April 4, No. 73–1488 R., Salt.

CHARGES—*cont.*

Negapatam Sub-Division.—Extra, — Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 302-2-0 under, for the purchase of certain articles of furniture and for the binding of certain books in the several offices of the, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner stating that sanction has been accorded for the purchase of two camp chairs at Rs. 5 each for the use of the Assistant Commissioner's office instead of three at Rs. 4 each, recorded. April 5, No. 1546 D., Salt.—April 24, No. 1843 D., Salt.

Extra, of the Board's office for 1901-1902.—Estimate of contractor T. Chinnaya Asari for repairing the furniture, approved. April 11, No. 852 D., Mis.

Cuddalore Sub-Division.—Extra, for 1901-1902.—Reply of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to the Board's review on the statement of, recorded with remarks. April 14, No. 1662 D., Salt.

Purchase of postal guides.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General informing the Treasury Officer, South Arcot, that the entry in the Madras Treasury Manual authorising the Board to purchase and to sanction the, is unnecessary and will be cancelled, recorded. April 15, No. 1714 R., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—Sweeping of the office of the Assistant Commissioner and its surroundings.—Sanction for a payment not exceeding Rs. 2 per mensem out of contingencies for the, accorded. April 16, No. 1743 R., Salt.

Bill for Rs. 45 from the Principal Medical Officer, General Hospital, Madras, being the amount due by Mr. J. P. D. Moore on account of his wife's hospital stoppages from 25th March 1902 to 4th April 1902, forwarded to him for necessary action. April 18, No. 1773 D., Salt.

Escort, for the salt exported from Védáranniyam to Penang.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to furnish full details for Rs. 13 and Rs. 49-8-9 recovered from Mr. Hawes on account of, in March 1902. April 24, No. 1857 R., Salt.

Kanuparti Factory.—Upkeep of a water pandal during the year 1902-1903.—Sanction for incurring an expenditure not exceeding Rs. 46 on the, accorded. May 1, No. 1951 D., Salt.

Establishment, incurred in excess of 5 per cent. of the duty realized on sale of salt in the Manambadi factory between 23rd January 1901 and 22nd January 1902.—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co., stating that they have paid Rs. 1,073-6-0 the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information. May 20, No. 2162 R., Salt.

Kayalpatnam Circle.—Supply of drinking water at the head-quarter factories of the,—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for the, at a cost of Rs. 55 per mensem for a period of eight months in the year, sanctioned. Concession extended to the whole year. May 23, No. 2246 R., Salt.—October 14, No. 4227 R., Salt.

Calingapatam Factory.—An expenditure of Rs. 60 on a water pandal at the, during the official year 1902-1903, sanctioned. May 29, No. 2331, D., Salt.

Expenditure of Rs. 6 and Rs. 3 already incurred for supplying drinking water to the establishments of the Inspector, Rajahmundry Circle, and the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division, respectively, admitted and the expenditure of a further sum of Rs. 3 for the supply of drinking water to the establishment of the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division, during the year 1902-1903, sanctioned. June 11, No. 2516 D., Salt.

Expenditure of As. 2 incurred by the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, in purchasing a railway guide, admitted with remarks. June 17, No. 2591 D., Salt.

Kattumavadi Circle.—Repairing certain Government salt heaps in the, — An estimate for Rs. 400 for, sanctioned from contingencies. June 25, No. 2766 D., Salt.

Supply of a time-piece and a duffadar's belt to the Sea Customs Superintendent, Vizagapatam, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, respectively, ordered. July 3, No. 2870 D., Salt.

CHARGES—*cont.*

Masulipatam Sub-Division.—Extra, during 1902–1903.—Purchase of certain articles under, sanctioned.—A list of articles of furniture sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner for the use of the, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner submitting certain information in connection with, recorded. July 9, No. 2912 D., Salt.—October 15, No. 4246 D., Salt.—November 28, No. 4814 D., Salt.

Kilakarai, Devipatnam and Tondi.—Purchase of galvanized iron buckets for the Sea Customs offices at, — Copy of return for the month of May 1902 conveying the sanction accorded by the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, for the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. July 9, No. 2919 R., Salt.

Supplying and fitting a new cushion tyre to one of the office bicycles.—A sum of Rs. 14 in payment of his bill for, forwarded to Mr. M. Voyvodech. July 11, No. 1629 D., Mis.

Statements of extra, for the supply of office furniture, belts, badges and table cloths.—Curtailment of the forms in which the, are at present prepared—*See* "Forms."

Wooden boxes for measuring salt.—Recovery of Rs. 7–7–6 from the officers responsible for the purchase of, out of the savings of petty construction and repairs estimates for works relating to the Moolky fish-curing yard, ordered. July 17, No. 3068 D., Salt.

Calingapatam Sea Customs Office.—An expenditure of an amount not exceeding Re. 1 per mensem for "Cleaning charges" in the, —Sanction for incurring, accorded. July 26, No. 3191 D., Salt.

Contingent expenses of the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Cocanada.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Inspector, Penugudury Circle, should out of the permanent advance of Rs. 50, sanctioned for the circle allot Rs. 10 for the, July 28, No. 3198 D., Salt.

Central Distillery Circle.—Purchase of furniture indented for by him.—Inspector informed that no provision has been made in the budget for 1902–1903 and that he should make the necessary provision in the budget for 1903–1904 if he really wants any furniture. August 10, No. 1461 D., Abk.

Muthuraghunathapatnam Factory.—Supply of drinking water to the establishment of the, during 1902–1903.—An expenditure of Rs. 30 per mensem in the, sanctioned. August 14, No. 3428 D., Salt.

Charge of Rs. 1–6–9 paid to the Madras Municipality on the sun-shades projecting over the roadway from the building now occupied by the Statistical Department of the Madras Sea Custom House.—Letter from Accountant-General stating that the, will be admitted on the authority of G.O., No. 3642, Revenue, dated 12th September 1896, in which it was originally sanctioned, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. August 15, No. 3474 R., Salt.

Hire of a waggon worked at the Madras Salt Depot.—Letter from the Inspector reporting that a sum of Rs. 42, the, from 1st to 14th July 1902, was sent to the Cashier, Madras Railway Company, on the 2nd August 1902, recorded.—Letter from the Inspector reporting that a sum of Rs. 88 the, from the 2nd to the 30th June 1902, was sent to the Cashier on the 19th July 1902, recorded. August 16, No. 3445 D., Salt.—August 16, No. 3446 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division.—Extra, statement for 1902–1903, reviewed and the supply of a time-piece to the Tada Circle at a cost of Rs. 4–8–0 ordered.—Supplemental statement, recorded. August 20, No. 3508 D., Salt.—November 24, No. 4762 D., Salt.

Madras Town Circle.—Extra, statement for 1902–1903.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, forwarding a correction memorandum to the, recorded. August 31, No. 3650 D., Salt.

Further delegation of powers to sanction expenditure.—Government Order passing orders on the proposals of the Board of Revenue, and the Superintendent, Madras Survey, regarding the, —*See* "Powers".

Arcot Sub-Division.—Extra, statement for 1902–1903, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, replying to the Board's review, recorded with remarks. September 12, No. 3855 D., Salt.—December 14, No. 5049 D., Salt.

incurred for sending a telegram to the Secretary of State on his account.—Government Order ordering the recovery from Mr. McMaster of an additional sum of Rs. 6–4–0, communicated to him. September 12, No. 3876 D., Salt.

CHARGES—*cont.*

Jagannaickpur.—Payment of Rs. 3 per mensem for the cleaning of the two new latrines at, —Sanction for the, with effect from the 1st September 1902, accorded.
September 16, No. 3901 D., Salt.

Cost of survey stones planted by the Survey Department in 1901 around the buildings belonging to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department in Negapatam.—Payment of Rs. 10-13-11, to the Tahsildar of Negapatam on account of the, sanctioned.
September 16, No. 3918 R., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—Supply of drinking water for the establishment of the Assistant Commissioner in 1902-1903.—Sanction for an expenditure not exceeding Rs. 15 for the, accorded. September 21, No. 3959 D., Salt.

Do.—Statement showing list of furniture sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for the use of the, recorded. September 22, No. 3981 D., Salt.

Northern Division.—An office box at a cost of Rs. 27 for the use of the Deputy Commissioner. —Purchase of, sanctioned. September 25, No. 4024 D., Salt.

for punkah-pulling in Government offices.—Government Order ruling that the term "European officers" occurring in the orders on the subject of, should not be read in the strict sense of persons born in Europe but in its wider sense of persons of European extraction, habits and constitution, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc.
October 2, No. 199-4102 R., Salt.

Rate of hire Rs. 1-4-0 per diem originally sanctioned by Government for the budgerow of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division.—Stated that the, should be adopted in the case of his new staff boat. October 20, No. 4284 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub Division.—Extra, statement for 1902-1903, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner stating that the almirah sanctioned by him for the Assistant Commissioner's office is really necessary, recorded. October 22, No. 4313 D., Salt.—
November 5, No. 4491 D., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-Division.—Extra, statement for the year 1902-1903.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, sanctioning the, recorded with remark.—Copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner to the Deputy Commissioner reporting the dimensions of the sword and arm racks sanctioned for the Cheyur and Ennore Circles in the, recorded.
October 27, No. 4353 D., Salt.—December 16, No. 5075 D., Salt.

Hospital stoppages.—Amount recovered in excess from M.R.Ry. V. Govinda Mudaliyar on account of,—Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital, requested to arrange for the refund of the,—M.R.Ry. Govinda Mudaliyar requested to present himself before the Principal Medical Officer, General Hospital, to obtain a refund of the,
November 4, No. 4497 R., Salt.—November 26, No. 4768 R., Salt,

Experimental cultivation of the hemp plant in the compound of the Kaniyambadi store-house during the season of 1902—1903.—Expenditure of Rs. 25 for conducting the, sanctioned with remarks. November 6, No. 1929 D., Abk.

Cocanada Sub-Division.—Extra, statement for 1902-1903, reviewed.
November 11, No. 4589 D., Salt.

Expenditure incurred by Mr. E. W. Smither in defending himself against the charge of corruption brought against him.—Refund of the, declined.
November 13, No. 4591 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—Extra, statement for 1902-1903, reviewed.
December 2, No. 4891 D., Salt.

Bellary Sub-Division.—Extra, statement for 1902-1903, reviewed, and the supply of a time-piece to the Inspector, Kurnool Circle, ordered. December 2, No. 4892 D., Salt.

Five metal stands and a trough made of metal to hold the all-glass stills supplied to the Madras Custom House for testing the strength of imported spirits—Government Order sanctioning, with remarks, the local purchase of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. December 4, No. 2770 R., Mis.

Central Division.—Statement of extra, of the office of the Deputy Commissioner for 1902-1903, recorded. December 9, No. 4938 D., Salt.

CHARGES—*cont.*

Bellary Sub-Division.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, sanctioning an additional sum of Rs. 35 for the purchase of camp tables in the Anantapur Circle and for the binding of books in the, recorded. December 10, No. 4990 D., Salt.

Calicut and Trichinopoly Sub-Divisions and that of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Statement of extra, of the, for 1902–1903, recorded with remarks. December 11, No. 5047 D., Salt.

Northern Division.—Statement of extra, for 1902–1903.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner furnishing information called for by the Board in its review of the, recorded. December 16, No. 5076 D., Salt.

Driving apparatus and the materials purchased for sinking a Norton's tube well at Chunampet.—Cost of sending to the Bezwada Circle the, ordered to be made good by the officer responsible. December 16, No. 5067 D., Salt.

Expenses incurred by Jemadar P. Govindan Nair in defending himself against a charge of causing grievous hurt.—Government Order sanctioning payment of Rs. 432–11–0 to him to reimburse the, communicated to him. December 28, No. 5224 R., Salt.

CHOWKIE.

Hospet Railway,—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, approving the action of the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division in temporarily closing the, recorded, and the submission of fresh proposals for the utilisation or abolition of the establishment sanctioned for the chowkie if it is found that the chowkie is not needed, ordered.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the establishment of the, while, not on chowkie work, should be given some definite employment.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, approving the action of the Inspector, Hospet Circle, in having made arrangements to work the, recorded. February 12, No. 302 D., Abk.—June 10, No. 1043 D., Abk.—November 8, No. 1962 D., Abk.

Customs, at the Mahé Railway Station.—Draft notification under the Land Customs Act (VI of 1844) establishing a, and declaring the road from Mahé town to the railway station a route by which goods may be allowed to pass into or out of the French territory of Mahé submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to appoint an officer to be in charge of the,—Government Order approving the draft notification and ordering its publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to Collector of Malabar, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. May 5, No. 1047 R., Salt.—May 15, No. 1175 R., Mis.

Customs chowkies on the Karikal frontier.—Draft notification establishing, and declaring the roads by which goods may be allowed to pass by night as well as by day out of, or into, Karikal.—*See* "Notification."

CIRCULARS.

A copy of circular addressed to their agent at Trichinopoly.—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. reporting that, was inadvertently forwarded by him to the warehouse officer at that station, recorded. June 19, No. 1109 D., Abk.

Statements and, issued by His Highness the Nizam's Government.—Government requested that the Resident at Hyderabad may be asked to send English translations with copies of, which he forwards to the Board. June 19, No. 2650 D., Salt.

CIVIL SERVICE REGULATIONS.

Articles 1224 and 1225 of the,—Government Order deciding that it is not necessary at present to specify any stations on the Palnis other than Kodaikánal to be hill stations for the purposes of, recorded. March 8, No. 1071 R., Salt.

Article 264 A of the,—Government Order recording the ruling of the Government of India that the minimum limit of six months prescribed in clause (iii) of, does not apply to the case of an officer who is granted combined leave for six months but is recalled to duty before the expiration of that period, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, the Superintendent of Stamps and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles. April 2, No. 74–1506 R., Salt.

CLOTHING.

Tondiarpet Central Storehouse.—Examination and packing of, in the room south of the opium room at the,—Suggestions of the Clothing Committee regarding the, approved. January 11, No. 112 R., Mis.

CLOTHING—*cont.*

Central Division.—Supply of cumblies to the peons of the Deputy Commissioner.—Stated that the Board is not prepared to ask Government to sanction the,
January 16, No. 223 D., Salt.

Turband cloth.—A cheque for Rs. 2,395-13-4 in payment for 10,000 yards of, supplied, fowarded to Messrs. Binny & Co. February 15, No 389 R., Mis.

Cardigan jackets.—Clothing Committee directed to distribute the, received from the Secretary of State in accordance with the list enclosed and Deputy Commissioners informed that they are at liberty to submit supplemental indents if they consider it necessary to supply men with, in any other tracts.—Instructions as to how, are to be marked, issued.—Supply of, to the orderlies in the Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's office, and in the Chicacole and Calicut Assistant Commissioners' offices, ordered, and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report the number of days spent on the hills in 1901 by the men in the Salem Circle, for whom, have been indented.—Government Order recording despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India sanctioning the supply of 400, recorded.—Supply of 39, to the men employed in the frontier tracts of the Coimbatore Circle, ordered. February 19, No. 487 R., Mis.—
May 8, No. 1137 D., Mis.—May 13, No. 1166 D., Mis.—
July 21, No. 1716 R., Mis.—September 6, No. 2054 D., Mis.

Supply of warm, and white liveries for menial establishments in Government offices.—Government Order prescribing with effect from the 1st April 1902, revised rules for the procedure to be adopted in the payment of bills for the, and the classification of the charges in connection therewith, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, the Superintendent of Stamps, all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles for information.—Accountant-General's circular on the subject, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps, [all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles for information.
February 27, No. 38-888 R., Salt.—March 24, No. 62-1319 R., Salt.

Tailoring work.—Recommendation of the Clothing Committee to give out a portion of the, on contract, approved. March 5, No. 578 D., Mis.

Khaki drill.—Clothing Committee informed that Messrs. Binny & Co. have undertaken to supply 12,400 yards of, on or before the 20th instant and that the cloth should be examined and the bills submitted before the 25th instant.—A cheque for Rs. 3,487-8-0 in payment of, supplied, forwarded to Messrs. Binny & Co.
March 10, No. 616 D., Mis.—March 24, No. 729 D., Mis.

Articles of, to be supplied to the several circles of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department for the year 1901-1902.—Distribution of, ordered.
March 22, No. 732 D., Mis.

Defects pointed out in the, supplied to peons and petty officers.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that as the make-up of uniform is under departmental supervision, the, will be remedied and that suits of special sizes should be indented for for men, 5 feet 8 inches and above in height. May 1, No. 1043 D., Mis.

Tape, khaki thread, etc., for stitching uniforms of inferior servants.—Tenders for the supply of, invited.—Coopa Sahib's tender for, accepted with remarks.
May 29, No. 1308 R., Mis.—June 30, No. 1572 D., Mis.

Khaki drill and khaki turband cloth.—The editors of certain newspapers requested to have certain advertisement calling for tenders for the supply of, published in three successive issues of their papers.—Messrs. Binny & Co.'s tender for the supply of, accepted with remarks, and Messrs W. A. Graham & Co., Bombay, Messrs. Best & Co., Sanakara Sah, and Gnanasundra Chettiar, Madras, and the Royal Emporium, Bangalore, informed that their tenders have been rejected.—Rs. 300 deposited by Messrs. W. A. Graham & Co. returned to them by post registered.—Rs. 300 deposited by the proprietor, the Royal Emporium, returned to him by post registered.—The receipt of the agreement executed by Messrs. Binny & Co. in connection with their contract for the supply of, acknowledged.—Messrs. Binny & Co.'s proposal to supply turband cloth fast dyed in a shade similar to the khaki drill which they have contracted to supply, accepted and the firm requested to supply 10,000 yards in accordance with the terms of their agreement.—A cheque for Rs. 17,196-10-8 in payment for 10,000 yards of turband cloth and 48,360 yards of khaki drill supplied by Messrs. Binny & Co. forwarded to them.
June 19, No. 1486 D., Mis.—July 25, No. 1743 D., Mis.—
July 31, No. 1784 D., Mis.—August 7, No. 1837 D., Mis.—
August 7, No. 1838 D., Mis.—August 11, No. 1855 D., Mis.—
October 14, No. 2370 D., Mis.

CLOTHING—*cont.*

Calicut Sub-Division.—Supply of cumblies to the duffadar and four peons of the Assistant Commissioner's office.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Assistant Commissioner. July 14, No. 3043 R., Salt.

Cardigan jackets.—Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, informed that the inferior servants on whose behalf they have indented for, do not come within the scope contemplated by the original orders on the subject. July 15, No. 1666 D., Mis.

Field service Pith Topi.—Officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, permitted to wear the, with their working uniforms if they consider that they are not well enough protected by the helmets hitherto prescribed and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners requested to see that the concession is not abused and that the helmets worn are of a proper size and shape.—A, returned to Messrs. Moses & Co. sealed.
July 30, No. 3215 R., Salt.—August 22, No 3533 D., Salt.

Supply of turband fringes and silver lace.—Sealed tenders for the, invited.—Tender of A. Sankara Sah for the supply of purple-edged silver lace at the rate of 7¼ yards per rupee, accepted, the sealed sample thereof, forwarded to the Clothing Committee for safe custody. Moonoosami Sah requested to submit another sample fringe to accord with the specification given and the tenders of other contractors rejected.—Tender of Moonoosami Sah for the supply of 5,000 fringes at 2½ pies each, accepted and the sealed sample forwarded to the Clothing Committee for safe custody.—Agreement executed by contractor A. Sankara Sah for the supply of purple-edged silver lace, forwarded to the Clothing Committee and the sum of Rs. 50 deposited by the contractor forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, for being credited in the circle accounts under deposits.
July 31, No. 1793 D., Mis.—August 23, No. 1944 D., Mis.—
August 9, No. 2084 D., Mis.—September 15, No. 2148 D., Mis.

Palghat Circle.—Certain articles of, &c., lost in the,—Sanction for writing off, accorded.
September 26, No. 4055 D., Salt.

Make and numbering of peons' uniforms.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that his remark in his inspection notes of the Sivaganga Circle as to the, is not accurate and the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet storehouse, instructed to see that the tailoring establishment is more careful in cutting out uniforms.—Deputy Commissioner's reply, recorded. October 17, No. 4264 D., Salt.—December 9, No. 5024 D., Salt.

Cochin Frontier Circle.—Supply of a cumbly in order to replace one which had to be burnt among other articles of, belonging to a peon who died of cholera.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division.
November 5, No. 2574 D., Mis.

Report of the, Committee on its working during the year 1901–1902, recorded with remarks.
November 27, No. 2721 D., Mis.

COINS.

sent to the Mint for examination.—Endorsement of Accountant-General forwarding to all Collectors and Treasury Officers, for information and guidance, letter from the Comptroller-General requesting that dates and any special distinguishing marks on, may be quoted in forwarding letters, recorded. May 26, No. 2296 R., Salt.

COMMISSION.

Adjustment of, on port dues collections at minor ports.—Letter from Presidency Port Officer, Madras, forwarding copy of letter from Accountant-General stating that the, should be made monthly and not annually, recorded. May 23, No. 2216 R., Salt.

COMPENSATION.

Manakkudi, case.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requesting to be informed whether the award passed by the umpire in the, should not be filed in a court of competent jurisdiction under section 525 of the Civil Procedure Code, orders passed on.—Letter from Government Pleader submitting his opinion as to the recovery of the costs in, recorded.—Receipt of a sealed box said to contain the records of the arbitration and of a sealed cover containing a key forwarded by M.R.Ry. M.O. Parthasarathy Iyengar Avergal acknowledged with remarks.—Government Order stating that the sanction of the Government of India will be applied for to the acceptance of a fee of Rs. 700 by M.R.Ry. M.O. Parthasarathy Aiyangar Avergal the umpire in the, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning the acceptance by M.R.Ry. M. O. Parthasarathy Aiyangar Avargal of the fee, communicated to him for information.
January 11, No. 152 R., Salt.—January 24, No. 382 R., Salt.—
March 19, No. 1243 D., Salt.—March 20, No. 1322 R., Salt.—
June 11, No. 2525 R., Salt.

COMPENSATION—*cont.*

Cheyur and Chunampet Factories.—Progress made in payment of the value of the proprietary right to the ex-licensees.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, reporting on the, during the fortnights ending 25th December 1901 and 14th January 1902, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the licensees, whose pans have been resumed under section 27 of the Salt Act, may be left to claim the compensation due to them within the time allowed by the Limitation Act.—Assistant Commissioner informed that it will be sufficient if the, is reported to the Board quarterly. January 24, No. 379 R., Salt.—February 19, No. 741 R., Salt.—March 20, No. 1354 R., Salt.

Iskapalle Circle.—awarded and accepted for the land required for the Kodur fish-curing yard.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting the statements of, recorded. February 7, No. 601 R., Salt.

Payment of Rs. 1,09,353-7-2 claimed by the Cochin Sirkar as the amount of, due to it for 1901-1902 under the Interportal Trade Convention of 1865.—Reported to Government, that there is no objection to the,—Government Order sanctioning, recorded. May 6, No. 1090, Mis.—May 30, No. 1318 R., Mis.

Payment to the Travancore Sirkar of the guaranteed sum of Rs. 40,000 as, for loss of duty during the year 1901-1902 under the Interportal Trade Convention of 1865.—Reported to Government that there is no objection to the,—Government Order sanctioning recorded. May 21, No. 1208 R., Mis.—June 13, No. 1449 R., Mis.

due for the year 1902-1903 for the tax leviable by the municipality in places used for the retail sale of liquor.—Government Order sanctioning the payment to the Madras Municipality of a sum of Rs. 13,607 being the, recorded. May 29, No. 2324 R., Salt.

awarded on account of land acquired for the construction of a fish-curing yard at Valiangode in the Ponnáni taluk.—Statement showing, recorded. June 20, No. 2646 R., Salt.

Amount of, calculated as payable to them.—K. Munusami Chetty, Veerasami Reddi and Chengalvaraya Naicker, joint licensee No. 42 of the old Pulidiwak factory, informed that the interpretation put by them under section 18 of the Salt Act and the, are wrong and that they should at once refund a sum of Rs. 184-13-0 received in excess.—Payment of Rs. 346-8-0 to the petitioners being the amount of, still due to them, directed. July 23, No. 3123 D., Salt.—September 6, No. 3747 R., Salt.

to the ex-licensees of the old Pulidiwak factory for their abandoned pans.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that no assignments of land anywhere except in the Ennore factories should be made by way of,—Deputy Commissioner's report showing the progress made in the settlement of, during May and June 1902, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's action in having informed the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput, Sub-Division, that the, may be drawn and paid to them if they apply for it within the time allowed by the Limitation Act, approved and the submission of a quarterly, instead of a monthly progress report in future directed. Deputy Commissioner informed that the principle laid down for the settlement of the claims of licensee No. 42 should be followed in deciding what is due to any of the other ex-licensees who desire to be compensated in money for the exclusion of their pans from the factory.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner submitting statement showing the progress made in the settlement of, during August 1902, orders passed on.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings ordering the assignment to licensee No. 197 an area of 4 acres in survey No. 115 or 116 of the Vayalur factory in lieu of that extent already assigned to him in survey No. 418-C of that factory recorded. August 23, No. 3576 R., Salt.—September 3, No. 3727 D., Salt.—September 12, No. 3873 D., Salt.—September 12, No. 3874 D., Salt.—October 4, No. 4137, D., Salt.—October 14, No. 4236 R., Salt.

Cochin frontier Circle.—awarded for the lands acquired for the reconstruction of the hut at post for No. XIX on the road from Trichur to the Shoranur Railway station, recorded. August 25, No. 3548 R., Salt.

Pudu Ponnáni.—awarded on account of land taken up for the construction of a fish-curing yard at,—Statements showing, recorded with remarks. November 6, No. 4530 R., Salt.

for the land required for the construction of a new chowkie near the Mahé Railway station.—Payment to the District Board, Malabar, of a sum of Rs. 67-4-2 as, sanctioned, November 8. No. 4557 R., Salt.

Cheyur Factory.—sanctioned for certain licensees.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, reporting the adjustment of the amount of, towards their dues to Government under "Excise Advance recoverable," recorded. December 30, No. 5264 R., Salt.

CONFISCATION.
Confiscated opium.— *See* "*Opium.*"

of the opium imported by the Native Cochin renter from Bombay.—Collector of Malabar requested to move the Head Assistant Magistrate to pass an order under section 12 of the Opium Act for the,—Government requested to order an appeal to the High Court against the decision of the Head Assistant Magistrate, Malabar, in C.C. No. 104 of 1901.—Letter from Collector reporting that the Head Assistant Magistrate has refused to confiscate the opium, recorded.—Letter from Collector submitting copy of the Head Assistant Magistrate's Proceedings declining to order the, recorded.—Government Order stating that no appeal to the High Court against the decision of the Head Assistant Magistrate is called for, communicated to Collector with the request to sell the opium under section 88 of the Sea Customs Act.—Government informed that, in the circumstances reported by the Collector it is doubtful whether the opium can be sold under section 88 of the Sea Customs Act and requested to order an appeal against the acquittal of the renter by the Head Assistant Magistrate.—Memorandum from Government requesting to report on certain points in connection with the import of opium from Bombay by the Native Cochin renter, replied to. February 8, No. 291 D., Abk.—March 26, No. 571 D., Abk.—April 2, No. 620 D., Abk.—April 7, No. 640 D., Abk.—April 17, No. 721 D., Abk.—May 15, No. 894 D., Abk.—July 18, No. 1309 R., Abk.

Disposal of confiscated ganja.—Deputy Commissioners called on to offer suggestions as to the,—Orders passed as to the, February 12, No. 343 R., Abk.—April 18, No. 735 R., Abk.

Confiscated opium received from the Collector of Gódávari.—Nine tolas of, forwarded to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet. March 3, No. 403 D., Abk.

Confiscated opium.—Collectors informed that, should not be sent direct to the Board by the subordinate officers. May 13, No. 882 R., Abk.

Certain jewels in the possession of one Naga Pillay of Trichinopoly which were smuggled through the Nandalar chowkie without payment of duty.—Interference with the order of Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, confiscating, declined. May 26, No. 1290 D., Mis.

under clause 8 of section 167 of the Sea Customs Act of 19 bales of cotton yarn landed from "S.S. Zaida" at Cuddalore on 24th January, 1902.—Interference on behalf of V. K. Munusawmi Chetty of Cuddalore appealing against the order of Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, in the matter of the, declined. June 6, No. 1375 D., Mis.

Value of opium confiscated in C. C. No. 233 of 1902 on the file of the Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Nellore.—Collector of Nellore informed that the, may be drawn from the treasury and disbursed to the informers in the case. November 7, No. 1931 D., Abk.

CONVENTION.
Pudukkóttai State.—Amount due to the State on account of the salt, for the year ending 31st December 1901.—Government Order requesting the Accountant-General to place Rs. 38,000 to the credit of the, recorded. January 23, No. 364 R., Salt.

Pudukkóttai salt, of 1887.—Government Order declining to reconsider the terms of the, communicated to the Political Agent.—Supply of a copy of the Government Order to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, ordered. June 25, No. 2791 R., Salt.—August 30, No. 3665 D., Salt.

CORONATION.
His Majesty the King's, in June 1902.—Receipt of a copy of letter from the Commandant, Yercaud Rifle Volunteers, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Bangalore, nominating Mr. F. Hodding, a member of the Yercaud Rifle Volunteers, to be present at, acknowledged. April 3, No. 1494 D., Salt.

CORRESPONDENCE.
Applications for leave, etc.—Attention of all officers directed to paragraph 422 of the Salt Manual in regard to the postage on, and informed that vicariously signed applications for leave will in future be returned without any orders. January 21, No. 414 R., Salt.

Black-edged paper.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India ordering the discontinuance in all official correspondence of the use of, with effect from the 25th January 1902, recorded. January 31, No. 490 R., Salt.

CORRESPONDENCE—*cont.*

Unanswered References.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Government Order, Public Works Department, passing orders on the statement from the Revenue Department showing the, in the Public Works Department up to 31st December 1901, recorded. March 21, No. 1273 D., Salt.

Statements of Deputy Commissioners showing the number of letters including references and audits sent to and received from each Assistant Commissioner in their divisions during the years 1900 and 1901, reviewed. April 4, No. 1522 R., Salt.

Information which can be otherwise obtained.—Collectors requested not to call upon the Opium Storehouse Assistant Inspector for, April 25, No. 776 D., Abk.

Communications intended for the Resident in Mysore.—Government Order communicating letter from the Resident that all, should be addressed as "the Honourable the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore," recorded. June 8, No. 2468 D., Salt.

Letters to the Board.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, directed to be more careful in drafting, June 21, No. 1148 D., Abk.

Nilgiri Brewery.—Complaint of the Distillery officer, Aravanghat, regarding the alleged discourteous language used by the Brewery Manager in an official communication. —Declined to demand an official apology from the manager in the matter of the. November 25, No. 2064 D., Abk.

Communications intended for the Marine Department.—Government Order directing that the Marine Department of the Secretariat be transferred to the charge of the Chief Secretary to Government with effect from the 15th November 1902 and that all, be addressed accordingly, recorded. November 26, No. 4815 R., Salt.

CREDIT SYSTEM.

Salt credits granted by district treasuries.—Payments in redemption of, being made into the Bank of Madras.—Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, informed that there is no objection to, January 7, No. 54 R., Mis.

Credits up to Rs. 2,000 only.—Mr. A. E. Marriott, Assistant Inspector in charge of the Tellicherry Circle, authorised to grant, January 8, No. 113 R., Salt.

M. Subba Rao, credit merchant.—Collector of Nellore informed, with remarks, that, may be permitted to recommence credit transactions. January 29, No. 473 R., Salt.

Adirámpatnam large grained salt.—Messrs. C. Alawanthariah & Sons informed that if they deposit security covering the duty on 190 maunds of salt and submit an application in the usual form C-4, a credit order will be granted for the removal of a waggon load of the, February 1, No. 464 R., Salt.

Tanjore Gungiah's application to be allowed to work the, in the Board's office, sanctioned. February 25, No. 494 R., Mis.

Alterations in credit orders.—All credit merchants informed that hence forward, will ordinarily be made only when salt is not obtainable at the factory on which the order is originally granted. March 5, No. 554 D., Mis.

Credit order No. 82546, dated 26th February 1902, returned to the Bank of Madras duly altered. March 5, No. 554 D., Mis.

A credit order on which salt cannot be obtained at the factory on which it was originally issued.—Treasury Deputy Collector, Kistna, informed that he can change to another factory, March 5, No. 998 R., Salt.

Application of M. Suriah Chetty to be allowed to work the, in the Board's office, sanctioned. March 6, No. 577 R., Mis.

Grant by treasury officers of more than one credit order against a single security.—Messrs. Simson Brothers informed that there is no objection to the, March 13, No. 647 D., Mis.

Three-and-a-half per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debentures of 1896–97.—Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, requested to inform the Board of the reason for the omission of the market price of, in the fortnightly price lists.—Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, stating that the market value of, may be fixed at 91 per cent. when they are

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deposited as security for the grant of salt credits, communicated to Treasury Deputy Collector, Gódávari, for information and guidance.—Treasury Deputy Collector, Vizagapatam, informed that the, may be accepted as security against salt credits.
March 13, No. 647 D., Mis.—April 30, No. 1042 R., Mis.—June 4, No. 1344 D., Mis.

Withdrawals of Government promissory-notes, etc, deposited under the lump deposit system.—Messrs. Best & Co. informed that the Board would like, to be made not oftener than about once a month —Letter from Messrs. Best & Co., intimating that they will endeavour in future as far as possible to reduce their applications for the, to the suggested limit, recorded. April 12, No. 855 R., Mis.—April 15, No. 899 D., Mis.

The Probate and 24 Government promissory-notes of the value of Rs. 20,200 deposited by the late credit merchant C. Venkatasaperumal Chetty, returned to G. Cunniah Chetty, N. Ramanujam Chetty and P. Seetharamiah, executors to the will of the late C. Venkatasaperumal Chetty. April 22, No. 985 R., Mis.

A credit order which has been partly complied with.—Inspector, Tranquebar Circle, informed that no duplicate can be granted of, and the refund of the sum of Rs. 2 paid by Ruthna Mudaliar, ordered. April 23, No. 973 D., Mis.

Receipt (C-5) for the notes deposited.—Treasury Deputy Collector, Kistna, informed that on the rare occasions on which a merchant who wishes to renew a credit professes to have lost the, the practice in the Board's office is to take from him an indemnity bond on a 5-rupee stamped paper. April 28, No. 1011 R., Salt.

P. Ankanna Naidu informed that he will be allowed to take out salt credits from the Board's office. April 29, No. 998 R., Mis.

Government promissory-notes deposited as securities for the redemption of salt credits.—Messrs. Binny & Co. informed with remarks that the Board cannot re-endorse, until the credits against which they are deposited are redeemed. May 8, No. 1080 D., Mis.

Re-endorsement of Government promissory-notes in favour of Messrs. Best & Co., by the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, on behalf of the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue.—Messrs. Best & Co. informed that the Board has no objection to comply with their request if it could be done without any expense to Government. May 14, No. 1151 D., Mis.

Duplicate credit order.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division, informed that no indemnity bond is necessary unless the C-5 has been lost and that salt may be issued on the, granted by the Treasury Deputy Collector, Trichinopoly.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner requesting that a draft form of indemnity bond may be ordered to be sent for reasons stated, orders passed on. June 7, No. 1359 R., Mis.—June 19, No. 1502, R., Mis.

Credit order issued on Káyalpatnam factory.—Inspector informed by wire that R. M. P. V. Moothiah Chetti & Brothers are permitted on this particular occasion to remove salt from Keranur or Arumuganeri under the,—Extract of paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 1595, dated 6th July 1902, forwarded to Theethyappa Pillai.—Inspector informed that he may permit removal of salt from any of the head-quarter factories, Keranur, Arumuganeri or Káyalpatnam under,—Inspector informed that issues of salt under a single credit order may be permitted indiscriminately from any of the head-quarter factories of Keranur, Arumuganeri and Káyalpatnam. July 6, No. 1595 D., Mis.—July 9, No. 2952 D., Salt.—August 5, No. 3316 R., Salt.—November 5, No. 4516 R., Salt.

Payments made into the Bank of Madras or any of its branches.—Mr. G. Zellweger requested to submit to the Board in future the Bank receipt within three days of the expiry of the period of credit in the case of, October 14, No. 2358 D., Mis.

Advices of payments on account of credits into salt treasuries.—Collectors, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspecters directed that in future, be communicated in form C 8 B to the Inspector of the Circle from which salt was issued through the Assistant Commissioner of the Sub-Division by the officer granting the credit and not direct by the Salt Treasury officer who receives the payment. November 1, No. 4436 R., Salt.

Kayalpatnam Circle.—Carelessness in the despatch of C. 8s to the Board's office.—A black-mark awarded to the despatching clerk for, and the indifference displayed by Mr. W. G. Oliver in the matter, commented on. November 5, No. 2556 D., Mis.

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Transfer of Government promissory-notes to the survivor of late credit merchant S.M. Subroya Chetty.—Collector of South Arcot informed that the, may be made unless there are outstandings against the credits granted on the security of the Government promissory-notes.
November 17, No. 2632 R., Mis.

Salt merchants A. Subba Rao and K. Trisoolapani who have been granted credits afresh.—Letter from Collector of Kistna forwarding two copies of rules signed by, recorded.
November 26, No. 2712 D., Mis.

Salt merchant Dara Ramayya.—Collector of Kistna informed that, may be permitted to renew his credits and that his failure to meet his engagement in time will entail suspension of his credit business. December 3, No. 4890 D., Salt

Credits during the coming Christmas and Coronation holidays.—Treasury Deputy Collector, Gódávari, informed that the Board sees no necessity for him to issue, but that Messrs. Simson Brothers may be advised that the Board's office will be opened for the renewal of credits only on 2nd January 1903. December 16, No. 2808 D., Mis.

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Northern Division.—Abkári cases in which arrests have been declared illegal during 1900.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting a revised statement showing the, recorded.
January 2, No. 19 D., Abk

C. R. Nos. 1060 and 1063 of 1899 of the Salem Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner Central Division, reporting the circumstances under which steps were not taken towards prosecuting the offenders for attempting to bring a false charge in, recorded.
January 4, No. 40 D., Abk.

Nellore Sub-Division.—Large number of acquittals in the,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, explaining the, and the inclusion of cases of tapping and preparation of spathes before payment of the tree-tax under unimportant offences during the quarter ending 31st March 1901, recorded. January 15, No. 145 D., Abk.

Case files.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to obtain and submit Mr. Connor's explanation for allowing his clerk to write his orders on the,
February 6, No. 617 D., Salt.

C. R. No. 1287 of 1898 of the Salem Circle.—Explanation of Mr. A. C. Oliver for not having recorded in the P. 12 the name of the informer in, remarked on.
February 10, No. 634 D., Salt.

Case against the Native Cochin opium renter.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, informed that a report on the result of the, with a copy of the Head Assistant Magistrate's judgment has already been received from the Collector of Malabar.
February 14, No. 314 D., Abk.

Illicit trade in ganja and opium.—Letter from one K. Doraswami of Madras reporting that, is being carried on by two Bengalis named Samud Ali and Zinoolla, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. February 27, No. 384 D., Abk.

C. R. No. 81, Abkári of 1901 of the Madanapalle Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, under sections 40 (3) and 50 of the Abkári Act, an Inspector cannot send an abkári case to a Magistrate unless he sends the accused person in custody or admits him to bail to appear before the Magistrate, that, may be written off and that the Inspector should have been more prompt in the disposal of the case.
March 5, No. 440 R., Abk.

Tiruvallur Circle.—Prevention of salt, in the,—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, warned that more efficient measures must be taken than in 1901 for the,
March 6, No. 1029 D., Salt.

Mr. Shunker's explanation for wrongly treating two cases as undetected, recorded with remarks. March 21, No. 1300 D., Salt.

An offence under either the Salt or Customs Act —Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the possession of the substance salt efflorescence called "Pooneri" need not be held to institute,
April 2, No. 1509 R., Salt.

Large number of acquittals in the Ponnáni and Mangalore Circles during 1900.— Report from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on the, recorded.
April 24, No. 785 D., Abk.

CRIME—*cont.*

Salt and Abkári cases disposed of by the Magistracy in the Madras Presidency during the calendar year 1901.—Two statements of, forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police. April 29, No. 1900 D., Salt.

Vinukonda Taluk.—Absence of detection in the,—Investigation into the matter of the, directed. June 3, No. 1010 R., Abk.

Cases can only be classed as exceptional when their disposal has been delayed by exceptional causes.— Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to impress on all his subordinates that no officer has any excuse for ignorance seeing that it is clearly stated in paragraph. 672 (2) of the Salt Manual that, and to warn them that any Inspector who shows more than a few cases as exceptional immediately lays himself open to the suspicion that he is attempting to conceal his own slackness. July 9, No. 1269 R., Abk.

Arcot Sub-Division.—Case No. 9 of P. 22 C. of the, for the half-year ending 30th December 1901.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting report as to the nature of the vessels in which the opium seized in, was found, recorded with remark. July 22, No. 1344 D., Abk.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—P. 22 C. of the, for the half-year ending 30th June 1902, recorded with remarks. September 3, No. 1568 D., Abk

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Imperial, and Cypher.—Government Order, Public Works Department, forwarding to the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, drawings and a pattern of the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c., for information and guidance. November 8, No. [illegible]0-2598 R., Mis

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Appointments of the Collector of Gódávari and the Port Officer, Mangalore, under section 7 of the Madras Landing and Shipping Fees Act III of 1885, for the purpose of levying and receiving fees under the Act at Cocanada and Mangalore.—Presidency Port Officer, Madras, requested to move Government to issue the necessary addendum to "Local rules and orders made under enactments applying to the Madras Presidency" regarding the,—*See* "Appointment."

Certain lighthouse apparatus imported at the Cochin port.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, submitting report of the Superintendent of Sea Customs, Cochin, explaining the circumstances under which, were detained at the Custom-house, recorded. January 6, No. 86 D., Mis.

A new regulation issued by the Ministry of Customs at Constantinople regarding the production of original manifests on the arrival of certain classes of vessels in an Ottoman port.—Government Order communicating to the Chamber of Commerce, recorded.—Government Order communicating copy of despatch from His Britannic Majesty's Ambassadar in Turkey regarding, recorded.—Government Order communicating copies of certain further correspondence with the Political Resident in Turkish Arabia and the Government of Bombay regarding, recorded. January 16, No. 128 R., Mis.—June 11, No. 1418 R., Mis.—June 28, No. 1559 R., Mis.

Training at the Custom-house.—Assistant Inspector Mr. A. H. Shilling directed to report himself at once to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to undergo,—Mr. Shilling informed that he is not bound to attend the Custom house longer than he likes, but that it is for the Collector of Sea Customs to say whether he is qualified for customs work when he leaves. January 17, No. 219 R., Salt.—July 27, No. 886 D., Salt.

Action of the local Government permitting Lieutenant Wheatly to clear Colt's automatic repeating pistol from the Custom-house in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India.—Government Order recording letter from the Government of India approving the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. January 28, No. 225 R., Mis.

Carbide of calcium.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, of a notification containing rules to regulate the importation, possession, sale and transport of, in the Madras Presidency, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, all Deputy commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-Divisions and Inspectors, of Maritime Circles. January 30, No. 20-242 R., Mis.

Two rifles imported by Prince Louis of Orleans.— Sea Customs Superintendent, Tuticorin, directed by wire to pass without objection. January 31, No. 234 R., Mis.

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Tramway which is under construction in the Cochin forests.—Endorsement from Government referring to the Board for remarks letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin requesting that the, may be declared by a Government of India notification to be included in the term "Railway" for the purpose of the Indian Tariff Act, replied to.—Government Order informing the Resident that the Cochin Durbar's request is inadmissible, recorded. February 1, No. 270 R., Mis.—March 3, No. 542 R., Mis.

Excess wastage of 5·7 gallons discovered in a consignment warehoused by Messrs. Cutler, Palmer & Co.—Recommendation of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, that the, may be passed and the duty charged thereon refunded, approved and the Company referred to Collector for orders on the petition. February 3, No. 294 D., Mis.

Complaints regarding the action of Collectors of Customs at Indian ports.—Government Order on despatch of the Secretary of State on the procedure for dealing with, recorded. February 3, No. 310 R., Mis.

Cochin Tramway materials.—Transport of, direct from ship to Ernakulam without unloading at the Cochin Custom-house.—*See* "Transport."

Landing of ammunition and other combustibles from foreign vessels.—Opinion of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, that the restrictions imposed by the rules issued under sections 57 and 59 of the Sea Customs Act on the, should be applied to the landing of like goods imported by coasting vessels, concurred in, and Superintendent, Government Press, requested to publish in the *Fort St. George Gazette* a notification under section 162 (*a*) of the Act. February 7, No. 25-332 R., Mis.

Tariff value of certain specified description of cotton goods.—Government Order communicating a notification issued by the Government of India under section 7 of the Cotton Duties Act II of 1896 fixing the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and all Collectors. February 7, No. 26-305 R., Mis.

Boats may be loaded with free goods at night without supervision.—Ordered that at Cocanada and other tidal ports, provided the goods are waterborne for shipment during ordinary working hours.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the orders in Board's Proceedings, dated 12th February 1902, do not refer to vessels other than those plying under the General Pass rules, and the discontinuance of the "bakir" system obtaining at the port of Cocanada, directed.—Withdrawal of the orders contained in Board's Proceedings, dated 12th June 1902, regarding the supervision of shipping operation between 6 P.M. and 6 A.M. in the case of steamers not trading under a general pass, declined. February 12, No. 28-404 R., Mis.—June 12, No. 1457 R., Mis.—November 18, No. 2666 R., Mis.

Pig iron.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that, will in future be chargeable with an import duty of one per cent. *ad valorem*, recorded. Febouary 15, No. 412 R., Mis.

Revised Schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act.—Government of India notification publishing the, distributed. February 18, No. 406 D., Mis.

Weighment of a percentage of the rice and paddy imported.—Messrs. Andrew & Co. of Calicut and certain native merchants of Badagara informed that the Board cannot withdraw the rule requiring the, and Sea Customs Superintendents directed not to weigh rice and paddy except in certain cases.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, informed that paddy imported in bulk and bagged on board the vessel need not be weighed except in certain cases. February 18, No. 29-417 R., Mis.—June 24, No. 1531 R., Mis.

A native craft laden with a cargo of wet dates from Bassorah manifested for the port of Cochin.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the master of, cannot be allowed to take the goods to Satya, a port in the Kathewar State. February 19, No. 439 D., Mis.

Tariff value of sugar soft or raw other than from Mauritius, Egypt or China.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India fixing the, at Rs. 8-8-0 per cwt. with effect from 20th February 1902, recorded. February 20, No. 477 R., Mis.

Training in the Madras Sea Custom-house.—Deputy Commissioners informed that of the 11 officers that were permitted to undergo a course of, R. Vaidyanatha Aiyar and R.V. Chithambara Aiyar will be considered as untrained and that the remaining officers

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will be shown in the establishment list as having had,—Board not prepared to accept Sub-Inspector R. V. Chidambara Aiyar's own estimate of his merits or to reconsider the orders already passed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting explanation of Sub-Inspector R. Vaidyanatha Aiyar as to how he obtained what he alleged to be a copy of a message sent by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to the Board, recorded.
February 27, No. 916 D., Abk.—May 7, No. 2022 D., Salt.—June 20, No. 2664 D., Salt.

Landing at Ernakulam of railborne goods brought over sea or for shipment.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals regarding the arrangements to be made for the, communicated to Collector of Malabar. March 1, No. 550 R., Mis.

Customs duty on parcels despatched from Pondicherry for delivery in British India.—Revised rules for the levy and collection of,—*See* "Duty."

Training at Sea Custom-house.—Sub-Inspector A. Nagalingam Pillai informed that he cannot be sent for, at Government expense. March 1, No. 402 D., Abk.

Shipping bills and bills of entry.—Stated that merchants cannot be permitted to take copies of, filed by other parties in Custom-houses.—Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, informed that the Board considers that no case has been established to justify differential treatment in favour of its Agents at Mangalore in matter of taking copies of,—Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Cochin, informed that the orders in the matter were issued in consultation with the Madras Chamber of Commerce and as such cannot be altered.—Chairman informed that the proposal that an additional column showing the weight and value of each article may be opened in the form of cargo book maintained in General Pass Steamers cannot be accepted. March 3, No. 571 R., Mis.—May 6, No. 1141 D., Mis.—June 23, No. 1542 R., Mis.—October 16, No. 2385 R., Mis.

Monsr. de L'Hortet's complaint against the conduct of the Customs officers at the Valdavur Sayer.—*See* "Officer."

Canister metal sheets intended from lining tea chests.—Issue of a notification under section 23 of the Sea Customs Act exempting, from payment of duty leviable under the Indian Tariff Act.—*See* "Duty."

Customs Staff at Cocanada working with the tides.—Stated that the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division, is wrong in supposing that Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2555, dated 4th October 1901, cancels the previous orders about the,
March 13, No. 657 R., Mis.

Exemption from examination at the Madras Sea Customs-house of the personal baggage belonging to His Highness Duke Adolph Frederick of Merklenberg Schwerin. Government Order communicating, for the issue of necessary instructions, telegram from Government of India sanctioning the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Collector informed that arms of ·303 bore in possession of His Highness the Duke may be passed.
March 14, No. 644 R., Mis.—March 19, No. 682 R., Mis.

Carbide of calcium.—Draft of amendments which it is proposed to make in the rules to regulate the importation, possession, sale and transport of,—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, recorded.
March 15, No. 672 R., Mis.

Marking of the count of worsted woollen and silk yarns imported from the Continent of Europe.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of correspondence on the subject of the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-Divisions and Inspectors in charge of Maritime Circles.—Government Order on communication from the Government of India regarding the application of the metric system of marking the woollen and silk yarns imported from the Continent of Europe, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.
March 15, No. 55-686 R., Mis.—July 2, No. 134-1586 R., Mis.

Adirámpatnam Custom-house.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's instructions regarding the checkweighment and passing of the rice bags at the, approved.
March 15, No. 1191 D., Salt.

Guarantee system of port clearance.—Continuance of the, at the ports of Masulipatam and Tondi and its withdrawal from the port of Ammapatnam.—*See* "Port."

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Adirámpatnam.—Prohibiting transactions at the port before 10 A.M. and after 6 P.M. without payment of overtime fees.—M. S. M. Assanalewai Thumby Marakayar informed by wire that no orders can be passed on his telegram complaining of a notice put up in the Custom-house. March 27, No. 778 D., Mis.

All articles bearing consular emblems that are intended for the official use of the consular representatives in India of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.—Government Order Communicating letter from the Government of India requesting that the Customs authorities in Madras may be directed to pass in future free of Customs duty, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. March 27, No. 789 R., Mis.

Measurement of timber imported by a merchant at Porto Novo.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, forwarding records of the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, relating to the, recorded with remarks and a circular regarding the method of taking measurements of timber, issued for the guidance of Customs officers. March 27, No. 805 R., Mis.

Stores imported for the Cocanada waterworks.—Reported to Government that the, may be cleared on the security of a deposit on account of the customs duty leviable thereon. March 31, No. 750 R., Mis.

Conduct of the Superintendent of Sea Customs, Tranquebar, in pursuing into the French territory, a French fisherman accused of landing fish without a permit at Tranquebar.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, relating to the, recorded with remark. April 2, No. 793 R., Mis.

Allowance to be made for leakage and evaporation in cargoes of kerosine oil imported in bulk.—Report on the subject of the, *See*—"Allowance."

Payment, under certain conditions, of drawback on dutiable articles in whatever manner imported and subsequently re-exported out of British India by parcel post.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India sanctioning the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. April 5, No. 78-832 R., Mis.

Training in the Madras Sea Custom-house.—Petition from K. Sundaram Aiyangar, late 4th grade Sub-Inspector, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, regarding the pecuniary and other loss he has sustained in undergoing, orders passed on. April 8, No. 1633 D., Salt.

Consignments taken over by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, on behalf of Government under section 32 of Act VIII of 1878, during 1901-1902.—Statement showing the gain or loss on, forwarded to Accountant-General, Madras. April 14, No. 875 D., Mis.

Consignment of electric bells and wires imported at Mulpe from Madras *viâ* Portuguese territory.—Reported to Government that the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, has since been informed that the, may be allowed free entry without insisting on the production of a certificate as to the payment of duty at the time of their original importation. April 14, No. 879 R., Mis.

Dharkast writers.—Stated that it is unnecessary to license, or to regulate their remuneration and that they should not be allowed within the Customs offices.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's opinion that, may be permitted to work in the verandah of Custom-houses, concurred in. April 16, No. 907 R., Mis.—September 5, No. 2055 R., Mis.

Landing and storage of kerosine oil and paddy on the beach.—Merchants of Nagaram Amshom, Calicut, informed that the Board sees no reason to introduce any changes in the system of weighing salt now in force at the port or to interfere with the orders issued by the local officers in the matter of, April 16, No. 908 R., Mis.

Rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India making certain amendments in the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. April 17, No. 85-921 R., Mis.

Calicut.—Explanation of Mr. W. M. Smith, Sea Customs Superintendent, for having accepted the importer's valuation of certain arms imported at the port.—*See* "Officer."

Examination of packages transported from Pondicherry to Karikal *by road* under cover of *passe debout*.—Proposals of the Collector of South Arcot in the matter of the, approved.—Inclusion in the lists of officials regarded as entitled to *passe debout* of the additional names proposed by the French Government, approved. April 22, No. 966 R., Mis.—December 16, No. 2871 R., Mis.

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Flint pebbles imported for use in tube mills.—The question whether, are entitled to exemption from customs duty as being component parts of machinery when they are not imported with the machinery in which they are to be used, submitted for the orders of Government.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed, recorded.—Letter from Government of India, communicated to Collector's of Sea Customs Madras, &c. April 25, No. 1014 R., Mis.—June 5, No. 1372 R., Mis.—July 7, No. 135–1615 R., Mis.

New road from Mahé town to the railway station.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the, cannot be used for the importation of goods until the notification declaring the road a route under the Land Customs Act is published by Government.—Letter from Collector of Malabar requesting that the, may be declared a route, recorded. April 29, No. 993 R., Mis.—May 7, No. 1092 R., Mis.

Time of re-export of the steel adaptors imported by Messrs. P. Orr & Sons., in 1897.—Extension up to 30th November 1902, sanctioned with remarks. May 2, No. 1034 D., Mis.

Deposit of crossed cheques pending final settlement of the duty chargeable on the goods.—Board considers it inexpedient to allow merchants to remove dutiable goods from the customs house on the, May 9, No. 1130 R., Mis.

Statement showing the cases of undervalued goods in which the sales were adjourned or delayed or in which goods were bought in under section 32 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878, during 1901–1902, submitted to Government.—Government Order on Board's Proceedings, recorded. May 12, No. 1136 R., Mis.—May 30, No. 1319 R., Mis.

Agreements under which Messrs. Pierce, Leslie & Co. and Mr. Ferguson have rented certain customs godowns at Calicut for the storage of their goods awaiting shipment.—Proposals of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, that the, may be cancelled after six months' notice and that the godowns rented on a fixed monthly rent of Rs. 6 per space of 25 × 12½', approved with remarks. May 16, No. 1221 R., Mis.

Detention of trains at Kandamangalam Railway Station for purposes of customs examination.—Report on the question of, submitted to Government.—Stated that a shed 70 ft. long and 15 ft. broad containing a counter 3 ft. broad and 50 ft. long would be sufficient for purposes of customs examination at the railway station.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals for preventing the lengthy, and stating that His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India will be addressed on the subject, communicated to the Collector of South Arcot and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Reported to Government that the Board has no objection to the debiting to customs of Rs. 2,810 of the expenditure to be incurred in providing a platform with a shed and counter at the railway station. May 19, No. 1226 R., Mis.—August 7, No. 1849 R., Mis.—September 15, No. 2136 R., Mis.—December 11, No. 5050 R., Salt.

Landing and shipment of free goods from General Pass Steamers.—Messrs. Andrew & Co., Calicut, informed that supervision by customs officers is required over the, and must ordinarily be paid for by the agents of vessels and that the question of altering the current free hours of business is under consideration and will shortly be decided. May 28, No. 1324 R., Mis.

Levying of customs duty on lighthouse stores and apparatus.—*See* "Duty."

Depositing unclaimed free goods in the customs godowns.—Compliance with the request of Messrs. Andrew & Co., Calicut, that the practice of, may be continued, declined and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, requested to put a stop to the irregular practice after giving a month's notice to the merchants of Calicut. May 28, No. 1325 R., Mis.

Transport of goods by British officers when sealed and covered by free passes to pass without molestation.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that Administrateur, Karikal, is willing to allow the, and requested to inform customs officers that the sealing of goods covered by free passes is unnecessary but that a full description of the goods should be given in the passes. May 29, No. 1311 R., Mis.

Consignments of beet sugar alleged to have been imported into Bangalore *viâ* Marmagoa without payment of customs duty.—Letters from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarding communications from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. regarding, recorded. May 29, No. 1314 D., Mis.

Order of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, refusing to allow Messrs. S. Parthasarathy Chetty & Co. to repack certain warehoused arms in ten cases.—Orders passed on the appeal against the, June 5, No. 1373 R., Mis.

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Orders of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, confiscating, under clause 8 of section 167 of the Sea Customs Act, 19 bales of cotton yarn landed from S.S. *Zaida* at Cuddalore on 24th January 1902.—*See* "Confiscation."

Working of the Merchandise Marks Act IV of 1889, during the year 1901-1902.—Report on the, submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding the Board's Proceedings to the Government of India, recorded. June 14, No. 122-1468 R., Mis.—July 17, No. 1689 R., Mis.

A package landed in a "leaking" condition.—Stated that, should clearly be treated as one landed "in bad order" within the meaning of clause (1) of Board's Proceedings, No. 306-2891, Mis., dated 12th November 1901. June 19, No. 1491 R., Mis.

Timber that has been passed out of the Custom-house.—Suggestion of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, to mark all, approved. June 19, No. 1493 R., Mis.

Working hours for the establishments at the several Custom-houses of the West Coast ports.—Rearrangement of the,—*See* "Port."

Impure carbonate of soda (*chaniho*) extracted in Sind.—Communication from the Government of India to the effect that, should be treated as salt when it contains 50 per cent. or more of sodium chloride, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. June 25, No. 131-1527 R., Mis.

Vessels exclusively used by Port officers for the discharge of their public duties.—Directed that the formalities of the Sea Customs Act need not be insisted on in respect of, June 25, No. 1551 R., Mis.

Repacking of warehoused goods by the owner and their piecemeal removal from the warehouse.—*See* "Arms."

Shipping and landing of public stores.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's opinion that paragraph 3 of Standing Order No. 8 only permits the, in any place most convenient within the limits of a recognized port, concurred in. July 17, No. 1670 R., Mis.

Ground sulphur imported for use in tea gardens.—Letter from the Government of India stating that customs duty should be levied on, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. July 24, No. 148-1750 R., Mis.

Introductory remarks to the Volume of Trade and Navigation of the Madras Presidency for 1901-1902.—Copy of letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, submitting to the Government of India five copies of the, recorded. July 29, No. 1776 D., Mis.

Adirámpatnam Custom-house.—Free hours of business at the, from 7 to 11 A.M. and 2 to 6 P.M. fixed.—Government Order approving the Board's action, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern, Division.—Government Order, Marine Department, recorded. August 4, No. 1827 R., Mis.—August 28, No. 1996 R., Mis.—October 7, No. 2322 R., Mis.

Practice obtaining at the Cuddalore port of allowing boats loaded with cargo covered by shipping bills to proceed up to the bar before the vessel in which it is to be shipped is in sight.—Opinion of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, that the, need not be stopped, concurred in. August 15, No. 1897 R., Mis.

Calicut.—Ten pieces of jaconets imported at the Custom-house which were subsequently lost while in customs custody.—Agreed with the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, that the Sea Customs Superintendent must pay the value of, August 31, No. 2025 D., Mis.

Proposed imposition of a compulsory cess of one fourth of a pie per pound on all Indian tea exported by sea from India—*See* "Cess."

Training in customs work.—Sub-Inspector G. Ananthanatha Pillai permitted to undergo, and Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to report at the end of the period of training the progress that has been made by the Sub-Inspector. September 6, No. 3750 D., Salt.

Alizarine dyes.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed on the subject of the tests to be applied to imported, recorded. September 11, No. 2118 R., Mis.

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Biscuits of all kinds' "Jams and Jellies" and "milk condensed and preserved."—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that, should be separately enumerated in the accounts of import trade as sub-heads of provision (imported) with effect from 1st October 1902, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.
September 16, No. 176–2170, Mis.

A statement of coin and bullion imported during the year 1901–1902, forwarded to Accountant-General. September 22, No. 2204 R., Mis.

Austrian sugar imported from Singapore and Penang and stored at Karikal.—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co., reporting that, is being converted there into sugarcandy, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division. September 23, No. 2213 R., Mis.

Identification of bounty-fed sugar.—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of rules for the, and requesting that Collectors of Customs may be instructed to warn importers of sugar of the impending introduction of the rules, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the rules should be construed strictly in all cases of import of sugar by private persons. September 25, No. 191–2237 R., Mis.—December 5, No. 2754 D., Mis.

Permission applied for by Messrs. Pierce, Leslie & Co. to land their shipment of matches at the new Custom-house, Calicut, and to warehouse them in their godown near the Empress Hotel.—The Company informed that the Board agrees with the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, in considering that imported matches cannot be allowed to be stored in any private godown without its being declared a warehouse and that sufficient reasons have not been adduced for amending the recent notification appointing Varakal a special wharf for the landing of dangerous substances.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, informed that the, has been granted as a special case.—The Company informed that the Board adheres to its opinions expressed in Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd October 1902, and sees no reason to reconsider the question of amending the notification.—Copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, to Collector of Malabar on the subject, recorded.
October 2, No. 2258 R., Mis.—October 9, No. 2312 R., Mis.
October 27, No. 2488 D., Mis.—November 25, No. 2706 D., Mis.—

Manuscript notes relating to Trade and a copy of the Trade Review for 1901–1902, required for parts I and II of the General Administration Report of the Madras Presidency for 1901–1902, submitted to Government. October 3, No. 2280 R., Mis.

Changes in the destination of a vessel arriving in Ballast.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, informed with remarks that, should be intimated to the Customs officer of the port whence it cleared. October 3, No. 2289 R., Mis.

Working of the Indian Merchandise Marks Act (IV of 1889), during the year 1901–1902.—Endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of the reports received from Local Governments and Administrations on the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. October 3, No. 202–2276 R., Mis.

Port dues receipts produced with ship's papers.—Letter from the Presidency Port Officer, enclosing copy of instructions to Port officers and Port Conservators as to how, are to be dealt with, communicated to Inspectors of Maritime Circles, for information and guidance.
October 6, No. 4203 R., Salt.

Statistical returns of sea-borne trade for 1901–1902.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarding the, submitted to Government. October 16, No. 2388 R., Mis.

Cargo landed from the vessels for which they are agents may not be delivered to consignees except against their own delivery orders.—Report on petition from Messrs. Binny & Co. and Messrs. Gordon Woodroffe & Co., requesting that, submitted to Government.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, reporting the practice obtaining in the Madras Custom-house in respect of the recognition of stop orders of steamer Agents for unpaid boat hire, submitted to Government. October 16, No. 2400 R., Mis.
December 19, No. 2844 R., Mis.

A case of three rifles and one ideal tool shortlanded ex. S.S. *Jelunga*.—Interference on behalf of Messrs. Binny & Co. with the order of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, imposing a penalty of Rs. 160 in respect of, declined. November 1, No. 2517 R., Mis.

CUSTOMS AND TRADE—*cont.*

Transport and import of explosives.—Government Order directing republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification issued by the Government of India making certain modification in the rules regulating the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. November 1, No. 218–2512, R., Mis.

Landing and shipping goods at an unauthorized place and without permission and supervision of the Customs authorities.—Interference on behalf of P. A. Kutty Hajee, merchant, Cannanore, in the matter of the redemption fine Rs. 50 imposed in lieu of confiscation of his boat for, declined. November 7, No. 2550 D., Mis.

Tariff valuation of "sugar soft or raw other than from Mauritius, Egypt or China."—That the, is Rs. 8-8-0 per cent. and not Rs. 9-8-0 as stated in the Cochin Customs notification, brought to the notice of the Resident in Travancore and Cochin. November 7, No. 2561 R., Mis.

Carbide of calcium.—Form of certificate of analysis to be signed in the country of manufacture in the case of consignments of, which are to be imported into India without further test.—Government Order prescribing the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. November 13, No. 234–2603 R., Mis.

Cases containing apparatus for the analysis of cinchona bark sent per S.S. *Rewa*.—Government Order communicating to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, letter from the India Office stating that the, should be passed through the Custom-house unopened, recorded. November 14, No. 2607 R., Mis.

Package sold as unclaimed under section 88 of the Sea Customs Act.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, suggesting that the surplus of the sale-proceeds of a, may be paid over to the Harbour Trust Board, submitted with remarks for the orders of Government. November 17, No. 2619 R., Mis.

Drawback claimed by Messrs. Cutler, Palmer & Co. on 30 hogsheads of beer re-shipped to Colombo per S.S. *Duplex*.—Declined to grant the, November 19, No. 2640 D., Mis.

Extending the provisons of sections 53 to 60 and 64 of the Sea Customs Act to all coasting vessels other than those sailing under a general pass. Draft notification under section 157 (*a*) of the Act.—*See* Notification."

Bounty-fed sugar.—The India and Straits Company, Karikal, referred to the rules for the identification of, published on pages 880 to 884 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 2nd September 1902. December 2, No. 2728 R., Mis.

Native Passengerships Act.—Government Order stating that there is no necessity for applying the provisions of the, to the passenger traffic between Point Calimere and Jaffna in Ceylon, and that the existing arrangements in regard to the supervision of embarkation of passengers may continue, recorded. December 3, No. 2826 R., Mis.

Manifests and Shipping Bills.—Customs officers at certain ports directed to comply with requisitions for the production of copies of, which may be made by Port officers and the Presidency Port Officer requested to instruct his subordinates to return the shipping bills without delay as they are required for transmission to the Statistical Department, Madras Custom-house. December 13, No. 2836 R., Mis.

Working of steamers at night in the Madras Harbour.—Report with suggestions on certain representations made by the Managing Agents of the British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited) regarding the, submitted to Government. December 14, No. 2804 R., Mis.

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DAMAGE.

Cheyur Factory.—done to the works in the factory during the late rains.—Report of the Inspector on the, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks.—Copy of letter from Inspector reporting on the damages caused by rain to the newly-built Sub-Inspectors and clerks' quarters, recorded with remarks. January 12, No. 195 D., Salt.—December 19, No. 5140 R., Salt.

DAMAGE—*cont.*

Balacheruvu.—caused by the cyclone at, — Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting letter from Inspector, Karasa Circle, reporting that, will be repaired by the 25th February 1902, and that Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. R. V. Krishna Rao Naydu will be available for transfer to Bobbili on that date, recorded.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner submitting letter from the Inspector reporting that as the, have been repaired Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. R. V. Krishna Rao Naydu may be ordered to proceed to the Bobbili Circle after the 5th February 1902, recorded.
February 7, No. 621 D., Salt.—February 18, No. 728 D., Salt.

Nizampatam circle.—caused by the rains of the 12th May 1902.—Copy of letter from Inspector reporting on the, recorded.—Copy of letter from Inspector reporting on the, caused by the rains of the 14th May 1902, recorded with remarks.
May 19, No. 2240 D., Salt.—May 21, No. 2239 D., Salt.

Ipurupalem Port.—caused by the fall of casuarina trees, to the Sea Customs office building at the, — Copy of letter from the Inspector, Nizampatam Circle, to the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-Division, reporting on the, recorded with remarks.
June 10, No. 2522 D., Salt.

Penuguduru Factory.—done by fire to the prickly-pear fence between posts II and III at the, — Report on the, *See* "Fire."

Iskapalle Factory.—caused at the factory by the cyclonic wind of 31st May 1902.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on letter from the Inspector reporting on the, recorded with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner's endorsement on letter from the Inspector reporting further on the, recorded. June 21, No. 2709 D., Salt.—July 31, No. 3247 D., Salt.

Pâkala Factory.—caused to the, by the floods from the Manneru river on the 26th October 1902.—Report on the, recorded with remarks. Debember 1, No. 4871 R., Salt.

Ennore circle,—caused to works by the rains in the several factories of the, — Report on the, recorded with remarks. December 2, No. 4888 D., Salt.

Dugarazapatnam Factory.—caused to the, by the heavy rains of the 14th and 15th December 1902.—Copy of letter from the Assistant Inspector reporting on the, recorded with remarks. December 19, No. 5147 D., Salt.

Krishnapatnam Factory.—caused by the rains of the 15th and 16th December 1902.—Copy of letter from Inspector reporting on the, recorded with remarks.
December 23, No. 5202 D., Salt.

Villupuram circle.—done to the Sub-Inspector's quarters at Martandichavadi sayer by the recent heavy rains.—Inspectors' report on the, recorded.
December 27, No. 5248 D., Salt.

Muthiragunathapatnam and Moreholam Factories.—done to works at the, by the rains in December 1902.—Copies of letter from Inspector reporting on the, recorded with remarks.
December 30, No. 5243 D., Salt.

DEATH.

Madura warehouse.—of peon Perumal Pillai of the, — Letter from Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, reporting the, recorded. December 15, No. 5065 D., Salt.

DEBT.

M.R.Ry. V. Govinda Mudaliar.—Progress made by, in liquidating debts.—Endorsement of Deputy Commssioner, Southern Division, submitting statement showing the, during the quarter-ending 31st December 1901, recorded. February 15, No. 703 D., Salt.

DEFALCATION.

North Arcot District.—Misappropriation of Rs. 45, the tree-tax remitted by one Buddappa Naidu, toddyshop-keeper of Ramanaickenpet, in the, office of the Deputy Tahsildar of Kangundi.—Accountant-General, Madras, informed that the reports of the Collector regarding the, were recorded by the Board.—Government Order recording letter from Accountant-General forwarding communications relating to the, recorded.
February 27, No. 382 D., Abk.—March 18, No. 558 D., Abk.

DEFALCATION—*cont.*

Kistna District.—Pusalur arrack depot, case.—Steps taken to recover from the late amin of the arrack depot the cost of the liquor unaccounted for by him.—*See* "Liquor."

Chinna Ganjám Factory.—Temporary, at the,—Orders passed on the Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's report on the, and Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. M. Raghavulu Nayudu, reduced to the post of 1st grade Sub-Inspector for not having reported the matter at once and for having falsified his accounts.—Deputy Commissioner's endorsement submitting copy of memorandum of the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division, dismissing clerk-shroff G. Naraina Row for having been implicated in the, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's endorsement submitting copy of Assistant Commissioner's report on the action taken by him against the clerk-shroff, for his share in the case, recorded. Government Order on letter from the Accountant-General reporting on the, recorded.
July 12, No. 3016 R., Salt.—July 24, No. 3117 R., Salt.—August 1, No. 3251 R., Salt.—August 28, No. 3617 D., Salt.

DEPOSIT.

Rs. 500 received from Messrs. T. Rangamannaroo Chetty & Co., as a, under their contract for the supply of paint during the half-year ending 30th September 1902, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle. January 3, No. 7 D., Mis.

Sum of Rs. 90 deposited by E. Chenchu Reddi on account of shell-pit lease of vend in the Tada Circle.—Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division, requested to ascertain whether the, has been repaid to him and if not to obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to its repayment and debit the amount to deposits in the cash accounts of the Tada Circle. February 6, No. 548 D., Salt.

Abkári deposits.—Steps to be taken to avoid a recurrence of such embezzlements of, as took place in South Canara between the years 1891 and 1896.—Report on the suggestions made by the Accountant-General as to the, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving, with amendments, the rules and forms framed on the subject, communicated to Collector, Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Postmaster-General, for information and guidance.—Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that selling officers may order the return of earnest money deposits to unsuccessful bidders at abkári auction sales and the procedure to be adopted with regard to such deposits in cases when sales are held at places at which there is no Government treasury, prescribed. February 18, No. 30–730 R., Salt.—July 15, No. 140–1288 R., Abk.—October 29, No. 215–1904 R., Abk.

Repayment vouchers for Rs. 20–7–8 realized in the Bank of Madras in February 1902 on account of interest on Government promissory-note for Rs. 1,200 deposited by A. Munusami Chetty and Raju Chetty, K. S. Veeraraghavalu and D. Krishnayya.—Copies of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, to submit, recorded.
February 25, No. 852 D., Salt.

A sum of Rs. 50, the amount deposited by M. Rathna Mudali for the due fulfilment of his contract for the supply of certain leather articles, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.—Deposit ordered to be forfeited.
March 3, No. 557 R., Mis.—July 28, No. 1751 D., Mis.

A sum of Rs. 50, the amount deposited by Mahomed Saib for the due fulfilment of his contract for the supply of certain metal articles, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.—Deposit ordered to be forfeited.
March 12, No. 649 R., Mis.—July 28, No. 1751 D., Mis.

A sum of Rs. 500 deposited by Messrs. T. Rungamannaroo Chetty & Co., as security for the due fulfilment of their contract for the supply of paints, linseed oil and brushes for 1902–1903, forwarded to Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, with request to credit the amount in his accounts under the head "deposit". March 20, No. 693 D., Mis.

money of the contractor, Parli distillery.—Return of, ordered.
March 25, No. 553 D., Abk.

A sum of Rs. 7–7–3 realized in his treasury on 10th June 1901 on account of cost price of excise salt sold in auction.—Remarked on the failure of the Inspector, Merkanam Circle, and the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, the former to bring into his deposit register, and the latter to notice that the refund was asked for on a wrong form of voucher and the submission of the necessary deposit re-payment vouchers for the amount to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, without further delay, directed.
March 28, No. 1432 D., Salt.

DEPOSIT—*cont.*

Rs. 500 deposited by Messrs. T. Rungamannaroo Chetty & Co., on account of their contract for supplying paints oil and brushes for 1901–1902.—A voucher for the repayment of, forwarded to them. April 9, No. 848 D., Mis.

Amount of, to be taken from intending bidders at the auction-sales of excise salt, modified. April 9, No. 1579 R., Salt.

Increased, or surety from purchasers of shops.—Attention of Collector of Salem drawn to the fact that clause XI of notification No. 2, dated 22nd January 1902, gives power to Collector to demand, whether before or after confirmation of their bids. April 23, No. 763 D., Abk.

Money deposited by the contractor, Parli distillery.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, called on to report on certain points in connection with the payment of the amount due to the contractor and one S. N. Ramasamy Aiyar informed that his claim for the, will be considered on receipt of the report called for from the Distillery Inspector.—Distillery Inspector directed to report the result of a letter addressed by him to the Sub-Judge, Palghat, and to expedite the submission of a refund voucher for Rs. 362 and petitioner S. N. Ramasamy Aiyar referred to the Distillery Inspector.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector reporting that the suit against the contractor has been disposed of and that the sum of Rs. 820 held under personal deposit will be forwarded to the Sub-Judge in due course, recorded.—Petitioner S. N. Ramasami Aiyar informed that the, has been returned to the depositor. April 28, No. 797 D., Abk.—May 29, No. 981 D., Abk.—July 7, No. 1241 D., Abk.—August 21, No. 1516 D., Abk.

Four, receipts of the value of Rs. 800 returned to Messrs. Binny & Co., with request to acknowledge receipt.—Messrs. Binny & Co. informed that they should apply to the Accountant-General for the repayment of Rs. 800 deposited by them in the Bank of Madras and Accountant-General requested to repay the amount to them on demand.—Four original Bank receipts of the value of Rs. 800 returned to Messrs. Binny & Co. duly endorsed for payment at the Bank of Madras. May 6, No. 1083 D., Mis.—May 13, No. 1152 D., Mis.—May 25, No. 1299 D., Mis

Lapsed deposits aggregating to Rs. 680 claimed by M. Masilamani Naicker.—Voucher sanctioned by Accountant-General for the refund of, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for encashment. May 26, No. 2275 D., Salt.

Initial deposits received for the sale of certain buildings at Tindivanam and Kamblimedu.—Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, informed that the, should be accounted for by the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department. June 13, No. 2515 D., Salt.

Rs. 100 deposited by Mahomed Coopa Sahib for the making up of uniform suits.—A voucher for the repayment of, forwarded to him. June 18, No. 1484 D., Mis

Sum of As. 14–1, the difference between the amount debited under, in the salt accounts for March 1902, and that shown by the Assistant Commissioner in the list of repayments of deposits for that month.—Particulars of the, furnished to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division. June 23, No. 2713 D., Salt.

Tender for tape, thread, &c.—Coopa Sahib requested to deposit a further sum of Rs. 10 in connection with his, and to execute the necessary agreements and the return of the amounts deposited by Bajoo Row & Brothers and Shaik Ameer, ordered. June 30, No. 1572 D., Mis.

Two Government promissory-notes of the value of Rs. 1,000 deposited by C. Alavanthariah & Son in connection with their contract for the removal of large grained salt of 1902, forwarded for the safe custody of the Bank of Madras. July 29, No. 1774 D., Mis.

Sum of Rs. 820 deposited by the contractor for the repairs of the Parli distillery.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, requested to arrange at once with the Treasury Deputy Collector, Malabar, for the, to be drawn and remitted to the Sub-Court, Palghat, if it has been held as personal deposit in the district accounts. July 30, No. 3235 D., Salt.

Rs. 300 deposited by Messrs. W. and A. Graham & Co., Bombay, for the supply of khaki drill and turband cloth returned to the firm with the request to acknowledge its receipt. July 31, No. 1784 D., Mis.

Rs. 300 deposited by the Proprietor, the *Royal Emporium*, Bangalore, for the supply of khaki drill and turband cloth, returned with the request to acknowledge its receipt. August 7, No. 1837 D., Mis.

DEPOSIT—*cont.*

A sum of Rs. 5 deposited by Doraisami Pillai in March 1900.—Assistant Commissioner Cuddalore Sub-Division, informed that, was on the report of the Deputy Commissioner Central Division, adjusted to the debit of "Deposits" and to the credit of "Forfeitures" in the account for August 1901. August 16, No. 3455 D., Salt

Deposits at and after abkári auctions.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, complaining that the rules on the subject of, are being worked too harshly in the Malabar and South Canara districts, orders passed on. August 30, No. 1532 D., Abk.

Deposits received in Land Revenue treasuries.—Assistant Commissioners requested to furnish monthly to their Deputy Commissioners particulars of, and to submit to them immediately a statement giving the necessary particulars in the case of all outstanding items of such deposits. August 30, No. 3676 R., Salt.

Rs. 500, the amount deposited by Messrs. Angappa Mudali and Pappiah Chetty, for the due performance of their contract for the removal of the Karambúlam large grained salt of 1901.—Voucher for the refund of, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, passed for payment. August 31, No. 3689 D., Salt.

Repayment of a, on account of the salt department credited in a Land Revenue treasury.—Treasury Officer, Nellore, informed of the procedure to be followed for the, and of the particulars to be furnished by him in the monthly statement of receipts and repayments of deposits sent to the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division.—Letter from Accountant-General stating that in regard to, the Inspector should deliver the voucher sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner with a simple receipt to the depositor for presentation at the Land Revenue treasury for payment, communicated to Inspectors for information and guidance. November 22, No. 4753 R., Salt.—December 13, No. 5053 R., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-Division.—Adjustment of the amounts shown as pending against items Nos. 578, 711 and 782 of March 1899 in the extract of the register of the receipts of deposits communicated to him by the Board.—Instructions for the, issued. November 30, No. 4862 D., Salt.

Sum of Rs. 500 deposited on account of their paint contract for the half-year ending 30th September 1902.—Repayment to Messrs. T. Rungamannaroo Chetty & Co. of the, ordered. December 5, No. 2755 D., Mis.

Sum of Rs. 50 deposited by Mahomed Sahib as security for the due fulfilment of his contract for the supply of metal articles, forwarded to Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.—Letter from Inspector acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. December 5, No. 2766 R., Mis.—December 12, No. 2837 D., Mis.

Deposits on account of the coronation celebrations.—Circular from the Accountant-General regarding the treatment of, recorded. December 9, No. 4980 R., Salt.

DEPOT.

Supply of the liquor chiefly in demand.—Collector of Coimbatore informed that if a depot-keeper does not keep a, his license should be cancelled and another depot ordered to be opened by the arrack supply contractor of the district or by another private person. January 3, No. 2 D., Abk.

Kurnool District.—Delay in opening certain wholesale depots.—Interference with the Collector's order in the matter of the fine inflicted on the arrack supply contractor of the district for the, and for the failure to keep the minimum stock in a certain other depot, declined. January 4, No. 36 D., Abk.

Arrack wholesale vend depots.—Opening of, in the district by the arrack supply contractors for the lease 1902–1903.—Instructions to Collector of Salem with regard to the, issued.—Instructions to Collector of Kurnool, issued.—Considered that sufficient attention has not been given by the Collector of Anantapur to the working of, in his district during the lease 1901–1902.—Instructions to Collector of Ganjám, issued.—Instructions to Collector of Vizagapatam, issued.—Instructions to Collector of Tinnevelly, issued.—Instructions to Collector of Chingleput, issued.—Instructions to Collector of Madura, issued.—Instructions to Collector of the Nilgiris, issued.—Instructions to Collector of Coimbatore, issued.—Instructions to Collector of Bellary, issued.—Instructions to Collector of Cuddapah, issued.—Instructions to Collector of Nellore, issued.—Instructions to Collector of North Arcot, issued.—Instructions to Collector of Kistna, issued.—Instructions to Collector of

DEPOT—*cont.*

Trichinopoly, issued.—Instructions to Collector of South Arcot, issued.—Collector of Madura informed that the Board considers it unnecessary for the present to make any change in the number of, ordered to be opened.—Instructions to Collector of Tanjore, issued.—Action of the Collector of Salem in having ordered the transfer of, at Thengaraikottai to Pallipatti in the Uttangarai taluk, approved.—Instructions to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with regard to the opening of, in the Madras Town Circle, issued.—Instructions to Collector of Anantapur issued.—Collector of Bellary informed that the place at which the Board contemplated the opening of an, is not Siruguppa of the Bellary taluk but Sirugapuram of the Alúr taluk.—Collector of Anantapur informed that there is nothing in the further report submitted by him to show that sufficient attention has been paid to the working of, during the current lease.—Collector of Kurnool informed that the arrack supply contractor of the district need not be called upon to open, at Nossam and Julapalli.—Action of the Collector of Coimbatore in having permitted the arrack supply contractor to close, temporarily his at Hanur Kollegal taluk, approved.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah submitting a revised list of places in which, are considered necessary, recorded.—Instructions to Messrs. Parry & Co. in the matter of the establishment of, in districts for which they hold the supply contract, issued.—Collector of Ganjám referred to Board's Proceedings, No. 125 R., dated 17th January 1902, in the matter of the establishment of,—Letter from Collector of Anantapur reporting that the arrack supply contractors of the district have opened, at Gooty, Guntakal and Kalyandrug in lieu of those opened by private individuals, recorded with remark.—Action of the Collector of Nellore in having ordered Messrs. Binny & Co., the arrack supply contractors of the district, to open 25, approved.—Report from Collector of Coimbatore of the places at which, have been opened, recorded.—Action of the Collector of Anantapur in having directed the arrack supply contractors of his district to open a, at Madakasira, approved.—Collector of Nellore informed that the arrack supply contractor of the district may be allowed to open a, at Nellore.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot submitting a revised list of, recorded.

January 9, No. 60 D., Abk.—January 11, No. 67 D., Abk.—
January 11, No. 68 D., Abk.—January 11, No. 69 D., Abk.—
January 11, No. 70 D., Abk.—January 11, No. 71 D., Abk.—
January 11, No. 72 D., Abk.—January 11, No. 73 D., Abk.—
January 11, No. 74 D., Abk.—January 15, No. 79 D., Abk.—
January 16, No. 105 D., Abk.—January 16, No. 107 D., Abk.—
January 16, No. 119 D., Abk.—January 17, No. 116 D., Abk.—
January 21, No. 137 D., Abk.—January 21, No. 156 D., Abk.—
January 21, No. 158 D., Abk.—January 22, No. 162 D., Abk.—
January 22, No. 163 D., Abk.—January 23, No. 166 D., Abk.—
January 23, No. 169 D., Abk.—January 24, No. 177 D., Abk.—
January 24, No. 178 D., Abk.—January 23, No. 181 D., Abk.—
January 24, No. 183 D., Abk.—February 1, No. 218 D., Abk.—
February 2, No. 247 D., Abk.—February 6, No. 269 R., Abk.—
March 11, No. 462 D., Abk.—March 15, No. 490 D., Abk.—
March 26, No. 568 D., Abk.—April 24, No. 770 D., Abk.—
May 5, No. 831 D., Abk.—May 23, No. 984 D., Abk.—
June 14, No. 1075 D., Abk.

Arrack wholesale depots.—Instructions to Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in the matter of the working of, in future, issued.
January 17, No. 125 R., Abk.

Petition from Puttai arrack shopkeeper in the Town of Madras requesting to order the arrack supply contractor to reduce the price of arrack at their depots to Rs. 4-8-6 per gallon of 30° under proof or to permit any private individual to open a depot, orders passed on.
January 18, No. 126 D., Abk.

Kurnool District.—Failure to maintain the minimum stocks in the Prathakota wholesale.—Interference with the Collector's order in the matter of fine inflicted on the arrack supply contractor of the district for his, declined. January 21, No. 155 D., Abk.

Extra rates which will be allowed for arrack wholesale depots in the several districts in addition to the distillery or warehouse rates.—A statement showing the, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals, recorded.
January 22, No. 161 D., Abk.—January 30, No. 230 D., Abk.

Arrack wholesale vend depots.—Reports from the arrack supply contractors of districts other than South Canara and Malabar showing the actual results of working of the, established by them in districts for which they have taken up contract, recorded.
January 29, No. 208 D., Abk.

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Gódávari District.—Collector informed that the arrack supply contractors of the district should be required in the lease of 1902–1903 to open depots in all the twenty-six places selected by him.—Collector requested to call on the arrack supply contractors of the district to open wholesale depot at Nidadavólu, Rajahmundry and Peddápuram or without further delay. January 30, No. 214 D., Abk.—May 1, No. 816 D., Abk.

Cuddapah District.—Arrack wholesale vend,—Petitioner D. Chenchiah informed that he cannot be allowed to open an, without the consent of the arrack supply contractors of the district. February 8, No. 273 D., Abk.

Madura District.—Rate in the district.—Collector informed that the, has been raised from 2 annas to 3 annas a gallon irrespective of strength for the lease 1902–1903. February 10, No. 298 D., Abk.

Enhanced rates sanctioned for issues from depots in the Board's notification, No. 2, dated 21st January 1902.—Arrack supply contractors of certain districts informed that if they wish to have the, entered in their licenses they should apply to the Collectors. February 11, No. 285 D., Abk.

Malabar District.—Wholesale depots.—Collector informed that it is unnecessary for private persons to obtain the consent of the arrack supply contractors before they can be allowed to open, at places in the Wynaad other than Vayitiri — Sanction for the revocation of the license granted to M.R.Ry. T. L. Kumarasawmi Naidu for his, at Sultan's battery, accorded.—Sanction granted in Board's Proceedings, No. 808 D., Abkári, dated 30th April 1902, withdrawn and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to call upon the Inspector, Calicut Circle, to explain how he came to recommend that the license should be revoked.——Deputy Commissioner requested to expedite the explanation called for.——Explanation of the Inspector, recorded with remarks. February 20, No. 345 D., Abk.—April 30, No. 808 D., Abk.—June 30, No. 1194 D., Abk.—September 10, No. 1601 D., Abk.—October 9, No. 1787 D., Abk.

Ganjám District.—Closure of the depots at Ichchhápuram and Purushottapur — Board is not prepared at present to order the, and Collector requested to report on the matter at the end of May.—Collector's recommendation to close the arrack wholesale depot at Purushottapur and to retain that at Ichchhápuram, approved. April 11, No. 680 D., Abk.—July 24, No. 1354 D., Abk.

Kistna District.—Opening arrack wholesale vend depots at Vinukonda and Gudivada for the lease 1901–1902.—Petition from the Managing Agents, the Deccan Sugar and Abkári & Co. (Limited), requesting that they may be exempted from, recorded. April 22, No. 753 D., Abk.

An arrack wholesale, at Bellary.—M.R.Ry. R. Chengalroya Naidu informed that if he wishes to open, he must obtain the permission of the supply contractors of the district. April 24, No. 783 D., Abk.

Vizagapatam District.—Opium wholesale depots in the agency portion of the district.—Agent to the Governor requested to see that the, are systematically inspected. May 1, No. 828 R., Abk.

Working of the, rates during the first six months of 1902–1903 — All Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to report in October 1902 on the, May 23, No. 934 D., Abk.

Arrack wholesale, at Darsi.— Letter from Collector of Nellore reporting that the, has been shifted to the Kurichedu, recorded. May 23, No. 960 D., Abk.

Kurnool District.—Wholesale, at Nandyal.—Collector informed that Ediga Meckala Baliah may be allowed to open a, if he has obtained the consent of the contract suppliers. May 29, No. 970 D., Abk.

Arrack wholesale, — Grant of permission to M.R.Ry. Arunagiri Mudaliar, Tiruvannámalai, to open an, of his own at the station, declined. June 6, No. 1029 D., Abk.

Madura District.—Arrack wholesale, — Collector's recommendation to close the existing, at Védasandúr and open a new one in its stead at Kovilur, accepted. June 21, No. 1129 D., Abk.

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Kurnool.—Request of A. Venkatachella Mudali for a license to open a ganja wholesale, at, —Considered that the, should be granted and petitioner referred to Collector for orders on his petitions. July 2, No. 1191 D., Abk.

Vizagapatam District.—Private arrack wholesale,—Letter from Collector reporting the grant of a license to one Jagana Venkataswami *alias* Upmaka to open a, at Madgole, recorded —Letter from Collector reporting the grant of a license to one Singaluru Bennayya Naidu to open a, at Bimlipatam, recorded. July 6, No. 1234 D, Abk.—July 28, No. 1373 D., Abk.

Cuddapah District.—An opium wholesale, license.—Stated that, should be granted to petitioner C. S. Pacha Sahib, opium shop licensee, in the, July 15, No. 1290 D., Abk.

Coimbatore District.—Refusing to grant the petitioner Arunachalam Chetty a renewal of his ganja wholesale, license for 1902–1903.—Collector informed that the Board is unable to support his action in, and petitioner referred to Collector for orders on his petition. July 18, No. 1320 D., Abk.

Salem District.—Arrack wholesale, at Hosúr.—Petitioner Ponnuswami Pillai informed that he cannot be given a license for an, unless he obtains the consent of the arrack supply contractors of the district. July 28, No. 1369 D., Abk.

Coimbatore District.—Arrack wholesale depots at Udamalpet, Dhalli and Gudimangalam.—Interference with the Collector's order directing the arrack supply contractor of the district to open, declined and Collector informed that he should enforce obedience to his orders by fining the contractor if the depots are not opened at once.—Letter from Collector reporting that the arrack supply contractor of the district has opened wholesale depot at Gudimangalam, recorded. August 1, No. 1404 D., Abk.—August 4, No. 1449 D., Abk.

Kistna District.—Wholesale, at Nuzvid.—Collector informed that the, may be closed but that the one at Vinukonda must be kept open to supply the local shops which depend on it. September 9, No. 1594 D., Abk.

Cuddapah District.—Arrack wholesale depots at Sankaram, Obalam, Galivedu and Tanakal.—Collector requested by wire to order the immediate reopening of the, September 9, No. 1603 D., Abk.

Cuddalore Salt,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to call for tenders for the purchase of the, September 10, No. 3835 R., Salt.

South Canara District.—Amani ganja wholesale, at Kasaragod.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to open an, disapproved with remarks. November 2, No. 1915 D., Abk.

Malabar District.—Arrack wholesale, at Cherpalcheri in the Walavanad taluk.—Proposal of the Collector of Malabar to call upon Messrs. Parry & Co. to open an, approved with remarks. November 3, No. 1942 D., Abk.

Gódávari District.—Collector informed that it is unnecessary to compel depot and shop keepers to keep their licensed premises open on Sundays. December 27, No. 2198 R., Abk.

Ganjám District.—A bulk oil, at Berhampur.—Letter from the District Magistrate requesting sanction for the erection of, by the Burma Oil Company, submitted to Government. December 29, No. 2884 R., Mis.

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Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that they will not be required to distil at Parli in the coming season unless necessity arises. September 13, No. 1660 D., Abk.

Permission to redistil at the Chowghat distillery the discoloured toddy arrack at their Udipi warehouse, granted to Messrs. Parry & Co. December 6, No. 2101 D., Abk.

DISTILLERY.

Parli,—Certain repairs at the,—Action of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, in requisitioning the services of the Mechanic Sub-Inspector of the Calicut Sub-Division in connection with, approved. January 2, No. 1 D., Abk.

Aska,—Alterations in the arrangement of the distillery.—Distiller informed that he should not undertake any, without previous permission and the diversion of the spent wash drain sanctioned provisionally and information as to the purpose for which the spent wash is required in the sugar house, called for.—Order of the Distillery Inspector, Northern

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Circle, that such of the vats as have their discharge cocks too high to allow the vats to be emptied through them, shall not, when once emptied, be taken into use again until the cocks have been fixed at the bottom, confirmed and M.R.Ry. R. Krishnaswami Aiyangar warned that his letter on the subject to the distillery manager was objectionable. —Sanction to put a wash cistern in the top floor of the distillery and a wash cooler in the fermentation room, accorded.—Provisional sanction accorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd January 1902, confirmed with remarks; the order in Board's Proceedings, No. 251 D., Abkári, dated 2nd February 1902, regarding rearrangements of and alterations in pipes and discharge cock held in abeyance till the close of the current cane season, the distiller directed to put covering plates over the top nuts of the cocks and to build a guard room, the order passed in Board's Proceedings, No. 2240 D., Abkári, dated 8th October 1901, regarding the putting up of compounded spirit vats in a separate room withdrawn and the distiller permitted to put up cisterns for cane juice in the space adjoining the mixing room.—Explanation of the manager as to the causes that led to the diversion of the spent wash drain accepted and informed that his request to carry out petty and immediate repairs without written applications to the distillery officer cannot be granted. January 3, No. 11 D., Abk.—February 2, No. 251 D., Abk.—March 3, No. 438 D., Abk.—March 13, No. 519 D., Abk.—April 4, No. 691 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam and Tachanallur Distilleries.—Certain minor repairs.—Action of the distillery officers in having permitted the execution of, approved. January 4, No. 29 D., Abk.

Rénigunta,—Vat No. 3 and the pipe leading from still No. 1 to receiver No. 2.—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the agent to repair, approved. January 4, No. 44 D., Abk.

Aska,—Manufacture of rice spirit.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting, in original, the report of the distillery officer on the, recorded with remark. January 5, No. 46 D., Abk.

Parli,—Condition of coolers at the,—A copy of the Southern Circle Distillery Inspector's letter regarding the, forwarded to Messrs. Parry & Co.—The Company informed that the Board does not consider it necessary to ask them to pay the cost of repairs already executed to the coolers of stills at the, January 6, No. 39 D., Abk.—January 18, No. 127 D., Abk.

Aska,—Request of the distiller to be allowed to compound spirit in the bottling room in the warehouse pending the completion of the special compounded liquor store and to distil the feints from the rectification of rice spirit by adding it to jaggery wash, sanctioned with remarks. January 9, No. 54 D., Abk.

Parli,—Construction of the fermentation room at the,—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on the progress made in the, reviewed and the contractor fined for the delay in execution of the work.—Letter from Distillery Inspector submitting report on the progress made in the, recorded.—Letter from Distillery Inspector submitting report on the progress made in the, recorded.—Present contract for the, ordered to be cancelled and the work completed at the contractor's cost if it is not finished or practically finished by 30th January 1902, and the Inspector's proposal to place the work in the hands of Messrs. Parry & Co. for completion, approved.—Report on the progress made in the, recorded.—Action of the Distillery Inspector in having allowed the present contractor to proceed with the work of finishing the, approved with remark.—Two supplemental estimates for reconstructing the fermentation room and for repairing the other portions of the distillery building, sanctioned with remark.—T. Coopa Boyen, contractor, directed to appear before the Deputy Commissioner of Abkári at Parli, about the 17th March 1902, in connection with his request for the cancellation of the fine imposed upon him.—Fine imposed on the contractor, remitted with remarks.—Report on certain points in connection with the payment of the amount due to the contractor called for.—Distillery Inspector directed to report the result of a letter addressed by him to the Sub-Judge, Palghat, and to expedite the submission of a refund voucher for Rs. 362 and petitioner S. N. Ramasawmy Aivar referred to the Inspector.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector reporting that the suit against the contractor has been disposed of and that the sum of Rs. 820 held under personal deposit will be forwarded to the Sub-Judge, recorded. January 10, No. 65 D., Abk.—January 20, No. 144 D., Abk.—January 24, No. 189 D., Abk.—January 28, No. 198 D., Abk.—February 6, No. 254 D., Abk.—February 26, No. 379 D., Abk.—February 26, No. 867 R., Salt.—March 10, No. 456 D., Abk.—March 25, No. 553 D., Abk.—April 28, No. 797 D., Abk.—May 29, No. 981 D., Abk.—July 7, No. 1241 D., Abk.

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Tachanallur,—Certain tabulations of receivers Nos. 1 to 4.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting, recorded with remarks. January 11, No. 82 D., Abk.

Parli,—Charging of stills after dark in the.—Last sentence of Board's Proceedings R. No. 5863, dated 11th December 1901, cancelled and stated that, must in all cases be done under the personal supervision of the officer on course and that there is no need for an increased staff of peons in the distillery. January 12, No. 233 R., Salt.

Samalkot,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to put up a temporary zinc shed for storage of bark, approved with remark.
January 15, No. 114 D., Abk.

Vizagapatam,—Instructions in the matter of connecting the spirit discharge pipe of the stills with the receivers, issued.—Permission to connect the two stills through a common pipe with all the four receivers granted on certain conditions and the submission of a new plan and an indent for such locks as may be necessary, directed.
January 15, No. 123 D., Abk.—March 17, No. 518 D., Abk,

apparatus supplied from the Board's office.—Receipt of Rs. 165 forwarded by the Superintendent of the Customs and Excise Department, Jammu and Kashmir State, in payment for the, acknowledged. January 17, No. 124 D., Abk.

Aravanghat,—Transfer of Messrs. Rungiah Gounden & Co.'s interest in the, to M.R.Ry. P. Samanna Naidu.—Letter from Collector of the Nilgiris reporting that the, is a real transaction, recorded.—Issue of a license by the Collector to M.R.Ry. P. Samanna Naidu for the, for the current year, ordered. January 20, No. 129 D., Abk.—
January 20, No. 138 D., Abk.

Rénigunta,—Tabulations of certain vats.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting, recorded. January 21, No. 151 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the agent to work the Súramangalam still, to execute certain minor repairs to stills Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and the water vat and some of the fermentation vats, approved with remark.—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the agent to repair No. 1 still and the wash pump and to place two air valves on No. 5 still, approved. January 21, No. 153 D., Abk.—
March 14, No. 494 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to the distiller to repair still No. 1 pipes leading from stills Nos. 2 and 4 to glass safe and to connect still No. 4 with the worm of still No. 3, approved.—Letter from Distillery Inspector reporting that closed fastenings have been fitted to the diverting cocks on the spirit pipes at the, recorded.—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to repair certain cocks and pipes, approved.—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to remove the pipe leading from the cooler of still No. 4 to the glass safe and to fit it to the cooler of still No. I, approved.—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to repair certain cocks and pipes at the distillery, approved.—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to repair a discharge cock of vat No. 3, the manhole door of vat No. 2, and the two pipes leading from the glass safe to the Receiver and that of the Distillery Inspector in having permitted the replacement of the old cock on the pipe leading from still No. 4 to the glass safe by a new one, approved.
January 21, No. 154 D., Abk.—January 23, No. 191 D., Abk.—
February 8, No. 278 D., Abk.—February 11, No. 304 D., Abk.—
February 16, No. 323 D., Abk.—March 3, No. 435 D., Abk.

Issues from distilleries to shopkeepers.—Directed that, shall be allowed only up to 5 P.M. and those to distillers' own warehouses and to depots up to 4 P. M.
January 21, No. 157 R., Abk.

Tachanallur,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the agent to repair Receiver No. 29, approved.—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the agent to repair the worm pipes attached to stills Nos. 1 and 2, approved.—Permission to connect still No. 3 with the Receiver to allow of redistillation being carried on, granted.—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to stop the leakages in still No. 2, approved.—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to replace the present charging cocks of the weak liquor pipe of still No. I by a fresh one, approved.—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the agent to repair the worm pipe of still No. II, approved.—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to the agent to repair vat No. 9, approved. January 22, No. 143 D., Abk.—
January 30, No. 226 D., Abk.—February 8, No. 274 D., Abk.—
February 12, No. 303 D., Abk.—February 16, No. 324 D., Abk.—
March 4, No. 437 D., Abk.—March 19, No. 528 D., Abk.

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Vizagapatam,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to repair the top chamber of the still at the distillery, approved.—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to the distillers to take down the column of the still for cleaning and repairs, approved. January 22, No. 167 D., Abk.—March 1, No. 400 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Tabulations of certain vats.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting, recorded with remarks. January 31, No. 224 D., Abk.

Parli,—Still No. IV.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, directed to see that the repairs now being executed to, are thoroughly done. February 1, No. 223 D., Abk.

Aska,—Defects in the arrangement of the distillery plant, remarked on. February 2, No. 252 D., Abk.

Samalkot.—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to repair the steam pipes, approved.—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to remove and repair the spirit pipe of still No. 1 and flange joint attached to the spirit safe, approved.—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to the distillers to break the seals on the discharge pipe of Receiver No. 2 in order to drain off the water which had been standing in the Receiver for sometime, approved. February 6, No. 270 D., Abk.—February 6, No. 271 D., Abk.—February 26, No. 369 D., Abk.

Rēnigunta.—Deficiency found in the stock of molasses.—Sanction for writing off as wastage in the D-3 register the, accorded and directed that no more molasses should be allowed to be brought into the distillery. February 7, No. 275 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Tabulations of three foreign liquor vats regauged in August 1901, recorded with remarks. February 7, No. 294 D., Abk.

Veyasarpady,—Tabulations of issue vats Nos. 1 and 3 regauged in January 1902.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting the, recorded. February 8, No. 259 D., Abk.

Aravanghat,—Distillery Inspector instructed that an air pipe may be ordered to be placed upon the spirit pipes if the position of the safes cannot be altered so as to allow the liquor to flow into the hydrometer tube near the top or if the bumping of the hydrometer is not stopped by proper ventilation of the safes. February 8, No. 283 D., Abk.

Cannanore.—Reopening of the, considered unnecessary at present. February 11, No. 297 D., Abk.

Rēnigunta,—Posting of a Sub-Inspector for night duty, considered unnecessary, and the proposals of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, as regards the working of the stills on alternate days and charging them over night, accepted.—Distillery Inspector informed that the manager may be permitted to work both the stills every other day so long as the stills are charged on the day before they are worked so that night distillation may be avoided. February 12, No. 300 R., Abk.—April 12, No. 697 D., Abk.

Aska,—Tabulations of wash backs Nos. 15 and 28 gauged in November last.—Explanation of Assistant Inspector R. Krishnaswami Aiyangar for the delay in making out copies of the, called for.—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, informed that the explanation cannot be accepted. February 14, No. 301 D., Abk.—March 14, No. 501 D., Abk.

Chavakkat,—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that a pump has been repaired and despatched direct to the distillery officer. February 18, No. 326 D., Abk.

Tadpâtri,—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to the distillers to replace the discharge cock of vat No. 1 by a new one, approved. February 18, No. 332 D., Abk.

Aska,—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to the manager to repair the pump and the pipe connected with the discharge cock of vat No. 20, approved.—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the manager to repair the Receiver pump and certain pipe connections, approved. February 18, No. 333 D., Abk.—March 3, No. 433 D., Abk.

Aravanghat,—Calculation tables of vats and Receivers.—Letter from distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting the, gauged by him, recorded with remarks. February 23, No. 355 D., Abk.

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Aravanghat Coimbatore, Cannanore and Chavakkat Distilleries.—Calculation tables of vats and receivers.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting the, gauged by him, recorded with remarks. February 23, No. 356 D., Abk.

Bellary,—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to the distillers to widen the manhole of receiver No. 1, approved February 26, No. 370 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Tabulations of rectified spirit store vats Nos. 5 and 6.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting the, recorded.—Letter from Distillery Inspector submitting the tabulations of certain vats, recorded.—Letter from Distillery Inspector submitting gauging tables of certain vats, recorded with remark. February 26, No. 375 D., Abk.—July 26, No. 376 D., Abk.—March 14, No. 492 D., Abk.

Chavakkat,—Distillery Inspector requested by wire to put at once a new worm on still No. I and to report whether any loss of toddy has resulted from break down of the old coils.—Messrs. Parry & Co. directed to take steps to open the Cannanore warehouse as a distillery for the supply of the Malabar district during the monsoon and they are prohibited from supplying foreign liquor dealers with cocoanut toddy arrack until the supply of such arrack is assured.—Distillery officer instructed by wire to permit Messrs. Parry & Co. to store in vats, pending repairs to still, weak liquor brought to the distillery from the amsoms in the rented area.—Distillery Inspector informed that his proposals in the matter of reopening the Cannanore distillery need not be considered as the contractors report that the monsoon supply to South Canara and the ordinary demands for Malabar can be met without reopening the distillery.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that, so long as they are able to meet the demands of the Malabar and South Canara districts for cocoanut toddy arrack from the, the Board has no desire that the Cannanore distillery should be reopened.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector reporting that there was no loss of toddy at the, and that the distillers were not put to any inconvenience in the way of toddy distillation, recorded. March 1, No. 398 D., Abk.—March 6, No. 444 D., Abk.—March 21, No. 540 D., Abk.—March 25, No. 564 D., Abk.—April 9, No. 662 D., Abk.

Cannanore,—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting that the six front cocks at the, may be allowed to be utilised at Parli, recorded. March 1, No. 416 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to the distillers to store molasses in one of the mixing tanks at the distillery, approved.—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted, as a temporary measure, the storage of molasses in mixing tank No. II at the, approved with remark. March 1, No. 434 D., Abk.—June 25, No. 1170 D., Abk.

Bellary,—Additional vats.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, reporting on the petition of the distillers requesting permission to put up, in the distillery, recorded. March 3, No. 415 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam, and Rénigunta distilleries.—Action of the distillery officers in having permitted the agents to execute certain minor repairs, approved, March 3, No. 447 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Distillers requested to have vat No. 6 thoroughly repaired and Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, directed to make a note of the special wastage in the vat in the next D 11 statement.—Letter from Messrs. Binny & Co. reporting that the vat will be thoroughly repaired at an early date, recorded. March 4, No. 420 D., Abk.—March 17, No. 556 D., Abk.

Veyasarpady,—Calculation tables of certain vessels.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting, recorded. March 4, No. 431 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam and Veyasarpady distilleries.—Action of the distillery officers in having granted permission to execute certain repairs to the plant, approved. March 4, No. 446 D., Abk.

Parli,—Action of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, in having removed the warehouse pump of the, to the spirit store and replaced it by another one recently sent from the Tondiarpet stores, approved and Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the question of substituting another form of pump for those now in use in the West Coast will be considered if the existing ones are found unserviceable. March 6, No. 451 D., Abk.

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Chowghat,—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting report on the repair of still No. I and coil at the, recorded.—Distillery Inspector's report on certain alterations proposed to be made in the warehouse, spirit store and fermentation room, reviewed.—Bills for Rs. 137-6-3 for two sheets of copper and 20½ lb. copper wire supplied by Messrs, Parry & Co., for the repair of a still, passed with remark.—An estimate for Rs. 940 for repairs and improvements at the, passed with remarks.—An estimate for Rs. 500 for bringing vats and receivers from Parli and Cannanore and putting them in position at the, and for taking out raising and replacing the stills, &c., passed with remarks.—Distillery Inspector informed that the roof of the spirit store should also be raised so as to allow of the raising of the new receivers. March 6, No. 464 D., Abk.—June 27, No. 1189 D., Abk.—August 1, No. 1401 R., Abk.—August 23, No. 1519 R., Abk.—September 6, No. 1585 R., Abk.—October 14, No. 1810 D., Abk.

plant in Malabar.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting his report on the condition of the, and the attempts made to put it in order, recorded. March 7, No. 469 D., Abk.

Chowghat,—A new worm to still No. I.—Copy of letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, requesting him to allow the Mechanic Sub-Inspector to put up, recorded. March 7, No. 477 D., Abk.

———— Vat No. XI.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, directed to have the, examined and the faulty stave replaced as soon as possible. March 15, No. 498 D., Abk.

———— Question of increasing the storage capacity of the, — Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the, will be considered by the Abkari Deputy Commissioner on his coming inspection and that meanwhile no steps need be taken towards the purchase of new vats.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the Board proposes to send the new still at Parli with its coil condenser and safe and two receivers to Chavakkat that three warehouse vats of a total capacity of 3,039 gallons will also be sent to increase the storage capacity of the distillery and that the old receivers at, will be replaced shortly by three of the storage vats and one of the receivers at Parli. March 17, No. 517 D., Abk.—March 30, No. 581 D., Abk.

———— Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting an indent for the cock and couplings required for repairing the discharge pipe at the, recorded. March 17, No. 557 D., Abk.

Chowghat and Parli Distilleries.—Messrs. Parry & Co.'s proposal to be allowed to execute minor repairs at the, on the permission of the distillery officers, approved with remarks and instructions in the matter, issued.—Bill from Messrs. Parry & Co. for Rs. 29 for repairs to cooler No. 4 at the Parli distillery, passed.—Bill for Rs. 12-2-0 for repairs done to the coils of stills Nos. 4 and 5 of the Parli distillery by Messrs. Parry & Co., passed. March 18, No. 529 R., Abk.—August 5, No. 1430 D., Abk.—August 12, No. 1471 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to disconnect the wash pipe of No. I heater of still No. 1 for repairs, approved. March 18, No. 532 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam and Tachanallur Distilleries.—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to the agents to execute certain works and repairs in their respective distilleries, approved. March 22, No. 552 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to the distillers to break the lead seals on the feints pipe flange joint of still No. 2 and to put up a fresh pipe, approved. March 31, No. 589 D., Abk.

Tachanallur,—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to the distiller to replace the discharge cock of vat No. 3 by a fresh one, approved. April 1, No. 588 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Introduction of the diffusion system in fermentation.—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, informed that no objection will be taken to the,—Sanction to the preparation of wash by the diffusion system under certain conditions, accorded and the Distillery Inspector instructed to carefully check the wash statements and finally gauge each wash

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back immediately before its contents are passed into the wash well.—Sanction to the setting up of wash with "Velam bark" and "Sulphate of ammonia" at the, accorded.
April 3, No. 610 D., Abk.—May 14, No. 931 R., Abk.—July 20, No. 1330 D., Abk.

Aravanghat,—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to repair the continuous still at the, distillery, approved. April 4, No. 627 D., Abk.

Tabulations of certain vats in the Northern Distillery Circle gauged by, Mr. R. M. Thurley in January and February 1902, reviewed.—Letter from Distillery Inspector reporting that the errors in the calculation tables of certain vats have been rectified recorded.
April 7, No. 647 D., Abk.—June 6, No. 1017 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting a diagram showing the altered position of the forewarmer and condenser of still No. 5 of the, recorded with remarks. April 8, No. 659 D., Abk.

——— Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to dismantle still No. 1 for repairs and to restart still No. 5, approved with remarks.—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to the agent to work No. 2 still after repairs and to renew the wash pipe over the distiller's wash charger, approved.
April 8, No. 668 D., Abk.—April 9, No. 672 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Permission for the storage of molasses temporarily in four wash backs, granted with remark. April 9, No. 667 D., Abk.

Rénigunta,—Proposal of the agent to divert the position of the wash pipe leading to still No. I of the distillery, approved.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting a plan showing the position of the wash pipe leading to still No. I, recorded with remarks. April 15, No. 711 D., Abk.—June 20, No. 1144 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to the agent to repair the goose-necks of three stills and certain pipes in the distillery, approved.
April 17, No. 733 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to the agents to dismantle still No. 5, approved. April 19, No. 748 D., Abk.

Parli,—Delay in taking the gauge and proof of two reducing operations conducted by him at the,—Sub-Inspector K. Rarappa Nair warned for the, and remarked that the Board is surprised to find that the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, himself is responsible for a delay of five days in completing another operation. April 21, No. 754 D., Abk.

Aska,—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to the manager to take out the wash pump clock and to open the pipe leading from still No. I to receivers for repairs and to change the eccentric of the wash pump, approved.
April 21, No. 758 D., Abk.

Samalcot,—Tabulations of certain vats.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting, recorded. April 22, No. 761 D., Abk.

Chowghat,—Calculation tables of certain vats.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting, recorded with remarks. April 23, No. 777 D., Abk.

Pumping spirit from one of two receivers attached to a still while the latter is discharging spirits into the other receiver.—Instructions in the matter of, issued.
April 24, No. 774 R., Abk.

Aska,—Steam valves of the stills.—Ordered that arrangements should be made for locking the,—Orders passed on letter from the manager praying either for a reconsideration of the orders passed or that a Sub-Inspector may be posted to the distillery.—Manager informed that a Sub-Inspector has been posted to the distillery.—Petition from the distiller to post a Sub-Inspector at the distillery, recorded. April 25, No. 779 D., Abk.—November 1, No. 1928 D., Abk.—November 15, No. 1986 D., Abk.—December 20, No. 2182 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,— Two boilers recently put up.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, directed to call upon the agent of Messrs. Parry & Co. to submit a formal application with a sketch showing the position of the, and directed that the boiler now being put up in place should not be used until formal permission to do so is obtained.— Messrs. Parry & Co.'s agent

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informed by wire that the Board's prohibition to use the boiler applies only to the round one which is being put up and that the vertical boiler which is already working may continue to be used but that the application and sketch called for are awaited.—Distillery officer instructed by wire to permit the distillers to use the new round boiler pending receipt of formal application.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that whenever boilers are specially placed for the supply of steam to any portion of the distillery plant such boilers, although outside the distillery proper, must be considered as part of the distillery and that no additions to their number should be made without sanction and remarked on the slackness shown by the distillery officer in reporting on the alteration in the position of the boilers.—Distillery officer instructed by wire to permit the distillers to erect two more boilers for steam supply to the distillery.—Messrs. Parry & Co.'s proposal that the departmental control over the steam supply at the, many commence at the steam valve of the boiler, approved with remark. April 25, No. 782 D., Abk.—May 2, No. 821 D., Abk.—May 3, No. 825 D., Abk.—May 19, No. 927 D., Abk.—June 4, No. 996 D., Abk.—July 6, No. 1221 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to execute certain repairs to the two pipes, one leading from the cooler of still No. 4 to glass safe and the other from the diverting cock to receiver No. 3, approved with remark.—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to repair still No. I and the pipe leading from the glass safe to receiver No. 1, approved with remarks. May 3, No. 833 D., Abk.—May 3, No. 834 D., Abk.

Tachanallur,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the agent to remove still No. II for certain repairs, approved. May 3, No. 835 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the agent to replace the two wash pumps in the mixing room by new ones and to execute certain minor repairs to two other pumps at the, approved. May 5, No. 839 D., Abk.

Aska,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the manager to repair the discharge pipe of vat No. 20, approved. May 7, No. 850 D., Abk.

Veyasarpadi,—Proprietor of the, permitted to make certain repairs and alterations to still No. I and remarked on defects in the proposed rearrangement of the still connections.—Distillery officer's action in having permitted the distillers to examine the spirit worm and the wash vessels attached to still No. I, approved. Distillery officer's action in having permitted the distillers to demolish a portion of the masonry work to enable them to repair still No. II, approved.—Distillery Inspector instructed that still No. 2 should be worked till still No. I is ready for use and that it should then be dismantled and thoroughly repaired.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector requesting that his action in having permitted the distillers to continue to work still No. II till still No. I is repaired, may be approved, recorded. Permission to work still No. II until still No. I is satisfactorily repaired granted and Distillery Inspector directed to report the dates on which further repairs to still No. I are undertaken and completed.—Letter from Distillery Inspector reporting that still No. II will be examined as soon as it is removed from its site and that the continuous still No. I has been put in order and is working, recorded.—Letter from Distillery Inspector reporting that there has been no issue of molasses and jaggery arrack concurrently from the, and that the distillers have been called upon to submit a plan showing the arrangements at the distillery after the alterations ordered by the Board have been effected, recorded. May 7, No. 859 D., Abk.—June 19, No. 1103 D., Abk.—June 27, No. 1183 D., Abk.—August 23, No. 1531 D., Abk.—August 25, No. 1535 D., Abk.—October 8, No. 1792 D., Abk.—October 31, No. 1897 D., Abk.—October 31, No. 1900 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to break the necessary lead seals on the feints pipe cock of still No. 2 for repairs, approved. May 7, No. 860 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Certain new repairs to the wash pump.—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to execute, approved. May 15, No. 901 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to break the necessary lead seals to drain water from receiver No. 2 for starting distillation in still No. II, approved. May 16, No. 916 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to remove the two rectifiers attached to still No. III for repair, approved. May 16, No. 917 D., Abk.

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Samalkot,—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, reporting that the lead seals on the flanges on the discharge cocks of receiver No. 2 at the, were broken to allow the drainage of water from the receiver and that none of the seals on the still were touched, recorded with remark.—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to break the necessary lead seals for executing certain repairs to the columns of still No. 2, approved. May 23, No. 940 D., Abk.—May 27, No. 965 D., Abk.

——— Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to repair the steam joints and to connect the water butt in the warehouse temporarily with the well in the compound by means of a hand pump and pipes, approved with remark.—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to connect the water pipe leading to the filters with that in the wash room, approved with remarks.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, reporting that the water used in reducing operations at the, is good and clear after filteration, recorded. May 27, No. 964 D., Abk.—June 11, No. 1061 D., Abk.—June 27, No. 1204 D., Abk.

Bellary,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to repair the pipe from receiver No. I to the pump, approved. May 27, No. 966 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the agent to execute certain minor repairs to the distillery plant, approved.—Action of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, granting permission for the carrying out of certain repairs at the, approved. June 1, No. 988 D., Abk.—June 5, No. 1027 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Calculation tables of certain vates at the, — Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting, recorded. June 4, No. 1018 D., Abk.

Tadpatri and Samalkot Distilleries.—Calculation tables of certain vats at the, — Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Distillery Inspector explaining the circumstances under which the gauging of vats Nos. 4 and 5 at the Tadpatri distillery was not carried up to the full internal verticle height, orders passed on. June 5, No. 1012 D., Abk.—June 20, No. 1115 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Request of the distillers to be allowed to continue the existing pipe leading from the receivers to vat No. 3 in the spirit store, granted and a drawing on cloth showing the position of the new pipe and of all the charging cocks to the three vats and the shut off cocks upon the pipe ordered to be called for and submitted to the Board after verification.—Letter from Distillery Inspector submitting the plan called for, recorded. June 12, No. 1064 D., Abk.—August 1, No. 1419 D., Abk.

Tachanallur.—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the agent to repair the discharge cock of the weak spirit pipe attached to still No. 1, approved. June 13, No. 1081 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to the distillers to break the necessery lead seals of still No. I, in order to repair the plates of two columns of the still, approved. June 17, No. 1086 D., Abk.

Vizagapatam,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to renew the wash pipe leading from the pump to the wash charger, approved. June 17, No. 1102 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to make a doorway between the fermentation and yeast propogating rooms, approved and the Distillery Inspector directed to obtain and submit after verification a plan showing the position of the propogating plant and of the necessary steam and water pipes. June 19, No. 1105 D., Abk.

Asla,—Explanation of the distillery officer as to a discrepancy in the dates on which a certain quantity of wash was distilled, accepted with remarks. June 19, No. 1145 D., Abk.

Instructions for gauging where incumbrances exist in vats, issued. June 20, No. 1115 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to break the necessary lead seals to draw the grogged water from receivers Nos. 1 and 2, approved with remark.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that instructions contained in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, dated 20th June 1902, with regard to the passing of the grogged water in receivers Nos. 1 and 2 into store vat No. 3 should be strictly adhered to. June 20, No. 1120 D., Abk.—August 16, No. 1495 D., Abk.

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When alterations affecting only a portion of the plant are made at a, or worehouse, it is not necessary to submit a complete plan of the building. June 20, No. 1144 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Action of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, in having permitted the removal of old still No. III at the, approved with remark. June 23, No. 1142 D., Abk.

Veyasarpady,—Discoloured spirit manufactured in still No. I at the, on the 9th June 1902.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting that a certain quantity of, was issued for redistillation, recorded with remark. June 24, No. 1171 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to renew the wash pipes leading from the pump to stills Nos. 1, 2 and 4, approved. June 27, No. 1181 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Action of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, in having permitted the distillers to drain vat No. 4 by making a bung hole at the bottom and to remove spirit therefrom by means of pots, approved. June 27, No. 1185 D., Abk.

Aska,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to rearrange the vats in the distillery, approved. June 30, No. 1195 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to repair the bottom of still No. I, approved. July 2, No. 1215 D., Abk.

Bellary,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to examine and repair still No. 2, approved. July 5, No. 1239 D., Abk.

Tachanallur,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the agent to repair the cocks attached to spirit pipes in the spirit store, approved. July 8, No. 1236 D., Abk.

Parli,—Calculation tables certain vats.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting, recorded. July 9, No. 1265 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to disconnect the pipe connected with the discharge cock of store vat No. I, approved. July 11, No. 1279 D., Abk.

———— Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, informed that the permission asked for by the distillery officer to have the necessary pipe connections of vat No. 13 with reducing vat No. 7, has been granted by wire and the submission to the Board of a plan showing the position of vat No. 13 with its pipe connections as well as the table of capacity of vat No. 13, directed.—Distillery officer instructed accordingly by wire.—Letter from Distillery Inspector submitting calculation table of vat No. 13, recorded.—Letter from Distillery Inspector submitting calculation table of the water butt, recorded. July 16, No. 1298 D., Abk.—July 16, No. 1299 D., Abk.—August 8, No. 1454 D., Abk.—August 8, No. 1455 D., Abk.

Aravanghat,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to repair the worm and refrigerator of the pot still, approved. July 17, No. 1308 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Calculation tables of receiver No. 2 and store vats Nos. 2 and 4.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting, recorded. July 18, No. 1312 D., Abk.

Chowghat,—Brass coupling for a pump at the, supplied by Messrs. Parry & Co. in February 1902.—Directed that the cost of the, should be paid by the distillery officer.—Reconsideration of the orders passed, declined. July 19, No. 1329 D., Abk.—August 6, No. 1443 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Action of distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to repair the discharge cock of vat No. I, approved.—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to renew the discharge cock of vat No. 3, approved.—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to replace the old pump by a new one, approved. July 21, No. 1338 D., Abk.—July 21, No. 1341 D., Abk.—July 24, No. 1348 D., Abk.

Bellary,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to repair the worms of the condensers attached to the stills Nos. 1 and 2, approved. July 24, No. 1362 D., Abk.

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Vizagapatam,—Calculation tables of vat No. 7 and receiver No. I.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting, recorded. July 28, No. 1372 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—48 hours must elapse whenever practicable before liquor reduced can be gauged and proved for issue.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the Board considers it necessary to prescribe that, and that they must make their arrangements accordingly at the, suggested that vat No. 10 may be used as an issue vat for 20° under proof spirit vats 7 and 8 as issue vats for 60° under proof and vats 11 and 12 for 30° under proof and vat 13 in the compounded spirit store for "rum."—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. acknowledging receipt of Board's Proceedings, dated 25th September 1902, recorded.
July 30, No. 1414 D., Abk.—September 25, No. 1724 D., Abk.—November 2, No. 1921 D., Abk.

Chowghat,—Worm of the still brought from Parli.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that, in the event of an accident and as a last resource, the, may be fitted to the still now in use at the, July 31, No. 1480 D., Abk.

Tachanallur,—Calculation table of vat No. 9.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting, recorded. August 1, No. 1418 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—The use of vat No. 13 as an issue vat for agency arrack, permitted tentatively. August 2, No. 1411 R., Abk.

Chowghat,—Calculation tables of vats 1 and 2 and receivers 3 and 4.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting, recorded. August 4, No. 1423 D., Abk.

Bellary,—Calculation tables of receivers 3 and 4.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting, recorded. August 5, No. 1422 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Plan of the, returned to Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, with instructions to call on the distiller to resubmit it with a specification of what is proposed to be done and to make the necessary arrangements to place vats on fixed stands in the wash room.—Plan and specification submitted by the proprietor, making certain improvements, approved with remarks and Distillery Inspector directed to submit a report at the end of each month showing the progress of work.—Distillery Inspector instructed that the alterations must be commenced at once and that he must impress on the distiller the necessity of complying with the Board's orders without delay.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector submitting reports on the progress made in carrying out the alterations, recorded.—Letter from the proprietor stating that he will commence the work as soon as the monsoon is over, recorded. August 5, No. 1440 D., Abk.—October 15, No. 1829 D., Abk.—November 25, No. 2055 D., Abk.—December 8, No. 2112 D., Abk.—December 16, No. 2162 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the agent to repair store vats Nos. 15 and 16 and issue vat No. 6, approved. August 6, No. 1446 D., Abk.

Vizagapatam,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to take down still No. I for cleaning, approved.—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to remove certain pipes to enable them to replace the charging cocks of vats Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 by new ones, approved.—Distillers permitted to repair vats Nos. 7 and 8 and to put up two new vats and the minimum stock prescribed for the distillery reduced temporarily to 2,500 gallons. August 7, No. 1442 D., Abk.—August 7, No. 1445 D., Abk.—December 19, No. 2181 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Action of distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to put up a new spirit pump in place of the old one removed, approved.—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to repair stills Nos. 1 and 4, approved.
August 9, No. 1460 D., Abk.—August 9, No. 1469 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the agent to repair the feints pipe leading from rectificator feints receiver to No. I still and the joint of the manhole door in the rectifying column of No. 3 still, approved. August 12, No. 1479 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to break the lead seals of safes connected with stills Nos. 1 and 2 of the distillery to replace the present hydrometer tubes by tipped ones, approved.—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to break the necessary lead seals for the purpose of cleaning the spirit pipes in the condenser of still No. 2, approved.—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to renew the pipe connections between the wash pump

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in the mixing room and the wooden channels in the fermentation room, approved.—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to break the lead seals for the purpose of cleaning the spirit pipes in the condenser of still No. I, approved.
August 14, No. 1482 D., Abk.—August 14, No. 1483 D., Abk.—August 15, No. 1492 D., Abk.—August 15, No. 1493 D., Abk.

Avavanghat,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, explaining the circumstances under which the proprietor of the, requested the return of the distillery plan submitted to the Board, recorded. August 15, No. 1510 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Permission applied for by Messrs. Parry & Co. to connect both the receivers at the, with both the stills, not granted. August 16, No. 1494 D., Abk.

——Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to break the lead seals for the purpose of repairing the spirit vapour pipe between the two heaters of still No. 2, approved. August 19, No. 1503 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the manager to renew the couplings connecting the spirit pump with the pipes, approved.
August 25, No. 1538 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the agent to repair still No. I and to break the seals for the purpose of examining the forewarmer and spirit joints of still No. II, approved. August 26, No. 1546 D., Abk.

Veyasarpady,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the proprietors to fit up a hosepipe for the purpose of pumping spirit from casks into vats, approved.
August 27, No. 1547 D., Abk.

Ranigunta,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to open the flange near the spirit pipe and to replace the cock in the spirit pipe leading from pump, approved. September 4, No. 1586 D., Abk.

Bellary,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to repair the worms of the stills, approved. September 5, No. 1579 D., Abk.

Vizagapatam,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to take down their stills for repair, approved. September 5, No. 1584 D., Abk.

Parli,—Three estimates for Rs. 511 for repairing the plant, &c., at the, sanctioned.
September 5, No. 1589 D., Abk.

Chowghat,—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, instructed by wire to have the new vats put up at the, without delay, and to permit meanwhile, the storage of spirits in casks if the present vat accommodation is insufficient.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector stating that a vat of 1,130 gallon capacity has been put in position at the, recorded.
September 6, No. 1583 D., Abk.—October 14, No. 1818 D., Abk.

Aska,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the manager to repair still No. II and the pump connected with the reducing vat and to replace vat No. 30 by a new one, approved. September 7, No. 1600 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Calculation tables of store vat No. 16.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting, recorded. September 9, No. 1634 D., Abk.

Tachanallur,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the agent to replace the goose neck and worm pipe of still No. I, approved. September 11, No. 1619 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to repair the joint of the goose neck of still No. I, approved. September 12, No. 1628 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Distillery officer instructed by wire to permit the distillers to connect temporarily still No. I with receiver No. II at, as a special case.—Letter from Distillery Inspector reporting on the stock of liquor at the, and stating that no orders appear necessary on the distiller's application to connect the two stills to one receiver, recorded.
September 15, No. 1621 D., Abk.—October 12, No. 1816 D., Abk.

——— Request of the distillers to effect certain pipe connections with rectified spirit issue vat No. 15 in the compounded spirit warehouse, sanctioned with remark.
September 16, No. 1651 D., Abk.

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Aska,—Plan of the guard shed and office room at the,—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting the, recorded. September 17, No. 1711 D., Abk.

Tadpatri,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to lower the position of the spirit pump, approved with remarks. September 19, No. 1695 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the agent to examine the spent wash pipe of still No. 5 and to clean the water condenser of still No. 4, approved. September 21, No. 1683 D., Abk.

Aravanghat.—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to repair the pot still at the, approved. September 22, No. 1685 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to carry out certain alterations in the arrangement of the steam and water pipes at the distillery, approved with remarks.—Proposal of the distillers to make a waste water pipe connection between the still charges and the spent wash drain, approved with remarks. September 23, No. 1702 D., Abk.—November 1, No. 1916 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to repair the water cock in the combined wash water pump, approved. September 25, No. 1723 D., Abk.

Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to repair the rectifier of still No. I and gooseneck of still No. IV, approved with remarks.—Letter from Distillery Inspector reporting on the nature of the repairs executed, recorded. September 25, No. 1727 D., Abk.—November 13, No. 1978 D., Abk.

Tachanallur,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to replace the discharge cocks of receivers Nos. 1 and 3 and that of vat No. 2, approved. September 26, No. 1735 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to break the lead seals connected with still No. I, approved with remarks. September 28, No. 1734 D., Abk.

———— Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to break the necessary lead seals on the spirit pipes from receiver No. 2 to store vats for repair, approved with remarks. September 30, No. 1747 D., Abk.

Aravanghat,—Certain alterations and repairs.—A fine of Rs. 50 imposed on the proprietor for his neglect to carry out,—Petition from the proprietor against the fine imposed, rejected. October 2, No. 1743 D., Abk.—December 29, No. 2210 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Carelessness in conducting the reducing operation of 30th June 1902.—Distillery officer reprimanded and a black mark awarded to each of the Sub-Inspectors Umamaheswaram and Balaramakrishnulu for,— Distillery Inspector called upon to impress on the distillery and warehouse officers the necessity of seeing that casks used for over-proof liquor are thoroughly grogged before they are used for the issue of a country liquor and the Distillery Inspector's suggestion to maintain a D-24 register at the, disapproved. October 2, No. 1762 R., Abk.—November 16, No. 1997 D., Abk.

———— Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to lay a branch water pipe to the Cooper's shed, approved. October 3, No. 1742 D., Abk.

Veyasarpady,—Hours of the distillery officer's attendance at the,—Proposal of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, to fix the, from 7 to 11 A.M. and from 2 to 6 P.M., approved. October 8, No. 1767 R., Abk.

Samalkot,—An explosion at the, causing loss of life and property.—Assistant Inspector Mr. F. N. Dawes and Sub-Inspectors S. Balaramakrishnulu and A. Ratna Mudali, punished for their disregard of order on the subject of the custody of the keys of abkári locks which led to, October 8, No. 1779 D., Abk.

Custody of the keys of abkári locks.—Attention of all officers employed in distilleries and warehouses drawn to their personal responsibility for the, October 8, No. 1779 R., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the agent to repair the steam joints in the steam pipes of the still room, approved with remarks. October 12, No. 1797 D., Abk.

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Samalkot,—Request of the distillers to be allowed to duplicate their receivers granted subject to the condition that each set of receivers must be furnished with a separate discharge pipe.—Arrangement for providing each set of receivers with separate discharge pipes, sanctioned and the action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to break the lead seals for removing receiver No. 3 and to make necessary pipe connections for duplicate receivers of still No. 2, approved with remarks. October 12, No. 1808 D., Abk.—December 10, No. 2133 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Action of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, in having granted permission to the agent, to open the manhole doors of No. 3 still for examination and to repair and solder a spirit tube in the sampling apparatus of No. 1 still, approved with remarks. October 13, No. 1803 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to block up the flange joints of the syphon pipes with pieces of copper and to replace the syphon by others of a larger bend, disapproved with remarks. October 13, No. 1804 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting the calculation tables of issue vat No. 6 of the, recorded. October 13, No. 1836 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to the distiller to repair the discharge cock of vat No. 2 of the, approved. October 15, No. 1820 D., Abk.

Aravanghat,—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to repair the continuous still at the, approved with remarks.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting on the nature of repairs, recorded. October 15, No. 1821 D., Abk.—November 6, No. 1943 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting the calculation table of vat No. 2 regauged by him at the, recorded with remarks. October 17, No. 1853 D., Abk.

Renigunta,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting calculation tables of issue vat No. V of the, recorded with remarks. October 20, No. 1854 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to the distiller to repair the wash pump and to replace the spirit pump in the, approved with remarks. October 17, No. 1856 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to break the lead seals of still No. 2 to admit of the still being repaired, approved with remarks. October 17, No. 1859 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Action of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, in having permitted the Agent, to break the seals and disconnect the spirit pipes of No. 3 still and to repair the wash pipe leading from the mixing tank to the wash channel on the top of the fermentation vats, approved with remarks. October 18, No. 1851 D., Abk.

——— Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the agent to stop the leakage in the water vat of the warehouse, approved with remarks. October 24, No. 1881 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to break the necessary lead seals on still No. II to remove a wash pipe for repairs, approved with remarks. October 27, No. 1907 D., Abk.

Aska,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to break the lead seals on the flange of the discharge pipe of vat No. 42 to empty vats Nos. 1, 8, 9, 18 and 25 of water, approved with remarks. October 27, No. 1908 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Action of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, in having permitted the distillers to remove the spirit pipe between the two receivers, disapproved and the Distillery Inspector directed to inform the distillers that receiver No. II of still No. I cannot be brought into use until the discharge pipes have been duplicated. October 29, No. 1899 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to repair receiver No. 2 and put up a large window in the distillery officer's office room, approved. October 29, No. 1901 D., Abk.

DISTILLERY—*cont.*

Aska,—Manager, permitted to remove the condenser of still No. 2 for repairs, to replace three iron tanks by vats and to renumber all the vats in the warehouse and Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, directed to report when the condenser has been replaced and instructions as to the numbering of the vats in the warehouse, issued.
November 1, No. 1917 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to replace the pump supplying water to the still condensers, approved.
November 2, No. 1923 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the agent to repair the store vats Nos. 1 to 3, the spirit joints of the charging pipes and the spent safe of still No. 3, approved with remarks.
November 3, No. 1933 D., Abk.

Permission to execute repairs in warehouses and distilleries.—Distillery Inspectors directed that, when submitting for the Board's approval the action of distillery and warehouse officers in granting, a memorandum from the officer specifying the nature of the repairs should be attached.
November 3, No. 1933 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to repair the wash pipes leading from the pump to the wash charger and the wash syphon pipe leading from the wash heaters of still No. II to the still column, approved
November 5, No. 1941 D., Abk.

Chowghat,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting calculation table of vat No. 7 at the, recorded.
November 5, No. 1963 D., Abk

Veyasarpady,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to place a Sub-Inspector with previous experience of distillery or warehouse work at the service of the Abkári Deputy Commissioner for duty at the, and Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, directed to arrange on the posting of the Sub-Inspector for the coursing of the distillery.—Deputy Commissioner informed that it will not be possible to relieve the Sub-Inspector before the end of February 1903.
November 8, No. 1953 D., Abk.—December 8, No. 2104 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to renew one of the main steam pipes at the, approved.
November 8, No. 1965 D., Abk,

———— Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to the distillers to execute the necessary repairs to the steam pipes and to remove the pump in the wash mixing room for repairs, approved.
November 16, No. 1993 D., Abk.

Vizagapatam,—Distillery officer's action in having granted permission to the distillers to execute the necessary repairs to a wash pipe and wash drain at the distillery and to replace the wash pump by another, approved.
November 16, No. 1994 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Calculation table of receiver No. 2 at the, recorded with remarks.
November 21, No. 2013 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to the distiller to repair the joints of the gooseneck of still No. I and those of the rectifier of still No. II in the, approved.
November 22, No. 2026, D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Sketch of the fastenings for the steam valves of the new boilers at the, approved.
November 28, No. 2077 D., Abk.

Chowghat,—Calculation tables of vats Nos. 8 and 9 of the, recorded with remarks.
November 29, No. 2075 D. Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Questions raised by the distillery officer in connection with paragraphs 212, 213 and 221 of the Excise Manual.—A note containing answers to the, forwarded to the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, with remarks.
December 1, No. 2082 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to repair the bottom of still No. I, approved.
December 3, No. 2086 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Calculation table of store vat No. 15.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting the, recorded.
December 8, No. 2111 D., Abk.

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Nellikuppam and Tachanallur distilleries.—Action of the distillery officers in having permitted the distillers to execute certain repairs to the stills at the, approved.
December 10, No. 2130 D., Abk.

Tachanallur,—Permission to dismantle and repair vat No. 4, granted.
December 10, No. 2134 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Failure to comply with the Board's orders in the matter of posting the, registers.—Mr. Dawes, late Distillery Officer, and Sub-Inspectors Balaramakrishnulu and Ratna Mudali warned for their, December 15, No. 2148 D., Abk.

Aravanghat,—Refitting of the distiller's wash room with vats.—Proprietor informed that unless he places the plan of his proposal for the, in the hands of the distillery officer wit his a week from the date of the receipt of these proceedings, he will be fined Rs. 50.
December 15, No. 2152 D., Abk.

Parli,—Purchase of two sound English hogsheads to be fitted as issue vats in the warehouse and the preparation to scale a plan of the distillery showing the number, position and capacity of all vessels with existing pipe connections for submission to the Board, directed. December 17, No. 2174 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to repair the bottom of still No. 1 and the pipe leading to the rectificator of still No. 2, approved.—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distillers to repair the bottom of still No. 4, approved. December 18, No. 2169 D., Abk.—December 18, No. 2170 D., Abk.

Aska,—Distillery officer's action in having permitted the distiller to repair the pump used for transferring spirit to the reducing vat, approved with remarks.—Distillery officer's action in having permitted the distiller to carry out certain works in connection with the engine, wash and water, &c., approved. December 20, No. 2183 D., Abk.—
December 20, No. 2184 D., Abk.

Tadpatri,—Distillery officer's action in having permitted the distiller to replace the old pump by a new one, approved with remarks. December 20, No. 2185 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Action of the distillery officer in having granted permission to the distillers to break the lead seals for cleaning the single-hand pump on the reducing vat No. 7 in the warehouse of the distillery, approved. December 26, No. 2208 D., Abk.

DRILL.

Permission to Assistant Inspector Mr. McMurray to attend the necessary, on his enrolment as a volunteer in the South Indian Railway Volunteers, accorded.
January 24, No. 182 D., Abk.

Mr. J. F. DeRozario warned that he must make himself proficient in,
February 15, No. 695 D., Salt.

DRUGS.

List of persons interested in ganja cultivation on the Javadi Hills.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting a, communicated to Collectors.
January 3, No. 7 D., Abk.

Checking of the annual working plans at the ganja storehouse, Daggupad.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting that the Board's instructions regarding the, are reported to be duly attended to by the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-Division, at the time of stock-taking, recorded. January 3, No. 15 D., Abk.

Intoxicating, removed from the Storehouses at Daggupad and Kaniyambadi.—Statement showing the quantity of, during the month of November 1901 and the amount of duty paid thereon, submitted to Government.—Statement for the month of December 1901, submitted to Government.—Statement for the month of January 1902, submitted to Government.—Statement for the month of February 1902, submitted to Government.—Statement for the month of March 1902, submitted to Government.—Statement for the month of April 1902, submitted to Government.—Statement for the month of May 1902, submitted to Government.—Statement for the month of June 1902, submitted to Govern-

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ment.—Statement for the month of July 1902, submitted to Government.—Statement for the month of August 1902, submitted to Government.—Statement for the month of September 1902, submitted to Government.—Statement for the month of October 1902 submitted to Government. January 5, No. 33 D., Abk.—February 5, No. 264 D., Abk.—March 11, No. 482 D., Abk.—April 11, No. 679 D., Abk.—May 7, No. 840 D., Abk.—June 5, No. 1025 D., Abk.—July 9, No. 1258 D., Abk.—August 1, No. 1405 D., Abk.—September 9, No. 1616 D., Abk.—October 10, No. 1802 D., Abk.—November 8, No. 1958 D., Abk.—December 8, No. 2116 D., Abk.

Ganja confiscated at Shoranore.—Letter from Collector of Malabar reporting that the Cochin State opium and ganja renter does not want to purchase the, recorded. January 9, No. 45 D., Abk.

Hemp cultivation on the Javadi Hills.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting further report regarding the actual extent of land under, during the season of 1900-1901; recorded.—Report from Deputy Commissioner on the, during the season of 1901-1902, reviewed. January 13, No. 104 D., Abk.—August 24, No. 1539 D., Abk.

Intoxicating,—Revised notifications empowering officers of the Salt, Abkâri and Customs Department in charge of certain circles to perform the duties imposed by sections 174 and 182 of the Sea Customs Act in regard to importation into the Presidency of, prepared from the hemp plant.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, recorded. January 15, No. 10-133 R., Abk.

Daggupad.—Restrictions similar to those contained in conditions 11 and 13 of the salt license regarding storage.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to impose on owners of stock at the ganja storehouse, disapproved. January 17, No. 128 D., Abk.

425 seers of ganja and 75 seers of bhang.—Storehouse Officer, Kaniyambadi, directed to issue, to Bhimji Khimji and the currency of permits Nos. 28 and 29 extended to 10th July 1902. January 22, No. 168 R., Abk.

Hemp, smuggled from Native States and seized under section 178 of the Sea Customs Act.—A revised notification under the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878, appointing the Police Stations in certain circles to be places for the deposit of, issued and the Inspector-General of Police requested the issue the necessary instructions to officers in charge of stations in the Cuddapah Circle. January 23, No. 18-205 R., Abk.

Daggupad.—Issue of licenses for a considerable amount of land outside the limit originally fixed for the cultivation of ganja.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's report on his failure to bring the fact to the Board's notice, called for.—Collector of Kistna requested to obtain and submit with his remarks, explanation of the Tahsildar of Bápatla for the,—Deputy Commissioner's explanation remarked on,—Tahsildar's explanation remarked on.—Letter from Collector reporting that he satisfied himself that the ganja fields for 1901-1902, licensed with the Inspector's approval adjoined those licensed without it and that none of the latter were more than a mile from the village site, recorded. February 12, No. 343 R., Abk.—February 12, No. 344 D., Abk.—April 18, No. 735 R., Abk.—July 26, No. 1379 R., Abk.—September 10, No. 1645 R., Abk.

Disposal of ganja confiscated in abkâri cases.—Deputy Commissioners called on to offer suggestions as to the,—Orders passed as to the, February 12, No. 343 R., Abk.—April 18, No. 735 R., Abk.

Kaniyambadi storehouse.—Disposal of ganja of 1899 and confiscated ganja lying in the,—Orders passed regarding the, and directed that quantities of ganja destroyed should not be treated as wastage.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting that the owners of 1899 ganja have taken no advantage of the permission granted to them to separate the saleable ganja from the unsaleable, recorded. February 14, No. 321 D., Abk.—July 6, No. 1233 D., Abk.

Purchase by Government of the ganja produced by the licensed cultivators on the Javadi Hills and at Daggupad.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed on the subject of the, recorded. February 15, No. 331 R., Abk.

Cultivation of the hemp plant in Yanam.—Report from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on the extent of the, recorded with remarks.—Further report from Deputy Commissioner, recorded. February 19, No. 339 R., Abk.—May 30, No. 992 R., Abk.

DRUGS—*cont.*

Illicit trade in ganja and opium.—Letter from one K. Koraisami of Madras reporting that, is being carried on by two Bengalis named Samud Ali and Zinoolla, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. February 27, No. 384 D., Abk.

Receipts and issues of ganja and bhang in depots and shops.—Maintenance in circle offices of a register showing the, in the circle and the submission by Inspectors to Assistant and Deputy Commissioners of a monthly consumption statement of intoxicating drugs, ordered and directed that the returns received by Collectors from ganja shopkeepers for the preparation of enclosure G 22 to their Abkári Administration Reports should be obtained through the Inspectors of the Circles in which the shops are situated. March 21, No. 60-539R., Abk.

Ganja and opium required for consumption in the Puddukkóttai State.—Government Order on letter from the Political Agent for Puddukkóttai reporting that arrangements have been introduced in the State for obtaining from Government storehouses all, recorded. March 31, No. 617 R., Abk.

Stocks of their predecessors.—Collector of Madura informed that the Board is not prepared to order that the purchaser of ganja shops for a new lease shall take over the, nor to allow the latter to look to Government for the recovery of the value of any stocks they may transfer to their successors. April 4, No. 612 R., Abk.

Ganja.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that, can only be obtained on payment of duty at the Government Storehouses at Daggupad and Kaniyambadi. April 18, No. 739 R., Abk.

Verification of consignments of ganja received from wholesale depots is unnecessary.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informing Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division, that, recorded. April 28, No. 794 D., Abk.

Printed requisition forms.—Proposal to require ganja shopkeepers to use, in applying to depotkeepers for drugs, disapproved. May 23, No. 937 D., Abk.

Consignments of intoxicating,—Deputy Tahsildars on the Nilgiris authorised to verify, June 3, No. 1007 R., Abk.

Removal and transport of 150 seers of ganja from the Kaniyambadi storehouse to Native Cochin.—Ordered that permit No. 14 of 1902 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the agent of the ganja contractor of the State. June 4, No. 998 R., Abk.

Daggupad ganja to be compressed like the ganja supplied from Kaniyambadi.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that it is impracticable to require, June 14, No. 1083 D., Abk.

Consignments of ganja and bhang issued from Government storehouses.—Directed that Sub-Inspectors who verify, should be required to send an acknowledgment in Form ID 10-D to the storehouse officers concerned. June 21, No. 124-1119 R., Abk.

Tinnevelly District.—T. Velappa Moodaliar's request for the grant of a license to cultivate ganja, not granted. July 21, No. 1343 D., Abk.

Sixty-six tolas of ganja seized in C.C. No. 102 of 1902 on the file of the Gannavaram 2nd class Magistrate.—Difficulties involved in carrying out the Magistrate's order that, shall be returned to the accused, brought to the notice of the Collector and District Magistrate, Kistna.—Collector and District Magistrate requested to point out to the Sub-Magistrate that, before the ganja seized can be exported to the Nizam's Dominions the sanction of Government to its exemption from duty and the sanction of the Board to its export are both necessary. September 15, No. 1668 D., Abk.—December 28, No. 2297 D., Abk.

Daggupad Store House.—Providing stone or other suitable receptacles for the storage of ganja at the,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting two alterative estimates for, so that damage by rats may be prevented.—Orders passed on. October 7, No. 1780, R., Abk.

Kaniyambadi.—Excess of 4 tolas of ganja ascertained in a consignment issued from the store house.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on the subject of, to shop No. I of Coonoor in August 1902.—Orders passed on. October 16, No. 1831 D., Abk

Cocaine.—Collector of Land Revenue Custom and opium Bombay informed that no restrictions under the excise law have been placed on the sale of, in the Madras Presidency. October 29, No. 1895 D., Abk.

DRUGS—*cont.*

Kaniyambadi.—Experimental cultivation of the hemp plant in the compound of the store house during the season of 1902–1903.—Expenditure of Rs. 25 for conducting the, sanctioned with remarks. November 6, No. 1929 D., Abk.

Resident in Travancore and Cochin informed that the Travancore Contractor Canget good Ganja from the store houses if he chooses to pay for it.
November 21, No. 2010 D., Abk.

Kaniyambadi.—Stock of ganja at,—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner Central Division, informing the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division, that if the, runs short the requisite quantity should have to be obtained from Daggupad temporarily, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner requested to report on the adequacy or otherwise of the, after the crop of 1902–1903, has been taken into store.
December 3, No. 2087 D., Abk.—December 8, No. 2099 D., Abk.

Opium and ganja contract in the districts of Malabar and Coimbatore.—Bhimjee Kimjee, opium and ganja contractor of Native Cochin and Travancore, informed that his request for taking up the, cannot be complied with.
December 3, No. 2088 D., Abk.

Javadi Hills.—Cultivation of the hemp plant.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division, reporting that the Malayalees of certain nads have expressed their unwillingness to start, owing to the season being far advanced, recorded.
December 10, No. 2163 D., Abk.

Consignments of ganja from one shop or depot to another do not require verification.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that he is correct in his view that,
December 15, No. 2167 D., Abk.

DUTY.

Rules framed by the Board for the guidance of Land Customs officers in passing passengers' baggage.—Government Order approving with slight amendments, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, all Deputy Commissioners and certain Assistant Commissioner. January 7, No. 6–71 R., Mis.

on two coils of cotton driving rope imported at Calicut by Messrs. Stanes & Co. of Coimbatore.—Interference with the order of the Superintendent of Sea Customs, Calicut, levying, declined. January 11, No. 113 D., Mis.

on the difference of 1,190 maunds between the quantity of salt removed from the Tuticorin factory for shipment and the quantity actually put on board the steamer "Albion" in August 1901.—A. A. A. Arumugam Chettiyar of Tuticorin informed that he must pay at once the,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that, has been recovered from Mr. A. A. A. Aroomogam Chettiar, recorded.
January 17, No. 251 R., Salt.—March 7, No. 1042 D., Salt.

Import,—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India stating that, should be levied on window frames whether of iron or steel at the rate of 5 per cent. *ad valorem*, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.
January 18, No. 11–154 R., Mis.

Import,—Government Order communicating ruling of the Government of India that generators for making soda water which are worked by steam power and are not adapted for working by manual or animal power are exempt from, under Indian Tariff Act, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.
January 18, No. 12–155 R., Mis.

on certain articles imported for the use of the Governor's Band and Government House.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, submitting copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor claiming refund of, recorded with remark.
January 20, No. 186 R., Mis.

Order issued in Board's Proceedings, No. 306–289, Mis., dated 12th October 1901, in the matter of the treatment of deficiences found in cases of liquor imported into the Presidency.—Messrs. Cutler, Palmer & Co., informed that the Board does not consider that the, requires revision and that the interests of consignees are sufficiently protected by clause (3) of the Board's Proceedings. January 24, No. 208 D., Mis.

DUTY—*cont.*

Missing contents of broken bottles found in packages which are landed in good order and which do not appear to have been tampered with.—Ordered that the duty need not be levied on the, January 30, No. 274 R., Mis.

Exemption from customs, of an organ which has been ordered from London for the use of the garrison church at Wellington in the Nilgiris.—Government Order stating that Government of India will be addressed regarding the, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India declining to sanction the, recorded.—Government Order communicating letters from the Government of India regarding, recorded. January 31, No. 272 R., Mis.—March 11, No. 655 R., Mis.—November 13, No. 2646 R., Mis.

Import, of one per cent. *ad valorem*.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that pig iron will in future be chargeable with an, recorded. February 15, No. 412 R., Mis.

Differential, on a gun sold by them to one C. Rungasami Naidu of Bódináyakkanúr.—Government Order declining with remarks to sanction the refund of, communicated to Messrs. Parthasarthy Chetty & Co., Madras. February 18, No. 428 R., Mis.

on opium supplied to the opium contractor at Yanam by the Storehouse officer at Cocanada.—Government Order addressing the French Government on the subject of refund to the contractor of the, recorded. February 20, No. 358 D., Abk.

Recovery of double, on the exces wastage in the contents of the burst bags in a certain consignment of salt exported to Penang by P. Shunmugam Pillai.—Reconsideration of order directing the, declined and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, directed to recover from the exporter the balance of Rs. 85-15-8 without any further delay.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, reporting the recovery of Rs. 85-15-8, recorded. February 21, No. 817 R., Salt.—May 15, No. 2114 D., Salt.

Payment of, by Messrs. Binny & Co. on 403 gallons of rectified spirits issued to Messrs. Steele & Co. of Calcutta from the Samalkot distillery.—Letters from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, and the Collector of Gódávari on the subject of the, recorded.—Messrs. Binny & Co. informed that their request for the refund of, collected on two consignments cannot be complied with. February 26, No. 377 D., Abk.—September 26, No. 1725 D., Abk.

Countervailing, to be charged on unrefined beat sugar of 88 per cent. polarisation imported from Germany and Austria.—Government Order addressing the Government of India as regards the, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India on the subject, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. February 26, No. 502 R., Mis.—March 27, No. 71-799 R., Mis.

Additional, chargeable on certain specified kinds of sugar imported from Holland.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India revising the rates of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. July 26, No. 41-516 R., Mis.

Drawback of, levied on certain consignments of aluminium imported into the Presidency and then re-exported to England.—Letter from Messrs. Best & Co. forwarding copies of communications from the Managing Directors of the British Aluminium Company in the matter of Board's decision refusing to sanction the, recorded. February 27, No. 528 R., Mis.

Customs, on parcels despatched from Pondicherry for delivery in British India.—A copy of the revised rules for the levy and collection of, submitted to Government and copies of the same distributed to local officers.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the stamps used by the Postal Department for the purpose of remitting customs duty collected at sub-post offices to the head office in Madras are not ordinary postal stamps but postal service stamps, the smallest value of which is 6 pies. February 28, No. 538 R., Mis.—March 21, No. 719 R., Mis.

Cochin Durbar's application for the exemption from customs, of the materials imported for use in the construction of the Cochin tramway.—Government Order informing the Resident in Travancore and Cochin that the, is inadmissible, recorded. March 3, No. 542 R., Mis.

Double, collected from Mr. Zellweger on 550 bags of salt short delivered at Singapore.—Application for the refund of, rejected with remarks. March 5, No. 1016 R., Salt.

DUTY—*cont.*

Canister metal sheets intended for lining tea chests.—Recommended to Government that the, Government of India may be requested to issue a notification under section 23 of the Sea Customs Act exempting, from payment of duty leviable under the Indian Tariff Act.—Government Order addressing the Government of India, recorded.—Reported to Government that canister metal should be placed on the same footing as lead and that sheets made of it and intended for lining tea chests may be passed free of duty.—Government Order agreeing with the Board, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
March 8, No. 607 R., Mis.—March 31, No. 794 R., Mis.—August 6, No. 1829 R., Mis.—September 7, No. 2089 R., Mis.

Customs, levied on a consignment of canister metal imported by Messrs. Pierce, Leslie & Co., cannot be refunded. March 8, No. 608 D., Mis.

Import, at 5 per cent. *ad valorem* under No. 40 of Schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India stating that an advertising price list or catalogue is chargeable with, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. March 12, No. 49-643 R., Mis.

Excise.—Arrack supply contractor's request that shopkeepers wishing to remove spirits from the Conjeeveram warehouse should be required to pay only the, into a Government treasury and to pay the cost price at the warehouse.—Collector of Chingleput requested to inform the contractor that his request is unreasonable. March 20, No. 543 D., Abk.

free issue of salt to the Leper Hospital.—The Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras informed that the Board cannot allow,
March 22, No. 1330 R., Salt.

Customs.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India requesting that the Customs authorities in Madras may be directed to pass in future, free of, all articles bearing consular emblems that are intended for the official use of the consular representatives in India of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. March 27, No. 789 R., Mis.

Excise, on certain quantities of ganja and opium ordered to be issued to the Native States of Travancore and Cochin.—Collector of Malabar informed that the, should be included in the district excise, demand, collection and balance statement for March 1902.—Particulars as to the amount of excise duty paid on drugs issued from the Kaniyambadi storehouse to Travancore and Cochin during 1901-1902, furnished to the Collector of Malabar and the Storehouse officers directed to send a copyof the letter of advice I. D. (10) A to the Collector in the case of issues to those Native States.
April 2, No. 595 D., Abk.—April 25, No. 778 D., Abk.

Differential, on a revolver sold by Messrs. P. Orr & Sons to one Mahommed Seddik Khan of Tonk, Rajaputana.—Refund of, recommended.—Government Order addressing the Government of India, recorded.—Letter from Government of India sanctioning the refund of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with remarks.
April 4, No. 807 R., Mis.—April 28, No. 995 R., Mis.—July 18, No. 1685 R., Mis.

Payment under certain conditions of drawback on dutiable articles in whatever manner imported and subsequently re-exported out of British India by parcel post.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India sanctioning the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. April 5, No. 78-832 R., Mis.

Remission of, on returned beer.—Collector of the Nilgiris instructed that no, can be given unless the brewer submits with his application for verification the advice covering the quantity specified in the application. April 16, No. 715 D., Abk.

Levying of customs, on lighthouse stores and apparatus.—Government Order approving and sanctioning the proposal for the addition of 2½ per cent. to the invoice value of lighthouse stores invaluing them for duty when imported from England, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, reporting on the question of, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order approving the Board's proposal, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. April 16, No. 909 R., Mis.—May 22, No. 1263 R., Mis.—July 24, No. 145-1730 R., Mis.

collected from the Administrateur of Karikal on certain articles imported into British territory from Karikal.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, withdrawing his recommendation for the grant of refund of the, recorded.
April 19, No. 947 D., Mis.

DUTY—*cont.*

Identification of bounty-fed sugar and the assessment and collection of the additional, chargeable thereon.—Board's opinion on the draft rules proposed to be issued by the Government of India for the, reported.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed on the subject, recorded.—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of rules for the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. April 21, No. 953 R., Mis.—May 5, No. 1068 R., Mis.—September 25, No. 191–2237 R., Mis.

Rs. 5, the, on one bag of salt landed at Rangoon in excess of the 2,110 bags of salt shipped by Messrs. Best & Co. from Madras on 31st January 1902, per S.S. "Zebenghla".—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, reporting that, have been paid, recorded. April 22, No. 1813 D., Salt.

Whether flint pebbles imported for use in tube mills are entitled to exemption from customs, as being component parts of machinery when they are not imported with the machinery in which they are to be used.—*See* "Customs and Trade".

Deposit of crossed cheques pending final settlement of the, chargeable on the goods.—Board considers it inexpedient to allow merchants to remove dutiable goods from the Customs-house on the, May 9, No. 1130 R., Mis.

on salt used in packing salted skins imported from Singapore.—Collector of Sea Customs informed that the Board agrees with him in considering it unnecessary to levy, so long as the quantity of salt used is reasonable and it is not fit for consumption. May 12, No. 2070 R., Salt.

Import,—Claim of Mr. Emery that a revolver imported by him may be exempted from payment of, on the ground that duty was paid on its original importation in 1900, submitted for the orders of Government.—Government Order according exemption, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. May 22, No. 1227 R., Mis.—June 13, No. 1445 R., Mis.

South Arcot District.—Collector's claim for, on 12·3 proof gallons of excess wastage in a consignment of liquor sent by Messrs. Parry & Co., to the Government Medical Stores, Mean Mir.—*See* "Wastage".

Consignments of beet sugar alleged to have been imported into Bangalore *viâ* Marmagoa without payment of customs,—*See* "Customs and Trade".

Claim for Rs. 334–12–9 on account of the, on 55·8 proof gallons of spirit being the excess wastage found in two casks of spirits consigned from the Nellikuppam distillery to Calicut warehouse in April 1902.—Withdrawal of the, ordered. July 3, No. 1223 D., Abk.

Special, on sugars imported into British India from Germany and Austria-Hungary.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India imposing a, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. July 9, No. 137–1623 R., Mis.

Sluice valves and keys should be charged with, at 5 per cent. *ad valorem*.—Government Order stating that the ruling of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, that, is correct, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. July 16, No. 1675 R., Mis.

Special, realized on beet sugar under section 8-B of the Indian Tariff Act.—Letter from Government of India requesting that a separate account may be kept of the, and that the amount so levied may be distinguished from the general countervailing duties levied under section 8-A of the Act, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. July 17, Nos. 144–1722 R., Mis.

[illegible] Customs,—Letter from the Government of India stating that, should be levied on ground sulphur imported for use in tea gardens, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. July 24, No. 148–1750 R., Mis.

Salt intended for export to Glasgow.—Duty need not be demanded from Messrs. Martin & Co., on the wastage which occurred while the, was in the custody of the department.—*See* "Salt".

Table showing the rates of excise, leviable on country spirits in the Presidency on and after 1st October 1902.—Copies of the, distributed. August 1, No. 152–1400 R., Abk.

Spirits exported by sea from one port to another in the Presidency under bond.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that in the case of, the duty should be adjusted against the export bond. August 7, No. 1439 R., Abk.

DUTY—*cont.*

Brass bracket lamps imported for use in His Excellency the Governor's Saloon, cannot be accepted as "component parts" of railway carriages and that the customs duty levied thereon cannot be refunded.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded. August 10, No. 1854 R., Mis.—August 25, No. 1971 R., Mis.

Austro-Hungarian sugar imported from Penang and Singapore with a view to evade payment of the countervailing duties.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, on the subject of, submitted to Government with the request that customs officers may be empowered to insist on the production of certificates as to the country of origin of imported sugar.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that action has already been taken to prevent the importation into the British Territory without payment of the countervailing duties, of the so-called "Penang sugar" which is in reality Austrian or German sugar.—Government Order on Board's Proceedings dated 12th August 1902, recorded. August 12, No. 1856 R., Mis.—August 15, No. 1914 R., Mis.—September 4, No. 2061 R., Mis.

Firebricks intended for setting up the boilers at the Madras municipal pumping station in position.—Board's opinion that the, are liable to duty, stated. August 14, No. 1895 R., Mis.

Practice referred to in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4035, dated 6th October 1898, of levying, on samples imported by commercial travellers.—Reported to Government that the, still continues.—Government Order stating that Government of India will be addressed on the subject, recorded. August 16, No. 1902 R., Mis.—September 23, No. 2200 R., Mis.

Assessment to customs, of cotton prints imported in lengths of 2½ yards and upwards.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, on the subject of, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order addressing the Government of India, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. August 18 No. 1915 R., Mis.—September 19, No. 2178 R., Mis.—December 29, No. 265–2917 R., Mis.

A uniform, on all kinds of tobacco imported from Tinnevelly.—Government Order on communication from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin stating that the Maharajah of Travancore has confirmed the measure imposing, recorded. August 31, No. 2062 R., Mis.

Customs.—Applications for exemption from payment of customs duty in respect of two revolvers reimported by Messrs. P. Orr & Sons and Messrs. Oakes & Co.—*See* "Arms".

"Salt-fish" the, on which is reported to have been reduced by the Travancore Government from 5 to 2½ per cent. on a tariff valuation of Rs. 3 per cwt.—Difference in the rates of duty brought to the notice of the Resident in Travancore and Cochin with the request to investigate its cause.—Letter from the Resident stating that the State has been requested to issue a revised notification declaring that the duty of 2½ per cent. on salt fish fixed by that State relates to exports, recorded. September 6, No. 2067 R., Mis.—December 3, No. 2732 D., Mis.

Arrangements made for guarding the Coast of South Canara and Malabar against the importation of salt on which no, has been paid.—Report on the,—*See* "Guarding".

Receipts granted and the advices sent by them in the case of excise, on ganja and bhang paid into their treasuries.—Collectors requested to direct their treasury officers to use printed forms of I. D. 9 and to give consecutive numbers to the, September 12, No. 1655 D., Abk.

Conditions under which the customs, on petroleum is payable at the lower rate of 5 per cent *ad valorem*.—Report on the subject of, submitted to Government.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed, recorded.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India reducing the customs duty leviable on petroleum which has its flashing point at or above 150° Fahrenheit and is intended for use exclusively as fuel to 5 per cent. *ad valorem*, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. September 12, No. 2105 R., Mis.—October 8, No. 2341 R., Mis.—November 11, No. 226–2575 R., Mis.

Exemptions from, in respect of general merchandise reimported into the Presidency.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed on the question as to whether the power of granting, which was formerly reserved to the Local Government may hereafter be exercised by the Board, recorded.—Government Order issuing instructions in the matter of granting, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, &c. September 12, No. 2153 R., Mis.—December 23, No. 260–2889 R., Mis.

DUTY—*cont.*

Import, on certain sugar crushing and refining plant imported for use in Bihar.—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of correspondence on the question of charging, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. September 21, No. 183–2201 R., Mis.

Evasion of the payment of countervailing duties on shipments of bounty-fed sugar referred to by the Madras Chamber of Commerce.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, furnishing full information regarding the instances of, submitted to Government with remarks and the special attention of the officers in charge of the Kandamangalam, Peralam and Mahi Railway Saver Stations drawn to the importance of carefully examining all consignments of sugar from French Territory.—Government Order furnishing the Government of India with a report on the subject, recorded.
September 23, No. 184–2205 R., Mis.—December 11, No. 2830 R., Mis.

Value of methylated spirits issued from the Nellikuppam distillery to be assessed at 12 annas a gallon for the purpose of levying the *ad valorem* duty.—*See* "Spirit".

Port dues receipts produced with ship's papers.—Letter from the Presidency Port Officer enclosing copy of instructions to Port officers and Port Conservators as to how, are to be dealt with, communicated to Inspectors of Maritime Circles, for information and guidance.
October 6, No. 4203 R., Salt.

A consignment of "belt fasteners" on which import, was levied.—Messrs. Aspinwall & Co., Cochin, informed that the Board sees no reason to disagree with the decision of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, in respect of, October 7, No. 2307 R., Mis.

on 130 maunds of salt exported by Messrs. Martin & Co., to Glasgow.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to call on the Company to pay the,—Collection without any more delay of the, ordered. October 13, No. 4215 R., Salt.
December 3, No. 4885 D., Salt.

Levying, on missing goods.—Assistant Secretary to the Financial Commissioner, Burma, referred to the ruling of the Government of India contained in its letter No. 2692 S. R., dated 30th May 1894, on the subject of, October 15, No. 2383 R., Mis.

Granting free entry on reimportation in respect of articles which did not pay, on their first importation.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, reporting on the question of, submitted to Government with remarks. October 16, No. 2350 R., Mis.

Exemption from customs, of mess-plate imported into India by British regiments.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India regarding the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.
October 28, No. 214–2471 R., Mis.

Collecting light dues at the port of Pámban.—*See* "Port".

Stores imported for State Railways worked by companies are liable to customs.—Endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of their letter addressed to the Government of Bengal stating that, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc.
November 5, No. 221–2521 R., Mis.

Additional, to be levied on certain kinds of sugar imported from France.—Government Order communicating notification from the Government of India revising the rates of, communicated Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. November 5, No. 222–2522 R., Mis.

on salt supplied to jails.—Accountant-General informed that no demand, collection and balance statement is necessary in the case of, November 11, No. 4594 R., Salt.

Excise, on ganja supplied to the Medical Storekeeper to Government, Madras Command, from the ganja storehouse at Kaniyambadi.—Instructions in modification of those contained in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5192, dated 21st November 1899, for the adjustment by book transfer of the, issued. November 11, No. 4594 R., Salt.

levied from Messrs. Hall, Wilson & Co., Cocanada, on 26 bottles of Geneva found broken in 9 cases landed in bad order from S. S. "Chundwara".—Refund of, sanctioned with remarks. November 18, No. 2641 R., Mis.

on certain consignments of "Fire bricks", "Fireclay" and "Fire-tiles" imported by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.—Interference with the order of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, levying, declined. November 25, No. 2691 R., Mis

DUTY—*cont.*

Shooting accessories except "sights" being imported at an *ad valorem*, of 10 per cent. —Proposed amendment of schedule II of the Tariff Act so as to admit of,—*See* "Act."

Exemption from customs, of seeds imported for purely agricultural and experimental purposes.—Government Order informing the Secretary, United Planters' Association of Southern India, that his letter regarding the, has been submitted for the orders of the Government of India, recorded. December 11, No. 2817 D., Mis.

Aska Distillery.—*Ad valorem*, on the caoutchouicined spirit manufactured at the, fixed at one anna per gallon.—Fixed at one anna and two pies per gallon as the market value of the spirit is Rs. 1-7-3 per gallon. December 16, No. 2136 D., Abk.—December 29, No. 2194 D., Abk.

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EMBEZZLEMENT.

Steps to be taken to avoid a recurrence of such embezzlements of abkári deposits as took place in South Canara between the years 1891 and 1896.—Suggestion made by the Accountant-General as to the,—*See* "Deposit".

Udipi Circle.—Sum of Rs. 5-13-0 misappropriated by a peon.—Government Order according sanction for writing off the accounts the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for information. March 20, No. 1329 R., Salt.

of petty sums of money in connection with petty construction and repair works.—M.R.Ry. B. Seshachellam Pantulu dismissed for grave irregularities and, while he was an Acting Assistant Inspector of the Karasa factory. June 14, No. 2567 R., Salt.

Kistna District.—Amount of Rs. 57-8-0 embezzled by the village munsif of Chigurukota. —Inclusion of the, in the next irrecoverable arrear statement to be submitted to the Board, ordered. July 9, No. 1247 R., Abk.

Godávari District.—A case of, of Rs. 186-12-0, second instalments of tree-tax collected in the Ellore taluk in March 1902.—Letter from Collector reporting, recorded with remark. August 30, No. 1558 R., Abk.

of certain abkári collections in the Ponnéri taluk.—Sanction to the refund of Rs. 178-3-1 out of the amount collected from the late Taluk Head Accountant in consequence of the, declined. October 13, No. 1819 R., Abk.

EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION.

Assam Labour and Emigration Act VI of 1901.—Government Order, Public Department, communicating letter from the Government of India conveying their remarks in regard to certain matters connected with the, recorded.—Government Order, Public Department, directing that the amended draft notification regarding the application of the, to the District and Agency tracts of Vizagapatam be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. January 12, No. 136 R., Mis.—April 4, No. 812 R., Mis.

Notification issued by the Government of India amending schedule E appended to paragraph 98 of the rules issued under the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883.—Government Order, Public Department, communicating copy of a, and directing republication of the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. January 30, No. 275 R., Mis.

Draft notification issued by the Government of India modifying the rules under the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883.—Government Order, Public Department, communicating, and directing republication of the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. March 20, No. 706 R., Mis.

Emigration receipts and charges for the calendar year 1901.—Statement of, forwarded to the Accountant-General for verification and return.—Letter from Accountant-General returning, duly verified, the statement of, recorded. March 25, No. 742 D., Mis.—April 7, No. 819 D., Mis.

Reports from the Collectors of Ganjám and Vizagapatam in regard to emigration to Assam from the districts during 1901.—Government Order, Public Department, recording, and directing that the statements appended to the reports need not be submitted in future, recorded. April 16, No. 900 R., Mis.

EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION—*cont.*

Report on, in the Madras Presidency for the calendar year 1901 —Submitted to Government. —Government Order reviewing the, recorded.
April 28, No. 89-970 R., Mis.—July 1, No. 1569 R., Mis.

Notification issued by the Government of India modifying the rules, under the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883.—Government Order, Public Department, communicating copy of a, recorded. April 28, No. 1001 R., Mis.

Emigration and Immigration statistics for the year 1901.—Memorandum of alterations to be made in, submitted to Government. May 8, No. 1119 R., Mis.

Draft notification issued by the Government of India modifying the rules published under the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883.—Government Order, Public Department, communicating copy of a, and directing the republication of the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. May 19, No. 1203 R., Mis.

Revised draft rules drawn up by District Magistrate of Ganjám under section 163 of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act VI of 1901.—Government Order, Public Department, directing with remark the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the, recorded.
May 19, No. 1211 R., Mis.

Report of His Majesty's Consul for Pondicherry and Karikal for the year 1901.—Submitted to Government. May 29, No. 1307 D., Mis.

"Immigration Restriction Act of 1901" passed by the Common Wealth of Australia.—Government Order, Public Department, communicating resolution of the Government of India publishing for general information extracts from the, and directing the publication of the resolution in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. June 11, No. 1439 R., Mis.

Statements showing the number of emigrants despatched to and returned from Natal and Mauritius during 1901-1902, together with the expenditure incurred on their account by the two agencies at Madras.—Government Order, Public Department forwarding to the Under Secretary of State for India, recorded. June 15, No. 1473 R., Mis.

Emigration of Indian labour from French territory in India to Madagascar.—Government Order recording endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of correspondence on the subject of, recorded. June 22, No. 1512 R., Mis.

Rules under the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883.—Government Order communicating copy of notification issued by the Government of India modifying the, and directing the republication of the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.
June 28, No. 1564 R., Mis.

Report on inland emigration.—Government Order communicating communication from the Government of India stating that the, should be prepared for the year ending the 30th June instead of the calendar year and be submitted to the Government of India by the 1st October instead of the 1st August in each year, recorded. July 15, No. 1650 R., Mis.

Amendment of the rule regarding iron decks contained in schedule A of the Colonial Emigration Rules.—Government Order communicating draft notification published by the Government of India on the subject of the, recorded. August 5, No. 1818 R., Mis.—September 11, No. 2113 R., Mis.

Persons who left or returned to the Madras Presidency during 1901-1902 as emigrants or immigrants under the provisions of the Indian Emigration Act, the Native Passenger Ships Act, and the Pilgrim Ships Act.—Secretary, Land Revenue, informed of the total number of, October 11, No. 2324 D., Mis.

Australian Immigration Restriction Act.—Government Order, Public Department, communicating resolution of the Government of India publishing correspondence regarding the principles observed in granting certificates of exemption under section 6 (*b*) of the, recorded. November 17, No. 2627 R., Mis.

Amendment of the rules for the storage of water in emigrant vessels.—Government Order, Public Department, communicating endorsement of the Government of India forwarding the draft of a notification what it is proposed to issue under section 80 of the Indian Emigration Act for the, recorded. November 19, No. 2658 R., Mis.

Men engaged for personal domestic service out of India under specified masters.—Government Order, Public Department, informing Messrs. Parry & Co. that, come under section 107, sub-section 2 (*b*) of the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883, as amended by Act X of 1902, recorded. November 24, No. 2685 R., Mis.

EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION—*cont.*

Memorandum containing information for the benefit of intending Indian emigrants to Seychelles.—Government Order recording endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of a, recorded. December 4, No. 2759 R., Mis.

Procedure to be observed by District Magistrates if at any time it appears to them inadvisable that recruiting operations under the Assam and Colonial Emigration Acts should be carried on in their districts.—Government Order issuing instructions laying down the recorded. December 10, No. 2843 R., Mis.

Engagement of Natives of India for service out of India.—Government Order permitting Messrs. Parry & Co. to engage certain natives of India to depart by sea out of India for service in Natal and requesting the Protector of Emigrants to ascertain and report what arrangements exist in Natal to ensure that the agreements of servants are adhered to, recorded. December 22, No. 2910 R., Mis.

Rules under the Emigration Act.—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Government of India, forwarding draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue making certain amendments in the, recorded. December 25, No. 2931 D., Salt.

EMPLOYMENT.

General permission to take up any, during his leave.—Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, requested to inform P. Ethirajulu Nayudu that he cannot be given a, but that he should definitely specify the employment he wishes to obtain. April 22, No. 1826 D., Salt.

Mr. W. A. Connor's request that his son may be permanently employed in the department cannot be granted until his son passes the Matriculation examination. August 15, No. 3478 R., Salt.

Late Assistant Inspector, Mr. E.H. Brookes informed that the Board has no objection to his, by any firm whatever. August 25, No. 3627 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. S.G. Ramanuja Chari, retired Assistant Inspector of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, informed that his services are not required. November 1, No. 4435 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. E.J. Whitehurch permitted to seek employment elsewhere. December 27, No. 5221 R., Salt.

ERRATUM.

An, to the notification appointing special wharves for the landing and shipment of goods at Azhikal, Mathool and Baliapatnam.—Submitted to Government, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*,—Government Order ordering the publication of, communicated to Collector of Malabar, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. March 11, No. 640 R., Mis.—March 50, No. 722 R., Mis.

Letter from the Commissioner for Government Examinations, stating that Mr. M.G.K. White was, by mistake, declared to have passed test G and that an, will be published in the next issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. March 16, No. 1238 D., Salt.

An, to Government notification No. 247, dated 2nd June 1902, amending rule 46-I of the Distillery and Warehouse Rules.—Government Order ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of, recorded. September 19, No. 180-1673 R., Abk.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Daggupad.—Temporary peons for the guarding of the ganja crop.—Action of the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-Division, in having entertained eight, from the 15th December 1901, approved with remark.—Government Order on Board's Proceedings, recorded. January 5, No. 50 R., Salt.—January 23, No. 386 R., Salt.

Negapatam.—Temporary, sanctioned for supervising transhipment at the port of,—Report on the working of transhipment rules during the twelve months ending October 1901, submitted to Government and the reduction of the, proposed.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals and transferring the proposition statement to the Financial Department for sanction, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Nagapatam Sub-Division.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division. January 8, No. 108 R., Mis.—February 26, No. 504 R., Mis.—March 19, No. 714 R., Mis.

ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*

Additional temporary, that may have to be entertained for export operations.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that if the existing establishment at Negapatam is found unable to cope with the extra work thrown on it by export operations the exporters should be called upon to pay for the, January 10, No. 158 R., Salt.

Parli Distillery.—Increased staff of peons in the,—Stated that there is no need for an, January 12, No. 223 R., Salt.

Covelong.—Additional, that may be required for guarding the salt.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that, in the event of permission being granted to them for the erection of a shed on one of the abandoned platforms for the storage of salt under bond before shipment, Messrs. Best & Co. are prepared to pay for any, recorded. January 16, No. 210 R., Salt.

Temporary, required for the supervision of the harvesting of the hemp crop in the Bápatla taluk of the Kistna district and in the Polur taluk of the North Arcot district, during the season of 1901–1902.—Government Order approving and transferring to the Financial Department the proposition statement for the entertainment of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions, for information.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions, and Assistant Commissioners, Masulipatam and Arcot Sub-Divisions. January 20, No. 304 R., Salt.—January 30, No. 22–470 R., Salt.

The Nilgiri District.—Entertainment in the Collector's office of a clerk on Rs. 30 with a local allowance of Rs. 10 to attend to abkári work.—Government Order approving and transferring to the Financial Department, for sanction, proposition statement for the, recorded. Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement for the, communicated to Collector for information. January 24, No. 383 R., Salt.—February 14, No. 31–729 R., Salt.

Revision of the, in the Kurnool and Nandyal Circles.—Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division, furnished with a copy of the proposition statement sanctioned in connection with the,—Assistant Commissioner informed that the, should be given effect to from the date of receipt of the Revenue Government Order sanctioning it or as soon after as practicable. January 24, No. 426 D., Salt.—January 30, No. 472 R., Salt.

sanctioned for the Hospet Railway chowkie.—Submission of fresh proposals for the utilization or abolition of, if it is found that the chowkie is not needed, ordered.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, while not on chowki ework should be given some definite employment. February 12, No. 302 D., Abk.—June 10, No. 1043 D., Abk.

Employment of a first grade duffadar and two third grade peons for four months annually at the Buckingham Canal lock near Ennore for checking the transport of salt from the factories of the Ennore Circle to the Madras Depot.—Government Order approving and transferring to the Financial Department the proposition statement for the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, for information.—Government Order sanctioning the proposition statement for the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division. February 12, No. 666 R., Salt.—February 26, No. 40–918 R., Salt.

Temporary deputation of the Uddanapalle party for work in the Uttangarai and Kavaripatnam Ranges during the palmyra season.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, sanctioning the, recorded. February 14, No. 661 D., Salt.

Abolition of the post of masalchis in the Customs offices in the Presidency and substituting in their place, peons on Rs. 6 in some of the Customs offices of the Southern Division, and in that of the Cuddalore port.—Government Order sanctioning and transferring to the Financial Department the proposition statement for the, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, for information.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-Divisions and Inspectors of Maritime Circles, for information. February 18, No. 713 R., Salt.—March 1, No. 44–961 R., Salt.

list.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting letter from Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, requesting to make certain corrections in the, orders passed on. February 19, No. 794 D., Salt.

ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*

Scale of, to be employed on overtime work in Madras and in the outports.—Government Order approving of the proposals made by the Board regarding the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.—Modification in the, at outports, declined.
February 26, No. 36–495 R., Mis.—October 20, No. 2420 R., Mis.

Madras Sea Customs Office.—Transfer of a clerk on Rs. 17–8–0 from the Chief Port section and another on Rs. 20 from the correspondence section to the outports section of the Statistical Department.—A proposition statement for the, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order approving the, communicated to Collector.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. February 27, No. 532 R., Mis.—March 24, No. 737 R., Mis.—April 12, No. 897 R., Mis.

Transfer of the orderlies attached to the Assistant Inspector, Erode Circle, to the Kasaragod Circle.—Government Order approving and transferring to the Financial Department for sanction proposition statement for the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioners, Trichinopoly and Calicut Sub-Divisions, for information.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner for information.
March 5, No. 1022 R., Salt.—March 22, No. 67–1363 R., Salt.

Menials on Re. 1 each in the Nizampatam and Ipurupalem Customs offices.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that they are sweepers.
March 6, No. 1026 D., Salt.

Entertainment of a clerk on Rs. 20 to attend to the salt credit work in the office of the Collector of Gódávari.—Government Order approving and transferring to the Financial Department for sanction proposition statement for the, communicated to Collector.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to Collector. March 12, No. 1157 R., Salt.—April 12, No. 82–1687 R., Salt.

Customs staff at Cocanada working with the tides.—Stated that the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division, is wrong in supposing that Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2555, dated 4th October 1901, cancels the previous order about the,
March 13, No. 657 R., Mis.

Temporary, allowed for the Wynaad Taluk Office for abkári work.—Government Order sanctioning the retention for another year from 1st April 1902 of the, communicated to Collector of Malabar, for information. March 14, No. 1185 R., Salt.

Chicacole.—An additional clerk for abkári work in the Tahsildar's office.—Collector of Ganjám informed that the Board sees no reason for sanctioning,
March 14, No. 1187 R., Salt.

Entertainment of three additional Sub-Inspectors at the Tondiarpet Storehouse and two clerks in the Board's office.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals for the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statements, communicated to Deputy Commissioner for information. March 19, No. 59–1265 R., Salt.—April 15, No. 84–1712 R., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division.—for the Assistant Commissioner's office.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, informed that their request to raise the pay of the fourth clerk of the Assistant Commissioner's office to Rs. 25 is not understood and that, under orders of Government, a revised proposition statement has been submitted to it providing for the same scale of, as that sanctioned for Cocanada.
March 21, No. 1307 R., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Entertainment of the temporary, required to supervise the Bombay system of salt manufacture.—Government Order approving and transferring to the Financial Department, for sanction, proposition statement for the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, for information.
March 24, No. 1345 R., Salt.—May 2, No. 95–2001 R., Salt.

Ganjám factory.—Employment of an additional Sub-Inspector for supervising the lock at the, during the season of 1902.—Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for the, orders passed on.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting the necessity for one cooly for working each of the sluices at the, recorded.
March 26, No. 1369 R., Salt.—May 21, No. 2226 R., Salt.

ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*

Female searcher.—Permanent appointment of a, on Rs. 25 per mensem at the Mandalapet Sayer Station.—Government Order approving and transferring to the Financial Department, for sanction, proposition statement for the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, for information. March 27, No. 1427 R., Salt.—May 2, No. 96-2002 R., Salt.

Proposition statements.—Government Order dispensing with the submission of, in cases where the only change proposed is in the designations of appointments, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. April 2, No. 72-1460 R., Salt.

Tada Circle.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to transfer to Venad party and portion of the Sreeharikota range now patrolled by it to the Súlúrpet range, sanctioned. April 2, No. 1500 R., Salt.

Central Division.—Grading of the 277 Sub-Inspectors now allotted to the,—Deputy Commissioner informed of the, April 3, No. 1481 D., Salt.

Temporary income-tax establishments required for the year 1902-1903.—Proposals for the, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the Board's proposals, communicated to all Collectors.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to Collectors. April 8, No. 77-823 R., Mis.—June 13, No. 121-1437 R., Mis.—September 6, No. 168-2033 R., Mis.

Six Sub-Inspectors now employed in warehouses in excess of the sanctioned number.—Accountant-General informed that, have been drafted from the distillery establishment as a temporary measure under Government Order, Mis. No. 4175, Revenue, dated 27th October 1898. April 9, No. 1616 R., Salt.

Typewriting clerks in Collectors' offices.—Government Order sanctioning proposition statements in connection with, and issuing instructions as to the exhibition in proposition statements of the average cost of such appointments, recorded. April 17, No. 1746 R., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division.—Increase in the salaries of two of the clerks in the office of the Assistant Commissioner.—Government Order approving and transferring to the Financial Department, for sanction, proposition statement for an, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division, for information.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the increased rates of pay may be drawn from 2nd April 1902. April 17, No. 1761 R., Salt.—May 26, No. 111-2333 R., Salt.—July 24, No. 3131 D., Salt.

Hosur Circle.—Redistribution of the Harur and Kaduthur ranges of the,—Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for the, approved. April 30, No. 1929 R., Salt.

Transfer of a peon from the Vizagapatam Customs house to the Port office—*See* "Peons".

transferred to the Marine Department with the pinnace and skiff formerly attached to the Customs office at Masulipatam.—Presidency Port Officer informed that the Board has undertaken to pay only half the cost of the, and requested to instruct the Port officer, Masulipatam, to forward to the Treasury Deputy Collector, Kistna, a revised statement of the cost of maintaining the two boats excluding the pay of the tindal.—Copy of Accountant-General's letter informing the Treasury officer, Kistna, of the adjustment of Rs. 230-2-4 being a moiety of the pay of five lascars and the contingencies incurred in 1901-1902 by the Port Department for the maintenance of the two boats and of Rs. 1,657-8-0 being a moiety of the cost and repairs of the boats originally incurred from customs funds, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-Division—Government Order ordering that half the cost of the pay of the boat tindal be charged to customs in the same manner as the other recurring expenditure on the upkeep of the boats, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-Division.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General informing the Treasury Deputy Collector, Kistna, that the moiety of the pay of the boat tindal from February 1901 to February 1902 has been adjusted in the accounts for March 1902, final, to the debit of "Salt remittance" "Payments on account of Salt Department," and credit of "Port Funds," recorded. May 7, No. 2033 R., Salt.—May 28, No. 2326 R., Salt.—July 14, No. 3065 R., Salt.—July 21, No. 3092 R., Salt.

ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*

Manambadi Factory.—charges incurred in excess of 5 per cent. of the duty realized on sale of salt in the, between 23rd January 1901 and 22nd January 1902.—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co., stating that they have paid Rs. 1,073-6-0, the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information. May 20, No. 2162 R., Salt.

Malabar District.—Ernad, Walluvanad and Ponnáni taluk offices.—Collector informed that the Board cannot altogether admit that abkári work in the, is especially heavy and that it will not make any reduction of the establishment for the present.
May 22, No. 2261 R., Salt.

Reduction of the number of orderlies of the two Sub-Inspectors attached by the Udumalpet taluk, ordered as a temporary measure.—To continue for another year subject to a report on the result of the working of the arrangement in July 1903.
June 18, No. 2585 R., Salt.

An extra, of eight peons for each of the Calicut and Mangalore ports.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's opinion that, is necessary, concurred in and Deputy Commissioner requested to arrange for the efficient discharge of customs work at the two ports by detailing spare men from other places in the Calicut Sub-Division until the final settlement of the question of reorganizing the Preventive establishment in the Southern Division.
July 3, No. 1591 R., Mis.

Malabar District.—Transfer of one of the peons sanctioned for the Wynaad taluk office to his own office to attend on the abkári section of his establishment.—Collector informed that the Board is unable to accede to his request for the,—Letter from Collector stating that orders have been issued to the Wynaad Tahsildar to dispense with the services of one abkári peon, recorded. July 19, No. 3093, R. Salt.—August 26, No. 3633 D., Salt.

Calingapatam Circle Office.—Permanent employment of a clerk for T.T. work in the,—Sanction to the, declined. July 22, No. 3116 R., Salt.

Information to be entered in the, list.—Stated that it was the duty of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, to verify, and that no entry can be made in column 11 against any officer's name unless the Assistant Commissioner certifies it to be correct from his own personal observation. July 24, No. 3116 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—Redistribution of the Sub-Inspectors' ranges and parties.—Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for the, approved and a copy of the list of ranges and parties, submitted to Government.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded. July 26, No. 3177 R., Salt.—September 3, No. 3734 R., Salt.

Gódávari District.—Entertainment of certain additional establishments for abkári work in the office of the Collector and in some of the taluk offices in the district.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals for the, communicated to Collector of Gódávari, with remark.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to Collector. July 26, No. 3208 R., Salt.—August 15, No. 160-3440 R., Salt.

Baruva. Sea Customs Office.—Sanction to the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to increase the, at the port by two peons to guard the treasury, declined.
August 5, No. 3289 R., Salt.

Oriental Salt Company's Enclosure at Karasa.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, as there is no immediate prospect of the Company resuming operations, there is no necessity for the retention of the Special Assistant Inspector sanctioned for the charge of the, and that the junior Assistant Inspector in the Circle M.R.Ry. J. C. Vijia Ratnam should revert to his permanent appointment.—Deputy Commissioner's action in withdrawing the special establishment of one petty officer and three peons attached to the, approved. August 20, No. 3485 R., Salt.—November 5, No. 4476 D., Salt.

Gódávari District.—Two peons.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to absorb, at the Samalkot distillery into ordinary establishment of his division and to report the fact without delay.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, requested to entertain, one in the first and the other in the second grade at Arvanghat for brewery work.
August 22, No. 162-1518 R., Abk.—October 14, No. 4225 R., Salt.

Magilankottai Factory.—Withdrawal of the, at the factory after the 4th September 1902, directed. August 25, No. 3561 D., Salt.

ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*

Substitution of second grade peons for third grade peons in some of the circles in the Presidency.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals for the, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, and to Distillery Inspectors.—Government Order transferring to the Financial Department revised proposition statement relating to the fish-curing establishments, recorded.—Proposals for the, in the Cocanada Sub-Division and in some of the other sub-divisions submitted to Government.—Government Order communicating proceedings of the Financial Department sanctioning proposition statement, recorded.—Government Order directing that the revised proposition statement be substituted for the portion relating to fish-curing establishments in the proposition statement sanctioned in Government Order, No. 676, Financial, dated 1st September 1902, recorded.—Government Order approving and transferring to the Financial Department for sanction proposition statement for the, in the Chingleput Sub-Division, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner. August 29, No. 3690 R., Salt.—September 9, No. 3781 R., Salt.—September 16, No. 4043 R., Salt.—September 21, No. 182-3987 R., Salt.—October 29, No. 4384 R., Salt.—November 16, No. 4661 R., Salt.—December 18, No. 256-5119 R., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-Division.—Reorganization of the preventive establishments in the,—Proposals for a, submitted to Government. September 16, No. 4043 R., Salt.

Kistna District.—An extra clerk for the Bápatla taluk office.—Collector informed that his request for, cannot be complied with. September 30, No. 4077 R., Salt.

Central Circle.—Distillery Inspector directed to order at once the return of the second grade peon belonging to the Nellikuppam distillery and get back his third grade peon whom he transferred there. October 14, No. 4241 D., Salt.

Two vacancies ordered to be reserved in Board's Proceedings, No. 279-4871 R., Salt, dated 15th October 1901, to provide for the possible closure of distilleries and warehouses.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that he had to fill up the, recorded with remarks. October 16, No. 4256 R., Salt.

Proposition statement embodying the changes made in connection with the redistribution of the preventive and factory establishments in the Kanuparti, Pákala and Iskapale Circles.—A copy of the, furnished to Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division. October 16, No. 4289 R., Salt.

Proposition statement submitted to Government in connection with the proposals for the improvement of the administration of the revenue derived from hemp drugs in the Madras Presidency.—Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-Division, furnished with a copy of the, October 24, No. 4304 D., Salt.

Proposition statements.—Average cost to be entered in, in the case of appointments rising from a minimum to a maximum by ten annual increments.—Government Order issuing instructions in regard to the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. November 2, No. 219-4468 R., Salt.

Temporary, required for the supervision of harvesting the ganja crop in the Polur taluk of the North Arcot district and the Bápatla taluk of the Kistna district during the season of 1902-1903.—Action of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in having appointed six Sub-Inspectors in connection with the manufacture of ganja on the Javadi Hills with effect from 1st November 1902, approved.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals for the employment of the, communicated to officers concerned. November 2, No. 1922 R., Abk.—December 12, No. 256-2123 R., Abk.

Ponnáni and Udipi Circles.—Entertainment of additional, in certain fish-curing yards of the,—Government Order approving the Board's proposals for the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division.—Government Order, Financial Department, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. November 11, No. 4595 R., Salt.—December 31, No. 266-5257 R., Salt.

ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*

Negapatam Sub-Division.—Expenditure incurred on account of temporary, entertained in the several factories of the, during the season of 1902—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting a statement showing the, recorded. December 10, No. 5003 D., Salt.

entertained in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Information regarding the toddy and arrack revenue of the Madras Presidency and the, furnished to the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkári, Bombay. December 14, No. 2151 D., Abk.

Ponnáni Circle.—Accountant-General informed that one Sub-Inspector and two petty officers were actually employed at the Blangod, Chavakkat and Vadanapalli fish-curing yards, though sanction was accorded for the employment of one Sub-Inspector and three petty officers. December 14, No. 5043 D., Salt.

Transfer of five peons of the Tinnevelly Circle to the Morekolam Circle.—Accountant-General informed that the, has the Board's approval. December 22, No. 5204 R., Salt.

Temporary transfers of, from one circle to another.—Directed that formal previous sanction of the Board is necessary to all, and that the Board's Proceedings approving them must invariably be quoted as an authority in the pay bills in which the pay of the temporary establishment is drawn. December 22, No. 5204 R., Salt.

EXAMINATION.

Iskapalle Circle.—Temporary exemption of Mr. Alikam 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 from 18th December 1901, sanctioned. January 2, No. 38 D., Salt.

Temporary exemptions of A. Veerasami and K. Appa Rao from the, rules in view to his employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in the Rajahmundry Circle and in the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division, respectively, sanctioned with remarks. January 3, No. 31 D., Salt.

Vizagapatam.—Temporary exemption of D. Venkataraju from the, rules in view to his employment as tariff clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in the Sea Customs office for a period of six months from 9th January 1902, sanctioned. January 6, No. 85 D., Salt.

Exemption of Mr. J. C. Upshon from the, rules.—Board is not prepared to recommend the,—Reported to Government that the Commissioner has no objection to Mr. Upshon's employment as a Sub-Inspector if he is exempted from the examination rules.—Government Order sanctioning, recorded. January 8, No. 125 D., Salt.—February 20, No. 773 D., Salt.—February 27, No. 928 D., Salt.

Permanent exemption of Mir Haidar from the, rules 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. January 10, No. 163 D., Salt.

in a vernacular language.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to inform Mr. Quinn that he is not eligible for a reward for passing an, January 11, No. 194 R., Salt.

Gopalpore.—Temporary exemption of G. Venkatanarayana Naidu from the, rules in view to his employment as sub. *pro tem.* second clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem in the Sea Customs office for a period of six months from 3rd January 1902.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Government Order sanctioning the, for a period of six months from 3rd July 1902, communicated to Deputy Commissioner. January 15, No. 224 D., Salt.—July 17, No. 3096 D., Salt.

Handwriting Test.—Papers relating to the charge brought against Sub-Inspector S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar that he falsely represented that he had passed the, orders passed on. January 15, No. 245 D., Salt.

Karasa Circle.—Temporary exemption of P. Suryanarayana from the, rules in view to his employment as sub. *pro tem.* 3rd clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem for a period of six months from [23rd] November 1901.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Government Order sanctioning the, for a period of one year from 23rd May 1902, communicated to Deputy Commissioner. January 20, No. 303 D., Salt.—June 16, No. 2593 D., Salt.

Permanent exemption of Muhammad Rahmatullah Sahib Faroki from the, rules in view to his employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. January 22, No. 372 R., Salt.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Permanent exemption of G. Appalanarasimham, S. Jagannadhum and Ch. Appanna from the, rules in view to their employment as clerks on pay not exceeding Rs. 20 per mensem in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
January 22, No. 375 D., Salt.

Southern Division.—Exemption from the, rules of certain petty officers and an attender for employment in acting and temporary vacancies in the class of Sub-Inspectors.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner.
January 28, No. 445 R., Salt.

Manginapudi Circle.—Temporary exemption of M. Narasimha Row Naidu from the, rules in view to his employment as acting second clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of three months from 30th December 1901, sanctioned.—Exemption from 30th March 1902 to 29th September 1902, sanctioned.—Exemption for six months from 30th September 1902, sanctioned. February 5, No. 556 D., Salt.—April 12, No. 1696 D., Salt.—September 13, No. 3884 D., Salt.

—Temporary exemption of T. P. Nilakantasiva from the, rules in view to his employment as acting clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of three months from 1st February 1902, sanctioned. February 5, No. 557 D., Salt.

Test E.—Progress made by certain officers towards passing,—Report on the, in the Northern Division, during the quarter ending 31st December 1901, reviewed.—Reports on the, in the Central and Southern Divisions, during the quarter ending 31st December 1901, reviewed.—Mr. J. W. O' Shaughnessy censured for his failure to pass, in any language though he has put in eight years' service in the department.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that Messrs. Deighton, Marriott and Souttar should be warned that the Board views with displeasure their failure to study the vernaculars.—Report from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, during the quarter ending 31st March 1902, reviewed.—Report from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on the, during the quarter ending 31st March 1902, and the statement showing the names of officers who ought to have passed that test during the half-year ending 31st March 1902, reviewed.—Statement showing the names of officers in the Central Division who ought to have passed, during the half-year ending 31st March 1902, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on the, during the quarter ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remark.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting statement showing the, during the quarter ending 30th June 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on the, during the quarter ending 30th June 1902, reviewed.—Statement showing the names of officers in the Southern Division who ought to have passed, during the half-year ending 30th September 1902, reviewed.—Statement showing the, in the Northern Division during the quarter ending 30th September 1902, reviewed.—Report on the, in the Central Division during the quarter ending 30th September 1902, and the statement showing the names of officers who ought to have passed, during the half-year ending 30th September 1902, reviewed.—Mr. Everard allowed time for passing, until the Deputy Commissioner inspects his circle in February 1903.—Statement showing the names of officers in the Northern Division who ought to have passed, during the half-year ending 30th September 1902, reviewed.
February 8, No. 594 R, Salt.—March 5, No. 993 R., Salt.—March 11, No. 1152 R., Salt.—April 1, No. 1470 R., Salt.—May 8, No. 2036 R, Salt.—May 22, No. 2183 R., Salt.—May 22, No. 2277 R., Salt.—May 27, No. 2276 R., Salt.—August 9, No. 3356 R., Salt.—September 5, No. 3733 R., Salt.—November 24, No. 4781 R., Salt.—December 5, No. 4957 R., Salt.—December 5, No. 4967 R., Salt.—December 12, No. 5058 R., Salt.—December 18, No. 5130 R., Salt.

Gopalpore.—Temporary exemption of R. Chinniah from the, rules in view to his employment as acting third clerk in the Sea Customs office on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months from 17th February 1902, sanctioned.—Temporary exemption for a period of six months from 17th August 1902, sanctioned. February 8, No. 598 D., Salt.—July 28, No. 3199 D., Salt.

rules.—An application for exemption from the, on behalf of Hari Row, Head Warder, Madras Penitentiary, in view to his employment as a Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning exemption, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.
February 10, No. 581 R., Salt.—March 18, No. 1250 R, Salt.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Nellore Sub-Division.—Unpassed candidates exempted by the Assistant Commissioner from the, rules.—Statement of, for the half-year ending 31st December 1901, recorded with remarks. February 15, No. 700 D., Salt.

Surlá Circle.—Temporary exemption of K. Venkatarathnam from the, rules in view to his employment as sub. *pro tem.* fourth clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months from 1st March 1902, sanctioned. February 15, No. 748 D., Salt.

Kávali Circle.—Temporary exemption of V. Ramanathan from the, rules in view to his employment as acting second clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months from 1st March 1902, sanctioned.—Temporary exemption for six months from 15th September 1902, sanctioned. February 16, No. 747 D., Salt.—October 31, No. 4396 D., Salt.

Anakapalle Circle.—Temporary exemption of I. Sanyasi Raju from the, rules in view to his employment as acting fifth grade Sub-Inspector for a period of three months.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Government Order sanctioning the, for a period of six months, communicated to Deputy Commissioner. February 18, No. 753 D., Salt.—June 2, No. 2424 D., Salt.

Nizampatam Circle.—Temporary exemption of M. Kotiswara Rao from the, rules in view to his employment as a sub. *pro tem.* Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs, Ipurupalem port, on Rs. 15 per mensem, for a period of six months from 1st January 1902, sanctioned.—Exemption for a period of six months from 1st July 1902, sanctioned. February 18, No. 767 D., Salt.—June 23, No. 2730 D., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-Division.—Exemption from the, rules of certain unpassed candidates who were allowed to continue in acting appointments carrying salary not exceeding Rs. 15 per mensem till relieved by qualified men, sanctioned. February 20, No. 816 R., Salt.

Naupada Circle.—Temporary exemption of K. Appalaswami from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* third clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months from 27th February 1902, sanctioned. February 27, No. 937 D., Salt.

Exemption of Mr. Arthur Wilfred Joyce from the, rules in view to his employment as a Mechanic Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. March 4, No. 1032 R., Salt.

Branch II of Test E.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the rules do not provide for candidates who have passed the Translation Test being examined only in, but that Muhammad Sadakh Ali Sahib who was examined only in, will be considered to have passed the test. March 7, No. 1045 R., Salt.

Revenue and the Sea Customs Tests and Salt Test G.—Government Order approving, subject to certain modifications, the proposals of the Board of Revenue regarding the, and directing the Board to make arrangements for printing for sale to the public the portions of the Excise and Sea Customs Manuals required for the Revenue Tests, recorded. March 7, No. 1052 R., Salt.

List of exempted petty officers printed in the quarterly establishment list.—Names of first grade Zemadars A. Chinnasami Udayar and C. N. Aiyasami Aiyar, removed from the, March 10, No. 1080 D., Salt.

Pákala Circle.—Primary.—Exemptions of K. Ramaswami and Mahomed Ghouse, first grade peons from passing the, in view to their promotion to petty officers' posts, sanctioned. March 10, No. 1082 D., Salt.

Madras Town Circle.—Handwriting and Dictation Test.—Exemption from the, rules of S. Chinniah Nayudu, clerk on Rs. 15, until the results of the, to be held in May 1902 are published, sanctioned.—Exemption until the results of the, to be held in December 1902 are published, sanctioned. March 10, No. 1134 D., Salt.—October 2, No. 4095 D., Salt.

Test G.—Letter from the Commissioner for Governments Examinations stating that Mr. M. G. K. Waite was by mistake declared to have passed, and that an erratum will be published in the next issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. March 16, No. 1238 D., Salt.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Handwriting and Dictation Test.—Government Order exempting Mr. H. A. Pereira from passing the, until the results of the examination to be held in May 1902 are announced, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. March 19, No. 1270 R., Salt.

Krishnapatnam Circle.—Temporary exemption of first grade Jemadar C. Subbiah from the, rules in view to his employment as acting fifth grade Sub-Inspector for a period of six weeks from the date of joining,—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. March 19, No. 1286 D., Salt.

Central Division.—Exemption from the, rules of cetain petty officers and others for employment on acting and temporary vacancies in the class of Sub-Inspectors.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner.
March 20, No. 1268 R., Salt.

Kanuparti Circle.—Temporary exemption of T. Ramanujam Pillai from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* Sea Customs Clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months from 16th January 1902, sanctioned. March 21, No. 1328 D., Salt.

Naupada Circle.—Temporary exemption of first grade Jemadar P. Basavalingam from the, rules in view to his employment as acting fifth grade Sub-Inspector from 20th January to 19th July 1902.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. March 22, No. 1357 D., Salt.

Temporary exemption of Sub-Inspectors A. A. Connor and N. R. Bartley from the, rules for six months from 15th March to 15th September 1902.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.
March 24, No. 1400 D., Salt.

Permanent exemption of S. Venkata Raw from the, rules in view to his employment as a clerk in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
March 26, No. 1390 R., Salt.

Permanent exemption of V. Venkatanarayana from the, rules in view to his employment as a clerk in the Salt Abkári and Customs Department.—Board is not prepared to recommend the, March 26, No. 1394 D., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-Division.—Temporary exemption of certain individuals from the, rules in view to their employment as clerks on Rs. 19 and 20 per mensem.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
March 31, No. 1455 D., Salt.

Konada Circle.—Temporary exemption of B. Seetharamiah from the, rules in view to his employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months from 20th March 1902, sanctioned. April 4, No. 1545 D., Salt.

Kanuparti Circle.—Temporary exemption of Mahomed Ghouse from the, rules in view to his employment as acting T. T. clerk on Rs. 12 per mensem for a period of six months from 27th March 1902, sanctioned.—Exemption for a period of six months, sanctioned.
April 4, No. 1547 D., Salt.—June 27, No. 2789 D., Salt.

Special test examinations prescribed for the officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department held in October 1901.—Letter from the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations stating that corrections pointed out by the Board in the names of candidates who were declared to have passed the, will be notified in the next issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. April 9, No. 1613 D., Salt.

Calingapatam Circle.—Exemption of G. Krishnayya temporarily from the, rules in view to his employment as sub. *pro tem.* head clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem in the Sea Customs office for a period of six months from 1st May 1902.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
April 12, No. 1716 D., Salt.

Exemption from the, rules.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that if Mr. Buckley is cured of hydrocele and the former is ready to appoint him again he can again apply for,—Deputy Commissioner informed that no formal re-exemption of Mr. Buckley from the, rules and age limit is necessary and that the short period during which he was out of employ should be treated as leave without allowances.
April 22, No. 1816 D., Salt.—June 2, No. 2372 R., Salt.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Exemption of clerk K. Balaramaswami permanently from the, rules for employment as a Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
April 30, No. 1948 R., Salt.

Exemption of petty officer V. Syed Azim permanently from the, rules in order that he may be employed as a clerk in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
April 30, No. 1949 R., Salt.

Primary, Enforcement of the rules that candidates for the posts of petty officers and peons in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department shall have passed the,—Government Order postponing to the 1st January 1904, the, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.
May 1, No. 97–2009 R., Salt.

Madras University Examinations of 1901–1902.—Government Order sanctioning the acceptance by M.R.Ry. T. Rangasami Aiyangar of a remuneration of Rs. 413 for services rendered by him as an Assistant Examiner in the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
May 2, No. 1997 D., Salt.

Penugudúru Circle.—Exemption of S. Vaidianathan from the, rules from 11th March 1900 to 10th August 1900, during which period he was acting Sub-Inspector in the Nilapalli chowki.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for information.
May 2, No. 1999 R., Salt.

Pákala Circle.—Exemption of A. Rama Raju from the, rules for employment as clerk on Rs. 15 for three months from the 20th April 1902, sanctioned.
May 5, No. 2018 R., Salt.

Permanent exemption of Abd-us-subhan from the, rules in view to his employment as a clerk in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. May 14, No. 2118 R., Salt.

in the vernaculars to be held on the 7th July 1902 and following days.— Secretary to the Board of Examiners informed that no officers in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department have applied for the,
May 15, No. 2107 D., Salt.

Bunder.—Exemption of K. Lakshminarayana temporarily from the, rules for employment as acting second clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in the Sea Customs office for a period of six months from 23rd May 1902, sanctioned. May 19, No. 2165 D., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-Division.—Exemption of B. V. Narayana Murthi temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* sixth clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in the office of the Assistant Commissioner for a period of six months from 27th January 1902, sanctioned. — Exemption for a period of six months from 27th July 1902, sanctioned.
May 19, No. 2166 D., Salt.—June 19, No. 2617 D., Salt.

Krishnapatnam Circle.—Temporary exemption of K. Anjanayalu Naidu from the, rules in view to his employment as acting fourth clerk on Rs. 13 per mensem for a period of six months from 1st May 1902, sanctioned. May 21, No. 2161 D., Salt.

Naupada Circle.—Exemption of petty officer S. Surianarayanah temporarily from the, rules for employment as acting Sub-Inspector for a period of six months from 15th April 1902.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Government Order sanctioning exemption for a period of six months from 28th September 1902, communicated to Deputy Commissioner.
May 21, No. 2243 D., Salt.—November 13, No. 4615 D., Salt.

Criminal Judicial Test.—Petition from Mir Wajid Ali Kirmani praying that he may be permitted to appear for the, submitted to Government.—Government Order declining to grant permission, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information. May 22, No. 2249 R., Salt.—June 8, No. 2506 R., Salt.

Criminal Judicial Test, Lower Grade.—Application of Mr. H.H. Graves requesting permission to appear for the, submitted to Government.—Government Order according permission, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. May 23, No. 2248 R., Salt.—June 8, No. 2488 R., Salt.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Permanent exemption from the, rules of Alexander Thomas McGuinness in view to his employment as a Mechanic Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. June 2, No. 2387 R., Salt.

Revenue Tests and for Salt Test G.—Government Order fixing the number of papers to be set for the, the time allowed for each paper and the maximum marks assigned to each, recorded. June 4, No. 2412 R., Salt.

Applications from candidates for Government appointments praying for exemption from the, rules.—Government Order directing that all, shall be made to the head of the department which they wish to enter, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, the Superintendent of Stamps and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. June 11, No. 120–2498 R., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division.—Exemption of B. Venkataswami and Mahomed Chingisha Sahib temporarily from the, rules for employment as acting clerks, sanctioned with remarks. June 11, No. 2514 D., Salt.

Exemption of K. Ramamurti temporarily from the, rules for employment as acting Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department for a period of six months from 28th January 1902.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Government Order sanctioning the, from 28th July 1902, communicated to Deputy Commissioner. June 16, No. 2594 D., Salt.—August 7, No. 3343 D., Salt.

Ganjám Circle.—Exemption of M. Varadarajulu temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* fifth clerk on Rs. 15, per mensem for a period of six months from 23rd April 1902, sanctioned. June 17, No. 2616 D., Salt.

Departmental Tests.—Mr. C. F. Sharp exempted temporarily from passing certain, until the results of the examination to be held in October next are announced. June 19, No. 2639 D., Salt.

Iskopalle Circle.—Exemption of Mahomed Alikhan and K. Paul temporarily from the, rules for employment as acting clerks, sanctioned. June 21, No. 2694 D., Salt.

Pákala Circle.—Exemption of P. Simhachallam temporarily from the, rules for employment as acting clerk for a period of six months, sanctioned.—Exemption for a period of three months from 27th September 1902, sanctioned with remarks. June 27, No. 2789 D., Salt.—November 20, No. 4681 D., Salt.

Surlá Circle.—Exemption of Ch. Kanniah temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* third clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months from 10th June 1902, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting the explanation of the Inspector for the delay in applying for the renewal of exemption, recorded with remarks. June 27, No. 2822 D., Salt.—September 9, No. 3829 R., Salt.

Test E.—Explanation of M.R.Ry. P. Periyaswami Pillai for his failure to pass, in any language during the 26 years of his service.—Remarked that the, is most unsatisfactory and informed that he will be given one year more within which he must pass in two languages. July 2, No. 2820 R., Salt.

Gódávari District.—Exemption of certain individuals temporarily from the, rules for employment as tree-marking Sub-Inspectors in the,—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. July 2, No. 2831 R., Salt.

Karasa Circle.—Exemption of E. Chinnaswami temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* third clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem for one year from 23rd May 1902.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. July 2, No. 2865 D., Salt.

——— Exemption of V. Appa Row, temporarily from the, rules for employment as a sub. *pro tem.* second clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem for one year from 7th June 1902.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. July 2, No. 2868 D., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-Division.—Exemption of certain individuals temporarily from the, rules for employment as clerks and Sub-Inspectors in the,—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. July 3, No. 2844 D., Salt.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Naupada Circle.—Exemption of I. Sanyasi Raju temporarily from the, rules for employment as an Acting Sub-Inspector for a period of six months from 12th May 1902.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. July 3, No. 2867 D., Salt.

Exemption of first grade peon B. Venkataswami from the, rules for employment as a clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. July 12, No. 3029 R., Salt.

Departmental Tests.—Exemption of certain officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department from passing certain, on the ground of their having passed other equivalent tests, requested.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Deputy Commissioners. July 16, No. 139–2997 R., Salt.—August 27, No. 166–3663 R., Salt.

Polavaram Circle.—Exemption of P. Suryanarayana temporarily from the, rules for empolyment as sub *pro tem.* second clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months from 6th May 1902, sanctioned. July 20, No. 3111 D., Salt.

Salt and Abkári Tests.—Application of D. Hanumantha Rao, Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs, Nizampatam port, for permission to appear for the,—Board not prepared to recommend to Government, July 20, No. 3219 R., Salt.

Ponnani Circle.—Temporary exemption from, rules of K. S. Ramanatha Iyer, acting clerk in the Cochin Customs office from the 5th to 23rd June 1902, sanctioned with remarks. August 4, No. 3393 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—Exemption of certain candidates temporarily from the, rules for employment as acting clerks on Rs. 15 per mensem, sanctioned. August 10, No. 3411 D., Salt.

Test E in Tamil.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that Sub-Inspector N. Parthasarathy Aiyangar cannot be considered to have passed, and stated that he should satisfy himself in each case that the person selected to sit with him as an examiner knows the language in which the candidate is to be examined. August 13, No. 3433 R., Salt.

Matriculation,—Mr. W. A. Connor's request that his son may be permanently employed in the department, cannot be considered until his son passes the, August 15, No. 3478 R., Salt.

Upper Secondary, — Exemption of Mr. B. M. Marriott from passing the, requested.—Government Order sanctioning, recorded. August 20, No. 3481 R., Salt.—August 29, No. 3694 R., Salt.

Calingapatam Circle.—Exemption of Appalanarasayya temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub *pro tem.* second clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem for a period of six months from 22nd March 1902.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. August 22, No. 3588 D., Salt.

Surlá Circle.—Exemption of K. Venkataratnam temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* fourth clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months from 1st September 1902, sanctioned. August 25, No. 3593 D., Salt.

Revenue Tests and Salt Test G to be held in October 1902.—Government Order prescribing the subjects for the, recorded. August 25, No. 3615 R., Salt.

Anakapalli Circle.—Exemption of P. Basavalingam temporarily from the, rules for employment as acting Sub-Inspector for a period of six months from 20th July 1902.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. August 29, No. 3683 D., Salt.

Erode Circle.—Exemption from the, rules of Thanthoni Pillai, first grade peon, from 1st August to 20th September 1902, so that he may continue to act as third clerk of the Circle, sanctioned with remarks. August 31, No. 3706 R., Salt.

Krishnapatnam Circle.—Exemption of M. Alikhan Sahib temporarily from the, rules for employment as acting third clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months sanctioned. August 31, No. 3720 D., Salt.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Nandyal Circle.—Temporary exemption from the, of D. Lakshmiah Nayudu, acting second clerk, for one month from 28th June 1902, sanctioned. September 4, No. 3736 R., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-Division.—Exemption of R. Pullayya and V. Venkatanarayana temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerks on Rs. 20 per mensem in the,—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. September 5, No. 3790 D., Salt.

Special Test examinations to be held at Madras.—Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations informed that the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, may be appointed as a Superintendent for the ensuing, September 11, No. 3836 D., Salt.

Calingapatam Circle.—Exemption of C. H. Janardana Singh temporarily from the, rules for employment as temporary T. T. clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem for a period of six months from 1st October 1902.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. September 22, No. 3966 D., Salt.

Morekolam Circle.—Exemption from the, rules of Mahalinga Raju, petty officer, from 23rd April to 27th August 1902, during which period he was employed as acting third clerk in the circle office, sanctioned. September 30, No. 4073 R., Salt.

Mogalturru Circle.—Exemption of J. Venkata Rao temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem from 8th May to 30th June 1902, sanctioned. October 2, No. 4092 D., Salt.

of Inspector Mr. J. P. D. Moore in Tamil.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, reporting the result of his, recorded with remark. October 3, No. 4106 D., Salt.

Kanuparti Circle.—Temporary exemption from the, rules of B. Venkataswami who was employed as acting third clerk, sanctioned. October 4, No. 4135 D., Salt.

Upper Secondary,—Government Order permanently exempting Mr. C. B. King from the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. October 6, No. 4154 R., Salt.

Test E. in Telugu.—Letter from Mr. E. A. James, Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, reporting that he has passed, recorded with remark. October 8, No. 4186 R., Salt.

Permanent exemption of Muhammed Ghouse from the, rules for employment as a clerk in posts carrying not more than Rs. 20 per mensem in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. October 16, No. 4278 R., Salt.

Ganjám Circle.—Exemption of M. Varadarajulu temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* fifth clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for one year from 23rd October 1902, sanctioned. October 17, No. 4267 D., Salt.

Hand-writing and Dictation Test.—Temporary exemption from the examination rules of Sub-Inspector H. A. Pereira until the results of the, to be held in December 1902 are announced.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks. October 18, No. 4286 D., Salt.

Exemption of A. Appalanarasayya and G. Krishnayya from the, rules for employment in posts carrying not more than Rs. 20 per mensem in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. November 1, No. 4473 R., Salt.

Permanent exemption from passing the tests required for the Sub-Inspector's post.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, recommending Muhammad Delawar Sahib, acting Sub-Inspector, for the, orders passed on. November 4, No. 4498 D., Salt.

Polavaram Circle.—Exemption of P. Suryanarayana temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months from 6th November 1902, sanctioned. November 8, No. 4554 D., Salt.

Naupada Circle.—Exemption of I. Sanyasi Raju temporarily from the, rules for employment as an acting Sub-Inspector for a period of six months from 12th November 1902.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. November 8, No. 4562 D., Salt.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Exemption of petty officer K. Anjaneyalu Naidu from the, rules for employment as a clerk on pay not exceeding Rs. 15 per mensem in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department — Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. November 12, No. 4587 R., Salt.

in the vernaculars to be held on the 9th January 1903 and following days —Secretary to the Board of Examiners informed that no officers in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department have applied for, November 14, No. 4606 D., Salt.

Proposal of the President, Board of Examiners, to substitute the *Bibasini* for *Batrish Singhasana*, one of the text books in Uriya.—Government Order accepting the, recorded. November 19, No 4686 R., Salt.

Hand-writing and Dictation Test.— Exemption of acting clerk S. Narayana Iyer and J. A. Fernandez of the Morekolam and Tuticorin Circles from passing the, until the results of the examination to be held in December 1902 are announced, sanctioned. November 22, No. 4737 R., Salt.

Departmental Tests.—M.R.Ry. V. Purushothama Nayudu, Messrs. B. D. Court and W. A. Brito, M.R.Ry. C.K. Sesha Aiyangar and Mr. W. Pell exempted temporarily from passing certain, until the results of the examination to be held in October 1903 are announced. November 27, No. 4817 R., Salt.

Masulipatam.— Exemption of K. Lakshminarayana temporarily from the, rules for employment as acting second clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in the Sea Customs office for a period of six months from 23rd November 1902, sanctioned. December 1, No. 4854 D., Salt.

Departmental Tests.— Government Order exempting M.R.Ry. A. Gopala Aiyangar and Messrs. E. J. Bower, S. R. Beeson and W. H. H. Chatterton temporarily from passing certain, until the results of the examinations to be held in October 1903 are announced, communicated to them. December 16, No. 5102 D., Salt.

Tanjore Circle.— Hand-writing and Dictation Test.—T. S. Kodanda Jayaramulu, acting third clerk, exempted from passing the, until the results of the examination to be held in December 1902, are notified. December 18, No. 5129 D., Salt.

Test E in Telugu.— Mr. Deighton allowed time till 9th April 1903, for passing, December 28, No. 5222 R., Salt.

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of manufacturing light salt on Bombay methods should be confined to the Vallur and Attipat factories.—*See* "Manufacture."

Ennore Circle.— of drying salt for three days on the ridges.—Sanction of Government to the continuance in the Kattur and Vayalur factories of the, requested.—Government Order according sanction, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. January 23, No. 344 R., Salt.—February 4, No. 531 R., Salt.

Attipat factory.— of brine washing.— Inspector, Ennore Circle, informed that scarping and washing of the salt in the pans set apart for the, should be conducted on the lines laid down in Board's Proceedings, No. 4980, Salt, dated 20th October 1901. April 21, No. 1805 R., Salt.

EXPORT.

of 13,392 maunds of excise salt from Negapatam to Penang.—Five agreements executed by Mr. D. Wilkins for the, returned to Deputy Commissioner Southern Division, duly cancelled with the request to warn the Inspector to be particular about the careful weighment of burst bags and the collection of duty on deficiencies. January 3, No. 66 D., Salt.

Comparative statement of exports of grain.—Government Order directing the discontinuance of the submission of the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. January 5, No. 59 D., Mis.

To, 64 seers of opium to Yanam.—A pass in favour of N. Subbarayudu, returned to Collector of Gódávari duly countersigned.—A pass in favour of Gokavarapu Ramayya, returned to Collector duly countersigned.—A pass authorizing G. Ramayya, returned to Collector duly countersigned.—Pass No. 4 of 1902, authorizing G. Ramayya, returned to

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Collector duly countersigned and Collector requested, when forwarding passes for countersignature in future, to report the progress of his negotiations with the French Administrator on the subject of the reduction of the quantity of opium to be supplied to Yanam.—A pass authorizing G. Ramayya to export 32 seers of opium, returned to Collector duly countersigned.—A pass authorizing G. Ramayya to export 32 seers of opium, returned to Collector duly countersigned with request to report the actual quantity removed under it and under each of the passes issued to the renter since 1st April 1901.—Collector informed that the reduction of the monthly demand from 64 to 32 seers is not satisfactory and requested to ascertain the minimum quantity the French authorities would willingly accept.—A pass authorizing G. Ramayya to export 32 seers of opium returned to Collector duly countersigned.—A pass authorizing G. Ramayya to export 32 seers of opium, returned to Collector duly countersigned.—Collector requested to persuade the Administrator of Yanam to reduce his monthly demand of opium for that Settlement.—A pass authorizing G. Ramayya to export 32 seers of opium returned to Collector duly countersigned.—A pass to export 32 seers of opium returned to Collector duly countersigned. January 5, No. 26 R., Abk.—January 30, No. 209 R., Abk.—February 24, No. 352 R., Abk.—April 2, No. 598 R., Abk.—May 8, No. 852 R., Abk.—May 22, No. 925 R., Abk.—May 22, No. 929 R., Abk.—July 3, No. 1201 R., Abk.—July 24, No. 1356 R., Abk.—August 9, No. 1467 R., Abk.—September 2, No. 1561 R., Abk.—September 19, No. 1667 R., Abk.

Védáranniyam excise salt.—Removal of about 12,654 maunds of, purchased by Messrs. Mahomed Ghouse Marakayer & Co. in auction at Negapatam.—An extension of time till the 5th February next for the, granted with remarks.—Further extension of time till the 20th February 1902, granted.—Permission to export up to the 22nd February 1902 inclusive, granted.—Petition from Messrs. Mahomed Ghouse Marakayer & Co. complaining of certain obstacles in the way of carrying on their export business, orders passed on.—Agreement executed by Messrs. Mahomed Ghouse Marakayer & Co. for the export of 12,654 maunds of salt returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly cancelled.—Agreement executed by Messrs. Mahomed Ghouse Marakayer & Co. for the export of 11,112 maunds of, returned to Deputy Commissioner duly countersigned by the Commissioner.—Agreement executed by Messrs. Mahomed Ghouse Marakayer & Co. for the export of 11,112 maunds of, returned with remarks to Deputy Commissioner duly cancelled.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting the necessity for the issue of two A 48s in the case of 11,112 maunds of salt exported by Messrs. Mahomed Ghouse Marakayer & Co., recorded with remarks.
January 6, No. 49 D., Salt.—February 15, No. 664 D., Salt.—February 21, No. 806 D., Salt.—February 21, No. 822 D., Salt.—April 4, No. 1493 D., Salt.—April 4, No. 1523 D., Salt.—June 24, No. 2741 D., Salt.—July 25, No. 3144 D., Salt.

Negapatam.—operations.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that if the existing establishment is found unable to cope with the extra work thrown on it by, the exporters should be called upon to pay for the additional establishment.
January 10, No. 158 R., Salt.

of 96,000 seers of arrack from the Samalkot distillery to Yanam, permitted and sanction to the export of such a large quantity of toddy as 168,000 seers declined in the absence of more definite information regarding the purpose for which it is wanted.
January 14, No. 77 D., Abk.

Difference of 1,190 maunds between the quantity of salt removed from the Tuticorin factory for shipment and the quantity actually put on board the steamer "Albion" in August 1901.—A. A. A. Arumugam Chettiar of Tuticorin informed that he must pay at once the duty on the,—*See* "Duty."

of 51,704 maunds of excise salt from Tuticorin to Penang.—Agreement executed by Mr. Zellweger for the, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly cancelled.
January 17, No. 254 D., Salt.

Telegrams sent to Penang in connection with exports of salt.—Adoption of recognised code words in the,—*See* "Telegrams."

of 15,000 maunds of excise salt from Negapatam to Penang.—Agreement executed by Mr. Zellweger for the, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, cancelled.—Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Subramanya Aiyar directed to pay the cost of the telegram sent to Penang and an entry ordered to be made against his name in the Board's confidential register for gross carelessness in supervising the loading of the vessel S.S. "Camorta".—Reconsideration of the Board's order declined.
January 22, No. 356 R., Salt.—April 19, No. 1807 R., Salt.

EXPORT—*cont.*

Védáranniyam Government salt.—Grant of any extension of time to Mr. Wilkins for the removal of the 10,000 maunds of, which he has been permitted to export, declined.—Copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, reporting that Mr. M. M. Pullay died and that Mr. Wilkins has been informed that he should export the 10,000 maunds of the, purchased by him before the close of the current month, recorded.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to postpone the resale of the 10,000 of, which Mr. Wilkins failed to remove within the time allowed approved with the request to report why no agreement was taken from Mr. Wilkins.—Extension of time till the 15th June next, granted to Messrs. Mahomed Ghouse Marakayer & Co. for the removal of the 90,000 maunds of, purchased by them in auction and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, instructed to make special arrangements to ensure that all the salt removed from the factory is shipped.—Inspector's explanation for not taking an agreement accepted and Deputy Commissioner's proposal that the form of agreement to be taken in such cases should be Form A-60 with necessary modifications, approved.—A further extension of time up to the 31st July 1902, for the removal of the 90,000 maunds of, purchased by them in auction, granted with remarks to Messrs. Mahomed Ghouse Marakayer & Co.—Agreement executed by Messrs. Mahomed Ghouse Marakayer & Co. for the export of 30,000 maunds of, to Penang, returned to Deputy Commissioner duly countersigned by the Commissioner.—Messrs. Mahomed Ghouse Marakayer & Co. informed that no further extension of time can be granted for the removal of the 90,000 maunds of, purchased by them and instructions for the disposal of the salt issued.—Messrs. Mahomed Ghouse Marakayer & Co. informed that no further extension of time will be granted and referred to Deputy Commissioner for orders with regard to the refund of the cost price paid by them.—Petition from Messrs. Mahomed Ghouse Marakayer & Co. requesting orders on their petition, dated 14th August 1902, recorded.—Agreement executed by Messrs. Mahomed Ghouse Marakayer & Co. for the export of 30,000 maunds of, to Penang, returned cancelled and Deputy Commissioner's proposals for guarding and destroying the salt purchased by the above firm and Mr. Wilkins but not removed, approved and Deputy Commissioner's proposal to recover the cost of destroying the salt which Messrs. Mahomed Ghouse Marakayer & Co. purchased but failed to remove from the amount paid by them on account of cost price, approved. January 27, No. 387 D., Salt.—January 27, No. 388 D., Salt.—March 21, No. 1288 D., Salt.—April 8, No. 1561 D., Salt.—May 23, No. 2255 D., Salt.—June 22, No. 2670 D., Salt.—July 25, No. 3143 D., Salt.—August 9, No. 3349 R., Salt.—August 22, No. 3508 D., Salt.—September 2, No. 3715 D., Salt.—October 23, No. 4329 R., Salt.—December 17, No. 5108 R., Salt.

of 42,000 maunds of excise salt from Negapatam to Penang.—Two agreements executed by Messrs. Mahomed Ghouse Marakayer & Co. for the, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly cancelled. January 25, No. 405 D., Salt.

of their salt to Bengal and Burma on prepayment of duty with a fixed allowance for wastage.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed in connection with a memorial of the Oriental Salt Company to the Secretary of State regarding the, recorded. January 25, No. 443 R., Salt.

Oriental Salt Company's salt forwarded from Covelong to Madras for, to Burma.—A memorandum stating whether the salt was removed on payment of duty in cash or on credit, ordered to be sent to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, along with each consignment of the, January 30, No. 452 R., Salt.

of 5,000 maunds of Védáranniyam Government salt from Negapatam to Penang.—Agreement executed by Mr. Hawes for the, returned with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly countersigned by the Commissioner.—Agreement executed by Mr. Hawes for the, returned with remarks to Deputy Commissioner.—Agreement returned to Deputy Commissioner duly cancelled.
February 3, No. 535 D., Salt.—March 14, No. 1189 D., Salt.—August 6, No. 3329 D., Salt.

of 4,000 maunds of Védáranniyam salt from Negapatam to Penang.—Agreement executed by Mr. Hawes for the, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, countersigned by the Commissioner and stated that two other agreements under which Mr. Hawes has already exported 8,610 maunds will not be cancelled for the present.—Three agreements executed by Mr. Hawes for the export of 13,600 maunds of salt, returned to Deputy Commissioner duly cancelled. February 7, No. 595 D., Salt.—August 6, No. 3328 D., Salt.

of four dozen bottles of caoutchoucined spirit from Cochin to Travancore by the Manager, Kóttayam Trading Company, Kóttayam.—Collector of Malabar informed that the, may be permitted subject to a certain condition. February 11, No. 315 D., Abk.

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of 12,654 maunds of Védáranniyam excise salt from Negapatam to Penang.—Agreement executed by Messrs. Mahomed Ghouse Marakayer & Co. for the, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly countersigned. February 14, No. 696 D., Salt.

of 97 seers 18 tolas of opium and 100 seers of ganja.—Pass No. 1 and permit No. 2 for the, respectively, returned to the British Resident in Travancore and Cochin duly countersigned.—Agent to the Native Cochin opium and ganja contractor informed that a pass and permit for the, have been sent countersigned to the British Resident and that his complaints regarding the quality of the opium supplied from the storehouse are groundless.—Letter from the Resident informing the Board that the period of currency of pass No. 1 and permit No. 2 has been reduced from one month to 21 days, recorded. February 20, No. 337 R., Abk.—February 20, No. 338 D., Abk.—March 1, No. 412 D., Abk.

Consignment shipped per S.S. "Zibenghla."—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarding copy of a letter from Messrs. Best & Co. stating that the one bag short-landed at Rangoon in the, was lost overboard in the course of discharge, recorded. February 23, No. 827 D., Salt.

Exports of opium to the French Settlements in India.—Collector of South Arcot informed that so long as no limit is placed on the, the countersignature of the Secretary to the Board on export pass must be insisted on.—Collector requested to report whether any action has been taken on the Board's Proceedings.—Letter from Collector reporting the action taken on the Board's Proceedings, recorded. February 26, No. 368 R., Abk.—March 18, No. 515 R., Abk.—April 30, No. 803 D., Abk.

of 400 lb. of opium and 500 seers of ganja to Travancore.—Ordered that pass No. 3 and permit No. 4 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the agent of the Travancore opium and ganja contractor. February 28, No. 391 R., Abk.

Consignment of 2,400 maunds of salt exported by the Oriental Salt Company per S.S. "Goalpara" from Cocanada to Rangoon in February 1901.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division, reporting that the Company are unable to produce the original A-45 certificate granted in respect of the, recorded. March 4, No. 990 D., Salt.

Honorarium payable to the officers of the Straits Settlements.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that Mr. Wilkins should be allowed to do no further salt business until he pays the amount due from him and the best course of recovering from the exporter the, stated. March 5, No. 1033 R., Salt.

of salt by Messrs. Martin & Co. to Glasgow.—*See* "Salt."

of toddy to Yanam.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the Board is not prepared to sanction the, March 8, No. 452 R., Abk.

of Nilgiri beer to Mysore.—Manager, Rose and Crown Brewery informed that the Board has no information as to any restrictions of the, March 15, No. 507 D., Abk.

A pass authorizing the Nawab of Banganapalle to, 51 lb. of opium from the Madras storehouse.—Returned to Collector of Kurnool duly countersigned with the request to point out to the Nawab that the total issues to his State, since 1st April 1901, are considerably more than the probable consumption of the State for a year. March 18, No. 511 R., Abk.

A pass authorizing Darmalinga Pillai and Rungasami Chetti, opium renters of Pondicherry, to, 4 seers and 60 tolas of opium from the Tondiarpet storehouse, returned to Collector of South Arcot duly countersigned. March 18, No. 515 R., Abk.

to Native Cochin of 97 seers 18 tolas of opium and 100 seers of ganja.—Ordered that pass No. 5 and permit No. 6 for the, respectively, be countersigned and handed over on application to the agent of the Cochin opium and ganja contractor. March 19, No. 522 R., Abk.

of 300 lb. of opium and 250 seers of ganja to Travancore.—Ordered that pass No. 7 and permit No. 8 for the, respectively, be countersigned and handed over on application to the agent of the Travancore opium and ganja contractor.—Ordered the pass No. 9 and permit No. 10 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the agent of the Travancore State opium and ganja renter. March 19, No. 523 R., Abk.—April 1, No. 592 R., Abk.

EXPORT—*cont.*
of 50,000 maunds of excise salt from Káyalpatnam, Arumuganeri and Keeranur to Penang.—Agreement executed by Messrs. Hajee Fakir Mahomed Sait & Sons for the, returned with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly cancelled.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting explanation of the Inspector for having used form A-46 instead of form A-45 for the, recorded with remarks.
March 21, No. 1295 D., Salt.—May 10, No. 2066 D., Salt.

of spirits by land to foreign territory, Native States or other provinces.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the Board has no power to alter the rules regarding the, that the question has already been decided by the Government of India and that they can only export duty-paid liquor. March 21, No. 545 R., Abk.

of 12,000 gallons of arrack from the Samalkot distillery to Yanam during March 1902.—Action of the Collector of Gódávari in allowing the, approved.
April 2, No. 599 D., Abk.

A pass authorizing Kundasami Pillai to, 35 pounds of opium from the Tondiarpet storehouse to Karikal, returned to Collector of Tanjore duly countersigned.
April 3, No. 605 R., Abk.

To, liquor under bond by land to other ports of India.—Report on the petition of Messrs. Parry & Co. to the Government of India praying for a revision of the Distillery and Warehouse rules so as to enable them,—*See* Rules.

Pass No. 11 for the, of 97 seers 18 tolas of opium to Native Cochin.—Ordered that, be countersigned and delivered, on application to the Native Cochin opium and ganja renter.
April 12, No. 690 R., Abk.

To, rectified spirits from the Samalkot Distillery to Calcutta by rail under bond.—Messrs. Binny & Co. informed that they cannot be allowed, April 12, No. 696 D., Abk.

Permission to, salt to Penang from the Negapatam and Védáranniyam factories.—T. G. Saminatha Pillai of Negapatam informed that he cannot be granted,
April 15, No. 1695 D., Salt.

of spirit under bond by sea.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed with remark that the, from their distillery at Nellikuppam to the Cochin State is permitted under the rules.
April 16, No. 717 D., Abk.

A pass authorizing Dharmalinga Pillai and Rungasami Chetti, opium renters, Pondicherry, to, 4 seers and 69 tolas of opium from the storehouse at Tondiarpet, returned to Collector of South Arcot duly countersigned. April 24, No. 765 R., Abk.

Time for re-export of the steel adaptors imported by Messrs. P. Orr & Sons in 1897.—Extension up to the 30th November 1902 of the, sanctioned with remarks.
May 2, No. 1034 D., Mis.

Salt shipments to Penang.—A revised bill for extra remuneration of officers of the Negapatam Circle employed in the supervision of, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remarks, passed for Rs. 140-2-10. May 8, No. 2053 D., Salt.

A pass authorizing the Diwan of the Pudukkóttai State to, 25 lb. of opium from the storehouse at Tondiarpet, returned to the Political Agent duly countersigned.
May 9, No. 856 R., Abk.

Delay and confusion over the submission of the A-45 certificate relating to the consignment of salt exported to Rangoon by S.S. "Palamcottah" in May 1901.—Remarked that the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, is mainly responsible for the, and Deputy Commissioner requested to inspect the Assistant Commissioner's office at an early date. May 15, No. 2170 R., Salt.

of 400 lb. of opium to Travancore.—Ordered that pass No. 12 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the agent of the opium contractor of the State.
May 17, No. 902 R., Abk.

Compounding liquors in distilleries for home consumption and for, as foreign liquor.—Instructions in the matter of, issued. May 21, No. 104-912 R., Abk.

of 97 seers 18 tolas of opium to Native Cochin.—Ordered that pass No. 13 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the agent of the Cochin opium contractor and the Resident informed that there is no delay in the Board's office in the delivery of passes nor in the storehouse in the issue of opium. May 21, No. 913 R., Abk.

EXPORT—*cont.*

Quantity of salt exported from the Madras Presidency to the Central Provinces during 1901-1902.—Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue, Agra, informed that the, is estimated at two and one-third lakhs of maunds. May 21, No. 2163 D., Salt.

of 250 seers of ganja from the Kaniyambadi storehouse.—Ordered that permit No. 15 for the, and permits Nos. 16 and 17 for the export of 500 seers of bhang and 200 seers of ganja respectively from the Daggupad storehouse be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent to the Travancore contractor. June 11, No. 1046 R., Abk.

of 97 seers 18 tolas of opium to the Cochin State.—Ordered that pass No. 18 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the Cochin State opium contractor. June 12, No. 1052 R., Abk.

of 300 lb. of opium to Travancore.—Pass No. 19 for the, ordered to be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the Travancore opium contractor. June 19, No. 1096 R., Abk.

Supervision of shipments of salt exported from the Presidency.—The question raised by the Government of India as to the expediency or otherwise of the present system of recovering from exporters of salt the travelling allowance of permanent officials and the pay of permanent menials employed in the, replied to.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, pending further orders, exporters should be called upon to pay only the actual cost of any temporary establishment that may be entertained for the, and the travelling allowance of permanent employés limited to the amount admissible under Civil Service Regulations.—Government Order on the subject, communicated to Deputy Commissioners.—Government Order sanctioning payment to the permanent employés engaged in the, of the actual expenses incurred by them on boat-hire in proceeding to, and returning from, ships employed in the carriage of salt, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c., for information and guidance. June 19, No. 2652 R., Salt.—July 14, No. 2981 R., Salt.—September 7, No. 3813 R., Salt.—November 8, No. 235-4630 R., Salt.

of spirit under bond by rail from Messrs. Parry & Co.'s distillery at Nellikuppam to their distillery at Frasarpet in Coorg.—The Company informed that the permission applied for by them for the, will be granted on receipt of reply from the Chief Commissioner of Coorg to a certain reference from the Board.—The Chief Commissioner of Coorg requested to favour the Board with certain information regarding the verification of consignments of liquor sent under bond to that province.—Copy of letter addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg submitted to Government and stated that, on receipt of the reply, the necessary permission will be issued for the,—Government Order informing that the Chief Commissioner of Coorg will be addressed on the subject, recorded.—Permission for the, granted and instructions in the matter of the requisite letters of advice and the certificates of verification of consignments, issued.—Chief Commissioner of Coorg informed of the permission granted to Messrs. Parry & Co.—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. requesting that permission applied for by them may be granted, recorded.—Collector of South Arcot requested to see that Messrs. Parry & Co.'s general transport bond is altered to meet the requirements of—Copy of the Mysore Durbar's letter proposing certain safe guards during the carriage of liquor, through the Mysore territory, communicated to Messrs. Parry & Co. for guidance. June 23, No. 1138 D., Abk.—June 23, No. 1139 D., Abk.—July 9, No. 1253 D., Abk.—July 25, No. 1386 D., Abk.—August 9, No. 1453 R., Abk.—August 9, No. 1466 D., Abk.—August 12, No. 1475 D., Abk.—August 25, No. 1532 R., Abk.—September 24, No. 1696 D., Abk.

A pass authorizing Kandaswami Pillai, opium renter of Karikal, to 35 lb. of opium from the Tondiarpet storehouse, returned to Collector of Tanjore duly countersigned. June 23, No. 1135 R., Abk.

of 400 lb. of opium to Travancore.—Pass No. 20 for the, ordered to be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the Travancore opium contractor. June 23, No. 1137 R., Abk.

Two thousand five hundred and twenty maunds of salt exported to Travancore.—The Chief Account Officer, Bombay, requested to state whether it is a fact that, out of the consignments under certificate No. 4 of 1898, were reshipped to Bombay as stated by the Travancore Darbar.—The Chief Account Officer's reply, recorded. June 27, No. 2794 R., Salt.—July 17, No. 3028 R., Salt.

To, 9 seers and 58 tolas of opium from the Tondiarpet storehouse to Pondicherry.—A pass authorising Darmalinga Pillai and Rangasawmi Chetti, opium renters, returned to Collector of South Arcot. July 9, No. 1238 R., Abk.—September 7, No. 1587 R. Abk.

EXPORT—*cont.*
of 97 seers 18 tolas of opium from the Tondiarpet storehouse to Native Cochin.—Pass No. 21 for the, ordered to be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State opium contractor.—Permit No. 25 for the, ordered to be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State opium contractor. July 10, No. 1260 R., Abk.—August 21, No. 1512 R., Abk.

A bag of salt short-landed at Rangoon ex. S.S. "Gwalior" on 22nd May 1902.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarding copies of letters from Messrs. Best & Co. and Binny & Co. regarding, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs Madras, forwarding a letter from Messrs. Binny & Co. stating that they are unable to account for, recorded. July 16, No. 2999 D., Salt.—August 8, No. 3355 D., Salt.

Pass No. 22 for the, of 600 lb. of opium and permits Nos. 23 and 24 for the, of 1,200 seers of bhang and 200 seers of ganja respectively to Travancore.—Ordered that, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State opium and ganja contractor. July 21, No. 1326 R., Abk.

Permission to, salt to Penang.—V. Subramania Pillai of Negapatam informed that, if he wants, he must make a definite request stating the actual quantity he intends to export to Penang and send the petition through the Inspector of the Circle. July 22, No. 3107 D., Salt.

Revised rules for.—Messrs. Best & Co. informed that the, are under preparation and that it is proposed to make the revised rules applicable to exports of salt to Burma. August 4, No. 3298 D., Salt.

Spirits exported by sea from one port to another in the Presidency under bond.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that in the case of, the duty should be adjusted against the export bond. August 7, No. 1439 R., Abk.

of salt to British Indian ports.—A draft set of rules for the, and a draft notification for publication in the *Gazette of India* authorising the grant of a fixed wastage allowance of 2 per cent. of the duty paid on the quantity of salt actually shipped, submitted for the approval of Government.—Government Order approving the revised rules, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors in charge of Factory Circles.—A copy of the revised rules, forwarded to the Chief Collector of Customs, Burma.—A copy of the Revised rules forwarded to Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.
August 13, No. 3424 R., Salt.—November 13, No. 228–4593 R., Salt.—December 2, No. 4992 R., Salt.—December 2, No. 4993 R., Salt.

of salt from the Tuticorin factories.—Messrs. A. R. Hajee Fakeer Mahomed Sait & Sons permitted to export the 17,243 maunds of excise salt which they have purchased in auction from the factories of the Tuticorin Circle and the continuance of the restriction on exports from the above factories till the close of the current manufacturing season, directed.—Action of the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division, in having permitted the export of 55,000 maunds of salt to Penang, approved and stated that the Board is prepared to consider individual applications for the,—Explanation from Mr. Haden for having permitted an export of 55,000 maunds of salt without sanction, recorded with remarks.—Agreement executed by A. P. Pachaiperumal Chettiar for the export of 55,000 maunds of salt, returned to Deputy Commissioner, with remarks duly cancelled.
August 22, No. 3529 D., Salt.—August 26, No. 3596 D., Salt.—October 9, No. 4189 D., Salt.—November 6, No. 4524 D., Salt.

of specified quantities of salt from the Tuticorin factories.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that Mr. Zellweger may be allowed to make applications for the,—Entertainment of any application from Mr. Zellweger to export salt so long as he is engaged in litigation with Government, declined.—Deputy Commissioner informed that Mr. Zellweger may be allowed to proceed with the export of 60,000 maunds of salt.—Mr. Marshall reprimanded for permitting the export without the Board's sanction.—Agreement executed by Mr. Zellweger, returned with remarks duly countersigned by the Commissioner.—Agreement executed by Mr. Zellweger, returned to Deputy Commissioner duly cancelled.
August 26, No. 3597 D., Salt.—September 30, No. 4059 R., Salt.—October 6, No. 4119 R., Salt.—November 4, No. 4463 D., Salt.—December 9, No. 5020 D., Salt.

Rules governing the, of salt from Bombay to Travancore.—Dawood Hajee Jaffer Sait of Trivandrum informed that no alterations have been made in the, [September 1, No. 3691 D., Salt.

EXPORT—*cont.*

A pass authorizing Kundasawmi Pillai to, 35 lb. of opium from the Tondiarpet storehouse to Karikal, returned to Collector of Tanjore duly countersigned.
September 11, No. 1606 R., Abk.

of Védáranniyam excise salt to Penang.—Agreement executed by P. L. P. Ramachendra Aiyar for the export of 13,500 maunds of salt, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, duly countersigned.—Agreement executed for the export of 10,000 maunds of salt returned to Deputy Commissioner duly countersigned by the Commissioner.—Agreement executed for the export of 10,000 maunds of salt, returned to Deputy Commissioner duly cancelled.—Agreement executed for the export of 3,500 maunds of salt, returned to Deputy Commissioner duly cancelled.—Agreement executed for the export of 10,000 maunds of salt, returned to Deputy Commissioner duly cancelled.
September 13, No. 3890 R., Salt.—September 24, No. 4005 R., Salt.—September 30, No. 4074 D., Salt.—October 31, No. 4405 D., Salt.—November 8, No. 4560 D., Salt.

of 400 lb. of opium from the Tondiarpet storehouse to Travancore.—Ordered that permit No. 26 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State opium contractor.
September 16, No. 1649 R., Abk.

Permission to, about 40,000 maunds of salt to the Straits Settlements from the factories of the Káyalpatnam Circle, granted to Mr. Zellweger. September 16, No. 3891 D., Salt.

Permission to, 32,000 maunds of salt to Penang from the Karapad and Arasadi factories, granted to Messrs. Volkart Brothers, Tuticorin.—Permission to remove the salt from the Karapad and Levingepuram factories, granted.—Agreement executed by A. P. Pachaiperumal Chettiar for the export of the salt, returned to Deputy Commissioner duly countersigned by the Commissioner.—Messrs. Volkart Brothers permitted to export 32,000 maunds of salt through Pachaiperumal Chettiar from the Karapad, Levingepuram and Sévandakulam factories.—Agreement executed by A. P. Pachaiperumal Chettiar, returned to Deputy Commissioner duly cancelled.—Deputy Commissioner informed that Messrs. Volkart Brothers cannot be permitted to export any more than the 32,000 maunds, the export of which has already been sanctioned.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division, informed of the Board's order by wire.
September 25, No. 4015 D., Salt.—October 4, No. 4116 D., Salt.—November 21, No. 4722 D., Salt.—November 22, No. 4729 D., Salt.—December 9, No. 5021 D., Salt.—December 24, No. 5211 D., Salt.—December 25, No. 5212 D., Salt.

Permission to Messrs. A. R. Hajee Fakir Mahomed Sait & Sons, of Tuticorin, to export 60,000 maunds of salt from the Tuticorin factories, refused and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division, requested to permit no further exports from these factories until something definitely is known about the stock at the end of the season.
September 26, No. 4028 D., Salt.

Pass No. 27 and permit No. 28 for the, of 200 lb. of opium and 400 lb. of ganja respectively to Travancore.—Ordered that, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State opium and ganja contractor.—Period of currency of permit No. 28 extended to 31st October 1902.
October 6, No. 1761 R., Abk.—October 21, No. 1848 D., Abk.

A pass authorizing the Nawab of Banganapalle to, 51 lb. of opium from the opium storehouse, Tondiarpet.—Returned to the Collector of Kurnool duly countersigned,
October 8, No. 1768 R., Abk.

Passes Nos. 29 and 30 of 1902 for the, of 97 seers and 18 tolas of opium and 150 seers of ganja from the Tondiarpet and Kaniyambadi storehouses respectively to Native Cochin.—Ordered that, be countersigned and delivered on application to the agent of the State opium and ganja contractor.
October 12, No. 1798 R., Abk.

by sea or land out of British India of the skins and feathers of birds.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India prohibiting, with certain exceptions the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India suspending the operation, until the 1st January 1903, of the notification, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.
October 21, No. 208-2433 R., Mis.—November 20, No. 236-2637 R., Mis.

A pass authorizing the Dewan of Pudukkóttai State to, 38, lb. of opium from the Tondiarpet storehouse.—Returned to the Political Agent, duly countersigned,
October 23, No. 1873 R., Abk.

EXPORT—*cont.*

A pass authorizing G. Ramayya, opium renter, to, 10 seers of opium from the Cocanada storehouse to Yanam.—Returned to the Collector of Gódávari, duly countersigned, November 2, No. 1912 R., Abk.

of bhang to the Bombay Presidency.—Circular No. $\frac{I}{IX\text{-}199}$ from the Commissioner of Excise, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, prescribing rules to regulate the, recorded. November 3, No. 1944 D., Abk.

A pass authorizing Darmalinga Pillai and Rungasawmi Chetti, opium renters, to, 4 seers and 69 tolas of opium from the Tondiarpet storehouse to Pondicherry.—Returned to the Collector of South Arcot, duly countersigned, November 12, No. 1966 D., Abk.

of 200 lb. of opium from the Tondiarpet storehouse to Travancore.—Ordered that permit No. 33 of 1902 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State opium contractor. November 12, No. 1912 R., Abk.

of 97 seers 18 tolas of opium from the Tondiarpet storehouse to Native Cochin.—Ordered that pass No. 34 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State opium contractor. November 17, No. 1991 R., Abk.

Exports from the factories of the Tuticorin Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, instructed to stop all further, November 22, No. 4729 D., Salt.

of salt to the Straits Settlements, Mauritius and Zanzibar.—Draft rules for the, submitted to Government for approval and republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. December 3, No. 4928 R., Salt.

of 200 lb. of opium from the opium storehouse, Tondiarpet, to Travancore.—Ordered that permit No. 35 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State opium contractor. December 8, No. 2102 D., Abk.

A pass authorizing G. Ramayya, opium renter, to, 10 seers of opium from the Cocanada storehouse to Yanam, returned to Collector of Gódávari duly countersigned. December 8, No. 2103 D., Abk.

of 100 seers of opium from the Tondiarpet storehouse to Native Cochin.—Ordered that pass No. 36 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State opium contractor. December 9, No. 2115 D., Abk.

A pass authorising Sivarama Chettiar, opium renter, to, 30 lb. of opium from the Tondiarpet storehouse to Karikal, returned to Collector of Tanjore duly countersigned. December 9, No. 2117 D., Abk.

of 300 lb. of opium from the opium storehouse, Tondiarpet, to Travancore.—Ordered that permit No. 37 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State opium contractor. December 18, No. 2150 D., Abk.

A pass authorizing Darmalinga Pillai and Rungasawmy Chetti, opium renters, to, 4 seers and 69 tolas of opium from the opium storehouse, Tondiarpet, to Pondicherry, returned to Collector of South Arcot duly countersigned. December 19, No. 2177 D., Abk.

Certain defects in the rules for the, of salt to the Straits Settlements, &c.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that Government has already been addressed in regard to the remedying of, and that it is not necessary to take from the exporter a second bond with reference to section 138 of the Sea Customs Act. December 28, No. 5225 R., Salt.

Consignments of liquor exported under bond from the Madras Presidency to Calcutta.—Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, requested to issue instructions to the effect that, should be verified and the result reported immediately on receipt and before the spirits are blended compounded, methylated or otherwise dealt with. December 29, No. 2212 D., Abk.

Chinna Ganjám,—Status of the manufacturers of the,—Certain information regarding the, furnished to Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division.—Further information regarding the, furnished to Assistant Commissioner. January 31, No. 462 R., Salt.—February 14, No. 660 R., Salt.

FACTORY.

Magilankottai Salt,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, instructed to enforce section 27 of the Salt Act in respect of the licensees who failed to manufacture salt in the seasons of 1899–1900 and to arrange for the closure of the factory and a draft notification in connection therewith, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—Government Order approving the Board's proposal to close the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division.—Assistant Commissioner requested to purchase the salt in stock at the, and arrange for its destruction as early as possible.—Government Order approving the Board's action, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the licensees of the factory have no proprietary right to the pans in the factory and that assessments for fasli 1311 will have to be recovered from them.—Deputy Commissioner instructed to destroy the salt left and withdraw the establishment after the 4th September 1902. February 15, No. 682 R., Salt.—March 17, No. 54-1240 R., Salt.—April 10, No. 1621 D., Salt.—May 2, No. 1982 D., Salt.—August 1, No. 3232 R., Salt.—August 25, No. 3561 D., Salt.

Ganjám,—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, passing orders on the proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, to relax the provisions of paragraph 52 of the Salt Manual in the case of the, recorded. April 10, No. 1601 R., Salt.

Opening a salt, at Sathankadu.—Petitioner S. Thulukkanam Pillai informed that the Board has no intention of, April 19, No. 1786 D., Salt.

Attipat.—Notification permitting survey No. 515 of the, being worked for manufacture of salt for sale to Government from the season of 1904—*See* "Manufacture."

Chinna Ganjám,—Extension of the drying grounds attached to platforms Nos. II and III of the, approved with remarks. August 8, No. 3367 R., Salt.

Oriental Salt Company's enclosure at Karasa.—Letter from Deputy Company Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting that there is no immediate prospect of the Coresuming operations at their enclosure, orders passed on. August 20, No. 3485 R., Salt.

Attankarai,—V. Venkatanarayana Iyer of Tuticorin informed that his request for the reopening of the, cannot be complied with. September 11, No. 3849 D., Salt.

Jagannaikpur,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that Mr. Ramsbotham should be posted to the charge of the,—Deputy Commissioner's endorsement on Assistant Commissioner's letter stating that Mr. Ramsbotham has been ordered to take charge of the, recorded. October 31, No. 4394 D., Salt.—November 26, No. 4809 D., Salt.

Jagannaikpur,—Request of the Oriental Salt Company to divert the line of fence and bridle-path on the south of the, so as to exclude the pump and the engine shed from the factory limits, granted. November 1, No. 4407 R., Salt.

Surá,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting the exact distance from the, to the nearest point on the railway line along the existing local fund road, recorded. December 20, No. 5154 D., Salt.

Closure of the factories during the Christmas and Coronation holidays.—Petition from the traders of the Káyalpatnam Circle protesting against the, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for disposal. December 24, No. 5215 D., Salt.

FAMINE.

Decrease in 1901–1902 on account of, in the heads of revenue under its control.—Accountant-General informed that the Board does not expect any, excepting V. Excise under which the decrease is likely to amount to a lakh of rupees and that it is too early to make any forecast for 1902–1903.—Accountant-General informed that the loss under V. Excise may be taken as a lakh of rupees. January 8, No. 105 D., Salt.—November 21, No. 4690 D., Salt.

Cost of, to Government in the Civil Department of the Madras Presidency in the year 1900–1901.—Government Order recording copy of a statement submitted by the Accountant-General to the Comptroller-General showing the, recorded. January 11, No. 207 D., Salt.

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in connection with processes issued for the recovery of arrears of rent under the Madras Act VIII of 1865.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), issuing instructions for the levy of, recorded. January 5, No. 45 R., Mis.

Nellikuppam Distillery.—Overtime, bill of the Sub-Inspector for the month of November 1901, returned to Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 1-4-0.—Bill for December 1901, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 6-7-10.—Bill for January 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 5-7-10.—Bill for February 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 2-12-0.—Bill for March 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 8-14-9.—Bill for April 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 5-5-6.—Bill for May 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 7-13-0.—Bill for June 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 5-0-8.—Bill for July 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 3-5-3.—Bill for August 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 5-10-3 and an application for the refund of As. 15-6 collected in excess, ordered to be forwarded to the Collector for sanction.—Bill for September 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 5-4-4.—Bill for October 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 9-14-0.
January 6, No. 87 D., Salt.—February 23, No. 835 D., Salt.—March 6, No. 1013 D., Salt.—April 2, No. 1451 D., Salt.—April 24, No. 1849 D., Salt.—June 17, No. 2597 D., Salt.—June 25, No. 2758 D., Salt.—July 25, No. 3186 D., Salt.—September 10, No. 3821 D., Salt.—October 4, No. 4132 D., Salt.—October 29, No. 4393 D., Salt.—November 28, No. 4824 D., Salt.

Chavakkat Distillery.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge for November 1901, returned to Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, passed for Rs. 4-9-8.—Bill for December 1901, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 21-3-9.—Bill for January 1902, returned to Inspector passed for Rs. 2-2-2.—Bill for February 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs 4-5-4 and an application for the refund of As. 12 collected in excess from the distillers, called for.—Bills for March and April 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 15-15-9 and Rs. 9-9-0, respectively.—Refund of As. 12-10 collected in excess of the fees due for February 1902, sanctioned.—Bill for May 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs 9-15-1 and an application for the refund of As. 11-7 collected in excess, ordered to be forwarded to the Collector of Malabar for sanction.—Bill for June 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 8-7-4.—Bill for July 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 4-10-1.—Bill for August 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 7-7-6 and an application for refund of Rs. 1-7-3 collected in excess to be forwarded to Collector for sanction.—Bill for September 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 4-6-8.—Bill for October 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 4-15-6. January 9, No. 141 D., Salt.—January 24, No. 408 D., Salt.—February 24, No. 857 D., Salt.—April 2, No. 1518 D., Salt.—May 23, No. 2251 D., Salt.—May 26, No. 2262 D., Salt.—July 29, No. 3240 D., Salt.—July 31, No. 3262 D., Salt.—August 16, No. 3502 D., Salt.—September 22, No. 4007 D., Salt.—October 31, No. 4457 D., Salt.—December 2, No. 4915 D., Salt.

Masulipatam.—Wharfage,—Introduction of the general rates of, at the port in supersession of the special rates ordered to be levied in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 20, dated 4th January 1899, sanctioned. January 10, No. 117 R., Mis.

Three overtime, bills, returned to Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for Rupees 12-4-4. January 16, No. 222 D., Salt.

Tadpatri Distillery.—Overtime, bill of the Acting Assistant Inspector in charge for December 1901, returned to Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 1-15-7.—Bill for March 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 2-6-1.—Bill for May 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 4-14-11. January 17, No. 273 D., Salt.—April 24, No. 1861 D., Salt.—June 20, No. 2682 D., Salt.

Vizagapatm Distillery.—Overtime, bill of the Assistant Inspector in charge for December 1901, returned to Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 6-3-1.—Bill for January 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 2-12-6.—Bill for March 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 5-2-3.—Bill for May 1902, returned with remarks passed for Rs. 3-15-3.—Bill for June 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 1-3-8.—Bill for August 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for As. 12-11.—Bill for September 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 1-10-4.—Bill for October 1902, returned to

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Inspector, passed for Rs. 3-2-8.—Revised bill for August 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 1-3-0.—Bill for November 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for As. 13-4. January 17, No. 274 D., Salt.—February 23, No. 846 D., Salt.—April 22, No. 1834 D., Salt.—June 21, No. 2712 D., Salt.—July 21, No. 3114 D., Salt.—September 22, No. 4008 D., Salt.—October 27, No. 4359 D., Salt.—November 21, No. 4720 D., Salt.—November 26, No. 4797 D., Salt.—December 26, No. 5266 D., Salt.

Bezwada Warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the Sub-Inspector, in charge for December 1901, returned to Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 2-4-0.—Bill for March 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 2-7-11.—Bill for May 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for As. 8-7. January 17, No. 275 D., Salt.—April 19, No. 1791 D., Salt.—July 5, No. 2861 D., Salt.

Tekkali Warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the Sub-Inspector, in charge for December 1901, returned to Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, passed for As. 5-9.—Bill for March 1902, returned to Distillery Inspector, passed for Rs. 1-12-9.—Bill for May 1902, returned to Distillery Inspector, passed for As. 5-9.—Bill for June 1902, returned to Distillery Inspector, passed for Rs. 2-1-0 with instructions that the amount should be credited in the nearest treasury towards the value of a hydrometer for the loss of which in the Central Distillery Circle L. Seshadri Iyengar is responsible.—Bill for August 1902, returned to Inspector passed for As. 14-6.—Bill for September 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for As. 6.—Bill for October 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rupees 1-4-1.—Bill for November 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for As. 12. January 17, No. 276 D., Salt.—April 24, No. 1862 D., Salt.—June 20, No. 2657 D., Salt.—August 16, No. 3471 D., Salt.—September 10, No. 3843 D., Salt.—October 27, No. 4357 D., Salt.—December 5, No. 4950 D., Salt.—December 26, No. 5265 D., Salt.

Coimbatore Distillery.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge for December 1901, returned to Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, passed for Rs. 1-7-11.—Bill for September 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 1-3-8.—Bill for August 1902, returned unpassed to the Inspector.—Bill for October 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 1-3-0. January 21, No. 333 D., Salt.—October 27, No. 4368 D., Salt.—October 27, No. 4374 D., Salt.—December 16, No. 5117 D., Salt.

A special fee of Rs. 10 to the Vakil engaged in connection with the executive proceedings taken for the recovery of the stamp duty of Rs. 140 awarded to Government in original suit No. 670 of 1900 on the file of the Principal District Munsif's Court, Calicut.—Payment of, sanctioned. January 22, No. 192 D., Mis.

Tuticorin Circle.—Scavenging, for cleaning the latrines.—Payment of Rs. 1-8-0 per mensem from contingencies on account of, sanctioned. January 24, No. 392 R., Salt.

Messrs. Parry & Co.'s Warehouse at Mangalore.—Overtime, bill of the Sub-Inspector in charge for December 1901, returned to Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, passed for Rs. 2-13-10.—Bill for January 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for As. 15-6 and an application for the refund of As. 2 collected in excess from Messrs. Parry & Co., called for.—Bill for March 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 10-5-1.—Bill for April 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 22-10-8.—Bill for May 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 31-3-1.—Bill for June 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 11-2-8.—Bill for July 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 12-7-4.—Bill for August 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 1-7-3.—Bill for September 1902, returned to Inspector with remarks, passed for Rs. 3-4-8.—Bill for October 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for As. 9-7. January 27, No. 428 D., Salt.—March 8, No. 1119 D., Salt.—May 15, No. 2142 D., Salt.—June 19, No. 2656 D., Salt.—July 25, No. 3203 D., Salt.—August 6, No. 3325 D., Salt.—September 11, No. 3840 D., Salt.—October 31, No. 4416 D., Salt.—November 24, No. 4791 D., Salt.—December 9, No. 5008 D., Salt.

Calicut Warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the Sub-Inspector in charge for December 1901, returned to Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, passed for Rs. 3-9-1.—Bill for January 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 1-7-10. Bill for February 1902, returned to Distillery Inspector, passed for Rs. 1-10-6.—Refund of Rs. 6-9-9 collected in excess in December 1900 and January 1901, sanctioned and the Distillery Inspector called upon to explain the delay of over ten months in the submission of the refund vouchers.—Bill for March 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 3-4-3.—Bill for

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April 1902, returned unpassed.—Bill for May 1902, returned to Distillery Inspector, passed for Rs. 4-7-3.—Refund of Rs. 5-10-3 collected in excess of the fees due for March 1902, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 2-1-4 collected in excess of the fees due for April 1902, sanctioned.—Bill for August 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for As. 4-10. Bill for October 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 1-12-9.—Bill for November 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for As. 10. January 28, No. 440 D., Salt.—February 27, No. 933 D., Salt.—April 7, No. 1582 D., Salt.—May 12, No. 2086 D., Salt.—May 28, No. 2327 R., Salt.—May 29, No. 2347 D., Salt.—July 14, No. 2992 D., Salt.—July 31, No. 3233 D., Salt.—July 31, No. 3234 D., Salt.—September 12, No. 3879 D., Salt.—December 2, No. 4916 D., Salt.—December 16, No. 5118 D., Salt.

Fee chargeable under the Court, Act on applications made by distillers and warehouse-keepers in the Madras Presidency to the Excise officer in charge of the distillery or warehouse for the issue of a permit for the transport of country spirits.—Government Order communicating copy of a notification issued by the Government of India remitting the, communicated to Collectors and to Inspectors of Distillery Circles. January 29, No. 19-204 R., Abk.

Aska Distillery.—Overtime, bill of the officers in charge for December 1901, returned to Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 8-11-5.—Bill for January 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs 6-7-1.—Bill for February 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 4-6-0.—Bill for March 1902, returned to Inspector, passed Rs. 19-12-8.—Bill for April 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 4-9-8.—Bill for May 1902, returned to Inspector passed for Rs 2-7-9.—Bill for August 1902, returned to Inspector passed for Rs. 5-7-3.—Bill for September 1902, returned to Inspector passed for Rs. 4-1-4.—Bill for August 1902, returned to Inspector with remarks passed for Rs. 5-15-0. January 30, No. 454 D., Salt.—February 23, No. 845 D., Salt.—April 2, No. 1476 D., Salt.—April 21, No. 1808 D., Salt.—June 20, No. 2681 D., Salt.—June 20, No. 2683 D., Salt.—September 22, No. 4011 D., Salt.—October 27, No. 4358 D., Salt.—November 26, No. 4798 D., Salt.

Levy of, for the use of cranes at the port of Vizagapatam.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification fixing a scale for the, recorded. January 30, No. 246 R., Mis.

Levying, in respect of the different processes issued for the recovery of arrears of rent under the Madras Act VIII of 1865.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings issuing instructions in the matter of, recorded. February 5, No. 335 R., Mis.

Samalkot Distillery.—Overtime, bills of the officers in charge for December 1901, returned to Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 18-2-11.—Refund of Rs. 4-5-9, collected in excess on account of fees for October 1901, sanctioned and the voucher returned, passed for payment.—Bill for January 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 9-0-6.—Bill for February 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 2-13-6.—Bill for March 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 18-2-2.—Bill for April 1902 returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 5-11-8.—Bill for May 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 3-1-8.—Bill for June 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 2-13-8.—Bill for July 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 3-6-7.—Bill for August 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 4-12-10.—Bill for October 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 5--10--11.—Bill for September 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 1-11-4. February 6, No. 537 D., Salt.—February 8, No. 611 D., Salt.—February 26, No. 863 D., Salt.—March 28, No. 1431 D., Salt.—April 28, No. 1910 D., Salt.—May 28, No. 2306 D., Salt.—July 7, No. 2900 D., Salt.—July 31, No. 3263 D., Salt.—September 9, No. 3824 D., Salt.—October 29, No. 4411 D., Salt.—December 5, No. 4951 D., Salt.—December 5, No. 4952 D., Salt.

Oriental Salt Company's enclosure at Covelong.—Overtime, bill of the officers employed in the, during August 1901, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, passed for Rs. 12--8--9, and the refund to the Company of Rs. 8--11--6, the fees collected in excess, sanctioned.—Bill for December 1901, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 42--3--8.—Bill for January 1902, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 21--1--5.—Bills for the months of April and May 1901, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 61--5--9 and Rs. 42--5--2 respectively

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and the refund of Rs. 131--14--5, collected in excess from the Company for work done in those months, sanctioned and stated that the delay in the submission of the bills and the loss of the Company's requisitions for overtime work in May 1901, reflect great discredit on the Inspector and his office.—Refund of Rs. 2--12--5 collected in excess in February 1902, sanctioned.—Bill for May 1902, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 20--14--5. February 14, No. 692 D., Salt.—February 19, No. 790 D., Salt.—March 14, No. 1192 D., Salt.—April 22, No. 1837 D., Salt.—May 1, No. 1942 D., Salt.—June 17, No. 2596 D., Salt.

Overtime,—Principles on which, at customs ports, distilleries and warehouses and in the Oriental Salt Company's enclosures should be calculated, laid down.—Principles on which, of the customs staff should be charged, laid down. February 15, No. 688 R., Salt.—April 23, No. 1847 R., Salt.

Oriental Salt Company's enclosure at Naupada.—Overtime, bill of the officers in charge of the, for December 1901, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, passed for Rs. 31-13-11, and the refund of Rs. 1-8-11, collected in excess from the Company, sanctioned.—Bill for January 1902, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 57--5--11.—Bill for February 1902, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 13-9-11.—Bill for March 1902, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 9-5-1.—Bill for April 1902, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 8-6-10.—Bill for July 1902, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 12-8-3.—Bill for August 1902, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 2-12-2.—Bill of two peons for September 1902, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for As. 7-10.—Bill for October 1902, returned to Assistant Commissioner, passed for Rs. 6-8-7.—Refund of Rs. 12-7-10 recovered in excess from the Company, September 1902, sanctioned. February 15, No. 717 R., Salt.—February 17, No. 716 D., Salt.—April 7, No. 1568 D., Salt.—April 15, No. 1721 D., Salt.—May 5, No. 2019 D., Salt.—August 14, No. 3458 D., Salt.—September 12, No. 3841 D., Salt.—November 4, No. 4474 D., Salt.—November 13, No. 4609 D., Salt.—December 9, No. 5031 D., Salt.

Payment of Rs. 20 to the local Pleader and Rs. 20 to the Government Pleader engaged for the defence in the suit brought against Government by B. Kuppuswami Naidu for the recovery of certain sums of money obtained from him in his capacity as surety for the late Head Shroff of the Tuticorin factory.—Sanction for the, accorded. February 18, No. 749 D., Salt.

Bénigunta distillery.—Overtime, bill of the Assistant Inspector in charge for December 1901, returned to Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 3-14-1. February 19, No. 798 D., Salt.

Tachanallur distillery.—Overtime, bill of the Assistant Inspector in charge for January 1902, returned to Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for As. 9-8.—Bill for March 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 2-15-4.—Bill for April 1902, returned to Distillery Inspector, passed for Rs. 4-14-4.—Bill for May 1902, returned to Distillery Inspector, passed for Rs. 5-5-4.—Bill for July 1902, returned to Distillery Inspector, passed for Rs. 3-9-0.—Bill for August 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 1-3-0. February 21, No. 836 D., Salt.—April 14, No. 1680 D., Salt.—May 8, No. 2038 D., Salt.—June 13, No. 2511 D., Salt.—August 14, No. 3460 D., Salt.—September 11, No. 3843 D., Salt.

A uniform fee of As. 4 per tree without reference to the number that may be applied for tapping.—Proceedings of the Court of Wards informing that the Regulation Collector, Kálahasti and Karvetnagar estates, has instructed the Karvetnagar Manager to levy, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. February 21, No. 353 D., Abk.

Cuddapah warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the Sub-Inspector in charge of December 1901, returned to Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 1-11-0.—Bill for January 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for As. 11--8.—Bills for March and April 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 1-14-11 and As. 12 respectively. February 23, No. 837 D., Salt.—March 6, No. 1040 D., Salt.—May 13, No. 2099 D., Salt.

Ránipéttai warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the Sub-Inspector in charge for December 1901, returned to Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 3--9--1. February 24, No. 832 D., Salt.

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Madura warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the Sub-Inspector in charge for December 1901, returned to Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 2–0–6 and the submission of an application in the prescribed form for the refund of Rs. 1–10–5 collected in excess, ordered.—Bill for January 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for As. 7–9 only.—Bill for March 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 3–10–7.—Refund of Rs. 1–10–5, collected in excess in December 1901, sanctioned.—Bill for May 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for As. 15–6.—Bill for June 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 2–1–8.—Bill for July 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for As. 11–7.—Bill for August 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 1–3–4.—Bills for September and October 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Re. 1 and Rs. 1–1–0, respectively.
February 24, No. 833 D., Salt.—April 22, No. 1819 D., Salt.—April 22, No 1820 D., Salt.—May 1, No. 1945 D., Salt.—June 25, No. 2758 D., Salt.—July 31, No. 3264 D., Salt.—October 20, No. 4308 D., Salt.—November 25, No. 4776 D., Salt.

Overtime.—Government Order confirming the Board's order that clerks on Rs. 30 and more in the Madras Customs house should get only a moiety of the, earned by them and approving of the proposals made by it regarding the scale of establishment to be employed on overtime work in Madras and in the outports, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-Divisions and Inspectors of Maritime Circles. February 26, No. 36-495 R., Mis.

Eden distillery.—Overtime, bill of officers employed in the, for December 1901 returned to Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 2–8–0.—Bill for December 1901, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 2–7–10. February 28, No. 939 D., Salt.—March 11, No. 1006 D., Salt.

Tanjore warehouse.—Overtime, bills of officers employed in the, for December 1901, and January 1902, returned to Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 1–10–9, Rs. 1–10–9 respectively. February 28, No. 939 D., Salt.

Acceptance of a fee of Rs. 700 by M.R.Ry. M. O. Parthasarathy Aiyengar Avergal, the umpire in the Manakkudi compensation case — *See* "Compensation".

Scale of, proposed to be levied for overtime port work at Madras and other ports in charge of gazetted officers of the Marine Department.—Presidency Port Officer, Madras, informed that the Board considers that the, still appears high.—Presidency Port Officer informed that the revised, may be tentatively adopted for one year.
March 10, No. 618 R., Mis.—October 24, No. 2444 R., Mis.

Claim for overtime, for work done by the Parli Distillery establishment on Sundays and other closed holidays.—Messrs. Parry & Co. requested to pay the,—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the bills of officers for overtime fees are checked in the Board's office and that if it is found that the officers at the distillery have made excessive claims a refund will be made of the excess. March 13, No. 489 D., Abk.—March 27, No. 575 D., Abk.

Arcanghat Distillery.—Overtime, bill of the Assistant Inspector in charge for December 1901, returned to Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, passed for Rs. 4–7–2, and an application for refund of Rs. 2–8–11 collected in excess from the distillers, called for.—Refund of Rs. 2–8–11, sanctioned. March 14, No. 1176 D., Salt.—August 23, No. 3595 D., Salt.

Overtime payments made to Government officers from, paid by the public.—Government Order passing orders on the question of the scope of the resolution of the Government of India regarding, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps, all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Officers in charge of Circles.
March 17, No. 66–1341 R., Salt.

Collection of the tree owner's, in respect of Government and Local Fund trees tapped for toddy and the maintenance of accounts connected therewith.—Proceedings of the Forest Department issuing instructions in regard to the, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Officers in charge of Circles, for information and guidance.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the interpretation given by the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, to the rule in paragraph 2(1) of Board's Proceedings, No. 70, Forest, dated 21st February 1902, regarding the submission of T. T. 6

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applications in duplicate is correct.—Proceedings of the Forest Department fixing the 15th of July in each year as the date for the submission by Tahsildars of the extracts from the taluk registers referred to in the Forest Department Proceedings, No. 70, dated 21st February 1902, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that a copy of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 70, dated 21st February 1902, has since been sent to the Collector of Madras.—Extract from paragraph 1 of the letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, suggesting that, as in the Tinnevelly district, T.T. 6 applications in the Town of Madras need not be presented in duplicate, forwarded to the Land Revenue Department of the Board.—Board's Proceedings (Forest) approving the proposal, communicated to Deputy Commissioner.—Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, informed that he is correct in presuming that salt treasury officers should advise Treasury Deputy Collectors of the receipt of tree owner's fees for Government trees in Form A-29. March 19, No. 53-524 R., Abk.—May 23, No. 935 R., Abk.—July 6, No. 1235 R., Abk.—September 24, No. 1691 D., Abk.—September 26, No. 1726 R., Abk.—November 9, No. 1973 D., Abk.—November 21, No. 2042 R., Abk.

Court-fees paid on applications made to the Board for the refund of excess stamp duty under section 45 of the Stamp Act II of 1899.—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of the correspondence on the subject of the refund of, communicated to all Collectors. March 25, No. 70-776, Mis.

Levy of, from merchants and shipowners for overtime customs work rendered by Government officers.—Government Order approving the views expressed by the Board in the matter of the, recorded. April 1, No. 774 R., Mis.

Trichinopoly warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the Sub-Inspector in charge for the month of March 1902, returned to Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 1-4-7.—Bill for May 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for As. 5-10 only.—Bill for June 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 1-14-0.—Bill for November 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 1-8-0. April 14, No. 1681 D., Salt.—June 13, No. 2528 D., Salt.—July 14, No. 2979 D., Salt.—December 26, No. 5238 R., Salt.

Bellary distillery.—Overtime, bill of the Assistant Inspector in charge for March 1902, returned to Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 2-11-10.—Bill for April 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 4-3-8.—Bill for May 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 7-11-8.—Bill for October 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 8-6-9.—Bill for November 1902, returned to Inspector passed for Rs. 2-0-8. April 19, No. 1794 D., Salt.—May 13, No. 2096 D., Salt.—June 23, No. 2722 D., Salt.—November 28, No. 4826 D., Salt.—December 26, No. 5267 D., Salt.

Nandyal warehouse.—Bill for overtime work at, for March 1902, returned to Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, passed for As. 5-10.—Bill for June 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for As. 12-0.—Bill for September 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for As. 12. April 22, No. 1833 D., Salt.—July 15, No. 3013 D., Salt.—October 27, No. 4360 D., Salt.

Rajahmundry warehouse.—Bill of Sub-Inspector in charge for overtime work during March 1902, returned with remarks to Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 1-3-4.—Refund of pies 10 collected in excess, sanctioned. April 24, No. 1852 D., Abk.—May 18, No. 2157 D., Salt.

A remuneration of Rs. 413 for services rendered by M.R.Ry. T. Rangaswami Aiyangar, as an Assistant Examiner in the Madras University Examinations of 1901-1902.—Government Order sanctioning the acceptance by him of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. May 2, No. 1997 D., Salt.

Levy of a revised scale of, for hauling up vessels for repairs on the boat bunder at the port of Cochin.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort. St. George Gazette* of a notification approving the, recorded. May 6, No. 1145 R., Mis.

Extra remuneration of officers of the Negapatam Circle employed in the supervision of salt shipments to Penang.—A revised bill for, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remarks, passed for Rs. 140-2-10. May 8, No. 2053 D., Salt.

Levy of the transhipment fee of 9 pies per package at the port of Negapatam.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India sanctioning, with remark, the continuance of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division. May 14, No. 1200, Mis.

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Parli distillery.—Overtime, bill of the distillery officer for December 1901 and January 1902, returned to Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, passed for Rs. 79-6-7 and Rs. 41-7-3, respectively.—Bills for February and March 1902, returned to Distillery Inspector passed for Rs. 33-12-6 and Rs. 22-14-7 respectively.—Bill for June 1902, returned to Distillery Inspector passed for Rs. 21-12-8. May 15, No. 2142 D., Salt.—May 23, No. 2260 D., Salt.—September 9, No. 3810 D., Salt.

Rs. 50 remitted by M.R.Ry. Moola Venkata Rungiah into the Nandyal treasury being fee for renewing his license for the Nandyal warehouse.—Refund of, ordered. May 29, No. 971 D., Abk.

Preparation of refund vouchers for amounts collected in excess of overtime, due to distillery and warehouse officers.—*See* "Refund—General."

Examination, paid by certain officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Refund of, who were in the interests of the public service debarred from appearing for the Special Test examinations held in October 1901—*See* "Refund—General."

Overtime,—Instructions in the matter of charging, at coursed distilleries for work done on Sundays and other closed holidays, issued. June 24, No. 2790 R., Salt.

Wharfage, on salt boats using the Buckingham canal during the year 1900-1901.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the sum of Rs. 1,383-5-0 charged as, will be adjusted to the credit of the Public Works Department in the salt accounts for June 1902. July 15, No. 3021 D., Salt.

for the Revenue Tests.—Government Order stating that the Government are not prepared to raise the, and making certain alterations in the Special Test notification, recorded. July 28, No. 3157 R., Salt.

Chingleput district.—A fee of Rs. 5 to a non-official Guzerati-knowing man employed by the Collector for examining the Guzerati accounts produced by a Sowcar of Pallávaram in connection with his income-tax revision petition.—Payment of, sanctioned. July 29, No. 1760 D., Mis.

Coimbatore circle.—Payment of Rs. 79-8-0, recommended by the District Magistrate of Coimbatore to certain salt peons for engaging a vakil to defend them in a case of criminal prosecution.—Government Order sanctioning, with remarks, the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. August 14, No. 3425 R., Salt.

Overtime, claimed by Sub-Inspector A. Ramanatha Iyer for overtime work done on the last Saturday but one in the month of May 1902, and on the Prince of Wales' Birthday in June 1902.—Bills for, returned unpassed and the refund to the warehousekeeper the amount collected from him, viz., Rs. 2-7-6, ordered. August 23, No. 3577 D., Salt.

Overtime,—Instructions in the matter of recovering and disbursing, when clerks are put in charge of customs houses, issued. August 23, No. 3611 R., Salt.

Compounding,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to instruct the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-Division, to apply to the Collector of Kistna for the refund of one rupee collected in excess on account of, by the Inspector, Narasaraopet circle. September 3, No. 3719 D., Salt.

paid with applications for fixed fee abkári and opium licenses.—Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to see that, are credited to the proper heads of revenue at once without being treated as Revenue deposits in the first instance. September 9, No. 1648 R., Abk.

Udipi warehouse.—Bill of Sub-Inspector B. Rama Rao for overtime work in May 1902, returned to Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, passed for Rs. 11-10-6. September 29, No. 4051 D., Salt.

for noting or extending protests.—Letter from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, requesting that the Customs Superintendents who are also Port Conservators at outports may be instructed to credit to Government the moiety of, hitherto retained by them, the other half being credited to Port Funds, communicated to Inspectors of Maritime Circles for information and guidance. October 2, No. 197-4083 R., Salt.

A fee of Rs. 10 to the Pleader who appeared on behalf of Government in Probate petition No. 664 of 1901 on the file of the District Court, Kistna.—Payment of, sanctioned. October 7, No. 2308 D., Mis.

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License fee paid by one Lakshminarayana Chetty for the opium depot at Coimbatore, during the lease 1901–1902.—Refund of the proportionate part of the,—*See* "Refund—General."

Conjeeveram warehouse.—Bills of Sub-Inspector Parasurama Mudali for overtime work done in July and August 1902, returned to Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, passed for Rs. 2–0–4 and As. 8–10, respectively.—Bill of Sub-Inspector Krishnasami Chetti for October 1902, returned to Inspector passed for Rs. 2–8–0.—Bill of Clerk N. Lakshman Row for October 1902, returned to Inspector passed for As. 11–6.
October 7, No. 4177 D., Salt.—November 28, No. 4825 D., Salt.—December 14, No. 5070 D., Salt.

Payment of Rs. 30 to the Government Pleader, Madras, for his appearance in the High Court on behalf of the Board in Stamp Referred Case No. 14 of 1901, sanctioned.
October 22, No. 2424 D., Mis.

Parli warehouse.—Bill of the Sub-Inspector in charge for overtime work in the, in August 1902, returned to Inspector, Southern Distillery Circle, passed for As. 5–9, and an application for refund of As. 7–8 collected in excess from the warehousekeeper, ordered to be forwarded to the Collector for sanction. October 27, No. 4371 D., Salt.

Fee of Rs. 119–7–0 from the Mylapore Hindu Permanent Fund for services already rendered by him.—Government Order permitting, as a special case, the acceptance by M.R.Ry. C. Marriappa Moodaliar of the, and stating that the Government has no objection to a public servant's taking part in the management of a Mutual Benefit Society provided he has the necessary certificate from the head of his department but that no sanction will be accorded in future to the acceptance of remuneration in such cases, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. November 2, No. 220–4469 R., Salt.

Coimbatore district.—License fee paid by C. Rungaswami Chetti of Dhárápuram for his foreign liquor retail shop.—Interference with the order of the Collector refusing to refund a portion of the, declined. November 2, No. 1920 D., Abk.

for overtime work done on Sundays or authorized holidays.—Distillery Inspectors informed that, should always be claimed whether the officer concerned wishes to make a claim or not
November 20, No. 2022 R., Abk..

Fixed, for liquor shops.—Proposals for the introduction of, in a few limited areas, submitted.
November 30, No. 2083 R., Abk.

Overtime, should not be charged for work done between 10 A.M. and 12 noon on ordinary days.—Opinion expressed by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to the effect that the rule that, applies to the transaction of business for all vessels alike, concurred in.
December 19, No. 2864 R., Mis.

FENCE.

Chunampet factory.—Putting up a dry thorn, on the southern side of the,—Question of, permitted to lie over till the result of the experimental planting of prickly pear is definitely known. March 27, No. 1378 R., Salt.

Naupsaa factory.—Question of fencing the eastern and southern sides of the, ordered to be dropped. April 29, No. 1905 R., Salt.

Jagannaikpur factory.—Request of the Oriental Salt Company to divert the line of, and bridle-path on the south of the factory so as to exclude the pump and engine shed from the factory limits, granted. November 1, No. 4407 R., Salt.

FINGER-PRINTS.

of Government servants and pensioners.— Government Order directing that certain amendments be made in the rules for the record of, appended to Government Order, No. 918, Pension, dated 4th December 1897, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles. April 17, No. 88–1809 R., Salt.

Finger impressions on certain reward vouchers of the Kurnool Circle.—Letter from the Inspector-General of Police, Madras, forwarding the report of the expert attached to his office on the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks.
May 22, No. 2196 R., Salt.

FINGER-PRINTS—*cont.*

of Government servants and pensioners.—Government Order intimating that, owing to certain inaccuracies in plates IV & V appended to the rules for the record of, fresh plates III, IV & V have been prepared and directing the substitution of these plates for the corresponding plates and making an amendment in the rules for the record of, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles and Superintendent, Government Press, requested to supply the Board with 320 copies of the new set of plates for the use of the officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.
October 23, No. 205-4319 R., Salt.

FIRE.

Karasa factory.—Outbreak of, at the factory on 16th January 1902.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of letter from the Inspector reporting the, recorded. February 7, No. 608 R., Salt.

Cochin Frontier Circle.—Copy of letter from the Inspector reporting that the northern hut of the Peruvemba post was burnt on 18th January 1902, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the result of the Police enquiry into the cause of the destruction by fire of the hut, recorded.
February 8, No. 589 R., Salt.—April 23, No. 1828 D., Salt.

Vadasamanjerogiri factory.—Accidental burning of five of the peons' huts at the factory on 5th February 1902. Copy of letter from the Inspector, Covelong Circle, reportingon the, recorded.— February 10, No. 678 R, Salt.

Muthupet fish-curing yard.—Explanation of the Inspector for his neglect to report on the burning of the, called for.—Copy of letter from the Inspector reporting on the fire that occurred in the, on the night of the 9th February 1902, recorded with remarks.
March 15, No. 1191 D., Salt.—March 27, No. 1409 R., Salt.

Penuguduru—Outbreak of, in the peons' tiled lines on 27th January 1902.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the, recorded with remarks.
March 16, No. 1209 R., Salt.

Penuguduru factory—Damage done by, to the prickly pear fence between posts II & III at the,—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of letter from the Inspector reporting on the, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting that no special steps were considered necessary for guarding that side of the, the fence in which was damaged by fire, recorded.
June 17, No. 2647 D., Salt.—September 9, No. 3804 D., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—Destruction by, of two blocks of peons' lines at Tuticorin.—Copy of letter from the Inspector reporting the, recorded with remarks.—Copy of letter from Inspector reporting further on the, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, explaining Mr. Gahan's failure to submit a report to the Board at once, recorded.
August 13, No. 3405 R., Salt.—September 13, No. 3865, R., Salt.—September 25, No. 4002 R., Salt.

at the Samalkot Distillery.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the Board is unable to give any information regarding the, of which they are not already in possession.
September 9, No. 1599 D., Abk.

Accident by, in the Cheyur factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to bring to the notice of the Superintendent of Police the conduct of the Station-House officer Cheyur, in the matter of the enquiry held by him in connection with the,
December 10, No. 5033 D., Salt.

FIRM.

Recognition of the, of Messrs. M. M. Pully & Co., of Negapatam.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, stating that now that M. M. Pully is dead, no further action is necessary in the matter of the, February 10, No. 668 D., Salt.

FISH.

Trade in salted and dry,—Board's Proceedings (Settlement Department), forwarding statements showing the, during the quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1902, recorded. January 7, No. 156 D., Salt.—April 11, No. 1612 D., Salt.—July 15, No. 2988 D., Salt.—October 14, No. 4304 D., Salt.

FISH—*cont.*

Calicut Sub-Division.—Report on the, curing operations during 1900–1901.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, replying to the Board's review on the, recorded. January 18, No. 313 R., Salt.

Monopalem fish-curing yard.—Further changing the site of the, on account of the unhealthiness of the locality.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting that the idea of, has since been abandoned, orders passed on.—Mr. Tillard informed that a copy of Board's Proceedings, No. 4504 S., dated 26th September 1901, will not enable him to explain the delay in the execution of certain works sanctioned in connection with the removal of the, to a new site.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting explanation of Mr. Tillard, recorded. March 20, No. 1261 R., Salt.—July 6, No. 2866 R., Salt.—August 25, No. 3589 D., Salt.

Tranquebar.—A French fisherman accused of landing, without a permit at,—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, relating to the conduct of the Superintendent of Sea Customs, Tranquebar, in pursuing into the French territory, recorded with remarks. April 2, No. 793 R., Mis.

Chingleput Sub-Division.—Report on the, curing operations during 1901–1902, recorded with remark. June 23, No. 2707 R., Salt.

Landing, at an unauthorized place.—Interference on behalf of Duma Markala of Hezmadi, South Canara district, in the matter of the fine imposed upon him for, declined. June 23, No. 1524 D., Mis.

Kumbla and Mangeshwar.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to place the Assistant Superintendents at, in charge of the fish-curing yards in addition to their own duties, approved. June 24, No. 2728 R., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-Division.—Report on the, curing operations for the year 1901–1902, recorded. June 27, No. 2755 R., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—Report on the, curing operations for the year 1901–1902, reviewed.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. June 27, No. 2785 R., Salt.—July 14, No. 2968 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-Division.—Report on the, curing operations during the year 1901–1902, recorded. June 27, No. 2803 R., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-Division.—Report on the, curing operations during the year 1901–1902.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to Board's review of the, recorded with remarks. July 7, No. 2882 R., Salt.

Tatichetlapalem, curing yard.—Transferring the supervision of the, from the Kavali to the Iskapalle Circle.—Remarked that the necessity for any orders from the Deputy Commissioner, is not apparent. July 12, No. 2956 R., Salt.

Pickling process of curing.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting the names of the yards selected by Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, for carrying on the, recorded. July 14, No. 3004 R., Salt.

Nagamiahpalem, curing yard of the Konada Circle.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's endorsement on letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, reporting that the, has been closed and that the operation at the yard will be resumed as soon as the necessary buildings are constructed on a new site, recorded.—Copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner reporting that the, was opened for operations on the new site on 12th August 1902, recorded. August 18, No. 3521 R., Salt.—September 8, No. 3782 R., Salt.

Muttupet, curing yard.—Proposed alterations to the yard.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the curers should themselves carry out the, and that if they desire that the work should be done for them by Government, they must deposit the amount that the work is estimated to cost. August 20, No. 3512 R., Salt.

Calicut Sub-Division.—Fish-curing operations for 1901–1902.—Reply from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to the Board's review on the, recorded with remarks. August 29, No. 3671 R., Salt.

Surla Circle.—Opening of a fish-curing yard tentatively for one year at Kapasakuddi in the, sanctioned with remarks. August 30, No. 3684 R., Salt.

FISH—*cont.*

Alivalsa, fish curing yard.—Curing, with strong brine made by mixing sand impregnated with salt with ordinary sea water.—Practice current among the fishermen in the neighbourhood of the, of, ordered to be stopped. August 30, No. 3685 R., Salt.

Ponnáni Circle.—Opening of a new fish-curing yard at Kalimutham in the.—Sanction to the, declined. September 15, No. 3899 R., Salt.

An additional, curing yard near Paravannah.—Certain ticket-holders of the Paravannah fish-curing yard informed that it has been decided that there is no need for, September 17, No. 3923 D., Salt.

Battegalavaru curing yard.—Action of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in having permitted, the removal of the, to a new site, approved. October 31, No. 4395 R., Salt.

Control of the curing yards on the West Coast.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting proposals for defining the duties of the Assistant Inspector sanctioned for the, orders passed on. November 27, No. 4863 R., Salt.

Landing of salt intended for supply to the, curing yards at places convenient to the yards. — Government Order permitting, as a special case, the, recorded. December 8, No. 4986 R., Salt.

FORMS.

D-20 register.—Explanation of Sub-Inspector, Narasinga Rao, for not bringing the, up to date before he handed over charge of the Nandyal warehouse, ordered to be obtained and submitted to the Board.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, reporting that the Sub-Inspector has retired from the service, recorded. January 4, No. 21 D., Abk.—January 31, No. 234 D., Abk.

Certain abkári, reported to be out of use in the Nellore district.—Instructions in the matter of the disposal of, issued. January 10, No. 61 D., Abk.

Statistical form A-78.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, soliciting instructions in the matter of writing up, orders passed on. January 10, No. 164 R., Salt.

R 9.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's instructions for the posting of, approved. January 14, No. 238 D., Salt.

Register of the values of opium and ganja shops.—Board has no objection to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, prescribing a, but it must be of the simplest possible nature. January 14, No. 238 D., Salt.

P.-31 registers.—Unsatisfactory progress in the rewriting of the, in the Nizampatam and Pákala Circles.—Remarked upon the explanations of M.R.Ry. P. Narayanaswami Mudaliar and Mr. Wait for the,—Explanations of Messrs. H.B. Rendle, J. W. Greatorex and C. G. Narayana Rao for the delay in the rewriting of, recorded with remarks. January 18, No. 281 R., Salt.—May 29, No. 2329 R., Salt.

Form P-21, Abkári.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to increase the space allotted to column 16 in, approved. February 7, No. 257 D., Abk.

of abkári and opium licenses and engagements required for the lease beginning with 1st April 1902.—Instructions as regards the, issued. February 14, No. 320 D., Abk.

Form of register of packages examined for assessment of duty printed on page 356 of the appendices to the Sea Customs Manual.—Directed that the, should hereafter be adopted in all customs houses. February 14, No. 430 R., Mis.

for the preparation of the annual statement of expenditure on stores purchased in India.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department regarding the alteration of the, recorded. February 19, No. 467 R., Mis.

D.-6 registers.—Explanation of Sub-Inspector K. L. Narasimha Rao for the incorrect posting of the, while in charge of the Tadpatri distillery.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting the, recorded with remark. February 24, No. 361 D., Abk.

I.D.-9 and O-16,—Collector of Malabar informed that, should be sold to licensed persons at cost price and that chalans should be filled up by the parties themselves and not by the Treasury establishment. March 12, No. 486 R., Abk.

FORMS—*cont.*

Opium series of,—Certain additions to, and alterations in the, ordered.—Opening of a new column to show the dates of weighment of opium into store in Form O-25A, directed.
March 20, No. 56–526 R., Abk.—April 12, No. 80–682 R., Abk.

T.T.-8 register.—Simplified by the omission of columns 8 to 13 relating to fees.
March 20, No. 63–549 R., Abk.

Register showing the receipts and issues of ganja and bhang in depots and shops.—Maintenance in Circle offices of a, in the Circle and the submission by Inspectors to Assistant and Deputy Commissioners of a monthly consumption statement of intoxicating drugs, ordered.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestion to open an additional column in form I.D.-24 to exhibit the quantity of intoxicating drugs sold by retail to consumers, disapproved with remark. March 21, No. 60–539 R., Abk.—
December 16, No. 2180 R., Abk.

Statement of salt traffic.—Thirty copies of the, forwarded to the Auditor, Southern Mahratta Railway. March 26, No. 1391 D., Salt.

Maintenance of certain registers.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting report of the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, on his taking charge of the opium storehouse, Tondiarpet, containing suggestions in regard to the, orders passed on.
March 27, No. 574 D., Abk.

Salt traffic statements.—Forty-eight copies of the, forwarded to the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway. April 3, No. 1498 D., Salt.

From E.-12.—Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, that, should be used for passing small samples of salt that may be removed by the Oriental Salt Company from the drying grounds in their factories, approved. April 4, No. 1513 R., Salt.

Manuscript contingent,—Letter from Accountant-General requesting to instruct Inspectors to discontinue the use of, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Officers in charge of Circles, for information and guidance. April 4, No. 1554 R., Salt.

of enclosures to the Income-Tax Administration report for the triennium ending 1901–1902.—Instructions to the Superintendent, Government Press, for the printing and supply to Collectors of, issued.—Collector of Malabar informed that the, will be supplied to him by the Superintendent, Government Press, by the end of the current week.
April 7, No. 820 D., Mis.—April 15, No. 890 D., Mis.

A new form for opium analogous to D.-22.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that it is unnecessary to prescribe, April 11, No. 675 D., Abk.

D.-15.—Lengthening of a permit when necessary, permitted and stated that, on a reprint of, a new series will be introduced which will allow for about 20 entries.
April 17, No. 734 D., Abk.

Register showing the history of each register in use in an office.—Introduction of a, considered unnecessary. April 21, No. 1802 D., Salt.

A manuscript form of D.-33 *(a)*, forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, to be printed and bound in book form. May 1, No. 817 D., Abk.

Form in which the budget estimates of receipts and charges under salt are to be submitted by Assistant Commissioners of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, curtailed.
May 15, No. 101–2140 R., Salt.

D.-6 register.—Explanation of the distillery officer, Tachanallur, for certain omissions in the, not accepted. May 17, No. 952 D., Abk.

Form A.-60.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, that, when Government salt is purchased for purposes of export to Penang, the purchaser should be required to execute an agreement in, with necessary modifications, approved.
May 23, No. 2255 D., Salt.

Submission of T.T.-6 applications in duplicate.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the interpretation given by Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, to the rule in paragraph 2 (1) of Board's Proceedings, No. 70, Forest, dated 21st February 1902, regarding the, is correct. May 23, No. 935 R., Abk.

FORMS—*cont.*

Printed requisition,—Proposal to require ganja shopkeepers to use, in applying to depot-keepers for drugs, disapproved. May 23, No. 937 D., Abk.

of the account-current and F. C 8.—Certain curtailments and modifications of the, ordered. May 28, No. 110–2316 R., Salt.

Form O.- 25 A.—Alterations in the headings of, suggested by the Cocanada Opium Store House officer, declined to make any, May 31, No. 985 D., Abk.

Tinnevelly district.—Certain stamped abkári muchilika, reported to be out of use.—Instructions in the matter of disposal of,— *See* "Stamp."

Old D 3 (*a*) and D 3 (*b*),—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, informed that the, may be given away free of cost. June 6, No. 1026 D., Abk.

Duty pass, for use at Kandamangalam and Pondicherry Railway Sayer stations.—Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in the matter of printing the, approved. June 7, No. 1378 R., Mis.

S 12 register.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, as the orders regarding the maintenance of the, are quite explicit, no further instructions are necessary. June 9, No. 2475 D., Salt.

D-6.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that he is right in objecting to the use of dots in the vat column of, and that the number of a vat should be entered on each occasion when there are transactions. June 17, No. 1090 D., Abk.

Form I. D. 10 D.—Directed that Sub-Inspectors who verify consignments of ganja and bhang issued from Government Storehouses should be required to send an acknowledgment in, to the storehouse officers concerned. June 21, No. 124–1119 R., Abk.

in which the statements of extra charges for the supply of office furniture belts, badges and table cloths are at present prepared.—Curtailment of the, ordered.—Government Order approving the Board's Proceedings, recorded. June 24, No. 132A–2757 R., Salt.—July 16, No. 2969 R., Salt.

Rules and, framed for the prevention of the embezzlements of abkári deposits.—Government Order approving with amendments the, communicated to Collectors, Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Postmaster-General, for information and guidance. July 15, No. 140–1288 R., Abk.

T.T. 5 licenses and counterpart agreements for the lease 1902–1903.—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 16, No. 1293 D., Abk.

Blank, of the budget estimates of receipts and charges under Income-Tax and Stamps for 1903–1904, forwarded to all Collectors and the Superintendent of Stamps with instructions for their compilation. July 20, No. 1702 D., Mis.

List of subscriptions to the General Family Pension Fund.—Letter from Accountant-General requesting that the, may be sent to him in the enclosed form, recorded. July 21, No. 308 R., Salt.

P-21 registers.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that in the interests of accuracy the, should be maintained by Inspectors themselves. July 28, No. 3185 R., Salt.

Form C. 8-B.—An amendment of, ordered. August 3, No. 154–3276 R., Salt.

A separate set of registers for customs rewards.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that it is unnecessary to maintain, and that they may be shown in the existing R. Series of forms and registers in red ink below the entries relating to salt and abkári rewards.—The same R 4 and R 7 which are used for salt and abkári rewards should be utilized for customs rewards as well alterations being made in the forms where necessary.—Deputy Commissioner informed that Board's Proceedings abolishing R 7 is in the Press and that the Board sees no reason why customs rewards should not be entered in one R 4 with salt or abkári rewards. August 13, No. 3465 R., Salt.—November 11, No. 4581 R., Salt.—December 4, No. 4937 R., Salt.

FORMS—*cont.*

Anantapur district.—Certain stamped abkári muchilika, for which the Collector has no use.—Instructions in the matter of the disposal of, issued. August 23, No. 1530 D., Abk.

F.C.-6 and F.C.-7.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to split up column 6 of the, disapproved. August 23, No. 3570 D., Salt.

Register of abkári deposits in form A approved in Government Order, No. 540, Revenue, dated 20th June 1902.—Accountant-General informed that it is unnecessary to split up column 16 of the, into two columns. August 23, No. 1544 R., Abk.

Extracts of I.D-19 statements.—Officers in charge of ganja storehouses need not submit to Collectors, and that the latter should get the necessary particulars for the demand, collection and balance statements from the I.D-10 A. advices—*See* "Accounts."

Missing parcel of books and forms addressed to the Inspector, Manginapudi Circle.—Correspondence regarding the, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, and recovery of the cost of the, and the demurrage charge amounting in all to Rs. 2-0-4 from Mr. E. A. James, ordered.—Letter from Mr. E. A. James submitting the treasury receipt for Rs. 2-0-4, recorded. September 1, No. 3699 D., Salt.—September 24, No. 3997 D., Salt.

I.D.9.—Collectors requested to direct their Treasury officers to use printed forms of, and to give consecutive numbers to the receipts granted and the advices sent by them in the case of excise duty on ganja and bhang paid into their treasuries. September 12, No. 1655 D., Abk.

D. 14.—Applications for the issue of spirits.—Procedure to be adopted in cases when for any reason it is impossible to comply with all the, on the date of application.—*See* "Liquor."

A sort of scraping roster in which to record the scrapings.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to require Sub-Inspectors to maintain,—*See* "Manufacture."

T.T. 8 (*a*) Register.—Suggestion of the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division, to dispense with the columns in, showing "Fees to be subsequently collected," disapproved. October 9, No. 1789 R., Abk.

Basses and Minicoy Light dues.—A return showing the stock of, on hand at each port on the 30th September 1902, and those required for the succeeding 18 months to be forwarded to the Accountant-General by the 10th October 1902.—*See* "Returns."

D. 34 (*a*).—A form for registering verification of consignments of liquor received at warehouses, prescribed. October 11, No. 1843 D., Abk.

Form of cargo book maintained in General Pass Steamers.—Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Cochin, informed that the proposal that an additional column showing the weight and value of each article may be opened in the, cannot be accepted. October 16, No. 2385 R., Mis.

O. 16 B.—Collectors requested to see that in future, are consecutively numbered by Treasury officers and that the receipt of consignments of opium is invariably acknowledged by verifying officers in form O. 20-C. October 25, No. 1880 D., Abk.

Printed, for documents presented for registration.—Report on the proposals made by the Inspector-General of Registration with a view to encourage the extended use of, submitted to Government. November 2, No. 2516 R., Mis.

Letters of authority for the transaction of business at Customs houses by clerks, agents or servants on behalf of their employers.—Collector of Sea Customs requested to suggest a revised form of, for adoption in all Customs houses.—Form suggested by the Collector approved with slight amendments. November 3, No. 2535 R., Mis.—December 10, No. 2868 R., Mis.

in use at the land customs stations.—Orders passed on certain suggestions made by the local officers regarding the, and report on the necessity of maintaining all the existing land customs registers and forms, called for. November 4, No. 2558 R., Mis.

Enclosure to the statement of irrecoverable arrears of excise revenue.—Suggestion of the Collector of Malabar to discontinue the submission of the, prescribed in Board's General Audit No. 129 Abkári, dated 22nd August 1901, approved with remarks. November 8, No. 1955 R., Abk.

FORMS—*cont.*

T.T. 10 and T.T. 11-s.—All Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Officers in charge of Circles, directed that, should invariably be signed by hand and not with a facsimile stamp. November 13, No. 1971 R., Abk.

Form of certificate of analysis to be signed in the country of manufacture in the case of consignments of carbide of calcium which are to be imported into India without further test.—Government Order prescribing the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. November 13, No. 234–2603 R., Mis.

Revised, of the Canarese T.T. 10 (*a*) licenses.—Supply of, to the Inspectors in the South Canara district, directed, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, requested to ascertain and report if a certain correction ordered in the Malayalam form of the license was duly made before the licenses were granted. November 20, No. 2004 D., Abk.

Duty passes.—Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to have the, for use all along the Pondicherry frontier printed on white paper and to allow the use of blue carbon paper, approved. November 20, No. 2651 R., Mis.

Certain reports and returns maintained in the department.—Alteration curtailment or abolition of, ordered. November 28, No. 246–4833 R., Salt.

Alteration or curtailment of certain registers maintained in the department.—Proposals of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, for the, orders passed on. November 28, No. 247–4834 R., Salt.

Printed, of acquittance rolls in the case of payments of travelling allowance and overtime fees to subordinate establishments, prescribed. December 1, No. 4960 R., Salt.

P. S. 9.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners requested to direct the amins in charge of saltpetre refineries to enter certain particulars at the foot of P. S 7 As. with a view to make entries in columns 18 and 19 of the, more accurate. December 4, No. 4927 R., Salt.

Prescribed printed.—Collectors requested to see that their Treasury Deputy Collectors do not allow themselves to run out of the, December 8, No. 2119 D., Abk.

M. S. 3a.—Correspondence relating to the use by the General Storekeeper, Madras Railway Company, of certain, not bearing consecutive numbers, recorded; and the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, directed not to supply P. Coorathalwar Chetty with any book of, without the previous permission of the Board. December 10, No. 2121 D., Abk.

Abkári engagement and sale certificate, printed on stamped papers.—Board considers it inadvisable to allow stamp-vendors to sell, December 20, No. 2887 R., Mis.

D. 13.—Collectors requested to instruct their Treasury officers to examine, and correct if necessary the serial printed numbers before they are brought into use. December 29, No. 2206 D., Abk.

FRAUD.

in the sale of country gin in foreign liquor taverns in the Cuddapah district.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division, reporting that there has been no, recorded with remark. April 5, No. 625 D., Abk.

in the Madras Town Circle.—Government Order on Board's Proceedings deputing Assistant Inspector C.J. Bradbury to assist the auditor sent by the Accountant-General, Madras, to investigate the supposed, recorded. June 24, No. 2762 R., Salt.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

Half the hire of carts which are sent to a Salt factory to obtain salt for the French Settlement and return without salt.—Collector of Tanjore requested to point out to the French Administration, Karikal, that the British Government can reasonably object to paying, March 7, No. 1046 R., Salt.

Supply of salt to the, on their 1st indent for 1900.—Letter from Collector and Special Agent, South Arcot, stating that the amount of a supplemental bill (Rs. 84–6–0) due by that Government on account of, was recovered and adjusted in the accounts on the 4th April 1902, recorded. April 14, No. 1672 D., Salt.

Contribution of Rs. 106–10–0 from the, for the pay of the Sayer establishment at Karikal. Recovery of,— *See* "Allowance."

FRENCH GOVERNMENT—*cont.*

The, taking the first instalment of its salt supply for 1902–1903, from the stock at the Madras Depot and thereafter returning to Karambalam for all future supplies.—Collector and Special Agent, South Arcot, informed that the Board has no objection to, and the local officers instructed not to offer for sale to the general public the small grained salt in store at Karambalam.—Reported to Government that Board has no objection to all future supplies of salt to Pondicherry being made from Karambalam factory.—Government Order stating that the Governor of the French Settlement of Pondicherry will be informed accordingly, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Collector and Special Agent requested to inform the French Government that, in accordance with the usual practice at Karambalam, samples of the available salt therein will be sent to that Government for selection and that salt answering to the sample approved by it will be supplied.—Copy of memorandum from Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, directing the Inspector, Merkanam Circle, to comply with a certain application for salt without delay, recorded. April 25, No. 1858 R., Salt.—June 20, No. 2613 R., Salt.—July 16, No. 3017 R., Salt.—November 10, No. 4569 R., Salt.—December 23, No. 5190 D., Salt.

Present practice of sending an officer of the Merkanam Circle to supervise the measurement and delivery of salt to the, at Pondicherry.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that there is no ground to change the, April 25, No. 1880 R., Salt.

Salt supplied to the, on their second indent for 1900.—Letter from Collector and Special Agent, South Arcot, stating that a sum of Rs. 6,302–5–9, the value of the, have been recovered and credited in the district salt cash remittance statement for August 1902, recorded. September 6, No. 3741 D., Salt.

Supply of salt made to the, at Pondicherry.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the, in compliance with its first indent for 1901, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner explaining the delay in the, in compliance with its second indent of 1900, recorded. September 18, No. 3941 R., Salt.—September 19, No. 3942 R., Salt.

Salt supplied to the, on their first indent for 1901.—Letter from the Collector and Special Agent, South Arcot, stating that a sum of Rs. 5,868–12–5, the value of, was recovered and adjusted in the accounts for October 1902, recorded. November 8, No. 4552 D., Salt.

FRONTIER.

Hospet Railway Chowkie.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, approving the action of the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division, in temporarily closing the, — *See* "Chowkie".

GAS.

Supply of, to the Board's Laboratory from the Presidency College gas works *viâ* the Engineering College Workshops.—Estimate for extending the,—*See* "Works, Madras".

GAZETTE.

Cuddapah District,—Appointments, &c., of Sub-Inspectors and clerks of the Cuddapah and Madanapalle Circles being published in the,—Board has no objection to, if the Collector so wishes. December 21, No. 5176 R., Salt.

GRATUITY—*See* PENSION.

GUARDING.

plans of the Tranquebar and Neidavasal factories.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, replying to the Board's remarks on the, recorded. January 2, No. 5 R., Salt.

plans and lists of buildings of the Penuguduru and Mogalturru Circles.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division, replying to the Board's review of the, recorded. January 28, No. 419 R., Salt.

Efficient, of the Mysore frontier.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board is prepared to consider his proposals for the, February 6, No. 617 D., Salt.

Special, of the swamps and shell pits round the Pulicat lake during the hot weather.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of the Nellore Assistant Commissioner's report on the arrangements made for the, recorded. June 28, No. 2710 D., Salt.

GUARDING—*cont.*
the coast of South Canara and Malabar against the importation of salt on which no duty has been paid.—Report on the arrangements made for, submitted to Government.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. September 9, No. 3791 R., Salt.—October 16, No. 4288 R., Salt.

Outside, system.—Introduction of the, for platforms with weak fences just patched up with dry thorn.—Board not prepared to allow the, September 13, No. 3883 R., Salt.

GUNNIES.
Supply of 45,000, required for the transport of salt from the Ennore factories to the Madras Depot in the season of 1902.—Tender of Messrs. Wilson & Co. for the, accepted and instructions with regard to the disposal of the old gunnies in stock at the depot, issued.—Revised tender of Messrs. Wilson & Co. for the, at Rs. 24 per 100, accepted.
March 5, No. 985 D., Salt.—March 27, No. 1387 D., Salt.

Twenty-five thousand old serviceable,—Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, requested to send to the Inspector, Tuticorin Circle, the, he has in stock. March 27, No. 1385 D., Salt.

Moist or wet,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to see that, are not used in transporting salt to the depot. August 12, No. 3380 D., Salt.

Loss of the 1,384 gunny bags used in the transport of salt from the Ennore factories to the Madras Depot during the season of 1901.—Ordered that no recovery need be made from the transport contractor for the, September 22, No. 3973 R., Salt.

HANDWRITING.
Mr. W. A. R. Evan's,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board had before it specimens of, when it appointed him to act as Assistant Inspector, and obtained his exemption from the Handwriting Test and stated that there is no objection to any officer using a typewriter so long as it does not in any way delay his work.
February 8, No. 614 R., Salt.

HARBOUR.
on the West Coast of the Madras Presidency.—Government Order communicating Government Order (Marine) addressing the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India on the subject of the formation of a suitable, and requesting to obtain the opinion of the Consulting Engineer to the India Office on the several points specified in connection therewith, recorded. April 2, No. 796 R., Mis.

Revised scale of rates for Madras, dues sanctioned by the Government of India.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the, recorded.
July 31, No. 1800 R., Mis.

Madras, Trust Board.—Government Order passing orders on the proposals formulated by the, in regard to their powers, responsibilities and finances and referring to the Government of India for orders the proposal of the Board that it may be given power to repay in a lump sum the commuted value of the whole or part of any unexpired annual equated payment in liquidation of its, loan, recorded. September 11, No. 2130 R., Mis.

HEAD-QUARTERS.
Retransfer of the, of the Hosúr Circle to Hosûr.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, approving the action of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division, in directing the, recorded. February 6, No. 667 D., Salt.

Official designation and, of Mr. Francis, I.C.S., while engaged on the revision of the Imperial Gazetteer of India.—Government Order determining the, recorded.
July 14, No. 3049 D., Salt.

Removal of the, of the Palni Circle from Dindigul to Palni.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, sanctioning the, recorded.—Copy of letter from the Inspector to the Superintendent, Government Press, requesting the publication of a notice intimating the, recorded. November 25, No. 4766 R., Salt.—November 30, No. 4869 R., Salt.

Arrival at the, of the Government.—Procedure to be followed by civil officers in reporting their,—Government Order laying down the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. December 29, No. 267-5274 R., Mis.

HILL STATIONS.
for the purposes of articles 1224 and 1225 of the Civil Service Regulations.—Government Order deciding that it is not necessary at present to specify any stations on the Palnis other than Kodaikánal to be, recorded. March 8, No. 1071 R., Mis.

HOLIDAYS.
Combination of casual leave with Christmas and Easter vacations.—Government Order stating that Government is unable to approve of the Board's proposal that the restriction against the, should be withdrawn, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors. January 5, No. 4-104 D., Salt.

Christmas, of 1901-1902.—Delay of M.R.Ry. Sadagopa Chariar, Inspector of Negapatam Circle, in rejoining his duty on return from the, condoned as recommended by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. February 12, No. 652 D., Salt.

Practice now obtaining in the General Stamp office in the matter of,—Reported to Government that no change is necessary in the, March 27, No. 749 R., Mis.

A half-holiday for the European and Eurasian employés of Government on Tuesday the 7th of October 1902 on account of the anniversary meeting of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association.—Government Order sanctioning the grant of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c., for information and guidance. September 23, No. 181-3976 R., Salt.

in public offices.—Government Order prescribing certain rules relating to the observance of, including holidays notified under the Negotiable Instruments Act, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. November 6, No. 224-4572 R., Salt.

Christmas and coronation,—Permission to the Inspector, Southern Distillery Circle, to avail himself of a portion of the, granted with remarks. December 9, No. 5018 D., Salt.

Christmas and coronation,—Mr. A. H. Kaundinya informed that he cannot be permitted to avail himself of the, in continuation of his joining time and that he should relieve Mr. J. R. Wilson on the afternoon of 31st December 1902. December 17, No. 5078 D., Salt.

Christmas and coronation,—Petitions from S. Jesudoss Pillai of the Arumuganeri factory and R. M. P. V. Muthiah Chetty & Brothers of the Kayalpatnam factory praying that sales may be allowed for a certain number of days during the, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for disposal.—Petition from the traders of the Kávalpatnam Circle protesting against the closure of the factories during the, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for disposal. December 23, No. 5191 D., Salt.—December 24, No. 5215 D., Salt.

Christmas and coronation,—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, permitting certain officers in the Arcot Sub-Division to avail themselves of the, recorded with remarks. December 23, No. 5193 D., Salt.

Christmas and coronation.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division permitting Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, to avail himself of the whole of, recorded. December 23, No. 5219 D., Salt.

HONORARIUM.
payable to the officers of the Straits Settlements.—Best course of recovering from the exporter the, stated. March 5, No. 1033 R., Salt.

of Rs. 250 for compiling the South Arcot Saver Manual.—Government Order sanctioning the grant to Mr. J. R. Coombes, Deputy Collector, Madras, of an, communicated to him. March 27, No. 747 R., Mis.

An, of Rs. 150 to Mr. Kiernander for the work done by him in valuing the stock of the Ammonium factory of the School of Arts.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. June 8, No. 2470 D., Salt.

Rs. 40 being the, paid by the Straits Settlements Government to Mr. Gregory, the officer who supervised the weighment of the salt exported in S. S. "Terrier", which reached Penang on the 22nd January 1902.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division, reporting the recovery of, recorded. November 3, No. 4453 D., Salt.

HORSE.
Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Inspector Mr. N. E. Hereford from Madura to Villupuram.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
January 6, No. 79 D., Salt.

Procedure to be adopted in the case of an officer of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department wishing to buy a, from a native residing within the limits of his jurisdiction.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed of the,—An amendment to Board's Proceedings, ordered. January 6, No. 82 R., Salt.—February 27, No. 927 R., Salt.

Conveyance of the tents and three horses of Mr. G. W. Brown by rail from Waltair to Ichchápuram.—Cost of the, admitted as a claim against the State.
January 11, No. 172 D., Salt.

Conveying the, of Inspector Mr. Norfor by rail from Trichinopoly to Madura on the occasion of his transfer to the Morekolam Circle.—Cost of, admitted as a claim against the State.
January 25, No. 423 D., Salt.

Conveyance of a, belonging to Assistant Inspector Mr. R. H. A. Johnston by rail from Humma to Nidadavólu, admitted as a claim against the State.
January 29, No. 447 D., Salt.

Conveyance of Mr. A. P. Russell's, from Vellore to Vontimitta by rail.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. February 15, No. 723 D., Salt.

Railing the, and tents belonging to Deputy Commissioner Mr. Fowler, the former from Ammayanáyakkanúr, and the latter from Sólavandán to Tirutturaippúndi.—Cost of, admitted as a claim against the State. February 18, No. 715 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of M.R.Ry. A. Sreenivasulu Naidu's, from Gudur to Kurnool.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. February 19, No. 760 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of two horses of Mr. H. G. Stokes from Madras to Penukonda.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. February 21, No. 779 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, belonging to Assistant Inspector Mr. C. B. Beadnell from Cocanada to Humma.—Cost of the, admitted as a claim against the State.
February 27, No. 908 D., Salt.

Conveyance of the, belonging to Mr. Kite, Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-Division, by rail, from Trichinopoly to Erode, to enable him to proceed with inspections in the Kollegal taluk.—Cost of, admitted as a claim against the State.
March 8, No. 1114 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of horses and tents of Mr. H. G. Stokes, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, from Penukonda to Madras.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. March 12, No. 1123 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of Assistant Inspector Mr. Berlie's, from Muttupet to Méttupálaiyam, on the occasion of his transfer from the Adirámpatnam Circle to the Arvanghat Distillery.—Cost of, admitted as a claim against the State. March 27, No. 1408 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of Assistant Inspector Mr. T. A. K. Taylor's, from Porto Novo to Singarayakonda on the occasion of his transfer from the Cuddalore to the Pákala Circle.—Cost of the, admitted as a claim against the State. April 9, No. 1597 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of Assistant Inspector Mr. E. J. Bower's, from Waltair to Tada on the occasion of his transfer from the Karasa to the Tada Circle.—Cost of, admitted as a claim against the State. April 12, No. 1638 D., Salt.

Conveyance of Mr. Russell's, and hill and necessary tents from Vellore to Salem and sleeping pal and servants' tent from Yerraguntla to Salem.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. April 12, No. 1682 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of Mr. R. P. Tillard's, from Nellore to Cuddalore.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. April 16, No. 1748 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of Mr. A. G. Mitchell's, from Madras to Tadpatri.—Cost of, admitted as a claim against the State. April 16, No. 1749 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. J. G. Manonmani Pillai's, from Kurnool Road to Shiyali.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
April 19, No. 1783 D., Salt.

HORSE—*cont.*

Conveyance by rail of Inspector Mr. A. B. Colquhoun's, from Vellore to Negapatam on the occasion of his transfer from the Vellore to the Védáranniyam Circle.—Cost of, admitted as a claim against the State. April 28, No. 1894 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of Assistant Inspector Mr. Green's,—Collector of Bellary informed that it is not the practice of the Board to sanction beforehand the conveyance of an officer's horse by rail at Government expense from one station to another.
April 30, No. 1904 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of Mr. A. E. Marriott's, from Coimbatore to Tanjore on the occasion of his transfer to the Tanjore Circle.—Cost of, admitted as a claim against the State.
May 8, No. 2041 D., Salt.

Conveyance of Mr. Russell's tents and, from Morappur to Salem.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. June 11, No. 2517 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, belonging to Assistant Inspector M R.Ry. Somasubramania Aiyar, from Ellore to Naupada, on the occasion of his transfer to the Naupada Circle.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. June 19, No. 2635 D., Salt.

Conveyance of his, by rail from Nidadavólu to Bellary.—Inspector Mr. S. C. H. Robinson informed that his claim for the reimbursement of the cost of, is inadmissible.
June 19, No. 2638 D., Salt.

Conveying the, of Assistant Commissioner M.R.Ry. A. Krishnaswami Aiyangar from Kondamangalam to Shiyali and from Máyavaram to Pondicherry.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. June 19, No. 2640 D., Salt.

Coveyance by rail of the, belonging to Assistant Inspector Mr. C. B. Beadnell from Humma to Ammanabrolu on the occasion of his transfer to the Kanuparti Circle.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. June 21, No. 2679 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, belonging to Mr. F. W. M. Stone from Erode to Karúr on duty.—Cost of, admitted as a claim against the State. June 24, No. 2734 D., Salt

Conveyance by rail of the, belonging to Assistant Inspector Mr. W. K. Green from Bellary to Muttupet on the occasion of his transfer to the Adirámpatnam Circle.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. July 6, No. 2899 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Mr. W. A. Fowler from Trichinopoly to Tuticorin on the occasion of his inspection of the Srívilliputtúr Circle and the Arasadi factory of the Tuticorin Circle.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
July 12, No. 2963 D., Salt.

Conveyance of the, of Mr. Bradbury by rail from Bellary to Madras.—Stated that the claim for, is inadmissible. July 14, No. 2978 D., Salt

Conveyance of the, belonging to Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. C. G. Narayana Rao from Narasapatnam Road to Ellore on the occasion of his transfer from the Polavaram to the Ellore Circle.—Cost of, admitted as a claim against the State.
July 25, No. 3192 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the tents and horses of Mr. H. G. Stokes, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, from Madras to Bellary.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. July 26, No. 3156 D., Salt.

Conveyance of his, by rail from Jalarpet to Madras on his transfer to the Ennore Circle.—Stated that Inspector Mr. Roze's claim for the reimbursement of the cost of, is inadmissible as the Inspector, Ennore Circle, is not required to keep a horse and has no use for one. July 28, No. 3175 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the tents and horses of Mr. G. W. Brown from Waltair to Humma.—Cost of, admitted as a claim against the State. August 1, No. 3259 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of Inspector Mr. A. A. Deighton's, from Madura to Chittoor.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. August 13, No. 3404 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. V. Krishnaswami Aiyar's, from Narasapatnam Road to Ichchhápuram on the occasion of his transfer to the Surlá factory.—Cost of the, admitted as a claim against the State. August 18, No. 3490 D., Salt..

Conveyance by rail of Mr. W. G. Oliver's, from Muttupet to Tinnevelly on the occasion of his transfer from the Adirámpatnam to the Káyalpatnam Circle.—Cost of the, admitted as a charge against the State. August 25, No. 3582 D., Salt.

HORSE—*cont.*

Conveyance by rail of Assistant Inspector Mr. C. J. Barton's, from Bellary to Waltair on the occasion of his transfer to the Karasa Circle.—Cost of the, admitted as a claim against the State. September 4, No. 3725 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the horses and tents of Mr. H. G. Stokes, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, from Bellary to Paniyam and from Tadpatri to Ránipéttai.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. September 6, No. 3756 D., Salt.

Purchase of a pony by Assistant Inspector Mr. Sidney Smith from Mr. J. C. Motha of Tuticorin, sanctioned. September 8, No. 3800 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of a, and tents of the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division, from Bellary to Paniyam.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. September 9, No. 3811 D., Salt.

Calicut Sub-Division.—Report on horses and saddlery for the half-year ending 30th June 1902, recorded with remarks. October 3, No. 4105 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of Mr. F. G. Marshall's horses from Madras to Tuticorin on the occasion of his transfer to the Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Cost of, declined to be admitted as a charge against the State.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. October 3, No. 4101 D., Salt.—November 15, No. 4646 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, belonging to Assistant Inspector Mr. B. D. Court, from Bellary to Bezwada, on the occasion of his transfer to the Manginapudi Circle.—Cost of, admitted as a claim against the State. October 18, No. 4290 D., Salt.

Conveyance or, allowance.—Government Order, No. 1119, Financial, dated 5th November 1900, which decided that there is no objection to, being granted under article 1183 of the Civil Service Regulations to the officer or subordinate who keeps a bicycle only.—Government Order explaining the intention of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. November 8, No. 227-4592 R., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the tents and horses belonging to Mr. McMaster from Waltair to Duggirala.—Cost of, admitted as a claim against the State. November 13, No. 4608 D., Salt.

Conveying his, by rail from Tinnevelly to Trichinopoly on the 21st October 1902.—Deputy Commissioner Mr. Fowler informed that his claims to the cost of, is inadmissible but that he may submit, for the Board's sanction, a tentage bill for half the cost of the carriage of his tents by rail on that occasion under article 1141 (*c*) of the Civil Service Regulations. November 23, No. 4782 D., Salt.

Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Subramania Aiyah's claim to the reimbursement of the cost of conveyance of his, by rail from Negapatam to Madras, not admitted. November 28, No. 4859 D., Salt.

Sale by Inspector Mr. Robinson of his pony to Messrs. Ebrahim Sait & Co., Bellary, and the purchase of another from a native residing within the limits of his jurisdiction without prior permission.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division, reporting on the, orders passed on. December 8, No. 5011 R., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the tents and horses belonging to Mr. Fowler, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, from Trichinopoly to Coimbatore.—Cost of the, admitted as a charge against the State. December 14, No. 5098 D., Salt.

Mr. Gooch's,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that there is no inconsistency with regard to, between his inspection notes of 6th June 1901 and his report, dated 15th November 1902, recorded. December 18, No. 5144 D., Salt.

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

A memorandum on the Scientific and Technical Department of the,—Government Order communicating, recorded. May 1, No. 1994 R., Salt.

IMPORT.

of Ceylon salt by private persons.—*See* "Salt."

of rum essence into Madras.—Mr. J. C. Fransz informed that the, is not restricted at present but that it cannot be used in compounding spirits without a licence. January 23, No. 171 D., Abk.

IMPORT—*cont.*

Statement giving particulars of dutiable goods imported by sea into Travancore and of duty levied thereon.—Government Order communicating letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin submitting, during the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Resident forwarding, during the quarter ending 31st March 1902, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1902, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, recorded.
February 13, No. 433 D., Mis.—May 12, No. 1209 D., Mis.—August 3, No. 1844 D., Mis.—November 5, No. 2527 D., Mis.

Statement of dutiable goods imported into the Cochin State.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, submitting, during the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded.—Government Order forwarding a *nil* statement during the quarter ending 31st March 1902, recorded.
February 13, No. 434 D., Mis.—May 5, No. 1089 D., Mis

Reimportation into British India of the rifles of ·303 bore or rifles of ·450 or ·577 bore of the Martini-Henry or Snidar patterns.—Stated that the special sanction of the Government of India is required for the, February 24, No. 485 R., Mis.

Statement showing the quantity of salt imported into Hyderabad territory.—Government Order forwarding translation of a, during the quarter ending 2nd January 1902, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions.—Government Order forwarding translation of a, during the quarter ending 4th April 1902, communicated to Deputy Commissioners.—Letter from the Resident, forwarding translation of a, during the quarter ending 7th July 1902, communicated to Deputy Commissioners.—Statement during the quarter ending 6th June 1902, communicated to Deputy Commissioners.
March 12, No. 1141 D., Salt.—June 6, No. 2450 D., Salt.—August 26, No. 3609 D., Salt.—November 26, No. 4796 D., Salt.

Importation into the Madras Presidency of beer brewed in Bangalore.—Manager, Rose and Crown Brewery, informed that the, is allowed. March 15, No. 507 D., Abk.

Mauser rifles.—Mr. J. L. Bourne informed that, cannot be imported into India without the previous permission of the Government of India in the Home Department.—Mr. Bourne informed that he may send in his application to the Government of India, for permission, to import a Mauser rifle either through the Chief Secretary to Government or the Commissioner of Police, Madras. March 17, No. 666 D., Mis.—April 14, No. 874 D., Mis.

Cargoes of salt imported on behalf of the Travancore and Cochin Governments.—Resident in Travancore and Cochin requested to furnish a list of all the, since the last monsoon.—*See* "Salt."

Quarterly statements of dutiable foreign articles imported into the Native States of Travancore and Cochin.—Government Order requesting the Resident to submit in future direct to the Board the, recorded. June 10, No. 1416 R., Mis.

Arrangements made for guarding the Coast of South Canara and Malabar against the importation of salt on which no duty has been paid.—Report on the,—*See* "Guarding."

Importation of opium to the Maliahs from Sambalpur or Cuttack.—Letter from the Collector of Ganjám reporting that there is no illicit, recorded. October 14, No. 1837 D., Abk.

To, Mowda liquor from Bombay.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to inform petitioner Merwanji Jamsedji Amalsad Wala that he will be permitted, on condition of his prepaying duty at the tariff rate and getting the consignment verified both prior to its despatch and after its arrival at the destination.—Collector of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkári, Bombay, requested to depute a responsible excise officer to verify and seal a consignment of Mowda liquor to be imported into Madras and to advise the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, of the despatch of the consignment.
October 22, No. 1866 D., Abk.—October 22, No. 1867 D., Abk.

To reimport a consignment of liquor exported by Messrs. Parry & Co. from the Nellikuppam Distillery to Rangoon.—Messrs. Parry & Co. allowed, as a special case, and the refund of duty on the actual quantity returned to the distillery, sanctioned.
November 7, No. 1934 D., Abk.

Importation of the Bombay salt into the Madras Presidency.—Devati Samappa of Guntakal informed that the Board has perused with interest his communication suggesting measures for the prevention of the, November 26, No. 4827 D., Salt.

IMPORT—*cont.*

Importation into British India of copies of the Arabic Newspaper "Mushid-al Albab" or the "Guide to Wisdom".—Notification of the Government of India prohibiting the,—*See* "Notification."

Decrease in the imports of salt into the Mysore Province.—Government Order addressing the Resident in Mysore on the subject of the, recorded.
December 11, No. 5073 R., Salt.

INCOME-TAX.

Cuddapah district.—inspection report for the half-year ending 30th September 1901.—Letter from Collector replying to the Board's review of the, recorded with remarks.
January 2, No. 14 D., Mis.

South Canara district.—inspection report for the half-year ending 30th September 1901.—Letter from Collector replying to the Board's review of the, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded. January 9, No. 102 D., Mis.—May 8, No. 1107 D., Mis.—November 5, No. 2538 D., Mis.

Erode Circle.—deducted from the rewards granted to 5th grade Sub-Inspector Matherbootham Iyer during 1900–1901.—Refund of Rs. 1–0–4, sanctioned with remarks, as his total income during the official year did not amount to Rs. 500.
January 9, No. 139 D., Salt.

Subscriptions paid to the Wesleyan Mission Annuitant Society, Madras.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, ruling that, are exempt from liability to income-tax, communicated to Collector of Madras. January 11, No. 98 R., Mis.

Dramatic Company managed by Balamani Ammal of Viringipuram.—Copy of letter from Collector of South Arcot, to other Collectors stating the income earned by the, at Mailum in the Tindivanam taluk in December 1901, recorded. January 11, No. 134 D., Mis.

Dramatic Company known as the Star Adi Hindu Vinotha Sabha.—Copy of letter from Collector of Coimbatore, to all other Collectors stating the income earned by the, during the months of October, November and December 1901, at Coimbatore, recorded.
January 12, No. 135 D., Mis.

Company known as "Rani Durbar and Chamandeswari Darbar".—Copy of letter from Collector of North Arcot, to all other Collectors stating the income earned by the, in his district in November 1901, recorded. January 15, No. 139 D., Mis.

South Arcot district.—inspection report for the half-year ending 30th September 1901.—Letter from Collector replying to the Board's review of the, recorded with remark.—Report for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remarks.
January 20, No. 157 D., Mis.—May 7, No. 1093 D., Mis.—October 22, No. 2434 D., Mis.

Gratuities and bonuses paid to railway servants on their retirement are liable to, whether they are paid in British India or remitted from India for payment, elsewhere, but that leave allowances paid to them in the United Kingdom are exempted from the tax.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India ruling that, communicated to all Collectors. January 28, No. 15–190 R., Mis.

Mirza Circus Company.—Letter from Collector of Bellary reporting the income earned by, at Kattur in the Kúdligi taluk, during the first week of December 1901, recorded with remark. January 28, No. 226 D., Mis.

Notes of inspection of the, registers and records of the Berhampore Divisional Officer by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue, communicated to Collector of Ganjám.
February 4, No. 303 D., Mis.

Vizagapatam district.—inspection report for the half-year ending 30th September 1901.—Letter from Collector replying to the Board's review of the, recorded—Report for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remarks. February 7, No. 336 D., Mis.—May 6, No. 1072 D., Mis.—November17, No. 2623 D., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

North Arcot district.—A general notice calling for returns of income under section 18 (1) (*b*) of the, Act II of 1886.—Draft notification authorizing the Collector of North Arcot to publish in the Town of Chittoor, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the Fort St. George and North Arcot District Gazettes.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the notification, communicated to Collector.
February 8, No. 331 R., Mis.—March 6, No. 620 R., Mis.

Sword Circus Company.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot reporting the net income earned by the, in the Cuddalore taluk, recorded. February 12, No. 391 D., Mis.

Vizagapatam district.—Notes of inspection of the, registers and records of his office by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue, communicated to Collector.
February 14, No. 401 D., Mis.

An ordinary mortgage of the property of a Company.—Collector of Tinnevelly informed that the Board does not consider that, can be held to fall within the meaning of clause (*c*) of Part III of Schedule II of the Income-tax Act, so as to render the company liable to deduct income-tax before praying interest to the mortgagees.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded. February 19, No. 451 R., Mis.—March 15, No. 57-687 R., Mis.

Enquiries under section 12 or Chapter IV of the, Act.—All assessing officers holding, informed that there is no necessity for the statements made on oath by assessees or their witnesses to be recorded in full in the form of a narrative except in cases where it seems probable that further proceedings will have to be taken.
February 19, Nos. 32-460 R., Mis.

Assessment of Rs. 156-4-0 imposed on Hussain Ali Sahib Bahadur of Masulipatam, by the Assistant Collector for 1900-1901.—Collector of Kistna informed that the, may be treated as a double and erroneous one, and that the amount will be recommended to Government to be written off the accounts. February 21, No. 472 D., Mis.

Great Bombay Circus Troupe.—Letter from Collector of Malabar reporting the income earned by the, in British Cochin on 31st January and 1st February 1902, recorded.
February 21, No. 479 D., Mis.

Great Eastern Circus Company.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám reporting the income earned by the, in the month of February 1902, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Kistna reporting the income earned in Bezwada from 1st to 5th March 1902, recorded with remark. February 23, No. 490 D., Mis.—April 28, No. 919 D., Mis.

on the amount of interest drawn on the Government promissory-notes deposited by them under the Salt Credit System.—Messrs. R. M. P. V. Muthiah Chetty and Brothers referred to section 13 (1) of the Income-tax Act, with reference to their letter requesting the Board to certify that, is always deducted by the Public Debt office.
February 27, No. 523 R., Mis.

Grand Circus Company under the management of Sayyed Mahommed Ariff.—Letter from Collector of Madura reporting the gross income earned by the, in the district, recorded with remark. March 3, No. 552 D., Mis.

Company known as Sri Sarada Manovinodini Sabha or Surabhi Natak Company.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Gódávari to the Collector of Vizagapatam, reporting the gross income earned by the, in the Gódávari district during the period from 15th August 1901 to 22nd January 1902, recorded. March 3, No. 562 D., Mis.

on the pay of Sub-Inspector M. Narayanasami Naidu collected a second time in May 1899.—Sanction for the refund of As. 10, the amount of, accorded.
March 8, No. 1121 D., Salt.

wrongly deducted by the Sub-Treasury Officer, Adóni, from the pension paid to Sagaram Hanumantha Row, pensioned Taluk Head Accountant, for the months of August, September and October 1901.—Refund of, sanctioned. March 10, No. 623, Mis.

Madras district.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remark.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded.
March 12, No. 636 D., Mis.—November 4, No. 2504 D., Mis.

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of Rs. 130-3-4 due from Mahommed Hassan Sahib of, Tasgaon, the late agent of the Kurseed Anjuman Islam Circus Company.—Requested that Bombay Government may be asked to instruct the Collector of Satara to take steps for the recovery of the,—Government Order addressing the Government of Bombay, communicated to Collector of Coimbatore.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of Bombay stating that the, was recovered and credited in the Tasgaon Sub-Treasury in the Satara district, recorded. March 18, No. 708 D., Mis.—April 2, No. 804 D., Mis.—October 21, No. 2414 D., Mis.

Great Eastern Circus Company of Calcutta.—Copy of letter from Collector of Vizagapatam to the Collector of Gódávari reporting the gross income earned by the, in Vizagapatam in February 1902, recorded with remark. March 25, No. 743 D., Mis.

certificates of 1902-1903.—Memorandum from Accountant-General requesting the officers who have deposited trust securities with him to forward by the 10th April 1902, all, which they propose to send, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for very early compliance.—Letter from Assistant Commissioners, Negapatam and Tinnevelly Sub-Divisions, stating that none of the officers in their sub-divisions have deposited trust securities with the Accountant-General, communicated to Accountant-General. March 27, No. 1407 R., Salt.—April 15, No. 1725 D., Salt.

Production of, records in response to requisitions from civil courts.—Collector of Tanjore informed that the orders contained in Board's Proceedings, No. 774, dated 11th September 1888, should continue to be followed. March 28, No. 777 R., Mis.

Poona Purna Chandrodaya Dramatic Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Gódávari, to the Collector of Kistna, reporting the income earned by the, in Gódávari, recorded with remark. March 31, No. 781 D., Mis.

Incomes from houses let by the owner for rent.—Board's opinion that in assessing, the interest payable by him to a mortgage, not in possession, is admissible for deduction irrespective of the circumstances or object of the mortgage loan, stated. April 5, No. 825 R., Mis.

Parsee Opera Troupe of Bombay.—Letter from Collector of Kistna stating the net income earned by the, in Guntur and Bezwada during December 1901 and January and February 1902, recorded with remarks. April 5, No. 827 D., Mis.

Abell's Great Eastern Circus Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Nellore reporting the gross income earned by the, at Nellore on the 7th and 8th March 1902, recorded. April 7, No. 818 D., Mis.

Monthly allowance of Rs. 10 paid to Mr. Collins, the Chief Sanitary Inspector of the Ootacamund Municipality, for shooting dogs.—Board's opinion that the, is liable to income-tax, stated.—Government Order agreeing with the Board, recorded. April 9, No. 838 R., Mis.—May 1, No. 1023 R., Mis.—May 17, No. 1251 R., Mis.

Merry Movements Company headed by one Dr. Hurley of Calcutta.—Copy of letter from Collector of Gódávari stating the gross income earned by the, at Cocanada, on the 20th and 21st December 1901, recorded. April 10, No. 841 D., Mis.

The Nilgiri district.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remarks. April 16, No. 893 D., Mis.—October 8, No. 2331 D., Mis.

Postana Arian Circus Company of Tasgaon.—Copy of letter from Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the income earned by the, in the Tinnevelly district, during December 1901, recorded. April 18, No. 925 D., Mis.

Edison's Cynometograph Company under the proprietorship of Mr. Bobby.—Copy of letter from Collector of Trichinopoly to all other Collectors reporting the net income earned by the, in Trichinopoly, from the 21st February to 3rd March 1902, recorded. April 19, No. 948 D., Mis.

Indra Sabha Dramatic Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Bellary to the Collector of Kurnool reporting the gross income earned by the, in the Adóni taluk, towards the close of March 1902, recorded. April 10, No. 949 D., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

Three statements showing the ordinary collections, refunds and adjustments respectively, under, for the first eleven months of 1901–1902, as per Accountant-General's monthly statements, circulated to all Collectors with the request to explain any differences between the Accountant-General's figures and those entered in enclosures Nos. 1, 2 and 3 to their income-tax statistics for the year 1901–1902.—A supplemental statement circulated to all Collectors.—Collector of Coimbatore informed that the total amount of ordinary collections of income-tax in other districts on account of income-tax in November 1901, was Rs. 243, as stated in Board's Proceedings, dated 21st April 1902.—Letter from Collector replying to Board's Proceedings, recorded with remark.—Copy of letter from Collector of Chingleput to Accountant-General reporting that the sum of Rs. 2–1–4 shown in the statement of receipts for March 1902, as income-tax ordinary collections made in Tinnevelly district relates to Chingleput, recorded. April 21, Nos. 87–929 R., Mis.—May 13, No. 1144 R., Mis.—May 13, No. 1164 R., Mis.—June 2, No. 1328 R., Mis.—June 5, No. 1360 R., Mis.

Harmston's Circus Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Madras to the Collector of Chingleput informing the gross income earned by the, in Madras, from the 15th March to 5th April 1902, recorded. April 21, No. 959 D., Mis.

Two Dramatic Companies managed by Kavaripakkam Rathna Naick and Narayanasami Naidu of Conjeeveram.—Copy of letter from Collector of South Arcot reporting the income earned by the, in the Villupuram taluk, recorded. April 23, No. 976 D., Mis.

Annas 15, the, recovered from one T. Kumaralingam, a clerk of the District Police Superintendent's office, Ganjám, from his salary in March 1901.—Sanction to the refund or, declined. May 3, No. 1046 D., Mis.

Anglo-Indian Family Benefit Fund, the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Provident Fund of Southern India.—Examiner, Public Works Accounts, informed that the, fulfil the conditions of the exemption in clause A (6) of the Government of India notification No. 2762, dated 6th June 1890. May 3, No. 1056 R., Mis.

Chingleput district.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remarks. May 5, No. 1071 D., Mis.—October 24, No. 2448 D., Mis.

Anantapur district.—inspection report, for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Reply to the Board's review, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remarks. May 8, No. 1116 D., Mis.—September 17, No. 2139 D., Mis.—November 19, No. 2654 D., Mis.

Coimbatore district.—inspection report, for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remarks. May 9, No. 1112 D., Mis.—November 11, No. 2581 D., Mis.

Bosthani Aran Circus Company of Satara.—Copy of letter from Collector of Tinnevelly to the Collector of Satara, Bombay Presidency, informing the income earned by the, in the Ettiapuram zamindary in the Tinnevelly district in March 1902, recorded. May 9, No. 1147 D., Mis.

Statement of differences between the income-tax receipts for 1901–1902, communicated by the Accountant-General to the Board and those reported by Collectors.—Letter from the, Accountant-General requesting to be furnished with a, recorded with remarks. May 10, No. 1124 D., Mis.

North Arcot district.—inspection report, for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector replying to the Board's review, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded. May 10, No. 1125 D., Mis.—May 26, No. 1282 D., Mis.—November 7, No. 2563 D., Mis.

Dramatic Company known as "Navarasa Alankara Nataka".—Copy of letter from Collector of Malabar reporting the gross income earned by the, in the Palghat taluk, recorded.—Copy of letter from Collector of Salem to the Collector of Trichinopoly informing the gross income earned by the, at Salem, from 26th April to 21st June 1902, recorded. May 12, No. 1149 D., Mis.—July 12, No. 1645 D., Mis.

Malabar district.—Assessment imposed on 11 individuals of Pazhanchannur Amsam by the Tahsildar of Ernad for 1901–1902.—Government Order, Revenue Department, approving and sanctioning the Board's recommendation that the, may be cancelled, communicated to Collector. May 14, No. 1171 D., Mis

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Ganjám district.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector replying to the Board's review, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector replying to the Board's review for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded.
May 14, No. 1190 D., Mis.—June 28, No. 1565 D., Mis.—November 10, No. 2573 D., Mis.—November 24, No. 2684 D., Mis.

Naupada Circle.—As. 1-4 only, erroneously levied from the pay of S. Narasinga Rao, late Sub-Inspector.—Refund of, sanctioned. May 15, No. 2121 D., Salt.

Abell's Great Eastern Circus Company.—Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah reporting the gross income earned by the, at Cuddapah, in March 1902, recorded with remark.
May 17, No. 1204 D., Mis.

Gódávari district.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remarks. May 19, No. 1230 D., Mis.—December 11, No. 2816, Mis.

Tinnevelly district.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector replying to the Board's review, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remarks.
May 19, No. 1233 D., Mis.—July 16, No. 1678 D., Mis.—November 17, No. 2625 D., Mis.

Nellore district.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30 September 1902, recorded with remarks.
May 19, No. 1234 D., Mis.—November 13, No. 2594 D., Mis.

Cuddapah district.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remark. May 19, No. 1235 D., Mis.—October 31, No. 2484 D., Mis.

Trichinopoly district.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded.—Letter from Collector replying to Board's review of the recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector replying to the Board's review for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded.
May 19, No. 1236 D., Mis.—June 12, No. 1440 D., Mis.—November 5, No. 2536 D., Mis.—November 26, No. 2710 D., Mis.

Tanjore district.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remarks.
May 19, No. 1237 D., Mis.—November 17, No. 2624 D., Mis.

Bellary district.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector replying to the Board's review, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded.
May 19, No. 1238 D., Mis.—July 17, No. 1671 D., Mis.—November 12, No. 2577 D., Mis.

Firm known as P. A. M. Baker Tarayanar & Co. at Rangoon.—Collector of South Arcot informed that Collector of Rangoon may be requested to asses the, on its whole income inclusive of that accruing in the Madras Presidency. May 21, No. 1224 R., Mis.

Cuddapah district.—Balance of, due from the late O. L. Sarma, pleader of Madanapalle.—Collector informed that the, may be treated as irrecoverable.
May 21, No. 1240 R., Mis.

South Arcot district.—Balance of, due from one Ananthasawmi Naidu of Chidambaram taluk for 1901-1902.—Ordered to be included in the statement of irrecoverable arrears for that year. May 26, No. 1289 R., Mis.

Dramatic Company known as "Surabhi Natak Company."—Copy of letter from Collector of Vizagapatam to Collector of Ganjám stating the gross income earned by the, in Vizagapatam from March to May 1902, recorded. May 31, No. 1320 D., Mis.

Kurnool district.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector replying to the Board's review, recorded with remark.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded.
June 3, No. 1341 D., Mis.—July 1, No. 1575 D., Mis.—November 18, No. 2635 D., Mis.

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Malabar district.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector replying to the Board's review, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded.—Letter from Collector submitting the explanation of the Special Assistant Collector, Malappuram, for not having inspected the income-tax work of any officer in his division during the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded. June 3, No. 1342 D., Mis.—July 16, No. 1679 D., Mis.—November 19, No. 2653 D., Mis.—December 14, No. 2840 D., Mis.

Salem district.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remark. June 3, No. 1367 D., Mis.—November 13, No. 2593 D., Mis.

Dramatic Company known as "Star Audi Hindu Vinodha Sabha".—Copy of letter from Collector of Madura to other Collectors, reporting the net income earned by the, in Madura from January to 31st March 1902, recorded. June 4, No. 1358 D., Mis.

Dramatic Company known as "Chinna Basaveswara Natak Company of Gubbi".—Copy of letter from Collector of Anantapur to Collector of Bellary, reporting the net income earned by the, at Hindupur during the months of April and May 1902, recorded. June 8, No. 1387 D., Mis.

Dramatic Company known as the "Hindu Vinotha Sabha of Pondicherry".—Copy of letter from Collector of Tanjore to other Collectors, reporting the net income earned by the, at Negapatam, during the period from 18th February to 20th April 1902, recorded. June 17, No. 1476 D., Mis.

erroneously levied in respect of the salary discount and commission earned by D. Pais, Sub-Postmaster, Mangalore, in 1901–1902.—Refund of Rs. 2-10-4 being the, ordered. June 19, No. 1494 R., Mis.

Apte's Circus Company managed by one Vinayak Balavant of Satara.—Copy of letter from Collector of North Arcot to Collector of Nellore, reporting the gross income earned by the, in Kálahasti in May 1902, recorded.—Copy of letter from Collector of North Arcot to Collector of Nellore, reporting the income earned by the, in Vellore, from 29th April to 6th May 1902, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Nellore informing the Collector of Kistna of the net income earned by the, during the months of June and July 1902, recorded. July 1, No. 1568 D., Mis.—July 1, No. 1570 D., Mis.—August 28, No. 1978 D., Mis.

Penalty of Rs. 26 imposed on M. Kistnamacharry, Vakil, High Court, under the, Act.—Collector of Madras informed that the, may be included in the statement of irrecoverable arrears of income-tax for the year 1901–1902. July 1, No. 1574 D., Mis.

Company known as the "New Indian Circus Company" managed by one Sankara Rao of Poona.—Copy of letter from Collector of North Arcot to Collector of Nellore reporting the income earned by the, in Tirupati in May 1902, recorded. July 1, No. 1576 D., Mis.

of Re 1 recovered from the pension of V. Rungaswami Nayudu of Bellary during the year 1901–1902.—Refund of, sanctioned. July 3, No. 1592 D., Mis.

Three returns showing the deductions of, from salaries, pensions, annuities and gratuities paid by Government and from interest on Government securities, &c., during the year 1901–1902.—Letter from Accountant-General, Madras, forwarding, recorded. July 4, No. 1584 D., Mis.

Bezwada Circle.—Rs. 1-2-4, erroneously recovered from Sub-Inspector T. Ramiah Naidu.—Refund of, sanctioned with remark. July 7, No. 2901 D., Salt.

North Arcot district.—Income earned by certain travelling companies during April 1902.—Letter from Collector reporting the, recorded. July 8, No. 1613 D., Mis.

Madura.—Rs. 7, the, collected from K. Srinivasa Aiyangar, Sub-Inspector in charge of the warehouse during the year 1901–1902.—Refund of, sanctioned. July 11, No. 2947 D., Salt.

Ganjam.—Rs. 4-2-8, being the amount of, deducted from the salary of one Hridayananda Padi, clerk, District Police Office, during the year 1901–1902.—Refund of, sanctioned. July 14, No. 1648 D., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

Chatre's New Indian Circus Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Bellary to the Collector of Madras, informing the gross income earned by the, in Adóni, about the 20th June 1902, recorded. July 17, No. 1680 D., Mis.

Ganjam.—Rs. 1-0-4 being, deducted from the salary of Kumaralingam, clerk in the District Police Superintendent's office, for 1901-1902.—Refund of, sanctioned. July 19, No. 1696 D., Mis.

Madura district.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, reviewed.—Letter from Collector submitting explanation of Mr. Huggins, Head Assistant Collector, Ramnad, for not having inspected any of the taluk offices in his division during the half-year ending 30th September 1901, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remark. July 21, No. 1695 D., Mis.—August 21, No. 1936 D., Mis.—November 8, No. 2570 D., Mis.

Chennai Hindu Vinodha Sabha Company managed by one T. Narayanaswami Pillai.—Copy of letter from Collector of Trichinopoly to the Collector of South Arcot, informing the income earned by the, in Trichinopoly, from the 1st April to 31st May 1902, recorded. July 22, No. 1731 D., Mis.

Dramatic Company known as "Chinna Basaveswaraswami Company".—Copy of letter from Collector of Bellary to all other Collectors, reporting the gross income earned by the, in Adóni, during May 1902, recorded. July 22, No. 1732 D., Mis.

Income accruing to the Chowakaran Keloth family in Bombay.—Letter from the Government of Bombay stating that the Collector of Income-tax, Bombay, has been directed to furnish annually to the Collector of Malabar particulars of the, and to discontinue the present practice of assessing it in Bombay, communicated to Collector of Malabar. July 23, No. 1737 R., Mis.

Dramatic Company known as "Mangalambigai Prasanna Chith Vilas Sabha."—Copy of letter from Collector of Tanjore to the Collector of South Arcot, reporting the net income earned by the, in the Tanjore district, from the 15th March to the 5th July 1902, recorded. July 23, No. 1742 D., Mis.

Bombay Grand Micrograph Company managed by Mr. A. F. Simpson.—Copy of letter from Collector of Trichinopoly informing all other Collectors of the income earned by the, in Kumbakónam and Mannárgudi in May and June 1902, recorded. July 29, No. 1777 D., Mis.

Kistna district.—inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, reviewed.—Letter from Collector replying to the Board's review recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, re orded with remarks. July 30, No. 1782 D., Mis.—December 13, No. 2850 D., Mis.—December 24, No. 2900 D., Mis.

Principal place of business of the firm composed of M. N. K. R. Muthukaruppa Chetty of Dévakóttai, Madura district.—Madras declared to be the, for purposes of assessment under the Income-Tax Act. July 31, No 1792 R., Mis.

Sri Ramprasad Circus Company managed by one Narayana Vishnu.—Copy of letter from Collector of Kurnool to the Collector of Cuddapah reporting the gross income earned by the, in Kurnool and Nandyal, in April and May 1902, recorded. August 3, No. 1812 D., Mis.

Dramatic Company known as "Manikya Prabhodaya Purna Chandrodaya Company".—Letter from Collector of Kistna reporting the income earned by the, at Masulipatam in January and February 1902, recorded with remarks. August 3, No. 1816 D., Mis.

Postanatrun Circus Company of Tasgaon, Satara district, headed by one Shaik Mahamad Imam Sahib.—Copy of letter from Collector of Madura reporting the income earned by the, in the Tiruppattúr division, of the Madura district in May and June 1902, recorded. August 7, No. 1868 D., Mis.

Dramatic Company known as "Madras Navarasa Alankara Hindu Vinodha Sabah" managed by one M. Chintamani.—Copy of letter from Collector of Coimbatore reporting the gross income earned by the, in June 1902, recorded. August 8, No. 1869 D., Mis.

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Cinematograph and the Stereoptician Company managed by one Mr. Dayal.—Copy of letter from Collector of Trichinopoly reporting the net income earned by the, recorded. August 9, No. 1880 D., Mis.

Cinematograph Company managed by one S. Ramachandar.—Letter from Collector of Madura reporting the income earned by the, in Sivaganga and in Nattarasankottai, recorded. August 9, No. 1881 D., Mis.

Incomes earned by certain companies in the Mélúr taluk during April and May 1902.—Copy of communication from the Collector of Madura informing all the assessing officers in the district of the, recorded. August 15, No. 1907 D., Mis.

Rani Sabha Company managed by one Hassain Sahib.—Copy of letter from Collector of Nellore reporting the gross income earned by, in Kávali and Ongole, during the month of July 1902, recorded. August 22, No. 1939 D., Mis.

Botthane Aran Circus Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Madura reporting to the Collector of Satara, the income earned by the, in the district, recorded.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Madura reporting to the Collector of Satara the income earned by them in the Tiruppattur division, recorded.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Madura reporting to the Collector of Satara the income earned by the, in the Madura district, recorded. August 23, No. 1946 D., Mis.—September 19, No. 2169 D., Mis.—October 13, No. 2349 D., Mis.

Monthly lists of, deducted from the salaries of the employe's of the Southern Mahratta Railway serving in the Kistna district.—Collector informed that he can himself address the Collector of Dharwar for the, August 29, No. 1981 R., Mis.

Tanjore Sangeetha Sringara Jana Manamohana Nataka Company managed by one T. N. Sundara Rao.—Copy of letter from Collector of Coimbatore informing the Collector of Madras of the income earned by the, in April and May 1902, recorded. August 31, No. 2018 D., Mis.

A Dramatic Company managed by one T. Subbayya Chetty.—Copy of letter from Collector of Chingleput informing all other Collectors of the income earned by, in Tiruvallúr in June and July 1902, recorded. August 31, No. 2019 D., Mis.

Refunds made from the Provident and Guaranteed Funds of the South Indian Railway.—Collector of Tanjore informed that, are not liable to income-tax. September 3, No. 2036 R., Mis.

Apte Circus Company of Tasgaon.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting the income earned by the, during March and April 1902, recorded. September 4, No. 2071 D., Mis.

D. V. Narasier.—Endorsement of the Collector of Madura on letter from the Tahsildar of Dindigul stating that one, gave an exhibition of his Picturescope and earned an income of Rs. 50 in Dindigul on the 11th August 1902, recorded. September 5, No. 2069 D., Mis.

Assessment imposed on one Subramania Kangani for the year 1901–1902.—Report on letter from the Agent, Newara Eliya Tea Estate Company, Ceylon, complaining of the, submitted to Government.—Further report called for, submitted to Government September 6, No. 2057 D., Mis.—December 16, No. 2833 D., Mis.

A Circus Company known as Gaogils Circus Company managed by one Rama Rao of Kolhapur.—Copy of letter from Collector of North Arcot informing Collector of Salem of the gross income earned by, between the 24th May and 25th August 1902, recorded. September 7, No. 2068 D., Mis.

The Great Indian Circus Company managed by one A. Gal Mahammad Vasthath.—Madura Collector's endorsement on Paramagudi Tahsildar's letter reporting the gross income earned by, in the month of July 1902, recorded. September 13, No. 2125 D., Mis.

A Dramatic Company known as Saraswathi Prasadik Jamkandi Natak managed by one Balavinayak Ghokola of Bombay.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting the net income earned by, in Jammalamadugu town, recorded. September 16, No. 2140 D., Mis.

A Dramatic Company managed by one Madarsa of Kumbakónam.—Copy of letter from Collector of Tanjore informing all other Collectors of the gross income earned by, in the Máyavaram taluk, recorded. September 17, No. 2137 D., Mis.

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A Circus Company known as "Ramprasadi" Great Amateur of Tasgaon".—Copy of letter from the Collector of Cuddapah informing the Collector of North Arcot of the income earned by, during the months of June, July and August 1902, recorded.
September 21, No. 2174 D., Mis.

The "English warehouse" should be assessed to, in Bangalore on its entire income inclusive of that accruing in the Presidency.—Collector of Madras informed that his view that, is correct. September 24, No. 2215 R., Mis.

A Company known as the Cinematograph and Stereoptician Company managed by one S. Ramachandra Chetty.—Copy of letter from Collector of Trichinopoly informing Collector of Coimbatore of the gross income earned by, in the Musiri taluk during July and August 1902, recorded. September 26, No. 2231 D., Mis.

An, assessment notice in form G. received from the Collector of Coimbatore assessing one K. M. Dharmalingam Pillai to income-tax for 1902–1903.—Forwarded to the Honourable the Principal Collector of Customs, Colombo, with the request to have the notice served on the assessee.—Letter from the Honourable the Principal Collector of Customs, Colombo, returning, with remarks, communicated to Collector.
September 26, No. 2253 R., Mis.—October 23, No. 2450 R., Mis.

Petition from the merchants of Vellore bringing to the Board's notice that P. Palni Chetty and Shunmugam Chetty of the place have not been properly assessed to, transferred to the Collector of North Arcot. October 3, No. 2277 D., Mis.

South Canara district.—Income-tax of Rs. 42 imposed on Vasteva Kamthi of Hosdrug by the Deputy Collector, Puttur division.—Government Order approving and sanctioning the recommendation made by the Collector that the, may be reduced to Rs. 28, communicated to Collector. October 3, No. 2286 D., Mis.

A Company managed one Subbudu of Punjai village, Máyavaram taluk.—Copy of letter from the Collector of South Arcot to the Collector of Tanjore, reporting the gross income earned by, in Villupuram taluk, recorded. October 4, No. 2294 D., Mis.

The Great Indian Circus Company.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Gódávari to the Collector of Kistna reporting the gross income earned by, in Cocanada in February 1902, recorded. October 4, No. 2296 D., Mis.

The South Indian Circus Company managed by one Narayana Iyer of Madura.—Copy of memorandum from the Collector of Madura to the Tahsildar of Madura reporting the gross income earned by, in the Tanjore district till the 24th August 1902, recorded.
October 5, No. 2299 D., Mis.

Irregularities obtaining in civil courts in the matter of the inspection and filing of, papers.—Government requested to move the High Court to put a stop to the,
October 7, No. 2323 R., Mis.

Certain Circus and Dramatic Companies.—Copy of letter from the Collector of North Arcot to the Collector of Cuddapah reporting the incomes earned by, in the North Arcot district, recorded. October 11, No. 2350 D., Mis.

Hindu Royal Dramatic Company managed by A. R. A. M. Ramasami Chettiar, a Nattukottai Chetti of the Madura district.—Copy of letter from Collector of Tinnevelly informing the Collector of Madura of the income earned by the, in Tinnevelly and Tuticorin from April to September 1902, recorded. October 19, No. 2416 D., Mis.

Dramatic Company known as Mangalambigai Prasanna Chit Vilas Sabha.—Copy of letter from Collector of South Arcot to the Collector of Tanjore reporting the net income earned by the, at Chidambaram between 11th July and 30th September 1902, recorded.
October 22, No. 2432 D., Mis.

A Circus Company known as Ramaprasadi Great Amateur Circus of Tasgaon in the Bombay Presidency.—Copy of letter from Collector of Chingleput informing all other Collectors of the gross income earned by, in Madurántakam from 24th to 26th September 1902, recorded. October 25, No. 2453 D., Mis.

A Circus Company known as Sri Ramaprasadi of Tasgaon of Satara district in the Bombay Presidency.—Copy of letter from Collector of Chingleput informing all other Collectors of the gross income earned by, in Conjeeveram and Chingleput during September 1902, recorded. October 26, No. 2452 D., Mis

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A Dramatic Company known as Madura Manamohana Nataka Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of South Arcot informing the Collector of Tanjore of the net income earned by, at Mannárgudi from the 7th August to 5th October 1902, recorded.
November 6, No. 2530 D., Mis.

South Trichinopoly Circle.—Rs. 3-11-4, deducted from the reward granted to fourth grade Sub-Inspector A Visvanatha Aiyar during 1901-1902.—Refund of, sanctioned.
November 12, No. 4598 D., Salt.

Statistical tables relating to, for 1901-1902, received from the Government of India.—Returned to Government duly filled in, November 12, No. 2582 D., Mis.

A Dramatic Company known as the Sree Lakshmivilasa Sabha.—Copy of letter from Collector of North Arcot informing the Collector of Chingleput of the gross income earned by, at Arcot from 31st May to 5th July 1902, recorded.
November 15, No. 2615 D., Mis.

A Dramatic Company known as the Sarada Manovinodini Nataka Company of Surabhi, Cuddapah district.—Letter from the Collector of Ganjám stating the net income earned by, in the Ganjám district, from May to October 1902, recorded.
November 16, No. 2634 D., Mis.

Puppet show by one Tanjore Seshier.—Copy of letter from the Collector of North Arcot informing the Collector of Chingleput of the income earned by one Tanjore Seshier in Vellore from April to September 1902, recorded. November 18, No. 2629 D., Mis.

Tinnevelly district.—Income-tax of Rs. 10 erroneously collected from N. Krishnasamy Aiyar of Terku, Kadaiyam village, for the year 1900-1901.—Refund of, directed with remarks.
November 19, No. 2650 R., Mis.

Tuticorin.—Income-tax of Rs. 1-12-8 collected on pay and overtime fees drawn by D.S. Subbanna Aiyar, Head Clerk, Sea Customs office, during 1901-1902.—Refund of, sanctioned with remarks. November 21, No. 4734 D., Salt.

A Circus Company known as "Sri Ram Prasadi Tansgammkars Grand Circus" belonging to Tasgan in the Satara district of the Bombay Presidency.—Copy of letter from the Collector of South Arcot informing the Collector of Tanjore of the gross income earned by, in South Arcot district, recorded. November 21, No. 2661 D., Mis.

recovered in excess from Sub-Inspector R. Ramamurti of the Anakapalle Circle.—Refund of As. 10, sanctioned. November 25, No. 4783 D., Salt.

Gudgil's Circus Company managed by one Jaya Rao of Kolhapur.— Copy of letter from the Collector of Salem informing the Collector of Coimbatore of the gross income earned by the, in the district, recorded. November 26, No. 2711 D., Mis.

South Indian Manoranjitha Sangitha Nataka Company.— Copy of letter from Collector of Tanjore informing the Collector of Madura of the net income earned by the, in the district, from July to October 1902, recorded. November 30, No. 2717 D., Mis.

Jammalamadugu Rasikavinodini Nataka Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Anantapur informing the Collector of Cuddapah of the gross income earned by the, in the district, between the 6th July and 17th August 1902, recorded.
November 30, No. 2718 D., Mis.

Company known as the "Grand Bombay Circus" managed by one Mr. R. Nilakant.—Copy of letter from Collector of Madura informing Collector of Trichinopoly of the income earned by the, in the district, recorded. December 1, No. 2729 D., Mis.

A Dramatic Company known as "Viveka Bhanuwidva Natana Sabha" managed by one Gurusami Mudaliar.— Copy of letter from Collector of South Arcot informing the Collector of Trichinopoly of the net income earned by, at Srimushnam in the district, during September and October 1902, recorded. December 3, No. 2740 D., Mis.

Grand Bombay Circus Company headed by one Mahammad Badigan Sahib and others.—Copy of letter from Collector of Tinnevelly informing the Collector of Madura of the gross income earned by the, during the months of July, August and September 1902, recorded.
December 5, No. 2751 D., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

A Circus Company headed by one Ananta Muthuramalingam Asari, Chinnamanaickanur.—Copy of letter from Collector of Tinnevelly informing the Collector of Madura of the income earned by, in the district, recorded. December 5, No. 2752 D., Salt.

Professor V. Narasa Aiyar, Electric Motor Picturescope Electrician.—Copy of letter from Collector of Tinnevelly informing Collector of Madura of the net income earned by, at Virudupatti, recorded. December 5, No. 2753 D., Mis.

Great Indian Cinematograph Company managed by one T. N. Bhan of Bellary.—Copy of letter from Collector of Bellary informing all other Collectors of the gross income earned by the, in Bellary, in July and August 1902, recorded. December 12, No. 2794 D., Mis.

Bosthane Aram Circus Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Tanjore informing the Collector of Satara of the gross income earned by, in the district, between the 28th September and 1st November 1902, recorded. December 14, No. 2838 D., Mis.

Ram Prasadi Great Amateur Circus Company of Tasgaon.—Letter from the Tahsildar of Máyavaram reporting the gross income earned by the, at Shiyali and at Máyavaram, from the 1st to 15th November 1902, recorded. December 14, No. 2839 D., Mis.

Ganjám district.—Notes on the inspection by the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Collector's office, communicated to Collector, December 22, No. 2894 D., Mis.

"Grand Bombay Circus Company."—Letter from the Head Assistant Collector, Shérmádévi division, reporting the income earned by a company known as the, during 1902-1903, recorded. December 22, No. 2911 D., Mis.

"Chennai Hindu Vinodha Sabha" managed by one T. Narayanasami Pillai.—Copy of letter from Collector of Trichinopoly informing the net income earned by a company known as, from 25th January to 31st March 1902, recorded. December 22, No. 2912 D., Mis.

"Grand Bombay Circus Company."—Letter from Collector of Madura reporting the income earned by the, at Paramagudi, in November 1902, recorded. December 26, No. 2918 D., Mis.

"Mukka Velans Harichandra Nataka Company."—Letter from Collector of Madura reporting the income earned by a Dramatic Company styled the, in Tirumangalam taluk, in October 1902, recorded. December 26, No. 2919 D., Mis.

"Hindu Royal Theatrical Company" managed by one Rangasami Aiyangar.—Letter from Collector of Madura reporting the income earned by the, in Madura town, in August and September 1902, recorded. December 26, No. 2920 D., Mis.

A Dramatic Company known as the "New Star of India" managed by one Mir Kasim Alli Sahib of Triplicane.—Copy of letter from Collector of North Arcot reporting the income earned by, in Arcot, recorded. December 29, No. 2928 D., Mis.

A Circus Company known as "Sri Rama Prasada Circus Company of Satara".—Copy of letter from Collector of North Arcot reporting the gross income earned by, at Arkónam, at the end of August 1902, recorded. December 29, No. 2929 D., Mis.

INDUSTRY.

Fish-curing and saltpetre industries during the calendar year 1900.—Letters from Assistant Commissioners furnishing information regarding the, recorded. January 17, No. 216 D., Salt.

Protection of industrial property.—Reported to Government that no rules or orders relating to the, were issued by the Board in the Separate Revenue Department during the year 1901.—Government Order intimating the Government of India accordingly, recorded. February 14, No. 380 R., Mis.—February 21, No. 481 R., Mis.

INSECT.

Mr. Kearn's memorandum on the subject of the comparative danger done to date trees by over tapping and by the *rhynchophorus ferrugineus*—*See* "Trees".

Illustrations of the palm weevil.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that no copies of the, are available in the Board's office. June 3, No. 1091 D., Abk.

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of the Conjeeveram warehouse.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting report on his, in December 1901, recorded.—Report in February 1902, recorded with remark.—Report in April 1902, reviewed.—Report in July 1902, recorded with remark.—Report in December 1902, reviewed. January 3, No. 18 D., Abk.—February 28, No. 390 D., Abk.—April 18, No. 756 D., Abk.—July 20, No. 1333 D., Abk.—December 29, No. 2206 D., Abk.

of the Veyasarpadi distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in December 1901, reviewed.—Report in April 1902, reviewed.—Report in August 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report in October 1902, reviewed.
January 3, No. 23 D., Abk.—July 4, No. 1214 D., Abk.—September 11, No. 1614 D., Abk.—November 25, No. 2063 D., Abk.

of the Nandyal warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, on his, in December 1901, reviewed.—Report in February 1902, recorded.—Report in April 1902, recorded with remark. January 4, No. 21 D., Abk.—March 4, No. 430 D., Abk.—May 12, No. 880 D., Abk.

of the Tadpatri distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, on his, in December 1901, reviewed.—Report in February 1902, reviewed.—Report in May 1902, reviewed.—Report in August 1902, recorded. January 4, No. 24 D., Abk.—March 4, No. 422 D., Abk.—May 31, No. 984 D., Abk.—September 13, No. 1637 D., Abk.

of the Tanjore new and old warehouses.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in January 1902, recorded with remarks. January 8, No. 51 D., Abk.

of the Nellore warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in December 1901, recorded with remarks.—Report in April 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report in August 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report in December 1902, reviewed.
January 8, No. 52 D., Abk.—May 8, No. 851 D., Abk.—September 15, No. 1652 D., Abk.—December 28, No. 2202 D., Abk.

of the Tachanallur distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in December 1901, reviewed.—Report in March 1902, reviewed.—Explanation of the distillery officer for certain omissions in the D. 6 register, not accepted.—Report in June 1902, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Inspector replying to the Board's review, orders passed on.—Report in July 1902, recorded. January 9, No. 49 D., Abk.—March 30, No. 586 D., Abk.—May 17, No. 952 D., Abk.—July 8, No. 1246 D., Abk.—July 28, No. 1381 R., Abk.—August 3, No. 1436 D., Abk.

of the Cuddapah warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in December 1901, reviewed.—Report in February 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report in May 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report in August 1902, reviewed.—Report in November 1902, reviewed. January 9, No. 53 D., Abk.—February 28, No. 389 D., Abk.—June 5, No. 1028 D., Abk.—September 12, No. 1323 D., Abk.—December 8, No. 2119 D., Abk.

of the Samalkot distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, on his, in December 1901, reviewed.—Report in March 1902, reviewed.—Report in June 1902, reviewed.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector replying to the Board's review, orders passed on.—Report in September 1902, reviewed. January 9, No. 56 D., Abk.—April 3, No. 610 D., Abk.—July 14, No. 1291 D., Abk.—August 23, No. 1541 D., Abk.—October 29, No. 1892 D., Abk.

of the South Trichinopoly Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, reviewed. January 14, No. 202 D., Salt.

of the Arni Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his, reviewed.—Explanation of Inspector Mr. Poole regarding certain irregularities noticed by the Deputy Commissioner, remarked on. January 14, No. 238 D., Salt.—June 20, No. 2663 D., Salt.

of the Bezwada warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, on his, in January 1902, reviewed.—Report in April 1902, reviewed.—Report in August 1902, reviewed.—Letter from Distillery Inspector replying to Board's review on report in April 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report in November 1902, recorded with remarks.
January 15, No. 118 D., Abk.—May 12, No. 881 D., Abk.—September 23, No. 1693 D., Abk.—September 20, No. 1681 D., Abk.—November 27, No. 2060 D., Abk.

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of the Rénigunta distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in December 1901, recorded with remarks.—Report in May 1902, recorded.—Report in August 1902, recorded.—Report in November 1902, recorded with remark.
January 16, No. 113 D., Abk.—July 8, No. 1240 D., Abk.—September 12, No. 1635 D., Abk.—November 20, No. 2043 D., Abk.

A list of questions with reference to opium to be answered by Divisional officers inspecting taluk treasuries, prescribed. January 22, No. 13-159 R., Abk.

of the Aravanghat distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on his, in January 1902, reviewed.—Report in July 1902, reviewed.—Report in October 1902, recorded. January 23, No. 174 D., Abk.—July 31, No. 1403 D., Abk.—November 21, No. 2008 D., Abk.

Depot and shop inspections.—Ordered that in future the monthly return of, shall show only the number of shops inspected. January 24, No. 184 R., Abk.

of the Bezwada circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his, reviewed. January 24, No. 397 D., Salt.

of the Madura circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, recorded with remarks. January 31, No. 506 D., Salt.

of the Aska distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, on his, in November 1901, reviewed.—Report in April 1902, reviewed.—Report in September 1902, reviewed.—Report in November 1902, reviewed. February 2, No. 240 D., Abk.—April 25, No. 779 D., Abk.—October 22, No. 1872 D., Abk.—December 15, No. 2139 D., Abk.

of the Tekkali warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, on his, in January 1902, reviewed.—Report in March 1902, reviewed.—Report in July 1902, reviewed.—Report in November 1902, recorded with remarks.
February 6, No. 262 D., Abk.—June 11, No. 1057 D., Abk.—August 6, No. 1429 D., Abk.—December 5, No. 2098 D., Abk.

of the Chittoor circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded with remarks.
February 6, No. 617 D., Salt.—July 11, No. 2942 D., Salt.

Naupada circle.—Notes of the Commissioner on his, of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, and Inspector, Naupada Circle, for information and guidance. February 7, No. 610 R., Salt.

Karasa circle.—Notes of the Commissioner on his, of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, and Inspector Karasa Circle, for information and guidance.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, replying to the, remarks passed on. February 7, No. 620 R., Salt.—March 27, No. 1406 D., Salt.

Daggupad.—Commissioner's notes of, of the ganja storehouse at, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. February 12, No. 343 R., Abk.

of the Ganjám and Surla circles.—Notes of the Commissioner on his, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, and Inspectors, Ganjám and Surla Circles. February 15, No. 684 R., Salt.

of the Mangalore warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on his, reviewed.—Report in June 1902, reviewed. February 26, No. 380 D., Abk.—July 12, No. 1295 D., Abk.

Calicut Sub-Division—Scale of, required to be made by the Assistant Commissioner.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, recommending the revision of the orders passed on.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the Assistant Commissioner will not be required to inspect a fish-curing yard in any year in which it may have been inspected by the Deputy Commissioner provided the inspection made by the latter is minute and detailed. February 28, No. 934 D., Salt.—April 10, No. 1625 R., Salt.

of the Bellary distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, on his, in February 1902, reviewed.—Report in May 1902, reviewed.—Report in August 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report in October 1902, reviewed.
March 4, No. 421 D., Abk.—June 4, No. 1005 D., Abk.—September 15, No. 1658 D., Abk.—November 6, No. 1951 D., Abk.

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of the Védáranniyam circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, reviewed. March 5, No. 1003 D., Salt.

of the Parli distillery.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting his report on the, in January 1902, recorded.—Report in July 1902, recorded with remark.—Report in November 1902, reviewed. March 6, No. 470 D., Abk.—August 10, No. 1462, Abk.—December 15, No. 2143 D., Abk.

of the Coimbatore distillery.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting his report on the, in February 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report in May 1902, reviewed.—Report in August 1902, recorded with remarks. March 10, No. 471 D., Abk.—May 29, No. 979 D., Abk.—September 3, No. 1564 D., Abk.

of the Chavakhat distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on his, in February 1902, reviewed.—Report in June 1902, recorded.—Report in September 1902, recorded. March 14, No. 499 D., Abk.—July 19, No. 1350 D., Abk.—November 15, No. 1985 D., Abk.

of the Adirampatam circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, reviewed. March 15, No. 1191 D., Salt.

of the Udipi warehouse.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting notes of, reviewed.—Report in April 1902, recorded.—Report in November 1902, reviewed. March 18, No. 536 R., Abk.—May 21, No. 942 D., Abk.—December 15, No. 2146 D., Abk.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—Inspections generally.—Assistant Commissioner referred to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1365, dated 15th April 1899, on the subject of, and permitted to omit the inspection of a Circle office in any half-year in which it has already been inspected by the Deputy Commissioner. March 19, No. 1264 R., Salt.

of the Kattumavadi circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply, recorded. March 21, No. 1331 D., Salt.—August 5, No. 3285 D., Salt.

of the Mogalturru circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed. March 30, No. 1428 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-Division.—Statement of inspections for the quarter ending 31st December 1901.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review on his, recorded with remarks. April 2, No. 1471 R., Salt.

of the Trichinopoly warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, reviewed.—Report in June 1902, reviewed.—Report in September 1902, reviewed.—Report in November 1902, recorded. April 3, No. 626 D., Abk.—July 3, No. 1218 D., Abk.—September 24, No. 1699 D.; Abk. December 2, No. 2090 D., Abk.

of the Penukonda circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his, reviewed. April 4, No. 1535 R., Salt.

of the Rajahmundry circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed. April 7, No. 1569 D., Salt.

of the Polavaram factory.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, recorded with remarks. April 11, No. 1632 D., Salt.

Polavaram circle.—Assistant Commissioner's report on his next, of the, ordered to be submitted to the Board. April 11, No. 1632 D., Salt.

of the Nellikuppam distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in March 1902, recorded with remark.—Report in June 1902, recorded with remark.—Letter from Distillery Inspector replying to Board's remark in Board's Proceedings, dated 16th September 1902, orders passed on.—Report in September and October 1902, reviewed.—Report in December 1902, reviewed. April 14, No. 707 D., Abk.—July 16, No. 1306 D., Abk.—August 1, No. 1417 R., Abk.—November 17, No. 1992 D., Salt.—December 29, No. 2294 D., Abk.

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of the Rajahmundry warehouse.—Notes of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, on his, for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, reviewed.—Report in June 1902, recorded.—Report in August 1902, reviewed. April 17, No. 734 D., Abk.—June 19, No. 1113 D., Abk.—August 23, No. 1528 D., Abk.

of the Erode circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, recorded with remarks. April 22, No. 1832 D., Salt.

Ports of Calicut, Cochin, Tuticorin and Negapatam.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to send Mr. R. M. Thurley to inspect first the, and if time permits afterwards some of the northern ports and to report on the value of his inspection notes when received.—Letter from Collector submitting his remarks on the value of the notes of inspection, recorded. April 30, No. 1000 R., Mis.—June 25, No. 1537 R., Mis.

Vizagapatam district.—Opium wholesale depots in the agency portion of the,—Agent to the Governor requested to see that the, are systematically inspected. May 1, No. 828 R., Abk.

report of the Calicut-Azhikal Extension of the Madras Railway.—Government Order communicating the, for the year ending the 31st December 1901. May 13, No. 2090 R., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-Division.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to inspect the Assistant Commissioner's office at an early date. May 15, No. 2170 R., Salt.

of the Madura warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in May 1902, reviewed.—Report for the quarter ending 30th June 1902, reviewed.—Report in November 1902, reviewed. May 15, No. 890 D., Abk.—October 14, No. 1843 D., Abk.—December 17, No. 2172 D., Abk.

of the Srivilliputtùr Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, recorded with remarks. May 22, No. 2204 D., Salt.

of the Tanjore warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in April 1902, reviewed.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector replying to the Board's review, orders passed on.—Report in July 1902, reviewed. May 23, No. 936 D., Abk.—June 17, No. 1090 D., Abk.—August 18, No. 1506 D., Abk.

of the Suramangalàm warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in April 1902, reviewed.—Report in July 1902, recorded with remark.—Report in November 1902, recorded. May 24, No. 948 D., Abk.—July 25, No. 1368 D., Abk.—November 24, No. 2033 D., Abk.

Deputy Commissioners' reports on the, of Circles.—An approximate maximum number of manuscript pages for, fixed. May 28, No. 110-2316 R., Salt.

of the Hill breweries.—Report of the Abkári Deputy Commissioner on his, in April 1902, reviewed. June 6, No. 1014 R., Abk.

of the Vizagapatam distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, on his, in the month of May 1902, reviewed.—Report in July 1902, recorded. June 11, No. 1063 D., Abk.—August 13, No. 1473 D., Abk.

of the Arasadi factory.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, recorded. June 12, No. 2524 D., Salt.

of the Negapatam circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, replying to the Board's review on his notes of, orders passed on. June 27, No. 2782 R., Salt.

of the Cannanore warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on his, in April 1902, reviewed.—Report for the quarter ending 30th June 1902, recorded.—Report in November 1902, recorded with remarks. June 27, No. 1182 D., Abk.—August 21, No. 1522 D., Abk.—November 25, No. 2054 D., Abk.

of the Nilgiri breweries and the Aravanghat distillery.—Commissioner's notes on the, in June 1902, communicated to Collector of the Nilgiris and the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle. June 30, No. 1222 R., Abk.

of the Iskapalle circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed. July 9, No. 2918 D., Salt.

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Nellore Sub-Division.—Supplemental statement of inspections of fish-curing yards made by superior officers in the, during the year 1901–1902.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner submitting a, recorded with remarks. July 12, No. 2956 R., Salt.

of the Kavali circle.—Report of the Deputy, Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed. July 12, No. 2960 D., Salt.

of the Calicut warehouse.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting his report on his, in June 1902, recorded with remark.—Report in August 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report in December 1902, recorded. July 14, No. 1286 D., Abk.—September 12, No. 1622 D., Abk.—December 16, No. 2156 D., Abk.

of the Tada circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed. July 18, No. 3047 D., Salt.

Quarterly inspections of distilleries and warehouses.—Directed that at their, Distillery Inspectors should check the entries in the various registers up to the date of their visit. July 28, No. 1381 R., Abk.

of distilleries.—Directed that, once commenced should be carried through without a break unless some very urgent work requires the immediate presence of the Distillery Inspector, elsewhere. August 1, No. 1417 R., Abk.

of the Hill breweries.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on his, in July 1902, reviewed.—Report for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, reviewed. August 6, No. 1424 D., Abk.—November 7, No. 1938 D., Abk.

of the Madras Town Circle office.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his, reviewed. August 13, No. 3430 R., Salt.

Madras Town circle.—Deputy Commissioner's suggestion that the, should be inspected at least once a year, accepted. August 13, No. 3430 R., Salt.

of the Polavaram circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting, with remarks, explanation of M.R.Ry. C. G. Narayana Rao called for by the Board, orders passed on, August 21, No. 3520 D., Salt.—December 16, No. 5085 D., Salt.

of the Nandyal warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, on his, in August 1902, reviewed.—Letter from Distillery Inspector submitting explanation for the delay in duplicating the issue vats at the warehouse, recorded with remarks. September 4, No. 1572 D., Abk.—October 9, No. 1783 D., Abk.

of the Chowghat and Parli distilleries.—Report of the Abkári Deputy Commissioner on his, in August 1902, reviewed. September 5, No. 1589 D., Abk.

of the Sivaganga circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, reviewed. September 11, No. 3844 D., Salt.

of the Tondiarpet Storehouse by each of the Inspectors, Madras Town and Depot circles.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, should be made at irregular intervals everyIhalf-year. September 17, No. 3919 R., Salt.

of the Kanuparti circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on his, recorded with remarks. September 26, No. 4037 D., Salt.

of the Ránipéttai warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on his, in June 7902, reviewed.—Report in September 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report in December 1902, recorded with remarks. September 29, No. 1732 D., Abk.—October 18, No. 1850 D., Abk.—December 29, No. 2196 D., Abk.

Authorized rain-gauge stations in the salt factories of the Chingleput district.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, informed that he should not allow his failure to inspect one of the, to occur again.—Letter from the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras stating that all the, were inspected during the year 1901–1902, forwarded for information to the Board in the Settlement Department.—Proceedings of the Board (Settlement Department) on letter from Collector of Chingleput reporting the circumstance under which the report on the inspections of the rain-gauge at Madurántakam was not submitted to the local Meteorological Reporter by the Sub-Collector, recorded. October 3, No. 4099 D., Salt.—October 29, No. 4398 D., Salt.—December 28, No. 5239 D., Salt.

INSPECTION—*cont.*
of the Hospet circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his, reviewed. October 4, No. 4125 D., Salt.

of the Vattanam circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, reviewed. October 11, No. 4219 D., Salt.

notes of the Cocanada Opium Storehouse.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's, and its stock taking statement for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's endorsement submitting copy of a letter from the Assistant Commissioner replying to the Deputy Commissioner's remarks, recorded.
October 20, No. 1868 D., Abk.—November 2, No. 1910 D., Abk.

of the Vizagapatam distillery.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting his report on the, in October 1902, recorded with remarks.
October 28, No. 1883 D., Abk.

of the Rajahmundry warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, on his, in October 1902, reviewed. October 28, No. 1887 D., Abk.

Complete, and checking of registers on their first visit in a quarter to a distillery or warehouse.—Instructions to Distillery Inspectors in the matter of making, issued.
November 1, No. 4499 R., Salt.

notes of the Krishnapatnam circle.—Reply from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to the Board's review on his, recorded. November 12, No. 4599 D., Salt.

Depot and shop inspections made by the warehouse officers.—Deputy Commissioners informed that their reports do not convey much idea of the value of the,
November 20, No. 2022 R., Abk.

of the Kuttanguli circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, reviewed. November 23, No. 4744 D., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's instructions to the Assistant Commissioner to make as many inspections as he can possibly do towards clearing off the arrears left by Mr. Haden, approved. December 1, No. 4882 R., Salt.

of the cuddalore Port.—Endorsement of the Presidency Port Officer forwarding an extract from the report on the, recorded. December 4, No. 4925 D., Salt.

of the North Trichinopoly circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, recorded with remarks. December 12, No. 5143 D., Salt.

of the Nandyal circle.—Explanation of the Inspector called for by the Board in its review of the Central Division Deputy Commissioner's inspection report for his failure to see that the Frontier Range Sub-Inspector maintained his note-book, recorded with remarks.
December 16, No. 5100 D., Salt.

INSTRUMENT.
Recovery from the warehouse officer of the cost of two broken stems of the fine part hydrometer at the Suramangalam warehouse.—Reconsideration of the orders already passed in the matter of the, declined. January 6, No. 38 D., Abk.

Examination of hydrometers.—Report of the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division, on his, in his sub-division for the year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report on the, in the Negapatam Sub-Division, for 1901–1902, recorded with remarks.—Report on the, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division, for revision.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on his, in his Circle, recorded with remarks.—Report of Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore, Sub-Division, on his, in his division for 1901–1902, reviewed.—Revised report of the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-Division, on his, recorded with remarks.
May 10, No. 886 D., Abk.—May 15, No. 919 D., Abk.—June 3, No. 989 D., Abk.—June 5, No. 1008 D., Abk.—June 25, No. 1168 D., Abk.—July 2, No. 1213 D., Abk.

Thermometers belonging to two Field's Patent Alcoholometers.—Government Order communicating letter from the Director-General of Statistics stating that steps have been taken for the repair of the, recorded. May 17, No. 1250 E., Mis.

Thermometers issued to officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Commissioner of Excise, Punjab, informed how all the, are standardised.
August 14, No. 1491 D., Abk.

INSTRUMENT—*cont.*

A hydrometer for the loss of which in the Central Distillery Circle late Sub-Inspector L. Seshadri Aiyangar is responsible.—Bill of the late Sub-Inspector for overtime work in the Tekkali warehouse in June 1902, returned to the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, passed for Rs. 2-1-0 with instructions that the amount should be credited into the nearest treasury towards the value of, August 16, No. 3471 D., Salt.

Thermometers considered to be defective.—Instructions regarding the examination and disposal of, issued. December 4, No. 2771 R., Mis.

A spare hydrometer and thermometer.—Decided that Assistant Commissioners should keep in reserve, in their offices to supply any officer whose instrument may have been broken or become useless. December 13, No. 2127 R., Abk.

INSURANCE.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy in favour of B. Narasiah, head clerk, Penugudúru Circle, for Rs. 2,000.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General to the Inspector intimating the issue of, recorded. February 21, No. 830 D., Salt.

Postal life, and monthly allowance scheme.—Government Order recording resolution of the Government of India directing the introduction of revised tables for use in connection with the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, and Officers in charge of Circle for information and guidance. February 27, No. 37-887 R., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy, in favour of A. Kameswara Sastri, head clerk, Penugudúru Circle, for Rs. 1,500.- Copy of letter from the Accountant-General to the Inspector intimating the issue of, recorded. February 28, No. 914 D., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy, in favour of S. Srinivasa Charlu, head clerk, Kanuparti Circle, for Rs. 1,000.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General to the Inspector, intimating the issue of, recorded. February 28, No. 915 D., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy, in favour of Acting Assistant Inspector Mr. L. K. Fearon, for Rs. 4,000.—Copy of letter from Accountant-Generalto the Inspector, Penugudúru Circle, intimating the issue of, recorded. June 7, No. 2453 R., Salt.

Policy No. 1692-C./5567 of A. Ratna Mudali, Sub-Inspector, Madanapalle Circle.—Accountant-General informed that a sum of Rs. 3-2-0, the premium for January 1902, due on, was recovered by deduction from his salary for December 1901. June 20, No. 2628 D., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy, in favour of Sub-Inspector Ramamurty, for Rupees 2,000.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General to the Inspector, Ganjám Circle, intimating the issue of, recorded. June 27, No. 2776 R., Salt.

Postal Endowment Assurance Policy, in favour of Sub-Inspector Mallappa Reddy and Jagga Row, for Rs. 500.-Copy of letter from the Accountant-General to the Inspector, Ganjám Circle, intimating the issue of, recorded. June 27, No. 2777 R., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy, in favour of Chikkala Appannah, sub. *pro tem.* clerk, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, for Rs. 500.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General to the Inspector, Ganjám Circle, intimating the issue of, recorded. June 27, No. 2778 R., Salt.

Postal Life, Rules.—Government Order recording letter from the Government of India stating that all applications for, should be addressed to the Finance and Commerce Department and not to the Director-General of the Post Offices in India, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. August 17, No. 161-3499 R., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy, for Rs. 4,000, in favour of M.R.Ry. A. Madhaviah, Assistant Inspector in charge of the Markapur Circle.—Letter from Accountant-General intimating the issue of, communicated to him. August 18, No. 3507 R., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy for Rs. 4,000, in favour of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. P. K. Krishna Aiyar.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General to the Inspector, Hosúr Circle, intimating the issue of, recorded. August 26, No. 3604 R., Salt.

Postal Life.—Letter from the Accountant-General forwarding an extract from the certified list of premia and subscriptions of, and requesting that the policy members noted therein may be furnished in future in the monthly statements sent by the Board, recorded. October 18, No. 4305 R., Salt.

INSURANCE—*cont.*

Cash payments on account of Postal, Fund.—Letter from Accountant-General stating that, can be received only at post offices and not at treasuries, communicated to the Inspector, Kanuparti Circle, for information and guidance. October 24, No. 4338 D., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy for Rs. 1,000, in favour of S. T. Natesa Aiyar, Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs, Tondi.—Letter from Accountant-General intimating the issue of a, communicated to Inspector, Vattanam Circle.
November 7, No. 4561 R., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy for Rs. 2,000, in favour of Sub-Inspector, Doraisami Ramanuja Aiyangar.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General informing the Inspector, Madanapalle Circle, of the issue of, recorded.
November 21, No. 4695 R., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy for Rs 1,500, in favour of clerk Kalambur Ramanada Aiyar.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General informing the Inspector, Chittoor Circle, of the issue of, recorded. November 25, No. 4764 R., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy in favour of Krishna Iyengar, third clerk, Karasa Circle, for Rs. 1,000.—Copy of letter from Accountant-General informing the Inspector of the issue of, recorded. December 18, No. 5126 R., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy for Rs. 2,000, in favour of Sub-Inspector Mercara Audimula Mudaliar.—Copy of letter from Accountant-General informing the Inspector, Chittoor, of the issue of, recorded. December 18, No. 5136 R., Salt.

INTEREST.

on Government promissory-notes for Rs. 1,200, deposited by A. Munusami Chetty, Raju Chetty, K. S. Veeraraghavaloo and D. Krishnayya.—Copies of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, to submit deposit repayment vouchers for Rs. 20-7-8, realized in the Bank of Madras in February 1902, on account of, recorded. February 25, No. 852 D., Salt.

due for the half-year ending 30th April 1902, on a Government promissory-note for Rs. 5,000, deposited by Messrs. Parry & Co. in connection with their contract for the supply of arrack in the South Canara and Malabar districts for the lease ending 30th September 1903.—A sum of Rs. 85-0-3 being the, forwarded to them.—Interest for the half-year ending 31st October 1902, forwarded to them. May 29, No. 1305 R., Mis.—November 14, No. 2608 Mis.

A voucher for the repayment of Rs. 3,437-4-6, on account of, on their Government securities, forwarded to Messrs. Best & Co. June 17, No. 1490 D., Mis.

IRRIGATION.

commission.—Revised programme of tour of the, in the Madras Presidency and Mysore.—Government Order communicating, recorded. January 6, No. 78 D., Salt.

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JUNGLE.

Kattumavadi factory.—growth in the pans.—Directed that tenders for its removal at a time when there is no salt forming in the pans should be called for.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the, may be destroyed by fire in the manner suggested by him.
March 21, No. 1331 D., Salt.—September 21, No. 3961 D., Salt.

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KIST.

Bellary.—Remission of 10 per cent. of the rental for every month in which plague is officially declared to be epidemic—*See* "Rent".

Remission of, on account of the prevalance of plague.—Toddy shopkeepers of Bellary town referred to Collector for orders on their pititions for, February 28, No. 417 D., Abk.

Madras Town circle.—Arrears of toddy shop kists and tree-tax in the,—Instructions in regard to the collection of, from the commencement of the toddy lease 1902-1903, issued. March 3, No. 406 R., Abk.

Inspectors of Circles in which shopkeepers usually pay their kists in salt treasuries should notify the fact of their falling in arrears to the Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar authorized to fine.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informing the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, that, recorded.
July 13, No. 1275 R., Abk.

KIST—*cont.*

Madras Town Circle.—System of collecting shop kists in the, and of the levy of fines and interest for failure on the part of the shopkeepers to pay them on the prescribed dates.—Certain proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for revising the, approved with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner's proposal to allow ten days from the due date of payment of shop kists before shop licenses are suspended for default in that respect, approved. September 3, No. 1567 R., Abk.—September 20, No. 1671 R., Abk.

KUDIWARUM.

Adirámpatnam extension.—advances.—Explanation of Inspector Mr. W. G. Oliver for having granted, to the licensees without proper sanction, orders passed on.
January 4, No. 70 R., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Request of the licensees to enhance the rate of, from Rs. 13-2-0 to Rs. 15 a garce, not granted. February 12, No. 632 R., Salt.

Káyalpatnam Factory.—Rate of, Rs. 10-10-0 per garce proposed by the Board for entry in the modified excise license to be granted to late licensee No. 58.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division. March 6, No. 1084 R., Salt.

Penuguduru factory.—Certain amounts of, payable to the licensees of the, for salt manufactured by them in 1900-1901 and 1901-1902.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, explaining why, still remain unpaid, recorded.
November 26, No. 4806 D., Salt.

L

LABORATORY.

Supply of gas to the Board's, from the Presidency College gas works—*See* "Works, Madras".

LAND.

Cheyur.—Acquisition of, for the construction of quarters.—Statement of awards in connection with the, recorded. January 3, No. 60 R., Salt.

Site in Nidadavólu proposed to be handed over by the Madras Railway Company, for the, erection of a wharehouse building.—Government requested to secure possession of the, —Government Order thereon, communicated to the Collector of Gódávari and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for information. January 10, No. 58 R., Abk.—February 11, No. 317 R., Abk.

Ponnáni Circle.—Present site of the Pudu Ponnáni fish-curing yard.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification for the acquisition of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.
January 15, No. 260 R., Salt.

Theethandathanam Factory.—Auction of the right to manufacture salt in certain waste lands.—Petition from Sankaralingam Pillai and others requesting that due notice may be given to them before the time of, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for disposal. January 29, No. 446 R., Salt.

Cochin.—Lying between the present customs yard and the boat hard at,—A copy of paragraph 1 of the letter from the Collector of Malabar reporting on the question whether all the, is Government property, submitted to Government.—Copy of the lease deed granted by the Collector for the foreshore land submitted to Government and stated that no restriction as to the value of the buildings to be erected on it by the lessee was laid down on behalf of Government.—Letter from Collector reporting that paragraphs 5 and 6 the lease were not inserted with the sanction of the Board, submitted to Government.—Government Order thereon, communicated to Collector.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, submitting letter from Collector stating that no new cases were granted subsequent to 25th November 1898, recorded. February 2, No. 279 R., Mis.—April 9, No. 851 R., Mis.—June 30, No. 1562 R., Mis.—July 21, No. 1726 R., Mis.—December 4, No. 2758 R., Mis.

Acquisition of, for the construction of Inspector's office and quarters at Sivaganga.—Government Order ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, of a notification for the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for information.
February 8, No. 615 R., Salt.

A plot of, measuring 34′ × 18′ for an approach to the Inspector's quarters at Arni.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division, may be instructed to ask the Executive Engineer, North Arcot Division, to transfer to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department. February 19, No. 768 R., Salt.

LAND—*cont.*

Merkanam Factory.—6·3 cents of, adjoining the peon's tiled lines.—Acquisition of, for forming a path behind the lines, sanctioned with remarks.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a draft notification for the acquisition of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division. February 21, No. 818 R., Salt.—June 25, No. 2781 R., Salt.

Landed property statement.—A copy of the, submitted by him in June 1894, forwarded to J. M. Abraham, Deputy Ranger, Forest Department, South Arcot district. February 24, No. 859 D., Salt.

Site selected by the Consulting Architect to Government for erecting a gasometer in connection with the supply of gas to the Board's laboratory, approved. February 26, No. 855 R., Salt.

Palni Circle.—Site proposed by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for the construction of quarters and office for the Inspector, approved.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification for the acquisition of the land, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for information. March 10, No. 1087 R., Salt.—May 6, No. 2030 R., Salt.

Védáranniyam Factory.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to sell by auction the right to manufacture salt in a piece of waste land measuring 1 acre 8 cents in block A of the, approved. March 14, No. 1178 R., Salt.

required for the construction of the Sea Customs clerks' quarters at Adirampatnam.—Draft notification for the acquisition of the,—*See* "Notification".

Negapatam Factory.—Sale by auction under, paragraph 37 of the Salt Manual, of the right to manufacture salt in a piece of waste land measuring 1acre 4 cents in survey No. 197 of the,— Sanction for the, recorded. April 12, No. 1654 R., Salt.

A piece of, near the Muthuragunathapatnam factory for use as a campaigning ground by inspecting officers.—Acquisition of, approved.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of a draft notification for the acquisition of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. April 16, No. 1736 R., Salt.—June 4, No. 2445 R., Salt.

Site selected by the Madras Railway for the bridge over the river at Azhikal.—Letter from Collector of Malabar reporting on the, submitted to Government. May 13, No. 2090 R., Salt.

Vattanam Circle.—A piece of, required for the construction of a hut for the additional peon sanctioned for the Theethandathanam factory.—Acquisition of, sanctioned.—New site proposed, approved and its acquisition under the Act, sanctioned.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a draft notification for the acquisition of the land, recorded. June 19, No. 2618 R., Salt.—September 25, No. 3967 R., Salt.—December 18, No. 5146 R., Salt.

Submission of a certificate instead of a return of lands when an officer has neither acquired nor has become dispossessed of immovable property during the year.—Government Order regarding the,—*See* "Returns."

Transfer to the South Indian Railway Company of the, required for the railway siding on the foreshore at Negapatam.—Report on the subject of the, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Collector of Tanjore. June 25, No. 2725 R., Salt.—August 9, No. 3417 R., Salt.

A strip of, in the Island of Rameswaram.—Government Order sanctioning the leasing to the South Indian Railway at an annual rent of Rs. 12 of, within the limits of the port of Pámban for the construction of a harbour station at that port, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. June 26, No. 1560 R., Mis.

Sites occupied by the officers' quarters at Balacheruvu and the fish-curing yard at Pudimadaka.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, directed to ask the Collector of Vizagapatam to take steps under the Land Acquisition Act for the acquisition of the, July 17, No. 3036 R., Salt.

LAND—*cont.*

15 cents of, now lying within the limits of the Qvery fish-curing yard and reported to have been encroached upon.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the, should be relinquished. August 4, No. 3304 R., Salt.

Ponnáni fish-curing yard.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to acquire, under the Land Acquisition Act, the site of the, approved with remarks. September 11, No. 3858 R., Salt.

Piece of, at the Madras Depot till recently used by the Madras Railway Company, as a coal yard.—The Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, informed that the expenditure incurred by the Salt Department on clearing the, exceeds the sum which would otherwise have had to be refunded to the Company out of the municipal assessment paid for the half-year ending 30th September 1902. September 12, No. 3863 R., Salt.

Tondiarpet Storehouse.—A plot of ground in the compound of the, building.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to lease, disapproved. September 25, No. 4058 R., Salt.

taken up by the Railway department in the Adirampatnam factories.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting, with remarks, full particulars as to the survey numbers and the extent of the, recorded. October 7, No. 4142 R., Salt.

Tiruvallur circle.—required for the quarters, outhouses and office for the Inspector.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a draft notification for the acquisition of, recorded. October 29, No. 4402 R., Salt.

LAW.

Acquittal by the second-class Magistrate, Podili division, in certain abkári cases detected by the Assistant Inspector, Pákala, outside the limits of his circle.—Letter from the District Magistrate, Nellore, reporting that Government has been moved to appeal against the, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector stating that Government has sanctioned the preferring of appeals in the cases, recorded.—Letter from the District Magistrate communicating copy of judgment of the High Court in criminal appeals Nos. 146, 147, 149 and 151 to 154 of 1902, recorded. January 3, No. 22 D., Abk.—January 29, No. 249 D., Abk.—May 30, No. 993 R., Abk.

Calendar case No. 464 of 1900.—Conduct of the second-class Magistrate of the Salem taluk in having unjustly convicted two of the accused in, brought to the notice of the District Magistrate.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to call upon Messrs. Rozario and Solomon for explanation of their conduct in the case and to ascertain and report in how many of the cases dealt with in his R.C. No. 31-Board, dated 29th July 1901, and the amount of those rewards.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, submitting the Sub-Inspector Solomon obtained rewards explanation of Mr. J. F. DeRozario, orders passed on. January 12, No. 120 R., Abk.—March 5, No. 418 R., Abk.

Decision of the Sessions Judge, Coimbatore, in criminal appeal No. 87 of 1901.—Government requested to direct an appeal to the High Court against the,—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of the Judicial Department, requesting the Government Pleader to prefer an appeal, recorded.—Government Orders forwarding letters from the Government Pleader reporting that the High Court has of its own motion set aside the orders of acquittal and submitting copy of the judgment of the High Court, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for information.—Copy of the Sessions Judge's judgment communicated to Collector of the Nilgiris, the Collector and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to watch the doings of Rungiah Gounden and other members of the combination and to report after careful enquiry whether Rungiah Gounden has any interest with the retail sale of any kind of intoxicant in the Nilgiri district.—Letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris reporting that there is nothing to show that Rungiah Gounden has any interest in the retail vend of any kind of intoxicants, recorded. March 11, No. 463 R., Abk.—April 8, No. 663 D., Abk.—May 1, No. 887 R., Abk.—June 1, No. 1002 D., Abk.—October 28, No. 1888 D., Abk.

Acquittal by the Head Assistant Magistrate of Palghat of the opium renter of the Cochin State who was charged under section 9 of the Opium Act I of 1878, for the illegal import of opium.—Government requested to order an appeal against the,—*See* "Confiscation".

Judgment of the Head Assistant Magistrate, South Canara, convicting Gulam Dastaghir Khan, Acting Sub-Inspector, Udipi Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting a copy of, orders passed on. April 4, No. 1560 R., Salt.

LAW—*cont.*

Judgment of the Presidency Magistrate requesting the accused in C.R. Nos. 14 and 15, on the file of the Inspector, Madras Town Circle.—Agreed with the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, that it will be of no use to appeal against the, and directed that future cases of a similar nature should be more carefully inquired into and prosecuted.
May 7, No. 842 D., Abk.

Calendar case No. 1335 of 1901, on the file of the second-class Magistrate, Chandragiri.—Collector and District Magistrate, North Arcot, requested to take steps for an appeal against the acquittal in,—Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, considering that an appeal against the acquittal in, is unnecessary, recorded.
May 19, No. 911 D., Abk.—July 10, No. 1257 D., Abk.

Calendar Case No. 2 of 1902, on the file of the Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Námakkal.—Collector and District Magistrate of Salem requested to draw the attention of Stationary Sub-Magistrate to the error in his interpretation of section 64 of Act I of 1886, in disposing of,
May 29, No. 986 D., Abk.

Decision of the Sheristadar-Magistrate, Bhavání, in C.R. No. 350 of 1901.—Stated that no action is necessary in regard to the,
May 30, No. 974 D., Abk.

Judgment of the second-class Magistrate, Rasipur, convicting late second-grade peon Guruswami of the Salem Circle, of drunkenness and disorderly behaviour.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of the, recorded.
June 3, No. 2410 R., Salt.

Refusal to issue a search warrant on a Sunday.—Board is not prepared to contest the position taken up by the District Magistrate, Bellary, in upholding the action of the second-class Magistrate, Rayadrug, regarding his,
June 19, No. 2621 R., Salt.

Calendar case No. 148 of 1902, on the file of the Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Guntúr.—The peculiar views of the Stationary Sub-Magistrate as to the meaning and scope of rule III of the Opium Rules, remarked on,
July 20, No. 1327 D., Abk.

Judgment of the second-class Magistrate, Tiruppattúr, convicting Sub-Inspector Hussain Abdulla, under section 182 of the Indian Penal Code.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the, has been confirmed on appeal, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting a copy of the Salem Head Assistant Magistrate's judgment confirming the sentence passed, recorded.
August 6, No. 3312 R., Salt.—August 7, No. 3342 R., Salt.

Coimbatore circle.—A case of criminal prosecution.—Government Order sanctioning with remarks the payment of Rs. 79-8-0 recommended by the District Magistrate, Coimbatore, to certain salt peons for engaging a vakil to defend them in, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.
August 14, No. 3425 R., Salt.

Calendar case No. 71 of 1901, on the file of the second-class Magistrate of Chintalapudi, Gódávari district.—Government requested to instruct the Public Prosecutor to move the High Court to set aside the acquittal of the accused in,—Government Order stating that Government do not consider it advisable to prefer an appeal in, communicated to Collector.
August 21, No. 1514 D., Abk.—September 11, No. 1611 D., Abk.

Calendar case Nos. 215 and 216 of 1902, on the file of the second-class Magistrate, Chidambaram.—Collector and District Magistrate, South Arcot, requested to call for the records in, and satisfy himself as to the correctness of the decisions and remarked on the inaccuracy and dilatoriness of Inspector Mr. Everard.
August 29, No. 1550 D., Abk.

Calendar case No. 102 of 1902, on the file of the Gannavaram second-class Magistrate.—Difficulties involved in carrying out the Magistrate's order that 66 tolas of ganja seized in, shall be returned to the accused, brought to the notice of the Collector and District Magistrate, Kistna — *See* "Drugs".

Abkári offender Nathamuni Naidu of Saint Thomas' Mount.—District Magistrate, Chingleput, requested to direct the Public Prosecutor to appear on the 30th September 1902, before the Sessions Judge, Chingleput, in support of the conviction of,
September 29, No. 1721 D., Abk.

LAW—*cont.*

Previous conviction.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that a, can be proved against an accused if the object in view is to induce the Court to impose a havier sentence than it otherwise would have done and if the previous conviction was for an offence similar to the one under trial. October 27, No. 4363 R., Salt.

Sale of "Cocaine" in the Madras Presidency.—Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, informed that no restrictions under the excise law have been placed on the, October 29, No. 1895 D., Abk.

Expenditure incurred by Mr. E. W. Smither in defending himself against the charge of corruption brought against him.—Refund of the, declined. November 13, No, 4591 D., Salt.

Acquittal in C. R. No. 18 of 1902 (Abkári), on the file of the Inspector, Ganjám Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that there is no ground for an appeal against the, November 28, No. 2065 D., Abk.

Abkári cases.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, may be dealt with by Magistrates, under section 249 of the Criminal Procedure Code. December 2, No. 2081 D., Abk.

Expenses incurred by Jemadar P. Govindan Nair in defending himself against a charge of causing grievous hurt.—Government Order sanctioning payment of Rs. 432-11-0 to him to reimburse the, communicated to him. December 28, No. 5234 R., Salt.

LEASE.

Existing system under which the usufruct of Government date trees is leased out annually —*See* "Trees".

Draft, in respect of the Railway godown at Ferok which has been rented for customs purposes, approved.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the agreement between Government and Railway Company for the lease of the godown is exempt from stamp duty.—Draft agreement, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. May 3, No. 1088 R., Mis.—August 5, No. 1828 R., Mis.—August 19, No. 1927 D., Mis.

Malabar district.—of building yard No. 9 at the Cochin foreshore.—Letter from Collector reporting that paragraphs 5 and 6 of the, were not inserted with the sanction of the Board, submitted to Government.—Government Order thereon, communicated to Collector.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, submitting letter from Collector stating that no new leases were granted in respect of the building yard subsequent to 25th November 1898, recorded. June 30, No. 1562 R., Mis.—July 21, No. 1726 R. Mis.—December 4, No. 2758 R., Mis.

for any land at Covelong.—Messrs. Best & Co. informed that the Oriental Salt Company has no, July 18, No. 3042 D., Salt.

Contract made with the Rajah of Venkatagiri for the leasing of palm trees in the northern khandam of his Zamindari.—Sanction for the renewal for another year of the, accorded.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded. August 17, No. 1497 R., Abk.—September 19, No. 1680 R., Abk.

Tondiarpet store house.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to, a plot of ground in the compound of the, building, disapproved. September 25, No. 4058 R., Salt.

Draft, prepared for the transfer of the Madras Custom House sheds to the Harbour Trust Board.—Copy of letter from the Government Solicitor, Madras, remarking on the amendment suggested in the, submitted to Government with remarks.—A reference from Government on the subject, replied to. September 13, No. 2141 R., Mis.—November 28, No. 2708 R., Mis.

Naupada factory.—in respect of land proposed to be granted in the,—Government Order stating that a lease of land granted for salt manufacture does not come within the exemption (*a*) to article 35 of Schedule I to the Indian Stamp Act, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with the request to draw up a fresh lease with necessary stamp affixed. October 17, No. 4263 R., Salt.

Leases granted for salt manufacture.—All Deputy and Assistant Commissioners informed that, should be stamped. October 17, No. 4263 R., Salt.

LEASE—*cont.*
Toddy, in Mysore and British Territory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the question of the danger to the British revenue arising from the fact that the, runs for different periods, will be dealt with on receipt of certain information called for by the Board from the Excise Commissioner, Mysore. November 7, No. 1935 R., Abk.

LEAVE.
Privilege, for two months and fifteen days to clerk L. Seshadri Aiyangar, granted and Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, requested to warn him that he will have to rejoin the same Circle on expiry of his leave. January 2, No. 6 D., Salt.

Casual,—Government Order, Public Department, stating that Government is unable to approve of the Board's proposal that the restriction against the combination of, with the Christmas and Easter vacations should be withdrawn but that, may be granted for a period not exceeding seven days at one time subject to an aggregate of fifteen days in a year, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Public Department, recorded.—Government Order ruling that a Sunday occurring either at the begining or end may be enjoyed without being reckoned as affecting the number of days granted or allowed as, but that a Sunday occurring in the middle of the leave will be included in the seven days' limit, and stating that other existing orders regarding the combination of authorized holidays with, will remain unaffected, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, &c., for information and guidance.—Government Order ruling that, may be prefixed or affixed to any gazetted holidays subject to the condition that the total period of absence from duty should not exceed ten days, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c., for information and guidance. January 5, No. 4–104 D., Salt.—January 24, No. 416 R., Salt.—March 19, No. 61–1310 R., Salt.—May 27, No. 107–2304 R., Salt.

applied for by M.R Ry. A. Subbarama Aiyar, Sub-Inspector, doing duty in the Samalkot distillery, cannot be granted at present.—Distillery Inspector informed that the, cannot be granted at present but that, if he requires it then he may renew his application in the middle of May next. January 11, No. 175 D., Salt.—March 18, No. 1224 D., Salt.

Furlough for one year granted to Inspector M.R.Ry. M. Vasudevulu Naidu in 1886.—Stated that the, cannot now be commuted into leave on medical certificate and that he may renew his application for leave in the middle of May next when he will be granted furlough for one year from 1st July 1902, preceded by such privilege leave as may be due to him. January 18, No. 280 D., Salt.

Privilege, from the 28th December 1901.—Sub-Inspector L. Sitarama Aiyar to be considered to have been on, January 21, No. 297 D., Salt.

applied for by Sub-Inspector B. Umamahasvaram, cannot be granted at present, but he may renew his application early in March 1902. January 21, No. 301 D., Salt.

Applications for, &c.—Attention of all officers of the department drawn to paragraph 422 of the Salt Manual in regard to the postage on, and informed that vicariously signed applications for leave will in future be returned without any orders. January 21, No. 414 R., Salt.

Mr. L. D. D'Vaz.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to inform, that he cannot be granted leave at present. February 11, No. 583 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. P. Singeri Naidu informed by wire that leave cannot be granted on telegram and that he should apply for it through the proper channel. February 13, No. 636 D., Salt.

His present, being extended up to 21st April 1902.—Mr. C. W. P. St. John informed that the Board has no objection to,—Extract from despatch of the Secretary of State for India granting an extension of seven days' leave and permitting him to return to duty within the period of his leave, recorded.—Government Order on Board's Proceedings, No. 639, dated 13th February 1902, recorded. February 13, No. 639 R., Salt.—February 14, No. 728 R., Salt.—February 28, No. 913 R., Salt.

Privilege, to Mr. G. W. Wicks, Port officer, Cocanada, for 2 months and 13 days.—Government Order sanctioning the grant of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division. February 14, No. 400 D., Mis.

Privilege, to Mr. G. T. Gahan cannot be granted until an officer is available to relieve him. February 18, No. 712 R., Salt.

LEAVE—*cont.*

on private affairs for three months in continuation of privilege leave for three months.—Mr. Tillard informed that, under the rules, he can only be granted, and that the leave will be gazetted when it is possible to grant it. February 19, No. 740 R., Salt.

Furlough.—Attention of Mr. T. R. Barter drawn to G.O., No. 1047 R., dated 1st June 1900, issuing an erratum to G.O., No. 1437, Revenue, dated 29th May 1900, in regard to the article of the Civil Service Regulations under which his, was granted and stated that his letter which dealt with purely a personal matter should not have been docketed as coming from the Assistant Commissioner. February 20, No. 825 D., Salt.

Privilege, applied for by Sub-Inspector M.R.Ry. S Mayuranatha Aiyar, cannnot be granted at present. February 27, No. 866 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. P. Singeri Naidu, Inspector, Cheyur Circle.—Stated that, should be informed that he cannot conveniently be granted leave now, but that it may be possible to relieve him after the end of the current official year. March 1, No. 940 D., Salt.

Extraordinary, without allowances.—Government Order recording endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of their letter to the Accountant-General, Bombay, explaining the meaning of articles 264-A and 366 of the Civil Service Regulations, by which, should not be granted in combination with any leave other than privilege leave, but that it can be granted in continuation of furlough which has expired, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. March 3, No. 45-995 R., Salt.

An extension of six months', on medical certificate to Mr. W. C. F. Leggatt.—Government Order communicating extract from the despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India granting, recorded. March 5, No. 1021 R., Salt.

Five weeks' privilege, to M.R.Ry. A. Krishnasami Aiyangar Avergal, Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to him. March 5, No. 1037 D., Salt.

Unexpired portion of M.R.Ry. V. R. Rangasami Iyer's,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that no formal cancellation of the, is necessary, and that it will suffice if the date of his joining duty at Vattanam be recorded in his service book. March 10, No. 1094 D., Salt.

during the manufacturing season.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that M.R.Ry. P. Periasami Pillai, cannot be granted, unless he obtains a medical certificate. March 11, No. 1096 D., Salt.

One month's privilege, to Mr. Bryce-McMaster, Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in continuation of the Easter holidays.—Government Order sanctioning, and approving the Board's proposals for carrying on the current work of the Deputy Commissioner's office during the period, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with remarks. March 12, No. 1126 R., Salt.

Application from Mr. Tillard for three months' privilege, — Orders passed on, March 12, No. 1130 D., Salt.

Casual,—Charges brought against acting second grade jemadar No. 5 Subbaraya and first grade peon No. 340 Subbaraya of the Nellikuppam distillery of having tampered with the A-2 register for the purpose of enabling the peon to obtain four days', when he was eligible for only two days' leave, orders passed on. March 17, No. 1214 R., Salt.

Extension of furlough for six months applied for by M.R.Ry. N. Seshagiri Rao, cannot be granted. March 18, No. 1207 D., Salt.

in the manufacturing season.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that M.R.Ry. M. R. Somasubramani Aiyar cannot be granted, until he obtains a medical certificate.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the Assistant Inspector's application for leave is under consideration, and that no definite order can be passed till the middle of November 1902. March 19, No. 1244 D., Salt.—October 7, No. 4159 D., Salt.

Subsidiary,—Government Order sanctioning Mr. T. R. Barter's return to duty on the 27th November 1901, and requesting the Accountant-General to treat as, the period from the 18th to 26th November 1901, communicated to him. March 22, No. 1355 R., Salt.

Period of absence without, of Veerasami, peon in the office of the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, from 12th March 1901, to 14th March 1902 commuted into leave without allowances. March 27, No. 1393 R., Salt.

LEAVE—*cont.*

Mr. A. A. Deighton.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board is unable to grant, leave at present but, in order to enable him to study Telugu, will put him to the Chittoor Circle. April 2, No. 1452 D., Salt.

An officer who is granted combined, for six months but is recalled to duty before the expiration of that period.—Government Order recording the ruling of the Government of India that the minimum limit of six months prescribed in clause (iii) of article 264-A of the Civil Service Regulations, does not apply to the case of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. April 2, No. 74–1506 R., Salt.

Further sick, that should be granted to Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. T. N. Ramasami Aiyar.—The District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Calicut, requested to examine Assistant Inspector and certify as to the period of, April 5, No. 1521 D., Salt.

Twelve months' furlough on medical certificate and privilege, he may be entitled to.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner Mr. A. S. Kearns applying for, and requesting that he may be relieved by the 18th April 1902, submitted to Government with support.—Government Order granting privilege leave for 27 days and furlough on medical certificate for one year in continuation thereof, communicated to Mr. Kearns.
April 5, No. 1532 D., Salt.— April 14, No. 1673 D., Salt.

Privilege, applied for by Inspector Mr. A. C. Oliver, cannot be granted until the manufacturing season is over. April 8, No. 1572 D., Salt.

Privilege, for two months applied for by the Acting Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. C. R. Ragunatha Aiyar, cannot be granted and that further application should be made later in the year. April 8, No. 1598 D., Salt

Casual,—Period of absence of M.R.Ry. B. R. Ramaswami Aiyar from the Védáranniyam Circle for six days from the afternoon of the 10th March 1902, to the forenoon of the 17 idem, ordered to be treated as, April 8, No. 1599 D., Salt.

A day's casual, on Maundy Thursday.—Government Order authorising heads of offices to grant, to those Roman Catholic public servants who desire it, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. April 9, No. 81–1668 R., Salt.

Extension of, applied for by Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. R. Srinivasa Aiyangar, cannot be granted. April 10, No. 1605 D., Salt.

Irregular grant of privilege, to first grade peon Veeriah of the Palghat Circle.—Remarked that the explanation of M.R.Ry. K. R. Kuppuswami Aiyangar for the, is a mere prevarication and the leave allowance of Rs. 3-14-3 erroneously paid to the peon, ordered to be refunded by the Inspector. April 17, No. 1767 R., Salt.

Privilege, for two months and one day and furlough for one year to which he is entitled under the leave rules granted to Assistant Inspector Mr. P. J. DeRozario.
April 19, No. 1796 D., Salt.

Extensions of, to Messrs. C. W. P. St. John and D. G. Viviani of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order communicating extract from despatches of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India granting, recorded.—Government Order communicating intimation from the India Office granting extension of three months' leave on medical certificate to Mr. C. W. P. St. John, recorded. April 25, No. 1897 R., Salt.—November 4, No. 4488 R., Salt.

Privilege, applied for by Inspector M.R.Ry. V. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, cannot be granted at present.—Board sees no reason to reconsider its decision. April 27, No. 1881 D., Salt.—May 10, No. 2054 D., Salt.

applied for by Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. V. Krishnasami Aiyar, cannot be granted.
April 28, No. 1892 D., Salt.

Extraordinary, without allowances.—Government Order stating that his absence for one day on the 4th March 1902, will be treated as, under article 366 of the Civil Service Regulations, communicated to Mr. Dalrymple-Hay. April 28, No. 1913 R., Salt.

Transfer of officers from other districts in consequence of absence of officers on privilege, not exceeding six weeks.—List showing the,—*See* "Officer".

Extension of, applied for by Mr. R. M. Brookes, cannot be granted.
May 8, No. 2027 D., Salt.

LEAVE—*cont.*

Mr. I. Brown, Inspector of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order communicating extract from despatch of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India intimating that, has been permitted to return to duty within the period of his leave, recorded. May 12, No. 2084 R., Salt.

Three months' privilege, to S. V. Padmanabha Aiyar, clerk, Southern Distillery Circle, granted and B. Rama Rao, Sub-Inspector, Udipi warehouse, directed, to do duties of clerk during the former's absence or until further orders.—Distillery Inspector directed to send back at once Sub-Inspector B. Rama Rao, to the Udipi warehouse and to arrange as best as he can for the conduct of his office until the return of his clerk from leave.—Distillery Inspector informed that no formal cancellation of the unexpired portion of the leave granted to Padmanabha Aiyar is necessary. May 29, No. 2323 D., Salt.—September 20, No. 3946 D., Salt.—October 12, No. 4212 D., Salt.

Combined,—Inspector Mr. H. C. Poole informed that he cannot be allowed to return before the expiry of his, unless he produces a certificate from a qualified medical officer to the effect that he is fit to return to duty. May 29, No. 2328 D., Salt.

Extension of, applied for by Sub-Inspector B. Umamaheswaram, refused and ordered to join the Sámalkot distillery on the expiry of his present leave. May 29, No. 2337 D., Salt.

Three months' privilege, applied for by Mr. R. T. Taylor, cannot be granted at present. June 2, No. 2370 D., Salt.

Extension of, on medical certifiate for five months to Mr. C. W. P. St. John of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order communicating extract from the despatch of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, granting an, recorded. June 4, No. 2413 R., Salt.

Privilege, for one month to M.R.Ry. K. Veraraghava Chari, Sub-Inspector, Nellikuppam distillery, granted. June 6, No. 2429 D., Salt.

Privilege, for two months and twenty-one days and furlough for three months and nine days in continuation thereof.—Application from Mr. A. P. Russell, Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division, for, submitted to Government with support.—Government, Order sanctioning privilege leave for two months and twenty-two days and furlough on medical certificate in continuation thereof, for three months and eight days, recorded. June 10, No. 2469 D., Salt.—June 19, No. 2649 D., Salt.

Combined, applied for by Inspector Mr. Pacheco cannot be granted at present. June 11, No. 2503 D., Salt.

Privilege, for three months from or after 27th June 1902 to Mr. E. Bennett, Deputy Commissioner of Abkári.—Government Order granting, communicated to him. June 13, No. 2533 D., Salt.

Privilege. — Mr. Colquhoun informed that he cannot be granted, at present except on medical certificate. June 21, No. 2654 D., Salt.

Two months and twenty one days' privilege, from the 5th June 1902 and furlough for five months in continuation thereof, granted to Sub-Inspector A. Subbarama Aiyar.—Two months and twenty-eight days' privilege leave from the 5th June 1902, and furlough for four months and twenty-three days in continuation thereof, granted in modifictaion of Boards Proceedings, dated 24th June 1902. June 24, No. 2729 D., Salt.—October 2, No. 4091 D., Salt.

Privilege, applied for by Acting Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. A. Kothandasami Nayudu granted with remarks. June 25, No. 2726 D., Salt.

List received from the India office permitting Mr. H. C. Sherman, Assistant Commissioner, to return to duty within the period of his, — Government Order communicating extract from the, recorded. July 18, No. 3059 R., Salt.

Seven days' casual,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, reporting that Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. V. Purushothama Nayudu, availed himself of, from the 29th May 1902, recorded with remarks. July 25, No. 3158 D., Salt.

LEAVE—*cont.*

Ganjam Circle.—Mr. A. H. Kaundinya, Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to inform, that his successor will be available to relieve him in about a month's time and that if he is physically unable to work for that short period he should produce a medical certificate. August 5, No. 3284 D., Salt.

Seven days' casual, to Inspector M.R.Ry. K. R. Kuppusami Iyengar.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that he has granted, from 9th July 1902, recorded with remarks. August 9, No. 3364 R., Salt.

Extension of long, to Sub-Inspector M. Swaminatha Pillai.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division, informed that he should have examined his service book before granting him any. August 16, No. 3503 D., Salt.

Privilege, for three months from or after the 15th October 1902, and furlough for 18 months in continuation thereof.—Application of Mr. J. W. Simpson for, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order granting, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. — Government Order regazetting the leave to take effect from or after the 15th December 1902, recorded. August 20, No. 3482 D., Salt.—September 6, No. 3775 D., Salt.—December 4, No. 4944 D., Salt.

Extension of, applied for, Sub-Inspector A. Ramanatha Aiyar, cannot be granted. August 21, No. 3500 D., Salt.

Fifteen days' privilege, to M. P. Srinivasa Aiyar of the Cuddapah warehouse, granted. August 22, No. 3526 D., Salt.

Extension of six weeks, on medical certificate to Mr. W. C. F. Leggatt.—Government Order communicating extract from despatch from the India Office granting, and permitting Messrs. R. G. A. Thomson and B. W. B. T. Flemyng to return to duty within the period of their leave, recorded. August 25, No. 3540 R., Salt.

Permission to Mr. R. A. Nurse to attend the ensuing Southern India Rifle Meeting at Bangalore from the 15th to 27th September 1902, granted. August 27, No. 3612 D., Salt.

Two months' privilege, from 4th September 1902 to Sub-Inspector G. Ananthanatha Pillai, granted. September 6, No. 3750 D., Salt.

Application of Mr. H. W. M. Brown, Superintendent of Salt, Abkári and Customs Revenue, Cochin, for three months' privilege, — Government Order forwarding to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin remarks of the Accountant-General regarding the, recorded. September 6, No. 3772 R., Salt.

Privilege, for 12 days from 15th September and furlough for one year in continuation thereof, granted to Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. C. M. Damodara Nayudu without prejudice to the order to be passed on the report received against him. September 8, No. 3783 D., Salt.

Grant of special, to officers to enable them to attend the Delhi Darbar.—Letter from Accountant-General stating that no special orders have been received regarding the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. September 9, No. 3820 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. P. K. Krishna Aiyar is not so ill as to require, at present.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that, recorded with remarks. September 9, No. 3826 D., Salt.

Privilege, applied for by Mr. R. L. Haden cannot be granted at present in the absence of a medical certificate.—Three months,' sanctioned. September 11, No. 3862 D., Salt.—September 15, No. 3900 D., Salt.

One year's long, with allowances spent in India in a total service of not less than fifteen years, and of two years of such leave in a total service of thirty years. — Government Order stating that the Secretary of State has sanctioned the inclusion, to qualifying service for pension of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, the Superintendent of Stamps and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, and Officers in charge of Circles, for information and guidance. September 19, No. 179–3962 R., Salt.

Privilege, applied for by Mr. C. F. Sharp, cannot be granted at present. September 23, No. 3963 D., Salt.

LEAVE—*cont.*

Grant of privilege, to clerk Srinivasa Rao and of his retirement 13 days after his return from privilege leave.—Government Order intimating that the Government are unable in the matter of the, to agree with the Inspector-General of Registration that there was no evasion of the ruling in article 891 of the Civil Service Regulations, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c., for information and guidance.
September 23, No. 187–4013 R., Salt.

Extract from a list received from the India Office permitting Mr. M. H. M. Lamb, Inspector, to return to duty within the period of his, — Government Order communicating, recorded.
October 9, No. 4183 R., Salt.

Privilege, for one month from or after 10th November 1902, granted to Sub-Inspector N. Krishnasami Aiyar of the Nellikuppam distillery.
October 20, No. 4310 D., Salt.

Three months', on medical certificate to Mr. G. T. Gahan with effect from the 4th October 1902, granted and stated that he should produce a medical certificate of physical fitness before he rejoins.
October 24, No. 4343 D., Salt.

Two months' privilege, from the 15th December 1902, applied for by Sub-Inspector S. Viraraghava Aiyangar.—Inspector, Central Ditillery Circle, informed that the, cannot be granted and that he will be relieved as early in the next year, as possible.
November 4, No. 4467 D., Salt.

Three months' privilege, to Sub-Inspector A. Ratna Mudali, granted and his lien transferred to the Central division with effect from the date of his relief.
November 6, No. 4505 D., Salt.

applied for by Mr. G. Wilson, Inspector, Mangalore Circle, cannot be granted at present.
November 6, No. 4506 D., Salt.

M. K. Vidianatha Aiyar practising as a Vakil while on, — Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, informed that the Board has no objection to,
November 20, No. 4692 R., Salt.

Three months' privilege, in continuation of the Christmas and Coronation holidays to Inspector Mr. A. A. Deighton, sanctioned and Assistant Inspector M. Truter directed to look after the Krishnapatnam Circle during the holidays.
November 21, No. 4738 D., Salt.

Volunteer representatives who went to England to attend the Coronation of His Majesty the King may combine privilege, either with leave without pay or furlough if due, irrespective of the six months' limit in clause (iii) of Article 264 of the Civil Service Regulations.—Government Order communicating Accountant-General's endorsement stating that Government of India have decided that, communicated to Messrs. Hodding and Greatorex.
November 24, No. 4759 D., Salt.

Six months' combined, — Application from Mr. T. Pacheo for, recorded.
December 2, No. 4879 D., Salt.

Casual, for seven days from 4th to 10th November 1902.—Assistant Inspector Mr. J. A. Fernandez considered to have been on,
December 4, No. 4919 D., Salt.

Combined, applied for by him, — Mr. H. C. Poole, Inspector, Merkanam Circle, informed that he is not entitled to the,
December 20, No. 5168 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspector N. Manikkam's furlough from 27th October 1900 to 10th July 1902.—A portion of, cannot be treated as privilege leave as the new rules came into force only from 21st January 1901.
December 22, No. 5195 D., Salt.

Extension of, on medical certificate for two months to Mr. H. C. Sherman, Assistant Commissioner.— Government Order communicating extract from a list received from the India Office granting, recorded.
December 28, No. 5271 D., Salt.

LICENSE.

Liability of a licensee in respect of the fulfilment of all the conditions of his,—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, agreeing with the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, in thinking that the, continues irrespective of the number of hands through which the salt manufactured by him passes by way of transfer, recorded.
January 2, No. 10 R., Salt.

LICENSE—*cont.*

List of F. L. 13 licensees and others to whom issues of rectified spirit may be made without previous reference to the Board.—Certain names to be added to the, communicated to Distillery Officers, Samalkot and Nellikuppam.—Letter from Collector of South Canara reporting that Mr. Nourojee has renewed his license and that Mr. Sieber has not, communicated to Distillery Officers.—Letter from Collector, Coimbatore, reporting that only one license has been reviewed in his district for 1902-1903, and that no new license has been granted, communicated to Distillery Officers.—Letter from Collector of the Nilgiris reporting the renewal of certain licenses, communicated to Distillery Officers and Collector requested to report whether Messrs. Smith & Sons have not renewed their license for Coonoor.—List of license-holders in the Madras Town Circle received from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, communicated to Distillery Officers.—Certain names ordered to be included in the list for the year 1902-1903.—Letter from Collector of the Nilgiris reporting that Messrs. Smith & Sons have since renewed their license for their branch firm at Coonoor for 1902-1903, communicated to Distillery Officers.—Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly reporting that a license has been granted to Messrs. Edward & Co., Palamcottah for the year 1902-1903, communicated to Distillery Officers.—Inclusion of the names of Messrs. Albutt & Co., and Mr. W. H. Haller in the list, directed.—Inclusion of the name of Mr. J. L. Rozario in the list, directed.—Inclusion of the names of Messrs. J. R. Moore & Co. and of Mr. R. Maclure in the list, directed.—Inclusion of the name of J. Mathuranayagam Pillai in the list, directed.

January 3, No. 6 D., Abk.—April 21, No. 747 D., Abk.—
May 3, No. 822 D., Abk.—May 3, No. 829 D., Abk.—
May 6, No. 845 D., Abk.—May 30, No. 975 D., Abk.—
June 2, No. 983 D., Abk.—June 19, No. 1104 D., Abk.—
June 24, No. 1149 D., Abk.—July 11, No. 1271 D., Abk.—
November 14, No. 1990 D., Abk.—December 8, No. 2105 D., Abk.

for the possession of a rifle of ·303 bore.—Issue of licenses in Form VIII in the names of (1) Mr. A. A. Gover of Jeypore and (2) Mr. F. W. Ditmas of Bobbili, sanctioned with remarks. January 4, No. 32 D., Mis.

for the possession of breech-loading rifles.—Grant of, in the names of (1) D. M. Sayid Abdul Razaak Sahib of Dharapuram and (2) P. S. Vasudeva Row, Huzur Sheristadar of the Coimbatore Collector's office, sanctioned.—Grant of, in the names of (1) Mr. C.V. Narasiah, (2) Muthu Viran Pillai and (3) Perumal Reddi, in the Coimbatore district, sanctioned.—Renewal of the, issued in the names of (1) Theagaroya Mudaliar and (2) Lakshminarayanappayya, in the South Canara district, sanctioned.—Renewal of, in the names of (1) V. V. Subba Row, (2) D. Venkatasastri and (3) M. Venkataswara Row, recommended by the District Magistrate of Kistna, sanctioned.—Grant of a, in the name of Syed Dewan Fakirden Sahib of Udamalpet, sanctioned.—Grant of a, to Kadir Sahib Markayar of Porto Novo, considered unnecessary.—Grant of a, to Chinnappa Goundan of Vellakinar village in Coimbatore taluk, sanctioned and stated that there is no objection to a non-exempted person being allowed to possess a breech-loading rifle in addition to a rifled revolver.—Renewal of licenses to certain individuals, recommended by the District Magistrate of Salem, sanctioned.—Renewal of, issued to Krishnasami Naicken of Murugapputhi, Udamalpet taluk, sanctioned.—— Sanction to the renewal of the, to K. Subbi Reddi of Dorigalla, Kadiri taluk, declined.—Issue of, to certain specified persons in the Ganjám district, sanctioned with remarks.—Renewal of, to certain persons, recommended by the Magistrate of Gódávari, sanctioned.—Sanction to the renewal of, to Palani Goundan of Dhali village in Udamalpet taluk, declined.—Renewal of the, issued to Thimma Reddi of Hosur, Pattikonda taluk, sanctioned with remarks.—Renewal of, issued to M.R.Ry. Somasundara Mudaliar Avergal, and M.R.Ry. K. Vydinatha Iyer Avergal, sanctioned.—Renewal of, issued to Velappa Naicken of Guruvappa-naickanur, Udamalpet taluk, sanctioned.—Renewal of, issued to Ramayya Pillai, a servant of the minor pattagar of Palayakottai, Dharapuram taluk, sanctioned.—Renewal of, issued to Mohideen Sahib of Papayapalli, Cumbum taluk, sanctioned.—Renewal of, issued to N. Sankunni Variar and his son of Palghat and Gowri Narasimbayya of Wynaad, sanctioned with remarks.—Sanction to the issue of a, to B. Dyas of Ootacamund, declined.—Renewal of, to certain persons recommended by the District Magistrate of Bellary, sanctioned.—Recommendation of the District Magistrate, Coimbatore, for cancelling the licenses issued to (1) Ramalinga Gounden and (2) Kandasami Gounden, approved with remarks.—Renewal of, issued to Chikka Naiker of Odayakulam village, Pollachi taluk, sanctioned.—Renewal of, issued to Mr. C. A. Krishnamurti, Planter, Anamalais, sanctioned.—Renewal of, issued to Katragedda Rangayya of Intur, Tenali taluk, sanctioned.—Sanction to the issue of a license for the possession of four additional breech-loading rifles by Rajah Inuganti Venkatarama Chinnarao, zemindar of Kirdumpudi who has already been licensed to possess eight such weapons, declined.—Renewal of the, issued to Sri Chilikani Venkata Surayya Garu of Aryavattam, Gódávari district, sanctioned.—Renewal of the, issued to Dasarathi Bahadur Bakshi of Dengadi, Aska

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taluk, sanctioned.—Renewal of licenses to certain individuals recommended by the District Magistrate of Salem, sanctioned.—Renewal of the, issued to Syed Dewan Syed Asan Sahib of Kottur, Pollachi taluk, sanctioned.—Renewal of the, issued to Ramasami Nadan of Nanjunderapuram, Coimbatore taluk, sanctioned.
January 6, No. 39 D., Mis.—January 27, No. 222 D., Mis.—
January 30, No. 258 D., Mis.—January 30, No. 266 D., Mis.—
February 11, No. 347 D., Mis.—February 27, No. 524 D., Mis.—
February 27, No. 525 D., Mis.—March 4, No. 561 D., Mis.—
March 7, No. 594 D., Mis.—March 8, No. 601 D., Mis.—
March 15, No. 664 D., Mis.—March 18, No. 689 R., Mis.—
March 19, No. 713 D., Mis.—March 19, No. 717 D., Mis.—
April 1, No. 783 D., Mis.—April 1, No. 784 D., Mis.—
April 11, No. 857 D., Mis.—April 11, No. 858 D., Mis.—
April 19, No. 938 D., Mis.—April 25, No. 975 D., Mis.—
April 28, No. 1005, Mis.—April 30, No. 1015 D., Mis.—
May 1, No. 1020 D., Mis.—May 6, No. 1073 D., Mis.—
May 7, No. 1091 D., Mis.—June 14, No. 1461 D., Mis.—
June 14, No. 1462 D., Mis.—June 15, No. 1470 D., Mis.—
July 9, No. 1621 D., Mis.—July 12, No. 1643 D., Mis.—
July 25, No. 1757 D., Mis.

for the sale of rectified spirits.—Letter from Collector of Bellary reporting that no, was issued in the district, recorded. January 8, No. 41 D., Abk.

Sweet toddy licenses.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting a statement showing the number of distillery tappers who have, since the closure of the Cannanore distillery applied for, and the number of trees tapped by them for sweet toddy, recorded. January 9, No. 95 D., Abk.

Abuse of the Yercaud and Tiruchengódu foreign liquor retail licensees who are in the habit of evading the terms of their licenses.—Collector of Salem informed that the withdrawal of the licenses will be a suitable way of dealing with the,—Collector, requested to warn Messrs. Mahomed Hussan and Brothers of Yercaud that, if they make improper use of their foreign liquor retail license, it will be cancelled. January 10, No. 64 D., Abk.—March 7, No. 441 D., Abk.

to possess or transport petroleum in the Presidency of Madras.—Government Order ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification containing the draft of a rule which it is proposed to substitute for rule 9 (3) of the rules made under section 9 of the Petroleum Act to regulate the granting of,—*See* "Notification".

Foreign liquor wholesale licenses should be granted only to purchasers of at least five taverns.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the petition of P. Devarajulu Mudali protesting against the suggestion alleged to have been made by Messrs. Sabapathy Chetty & Co., to the effect that, recorded. January 11, No. 93 D., Abk.

in form VIII in the name of M.R.Ry. T. Balakrishniah Naidu of Ponnáni for the possession of a revolver.—Issue of a, sanctioned. January 11, No. 119 D., Mis.

Central Division Deputy Commissioner's surmise that one, may be granted for trees in two villages, so long as the total number is not too large to be tapped by one man—*See* "Trees".

Special, to Messrs. McDowell & Co., for supply of Colombo arrack to the Government Maternity hospital.—Board sees no reason for the grant of a, January 16, No. 108 R., Abk.

for the possession of a Martini-Henry rifle.—Issue of, in Form VIII in the name of Durai Raj of Tinnevelly, sanctioned. January 16, No. 126 D., Mis.

Coimbatore District.—Tavern,—Collector instructed to avoid closing the beer taverns at Podanur, if possible, and to cancel the, if the tavern keeper does not return to the former selling price of beer at once. January 20, No. 135 D., Abk.

Issue of a, by the Collector of the Nilgiris to M.R.Ry. P. Sarvana Naidu for the Aravanghat distillery for the current year, ordered. January 20, No. 138 D., Abk.

Licenses for the wholesale vend of arrack, ganja or opium.—Stated that the, are not transferable and that the name of a legal representative may be substituted for that of a licensee should the latter die during the currency of the license. January 23, No. 165 R., Abk.

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in form VIII to P .B. Sambasiva Mudaliar of Bellary district of the possession of a revolver. —Grant of a, sanctioned. January 28, No. 221, R. Mis.

for the possession of rifled revolvers.—District Magistrate, Madura, informed that he may himself grant, without the previous sanction of the Board.—District Magistrates of Coimbatore and Malabar informed similarly. February 6, No. 353 D., Mis.—February 18, No. 445 D., Mis.

Licenses for the possession of revolvers.—District Magistrate, Bellary, informed that he may himself grant, without the prior sanction of the Board. February 7, No. 355 D., Mis.

Tanjore district.—An occasional, to vend foreign liquor at the Negapatam railway stations —Letter from Collector reporting the issue of, on payment of a fee of Rs. 5, recorded. February 12, No. 309 D., Abk.

Daggupad.—Issue of licenses for a considerable amount of land outside the limit originally fixed for the cultivation of ganja.—*See* "Drugs".

for the sale of liquors, &c.—Petition from the Honorary Secretary to the South Indian Amateur Athletic Association, Madras, requesting that a, may be granted to the Committee of the Association, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for disposal.—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation for the grant of a special license to the Committee on a fee of Rs. 100 per annum, approved. February 24, No. 360 D., Abk.—March 28, No. 580 D., Abk.

An F. L. 2, — Interference with the order of the Collector of Tinnevelly refusing to grant P. S. Shunmugasundaram Pillai of Palamcottah, at Kalladaikurichi, Ambásamudram taluk, declined. March 5, No. 439 D., Abk.

Independent arrack shop,—Collector of Gánjam informed that condition 2 of the special conditions applicable to, as published in notification No. 2, dated 22nd January 1902 does not conflict with the provisions of the Madras Abkári Act and his attention drawn to paragraph 8 of Board's Proceedings, No. 1-10 R., Abkári, dated 4th January 1902, in which the question of fixing maximum price for liquor was dealt with. March 6, No. 442 R., Abk.

Persons who are in lawful possession of a rifle of ·303 bore or rifles of ·450 or, ·577 bore of the Martini-Henry or Snider pattern and have obtained licenses to possess ammunition which can be fired from such rifles.—Government Order stating that the Government of India have directed that, are not required to take out separate licenses to transport such ammunition to their residence from the premises of a licensed dealer, recorded. March 8, No. 614 R., Mis.

A, in form M. S. 1a, forwarded to Collector of Trichinopoly for delivery to the Revd. Louis Camboulives, S. J., on his executing the necessary counterpart agreement. March 14, No. 484 D., Abk.

to be granted to the arrack supply contractors of the Gódávari district from 1st April 1902. — Copies of the, forwarded to Collector. March 14, No. 503 D., Abk.

Licenses to possess and transport petroleum in the Madras Presidency.—Government Order notifying in the *Fort St. George Gazette* the revised rules issued in substitution for sub-rule (3) of rule 9 of the rules to regulate the grant of, recorded. March 15, No. 671 R., Mis.

Special, for the sale of Messrs. James Buchanan & Co's whiskey by Messrs. G. E. Sampathu Chetty & Co.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that there is no need of any,—Interference with the Deputy Commissioner's order refusing to grant the company an F. L. 2 license declined.—Reconsideration of the orders passed, declined. March 17, No. 505 D., Abk.—July 6, No. 1228 D., Abk.—October 6, No. 1766 D., Abk.

A, in form M. S. 1a for possession of caoutchoucined spirit for use in the manufacture of varnish, forwarded to Inspector, Madras Town Circle, for delivery to P. Coorathalvar Chetty on his executing the necessary counterpart agreement. March 19, No. 525 D., Abk.

A, in form M. S 1a. for possession and use of caoutchoucined spirit, forwarded to Collector of Coimbatore for delivery to Mr. H. A. Gass, Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. March 20, No. 530 D., Abk.

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in form M. S. 1a—Seven licenses forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, for delivery to the licensees on their executing the necessary counterpart agreements.
March 28, No. 576 D., Abk.

A, granted to M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasawmi Nadar for his warehouse at Conjeeveram, forwarded to Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, for delivery, with the request to obtain from the warehousekeeper the necessary counterpart agreement on an eight-anna stamped paper and submit it to the Board.—Two forms of counterpart agreement to be executed by distillers and warehousekeepers, forwarded to the Distillery Inspector.
March 28, No. 578 D., Abk.—April 8, No. 656 D., Abk.

A, for Messrs. Binny & Co.'s warehouse at Nellore, forwarded to Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, for delivery to them. March 31, No. 584 D., Abk.

A, for Messrs. Parry & Co.'s distillery at Nellikuppam for 1902–1903, forwarded to Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, for delivery to them. April 1, No. 583 D., Abk.

A, in form M. S. 1a, forwarded to Inspector, Madras Town Circle, for delivery to M. Narasimmooloo Chetty. April 1, No. 587 D., Abk.

A, for M.R Ry. T. Ratnasawmi Nadar's distillery at Rénigunta, forwarded to Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, for delivery to him. April 1, No. 590 D., Abk.

A, for Messrs. Parry & Co.'s warehouse at Trichinopoly, forwarded to Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, for delivery to them. April 1, No. 591 D., Abk.

A, for M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasawmi Nadar's distillery at Tachanallur, forwarded to Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, for delivery to him. April 1, No. 593 D., Abk.

granted to the Secretary to the Vizagapatam Commercial Corporation for the Vizagapatam distillery for the year 1902–1903, forwarded to the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, for delivery, with the request to obtain the necessary counterpart agreement and submit it to the Board.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector submitting the counterpart agreement executed by the Secretary, recorded.
April 2, No. 597 D., Abk.—May 1, No. 819 D., Abk.

A, in form M. S. 1a, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, for delivery to Mr. Cunniah Chetty.—Forwarded to Inspector for delivery to Venkata Dass.—Forwarded to Inspector, for delivery to A. Sabapathy Chetty & Son. Forwarded to the Inspector for delivery to K. Ramanjam Chetty & Sons. April 2, No. 600 D., Abk.—April 3, No. 606 D., Abk.—April 7, No. 633 D., Abk.—April 9, No. 650 D., Abk.

granted to M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasawmi Nadar for his warehouse at Madura forwarded to the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, for delivery. April 4, No. 614 D., Abk.

A, for Messrs. Venugopaul Naidu & Co.'s distillery at Bellary for 1902–1903, forwarded to Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, for delivery to them.—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, informed that counterpart agreements must be executed by distillers and warehousekeepers on eight-anna stamped papers and that sample forms were forwarded to him with Board's Proceedings, No. 597 D., Abkári, dated 2nd April 1902.—Letter from Distillery Inspector submitting the counterpart agreement executed by the company recorded. April 7, No. 632 D., Abk.—April 15, No. 709 D., Abk.—May 8, No. 847 D., Abk.

for Messrs. Rangiah Gownden & Co.'s distillery at Arvanghat for 1902–1903, forwarded to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, for delivery to them, and Collector of the Nilgiris requested to see that the contractor obeys the conditions of his contract for supply and has no interest in the retail sale of beer or any other intoxicant in the district.
April 7, No. 634 D., Abk.

A, for Messrs. William Coleredge & Co.'s distillery at Veyasarpadi, forwarded to Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, for delivery to them. April 7, No. 639 D., Abk.

A, in form M. S. 1a to the General Storekeeper, Madras Railway Company, granted with the request to execute the necessary counterpart agreement and hand it over to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle. April 9, No. 649 D., Abk.

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A, for Messrs. Parry & Co.'s warehouse at Tanjore for 1902–1903, forwarded to the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, for delivery to them and stated that distillers or warehousekeepers should submit with their applications for renewal of license either a plan of the distillery or warehouse or a certificate to the effect that no structural alterations have taken place. April 9, No. 655 D., Abk.

A special, free of charge, to K. Arunachallam Pillai of the Pollachi town authorising him to transfer his stock of liquor to a licensed dealer in one transaction.— Collector of Coimbatore informed that he may grant, April 10, No. 670 D., Abk.

A, granted for Messrs. Binny & Co.'s distillery at Samalkot for 1902–1903, forwarded to Distillery Inspector for delivery to them.—Counterpart agreement executed by Messrs. Binny & Co., recorded. April 14, No. 692 D., Abk.—May 8, No. 848 D., Abk.

To, dharkast writers or to regulate their remuneration.—Stated that it is unnecessary and that they should not be allowed within the customs offices.
April 16, No. 907 R., Mis.

A, for his distillery at Aska for 1902–1903, forwarded to Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, for delivery to the proprietor of the Aska distillery.—Letter from Distillery Inspector submitting the counterpart agreement executed by Mr. F. J. V. Minchin, recorded. April 22, No. 755 D., Abk.—June 20, No. 1160 D., Abk.

Question of the delegation to Divisional Officers and Tahsildars of the power to grant opium licenses.—*See* "Powers."

Madras Town Circle.—Licenses of the toddy shops Nos. 142 and 474 of the,— Interference in the matter of the request of Thoyarammal, widow of P. Kundasawmy Gramani, late licensee of the said shops, that the, may be transferred in her name, declined.
April 23, No. 766 D., Abk.

Ránipéttai.—A, for Messrs. Parry & Co.'s warehouse at, for 1902–1903, forwarded to the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, for delivery to them. April 23, No. 762 D., Abk.

for possession of rectified spirits.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, informed bywire that Father Muller needs no, April 29, No. 799 D., Abk.

granted to M.R.Ry. I. L. Kumarasawmi Naidu for his arrack wholesale depot at Sultan's Battery in the Wynaad taluk.—Sanction for the revocation of, accorded.—Sanction granted, withdrawn and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to call upon the Inspector, Calicut Circle, to explain how he came to recommend that the license should be revoked.—Deputy Commissioner requested to expedite the explanation called for.
April 30, No. 808 D., Abk.—June 30, No. 1194 R., Abk.—
September 10, No. 1601 D., Abk.

A, granted to M.R.Ry. Moola Venkata Rangiah for his distillery at Tadpatri for 1902–1903. —Forwarded to Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, for delivery to him.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur explaining the delay in sending to the Distillery Inspector, the application for the renewal of the license, recorded.—Letter from Distillery Inspector submitting the counterpart agreement executed by the distiller, recorded.
May 7, No. 844 D., Abk.—May 28, No. 1019 D., Abk.—
June 6, No. 1016 D., Abk.

Licenses for possession of rifles.—District Magistrate of Kurnool informed that applications for the issue or renewal of, which he is not prepared to recommend, need not be submitted for the orders of the Board. May 7, No. 1103 D., Mis.

A, in Form VIII for the possession of a cabin rifle and a journey license in Form IX to cover conveyance of the rifle to Indore.—District Magistrate of the Nilgiris requested to issue to Mr. Gupta, May 8, No. 1113 D., Mis.

No, is necessary for mere possession of rectified spirits.— Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that. May 9, No. 861 D., Abk.

A, in from M. S. Ia, forwarded to Inspector, Madras Town Circle, for delivery to Messrs T. Rungamannaru Chetty & Co. May 12, No. 874 D., Abk.—

A, granted to Messrs. Binny & Co., Managing Agents of the Deccan Sugar and Abkár Company (Limited) for their warehouse at Cuddapah for 1902-1903, forwarded to Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, for delivery to them.—Letter from Collector explaining the delay in forwarding the warehousekeeper's application for the renewal of the license to the Distillery Inspector, for transmission to the Abkári Deputy Commissioner, recorded.
May 12, No. 876 D., Abk.—July 18, No. 1313 D., Abk.

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A, granted to Messrs. Parry & Co., Managing Agents of the East India Distilleries and Sugar Factories (Limited) for the Suramangalam warehouse for the year 1902–1903, forwarded to the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, for delivery to them. May 13, No. 885 D., Abk.

Coimbatore.—A, for Rao Bahadur M.R.Ry. A. T. Thiruvengadaswami Mudaliar's Distillery for 1902–1903, forwarded to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, for delivery to him.—Distillery Inspector informed that counterpart agreement has to be executed on an eight-anna stamped paper and not on a printed form and two sample forms forwarded for future guidance. May 16, No. 893 D., Abk.—June 17, No. 1091 D., Abk.

A, in Form VIII to Vatesseri Paru Mannadiyiar of Palghat for the possession of a snider rifle.—Grant of, sanctioned. May 19, No. 1222 D., Mis.

Medical practitioner's.—Stated that there is no objection to the grant of a, to D. S. Venkoba Rao of Coimbatore. May 23, No. 951 D., Abk.

Licenses granted to Mr. Minchin and M.R.Ry. Moola Venkata Rungiah for the Tekkali and Nandyal warehouses respectively for 1902–1903, forwarded to the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, for delivery to them. May 29, No. 971 D., Abk.

A, in M. S. 1 for the sale of caoutchoucined spirit.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam reporting that, has been granted to the Vizagapatam Commercial Corporation, recorded. June 12, No. 1073 D., Abk.

A, to the British Brewery Company for their brewery at Ootacamund.—Collector of the Nilgiris informed that, may be granted, June 15, No. 1095 R., Abk.

Refusing to renew the foreign liquor retail, of C. Rungaswami Chetti of Dhárápuram for 1902–1903.—Collector of Coimbatore informed that the Board is of opinion that the grounds for, are inadequate and that the license should be granted.—Interference with the order of the Collector refusing to refund a portion of the license fee paid by C. Rungaswami Chetty of Dhárápuram, for his foreign liquor retail shop, declined. June 20, No. 1116 D., Abk.—November 2, No. 1920 D., Abk.

Abkári and opium licenses shall not be delivered to the licensees until they have executed the necessary counterpart agreements.—Paragraph 59 (1) of the Excise Manual amended to the effect that, June 20, No. 1123 R., Abk.

A, granted to Messrs. Parry & Co., Managing Agents of the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company (Limited) for the Cuddapah warehouse for the year 1902–1903, forwarded to Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, for delivery to them. June 21, No. 1128 D., Abk.

in Form VIII to M.R.Ry. K. P. Karnakara Menon of Wandur for the possession of a safety saloon rifle and 500 cartridges, sanctioned. June 27, No. 1553 D., Mis.

F. L. 2, for the Salem town.—Interference with the order of the Collector of Salem refusing petitioner Lakshminarayana Chetti a, declined. June 30, No. 1180 D., Abk.

Trichinopoly district.—F. L. 2 licenses for the cantonment and Palakarai shops.—Appeal of P. Singiri Jagannatha Naidu, F. L. Vendor, against the action of the Collector cancelling his, allowed and petitioner referred to Collector for orders.—Appeal against a notice issued by the Collector warning the petitioner of the possible withdrawal of his license for the F. L. retail shop at Camerford's crossing for the year 1902–1903, dismissed. June 30, No. 1186 D., Abk.—August 6, No. 1438 D., Abk.

Tinnevelly district.—F. L. tavern, of Avudaiyappa Pillai.—Collector informed that the may be cancelled under condition 37 of the general conditions applicable to all abkári and opium licenses and the tavern resold. July 8, No. 1250 D., Abk.

granted to Messrs. Parry & Co., Managing Agents of the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company (Limited) for the Bezwada warehouse for 1902–1903, forwarded to Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, for delivery to them. July 8, No. 1251 D., Abk.

Bellary district.—in Form VIII for the possession of a Winchester repeating rifle issued to Allappa Naick of Kumpli, Hospet taluk.—Renewal of the, sanctioned. July 12, No. 1642 D., Mis.

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Malabar district.—Licenses granted to T. Rama Panikkar, late opium shop licensee in the Walavanad taluk.—Sanction for the revocation of the, accorded and Collector's proposals regarding the disposal of the privilege for the remaining portion of the lease 1902–1903, awaited. July 15, No. 1289 D., Abk.

Cuddapah district.—An opium wholesale depot.—Stated that, should be granted to petitioner C. S. Pacha Sahib, opium shop licensee in the, July 15, No. 1290 D., Abk.

Re-tapping licenses issued for sali date trees.—Proposals of the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division, to limit the currency of, to three months, disapproved. July 15, No. 1294 R., Abk.

Form M.S. 1*a*, forwarded to the Collector of Trichinopoly for delivery to Mr. F. M. Harris, Professor, S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly. July 17, No. 1301 D., Abk.

Bellary Sub-Division.—Licenses issued for the supply of toddy to bakers in the sub-division during 1901–1902.—Copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner reporting the number of, recorded. July 18, No. 1314 D., Abk.

Coimbatore district.—Refusing to grant the petitioner Arunachalam Chetty a renewal of his ganja wholesale depot for 1902–1903.—Collector informed that the Board is unable to support his action in, and petitioner referred to Collector for orders on his petition. July 18, No. 1320 D., Abk.

Licences to Messrs. A. D' Rozario & Co., and Ally Brothers, Madras, to keep and sell breech-loading rifles.—Government Order issuing, recorded. July 19, No. 1723 R., Mis.

L. 2, for 1902–1903.—Petition of Messrs. Arumugam Pillay & Co., appealing against the action of the Collector of the Nilgiris refusing to renew their, allowed and petitioners referred to Collector for orders. July 21, No. 1340 D., Abk.

Tinnevelly district.—to cultivate ganja.—T. Velappa Mudaliar informed that his request for the grant of a, cannot be granted. July 21, No. 1343 D., Abk.

granted to Messrs. Parry & Co., Managing Agents of the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company (Limited) for the Nellore warehouse for the year 1902–1903, forwarded to the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, for delivery to them. July 23, No. 1347 D., Abk.

granted to Messrs. Parry & Co., Managing Agents of the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company (Limited) for the Rajahmundry warehouse for 1902–1903, forwarded to Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, for delivery to them. July 25, No. 1361 D., Abk.

Salem district.—for an arrack wholesale depot at Hosúr.—Petitioner Ponnuswami Pillai informed that he cannot be given a, unless he obtains the consent of the arrack supply contractors of the district. July 28, No. 1369 D., Abk.

Coimbatore district.—A, in Form VIII for the possession of a breech-loading rifle.—Grant of, to M.R.Ry. V. C. Velliangiri Gounden, Coimbatore taluk, sanctioned. August 1, No. 1799 D., Mis.

granted to Messrs. Parry & Co., Managing Agents of the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company (Limited) for the Samalkot distillery, for 1902–1903, forwarded to Distillery Inspector for delivery to them. August 6, No. 1433 D., Abk.

Trichinopoly district.—F.L. retail, for the Palakarai shop.—Interference on behalf of A. G. Dinathayaloo Naidu appealing against the action of the Collector refusing to renew his, declined.—Report on the petition of A. G. Dinathayaloo Naidu on the subject, submitted to Government.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of petitioner, recorded. August 7, No. 1447 D., Abk.—November 1, No. 1913 D., Abk.—December 8, No. 2126 D., Abk.

Railway refreshment room, for the sale of foreign liquor to *bonâ fide* passengers, &c.—Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkári, Bombay, informed that in practice little or no difficulty arises in the Madras Presidency out of the, August 8, No. 1468 D., Abk.

T.T. 5(*a*), of the Madras Town Circle.—Copy of proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, ordering the insertion of a proviso to condition 9 of the, recorded with remark. August 10, No. 1451 R., Abk.

Grant of, to the sweet-toddy tappers of the Gódávari district for the drawing of fermented toddy for their domestic consumption.—*See* "Toddy."

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Coimbatore district.—in Form VIII for the possession of a breech-loading rifle issued to M.R.Ry. Senapati Gounden of Palayakottai, Dháráparam taluk.—Renewal of, sanctioned. August 13, No. 1886 D., Mis.

Journey, for carrying certain arms.—His Holiness Raghubhushana Theerthaswami of Bheemankutti Mutt informed that he should apply either to the Political Agent, Mysore, or to the District Magistrate, Vizagapatam, for the issue of a. August 15, No. 1899 D., Mis.

Malabar district.—[illegible] VIII in the joint names of M.R.Ry. K. Nagappan Nair and M.R.Ry. [illegible] Nair for the possession of a breech-loading rifle.—Grant of a, sanctioned. August 15, No. 1900 D., Mis.

Trichinopoly district.—F.L. retail, [illegible] chowk shop in Trichinopoly town.—Appeal of M.R.Ry. R. Kundaswami [illegible] the order of the Collector refusing to renew his, allowed and petitioner referred to the Collector for orders. September 1, No. 1557 D., Abk.

Medical Practitioner's.—Stated that there is no objection to the grant of a, to Syed Abdul Jafar Sahib of Udamalpet. September 5, No. 1574 D., Abk.

A, in form M. S. 1a, forwarded to the Collector of Madura for delivery to the Revd. J. Mallate, S. J., Professor of Physical Science, Sacred Heart College, Shembaganur. September 6, No. 1576 D., Abk.

granted to the contract suppliers of their districts.—Collectors requested to make certain amendments in conditions 3 and 7 of the, September 10, No. 1626 D., Abk.

Kistna district.—A, in Form C.S. duly corrected so as to make it applicable to the rented tracts of the district, furnished to Collector. September 12, No. 1615 D., Abk.

Licenses to be granted to Messrs. Parry & Co., for the distillery at Chavakkat and the warehouses at Calicut, Cannanore, Parli, Mangalore and Udipi.—Forwarded to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, and the Inspector directed to obtain and submit the necessary counterpart agreements. September 30, No. 1748 D., Abk.

Olaganatha Pillai and Kuppusawmy Pillai, the convicted shopkeepers of the Madura town.—Collector informed that it is left to his discretion to allow, to bid at future auctions but that their existing licenses should be cancelled and their shops resold at their risk.—Reconsideration of the order passed, declined. October 8, No. 1799 D., Abk.—November 15, No. 1988 D., Abk.

for the possession of any revolver.—Government Order informing all District Magistrates that they are empowered to grant, recorded. October 30, No. 2492 R., Mis.

A, in Form VIII for the possession of two breech-loading rifles and rifle ammunition to M.R.Ry. Manika Naiker, Assistant Engineer, Erode.—Grant of, sanctioned. November 4, No. 2537 D., Mis.

Coimbatore district.—in Form VIII to Senapati Gounden for the possession of a breech-loading rifle.—Grant of a, sanctioned. November 8, No. 2572 D., Mis.

M.S.I.,—Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam reporting the grant of a, to M. Ayodyaramayya of Vizagapatam for the year 1902–1903, recorded. November 8, No. 1961 D., Abk.

A special, to Gopalakrishna Pillai of Kumbakónam.—Proposal of the Collector of Tanjore to grant, to enable him to dispose of in one transaction the balance of stock of foreign liquor remaining with him, approved. November 13, No. 1974 D., Abk.

Coimbatore district.—for the possession of a breech-loading rifle to Chennimalai Gounden of Malayandipatnam, Pollachi taluk.—Renewal of, sanctioned. November 13, No. 2611 R., Mis.

F. L. retail, for 1902–1903.—Petitions of C. T. Narasinga Row of Coonoor appealing against the order of the Collector of Nilgiris refusing to renew his, orders passed on, and petitioner referred to the Collector for orders on his petitions.—The proceedings of the Collector in the matter of the grant of, disapproved with remarks. November 17, No. 2006, D., Abk.—December 13, No. 2173 D., Abk.

LICENSE—*cont.*

Application of Messrs. Ramsay & Co. for a M. S. l,— Endorsement of the Deputy commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of report of the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, on the, recorded with remarks. November 21, No. 2014 D., Abk.

for the drawing of fermented toddy for his domestic consumption.—Remarked that there is no reason why tapper who is not actually engaged in drawing sweet juice in the Gódávari district should be given a, November 2, No. 2018 D., Abk.

F. L. 2 licenses.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Divisi y, for the information of persons i tending to take out fresh, or onnected taverns for 1903–1904, that their applications 15th January 1903.

A, in form M. S. 1*a* forwarded to Collector of oe delive. Minchin of the Aska distillery on his execut. counterpart ecember 16, No.

LIQUOR.

Supply of the, chiefly in demand.—If a depot oes not keep a, his ould be cancelled and another depot ordered to be ope by the arrack supply r of the district, or by another private person. January D., Abk.

Supply of Colombo arrack.—C. Muragasa Mudaliar informed tha certain contracts made by Government no monopoly of the, can be granted. January 3 D., Abk.

An issue of, from the Parli distillery on the 16th October 1901.— spector K. Rarappa Nair awarded a black mark for his omission to enter in D-6 ter the particulars of, January 3, 20 D., Abk.

A quantity of confiscated weak, sent by the Inspector, North Trichinopoly Circle, to the Trichinopoly warehouse.—Proposal of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, that, be sold to Messrs. Parry & Co., approved with remarks. January 8, No. 50 D., Abk.

Issue of foreig licenses for the year commencing on the 1st April 1902.—Proposals for regulating th —*See* "Administration."

Gódávari district.—Arrack supply contract for the two-year, lease beginning with 1st April 1902.—Acceptance of the terms offered by Messrs. Binny & Co. for the, declined.—Offer of Messrs. Binny & Co. accepted and Board's notification No. 1, dated 10th January 1902, in which tenders were called for, cancelled.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the Board has come to terms with the present contractors for the.—Collector informed that the arrack supply contractors of the district should be required to open depots in all the twenty-six places selected by him. The circumstances under which the Board accepted Messrs. Binny & Co.'s offer, reported to Government.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded. January 10, No. 59 D., Abk.—January 21, No. 132 R., Abk.—January 26, No. 187 D., Abk.—January 30, No. 214 D., Abk.—February 4, No. 242 D., Abk.—February 27, No. 396 R., Abk.

Bellary district.—Fall in the consumption of arrack in the Rayadrug and Bellary taluks up to the end of July 1901.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, explaining the, recorded. January 10, No. 101 D., Abk.

Spirit issued from the New Eden distillery.—Refund of the cost price of,—*See* "Refund, General."

Export of 96,000 seers of arrack from the Samalkot distillery to Yanam, sanctioned. January 14, No. 77 D., Abk.

Supply of Colombo arrack to the Government Maternity Hospital.—Messrs. McDowell & Co., Madras, informed that, as the Superintendent can procure Colombo arrack from a licensed dealer the Board sees no reason for the grant of a special license to them for the, January 16, No. 108 R., Abk.

supplied to the Conjeeveram warehouse in November 1901.—Collector of Chingleput requested to recover from M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasawmy Nadar, without delay, the amount due from him for,—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co., stating that they have received from the Collector the amount due to them for, recorded.—Letter from Collector reporting the recovery of the amount due for, recorded.—Petition of M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasawmi Nadar praying for the refund of a portion of the amount recovered from him, rejected. January 16, No. 121 D., Abk.—January 15, No. 122 D., Abk.—February 4, No. 248 D., Abk.—March 12, No. 478 D., Abk.

LIQUOR—*cont.*

Kurnool district.—Failure to maintain the minimum stocks in the Prathakola wholesale depot. —Interference with the Collector's order in the matter of fine inflicted on the arrack supply contractor of the district for his, declined. January 21, No. 155 D., Abk.

Issues from distilleries to shopkeepers.— Directed that, shall be allowed only up to 5 P.M. and those to distiller's own warehouses and to depots up to 4 P.M.
January 21, No. 157 R., Abk.

Supply of arrack and other country spirits in the Mysore State.—Government Order, Revenue Department, directing the Superintendent, Government Press, to publish, as a supplement to the *Fort St. George Gazette* a notification of the Mysore Government inviting tenders for the, recorded. January 22, No. 192 R., Abk.

Supply of 40° under proof, to the depots and shops in the low duty area of South Arcot.— Messrs. Parry & Co. requested to arrange for the, from 1st April 1902.—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. acknowledging receipt of Board's Proceedings, recorded.
January 28, No. 197 D., Abk.—February 6, No. 307 D., Abk.

Canteens of native regiments in Madras.—Officer Commanding Madras Infantry informed that it is not a fact that the, have been allowed to obtain beer and spirits free of duty and that no such exemption can, therefore, be granted to the canteens of the 16th Madras Infantry. January 30, No. 215 D., Abk.

Foreign.—Orders contained in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 2178 R., Abkári, dated 27th September 1901, regarding the manufacture of,—Directed that, should remain in abeyance pending further consideration of the question.
February 2, No. 252 D., Abk.

Issue of spirits by weighment.—Instruction regarding, issued.
February 2, No. 252 D., Abk.

Tanjore.—Letter from Collector reporting that M.R.Ry. C. Agilandiah, renter of the taverns in Negapatam for 1901–1902, has been supplying his taverns with foreign liquor from foreign liquor shops in Madras and the retail shops at Negapatam, recorded.
February 3, No. 231 D., Abk.

Contract to supply arrack to the Madras Town Circle.— Messrs. Coleridge & Co. informed that no further concessions will be granted to them in connection with their,
February 3, No. 237 D., Abk.

Minimum stocks of spirits to be maintained from 1st April next in the wholesale depots sanctioned for their districts for the ensuing lease.— Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to fix the, and to instruct the shopkeepers accordingly.
February 6, No. 250 D., Abk.

Maximum quantities of, which may be transported or possessed under special permits or licenses issued by certain officers.— Notification presenting the, forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the next issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette.* February 7, No. 256 R., Abk.

Samalkot Distillery.—Preparation of foreign, at the, ordered to be permitted under the rules already in force as to the prior examination of essences and their addition to liquor.
February 7, No. 294 D., Abk.

Three puncheons of rum intended for export to London but shut out by the S. S. *Clan Mackinnon* as unsound.—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, informed that the Sea Customs Superintendent, Cocanada, acted rightly in sending back to the Samalkot distillery, February 18, No. 328 D., Abk.

South Canara district.—Arrack to be stocked by Messrs. Parry & Co. in the district, for supply during the monsoon months.—Quantities of the different kinds of, prescribed.
February 11, No. 297 D., Abk.

Consignments of spirits issued from the Veyasarpadi distillery to shops in the low duty area of the Madras Town Circle.— Verification of, before they are passed into consumption, directed. February 21, No. 346 R., Abk.

LIQUOR—*cont.*

Coimbatore district.—Low consumption of country spirits in the Erode taluk during 1901-1902.—Attention of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, drawn to the, with the request to instruct his subordinates to pay adequate attention to the matter.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner on the subject, communicated to Collector with the request to see that his taluk officers supply him with correct figures regarding average selling prices. February 25, No. 351 D., Abk.—May 9, No. 858 D., Abk.

Discoloured, at Messrs. Parry & Co.'s Mangalore warehouse.—Permission to Messrs. Parry & Co. to filter 50 gallons of, or to remove the whole quantity still remaining in South Canara and Malabar to Parli for redistillation, granted and the supply of fresh palmyrah toddy arrack to all the warehouses in both the districts, ordered.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that a sample of the filtered toddy arrack has been sent to the Collector of South Canara for opinion and that final orders will be passed only after receipt of reply from him.—South Canara Collector's opinion that the last season's stock of palmyrah arrack in Malabar and South Canara will not even after filtration commend itself to shopkeepers, concurred in and the option of destroying or redistilling it given to Messrs. Parry & Co. with the request to inform the Board as to the course they propose to follow.—Copy of letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. stating that they propose to redistil it at the Parli distillery, communicated to Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle.—Distillery Inspector informed that the redistillation can be left to the Sub-Inspector's supervision and the submission of a special report on the subject together with a sample of redistilled liquor, directed.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, requesting that Assistant Inspector, Palghat Circle, may be instructed to supervise the redistillation, recorded.—Letters from the distillery officer, Parli, and the distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting samples of liquor redistilled for examination, recorded and the Distillery Inspector informed that the redistilled liquor may be issued. February 26, No. 380 D., Abk.—April 15, No. 710 D., Abk.—April 27, No. 805 D., Abk.—May 10, No. 870 D., Abk.—May 21, No. 932 D., Abk.—May 29, No. 990 D., Abk.—July 6, No. 1227 D., Abk.

Supply of the Malabar district during the monsoon.—Messrs. Parry & Co. directed to take steps to open the Cannanore warehouse as a distillery for the, and they are prohibited from supplying foreign liquor dealers with cocoanut toddy arrack until the supply of such arrack is assured.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that his proposals in the matter of reopening the Cannanore distillery need not be considered as the contractors report that the monsoon supply to South Canara and the ordinary demands for Malabar can be met without reopening the distillery.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that, as long as they are ablet to meet the demands of the Malabar and South Canara districts for cocoanut toddy arrack from the Chavakkat distillery, the Board has no desire that the Cannanore distillery should be re-opened. March 1, No. 398 D., Abk.—March 21, No. 540 D., Abk.—March 25, No. 564 D., Abk.

Essence of Juniper.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the, submitted by the distillery officer, Arvanghat, for analysis may be used in the manufacture of gin and that the Board cannot allow the essence of pear to be employed on the preparation of foreign liquor. March 1, No. 397 D., Abk.

Minimum stocks of spirits ordered to be maintained by the arrack supply contractors of the district in their arrack wholesale vend depots for 1902-1903.—Letter from Collector of Salem reporting on the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam reporting the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Madura submitting copy of the circular fixing the, recorded with remarks. March 2, No. 414 D., Abk.—April 12, No. 684 D., Abk.—August 3, No. 1416 D., Abk.

Failure of Messrs. Parry & Co., arrack supply contractors of the Malabar and South Canara districts, to meet the demand of depot and shop keepers for spirit during the last lease.—Remarked that the report of the distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on an alleged, is incomplete and submitted too late to be of any use.—A clear statement of facts called for and instructions as to how questions of want of supply should be dealt with, issued.—Remarked that the explanation of Mr. Doveton for not reporting to the Collector of Malabar instances of, is most unsatisfactory and he is warned to show more intelligent interest in distillery work in future. March 3, No. 432 D., Abk.—April 11, No. 694 D., Abk.

Chowghat distillery.—Weak, brought to the distillery from the amsoms in the rented area.—Distillery officer instructed by wire to permit Messrs. Parry & Co. to store in vats pending repairs to still, March 6, No. 444 D., Abk.

LIQUOR—*cont.*

Kistna Division.—Consumption of country spirits in the rented tracts of the district.—Collector informed that statistics of the, must continue to be obtained from the renters and that it would be sufficient if they are submitted to the Board with the District Abkári Administration Report every year. March 7, No. 445 R., Abk.

When foreign, has once passed out of a distillery it must not be brought back again except with special permission in each case.—Manager, Aska distillery, informed that the order in Board's Proceedings, dated 14th March 1902, applies only to liquor that has actually passed out of the distillery after payment of duty. March 14, No. 502 R., Abk.—April 11, No. 695 R., Abk.

unaccounted for by the late amin of the Pusalur arrack depot.—Letter from Collector of Kistna reporting on the steps taken to recover the cost of the, recorded with remark. ——Letter from Collector reporting that a sum of Rs. 9 was recovered from the late amin, communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—Letter from Collector reporting on the further recovery made from the late amin, communicated to Accountant-General, Madras.—Letter from Collector reporting the recovery of Rs. 205-7-3 from the late amin by the sale of his landed property, communicated to Accountant-General and Collector requested to report again on the confirmation of the sale.—Letter from Collector reporting the confirmation of the sale, communicated to Accountant-General. March 15, No. 508 D., Abk.—March 20, No. 546 D., Abk.—June 11, No. 1048 D., Abk.—July 10, No. 1259 D., Abk.—August 6, No. 1428 D., Abk.

Reduction of spirits.— Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, directed that the full interval of 48 hours should, whenever practicable, be insisted on before gauge and proof after, and that the liquor should be roused vigorously before samples are taken until the strength of two consecutive samples is the same. March 17, No. 521 D., Abk.

Permission granted by the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, to Messrs. Parry & Co. to keep, in casks in the sugar godowns adjoining the warehouse at Mangalore under abkári lock.—Detailed report regarding the, called for.—Distillery Inspector's action approved and a copy of the Distillery Inspector's report on the subject, communicated to Messrs. Parry & Co. with the remark that the duty on any excess wastage in the casks so stored will be recovered from them and a statement showing the date of receipt of the consignments which had to be kept outside the warehouse and of the result of their verification in detail, ordered to be submitted.——Reports from the Distillery Inspector submitting the result of the verification of the consignments, recorded. March 18, No. 534 D., Abk.—May 9, No. 879 D., Abk.—August 6, No. 1457 D., Abk.

Question of storage and issue of different kinds of, at the Cannanore warehouse.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the, will be considered by the Abkári Deputy Commissioner on his coming inspection of the warehouse. March 18, No. 537 D., Abk.

Chingleput district.—Arrack supply contractor's request that shopkeepers wishing to remove spirits from the Conjeeveram warehouse should be required to pay only the excise duty into a Government treasury and to pay the cost price at the warehouse.—Collector requested to inform the arrack supply contractor that his request is unreasonable. March 20, No. 543 D., Abk.

Molasses, for supply to the Madras Town Circle.—Messrs. William Coleridge & Co. permitted to purchase, from Messrs. Binny & Co., on certain conditions and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to inform the arrack shopkeepers that their protest against the supply to them by the contractors of the Circle of arrack from the Samalkot distillery cannot be entertained.—Purchase of, from the Nellikuppam distillery, permitted. March 21, No. 547 D., Abk.—August 22, No. 1515 D., Abk.

Two casks of, received back from the Gudiyátam wholesale depot.—Warehouse officer, Ránipéttai, directed to test the, and if the authorised allowance for loss in strength is exceeded to have the liquor fortified.——Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, requesting orders for the verification of, recorded and stated that he is correct in supposing that only the duty on the quantity of strong liquor to be used in fortifying is to be collected.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that no irregularity can be found at the Ránipéttai warehouse which would account for the loss of strength in the, March 22, No. 548 D., Abk.—March 25, No. 566 D., Abk.—July 2, No. 1211 D., Abk.

LIQUOR—*cont.*

Issues of country spirits and of locally made foreign spirits during the year 1901-1902.—All officers in charge of distilleries and warehouses directed to submit consolidated statements of, March 27, No. 594 D., Abk.

Calicut Warehouse.—Depletion of the stock of molasses arrack at the,—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that their explanation for the, is accepted and that the minimum stocks laid down in Board's Proceedings, No. 1980 D., Abkári, dated 30th August 1901, must, in future, be properly maintained. April 2, No. 613 D., Abk.

Delay on the part of Messrs. Parry & Co. in issuing, to a certain depot-keeper in January 1902.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting on the conduct of the warehouse officer in regard to the, orders passed on. April 9, No. 673 D., Abk.

Messrs. Parry & Co.'s request for permission to transport further quantities of toddy arrack from the Chavakkat distillery to the Mangalore warehouse pending execution of a special bond as the quantity of liquor covered by their general bond was already in transit — *See* "Transport."

Foreign liquor retail licensees and tavern shopkeeper bottling, on their premises.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that there is nothing to prevent, April 10, No. 669 R., Abk.

To transfer his stock of, to a licensed dealer in one transaction.—Collector of Coimbatore informed that he may grant a special license free of charge to K. Arunachellam Pillai of the Pollachi town authorizing him, April 10, No. 670 D., Abk.

Mangalore warehouse.—Loss of 8·9 proof gallons of, at the, owing to the cock coming out from vat No. 4 when the fastening was being put on,—Attention of Messrs. Parry & Co. drawn to the, with the request to see that the casks are securely fastened to the vats and the Distillery Inspector directed to severely censure the warehouse officer for not having gauged the vat and ascertained the loss at once.—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. acknowledging receipt of Board's Proceedings, recorded. April 12, No. 693 D., Abk.—May 12, No. 896 D., Abk.

Consignments of spirits received at arrack wholesale vend depots in the Tinnevelly district, need not be verified by a Government officer. April 14, No. 705 D., Abk.

Loss of, 40·5 proof gallons of, from Receiver No. 2 at the Chavakkat distillery.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting on the, recorded with remarks. April 18, No. 740 D., Abk.

Compounded,—Instructions for arriving at the true strength of, at distilleries and for noting separately the wastages on racking, issued. April 18, No. 742 R., Abk.

Essences submitted for examination by the distillery officer, Vizagapatam, approved and instructed that 3 drams of each of the essences should be added to 50 gallons of liquor at the strength of issue. April 24, No. 775 D., Abk.

of the same issuable but not the same actual strength.—Directed that when, from two vats is raked off into one cask, the temperature indication and strength of each portion of the liquor and also the resultant liquor should be shown in the permits. April 24, No. 781 R., Abk.

Vizagapatam Distillery.—Minimum stock prescribed for the,—Reduction of the, declined but the Distillery Inspector authorized to allow the stock to fall to 2,500 gallons temporarily when he wishes to regauge vat No. 7.—Reduced temporarily to 2,500 gallons. May 2, No. 818 D., Abk.—December 19, No. 2181 D., Abk.

A cask of spirit despatched from the Nellikuppam distillery and received empty at the Mangalore warehouse.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting on the condition of, recorded. May 3, No. 832 D., Abk.

M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar's failure to keep his depots adequately stocked for the supply of the arrack shops in the Ponnéri taluk.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, calling on Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, to report why, was not brought to notice at once, recorded. May 6, No. 836 D., Abk.

LIQUOR—*cont.*

Molasses arrack.—Copy of a communication received from Messrs. Parry & Co. asking that the contract suppliers of all districts may be allowed to supply, as well as or in place of the jaggery arrack they have contracted to supply, submitted for the information of Government.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the Board cannot consider a request from them to alter the terms of the contracts of other distillers.—Government Order approving the Board's action referred to in Board's Proceedings, dated 14th May 1902, recorded. May 14, No. 905 R., Abk.—June 19, No. 1098 R., Abk.—June 19, No. 1099 R., Abk.

Foreign, for exportation.—Directed that, be issued under bond under paragraph 191 (2) of the Excise Manual, and that the provisions of paragraph 242-A relating only to liquor compounded and issued for home consumption be held in abeyance pending the issue of further orders. May 15, No. 888 R., Abk

from Calicut warehouse to the Palghat depot.—Copy of a letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting that, is not generally issued in casks which contained over proof liquor, forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, for information. May 17, No. 933 D., Abk.

Compounding liquors in distilleries for home consumption and for export as foreign.—Instructions in the matter of, issued. May 21, No. 104-912 R., Abk.

Gódávari district.—Supply of arrack from Samalkot to the shopkeepers of the Chódavaram and Yellavaram Agency division of the district.—Proposals of the Collector for the, approved with certain modifications.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings communicated to Collector, Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division, for information.—Collector informed that two gallons of colouring matter together with sample bottles of coloured liquor have been supplied to the officer in charge of the Samalkot distillery and instructions for use of the colouring matter supplied, issued.—Suggestion of the Distillery Inspector to permit the distillers to colour the agency arrack in cask, approved.—Directed that the liquor, a sample of which was submitted by the distillery officer, Samalkot, for examinations may, if the distiller wishes, be utilized for preparing agency coloured arrack provided the standard colour for the latter is carefully adhered to.—Letter from Distillery Inspector submitting report regarding the issue of agency arrack to the Addatigala depot, recorded with remark. May 22, No. 923 R., Abk.—June 21, No. 1147 R., Abk.—July 10, No. 1261 R., Abk.—September 23, No. 1694 D., Abk.—November 7, No. 1932 D., Abk.—November 25, No. 2051 D., Abk.

casks which show signs of having been injured or tampered with in transit.—Attention of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, drawn to the instructions in paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, No. 1982 D., Abkári, dated 2nd September 1901, as to what should be done with, and informed that the Collector of Madura will, on the certificate of verification, call for the payment of duty on the excess wastage of ·8 proof gallons found in a cask received at the Madura warehouse from the Tachanallur distillery. May 22, No. 945 D., Abk.

Coloured arrack found in one of the shops in the high duty area of the South Arcot district.—Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, informed that the, owes its colour to some vegitable dye which makes it unfit for sale or consumption that it should be destroyed and that the shopkeeper should be warned that the exposure for sale of such coloured liquor renders him liable to prosecution. June 10, No. 1055 D., Abk.

Mangalore warehouse.—Transfer of, from vat No. 17 into casks without actual measurement.—Action of the warehouse officer in having permitted the, approved with remarks. June 11, No. 1065 D., Abk.

Compounding.—The Aravanghat distiller permitted to use in, the particular consignment of essence of whiskey submitted by him for examination on 10th June 1902. June 15, No. 1092 D., Abk.

Issue of, of 20° and 60° under-proof strength direct from casks to shopkeepers at the Tanjore warehouse, sanctioned temporarily. June 21, No. 1148 D., Abk.

Verification of consignments of, sent under board to the Province of Coorg.—The Chief Commissioner of Coorg requested to favour the Board with certain information regarding the,—His reply. June 23, No. 1139 D., Abk.—August 9, No. 1453 R., Abk.

LIQUOR—*cont.*

Veyasarpady Distillery.—Discoloured spirit manufactured in still No. I at the, on the 9th June 1902.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting that a certain quantity of, was issued for redistillation, recorded with remark.
June 24, No. 1171 D., Abk.

Essence or substance used for colouring or flavouring.—Inspector, Madras Town Circle, requested to report whether Messrs. Sabapathy Chetty & Co. keep upon any licensed premises any.—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co., reporting that no essence was supplied to them by Messrs. Sabapathy Chetty & Co., during the official years 1901–1902 and 1902–1903, recorded. June 24, No. 1177 D., Abk.—December 9, No. 2157 D., Abk.

Issue of 20° under-proof, direct from casks to shopkeepers at the Nellore warehouse, sanctioned as a temporary measure. June 25, No. 1165 D., Abk.

Mangalore warehouse.—Discoloured molasses arrack in the,—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the two samples of, submitted by the warehouse officer become clear on filteration through animal charcoal and Messrs. Parry & Co. requested to arrange either for the filteration of the liquor through animal charcoal or for redistillation at Nellikuppam.—Messrs. Parry & Co. permitted to use wood charcoal instead of animal charcoal in filtering the,—Collector of South Canara informed that all the, stored in vats Nos. 1, 4 and 11 should be filtered.—Sanction to the removal of the, for filteration, in such quantities as may be required for issue instead of the whole quantity being filtered at one operation, declined. June 25, No. 1178 D., Abk.—July 11, No. 1268 D., Abk.—July 24, No. 1358 D., Abk.—August 11, No. 1478 D., Abk.

Madura district.—Inconvenience caused to arrack shopkeepers by the contractor's failure to maintain the prescribed minimum stocks at some of his depots.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, bringing to notice the, communicated to Collector.
July 3, No. 1220 D., Abk.

Two casks of spirits consigned from the Nellikuppam distillery to Calicut warehouse in April 1902.—Claim for Rs. 334-12-9 on account of the duty on 55·8 proof gallons of spirit being the excess wastage found in,—*See* "Wastage."

Permission to buy, from the Nellikuppam distillery.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that Messrs. William Coleridge & Co. have not applied for, July 11, No. 1270 D., Abk.

Veyasarpady Distillery.—Minimum stock prescribed for the,—Reduction of the, declined.
July 11, No. 1270 D., Abk.

Manufacture and sale of country-made foreign,—Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkári, Bombay, furnished with copies of certain rules, notifications, &c., relating to the, in the Madras Presidency. July 15, No. 1280 D., Abk.

Permit for the transport of weak, from the Hosdrug depot to the Cannanore warehouse.—*See* "Transport".

Two bottles of spirits seized in the tavern at Dharmavaram in April 1902.—Results of examination of the, communicated with remarks to Inspector, Pennkonda Circle.
July 20, No. 1353 D., Abk.

Strength of the spirit shipped.—Considered that it is advisable that Messrs. Parry & Co. should inform the Captains of the steamers of the, when consignments of strong overproof spirit are shipped by them.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed why the Board's Proceedings was issued. July 21, No. 1325 D., Abk.—July 29, No. 1396 D., Abk.

Twenty-three casks of, of about 58° under proof.—Warehouse officer, Rajahmundry, instructed by wire to issue, for consumption and Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the Abkári Deputy Commissioner's order that the liquor which has gained in strength on its arrival at the warehouse should not be issued till it reaches the issuable strength will in future be enforced.—Instructions issued in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, dated 24th July 1902, ordered to be followed in regard to two casks received at the warehouse the liquor in which is 58·6° under-proof. July 24, No. 1357 D., Abk.—September 13, No. 1625 D., Abk.

Advice to be sent to the Collectors of districts to which country-made foreign, is issued from any distillery.—Attention of the Collector of Salem drawn to Board's Proceedings, No. 3775 R., Abkári, dated 13th September 1900, on the subject of the,
July 30, No. 1382 D., Abk.

LIQUOR—*cont.*

Nellikuppam distillery.—White rum.—Issue of, cannot be permitted.—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. stating that they have cancelled their arrangements to supply, in the Presidency, recorded.—Distillery officer informed that the prohibition does not apply to issues for export. July 30, No. 1397 D., Abk.—August 21, No. 1524 D., Abk.—November 14, No. 1981 D., Abk.

Forty-eight hours must elapse whenever practicable before, reduced can be gauged and proved for issue.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the Board considers it necessary to prescribe that, and that they must make their arrangements accordingly at the Samalkot distillery. July 30, No. 1414 D., Abk.

Weak, sent by the Inspector, North Trichinopoly Circle, to the Trichinopoly warehouse.—Ordered to be sold as it is to Messrs. Parry & Co. and remarked that the Inspector had no authority to issue instructions to the warehouse officer on the subject.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that the offer of Messrs. Parry & Co. to purchase the, at 8 annas a gallon, may be accepted. July 31, No. 1395 D., Abk.—October 9, No. 1786 D., Abk.

Three bottles of arrack seized at the Calicut warehouse as having been sent to it by Messrs. Parry & Co., without a permit.—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, directed to instruct the officer in charge of the warehouse to address the Inspector, Calicut Circle, with regard to the, July 31, No. 1398 D., Abk.

Minimum stocks prescribed for the Madura and Conjeeveram warehouses.—Report from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, on the fall in the, in June and July 1902, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Chingleput stating that the arrack supply contractor of the district has already been fined for his failure to maintain the minimum stock of liquor at the Conjeeveram warehouse, recorded.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting that the Collector of Madura has warned the warehousekeeper for his failure to maintain the minimum stock of liquor at the warehouse, recorded. July 31, No. 1402 D., Abk.—August 7, No. 1456 D., Abk.—September 10, No. 1644 D., Abk.

Arrack flavoured to resemble Vermouth, Champagne, Port wine, Ginger wine, or milk punch.—Issue as foreign liquor of, disallowed and the essence of Holland gin, submitted by the distillery officer, Vizagapatam, passed for compounding purposes.—Reconsideration of the orders passed, declined. August 1, No. 1412 D., Abk.—September 11, No. 1613 D., Abk.

D-14 applications for the issue of spirits.—Procedure to be adopted in cases when, for any reason, it is impossible to comply with all the, on the date of application, prescribed.—Suggestion of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, that the distiller's clerk attending to issues at the Nellikuppam distillery be required to fill in columns 1 to 3 of the, immediately after each consignment is weighed, approved. August 6, No. 1448 D., Abk.—September 17, No. 1657 R., Abk.

Sale of foreign, to *bonâ fide* passengers, &c.—Commissioner of Salt, Opium and Abkári, Bombay, informed that, in practice, little or no difficulty arises in the Madras Presidency out of the Railway refreshment room license for the, August 8, No. 1468 D., Abk.

Gódávari district.—Fall in consumption of 60° under-proof.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that any failure on the part of the wholesale depotkeepers to maintain the prescribed stock of liquor should be brought to the notice of the Collector of the district and that close enquiries should be made regarding the,—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division, reporting on the, recorded with remark. August 9, No. 1472 D., Abk.—September 9, No. 1593 D., Abk.

Allowance for leakage or dryage.—Stated that, in the Madras Presidency, no, is granted to arrack wholesale vendors on supplies procured by them from a distillery or warehouse. August 14, No. 1485 D., Abk.

Samalkot Distillery.—Issue of discoloured arrack.—Sub-Inspector Subbarama Iyer warned against the, in future. August 23, No. 1541 D., Abk.

Discoloured molasses arrack at the Udipi warehouse.—Redistillation of the, ordered. August 30, No. 1563 D., Abk.

Flavouring foreign,—Distillery officer, Nellikuppam, informed that he cannot make the distillers use a larger proportion of essence for, than has been prescribed by the Board and that he should apply for fresh orders if at any time he has reason to believe the essence has lost in strength. September 3, No. 1570 D., Abk.

LIQUOR—*cont.*

Jaggery arrack and molasses arrack.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that, for the present, the Board is prepared to treat spirit distilled from jaggery runnings alone or from jaggery runnings mixed with jaggery as jaggery arrack and spirit distilled from runnings mixed with molasses or treacle as molasses arrack and that it may be necessary to reconsider the opinion if it is found that runnings are being extensively purchased for the manufacture of arrack.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the Board is not prepared to guarantee any period within which the ruling will not be reconsidered.
September 8, No. 1588 R., Abk.—September 17, No. 1664 D., Abk.

Instances in which, on sale as foreign liquor does not resemble the spirit under the name of which it is sold.—Instructions as to the points to be noted in reporting, issued.
September 8, No. 1651 D., Abk.

Minimum stock of, to be maintained by Messrs. Parry & Co., at their Vayittiri depot in the months from October to April, reduced from 800 gallons of 20° under-proof to 400 gallons. September 10, No. 1607 D., Abk.

Four gallons of 60° under-proof rum sent to Mr. J. Fonseca of Kodaikanal.—Permission to transport back to their Nellikuppam distillery, granted to Messrs. Parry & Co.—Action of the Distillery Inspector in having permitted Messrs. Parry & Co. to redistil 3·6 gallons of rum at their Nellikuppam distillery, approved. September 10, No. 1620 D., Abk.—October 16, No. 1826 D., Abk.

Discoloured, in the Mangalore warehouse, a sample of which was submitted by the warehouse officer for examination.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the, should either be filtered through animal charcoal or redistilled before issue.
September 11, No. 1646 D., Abk.

Statement on which will be based the calculation of the amount due by them to Messrs. Parry & Co. for spirits supplied.—Messrs. William Coleridge & Co. informed that the distillery officer, Veyasarpadi, will be authorised to countersign the,
September 13, No. 1617 D., Abk.

Coimbatore Distillery.—Maintenance of the prescribed minimum stock of, at the, — Petition from the distiller requesting that the condition regarding the, may not be rigidly enforced, returned to Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, with remarks.
September 22, No. 1701 D., Abk.

Irregularities in connection with the issue of foreign, to Messrs. Parry & Co.'s. foreign, depot at Ootacamund.—Endorsement of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting Nellikuppam distillery officer's letter reporting on certain, recorded with remarks.
September 26, No. 1728 D., Abk.

Samalkot Distillery.—Issue of, from, at an unauthorized strength in consequence of incorrect reduction of the spirit.—Report on the, orders passed on. October 2, No. 1762 R., Abk.

Messrs. Parry & Co. permitted with remarks to obtain their supplies of, for the Hosdrug depot in the South Canara district from the Cannanore warehouse.
October 3, No. 1744 D., Abk.

List of all well known brands of spirits and wines with their strengths.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarding a copy of the, circulated by him to Sayer officers, recorded. October 14, No. 2351 R., Mis.

Mangalore Warehouse.—Discoloured palmyrah toddy arrack at the, — Messrs. Parry & Co. permitted to filter the, through wood charcoal and the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, directed to call upon the warehouse officer to explain why he refused to permit the use of wood charcoal in the face of the Board's orders.—Explanation of the warehouse officer, accepted. October 14, No. 1823 D., Abk.—November 25, No. 2052 D., Abk.

Verification of consignments of, received at warehouses.—A form for registering, prescribed.
October 14, No. 1843 D., Abk.

Country-made gin.—Inspectors of Distillery Circles requested to inform distillers that in the preparation of, the Board is not likely to permit the use of any essences that are not prepared from the essential oil of Juniper. October 28, No. 1891 R., Abk.

Permission to reduce and issue liquor of 20° under-proof strength on the same day.—Manager, Aska distillery, granted, October 29, No. 1893 D., Abk.

LIQUOR—*cont.*

Minimum stocks of, to be maintained at the Veyasarpa ly distillery.—One-hundred gallons of jaggery arrack and 4,900 gallons of molasses arrack prescribed as the, November 6, No. 1926 D., Abk.

Issue twice over on one treasury receipt of 20 gallons of 30° under-proof to shop No. 33 in the Madras Town Circle.—Mr. J. R. Wilson, Inspector, Madras Town Circle, and M R.Ry. I. Narayanaswami Aiyer, distillery officer, Veyasarpady, reprimanded for their carelessness which resulted in the, and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to consider the advisability of taking action against the licensee for inducing the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, to grant him a certificate of payment of duty on a false representation that he had lost the original receipt. November 8, No. 1952 D., Abk.

Balance of stock of foreign.—Proposal of the Collector of Tanjore to grant a special license to Gopalakrishna Pillai of Kumbakónam to enable him to dispose of in one transaction the, remaining with him, approved. November 13, No. 1974 D., Abk.

Issue of rice spirit as locally-made foreign, without the addition of flavouring matter. — Request of the Manager, Aska distillery, for the, not granted.— Manager informed that he should apply to the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, for orders, on his petition. November 15, No. 1987 D., Abk.—November 28, No. 2071 D., Abk.

The necessity of seeing that casks used for over-proof, are thoroughly grogged before they are used for the issue of country liquor. — To be impressed on the distillery and warehouse officers. November 16, No. 1997 D., Abk.

Issue of spirit to wholesale depots in the Nellore district from the Bezwada warehouse until the hindrances to the transport of liquor from the Nellore warehouse caused by the breaches on the East Coast Railway and by heavy rain are removed, permitted. November 25, No. 2034 D., Abk.

Nellore Warehouse.—Copy of letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, requesting Messrs. Parry & Co. to replenish their stock at the, which had fallen below the prescribed minimum, recorded. November 28, No. 2068 D., Abk.

Aravanghat Distillery.—Sale of any, as gin, whisky or brandy which does not resemble in colour and flavour the liquor under the name of which it is intended to pass, cannot be permitted. December 1, No. 2085 R., Abk.

Nellore Warehouse.—Discoloured, of the, a sample of which was submitted for examination. —Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that the, should be either returned to the Samalkot distillery for redistillation or destroyed at the option of the contractors and directed that care should be taken to see that casks into which liquor at issue strength is racked and kept for sometime before issue are clean and free from any colouring matter. December 5, No. 2107 D., Abk.

Udipi Warehouse.—Discoloured toddy arrack at the, — Permission to redistil at the Chowghat distillery the, granted. December 6, No. 2101 D., Abk.

Madura Warehouse.—Storage of minimum stock in the, on 12th September 1902. —Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, stating the circumstances under which the, was not reported to Collector, recorded. December 8, No. 2165 D., Abk.

Malabar District. Collector's proposal to allow tavern keepers to sell, for consumption on the premises only. — Board not prepared to place any unnecessary restrictions upon tavern keepers. December 20, No. 2186 D., Abk.

Colouring of whisky which was offered for sale at the Méttupáliayam tavern.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, regarding the, recorded with remark. December 27, No. 2203 D., Abk.

MACHINES.

Nine Grainger's pan, despatched to the Tuticorin Circle. — Inspector, Ennore Circle, requested to submit the explanation of the officer who supervised the packing of the, and instructions to the Inspector, Tuticorin Circle, regarding the execution of repairs to the machines received from the Ennore Circle, issued and further particulars regarding the missing parts of machines, called for. January 12, No. 127 D., Mis.

Typewriter.—Stated that there is no objection to any officer using a, so long as it does not in any way delay his work. February 8, No. 614 R., Salt.

MACHINES—*cont.*

Neidavasal factory.—Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill's report on the condition of, in the,—Copy of, communicated with remarks to Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, and Inspector, Tranquebar Circle, and Mr. Dunhill requested to report whether G. P. machines Nos. 15, 16 and 20, are sufficiently accurate for use during the storage season and Inspector, Ennore Circle, requested to forward a new pattern, two-maund Cupscale, to the Inspector, Tranquebar Circle. March 13, No. 677 D., Mis.

Pooley's machine at the Adirámpatnam Custom House.—Ordered that if the, is never used, it might, with advantage, be sent elsewhere. March 15, No 1191 D., Salt.

Manual pump.—A cheque for Rs. 525-10-0 in payment for the, supplied by Messrs. Oakes & Co., forwarded to them with remarks. April 1, No. 767 R., Mis.

Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill's report on the condition of, in the Negapatam Circle.—Copy of, communicated with remarks to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, and the Inspector, Negapatam Circle. April 4, No. 846 D., Mis.

Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill's report on the condition of, in the Védárannivam Circle.—Copy of, communicated with remarks to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, and Inspector, Védáranniyam Circle. April 12, No. 905 D., Mis.

Programme of Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill's tour in the Nellore, Masulipatam and Cocanada Sub-Divisions in connection with repairs to cash chests and, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioners, Nellore, Masulipatam and Cocanada Sub-Divisions. April 19, No. 954 D., Mis.

Negapatam Sea Customs office.—Payment of Rs. 13-11-5 to the Superintendent, Railway Workshops at Negapatam, for certain repairs executed to the Avery's machine of the, sanctioned. April 28, No. 1907 D., Salt.

Ránipéttai Circle.—Supply of a cyclostyle machine to the Inspector.—Sanction to the, declined. May 17, No. 1202 R., Mis.

Kattumavadi Circle.—Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill's report on the condition of, in the,—Copy of, communicated with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, and Inspector, Kattumavadi Circle, and instructions to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners regarding the method of adjusting weights, issued. May 28, No. 1339 D., Mis.

Breakage of the lever catch of the Avery's machine.—Details of recovery to be made from the Superintendent of Sea Customs, Tellicherry, on account of the, furnished to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. June 13, No. 1446 D., Mis.

Mogalturru Circle.—Copy of Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill's report on the condition of, in the, communicated with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division, and Inspector. August 1, No. 1814 D., Mis.

Coimbatore distillery.—Action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to remove the weighing machine from the warehouse portion of the distillery, approved. August 4, No. 1441 D., Abk.

Malpe fish-curing yard.—A Pooley's platform machine for use in the,—An indent for, passed. October 18, No. 4270 R., Salt.

Kanuparti Circle—Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill's report on the condition of, communicated with remarks to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division, and Inspector. October 20, No. 2477 D., Mis.

Procedure to be adopted in case Pooley's or Avery's, cannot be set right in the ordinary way.—Instructions regarding the, issued. October 20, No. 2477 D., Mis.

Pákala Circle.—Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill's report on the condition of, in the, communicated with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division, and Inspector, Pákala Circle.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner stating the necessity and nature of repairs done by Sub-Inspector Mr. Chapman to the cash chest at Pákala, recorded. October 31, No. 2539 D., Mis.—December 18, No. 2857 D., Mis.

MACHINES—*cont.*

Tada Circle.—Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill's report on the condition of, in the, —Copy of, communicated with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division, and Inspector, Tada Circle.
November 11, No. 2612 D., Mis.

Krishnapatam Circle.—Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill's report on the condition of, in the, —Copy of, communicated with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division, and Inspector, Krishnapatam Circle.
November 14, No. 2655 D., Mis.

Five sewing, required for making up uniforms of the petty officers and peons of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department at the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Government Order sanctioning, as a special case, the purchase from the Local Agents of the Singer Manufacturing Company of, recorded.—Manager, Singer Manufacturing Company, Mount Road, requested to supply 5 I. M. foot machines with one hemmer for each machine at a total cost of Rs. 536-12-0.—A cheque on the Bank of Madras for Rs. 536-12-0 in payment of his bill, forwarded to the Manager. November 26, No. 2715 D., Mis.—December 4, No. 4902 D., Salt.—December 10, No. 2785 D., Mis.

Manufacture and repair of machine made articles in India.—Letter from the General, Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, stating that the, will, in the absence of special machines cost considerably more than similar articles obtained from Europe, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. December 20, No. 2905 D., Mis.

MANUFACTURE.

Negapatam Sub-Division.—Quantities of salt to be manufactured in the monopoly factories and extensions in the season of 1902, fixed.—Dittum granted for the Kattumavadi factory for the season of 1902, withdrawn. January 9, No. 117 D., Salt.—February 28, No. 890 D., Salt.

Balacheruvu.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that there need be no manufacture at, in 1902.—Continuance of manufacture in the old pans during 1902, permitted. January 11, No. 168 D., Salt.—January 16, No. 196 D., Salt.

Karambalam factory.—Right to, salt in two alums.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, instructed to auction the, under paragraph 37 of the Salt Manual.
January 12, No. 188 R., Salt.

Sevandakulam Extension.—Quantities of salt to be manufactured in 1902, in the, fixed.
January 16, No. 200 D., Salt.

Morekolam factory.—Quantities of salt to be manufactured in 1902, in the waste pans of the, worked for the manufacture of salt for sale to Government, fixed.
January 16, No. 200 D., Salt.

Manufacturing light salt on Bombay methods.—Government Order agreeing with the Board in considering that the experiment of, should be confined to the Vallur and Attiput factories, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, with remarks. January 22, No. 349 R., Salt.

at Karambalam.—Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, informed that, should be on methods which were in force before 1899. January 26, No. 399 R., Salt.

Teethandathanam factory.—Right to, salt in certain waste lands.—Petition from Sankaralingam Pillai and others requesting that due notice may be given to them before the time of auction of the, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for disposal.
January 29, No. 446 R., Salt.

of foreign liquors.—Orders contained in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 2178 R., Abkári, dated 27th September 1901, regarding the, —Directed that, should remain in abeyance pending further consideration of the question. February 2, No. 252 D., Abk.

Duçarazpatam factory.—Failure to, salt during the season of 1901.—Orders passed on explanations of the licensees for their, February 3, No. 530 D., Salt.

System of, to be followed in Karambalam in the current season.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting letter from Inspector, Merkanam Circle, applying for instructions regarding the, and other matters connected therewith, orders passed
February 10, No. 577 R., Salt.

MANUFACTURE—*cont.*

Chinnaganjám factory.—Status of the manufacturers of the, — Information regarding the,— *See* "Factory".

Licensees of Magilankottai who failed to, salt in the seasons of 1899 and 1900.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, instructed to enforce section 27 of the Salt Act in respect of the, and to arrange for the closure of the factory— *See* "Factory".

Covelong factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to explain to the licensees that the Oriental Salt Company has cancelled its agreements entered into with them, and that they should be made to state definitely whether they intend to manufacture or not. —Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting two petitions from the licensees praying that the existing drying grounds may not be reduced in number and stating that they are not going to manufacture in the current season if their request is not complied with, recorded. February 27, No. 898 R., Salt.—May 24, No. 2278 D., Salt.

Surlá factory.—An unlimited dittum for the season of 1902, sanctioned with remarks. March 3, No. 349 D., Salt.

Manambadi and Kudikadu factories.—Neglect of brine tests and the poor quality of salt manufactured during the year 1901.—Explanation of the Sub-Inspectors responsible for the, orders passed on. March 7, No. 1099 D., Salt.

Right to, salt in a piece of waste land measuring 1 acre 8 cents in block A of the Védáranniyam factory.—Recommendations of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to sell by auction the, approved. March 14, No. 1178 R., Salt.

Negligence of certain licensees of the old Pulidiwak factory to, salt.—Mr. Wroughton censured for his action in condoning the, and in laying Government open to a claim for compensation and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that he may compensate those licensees by assigning to them waste pans in the factories of the Ennore Circle. March 23, No. 1343 R., Salt.

Thambikkanallavankottai factory.—Permitting a licensee to, salt in a Government waste land not included in his license.—Interference with the order of the Deputy Commissioner Southern Division, reducing Sub-Inspector S. Ramachandra Aiyar from the fourth to the fifth grade for careless and incorrect maintenance of E-40 and for, declined. March 24, No. 1338 R., Salt.

Proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, to relax the provisions of paragraph 52 of the Salt Manual in the case of the Ganjám factory.—Copy of proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, passing orders on the, recorded. April 10, No. 1601 R., Salt.

Right to, salt in a piece of waste land measuring 1 acre 4 cents in survey No. 197 of the Negapatam factory.—Sanction for sale by auction under paragraph 37 of the Salt Manual of the, accorded. April 12, No. 1654 R., Salt.

Vattanam Circle.—Bad quality of salt manufactured in the year 1901. — Explanation of the officers for the, considered most unsatisfactory. — *See* "Salt."

Dittum of 75,000 maunds already fixed for the Karambalam extension for the season of 1902 —Board sees no reason to revise the, — Inspector, Merkanam Circle, requested to permit the licensees of the Karambalam factory to collect in full the first scrapings from their pans during current season. April 21, No. 1803 D., Salt.— June 19, No. 2575 D., Salt.

Attiput factory.—Scraping and washing of the salt in the pans set apart for the experiment of brine washing. — Inspector, Ennore Circle, informed that the Abkári Deputy Commissioner will pay a visit to the Attiput factory shortly and that the, should be conducted on the lines laid down in Board's Proceedings, No. 4980, Salt, dated 20th October 1901. —Letter from Inspector reporting on the methods employed for the manufacture of salt in the experimental beds in the, recorded. April 21, No. 1805 R., Salt.— September 15, No. 3892 R., Salt.

Bad quality of the salt manufactured at the Keeranur factory during the season of 1901.— Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the explanations of the officers responsible for the, cannot be accepted and that the Inspector, Káyalpatnam Circle, should be directed to pay greater personal attention to brine tests. April 23, No. 1831 R., Salt.

MANUFACTURE--*cont.*

Tranquebar Circle.—Bad quality of the salt manufactured during the season of 1901.—Remarked that explanations of the officers responsible for the, are not satisfactory, and warned that better results should be produced during the present manufacturing season. April 30, No. 1917 R., Salt.

Védiranniyam factory.—Right to, salt in survey Nos. 48 and 139 of the, and for their assignment to the successful bidders under modified excise licenses.—Sanction for the sale by auction of the, accorded. June 2, No. 2363 R., Salt.

Tada factory.—Inferior quality of salt manufactured during the season of 1901.—Explanation of Messrs. Hodding and Truter for the, not accepted. June 3, No. 2889 D., Salt.

Adiraiyapatnam extension.—Right to, salt in survey Nos. 8, 138 and 139 of the, — Sanction for the sale by auction of the, and for their assignment to the successful bidder or bidders under monopoly licenses, accorded. June 19, No. 2603 D., Salt.

Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. C. R. Appaswami Aiyar's carelessness in reporting incorrectly that there was no, in certain pans in the Koeranur factory for two consecutive seasons. —An entry in the Board's confidential register, made. June 19, No. 2637 R., Salt.

Latest date for closing scrapings at the Ennore factories during the season of 1902.—Copy of proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, fixing the 30th June as the, recorded. June 20, No. 2667 D., Salt.

Negapatam factory.—Right to, salt in certain waste lands of the, — Sanction for sale by auction of the, accorded. June 23, No. 2720 R., Salt.

Thambikkanallavankottai factory.—Orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informing certain licensees that their pans will be resumed for non-manufacture, in the seasons of 1900 and 1901.—Interference with the, declined. June 27, No. 2774 R., Salt.

Negapatam factory.—Right to, salt in a piece of waste land measuring 35 cents in survey No. 217 of the, — Sanction for sale by auction of the, accorded. July 2, No. 2828 R., Salt.

Attipat factory.—Survey No. 515 of the, being worked for, of salt for sale to Government from the season of 1904.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of a notification permitting, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. July 2, No. 2836 R., Salt.

Negapatam factory.—Right to, salt in 70 cents of waste land in survey No. 199 and in 75 cents of waste land in survey No. 198 of the, — Sanction for sale by auction of the, accorded. July 31, No. 3238 R., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Working the salt-pans of the factories of the, -- Petition of the Madras Salt Licensees' Association praying for certain concessions in the matter of,—See "pans".

of powdery salt in the Kattur and Vayalur factories of the Ennore Circle in the season of 1902.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting final report on the, orders passed on. September 13, No. 3896 R., Salt.

Surli factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that there will be, in the present, in 1903 and requested to issue orders accordingly for the necessary repair works. September 19, No. 3925 R., Salt.

Karapad factory.—Messrs. Hajee Fakir Muhamed Sait and Sons manufactured salt in the season of 1901 in 41 cents of land belonging to licensee No. 27 without proper authority. — Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that, orders passed on. — Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting that they have removed before receipt of Board's Reference, dated 12th June 1902, all the salt manufactured with the exception of 8 maunds, recorded with remarks. September 23, No. 3994 D., Salt.—October 31, No. 4391 D., Salt.

Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to give serial numbers to beds in a factory and to require Sub-Inspectors to maintain a sort of scraping roster in which to record the scrapings, communicated with remarks to other Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. September 23, No. 4036 D., Salt.

MANUFACTURE—*cont.*

Krishnapatnam and Dugarazpatnam factories.—Right to, salt in certain resumed pans of the, — Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, instructed to auction the,
October 2, No. 4094 R., Salt.

Negapatam factory.—Right to, salt in 43 cents of waste lands in survey No. 263.—Sanction for sale by auction under paragraph 37 of the Salt Manual of the, accorded.
October 15, No. 4243 R., Salt.

Northern Division.—Quantities of salt to be manufactured in 1903 in the Government factories and extensions of the, fixed. November 21, No. 4698 R., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to allow P. S. Shunmugam Pillai, exporter and licensee No. 277 of the Sevandakulam factory to re-enter his pans and transact business in the factories of the, approved.—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to allow A. A. A. Arumugam Chettiar of Tuticorin to transfer and sell his salt and exercise all his rights as a licensee in the factories of the, approved. December 1, No. 4847 D., Salt.—December 1, No. 4848 D., Salt.

Calingapatam factory.—Right to, salt in survey No. 397 of the, — Sale by auction under paragraph 37 of the Salt Manual of the, sanctioned with remarks.
December 19, No. 5157 R., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—A dittum of 10 lakhs of maunds for the factories of the, — Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to grant, in the season of 1903, approved.
December 20, No. 5138 D., Salt.

under the Bombay method. — Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board intends to continue, in the Attiput and Vallur factories in all other respects except sifting. December 20, No. 5138 D., Salt.

Karambalam extension.—Quantity of salt to be manufactured in 1903, fixed.
December 23, No. 5189 D., Salt.

Konada Circle.—Poor quality of salt manufactured in the factories of the, during 1902. — Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board cannot accept the explanations put forward by the officers concerned for the, and the local officers directed to see that scraping from overdense brine does not occur again.
December 25, No. 5276 R., Salt.

MAP.

Saidapet taluk,—Purchase of a copy of, by Inspector, Madras Town Circle, at a cost of Re. 1, sanctioned. January 24, No. 422 R., Salt.

Chunampet factory.—Maps and survey records of the,—Petition from M.R.Ry. C. Muthukumaraswami Mudaliar, Zamindar of Chunampet, praying that the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, may be instructed to grant him copies of the, forwarded to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, through the Secretary, Department of Land Records and Agriculture. March 5, No. 761 D., Salt.

District maps of Bellary and Anantapur and a copy of the Tadpatri taluk,—One copy each of the, forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division.
August 22, No. 1949 D., Mis.

MARKS.

Substitution by the Samalkot distillers or their agents for the letters B. N. Y. previously written on the casks belonging to them of other letters representing the initials of the company itself.—Previous sanction of the Board is not required for the,
June 4, No. 1033 D., Abk.

MEASLES.

Absence of clerks from office work in consequence of the prevalence of, in the house.—Government Order stating that no general order need be passed on the question of requiring the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps, all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles.
July 18, No. 141-3053 R., Salt.

MEDICINE.

Tour chests.—Distribution of 50, in accordance with the details furnished, ordered.
January 9, No. 79 D., Mis.

MEDICINE—*cont.*
indent.—Forwarded to the Secretary to the Surgeon-General in duplicate, for favour of compliance, direct to the Inspector, Kuttanguli Circle. April 15, No. 886 D., Mis.

New pattern, chests.—Copy of letter from the Medical Storekeeper, Madras, regarding the supply of, communicated with remarks to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles.—Certain correspondence returned to the Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General with the request to inform the Board what progress has been made in the fitting up and distribution of factory chests. August 20, No. 1933 D., Mis.—September 15, No. 2157 D., Mis.

A, chest required by the Inspector, Kasaragod Circle.—An indent in duplicate for, forwarded to the Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General, Madras, and Inspector, Erode Circle, requested to transfer to the Inspector, Kasaragod Circle, one of the two tour chests received from the Medical Stores. September 25, No. 2251 D., Mis.

MONEY.
Pakala Circle.—Misappropriation of the private, of Inspector Mr. Waite by peon No. 182 of the,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the, recorded with remarks. January 3, No. 32 D., Salt.

Government,—Copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, to the Accountant-General reporting that Rs. 12–4–0 of, was lost in his camp office at Thambikkanallavankóttai on the night of the 6th February 1902, recorded with remarks.—Government Order recording letter from the Accountant-General on the subject, recorded. February 12, No. 651 R., Salt—March 26, No. 1404 R., Salt.

Loss of Government, amounting to Rs. 17–8–0 from the tent of Assistant Inspector Mr. Saldanha.—Government Order recording letter from the Accountant-General submitting detailed report of Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, on the, recorded. March 5, No. 1019 D., Salt.

Iskapalle factory.—A case of misappropriation of Government, in the,—Report on the, orders passed on. March 15, No. 1196 R., Salt.

Loss of Rs. 15 in currency notes in the office of the Inspector, Coimbatore Circle.—Government Order recording letter from the Accountant-General forwarding correspondence regarding the, recorded. April 9, No. 1622 R., Salt.

Instructions to the Inspector, Cheyur Circle, to receive, from and to cash the bills of the Sub-Registrar of Cheyur, issued. April 28, No. 1868 R., Salt.

Madras Town Circle.—Misappropriation of certain sums of, collected on account of shop kist, tree-tax, &c.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting the Inspector to charge the Assistant Shroff V. B. Narasimha Chari under section 409 of the Indian Penal Code for the, recorded with remarks. June 10, No. 2479 D., Salt.

Theft of Government, amounting to Rs. 9–10–0 from the Revenue Inspector, Betemcherla, Kurnool district.—Government Order recording letter from Accountant-General reporting the, recorded. September 17, No. 2138 R., Mis.

MONOPOLY SYSTEM.
Covelong factory.—Petition from the licensees praying that they may be permitted to revert to the, if the requests made by them cannot be granted.—*See* "Petition, General."

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NAMES OF PLACES.
List of, in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.—Government Order distributing copies of the, and requesting the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) to supply the Resident at Hyderabad with a similar list for Madras, recorded. February 14, No. 689 R., Salt.

NOTICE.
calling for tenders for the abkári farm of Ajmer-Merwara district.—Government requested to instruct the Superintendent, Government Press, to publish the, in the *Fort St. George Gazette.* February 15, No. 319 D., Abk.

Ganjám district.—Arrack, ganja and opium sale notices issued in the district for the lease, 1902–1903.—Letter from Collector forwarding copies of, recorded with remark. March 3, No. 405 D., Abk.

NOTICE—*cont.*

South Canara district.—Draft, of the sale of abkári privileges in the district for the lease beginning with 1st October 1902, returned to Collector duly corrected.
July 19, No. 1311 D., Abk.

NOTIFICATION.

Customs, issued by the Cochin State.—Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin forwarding copy of a, recorded.—That the error pointed out in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1893 D., dated 25th June 1901, with regard to item No. 16 in the, dated 26th February 1902, remains uncorrected in the revised tariff notification of the State, brought to the notice of the Resident.—Certain errors in the, brought to the notice of the Resident.—Letter from the Resident stating that the Cochin Durbar has rectified the error pointed out in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 610, dated 8th March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Resident forwarding copy of, recorded with remark.—Letter from the Resident forwarding copy of a, recorded.—Letter from the Resident forwarding corrigendum to a, recorded.—Letter from the Resident forwarding copy of a, recorded.—Letter from the Resident forwarding copy of a, recorded.—That the tariff valuation of "sugar, soft or raw other than from Mauritius, Egypt or China" is Rs. 8-8-0 per cwt. and not Rs. 8-8-0 as stated in the, brought to the notice of the Resident.—Letter from the Resident forwarding copy of a, recorded. January 9, No. 89 D., Mis.—February 8, No. 344 D., Mis.—March 8, No. 610 D., Mis.—May 6, No. 1074 D., Mis.—May 22, No. 1241 D., Mis.—June 17, No. 1482 D., Mis.—June 20, No. 1499 D., Mis.—July 21, No. 1693 D., Mis.—July 21, No. 1694 D., Mis.—November 5, No. 2526 D., Mis.—November 7, No. 2561 R., Mis.—November 20, No. 2660 D., Mis.

Customs, issued by the Travancore State.—Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin forwarding copy of a, recorded.—An error in, No. 226, dated 22nd February 1901, brought to the notice of the Resident.—Letter from the Resident forwarding copy of a, recorded.—Letter from the Resident forwarding two, recorded.—Letter from the Resident forwarding copy of a, recorded.—Certain errors in, No. P.D. 270, dated 8th March 1902, brought to the notice of the Resident.—Letter from the Resident forwarding copy of a, recorded.—Letter from the Resident forwarding a, recorded.—Letter from the Resident forwarding a, recorded.—Letter from the Resident forwarding two, recorded.—Letter from the Resident forwarding a copy of, recorded. January 9, No. 90 D., Mis.—April 1, No. 765 D., Mis.—April 2, No. 795 R., Mis.—April 12, No. 860 D., Mis.—April 28, No. 989 D., Mis.—May 3, No. 1061 D., Mis.—June 17, No. 1481 D., Mis.—June 19, No. 1498, Mis.—October 8, No. 2311 D., Mis.—December 2, No. 2731 D., Mis.—December 17, No. 2855 D., Mis.

containing the draft of a rule which it is proposed to substitute for rule 9 (3) of the rules made under section 9 of the Petroleum Act to regulate the granting of licenses to possess or transport petroleum in the Presidency of Madras.—Government Order ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.—Government Order ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification containing revised rules, recorded.
January 11, No. 7-100 R., Mis.—January 16, No. 109 R., Mis.

for the acquisition of the present site of the Pudu Ponnáni fish-curing yard in the Ponnáni Circle.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.
January 15, No. 260 R., Salt.

Revised, empowering officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department in charge of certain circles to perform the duties imposed by sections 174 and 182 of the Sea Customs Act in regard to the importation into the Presidency of intoxicating drugs prepared from the hemp plant.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, recorded. January 15, No. 10-133 R., Abk.

Board's, No. 1, dated 10th January 1902, inviting tenders for the supply of country spirits to the excise tracts of the Gódávari district for the two years commencing with 1st April 1902, cancelled.
January 21, No. 132 R., Abk.

of the Mysore Government inviting tenders for the supply of arrack and other country spirits in the Mysore State.—Government Order directing the Superintendent, Government Press, to publish as a supplement to the *Fort St. George Gazette* a, recorded.
January 22, No. 192 R., Abk.

NOTIFICATION—*cont.*

issued by the Government of India remitting the fee chargeable under the Court Fees Act on applications made by distillers and warehousekeepers in the Madras Presidency to the excise officer in charge of the distillery or warehouse for the issue of a permit for the transport of country spirits.—*See* "Fees".

A revised, under the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 appointing the police stations in certain circles to be places for the deposit of hemp drugs smuggled from Native States and seized under section 178 of the Act, issued, and the Inspector-General of Police requested to issue the necessary instructions to officers in charge of stations in the Cuddapah Circle. January 29, No. 18–205 R., Abk.

fixing the scale for the levy of fees for the use of cranes at the port of Vizagapatam.—*See* "Fees".

containing rules to regulate the importation, possession and transport of carbide of calcium in the Madras Presidency.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a,—*See* "Customs and Trade".

Abkári, published in the supplement to the *Trichinopoly District Gazette*, dated 20th January 1902.—Collector requested to make certain alterations in the, January 31, No. 211 D., Abk.

prescribing the maximum quantities of liquor which may be transported or possessed under special permits or licenses issued by certain officers, forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the next issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette*. February 7, No. 256 R., Abk.

under section 162 (*a*) of the Sea Customs Act on the landing of ammunition and other combustibles imported by coasting vessels.—Superintendent, Government Press, requested to publish in the *Fort St. George Gazette* a, February 7, No. 25–332 R., Mis.

issued by the Government of India under section 7 of the Cotton Duties Act II of 1896 fixing the tariff values of certain specified descriptions of cotton goods.—Government Order communicating a, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and all Collectors. February 7, No. 26–350 R., Mis.

Draft, authorizing the Collector of North Arcot to publish in the town of Chittoor a general notice calling for returns of income under section 18 (1) (*b*) of the Income-tax Act II of 1886.—Submitted to Government for the approval and publication in the Fort St. George and North Arcot District Gazettes.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the, communicated to Collector. February 8, No. 331 R., Mis.—March 6, No. 620 R., Mis.

for the acquisition of land for the construction of Inspector's office and quarters at Sivaganga.—Government Order ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for information. February 8, No. 615 R., Salt.

A draft, in connection with closure of the Magilankóttai salt factory.—Submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division. February 15, No. 682 R., Salt—March 17, No. 54–1240 R., Salt.

Government of India, publishing the revised Schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act.—Copies of the, distributed to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. February 18, No. 406 D., Mis.

altering the limits of the port of Azhikkal in the Malabar district.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, communicated to Collector, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. February 20, No. 33–461 R., Mis.

of the Government of India fixing the tariff value of "sugar, soft or raw other than from Mauritius, Egypt or China" at Rs. 8–8–0 per cwt. with effect from 20th February 1902.—Government Order communicating, recorded. February 20, No. 477 R., Mis.

of the Government of India revising the rates of additional duty chargeable on certain specified kinds of sugar imported from Holland.—Government Order communicating, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. February 24, No. 41–518 R., Mis.

NOTIFICATION—*cont.*

declaring that the services of Makthum Sahib, late peon, Bellary Circle, have been dispensed with.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, recorded. February 27, No. 922 R., Salt.

conferring powers under the Salt and Abkári Acts on Assistant Inspectors Messrs. C. B. Beadnell and C. F. Sharp and M.R.Ry. M. S. Ramachandra Aiyar.—*See* "Powers".

Board's, No. 2, dated 22nd January 1902.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the, applies also to the opium shops in the agency tracts of the district.
March 4, No. 423 D., Abk.

appointing special wharves for the landing and shipment of goods at Azhikkal, Mathool and Baliapatnam.—An erratum to the,—*See* "Erratum".

revising the Distillery and Warehouse rules.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in three successive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, communicated with remarks to all Collectors, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors of Distillery Circles for information and guidance. March 15, No. 51–509 R., Abk.

A draft, appointing special wharves for the landing and shipment of goods at Azhikkal, Mathool and Baliapatnam.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of, communicated to Collector of Malabar, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.
March 15, No. 696 R., Mis.

Customs notifications issued by His Highness the Nizam's Government.— Government Order communicating certain, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Resident at Hyderabad forwarding copies of, recorded. March 17, No. 669 D., Mis.—August 1, No. 1802 D., Mis.

declaring that certain Port rules shall be applicable to the Port of Thekkambagum, Malabar district.—Government Order ordering publication in the Fort St. George and Malabar District Gazettes of a, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.
March 17, No. 679 R., Mis.

Excise notifications forwarded by the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.—Receipt of six copies of each of eight, acknowledged.—Receipt of six copies of each of the five, acknowledged.—Receipt of two copies of notification No. 14434, Ex-F-6, 1901, dated 3rd March 1902, acknowledged. March 20, No. 531 D., Abk.—March 20, No. 538 D., Abk.—April 3, No. 603 D., Abk.

issued by the Government of India directing that refunds of the difference between (*a*) the rates of additional duty actually charged on the different kinds of Austro-Hungarian sugar imported into India from the 1st of August 1900 to the 31st July 1901 and (*b*) the rates now ascertained to be chargeable thereon shall be granted to the person to whom the duty was originally paid.—Government Order communicating, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. March 22, No. 69–751 R., Mis.

Draft, for the acquisition of the land required for the construction of the Sea Customs clerk's quarters at Adirámpatnam.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore forwarding a, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving the, communicated to Collector of Tanjore and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for information.
April 4, No. 1520 R., Salt.—April 14, No. 1719 R., Salt.

of the Government of India making certain amendments in the rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives.—Government Order communicating, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. April 17, No. 85–921 R., Mis.

extending the provisions of section 64 (*b*) of the Sea Customs Act to coasting vessels calling at the ports of Masulipatam and Tondi.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Collectors of Kistna, Tanjore and Madura, Deputy Commissioners of Northern and Southern Divisions and Assistant Commissioners of Masulipatam and Negapatam Sub-divisions. April 17, No. 86–922, R., Mis.

Abkári notifications of the Mysore State for the year 1902–1903.—Letter from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore forwarding copies of certain, recorded.
April 18, No. 736 D., Abk.

NOTIFICATION—*cont.*

issued by the Government of India modifying the rules under the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883.—Government Order, Public, communicating copy of a, recorded.
April 28, No. 1001 R., Mis.

Draft, under section 11 (*f*) of the Sea Customs Act declaring the railway godown at Ferok, Custom-house for purposes of the Act.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to submit a,—Draft notification submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.
May 3, No. 1088 R., Mis.—August 5, No. 1828 R., Mis.—September 3, No. 2091 R., Mis.

Draft, under the Land Customs Act (VI of 1844) establishing a Customs Chowki at the Mahé Railway station and declaring the road from Mahé town to the railway station, a route by which goods may be allowed to pass into and out of the French Territory of Mahé.—*See* "Chowki."

approving the levy of a revised scale of fees for hauling up vessels for repairs on the boat bunder at the port of Cochin.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, recorded.
May 6, No. 1145 R., Mis.

for the acquisition of land required for the Salt Inspector's office and quarters at Palni in the Madura district.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for information.
May 6, No. 2030 R., Salt.

containing certain draft modifications in rules 9 (3) and 13 (3) of the rules under the Petroleum Act VIII of 1899.—Government Order ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, recorded.
May 17, No. 1337 R., Mis.

declaring that the services of V. Narasimhamurty, late Sub-Inspector, Ellore Circle, has been dispensed with,—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for information.
May 19, No. 2191 R., Salt.

issued by the Government of India modifying the rules published under the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883.—Government Order, Public, directing the republication of the, in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.
May 19, No. 1203 R., Mis.

Revised draft rules drawn up by District Magistrate of Ganjám under section 163 of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act VI of 1901.—Government Order, Public, directing, with remark, the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the, recorded.
May 19, No. 1211 R., Mis.

Draft, extending the wharf limits at Calicut so as to include the beach between the old and the new customs-house.—*See* "Wharves."

Dismissal of Imam Sahib, late peon, Cuddapah Circle.—Government Order informing the Board that the, is not a case for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.
June 3, No. 2411 R., Salt.

Draft, for the acquisition of land for use as a camping ground by inspecting officers near the Mutturagunathapatnam factory.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of a, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.
June 4, No. 2445 R., Salt.

Draft, submitted by the Board appointing a place at Varakal as a wharf for the landing of kerosine oil and other dangerous substances imported at Calicut.—*See* "Wharf."

extending the provisions of section 64 (*b*) of the Sea Customs Act to coasting vessels calling at the port of Ammápatnam.—Government Order ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, communicated to Collector of Tanjore, Deputy Commmissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Nagapatam Sub-division.
June 20, No. 1511 R., Mis.

NOTIFICATION—*cont.*
of the Government of India instituting a second or civil division of the order of merit.—Government Order recording, recorded. June 23, No. 2723 R., Salt.

Draft, for the acquisition of the land required for the backyard of the peons' tiled lines at the Merkanam factory.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division.
June 25, No. 2781 R., Salt.

issued by the Government of India modifying the rules under the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883.—Government Order communicating copy of a,—*See* "Emigration and Immigration."

Attipat factory.—permitting survey No. 518 of the, being worked for manufacture of salt for sale to Government from the season of 1904—*See* "Manufacture."

Malabar district.—Draft notice of the sale of abkári privileges in the district for the lease beginning with 1st October 1902, returned to Collector duly corrected.
July 3, No. 1199, Abk.

of the Government of India imposing a special duty on sugars imported into British India from Germany and Austria-Hungary.—*See* "Duty."

A draft, for the discontinuance of the levy of tolls on articles passed over the Kallai Bar for export.—Submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*,—Government Order approving the, communicated to Collector of Malabar.
July 19, No. 1700 R., Mis.—August 9, No. 1860 R., Mis.

Special Test,—Government Order making certain alterations in the, recorded.
July 28, No. 3157 R., Salt.

issued by the Collector of Tanjore in the matter of issuing tree-tapping licenses in his district for the lease 1902–1903.—Copy of a, recorded.
August 13, No. 1474, D., Abk.

Revised draft, appointing the seven chowkis on the Karikal frontier under section 8 of the Land Customs Act and declaring under sections 12 and 13 the routes by which goods shall be allowed to pass into or out of Karikal.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to submit a,—A draft notification establishing customs chowkis and declaring the roads by which goods may be allowed to pass by night as well as by day out of or into Karikal, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. August 28, No. 1989 R., Mis.—December 11, No. 2823 R., Mis.

Government, regarding certain amendments in the foreign liquor rules.—Letter from the Excise Commissioner, Mysore, forwarding six copies of, recorded.
September 8, No. 1642 D., Abk.

Pamphlet of notifications and rules issued under the Sea Customs Act corrected up to 21st April 1902.—Copies of the, distributed. October 17, No. 2407 R., Mis.

of the Government of India prohibiting with certain exceptions the export by sea or land out of British India of the skins and feathers of birds.—Government Order communicating,—*See* "Export."

Draft, for the acquisition of land required for the quarters, out-houses and office for the Inspector, Tiruvallur Circle.—Government Order ordering and approving the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, recorded. October 29, No. 4402 R., Salt.

dispensing with the services of A. B. Madhava Rao, late acting second clerk, Landing and Shipping Fees Office, Cocanada, and declaring him ineligible for re-employment in any department of Government.—Government Order directing that, be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. November 1, No. 2505 R., Mis.

issued by the Government of India making certain modification in the rules regulating the transport and import of explosives.—Government Order directing republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.
November 1, Nos. 218–2512 R., Mis.

from the Government of India revising the rates of additional duty to be leived on certain kinds of sugar imported from France.—Government Order communicating, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. November 5, No. 222–2522 R., Mis.

NOTIFICATION—*cont.*

A draft, under section 157 (*a*) of the Sea Customs Act extending the provisions of sections 53 to 60 and 64 of the Act to all coasting vessels other than those sailing under a general pass.—Submitted for the approval of Government and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, Novermber 10, No. 2588 R., Mis.

Mysore Government, No. 167 Ex.-F. 21-95, dated 29th September 1902, regarding the rules for the grant of rewards in excise cases.—Letter from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding six copies of, recorded. November 12, No. 1970 D., Abk.

of the Government of India prohibiting the importation into British India of copies of the Arabic newspaper "Murshid-ah-Albah" or "The guide to Wisdom."—Government Order communicating, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. December 10, Nos. 253-2802 R., Mis.

containing certain amendments to the rules regarding the importation, possession, sale and transport of carbide of calcium in the Madras Presidency.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. December 10, No. 255-2819 R., Mis.

Draft, for the acquisition of land required for the construction of an additional circular hut at the Theethandathanam factory.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, recorded. December 18, No. 5146 R., Salt.

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OFFICE.

Removal of the, of Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, from the old port office building to "Mason's House" at Waltair.—Reconsideration of the order already passed on the subject of the, declined. January 12, No. 187 R., Salt.

Transfer of the, of the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, from Bellary to Anantapur.—Government Order declining to sanction as a temporary measure the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, for information. March 1, No. 945 D., Salt.

Practice now obtaining in the general stamp, in the matter of holidays.—Reported to Government that no change is necessary in the, March 27, No. 749 R., Mis.

A sub-divisional, (Public Works Department) at Rajahmundry.—Government Order sanctioning an estimate for constructing, and allotting the amount required for the same, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. June 19, No. 2641 R., Salt.

Removal of the Sea Customs offices at Kumbla and Manjeshwar to a new site.—Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to hold in abeyance the question of the, and to place the Assistant Superintendents at these ports in charge of the fish-curing yards in addition to their own duties, approved. June 24, No. 2728 R., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Custom-house.—Free hours of business at the, fixed from 7 to 11 A.M. and 2 to 6 P.M. *See* "Customs and Trade."

Calicut Sub-division.—Demolition of the old, of the Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning the, recorded. August 9, No. 3387 D., Salt.

Mangalore Circle.—Removal of the, to the Sea Customs office on account of plague.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's endorsement on letter from Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, reporting the, recorded. August 19, No. 3519 D., Salt.

Sub-Registrar's, — Stated that the Superintendent of Sea Customs, Kottapatnam port, may be permitted to look after the, in addition to his own when the Sub-Registrar goes on short leave. November 5, No. 2524 R., Mis.

Marine Department, of the Secretariat — Government Order directing that the, be transferred to the charge of the Chief Secretary to Government with effect from the 15th November 1902, recorded. November 26, No. 4815 R., Salt.

OFFICER.

Acting Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. Manikkavelu Mudali.—Conduct of the, in not attempting to detect certain cases of smuggling of illicit arrack in the Aska portion of

OFFICER—*cont.*
the Ganjám Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, bringing to the notice of the Board the, recorded with remark. January 1, No. 4 D., Salt.

B. Srinivasachari, Sub-Inspector, Nizampatam Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting explanation of the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, for not relieving, in time to join the distillery school, recorded.
January 3, No. 7 D., Salt.

Mutual transfer at their own expense of Sub-Inspector J. A. Hunter of the Mogalturru Circle and Sub-Inspector G. Cloney of the Tranquebar Circle, sanctioned.
January 7, No. 99 D., Salt.

V. Subbarayalu Naidu, Sub-Inspector.—Remarked that, was not evidently dealt with for his neglect of work. January 8, No. 137 D., Salt.

Sub-Collectors and Head Assistant Collectors.—Government Order directing that with effect from the 1st January 1902 the pay of, shall cease to be attached to or depend upon the charge of any particular area and that officers of each of those ranks shall form a distinct class and receive promotion irrespective of the divisional or other charge which they may happen to hold, recorded.—Government Order communicating the approval of the Secretary of State, recorded. January 10, No. 155 R., Salt.—March 26, No. 1372 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. A. Subbarama Aiyar, Sub-Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, will continue to hold his lien as a Sub-Inspector in the Central Division, for a further period of six months.—Deputy Commissioner, informed that, should continue to be shown in the Central Division. January 11, No. 175 D., Salt.—June 24, No. 2729 D., Salt.

Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. R. V. Krishna Rao Naidu.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's action in keeping, at Balacheruvu and sending Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Ananda Rao to the Bobbili Circle instead, approved with remark.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner submitting letter from Inspector, Karasa Circle, reporting that, will be available for transfer to Bobbli on the 25th[February 1902, recorded.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner submitting letter from the Inspector reporting that, may be ordered to proceed to the Bobbili Circle after 5th February 1902, recorded.
January 12, No. 189 D., Salt.—February 7, No. 621 D., Salt.—February 18, No. 728 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. E. J. Whitchurch, Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the allegations made by him against the work of, are of so serious a nature that that officer cannot be allowed to return to duty at the expiry of his leave unless he can offer a satisfactory explanation and a thorough enquiry ordered to be held either by the Deputy Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, into the Inspector's manner of conducting his work. January 14, No. 86 D., Abk.

Mr. E. Norfor, Inspector.—Remarks passed on the work of,
January 14, No. 202 D., Salt.

S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar, Sub-Inspector.—Papers relating to the charge brought against, that he falsely represented that he had passed the Handwriting test, orders passed on, — Letter rom Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, nominating Sub-Inspector K. C. Srirungachari of the Kanuparti Circle, for transfer to the Southern Division, in the place of, ordered to be transferred to the Northern Division, recorded.
January 15, No. 245 D., Salt.—March 5, No. 1010 D., Salt.

Mr. F. S. White, Assistant Inspector, reduced to the post of a first-grade Sub-Inspector for neglect of work while in the Mangalore Circle.—Reconsideration of the order, declined. January 17, No. 261 R., Salt.—April 30, No. 1924 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. P. Narayanasawmi Mudaliar and Mr. Waite.—Explanations of, for the unsatisfactory progress in the rewriting of the P-31 registers in the Nizampatam and Pakala Circles.—Remarks passed on the, January 18, No. 281 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. P. Subramaniya Aiyar, Assistant Inspector.—An entry against the name of, ordered to be made in the Board's confidential register for gross carelessness in supervising the loading of the vessel S.S. "Comorta".—Reconsideration of the Board's order, declined. January 22, No. 356 R., Salt.—April 19, No. 1807 R., Salt.

OFFICER—*cont.*

Mechanic Sub-Inspectors should not be permanently fixed at one factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that his interpretation of Board's Proceedings, No. 5420, Salt, dated 13th November 1901, ordering that, is correct.
January 24, No. 433 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. S. J. Subbayya Naidu, Assistant Inspector.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting petition from, applying for a reconsideration of the Board's order of an entry against his name in its confidential register for not having immediately credited in the factory accounts, the cost of certain quantity of salt sold at the Maipad fish-curing yard, recorded. January 29, No. 458 R., Salt.

Misconduct on the part of the railway officials of the Berhampur station.—Certain cases of, brought to the notice of the Traffic Manager, Bengal-Nagpur Railway.—Letter from the Traffic Manager acknowledging receipt of the Board's Proceedings, recorded.—Letter from the Traffic Manager informing that the services of the stationmaster, the assistant stationmaster and the parcels clerk are being dispensed with, recorded.
February 1, No. 509 D., Salt.—February 11, No. 701 D., Salt.—February 24, No. 858 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. V. D. Manikavelu Mudaliar, acting Assistant Inspector.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting the circumstances under which, was sent to the Aska portion of the Ganjám Circle, recorded with remark.
February 6, No. 567 D., Abk.

Mr. W. A. Connor's explanation for allowing his clerk to write his orders on the case files.—Submission of, ordered. February 6, No. 617 D., Salt.

Transfer of Mr. Swann, Port officer, Gopalpur, to Calicut.—Government Order approving the, and sanctioning the arrangement under which the Sea Customs Superintendent, Gopalpur, has been entrusted with the duties of the Port officer in addition to his own, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. February 8, No. 341 D., Mis.

M.R.Ry. Sadagopachariar, Inspector, Negapatam Circle.—Delay of, in rejoining his duty on return from the Christmas holidays of 1901-1902, condoned as recommended by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. February 12, No. 652 D., Salt.

Warehouse, at Udipi.—Action of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, in having wired to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, to make arrangements to relieve the, who has been unable to discharge his duties on account of small-pox, approved.—Distillery Inspector informed that he should not have wired to the Assistant Commissioner for a Sub-Inspector to relieve the, until he knew that relief was necessary and that he should in future satisfy himself as to the real urgency of the case before applying for the relief of any warehouse officer.—Mr. Doveton informed that the Board cannot exonerate him from blame in the matter. February 12, No. 357 D., Abk.—April 7, No. 1877 R., Salt.—April 28, No. 1891 R., Salt.

Mr. J. F. DeRozario, Assistant Inspector in charge, Tranquebar Circle, warned that he must make himself proficient in drill. February 15, No. 695 D., Salt.

Mr. J. P. D. Moore to hand over charge of the Bellary Circle to Mr. S. R. Beeson in time to proceed to Cuddalore to relieve Mr. R. C. A. Thomson on the 3rd March next and Mr. S. R. Beeson to hold charge of the Bellary Circle in addition to his own duties pending arrival of Mr. S. C. H. Robinson. February 18, No. 734 D., Salt.

The maintenance up to date by every officer the note-books containing full information on all matters pertaining to his charge prescribed in Boards' Proceedings, No. 1665 R., dated 12th April 1901, directed. February 18, No. 751 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. T. K. Sivaram Sastry.—A private dispute between landlord and tenant.—M.R.Ry. A. T. Thiruvengadaswami Mudaliar informed that no official notice can be taken of,—Remarked on the tone of the letter of, to the Coimbatore distiller with whom he had official relations, and a note ordered to be made in the confidential register regarding it.—Reconsideration of the orders passed, declined with remarks.
February 19, No. 341 D., Abk.—December 9, No. 2175 D., Abk.

Sea Customs Superintendent, Gopalpur.—Arrangement under which the, has been entrusted with the duties of the Port officer in addition to his own.—Correspondence relating to the, recorded. February 20, No. 478 D., Mis.

OFFICER—*cont.*

Mr. E. H. Barren's services.—Government informed that the Board considers that the District Board, Nellore, might be asked if they are willing to take over, permanently paying a contribution for his pension.—Government Order stating that, will be permanently transferred to the District Board, Nellore, recorded.
February 26, No. 871 R., Salt.—April 25, No. 1920 R., Salt.

Sub-Inspector A. V. Sundaram Aiyar.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the date of promotion of, will be corrected into 4th September 1895, but that his position in the establishment list will not be altered.
February 26, No. 882 D., Salt.

Relation of Public Works officers to the Civil officers of the districts.—Revised draft rules as amended by Government regarding the,—*See* "Rules."

Deputation of Mr. R. M. Thurley to the Madras Sea Customs-house for three months.—Government Order sanctioning the, recorded.—Collector requested to send him to inspect first the ports of Calicut, Cochin, Tuticorin and Negapatam and if time permits afterwards to some of the northern ports and to report on the value of his inspection notes when received.—Copy of G.O., No. 3087, Revenue, dated 16th December 1901, sanctioning the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Letter from Collector, submitting his remarks on the value of his inspection notes, recorded.
February 27, No. 873 R., Salt.—April 30, No. 1000 R., Mis.—May 9, No. 1097 R., Mis.—June 25, No. 1537 R., Mis.

Muhammad Hussain Sahib, third-grade Sub-Inspector.—Stated that, should be informed that he should try and arrange a mutual transfer with some Sub-Inspector of the same grade in the Southern Division.—Board not prepared to order his transfer to the Madras town range or elsewhere. He should apply to his Deputy Commissioner for permission to seek employment outside the department. February 28, No. 929 D., Salt.—October 17, No. 4251 D., Salt.

Mr. T. R. Barter, Assistant Commissioner.—Permission under article 256 of the Civil Service Regulations to return to duty by the 27th November 1901.—Grant of, recommended to Government.—Government Order according sanction and requesting the Accountant-General to treat as subsidiary leave the period from the 18th to 26th November 1901, communicated to, March 1, No 967 R., Salt.—March 22, No. 1355 R., Salt.

Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, is at present at Negapatam and will shortly be at Adirámpatnam.
March 1, No. 570 D., Mis.

S. Radhakrishna Aiyar, clerk in the Board's office.—Letter from the Registrar, High Court of Judicature, Madras, stating that, has been confirmed in his office from 25th February 1902, recorded. March 3, No. 970 R., Salt.

Deputation of certain officers of the Baroda State to obtain information in connection with the Madras abkári system.—*See* "Administration."

Designations of Divisional-officers.—Government Order ordering that officers of the Indian Civil Service and of the Statutory Civil Service holding divisional charges should be designated by their grade rank followed by the name of the division of which they hold charge and that no change is required in the present designations of Deputy Collectors in charge of divisions, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c., for information and guidance. March 4, No. 46-1012 R., Salt.

Complaints of obstruction and discourtesy made against the officials of the Valdavoor Sayer station by Monsieur de L'Hortet and another French gentlemen of Pondicherry.—British Consul, Pondicherry and Karikal, informed that the Board has directed enquiry into the facts of the, and requested that any future complaints coming before the Consul may be returned for presentation to the proper authority.—Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, informed that no further action is necessary in the matter of the,
March 5, No. 582 R., Mis.—April 22, No. 965 R., Mis.

Mr. J. F. deRozario.—Removal of, from Circle charge ordered and reduced to the second grade of Assistant Inspectors for wrongfully prosecuting in C.R. No. 652 of 1900 on the file of the Inspector, Salem Circle, men whom he should have released.—A note made against the name of, in the Board's confidential register for disregarding the Board's orders in regard to the purchase for Government of the salt contained in certain remnant heaps of the Neidavasal factory.—Reconsideration of the orders passed, declined.—Entry in the Board's confidential register against the name of, cancelled.
March 5, No. 418 R., Abk.—March 24, No. 1350 R., Salt.—July 26, No. 1380 R., Abk.—December 3, No. 4910 R., Salt.

OFFICER—*cont.*

N. Manikyam, late Sub-Inspector, Polavaram Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, communicating the result of the examination of, by the District Surgeon, Vizagapatam, and requesting him to report when the result of the operation to be performed on Sub-Inspector is known, recorded with remarks.—Reinstated and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to issue early orders for his posting.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner explaining the delay in drawing the leave allowance of, recorded with remark. March 5, No. 1007 R., Salt.—June 19, No. 2630 R., Salt.—August 13, No. 3412 R., Salt.

Northern Division.—Spelling of the names of certain officers.—Deputy Commissioner informed that certain corrections suggested by him in the, of his division will be carried out in the next issue of the Quarterly Establishment List.
March 5, No. 1031 D., Salt.

Practical training in drawing and estimating.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to allow Mr. Bickle, Inspector, Madanapalle Circle, to attend the Executive Engineer's office, Guddapah Division, to undergo, for one month without prejudice to his works, approved with remarks. March 8, No. 1090 D., Salt.

List of exempted Petty officers printed in the Quarterly Establishment List.—Names of first-grade Jamadars A. Chinnasami Udayar and C. N. Aiyasami Aiyar removed from the, March 10, No. 1080 D., Salt.

Mr. Noble, Engineer in charge of the Oriental Salt Company's enclosures at Covelong.—Report from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, on the conduct of, recorded. March 11, No. 1137 D., Salt.

Mr. J. W. O'Shaughnessy censured for his failure to pass Test E in any language though he has put in eight years' service in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.
March 11, No. 1152 R., Salt.

Mechanic Sub-Inspectors.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board does not wish men to be taken on as, if they are not fit for ordinary Sub-Inspector's work and that the services of Mr. James Jeremiah Buckley should be dispensed with.
March 17, No. 1198 R., Salt.

Mr. E. J. Bower, Assistant Inspector.—Reprimanded for granting casual leave to first-grade peon No. 340 Subbarayan of the Nellikuppam distillery beyond the limit of ten days.
March 17, No. 1214 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. J. C. Vijiaratnam.—Request of, to be considered to have been acting as Assistant Inspector from 21st to 31st October 1901.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the, cannot be complied with and that he must be held to have reverted on the former date when a permanent Assistant Inspector joined the Karasa Circle.
March 17, No. 1200 D., Salt.

Tuticorin.—Sea Customs Superintendent to hold temporary charges of the port in addition to his own duties during the absence of Mr. H. D. Baddeley, Port officer, on other duty.—Government Order directing the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.
March 17, No. 680 D., Mis.

M.R.Ry. M. Gopala Row, Inspector.—Stated that the Inspector's explanation of his action in permitting the shroff of the Iskapallo Circle to keep an amanat chitta is most unsatisfactory and an entry made against his name in the Board's confidential register.
March 18, No. 1196 R., Salt.

Sub-Inspector L. Sitarama Aivar's request for a transfer to the Trichinopoly warehouse.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that, cannot be granted.
March 18, No. 1223 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. T. Krishnaji Vasudev, Inspector, Kattumavadi Circle.—Remarks passed on the work of, March 21, No. 1331 D., Salt.

Mr. H. W. F. Wroughton.—Censured for his action in condoning the negligence of certain licensees of the old Puldiwak factory to manufacture salt and in laying Government open to a claim for compensation. March 23, No. 1343 R., Salt.

OFFICER—*cont.*

Mr. C. S. Rolland.—Informed by wire that he might accept the post of Excise Superintendent at Bangalore, but that the Board cannot promise his return to department.—Government Order stating that, will be placed on deputation for three years for employment as Excise Superintendent, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, and that after the deputation is over he should be prepared to revert to his appointment in Madras, communicated to, and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for information.—Mr. Rolland informed that his services have been lent to the Resident in Mysore for a period of three years and that during his absence if promotion reaches him in ordinary course he will be promoted.
March 30, No. 1444 D., Salt.—April 9, No. 1609 R., Salt.—April 10, No. 1614 R., Salt.

Mr. A. A. Deighton.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that in order to enable him to study Telugu the Board will post him to the Chittoor Circle.
April 2, No. 1452 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. P. Duraryappa Aiyar, Assistant Inspector in charge of the Bobbili Circle.—Censured for apathy in connection with an arrack case and warned that if he does not improve he will be deprived of circle charge. April 2, No. 1457 R., Salt

Conduct of the Superintendent of Sea Customs, Tranquebar, in pursuing into the French territory a French fisherman accused of landing fish without a permit at Tranquebar.—Copy of proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, relating to the, recorded with remarks. April 2, No. 793 R., Mis.

P. Ramasami Pillai who was reduced by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to a clerk's place on Rs. 20 for neglect of work in the Erode Circle, reinstated in his original appointment of fifth grade Sub-Inspector. April 4, No. 1511 R., Salt.

Sub-Inspector Dastagur Khan.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board sees no reason why, should not be dismissed departmentally if after due enquiry he his found guilty of having delayed to hand over charge of his range and of having borrowed money from an abkári renter. April 4, No. 1560 R., Salt.

An entry made by Inspector M.R.Ry. Kuppuswami Aiyar in the defaulter book of his head clerk.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, remarking on, recorded. April 5, No. 1530 R., Salt.

Sub-Inspector N. Nallathumbi Pillai's request for a transfer to any of the circles in the Southern Division cannot be considered. April 8, No. 1617 D., Salt.

Mr. E. H. Doveton, Inspector, Southern Distillery Circle.—Warned to show more intelligent interest in distillery work in future. April 11, No. 694 D., Abk.

Failure on the part of Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors to call on Collectors and Divisional officers whom they may meet in their circles.—That, will be viewed with the gratest displeasure, impressed on them. April 11, No. 1634 R., Salt.

M.R Ry. S. Narasimha Rao Naidu, Assistant Inspector.—Explanation of, for neglect of work in the Surla Circle.—Orders passed on, April 13, No. 1660 R., Salt.

Mr. C. F. Sharp, Assistant Inspector, Adirámpatnam Circle.—Reported to Government that the revision of the Stamp Manual has been practically finished by Assistant Commissioner M.R.Ry. A. Krishnaswamy Aiyangar and that for the correction of the books and preparation of an index the Board has called in, where one of the Assistant Inspectors can be spared.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded.
April 17, No. 1763 R., Salt.—May 6, No. 2026 R., Salt.

Mr. G. O. DeSouza, Assistant Inspector, Mangnapudi.—An entry made against his name in the Board's confidential register for his grossly insubordinate explanation in connection with the storage of the 72 maunds of bad salt along with other good salt contrary to orders. April 17, No. 1787 D., Salt.

Mr. W. M. Smith, Sea Customs Superintendent, Calicut.—Stated that the explanation of, for having accepted the importer's valuation of certain arms imported at the port is unsatisfactory and that an entry regarding his culpable apathy in the matter will be made against his name in the confidential register. April 18, No. 933 R., Mis.

K. Rarappan Nair, Sub-Inspector.—Warned for the delay in taking the gauge and proof of two reducing operations conducted by him while at the Parli distillery.
April 21, No. 754 D., Abk.

OFFICER—*cont.*

P. Ethirajulu Nayudu.—Cannot be given a general permission to take up any employment during his leave but he should definitely specify the employment he wishes to obtain. April 22, No. 1826 D., Salt.

on export duty with boats loaded with salt from Védáranniyam to Negapatam for export to Penang.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, should be paid the travelling allowance admissible to them under Civil Service Regulations that it should be drawn in ordinary travelling allowance bills and that the amount should be recovered from the exporter. April 24, No. 1857 R., Salt.

D. Solomon Pillai, Sub-Inspector.—Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that he cannot but regard with suspicion the conduct of, in C. R. No. 652 of 1900 of the Salem Circle and warning him that he will not receive promotion until he deserves confidence as a trustworthy detective officer, recorded. April 29, No. 802 R., Abk.

M.R.Ry. V. Satakopa Achariyar.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, cannot be put over the heads of his seniors unless they give reason for it. April 29, No. 1909 D., Salt.

The Hon'ble Mr. H. Bradley, Acting Second Member of the Board of Revenue.—Accountant-General informed that, availed himself of the leave granted him on the afternoon of the 30th April 1902, when Mr. A. E. Castlestnart Stuart took his seat as Acting Fourth Member of the Board of Revenue and Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue. April 30, No. 1901 D., Salt.

whose services are replaced at the disposal of the Board at present.—Letter from Collector of Bellary reporting that Mr. Green is the,—Orders passed on, April 30, No. 1904 D., Salt.

Subbarayan second-grade Duffadar No. 5 of the Nellikuppam Distillery.—Resignation of, accepted. April 30, No. 1926 D., Salt.

Transfer of officers from other districts in consequence of absence of officers on privilege leave not exceeding six weeks.—Government Order recording with remarks letter from Accountant-General forwarding a list showing the, for quarter ending 31st March 1902, recorded. May 4, No. 1986 D., Salt.

Negapatam Factory.—D. Krishnaswami Aiyangar, clerk.—Remarked that, must not be allowed to remain in the department if it is established that he made a certain entry on the back of credit order No. 77521, dated 27th August 1901. May 6, No. 2023 D., Salt.

Mr. A. N. McLeod to hold charge of the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, from the 15th to 30th April 1902, in addition to his own.—Government Order authorizing, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. May 6, No. 2029 R., Salt.

Mr. Smither, Inspector.—Informed that he cannot be permitted to appear by vakil in the departmental enquiry into his conduct to be held by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Informed that a copy of the orders passed in this case will be communicated to him as soon as possible and that he will be posted to the Anakapalle Circle to which he should proceed at once. May 13, No. 2091 R., Salt.—November 3, No. 4438 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. V. Govindu Mudaliar.—Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, informed that, should be directed to submit within a specified time his explanation regarding the charges brought against him. May 17, No. 2144 D., Salt.

Distillery, Tachanallur.—Explanation of the, for certain omissions in the D-6 register, not accepted, and warned that a repetition of the omission will be severely punished. May 17, No. 952 D., Abk.

Mr. G. T. Gahan.—Stated that an entry of his carelessness in the matter of checking the R. series of accounts in the Krishnapatnam Circle will be made against his name in the Board's confidential register and warned that if he continues in his new circle the apathy he exhibited in Krishnapatnam, severe notice will be taken of his conduct. May 19, No. 2208 R., Salt.

Mr. H. C. Poole.—Agreed with the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, that, is seriously to blame for entrusting the factory work at Penuguduru, entirely to his assistants without proper instructions. May 21, No. 2173 D., Salt.

OFFICER—*cont.*

M.R.Ry. M. Vasudevalu Naidu.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, bringing to notice the apparent inability of, to frame simple estimates for repairs to fish-curing yards in the Tiruvallúr Circle, and also the repeated delays in their submissions. —Orders passed on, May 21, No. 2236 R., Salt.

Mr. H. B. Rendle.—An entry in the Board's confidential register made against the name of, for neglect of work in the Surla Circle, and warned that he will be given no promotion or other consideration until he has shown himself deserving of it.
May 29, No. 2322 R., Salt.

Udipi Warehouse.—B. Rama Row, Sub-Inspector, directed to do duties of clerk during the absence of S. V. Padmanabha Aiyar on leave or until further orders.—Ordered to be sent back at once to the warehouse. May 29, No. 2323 D., Salt.—September 20, No. 3946 D., Salt.

Explanations of Messrs. H. B. Rendle, J. W. Greatorex and C. G. Narayana Row for the delay in the rewriting of the P. 31 registers, recorded with remarks.
May 29, No. 2329 R., Salt.

Practical training in Engineering.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, that Mr. G. E. Johnston and M.R.Ry. K. A. Ramasawmy Aiyar, Inspectors, Calicut and Kasaragod Circles, respectively, may be deputed to undergo, in the Executive Engineer's office at Calicut, approved. May 30, No. 2376 D., Salt.

Mr. Buckley.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that no formal reexemption of, from the examination rules and age limit is necessary and that the short period during which he was out of employ should be treated as leave without allowances.
June 2, No. 2372 R., Salt.

L. Seshadri Iyengar, permanent clerk, Northern Distillery Circle, and Acting Sub-Inspector, Tekkali Warehouse.—Resignation of, accepted with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to direct Sub-Inspector Rungacharlu to relieve, and to hold charge of the warehouse pending the arrival of the permanent incumbent, and Distillery Inspector informed that exempted Petty officer Duraiswami Mudali cannot be appointed permanent clerk in his office.—Distillery Inspector, requested to inform Duraiswami Mudali that there is at present no vacancy in the jemadarship in the Central Distillery Circle, to which he can be promoted, but that he may, if he wishes, apply to one of the Deputy Commissioners for a place in a factory or preventive circle. June 3, No. 2409 R., Salt.—June 25, No. 2740 D., Salt.—September 1, No. 3738 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. M. Vasudevalu Naidu, Inspector, Tiruvallur Circle.—Censured for his neglect of office work. June 5, No. 1030 D., Abk.

Mr. C. J. Bradbury.—Letter from Collector of Bellary directing, to report himself at the Board's office for orders as to his posting, recorded.—Directed to report himself at the Madras Town Circle to help the auditor deputed by the Accountant-General in checking the tree-tapping accounts. June 7, No. 2456 D., Salt.—June 17, No. 2549 D., Salt.

Mr. A. C. Woodhouse.—Request of, for increased emoluments or reversion to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order stating that the, is inadmissible, and confirming him as a Deputy Collector, fifth grade, with effect from the 4th March 1902, recorded. June 8, No. 2485 R., Salt.

Mr. C. G. Todhunter, I.C.S.—Copies of correspondence between the Government of India and the Resident in Kashmir regarding the services rendered by, while on special duty in Kashmir, communicated to him for information. June 8, No. 2490 R., Salt.

Clerk shroff of the Theethandathanam factory being permitted to do postal work in addition to his own.—Stated that under the circumstances reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, the Board has no objection to the, June 12, No. 2537 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. B. Seshachellam Pantulu.—Dismissed for grave irregularities and embezzlement of petty sums of money in connection with petty construction and repair works while he was an acting Assistant Inspector of the Karasa factory. June 14, No. 2567 R., Salt.

C. S. Arogyasami Pillai, Sub-Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the date of promotion to the present grade of, will be corrected into 19th May 1894, but that his position in the establishment list will not be altered.
June 17, No. 2572 D., Salt.

OFFICER—*cont.*

M.R.Ry. C. R. Appaswami Aiyar, Assistant Inspector.—An entry made in the Board's confidential register of his carelessness in reporting incorrectly that there was no manufacture in certain pans in the Keeranur factory for two consecutive seasons. June 19, No. 2637 R., Salt.

Mr. H. C. Poole, Inspector.—Explanation of, regarding certain irregularities noticed by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his inspection of the Arni Circle, remarked on. June 20, No. 2663 D., Salt.

Mr. I. Brown, Inspector.—Informed that his explanation for the discreditable state in which the Bobbili Circle had been left by him is unsatisfactory and warned that if he does not show signs of improvement, the question of his removal from circle charge will have to be considered. June 20, No. 2731 R., Salt.

Assistant Superintendents at Kumbla and Mangeshwar.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to place the, in charge of the fish-curing yards in addition to their own duties, approved. June 24, No. 2728 R., Salt.

Ellore Circle.—Charges against D. Chinnamraju, Sub-Inspector.—Report from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on the progress made in the disposal of the, recorded. June 26, No. 2859 D., Salt.

Anantapur Circle.—T. S. Veerasami Aiyar, Sub-Inspector.—Copy of proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, suspending, with effect from 10th May 1902, recorded.—Letter from the Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras requesting that the Sub-Inspector may be directed to appear before the Medical Board meeting at the General Hospital on Saturday the 26th July 1902 at 10 A. M., communicated to Deputy Commissioner, with instructions.—Letter from the Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras forwarding, with remarks, proceedings of the Civil Medical Board declaring the Sub-Inspector fit to return to duty, communicated to Deputy Commissioner. July 1, No. 2807 D., Salt.—July 21, No. 3075 D., Salt.—August 2, No. 3254 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. V. A. Anantarama Aiyar Avargal.—Date and hour at which, handed over charge of office of the First Assistant, Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), and assumed charge of office as Acting Assistant Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue, reported to Accountant-General. July 1, No. 2815 D., Salt.

Relation of Public Works officers to the Civil officers of districts.—Rules regarding the, *See* "Rules."

Mr. Smith, Superintendent of Sea Customs, Calicut.—Explanation of, for breaking the seals on the liquor casks intended for the Calicut warehouse, remarked on. July 3, No. 1223 D., Abk.

Tirukkóyilúr Circle.—Sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Inspector, Viraraghavalu Naidu.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reverting to his permanent appointment as first-grade Duffadar, and stating that under no circumstances the Petty officer will be again employed as a Sub-Inspector, recorded with remarks. July 7, No. 2073 D., Salt.

Mr. C. W. Oliver.—Stated that, is still employed in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, and that he is likely to be so employed till the 30th September 1902. July 8, No. 2911 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. S. Jagannada Subbiah, Assistant Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner's remarks on the work of, noted. July 9, No. 2918 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. M. Raghavulu Naidu, Assistant Inspector, reduced to the post of first-grade Sub-Inspector for not having reported the temporary defalcation at the Chinna Ganjám factory at once and for having falsified his accounts.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, may be allowed to draw pay as first-grade Sub-Inspector from the 7th April 1902. July 12, No. 3016 R., Salt.—October 8, No. 4152 D., Salt.

Messrs. C. J. Barton, E. E. Scott and R. P. Tillard.—Remarks passed on the conduct of, in connection with the temporary defalcation at the Chinna Ganjám factory. July 12, No. 3016 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. N. Devanayaka Naidu.—Informed that his position among Acting Assistant Inspectors is correctly shown in the establishment list. July 15, No. 3001 D., Salt.

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Absence of clerks from office work in consequence of the prevalence of measles in the house.—Government Order stating that no general rule need be passed on the question of requiring the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.
July 18, No. 141–3053 R., Salt.

Certain complaints against the local agent of Messrs. Parry & Co.—Action of the Distillery officer, Nellikuppam, in making, remarked on, *See* "Agent".

Mr. W. B. Lowe, late Sub-Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.—Government Order directing that, should be allowed to rejoin his appointment as soon as he can obtain a medical certificate of fitness for duty and that the period of his absence from employment should be treated as furlough, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks. July 25, No. 3184 R., Salt.

Income-tax Manager, Madras Deputy Collector's office.—Board's recommendation that service as, may be declared qualifying for the post of Tahsildar of Madras.—*See* "Services".

Assistant Inspector M. Rama Row, reduced to the rank of first-grade Sub-Inspector for neglect of duty and general incompetence.—Lien of Mr. J. L. Frank, Sub-Inspector, first-grade transferred from the Southern to the Northern Division and stated that the reduction of, may take effect from the date of his relief at Muthuraghunathapatnam.—Reconsideration of the order reducing, declined. July 30, No. 3222 R., Salt.—August 18, No. 3497 D., Salt.—September 11, No. 3850 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. T. Krishnaji Vasudev.—Government Order directing that, should be reduced to the rank of a first-grade Assistant Inspector for six months for neglect of duty while in charge of the Kattumavadi Circle, and stating that it will be decided at the end of that period whether the reduction is to be permanent or not, communicated to him.
July 31, No. 3236 R., Salt.

Mr. T. M. R. Cresswell, Assistant Inspector in charge of the Udipi Circle.—Informed that his explanation for the irregularities noticed by the Assistant Commissioner during his inspection is unsatisfactory and that he will be transferred when an opportunity occurs and warned that if he does not improve in his work he will be removed from circle charge. August 1, No. 3255 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. K. Rarappan Nair being trained in the Madras Sea Custombouse when occasion offers at his own expense and availing himself of any leave to which he may be entitled.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board will not object to,
August 1, No. 3258 D., Salt.

Mr. E. H. Brookes, late Assistant Inspector.—Informed that the Board is not prepared to re-employ him.—Mr. Brookes informed that the Board's decision already communicated to him was final. August 5, No. 3290 R., Salt.—August 15, No. 3477 R., Salt.

An alteration of his position in the establishment list.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting, with remarks, explanation from Sub-Inspector A. Ramanatha Aiyar as to why he should not be awarded a black mark for trying to mislead the Board in regard to,—Orders passed on. August 5, No. 3301 D., Salt.

Mr. P. J. D'Rozario, Assistant Inspector.—Reduction of, to the rank of first-grade Sub-Inspector with effect from the date of expiry of his furlough for neglect of work while in charge of the Mangalore Sea Customs office, ordered. August 8, No. 3392 R., Salt.

P. K. Swaminatha Aiyar, late T.T. clerk, Adirampatnam Circle office.—Reinstated with remarks and transferred to the Chicacole Sub-division and the period of his absence from duty treated as suspension.—Reconsideration of the order treating the period of absence from duty as suspension, declined. August 16, No. 3480 R., Salt.—December 28, No. 5216 R., Salt.

Mr. C. J. M. Blake.—Government Order confirming, as Deputy Collector, fourth-grade, with effect from the 2nd May 1902, recorded. August 17, No. 3554 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. A. Gopala Aiyangar.—Accountant-General informed that, assumed charge of office as Inspector in the Board's office on the forenoon of the 27th June 1902.
August 18, No. 3463 D., Salt.

Kavasa Circle.—M.R.Ry. J. C. Vijia Ratnam, Junior Assistant Inspector in the circle. Reversion to his permanent appointment, directed. August 20, No. 3485 R., Salt.

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Training in Engineering.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that Mr. E. H. M. Bower cannot be allowed to go to Madras to undergo, except on leave, that M.R.Ry. R. V. Krishna Rao Nayudu may be allowed to undergo, at Vizagapatam and that Board cannot make arrangements for Mr. Kaundinya being trained at Bangalore. August 23, No. 3592 R., Salt.

Mr. Viegas, Assistant Inspector, Kanuparti Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the conduct of, who borrowed money from one of the Sub-Inspectors of the circle and when called upon to submit an explanation omitted to state some of the items of the money borrowed. August 24, No. 3585 R., Salt.

Mr. T. G. Everard, Inspector, Cuddalore Circle.—Certain charges of neglect brought by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, against, remarked upon.—Deputy Commissioner requested to inspect the circle again in February 1903 and Mr. Everard warned that if the inspection report is found to be unfavourable his reduction will follow as a matter of course. August 25, No. 3594 R., Salt.

Mr. R. A. Nurse permitted to attend the ensuing Southern India Rifle meeting at Bangalore from the 15th to the 27th September 1902. August 27, No. 3612 D., Salt.

Mr R. G. A. Thomson informed by wire that he should appear at the Board's office on expiry of leave. August 28, No. 3722 D., Salt.

Mr. E. Norfor, reprimanded for having met the excess expenditure required for repairing the Assistant Inspectors' quarters at the Muthuragunathapatnam factory from private funds without drawing the same from a public treasury. August 29, No. 3646 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. M. Raghavulu Nayudu, late Assistant Inspector, Chinna Ganjám factory, and M.R.Ry. P. Periaswami Pillai, Assistant Inspector, lately in charge of the Kanuparti Circle, censured the former for having irregularly sold heaps which he should not have opened without orders and the latter for neglecting to check him. August 29, No. 3666 R., Salt.

P. Parasurama Mudali.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting on the conviction under section 174, Indian Penal Code, of, by the second-class Magistrate, Arkónam, recorded. September 3, No. 3721 R., Salt.

Mr. J. L. Frank's requests to be confirmed as Assistant Inspector and transferred to the Malabar side.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that neither of, can be complied with at present. September 8, No. 3797 D., Salt.

Mr. C. H. McBride.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, confirming, with remarks, as Sub-Inspector, third grade, with retrospective effect from the 8th August 1900, recorded. September 10, No. 3893 D., Salt.

Inclusion of Mr. E. J. Whitehurch's name in the list of persons qualified for the post of Deputy Collectors.—Copy of Board's Proceedings regarding the, submitted to Government. September 11, No. 3831 D., Salt.

Mr. M. G. K. Waite, Inspector.—Censured for certain irregularities noticed in the execution of and in the maintenance of the accounts relating to petty construction and repair works in the Pakala factory during 1901–1902. September 12, No. 3882 R., Salt.

Mr. L. B. Pereira and M.R.Ry. Appadurai Aiyar.—Remarks passed on the conduct of, in connection with the manufacture of powdery salt in the Kattur and Vayalur factories in the season of 1902. September 13, No. 3896 R., Salt.

Sub-Inspector P. Parasurama Mudali.—Removed from the distillery branch of the service for not having attended the Conjeeveram warehouse on 5th May 1902 at the proper time and for absenting himself from it on 19th May 1902 and remarked that the Distillery Inspector's enquiry in the matter was not satisfactory.—Explanation of, recorded.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector submitting explanation of the warehouse agent for certain entry in the verification register, recorded. September 13, No. 1659 R., Abk.—September 17, No. 1713 D., Abk.—October 3, No. 1752 D., Abk.

M.R.Ry. C. M. Damodara Naidu, Assistant Inspector.—Reduced to the post of first-grade Sub-Inspector for neglect of work while in charge of the Chunampet factory and the recovery of certain over payments made by him and M.R.Ry. P. Singheri Nayudu from them directed. September 18, No. 3924 R., Salt.

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Corporal C. W. Oliver who holds the post of sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Inspector of the second grade and Acting Assistant Inspector.—The Commanding officer, 1st East Yorkshire Regiment, informed that, is guaranteed confirmation with effect from the date of discharge from the army —Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to reserve a vacancy in the second grade of Sub-Inspectors in his division for,—Appointed as Sub-Inspector, second grade, Northern Division. September 19, No. 3931 R., Salt.
October 8, No. 4185 R.,Salt.—December 1, No. 4846 R., Salt.

Mr. F. W. Gooch informed that his explanation for the irregularities noticed in the Penugnduru Circle office by the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub division, is unsatisfactory. September 24, No. 4010 R., Salt.

Officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Particulars as to rates of pay drawn by, and the educational qualifications required of them, furnished to the President, Police Committee. September 26, No. 4017 D., Salt.

Mr. C. F. Sharp, Assistant Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, will retain charge of the Adirámpatnam Circle until he is relieved by M.R.Ry. A. P. Rungasami Naidu and that he will on relief proceed to Negapatam to relieve M.R.Ry. P. Subramania Aiyar. September 26, No. 4045 D., Salt.

Mr. M. G. K. Waite informed that he is not as yet qualified for the post of Sea Customs Deputy Collector. September 30, No. 4072 D., Salt.

Mr. F. N. Dawes, Distillery officer, Samalkot.—Reprimanded for carelessness in conducting the reducing operation of 30th June 1902. October 2, No. 1762 R., Salt.

Mr. T. M. R. Cresswell.—Letter from, requesting early relief, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remarks. October 4, No. 4103 D., Salt.

Mr. F. G. Marshall, Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, reprimanded for permitting Mr. Zellweger to export salt without the Board's sanction.
October 6, No. 4119 R., Salt.

Mr. H. C. Poole.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, bringing to the notice of the Board the apathy displayed by Inspector, in the administration of the opium revenue while in charge of the Penugduru Circle, recorded with remarks.
October 7, No. 1763 D., Abk.

Their personal responsibility for the custody of the keys of abkári locks.—Attention of all officers employed in distilleries and warehouses drawn to, October 8, No. 1779 R., Abk.

Mr. L. K. Fearon, Assistant Inspector.—Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, informed that, should be considered to have been on duty from the 28th to 31st July 1902.
October 14, No. 4232 R, Salt.

P. Sunderasa Iyer, Sub-Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to have an investigation made into the failure of, to take action on information that his first-grade peon was making illegal exactions and to deal suitably with the Sub-Inspector and peon if they are found guilty. October 15, No. 1827 R., Abk.

Mr. C. J. Bradbury, Assistant Inspector.—Censured for recording incorrect measurements of the asphalte put down on the floor of the Circle office at Coimbatore.
October 17, No. 4265 R., Salt.

Sub-Inspectors are forbidden to receive any payments whatsoever.—Collector of Madura informed that all payments for aluminium dram measures should be made directly by the purchasers into a treasury and that, October 21, No. 1857 D., Abk.

Mr. S. C. H. Robinson. —Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, informed that the question whether, joined or should have joined Bellary Circle in the morning or the afternoon of the 5th March 1902, is of little importance and that it may be dropped.
November 2, No. 4460 D., Salt.

A public servant's taking part in the management of a mutual benefit society.—Government Order stating that the Government has no objection to, provided he has the necessary certificate from the head of his department, but that no sanction will be accorded in future to the acceptance of remuneration in such cases, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. November 2, No. 220–4469 R., Salt.

Mr. Herbert Bradley, I.C.S.—Assumption of his seat as acting First Member of the Board of Revenue and Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue on the 4th November 1902, reported to Accountant-General. November 4, No. 4466 D., Salt.

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Muhammad Delawar Sahib, acting Sub-Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that he may address the Board again if on personal knowledge or inspection he considers that, deserves confirmation in the Sub-Inspectors' grade.
November 4, No. 4498 D., Salt.

Superintendent of Sea Customs, Kottapatnam port, permitted to look after the Sub-Registrars' office in addition to his own when the Sub-Registrar goes on short leave.
November 5, No. 2524 R., Mis.

Sea Customs Superintendent at Tuticorin.—Proposal of the Presidency Port officer that the, be placed in additional charge of the Port office during Mr. Baddeley's deputation to Ceylon.—Government Order approving the, recorded. November 5, No. 2552 D., Mis.

A. Ratna Mudali, Sub-Inspector.—Lien of, transferred to the Central Division with effect from the date of his relief. November 6, No. 4505 D., Salt.

Mr. A. A. Deighton, Inspector, Krishnapatnam Circle.—Informed that his explanation for delay in sending certain cash-chest keys to the Board's office cannot be accepted, and that a note will be made against his name in the Board's confidential register for his absolute disregard of the importance of the immediate despatch of such keys to the Board's office.
November 7, No. 2542 R., Mis.

Mr. J.R. Wilson, Inspector, Madras Town Circle, and M.R.Ry. I. Narayanasawmi Iyer, Distillery officer, Veyasarpadi.—Reprimanded for their carelessness which resulted in the issue twice over on one treasury receipt of 20 gallons of 30° under-proof liquor to shop No. 33 in the Madras Town Circle and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to consider the advisability of taking action against the licensee for inducing the Inspector, to grant him a certificate of payment of duty on a false representation that he had lost the original receipt. November 8, No. 1952 D., Abk.

Messrs. Truter, Ward and G. T. Gahan.—Stated that, must accept the responsibility for their failure to see that the Board's orders regarding brine tests were obeyed and warned that a repetition of such neglect will bring them into trouble.
November 17, No. 4660 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. Y. Venkatachallaya.—Accountant-General informed that, was relieved from his special duty in the Madras Town Circle on the afternoon of the 8th November 1902.
November 18, No. 4670 D., Salt.

M. K. Vaidianatha Aiyar practising as a vakil while on leave.—Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, informed that the Board has no objection to, November 20, No. 4692 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry A. Venkataswami, acting Assistant Inspector.—Depty Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, under the circumstances now reported, an entry will not be made in the Board's confidential register against the name of, for the high wastage in the salt treated by the Oriental Salt Company at Jagannaikpur during the quarter ending 30th June 1902. November 21, No. 4700 D., Salt.

V. P. Sundram Aiyar, Sub-Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, need not be deputed for duty on the Javadi Hills.
November 21, No. 4708 D., Salt.

Aska Distillery.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to nominate a Sub-Inspector, who has some experience of distillery work and to direct him to proceed to the, as a temporary measure in lieu of Sub-Inspector Rangacharlu whose services are reported to be not available. November 21, No. 4715 D., Salt.

No officer of the department is entitled to the asterisk in the establishment list.—Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, informed that, November 21, No. 4728 D., Salt.

Assistant Inspector Mr. Truter directed to look after the Kishnapatnam Circle during the holidays. November 21, No. 4738 D., Salt.

Deputation to Bombay in connection with the revision of schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act.—Reported to Government that Mr. J. H. Graves has been nominated for,
November 22, No. 2875 R., Mis.

Mr. T. Pacheco, Inspector.—Remarks passed on the work of, in the Kuttanguli Circle.
November 23, No. 4744 D., Salt.

Complaint of the Distillrey officer, Aravanghat, regarding the alleged discourteous language used by the Nilgiri Brewery Manager in an official communication.—Declined to demand an official apology from the Manager in the matter of the,
November 25, No. 2064 D., Abk.

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Mr. F. W. Gahan, Inspector.—Stated that the explanation of, for his failure to submit a report on certain charges brought against peon Mnthia Pillai of the Tranquebar Circle is most unsatisfactory and cannot be accepted and that a note of his culpable apathy will be made against his name in the Board's confidential register.
December 2, No. 4873 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. S. Appu Aiyar.—Letter from Inspector, Tranquebar Circle, submitting letter from, requesting to have his name corrected into S. Appayyah, recorded.
December 2, No. 4877 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. P. Srinivasa Achari.—Letter from, requesting to have his name in the establishment list corrected into P. Srinivasachari, recorded. December 2, No. 4878 D., Salt.

Deputy Collectors.—Annual confidential register of persons qualified for the post of,—Government Order issuing supplemental instructions for the preparation of the, recorded.
December 3, No. 4943 R., Salt.

Mr. E. G. King, Assistant Inspector in charge of the Sayer station at Pondicherry.—Reduced to the post of Sub-Inspector, first grade, in connection with a case of under assessment of customs duty on goods tendered for examination, and appraisement of duty at Pondicherry. December 8, No. 2832 R., Mis.

Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. R. V. Krishna Row Nayudu's request for a transfer will be considered when an opportunity arises. December 11, No. 5068 D., Salt.

Mr. E. A. James.—An entry ordered to be made in the Board's confidential register against, for certain irregularities noticed in the execution of petty construction and repair works in the Pakala factory during 1901–1902. December 15, No. 5066 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. C. G. Narayana Row.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board cannot acquit, of responsibility for the neglected state of the Polavaram Circle office. December 16, No. 5085 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspector M.G. Srinivasa Raghava Aiyangar informed that the Board has no present intention of transferring him from the Southern Division.
December 16, No. 5110 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. A. P. Rangasawmi Nayudu, Inspector.—An entry made in the Board's confidential register for his failure to obey the orders contained in paragraph 816 (2) of the Salt Manual in the case of Sivakaminathen Pillai, late second-grade Jamadar, Káyalpatnam Circle. December 16, No. 5111 R., Salt.

Giddalore Taluk Sarishtadar's action in refusing to receive into his treasury the cost of a copy of the Salt Manual remitted by Sub-Inspector M. S. Natesa Aiyar of the Markapur Circle.—*See* "Books and Publications".

Mr. E. J. Whitchurch permitted to seek employment elsewhere.
December 27, No. 5221 R., Salt.

Mr. W.A. Connor and M.R.Ry. P.T. Ramasawmi Aiya.—An entry made in the Board's confidential register against the names of, for carelessness and negligence in the maintenance of their service records. December 29, No. 5262 R., Salt.

Procedure to be followed by civil officers in reporting their arrival at the head-quarters of the Government.—Government Order laying down the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. December 29, No. 267–5274 R., Salt.

OIL.

Method of estimation of fusel, in spirit.—Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam furnished with a memorandum containing a general outline of the, and informed of the percentage of fusel-oil that may be contained in it without being injurious to health.
October 13, No. 1790 R., Abk.

OPIUM.

One hundred chests of,—Letter from the Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, intimating despatch to Cocanada of 60 chests of opium in part fulfilment of an indent for, communicated to Assistant Inspector, Opium Stores, Cocanada.—Assistant Inspector informed of the despatch of 40 chests of opium to Cocanada.—Endorsement from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting letter from the Assistant

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Inspector, Opium Stores, Cocanada, acknowledging the receipt of 60 chests of opium, recorded.—Receipt of 60 chests of opium, acknowledged.—A wastage of 19 seers 101 tolas found in the consignment of, passed.—Receipt of 40 chests of opium, acknowledged.
January 2, No. 5 R., Abk.—January 29, No. 203 R., Abk.—February 13, No. 312 D., Abk.—February 18, No. 334 D., Salt.—March 4, No. 407 D., Abk.—March 4, No. 408 R., Abk.

Export of, to Yanam—*See* "Export".

A pass authorizing Darmalinga Pillai, opium renter, Pondicherry, to export 9 seers and 58 tolas of, from the storehouse at Tondiarpet, returned to Collector of South Arcot duly countersigned. January 12 No. 76 R., Abk.

Stock taking in March next at the, storehouses at Tondiarpet and Cocanada.—Government requested to appoint two officers to conduct,—Government Order requesting Collectors of Chingleput and Gódávari to depute one of the General Duty Deputy Collectors in their divisions to conduct, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions, for information. January 16, No. 112 D., Abk.—February 1, No. 238 D., Abk.

Sixty chests of,—Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, requested to purchase, and despatch them to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet, Madras.—Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet, informed of the despatch of, from Bombay to Tondiarpet.—Receipt of, acknowledged. January 20, No. 131 R., Abk.—February 17, No. 325 R., Abk.—February 27, No. 378 R., Abk.

A list of questions with reference to, to be answered by Divisional Officers inspecting taluk treasuries, prescribed. January 22, No. 13-159 R., Abk.

A pass permitting karnam Annappa, opium contractor, to export four seers of, from the storehouse at Madras to the Sandúru State, returned to Collector of Bellary duly countersigned. January 23, No. 175 R., Abk.

Permission to import biscuit, from Indore—Request of Setu Asuram Sadasook Bhattad Sahucar of Vizagapatam for, cannot be entertained. January 30, No. 217 D., Abk.

A pass in favour of Kundaswami Pillai to export 35 lb. of, to Karikal, returned to Collector of Tanjore duly countersigned. February 1, No. 216 R., Abk.

Restriction of the quantity of, allowed to Karikal.—Collector of Tanjore requested to report the result of his correspondence with the Administrator-General, Karikal, on the subject of the,—Collector informed that it was the Board's intention that he should press upon the Administrator of Karikal the desirability of restricting the demands of the Karikal opium renter.—Letter from Collector reporting the steps taken by him in the matter, recorded. February 1, No. 216 R., Abk.—March 17, No. 506 D., Abk.—July 6, No. 1224 D., Abk.

Supply of, to certain villages belonging to His Highness the Nizam which are situated within the Kistna district.—Government Order stating that the Resident at Hyderabad will be addressed regarding the, recorded.—Board's remarks on a copy of a letter from His Highness the Nizam's Minister on the subject, submitted to Government.—Information regarding the quantity of opium required annually in the enclave villages of His Highness the Nizam situated in the Kistna district, submitted to Government.
February 2, No. 246 R., Abk.—March 26, No. 572 R., Abk.—September 24, No. 1706 R., Abk.

Confiscated,—Instructions for the packing of, for despatch to the Board's office, issued.—28¼ tolas of, forwarded to the Superintendent of the Patna Opium Factory.—Ordered that, whether in excess of 5 tolas or not, should be sent to the Board's office for test by the Abkári Deputy Commissioner, and that it should not be sent to the Civil Surgeon for examination.—Despatch of 4¾ tolas of, to the Superintendent of the Patna Opium Factory and 37½ tolas to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet, and destruction of 1 tola, ordered.—Despatch of 16¾ tolas of, to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet, ordered.—Memorandum from the Opium Agent, Bihar Opium Agency, forwarding a letter from the Opium Examiner of the Agency acknowledging receipt of, sent with Board's Proceedings, No. 282 R., Abkári, dated 7th February 1902, recorded.—8½ tolas of, forwarded to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet.—Despatch of 32½ tolas of, to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet, ordered.—67¾ tolas of, forwarded to the Superintendent of the Patna Opium Factory.—30¾ tolas of,

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forwarded to the Superintendent of the Patna Opium factory.—12½ tolas of, forwarded to Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet.—Seven tolas of, forwarded to the Superintendent, Patna Opium Factory.—15½ tolas of, forwarded to Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet.—6½ tolas of, forwarded to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet.—Memoranda from the Opium Agent, Bihar Opium Agency, forwarding letters from the Opium Examiner of the Agency acknowledging the receipt of opium sent with Board's Proceedings, Nos. 796, 807 and 883, Abkári, of 1902, recorded.—5¾ tolas of, forwarded to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet.—11¾ tolas of, forwarded to the Superintendent, Patna Opium Factory.—14 tolas of, forwarded to the Superintendent, Patna Opium Factory.—60¾ tolas of, forwarded to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet.—35 tolas of, forwarded to Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet.—8½ tolas of, forwarded to the Superintendent, Patna Opium Factory.—Memorandum from the Opium Agent, Bihar Opium Agency, forwarding letter from the Opium Examiner of the Agency, acknowledging receipt of opium sent with Board's Proceedings, dated 10th August 1902, recorded.—13¾ tolas of, forwarded to the Superintendent, Patna Opium Factory.—25 tolas of, forwarded to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet.—5¼ tolas of, forwarded to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet.—10⅛ tolas of, forwarded to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet.—7¾ tolasof, forwarded to Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet.—666½ tolas of, forwarded to the Superintendent, Patna Opium Factory.—38¾ tolas of, forwarded to the Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet.—Receipt of ½ tola of, from Inspector, Penugunduru Circle, acknowledged.—Receipt of 5¾ tolas of, from Collector of North Arcot, acknowledged and 3½ tolas out of that quantity, forwarded to the Tondiarpet Opium Storehouse.—3¾ tolas of, forwarded to the Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet.—82¼ tolas of, forwarded to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet.—353½ tolas of, forwarded to the Superintendent, Patna Opium Factory.—Receipt of 16½ tolas of, from Collector of Gódávari, acknowledged and two tolas thereof fit for issue, forwarded to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet.—Receipt of 6¾ tolas of, from the Inspector, Rajahmundry Circle, acknowledged.

February 7, No. 267 R., Abk.—February 7, No. 282 R., Abk.—February 8, No. 268 R., Abk.—March 6, No. 468 R., Abk.—March 10, No. 458 R., Abk.—March 13, No. 485 R., Abk.—March 19, No. 533 D., Abk.—April 2, No. 636 R., Abk.—April 3, No. 630 R., Abk.—April 22, No. 796 R., Abk.—April 30, No. 806 R., Abk.—April 30, No. 807 R., Abk.—May 13, No. 884 R., Abk.—May 26, No. 946 R., Abk.—June 20, No. 1114 D., Abk.—June 23, No. 1136 R., Abk.—July 19, No. 1321 R., Abk.—July 19, No. 1322 R., Abk.—July 25, No. 1360 D., Abk.—August 10, No. 1463 R., Abk.—August 10, No. 1464 R., Abk.—August 26, No. 1542 D., Abk.—September 7, No. 1590 R., Abk.—September 10, No. 1610 R., Abk.—September 12, No. 1624 D., Abk.—September 20, No. 1674 D., Abk.—September 23, No. 1703 D., Abk.—September 30, No. 1737 R., Abk.—September 30, No. 1738 R., Abk.—September 30, No. 1741 R., Abk.—October 14, No. 1822 D., Abk.—October 20, No. 1845 D., Abk.—December 5, No. 2095 D., Abk.—December 2, No. 2096 D., Abk.—December 16, No. 2147 D., Abk.—December 18, No. 2176 D., Abk.

Quality of the, supplied from the storehouse.—Agent to the Native Cochin opium and ganja contractor, informed that his complaints regarding the, are groundless.
February 20, No. 338 D., Abk.

imported by the Native Cochin renter, Bombay.— Confiscation of,—*See* "Confiscation."

Restricting the quantities of, which wholesale depotkeepers are permitted to obtain from storehouses to actual demands of the unexpired portion of the current lease.—Attention of Collectors invited to their responsibility in the matter of,
February 24, No. 350 D., Abk.

Illicit trade in ganja and opium.—Letter from one K. Doraisawmi of Madras reporting that, is being carried on by two Bengalis named Samud Ali and Zanolla, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. February 27, No. 384 D., Abk.

now in the Salem taluk office.—Collector of Salem requested to return to the opium storehouse at Tondiarpet the existing stock ordered to be retained there for sometime longer.—Letter from Collector reporting that the Tahsildar has been ordered to return to the Tondiarpet Storehouse the, recorded. March 1, No. 399 D., Abk.—April 16, No. 718 D., Abk.—June 23, No. 1156 D., Abk.

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Suggestion of the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, that, during the last month of the current opium lease, shopkeepers should not be given more opium than the average monthly quantity issued in the previous months of the lease.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, approving the, recorded. March 1, No. 411 D., Abk.

Confiscated, received from the Collector of Gódávari.—Nine tolas of, forwarded to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet. March 3, No. 403 D., Abk.

One hundred chests of,—Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, requested to purchase, and despatch them to the Assistant Inspector in charge Opium Storehouse, Cocanada.—Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Cocanada, informed of the despatch of 50 chests of opium from Bombay and intimated that orders for the despatch of ten chests from Tondiarpet have been issued.—Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Cocanada, informed of the despatch of 50 chests from Bombay to Cocanada.—Endorsement from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting letter from the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Cocanada, acknowledging receipt of ten chests of opium sent from the storehouse at Tondiarpet, recorded.—Receipt of, acknowledged.—Deputy Commissioner's endorsement submitting letter from the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Cocanada, reporting the result of verification of, recorded.
March 4, No. 409 R., Abk.—April 3, No. 604 R., Abk.—April 29, No. 795 R., Abk.—May 6, No. 843 R., Abk.—May 29, No. 977 R., Abk.—June 14, No. 1074 D., Abk.

45 lb. of,—Collector of South Canara informed that the opium farmer of the district may be allowed to transport, from the Tondiarpet storehouse. March 15, No. 496 D., Abk.

Issues of, from storehouses.—Ordered that, should be directly by seers and tolas.
March 18, No. 513 D., Abk.

Issues from the, storehouse.—Agent of the opium and ganja contractor, Travancore and Cochin, informed that, must be made from chests in the order in which they are received.
March 23, No. 550 D., Abk.

Maintenance of certain registers and the supply of, to the Town Circle, from selected chests.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting report of the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, on his taking charge of the opium storehouse, Tondiarpet, from the 7th to 10th March 1902, containing suggestions in regard to the, orders passed on.—Deputy Commissioner's endorsement submitting Madras Town Circle Inspector's letter to him regretting his action in receiving and issuing opium from a selected chest prior to receipt of orders, recorded. March 27, No. 574 D., Abk.—April 24, No. 792 D., Abk.

Ganja and, required for consumption in the Pudukkóttai State.—Government Order on letter from the Political Agent for Pudukkóttai reporting that arrangements have been introduced in the State for obtaining from Government storehouses all, recorded.
March 31, No. 617 R., Abk.

Reduction of the quantity of, to be supplied to Yanam.—Collector of Gódávari requested, when forwarding passes for countersignature in future, to report the progress of his Negotiations with the French Administrator on the subject of the,
April 2, No. 598 R., Abk.

sales report of the Ganjám district for 1902–1903, recorded with the remark that the Board wishes the distribution of opium to be left as far as possible to private enterprise and does not regard with favour any restriction on the grant of wholesale depot licenses.
April 5, No. 631 D., Abk.

Sale of Madat.—M. Gangaramayya and others of Jeypore informed that there has been no change in the rules regarding the, since 1901–1902, and that ball opium now supplied by Government is the purest opium that can be obtained from Indore.
April 22, No. 757 D., Abk.

Rules as revised by the Madras Government.—Government Order, Revenue Department, forwarding, for the sanction of the Government of India, recorded.
May 8, No. 855 R., Abk.

Confiscated,—Collectors informed that, should not be sent direct to the Board by subordinate officers. May 13, No. 882 R., Abk.

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Supply of, to the Mysore State.—Government informed that opium can be supplied to the State through the officer in charge of the Resident's treasury at Bangalore, and the procedure to be adopted, suggested.—Government Order approving the procedure to be followed and stating that it will be suggested to the Mysore Darbar that the price will be fixed at Rs. 5-9-0 a pound, recorded.—Government Order communicating certain correspondence with the Resident in Mysore on the subject of, recorded.
May 19, No. 914 R., Abk.—June 17, No. 1110 R., Abk.—October 16, No. 1841 R., Abk.

O-25 and O-26 statements.—Letters from Collector of Ganjám submitting revised, for the half-year ending 30th September 1901, recorded with remark.
May 24, No. 938 D., Abk.

consignments.—Ordered that, should be verified with promptitude and the advices forwarded to the Collectors concerned immediately after verification.
May 26, No. 954 D., Abk.

Advices of the despatch of, or ganja to Native Cochin.—Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet, and the officer in charge of the Kaniyambadi storehouse instructed to forward, to the address of the Tahsildar of Native Cochin, Muttancherry-Cochin.
May 28, No. 967 D., Abk.

One hundred chests of,—Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, requested to purchase, and despatch them to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Cocanada.—Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, informed of the despatch of, from Bombay.—Receipt of, acknowledged.—A wastage of 52 seers 61 tolas found in the consignment of, passed with remarks. May 28, No. 968 R., Abk.—June 16, No. 1077 R., Abk.—August 16, No. 1501 R., Abk.—November 24, No. 2040 D., Abk.

A pass authorising Dhaymalinga Pillai and Rungaswami Chetti, opium renters, Pondicherry, to purchase and transport 7 seers and 23½ tolas of, from the storehouse at Tondiarpet, returned to Collector of South Arcot duly countersigned. May 30, No. 980 R., Abk.

Stock-taking statement of the Cocanada storehouse for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded.—Statement for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded.
May 31, No. 985 D., Abk.—October 20, No. 1868 D., Abk.

Sixty chests of,—Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, requested to purchase, and despatch them to the Assistant Inspector in charge of the Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet.—Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet, informed of the despatch of 31 chests of opium from Bombay.—Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Opium Storehouse, informed of the despatch of 29 chests of opium from Bombay.—Receipt of, acknowledged. June 16, No. 1078 R., Abk.—July 16, No. 1297 R., Abk.—August 11, No. 1458 R., Abk.—September 11, No. 1604 D., Abk.

Quantity and cost price of, in stock at the Tondiarpet and Cocanada storehouses on the last open day of March 1902.—Information regarding the, furnished to the Accountant-General. June 25, No. 1179 D., Abk.

Not supplying K. M. Chokkiyum, an, farmer of Tinnevelly, with, in April 1901.—Petitioner informed that the Board does not recognise that he has any grievance against the depotkeeper or Government for, July 4, No. 1209 D., Abk.

Tinnevelly District.—Advisability of keeping a stock of, at one or two taluk katcheries in the district, if the depots do not work properly.—Collector requested to consider the,
July 4, No. 1209 D., Abk.

confiscated in C.C. No. 93 of 1901 on the file of the Joint Magistrate, North Arcot.—Stated that it is impossible to decide when and how a wastage of 32½ tolas took place in the, and that the wastage is too large to be accounted for by dryage or absorption into the gunny covering unless the opium when seized contained moisture or oil added to it.
July 4, No. 1217 D., Abk.

Tondiarpet, storehouse.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting letter from the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, reporting that he was in charge of the, from the 28th to the 30th June 1902, recorded and the submission of proposals for the disposal of empty opium chests, directed, July 9, No. 1237 D., Abk.

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Tinnevelly District.— seized in case No. 9 P 22 C of the Arcot Sub-Division for the half-year ending 30th December 1901.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting report as to the nature of the vessels in which the, was found, recorded with remark. July 22, No. 1344 D., Abk.

Gódávari District.—Naib Tahsildar of Bhadráchalam and all the Revenue Inspectors in the agency division to check consignments.—Collector's action in having authorized the, approved. July 24, No. 1355 R., Abk.

chests which will be purchased for supply from his office to the storehouses.—Letter from Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, informing the Board that the, will bear a fresh series of numbers commencing on the 1st August with No. 1, communicated to the opium storehouse officers at Tondiarpet and Cocanada for information. August 4, No. 1415 D., Abk.

Cocanada Sub-Division.—A certain sample of, sent by the Assistant Commissioner.—Letter from the Chemical Examiner, Madras, stating that no adulteration has been detected in, and that it is fit for consumption, communicated to Assistant Commissioner and the unexpended quantity thereof, returned to Assistant Commissioner. August 12, No. 1470 D., Abk.

One hundred chests of,—Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, requested to purchase, and despatch them to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Cocanada.—Collector requested to inform the Board when the, will be despatched to the Assistant Inspector.—Assistant Inspector informed of the despatch of, to Cocanada.—Receipt of, acknowledged. August 15, No. 1488 R., Abk.—October 19, No. 1665 D. Abk.—September 24, No. 1687 R., Abk.—November 20, No. 2005 D., Abk.

chests sealed at stock-taking.—Stated that the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Cocanada, has no warrant for any presumption that opium chests are sealed by stock-taking officers for experimental purposes and directed that they should be opened for issue in the order of storage. August 18, No. 1507 D., Abk.

Soft and light-coloured,—Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, requested to procure, if possible, for the Government storehouse at Tondiarpet. August 26, No. 1543 R., Abk.

Verification of the, returned to the Storehouse, Cocanada, from the taluk katcherries in the ordinary tracts of the Vizagapatam district.—Letter from the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, submitting report on the, recorded. September 4, No. 1575 D., Abk.

Ten chests of,—Despatch of, from the Tondiarpet storehouse to the opium storehouse, Cocanada, ordered. September 19, No. 1666 D., Abk.

Minimum stock to be maintained in the several depots and shops sanctioned for the lease 1902–1903.—Letter from the Collector of Madura forwarding copy of his circular prescribing the, recorded. September 29, No. 1771 D., Abk.

Issues by, farmers from their depots.—Collector of Kistna informed that, can be made only to the shops in their farms. October 8, No. 1781 D., Abk.

Opium storehouse, Tondiarpet.—Stock-taking statement of the, for the half-year ending 30th September 1902.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the, recorded with remarks. October 15, No. 1825 D., Abk.

Sixty chests of,—Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, requested to purchase, and despatch them to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet.—Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, informed of the despatch of, October 20, No. 1842 R., Abk.—December 2, No. 2078 D., Abk.

Consignment of, intended for the Cocanada storehouse.—Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, requested to book future, to the Cocanada Port Railway Station. October 20, No. 1849 R., Abk.

Ganjám District.—Existing stocks of, in the taluk katcherries in the district.—Collector's suggestion to sell the, to wholesale depotkeepers at Rs. 11 per lb., disapproved and their return to the Cocanada storehouse, ordered. November 2, No. 1909 D., Abk.

A quantity of 12¾ tolas of confiscated, received from the Collector of Malabar.—Collector informed that is unfit for use and that it will be dealt with under the rules. November 8, No. 1948 D., Abk.

OPIUM—*-cont.*

Viza gapatam District.—Stock-taking of, at the several taluk katcherries in the agency tracts of the district for the half-year ending 30th September 1902.—Letter from Collector submitting a statement showing the results of, recorded with remarks. November 8, No. 1950 D., Abk.

A quantity of 7½ tolas of, forwarded by the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division.—Letter from Chemical Examiner stating that, is unadulterated and fit for human consumption, communicated to Assistant Commissioner. November 10, No. 1956 D., Abk.

sold at the Madras storehouse.—Resident in Travancore and Cochin informed that the, is the best licit opium of its kind obtainable in Bombay and requested to specify more clearly the complaints against it. November 21, No. 2010 D., Abk.

One hundred chests of,—Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, requested to purchase, and despatch them to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Cocanada. November 24, No. 2023 R., Abk.

and ganja contract in the districts of Malabar and Coimbatore.—Bhimsee Kimjee, opium and ganja contractor of Native Cochin and Travancore, informed that his request for taking up the, cannot be complied with. December 3, No. 2088 D., Abk.

Revenue officers when they verify, consignments to certify in their own hand-writing in the account books at opium wholesale depots the exact quantity received in every consignment verified by them.—Collectors requested to direct their, December 5, No. 2118 D., Abk.

Opium (280 tolas) smuggled by one Abdul Rahiman from Bombay.—Collector of South Canara informed that the, may be sent to the Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, for inspection and return to the Board's office and a report as to what orders in regard to rewards have been passed in the case in question, called for. December 18, No. 2168 D., Abk.

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Supply of, during the half-year ending 30th September 1902.—Rs. 500 received from Messrs. T. Rangamannaroo Chetty & Co. as a deposit under their contract for the, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, and the Company requested to call at the Board's office on 6th January 1902, to sign the requisite agreement. January 3, No. 7 D., Mis.

Colour of, to be used from July to September for marking trees tapped in British territory for Mysore shops.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's special report on the subject of the, awaited. February 6, No. 617 D., Salt.

Supply of, &c., for the year commencing 1st October 1902.—Messrs. T. Rangamannaroo Chetty & Co.'s tender for the, accepted.—Rs. 500 deposited by them as security for the due fulfilment of their contract, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, to be credited in the accounts under the head "Deposit". March 8, No. 605 D., Mis.—March 20, No. 693, Mis.

Eighty-eight kegs of green, and 8½ drums of linseed oil.—A cheque on the Bank of Madras for a sum of Rs. 419-4-0 in payment of their bill for, supplied, forwarded to Messrs. T. Rangamannaroo Chetty & Co. April 12, No. 863 D., Mis.

Supply of paints, linseed oil and brushes.—A cheque on the Bank of Madras for a sum of Rs. 1,251-10-7 in payment of their bills for the, forwarded to Messrs. T. Rangamannaroo Chetty & Co. June 21, No. 1533 D., Mis.

Colour of, to be used in marking trees between 1st July and 30th September on either side of the frontier.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Commissioner of Excise in Mysore accepts his proposal regarding the, and instructions for surprise visits of Mysore topes on the part of Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of Circles which mark trees in Mysore, issued and paragraphs 64 and 126 of the Excise Manual amended.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings communicating the Board's Proceedings to Assistant Commissioners, Arcot and Bellary Sub-Divisions, recorded. December 2, No. 2089 R., Abk.—December 23, No. 2189 D., Abk.

PANDALS.

erected by the Inspector, Surlá Circle, in front and rear of his quarters.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, may stand, but that their upkeep must be borne by the occupants of the quarters. January 16, No. 229 R., Salt.

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in front and rear of the Assistant Inspectors' quarters at Vallur.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Assistant Inspector may be permitted to erect, at his own expense. April 15, No. 1678 R., Salt.

PANS.

Surlá Factory.—Assignment of, to the relatives of the old licensees who happen to be minors. —Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for the, orders passed on.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting that the Board's instructions regarding the execution of leases in respect of the pans assigned and the insertion of the condition regarding compensation in the licenses are being complied with, recorded with remark. January 3, No. 41 R., Salt.—March 8, No. 1081 R., Salt.

Vallur Factory.—Waste, the right to manufacture salt in which was ordered to be sold by auction.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting the survey number and extent of the, recorded. January 6, No. 62 R., Salt.

Krishnapatnam and Dugarazpatnam Factories.—Disposal of certain resumed, in the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requesting instructions with regard to the, orders passed on.—Deputy Commissioner instructed to auction the right to manufacture salt in certain resumed pans of the,—Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division, informed that orders on the subject have been issued to Deputy Commissioner. January 6, No. 88 D., Salt.—October 2, No. 4094 R., Salt.—October 14, No. 4226 R., Salt.

Cheyur Factory.—Reassignment of their resumed, on fresh licenses with an additional clause foregoing claim to compensation.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting, for orders, applications of certain ex-licensees praying for the, recorded. January 8, No. 124 R., Salt.

Karambalam Factory.—Right to manufacture salt in two alums.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, instructed to auction the, under paragraph 37 of the Salt Manual. January 12, No. 188 R., Salt.

Cheyur Factory.—Transfer of the, included in license No. 45 to the name of C. V. Rajagopalachari, Pleader, Saidapet.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, reporting on petitions from V. C. Seshachari and Echammal of Mylapore objecting to the, orders passed on.—Reconsideration of the orders passed, declined.—Reconsideration of the orders passed declined. February 8, No. 580 R., Salt.—August 5, No. 3314 R., Salt.—December 30, No. 5263 R., Salt.

Védáranniyam Factory.—Abandoned, of the,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to inform petitioners Messrs. Pulley & Co., Ramachendra Aiyar, Subramania Pillai and Sattayappa Chetty that their request to be allowed to work for a term of years the, cannot be granted and to inform the Madura Company (Limited) of the terms on which they can be permitted to work the said pans. March 19, No. 1242 R., Salt.

Negligence of certain licensees of the old Pulidiwak factory to manufacture salt.—Mr. Wroughton censured for his action in condoning the, and in laying Government open to a claim for compensation and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that he may compensate those licensees by assigning to them waste pans in the factories of the Ennore Circle. March 23, No. 1343 R., Salt.

Védáranniyam Factory.—Right to manufacture salt in survey Nos. 48 and 139 of the, —Sale by auction of the,—*See* "Manufacture".

Adirámpatnam extension.—Right to manufacture salt in survey Nos. 8, 138 and 139 of the, —Sale by aution of the,—*See* "Manufacture".

Thambikkanallavankottai Factory.—Orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informing certain licensees that their, will be resumed for non-manufacture in the seasons 1900 and 1901.—Interference with the, declined. June 27, No. 2774 R., Salt.

Vayalur Factory.—Assignment of 6 acres 50 cents in survey No. 412 of the, to the late licensee No. 14 of the old Pulidiwak factory, approved with remarks. July 8, No. 2889 R., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Working the salt, of the factories of the,—Report on a petition from the Madras Salt Licensees' Association praying for certain concessions in the matter of, submitted to Government.—Government Order agreeing in the views expressed by the Board communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. July 28, No. 3206 R., Salt.—September 16, No. 3926 R., Salt.

PANS—*cont.*

Magilankottai Factory.—Proprietary right to the, in the factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the licensees of the factory have no, and that assessments for fasli 1311 will have to be recovered from them. August 1, No. 3232 R., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Liability to resumption under section 27 of the Salt Act for non-manufacture in the seasons of 1900 and 1901.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the fact that the pans of licensee No. 4 have been sold in a court auction in no way frees them from,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting the correct name of the person who purchased the salt, recorded.
August 20, No. 3483 R., Salt.—August 26, No. 3607 D., Salt.

Old Pulidiwak Factory.—No assignments of land anywhere except in the Ennore factories should be made to the ex-licensees of the, by way of compensation for their pans abandoned. August 23, No. 3576 R., Salt.

Attiput Factory.—Petition from G. Narayanaswami Chetti, an excise licensee, applying for permission to work his, for the sale of salt to Government.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, explaining the delay in the submission of a,
August 23, No. 3591 D., Salt.

Covelong Factory.—Deputy Commissioner's orders resuming the, measuring 1 acre 34 cents of Shaik Ahmed Sahib for non-manufacture in the season of 1900–1901.—Interference with the, declined. September 11, No. 3852 R., Salt.

To give serial numbers to beds in a factory.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal,—*See* "Manufacture".

Old Pulidiwak Factory.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, ordering the assignment to licensee No. 197 of the, an area of 4 acres in survey No. 115 or No. 116 of the Vayalur factory in lieu of that extent already assigned to him in survey No. 418 C of that factory, recorded. October 14, No. 4236 R., Salt.

Kattumavadi Factory.—Petition of one Kadir Ammal, the wife of late licensee No. 26, complaining against the order of Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, assigning the pans of her deceased husband to nine individuals including herself instead of assigning them to herself singly, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for disposal. November 14, No. 4643 D., Salt.

——— Petition of one Mahomed Hasi Ammal, wife of late licensee No. 4, complaining against the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, assigning under a temporary license the pans of her deceased husband to his sister transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for disposal.
November 14, No. 4644 D., Salt.

Sevandakulam Factory.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to allow P. S. Shunmugam Pillai, exporter and licensee No. 277 of the, to re-enter his pans and transact business in the factories of the Tuticorin Circle, approved.
December 1, No. 4847 D., Salt.

PAY—*See* ALLOWANCE.

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Ennore Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 4 per mensem.—Government Order granting to Kathiwak Abboy Naicker, late second grade jemadar, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division. January 6, No. 94 D., Salt.

Negapatam Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 2-14-9 per mensem to Veerasami Pillai, late third grade peon, granted with remarks. January 10, No. 144 D., Salt

Mangalore Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 40 to Attavar Koragu, late first grade peon, granted. January 10, No. 145 D., Salt.

Anantapur Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 21 to Lingojee, late second grade peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division. January 16, No. 212 D., Salt.

Calingapatam Circle.—Application of Shaik Mahomed, late peon.—Certificate and report of the Accountant-General on the, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order granting an invalid pension of Rs. 3 per mensem, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, for information. January 20, No. 288 R., Salt.—February 16, No. 721 R., Salt.

PENSION—*cont.*

Naupada Circle.—Application of C. Appalasawmi, late second grade peon.—Certificate and report of the Accountant-General on the, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order granting an invalid pension of Rs. 3 per mensem, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division. January 21, No. 321 R., Salt.—February 6, No. 547 R., Salt.

Naupada Circle.—Application of K. Gurayya, late second grade peon, for the grant of an invalid gratuity of Rs. 35.—Government Order rejecting the, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, for information. February 11, No. 653 R., Salt.

Naupada Circle.—Application on behalf of L. Butchayya, late second grade peon, for the grant of an invalid gratuity of Rs. 35.—Government Order rejecting the, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division. February 14, No. 659 D., Salt.

Tondiarpet Storehouse.—An invalid, of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem to P. C. Ramasami Mudali, late peon,—Government Order granting, communicated to him.
February 14, No. 686 R., Salt.

Calingapatam Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 30 to Gunny Daliah, late second grade peon, granted. February 15, No. 663 D., Salt.

Calicut Circle.—A superannuation, of Rs. 2-4-5 per mensem to O. Chirukantam, late third clerk, Calicut Sea Customs office, granted. February 15, No. 685 D., Salt.

Kanuparti Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 30 to Shaik Nabi Sahib, late third grade peon Kottapatnam port, granted. February 18, No. 705 R., Salt.

Madras.—Superannuation, of Rs. 4 per mensem to Pagadu Veerasami Naidu, late Tide-waiter in the Sea Customs office, granted. February 21, No. 791 R., Salt.

Tellicherry Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 1-7-4 to Kundunikara Rama Kurup, late second grade peon.—Government Order granting, and a gratuity of Rs. 21, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, for information.
February 23, No. 842 D., Salt.

application of Mr. E. H. Brookes, late Assistant Inspector of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order stating that the, has been forwarded to the Government of India, recorded.—Government Order requesting the Accountant-General to issue a permanent payable order in his name for a monthly pension of Rs. 21 with effect from the 15th July 1899, communicated to Mr. E. H. Brookes.—Last pay certificate and a copy of the first page of the, forwarded to the Accountant-General.
February 23, No. 854 D., Salt.—June 21, No. 2693 D., Salt.—July 10, No. 2910 D., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 42 to Ramasami Naidu, late second grade peon, granted. February 26, No. 865 D., Salt.

Naupada Circle.—A superannuation, of Rs. 25-10-8 per mensem to S. Narasinga Rao, late first grade Sub-Inspector.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division. February 27, No. 919 R., Salt.

Mangalore.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 60 to K. Gopalakrishna Rao, late shroff, Sea Customs office.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. February 27, No. 920 D., Salt.

Coimbatore Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 40 to P. Bodi Naicken, late first grade peon, granted. March 1, No. 964 D., Salt.

Bhaváni Circle.—A retiring, of Rs. 30 to K. Subbaraya Iyer, late second grade Sub-Inspector.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-Division. March 1, No. 965 D., Salt.

Ponnáni Circle.—A superannuation, of Rs. 18 per mensem to P. Karunakara Menon, late Sub-Inspector.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. March 11, No. 1139 D., Salt.

Tellicherry Circle.—A superannuation, of Rs. 7-8-0 per mensem to Vercot Sankara Menon, late Land Customs Amin, Parol Chowky, granted. March 12, No. 1133 D., Salt.

PENSION—*cont.*

Calicut Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 35 to Kanigali Unichenan Nair, late second grade peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, for information and directed that the amount should be paid to his legal heirs as he is reported to be suffering from "dementia." March 12, No. 1144 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem to Syda Mean, late peon, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order granting with remarks, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, for information.
March 12, No. 1151 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Circle.—Ramasawmi Asari, late jemadar, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order ruling that the service as blacksmith of, counts for pension in the superior scale and granting him an invalid pension of Rs. 5-8-0 per mensem for his superior service and an invalid gratuity of Rs. 75 for his inferior service, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division. March 19, No. 64-1285 R., Salt.

Naupada Circle.—Sheikh Haidar, late third grade peon.—Government Order agreeing with the Board of Revenue in considering that the age of, was 56 years in 1896 and rejecting his claim to a retiring allowance under article 392 of the Civil Service Regulations, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division.
March 25, No. 1403 D., Salt.

Kavali Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 35 to Palakarti Singari, late second grade peon, granted. March 27, No. 1388 D., Salt.

Chittoor Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 1-4-3 per mensem and a gratuity of Rs. 18.—Government Order granting to Subba Nayudu, late second grade peon, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division. April 3, No. 1512 D., Salt.

Mangalore Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem to Jacob Pinto, late second grade peon, granted. April 14, No. 1669 D., Salt.

Compassionate gratuities to the families of deserving Government servants left in indigent circumstances.—Government Order recording letter from the Government of India, forwarding copy of correspondence with the Secretary of State for India, regarding the grant of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles, for information and guidance. April 22, No. 90-1853 R., Salt.

Tirukkóyilúr Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 4 per mensem to Panapakam Chellappa Naidu, late first grade peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division. April 28, No. 1896 D., Salt.

Anantapur Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 85 per mensem to B. Govinda Rau, late 1st grade Assistant Inspector.—Government Order granting, with remarks, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division.—Petition from the late Assistant Inspector praying for the grant of an enhanced pension, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order granting the full pension of Rs. 87-4-8 admissible and stating that Government is unable to admit the inclusion of "charge allowance" in the calculation of average emoluments for pension, communicated to him.
May 4, No. 1902 D., Salt.—August 15, No. 3437 R., Salt.—October 19, No. 4322 D., Salt.

Káyalpatnam Circle.—Application for gratuity, on behalf of the late clerk-shroff Muthiah Pillay.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division, directed to submit an, to the Board through the Accountant-General if he was in the permanent service of Government for one year and eleven months.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner reporting the circumstances under which the late shroff is not entitled to any gratuity, recorded.
May 5, No. 1989 D., Salt.—July 13, No. 2976 D., Salt.

Negapatam Circle.—Application for gratuity on behalf of Muthuswami Pillai, late first grade duffadar.—Government Order rejecting, under article 392 of the Civil Service Regulations, the, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, for information.
May 6, No. 2014 D., Salt.

Calingapatam Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 3 per mensem to P. Lutchmiah, late third grade peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division.
May 16, No. 2139 R., Salt.

PENSION—*cont.*

Rajahmundry Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 28 to Kola Dalayya, late second grade peon, granted. June 10, No. 2494 R., Salt.

Calicut Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 3 per mensem to Kaloby Raman Nair, late third grade peon, granted. June 14, No. 2547 D., Salt.

Calicut Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 36 to Kunhambath Kannan, late third grade peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, for information. June 14, No. 2548 D., Salt.

Kayalpatnam Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 36 to Raman of Terku Ilanthaikulam, late third grade peon, granted. June 19, No. 2602 D., Salt.

Calicut Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 3 to Kunnathu Ithirarappa Panikkar, late third grade peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. June 21, No. 2680 D., Salt.

Ponnani Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 14–0–4 to K. B. Manjunathayya, late third grade Sub-Inspector.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. June 25, No. 2756 D., Salt.

Kavali Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 16–10–8 per mensem to Nelaturi Narasimha Chari, late third grade Sub-Inspector.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division. June 25, No. 2760 R., Salt.

Madras.—application of Mr. Charles Kiernander, late Assistant Commissioner, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, and Superintendent of Statistics, Sea Customs Office.—Letter from the Accountant-General, Bengal, forwarding certain documents connected with the, submitted to Government in original. July 15, No. 2994 D., Salt.

Mogalturru Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 50 to A. Jaganna, late first grade jemadar, granted. July 17, No. 3023 D., Salt.

Cocanada.—An invalid, of Rs. 5–8–0 per mensem to K. Ramiah, late clerk, Sea Customs Office.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division. July 23, No. 3119 R., Salt.

Surlá Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 2–14–10 to Dangati Gopinathoo, late third grade peon, Gopalpur Sea Customs Office, in the, granted. July 23, No. 3134 R., Salt.

Coimbatore Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 34 to Muthu Nayudu, late second grade peon, who was incapacitated for further service in consequence of secondary syphilis.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-Division. July 30, No. 150–3216 R., Salt.

Tellicherry Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 8–15–7 to Adiary Krishnan, late Sub-Inspector.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. August 4, No. 3287 D., Salt.

Karikal.—A superannuation, of Rs. 10 per mensem to S. Kothandarama Iyer, late clerk, Sayer office, granted. August 5, No. 3286 D., Salt.

Udipi Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 25 per mensem to Marian Saldanha, late Sub-Inspector, third grade.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. August 18, No. 3469 D., Salt.

Covelong Circle.—A superannuation, of Rs. 20 per mensem to T. Kumaraswami Mudali, late Sub-Inspector.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division. August 25, No. 3630 D., Salt.

Calingapatam Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 40 to K. Appalaswami, late first grade peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division. August 28, No. 3640 R., Salt.

A, of Rs. 58–5–4 in lieu of his present pension of Rs. 43–12–0.—Memorial of M.R.Ry. S. G. Ramanuja Chariar, retired Assistant Inspector, praying that the concession granted to two clerks of the Military Department, Madras Command, of being allowed pension under the more favourable old rules be extended to him so that he may draw, submitted to Government.—Government Order thereon, communicated to pensioner.
August 29, No. 3657 R., Salt.—December 29, No. 5232 R., Salt.

PENSION—*cont.*

Ponnáni Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 30 to Tharakkal Makka, late third grade peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. August 31, No. 3677 D., Salt.

Ganjám Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 28 to C. Ramaswami, late third grade peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division. August 31, No. 3678 D., Salt.

Villupuram Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 32 to Ramaswami, late first grade peon, granted. September 9, No. 3794 D., Salt.

Rajahmundry Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 7-8-0 per mensem.—Government Order granting to P. Subbarayudu, late head clerk, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division. September 22, No. 3972 R., Salt.

Bobbili Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 2-15-7 to Kodamanchili Masanna, late second grade peon granted. September 25, No. 4025 D., Salt.

Penuguduru Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 35 to I. Ramanujam, late second grade peon, granted. September 26, No. 4040 D., Salt.

Ponnáni Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 21 to K. P. Ahmed Kutti, late second grade peon.—Government Order granting with remarks, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. September 26, No. 4044 D., Salt.

Grant of privilege leave to clerk Srinivasa Rao, and of his retirement 13 days after his return from privilege leave.—*See* "Leave."

Tuticorin Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 42 to Tuticorin Lakshmanan, late second grade peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division. October 7, No. 4163 D., Salt.

Payment of pensions at salt treasuries.—Letter from Accountant-General stating that, is inadmissible, and that the treasury officer, Ganjám, has been requested to arrange for payment of pension to D. Gopinath, late third grade peon, Gopalpur Sea Customs office, from the Ichchhápuram sub-treasury, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division. October 8, No. 4163 R., Salt.

Villupuram Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 40 to Vedachella Naick, late first grade peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division. October 14, No. 4240 D., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 60 to Venkatasawmi Naick, late second grade jemadar.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division. October 19, No. 4307 D., Salt.

Tada Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 4 per mensem.—Government Order granting to Kalany Annaswami, late second grade jemadar, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division.—Assistant Commissioner's remarks on the explanation of the Inspector for having sent the late jemadar to the District Surgeon for examination before his pension application was ready, endorsed. October 23, No. 4336 R., Salt.—November 1, No. 4451 D., Salt.

Ellore Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 35.—Government Order granting to Anantya Mutyalu, late first grade peon, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division.—Stated that the explanation of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. Somasubramani Aiyar for the delay in the submission of the pension application cannot be considered satisfactory and that the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division, was greatly to blame for not bringing the peon's general bad character to notice when submitting his application. October 23, No. 4337 R., Salt.—December 9, No. 5029 D., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 40 to Ramnad Shaik Hussain, late second grade peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division. October 29, No. 4390 D., Salt.

Kattumavadi Circle.—Retiring allowance on behalf of Shaik Abdul Cadir, late third grade peon.—Government Order rejecting application for, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division. November 3, No. 4464 R., Salt.

PENSION—*cont.*

Kâyalpatnam Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 72 to Settimalampatti Sivakaminatha Pillai, late second grade jemadar. — Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Orders passed on the explanation of Inspector M.R.Ry. A. P. Rungaswami Naidu for the delay in the submission of the gratuity application. November 4, No. 4556 D., Salt.—December 16, No. 5111 R., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 36 to Srivaikuntam Subramanian, late second grade peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division. November 13, No. 4632 D., Salt.

An invalid, of Rs. 253-5-4 per mensem payable at London from 1st October 1902.—Government Order granting to Mr. W. C. F. Leggatt, communicated to him.—Copy of letter from Accountant-General requesting the Financial Secretary, India Office, to arrange for the payment of the pension at London, communicated to him. November 24, No. 4751 R., Salt.—November 28, No. 4896 R., Salt.

Palghat Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 55 to Thenkunshi Kunhi Krishna Menon, late second grade jemadar. — Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. November 27, No. 4818 D., Salt.

Vattanam Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 75 to Eroji Row Govinda Row, late first grade jemadar, granted. November 28, No. 4816 D., Salt.

Madras.—An invalid, of Rs. 4 per mensem to Triplicane Rathun Lal, late peon, Sea Customs office, Madras.—Government Order granting, communicated to Collector. November 27, No. 4831 D., Salt.

Merkanam Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 22-2-8 per mensem to T. N. Subramania Aiyar, late Sub-Inspector.—Government Order granting with remarks, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division. December 4, No. 4929 R., Salt.

Penugudûru Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 32-11-11 per mensem to M.R.Ry. G. Seshagiri Rao, late Sub-Inspector.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division. December 8, No. 4971 R., Salt.

Arrears of, of a deceased pensioner are not liable to attachment under a decree of court. —Letter from Accountant-General stating that the, recorded. December 9, No. 5000 R., Salt.

Kâvali Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 36 to Rassul Khan, late second grade peon, granted. December 18, No. 5120 R., Salt.

Payment of Mr. O. A. Luxa's, already sanctioned to himself instead of to the person or persons administering his estate. — Government Order directing the, communicated to him. December 19, No. 5142 D., Salt.

Average emoluments for, under article 531 of the Civil Service Regulations.—Government Order intimating that the Secretary of State has sanctioned the proposal that the period of five years taken into account in calculating, may be reduced to three years, communicated to Collectors of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.—Letter from Accountant-General stating that the Government Order takes effect from 27th October 1902 and that article 446, as recently revised, takes effect from 21st July 1902, recorded. December 20, No. 258-5167 R., Salt.—December 20, No. 5166 R., Salt.

Bimlipatam.—A superannuation, of Rs. 12-8-0 per mensem to A. Ramanujiah, late head clerk, Sea Customs office. — Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division. December 29, No. 5260 R., Salt.

PENSIONERS.

Exempting military, in civil employ from general musters held by the pension-paying officers. — Government Order on the subject of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, the Superintendent of Stamps and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles, for information and guidance. March 15, No. 52-1231 R., Salt.

Annual mortality returns of service and political, — Instructions for the preparation of, — *See* "Returns."

PEONSIONERS—*cont.*

Employment of military, of the native army of the Madras Command — Government Order communicating letter from the Deputy Adjutant-General requesting the distribution amongst civil officers in the Presidency of certain copies of the annual report for 1901–1902 on the, in civil capacities, recorded. October 18, No. 4303 R., Salt.

PEONS.

Hosúr Circle.—Conviction of certain, by the Joint Magistrate, Salem, for having assaulted their Sub-Inspector.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on the, recorded. January 9, No. 107 R., Salt.

Aska Distillery.—Second grade peon No. 1006 K. Venkataswami, dismissed and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to transfer two peons to the Northern Distillery Circle, for employment at the distillery in place of peons Nos. 994 and 995 now employed there. January 9, No. 160 D., Salt.

Tata Durgiah, late peon, Bezwada Circle.—Report of Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-Division, stating that, has not appealed against the judgment of the second class Magistrate, Tiruvur, sentencing him to pay a fine of Rs. 10 or in default to suffer one week's simple imprisonment for desertion, recorded. February 3, No. 485 R., Salt.

Nellikuppam Distillery.—Charges brought against acting second grade jemadar No. 5 Subbarayen and first grade peon No. 340 Subbarayen of having tampered with the A–2 register for the purpose of enabling the peon to obtain four days' casual leave when he was eligible for only two days' leave, orders passed on. March 17, No. 1214 R., Salt.

Transfer of a peon from the Vizagapatam Custom House to the Port Office.—Presidency Port-Officer, Madras, informed that there is no objection to the,—Letter from the Presidency Port Officer requesting an early reply to his letter proposing the, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting the, recorded with remark.—Proposition statement for the, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division.
May 1, No. 1031 R., Mis.—May 12, No. 1142 D., Mis.—May 17, No. 1198 D., Mis.—June 7, No. 1393 R., Mis.—July 30, No. 1795 R., Mis.

Coimbatore Distillery.—Action of the Inspector, Southern Distillery Circle, in having entertained an unpassed candidate as sub. *pro tem.* peon at the, approved with remarks.
May 29, No. 2373 D., Salt.

Salem Circle.—Guruswami, late second grade peon.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of the judgment of the second class Magistrate, Rasipur, convicting, for drunkenness and disorderly behaviour, recorded.
June 3, No. 2410 R., Salt.

Cuddapah Circle.—Imam Sahib, late peon.—Government Order informing the Board that the dismissal of, is not a case for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.
June 3, No. 2411 R., Salt.

Peons Nos. 583, Irulappa Pillai of the Tranquebar Circle, and No. 13, Venugopaul Nayudu of the Nannilam Circle.—Mutual transfer of, at their own expense, sanctioned.
June 4, No. 2415 D., Salt.

Kurnool Circle.—Kristanna, late peon No. 54.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division, reporting that, was convicted of theft and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 25 or in default to undergo one month's rigorous imprisonment, recorded.
August 20, No. 3518 R., Salt.

Hosúr Circle.—Peon Abdul Kareem of the, — Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that, has been convicted under section 182 of the Indian Penal Code, recorded. August 27, No. 3622 R., Salt.

Vellore Circle.—Peon Chinniah of the,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that, was convicted by the second class Magistrate, Gudiyátam, of having attempted to disobey the plague rules, recorded. August 28, No. 3631 R., Salt.

Peon No. 345, Muhammed Jaffer Sahib.—Petition from, praying that his resignation may be accepted, forwarded to Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, for disposal.
September 5, No. 3743 D., Salt.

PEONS—*cont.*

Peon No. 143 of the Bellary distillery.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, reporting that, has resigned the service, recorded. September 29, No. 1778 D., Abk.

Resignation of first grade peon No. 30, Ramachandra Rau of the Nellikuppam distillery and second grade peon No. 38, Siddiah of the Nellore warehouse, accepted without the usual two months' notice. October 21, No. 4314 R., Salt.

Salem Circle.—Conviction of peon Shaik Adam for assaulting Sub-Inspector Venkatasubba Pillai.—Report from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on the, recorded. October 27, No. 4367 R., Salt.

PERMIT.

granted by a British depotkeeper.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, are not valid for transport across any portion of Pudukkóttai State and that there is no need for any change in the existing arrangements for the transport of liquor. January 11, No. 81 R., Abk.

Issue of permits to cover the transport of caoutchoucined and methylated spirits.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the Board is of opinion that no change is necessary in the rules now in force regarding the, January 28, No. 201 D., Abk.

Permits Nos. 28 and 29 of 1901, granted to the Travancore opium and ganja contractor.—The British Resident in Travancore and Cochin informed that the Board is not prepared to extend the period of currency of, but that fresh permits may be granted to him.—Permits revived and their period of currency extended to 15th July 1902. February 27, No. 381 R., Abk.—June 24, No. 1140 R., Abk.

Permit No. 2, dated 9th May 1900, issued by the Board in Form M.S. 2 (*b*).—Correspondence relating to the alleged alteration of, by the substitution of the word "caoutchoucined" for word "naptha," recorded. March 26, No. 567 D., Abk.

A, for the transport of 180 gallons of caoutchoucined spirit from the Madras Custom House to the Railway Workshops at Perambúr, granted to the General Storekeeper, Madras Railway Company, as a special case.—A permit for the transport of 120 gallons of caoutchoucined spirit, granted.—A permit for the transport of 110 gallons of caoutchoucined spirit, granted.—A permit for the transport of 120 gallons of caoutchoucined spirit, granted. April 17, No. 720 D., Abk.—May 1, No. 811 D., Abk.—September 4, No. 1569 D., Abk.—December 13, No. 2124 D., Abk.

Liquor of the same issuable but not the same actual strength.—Directed that when, from two casks is raked off into one cask the temperature indication and strength of each portion of the liquor and also of the resultant liquor should be shown in the permits. April 24, No. 781 R., Abk.

No. 14 of 1902 for the removal and transport of 150 seers of ganja from the Kaniyambadi storehouse to Native Cochin.—Ordered that, be countersigned and delivered on application to the agent of the ganja contractor of the State. June 4, No. 998 R., Abk.

Samples of liquor sent for examination at the Board's Laboratory.—Issues of, should be duty free and should be accompanied by permits made out to the Board's Laboratory. June 11, No. 1068 D., Abk.

Duplicate permits.—Distillery officer, Aska, warned in the matter of issuing, without proper authority. June 19, No. 1145 D., Abk.

Grant of a duplicate, by the storehouse officer, Kaniyambadi, for the removal by the Travancore renter of a consignment of ganja detained at Shoranur owing to the loss of the original.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that he was right in supposing that there was no irregularity in the, and requested to press for a reply from the Traffic Manager, Madras Railway, to his communication on the subject and to report to the Board any action that may be taken.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting copy of the reply from the Traffic Manager, Madras Railway, recorded. July 4, No. 1219 D., Abk.—July 31, No. 1409 D., Abk.

Three bottles of arrack seized at the Calicut warehouse as having been sent to it by Messrs. Parry & Co., without a,—*See* "Liquor."

Coimbatore.—Permits for the transport of intoxicating drugs sold at the ganja wholesale depots.—Collector's recommendation to authorize the gumastahs of two ganja wholesale depotkeepers to issue, approved. September 13, No. 1632 D., Abk.

PERMIT—*cont.*

South Arcot District.—Permits for the transport of intoxicating drugs sold at the ganja wholesale depot at Tirukkóyilúr.—Collector's recommendation to authorize the gumastah of one Muthialu Chetty, a ganja wholesale depotkeeper, to issue, approved.
September 13, No. 1633 D., Abk.

for the transport of weak liquor from the Hosdrug depot to the Cannanore warehouse.—*See* "Transport."

Permits under Rule 46 I (*c*) of the Distillery and Warehouse Rules.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that it is not necessary to authorize distillery officers specially to grant,
November 8, No. 1939 D., Abk.

Issue of an amended, at the requisition of the Collector of South Arcot to cover the transport of three kegs of whisky that were consigned to Kokarakulam in the first instance, to Virudupatti in the Tinnevelly district.—Orders passed on letter of the distillery officer, Nellikuppam, reporting the, and instructions to prevent a recurrence of such mistakes, issued.
November 21, No. 2024 D., Abk.

PETITION (GENERAL).

from M.R.Ry. C. R. Raghunatha Aiyangar, Acting Assistant Inspector, praying that he may be reinstated in the grade of sub. *pro tem.* Assistant Inspector from which he was reduced, recorded.
January 3, No. 61 D., Salt.

Santiago, late peon, Nannilam Circle.—Interference with the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, dismissing, for receiving an illegal gratification, declined.
January 6, No. 71 R., Salt.

Memorial from M.R.Ry. V. R. Rungaswami Aiyar to Government of India appealing against the order of Government reducing him from the post of a 3rd grade Inspector to that of a Assistant Inspector, submitted to Government with remarks.—Copies of his travelling allowance bills for November 1899 and of the two objection statements on it, submitted to Government.—Government Order withholding, recorded.—Government Order rejecting his petition praying for a reconsideration of the order withholding his memorial, recorded.—Records connected with the, submitted to Government with remarks.
January 15, No. 208 D., Salt.—January 21, No. 322 D., Salt.—February 2, No. 492 R., Salt.—April 14, No. 1664 R., Salt.—July 4, No. 2847 R., Salt.

Chockalingam Mudali, late peon, Hosúr Circle, informed that he was not entitled to any reward in C. R. No. 12 of 1900 on the file of the Inspector, Chittoor Circle, and that the Board sees no reason to revise the order of dismissal passed on him.
January 19, No. 312 R., Salt.

Coimbatore District.—of Rama Thevan of the Puthur hamlet, Kanur village, appealing against the Head Assistant Collector's order setting aside the sale of property belonging to an abkári defaulter.—Reconsideration of the order passed on the, declined.
January 20, No. 140 D., Abk.

S. Ramachandra Aiyar, Sub-Inspector.—Interference with the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, suspending, for one month for issuing salt in excess of the prescribed quantity for a consignment of fish, declined with remarks.
January 20, No. 308 R., Salt.

A. M. Gregory Pillai, late Sub-Inspector.—Government Order informing, that Government sees no sufficient reason to modify the Board's order dismissing him from the service, recorded.
January 23, No. 367 R., Salt.

Memorial of the Oriental Salt Company to the Secretary of State regarding the export of their salt to Bengal and Burma on prepayment of duty with a fixed allowance for wastage.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed in connection with a, recorded.
January 25, No. 443 R., Salt.

from Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. S. J. Subbayya Naidu applying for a reconsideration of the Board's order in entering his name in its confidential register for not having immediately credited in the Iskapalle factory accounts the cost of a certain quantity of salt sold at the Maipad fish-curing yard.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting, recorded.
January 29, No. 458 R., Salt.

Muthulingum, late peon.—Reconsideration of the orders passed in the case of, declined.
January 30, No. 471 R., Salt.

PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*

from Messrs. Simson Brothers of Cocanada requesting a relaxation of the rules requiring that applications for the removal of excise salt with the duty money or credit order should be presented a day before delivery of the salt, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for disposal. February 1, No. 480 R., Salt.

Dudda Venkappa, opium renter of Vizianagram.—Reconsideration of the Board's order debarring, from having any interest in the opium, ganja or liquor trades in Ganjám, Vizagapatam and Gódávari districts, declined.—The circumstance under which he was debarred, reported to Government.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of the petitioner, recorded. February 1, No. 228 D., Abk.—July 29, No. 1388 D., Abk.—August 18, No. 1513 D., Abk.

Memorial of the Oriental Salt Company in connection with the Company's dealings with the Salt Department in the Madras Presidency.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India passing orders on the, recorded. February 3, No. 592 R., Salt.

from Neryen Ramakrishna Hebra of the Uppinangadi taluk, South Canara district, praying for a reduction in the annual rent paid by him for the concession granted in the matter of tapping sago trees in his estate, free of license, for fermented toddy for the *bonâ fide* private consumption of his coolies.—Reconsideration of the Board's orders refusing to forward to Government, declined. February 5, No. 244 D., Abk.

Memorial of Mr. D. G. Thomas, late Assistant Inspector, to the Government of India appealing against his dismissal from service.—Government Order stating that Government sees no reason to reconsider its order withholding, recorded. February 12, No. 672 R., Salt.

from one Nagamutha Pillai of Tanjore complaining of delays in the delivery of treasury receipts for payment of duty and of the closure of the warehouse at Tanjore on the 10th December 1901, before the appointed time, recorded. February 14, No. 330 D., Abk.

from the licensees of the Tranquebar factory praying for permission to cover their salt heaps with palmyra leaf, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for disposal. February 27, No. 932 D., Salt.

from V. Ponnuswami Nadar of Porayar requesting the refund of certain fines imposed during the toddy lease 1899–1900, rejected. February 27, No. 383 D., Abk.

from Nandial Venkataswami, a toddy drawer of Chengi village, Gudiyáttam taluk, charging Sub-Inspector Raghava Row of the Kátpádi range with bribery and extortion and a petition from Varadappa of the same place testifying to the satisfactory conduct of the Sub-Inspector, recorded. February 28, No. 413 D., Abk.

of M.R.Ry. R. M. M. R. M. Muthiah Chettiar, transport contractor for the season of 1899–1900 claiming payment of Rs. 2,006-6-9, rejected. March 5, No. 991 R., Salt.

from peon Krishnan appealing against the order of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, stopping two days' pay on account of his absence without leave on the 10th November 1901, rejected. March 6, No. 1034 D., Salt.

from Transport contractor S. K. Subbiah Pillai claiming freight, etc., charges on a consignment of 1,900 bags of salt sent by the Schooner "Kundasami Puravi" which was wrecked off Mangalore.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting, orders passed on. March 8, No. 1065 R., Salt.

from licensees Nos. 44, 64 and 74 of the Negapatam factory praying for the extension of drying ground No. 4, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for disposal. March 10, No. 1088 D., Salt.

from L. Pinto, late peon, Mangalore Circle, appealing against the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, dismissing him,—Government Order rejecting under the Petition Rules, recorded. March 13, No. 1138 R., Salt.

Order of Government reducing N. Koman Nayar from the post of Assistant Inspector to that of Sub-Inspector.—Government Order informing that the Secretary of State sees no sufficient reason to interfere with the, recorded. March 17, No. 1202 R., Salt.

Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, suspending Assistant Inspector S. Subrama Aiyar for two months for delay in marking trees and for vexatious conduct in connection with the abkári cases.—Interference with the, declined. March 18, No. 1211 R., Salt.

PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*

Memorial to the Government of India appealing against his dismissal.—Mr. E. H. Brookes informed that the Board has received no orders on his, March 21, No. 1301 D., Salt.

Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reducing Sub-Inspector S. Ramachandra Aiyar from the 4th to the 5th grade for careless and incorrect maintenance of E 4 s of the Thambikkanallavankottai factory and for having permitted a licensee to manufacture salt in Government waste land not included in his license.—Interference with the, declined. March 24, No. 1338 R., Salt.

Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reducing Sub-Inspector T. S. Ramanuja Chari to a clerk's post for having been concerned in a case of smuggling of rice at the Adirámpatnam port.—Interference with the, declined.
April 3, No. 1497 R., Salt.

P. Ramaswami Pillai, who was reduced by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to the clerk's place on Rs. 20 for neglect of work in the Erode Circle, reinstated in his original appointment of 5th grade Sub-Inspector. April 4, No. 1511 R., Salt.

Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reducing N. S. Sreenivasier, late head clerk, Tellicherry Circle, to a clerk's post on Rs. 25.—Interference with the, declined. April 7, No. 1557 R., Salt.

A pseudonymous, complaining of the inconvenience caused to merchants by the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, in the matter of the removal of salt by railway waggons.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on, recorded.
April 10, No. 1643 D., Salt.

from Rangamannar Pillai, late petty officer, Kuttanguli Circle, appealing against the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division, dismissing him from service, rejected. April 16, No. 1733 R., Salt.

from Messrs. Simson Brothers of Cocanada in the matter of the removal of salt from a factory on the date of application.—Orders passed on, April 16, No. 1751 D., Salt.

from the licensees of the Vadasamanjeri factory praying that the cess fixed for the factory for 1902–1903 may be reduced from 3 annas to 6 pies a maund or that the factory may be converted into one for the manufacture of salt for sale to Government.—Orders passed on,
April 17, No. 1756 D., Salt.

Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, removing T. V. Ramanjulu Nayudu from the post of Acting Head Clerk, Cuddalore Sub-Division, and reducing him from the 3rd to 4th grade of Sub-Inspectors.—Modified to the extent that the reduction shall be only of ten places in the 3rd grade. April 19, No. 1788 R., Salt.

Any, which is unduly long-winded or overburdened with irrelevant matter.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners informed that, should be returned to the appellant for the excision of all irrelevant matter. April 19, No. 1799 R., Salt.

from Thayarammal, widow of P. Kundasawmy, Gramani, late licensee of toddy shop Nos. 142 and 474 of the Madras Town Circle, praying that the licenses of the said shops may be transferred in her name.—Interference in the matter of the, declined.
April 23, No. 766 D., Abk.

Appeal, presented by Messrs. Wilson & Co. requesting refund of customs duty paid on a consignment of Colombo arrack imported by them, rejected with remarks.
April 29, No. 997 D., Mis.

Order reducing Mr. F. S. White to the post of Sub-Inspector.—Reconsideration of the, declined. April 30, No. 1924 R., Salt.

presented by Labale Bhagavanlu requesting the Board to accept his offer of Rs. 3,000 for all the arrack rent areas of Chikatipur or to resell them in a fresh auction, rejected with remarks. May 3, No. 827 D., Abk.

Two petitions from the licensees of the Covelong factory praying that the existing drying grounds may not be reduced in number and stating that they are not going to manufacture in the current season if their request is not complied with, recorded.
May 24, No. 2278 D., Salt.

from Mr. M. H. M. Lamb praying that he may be transferred to the Police Department as Assistant Superintendent, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order stating that there is no vacancy at present in the superior grades of the Police Department to which he can be appointed, communicated to Mr. Lamb.
June 1, No. 2369 R., Salt.—August 7, No. 3351 R., Salt.

PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*

of T. V. Ponnuswami Pillai of Trichinopoly appealing against the orders of the Collector of Tinnevelly closing the beer tavern at Tuticorin for the year 1902–1903, rejected. June 10, No. 1050 D., Abk.

Appasawmy Gramani, toddy licensee of Maiurántakam and Chingleput, informed that his request that the four shops held by him may be leased out to him for the next lease also and that the fixed fee system for toddy shops and rates of tree-tax prevailing in the Madras Town Circle may be adopted in these towns cannot be granted. June 11, No. 1066 D., Abk.

from late Sub-Inspector G. Thiruvangadatha Aiyangar appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reducing him to a clerk's post on Rs. 25 for making false entries in his registers, dismissed. June 14, No. 2551 R., Salt.

Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, awarding Sub-Inspector M. J. Srinivasa Ragava Aiyangar a black mark for having allowed an abkári case to be acquitted.—Interference with the, declined. June 15, No. 2553 R., Salt.

from late Sub-Inspector K. Achyutan Nair appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, dismissing him from service, dismissed with remarks.—Reconsideration of the order, declined. June 20, No. 2655 R., Salt.—August 24, No. 3579 R., Salt.

V. Mahomed, late petty officer, informed that unless and until he satisfies the Board that he was improperly convicted by the French Courts the order dismissing him for absence from duty without leave cannot be reconsidered.—Reinstated and the period of his absence from duty treated as leave without allowances. June 20, No. 2661 D., Salt.—September 25, No. 4031 R., Salt.

from abkári renter Ramalinga Patnaick of Kimidipilli complaining against Sub-Inspector Jagannatha Pantulu, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. June 21, No. 1133 D., Abk.

from Khan Bahadur Waljee Laljee praying that he may be informed in future of the auctions of shell-pit areas, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for disposal. June 28, No. 2810 D., Salt.

Memorial of Mr. E. H. Brookes to the Government of India appealing against the order of the Board dismissing him from service.—Government Order referring him to the Board of Revenue in the matter of, recorded. June 29, No. 2843 D., Salt.

from V. Subba Rao, late T.T. Clerk, Iskapalle Circle, appealing against the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division, dismissing him for absence without leave, rejected. July 14, No. 2986 R., Salt.

of Messrs. Arumugam Pillay & Co. appealing against the action of the Collector of the Nilgiris refusing to renew their F.L. 2 license for 1902–1903, allowed and petitioners referred to Collector for orders. July 21, No. 1340 D., Abk.

M. Murugappa Gramani informed with a warning that the Board is not prepared to reopen the question whether toddy shop No. 280 of the Madras Town Circle should be restored to him. July 22, No. 1345 D., Abk.

V. P. Sundaram Aiyar, Sub-Inspector.—Punishment of reduction to the 4th grade and suspension for 9 months inflicted on, for gross carelessness and negligence in the discharge of his duties and disobedience of orders, modified into one of suspension for 9 months. July 22, No. 3110 R., Salt.

from Sub-Inspector, Mr. J. Srinivasa Raghava Aiyangar praying that he may be transferred, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. July 25, No. 3139 D., Salt.

from Pir Mahomed, late peon, Palni Circle, appealing against the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-Division, dismissing him for bringing false charges against his superior officer, rejected. July 25, No. 3166 R., Salt.

Mr. W. B. Lowe, late Sub-Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.—Government Order directing that, should be allowed to rejoin his appointment as soon as he can obtain a medical certificate of fitness for duty and that the period of his absence from employment should be treated as furlough, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. July 25, No. 3184 R., Salt.

PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*

Assistant Inspector Mr. J. F. deRozario.—Board sees no grounds for reconsidering its order removing him from circle charge and reducing him to the 2nd grade of Assistant Inspectors. July 26, No. 1380 R., Abk.

from the Madras Salt Licensees' Association praying for certain concessions in the matter of working the salt-pans of the factories of the Ennore Circle.—Report on the, — *See* "Pans."

from Ramaswamy Chetty and others, toddy shopkeepers of the Coimbatore taluk for the transfer of Inspector Mr. MacBride and Sub-Inspector Rungaswamy Iyengar, dismissed. August 1, No. 1406 D., Abk.

Raghava Reddy and Kottappa Chetty, contractors for bagging the sifted salt of the Vallur factory, informed that they should represent their grievances to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in the first instance and that if they are dissatisfied with his order they may then appeal to the Board sending an authenticated copy of the Deputy Commissioner's order. August 3, No. 3297 D., Salt.

Mr. E. H. Brookes, late Assistant Inspector, informed that the Board is not prepared to re-employ him.—Petitioner informed that the Board's decision already communicated to him was final. August 5, No. 3290 R., Salt.—August 15, No. 3477 R., Salt.

from Rungaswami Chetti, late jemadar, Coimbatore Circle, appealing against the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-Division, reducing him to the post of 1st grade Duffadar, rejected. August 5, No. 3317 D., Salt.

Appeal, of R. Tirupuranta Kesava Rao, late Sub-Inspector, Naupada Circle, returned for resubmission through Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. August 9, No. 3366 D., Salt.

Mr. Mainwaring's memorial protesting against his supersession.—Government Order forwarding to the Government of India, forwarded to him.—Government Order informing that the Governor-General in Council is unable to interfere on his behalf, communicated to petitioner. August 10, No. 3389 D., Salt.—September 12, No. 3897 R., Salt.

Mr. W. A. Connor's request that his son may be permanently employed in the department, cannot be considered until his son passes the Matriculation examination. August 15, No. 3478 R., Salt.

Order of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, imposing a penalty for false declaration of quantity in a bill of entry furnished by Messrs. Vyrava Pandaram & Co.—Interference with, declined. August 15, No. 1892 D., Mis.

P. K. Swaminatha Aiyar, late T.T. Clerk, Adirámpatnam Circle office, reinstated with remarks and transferred to the Chicacole Sub-Division, and the period of his absence from duty treated as supension.—*See* "Officer."

Memorials appealing against removal or dismissal.—Letter from the Government of India intimating the desirability of forwarding service and character books together with the,—*See* "Service."

from late peon K. K. Sankaren appealing against the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, dismissing him.—Petitioner informed that, if he is aggrieved by the order of the Assistant Commissioner, he should appeal to the Deputy Commissioner. August 29, No. 3647 R., Salt.

Janardanaraju, head clerk, Narasaraopet Circle.—Interference with the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reducing, to a clerkship on Rs. 25, dismissed. August 29, No. 3682 R., Salt.

from peon No. 345 Muhammad Jaffer Sahib, praying that his resignation may be accepted, forwarded to Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, for disposal. September 5, No. 3743 D., Salt.

requesting that darkhast writers may be permitted to work in the verandahs of Custom Houses.—S. V. Sinnacannu Pillai and other merchants of Tuticorin, referred to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for orders on their, September 5, No. 2055 R., Mis.

from Angana Naicker, late peon, Erode Circle, appealing against the order of Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-Division, dismissing him from service for selling, while on leave, arrack with short unstamped measures rejected under the petition rules. September 7, No. 3765 R., Salt.

PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*

Order reducing M.R.Ry. M. Rama Rao to the post of 1st grade Sub-Inspector.—Reconsideration of the, declined. September 11, No. 3850 R., Salt.

submitted by late Sub-Inspector Gulam Dastagir Khan.—Board finds no grounds in the, for interfering with the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, dismissing him. September 12, No. 3861 R., Salt.

from M.R Ry. D. Mallikarjunadu requesting to consider his claims to confirmation as 3rd grade Assistant Inspector.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting, recorded with remark. September 15, No. 3903 D., Salt.

Mr. Tremenheere's memorial to the Government of India appealing against the order of the local Government dismissing him from service for misappropriating money accruing from the amani working of arrack shops in the Markapur Circle during 1898–99 and 1899–1900.—Report on, submitted to Government. September 22, No. 1682 R., Abk.

Appeal, of B. Seshachellam Pantulu, late first grade Sub-Inspector, praying for the cancellation of the order of dismissal passed on him by the Board on account of certain irregularities noticed in connection with petty construction and repair works at the Karasa factory.—Reconsideration of the order passed, declined.—Petition submitted to Government.—Statements taken by Deputy Commissioner from B. Seshachellam Pantulu during enquiry, submitted to Government with remarks. October 3, No. 4100 R., Salt.—December 4, No. 4974 R., Salt.—December 22, No. 5186 R., Salt.

from Parthasarathi Gramani of Mylapur, Madras, in the matter of his request that shop No. 214 of the Madras Town Circle may be transferred to him.—Board sees no grounds sufficient to justify its interference on behalf of the petitioner. October 8, No. 1793 D., Abk.

from V. Devarathna Mudali, arrack contractor, Siruguppa, as to smuggling.—Petitioner informed that no action can be taken on the vague information furnished by the petitioner and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to issue instructions to the preventive establishments to guard the Siruguppa frontier carefully. October 9, No. 1794 D., Abk.

from Chithambara Nadan reporting that two persons arrested on a charge of illicit tapping were released without enquiry by the Assistant Inspector, Vattanam, recorded. October 12, No. 1806 D., Abk.

from Kuppusawmi Gramani appealing against the refusal of the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, to renew his license for toddy shop No. 236 for the year ending with 30th September 1903, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for early disposal. October 15, No. 1824 D., Abk.

from Acting Assistant Inspector S. Krishnaswami Aiyar praying that he may not be reverted to the post of Sub-Inspector.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on, recorded. October 16, No. 4258 D., Salt.

from S. Sundaram, Sub-Inspector, Ellore Circle, appealing against the Deputy Commissioner's order reducing him from the 4th to the 5th grade.—Orders passed on, October 18, No. 4291 R., Salt.

presented by T. S. Subbiah Pillai, late Sub-Inspector, Adirámpatnam Circle, appealing against the Deputy Commissioner's orders dismissing him from service.—Orders passed on, October 18, No. 4294 R., Salt.

from late Sub-Inspector T. K. Narayana Nair of the Palghat Circle, appealing against the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, dismissing him from service, dismissed. October 21, No. 4298 R., Salt.

from Chinniah Naidu, late peon, Erode Circle, appealing against the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-Division, dismissing him, rejected under the Petition Rules. October 22, No. 4316 R., Salt.

Two petitions against Sub-Inspector R. Ramamurti.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that no regular enquiry was held by Mr. McLeod into the allegation contained in the, recorded with remarks. October 25, No. 4361 D., Salt.

PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*
from Sub-Inspector A. Visvanatha Aiyar appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reducing him from the 4th to the 5th grade, rejected. October 27, No. 4352 R., Salt.

from D. Chinnamaraju, late Sub-Inspector, Ellore Circle, appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, dismissing him for extortion and other irregularities, rejected.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting a supplemental petition, recorded. October 29, No. 4399 R., Salt.—November 15, No. 4625 R., Salt.

from R. T. Keswara Rao, late Sub-Inspector, Naupada Circle, appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, dismissing him, dismissed.—Reconsideration of the orders passed, declined. October 30, No. 4409 R., Salt.—December 15, No. 5059 R., Salt.

A. R. Ramaswami Aiyar, Sub-Inspector, Udipi Circle.—Interference with the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reducing, temporarily for six months for certain irregularities, declined. October 31, No. 4403 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. S. G. Ramanuja Chari, retired Assistant Inspector of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, informed that his services are not required. November 1, No. 4135 R., Salt.

of A. G. Deenadayalu Naidu of Trichinopoly praying that his license for the foreign liquor retail shop at Palakarai may be renewed to him for the year 1092–1093.—*See* "License".

Order of the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, dismissing late peon V. Ramaswami of the Bobbili Circle.—Interference with the, declined. November 6, No. 4518 R., Salt.

from late peon No. 548 Govindaswami of the Tranquebar Circle appealing against his dismissal, rejected. November 13, No. 4604 R., Salt.

A. Arunachella Pathan, licensee No. 171 of the Covelong factory, informed that the Board cannot order the repayment of Rs. 27–2–11 stated by him to have been paid under protest. November 15, No. 4620 D., Salt.

from petty officer Arumuga Mudali of the Nellikuppam distillery asking for a transfer to the Covelong, Cheyur or Merkanam Circle, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. November 19, No. 4682 D., Salt.

Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, suspending Sub-Inspector R. Narainaswami Aiyar of the Adirámpatnam Circle for three months for ignorance of drill and of marked topes and carelessness in tree marking.—Interference with the, declined. November 21, No. 4703 R., Salt.

from contractor Narayanasami Pillai claiming payments in connection with the work of raising the low drying grounds at the Sevandakolam factory.—Orders passed on, November 25, No. 4771 R., Salt.

Mr. Kaveshah Edalji, Pleader in Secunderabad, Deccan, informed that the Board holds no property of the late Mr. or Mrs. Rodrigues. November 27, No. 2723 R., Mis.

from licensee No. 152 of Covelong factory requesting that the order of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, calling on her to pay a sum of Rs. 8–4–0 being the dues to Government under advances recoverable may be cancelled.—Orders passed on,—Extract of paragraph 3 of petition, dated 16th December 1902, referred to Deputy Commissioner, for disposal and petitioner informed that her other claims have been rejected and that the threatened suit is awaited. November 27, No. 4842 R., Salt.— December 31, No. 5233 R., Salt.

from K. M. Muthia Pillai, late Sub-Inspector, Palni Circle, appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, dismissing him from service, rejected. November 29, No. 4864 R., Salt.

Telegraphic petitions.—Salt merchant Sundaram Chettiar of Vattanam informed that no notice will be taken of, December 4, No. 4935 D., Salt.

from C. R. Varadarajulu Naidu appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reducing him from the 2nd to the 3rd grade of Sub-Inspectors.—Government Order rejecting, recorded. December 4, No. 4945 R., Salt.

PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*

of the licensees of the Covelong factory that their salt may be permitted to be dried on the ridges and stored at the Madras Depot and that the proposal to concentrate the drying grounds be not given effect to or if these requests cannot be granted that they may be permitted to revert to the monopoly system, submitted to Government with remarks. December 4, No. 4949 R., Salt.

Appeal, of C. Kulasekara Mudali, late Taluk Head Accountant, Ponnéri, Chingleput district, against the Collector's order under Regulation IX of 1822.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) rejecting the, recorded. December 5, No. 2125 R., Abk.

Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, suspending Sub-Inspector T. C. Madaswami Pillai for two months for accumulation of three black marks.—Interference with the, declined. December 23, No. 5196 R., Salt.

PETITION (INCOME-TAX).

Tinnevelly District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on the Srívilliputtúr Permanent Fund (Limited) for the year 1901–1902.—Interference on behalf of the Secretary to the Fund in the matter of the, declined with remarks. January 2, No. 12 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Mogallur Ramasamy Chetty & Co. of Madras by the Collector for the year 1901–1902.—Interference in the matter of the, declined. January 3, No. 22 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax assessment imposed on T. Narayana Chetty of Madras for the year 1901–1902.—Interference with the orders passed by the Collector in the matter of the, declined. January 11, No. 95 D., Mis.

North Arcot district.—Income-tax revision, of T. Seshachellam Chetty of Thakkolum village, returned for presentation to the Collector. January 21, No. 285 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax assessment imposed on A. Karikrishna Chetty of Madras for the year 1901–1902.—Interference with the orders passed by the Collector in the matter of the, declined.—Petitioner informed that he cannot be furnished with a copy of the Madras Collector's report on his revision petition. January 22, No. 170 D., Mis.—March 13, No. 651 D., Mis.

Vizagapatam.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Pottah Venkataswami of Gajapatinagaram for the year 1901–1902.—Interference in the matter of, declined. January 29, No. 241 D., Mis.

Coimbatore district.—Income-tax revision, presented by A. V. Barboza of Erode, dismissed with remark. January 29, No. 264 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Messrs. Panchatchera Chetty & Co., for the year 1901–1902.—Interference with the orders passed by the Collector in the matter of the, declined. January 29, No. 265 D., Mis.

Chingleput district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on C. Namasivaya Chetty of Conjeeveram by the Collector for the year 1901–1902.—Interference in the matter of the, declined. February 1, No. 273 D., Mis.

Madura district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Chinnaperumal Naicken of Aruppukóttai for the year 1901–1902.—Interference with the orders passed by the Collector in the matter of the, declined. February 2, No. 284 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax assessment imposed on K. S. V. Subroya Chetty & Co., for the year 1901–1902.—Interference with the order passed by the Collector in the matter of the, declined. February 3, No. 295 D., Mis.

Nellore district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on A. Venkata Reddi of Pottepalem, Nellore taluk, by the Collector for 1901–1902.—Interference in the matter of the, declined. February 7, No. 357 D., Mis.

Madura district.—Income-tax revision, presented by R. M. A. T. R. M. Subramanyan Chetty of Karaikudi, rejected with remarks. February 11, No. 374 D., Mis.

Madras.—T. Balakrishna Chetty of Madras.—Ordered that, should be assessed on an income of Rs. 15,287 for the year 1901–1902. February 11, No. 376 D., Mis.

———— Income-tax assessment imposed on the firm of Cawder Badsha Sahib of Madras for the year 1901–1902.—Interference in the matter of, declined. February 12, No. 377 D., Mis.

PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*

Madras.— Income-tax assessment imposed on Dubash Ratnam Mudaliyar of Madras by the Collector for the year 1901–1902.—Interference in the matter of the, declined.
February 14, No. 413 D., Mis.

Kistna district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Sree Rajah Venkatanarasimha Appa Row Bahadur, Zamindar of the Mirzapuram estate, in the Nuzvid taluk, by the Collector for the year 1901–1902.—Interference in the matter of the, declined.
February 18, No. 446 D., Mis.

Vizagapatam district.—from D. Sitaramayya of Gajapatinagaram complaining that one Potta Pedde Achanna of the place has been underassessed to income-tax for the year 1901–1902, transferred to Collector. February 20, No. 471 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax assessment, presented by C. Alawanthariah & Sons of Madras, rejected.
February 21, No. 470 D., Mis.

Ganjám district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Nilamani Guntayet of Tekkali by the Senior Assistant Collector for 1901–1902.—Interference in the matter of the, declined.
February 21, No. 474 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Messrs. T. Runganatha Tawker & Sons by the Collector for the year 1901–1902.—Interference with the, declined.
February 27, No. 510 D., Mis.

Coimbatore district.—Income-tax revision, presented by Muthu Shanmuga Kalingaroya Goundan of Pollachi, dismissed.—Interference on behalf of the petitioner in the matter of the income-tax assessment imposed on him by the Collector for the year 1901–1902, declined. March 1, No. 549 D., Mis.—April 28, No. 991 D., Mis.

Assessments imposed by Mr. Morris and Mr. Ghose on the Guntúr Merchants' Cotton Press Company for the year 1901–1902, cancelled, and Mr. Morris requested to call on the Company to submit a return of its income under section 11 of the Income-tax Act and re-assess it after giving notice to its Secretary under section 12 (i) of the Act.—Income-tax revision petition presented by the Secretary to the Company, rejected.
March 3, No. 553 R., Mis.—November 18, No. 2636 D., Mis.

Madura district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Muthuveiu Oodayar of Athankudi by the Collector for the year 1901–1902.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
March 4, No. 560 D., Mis.

———— Income-tax assessment imposed on K. V. R. M. M. Ramam Chetti of Kottaiyur by the Collector for the year 1900–1901.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
March 5, No. 583 D., Mis.

Tanjore district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on K. K. Adam Sahib of Negapatam by the Sub-Collector of Tanjore for the year 1900–1901.—Government Order approving and sanctioning the Board's recommendation that the, may be reduced to one on Rs. 8,077, communicated to Collector and the petitioner referred to Collector for orders on his appeal petition. March 7, No. 596 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax assessment imposed on G. Narayana Doss of Madras by the Collector for the year 1901–1902.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
March 8, No. 609 D., Mis.

Madura district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on A. M. R. Muthiah Chetti of Karaikudi by Collector for the year 1901–1902.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
March 11, No. 628 D., Mis.

Ganjám district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Haribandu Panda and Gadhadhara Panda of Dura, Berhampur taluk, by the Principal Assistant Collector of Ganjám for 1901–1902.—Interference in the matter of, declined. March 17, No. 678 D., Mis.

Income-tax appeal petitions from Sengoduvelagoundan of Salem and K. C. Chinnakannu Nadar of Tuticorin, dismissed. March 17, No. 688 D., Mis.

Madura district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Abdul Kadhar Marakayar of Kilakkarai by the Collector for the year 1901–1902.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
March 18, No. 692 D., Mis.

———— Petition from A. L. S. Annamalai Chetty of Devakottai complaining that the local authorities have issued a demand notice in his name for the recovery of the income-tax due from his father, transferred to Collector. March 19, No. 699 D., Mis.

PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*

Coimbatore district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on M. A. R. R. M. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar and another of Udamalpet for 1901–1902, reduced to one on an income of Rs. 12,500 and petitioners referred to Collector for orders on their revision petition. March 19, No. 715 D., Mis.

Tinnevelly district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Ramasami Pillai of Tenkulam village, Tinnevelly, for 1901–1902.—Interference with the orders passed by the Collector in the matter of, declined. March 19, No. 167 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax assessment imposed on the Sri Vaishnava Grandha Muthrapaka Sabha for the year 1901–1902.—Interference with the orders passed by the Collector in the matter of the, declined with remark. March 27, No. 771 D., Mis.

Tanjore district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Ramaswami Servaigarar of Kumbakónam for the year 1901–1902.—Interference with the orders passed by the Collector in the matter of the, declined. April 2, No. 791 D., Mis.

Chingleput district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on C. Valayuda Chetty of Conjeeveram by the Collector for the year 1901–1902.—Interference in the matter of the, declined. April 4, No. 817 D., Mis.

Madura district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on M. R. M. Chokkalingam Chetty of Karaikudi by the Collector for the year 1901–1902.—Interference in the matter of the, declined. April 7, No. 828 D., Mis.

Tinnevelly district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Pothi Reddi of Chandragiri, Ottappidáram taluk, by the Collector for the year 1901–1902, reduced to one on an income of Rs. 2,979 and petitioner referred to Collector for orders on his revision petition. April 9, No. 844 D., Mis.

——— Income-tax assessment imposed on Vakil V. Subbusami Iyer of Tinnevelly by the Collector of Tinnevelly for the year 1900–1901, reduced to one on an income of Rs. 11,595 and petitioner referred to Collector for orders on his revision petition. April 9, No. 865 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax revision, presented by Messrs. Mahomed Abdullah Sahib & Coof., Madras, for the year 1901–1902, rejected as time-barred. April 10, No. 845 D., Mis.

——— Income-tax revision, presented by Messrs. Angus & Co. of Madras, rejected as time-barred. April 11, No. 864 D., Mis.

Madura district.—Income-tax revision, presented by S. V. N. Sekappa Chetty of Chockanathapuram, Madura district, for the year 1901–1902, rejected as time-barred. April 12, No. 882 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax revision, presented by Ibrahim Sait, Manager, English Warehouse, Madras, for the year 1901–1902, dismissed with remarks. April 15, No. 887 D., Mis.

——— Income-tax assessment imposed on Messrs. Sir Ramaswamy & Co. of Madras for the year 1901–1902.—Interference with the orders passed by the Collector in the matter of the, declined. April 15, No. 888 D., Mis.

Madura district.—Income-tax revision, presented by M. S. M. S. Meyappa Chetty and another of Karaikudi for the year 1901–1902, dismissed with remark. April 18, No. 920 D., Mis.

Income-tax appeal, presented by A. Arumanayagam of Madras, dismissed with remark. April 18, No. 935 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Narasinga Sahu of Battili, Parlákimedi taluk, Ganjám district, by the Senior Assistant Collector of Chicacole for the year 1901–1902.—Interference in the matter of the, declined. April 21, No. 955 D., Mis.

Madura district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on A. L. C. T. R. Ramasami Chetti of Devakottai, Madura, by the Collector for the year 1901–1902.—Interference in the matter of the, declined. April 23, No. 981 D., Mis.

Coimbatore district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on R. S. Hyder Sahib of Erode by the Collector for the year 1901–1902.—Interference in the matter of the, declined. April 23, No. 982 D., Mis.

PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*

South Canara district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Messrs. A. J. Saldhana & Son of Mangalore by the Collector.—Interference in the matter of, declined. April 29, No. 1006 R., Mis.

Nellore district.—Income-tax revision, from Irasalu Venkatasubbiah Chetty of Nellore, returned for presentation to Collector. May 1, No. 1019 D., Mis.

Tinnevelly district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on S. K. Mohideen Kadir Sah Maraicayar of Tuticorin by the Collector for the year 1901–1902, reduced to one on Rs. 9,936 and petitioner referred to Collector for orders on his revision petition. May 1, No. 1044 D., Mis.

Nellore district.—Assessment imposed on Messrs. Ansur Subba Naidu & Co., of Nellore for the year 1901–1902, reduced to one on an income of Rs. 2,11,143. May 1, No. 1045 D., Mis.

Income-tax appeal, presented by M.R.Ry. C. Sabapathi Iyah, Barrister-at-Law, Bangalore, dismissed.—Interference on behalf of the petitioner in the matter of the income-tax assessment imposed on him by the Deputy Collector, Pyapalli division, for the year ending 31st March 1902, declined. May 3, No. 1060 D., Mis.—July 23, No. 1746 D., Mis.

Ganjám district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Shasanapuri Appanna of Battili village by the Senior Assistant Collector of Ganjám for the year 1901–1902.—Interference in the matter of, declined. May 5, No. 1070 D., Mis.

Tinnevelly district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Govindammal and B. Venkataramanjulu Naidu of Tuticorin by the Collector for the year 1901–1902, reduced to one on an income of Rs. 15,623. May 7, No. 1115 D., Mis.

——— Income-tax assessment imposed on S. M. A. V. Nachyappa Nadar of Sivakasi for the year 1901–1902.—Interference with the orders passed by the Collector in the matter of, declined. May 10, No. 1122 D., Mis.

——— Income-tax assessment imposed on V. P. Peeru Mahomed Rowther by the Collector for the year 1901–1902.—Interference in the matter of, declined with remarks. May 15, No. 1199 D., Mis.

——— Income-tax assessment imposed on Tirumalaikumaracharry of Tinnevelly for the year 1901–1902.—Interference in the matter of, declined. May 15, No. 1201 D., Mis.

Ganjám district.—Income-tax revision, presented by Jugieti Mahapatro of Purushottapuram, for the year 1901–1902.—Interference with the orders passed by Principal Assistant Collector of Ganjám, declined. May 19, No. 1223 D., Mis.

Tanjore district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Gnanambal Ammal of Védáranniyam by the Collector for the year 1901–1902.—Interference on behalf of, declined. May 19, No. 1231 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by S. P. L. M. Palaniappa Chetty, Madras, for the year 1901–1902, dismissed as time-barred. May 26, No. 1278 D., Mis.

Coimbatore district.—Income-tax of Rs. 43 levied from Ramalingam Chetty and three oth of Dhárápuram in, for the year 1899–1900.—Board declines to refund the, June 3, No. 1353 D., M

Madura district.—Income-tax revision, presented by A. R. L. S. V. Lakshmanam Chetty *alias* Elya Perumal Chetty of Devakottai, rejected. June 4, No. 1354 D., Mis.

——— Income-tax revision, presented by R. M. M. S. T. Ramanadhan Chetty of Devakottai, rejected as time-barred. June 4, No. 1355 D., Mis.

——— Income-tax revision, presented by V. E. N. K. R. M. Ramanathan Chetty of Madura, dismissed with remarks. June 4, No. 1368 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax appeal, presented by N. Lakshmikantam Chetty and Seshiah of Madras, dismissed with remarks. June 6, No. 1376 D., Mis

PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*

Income-tax revision, and appeal petitions presented by S. M. Mohidin Rowther of Tuticorin, R. N. N. Muthukaruppan Chetty of Moothopatam Gopi Mahapatro of Berhampur, Basu Mahapatro and Chaitaniya Mahapatro of Berhampur and Neelamani Mohanti of Berhampur, dismissed.—S. M. Mohidin Rowther of Tuticorin informed that the Board sees no reason to reconsider the orders passed.
June 6, No. 1397 D., Mis.—June 23, No. 1523 D., Mis.

Bellary district.—Income-tax appeal, presented by Marwadi Kesavadoss of Adóni, dismissed with remarks. June 10, No. 1426 D., Mis.

Madura district.—Income-tax revision, presented by M. S. M. A. Meyyappa Chetty of Pallathur, dismissed with remarks. June 11, No. 1432 D., Mis.

——— Income-tax revision, presented by M. R. M. V. L. Meyyappa Chetty of Kallal, dismissed with remark. June 11, No. 1433 D., Mis.

Gódávari district.—Income-tax appeal, presented by Ayetam Venkayya of Mogalturru, Narasapur taluk, dismissed with remarks. June 11, No. 1434 D., Mis.

Madura district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on N. A. Kumarappa Chetty of Devakottai by the Collector for the year 1901–1902.—Interference in the matter of the, declined. June 13, No. 1458 D., Mis.

——— Income-tax revision, presented by P. L. S. Karuppan Chetty of Devakottai, dismissed with remarks. June 13, No. 1459 D., Mis.

——— Income-tax revision, presented by R. M. M. Latchmanan Chetty of Devakottai, dismissed. June 14, No. 1460 D., Mis.

——— Income-tax revision, presented by R. M. P. V. Muthiah Chetty of Poolankurichi, rejected as being out of time. June 15, No. 1479 D., Mis.

——— Income-tax revision, presented by M. M. Muthusawmy Chetty of Chittakur, dismissed with remarks. June 15, No. 1480 D., Mis.

——— Income-tax revision, presented by P. L. S. A. R. Sabapathy Chetty of Devakottai, dismissed with remark. June 17, No. 1495 D., Mis.

——— Income-tax revision, presented by K. P. L. S. Palaniappa Chetty of Neikuppam, dismissed with remarks. June 17, No. 1496 D., Mis.

Assessment imposed on Messrs. S. N. S. Noor-Mahomed Sahib & Co. of Ootacamund for the year 1901–1902, reduced to one on an income of Rs. 10,000.
June 21, No. 1509 D., Mis.

Madura district.—Income-tax revision, presented by R. M. V. R. V. Ramaswami Chetty *alias* Ramanadhan Chetty of Devakottai, dismissed with remark.
July 3, No. 1593 D., Mis.

——— Income-tax assessments imposed on A. R. A. R. S. M. Somasundaram Chetty and R. M. A. R. R. M. Arunachellam Chetty of Devakottai by the Collector for the year 1901–1902.—Interference in the matter of, declined. July 5, No. 1600 D., Mis.

——— Income-tax revision, presented by L. A. R. R. M. Ramanadhan Chetty of Devakottai for the year 1901–1902, dismissed with remarks. July 9, No. 1617 D., Mis.

North Arcot district.—Income-tax revision, presented by M. B. Seshachala Sastri Razulu Garu, zamindar of Bangaripoliem, Chittoor taluk, dismissed. July 9, No. 1631 D., Mis.

Nellore district.—Income-tax appeal, presented by Persala Venkatakrishnama Chetty of Sulurpet for the year 1901–1902, dismissed with remarks. July 15, No. 1655 D., Mis.

Madura district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on L. A. R. L. Lakshmanan Chetty of Devakottai by the Collector for the year 1901–1902, reduced to one on an income of Rs. 15,150. July 15, No. 1665 D., Mis.

Tanjore district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on M. Kumarasawmi Pillai, Pleader, Tanjore, by the Collector for the year 1901–1902.—Interference in the matter of, declined. July 21, No. 1712 D., Mis.

PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*

North Arcot district.—Income-tax appeal, presented by Parasu Venkata Narasimhulu Chetty of Tirupati, dismissed. July 21, No. 1713 D., Mis.

Cuddapah district.—Income-tax revision, presented by Yedalla Pitchiah Chetty of Cuddapah for the year 1901–1902, dismissed with remarks. July 24, No. 1747 D., Mis.

Madura district.—Income-tax revision, presented by A. N. Narayana Chetty of O'Siruvayal, Tiruppattúr firka, for the year 1901–1902, dismissed with remarks. July 30, No. 1779 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax appeal, presented by Yaga Pillai of Madras for the year 1901–1902, dismissed with remarks. July 30, No. 1780 D., Mis.

Kistna district.—Income-tax revision, presented by Peruri Venkata Reddi & Sons, Jaggayapetta, for the year 1901–1902, dismissed with remarks. July 30, No. 1781 D., Mis.

Principal places of business of the firm composed of M. N. K. R. Muthukaruppa Chetti and Narayanan Chetti of Devakottai, Madura district.—Madras declared to be the, for purposes of assessment under the Income-tax Act. July 31, No. 1792 R., Mis.

from Mr. T. W. Barton complaining that he has been assessed twice for the year 1901–1902 once in Madras and again in Bangalore in respect of the income earned by him in Bangalore.—Report on, submitted to Government.—Government Order thereon, communicated to Collectors of Madras and of the civil and military stations, Bangalore. August 6, No. 1830 D., Mis.—September 23, No. 2214 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by T. D. Rangasami Thenkondar of Tanjore for the year 1901–1902, dismissed as out of time. August 7, No. 1851 D., Mis.

North Arcot district.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Syed Mir Hussain Sahib, Sowcar of Chittoor, by the Collector for the year 1901–1902, reduced to one on an income of Rs. 14,500. August 7, No. 1859 D., Mis.

Kurnool district.—Income-tax appeal, presented by J. Chinna Tippanna of Nandikotkur for the year 1901–1902, dismissed with remarks. August 13, No. 1887 D., Mis.

Income-tax appeal petitions presented by Podone Bahara of Takkarapadu and Seekakula Sunku Chetty of, Mamandoor, rejected. August 16, No. 1916 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by Messrs. A. Sabapathy Mudaliar & Co., Bellary, for the year 1901–1902, dismissed as out of time. August 18, No. 1920 D., Mis.

North Arcot district.—Income-tax revision, presented by Krishnama Chari of Ammoor village, in the Wallajah taluk, for the year 1901–1902, returned for presentation to the Collector. August 20, No. 1919 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on S. M. Mohidin Rowther of Tuticorin for the year 1901–1902.—Interference in the matter of, declined and Collector's attention drawn to the excessive delay in the Sub-Collector's office in furnishing the petitioner with a copy of the order on his revision petition. August 20, No. 1929 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by C. Ethirajulu Chetty of Madras for the year 1901–1902, dismissed as out of time. August 26, No. 1961 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Sri Vaishnava Grandha Muthrapaka Sabha of Madras by the Collector for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined with remarks. September 1, No. 2026 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on V. R. R. M. L. C. T. Ramanathan Chetty of Devakottai for 1901–1902 by the Collector of Madura in respect of the income of Rs. 9,255 derived from the lease of babul trees in two villages in the Pavali zamin, cancelled with remarks. September 4, No. 2056 D., Mis.

North Arcot district.—Income-tax appeal, presented by Chintagunta Gangulusetti and C. Subbayya Setti of Tiruppati for the year 1901–1902, rejected with remarks. September 5, No. 2066 D., Mis.

from Jonnagadla Basamma of Bellary appealing against the order of the Collector on her application for amendment of the assessment imposed on her for the year 1901–1902, dismissed with remarks. September 6, No. 2081 D., Mis.

PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*

Income-tax revision, presented by Babu B. Chatterjia, Berhampur, for the year 1902-1903 rejected as time-barred. September 18, No. 2172 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by the zamindar of Bangaripalem, North Arcot district, for the year 1901-1902, dismissed with remarks.—Reconsideration of the orders passed, declined. September 20, No. 2193 D., Mis.—November 15, No. 2616 D., Mis.

Madura district.—Income-tax appeal, presented by A. K. Mahomed Abdul Khadir Sahib of Keelakarai for the year 1901-1902, rejected with remarks. October 8, No. 2320 D., Mis.

Vizagapatam district.—Income-tax revision, presented by Vully Sanyasi of Ramabadhrapuram, Sálúru taluk, returned for presentation to Collector. October 8, No. 2321 D., Mis.

T. R. M. P. R. Pichappa Chetty, who is a permanent resident of Devakottai and has money-lending transactions at that place and Vellore in the North Arcot district.—Collector of Madura informed that, is assessable as an individual only in the Madura district. October 17, No. 2406 R., Mis.

Tanjore district.—Income-tax appeal, presented by V. Ry. Gopala Rao Goda Rau Sahib of Mela Thiruppanthurathy, Tanjore taluk, for the year 1901-1902, dismissed with remarks and the attention of the Collector drawn to the excessive delay in disposing of the petitioner's revision petition and in communicating copy of the order thereon to the petitioner. October 18, No. 2428 D., Mis.

Nellore district.—Income-tax appeal, presented by Tenguturi Venkatesam of Guruvajipet, Kanigiri taluk, for the year 1901-1902, rejected with remarks. October 20, No. 2427 D., Mis.

Income-tax appeal, presented by M.R.Ry. C. Sabapathi Iyah of Bangalore, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order declining to interfere, forwarded to Collector of Kurnool. October 27, No. 2459 R., Mis.—November 28, No. 2743 R., Mis.

Income-tax appeal, presented by Sugandavana Chetty of Kornad in the Máyavaram taluk for the year 1901-1902, dismissed with remarks. October 28, No. 2476 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by the Secretary of the Hindu Saswatha Jananukoola Nidhi (Limited) of Chidambaram, South Arcot district, for the year 1902-1903, rejected as time-barred. October 29, No. 2475 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Chidambara Aiyar of Avanam, Tanjore district, for the year 1901-1902.—Interference in the matter of the, declined. November 8, No. 2568 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Chintagunta Gangulu Chetti and another of Tirupatti for the year 1901-1902.—Interference in the matter of the, declined. November 8, No. 2569 D., Mis.

Objection petitions presented to the Ganjám Deputy Tahsildar.—Letter from Collector explaining the circumstances under which Assistant Collector Mr. Berkitt passed decisions on, recorded. November 24, No. 2684 D., Mis.

from the karnams of Amálapuram and three other taluks in the Gódávari district reporting that private karnams earning taxable incomes have not been assessed to tax, transferred to Collector. December 8, No. 2805 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by Pookara Kuppu Naicker of Arcot, returned for presentation to the Collector of North Arcot. December 10, No. 2806 D., Mis.

from the villagers of Chinnagadavilly village, Amalápuram taluk, in the Gódávari district stating that the karnam of the village is not assessed to income-tax though he earns a taxable income, forwarded to Collector for disposal. December 11, No. 2828 D., Mis.

Alleged double assessment imposed on Messrs. A. M. M. Maniam Pillai and Veerabagu Pillai, Madras, for the year 1901-1902.—Interference on their behalf in the matter of the, declined December 16, No. 2863 D., Mis.

PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*

Income-tax assessment imposed on Ellappachari of Wandiwash taluk for the year 1902-1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined. December 20, No. 2886 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Dhabaywalay Manjlay Sahib of Madras for the year 1902-1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined. December 22, No. 2896 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Krishnama Chari of Ammoor village for the year 1901-1902.— Interference in the matter of, declined and explanation of the delay in the disposal of the petitioner's objection petition, called for.
December 27, No. 2906 D., Mis.

PETTY OFFICER.

Nellikuppam Distillery.— Charges brought against acting second grade jemadar No. 5 Subbarayan and first grade peon No. 340 Subbarayan of having tampered with the A-2 register for the purpose of enabling the peon to obtain four days' casual leave when he was eligible for only two days' leave, orders passed on.—Reduction of the petty officer to take effect from the 17th March 1902, the date of the Board's order.—Resignation of Subbarayan second grade duffadar No 5, accepted.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that it was intended in Board's Proceedings, No. 1214, Salt, dated 17th March 1902, to give him an opportunity for providing for one of the many men who were transferred from the Central to the Northern Division with the Masulipatam and Nellore Sub-Divisions, and requested to select a deserving and well conducted petty officer for transfer to the Central Distillery Circle. Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to nominate a first grade duffadar of good character to take the place of acting second grade jemadar in the, — Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings, promoting first grade duffadar No. 441 Arumuga Mudali of the Covelong Circle as acting second grade jemadar of the, recorded.— Petition from petty officer Arumuga Mudali asking for a transfer to the Covelong, Cheyur or Merkanam Circle, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. March 17, No. 1214 R., Salt.—April 1, No. 1440 D., Salt.—April 30, No. 1926 D., Salt.—May 13, No. 2119 D., Salt.—July 12, No. 2964 D., Salt.—August 27, No. 3739 D., Salt.—November 19, No. 4682 D., Salt.

V. Mahomed late,—Petition from, praying for recopsideration of the orders dismissing him for absence from duty without leave—*See* " Petition (General)."

Rangaswami Chetti.— Pointed out to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, that, being only a duffadar should not be placed in charge of a refinery.
August 12, No. 3390 D., Salt.

PLAGUE.

Remission of 10 per cent. of the rental for every month in which, is officially declined to be epidemic.—Grant of, to the renters of the toddy shops in the Bellary town—*See* "Rent."

Bellary district.—Closure of certain, preventive circles in the,—Letter from Collector submitting copy of his proceedings ordering the, and directing Mr. C. J. Bradbury to report himself at the Board's office for orders as to his posting, recorded.
June 7, No. 2456 D., Salt.

duty.— Utilization of the services of peons and petty officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, for a few days at a time to guard bye-paths and prevent people from plague infected areas from attending individual festivals.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, does not amount to deputation to,
August 13, No. 3399 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspectors deputed for, duty.—Collector of Bellary informed that the Board does not consider it necessary to issue any special orders to Deputy Commissioner's as to the instructions they are to give to, September 30, No. 4071 R., Salt.

Cuddapah district.—Entertainment of a Sanitary Inspector for general, duty in the,—Government Order sanctioning with remarks the, recorded.
November 18, No. 4677 R., Salt.

Cuddapah district.—Peons of the Salt Department.—Government Order considering it undesirable to with draw the, from their ordinary work and to employ them in guarding jungle paths, recorded. November 18, No. 4677 R., Salt.

PLAGUE—*cont.*

Malabar district.—precautionary measures adopted in the district.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Local and Municipal Department recording Collector's report describing the, and also Government Order, Marine Department, regarding the closure of 27 minor ports thereat on account of plague, recorded. December 2, No. 2748 R., Mis.

PLANS.

Guarding, of the Tranquebar and Neidavasal factories.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, replying to the Board's remarks on the, recorded. January 2, No. 5 R., Salt.

Plan of the Trichinopoly warehouse.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting the revised, recorded. November 13, No. 1980 D., Abk.

PLATFORM.

Construction of central storage, at the Ganjám railway station—*See* "Works (Chicacole Sub-Division)."

Ganjám Circle.—Suggestion of the Inspector to renumber the platforms at the factory from north to south.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, approving the, recorded. March 21, No. 1316 R., Salt.

Vedáranniyam Factory.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to respace platforms I, I-A and III, approved with remarks. May 8, No. 2046 R., Salt.

Mogalturru Circle.—Suggestion of the Inspector to renumber spaces on the, at the factory, from north to south.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, approving the, recorded. May 21, No. 2220 D., Salt.

Arumuganeri Factory.—Revised plan of, No. II showing the arrangement of 236 X garce heap spaces and the drying ground attached to the platform, approved.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings forwarding a copy of the Board's Proceedings to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division, recorded. July 9, No. 2930 R., Salt.—July 18, No. 3083 R., Salt.

Vadasamanjeri Factory.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to abandon, No. I of the, as a temporary measure, approved. July 17, No. 3030 R., Salt.

Chinna Ganjám Factory.—Extension of the drying grounds attached to, platforms Nos. II and III of the, approved with remarks. August 8, No. 3367 R., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Factory.—Extension of the drying grounds attached to No. VI of the, sanctioned. September 2, No. 3707 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Factory.—Extension of, No. I-A of the, on the western side for the storage of the Kudikadu salt.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal for the, approved with the request to call for tenders for the purchase of the Cuddalore salt depot. September 10, No. 3835 R., Salt.

POPPY-HEADS.

1,000 lb. of.—Secretary, Board of Revenue (Lower Provinces) informed that, will be required for the supply of the Madras Presidency in the year 1902–1903 and that it would be convenient if 500 lb. could be despatched at once and 500 lb. upon indent in about six months' time.—Secretary, Board of Revenue, requested that 500 lb. of, may be despatched as soon as the new supply becomes available and informed that the second indent for 1902–1903 will probably be forwarded about the beginning of October next.—Receipt of endorsement from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Lower Provinces) communicating a copy of a letter addressed by him to the Opium Agent, Benares, on the subject of, acknowledged.—Secretary, Board of Revenue, informed that, in the circumstances explained by the Opium Agent, Benares, the Board has no objection to, being supplied in April 1902.—Receipt of 12 maunds and 22 seers of, acknowledged and a public service remittance transfer receipt for Rs. 20-0-9 on account of their cost price, forwarded to the Opium Agent of Benares.—Letter from the Opium Agent acknowledging receipt of the public service remittance transfer receipt, recorded. January 26, No. 136 D., Abk.—February 12, No. 299 D., Abk.—February 22, No. 364 D., Abk.—March 18, No. 510 R., Abk.—May 15, No. 924 R., Abk.—June 4, No. 1015 D., Abk.

PORT.

Covelong,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that Messrs. Best & Co. are prepared to pay for any additional establishment which may be required at the, when they begin to make use of the Port, recorded. January 16, No. 210 R., Salt.

of Negapatam.—Report on the working of the transhipment rules at the, during the twelve months ending October 1901.—*See* "Establishment."

Complaints regarding the action of Collectors of Customs at Indian ports.—Government Order on despatch of the Secretary of State for India on the procedure for dealing with, recorded. February 3, No. 310 R., Mis.

Clerical duties connected with the, conservancy work at Ponnáni.—Presidency Port Officer, Madras, informed that the, should be performed by the Port Conservator himself. February 14, No. 384 R., Mis.

Boats may be loaded with free goods at night without supervision.—Ordered that at Cocanada and other tidal ports, provided the goods are water-borne for shipment during ordinary working hours.—*See* "Customs and trade."

Limits of the, of Azhikal in the Malabar district.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification altering the, communicated to Collector, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. February 20, No. 33–461 R., Mis.

of Thekkambagum, Malabar district.—Government Order ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and Malabar District Gazettes of a notification declaring that certain Port rules shall be applicable to the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. March 17, No. 679 R., Mis.

Guarantee system of, clearance.—Continuance of the, at the ports of Masulipatam and Tondi and its withdrawal from the port of Ammapatnam.—Government Order directing the, communicated to officers concerned and a draft notification extending the provisions of Section 64 (*b*) of the Sea Customs Act to coasting vessels calling at the two former ports, submitted for the approval of Government and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the draft notification, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Collectors of Kistna, Tanjore and Madura and Deputy Commissioners of Northern and Southern Divisions and Assistant Commissioners, Masulipatam and Negapatam Sub-Divisions.—Government Order authorizing the reintroduction of the, at the port of Ammapatnam and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification to that effect, communicated to Collector of Tanjore, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam, Sub Division. March 17, No. 683 R., Mis.—April 17, No. 86–922 R., Mis.—June 20, No. 1511 R., Mis.

Beypore,—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, informed that, is not one of the ports the Sea Customs Superintendents of which are also Port Conservators and that the Presidency Port Officer proposes on the retirement of the present Assistant Conservator of the Port in December 1903, to entrust port duties to the Sea Customs Superintendent, Beypore, subject to the supervision of the Port Officer at Calicut. March 24, No. 1349 R., Salt.

Remuneration of 25 per cent. of the, dues collections now allowed to Sea Customs Superintendents of certain ports.—Adjustment of, being made annually instead of month by month.—*See* "Accounts."

Constituting Tonse a, for the landing and shipment of goods.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to readdress the Board in the matter of, when the question of the permanent retention of the fish-curing yard in that place is finally decided and to inform the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, that his action in allowing the transport of salt by sea from Haugarkotta to Tonse is illegal.—*See* "Transport."

Nagore,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the result of the first eight months' working of the, as open to foreign trade submitted for the information of Government.—Government Order sanctioning the Board's recommendation that the, may continue open to foreign trade subject to a further report at the end of September next, communicated to Collector of Tanjore, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division.—Further report from Deputy Commissioner, submitted with remarks. May 2, No. 1035 R., Mis.—May 19, No. 1229 R., Mis.—December 23, No. 2903 R., Mis.

PORT—*cont.*

Kottapatnam,—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division, reporting that the Madras Act III of 1885 is not in force at the, submitted to Government.
May 8, No. 1104 R., Mis.

"Slip" on the foreshore at Tuticorin.—Government Order permitting the Madura Company to construct, under certain conditions, a, for the purpose of hauling up their launches for hull cleaning and repair, recorded. June 11, No. 1417 R., Mis.

West Coast ports.—Working hours for the establishments at the several custom houses of the, rearranged with reference to the particular circumstances of each.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, informed that the present working hours at the port of Coondapoor, viz., 10 A.M. to 6 P.M., remain unaltered.—Government Order approving the Board's orders rearranging the, and stating that orders will issue in the Marine Department for fixing corresponding hours of duty in the Port offices, recorded.—Hours for the free conduct of emergent work on holidays, other than close holidays, at customs houses of some of the, fixed.—Government Order stating that working hours of the Port Department at Cocanada, Madras and certain, should be altered to correspond with those of the Customs Department at those ports, recorded.—Government Order approving the Board's orders in its Proceedings, dated 16th September 1902, recorded.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Marine Department on the subject, recorded.
June 22, No. 1517 R., Mis.—July 21, No. 1697 R., Mis.—August 4, No. 1826 R., Mis.—September 16, No. 2162 R., Mis.—September 26, No. 2228 R., Mis.—October 15, No. 2382 R., Mis.—November 13, No. 2605 R., Mis.

Kumbla and Manjeshwar ports.—Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to hold in abeyance the question of the removal of the Sea Customs offices at, to new sites and to place the Assistant Superintendents at these ports in charge of the fish-curing yards in addition to their own duties, approved. June 24, No. 2728 D., Salt.

Cuddalore,—Practice obtaining at the, of allowing boats loaded with cargo covered by shipping bills to proceed up to the bar before the vessel in which it is to be shipped is in sight.—Opinion of the Collector of Sea Customs that the, need not be stopped, concurred in.
August 15, No. 1897 R., Mis.

Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to constitute Sirur an independent, and Naikankotta, a sub-port of Baindur, not accepted. September 9, No. 3791 R., Salt.

Landing and shipping facilities at the, of Malpe.—Government Order abandoning, with remarks, the proposal to construct a jetty and a road for improving the, recorded.
October 3, No. 2319 R., Mis.

Collecting light dues at the, of Pámban.—Inspector, Morekulam Circle, informed that the duty of, may continue to be discharged by the Port officre as hitherto, but the Sea Customs Superintendent will be held responsible for the propre adjustment of the light dues in the accounts and for the preparation and submission of returns connected therewith.
October 29, No. 4410 R., Salt.

Gódávari district.—Proposal for altering the, limits of Narasapur.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be requested to sanction the, recorded.
November 13, No. 2606 R., Mis.

Adirámpatnam.—Measures that have been adopted for improving the landing and shipping facilities at the,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the, recorded. December 2, No. 2730 R., Mis.

Madura district.—of Mandapam.—Government Order sanctioning, with remarks, the proposal to constitute the, a port under the Native Passenger Ships Act (X of 1887), recorded.
December 3, No. 2775 R., Mis.

Aden.—Reported to Government that the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, is treating, for the purposes of the Merchandise Marks Act as a foreign port.
December 14, No. 2803 R., Mis.

Quilandy.—Merchants of Quilandy informed that it is not intended to close the, at present.
December 20, No. 2885 R., Mis.

of Adirámpatnam.—Extension of the provisions of the Madras Outports Landing and Shipping Fees Act III of 1885 to the,—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Marine Department notifying the, recorded. December 20, No. 2899 R., Salt.

POSTAGE.
on applications for leave, &c.—Attention of all officers of the department drawn to paragraph 422 of the Salt Manual in regard to the, and informed that vicariously signed applications for leave will in future be returned without any orders.
January 21, No. 414 R., Salt.

POWERS.
of sanctioning and staying prosecutions under, and of compounding offences against, the 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.—Attention of Collector of Trichinopoly drawn to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1677, dated 18th April 1900, stating that the, may continue to be exercised by them under section 70 of the new Stamp Act II of 1899. January 21, No. 169 R., Mis.

under the Salt and Abkári Acts.—Government Order ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of two notifications conferring, on Assistant Inspectors Messrs. C.B. Beadnell and C.F. Sharp and M.R.Ry. M. S. Ramachandra Aiyar, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Southern Divisions. March 1, No. 969 R., Salt.

Question of the delegation to Divisional officers and Tahsildars of the power to grant opium licenses.—Collector of Tinnevelly informed that the, will be considered when the new opium rules are introduced. April 22, No. 752 D., Abk.

Power to Collector to demand increased deposit or surety from purchasers of shops whether before or after confirmation of their bids.—Attention of Collector of Salem drawn to the fact that clause XI of notification No. 2, dated 22nd January 1902, gives,
April 23, No. 763 D., Abk.

of an Inspector to hold enquiries under the Salt and Abkári Acts.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to recommend the grant to Mr. Shilling of the, April 28, No. 1906 R., Salt.

of local Governments to fix the remuneration of special temporary appointments with reference to the provisions of articles 95 and 98 of the Civil Service Regulations.—Government Order recording ruling of the Government of India on the subject of the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, the Superintendent of Stamps and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles.
May 9, No. 106-2214 R., Salt.

Power of attorney from the Deccan Sugar, Abkári & Co.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that, until they produce a, the Board cannot recognize their position as Managing Agents of the Company.—Power of attorney granted to them by the Deccan Sugar, Abkári & Co. (Limited) returned to Messrs. Parry & Co. May 19, No. 915 R., Abk.—June 19, No. 1100 R., Abk.

Case in which a single power of attorney was executed by different toddy shopkeepers.—Collector of Coimbatore informed that the, should be dealt with according to the rulings contained in certain Board's Proceedings and that he may refuse to allow the subletting of a large number of shops to which the transaction seems to amount.
May 22, N. 920 D., Abk.

Delegating to Divisional officers and Tahsildars the, of a Collector in respect of opium licenses.—Collector of Malabar informed that the advisability of, will be considered when the new opium rules are introduced. May 24, No. 941 D., Abk.

under the Salt and Abkári Acts.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of two notifications confirming, respectively, on Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. V. Krishnaswamy Aiyar, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, for information. June 11, No. 2489 D., Salt.

Distillery Inspectors of the first three grades are competent to blackmark Sub-Inspectors and clerks of their respective Circles. June 17, No. 1166 R., Abk.

Divisional officers to exercise the, of a Collector to grant opium licenses and to punish licensees under rule XXXVII of the opium rules and Tahsildars to fine licensees for failure to pay kists.—Government requested that in districts in which all the shops are disposed of separately to authorise the,—Government Order approving the Board's proposals, communicated to certain Collectors and to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. June 20, No. 1107 R., Abk.—July 25, No. 147-1365 R., Abk.

POWERS—*cont.*

Power to exempt petty independent arrack shopkeepers also from maintaining accounts.—Considered that Collectors should have, and stated that paragraph 77 (7) of the Excise Manual will be suitably amended. August 10, No. 1450 D., Abk.

Powers of attorney produced by Messrs. Riply & Co. of Bimlipatam.—Stamp duty chargeable on the,—*See* "Stamp."

Vizagapatam district.—Delegation of, under the Opium Act to Divisional officers and Tahsildars in the agency tracts.—Collector informed that the question of the, will be considered when the Board's proposals for the management of the opium revenue for the next lease are submitted to Government. August 30, No. 1559 D., Abk.

Further delegation of, to sanction expenditure.—Government Order passing orders on the proposals of the Board of Revenue and the Superintendent, Madras Survey, regarding the, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information. September 7, No. 169–3748 R., Salt.

Exemption from duty in respect of general merchandise reimported into the Presidency.—Whether the power of granting, which was formerly reserved to the Local Government may hereafter be exercised by the Board—*See* "Duty."

of attorney.—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, informed that two or more, are not necessary at any warehouse and that servants of the warehousekeeper's agent may be granted passes to work in the warehouse. October 13, No. 1795 D., Abk.

Licenses for the possession of any revolver.—Government Order informing all District Magistrates that they are empowered to grant, recorded. October 30, No. 2492 R., Mis.

Power of Collectors to pass orders as regards the retention or retirement of non-gazetted officers between the ages of 55 and 60.—Restriction imposed in Board's Proceedings, No. 289, dated 12th September 1898, on the, withdrawn. November 17, No. 4655 R., Salt.

A power of attorney granted by a distiller to his distillery manager.—Registration of, is only optional and not compulsory under the Indian Registration Act. December 4, No. 2094 D., Abk.

PREVENTION.

Northern Division.—Abkári preventive operations.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting further information called for in connection with the report on the, for quarter ending 31st March 1901, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting his review on the, for the calendar year 1901, recorded with remarks.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, reviewed.—Explanation of certain Inspectors for their delay in the disposal of cases during the quarter ending 30th September 1901, remarked on.—The grounds on which certain abkári cases have been treated as exceptional during the period ending 30th September 1901, disapproved.—Report for the quarter ending 30th June 1902, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting on the high duration of abkári cases in the Kanuparti Circle, during the year 1901, recorded.—Report for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to the Board's review during the quarter ending 31st September 1902, recorded. January 15, No. 145 D., Abk.—February 28, No. 401 D., Abk.—May 21, No 921 D., Abk.—June 12, No. 1069 D., Abk.—July 1, No. 1196 D., Abk.—September 5, No. 1581 D., Abk.—November 7, No. 1947 D., Abk.—November 24, No. 2039 D., Abk.—December 18, No. 2158 D., Abk.

——— Salt preventive operations.—Report on the, during the period ending 31st December 1901, recorded with remarks.—Reply from Deputy Commissioner to the Board's review on the, during the half-year ending 30th June 1901, recorded.—Reply from Deputy Commissioner to the Board's review on the, during the period ending 30th September 1901, recorded.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, reviewed.—Explanation of Mr. Rendle for not showing any personal detection in the Surlá Circle, during the year ending 31st December 1901, recorded with remark.—Report for the half-year ending 30th June 1902, reviewed.—Report for the period ending 30th September 1902, reviewed. March 3, No. 987 D., Salt.—April 15, No. 1689 D., Salt.—April 15, No. 1690 D., Salt.—May 28, No. 2348 R., Salt.—May 30, No. 2366, Salt.—August 15, No. 3476 R., Salt.—November 24, No. 4799 R., Salt.

PREVENTION—*cont.*

Southern Division.—Salt preventive operations.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner on the, for the period ending 31st December 1901, recorded with remark.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review for the quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded with remark.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the inclusion of the assault committed on a peon of the Edakazhiyur fish-curing yard in enclosure IX to the report for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, was correct.—Report for the half-year ending 30th June 1902, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to the Board's review on the, during the half-year ending 30th June 1902, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to the Board's review on the, for the half-year ending 30th June 1902, recorded.—Report for the period ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remarks.
March 8, No. 1083 D., Salt.—April 29, No. 1914 D., Salt.—
May 31, No. 2364 D., Salt.—August 6, No. 3327 R., Salt.—
August 19, No. 3501 D., Salt.—October 2, No 4085 D., Salt.—
October 6, No. 4127 D., Salt.—December 1, No. 4857 D., Salt.

——— Abkári preventive operations.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting his review on the, for the calendar year 1901, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting his review on the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report during the quarter ending 30th June 1902, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting explanations of Inspectors of South Trichinopoly and Tanjore for the large number of cases of unlicensed sales in those Circles during the year 1901, recorded.—Report during the quarter ending 30th September 1902, reviewed. March 11, No. 479 D., Abk.—May 19, No. 928 D., Abk.—
August 22, No. 1526 D., Abk.—September 17, No. 1718 D., Abk.—
December 1, No. 2080 D., Abk.

Central Division.—Abkári preventive operations.—Report on the, during the year 1901, recorded with remarks.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner on the, during the quarter ending 31st March 1902, reviewed.—Report during the quarter ending 30th June 1902, reviewed.—Copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division, furnishing certain information called for in the Board's review on the, during the year 1901, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting explanations of certain Inspectors for delay in the disposal of abkári cases, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting report on the large number of petty assaults in the, during the year 1901, recorded.—Report during the quarter ending 30th September 1902, reviewed.
March 30, No. 585 D., Abk.—June 11, No. 1062 D., Abk.—
August 21, No. 1511 D., Abk.—September 9, No. 1598 D., Abk.—
September 11, No. 1609 D., Abk.—September 23, No. 1717 D., Abk.—
December 1, No. 2079 D., Abk.

——— Salt preventive operations.—Report on the, during the year 1901, recorded with remarks.—Report on the, during the period ending 30th September 1901, recorded.—Report during the quarter ending 31st March 1902, reviewed.—Reply from Deputy Commissioner to the Board's review of the, during the year 1901, recorded.—Report during the half-year ending 30th June 1902, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review on the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review of the report during the half-year ending 30th June 1902, recorded with remark.—Report for the period ending 30th September 1902, reviewed.—Statement showing the number of searches, open arrests, &c., made in the Chingleput Sub-Division during the quarter ending 20th September 1902, recorded with remark. April 11, No. 1629 R., Salt.—
May 12, No. 2115 D., Salt.—June 12, No. 2571 R., Salt.—
June 25, No. 2724 R., Salt.—August 20, No. 3513 R., Salt.—
September 24, No. 3990 R., Salt.—November 14, No. 4623 R., Salt.—
November 26, No. 4812 R., Salt.—December 8, No. 5012 R., Salt.

Large number of acquittals in the Ponnáni and Mangalore Circles during 1900.—Report from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on the, recorded.
April 24, No. 785 D., Abk.

PRICE.

Surlá Factory.—of the 1897 salt.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, instructed to raise the, to As. 2–6 a maund and to reduce that of the 1896 salt to 1 anna a maund and approval of Government to the Board's action, requested.—Government Order approving the Board's action, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
January 3, No. 22 R., Salt.—January 20, No. 331 D., Salt.

Equalization of the, of liquor on both sides of the Cochin Frontier—*See* "Shops."

PRICE—*cont.*

Statement showing the prices of excise and Government salt and the quantity sold at each rate during the quarter ending 31st December 1901, submitted to Government.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, submitted to Government.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1902, submitted to Government.
February 8, No. 562 D., Salt.—May 8, No. 2035 D., Salt.—August 8, No. 3347 R., Salt.

Upset,—Collector of Trichinopoly informed that paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, No. 27, dated 26th January 1900, merely directed that no beer tavern should be sold for less than Rs. 100 and did not authorise the publication of an,
February 14, No. 305 D., Abk.

Maximum, for liquor.—Attention of Collector of Ganjám drawn to paragraph 8 of Board's Proceedings, No. 1–10 R., Abkári, dated 4th January 1902, in which the question of fixing, was dealt with.
March 6, No. 442 R., Abk.

Omission of the market, of 3½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debentures of 1896–97 in the fortnightly price lists.—Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, requested to inform the Board of the reason for the,—Letter from Accountant-General, Madras, stating that the market value of the debentures may be fixed at 91 per cent. when they are deposited as security for the grant of salt credits, communicated to Treasury Deputy Collector, Gódávari, for information and guidance.
March 13, No. 647 D., Mis.—April 30, No. 1042 D., Mis.

Maximum, for spirits.—Endorsement from Collector of Anantapur on letter from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division, stating that, in the absence of complaints of undue enhancement of selling prices, it is unnecessary to fix, under condition No. 2 of the special conditions applicable to modified arrack shop licenses, recorded.
March 15, No. 559 D., Abk.

Selling, of the small grained salt of 1901 stored at the Karambalam extension.—Government Order sanctioning the reduction of the, from As. 2–9 to As. 2–6 a maund, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Inspector, Merkanam Circle, instructed to reduce the, from As. 2–6 to As. 2–3 a maund.
March 24, No. 1318 D., Salt.—April 23, No. 1815 D., Salt.

Ganjám.—High retail, of salt in,—Reasons for the, reported to Government.—Approval of Government to take the price prevailing at Berhampur as the figure to be entered for the district in Appendix H to the Salt Administration Report, solicited.—Government Order approving the Board's proposal, recorded.
April 5, No. 1539 R., Salt.—May 22, No. 2250 D., Salt.—June 25, No. 2786 D., Salt.

Manakkudi—of the Government salt at,—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to reduce the, to As. 2 a maund, approved.
April 15, No. 1722 D., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Extension—of the small grained salt of 1901 and the small balance of 1900 salt of the,—Sanction of Government to reduce the, to As. 2–6 a maund and empower the Board to reduce the price to As. 2 if necessary, requested.—Government Order approving the Board's proposal, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division.
May 27, No. 2289 D., Salt.—June 11, No. 2484 D., Salt.

Price per measure of different varieties of salt in any market.—Government informed that, unless sales are artificially stimulated, the, is the same but that the weight of measure of different salts varies.
June 6, No. 2435 D., Salt.

Krishnapatnam—of the Government salt of 1898.—Government Order sanctioning the Board's proposal to reduce the, to As. 2 a maund, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division.
June 11, No. 2483 D., Salt.

of opium to be supplied to the Mysore State.—Government Order stating that it will be suggested to the Durbar that the, will be fixed at Rs. 5–9–0 a pound, recorded.
June 17, No. 1110 R., Abk.

Equalisation of the, of opium in the Town Circle and the mofussil.—Petitioner G. Rungaiah Chetty, opium renter in the Madras Town Circle, informed that his request for the, cannot be granted.
June 19, No. 1097 D., Abk.

PRICE—*cont.*

Balacheruvu Factory.—Selling, of salt in the 32 heaps of extension salt stored at the,—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to reduce the, to As. 2 a maund, approved.—Government Order approving the Board's action, recorded.
July 1, No. 2817 D., Salt.—July 16, No. 3046 D., Salt.

of salt prevailing at the Malipuram salt depot.—Government Order communicating letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin regarding the, recorded.
July 3, No. 2838 R., Salt.

Kanuparti.—Board's proposal to reduce the, of the Government salt of 1899 to 1 anna a maund.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. July 8, No. 2853 D., Salt.

Reduction in the issue, of opium at taluk cutcherries.—Collector of Kistna informed that no sufficient reason has been shown for a, July 25, No. 1364 R., Abk.

Extracts of the prices current.—Additional copies of the, applied for by Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, cannot be supplied. August 6, No. 1841 R., Mis.

Selling, of toddy throughout 1901–1902 in the Srivaikuntam taluk.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting letter from Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division, reporting the prevailing, recorded.
August 23, No. 1537 R., Abk.

Penuguduru Factory.—Reduction in the, of Government salt of 1901 to As. 2-6 a maund.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. October 14, No. 4229 D., Salt.

Kattumavadi Factory.—Reduction in the, of Government salt of 1898 and 1899 to As. 2 a maund.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. October 16, No. 4228 D., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Reduction of the, of Government salt on the extension platform to 1 anna a maund.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division.
November 6, No. 4519 D., Salt.

Karambalam Extension.—Sale of the salt of the, made in 1902 to the public at the fixed price of As. 3 a maund, ordered. November 19, No. 4673 D., Salt.

Hospet.—fixed for the site required for the construction of the Inspector's quarters and office at,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the amount of Rs. 200-8-2, the, may be drawn and paid to the President, Taluk Board.
December 19, No. 5148 R., Salt.

PRINTING AND BINDING.

Portions of the Excise and Sea Customs Manuals required for the Revenue Tests.—Government Order directing the Board to make arrangements for printing for sale to the public the, recorded. March 7, No. 1052 D., Salt.

PROCESS.

issued for the recovery of arrears of rent under Madras Act VIII of 1865.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) issuing instructions for the levy of fees in connection with, recorded.
January 5, No. 45 R., Mis.

PROMOTION.

Petition from Mr. A. J. H. White, Assistant Inspector, Palghat Circle, requesting to consider his claims for,—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting with remarks, recorded. January 16, No. 215 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspector Balaramakrishnulu's, stopped for one year for the delay of four months in submitting the explanation he was called upon to offer for his neglect.
January 16, No. 239 R., Salt.

Date of, of Sub-Inspector A. V. Sundaram Aiyar.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the, will be corrected into 4th September 1895, but that his position in the establishment list will not be altered. February 26, No. 882 D., Salt.

PROMOTION—*cont.*

Mr. C. S. Rolland, informed that his services have been lent to the Resident in Mysore for a period of three years for employment as Excise Superintendent, Bangalore, and that, during his absence, if promotion reaches him in ordinary course, he will be promoted.
April 10, No. 1614 R., Salt.

to the first grade of Assistant Commissioners.—Memorial from Mr. E. R. R. Mainwaring praying that his claims to, may not be overlooked, forwarded to Government.—Government Order informing that his request cannot be granted, forwarded to Mr. Mainwaring.
April 27, No. 1874 D., Salt.—May 12, No. 2100 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspector D. Solomon Pillai.—Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that, will not receive promotion until he deserves confidence as a trustworthy detective officer, recorded.
April 29, No. 802 R., Abk.

Date of, to the present grade of Sub-Inspector C. S. Arogyasami Pillai.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, will be corrected into 19th September 1894, but that his position in the establishment list will not be altered.
June 17, No. 2572 D., Salt.

to the grade of Assistant Inspector.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting, with remarks, petition from first grade Sub-Inspector M.R.Ry. S. T. Srinivasa Aiyangar requesting to consider his claim to, recorded.
August 14, No. 3421 D., Salt.

Petition from Sub-Inspector L. Sitarama Aiyar praying that his claims for, may be considered.—Endorsement of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting, recorded.
August 14, No. 3448 D., Salt.

Covelong Circle.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, promoting first grade duffadar No. 441 Arumuga Mudali as acting second grade jemadar of the Nellikuppam distillery, recorded.
August 27, No. 3739 D., Salt.

Petition of acting first grade duffadar Muthusami praying that he may be promoted to the second grade jemadar's post in the Nellikuppam distillery, recorded.
September 1, No. 3740 D., Salt.

Mr. F. W. Gahan informed that there is no vacancy in the grade of Assistant Commissioners to which he can be promoted.
September 17, No. 3913 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspector K. Narasimhachari informed that his petition for, will be considered when the next promotions are made in the distillery establishment.
November 28, No. 4853 D., Salt.

to the first grade of Assistant Inspectors.—Assistant Inspector Mr. McMurray informed that at present he is regarded as physically unfit for,—Mr. McMurray informed that he will be given an opportunity of proving his fitness, for other than distillery work as soon as the next distillery school is over.
December 5, No. 4916 D., Salt.—December 20, No. 5175 D., Salt.

Mr. J. B. Andrews.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to inform, that his inefficiency in the Calicut Circle has rendered it impossible for him to be promoted at present.
December 11, No. 5069 D., Salt.

PROSECUTION.

C. R. Nos. 1060 and 1063 of 1899 of the Salem Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting the circumstances under which steps were not taken towards prosecuting the offenders for attempting to bring a false charge in, recorded.
January 4, No. 40 D., Abk.

Preparation of spathes.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, falls within the definition of manufacture and if unlicensed is punishable under section 55 of the Abkári Act but that where the trees are commonly tapped for sweet juice cases should be watched before prosecutions are instituted and the nature of the toddy drawn should determine whether there should be a prosecution or not.
February 14, No. 336 R., Abk.

Complaint to a Magistrate against a private individual who has refused to attend a search when duly called upon to do so.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's opinion that a Sub-Inspector should obtain the sanction of his Inspector before preferring any, concurred in.
May 31, No. 113-973 R., Abk.

PROSECUTION—*cont.*

V. B. Narasimhachari, Assistant Shroff, Madras Town Circle.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting the Inspector to charge, under section 409 of the Indian Penal Code for the misappropriation of certain sums of money collected on account of shop kist, tree tax, &c., recorded with remarks.
June 10, No. 2479 D., Salt.

of Syed Hussain, an Army Schoolmaster at Mhow, who was connected with the smuggling of opium into Madras.—Government Order stating that the, should take place in Central India itself, recorded. August 17, No. 1498 D., Abk.

PUNISHMENT.

A blackmark to Sub-Inspector K. Rarappan Nair for his omissions to enter in D-6 register the particulars of an issue of liquor from the Parli distillery on the 16th October 1901, awarded. January 3, No. 20 D., Abk.

Aska Distillery.—Second grade peon No. 1006 K. Venkataswami, dismissed.
January 9, No. 100 D., Salt.

Parli Distillery.—Delay in the execution of the work of constructing the fermentation room. —Contractor fined for the,—Contractor directed to appear before the Abkári Deputy Commissioner at Parli about the 17th March 1902 in connection with his request for the cancellation of the fine imposed upon him.—Fine imposed on the contractor, remitted.
January 10, No. 65 D., Abk.—March 10, No. 456 D., Abk.—March 25, No. 553 D., Abk.

Cuddalore Sub-Division.—Return of public servants suspended, reduced and dismissed.—Deputy Commissioner's review of the, during the half-year ending 30th September 1901, orders passed on.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings reviewing the, during the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings explaining the circumstances under which heavier punishment than suspension for one month was not inflicted on T. K. Swaminatha Aiyar for the offence of signing a false certificate, recorded.—Return for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remarks. January 13, No. 198 D., Salt.—June 9, No. 2454 D., Salt.—July 11, No. 2916 D., Salt.—December 3, No. 4903 D., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-Division.—Return of public servants suspended, reduced and dismissed.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reviewing the, during the half-year ending 30th September 1901, recorded with remarks.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings reviewing the, during the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings reviewing the statement for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded. January 15, No. 234 D., Salt.—July 15, No. 2987 D., Salt.—December 22, No. 5179 D., Salt.

A blackmark to Sub-Inspector Balaramkrishniah for delay to checkweigh a consignment of Pandraka salt awarded and his promotion stopped for one year for the delay of four months in submitting the explanation he was called upon to offer for his neglect.
January 16, No. 239 R., Salt.

Mr. F. S. White, Assistant Inspector, reduced to the post of a first grade Sub-Inspector for neglect of work while in the Mangalore Circle.—Reconsideration of the order, declined.
January 17, No. 261 R., Salt.—April 30, No. 1924 R., Salt.

Bellary Sub-Division.—Statement of public servants suspended, reduced or dismissed.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reviewing the, during the half-year ending 30th September 1901, recorded with remarks.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings reviewing the, during the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings reviewing the statement for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remarks.
January 23, No. 368 D., Salt.—July 12, No. 2949 D., Salt.—December 20, No. 5172 D., Salt.

Arcot Sub-Division.—Statement of public servants suspended, reduced and dismissed.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reviewing the, during the half-year ending 30th September 1901, recorded with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings reviewing the return for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings reviewing the return for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded. January 23, No. 371 D., Salt.—May 23, No. 2242 D., Salt.—December 19, No. 5137 D., Salt.

PUNISHMENT—*cont.*

Order awarding a blackmark to Sub-Inspector P. Parasurama Mudali.—Reconsideration of the, declined. January 31, No. 239 D., Abk.

Mr. J. F. deRozario.—Removal of, from Circle charge ordered and reduced to the second grade of Assistant Inspectors. March 5, No. 418 R., Abk.

South Canara District.—Inadequate punishments inflicted by Mr. Roberts, Sub-Magistrate, Kasaragod, on offenders against the Salt and Abkári laws, brought to the notice of the Collector and District Magistrate.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, stating that the Collector is incorrect in considering that the punishments inflicted were not inadequate, remarked upon. March 9, No. 1100 D., Salt.—July 24, No. 3122 D., Salt.

A blackmark to Sub-Inspector A. R. Ramaswami Aiyar for his gross carelessness when in charge of the Udipi warehouse.—Award of, directed. March 18, No. 536 R., Abk.

Southern Division.—Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public servants in the office of the Deputy Commissioner during the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded. April 9, No. 1602 R., Salt.

A fine of Rs. 20 inflicted on M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasawmi Nadar for the delay in obeying the order of the Board to put up a third vat at Madura warehouse and warned that a further fine will be inflicted if the work is not completed without delay.—Remission of the fine imposed, declined. April 9, No. 666 D., Abk.—July 26, No. 1370 D., Abk.

Order of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, suspending second grade duffadar No. 364 Appa Rao Pillai of the Cheyúr Circle from 1st February 1901 to 30th April 1901 cancelled and the period of his absence ordered to be treated as leave without allowances. April 19, No. 1765 R., Salt.

Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, removing V. Ramanjulu Nayudu from the post of acting head clerk, Cuddalore Sub-Division, and reducing him from the third to the fourth grade of Sub-Inspectors, modified to the extent that the reduction shall be only of ten places in the third grade. April 19, No. 1788 R, Salt.

Penukonda Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, that he has blackmarked and reprimanded the Sub-Inspector of the Hindúpur range for neglect of work, recorded. May 1, No. 1932 D., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-Division.—Return of Government servants suspended, reduced or dismissed for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Return for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remarks.
May 2, No. 1938 D., Salt.—November 14, No. 4622 D., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-Dicision.—Return of fines imposed on Government servants for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Return for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded. May 3, No. 1980 D., Salt.—November 1, No. 4420 D., Salt.

——— Statement of public servants suspended, reduced or dismissed from employment.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reviewing the, for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner replying to the Board's review, recorded with remarks.—Statement for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner stating that the explanation of Assistant Inspector Mr. R. H. A. Johnston for imposing short suspension of 15 days on third grade peon No. 239 of the Mogalturru Circle cannot be submitted as he is not in good health, recorded.
May 3, No. 1981 D., Salt.—May 26, No. 2269 D., Salt.—November 1, No. 4427 D., Salt.—November 26, No. 4786 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—Statement of public servants suspended, reduced or dismissed from employment in the,—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reviewing the, during the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Statement for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remarks.
May 3, No. 1983 D., Salt.—November 21, No. 4726 D., Salt.

PUNISHMENT—*cont.*

Chicacole Sub-Division.—Statement of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public servants.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reviewing the, durng the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded.—Statement for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remark.
May 5, No. 1984 D., Salt.—November 17, No. 4660 D., Sal.

Arcot Sub-Division.—Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public servants.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reviewing the, during the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded. May 10, No. 2048 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division.—Statement of fines imposed on public servants for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Statement for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded.
May 10, No. 2069 D., Salt.—November 5, No. 4511 D., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-Division.—Return of fines and stoppages made from the pay of public servants, Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reviewing the, during the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner's review on the statement for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remarks.
May 21, No. 2207 D., Salt.—November 16, No. 4658 D., Salt.

K. R. Krishnaswami Aiyar, Sub-Inspector, awarded a blackmark for certain inconsistent statements made by him in regard to the delay on the part of Messrs. Parry & Co. in issuing liquor to certain depotkeeper in January 1902. May 23, No. 1009 D., Abk.

Masulipatam Sub-Division.—Return of fines imposed on Government servants for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded.—Return for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded. May 26, No. 2217 D., Salt.—November 26, No. 4785 D., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-Division.—Statements of suspensions, reductions and dismissals and of fines and stoppages.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reviewing the, for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings reviewing the statement for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded. May 27, No. 2310 D., Salt.—November 26, No. 4734 D., Salt.

Calicut Sub-Division.—Statement of suspensions, reductions and dismissals and of fines and stoppages.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner replying to Board's review on the, during the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded. June 5, No. 2426 D., Salt.

Madras Town Circle Office.—Rungaswami Pillai, accountant of the,—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, suspending, from 2nd June 1902, for having left Madras without leave and on account of the very grave suspicion which attaches to him in connection with the scrutiny of the tree-tax and treasury accounts of the Circle office, recorded. June 10, No. 2473 D., Salt.

Madras Town Circle.—V. B. Narasimha Chari, assistant shroff.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, suspending, recorded.
June 10, No. 2474 D., Salt.

Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, awarding Sub-Inspector M. J. Srinivasa Ragava Aiyangar a blackmark for having allowed an abkári case to be acquitted.—Interference with the, declined. June 13, No. 2553 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. B. Seshachellam Pantulu, dismissed for grave irregularities and embezzlements of petty sums of money in connection with petty construction and repair works while he was an acting Assistant Inspector of the Karasa factory. June 14, No. 2567 R., Salt.

Mangalore Warehouse.—Sub-Inspector A. V. Krishna Menon warned for delays in gauging and proving liquor while in charge of the, and for delay in replying to references from the Distillery Inspector.—Distillery Inspector's proposal to blackmark his clerk, declined but the latter warned against slackness in future. June 17, No. 1166 R., Abk.

Distillery Inspectors of the first three grades are competent to blackmark Sub-Inspectors and clerks of their respective circles. June 17, No. 1166 R., Abk.

Kristnapatnam Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting that the third clerk has been suspended for one month for altering the office copy of the list of heaps recommended for destruction after it had been passed by the factory officer, recorded.
June 25, No. 2764 D., Salt.

PUNISHMENT—*cont.*

Ellore Circle.—D. Chinnamarazu, Sub-Inspector.—Letter from Deputy Inspector, Northern Division, submitting copy of his proceedings dismissing, recorded.
June 26, No. 2859 D., Salt.

Anantapur Circle.— Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, suspending Sub-Inspector T. S. Veerasami Aiyar with effect from 10th May 1902, recorded.
July 1, No. 2807 D., Salt.

Chinna Ganjám Factory.— M.R.Ry. M. Raghuvalu Nayudu, Assistant Inspector, reduced to the post of first grade Sub-Inspector for not having reported the temporary defalcation at the, at once and for having falsified his accounts. July 12, No. 3016 R., Salt.

Trichinopoly Sub-Division.—Statement of suspensions, reductions and dismissals and of fines and stoppages.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, replying to the Board's review on the, for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remark.
July 13, No. 2993 D., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Statement of suspensions, reductions and dismissals and of fines and stoppages.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the explanations of Inspectors, Kuttanguli and Tinnevelly Circles for suspensions for periods less than a month appearing in the, for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remark.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to the Board's review on the, for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remark.
July 18, No. 3069 D., Salt.—December 3, No. 4911 D., Salt.

of reduction to the fourth grade and suspension for nine months inflicted on Sub-Inspector V. P. Sundaram Aiyar for gross carelessness and negligence in the discharge of his duties and disobedience of orders modified into one of suspension for nine months.
July 22, No. 3110 R., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division.— Memorandum of the Assistant Commissioner dismissing clerk-shroff G. Naraina Rao for having been implicated in the Chinna Ganjám defalcation case.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of the, recorded. July 24, No. 3117 R., Salt.

Bellary Sub-Division.—Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public servants.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reviewing the, for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, recorded. July 26, No. 3148 D., Salt.

Imposing fines on permanent peons for offences which could have been dealt with under blackmark rules.— Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the explanation of Mr. Cresswell for, recorded with remark. July 26, No. 3197 D., Salt.

Assistant Inspector M. Rama Rao, reduced to the rank of first grade Sub-Inspector for neglect of duty and general incompetence—*See* "Officer."

Reduction of M.R.Ry. T. Krishnaji Vasudev to the rank of first grade Assistant Inspector for six months—*See* "Officer."

Sea Customs Superintendent, Ponnáni.— Ordered that the, should be blackmarked for his carelessness in having permitted the overloading of the vessel "Vishnoo Sagar."
August 5, No. 3313 R., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division.—Suspending certain peons of the Pákala Circle for short periods.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting explanation of Messrs. Waite and Taylor for, recorded with remarks. August 6, No. 3330 D., Salt.

Assistant Inspector Mr. P.J. D'Rozario.—Reduction of, to the rank of first grade Sub-Inspector with effect from the date of expiry of his furlough for neglect of work in charge of the Mangalore Sea Customs office, ordered. August 8, No. 3392 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. C. M. Damodara Naidu, Assistant Inspector, reduced to the post of first grade Sub-Inspector for neglect of work while in charge of the Chunampet factory.
September 18, No. 3924 R., Salt.

Arvanghat Distillery.—A fine of Rs. 50 imposed on the proprietor for his neglect to carry out certain alterations and repairs in his distillery.— Petition from the proprietor against the fine imposed, rejected. October 2, No. 1743 D., Abk.—December 29, No. 2210 D., Abk.

PUNISHMENT—*cont.*

A blackmark to each of the Sub-Inspectors Ulmamaheswaram and Balaram Krishnulu, awarded for carelessness in conducting the reducing operation of 30th June 1902, at the Samalkot distillery. October 2, No. 1762 R., Abk.

Assistant Inspector Mr. F. N. Dawes and Sub-Inspectors S. Balaram Krishnulu and A. Ratna Mudali, punished for their disregard of orders on the subject of the custody of the keys of abkári locks which led to an explosion at the Samalkot distillery causing loss of life and property.—Board not prepared to modify its order reducing Mr. F. N. Dawes. October 8, No. 1779 R., Abk.—November 2, No. 1918 R., Abk.

Ellore Circle.—of reduction from the fourth to the fifth grade inflicted by the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on S. Sundaram, Sub-Inspector, modified into one of temporary reduction. October 18, No. 4291 R., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Circle.—of dismissal inflicted on T. S. Subiah Pillay, late Sub-Inspector, modified into one of reduction to a clerkship on Rs. 20 and suspension from 9th September 1901 till the date of his rejoining duty and he is transferred from the Southern to the Northern Division. October 18, No. 4294 D., Salt.

Previous conviction.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that a, can be proved against an accused if the object in view is to induce the court to impose a heavier sentence than it otherwise would have done and if the previous conviction was for an offence similar to the one under trial. October 27, No. 4363 R., Salt.

Suspension of M.R.Ry. V. Govinda Mudaliar.—Date of commencement of, cannot be altered from 16th September 1902 to 5th November 1902. November 4, No. 4497 R., Salt.

Káyalpatnam Circle.—A blackmark awarded to the despatching clerk for carelessness in the despatch of C-8s to the Board's office. November 5, No. 2556 D., Mis.

Nellore Sub-Division.—Statement of public servants suspended, reduced or dismissed during the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remarks. November 11, No. 4588 D., Salt.

Period during which Assistant Inspector Mr. Jeremiah was under suspension.—Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division, informed that orders regarding the length of the, will be issued in due course. November 24, No. 4769 D., Salt.

All blackmarks outstanding against subordinates of the department on 31st December 1902.—Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, directing the cancellation of, in remembrance of His Majesty the King Emperor's Coronation, cancelled.—Cancellation of, in commemoration of the Coronation of His Majesty the King Emperor of India, directed. December 8, No. 5023 D., Salt.—December 23, No. 5187 D., Salt.

Mr. E. G. King, Assistant Inspector in charge of the sayer station at Pondicherry, reduced to the post of Sub-Inspector, first grade. — *See* "Officer."

Assistant Inspector Mr. R. T. Taylor suspended pending the receipt of certain explanations called for from him regarding his work in the Penukonda Circle. December 31, No. 5224 R., Salt.

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RAILWAY.

Certain salt sidings.—Consulting Engineer for Railways informed that the Board has no objection to the officials of the Madras Railway entering the Madras Salt Depot and altering the course of, January 21, No. 338 R., Salt.

sidings to the Adirámpatnam factory.—The question of, ordered to lie over till the construction of the railway is more advanced. March 15, No. 1191 D., Salt.

Calicut-Azhikal extension of the Madras Railway.—Letter from Collector of Malabar reporting on the site selected by the Madras Railway for the bridge over the river at Azhikal, submitted to Government. May 13, No. 2090 R., Salt.

RAILWAY—*cont.*

Names of the nearest, stations to the head-quarters of the several salt circles in the Presidency.—Letters from Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-Division, and Inspector, Tellicherry Circle, requesting certain alterations to be made in the list appended to Board's Proceedings, showing the, communicated to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, with remarks. June 3, No. 2359 R., Salt.

Mail train between Madras and Calcutta to stop at Humma.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company is unable to allow the, as has hitherto been the practice. June 15, No. 2569 D., Salt.

siding on the foreshore at Negapatam.—Report on the subject of the transfer to the South Indian Railway Company, of the land required for the,—*See* "Land."

fare,—Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division, informed that the peon who carries his tapal between Vellore and Kaniyanbadi should not be given any, from Government funds in future. July 6, No. 2872 R., Salt.

siding at Nidadavólu.—Government informed that the estimated cost of the, is far more than the siding will be worth to Government and that it is not necessary to lay out a large sum on its construction. November 7, No. 1936 R., Abk.

Exact distance from the Surlá factory to the nearest point on the, line along the existing local fund road.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting the, recorded. December 20, No. 5154 D., Salt.

RAIN-GAUGE.

Manambádi Factory.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting the exact position selected by Messrs. Parry & Co. for the erection of a, in the, recorded. March 26, No. 1374 R., Salt.

A list showing the factories supplied with authorised rain-gauges and the Assistant Commissioners, who inspect them, furnished to the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras. July 7, No. 2890 R., Salt.

at Magilankottai.—Proceedings of the Settlement Department approving the proposal of the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras to transfer the, to the Adirámpatnam factory, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, with remarks. December 15, No. 5057 R., Salt.

RANGES.

of the Bellary Circle.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, approving the alphabetical designation of the, as proposed by the Inspector, recorded. February 13, No. 630 R., Salt.

Toda Circle.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to transfer the Venad party and the portion of the Sríharikóta range, now patrolled by it to the Sulurpet range, sanctioned. April 2, No. 1500 R., Salt.

Anantapur Circle.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to alter the name of the Paramatiyelur range to Garladinne, sanctioned. April 3, No. 1504 R., Salt.

Hosúr Circle.—Redistribution of the Harur and Kadathur, of the,—Proposals of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for, approved.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner informing that the nine escheated villages hitherto attached to the Hosúr range, are to be included in the Kadathur range, recorded. April 30, No. 1929 R., Salt.—May 16, No. 2134 R., Salt.

Proposal to amalgamate the Vinukonda and Ipur ranges and to reconstitute the Todikonda, approved tentatively for one year, subject to a report at the end of that period. June 3, No. 1010 R., Abk.

Alphabetical designation given to the, of the Nandyal Circle, as at present constituted.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, approving the, recorded. June 4, No. 2401 R., Salt.

Proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division, to transfer the Veeravallipalem village of the Alamur range, comprised in the Rámachandrapuram taluk, to the Amalápuram range of the Amalápuram taluk.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, approving the, recorded. July 15, No. 2996 R., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—Redistribution of the Sub-Inspectors', and parties.—Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for the,—*See* "Establishment."

RECORD RACKS.

New style of, with Cuddapah slabs and brick pillars.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the orders prescribing, apply only to offices to be hereafter constructed for officers of the grade of Deputy and Assistant Commissioners
February 21, No. 823 D., Salt.

Calicut Sub-Division.—An estimate for constructing stone, — Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, returning unsanctioned to the Assistant Commissioner, for his office, recorded. June 2, No. 2353 D., Salt.

RECORDS.

A copy of the Southern Distillery Circle Inspector's letters regarding the condition of coolers at the Parli distillery referred to in Board's Proceedings, No. 2666 D., Abkari, dated 22nd December 1901, forwarded to Messrs. Parry & Co. January 6, No. 39 D., Abk.

Certain letters addressed to the Inspector, Covelong Circle, by the Engineer in charge of the Oriental Salt Company's enclosure.—Return to the Inspector of, considered unnecessary.
January 17, No. 253 R., Salt.

Board's Proceedings issued between 1894 and now.—Government informed that the Board does not require any more copies of, January 23, No. 342 D., Salt.

Vattanam Circle.—Destruction of the shroff's rough cash books of 1890 and 1893 to 1896 and the registers of coins of 1892 to 1896.—Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, furnished with a certificate to the effect that there are no unsettled accounts outstanding against the circles which would render objectionable the, February 20, No. 815 R., Salt.

Copies of shipping bills and bills of entry filed by other parties in Custom houses.—Merchants cannot be permitted to take,—*See* "Customs and Trade."

Board's Proceedings, No. 1665 R., Salt, dated 12th April 1901.—A copy of, furnished to Distillery Inspector, Central Circle. March 7, No. 1053 D., Salt.

Destruction of certain, in the Tachanallur, Rénigunta and Veyasarpady distelleries and in the Tanjore and Ránipéttai warehouses.—Sanction for the, accorded.
March 14, No. 495 D., Abk.

Board's Proceedings, No. 3038 R., Mis., dated 23rd November 1901.—Collector of Ganjám informed that Mr. T. E. Brinden of Bimlipatam may be furnished with a copy of, if, as would appear, he is Messrs. Ripley & Co.'s agent. March 15, No. 665 D., Mis.

When signed [illegible] and spare copies of the Board's Proceedings are addressed to Government, they should be tied together.—Official Memorandum from Government drawing attention to its Official Memorandum No. 408, dated 14th December 1899, directing that, recorded.
March 15, No. 1272 D., Salt.

Destruction of certain old, in the office of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle.—Sanction for the, accorded. March 17, No. 504 D., Abk.

A sealed box said to contain the, of the Manakkudi arbitration and of a sealed cover containing a key forwarded by M.R.Ry. M. O. Parthasarathy Iyangar Avergal umpire in the case.—Receipt of, acknowledged with remarks. March 19, No. 1243 D., Salt.

Nellikuppam Distillery.—Destruction of certain old,—Sanction for the, accorded.
March 20, No. 542 D., Abk.

Copy of a letter from the Entomologist, Indian Museum, to the Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras, concerning the beetles which attack date trees in the Madras Presidency.—Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, furnished with,
March 27, No. 577 D., Abk.

Production of income-tax, in response to requisitions from civil courts.—Collector of Tanjore informed that the orders contained in Board's Proceedings, No. 774, dated 11th September 1888, regarding the, should continue to be followed.
March 28, No. 777 R., Mis.

Reports regarding the short delivery of 550 bags of salt at Singapore.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that copies of his, should not be given to Mr. Zellweger.
April 2, No. 1475 D., Salt.

Period of retention of acquittance rolls, fixed as 25 years as in the case of pay bills to which they relate.
April 4, No. 1576 R., Salt.

RECORDS—*cont.*

Register showing the history of each register in use in an office.—Introduction of a, considered unnecessary. April 21, No. 1802 D., Salt.

An extract from Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2672, dated 11th July 1902, furnished to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division. May 15, No. 2130 D., Salt.

Copies of the papers applied for by M.R.Ry. A. Kasi Row, furnished to him. May 21, No. 2201 D., Salt.

Board's Proceedings Abkári No. 934, dated 23rd April 1901.—Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras, furnished with a copy of. June 6, No. 1035 D., Abk.

Indemnity bonds and the correspondence regarding their execution.—Instructions regarding the destruction of, issued. June 6, No. 2477 R., Salt.

Petition from one C. Subramaniam, Madras, disposed of in Board's Proceedings No. 1143 D., Abkári, dated 24th June 1902.—Inspector, Madras Town Circle, furnished with a copy of, July 8, No. 1256 D., Abk.

Manginapudi Circle.—A certificate that there are no unsettled objections relating to certain, of the, furnished to Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-Division. July 11, No. 2945 D., Salt.

Nizampatam Circle.—A certificate for the destruction of certain, of the, furnished to Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-Division. July 14, No. 2985 D., Salt.

Mangalore warehouse and Coimbatore and Arvanghat distelleries.—Destruction of certain, in the, — Sanction for the, accorded. July 29, No. 1385 R., Abk.

Bills of entry shipping bills and other documents and returns relating to trade statistics.—Letter from Government of India regarding the period of retention in customs offices of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of maritime sub-divisions and Inspectors of maritime circles. July 29, No. 151–1783 R., Mis.

Calicut warehouse.—Destruction of certain, in the, — Sanction for the, accorded. August 5, No. 1431 R., Abk.

Certain, of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Periods of retention for, fixed. August 18, No. 3564 R., Salt.

G.O., No. 474, Revenue, dated 29th May 1902, declining to reconsider the terms of the Pulukkóttai salt convention of 1887.—Supply to the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, of a copy of, ordered. August 30, No. 3668 D., Salt.

connected with the reduction of Mr. F. S. White to the grade of a Sub-Inspector, submitted to Government.—Government Order returning the, recorded. September 6, No. 3760 D., Salt.—September 30, No. 4096 D., Salt.

Shroff's rough cash books of the Vattanam Circle relating to 1891–1892.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, reporting that the, were destroyed under Assistant Commissioner Mr. St. John's orders, recorded, and all Assistant Commissioners warned to be careful not to destroy before the receipt of a certificate from the Board that there are no objections outstanding any records for the destruction of which such a certificate is required under paragraph 955 of the Salt Manual. September 16, No. 3909 R., Salt.

Port dues receipts produced with ship's papers.—Letter from the Presidency Port Officer enclosing copy of instructions to Port Officers and Port Conservators as to how, are to be dealt with, communicated to Inspectors of maritime circles for information and guidance. October 6, No. 4203 R., Salt.

Certain land customs registers.—Proposals of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, as to the period of retention of, approved and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit a copy of the form of patrol register in use in the sub-division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, stating that no orders are necessary as to the period of retention of the land customs patrol register as it is the same as P. 33 for which a period of three years has been fixed, recorded. October 17, No. 2395 R., Salt.—December 14, No. 2842 R., Salt.

Kanuparti Circle.—Destruction of certain, of the.—A certificate for the, furnished to Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division. November 1, No. 4428 D., Salt.

Konada Circle.—Destruction of certain, of the, — A certificate for the, furnished to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division. November 5, No. 4477 D., Salt.

RECORDS—*cont.*
returned with Government Order, Mis. No. 2160, Revenue, dated 14th August 1900, dismissing late Inspector Mr. S. W. Tremenheere from the service, forwarded to Government. November 13, No. 1972 R., Abk.

Ravasa Factory.—Statements taken by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, from B. Seshachellam Pantulu during enquiry into certain irregularities in works at the, submitted to Government with remarks. December 22, No. 5186 R., Salt.

Field-measurement book of the Tranquebar factory.—Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, permitted to obtain a copy of the, from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras, at a cost of Rs. 3-12-0 and to debit the amount to contingencies in the circle accounts. December 27, No. 5236 D., Salt.

REFINERY.
Pointed out to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, that Rangaswamy Chetty being only a duffadar should not be placed in charge of a, August 12, No. 3390 D., Salt.
Number of refineries now at work in each circle and the number of amins employed at each.—A statement showing the, forwarded to Accountant-General. October 8, No. 4175 R., Salt

REFUND (GENERAL).
Differential duty on certain quality of Covelong salt exported by Messrs. Best & Co. to Rangoon—Refund of Rs. 6,014-10-0, the, sanctioned and adjusted against their credit No. C. 10, dated 8th July 1901.—Refund of Rs. 8,652-12-0, the, sanctioned and adjusted against their credit No. C. 14, dated 29th July 1901.—Refund of Rs. 8,742-12-0, the, sanctioned and adjusted against their credit No. C. 14, dated 29th July 1901, and No. C. 15, dated 3rd August 1901.—Refund of Rs. 9,055-8-0, the, sanctioned and adjusted against their credit No. 15, dated 3rd August 1901.—Refund of Rs. 4,477-14-0, the, sanctioned and adjusted against their credit No. 15, dated 3rd August 1901.—Refund of Rs. 4,245, the, sanctioned and adjusted against their credit No. C. 16, dated 21st August 1901.—Refund of Rs. 3,812-4-0, the, sanctioned and adjusted against their credit No. 160, dated 16th August 1901, granted in favour of the Bank of Madras.—Refund of Rs. 3,759, the, sanctioned and adjusted against credit No. A. 169, dated 22nd August 1901, granted in favour of the Bank of Madras.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarding copy of letter from Messrs. Best & Co., stating that the one bag short-landed at Rangoon in the consignment shipped per S. S. "Zebenghla" was lost overboard in the course of discharge, recorded.—Refund of Rs. 6,167-10-0, the, sanctioned and Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to enquire and report how the number of bags landed at Rangoon came to exceed by one the number shipped in Madras.—Refund of Rs. 6,444, the, sanctioned and adjusted against credit Nos. A. 202 and 203, dated 7th September 1901, granted in favour of the Bank of Madras.—Refund of Rs. 5,169-12-0, the, sanctioned and the attention of the Deputy Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, drawn to the instructions in Board's Proceedings, No. 420, Salt, dated 18th January 1902, regarding the preparation of A 45 certificates.—Refund of Rs. 5,143-2-0, the, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 4,544-4-0, the, sanctioned.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, reporting that Messrs. Best & Co. have paid Rs. 5, the duty on one bag of salt landed at Rangoon in excess of the 2,110 bags of salt shipped by them from Madras on 30th January 1902, recorded.—Refund of Rs. 4,364-10-0, the, sanctioned with remarks.—Refund of Rs. 1,956, the, sanctioned.—A refund voucher for Rs. 4,364-10-0, forwarded to Messrs. Best & Co. with the request to present it duly receipted at the Madras Depot treasury for payment.—Refund of Rs. 1,989-6-0, the, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 3,865-8-0, the, sanctioned with remarks.—Refund of Rs. 1,929-6-0, the, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 1,956, the, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 3,543, the, sanctioned.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarding copies of letters from Messrs. Best & Co. and Binny & Co., regarding a bag of salt shortlanded at Rangoon Ex. S. S. "Gwalior" on 22nd May 1902, recorded.—Refund of Rs. 2,614-8-0, the, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 3,406-8-0, the, sanctioned. January 2, No. 1 R., Salt.
January 17, No. 218 R., Salt.—January 21, No. 300 R., Salt.—
January 28, No. 420 R., Salt.—January 31, No. 453 R., Salt.—
February 5, No 516 R., Salt.—February 14, No. 657 R., Salt.—
February 20, No. 756 R., Salt.—February 23, No. 827 D., Salt.—
February 28, No. 894 R., Salt.—March 4, No. 978 R., Salt.—
March 20, No. 1245 R., Salt.—March 22, No. 1290 R., Salt.—
March 26, No. 1375 R., Salt.—April 22, No. 1813 D., Salt.—
May 21, No. 2155 R., Salt.—May 21, No. 2156 R., Salt.—
May 27, No. 2259 R., Salt.—May 29, No. 2318 R., Salt.—
June 7, No. 2442 R., Salt.—June 11, No. 2471 R., Salt.—
June 19, No. 2576 R., Salt.—July 14, No. 2958 R., Salt.—
July 28, No. 3149 R., Salt.—July 30, No. 3194 R., Salt.

REFUND (GENERAL)—*cont.*

Madras Depot Circle.—of Rs. 166-4-0, the cost price of 1,250 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the, sanctioned. January 2, No. 8 D., Salt.

———— of Rs. 227-8-0, the duty on 91 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the, sanctioned. January 6, No. 86 D., Salt.

of Rs. 1-0-4, income-tax deducted from the rewards granted to fifth grade Sub-Inspector Mathurbootham Iyer of the Erode Circle, during 1900-1901.—*See* "Income tax."

application for differential duty on behalf of Messrs. Best & Co.—Delay in the submission of certain,—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, explaining the, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner explaining the, recorded. January 9, No. 146 D., Salt.—January 9, No. 147 D., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—of Rs. 9-1-0, amount collected in excess from licensee No. 210 on account of assessment on salt-pans for 1901-1902, sanctioned. January 9, No. 171 D., Salt.

Cost price of country spirit issued from the New Eden distillery —Refund of Rs. 2,013-4-9, the, from the 26th November to 25th December 1901, sanctioned and Inspector requested to explain how a refund is applied for on 54 gallons of 30° under-proof liquor more than the quantity shown in the D-20 (*a*) statement for December 1901.—Refund of Rs. 1,427-14-6, the, from the 26th December 1901 to 25th January 1902, sanctioned Refund of Rs. 1,376-11-6, the, from 26th January to 25th February 1902, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 1,330-9-6, the, from 26th February to 31st March 1902, sanctioned with remarks.—Refund of Rs. 1,521-4-6, the, from 1st to 25th April 1902, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 1,304-7-0, the, from 26th April to 25th May 1902, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 1,388-13-0, the, from 26th May to 25th June 1902, sanctioned.—Refund of Rupees 1,496-8-6, the, from 26th June to 25th July 1902, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 1,389-10-6, the, from 26th July to 28th August 1902, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 1,514-13-0, the, from 26th August to 25th September 1902, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 1,965-1-6, the, from 26th September to 25th October 1902, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 1,933-5-0, the, from 26th October to 28th November 1902, sanctioned. January 10, No. 128 D., Salt.—February 10, No. 576 D., Salt.—March 7, No. 1024 D., Salt.—April 7, No. 1578 D., Salt.—May 7, No. 2007 D., Salt.—June 7, No. 2447 D., Salt.—July 11, No. 2944 D., Salt.—August 7, No. 3332 D , Salt.—September 8, No. 3774 D., Salt.—October 11, No. 4199 D., Salt.—November 15, No. 4617 D., Salt.—December 10, No. 4987 D., Salt.

of Rs. 1,354-15-7 collected from the Oriental Salt Company on account of the pay and pensionary contribution of the establishment maintained at Covelong to supervise the Company's special process, sanctioned. January 11, No. 148 D., Salt.

Negapatam Depot.—of Rs. 2-8-0 duty on one maund of salt paid for by credit merchant Mr. Zellweger but not removed from the, sanctioned. January 11, No. 178 D., Salt.

Madras Depot Circle.—of Rs. 225-2-0 the cost price of 1,385 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed, sanctioned. January 11, No. 185 D., Salt.

of duty on a certain quantity of Bombay salt short delivered by the contractor to the Travancore Darbar.—Government Order considering that no, should be granted, recorded. January 12, No. 205 R., Salt.

of duty on certain articles imported for the use of the Governor's Band and Government House.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, submitting copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor claiming, recorded with remark. January 20, No. 186 D., Mis.

Madras Town Circle.—of Rs. 6-8-6 the amount of license fee due to A. D. Narayanasah, one of the wholesale depot-keepers, whose depots were closed under the orders of the Board, sanctioned. January 21, No. 337 D., Salt.

Madras Depot Circle.—of Rs. 202-13-0 the cost price of 1,202 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the, sanctioned. January 22, No. 325 D., Salt.

———— of Rs. 10-11-0 the cost price on 57 maunds of monopoly salt paid for but not removed from the, sanctioned. February 1, No. 507 D., Salt.

of As. 10 wrongly credited to cess collections in the Bimlipatam factory accounts on 24th July 1901, sanctioned. February 11, No. 643 D., Salt

REFUND (GENERAL)—*cont.*

Madras Depot Circle.—to K. Veerasami Chetty of Rs. 2-13-0 the cost price of 15 maunds of monopoly salt paid for but not removed from the, sanctioned.
February 11, No. 680 D., Salt.

——— to C. Arumuga Mudali and Ibrahim Sahib of Rs. 54-6-0 and Rs. 108-60, respectively, the cost price of salt paid for but not removed from the, sanctioned and further particulars in connection with the refund vouchers for Rs. 50-1-0 submitted on behalf of A. Thungavelu Mudali called for, February 15, No. 714 D., Salt.

of differential duty on a gun sold by them to one C. Rangaswami Naidu of Bódináyákkanúr.—Government Order declining with remarks to sanction the, communicated to Messrs. Parthasarathy Chetty & Co., Madras. February 18, No. 428 R., Mis.

Madras Depot Circle.—to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. of Rs. 52-8-0 the duty on 21 maunds of monopoly salt paid for but not removed from the, sanctioned.
February 20, No. 812 D., Salt.

Karambalam factory.—to license No. 27 Velliya Pillai of Re. 1 the penalty erroneously collected as a fine on the issue of a fresh license, sanctioned.
February 20, No. 819 D., Salt.

Cuddalore factory.—to Messrs. Parry & Co. of As. 5-6 the cess collected in excess on 22 maunds of excise salt, sanctioned with remarks. February 20, No. 820 D., Salt.

to the opium contractor at Yanam, of the duty on opium supplied to him by the Storehouse officer at Cocanada—*See* Duty.

of the duty on salt intended for export which leaves the factory but is not accounted for as received on boardship.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, cannot be granted. February 23, No. 838 R., Salt.

Madras Depot Circle.—of Rs. 1,635-9-0 the cost price of 8,723 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the, sanctioned. February 27, No. 895 D., Salt.

of Rs. 3-8-0 the amount recovered a second time from Sub-Inspector G. A. Krishnaswami Aiyangar on account of a padlock which he had lost, sanctioned with remarks.
February 27, No. 902 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—of Rs. 95 the duty on 38 maunds of salt paid for but not removed, sanctioned. February 27, No. 903 D., Salt.

of certain fines imposed during the toddy lease 1899-1900.—Petition from V. Ponnuswami Nadar of Porayar requesting the, rejected. February 27, No. 383 D., Abk.

Ganjám Circle.—Redrawal of Rs. 17-8-0 recovered from Assistant Inspector Mr. Saldanha and erroneously credited in the cash accounts of the Circle on 23rd December 1901 instead of being remitted to the Inspector, Naupada Circle, for disbursement, sanctioned.
February 28, No. 941 D., Salt.

Leringepuram factory.—of Rs. 8-8-8 the cess paid by Messrs. A. R. Hajee Fakir Mahomed Sahib and Sons on an application for the removal of 1,640 maunds of salt from the, which was not removed, sanctioned. March 4, No. 981 D., Salt.

of As. 2-8 recovered from Sub-Inspector Kailasam Aiyar in excess of the actual price of a penknife lost by him while in charge of the Adirampatnam port, sanctioned.
March 4, No. 992 D., Salt.

of double duty collected from Mr. Zellweger on 550 bags of salt short delivered at Singapore.—Application for the, rejected and the export bond executed on 22nd November 1900, returned duly cancelled to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.
March 5, No. 1016 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Circle.—of Rs. 191-3-0 the duty and cess on 76 maunds of excise salt paid for but not removed from the, sanctioned. March 6, No. 1006 D., Salt.

Madras Depot Circle.—of Rs. 658-1-0 the cost price of 4,447 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the, sanctioned.—Two refund vouchers on behalf of C. Arumuga Mudali and K. Veerasami Chetti returned to Assistant Commissioners, Chingleput Sub-Division, passed for Rs. 40-10-0 and the vouchers for the amount already sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, dated 7th March 1902, cancelled.
March 7, No. 1039 D., Salt.—April 6, No. 1550 D., Salt.

REFUND (GENERAL)—*cont.*

Customs duty levied on a consignment of canister metal imported by Messrs. Pierce Leslie & Co. cannot be refunded. March 8, No. 608 D., Mis.

Madras Depot Circle.—to A. Thangavelu Mudali of Rs. 50-1-0 the cost price of 267 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the, sanctioned. March 11, No. 1107 D., Salt.

Petition of M.R.Ry. T. Ratnaswami Nadar praying for the, of a certain portion of the amount paid by him for liquor purchased from Messrs. Parry & Co. for the Conjeevaram warehouse in November 1901, rejected. March 12, No. 478 D., Abk.

Védáranniyam Circle.—of Rs. 6-8-8 under land assessment for 1897-98 and Rs. 11-4-0 under "Advances recoverable" collected in excess from certain licenses, sanctioned and the submission of the voucher for the refund of the land assessment to the Treasury Deputy Collector, Tanjore, after payment for adjustment in the district accounts, directed. March 19, No. 1267 D., Salt.

Refunds of the difference between (*a*) the rates of additional duty actually charged on the different kinds of Austro-Hungarian sugar imported into India from the 1st August 1900 to the 31st July 1901 and (*b*) the rates now ascertained to be chargeable thereon.—Government Order communicating notification issued by the Government of India directing that, shall be granted to the person by whom the duty was originally paid, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions, and Inspectors of Maritime Circles. March 22, No. 69-751 R., Mis.

Magilankottâi factory.—of Rs. 120-0-0 and Rs. 4-8-0 being the duty and cess on 48 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the, sanctioned. March 24, No. 1353 D., Salt.

Madras Depot Circle.—Rs. 101-4-0 the cost price of 540 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the, sanctioned. March 27, No. 1392 D., Salt.

———— of Rs. 55-8-0 the cost price of 296 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the, sanctioned. March 27, No. 1401 D., Salt.

Madras Depot Circle.—of Rs. 14-10-1 the cost price of 78 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the, sanctioned. April 2, No. 1458 D., Salt.

of differential duty on a revolver sold by Messrs. P. Orr & Sons to one Mahomed Siddik Khan of Tonk, Rajaputana—*See* Duty.

of the duty collected from the Administrateur of Karikal on certain articles imported into British Territory from Karikal.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, withdrawing his recommendation for the grant of, recorded. April 19, No. 947 D., Mis.

Covelong factory.—of Rs. 21-12-0 collected from K. Vaidianatha Mudali on account of storage advance due from licensee No. 178 of the, sanctioned. April 21, No. 1804 D., Salt.

of customs duty paid on a consignment of Colombo arrack imported by them.—Appeal petition presented by Messrs. Wilson & Co. requesting, rejected with remarks. April 29, No. 997 D., Mis.

Madras Depot Circle.—of Rs. 66-5-0 the cost price of 359 maunds of Government salt paid for, but not removed from the, sanctioned. May 1, No. 1943 D., Salt.

of Rs. 160 and As. 10-8, duty and cess on 64 maunds of salt paid for, but not removed from the Negapatam factory, sanctioned with remarks. May 6, No. 2023 D., Salt.

Naupada Circle.—of As. 1-4 income-tax erroneously levied from the pay of S. Narasinga Rao, late Sub-Inspector in the—*See* Income-tax.

Madras Depot Circle.—of Rs. 20-10-0, the cost price of 110 maunds of Government salt paid for, but not removed from, sanctioned. May 13, No. 2088 D., Salt.

Karasa Circle—of Rs. 501-0-8, the duty and cess on 200 maunds of excise salt, paid for but not removed from the, sanctioned. May 15, No. 2120 D., Salt.

of Rs. 6-12-0 paid by B. Lakshminarayana into the Nizampatnam Circle treasury for a hydrometer and thermometer which were not supplied, sanctioned with remarks. May 15, No. 2122 D., Salt.

REFUND (GENERAL)—*cont.*

to Subramania Sastri, stamp vendor at Paramakudi, of Rs. 18-7-3, being the value less discount of the water-marked paper purchased by him before the issue of the Government Order making the use of the paper optional with the parties, sanctioned with remarks. May 19, No. 1246 D., Mis.

Tada factory—of Rs. 151-4-0 the duty and cess on 60 maunds of excise salt paid for but not removed from the, sanctioned with remarks. May 26, No. 2274 D., Salt.

of lapsed deposits aggregating to Rs. 680 claimed by M. Masilamani Naicker.—Voucher sanctioned by Accountant-General for the, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for encashment. May 26, No. 2275 D., Salt.

Preparation of, vouchers for amounts collected in excess of overtime fees due to distillery and warehouse officers.—Accountant-General informed that the Board is unable to accept his views in regard to the, and stated that, in future, the matter of refunding such amounts will be left to Collectors.—Suggestion of the Accountant-General that a note of the refund may be made by the Treasury Deputy Collectors as an effectual check against double refunds on the reverse of the chellans with which the payment was originally tendered, communicated to all Collectors for adoption.—Collector of Gódávari informed that it was no part of the intention of Board's Proceedings, dated 17th September 1902, to limit the discretion of Collectors in the matter of the grant of refunds of amounts the claims to which are barred by limitation. June 4, No. 2405 R., Salt.—September 17, No. 3989 R., Salt.—December 18, No. 5128 R., Salt.

Madras Depot Circle.—of Rs. 90-6-0 the cost price of 482 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the, sanctioned. June 11, No. 2495 D., Salt.

of Rs. 1,329-0-4 being the surplus left out of the sale-proceeds of three Government promissory-notes deposited by late R. M. A. R. Arunachellam Chetty.—A voucher for the, forwarded to Meyappa Chetty the agent to the heirs of the deceased. June 13, No. 1444 D., Mis.

Kandadu factory.—of Rs. 5-15-2 land assessment erroneously collected from A. Boomiappa Mudaliar, licensee No. 11 of the, *See* Assessment.

Surla factory—of Rs. 2,557-1-9 the excess cess collected from the late excise licensees, sanctioned. June 19, No. 2619 D., Salt.

of examination fees paid by certain officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department who were in the interests of the public service debarred from appearing for the Special Test examinations held in October 1901.—Orders received from the Commissioner for Government Examinations for the, forwarded to Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Southern Divisions. June 21, No. 2688 R., Salt.

Madras Depot Circle.—of Rs. 5 the cost price of 36 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, explaining the delay in the submission of the refund voucher, remarked upon. June 23, No. 2702 D., Salt.—July 25, No. 3161 D., Salt.

Védáranniyam Circle.—to Aravamuthu Aiyangar, old licensee, of Rs. 2-8-6 and Rs. 5-13-2 collected from him in excess on account of land assessment and advance recoverable, sanctioned. June 25, No. 2792 D., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—of Rs. 2-8-0 collected from five licensees in July 1901 on account of muchilka forms, sanctioned. July 6, No. 2881 D., Salt.

Tranquebar Circle.—of Re. 1 the amount erroneously collected by the Inspector from one Ratna Mudaliar on account of a duplicate credit order, sanctioned. July 11, No. 2939 D., Salt.

Madras Depot Circle.—of Rs. 264 the cost price of 1,408 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the, sanctioned. July 22, No. 3104 D., Salt.

Cheyur factory.—of Rs. 10-10-5 the assessment, land and village cess collected in excess from licensee No. 65 for fasli 1310, sanctioned with remarks. July 26, No. 3180 D., Salt.

——— of Rs. 5-2-0 the duty and cess on 2 maunds of excise salt paid for but not removed from the, sanctioned. August 13, No. 3402 D., Salt.

REFUND (GENERAL)—*cont.*

Tranquebar Circle.—to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, of Rs. 595 the duty on 238 maunds of excise salt paid for, but not removed from the Neidavasal factory, sanctioned. August 22, No. 3527 D., Salt.

of Rs. 283–5–0 the cost price of 1,511 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. August 25, No. 3610 D., Salt.

of Re. 1 collected in excess on account of compounding fees by the Inspector, Narasaraopet Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to instruct the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-Division, to apply to the Collector of Kistna for the, September 3, No. 3719 D., Salt.

of Rs. 4 to second-grade duffadar No. 154 Chinnasami of the Villupuram Circle being the fine inflicted on him by the Assistant Commissioner but subsequently cancelled by the Deputy Commissioner, sanctioned. September 5, No. 3749 D., Salt.

of Rs. 151–4–0 being the duty and cess on 60 maunds of excise salt paid for but not removed from the Levingepuram factory, sanctioned with remarks. September 13, No. 3888 D., Salt.

of Rs. 88–11–0 the cost price of 473 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot, sanctioned. September 17, No. 3917 D., Salt.

Naupada Circle.—of As. 8–5 recovered in excess from certain licensees on account of charges for destroying spontaneous salt, sanctioned. September 18, No. 3930 D., Salt.

of Rs. 13–12–0, the proportionate part of the license fee paid by one Lakshminarayana Chetty for the opium depot at Coimbatore during the lease 1901–1902.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore requesting the Board to sanction the, recorded with remarks. September 26, No. 1722 D., Abk.

of Rs. 185 excise duty on 74 maunds of salt not removed by Messrs. Innes & Co. under Credit order No. 1012, dated 11th January 1902, granted by the Treasury Deputy Collector, Gódávari, sanctioned. September 30, No. 4078 D., Salt.

of the sum of Rs. 7–7–5 being the excess collected from the Oriental Salt Company in connection with certain manufacturing works at the Naupada factory, directed.—Refund sanctioned and the voucher returned to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, passed for payment. October 2, No. 4097 R., Salt.—November 21, No. 4709 D., Salt.

of Rs. 23–13–3 to certain opium shop-keepers in the Berhampur taluk, on account of the rentals of their shops for the days on which they could not get supplies of opium in April 1901.—Sanction accorded in Board's Proceedings, No. 1347 R., Abk., dated 13th June 1901, to the, renewed. October 3, No. 1754 D., Abk.

of Rs. 178–3–1 out of the amount collected from the late Taluk Head Accountant of Ponnéri in consequence of embezzlement of certain abkári collections in that taluk.—Sanction to the, declined. October 13, No. 1819 R., Abk.

of Rs. 2 paid by Rasi Naicken in the Dindigul sub-treasury in June 1902, as fee for one A license which was subsequently refused, sanctioned. October 17, No. 4285 D., Salt.

of As. 14 collected in excess from Sub-Inspector T. V. Subramania Aiyer on account of a thermometer broken by him, sanctioned. October 24, No. 4350 D., Salt.

of duty levied on a consignment of wine imported by Messrs. McDowell & Co. from Australia.—Government Order declining to sanction, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. October 24, No. 2473 R., Mis.

Voucher for As. 10 wrongly collected in the Bimlipatam factory on account of cost price and cess on 24 maunds of salt sold by auction, returned cancelled to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division. October 29, No. 4417 D., Salt.

of the amount recovered in excess from M.R.Ry. V. Govinda Mudaliar on account of hospital stoppages—*See* Charges.

Refunds of differential duty on arms purchased by Native Chiefs and others residing in Native States.—Discontinuance of the quarterly returns of—*See* Returns.

REFUND (GENERAL)—*cont.*

of Rs. 9-10-9 the assessment, land and village cess collected a second time from K. T. Vaithinatha Mudaliar, Licensee Nos. 2 and 3 of the Cheyur factory, sanctioned with remarks. November 7, No. 4533 D., Salt.

Covelong factory.—of Rs. 2-13-3 the amount of storage advances collected a second time from G. Narayanasami Chetti, Licensee No. 204 of the, sanctioned. November 7, No. 4539 D., Salt.

of Rs. 169-11-0 the cost price of 905 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. November 11, No. 4575 D., Salt.

of the expenditure incurred by Mr. E. W. Smither in defending himself against the charge of corruption brought against him, declined. November 13, No. 4591 D., Salt.

of Rs. 64-11-0 the cost price of 345 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot, sanctioned. November 14, No. 4641 D., Salt.

of Rs. 299-13-0 the cost price of 1,599 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. November 15, No. 4642 D., Salt.

of duty levied from Messrs. Hall, Wilson & Co., Cocanada, on twenty-six bottles of Geneva found broken in 9 cases landed in bad order from S.S. "Chindwara" sanctioned with remarks. November 18, No. 2641 R., Mis.

of Rs. 354-9-0 the cost price of 1,891 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. November 22, No. 4725 D., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—of Rs. 10, being the duty on 4 maunds of excise salt paid for but not removed by Messrs. Hajee Fakir Mahomed Sait & Sons, from the, sanctioned with remarks. December 1, No. 4912 D., Salt.

Tranquebar factory.—to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, of Rs. 90-6-0 the duty and cess on 36 maunds of excise salt paid for but not removed from the, sanctioned. December 3, No. 4905 D., Salt.

of Rs. 184-11-0 cost price of 985 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. December 3, No. 4931 D., Salt.

to Ramiah Pillai of Rs. 1-11-6 and As. 14-7 erroneously collected by the Inspector, Védáranniyam Circle on account of land assessment and advance recoverable, sanctioned. December 5, No. 4989 D., Salt.

of Rs. 120 duty on 48 maunds of excise salt not taken delivery of by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. under Credit order No. 83423, dated 8th April 1902, sanctioned. December 9, No. 5030 D., Salt.

of Rs. 39-12-0 the cost price of 212 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. December 11, No. 5045 D., Salt.

of Rs. 30 being a moiety of the fine inflicted on N. Sesha Aiyer, bagging contractor of the Attiput factory, sanctioned. December 16, No. 5115 D., Salt.

of Rs. 39-12-0 the cost price of 212 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. December 19, No. 5150 D., Salt.

of Rs. 1-4-0 paid in excess by the Port Officer, Tellicherry, on account of his share of house tax for the combined Port and Sea Customs offices, sanctioned. December 20, No. 5170 D., Salt.

of Rs. 66-14-3 collected on 4,231 maunds of excise salt paid for but not removed from the Védáranniyam factory, sanctioned. December 20, No. 5182 D., Salt.

of Rs. 68-13-0 the cost price of 367 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. December 29, No. 5237 D., Salt.

of Rs. 39-6-0 recovered in excess from Mr. Hawes on account of escort charges of the salt exported from Védáranniyam to Penang in December 1901, sanctioned. December 29, No. 5259 D., Salt.

REFUND (STAMPS).
applied for by Bapu Rowther, late stamp vendor of Nachiarkoil village in Kumbakónam taluk, of the value less discount of certain spoiled non-judicial stamped papers.—Petitioner informed that the, cannot be granted. January 3, No. 24 D., Mis

to Srinivasa Aiyangar of Saidapet of Rs. 4-11-0 being the value less discount of a spoiled non-judicial stamped paper produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. January 4, No. 29 D., Mis.

Tinnevelly District.—Penalty of Rs. 5 levied in the case of certain documents adjudicated on by the Special Assistant Collector.—Collector requested to refund the, January 4, No. 31 D., Mis.

to Messrs. Peirce Leslie & Co. of Calicut of Rs. 3-12-0 being the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamped forms produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. January 7, No. 52 D., Mis.

Stamp, application presented by N. A. Arunachellam Chetty of Soumyanarayanapuram.—Reconsideration of the order passed in Board's Proceedings No. 3206, Mis., dated 23rd January 1901, on the, declined. January 8, No. 61 D., Mis.

Stamp, application presented by Messrs. Peirce Leslie & Co.—No relief can be granted to them in the matter of the, January 8, No. 63 D., Mis.

to Messrs. Best & Co. of Rs. 43-1-0 being the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamped forms produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. January 16, No. 147 D., Mis.

of the Court fee paid in respect of the Letters of Administration of the property to which the late Theodore William Jerome Mackeson Georges of Middlesex was entitled as a trustee.—Application from Messrs. Branson and Branson for, dismissed with remark. January 24, No. 209 D., Mis.

Stamp, application presented by Mr. Krishna Poi of Udipi, dismissed. February 2, No. 290 D., Mis.

to Messrs. Schlunk and Schonert of Calicut of Rs. 219-2-0 the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamped forms produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. February 8, No. 342 D., Mis.

to Messrs. Walker & Co. of As. 15 the value less discount of four unused non-judicial stamped forms produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. February 8, No. 343 D., Mis.

to Messrs. G. W. Deane & Co. of Rs. 14-1-0 the value less discount of three unused non-judicial stamped forms produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. February 14, No. 386 D., Mis.

of the deficient stamp duty and penalty levied from Apath Krishna Poduval of Walluvanad taluk, by the Special Assistant Collector of Malabar on a document forwarded to him for adjudication, sanction to the, declined and remarked that the Special Assistant's order imposing the deficient stamp duty and penalty has not been framed in accordance with the rules issued by the Government of India. February 21, No. 493 D., Mis.

to Mr. Saravana Mudaliar and M. Krishnasawmi Mudaliar of Rs. 281-4-0 the value less discount of a spoilt court-fee stamp, sanctioned. February 26, No. 501 D., Mis.

to K. Gopala Aiyangar of Thathamkoil, Shiyali taluk of Rs. 9-6-0 the value less discount of a spoiled court-fee stamp, sanctioned with remark. February 28, No. 536 D., Mis.

Stamp, application from Mallappa Nagi Reddi of Palivendla, dismissed. March 1, No. 549 D., Mis.

to petitioners Muthu Naidu and Kuppuswamy Aiyar of Tiruvengadam Rs. 31 being a portion of the maximum penalty levied in respect of a general power-of-attorney produced by them before the Tirukkóyilúr Division Deputy Collector, ordered. March 5, No. 581 D., Mis.

to D. Ramakrishna Reddi of Balireddipalem of Rs. 28-2-0 the value less discount of two spoiled non-judicial stamped papers produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. March 7, No. 595 D., Mis.

REFUND (STAMPS)—*cont.*

Stamp, application presented by Chinnakannu Pillai of Suthamallai village in Tinnevelly taluk, dismissed. March 17, No. 688 D., Mis.

of Court fees paid on applications made to the Board for the refund of excess stamp duty under section 45 of the Stamp Act II of 1899.—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of the correspondence on the subject of the, communicated to all Collectors. March 25, Nos. 70-776 R., Mis.

of the stamp duty paid by him on the bond in form M. S. 4 executed in connection with the M. S. 1-*b* license taken out by him in 1900.—Mr. J. West of Coonoor informed that his application for the, is inadmissible. March 26, No. 567 D., Abk.

of the stamp duty and penalty of Rs. 5-8-0 erroneously collected from Sita Lakshmi Ammal of Nagore in respect of a document executed by Ratnasawmi Pillai, Tittacheri, sanctioned. March 26, No. 766 D., Mis.

to Lebakulu Seshareddi of Kávali, Nellore district, of Rs. 93-12-0 the value less discount of a spoiled non-judicial stamp, sanctioned. April 17, No. 913 D., Mis.

to A. J. Lobo of Mangalore in cash the sum of Rs. 959-13-0 under section 19 B of the Court Fees Act, ordered. April 21, No. 964 R., Mis.

of the deficient stamp duty of Rs. 58-8-0 and the penalty of Rs. 150 levied from Mr. Henry Edward Houghton of Madras by the Collector in respect of a document produced before the Sub-Registrar of Sowcarpet, cannot be granted. April 30, No. 1030 R., Mis.

to Messrs. G. W. Deane & Co. of Rs. 11-11-0 being the value less discount of 17 unused non-judicial stamped forms produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. May 1, No. 1032 D., Mis.

to B. Subba Row of Madras of Rs. 32-13-0 being the value less discount of a spoiled court-fee stamped paper produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. May 9, No. 1127 D., Mis.

to R. Moonoosawmy Reddi of Rs. 234-6-0 being the value less discount of an unused non-judicial stamped paper produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. May 17, No. 1232 D., Mis.

to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. of Rs. 5-2-0 being the value less discount of seven unused stamped forms produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. May 22, No. 1247 D., Mis.

Tanjore District.—A document executed by one Peria Lakshmi Ammal of Melathur is a deed of adoption chargeable with a stamp duty of Rs. 10 under article 3 of the Stamp Act. —Stated that, and Collector requested to refund to the petitioner Rs. 15 levied in excess of the amount tendered by the party under section 41 of the Act. May 28, No. 1301 R., Mis.

Tinnevelly District.—of Rs. 2-9-0 in respect of the spoiled stamps reported by the Treasury Deputy Collector to have been lost before transmission to the Superintendent of Stamps, sanctioned as a special case. June 5, No. 1365 R., Mis.

Salem District.—of the value of stamps purchased by Mir Gulam Ali, licensed stamp vendor of the District Court.—Collector informed that the District Munsif should be requested to apply for a, which have been attached in execution of a decree passed against licensed vendor. June 13, No. 1436 R., Mis.

of the value of 37 spoiled non-judicial stamped papers produced by one Kuppusawmy Chetty, stamp vendor of Arankottai in the Udaiyárpálaiyam taluk.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India sanctioning the, communicated to Collector of Trichinopoly. June 25, No. 1561 D., Mis.

to P. S. P. S. Vyravan Chetty of Vellore of Rs. 103-2-0 the value less discount of a special Court-fee stamped paper produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. July 9, No. 1626 D., Mis.

Nellore District.—to Singampalli Lakshminarasiah of Kávali of Rs. 32-13-0 the value less discount of three unused non-judicial stamps, sanctioned. July 15, No. 1656 D., Mis.

to Messrs. P. Murugesam & Co., Madras, of Rs. 16-15-0 being the value less discount of 290 spoiled non-judicial stamps, sanctioned. July 15, No. 1657 D., Mis.

REFUND (STAMPS)—*cont.*

to Messrs. Binny & Co., Madras, of Rs. 26–11–0 being the value less discount of certain spoiled and unused non-judicial stamps, sanctioned. July 16, No. 1669 D., Mis.

to Messrs. Peirce Leslie & Co., Calicut, of Rs. 10–12–0 being the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamped papers produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. July 23, No. 1735 D., Mis.

to Messrs. Volkart Brothers of Rs. 103–9–0 being the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamps produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. August 14, No. 1896 D., Mis.

Stamp, application presented by T. Rangiah Gounden and Thimmakkal of Okkilipalayam, Coimbatore taluk.—Correspondence regarding the, recorded. August 14, No. 1906 D., Mis.

to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, of Rs. 137–5–0 being the value less discount of certain spoiled non-judicial stamps produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. August 15, No. 1891 D., Mis.

to T. Yaloomalai Chetty of Chintadripet of Rs. 75 being a portion of the penalty levied by the Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes, in respect of a transfer deed produced before him in evidence, ordered. August 18, No. 1924 D., Mis.

to B. Alavanthar Raju of Madras of Rs. 23–7–0 being the value less discount of two unused non-judicial stamped papers presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned. August 29, No. 1997 D., Mis.

to Papiah Chetty of Madras of Rs. 4–11–0 being the value less discount of an unused non-judicial stamped paper produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. September 2, No. 2027 D., Mis.

to Messrs. Peirce Leslie & Co. of Tellicherry of Rs. 376–10–0 being the value less discount of a spoiled non-judicial impressed stamp produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. September 2, No. 2031 D., Mis.

to Mahomed Bhai Abdul Cader Motiwalla of Rs. 9–11–0 being the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial impressed stamps produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. September 4, No. 2051 D., Mis.

Stamp, application presented by Messrs. Best & Co.—Papers from Collector of Madras in connection with the, recorded. September 11, No. 2114 D., Mis.

to Messrs. Howe Fuller and Trunkett of Rs. 8–7–0 being the value less discount of two unused non-judicial impressed stamps presented by them for cancellation, sanctioned. September 12, No. 2120 D., Mis.

to Messrs. Cutler Palmer & Co. of Rs. 3–12–0 being the value less discount of two unused non-judicial stamped forms produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. September 20, No. 2189 D., Mis.

to the Manager of the Kalahastri of Rs. 5–8–0 being the stamp duty and penalty erroneously collected from him by the District Munsif of Tirupati, sanctioned. September 21, No. 2194 D., Mis.

to the General-Storekeeper, Madras Railway Company, of Rs. 84–13–0 being the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamps presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned. October 8, No. 2326 D., Mis.

to Matum Kunthathavaryha of Rs. 37–8–0 being the value less discount of two unused non-judicial stamped papers presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned. October 8, No. 2327 D., Mis.

to Oomapati Bhat of Bellary of Rs. 28–2–0 being the value less discount of two spoiled non-judicial stamped papers produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. October 13, No. 2354 D., Mis.

to Mahommed Hussain *alias* Kalisha Sahib of Nellore of Rs. 6–9–0 being the value less discount of two spoiled non-judicial stamps presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned. October 14, No. 2365 D., Mis.

REFUND (STAMPS)—*cont.*

Stamp, application presented by Venkatarama Aiyar and three others of Shiyali, Tanjore district, dismissed. October 14, No. 2372 D., Mis.

to Chinnaswami Pillai of Védáranniyam of Rs. 9-6-0 being the value less discount of two non-judicial stamped papers one spoiled and the other unused produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. October 18, No. 2404 D., Mis.

Three stamped papers purchased by a person for want of a single stamp.—Collector of Kistna informed that in cases when one of, has been used the refund of the value of the other stamps applied for as not being required by him may be granted. October 23, No. 2441 R., Mis.

to Abdul Wab Sahib of Madras of Rs. 9-6-0 being the value less discount of an unused non-judicial stamped paper presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned. November 6, No. 2546 D., Mis.

to M. Soobroya Chetty of Madras of Rs. 1-14-0 being the value less discount of an unused non-judicial stamped paper presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned. November 6, No. 2547 D., Mis.

of Rs. 5 being the stamp duty collected from Messrs. Hajee Fakeer Mahomed Sait and Sons of Tuticorin for an indemnity bond the execution of which was subsequently found unnecessary, sanctioned. November 20, No. 4702 D., Salt.

to A. Narayana Chetty of Madras of Rs. 2-5-0 being the value less discount of a spoiled non-judicial stamped paper presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned. November 21, No. 2663 D., Mis

to Ammakannu Ammal of Kumbakónam in cash the sum of Rs. 1,061-4-0 under section 19B of the Court Fees Act, ordered. November 21, No. 2672 R., Mis.

to C. Ramanadan of Kulasekarapatnam of Rs. 28-9-0 being the value less discount of certain spoiled non-judicial stamped papers presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned with remarks. December 10, No. 2824 D., Mis.

of the stamp duty and penalty of Rs. 5-8-0 collected from Kunhamed in respect of a lease deed executed by him in favour of Government, ordered. December 16, No. 2829 D., Mis.

to Munnur Ahmed Sahib of Ambur, North Arcot district, of Rs. 9-6-0 being the value less discount of a spoiled non-judicial stamped paper presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned with remarks. December 16, No. 2831 D., Mis.

to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, of Rs. 99-9-0 being the value less discount of certain non-judicial stamped forms produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. December 22, No. 2892 D., Mis.

Coimbatore district.—to Ismail Rowthen, market contractor of Puluvapatti of Rs. 5 being the penalty levied on an insufficiently stamped document executed by him, sanctioned. December 26, No. 2902 D., Mis.

REGULATION.

Cochin Abkári,—Government informed that the Board finds nothing to object to in the draft of the, February 10, No. 295 R., Abk.

No. IV of 1902 amending the Mysore Excise Regulation V of 1901.—Letter from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore forwarding six copies of, recorded. October 10, No. 1838 D., Abk.

REMITTANCE.

Orders relating to specie remittances and invoices contained in articles 643 to 649 of Chapter 31 of the Civil Account Code.—Endorsement of the Accountant-General communicating letter from the Comptroller-General requesting that the attention of treasury officers may be drawn to the, recorded. June 18, No. 2611 D., Salt.

Bhavâni Circle.—of pay and rewards by money order to the Talavadi range of the,—Sanction as a special case for the, accorded. August 13, No. 3414 R., Salt.

REMITTANCE—*cont.*

Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requesting the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, to remit to the Inspector, Ennore Circle, Rs. 25,000 in four instalments, recorded. September 2, No. 3713 D., Salt.

A, of one lakh of rupees in four instalments of Rs. 25,000 each.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, directing the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, to send to the Inspector, Ennore Circle, recorded. October 8, No. 4166 D., Salt.

Remittances of silver coin which is either uncurrent or withdrawn from circulation.—Letter from the Accountant-General issuing instructions to all treasury officers as to the procedure to be observed in regard to, recorded. December 9, No. 4979 R., Salt.

RENT.

A remission of 10 per cent. of the rental for every month in which plague is officially declared to be epidemic.—Grant of, to the renters of the toddy shops in the Bellary Town, up to the end of the toddy year 1901–1902 recommended to Government.—Board's opinion that no concession need be shown to toddy shopkeepers in rural tracts and small towns affected with plague, reported to Government.—Government Order approving the Board's recommendation, communicated to Collector of Bellary.
January 11, No. 75 D., Abk.—February 14, No. 306 D., Abk.—February 27, No. 366 R., Abk.

Hosur Circle.—of Rs. 7 per mensem for the Inspector's office from 19th October 1901 to 14th February 1902, the period during which it was temporarily removed from Hosur to Tiruppattúr on account of the prevalence of plague.—Sanction to the payment of, accorded. March 10, No. 1104 D., Salt.

Rates of, now charged for the use of lands within the port limits of Tellicherry, Beypore and Quilandy.—Board is not prepared to recommend any change at present in the,
March 10, No. 622 D., Mis

Mangalore Circle.—on account of certain buildings, &c., in the.—Letter from Inspector Mr. R. M. Brookes remarking upon the petition of Messrs. Albuquerque & Sons claiming, forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division.
March 25, No. 1356 D., Salt.

of the quarters constructed for the use of the Special Assistant Inspector appointed to supervise the Oriental Salt Company's operations at Covelong.—Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to fix Rs. 13 per mensem as the, approved with remarks.
April 15, No. 1705 R., Salt.

Sale by auction of the gig attached to the Cochin Sea Custom-house and the hiring of a boat in her place at a monthly rent of Rs. 7 pending the construction of a new one, sanctioned. April 22, No. 1821 R., Salt.

Office rents sanctioned by the Board during 1901–1902.—Statement showing the, submitted to Government.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded.
April 24, No. 1842 R., Salt.—May 7, No. 2076 R., Salt.

Remission of their shop rents for 13 days in October 1901.—Petitioners Kanakal Hanumanthappa and Nelakallappa, toddy renters of Adóni informed that the Board sees no reason to interfere with the Collector's order declining to recommend the,
April 24, No. 769 D., Abk.

Railway godown at Ferok.—Draft lease in respect of the, which has been rented for custom purposes, approved. May 3, No. 1088 R., Mis.

of the quarters constructed for the use of the Special Assistant Inspector appointed to supervise the Oriental Salt Company's operations at Naupada.—Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to fix Rs. 12 per mensem as the, approved with remarks.
May 6, No. 2004 R., Salt.

Agreements under which Messrs. Peirce, Leslie & Co., and Mr. Ferguson have rented certain customs godowns at Calicut for the storage of their goods awaiting shipment—*See* Customs and Trade.

Office, at the rate of Rs. 10 per mensem.—Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, permitted to draw. May 19, No. 2171 R., Salt.

RENT—*cont.*

of the quarters constructed for the use of the Special Assistant Inspector appointed to supervise the Oriental Salt Company's operations at Karasa.—Rs. 11 per mensem fixed as the nominal, June 19, No. 2627 R., Salt.

Annual statements of cases in which the, charges for the accommodation of revenue offices are sanctioned by the Board of Revenue and the Superintendent, Madras Survey, under the powers delegated to them by Government.—Government Order ordering the discontinuance of the submission of the, recorded. June 21, No. 2697 R., Salt.

Claim put forward by Messrs. Albuquerque & Sons, the late excise contractors of South Canara district for the recovery of the, and hire of certain depot buildings and articles made use of by the Abkári Department at the beginning of the toddy lease 1897-98.—Copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, to Inspector, Mangalore Circle, calling for a full report on certain irregularities in connection with the, forwarded to Mr. Brookes for explanation.—Copy of letter from Mr. Brookes submitting the explanation called for, recorded with remarks.—Orders passed on the, June 22, No. 1154 D., Abk.—August 8, No. 1452 D., Abk.—November 24, No. 2050 D., Abk.

Adirampatnam Circle.—claimed by the owner of the site of the Mallipatnam fish-curing yard.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in the matter of the payment of the, orders passed on.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting that the curers are willing to pay, recorded. June 24, No. 2736 R., Salt.—August 19, No. 3536 R., Salt.

Vizagapatam district.—Collector's recommendation to remit a sum of Rs. 40-13-7 being the rental for 17 days in April 1902 of four opium shops in the Jeypore taluk which were wrongly ordered to be closed by the Special Assistant Agent, approved, June 24, No. 1150 D., Abk.

Leasing to the South Indian Railway at an annual, of Rs. 12 of a strip of land in the Island of Rameswaram within the limits of the port of Pamban for the construction of a harbour station at that port.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. June 26, No. 1560 R., Mis.

Claim to a godown, of Rs. 1,092-12-2 in respect of goods imported for the Cocanada waterworks.—Government Order considering that the, is untenable as they were not stocked within the customs premises, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with remarks. July 16, No. 1675 R., Mis.

for the site of the Pudu Ponnani fish-curing yard.—Reports of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on a petition from one Kunhammad claiming, orders passed on, July 19, No. 3070 R., Salt.

House, of Marlborough House.—A cheque on the Bank of Madras for Rs. 150 being the, for the month of November 1902, forwarded to T. S. Abdul Khader Sahib. December 3, No. 2746 D., Mis.

The term "average annual, reserved" referred to in article 35, schedule I to the Indian Stamp Act used with reference to pans.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the interpretation of Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, of, is correct. December 3, No. 4914 R., Salt.

Two months', for the Distillery officer's quarters claimed by the Coimbatore distiller from M.R.Ry. T. K. Sivarama Sastri.—Reconsideration of the orders passed in Board's Proceedings Abkári No. 341 D., dated 19th February 1902, in the matter of, declined with remarks. December 9, No. 2175 D., Abk.

Arasady factory.—A, of As. 5-11 annually for the site of the well in the Zamindari land used by the establishment of the,—Payment of, out of contingencies, sanctioned. December 15, No. 5056 R., Salt.

REPORT.

Calicut Sub-Division.—on the fish-curing operations during 1900-01.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, replying to the Board's review on the, recorded. January 18, No. 313 R., Salt.

Agency Administration reports.—Government Order directing that certain alterations be made in the form of the annual, and their appendices with reference to the instructions of the Government of India on the subject of the curtailment of annual reports and returns, recorded. February 12, No. 674 R., Salt.

REPORT—*cont.*

Income-Tax Administration, for the year 1900–1901.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur requesting that certain alterations may be carried out in enclosure 4 to the, recorded with remark. February 21, No. 484 D., Mis.

Curtailment of the income-tax and stamp administration reports.—Government of India resolution regarding the, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps and to all Collectors.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings communicating the resolution of the Government of India, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India issuing revised instructions for the preparation and submission of the reports for the triennium ending 1901–1902, communicated to Superintendent and to all Collectors with remarks.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, dated 5th May 1902, recorded. March 14, No. 48-642 R., Mis.—April 21, No. 962, Mis.—May 5, No. 1036 R., Mis.—May 29, No. 1332 R., Mis.

Excise (abkári and opium) administration reports for 1901–1902.—Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit their, by the 15th May 1902. April 2, No. 602 R., Abk.

Income-tax administration, for the triennium ending 1901–1902.—Instructions for the printing and supply to Collectors of forms of enclosures to the, issued. April 7, No. 820 D., Mis.

Reports from the Collectors of Ganjám and Vizagapatam in regard to emigration to Assam from the districts during 1901.—Government Order, Public Department, recording, and directing that the statements appended to the reports need not be submitted in future, recorded. April 16, No. 900 R., Mis.

on emigration and immigration in the Madras Presidency for the calendar year 1901, submitted to Government.—Memorandum of alterations to be made in statistics submitted to Government. April 25, No. 89–970 R., Mis.—May 8, No. 1919 R., Mis.

Annual reports on the administration of the salt revenue submitted by Assistant Commissioners.—Certain curtailments of the, ordered. May 8, No. 98–2032 R., Salt.

Southern division.—on the administration of the office of the Deputy Commissioner for 1901–1902, recorded. May 14, No. 2126 D., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-division.—on the administration of the salt revenue for 1901–1902, reviewed. Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Deputy Commissioner's review, recorded with remarks.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. May 26, No. 2321 R., Salt.—June 9, No. 2463 R., Salt.—June 16, No. 2545 R., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-division.—on the administration of salt revenue for 1901–1902, reviewed.—Orders passed on the Assistant Commissioner's reply.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to Board's further review, recorded. May 27, No. 2282 R., Salt.—July 30, No. 3223 R., Salt.—August 27, No. 3601 R., Salt.

Northern division.—on the administration of the office of the Deputy Commissioner for 1901–1902, recorded. May 27, No. 2290 D., Salt.

Deputy Commissioner's reports on the inspection of circles and for preventive reports.—An approximate maximum number of manuscript pages for, fixed. May 28, No. 110–2316 R., Salt.

Central division.—on the administration of the office of the Deputy Commissioner for 1901–1902, recorded. May 29, No. 2315 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-division.—on the administration of the salt revenue for 1901–1902, reviewed.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to Deputy Commissioner's review, recorded with remarks. Remarks of the Deputy Commissioner on certain points in the, reviewed.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. May 30, No. 2346 R., Salt.—June 11, No. 2501 R., Salt.—June 20, No. 2636 R., Salt.—June 24, No. 2706 R., Salt.—June 30, No. 2795 R., Salt.

Trichinopoly Sub-division.—on the administration of the salt revenue for 1901–1902, reviewed.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Deputy Commissioner's review, recorded. May 30, No. 2349 R., Salt.—June 12, No. 2486 R., Salt.

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Bellary Sub-division.—on the administration of salt revenue for 1901-1902, reviewed.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.
June 2, No. 2386 R., Salt.—July 12, No. 2970 R., Salt.

Calicut Sub-division.—on the administration of the salt revenue for 1901-1902, recorded.
June 4, No. 2417 R., Salt

Arcot Sub-division.—on the administration of salt revenue for 1901-1902, recorded with remarks.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Deputy Commissioner's review, recorded.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.
June 4, No. 2420 R., Salt.—June 19, No. 2601 R., Salt.—July 11, No. 2935 R., Salt.

Chingleput district.—Abkári administration, of the, for 1901-1902, reviewed.—Collector's reply to Board's review on the, recorded. June 6, No. 1041 D., Abk.—July 10, No. 1262 R., Abk.

A monthly, on the progress of expenditure from special grants.—Government Order issuing intsructions for the submission of, recorded. June 8, No. 2502 R., Salt.

North Arcot district.—Abkári and opium administration, for 1901-1902, reviewed.—Report forwarded to the Collector for reference and speedy return.—Collector's reply to Board's review, recorded. June 8, No. 1054 R., Abk.—July 2, No. 1197 D., Abk.—July 15, No. 1303 R., Abk.

Nellore Sub-division.—Salt administration, for 1901-1902, reviewed.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner explaining the decrease in the declarations from the Nellore district to the Nizam's dominions, recorded.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded with remark. June 10, No. 2518 R., Salt.—October 2, No. 4087 R., Salt.—October 14, No. 4233 R., Salt.

Nellore district.—Abkári and opium administration, for 1901-1902, reviewed.
June 13, No. 1084 R., Abk.

Anantapur district.—Abkári and opium administration, for 1901-1902, reviewed.
June 13, No. 1085 R., Abk.

Negapqtam Sub-division.—on the administration of salt revenue for 1901-1902, reviewed.—Assistant Commissioner requested to submit a revised form A-108 of the sub-division.
June 15, No. 2560 R., Salt.—July 24, No. 3125 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-division.—on the administration of the salt revenue for 1901-1902, reviewed.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to Deputy Commissioner's review, recorded with remarks.—Assistant Commissioners reply to the Board's review, recorded.
June 15, No. 2561 R., Salt.—June 25, No. 2769 R., Salt.—July 2, No. 2825 R., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-division.—on the administration of the salt revenue for 1901-1902, reviewed.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Deputy Commissioner's review orders passed on.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's further review, recorded.
June 15, No. 2562 R., Salt.—June 27, No. 2768 R., Salt.—July 15, No. 3024 R., Salt.

Annual, of the Chemical Examiner, Madras, for 1901.—Government Order recording with remarks the, recorded. June 17, No. 2583 D., Salt.

Trichinopoly district.—Abkári and opium administration, for 1901-1902, reviewed.—Collector's reply to Board's review, recorded. June 19, No. 1106 R., Abk.—July 9, No. 1244 R., Abk.

Chingleput Sub-division.—on the administration of the salt revenue for 1901-1902 reviewed.—Assistant Commissioner's reply, recorded. June 19, No. 2648 R., Salt.—August 16, No. 3441 R., Salt.

Ganjám district.—on the administration of the Abkári and opium revenue during 1901-1902, recorded with remarks. June 20, No. 1118 R., Abk.,

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Bellary district.—on the administration of Abkári and opium revenue during 1901-1902, recorded with remarks. June 20, No. 1122 R., Abk.

Malabar district.—Abkári and opium administration, for 1901-02, recorded.—Letter from Collector explaining certain discrepancies in his, recorded.
June 21, No. 1127 R., Abk.—July 9, No. 1242 R., Abk.

Coimbatore district.—Abkári and opium administration, for 1901-1902, recorded with remarks.—Collector's reply to Board's remarks, recorded. June 22, No. 1126 R., Abk.—July 15, No. 1304 R., Abk.

Abkári administration, for 1901-1902.—Certain particulars for embodiment in the,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern division, furnishing, recorded with remark.—Reports from Deputy Commissioner, Central division, submitting, recorded with remark.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern division, reporting on, recorded with remark.—Letters from Collector, Kistna, reporting on, recorded.
June 22, No. 1130 R., Abk.—June 25, No. 1167 D., Abk.—June 27, No. 1169 D., Abk.—September 25, No. 1712 D., Abk.

of the Superintendent of Stamps on the administration of the Stamp Department during the triennium ending 1901-1902 submitted to Government.—Government Order reviewing the, recorded. June 23, No 125-1504 R., Mis.—August 6, No. 155-1842 R., Mis.

Madura district.—Abkári and opium administration, for 1901-1902, reviewed.
June 23, No. 1131 R., Abk.

Tinnevelly district.—on the administration of the Abkári and opium revenue during 1901-1902, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to the Board's review, recorded. June 23, No. 1132 R., Abk.—August 23, No. 1537 R., Abk.

The Nilgiris.—Abkári and opium administration, for 1901-1902, recorded with remark.
June 24, No. 1151 R., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on the administration of abkári and opium revenue in the, during 1901-1902, reviewed.
June 25, No. 1163 R., Abk.

Vizagapatam district.—Abkári and opium administration, for 1901-1902, reviewed.
June 27, No. 1173 R., Abk.

Tanjore district.—Abkári and opium administration, for 1901-1902, reviewed with remarks. July 2, No. 1190 R., Abk.

South Arcot district.—Abkári and opium administration, for 1901-1902, reviewed.
July 2, No. 1198 R., Abk.

South Canara district.—Abkári and opium administration, for 1901-1902, recorded.
July 2, No. 1200 R., Abk.

Salem district.—Abkári and opium administration, for 1901-1902, reviewed.
July 2, No. 1216 R., Abk.

Cuddapah district.—Abkári and opium administration, for 1901-1902, recorded with remarks. July 3, No. 1212 R., Abk.

Kistna district.—Abkári and opium administration, for 1901-1902, recorded with remarks. July 9, No. 1249 R., Abk.

Gódávari district.—Abkári and opium administration, for 1901-1902, recorded with remarks. July 11, No. 1267 R., Abk.

on inland emigration.—Communication from the Government of India regarding the future submission of the,—*See* "Emigration and Immigration."

Kurnool district.—Abkári and opium administration, for 1901-1902, recorded with remarks. July 17, No. 1305 R., Abk.

on the administration of income-tax in the Madras Presidency during the triennium ending 1901-1902 submitted to Government.—Government Order reviewing the, communicated to all Collectors. August 12, No. 157-1866 R., Mis.—September 24, No. 190-2225 R., Mis.

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on the administration of the Government Cinchona Department during the year 1901–1902. —Government Order reviewing the, recorded. August 22, No. 3549 R., Salt.

on the administration of the salt revenue in the Madras Presidency for 1901–1902.—Report on the, submitted to Government.—Government Order reviewing the, replied to.—Government Order thereon, recorded. August 27, No. 165, 3599 R., Salt.—October 25, No. 210–4346 R., Salt.

from S. Venkatasa Aiyar on the introduction of Bombay salt into the interior districts of the Madras Presidency, recorded. September 13, No. 3864 R., Salt.

Income-tax Stamp and Abkári administration reports received by Collectors from Divisional officers.—Specimen copies of the, submitted to Government. September 15, No. 2142 D., Mis.

Abkári administration, for 1901–1902.—Government informed by wire that the Board's, will be submitted by the 25th. September 17, No. 1647 D., Abk.

on the administration of the abkári and opium revenue in the Madras Presidency during the official year 1901–1902 submitted to Government.—Government Order reviewing the, communicated to all Collectors, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, dated 1st November 1902, recorded. September 19, No. 175-1662 R., Abk.—November 1, No. 216-1903 R., Abk.—December 14, No. 2160 R., Abk.

Presidency administration, for 1901–1902. Information required under "stamps" "customs" and "assessed taxes" for Chapter V of the, and a statement of coin and bullion imported during the year forwarded to Accountant-General. September 22, No. 2204 R., Mis.

Stamp administration, for the triennium ending 1901–1902 from the Collector of Ganjám.—Orders passed on the suggestions made in the, October 14, No. 2366 R., Mis.

Ganjám district.—on the administration of the agency tracts in the district during the year 1901–1902.—Government Order reviewing the, November 24, No. 2048 R., Abk.

Administration, of the Madras Port Department for the year 1901–1902.—Government Order recording the, recorded. November 24, No. 2693 R., Mis.

Salt administration, for 1901–1902.—Distribution of copies of the, ordered. November 25, No. 240–4767 D., Salt.

A monthly, with regard to his special enquires into the prevalence of smuggling and other points of interest from a departmental point of view.—Submission of, by the Assistant Inspector sanctioned for the control of the fish-curing yards on the West Coast to the Board through the Assistant Commissioner, directed. November 27, No. 4863 R., Salt.

Certain reports and returns maintained in the department.—Alteration, curtailment or abolition of, ordered. November 28, No. 246–4833 R., Salt.

Annual, on the working of the Government Press and its branch at the Penitentiary for 1901–1902.—Government Order recording with remarks the, recorded. December 3, No. 4880 R., Salt.

Reports on the working of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and the Indian Explosives Act, 1884, during 1901.—Government Order reviewing the, recorded. December 6, No. 2760 R., Mis.

Abkári and opium administration, for 1901–1902.—Distribution of copies of the, ordered. December 9, No. 249–2109 D., Abk.

Periodical reports and returns received by Collectors and their subordinates.—Consolidated statement of, reviewed. December 19, No. 257–2171 R., Abk.

RETURNS.
Monthly and quarterly income-tax demand, collection and balance statements.—Board does not consider it expedient to make any alteration in the present rules regarding the submission of the, to Collectors. January 3, No. 23 R., Mis.

RETURNS—*cont.*

Monthly, of depot and shop inspections.—Ordered that in future the, should show only the number of shops inspected. January 24, No. 184 R., Abk.

Monthly consumption statement of intoxicating drugs.—The submission by Inspectors and Assistant and Deputy Commissioners of a, ordered.
March 21, No. 60-539 R., Abk.

received by Collectors from ganja shopkeepers for the preparation of enclosure G. 22 to their abkári administration reports. — Ordered that the, be obtained through the Inspectors of the circles in which the shops are situated.
March 21, No. 60-539 R., Abk.

Annual mortality, of service and political pensioners.—Letter from Accountant-General, Madras, issuing instructions to all Treasury Officers for the preparation of, recorded.
April 4, No. 1517 R., Salt.

Stamp return No. VII.—Board's opinion that only those cases in which the Collector requires the attendance of the parties and institutes enquiries under the concluding portion of section 19-H (3) of the Court Fees Act should be included in column 3 of, stated. April 17, No. 912 R., Mis.

A return from the opium storehouse officers in the form suggested by the Accountant-General. — Accountant-General informed that it does not appear to the Board that, is necessary to reconcile the issues of opium with the payments of duty into the treasury.
April 17, No. 738 D., Abk.

Calendar of periodical, Board's Proceedings, Revenue Settlement and Land Records and Agriculture, ordering certain alterations to be made in the, recorded.
May 12, No. 2128 R., Salt.

Income-tax, Nos. VIII and IX prescribed by the Government of India in its Resolution No. 2316 S. R., dated 8th May 1901, need not be submitted by Collectors for the trienniura ending 1901-1902.—Collector of Bellary informed that his presumption that, is correct.
May 19, No. 1196 R., Mis.

Quarterly statements of dutiable foreign articles imported into the Native States of, Travancore and Cochin.—Government Order requesting the Resident to submit in future direct to the Board the, recorded. June 10, No. 1416 R., Mis.

A monthly return showing the consumption in arrack, ganja and opium shops. — Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division, directed to modify his circular requiring Sub-Inspectors to submit, June 15, No. 1087 D., Abk.

Return of lands.— Government Order regarding the submission of a certificate instead of a, when an officer has neither acquired nor has become dispossessed of immovable property during the year.—Communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, the Superintendent of Stamps and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles.
June 23, No. 129-2743 R., Salt.

Three, showing the deductions of income-tax from salaries, pensions, annuities and gratuities paid by Government and from interest on Government securities, &c., during the year 1901-1902.—Letter from Accountant-General, Madras, forwarding, recorded.
July 4, No. 1584 D., Mis.

Statements of receipts and charges on account of stamps and excise. — Government Order recording letter from the Government of India stating that the, may in future be forwarded direct to Director-General of Statistics, Calcutta, recorded.
August 22, No. 1935 R., Mis.

A return showing the, stock of Basses and Miniccy Light dues forms on hand at each port on the 30th September 1902, and those required for the succeeding 18 months.—Letter from Accountant-General requesting that, may be furnished to him by the 10th October 1902, communicated to Inspectors of maritime circles for compliance.
September 13, No. 3870 D., Salt.

Monthly and half-yearly, of fines and stoppages.—Copy of proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, issuing instructions to Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division, in the matter of the preparation of, recorded.
October 4, No. 4109 D., Salt.

RETURNS—*cont.*

Statistical returns of sea-borne trade for 1901–1902.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarding the, submitted to Government.
October 16, No. 2388 R., Mis.

Quarterly, of refunds of differential duty on arms purchased by Native Chiefs and others residing in Native States—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India directing the discontinuance of the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. November 8, No. 223-2544 R., Mis.

Certain reports and, maintained in the department.—Alteration, curtailment or abolition of, ordered. November 28, No. 246-4833 R., Salt.

Periodical reports and, received by Collectors and their subordinates. — Consolidated statement of, reviewed. December 19, No. 257-2171 R., Abk.

REVENUE.

Kistna district.—derived from the amani management of a certain arrack farms and shops during the years 1899–1900 and 1900–1901. — Letter from Collector reporting on the demand and collection of the,—"See Amani."

Toddy and arrack, of the Madras Presidency. — Information regarding the, and the establishment entertained in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, furnished to the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkári, Bombay.
December 14, No. 2151 D., Abk

REWARDS.

Mogalturru Circle.—Rs. 8-12-0 once drawn as, but subsequently refunded on account of the failure of the person to appear.—Redrawal of, sanctioned with remarks.
January 3, No. 39 D., Salt.

granted by Magistrates in opium cases to officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs department.—Directed that, shall be accepted by the officer concerned on behalf of the department and reapportioned by the Assistant Commissioner in the same way as rewards in abkári cases.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, should not be accounted for in the departmental reward contingent accounts, but that a separate register may be maintained by Assistant Commissioners showing how the rewards are distributed.
January 8, No. 48 D., Abk.—April 14, No. 1699 R., Salt.

Kuttanguli Circle.—Rs. 2-14-0 are drawn as, but refunded on a subsequent abstract bill on account of the non-appearance of the person to whom the amount was due.—Redrawal of, sanctioned. January 9, No. 138 D., Salt.

Reward for passing an examination in vernacular language.— Collectors of Sea Customs requested to inform Mr. Quinn that he is not eligible for a,
January 11, No. 184 R., Salt.

R.-9.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's instructions for the posting of, approved.
January 14, No. 238 D., Salt.

Kurnool Circle.—A special reward of Rs. 50 in each of the two cases of possession of illicitly distilled arrack (C. R. Nos. 264 and 265 of 1901) detected in the, sanctioned.
January 15, No. 110 D., Abk.

Cuddapah Circle.—A reward of Rs. 50 in a case of illicit distillation of arrack (C. R. No. 159 of 1900) detected in the, granted. January 16, No. 117 D., Abk.

Reward in (C. R. No. 12 of 1900) on the file of the Inspector, Chittoor. — Chockalinga Mudali, late peon, Hosúr Circle, informed that he was not entitled to any,
January 19, No. 312 R., Salt.

A reward of Rs. 700 in C. C. No. 14681 of 1901 on the file of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Egmore, sanctioned; and instructions regarding its disbursement, issued.— Superintendent and Assistant to the Commissioner of Opium, Bombay, informed of the grant of a reward of Rs. 500 to the officers of the Bombay opium department and the informers who rendered assistance in the case.— Inspector, Madras Town Circle, directed to carry out without delay the instructions contained in Board's Proceedings, Abkári No. 221-D., dated 30th January 1902. January 30, No. 221 D., Abk.—January 30, No. 222 D., Abk.—February 10, No. 265 D., Abk.

REWARDS—*cont.*

Grant of minute, to the Police.—Inspector-General of Police informed that a circular will issue regarding the,—No reward is in future to be awarded to Police officers unless the reward granted to each individual amounts to at least 4 annas.
February 27, No. 906 R., Salt.—March 6, No. 1009 R., Salt.

Rs. 17-8-0, reward money, recovered from Assistant Inspector Mr. Saldanha and erroniously credited in the cash accounts of the Ganjám Circle instead of being remitted to the Inspector, Naupada Circle, for disbursement.—Redrawal of, sanctioned.
February 28, No. 941 D., Salt.

Madanapalli Circle.—Redrawal of Rs. 25 once drawn as reward but refunded on an abstract bill on account of the non-appearance of the person to whom it was due.—Sanction for the, accorded. March 5, No. 1025 D., Salt.

Cuddapah Circle.—Redrawal of Rs. 25 once drawn as reward but refunded on an abstract bill on account of the non-appearance of the person to whom it was due.—Sanction for the, accorded. March 5, No. 1028 D., Salt.

Vellore Circle.—Redrawal of Rs. 2-3-6 once drawn as reward but refunded on a subsequent abstract bill on account of the non-appearance of the person to whom it was due.—Sanction for the, accorded. March 6, No. 1027 D., Salt.

A special reward of Rs. 100 in a case of illicit distillation of arrack (C. R. No 229 of 1901) detected in the Kurnool Circle, sanctioned; and Collector requested to see that the copper still seized in connection with the case and ordered by the convicting Magistrate to be sold in public auction is not sold as a still but broken up and sold as old copper.
March 7, No 449 D., Salt.

granted by Magistrates in opium cases to men outside the department—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that Assistant Commissioners cannot interfere with the, March 20, No. 541 R., Abk.

Kayalpatnam Circle.—Redrawal of Rs. 17-8-0 once drawn as reward but refunded on a subsequent abstract bill on account of the non-appearance of the person to whom it was due.—Sanction for the, accorded. March 30, No. 1429 D., Salt.

Naupada Circle.—Redrawal of Rs. 10 once drawn as, but refunded subsequently on account of the non-appearance of the persons to whom they were due, sanctioned with remarks.
April 4, No. 1495 D., Salt.

Madras Town Circle.—A reward of Rs. 200 in each of C. R. Nos. 3 and 9 of 1902 of the, sanctioned. April 11, No. 674 D., Abk.

A reward of Rs. 300 in C. C. No. 93 of 1901 on the file of the Joint Magistrate, North Arcot, sanctioned. April 23, No. 764 R., Abk.

A special reward of Rs. 200 in C. R. No. 13 of 1892 of the North Trichinopoly Circle, sanctioned. May 7, No. 849 D., Abk.

A special reward of Rs. 200 in C. R. No. 33 of 1902 of the Kávali Circle, sanctioned.
May 9, No. 857 D., Abk.

Tuticorin Circle.—A special reward of Rs. 50 in C. R. No. 51 of 1902 on the file of the Inspector, sanctioned. June 1, No. 982 D., Abk.

Pennugudurru Circle.—Redrawal of Rs. 1-3-0 once drawn as, but refunded on an abstract bill, dated 21st March 1902, on account of the non-appearance of the person to whom it was due.—Sanction for the, accorded. June 12, No. 2491 D., Salt.

Gánjam Circle.—A reward of Rs. 200 in C. R. Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 14, sanctioned.
June 14, No. 1088 D., Abk.

Hosúr Circle.—Redrawal of Rs. 7-9-0 the amount of, due to Sub-Inspector C. Shanmug Mudali and 3rd grade peon No. 7 Raman Nair once drawn but refunded on subsequent abstract bills on account of their absence on leave, sanctioned.
July 1, No. 2816 D., Salt.

Erode Circle.—A special reward of Rs. 50 in C. R. No. 865 and of Rs. 40 in C. R. No. 371 of the, sanctioned. July 20, No. 1331 R., Abk.

REWARDS—*cont.*

Recommendations for special, submitted to the Board.—A concise summary of the facts of each case should invariably be appended to enable the Board to judge of its merits and of the difficulties of detection. July 20, No. 1331 R., Abk.

in opium cases.—Instructions as to the manner in which the accounts of, should be kept, issued.—Further instructions on the subject issued.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the only receipts which need be sent to Tahsildars for money sent to Inspectors on account of, are the Inspector's receipts for the amounts received and that duplicate receipts need not be obtained from payees. July 22, No. 3118 R., Salt.—September 13, No. 3921 R., Salt.—November 6, No. 4571 R., Salt.

Bellary Circle.—An undisbursed reward of Rs. 1-4-0.—Permission to redraw, for payment to one Rajanna, lately a police constable, who co-operated in the detection of abkári cases C. R. Nos. 66, 67 and 68, granted. July 25, No. 1384 D., Abk.

Bhavání Circle.—Remittance of pay and rewards by money order to the Talavadi range of the,—Sanction as a special case for the, accorded. August 13, No. 3414 R., Salt.

Customs,—Maintenance of a separate set of registers for, considered unnecessary—*See* "Forms."

Grant of, in opium cases to officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Attention of the Collector of Tanjore drawn to Board's Proceedings, No. 48 D., Abkári, dated 8th January 1902, regarding the,—Collector informed that there is nothing to prevent the Second-class Magistrate, Máyavaram, from drawing the reward he has sanctioned in C. C. No. 46 of 1902 on his file and disbursing it to the Sub-Inspector.
August 18, No. 1504, D., Abk.—September 23, No. 1688 D., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—A reward of Rs. 150 in C. R. No. 19 of 1902 on the file of the Inspector,—Grant of, sanctioned. August 22, No. 1529 D., Abk.

Anantapur Circle.—A special reward of Rs. 50 in C. R. No. 16 of 1902 on the file of the Inspector, sanctioned. August 29, No. 1552 D., Abk.

Mangalore Circle.—A special reward of Rs. 500 in connection with the salt smuggling case detected at Mangalore, sanctioned. August 30, No. 3693 D., Salt.

Manginapudi Circle.—A reward of Rs. 2-8-0 granted in connection with C. R. No. 20 of 1902 on the file of the Inspector but refunded into the treasury on account of the claimant's failure to appear.—Permission to draw again, accorded.
September 6, No. 1578 D., Abk.

Reward of Rs. 100 and Rs. 50, respectively, to the appraiser at the Madras Custom House and the Customs officers at Cuddalore in connection with the detection of a case of importation at Cuddalore of 19 bales of dyed cotton yarn in contravention of the rules framed under the Merchandise Marks Act.—Payment of a, sanctioned.—Reconsideration of the order passed, declined. September 17, No. 2158 D., Mis.—November 1, No. 2193 D., Mis.

Madras Town Circle.—A special reward of Rs. 30 in C. R. No. 2 of 1902 on the file of the Inspector, sanctioned. September 26, No. 1729 D., Abk.

Chittoor Circle.—A special reward of Rs. 10 under Rule XL of the opium rules in C. C. No. 411 of 1902 on the file of the Second-class Magistrate, Chendragiri, sanctioned.
October 13, No. 1807, D., Abk.

Kattumavadi Circle.—Rs. 6 originally drawn as reward to an informer in the R. 1 Salt for the fortnight ending 25th April 1902, but subsequently refunded in the accounts of June 1902.—Redrawal of, sanctioned. October 16, No. 4269 D., Salt.

Cuddapah Circle.—Rs. 8-12-0 originally drawn as a reward sanctioned in the R 1 Salt for the fortnight ending 25th May 1900, and afterwards credited into the treasury on the 14th September 1900 on account of the payee's failure to appear.—Redrawal of, sanctioned. October 16, No. 4287 D., Salt.

Grant of, in cases in which the accused is sentenced to whipping.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that, will be left to the discretion of the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. October 20, No. 1844 R., Abk.

Rules for the grant of, in excise cases in Mysore Government.—Letter from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore forwarding six copies of notification regarding the, recorded.
November 12, No. 1970 D., Abk.

REWARDS—*cont.*

Salem Circle.—Rs. 6-4-0 once drawn as a reward to the informer in C. R. No. 37 of 1902 on the file of the Inspector and afterwards refunded into the treasury.—Redrawal of, sanctioned. November 25, No. 2046 D., Abk.

A reward of Rs. 10 in opium P 1 No. 3 of the Bobbili range, sanctioned. December 6, No. 2100, D., Abk.

A certain amount of reward due to him in an opium case.—Petition from one Mari Govindan of Gudiyáttam taluk complaining that, has not been paid, recorded. December 14, No. 2161 D., Abk.

granted in C. R. No. 36 Abkári of 1902 on the file of the Inspector, Markapur Circle.—Ordered that, should be recovered and the explanation of the Inspector as to why the name of the outside informer in the case has been suppressed, called for. December 17, No. 2153 D., Abk.

RULES.

framed by the Board for the guidance of Land Customs officers in passing passengers baggage.—Government Order approving with slight amendments the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, all Deputy Commissioners and certain Assistant Commissioners. January 7, No. 6–71 R., Mis.

Draft of a rule which it is proposed to substitute for rule 9 (3) of the rules made under section 9 of the Petroleum Act to regulate the granting of licenses to possess or transport petroleum in the Presidency of Madras—*See* "Notification."

Revised opium,—Government Order informing the Board that the, submitted by it are not likely to be brought into force from 1st April 1902, recorded. January 11, No. 89 D., Abk.

Draft of a rule which the Government of India propose to issue under section 8 of the India Petroleum Act regulating the transport of petroleum from one province of British India to another.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the, recorded. January 30, No. 262 R., Mis.

Revised draft, as amended by Government regarding the relation of Public Works officers to the Civil officers of the districts.—Government Order publishing the, and stating that they, being local rules, cannot be incorporated in the Public Works Department Code which is intended for the whole of India, recorded.—Government Order passing orders on certain point raised by the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, in connection with the rules, recorded. February 25, No. 877 R., Salt.—July 3, No. 2855 R., Salt.

Revised, for the levy and collection of customs duty on parcels despatched from Pondicherry for delivery in British India—*See* "Duty."

to regulate the grant of licenses to possess and transport petroleum in the Madras Presidency.—Government Order notifying in the *Fort St. George Gazette* the revised rules issued in substitution for sub-rule (3) of rule 9 of the, recorded. March 15, No. 671, Mis.

to regulate the importation, possession, sale and transport of carbide of calcium.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a draft of amendments which it is proposed to make in the, recorded. March 15, No. 672 R., Mis.

Distillery and warehouse,—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in three successive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification revising the, communicated with remarks to all Collectors, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors of Distillery Circles for information and guidance. March 15, No. 51-509 R., Abk.

Revision of the distillery and warehouse, so as to enable them to export liquor under bond by land to other parts of India.—Report on the petition of Messrs. Parry & Co. to the Government of India praying for a, submitted to Government.—Government Order passing orders thereon and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification making certain addition to the rules, recorded.—Government requested to amend clause (*c*) of Rule 46-I of the distillery and warehouse rules by substituting the word "Export" for "Transport."—Government Order ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the erratum, recorded. April 10, No. 671 R., Abk.—June 21, Nos. 126–1124, R., Abk.—August 25, No. 1533 R., Abk.—September 19, No. 180–1673 R., Abk.

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to regulate the transport and importation of explosives.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India making certain amendments in the,—*See* "Notification."

Draft, proposed to be issued by the Government of India for the identification of bounty-fed sugar and the assessment and collection of the additional duty chargeable thereon —*See* "Duty."

for the record of finger-prints of Government servants and pensioners appended to G.O., No. 918, Pension, dated 4th December 1897.—Government Order directing that certain amendments be made in the, —*See* "Finger-prints."

Opium, as revised by the Madras Government—*See* "Opium."

and forms framed for the prevention of the embezzlements of abkári deposits.—Government Order approving with amendments the, —*See* "Forms."

Rule III of the opium,—The peculiar views of the Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Guntur, as to the meaning and scope of, remarked on. July 20, No. 1327 D., Abk.

A draft set of, for the export of salt to British Indian ports submitted for the approval of Government—*See* "Export."

Draft, framed under section 8-A of the Indian Tariff Act.—Government requested that the Government of India may be moved to confirm and publish the Government Order on Board's Proceedings, recorded. August 12, No. 1856 R., Mis.—September 4, No. 2061 D., Mis.

Revised ganja,—Letter from the Excise Commissioner, Mysore, forwarding copies of the, recorded. August 15, No. 1486 D., Abk.

Foreign liquor,—Six copies of Government notification regarding certain amendments in the, forwarded by the Excise Commissioner, Mysore, recorded. September 8, No. 1642 D., Abk.

for the issue, &c., of licenses for the tapping of toddy-producing trees and for the drawing of toddy therefrom and the distillery and warehouse rules.—Copies of the, forwarded to the Assistant Secretary, His Highness the Nizam's Government, Hyderabad. September 9, No. 1595, D., Abk.

to regulate the transport of salt, opium, arrack and ganja from one portion of the Cochin State to another through the intervening British territory — *See* "Transport."

for the identification of bounty-fed sugar.—Introduction of the,—*See* "Customs and Trade."

notifications, &c., relating to the manufacture and sale of country-made foreign liquor, and methylated spirits.—Copies of certain, forwarded to the Secretary to His Highness the Nizam's Government, Hyderabad. October 8, No. 1791, D., Abk.

No. 5 of the, relating the manufacture and refinement of saltpetre.—The desirability of amending, suggested to Government—*See* "Saltpetre."

Distillery and warehouse,—Letter from the Manager, Aska distillery, suggesting that when, are revised copies of the same may be communicated to the distillers concerned, recorded. October 13, No. 1834 D., Abk.

regulating the personal conduct of Government servants.—Government Order amending rule 5 of the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, the Superintendent of Stamps all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles. October 16, No. 204-4302 R., Salt.

drawn up by the Board for the transport by rail of liquor, intoxicating drugs, opium and poppy-heads—*See* "Transport."

regulating the transport and import of explosives—*See* "Notification" and "Customs and Trade."

under the Petroleum Act VIII of 1899.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification modifying rules 9 (3) and 13 (4) and (5) of the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. November 13, Nos. 233-2602 R., Mis.

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Sale of morphia in the Madras Presidency.—Secretary to the Financial Commissioner, Burma, informed that no rules have been framed to control the,
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regulating the importation, possession, sale and transport of carbide of calcium in the Madras Presidency.—Notification containing certain amendments to the,—*See* "Notification."

Trichinopoly district.—Proposal to sell separately the opium shops of the Trichinopoly taluk.—Collector informed that the Board approves of his, January 7, No. 35 D., Abk.

A quantity of confiscated weak liquor sent by the Inspector, North Trichinopoly Circle, to the Trichinopoly warehouse.—Proposal of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, that, be sold to Messrs. Parry & Co., approved with remarks. January 8, No. 50 D., Abk.

Ganjám factory.—Restriction of, at the,— *See* "Salt."

Cuddapah district.—Toddy shop at Aiyyavaripalli, Badvel taluk.—Letter from Collector reporting that the, has been leased out for a monthly rental of annas 8 per lease 1901–1902, recorded. January 12, No. 88 D., Abk.

Sale of immoveable property in Madras for arrears due in the mofussil.—Collector of Madras informed that there is no necessity to alter the orders contained in Board's Proceedings, Abkári No. 820 R., dated 12th April 1901, and that the, is a proceeding under section 579, Act II of 1864, and not under section 4 of Act VI of 1867.
January 13, No. 109 R., Abk.

North Arcot district.—Chithathur arrack shop of the Arcot taluk.—Collector's action in having accepted the tender of Rs. 2-4-0 a month for the, approved.
January 16, No. 106 D., Abk.

———Result of the resale of certain toddy shops for 1901–1902.—Report from Collector on the, recorded with remark.—Collector's action in having accepted tenders for certain toddy shops in the Wandiwash and Arni taluks, approved.
January 24, No. 186 D., Abk.—April 12, No. 704 D., Abk.

Cuddapah district.—Sale of a toddy shop at Payalakuntla of the Badvel taluk for 1901–1902.—Report from Collector on the, recorded. January 24, No. 193 D., Abk.

Madura town opium shop and the Madura taluk farm.—Collector's action in grouping together and selling as one farm the, approved with remark.
January 28, No. 196 D., Abk.

Cuddapah district.—Toddy shop at Pandipallem of the Pulivendla taluk.—Letter from Collector reporting that the, was leased out for a monthly rental of As. 12, recorded.
January 31, No. 232 D., Abk.

Gódávari district.—Results of the abkári, in the agency tracts of the district for fasli 1311. — Letter from Collector reporting the, recorded with remark.
February 1, No. 219 R., Abk.

Kurnool district.—Certain unsold toddy shops in the Markapur taluk.—Instructions to Collector in regard to the disposal of, for the lease 1901–1902, issued.—Special report called for from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division, regarding, communicated to Collector with remarks. February 4, No. 241 D., Abk.—
September 22, No. 1698 R., Abk.

Results of the, of the privileges of vending toddy in the whole Presidency and country spirits in certain tracts for the lease 1901–1902. — A statement showing the, submitted to Government with remarks. February 5, No. 24-253 R., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Sale of arrrck shops for 1902–1903 confirmed.
February 5, No. 419 D., Abk.

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Chingleput district.—Results of the resale of certain toddy shops in the district for 1901–1902.—Supplemental report from Collector on the, recorded with remark.
February 6, No. 280 R., Abk.

Beer tavern.— Collector of Trichinopoly informed that paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, No. 27, dated 26th January 1900, merely directed that no. should be sold for less than Rs. 100 and did not authorize the publication of an upset price.
February 14, No. 305 D., Abk.

Results of the opium, for 1902–1903.—Letter from Collector of Salem submitting report on the, recorded.—Report of the Trichinopoly district, recorded with the remark that the Board will not insist on a second auction of the Udiyárpálaiyam farm.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam submitting report on the, of the ordinary tracts of his district, recorded.—Report from Collector of North Arcot on the, recorded.—Report of the Chingleput district, recorded.—Report of the Ganjám district, recorded with the remark that the Board wishes the distribution of opium to be left as far as possible to private enterprise and does not regard with favour any restrictions on the grant of wholesale depot licenses.—Report of the Anantapur district, recorded.—Report of the South Canara district, recorded.—Report of the Nellore district, recorded.—Report of the Bellary district, recorded with the remark that the Yemmiganur shop should be put up again to auction.—Report of the Coimbatore district, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari submitting report on the, in the agency tracts of his district, recorded.—Report of the Cuddapah district, recorded.—Report of the Kurnool district, recorded with the remark that the Collector should have noted the reasons for the sale of the shops in the Koilkuntla and Sirvel taluks in groups.—Report of the non-agency portions of the Gódávari district, recorded.—Report from Collector of Madura on the, recorded.—Report of the Tanjore district, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám submitting statement showing the results of the resale of certain opium shops, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Bellary reporting the results of the resale of the opium shop at Yemmiganur, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari reporting that the Buttayagudem opium shop fetched Rs. 20, recorded.—Report of the Agency portion of the Vizagapatam district, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari reporting the correct opium rentals of the Rajahmundry taluk, recorded. February 14, No. 329, D., Abk.
February 28, No. 392 D., Abk.—March 7, No. 467 D., Abk.—April 1, No. 619 D., Abk.—April 3, No. 621 D., Abk.—April 5, No. 631 D., Abk.—April 6, No. 644 D., Abk.—April 6, No. 645 D., Abk.—April 9, No. 654 D., Abk.—April 10, No. 683 D., Abk.—April 13, No. 713 D., Abk.—April 14, No. 708 D., Abk.—April 16, No. 725 D., Abk.—April 23, No. 773 D., Abk.—April 24, No. 787 D., Abk.—April 28, No. 789 D., Abk.—April 29, No. 801 D., Abk.—April 30, No. 804 D., Abk.—May 9, No. 853 D., Abk.—May 10, No. 865 D., Abk.—May 21, No. 930, Abk.—June 9, No. 1047 D., Abk.

Sale of unused service postage stamps by stamp dealers and others — *See* "Stamp."

Madura district.—Result of the resale of twelve toddy shops in the district for 1901–1902.—Letter from Collector reporting on the, recorded with remark.
February 21, No. 348 D., Abk.

Balacheruvu factory.—statement for the week ending 22nd December 1901.—Letter from Inspector, Karasa Circle, replying to the Board's review on the, recorded with remark.
February 21, No. 896 D., Salt.

Opium shops in the Cochin taluk.—Mr. S. Vajrababu informed that his petition asking that the, may be sold in a group has been transferred to the Collector of Malabar.
February 24, No. 354 D., Abk.

Trichinopoly District.—Result of the sale of the beer tavern for 1902–1903.—Letter from Collector reporting on the, recorded. February 27, No. 387 D., Abk.

Results of the, of ganja shops for 1902–1903.—Letter from Collector of Trichinopoly reporting on the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Salem submitting report on the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam reporting on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Ganjám on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of North Arcot on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Bellary on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Anantapur on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of South Canara on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Chingleput on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Nellore on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Gódávari on the, recorded.—Report from Collector

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of Coimbatore on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Cuddapah on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Ganjám on the re[illegible] of the resales of two ganja shops in the Goomsur taluk, recorded.—Report from Colle[illegible]r of Madura on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Kurnool on the, recorded with remarks.—Report from Collector of Tanjore on the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Kurnool explaining how more than the maximum number of shops came to be advertized for sale, recorded with remark.

February 28, No. 387 D., Abk.—March 8, No. 466 D., Abk.—March 16, No. 562 D., Abk.—March 30, No. 616 D., Abk.—April 1, No. 619 D., Abk.—April 3, No. 646 D., Abk.—April 6, No. 641 D., Abk.—April 6, No. 642 D., Abk.—April 8, No. 652 D., Abk.—April 10, No. 661 D., Abk.—April 14, No. 712 D., Abk.—April 15, No. 713 D., Abk.—April 23, No. 767 D., Abk.—April 28, No. 788 D., Abk.—April 28, No. 789 D., Abk.—April 29, No. 810 D., Abk.—May 1, No. 815 D., Abk.—May 21, No. 909 D., Abk.

Madras Town Circle. — of the foreign liquor taverns for the year 1902-1903.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, may be confirmed.

March 7, No. 448 R., Abk.

Bidding for toddy shops.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board sees no reason to prohibit village officers from, but that if any village officer misuses his authority, the Collector may be asked to take action in the matter.

March 12, No. 480 R., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.— of the opium and ganja shops for the lease 1902-1903, confirmed.

March 13, No. 481 D., Abk.

Ganjám district.—Results of the auction, of arrack vend areas in independent shops for 1902-1903.—Letter from Collector reporting the, recorded.—Action of the Agent to the Governor in confirming the sales of arrack shops in the agency, approved.—Letter from Collector reporting the correct rental of the Santhabomalli arrack shop, recorded.

March 24, No. 560 D., Abk.—April 12, No. 703 D., Abk.—April 21, No. 745 D., Abk.

Malabar district.—System of separate sale of arrack shops introduced in the Wynaad taluk at the commencement of 1901-1902.—Report on the working of the, submitted to Government.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded.

March 26, No. 569 D., Abk.—May 6, No. 846 R., Abk.

Results of the, of foreign liquor and beer taverns in the district for 1902-1903.—Report from Collector of Chingleput on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of South Canara on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Anantapur on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Nellore on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Bellary on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Gódávari on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Coimbatore on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of North Arcot on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Salem on the, recorded.—Statement showing the, in the Kurnool district, recorded.—Report from Collector of Madura on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Cuddapah on the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur reporting the result of the resale of the Pamidi foreign liquor tavern, recorded.—Report from Collector of Tanjore reporting on the, recorded.—Statement showing the, submitted to Government with remarks.—Letter from Collector of South Canara reporting that the foreign liquor tavern sanctioned for the Mangalore town was sold for Rs. 26, recorded.

April 3, No. 622 D., Abk.—April 6, No. 637 D., Abk.—April 6, No. 653 D., Abk.—April 9, No. 681 D., Abk.—April 9, No. 685 D., Abk.—April 14, No. 712 D., Abk.—April 15, No. 713 D., Abk.—April 16, No. 726 D., Abk.—April 16, No. 727 D., Abk.—April 22, No. 760 D., Abk.—April 28, No. 789 D., Abk.—April 28, No. 790 D., Abk.—May 7, No. 841 D., Abk.—May 10, No. 872 D., Abk.—May 19, No. 103-904 R., Abk.—May 29, No. 1020 D., Abk.

Sale of country gin in foreign liquor taverns in the Cuddapah district. — Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, reporting that there has been no fraud in the recorded with remarks.

April 5, No. 625 D., Abk

Results of the, of arrack shops in the district for 1902-1903.—Letter from Collector of Chingleput reporting the, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector of Trichinopoly reporting the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur reporting the, recorded.—

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Letter from Collector of Bellary reporting the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Nellore reporting the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot reporting the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Salem reporting on the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot reporting the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore reporting the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Madura reporting on the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari reporting on the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore reporting the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur submitting the results of the resale of certain arrack shops in the district, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting that the arrack shop at Peddatippasamudram, Madanapalle taluk, was leased out for a monthly rental of Rs. 25-4-0, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting that two arrack shops of the Vayalpad taluk were leased out for a monthly rental of Re. 1 each, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Madura submitting report on the resales of arrack shops, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore reporting the results of the resale of nine arrack shops in the Kumbakónam taluk, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur reporting the results of the resales of eight arrack shops in the Gooty taluk, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Nellore reporting that tenders for four unsold arrack shops have been accepted, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari reporting the correct annual rentals realised by the sales of arrack shops in the Ellore, Yernagudem taluks, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Kistna submitting report on the results of the resales of five arrack shops in the Bunder taluk, recorded with remarks.—Action of the Collector of North Arcot in having accepted tenders for certain arrack shops in the Palmaner and Gudiyáttam taluks and the Punganúru division, approved.—Letter from Collector of Bellary reporting that the arrack shop at Kuttibennu, Hadagalli taluk, has been transferred to Bannimatti and that the shop on sale fetched a rental of Re. 1 per mensem, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah submitting a revised statement of the, and reporting that the shops already disposed of can command the licit supply of the district, recorded.—Action of the Collector of North Arcot in having accepted tenders for certain arrack shops in his district, approved.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur reporting the result of the resale of the arrack shops at Gooty, recorded.—Revised statement showing the, in the Kurnool district, recorded with remarks.—Action of the Collector of North Arcot in having accepted the tenders for certain arrack shops in the district, approved. April 5, No. 611 D., Abk.—April 10, No. 664 D., Abk.—April 11, No. 676 D., Abk.—April 14, No. 706 D., Abk.—April 16, No. 714 D., Abk.—April 16, No. 728 D., Abk.—April 16, No. 731 D., Abk.—April 16, No. 741 D., Abk.—May 1, No. 809 D., Abk.—May 9, No. 854 D., Abk.—May 9, No. 862 D., Abk.—May 13, No. 878 D., Abk.—May 19, No. 907 D., Abk.—May 21, No. 918 D., Abk.—June 13, No. 1059 D., Abk.—June 13, No. 1060 D., Abk.—June 19, No. 1111 D., Abk.—June 19, No. 1155 D., Abk.—June 27, No. 1174 D., Abk.—June 25, No. 1202 D., Abk.—July 9, No. 1243 D., Abk.—July 10, No. 1254 D., Abk.—July 11, No. 1285 D., Abk.—July 18, No. 1328 D., Abk.—August 5, No. 1434 D., Abk.—August 9, No. 1465 D., Abk.—September 11, No. 1639 D., Abk.—September 17, No. 1656 D.—October 16, No. 1852 D., Abk.

The Nilgiris.—Retail sale of beer or any other intoxicant in the district.—Collector requested to see that the arrack supply contractor obeys the conditions of his contract for supply and has no interest in the, April 7, No. 634 D., Abk.

Ennore Circle.—Sifting screens in the, of which the mesh is ⅜ inch.—All the, ordered to be sold in auction.—All the, ordered to be sent to the Tondiarpet storehouse for being sold there in auction. April 8, No. 1574 D., Salt.—August 1, No. 3261 D., Salt.

at the Calingapatam factory, restricted to 3,000 maunds a week.—Restricted to 2,000 maunds a week. April 11, No. 1631 D., Salt.—September 20, No. 3932 D., Salt.

Vizagapatam district.—Results of the auction, of arrack vend areas and independent shops for 1902-1903.—Letter from Collector reporting the, recorded.—Letter from Collector submitting his report on the sales of arrack shops in the agency tracts of the district recorded.—Letter from Collector reporting the resale of one arrack shop in the agency, tract of the district, recorded. April 15, No. 723 D., Abk.—June 27, No. 1172 D., Abk.—June 27, No. 1203 D., Abk.

Tinnevelly district.—Results of the, for 1902-1903 of opium, ganja and arrack shops and foreign liquor taverns in the,—Statements showing the, recorded.

April 16, No. 724 D., Abk.

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The Nilgiris.—Results of the abkári, for 1902–1903.—Letter from Collector submitting report on the, recorded with remarks. April 17 No. 722 D., Abk.

Petition from Balaji Rao, an opium renter in the Vizagapatam district, alleging that four out of the seven vend areas purchased by him for 1902–1903 in auction have been ordered by the Special Agent to be resold, and requesting that the order may be amended, transferred to the Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam. April 21, No. 749 D., Abk.

Sale of Madat.—M. Gangaramayya and others of Jeypore informed that there has been no change in the rules regarding the, since 1901–1902. April 22, No. 757 D., Abk.

Sale by auction of the gig attached to the Cochin Sea Custom-house and the hiring of a boat in her place at a monthly rent Rs. 7 pending the construction of a new one, sanctioned. April 22, No. 1821 R., Salt.

Sale direct from boats at the Madras depot of the salt made in the Ennore factories in 1902 and transported to the depot—*See* "Salt."

Kurnool district.—Results of the, of arrack shops in the district for 1902–1903.—Collector's report on the, reviewed.—Letter from Collector submitting a revised statement of the, recorded with remarks.—Revised statement showing the, recorded.—Revised statement showing the, recorded. April 25, No. 768 D., Abk.—May 23, No. 939 D., Abk.—July 31, No. 1407 D., Abk.—August 28, No. 1553 D., Abk.

Results of the, of the privilege of vending ganja, bhang and other intoxicating drugs prepared from the hemp plant in the several districts of the Presidency for the lease 1902–1903.—A comparative statement showing the, submitted to Government with remarks. May 3, No. 93-824 R., Abk.

Petition presented by Labalu Bhagavanulu requesting the Board to accept his offer of Rs. 3,000 for all the arrack rent areas of Chikatipur or to resell them in a fresh auction, rejected with remarks. May 3, No. 827 D., Abk.

Kistna district.—Results of the, of ganja shops, foreign liquor taverns and arrack and opium farms and independent shops.—Report from Collector on the, recorded with remarks. May 10, No. 867 D., Abk.

Madura district.—of the Tirumangalam opium farm and ganja shop for 1902–1903.—Letter from Collector reporting that he has confirmed the, recorded. May 16, No. 897 D., Abk.

Gódávari district.—Sale of arrack shops in the agency tracts.—Collector requested to carry out certain corrections and alterations in the notice of the,—Extension of the lease from 12 to 15 months in the case of the shops in the non T. T. areas of Polavaram, Chodavaram and Yellavaram divisions of the, approved by wire.—Letter from Collector reporting that the arrack shops in the three divisions, have been ordered to be sold for a lease of 15 months, recorded. May 29, No. 969 D., Abk.—June 7, No. 1031 D., Abk.—June 14, No. 1108 D., Abk.

Results of the, of the privilege of vending opium in the several districts of the Presidency for 1902–1903, submitted to Government.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's endorsement on letter from the Inspector reporting that the sum of Rs. 36 shown in his sales report as the monthly rental of shop No. 11 was a clerical error for Rs. 30, recorded. May 28, No. 112-992 R., Abk.—July 24, No. 1387 D., Abk.

The Nilgiri district.—Retail sale of any kind of intoxicant in the,—A report, after careful enquiry, whether Rungiah Gounden has any interest with the, called for.—Letter from Collector reporting that there is nothing to show that Rungiah Gounden has any interest in the, recorded. June 1, No. 1002 D., Abk.—October 28, No. 1888 D., Abk.

Védaranniyam Factory.—Right to manufacture salt in survey Nos. 48 and 139 of the,—Sanction for the sale by auction of the, and for their assignment to the successful bidders under modified excise licenses, accorded. June 2, No. 2363 R., Salt.

Vizagapatam district.—Resale of the abkári privileges of the Salur and Rompilli divisions.—Petition presented by Kothakota Appadu and Peddinti Gurranna requesting to cancel the orders of the Collector directing the, rejected. June 3, No. 995 D., Abk.

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Adirampatnam extension.—Right to manufacture salt in Survey Nos. 8, 138 and 139 of the,—Sanction for sale by auction of the, and for their assignment to the successful bidder or bidders under monopoly licenses, accorded. June 19, No. 2603 D., Salt.

Malabar district.—Results of the, for the year 1902-1903 of the foreign liquor and beer taverns and ganja and opium shops throughout the district and of the independent arrack shops of the Wynaad taluk.—Letter from Collector reporting the, recorded. June 21, No. 1125 D., Abk.

Negapatam Factory.—Sale by auction of the right to manufacture salt in certain waste lands of the,—Sanction for the, accorded. June 23, No. 2720 R., Salt.

Negapatam Factory.—Sale by auction of the right to manufacture salt in a piece of waste land measuring 35 cents in survey No. 217 of the,—Sanction for the, accorded. July 2, No. 2828 R., Salt.

Malabar district.—Draft notice of the sale of Abkári privileges in the district for the lease beginning with 1st October 1902, returned to Collector duly corrected. July 3, No. 1199 D., Abk.

Southern division.—Results of the, of arrack, ganja, opium, beer and foreign liquor shops.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting his review on the, in his division for the lease 1902-1903, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector of the Nilgiris explaining the decrease in the rentals obtained for the opium shops in the Gúdalúr taluk, communicated to Deputy Commissioner. July 16, No. 1296 D., Abk.—September 6, No. 1580 D., Abk.

South Canara district.—Sale of abkári privileges in the district for the lease beginning with 1st October 1902.—Draft notice of the, returned to Collector duly corrected. July 19, No. 1311 D., Abk.

Cannanore warehouse.—Sale by auction of the materials of the fuel shed at the,—Sanction for the, accorded. July 19, No. 1337 D., Abk.

Weekly, statements.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that stocks should be reported in the, with reference to the year of production. July 21, No. 3113 D., Salt.

Results of the, of the privileges of vending country spirits for the lease 1902-1903 in all parts of the Presidency except the South Canara and Malabar (exclusive of Wynaad) districts and Munagala and Lingagiri zamindaris of the Kistna district.—A comparative statement showing the, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded. July 30, No. 349-1383 R., Abk.—September 7, No. 1643 R., Abk.

Negapatam Factory.—Sale by auction of the right to manufacture salt in 70 cents of waste land in survey No. 199 and in 75 cents of waste land in survey No. 198 of the,—Sanction for, accorded. July 31, No. 3238 R., Salt.

Combatore district.—Whether Ramaswamy Chetty and Nanja Gounden should be allowed to bid at future auctions.—Stated that the question, should be decided by the Collector under clause VI of the notice of sale of abkári privileges. August 1, No. 1406 D., Abk.

Koyalpatnam Circle.—statements for the week ending 7th August 1902.—Letter from Inspector explaining the delay in the submission of the, recorded with remark. August 22, No. 3532 D., Salt.

Sale of heaps out of orders in the Chinna Ganjám factory.—M.R.Ry. M. Raghavalu Nayudu, late Assistant Inspector, Chinna Ganjám factory, and M.R Ry. P. Periaswami Pillai, Assistant Inspector, lately in charge of the Kanuparti Circle, censured the former for having irregularly sold heaps which he should not have opened without orders and the latter for neglecting to check him. August 29, No. 3666 R., Salt.

Gódávari district.—Results of the, of the arrack and opium shops for the year 1902-03.—Letter from Collector forwarding statements showing the, recorded. August 30, No. 1554 D., Abk.

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...eves and other articles purchased for carrying on the Bombay system of manufacture in the Adirámpatnam extension in 1901.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to sell locally, by public auction, approved with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to locally dispose of, approved.
September 7, No. 3766 D., Salt.—November 1, No. 4426 D., Salt.

Instances in which liquor on sale as foreign liquor does not resemble the spirit under the name of which it is sold.—Instructions as to the points to be noted in reporting, issued.
September 8, No. 1631 D., Abk.

Ganjam district.—Result of the resale of a certain toddy shop in July 1902.—Letter from Collector submitt...ng ... ...ent showing the, recorded with remark.
September 11, No. 1605 D., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Auction proceeds of a toddy sh...p in the, which is sold for default.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed t...at the, should not be credited towards the arrears due by the defaulter of that shop. September 22, No. 1686 R., Abk.

Result of the, of toddy shops in the district for the lease 1902–1903.—Report from Collector of Trichinopoly on the, recorded.—Report from Collector ...f Coimbatore on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Madura on the, recorded.—Report ... from Collector of Tinnevelly on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Vizagapatam on the, ... recorded.—Report from Collector of Chingleput on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of ... North Arcot on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of South Canara on the, recorded with ... remarks.—Report from Collector of Salem on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of ... Malabar on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of South Arcot on the, recorded.—Report fro...m Collector of Ganjám, recorded.—Report from Collector of Kurnool, recorded.—Supplement...al report from Collector of Ganjám on the, recorded.—Report foom Collector of Tanjore on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Kistna on the, recorded with remarks.—Report fro...m Collector of Madura on the result of the resale of a toddy shop at Vattanam, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám reporting that he has accepted tenders for two toddy shops of the Berhampore town, recorded.—Reports from Collector of Anantapur on the, recorded with remarks.—Report from Collector of Bellary on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of South Canara on the result of the sale of some of the unsold arrack shops in the Kasaragod taluk, recorded.— Action of the Collector of North Arcot in accepting a tender of Rs. 1-4-0 per mensem for the toddy shop at Valur in the Wandiwash taluk, approved.—Letter from Collector of Nellore reporting that tenders have been accepted for two of the unsold toddy shops of the Rápur taluk, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Nellore reporting that tenders for two of the unsold toddy shops of the Kanigiri taluk have been accepted, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur reporting that tenders have been accepted for some of the unsold toddy shops of the district, recorded.—Supplemental report from Collector of Chingleput on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of South Arcot on the, in the Tiruvannámalai taluk, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Kurnool submitting a revised statement showing the, recorded.
September 24, No. 1715 D., Abk.—September 24, No. 1716, D., Abk.—
October 3, No. 1773 D., Abk.—October 14, No. 1805 D., Abk.—
October, 15, No. 1812 D., Abk.—October 15, No. 1813 D., Abk.—
October 15, No. 1817 D., Abk.—October 16, No. 1828 D., Abk.—
October 10, No. 1832 D., Abk.—October 17, No. 1833 D., Abk.—
October 6, No. 1840 D., Salt.—October 17, No. 1855 D., Abk.—
October 24, No. 1878 D., Abk.—November 4, No. 1945 D., Abk.—
November 4, No. 1946 D., Abk.—November 8, No. 1949 D., Abk.—
November 13, No. 1983 D., Abk.—November 13, No. 1984 D., Abk.—
November 21, No. 2017 D., Abk.—November 21, No. 2031 D., Abk.—
November 21, No. 2032 D., Abk.—November 22, No. 2057 D., Abk.—
November 26, No. 2061 D., Abk.—December 1, No. 2091 D., Abk.—
December 1, No. 2092 D., Abk.—December 6, No. 2110 D., Abk.—
December 22, No. 2187 D., Abk.—December 26, No. 2200 D., Abk.

Calicut.—Right of using the two rooms in the corrugated iron godown attached to the old custom house.—Sale by auction of the, — *See* "Buildings."

Cuddapah district.—Letter from Collector reporting that four arrack shops have been disposed of on tender for the lease 1902–1903, recorded. September 28, No. 1774 D., Abk.

Kurnool town toddy shops.—Petitioner Ediga Papanna of Kurnool informed that his requests that, may be sold to him in a group or separately for Rs. 35,000 cannot be complied with.
October 2, No. 1745 D., Abk.

Sale of beer in foreign liquor retail shops.—Board not prepared to prohibit the, — *See* "Beer."

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Olagatha Pillai and Kuppusawmy Pillai, the convicted shop-keepers of the Ma... — Collector informed that it is left to his discretion to allow, to bid at future auctio... that their existing licenses should be cancelled and their shops resold at their risk.— Reconsideration of the order passed, declined. October 8, No. 1799 D., Abk.— November 15, No. 1988 D., Abk.—

Monopoly of the sale of Kerosene-oil.—Munusawmi Reddy of Tindivanam informed that, could not be given him. October 10, No. 2346 D., Mis

Sale of the large-grained salt of 1902 in the order of storage.—Petition of Messrs. C. Alawanthariah & son requesting to issue orders for the, - *See* "Salt."

South Arcot district.—Three peon's houses at the old Rambakkam outgate.—Sale by public auction of the materials of the, directed. October 29, No. 4[illegible]80 R., Salt.

Sale of "Cocaine" in the Madras Presidency.—Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, informed that no restrictions under the excise law have been placed on the, October 29, No. 1895 D., Abk.

at the Bimilipatam factory.—Mr. McLeod informed that his explanation for having delayed, by taking away Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. K. Varahalu to attend to toddy sales is unsatisfactory. November 6, No. 4534 R., Salt.

Kistna district.—Result of the, of the Munagala and Lingagiri arrack farms for 18 months ending 31st March 1904, recorded. November 8, No. 1949 D., Abk.

Coimbatore district.—Foreign liquor retail shop-keeper at Palladam to be warned that his license will not be renewed if he sells liquor below cost price. November 17, No. 1995 D., Abk.

Karambalam extension.—Sale of the salt of the, made in 1902 to the public at the fixed price of 3 annas a maund, ordered. November 19, No. 4673 D., Salt.

Vizagapatam district.—Sale by auction of a foreign liquor tavern at Vizianagaram for the lease 1903–1904.—Collector authorized to notify the, November 25, No. 2053 D., Abk

Gódávari district.—Result of the, of toddy shops in the district.—Collector informed that the, is eminently satisfactory and requested to submit a statement showing the number of shops sanctioned and sold in each taluk and the rentals obtained for the year under report and the previous year. November 25, No. 2058 D, Abk.

Kistna district.—Arrack shops in the Guntúr and Bezwada taluks and in the portion of the Nuzvid taluk lying south of the Ellore canal.—Collector's proposal to sell separately the, during the lease begining with 1st April 1903, approved. December 1, No. 2074 R., Abk.

Materials of the toddy clubs' shed at the Cannanore warehouse.—Sale by auction of the, directed. December 8, No. 2106 D., Salt.

Sale of morphia in the Madras Presidency.—Secretary to the Financial Commissioner, Burma, informed that no rules have been framed to control the, December 11, No. 2137 R., Abk.

Present system of disposing by auction sale of local fund trees — Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue (Forest Branch), stating that there is no objection to the continuance by the District Board of Vizagapatam of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern division. December 18, No. 2178 R., Abk.

Malabar district.—Collector's proposal to allow tavern keepers to sell liquor for consumption on the premises only.—Board not prepared to place any unnecessary restrictions upon tavern keepers. December 20, No. 2186 D., Abk.

Stamp vendors to sell abkári engagement and sale certificate forms printed on stamped papers — Collector of Madura informed that the Board adheres to the opinion expressed in Boards' Proceedings, No. 1448 R. dated 6th April 1893, and considered it inadvisable to allow, December 20, No. 2887 R., Mis.

may be allowed for a certain number of days during the Christmas and Coronation holidays.—Petition from S. Jesudoss Pillai of the Arumuganeri factory and R. M. P. V. Muthiah Chetty & Brothers of the Kayalpatnam factory praying that, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for disposal. December 23, No. 5191 D., Salt.

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Shops sold in the Jammalamadugu and Rayachoti taluks for the lease 1902–1903.—Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, requested to consider from the figures furnished to him the question of the sufficiency both of the rentals and the number of, and to see that special care is taken to put a stop to unlicensed sales in these taluks. December 24, No. 2192 D., Abk.

Sale of the buildings used as Inspectors' quarters and office at Tindivanam.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting the, recorded. December 29, No. 5250 R., Salt.

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New system inaugurated by the Dewan of Pudukkóttai for registering the quantity of, imported into the State. Government Order on Board's Proceedings intimating that the final report no the results of the, can be submitted only after the system had been in force for a year, recorded.—Report from the Political Agent on the results of the, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order declining to reconsider the terms of the salt convention of 1887, communicated to the Political Agent. January 4, No. 53., R., Salt.—February 19, No, 774 R., Salt.—June 25, No. 2791 R., Salt,

Vattanam Circle.—Government, at Manakkudi.—Sale of the, at 2 annas 6 pies a maund, ordered.—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to reduce the price of the, to 2 annas a maund, approved. January 5, No. 46 R., Salt.—April 15, No. 1722 D., Salt.

Védaranniyam factory.—Sale by auction of about 16,000 maunds of excise, contained in certain remnant heaps.—Ramachendra Iyer, merchant, Nagapatam, informed that orders have been issued for the, and that it is open to him to bid at the auction sale. — Sale by auction of 12,911 maunds of excise salt contained in certain remnant heaps, sanctioned with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to allow P.L.P. Ramachendra Aiyar an extension of time till the end of June next for the removal of the salt purchased by him in auction, approved.— Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to allow P.L.P. Ramachendra Aiyar an extension of time till the end of July next, approved.—Grant of any further extension of time to P. L. P. Ramachendra Aiyar for the removal of the 29,000 maunds of excise salt purchased by him refused.— An extension of time up to 30th September 1902 for the removal of the 29,000 maunds of excise salt granted.— Agreement executed by P. L. P. Ramachendra Aiyar for the export of 13,500 maunds of salt to Penang, returned to Deputy Commissioner duly countersigned. — Agreement executed for the export of 10,000 maunds of salt to Penang, returned to Deputy Commissioner duly cancelled.—Destruction of 15,559 maunds of salt purchased by P. L. P. Ramachandra Aiyer but not removed within the time allowed, sanctioned. January 7, No. 76 D., Salt.—March 30, No. 1411 D., Salt.—May 18, No. 2150 D., Salt.—June 19, No. 2622 D., Salt.—July 31, No. 3228 D., Salt.—August 21, No. 3498 D., Salt.—September 13, No. 3890 R., Salt.—September 30, No. 4074 D., Salt.—November 4, No. 4446 D., Salt.

Large diminution in the sale of home-made, in Travancore and a proportionate increase in the use of Bombay salt.—Government Order on letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin accounting for a, recorded. January 9, No. 110, R., Salt.

Ganjám factory.—Inspector instructed to sell 50,000 maunds of salt per month for home and inland consumption.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that sales at the factory should be from each platform by turns Con[illegible]nce of the restriction on sales, directed.—Action of the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, in permitting the Inspector to sell out all salt of 1901 stored on platform No. III of the factory, approved with remarks.— Continuance of the restriction on sales at, directed with remarks. —Assistant Commissioner's action in having authorized the Inspector to sell all the salt on platform No. IX of the factory, approved, and the sale of all the salt on platform No. VII, sanctioned.—Depuy Commissioner's proposal to withdraw the restriction on sales at the, approved. January 9, No. 129 R., Salt. -April 7, No. 1556 D., Salt.—May 3, No. 1960 D., Salt.—June 19, No. 2578 D., Salt.—July 2, No. 2809 D., Salt.—August 3, No. 3256 D., Salt.—October 8, No. 4150 D., Salt.

in certain heaps of 1899 sale to the Jail Department at 3 pies per maund of the,—Government Order according sanction for the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division. January 10, No. 166 R., Salt.

Supply of, in future, to the Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Madras, in the same way as to the jails.—Government Order approving the Board's action in directing the, recorded. January 10, No. 167 R., Salt.

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Attempts to sell Karambalam, in the Arni Circle.—Further enquiry into the reasons why the, failed considered unnecessay. January 14, No. 238 D., Salt.

Cheyur factory.—Destruction of about 3,876 maunds of, remaining in certain heaps.—Sanction for the, accorded. January 15, No. 230 D., Salt.

Large-grained, made in the Adirampatnam extension in the season of 1901.—Recommendation of the Inspector, Erode Circle, to give to any one particular person a monopoly of the right of selling the, not accepted.—Messrs. C. Alavanthariah & Son referred to the Inspector, Erode Circle, for samples of the,—Messrs. Alavanthariah & Son informed that a credit order will be granted for the removal of a wagon load of the, if they deposit security covering the duty on 190 maunds of salt and submit an application in the usual form C. 4.—The remaining four bags of the, lying in the Erode Circle office ordered to be sold to merchants at Rs. 6-6-0 bag.—The remaining four bags ordered to be sold to merchants at Rs. 6 a bag.—Sanction of Government to reduce the prices of the small-grained salt of 1901 and the small balance of 1900 salt to As. 2—6 a maund and empower the Board to reduce the price to As. 2 if necessary, requested.—Letter from Inspector, Erode Circle, reporting the result of the sale in auction of four bags of the, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning the Board's proposal, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.—Small-grained salt of 1901 and the small balance of 1900 at the extension ordered to be offered at As. 2 a maund, ex-duty.—Srinivasa Aiyar of Gopichettipaliyam informed that he will be permitted to remove the, provided he removes not less than a waggon load of 190 maunds at a time.—Inspector instructed to reserve the Government salt of 1900 for fish-curing purposes and to sell the small-grained salt of 1901 at As. 2 a maund.—T. G. J'affar Sáhib informed that he cannot be given a contract for the removal of the,—M.R.Ry. P. Srinivasa Aiyar informed that the Board will give him a contract for the removal of the, provided he is prepared to execute an agreement.—P. Srinivasa Aiyar informed that he was made a definite offer of a contract for all the, that he is at liberty to accept or reject it, but that if he fails to sign the necessary agreement by the 28th November 1902, the Board will consider itself at liberty to dispose of the salt otherwise.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings instructing the Inspector to allow M.R.Ry. P. Srinivasa Aiyar to remove the, according to the terms of the agreement, recorded.—M.R.Ry. P. Srinivasa Iyer informed that the Deputy Commissioner has already instructed the Inspector to allow him to remove the, in accordance with his agreement. January 18, No. 262 R., Salt.—January 24, 363 D., Salt.—February 1, No. 464 R., Salt.—March 13, No. 1145 R., Salt.—April 24, No. 1844 D., Salt.—May 27, No. 2289 D., Salt.—June 2, No. 2345 D., Salt.—June 11, No. 2484 D., Salt.—August 26, No. 3581 D., Salt.—October 20, No. 4281 D., Salt.—October 20, No. 4282 D., Salt.—November 2, No. 4134 D., Salt.—November 5, No. 4486 D., Salt.—November 19, No. 4671 D., Salt.—November 30, No. 4850 D., Salt.—December 2, No. 4851 D., Salt.

Thambikkanallavenkottai factory.—Destructions of about 766 maunds of, remaining in certain heaps that have been in store over five years.—Sanction for the, accorded. January 18, No. 292 D., Salt.

Statement of, production showing the quantity and value of salt produced in the Madras Presidency in the calandar year 1901, returned to Government.—An explanatory memorandum and tables relating to salt production and revenue submitted to Government duly verified. January 21, No. 294 R., Salt.—October 17, No. 4262 R., Salt.

Ceylon,—Reported to Government there is no reason for Government purchasing, or offering special facilities for the import, by private persons.—Government Order addressing the Government of Ceylon, recorded. January 21, No. 320 R., Salt.—February 8, No. 584 R., Salt.

Large-grained, made in the Sevandakulam extension in the season of 1901.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, instructed with remarks to sell the, locally at As. 4 a maund and a copy of Proceedings submitted to Government for approval.—Instructions in the matter of the disposal of certain bags of large-grained salt stacked in the port shed, Tuticorin, issued.—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner passing orders on letter from Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, soliciting instructions regarding the transport of the large-grained salt to the West Coast, recorded.—Government

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Order approving the Board's action in Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd January 1902, communicated to Deputy Commissioner.—Inspector, Tuticorin, instructed to remove certain salt bags lying at the port shed at Tuticorin to the factory and sell it only to petty traders at As. 4 a maund issuing not more than 10 maunds to a person in a day.—Petition from Messrs. A. Hajee Fakeer Mahommed Sait & Sons of Tuticorin praying for permission to remove the, which the Inspector agreed to give them at As. 4 a maund.—Orders passed on,—Sanction for writing off as a special wastage 372 maunds ascertained in the, weighed and for transport to the West Coast, accorded.

January 22, No. 343 D., Salt.—January 27, No. 418 D., Salt.—February 3, No. 495 D., Salt.—February 12, No. 745 D., Salt.—February 19, No. 731 D., Salt.—April 13, No. 1649 R., Salt.—September 17, No. 3915 D., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—Sifting their, before storage.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, instructed to withdraw the concession granted to the excise licensees in the matter of,

January 22, No. 349 R., Salt.

Manufacturing light, on Bombay methods.—*See* "Manufacture."

Covelong factory.—Oriental Salt Company's operations at the, stock-taking statement.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, replying to the Board's review on the, during the quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded with remarks.—Revised statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1901 and that for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, reviewed.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1902, recorded with remark.

January 23, No. 351 D., Salt.—February 21, No. 813 D., Salt.—May 1, No. 1930 D., Salt.—August 27, No. 3629 D., Salt.

Large-grained, in store at the Madras Depot.—Agent and Manager, Madras Railway authorized to send a trial consignment of the, to Bangalore.—Inspector, Coimbatore and Palghat, instructed to sell by auction the salt lying at those stations and a copy of the Proceedings submitted to Government for approval.—Offer of Rs. 5-8-0 a bag of 2 maunds for the salt lying at the Coimbatore railway station, accepted.—Reported to Government that the Board has found that it will be impossible to sell much of the, at Bangalore by the Agency of the Railway Company and Government requested to approve its action in having ordered that only so much of the salt as was stored before 13th July shall be sold in this manner, the rest being disposed of in Madras.—Agent and Manager informed that as the highest bid obtained for a bag of salt which was lying at the Coimbatore station was Rs. 5-8-0, the Company will be paid all except the duty on 2 maunds.—Collector requested to pay the stationmaster Rs. 81 and a copy of the Proceedings submitted to Government for information.—Government Order on Board's Proceedings, No. 365 R., Salt, dated 23rd January 1902, recorded.—Letter from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, acknowledging the receipt of, Board's Proceedings, No. 758 Salt, dated 19th February 1902, recorded.—Inspector, Palghat Circle, instructed to send to the Calicut, Circle for use in fish-curing yards the 160 bags of the large-grained salt lying at the Palghat railway station and to draw on a contingent bill a sum of Rs. 96-10-5 for payment to the Madras Railway Company on account of freight and pay it to the stationmaster, Palghat, on obtaining a stamped receipt.—Government Order approving the Board's action referred to in Board's Proceedings, No. 758 R., Salt, dated 19th February 1902, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Government Order on Board's Proceedings, No. 804 R., Salt, dated 21st February 1902, recorded.—Government Order on Board's Proceedings, No. 1002 Salt, dated 5th March 1902, recorded.—Government informed of the arrangements made with Messrs. C. Alawanthariah & Son for the removal of the balance of the,—Letter from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, informing that he is willing to forego Rs. 0-1-4 per bag on the freight charges on the 162 bags of salt sent from Madras to Coimbatore, recorded.—Letter from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, reporting the result of the sale of the 324 bags of salt sent to the Bangalore Cantonment and 162 bags sent to the City, recorded.—Inspector, Palghat Circle, instructed to pay the stationmaster, Palghat, a further sum of Rs. 1-3-4, on account of the freight on a consignment of large-grained salt of Attiput which was despatched to Calicut.—Government Order approving the Board's action in Board's, Proceedings, No. 1563, Salt, dated 7th April 1902, recorded.—Agent and Manager informed that the Board agrees to the apportionment of the proceeds of the 162 bags of salt sold in the Bangalore City in the manner referred to by him and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit, for the Board's information, the accounts current for April, May and June on receipt from the railway company.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting that a cheque for Rs. 2,738-13-0 being the sale-proceeds

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of salt sold by Madras Railway Company at the Bangalore Cantonment and City stations has been received and that the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, will be requested to adjust the amount in his accounts recorded.
January 23, No. 365 R., Salt.—February 18, No. 732 R., Salt.—February 19, No. 758 R., Salt.—February 21, No. 804 R., Salt.—February 21, No. 831 D., Salt.—March 1, No. 935 D., Salt.—March 15, No. 1002 R., Salt.—March 15, No. 1188 D., Salt.—March 15, No. 1217 D., Salt.—April 3, No. 1551 D., Salt.—April 7, No. 1563 D., Salt.—April 12, No. 1635 R., Salt.—April 14, No. 1715 D., Salt.—April 16, No. 1732 D., Salt.—May 14, No. 2149 D., Salt.—June 2, No. 2362 D., Salt.—August 20, No. 3510 D., Salt.

Surla factory.—Restricting the sales at the, to 500 maunds per diem.—Action of the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, in, approved.—Deputy Commissioner's endorsement on letter from the Assistant Commissioner, recorded.—Assistant Commissioner's action in restricting the sales to 200 maunds per diem for home consumption only, approved.—Inspector instructed to allow sales up to a limit of 1,200 maunds per week.—Continuance of the restriction on sales at the, directed.—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation that the balance of 1896 salt may be disposed of in the ordinary manners approved with remarks. Withdrawal of the restriction on the sales, directed.
January 23, No. 366 D., Salt.—January 31, No. 491 D., Salt.—February 15, No. 710 D., Salt.—March 6, No. 1023 D., Salt.—May 22, No. 2181 D., Salt.—June 1, No. 2361 D., Salt.—July 2, No. 2812 D., Salt.

Destruction of,—Board's orders limiting the discretion of Deputy and Assistant Commissioners in the matter of, withdrawn. January 24, No. 377 D., Salt.

Certain old stocks of, of 1899.—Approval of Government of the Board's action in instructing the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, in anticipation of sanction to sell, at As. 2 a maund, requested.—Government Order approving the Board's action, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. January 24, No. 378 D., Salt. February 8, No. 612 D., Salt.

Tranquebar Circle.—Destruction of about 828 maunds of, contained in certain remnant heaps of the Neidavasal factory and Kudaikadu extensions.—Sanction for the, accorded. January 24, No. 411 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Drying, for three days on the ridges. Continuance in the Katter and Vayalur factories of the experiment of,—*See* "Experiment."

Jagannaikpur.—Stock taking in the Oriental Salt Co.'s enclosures.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sumitting report on, for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded.—Explanation offered for the high wastage resulting from the operations, in the quarter ending 30th September 1901 not accepted.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, recorded.—Report for the quarter ending 30th June 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, recorded.
February 2, No. 511 D., Salt.—March 18, No. 1218 D., Salt.—May 1, No. 1912 D., Salt.—September 10, No. 3819 D., Salt.—November 16, No. 4730 D., Salt.

Large-grained, of Karumbalam of 1901.—Messrs. Angappa Mudali and Pappiah Chetti informed that the Board is not prepared to give them any concession and that if they are not prepared to abide by the terms of the agreement their contract will be cancelled and their deposit forfeited. Letter from Inspectors of the Cuddapah, Anantapur and Salem Circles, reporting the results of the verification of the consigments of, sent to their circles by Messrs. Angappa Mudali and Pappiah Chetti, recorded. Petition from Messrs. Angappa Mudali and Pappiah Chetti requesting order on the petition, dated 31st January 1902, recorded.—Messrs. Angappa Mudali and Pappiah Chetty informed that the Board has no idea of permitting the sale of the, at Panruti and that if their contract is not carried out, their deposit will be forfeited.—Board is not prepared to relax the terms of their contract so as to permit them to sell the, in the North Arcot District.—Reconsideration of the orders refusing to permit them to sell the, in the North Arcot District, declined.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that Messrs. Angappa Mudali and Pappiah Chetti have been called upon to show cause why their contract for the removal of the, should not be cancelled and that the Board's decision in the matter will be communicated to him in due course.—Contract entered into with Messrs. Angappa Mudali and Pappiah Chetti for the removal of the, cancelled with remarks and Deputy Commissioner, Central

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Division, instructed in anticipation of Government sanction to sell the salt locally in auction at an upset price of As. 3 a maund.—Letter from Inspector, Merkanam Circle, explaining why the orders for the sale of the, by him were not given effect to, recorded. —Postponement of auction sale of the, declined.—Report on the auction sale of the, recorded. February 4, No. 505 D., Salt.—February 4, No. 510 D., Salt.—February 12, No. 622 D., Abk.—February 15, No. 665 D., Salt.—February 18, No. 735 D., Salt.—February 27, No. 868 D., Salt.—March 21, No. 1299 R., Salt.—April 3, No. 1484 R., Salt.—April 29, No. 1970 D., Salt.—May 7, No. 2025 D., Salt.—June 19, No. 2579 D., Salt.

Vallore factory.—Poor quality of the, manufactured in the excise portion of the factory in the season of 1901.—Orders passed on explanation of M.R.Ry. Desika Aiyangar for the. February 5, No. 553 R., Salt.

Oriental Salt Company's arrangement with the licensees of the Covelong factory under which it contracted to accept the whole of the crops for seven years from 1900.—Government Order communicating letter from the Company intimating that it has no option but to terminate the, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to explain to the licensees that the Company has cancelled its agreement entered into with them and that they should be made to state definitely whether they intend to manufacture or not. February 8, No. 600 D., Salt.—February 27, No. 898 R., Salt.

To sift his, before removal and payment of duty.—M.R.Ry. V. Muthukrishna Yachandra Bahadur informed that he cannot be allowed, B. Venkataseshagiri Rao referred to Board's Proceedings, dated 8th February 1902. February 8, No. 658 D., Salt.—July 9, No. 2888 D., Salt.

imported from Bombay.—Information regarding the quantity of,— Resident in Travancore and Cochin requested to furnish the Board annually in the form prescribed with, and to report the authority under which the concession of 1 per cent. wastage was granted on one occasion to the contractor for the supply of salt to Cochin.—Resident requested to warn the Cochin Durbar against granting any wastage allowance in future for contractors' supplying salt to the State.—The Chief Account officer, Bombay, requested to state whether it is a fact that out of the consignments under certificate No. 4 of 1898, 2,520 maunds of salt exported to Travancore were re-shipped to Bombay as stated by the Travancore Durbar.—Reply from the Chief Account officer in Bombay, recorded.—The Resident requested to furnish the Board with a copy of the statement showing the monthly landings of Bombay salt in the Cochin State in the year 1077 M.E. and to send the statement for Travancore only when the deliveries for the year are complete. February 11, No. 649 R., Salt.—June 27, No. 2793 R., Salt.—June 27, No. 2794 R., Salt.—July 17, No. 3028 R., Salt.—July 24, No. 3130 R., Salt.

exported to Travancore and Cochin.—Information regarding the quantities of,—Chief Account officer, Bombay, requested to furnish the Board in a revised form before the 1st September of each year, with, February 11, No. 650 R., Salt.

Monopoly of the 1900, at the Madras Depot. Messrs. C. Alawanthariah & Son informed that they cannot be given a, February 12, No. 613 D., Salt.

Large-grained, of 1900 made in the Ennore factories.—Messrs. C. Alawanthariah & Son informed that the question of selling the, is under consideration. February 12, No. 613 D., Salt.

Improvement of the position of, trade in the Madras Presidency.—Government Order passing orders on letter from the Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Madras, regarding the, recorded. February 14, No. 690 R., Salt.

Mogalturu Factory.—Destruction of salt in three heaps of 1901, ordered and Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division, requested to ascertain whether the sale of heap No. $\frac{15-21}{67}$ was allowed after the issue of the Board's orders prohibiting the sale of salt from it and, if so, to call upon the officer responsible to submit any explanation he may have to offer.—Explanations of Mr. Robinson and M.R.Ry J. Seshagiri Row, remarked on. February 18, No. 722 R., Salt.—May 29, No. 2351, R., Salt.

made after the Bombay methods in the Attiput and Vallur factories in 1902.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to see that the, mesh of the screens to be used for sifting the, is $\frac{3}{16}$th of an inch. February 19, No. 743 R., Salt.

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Delay in the removal of 160 bags of Sevandakulam light, from the goods shed, Palghat railway station.—Report on the result of the enquiries held in the matter of the, submitted to Government.—Government Order thereon recorded. February 21, No. 805 R., Salt.—March 6, No. 1020 R., Salt.

Prevention of the invasion of Bombay, into the Madras Presidency.—Government Order informing Messrs. C. Alavanthariah & Son with reference to their petition regarding the, that they should await the orders on their petition to the Board, recorded. February 26, No. 879 D., Salt.

Naupada and Kurasa.—Stock-taking in the Oriental Salt Company's enclosures.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting a report on, during the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting report on, at Naupada during the quarter ending 31st March 1902, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting a revised statement showing the distribution of the Company's crushed and sifted salt from their enclosures at Karasa in each of the four quarters of 1901–1902, recorded.—Report on, at Naupada during the quarter ending 30th June 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report on, at Naupada during the quarter ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remarks. February 27, No. 884 D., Salt.—May 22, No. 2233 D., Salt.—August 12, No. 3383 D., Salt.—August 30, No. 3667 D., Salt.—December 16, No. 5096 D., Salt.

Calicut Sub-Division.—1,367 maunds 16 seers 60 tolas of, lost in the Ponnáni bar while in transit from Calicut to Ponnáni.—Sanction for writing off the accounts, accorded. February 27, No. 905 D., Salt.

Tranquebar Factory.—Permission to cover their, heaps with palmyra leaf.—Petition from the licensees praying for, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for disposal. February 27, No. 932 D., Salt.

Supply of, for the fish-curing yards in the West Coast.—Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for the supply of a further quantity of about 45,000 maunds of salt, approved with remarks.—Agreement executed by Mr. Zellweger for the supply of about 30,000 maunds of salt returned to Deputy Commissioner after signature by the Commissioner.—Agreements executed by M. Subramania Pillai and V. P. Peer Mahomed Rowther for the, returned with remarks to Deputy Commissioner after countersignature by the Commissioner.—Agreements executed by Mr. Zellweger for the supply of about 12,000 maunds of salt, returned with remarks to Deputy Commissioner after countersignature by the Commissioner.—Agreement executed by Mr. Zellweger for the supply of 5,000 maunds of salt, returned with remarks to Deputy Commissioner.—Agreements executed by Messrs. A. R. Haji Fakir, Mahomed V. P. Peer, Mahomed Rowther and M. Subramania Pillay for the, returned to Deputy Commissioner after countersignature by the Commissioner.—Agreement executed by Mr. Zellweger for the supply of 26,674 maunds of salt, returned to Deputy Commissioner countersigned by the Commissioner.—Purchase of 130,000 maunds of excise salt from Messrs. Haji Fakir Mahomed Sait & Sons of Tuticorin for transport to the West Coast during the season of 1902–1903, sanctioned.—Agreements executed by Messrs. Hajee Fakir Mahomed Sait & Sons and R. M. P. V. Muthiah Chetty & Brothers for the, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, after signature by the Commissioner. March 3, No. 963 D., Salt.—March 7, No. 1035 R., Salt.—March 21, No. 1289 R., Salt.—April 3, No. 1491 R., Salt.—April 25, No. 1883 R., Salt.—May 21, No. 2205 R., Salt.—August 2, No. 3277 R., Salt.—October 7, No. 4147 D., Salt.—November 6, No. 4507 D., Salt.

Tranquebar Factory.—A quantity of 3,878 maunds of, contained in four heaps of the,—Sanction for sale by auction of, accorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting the destruction of the salt, recorded.—Sanction for sale by auction of the salt contained in six heaps of the, accorded. March 7, No. 1038 D., Salt.—May 1, No. 1971 D., Salt.—July 26, No. 3142 D., Salt.

Manambadi and Kudikadu Factories.—Poor quality of, manufactured at the, during the year 1901.—Explanations of Sub-Inspectors responsible for neglect of brine tests and the,—Orders passed on. March 7, No. 1099 D., Salt.

Large-grained, in store at Karambalam.—V. Janakiram Naidu informed that, cannot be given a monopoly of the. March 14, No. 1177 D., Salt.

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Removal of the balance of the five-years old excise, purchased by C. Ragava Chetty at Covelong.—An extension of time up to the 31st March 1902, for the, granted with remark. March 15, No. 1174 D., Salt.

Messrs. Martin & Co.'s unsaleable, at Karasa.—Directed that the remainder of, be destroyed at their own cost and that they be called upon to furnish early proof of the landing at Glasgow of the 130 maunds of salt exported by them.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that duty need not be demanded from the Company on the wastage which occurred while the salt intended for export was in the custody of the department, and requested to call upon them either to produce the required landing certificate at once or to pay duty on the whole quantity exported without any further delay.—Deputy Commissioner requested to call on Messrs. Martin & Co. to pay duty on 130 maunds of salt exported by them.—Collection without any more delay of the duty from Messrs. Martin & Co., directed. March 15, No. 1194 D., Salt.—July 29, No. 3221 R., Salt.—October 13, No. 4215 R., Salt.—December 3, No. 4885 D., Salt.

Merkanam and Cheyur Circles.—Concession asked for by the licensees to be permitted to dry their, on the ridges for not less than ten days.—Government Order stating that, until the experiments in the Bombay methods of manufacture are completed and a final decision on the question of introducing them into the Madras Presidency is arrived at, the, cannot be granted, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. March 18, No. 1246 R., Salt.

Védáranniyam Government, which Mr. Wilkins failed to remove within the time allowed.—Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to postpone the resale of the 10,000 maunds of, approved with the request to report why no agreement was taken from Mr. Wilkins.—Inspector's explanation for not taking an agreement, accepted and Deputy Commissioner's proposal that the form of agreement to be taken in such cases, should be form A 60 with necessary modifications, approved. March 21, No. 1288 D., Salt.—May 23, No. 2255 D., Salt.

Duty free issue of, to the Leper Hospital.—The Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras informed that the Board cannot allow, March 22, No. 1330 R., Salt.

Neidavasal Factory.—Purchase for Government of the, contained in certain remnant heaps of the.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the explanation of Assistant Inspector Mr. J. F. D'Rozario for disregarding the Board's orders in regard to the, orders passed on. March 24, No. 1350 R., Salt.

scraped at the Karasa factory.—Remarked that no attempt was made by the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to ascertain why some of the, appeared so much whiter than the rest. March 27, No. 1406 D., Salt.

Coreiong Factory.—Removal of, contained in certain remnant heaps.—Action of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in having extended the time allowed for the, up to 31st March 1902, approved with remarks.—Sale by auction of about 25,652 maunds of five-year old excise salt in the, which the owners failed to remove within the time allowed, sanctioned.—Sale by auction of the balance of the five years old excise salt remaining in heap No. R. 1-98/III-II, sanctioned with remark. March 28, No. 1410 D., Salt.—April 27, No. 1890 D., Salt.—August 6, No. 3335 D., Salt.

efflorescence called "poonern".—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the possession of the substance need not be held to constitute an offence under either the Salt or Customs Act. April 2, No. 1509 R., Salt.

Sevandakulam, large-grained, lying unsold at Tellicherry and Calicut.—Transfer to the fish-curing stock the balance of the, ordered.—Government Order on Board's Proceedings, recorded. April 3, No. 1486 D., Salt.—April 20, No. 1790 D., Salt.

Cargoes of, imported on behalf of the Travancore and Cochin Governments.—Resident in Travancore and Cochin requested to furnish a list of all the, since the last monsoon.—Resident requested to ask the Travancore Durbar to obtain written explanation from the tindals whenever deficiencies occur in the number of bags of Bombay salt delivered by them in future if no formal protests are filed.—Statements furnished by the Resident and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, showing the quantities of Bombay salt landed into the ports of Travancore and Cochin since the monsoon of 1901 and the quantities of salt jettisoned therefrom, recorded. April 5, No. 1534 R., Salt.—December 3, No. 4947 R., Salt.—December 3, No. 4948 D., Salt.

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Large-grained, in stores at the Madras Depot.—Kathirvelu Naicker and other salt merchants, informed that the request to grant them the whole of the, cannot now be considered.—**V. Janikiram Naidu** informed that he cannot be given the,—Kathirvelu Naicker and others, salt merchants, informed that the Board is not prepared to order Messrs. Alawanthariah & Sons not to sell the large-grained salt of the Ennore factories at Erode and Tiruppúr. April 7, No. 1564 D., Salt.—April 8, No. 1589 D., Salt.—April 19, No. 1764 D., Salt.

Large-grained, of 1901 offered for sale to the public at the Madras Depot.—Raguva Chetti informed that the, has been sold. April 8, No. 1588 D., Salt.

Purchasing 60 maunds of, at As. 2–4 a maund for fish-curing purposes instead of purchasing old salt in auction at nominal rates.—Action of the Inspector, Nizampatam Circle, in, condoned as a special case. April 9, No. 1606 D., Salt.

in stock at the Magilankottai factory.—Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, requested to purchase the, and arrange for its destruction as early as possible.—Government Order approving the Board's action, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division.—Deputy Commissioner instructed to destroy the salt left and withdraw the establishment after the 4th September 1902. April 10, No. 1621 D., Salt.—May 2, No. 1982 D., Salt.—August 25, No. 3561 D., Salt.

Inconvenience caused to merchants by the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, in the matter of the removal of, by railway waggons.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on a pseudonymous petition complaining of the, recorded. April 10, No. 1643 D., Salt.

Sales at the Calingapatam factory.—Restriction of,—*See* "Sales."

Vattanam Circle.—Bad quality of, manufactured by them in the year 1901.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the explanation of the officers for the, is most unsatisfactory and that serious notice will have to be taken if better results are not shown in the next manufacturing season. April 12, No. 1603 R., Salt.

Kanuparti Factory.—Sale of 1900, at,—Inspector directed to stop at once the,—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division, reporting the circumstances under which he ordered the sale of 1899 and 1900 salt simultaneously.—Orders passed on.—Government Order sanctioning the Board's proposal to reduce the price of the Government salt of 1899 to one anna a maund, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. April 15, No. 1698 D., Salt.—April 22, No. 1818 D., Salt.—July 5, No. 2853 D., Salt.

Removal of, from a factory on the date of application.—Petition from Messrs. Simson Brothers of Cocanada in the matter of,—Orders passed on,—Messrs. Simson Brothers informed that their request for excise salt being delivered to them at the Karasa factory on the date of application, cannot be granted and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, instructed to cancel his orders requiring applications for monopoly salt being made prior to the date of removal. April 16, No. 1751 D., Salt.—April 30, No. 1915 D., Salt.

Calicut Sub-division.—Results of the outturn of, stored by actual weighment during 1900 in the,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the, recorded with remarks. April 19, No. 1789 R., Salt.

Sale direct from boats at the Madras Depot of the, made in the Ennore factories in 1902 and transported to the depot.—Reported to Government that, in anticipation of its sanction, the Board is permitting the, and requested to authorize the Board to allow such sale at its discretion in future years.—Government Order sanctioning the Board's request, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. April 22, No. 1800 D., Salt.—May 5, No. 1998 D., Salt.

Bad quality of the, manufactured at the Keranur factory during the season of 1901.—*See* "Manufacture."

Krishnapatnam Factory.—To sift their, before removal and payment of duty.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to inform the licensees that they cannot be allowed. April 24, No. 1855 D., Salt.

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Small-grained, in store at Karambalam.—Local officers instructed not to offer for sale to the general public the, April 25, No. 1858 R., Salt.

Krishnapatnam Factory.—Destruction of, contained in certain heaps of the, which had been over five years in store, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting that a certain quantity of salt, from heaps Nos. $\frac{38-95}{73}$ and $\frac{51-98}{55}$ which were under orders of destruction, was removed by sale and that the third clerk has been suspended for one month for altering the office copy of the list of heaps recommended for destruction after it had been passed by the factory officer, recorded. April 28, No. 1887 D., Salt.—June 25, No. 2764 D., Salt.

used in packing salted skins imported from Singapore.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the Board agrees with him in considering it unnecessary to levy duty on the, as long as the quantity of salt used is reasonable and it is not fit for consumption. May 12, No. 2070 R., Salt.

Penugudura Excise Factory.—Sale by auction of the balances of, remaining in heaps Nos. $\frac{116-96}{57}$ and $\frac{106-96}{93}$, sanctioned with remarks. May 15, No. 2141 D., Salt.

Keranur Factory.—Licensees of the, to continue sales even when the stock falls to 75,000 maunds.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to permit the, approved with remarks. May 19, No. 2159 D., Salt.

Quantity of, exported from the Madras Presidency to the Central Provinces during 1901–1902 estimated at 2¼ lakhs of maunds. May 21, No. 2163 D., Salt.

Polavaram Factory.—Sale of 1900 and 1901, in equal proportions.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, reporting the circumstances under which he ordered the,—Orders passed on. May 21, No. 2210 D., Salt.

Krishnapatnam Factory.—Destruction of such of the, belonging to M.R.Ry. Velugotty Muthukrishna Yachandra Bahadur in the factory as has come under the operation of the five years' rule.—Board sees no reason to postpone the,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that stocks should be reported in the weekly sales statements with reference to the year of production.—Attention of the Deputy Commissioner drawn to the Board's orders with regard to the, May 22, No. 2235 D., Salt.—July 21, No. 3113 D., Salt.—October 21, No. 4317 D., Salt.

Landing of 12,944 maunds of Bombay, from the S.S. "*Henzada*" at the port of Cochin.—The British Resident in Travancore and Cochin informed that the customs authorities at British Cochin have been instructed to permit the, and to allow the contractors of the Cochin State to carry it to Malipuram by backwater.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's report on the, recorded. May 23, No. 2188 D., Salt.—July 9, No. 2903 D., Salt.

Large-grained, made in the Attiput and Vallur factories in the season of 1902.—Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, instructed to permit V. Manickavelu Mudaliar to remove 4,000 maunds of the, on condition that it is consigned direct to Bangalore.—Messrs. Angappa Mudali and Pappiah Chetti informed that their application for the removal to Erode of the whole of the, cannot be granted.—Messrs. Angappa Mudali and Pappiah Chetti informed that the question of the disposal of the, is under consideration.—M. Suriah Chetty informed that the question of the disposal of the, is under consideration.—M.R.Ry. V. Manickavelu Mudali informed that the Board is not prepared to give him a contract for the removal of the, but that so long as any of this salt is available he will be permitted from time to time to remove consignments for sale to the Bangalore Cantonment and city stations.—Application from Messrs. Angappa Mudali and Pappiah Chetti for the, recorded with remarks.—T. V. M. Abdul Khawder Sahib & Co. of Bouringpet informed that the, has been otherwise disposed of,—Messrs. T. V. M. Abdul Khawder Sahib & Co. informed that they will be permitted to remove 4,000 maunds of the, on condition that they consign it only to Bangalore.—Devati Sunnappa, salt merchant, Guntakal, informed that he will be permitted to remove 1,000 maunds of the, on condition that it is consigned to Guntakal.—Application of Messrs. T. V. M. Abdul Khawder Sahib & Co. of Bangalore for the, forwarded to Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, with remarks.—Devati Sunnappa informed that he will be permitted to remove 5,000 maunds of the, on condition that he proves to the satisfaction of the Inspector, Madras depot Circle, that each consignment is booked to some station not short of Guntakal.—Messrs. T. V. M. Abdul Khawder Sahib & Co. informed that his request for an additional quantity of, cannot now be complied with and that they

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will be communicated with later on if salt is available.—Devati Sunnappa informed that the Board is unable to give him any more quantity of the,—Messrs. T. V. M. Abdul Khawder Sahib & Co. informed that the Board has none of the special large-grained salt available for sale to them.—Messrs. T. V. M. Abdul Khawder Sahib & Co. informed that they have already been told that the Board has none of the special large-grained salt to give them and that they are at liberty to take ordinary salt from the Madras Depot.
May 26, No. 2194 D., Salt.—June 5, No. 2437 D., Salt.—
June 19, No. 2625 D., Salt.—July 2, No. 2829 D., Salt.—
July 19, No. 3063 D., Salt.—July 21, No. 3102 D., Salt.—
July 21, No. 3115 D., Salt.—August 23, No. 3562 D., Salt.—
September 19, No. 3929 D., Salt.—September 30, No. 4047 D., Salt.—
October 14, No. 4206 D., Salt.—October 29, No. 4376 D., Salt.—
November 17, No. 4652 D., Salt.—November 21, No. 4697 D., Salt.—
December 9, No. 5028 D., Salt.

Supply of, to the States of Travancore and Cochin.—Government Order on Board's Proceedings communicating Government Order passing orders on Mr. Merriman's report on the, and the smuggling of salt *en route* from the salt factories of the Bombay Presidency to the ports of these States, recorded. May 26, No. 2285 R., Salt.

Cheyur Factory.—Sale by auction of 5,694 maunds of, contained in three heaps which have been for over five years' in store.—Sanction for the, accorded.
May 27, No. 2291 D., Salt.

Tuda Factory.—Inferior quality of, manufactured during the season of 1901.—Explanation of Messrs. Hodding and Truter for the, not accepted. June 3, No. 2389 D., Salt.

Treated, sold by the Oriental Salt Company in the years 1900-1901 and 1901-1902.—Mr. Hadden referred to the Oriental Salt Company for information regarding the number of maunds of, June 4, No. 2423 D., Salt.

Different varieties of,—Government informed that unless sales are artificially stimulated, the price per measure of, in any market is the same, but that the weight of measures of different salts varies. June 6, No. 2435 D., Salt.

Large-grained, of 1901 now in store.—Petition of Kathirvalu Mudali and others, salt merchants of the Madras Depot, praying that the, be either thrown open to the public or that its removal be restricted to the towns of Salem and Coimbatore.—Report on the, submitted to Government.—Government Order thereon, recorded. June 21, No. 2675 R., Salt.—
August 25, No. 3584 D., Salt.

Attiput and Vallur Factories.—Orders of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, that so much of the, as may remain unsifted on 30th June 1902 in the, may be sifted by the factory.—Assistant Inspector and temporary Assistant Inspector Mr. Sheppard, approved.
July 1, No. 2813 D., Salt.

Balacheruvu Factory.—contained in the 32 heaps of extension salt stored at the,—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to sell at As. 2 a maund the, approved; and instructed to proceed with the sales of the salt at the reduced rate in anticipation of the sanction of Government.—Government Order approving the Board's action, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting the quantity of Government salt ordered to be sold at As. 2 a maund, recorded. July 1, No. 2817 D., Salt.—
July 16, No. 3046 D., Salt.—August 28, No. 3653 D., Salt.

that may be produced in the process of condensing water for the use of the lighthouse staff at Havelock Point, Kistna district.—Letter from the Presidency Port officer requesting instructions as to the disposal of the,—Orders passed on,—Government Order on Board's Proceedings, recorded.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, stating that the lighthouse staff has not been supplied with a condensing apparatus and that when it is received the experiment ordered will be conducted and the result reported to the Board. July 2, No. 2830 R., Salt.—July 29, No. 3271 R., Salt.—
August 29, No. 3675 D., Salt.

Large-grained, of Karambalam manufactured in the season of 1900.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the failure of Messrs. Angappa Mudali and Pappiah Chetty to fulfil the conditions of the agreement executed by them for the removal of the,—Orders passed on, July 15, No. 2002 D., Salt.

Manginapudi Factory.—Destruction of 1,292 maunds of, belonging to licensee No. 80, ordered.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner reporting the, recorded
July 15, No. 3022 R., Salt.—August 17, No. 3551 R. Salt.

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Certain quantities of, sent in 1901–1902 from the Madras Railway, *viâ* Waltair to Orissa.—The Auditor, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, requested to state from what districts, were consigned and how much was consigned from each. July 18, No. 3050 D., Salt.

Question of conducting the sifting operation at the Madras Depot instead of at the Attiput and Vallur factories of the Ennore Circle. — Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, that the, may be dropped. July 19, No. 3067 R., Salt.

Penuguduru.—Sales of Government, at, — Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to watch the progress of the, till the end of August next and address the Board for a reduction of the price of 1901 salt if sales do not improve meanwhile.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner stating that the charges incidental to the, were only two pies a maund and not 12 pies, and that the proposals for a reduction of the price of 1901 salt will be submitted shortly, recorded. July 25, No. 3189 D., Salt.—September 7, No. 3758 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Large-grained, manufactured in the Vallur and Attiput factories in the current season.—Government informed of the arrangements made for the disposal of the,—Government Order on Board's Proceedings, recorded.
July 29, No. 3205 D., Salt.—August 24, No. 3583 D., Salt.

lost by the stranding of the vessel *Vishnoo Sagur* in the sea near Pulapurti on the West Coast.—Ordered that the value of the, should be recovered from the transport contractor and that the Sea Customs Superintendent, Ponnani, should be blackmarked for his carelessness in having permitted the overloading of the vessel.—Reconsideration of the orders passed, declined and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to set off the contractors' deposit and other sums due to him against Rs. 559–10–0 due from him to Government.
August 5, No. 3313 R., Salt.—November 21, No. 4696 D., Salt.

Negapatam Factory.—Sale by auction of 17,203 maunds of excise, contained in certain remnant and five-year old heaps of the, — Sanction for the, and for the insertion of a condition in the sale notice that the purchaser of the salt may, if he wishes, export it to the Straits Settlements, accorded. August 7, No. 3322 D., Salt.

Sifting of the Kattur and Varyalur, condemned by the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—Report on the result of the, called for and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to take suitable notice of any proved misconduct on the part of any Sub-Inspectors of those factories and to see that moist or wet gunnies are not used in transporting salt to the depot.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting final report on the manufacture of powdery salt in the season of 1902.—Orders passed on,
August 12, No. 3380 D., Salt.—September 13, No. 3896 R., Salt.

Mogalture Factory.—Destruction of the, contained in heaps No. 113-02/22 of the, ordered as it is unfit for human consumption.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cocanda Sub-division, reporting that the salt ordered to be destroyed was stored separately, recorded.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner reporting that the salt was destroyed on the 20th August 1902, recorded. August 13, No. 3384 R., Salt.—August 23, No. 3545 D., Salt.—August 31, No. 3664 R., Salt.

Old Government, at Negapatam.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioners, Southern Division, to allow the question of the disposal of the, to lie over till after the Védaranniyam salt has been disposed of, approved.—Sale by auction of about 59,000 maunds of, sanctioned. August 17, No. 3590 D., Salt.—October 23, No. 4320 D., Salt.

Neidavasal Factory.—Action of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. S. Appu Iyer in having purchased on behalf of Government without any orders form his superiors a quantity of 270 maunds of excise salt contained in two remnant heaps at the, approved and he is warned to be more careful in future. August 20, No. 3511 D., Salt.

Attiput and Vallur Factories.—Disposal of the last scrapings of, at the, — Instructions in the matter of the, issued; and the President of the Madras Salt Licensees Association informed that Government is not bound to take over salt manufacturned on Bombay methods if it is not up to the departmental requirements.
August 21, No. 3504 D., Salt.

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that may have to be left behind at Ennore for want of space at the depot.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to have the, bagged and the bags stacked and temporarily covered on the platform so that transport may proceed as space becomes available at the depot, approved. August 23, No. 3538 D., Salt.

Iskapalle Factory.—Five-years old excise, contained in heap No. R. 1-99/23.—Sale by auction of, sanctioned.—Deputy Commissioner informed that he may himself order the destruction of 1,745 maunds of, August 23, No. 3571 D., Salt.—December 26, No. 5214 D., Salt.

Pakala Factory.—159 maunds of excise, belonging to late licensee No. 97. — Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that has been forfeited to Government and that it may be reserved for issues to fish-curing yards. August 23, No. 3572 D., Salt.

Large-grained, at the Madras Depot.—M. Suriah Chetti informed that the Board is not prepared to give him a contract for the removal of any of the, August 25, No. 3623 D., Salt.

Kattur Factory.—Petition from the licensees praying that their, of the last scrapings may be accepted for transport.—Licensees informed that orders have been passed on the subject-matter of their, August 27, No. 3628 D., Salt.

Consignment of light Sevandakulam, that was allowed to remain in the Palghat railway station goods shed.—Correspondence in connection with the, recorded. September 1, No. 3672 R., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Request of certain salt merchants to postpone the sale of the, of the extension till after the sale of all the salt on the other platforms, not complied with. September 2, No. 3700 D., Salt.

Permission to send a trial consignment of 10,000 maunds of the large-grained, of the Attipat and Vallur factories to Salem Town and Sankaridroog.—Request of salt merchants K. Verasami Chetti and another of the Madras Depot Circle for, not complied with. September 2, No. 3701 D., Salt.

Tada Factory.—Five-years old excise, contained in two heaps of the, — Sale by auction under paragraph 163 of the Salt Manual of 1,580 maunds of, sanctioned. September 6, No. 3763 D., Salt.

Cost price of As. 3-6 on one maund of undelivered, due to merchant A. M. A. V. Chinnappa Chetti.—Ordered to be treated as lapsed to Government and the quantity of salt shown as miscellaneous receipts in the account current as it has not been claimed by him for more than three years. September 9, No. 3812 D., Salt.

Orders prohibiting the issue of, from the same heap for sales for treatment and for conversion into brine.—Directed that in factories in which the Oriental Salt Company carry on their operations the, be withdrawn. September 11, No. 3854 D., Salt.

Introduction of Bombay, into the interior districts of the Madras Presidency.—Report from S. Venkatesa Aiyar on the, recorded. September 13, No. 3864 R., Salt.

Statement showing the waggon loads of, that were consigned by Messrs. C. Alawanthariah & Son to Coimbatore and rebooked thence to Tiruppúr between 1st July and 13th September 1902.—Letter from the Traffic Manager, Madras Railway, submitting a, recorded. September 20, No. 4004 D., Salt.

Karapad Factory.—Messrs. Haju Fakir Mahomed Sait & Sons manufactured, in the season of 1901 in 41 cents of land belonging to licensee No. 27 without proper authority.—*See* "Manufacture."

Penugudúru Factory.—manufactured by licensee No. 209.—Destruction of the, directed as the Chemical Examiner considers it unfit for human consumption. September 25, No. 4019 D., Salt.

Removal of the large-grained, at the Madras Depot.—M. Suriah Chetti informed that the Board is unable to give him a contract for the, September 28, No. 4066 D., Salt.

Decrease in the declarations from the Nellore district to the Nizam's Dominions.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner explaining the, recorded. October 2, No. 4087 R., Salt.

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Iskapalle Factory.—Twenty-two maunds of excise, belonging to licensee No. 108 which has been forfeited to Government under section 28 of the Salt Act.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to reserve for fish-curing purposes the, approved. October 8, No. 4180 D., Salt

Krishnapatnam Factory.—M.R.Ry. V. Muthukrishna Yachandra Bahadur's offer of the excise, at the, for use in the fish-curing yards of the West Coast.—Board not prepared to accept at present, October 21, No. 4317 D., Salt.

Karasa Factory.—manufactured during the season of 1902.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting explanations of the officers responsible for the deterioration in quality of the,—Orders passed on, October 27, No. 4366 D., Salt.

Sale of the large-grained, of 1902 in the order of storage.—Report from Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, on the petition of Messrs. C. Alawanthariah & Son requesting to issue orders for the, recorded with remarks. October 27, No. 4372 D., Salt.

Madras Depot Circle.—Action of the Inspector in having issued the, of 1902 with that of 1900.—Report from the Inspector on the petition of Messrs. Siviah Chetty and Veerasami Chetti complaining about the, recorded with remark. October 27, No. 4378 D., Salt.

Issues to the Jail Department and to Messrs. Wilson & Co.'s tannery.—Recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, to reserve a remnant heap of 1900 for, approved and the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, instructed to continue to issue, to the Jail Department at 3 pies per maund in anticipation of the sanction of Government.—Government Order approving the Board's action, recorded. November 6, No. 4496 D., Salt.—November 26, No. 4800 D., Salt.

Duty free issue of, for use in a tannery.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that Mr. Zellweger's application for the, should not be complied with. November 7, No. 4531 D., Salt.

Large-grained,—Traffic Manager, Madras Railway, informed that the Board has none of the, to sell to the merchants recommended by him and that there is no objection to their buying Government Salt at the Chinna Ganjám and Krishnapatnam factories. November 14, No. 4613 R., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to allow A. A. A. Arumugam Chettiar of Tuticorin to transfer and sell his, and exercise all his rights as a licensee in the factories of the, approved. December 1, No. 4848 D., Salt.

Covelong Factory.—Petition of the licensees that their, may be permitted to be dried on the ridges and stored at the Madras Depot.—*See* "Petition—General."

Supply of, to Yellopetti in the Cardamom hills.—Instructions for the duty free issue of salt from the factories of the Tuticorin Circle, issued.—Resident in Travancore and Cochin informed that the Inspector has been instructed to arrange for the, December 5, No. 4962 R., Salt.—December 5, No. 4963 R., Salt.

Madras Depot.—Three XXX garce heaps of 1901, standing on the south-west corner of platform No. I.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to sell the, for the purpose of raising the platform, approved. December 6, No. 4934 D., Salt.

Landing of, intended for supply to the fish-curing yards at places convenient to the yards.—Government Order permitting as a special case the, recorded. December 8, No. 4986 R., Salt.

Krishnapatnam Factory.—Excise, contained in certain heaps of the, reported to have been over five years in store.—Sale by auction of 55,409 maunds of, sanctioned with remarks. December 16, No. 5088 D., Salt.

Mogalturru Factory.—111 maunds of five-years old excise, contained in certain heaps.—Sanction for sale by auction of, accorded. December 22, No. 5171 D., Salt.

Konada Circle.—Poor quality of, manufactured in the factories of the, during 1902.—*See* "Manufacture."

SALTPETRE.

Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Discrepancies between the P. S. 13 statement for the half-year ending 31st March 1901 and the treasury accounts in regard to the amounts realized on account of, licenses.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, explaining the, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that the Treasury officer, Coimbatore district, has set right the, recorded.
January 20, No. 2684 D., Salt.—September 24, No. 3998 D., Salt.

Result of the operations in No. 3 Refinery at Coimbatore on the ten bags of so-called crude, sold to it by one Kuppusami Pillai out of a consignment of thirty bags brought from Trichinopoly.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the, recorded with remarks. July 3, No. 2842 D., Salt.

Manufacture and refinement of,—The desirability of amending No. 5 of the rules regulating the, suggested to Government and instructions to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for the disposal of the stuff seized at the Daranur factory, issued.
October 11, No. 4205 R., Salt.

So-called crude, containing a large percentage of salt.—Instructions for dealing with persons who are found in possession of, and who are unable to prove that it was obtained from a specified "A" factory, issued. October 27, No. 4381 R., Salt.

Quantities of crude, expended in the manufacture of the refined, and the eduction of the salt shown as produced in each month.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners requested to direct the amins in charge of saltpetre refineries to enter at the foot of P. s. 7 A. s. the, with a view to make the entries in columns 18 and 19 of the P. S. 9 more accurate. December 4, No. 4927 R., Salt.

Quantity of, imported from the Nizam's Dominions.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting a copy of the Bellary Assistant Commissioner's letter reporting that information regarding the, is not available and that a report will be submitted in March 1903, recorded. December 20, No. 5149 D., Salt.

Coimbatore.—Thirteen bags of, reported to be lying in No. 2 Refinery at,—Return to the refiner for operation of, ordered with remarks. December 28, No. 5226 R., Salt.

SALVAGER.

Statement showing the amounts paid to Sea Customs Superintendents for, under the Merchant Shipping Act VII of 1880 during the last five years.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings submitting a, recorded. January 15, No. 141 D., Mis.

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of nassa mitai.—Report of the Chemical Examiner on the, submitted by him for analysis, communicated to Inspector, Madras Town Circle, with remark.
January 3, No. 9 R., Abk.

Erode Circle.—of margosa juice collected in Kombupoliem, Karur taluk.—Letter from Inspector submitting, recorded with remarks. January 11, No. 80 D., Abk.

Samalkot.—of compounded spirits submitted by Distillery officer for analysis.—Result of examination of two, communicated to Distillery officer.
January 12, No. 83, D., Abk.—January 16, No. 115 D., Abk.—February 6, No. 255 D., Abk.

of the large-grained salt made in Adirampatnam in the season of 1901.—Messrs. C. Alawantnariah & Sons referred to the Inspector, Erode Circle, for,
January 24, No. 363 D., Salt.

of beer from the Nilgiri breweries.—Results of analyses of,—*See* "Analysis".

of compounded spirits.—Instructions in the matter of submitting, for examination in the Board's laboratory, issued. February 7, No. 284 R., Abk.

Tinnevelly Circle.—of the margosa juice submitted by the Inspector.—Inspector informed that in view of the low percentage of alcohol contained in the, and its general characteristics the Board does not consider it necessary to pursue the investigation any further.
February 9, No. 313 R., Abk.

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of the margosa juice.—Letter from the Inspector, Ponnáni Circle, submitting, for analysis, recorded; and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to instruct his circle officers not to submit any more samples. February 21, No. 347 R., Abk.

Kadiri Range.—Sample of Bangalore beer submitted for analysis by the Sub-Inspector examined and found to be in good condition. March 4, No. 424 D., Abk.

of stores.—Government Order recording Proceedings, Financial Department, regarding the transmission to the India Store Department, Belvedere Road, Lambeth, of, recorded. March 5, No. 590 R., Mis.

of gin from the Tadpatri distillery and from the Jammalamadugu tavern.—Result of the examination of the, communicated to Distillery officer, Tadpatri, and Inspector, Cuddapah Circle. March 9, No. 454 R., Abk.

of essences.—Directed that in submitting, to the Board's laboratory in future, samples of the country liquor at 30° under proof to which they are to be added should also be sent to facilitate the determination of the proportion of essence to be added.—Instructions as to the quantity of country liquor to be submitted with, issued and the Distillery Inspector referred to the instructions in Board's Proceedings, No. 1060 D., dated 6th May 1901, regarding the manner in which the issues of such liquor has to be treated in the accounts. March 9, No. 454 R., Abk.—April 21, No. 751 R., Abk.

Arvanghat.—Three, of essences submitted by the Distillery officer.—Result of the examination of, communicated with remarks to him. March 14, No. 500 D., Abk.

Instructions in the matter of obtaining average, of liquors after reduction, issued. March 17, No. 521 D., Abk.

Vellore Range.—Samples of Bangalore beer submitted for analyses by the Sub-Inspector. examined and found to be in good condition. March 30, No. 579 D., Abk.—April 17, No. 729 D., Abk.

Arni Range.—Sample of Bangalore beer submitted for analysis by the Sub-Inspector examined and found to be in good condition. April 2, No. 608 D., Abk.

Small, of salt that may be received by the Oriental Salt Company from the drying grounds in their factories.—Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, that form E. 12 should be used for passing, approved. April 4, No. 1513 R., Salt.

Sample of Iagiam.—Letter from Chemical Examiner, Madras, reporting that the, sent to him for analysis contains ganja, communicated to the Inspector, Madura Circle. April 15, No. 716 D., Abk.

Hosur Circle.—Sample of Bangalore beer submitted by the Inspector for analysis examined and found to be in good condition. April 17, No. 730 D., Abk

Samalkot.—Sample of compounded spirit submitted by the Distillery officer.—Result of the examination of one, communicated to him. April 21, No. 750 D., Abk.—May 3, No. 823 D., Abk.

Sample of gin essence received from the Distillery officer, passed.—Directed that not less than four drams of it should be added to each 50 gallons of liquor at the strength of issue and that when several bottles of the same description of essence are received in one consignment and handed over to the Distillery officer for custody, a sample taken from one of the bottles will, if passed by the Board, cover all the bottles.—Another sample passed. April 25, No. 798 D., Abk.—May 13, No. 877 D., Abk.

Adoni Range.—Sample of Bangalore beer submitted for analysis by the Sub-Inspector examined and found to be in good condition. April 27, No. 772 D., Abk.—July 14, No. 1282 D., Abk.

Villupuram Circle.—Three, of nitrous earth from,—Results of the analyses of the, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division. April 30, No. 1925 D., Abk.

Bellary Range.—Sample of Bangalore beer submitted for analysis by the Sub-Inspector examined and found to be in good condition. May 10, No. 869 D., Abk.

Samalkot.—One sample of compounded spirit submitted by the Distillery officer.—Result of the examination of, communicated to him. May 21, No. 922 D., Abk.

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Sample of gin essence submitted by the Distillery Officer passed, and directed that not less than four drams of it should be added to 50 gallons of liquor at the strength of issue. May 23, No. 944 D., Abk.

Bellary.—Sample of essence and juniper submitted by the Distillery officer passed, and directed that not less than four drams of it should be added to each 50 gallons of liquor at the strength of issue. May 23, No. 949 D., Abk.

South Trichinopoly Circle.—of ganja lagium received from Inspector.—Inspector informed that the, have been sent to the Chemical Examiner for analyses.—Report from Chemical Examiner on the result of the analyses of the, communicated to Inspector. June 4, No. 1000 D., Abk.—June 6, No. 1023 D., Abk.

of beer for analyses should be taken free of charge in future. June 6, No. 1014 R., Abk.

Vellore Circle.—Two, of opium seized in the case detected by Mr. Roze in the, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle.—Letter from the Inspector reporting that the parcel containing twenty tolas of sample opium was opened and verified and the opium despatched to the Superintendent and Assistant to the Commissioner of Opium, Bombay, recorded. June 7, No. 1034 D., Abk.—July 15, No. 1302 D., Abk.

of liquor sent for examination at the Board's laboratory.—Distillery and Warehouse officers directed to see that, are issued duty free under permits made out to the Board's laboratory. June 11, No. 1068 D., Abk.

Tadpatri.—Sample of juniper essence received from Distillery officer, passed with remarks. June 24, No. 1164 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam.—The second set of six, of essences, submitted by the Distillery officer for examination, passed with remarks, the proportion in which these essences should be mixed with spirit, fixed and the first set of six samples returned to him.—Duty free acknowledgment form for the two bottles of spirit issued by the Distillery officer, returned duly filled up and signed. September 26, No. 1731 D., Abk.

Arni Range.—Sample of Bangalore beer submitted for analysis by the Sub-Inspector examined and found to be in good condition. July 6, No. 1225 D., Abk.

of liquor redistilled.—Letters from Distillery officer, Parli, and the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting, for examination, recorded with the remark that the redistilled liquor may be passed. July 6, No. 1227 D., Abk.

Negapatam Range.—Sample of Bangalore beer submitted for analysis by the Sub-Inspector examined and found to be in good condition. July 19, No. 1334 D., Abk.

of liquor seized in the tavern at Dharmavaram in April 1902.—Results of examination of, communicated with remarks to Inspector, Penukonda Circle. July 20, No. 1353 D., Abk.

Negapatam Range.—Two, of Bangalore beer submitted for analyses by the Sub-Inspector examined and found to be in good condition. July 21, No. 1335 D., Abk.

Chavakkat distillery.—Despatch by rail of toddy, from the distillery to the Board's laboratory.—Letters from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting the circumstances under which he ordered the, recorded with remark. July 21, No. 1336 D., Abk.

Samalkot.—Sample of spent-wash submitted by the Distillery officer for analysis, examined and found to contain no alcohol. July 21, No. 1339 D., Abk.

Hosur Range.—Sample of Bangalore beer submitted for analysis by the Sub-Inspector examined and found to be in good condition. July 28, No. 1374 D., Abk.

Tirukkoyilur Circle.—A sample of two quart bottles of palmyrah fruit toddy.—Letter from the Inspector submitting, for examination, recorded. July 31, No. 1399 D., Abk.

of spirits and wines imported into British India across Mahe frontier.—Instructions regarding the transmission to the Madras Custom house for obscuration test of, issued. July 31, No. 1797 R., Mis.

Vizagapatam.—of compounding essences and country liquor submitted by the Distillery officer.—orders passed on,—Reconsideration of the orders passed, declined. August 1, No. 1412 D., Abk.—September 10, No. 1613 D., Abk.—

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Vellore Circle.—Sample of arrack submitted by the Inspector for examination.—Inspector informed that the, cannot with any certainty be said to differ from that distilled at the Nellikuppam distillery and instructed to dispose of the case according to the evidence before him. August 6, No. 1432 D., Abk.

Cocanada Sub-division.—A certain sample of opium sent by the Assistant Commissioner.—*See* "Opium."

Tadpatri.—Sample of junipur essence submitted by the Distillery officer.—Distillery officer informed that the, cannot be passed for compounding and that the liquor sent for mixture with the essence being coloured would be unsuitable for issue as gin which is a colourless spirit.—Deputy Commissioner informed with remarks that the, cannot be passed for compounding and that the liquer sent for mixture with the essence is unfit for issue as gin as the liquor is not colourless. August 20, No. 1509 D., Abk.—September 13, No. 1670 D., Abk.

Vellore range.—Sample of Bangalore beer submitted for analysis by the Sub-Inspector examined and found to be in good condition. September 7, No. 1591 D., Abk.

Sample of foreign liquor submitted by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, from a tavern at Coimbatore.—Agreed with the Deputy Commissioner that the, does not resemble whisky and instructions as to the points to be noted in reporting instances of the sale of such country-made foreign liquor, issued. September 8, No. 1631 D., Abk.

Maximum and minimum limits for issues of spirits as,—Opinion of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, that there was no necessity to raise the question of the, concurred in. September 12, No. 1630 D., Abk.

Samalkot.—Sample of spirit submitted by the Distillery officer.—Distillery officer directed to draw the attention of the distillers to the fact that the, is coloured and that the, still requires cleaning.—Directed that the liquor, a sample of which was submitted by the Distillery officer should on no account be permitted to issue and that, if the distillers wish, it may be utilized for preparing agency coloured arrack provided the standard colour for the latter is carefully adhered to, and that its use in that direction failing it must be sent back for redistillation. September 15, No. 1654 D., Abk.—November 7, No. 1932 D., Abk.

Discoloured liquor in the Mangalore warehouse, a sample of which was submitted by the warehouse officer for examination.—Ordered that the, should either be filtered through animal charcoal or redistilled before issue. September 16, No. 1646 D., Abk.

Samalkot.—Sample of gin essence submitted by the Distillery officer cannot be passed for compounding purposes. September 26, No. 1730 D., Abk.

Arni Circle.—Sample of Bangalore beer submitted for analysis by the Sub-Inspector, Arni range, examined and found to be in good condition. October 6, No. 1764 D., Abk.

Mogalturru factory.—High percentage of magnesium and calcium salts in the sample of salt manufactured during the season of 1901.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting explanation of the Inspector for the,—Orders passed on, October 7, No. 4148 D., Salt.

Nellore warehouse.—Sample of discoloured arrack of 60° under proof.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting that the Warehouse officer has been instructed to send a, to the Board's laboratory and that Messrs. Parry & Co. have decided to have their casks shooked instead of keeping them for being grogged, recorded.—Distillery Inspector informed that the discoloured liquor should be returned to the Samalkot distillery for redistillation. October 7, No. 1765 D., Abk.—October 18, No. 1862 D., Abk.

Bellary.—Sample of essence submitted by the Distillery officer for examination, passed. October 20, No. 1865 D., Abk.

Tadpatri.—Three samples of essences submitted by the Distillery officer for examination.—Distillery officer informed that the three samples can be passed for compounding purposes. October 20, No. 1871 D., Abk.

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Arvanghat.—Sample of essence of juniper.—Distillery officer informed by wire that, submitted by the distiller is passed and that cost of the Board's telegram should be recovered from the distiller and credited into a Government treasury. — Letter from Distillery Inspector submitting a treasury receipt for Rs. 2, the cost of the telegram, recorded.
October 21, No. 1858 D., Abk.—December 5, No. 2113 D., Abk.

Samalkot.—Sample of gin essence submitted by the Distillery officer.—Distillery officer informed, with remarks, that the sample cannot be passed for compounding purposes.—Fresh sample submitted, passed and directed that six drams of the essence should be added to 50 gallons of liquor at the strength of issue.—Date of issue of Board's orders intimated to Distillery officer by wire. October 23, No. 1879 D., Abk.—
November 25, No. 2049 D., Abk.—November 28, No. 2066 D., Abk.

Bellary Circle.—Sample of Bangalore beer submitted for analysis by Sub-Inspector, Adóni range, examined and found to be in good condition.
October 28, No. 1884 D., Abk.

Caoutchoucine intended to be mixed with spirit.—The bulk of the, should be made over to the Distillery officer and the sample to be sent to the Chemical Examiner should be taken therefrom by the Distillery officer—*See* "Spirit."

Mangalore.—Sample of liquor submitted by the Warehouse officer. — Warehouse officer informed that the sample submitted is dark in colour, and directed to call upon the Warehouse agent either to filter it through wood or animal charcoal or return it to the distillery of issue for redistillation. November 10, No. 1954 D., Abk.

Arvanghat distillery.—Sample of essence submitted by the Distillery officer for examination cannot be passed for consumption purposes. November 10, No. 1957 D., Abk.

Arvanghat distillery.—Sample of essence of Irish whisky submitted by the Distillery officer for examination cannot be passed for compounding purposes.—Messrs. Rungiah Gounden & Co. informed by wire that the, was not passed.—Petition from the proprietor, on the subject.—Orders passed on, November 14, No. 1976 D., Abk.—
November 15, No. 2020 D., Abk.—December 1, No. 2085 R., Abk.

Udipi.—four, of arrack submitted by the Warehouse officer.—Result of examination of, communicated to Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle. November 21, No. 2007 Abk.

Nilgiri brewery.—Duplicate, of beer returned by the Distillery officer. — Proprietor of the brewery warned against any delay in handing over receipts for the,
November 25, No. 2064 D., Abk.

Samalkot.—Sample of gin essence submitted by the Distillery officer passed with remarks and the unexpended portion of the essence returned to him.
December 1, No. 2027 D., Abk.

Sample of arrack found in the Tallarevu wholesale vend depot.—Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, informed that no sufficient ground has been shown for analysis.
December 6, No. 2114 D., Abk.

Bhavani Circle.—A certain sample of opium submitted by the Inspector as being mouldy.—Orders passed on, December 13, No. 2154 D., Abk.

Udipi.—Sample of arrack from vat No. 6 submitted by the Warehouse officer for examination.—Arrack represented by the sample ordered to be returned for redistillation.
December 16, No. 2155 D., Abk.

Samalkot.—of rum essence submitted by the Distillery officer, passed.
December 25, No. 2195 D., Abk.

Tadpatri.—of juniper essence submitted by the Distillery officer, passed.
December 25, No. 2197 D., Abk.

SEARCH.

Complaint to a Magistrate against a private individual who has refused to attend a, when duly called upon to do so.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's opinion that a Sub-Inspector should obtain the sanction of his Inspector before preferring any, concurred in.
May 31, No. 113-973 R., Abk.

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made in the Cuddapah Circle by a Sub-Inspector of the Madanapalle Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that there is no legal objection to be taken to the, as the Magistrate's warrant with which the search was conducted invested the Sub-Inspector with the necessary authority. November 2, No. 1924 R., Abk.

SECURITY.

Statement showing under each loan how much of the Government promissory-notes held by the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue *ex-officio* on 31st December 1901 was, on account of Europeans and how much on account of natives, furnished to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras. January 15, No. 93 R., Mis.

in landed property.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informing the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, that the clerk,-shroff of the Nizampatam factory may be allowed to furnish, recorded. March 3, No. 960 D., Salt.

Bunder Sea Customs office.—Circumstances under which no, was taken from Meer Haidar permanant shroff of the.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner Masulipatam Sub-division, explaining the, recorded. March 26, No. 1362 D., Salt.

Withdrawals of Government promissory-notes, etc, deposited under the lump deposit system. —Messrs. Best & Co's. application for, —*See* "Credit System."

The probate and twenty-four Government promissory-notes of the value of Rs. 20,200 deposited by the late credit merchant C. Venkatasaperumal Chetty returned to G. Cunniah Chetty, N. Ramanjam Chetty and P. Seetharamiah, Executors to the will of the late C. Venkatasaperumal Chetty. April 22, No. 985 R., Mis.

Three and a half per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debentures of 1896–1897.—Letter from Accountant-General, Madras, stating that the market value of, may be fixed at 91 per cent, when they are deposited as security for the grant of salt credits, communicated to Treasury Deputy Collector, Gódávari, for information and guidance. April 30, No. 1042 R., Mis.

Government promissory-notes deposited as securities for the redemption of salt credits.—Messrs. Binny & Co. informed, with remarks, that the Board cannot re-endorse, until the credits against which they are deposited are redeemed. May 8, No. 1080 D., Mis.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—Verification of securities furnished by shroffs, etc., for the year 1901–1902.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner submitting a revised statement showing the, recorded. July 29, No. 3171 D., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-Division.—Verification of securities furnished by shroffs, etc., for 1901–1902. —Letter from Assistant Commissioner replying to the Board's review on his statement showing the, recorded. August 14, No. 3419 D., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-Division.—Verification of securities furnished by the shroffs for the year 1901–1902.—Statement showing the result of, recorded. October 4, No. 4126 D., Salt.

Securities deposited against a credit.—Pointed out to Mr. G. Zellweger that the, are liable to be sold if proof of redemption is not produced within three days of the expiry of the period of credit. October 14, No. 2358 D., Mis.

Nellore Sub-Division.—Landed, furnished by Mallikarjana Rao, clerk-shroff, Chinnaganjám factory.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner stating that the, is reported by the Tahsildar of Atmakur to be free from encumbrances, recorded. October 28, No. 4354 D., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Verification of securities furnished by shroffs, etc., for 1901–1902.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner replying to the Board's review on his statement showing the, recorded. November 15, No. 4629 D., Salt.

Amount of securities belonging to salt deposits held in safe custody at the Bank of Madras on 30th November 1902.—Letter from the Secretary and Treasurer reporting the, recorded. December 10, No. 2815 R., Mis.

SERVICE.

books of Inspectors [M.R.Ry. Whitchurch, Manomoney Pillai and Kuppusawmy Aiyar.—Letter from Assistant Commissioners, Arcot, Bellary and Cuddalore Sub-Divisions, acknowledging receipt of the, respectively, recorded. January 2, No. 57 D., Salt

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Vattanam Circle.—book of M.R.Ry. M. Swaminatha Pillai, late acting Assistant Inspector.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, acknowledging the receipt of, recorded. January 7, No. 109 D., Salt.

Northern Distillery Circle.—book of Sub-Inspector M.R.Ry. A. Subbarama Aiyar doing duty in the Samalkot Distillery, returned to Inspector.—Letter from the Inspector acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. January 11, No. 175 D., Salt.—January 27, No. 417 D., Salt.

Central Distillery Circle.—book of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. S. L. Narayana Row.—Letter from Inspector acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. January 17, No. 247 D., Salt.

Hospet Circle.—book of Sub-Inspector T. S. Veerasami Aiyar.—Letter from the Inspector acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. January 17, No. 248 D., Salt.

books of Messrs. R. Vaiyapuri Mudaliyar and F. N. Dawes.—Receipt of, acknowledged. January 17, No. 310 D., Salt.

books of Messrs. J. Wilson and A. J. Mitchell.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. January 28, No. 455 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—book of Assistant Inspector Mr. C. B. Beadnell.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. January 29, No. 444 D., Salt.

Southern Distillery Circle.—book of Acting Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. M. Govindan Vydiar.—Letter from Inspector acknowledging of the, recorded. February 4, No. 496 D., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-Division—Sixteen, books.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt of, recorded. February 4, No. 527 D., Salt.

Tellicherry Circle.—book of M.R.Ry. V. S. Annaswami Aiyangar, Inspector on leave.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. February 5, No. 528 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division—book of Assistant Inspector Mr. Truter.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. February 7, No. 551 D., Salt.

Arcot Sub-Division—book of M.R.Ry. E. J. Whitehurch.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner acknowledging the receipt of the, recorded. February 8, No. 623 D., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-Division.—books of certain officers.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt of, returned to him after verification, recorded. February 10, No. 605 D., Salt.

Central Distillery Circle—books of Mr. J. J. F. McMurray and M.R.Ry. T. Vydyanatha Iyer.—Letter from Inspector acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. February 10, No. 627 D., Salt.

Six, books.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division, acknowledging the receipt of, forwarded with Board's reference general No. 136, dated 30th January 1902, recorded. February 10, No. 628 D., Salt.

books of Mr. F. N. Dawes and M.R.Ry. R. Vaiyapuri Mudaliar.—Letters from the Distillery Inspector, Northern and Southern Circles, acknowledging the receipt of the, respectively, recorded. February 12, No. 670 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle—book of M.R.Ry. Appadurai Aiyar, acting Assistant Inspector.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, acknowledging the receipt of the, recorded. February 13, No. 691 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division—book of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. B. T. Raghava Charlu.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner acknowledging the receipt of the, recorded. February 18, No. 727 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-Division.—Twelve, books—Letters from Assistant Commissioner acknowledging the receipt of, recorded. February 19, No 733 D., Salt.

SERVICE—*cont.*

books of Mr. J. F. W. Johnson, M.R.Ry. J. C. Vijayaratnam and M.R.Ry. N. S. Ramanatha Aiyar.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. February 24, No. 843 D., Salt.

Mr. E. A. Barreu's services.—Government informed that the Board considers that the District Board, Nellore, might be asked if they are willing to take over, permanently paying a contribution for his pension.—Government Order stating that, will be permanently transferred to the District Board, Nellore, recorded. February 26, No. 871 R., Salt.—April 25, No. 1920 R., Salt.

books of certain officers.—Letters from Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, and the Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, acknowledging receipt of, returned to them after verification, recorded. February 26, No. 874 D., Salt.

of Makthum Sahib, late peon, Bellary Circle.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification declaring that the, have been dispensed with, recorded. February 27, No. 922 R., Salt.

books of certain Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors.—Letter from Assistant Commissioners, Arcot and Cuddalore Sub-Divisions, acknowledging the receipt of, in their Sub-Divisions, recorded. March 1, No. 948 D., Salt.

Central Distillery Circle—book of acting Assistant Inspector I. Narayanasami Aiyar.—Letter from the Inspector acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. March 3, No. 989 D., Salt.

of certain officers.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, and the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, acknowledging the receipt of the, returned to them after verification, recorded. March 3, No. 1067 D., Salt.

Services of Mr. Kiernander to help in valuing the stock of aluminium at the School of Arts.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to arrange to place at the disposal of the Accountant-General the,—Government Order sanctioning an honorarium of Rs. 150 to Mr. Kiernander, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. March 8, No. 1036 D., Salt.—June 8, No. 2470 D., Salt.

Madras Town Circle—book of Sub-Inspector R. Sundaram Aiyar.—Letter from the Inspector acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. March 15, No. 1215 D., Salt.

Services of Mr. James Jeremiah Buckley, Sub-Inspector, ordered to be dispensed with.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that if Mr. Buckley is cured of Hydrocele and the former is ready to appoint him again he can again apply for exemption from the examination rules. March 17, No. 1198 R., Salt.—April 22, No. 1816 D., Salt.

book of Inspector Mr. R. G. A. Thomson.—Auditship from Accountant-General returning the, recorded. March 18, No. 1216 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Circle—as blacksmith of Ramaswami Asari, late jemadar, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order ruling that the, counts for pension on the superior scale and granting him an invalid pension, communicated to Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division. March 19, No. 64-1285 R., Salt.

book of Inspector Mr. J. P. D. Moore.—Receipt of the, acknowledged. March 21, No. 1276 D., Salt.

Retention in, of Sub-Inspector Ch. Venkatachalem for nine months and one day from the 17th March 1902, to enable him to complete 25 years' qualifying service, sanctioned. March 27, No. 1402 D., Salt.

Merkanum Circle—book of Sub-Inspector T. N. Subramania Aiyar.—Letter from Inspector acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. March 30, No. 1418 R., Salt.

Trichinopoly Sub-Division—books of certain officers.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner acknowledging the receipt of the, returned to him verified, recorded. March 30, No. 1433 D., Salt.

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books of certain officers—Letters from Assistant Commissioners, Nellore and Trichinopoly Sub-Divisions, acknowledging receipt of the, returned to them after verification, recorded. April 2, No. 1437 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division—book of Inspector Mr. E. A. James submitted by Assistant Commissioner.—Receipt of the, acknowledged. April 2, No. 1445 D., Salt.

Mr. Kearns', book.—Letter from Accountant-General acknowledging the receipt of, recorded. April 3, No. 1529 D., Salt.

books of Messrs. Spitteler and Fernandez and M.R.Ry. N. V. Raja Rao.—Letters from the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevely Sub-division, and the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, acknowledging the receipt of the, recorded. April 4, No. 1528 D., Salt.

books of certain officers.—Letters from Assistant Commissioners, Trichinopoly and Arcot Sub-Divisions, acknowledging the receipt of the, return to them after verification, recorded. April 5, No. 1565 D., Salt.

books of certain officers.—Letters from Assistant Commissioners, Calicut and Trichinopoly Sub-Divisions, and the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, acknowledging the receipt of the, recorded. April 9, No. 1603 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division—book of M.R.Ry. V. D. Manickavelu Mudaliar.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. April 12, No. 1671 D., Salt.

books of certain officers.—Letters from Assistant Commissioners, Cocanada and Nellore Sub-Divisions, acknowledging receipt of the, returned to them after verification, recorded. April 13, No. 1646 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division—book of Sub-Inspector V. Subbayya.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. April 13, No. 1702 D., Salt.

Calicut Sub-Division—book of Assistant Inspector Mr. P. J. D'Rozario returned to Assistant Commissioner for custody. April 19, No. 1796 D., Salt.

Retention in, of T. Narayanasami Nayudu, clerk, Madras Sea Customs office, up to 7th August 1902, sanctioned. April 25, No. 1865 D., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-Division—book of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. T. N. Ramaswami Aiyar.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. April 26, No. 1897 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division—book of acting Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. K. V. Subba Rao.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. April 28, No. 1899 D., Salt.

Request of S. Kothandaramier, Sayer clerk, to be allowed an extension of, for one year.—Compliance with the, declined. May 6, No. 2006 D., Salt.

book of T. K. Kittunni, lately a clerk in the office of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).—Letter from the Headmaster, Municipal High School, Cannanore, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. May 9, No. 2059 D., Salt.

book of Mr. C. S. Rolland.—Letter from the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. May 16, No. 2135 D., Salt.

Notification declaring that the services of V. Narasimhamurty, late Sub-Inspector, Ellore Circle, have been dispensed with.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for information. May 18, No. 2191 R., Salt.

books of Assistant Inspectors Mr. J. W. F. Johnson and M.R.Ry. N. S. Ramanatha Aiyar.—Letters from Assistant Commissioners, Calicut and Chicacole Sub-Divisions, acknowledging receipt of the, respectively, recorded. May 20, No. 2223 D., Salt.

Services of clerk V. V. Ramasubbier.—Collector of Tinnevelly informed that the, can be spared and that his character is good. May 23, No. 2283 R., Salt.

book, last pay certificate and extracts from the defaulter book and casual leave.—Register of clerk Muhammad Ghouse.—Receipt of the, acknowledged. May 26, No. 2280 D., Salt.

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Trichinopoly Sub-division—book of M.R.Ry. A. Aravamudu Aiyangar.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. May 27, No. 2287 D., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-division—book of Assistant Inspector Mr. W. K. Green.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. May 30, No. 2396 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-division.—book of Assistant Inspector Mr. C. J. Barton.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. June 9, No. 2459 D., Salt.

Services rendered by Mr. C. G. Todhunter, I.C.S., while on special duty in Kashmir.—Copies of correspondence between the Government of India and the Resident in Kashmir regarding the, communicated to him for information. June 8, No. 2490 R., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-division.—book of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. J. Seshagiri Rao.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. June 16, No. 2550 D., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-division.—book of M.R.Ry. G. Ananthanatha Pillai, late acting Assistant Inspector, Kattumavadi Circle.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. June 18, No. 2598 D., Salt.

Assistant Commissioner Mr. Tillard's, book, forwarded to him so that he may furnish history of his services to the Accountant-General.—Letter from Mr. Tillard returning his service book for safe custody, recorded. June 24, No. 2739 D., Salt.—July 24, No. 3038 D., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-division.—book of Assistant Inspector Mr. B. D. Court.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. June 26, No. 2779 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-division.—book of Inspector Mr. J. H. Kenyon.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. June 28, No. 2806 D., Salt.

Mr. C. Kiernander's request that services may be extended for six months and that the extension be treated as privilege leave and leave on private affairs.—Compliance with, declined. July 1, No. 2814 D., Salt.

Merkonam Circle.—book of Sub-Inspector T. N. Subramania Aiyar.—Letter from the Inspector acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. July 7, No. 2885 D., Salt.

book, last pay certificate and extract from the defaulter book of attender D. Krishnaswami Nayudu.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. July 4, No. 2886 D., Salt.

book of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. M. Rama Rao.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. July 11, No. 2948 D., Salt.

book of Assistant Inspector Mr. C. G. Bradbury.—Receipt of the, acknowledged. July 14, No. 2980 D., Salt.

Services of land customs ghetti gumastahs on Rs. 7.— Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, should be treated inferior for the purpose of pension. July 14, No. 2990 R., Salt.

book of acting Assistant Commissioner Mr. E. E. Scott.—Receipt of the, acknowledged. July 15, No. 3018 D., Salt.

book and extract from the defaulter sheet of Sub-Inspector G. Ananthanatha Pillai submitted by the Inspector, Adirámpatnam Circle.—Receipt of the, acknowledged. July 22, No. 3086 D., Salt.

book, last pay certificate and extract from the defaulter sheet of clerk V. V. Ramasubba Aiyar.—Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. July 28, No. 3168 D., Salt.

SERVICE—*cont.*

as Income-tax Manager, Madras Deputy Collector's office.—Recommended to Government that, may be declared qualifying for the post of Tahsildar of Madras.—Government Order approving and sanctioning the Board's recommendation, communicated to Collector of Madras.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording Government Order and making the necessary amendment to the Board's Standing Orders, recorded.
July 29, No. 1796 R., Mis.—September 17, No. 2164 R., Mis.—October 2, No. 2297 R., Mis.

Letter from Assistant Commissioner Mr. Haden returning his, book for custody in the Board's office, recorded. July 30, No. 3214 D., Salt.

Coimbatore Circle.—Muthaya Nayudu, late second-grade peon, who was incapicitated for further, in consequence of secondary syphilis.—Government Order granting an invalid gratuity of Rs. 34, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division.
July 30, No. 150–3316 R., Salt.

Services of Sub-Inspector Hussain Abdulla.—Ordered to be dispensed with by the Deputy Commissioner on the ground of his having been convicted of a criminal offence.
August 6, No. 3312 R., Salt.

and character books.—Letter from the Government of India intimating the desirability of forwarding, together with the memorials appealing against removal or dismissal, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps, all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles.—Government Order approving an amendment to Board's Standing Order No. 172 and concurring with the Board's proposal that, should in the first instance accompany only such petitions addressed to the Government of India as are not liable to be withheld by the local Government, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, &c. August 6, No. 156–3338 R., Salt.—September 16, No. 177–3935 R., Salt.

books of Messrs. E. E. Scott and H. W. F. Wroughton.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requesting to note in the, that copies of the rules regulating the conduct of Government servants (3rd edition) have been supplied to them, recorded. August 11, No. 3360 D., Salt.

Proceedings of the Civil Medical Board declaring Sayer clerk Ponnuswami Pillai fit for further, — Letter from the Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras forwarding, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division. August 14, No. 3427 D., Salt.

book and last pay certificate of A. K. Govindan.—Letter from the Special Settlement Officer, Malabar, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded.
August 15, No. 3444 D., Salt.

book of Sub-Inspector M. Swaminatha Pillai.—Returned to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division. August 16, No. 3503 D., Salt.

book of B. Seshachellam, late Sub-Inspector, Anakapalle Circle.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded.
August 18, No. 3555 D., Salt.

book of Inspector Mr. J. H. Kenyon.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's endorsement forwarding to the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, copy of Board's reference returning the, recorded. August 21, No. 3557 D., Salt.

book of Sub-Inspector N. Manikkam.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. August 26, No. 3602 D., Salt.

book of Inspector Mr. J. H. Kenyon.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. August 31, No. 3714 D., Salt.

book of M.R.Ry. C. Appadurai Aiyer.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. September 3, No. 3728 D., Salt.

book of Sub-Inspector M. Swaminatha Pillai.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded.
September 4, No. 3746 D., Salt.

SERVICE—*cont.*

books of Assistant Inspectors M.R.Ry. N. Rathakrishna Aiyar and M.R.Ry. S. Appayyah.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. September 9, No. 3815 D., Salt.

book of M.R.Ry. T. Rajagopala Chariar.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. September 10, No. 3818 D., Salt.

Retention in, of Inspector Mr. C. H. MacBride up to the 31st March 1904, sanctioned subject to the approval of Government.—Government Order approving the Board's action, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.
September 13, No. 3869 D., Salt.—October 2, No. 4138 D., Salt.

book of Sub-Inspector M. Raghavalu Naidu.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. September 15, No. 3894 D., Salt.

Inclusive as qualifying, for pension of one year's long leave with allowances spent in India in a total service of not less than fifteen years and of two years of such leave in a total service of thirty years.—Government Order stating that the Secretary of State has sanctioned the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c., for information and guidance. September 19, No. 179–3962 R., Salt.

book of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Periaswami Pillai.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded.
September 21, No. 3979 D., Salt.

book, last pay certificate and extract from the defaulter sheet of C. Coopoo Singh.—Memorandum from Government, Public Works Department, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. September 22, No. 3983 D., Salt.

Retention in, of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. T. Vaidianatha Aiyar up to 31st March 1904, sanctioned. October 7, No. 4158 D., Salt.

book of Sub-Inspector M.R.Ry. G. Ananthanatha Pillai.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded.
October 9, No. 4208 D., Salt.

book of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. S. Vairavanatha Pillai.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded.
October 12, No. 4238 D., Salt.

Villupuram Circle.—Retention in, of Sub-Inspector T. Appasami Mudali up to 15th November 1903, sanctioned. October 14, No. 4223 D., Salt.

book of M.R.Ry. M. A. Mangesh Row.—Receipt of the, acknowledged.
October 16, No. 4253 D., Salt.

Trichinopoly.—Retention in, of T. Chinnaswami Aiyar, abkári accountant of the Collector's office up to the 31st March 1904, sanctioned. October 24, No. 4341 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. S. G. Ramanuja Chari, retired Assistant Inspector of the Salt, and Abkári and Customs Department, informed that his services are not required.
November 1, No. 4435 R., Salt.

Retirement from the, of Sub-Inspectors P. S. Vadivalagianumbia Pillai of the Srívilliputtúr Circle and P. Andi of the Ponnáni Circle on 14th April 1903 and 1st June 1903, respectively, ordered. November 5, No. 4501 D., Salt.

Retirement from the, of Sub-Inspectors C. Venugopala Pillai of the Madras Depot Circle, T. A. Rajagopala Pillai of the Tranquebar Circle and N. Krishna Rau of the Tirukkóyilúr Circle on 15th April 1903, 1st August 1903 and 4th October 1903, respectively, ordered.
November 5, No. 4502 D., Salt.

Tinnevelly district.—Orders of the District authorities dispensing with the services of Sankaranarayana Pillai as a stamp vendor of Permagulam village—Interference with the, declined. November 6, No. 2555 D., Mis.

Retirement from the, of import Superintendent M.R.Ry. V. Venkatasami Nayudu on the 1st April 1903 and of clerk P. Seshagiri Rao of the Madras Sea Customs office on the 24th October 1903, sanctioned. November 8, No. 4555 D., Salt.

SERVICE—*cont.*

Retirement of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. J. Seshagiri Rao from 26th November 1903 and the retention in, of Sub-Inspector S. Tulasi Doss Naidu and clerk-shroff N. Lakshminarayana up to 31st March 1904, sanctioned. November 8, No. 4567 R., Salt.

book of clerk N. Lakshmana Rao.—Letter from Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. November 8, No. 4570 D., Salt.

Retirement from the, of S. Honnur Sahib, abkári clerk, Bellary taluk office, on 1st June 1903, sanctioned. November 17, No. 4655 R., Salt.

Retention or retirement of non-gazetted officers between the ages of 55 and 60.—Restriction imposed in Board's Proceedings, No. 289, dated 12th September 1898, on the powers of Collectors to pass orders as regards the, withdrawn. November 17, No. 4655 R., Salt.

book of A. K. Govindan.—Letter from the Special Settlement-officer, Malabar, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. November 17, No. 4663 D., Salt.

Assistant Inspector Mr. Green's, book.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. November 25, No. 4788 D., Salt.

book of M.R.Ry. C. M. Damodara Naidu.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. November 26, No. 4807 D., Salt.

book of Inspector Mr. C. E. Stewart.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. December 12, No. 5002 D., Salt.

Retention in, until he earns full pension.—Venkata Row, late peon of the Nellore warehouse, informed that his services stated to have been rendered prior to 1879 cannot be verified by the Accountant-General and that his requests for, and for the grant of pay from the 1st to 8th October, are not admissible. December 12, No. 5093 D., Salt.

Last pay certificates, books and extracts from the defaulter sheets of A. Jagaraya Pillai and K. Rangasami Aiyangar who have been appointed as Revenue Inspectors for the Land Records Maintenance Staff, forwarded to the Survey officer in charge of Vizianagram Survey Party. December 17, No. 5079 D., Salt.

Retention in, of Sub-Inspector M.R.Ry. V. Ramiah up to 31st March 1904, sanctioned. December 17, No. 5109 R., Salt.

book of L. Seshadri Iyanger, late Sub-Inspector, Tekkali warehouse.—Return to him of the, ordered. December 20, No. 5158 D., Salt.

Services of any petty officers for T.T. Sub-Inspectors' posts in the Cocanada Sub-division. —Deputy Commissioner's endorsement on Cocanada Assistant Commissioner's letter requesting the Assistant Commissioners, Chicacole and Nellore Sub-divisions, to inform him whether they could spare the, recorded. December 23, No. 5205 R., Salt.

book of Assistant Inspector Mr. R. H. A. Johnston.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. December 26, No. 5268 D., Salt.

SHELLPIT.

Excavation work in the Irukam shell beds.— Petition from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. praying for the issue of necessary instructions to the local officers to permit them to proceed with their, with as little inconvenience as is compatible with the requirements of the Department, transferred with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for early disposal. April 10, No. 1615 D., Salt.

Certain, areas at Irukam.—Mr. J. Short instructed to produce before the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, any evidence, oral or documentary, upon which his client, Khan Bhadur Waljee Laljee, relies relating to his claim to, and Deputy Commissioner to take the evidence and submit it to the Board with his remarks.—Collector of Nellore requested to enquire into the claim. September 20, No. 3933 R., Salt.—October 23, No. 4321 R., Salt.

SHOPS.

Kistna district—Eight toddy, remaining unsold in the district for 1901-1902.—Collector's recommendation to close temporarily the, approved. January 5, No. 31 D., Abk.

SHOPS—*cont.*

Opium, of the Trichinopoly taluk.—Proposal to sell separately the, — Collector informed that the Board approves of his, January 7, No. 35 D., Abk.

Opening of a large number of additional, in Native Cochin within a few miles of the British border brought to the notice of Government with the request to address the Sirkar in the matter of equalizing the price of liquor on both sides of the frontier or of establishing a belt free of shops all along the border.—Government Order addressing the Resident, recorded.—Government requested to address the Cochin Sirkar on the subject of the closing of the combined arrack and toddy, situated on the outlying portions of Native Cochin surrounded by British territory.—Reported to Government that if the Cochin Durbar is unable to raise price of liquor on the Cochin side of the frontier to the level of the British prices it may be asked to maintain on the same side a belt three miles wide clear of liquor shops.—Government Order thereon communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioners, Trichinopoly and Calicut Sub-divisions, for information.—Government requested to address the Cochin Durbar to give immediate effect to the request conveyed in G.O., No. 339, Revenue, dated 23rd June 1902, regarding the maintenance on the Cochin side of the frontier of a belt of two miles wide clear of liquor shops.
January 10, No. 66 R., Abk.—February 6, No. 311 R., Abk.—April 9, No. 648 R., Abk.—May 9, No. 863 R., Abk.—July 9, No. 1273 R., Abk.—December 16, No. 2138 R., Abk.

Cuddapah district.—Toddy, at Ayyavaripalli, Badvel taluk.—Letter from Collector reporting that the, has been leased out for a monthly rental of As. 8 per lease 1901-1902, recorded. January 12, No. 88 D., Abk.

Register of the value of opium and ganja,— Board has no objection to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, prescribing a, but it must be of the simplest possible nature. January 14, No. 238 D., Salt.

Transfer of toddy, No. 388.—Petition of Kanthaswami Gramani, licensee of toddy shop No. 297, stating that the, affects the sale of his shop and requesting the removal of the same, rejected. January 15, No. 84 D., Abk.

Cuddapah district.—Toddy shop at Paidipollem of the Pulivendla taluk.—Letter from Collector reporting that the, was leased out for a monthly rental of As. 12, recorded. January 31, No. 232 D., Abk.

Kurnool district.—Certain unsold toddy, in the Markapur taluk.—Instructions in regard to the disposal of, for the lease 1901-1902, issued. February 4, No. 241 D., Abk.

Malabar district.—ganja, — Collector informed that the consumption of the district does not seem to justify the increase of the number of, but that if the Collector thinks that shops are necessary at Parappanangadi and Tirur he may transfer them from somewhere-else. February 10, No. 263 R., Salt.

Opium, in the Cochin taluk.—M. S. Vajrababoo informed that his petition asking that the, may be sold in a group has been transferred to the Collector of Malabar. February 24, No. 354 D., Abk.

Gódávari Collector's assignment to others of the three arrack, of Peddápuram formerly owned by him.—Bhimanna Bapiah informed that orders on his two petitions to the Board appealing against the, were passed in Board's Proceedings, No. 2473 D., Abkári, dated 16th November 1901, despatched to him on the 18 idem. February 26, No. 372 D., Abk.

Opium, in Malabar.—Bhimsee Khimjee, opium renter of the Native States of Cochin and Travancore informed that he cannot be permitted to bid for, February 26, No. 373 D., Abk.

Cuddapah district.—Toddy shop at Kundunallayapalle of the Badvel taluk.—Letter from Collector reporting that the, has been leased out for a monthly rental of As. 8, recorded. February 26, No. 374 D., Abk.

bidding for toddy, — Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board sees no reason to prohibit village officers from, but that if any village officer misuses his authority, the Collector may be asked to take action in the matter. March 12, No. 480 R., Abk.

SHOPS—*cont.*

North Arcot district.—Papanapalli and Pangoor toddy, of Kálahasti division.—Collector's action in having accepted the tenders of Re. 1 and Rs. 1-2-0 for the, for the lease 1901-1902, approved. March 20, No. 544 D., Abk.

Transfer of toddy shop No. 202 to Thiagaraja Gramani.—Interference on behalf of K. Muniappa Gramani and his son Chinnasawmy Gramani with the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in the matter of the, declined. March 25, No. 563 D., Abk.

Malabar district.—System of separate sale of arrack shops introduced into the Wynaad taluk at the commencement of 1901-1902.—Report on the, —*See* "Sales."

Clubbing of several, or the entering of several consignments belonging to the same shopkeeper on one receipt.—Collector of Trichinopoly requested to issue instructions to the Treasury officers to avoid, April 3, No. 626, D., Abk.

Toddy shop No. 26 of the Madras Town Circle.—Certain toddy shopkeepers of Panamarathotty village, Rayapuram, that their request to disallow the opening of, in the village cannot be granted and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to consider the desirability of closing it after the expiry of the current toddy lease as shops are too numerous there. April 12, No. 698 D., Abk.

Toddy, Nos. 142 and 474 of the Madras Town Circle.—Interference on behalf of the petitioner Thoyarammal, widow of P. Kundasawmy Gramani, late licensee of, in the matter of her request that the licenses of the said shops may be transferred in her name, declined. April 23, No. 766 D., Abk.

North Arcot district.—Opening of a foreign liquor retail shop at Kuppam for 1902-1903. —Petitioner E. Munusawni Nayudu, toddy and arrack shopkeeper, Kangundi Division, informed that the Board sees no reason to interfere with the Collector's order sanctioning the, May 24, No. 943 D., Abk.

Chingleput district.—Closure of nine unsold arrack, in the Tiruvallúr taluk.—Letter from Collector reporting that the, will not give room for illicit practices, recorded.—Sanction for the temporary, accorded. May 24, No. 958 D., Abk.—September 11, No. 1608 D., Abk.

Anantapur district.—Maximum number of toddy, in the Tadpatri taluk.—Collector's proposal to increase the, from 83 to 85 and in Anantapur from 130 to 132, approved. June 3, No. 1003 R., Abk.

Kistna district.—Opening of a ganja shop at Chebrole.—Petitioner Syed Imam Sahib, licensee of ganja shops of Tenali and Pennur, informed that the Board does not consider that he has any valid grievance on account of the, June 11, No. 1058 D., Abk.

Cuddaph district.—Toddy shop at Baragamanpalle of the Badvel taluk.—Letter from Collector reporting that the, has been leased out for a monthly rental of As. 10 from 1st March 1902, recorded. June 13, No. 1071 D., Abk.

The drug shop recently sanctioned by the Mysore Government in the detached portion of Mysore territory.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Mysore Government has abolished the, from the commencement of the new lease 1st July 1902. June 14, No. 1080 D., Abk.

Vizagapatam district.—Four opium, in the Jeypore taluk which were wrongly ordered to be closed by the Special Assistant Agent.—Collector's recommendation to remit a sum of Rs. 40-13-7 being the rental for 17 days in April 1902 of, approved. June 24, No. 1150 D., Abk.

Markapur Circle.—Working of certain arrack shops in the, under the commission system during 1901-1902.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Centeral Division, reporting on the, recorded. July 5, No. 1231 D., Abk.

Salem district.—Petition from K. Rama Gounden and others requesting that a toddy shop may be opened at Edappadi, recorded. July 10, No. 1276 D., Abk.

Malabar district.—Opium, at Palayur (Chowghat) in the Ponnáni taluk.—Collector's proposal to conduct the, under the direct management of the Government for the remaining portion of the lease 1902-1903, approved by wire.—The circumstances under which the opening

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of amani, has been sanctioned reported to Government.—Government Order approving the Board's action, recorded.—Stated that there is no reason why the Inspector, Ponnáni Circle, should incur any expenditure in connection with the amani, and that the seller's commission, which is the only charge, will be paid by the Deputy Tahsildar, Chowghat, and debited to Salt-Cash Remittances. July 15, No. 1287 D., Abk.—July 18, No. 1310 D., Abk.—August 15, No. 1487 D., Abk.—August 19, No. 3475 R., Salt.

Bellary district.—Arrack shop, Kattebennur, Hadagalle taluk.—Letter from Collector reporting that the, has been transferred to Bannumatti and that the shop on sale fetched a rental of Re. 1 per mensem, recorded. July 18, No. 1328 D., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Toddy shop No. 280 of the,—M. Murugappa Gramani informed with a warning that the Board is not prepared to reopen the question whether, should be restored to him. July 22, No. 1345 D., Abk.

Tanjore district.—Toddy shop No. 189, Pattamangalum, Máyavaram taluk.—Interference on behalf of petitioner Muthu Nadan renter of, appealing against the order of the Collector directing him to remove his toddy shop from its original site, declined and the unsatisfactory delay on the part of officers concerned in taking action in the matter remarked on. July 25, No. 1377 D., Abk.

Malabar district.—Opium shop at Vaniyamkulam.—Collector's proposals to conduct under amani the, and to resell the other two shops in the Walavanad taluk for the remaining portion of the lease 1902–1903, approved by wire.—Letter from Collector reporting that the three opium shops of the Walavanad taluk have been resold and that there is no necessity for working the, under amani, recorded. August 19, No. 1502 D., Abk.—August 27, No. 1555 D., Abk.

Gódávari district.—Maximum and minimum number of arrack, to be allowed in the district.—Collector's proposals for the reduction of the, considered to be too sweeping, and stated that further experience should be gained before making any alterations in the numbers already prescribed.—Collector informed that the arrack shops remaining unsold for the current lease may be closed for the present, and that the question of reducing the, will be considered on receipt of fresh proposals after the arrack sales for the lease 1903–1904. September 7, No. 1602 D., Abk.—October 9, No. 1788 D., Abk.

Kistna district.—Temporary closure of the twenty unsold arrack, in the Bunder taluk, sanctioned with remarks. September 16, No. 1653 D., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Reclassification of the toddy, in the, for the lease 1902–1903 with reference to the average number of trees marked for each shop during 1900–1901 and 1901–1902.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal for the, accepted. September 23, No. 1677 R., Abk.

Valuation of,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, should be based on facts and not on theories and his attention drawn to Board's Proceedings, No. 3051, R., dated 22nd November 1899. September 23, No. 1678 D., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Auction proceeds of a toddy shop in the Madras Town Circle which is sold for default.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, should not be credited towards the arrears due by the defaulter of that shop. September 22, No. 1686 R., Abk.

Madura district.—Olaganatha Pillai and Kuppusawmy Pillai, the convicted shopkeepers of the Madura Town.—Collector informed that it is lest to his discretion to allow, to bid at future auctions but that their existing licenses should be cancelled and their shops resold at their risk.—Reconsideration of the order passed, declined. October 8, No. 1799 D., Abk.—November 15, No. 1988 D., Abk.

Trichinopoly district.—Toddy shop in the Big Kammala Street, Trichinopoly.—Certain memorialists of Trichinopoly Town informed that the, will be shifted from its present site as soon as a suitable site is available. October 18, No. 1847 D., Abk.

Mysore and British frontier.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, returning the sketch of the, after examination and necessary correction, recorded. November 7, No. 1960 D., Abk.

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Vizagapatam district.—Maximum and minimum number of toddy, for the Palkonda taluk.—Collector's proposal to increase the, from 79 and 67 to 110 and 85, approved.
November 21, No. 2020 R., Abk.

Reduction of the number of arrack, in the Ganjám Agency tracts.—Agent to the Governor requested to submit his recommendation regarding the,
November 24, No. 2048 R., Abk.

Unsold toddy, of the Markapur taluk for the lease 1902–1903.—Copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, reporting that some of the, may be permanently closed, recorded. November 24, No. 2059 D., Abk.

Gódávari district.—Five unsold toddy, in the Tuni Division.—Closure of the, for the lease 1902–1903, sanctioned. November 27, No. 2070 D., Abk.

Kistna district.—Temporary closure of the sixteen unsold toddy, in the Nandigama taluk for the lease 1902–1903.—Collector's action in ordering the, approved and Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, directed to see that the establishment in the Bezwada Circle is especially vigilant to prevent illicit practices.
December 14, No. 2144 D., Abk.

Gódávari district.—Collector informed that it is unnecessary to compel depot and shopkeepers to keep their licensed premises open on Sundays.
December 27, No. 2198 R., Abk.

SIGNATURE.

Specimen, of Mr. E. Shaw, the Agent of the Bank of Madras at Bimlipatam, who has been authorized to endorse salt credit orders on behalf of the Bank of Madras, forwarded to Inspectors of all factory circles for information and guidance.
February 6, No. 309 D., Mis.

Mr. R. W. Wait signing his name "R. Wait".—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that there is nothing to prevent, and his application to be allowed to do so was therefore recorded. February 27, No. 911 R., Salt.

Specimen, of Mr. W. B. Hunter who has been authorized to sign for Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, in the place of Mr. W. G. Evans, forwarded to Inspectors of all factory circles for information and guidance. March 8, No. 619 D., Mis.

Dispensing with the countersignature of the Board's Secretary to the passes granted for the export of opium to Pondicherry.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot reporting the action taken in Board's Proceedings, No. 368 R., Abk., dated 26th February 1902, regarding the question of, recorded. April 30, No. 803 D., Abk.

Specimen, of Mr. H. E. Holmes who has been authorized to sign Pro-Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, in the place of Mr. L. Tinson, forwarded to Inspectors of all factory circles for information and guidance. Letter from the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, stating that Mr. L. Tinson will sign Pro-Secretary and Treasurer in the credit orders granted to the Bank of Madras, communicated to the officers in charge of factory circles. May 13, No. 1176 D., Mis.—September 2, No. 2045 D., Mis.

of M.R.Ry. V. A. Anantarama Aiyar, 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. June 27, No. 2753 R., Salt.

of Mr. R. G. A. Thomson, 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 4, No. 3710 R., Salt.

Specimen, of Mr. J. McLennan who is authorized to sign receipts on behalf of the Bank.—Letter from Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, forwarding, recorded.
September 23, No. 2199 D., Mis.

All Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles directed that T. T. 10 s. and T. T. 11 s. should invariably be signed by hand and not with a *fac-simile* stamp.
November 13, No. 1971 R., Abk.

Clerk R. D. Doraisawmi Pillai permitted to sign his name in future as R. Doraisawmi Pillai
December 3, No. 4904 R., Salt.

SIGNATURE—*cont.*

of an officer who has retired from public service.—Letter from Accountant-General stating that the, should be obtained on the Collector's half of the blank permanent pay order form in the space allotted for the purpose, recorded. December 9, No. 5005 R., Salt.

SMUGGLING.

Certain cases of, of illicit arrack in the Aska portion of the Ganjám Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, bringing to notice of the Board the conduct of the acting Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. V. D. Manikkavelu Mudali in not attempting to detect, recorded with remark. January 1, No. 4 D., Abk.

An important case of, of salt at Mangalore from a sailing vessel which carried salt from Bombay to Travancore.—A preliminary report on the detection of, submitted to Government.—A report on the result of the prosecutions of the persons charged with smuggling salt, submitted to Government.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requesting the Board to urge Messrs. Vellabhay Kadrabhay & Co., transport contractors, to prosecute Ismail Abdulla, tindal of the "*Omid Prasad*" who was convicted of having smuggled salt from the vessel at Mangalore, recorded.—Reports from Deputy Commissioner on,—Orders passed on,—Depositions of Subjan Sahib in connection with the, forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.—Government Order on Board's Proceedings, dated 31st July 1902, recorded.—A special reward of Rs. 500 in connection with the, sanctioned.—The remarks of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, on the good work done by Inspector M.R.Ry. R. A. Ramasami Aiyar, noted. April 5, No. 1538 R., Salt.—July 31, No. 3227 R., Salt.—August 2, No. 3281 R., Salt.—August 8, No. 3392 R., Salt.—August 12, No. 3381 D., Salt.—August 18, No. 3461 R., Salt.—August 30, No. 3693 D., Salt.

Cases of opium, in which convictions have been recorded.—Statement of, for the half-year ending 31st March 1902, submitted to Government.—Certain information forwarded in the statement furnished to Government by wire.—Statement for 30th September 1902 submitted to Government. April 25, No. 734 D., Abk.—May 12, No. 875 D., Abk.—October 29, No. 1885 D., Abk.

Certain jewels in the possession of one Naga Pillai of Trichinopoly which were smuggled through the Nandalur Chowkie without payment of duty.—Interference with the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, confiscating, declined. May 26, No. 1290 D., Mis.

Mr. Merriman's report on the supply of salt to the States of Travancore and Cochin and the, of salt *en route* from the salt factories of the Bombay Presidency to the ports of these States.—Government Order on Board's Proceedings communicating Government Order passing orders on, recorded. May 26, No. 2285 R., Salt.

Opium, case detected by Mr. Roze in the Vellore Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Opium Agent in Malwa stating that the clue given to trace the gunnies and parcels seized in the, to their original senders is too slight to be followed with success, recorded. June 5, No. 1037 D., Abk.

of opium from the French Settlements of Karikal, Pondicherry and Yanam.—Deputy Commissioners requested to warn the preventive officers concerned to be particularly vigilent to put down any, August 9, No. 1467 R., Abk.

of opium into Madras.—Government Order stating that the prosecution of Syed Hussain, an army schoolmaster at Mhow, who was connected with the, should take place in Central India itself, recorded. August 17, No. 1498 D., Abk.

Opium (280 tolas) smuggled by one Abdul Rahiman from Bombay.—*See* "Opium."

SPIRIT.

Rectified,—List of F. L. 13 licensees and others to whom issues of, may be made without previous reference to the Board.—*See* "License."

Aska distillery.—Manufacture of rice,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting in original the report of the Distillery officer on the, recorded with remarks. January 5, No. 46 D., Abk.

Sale of rectified spirits.—Letter from Collector of Bellary reporting that no license for the was issued in the district, recorded. January 8, No. 41 D., Abk.

SPIRIT—*cont.*

Rectified, issued to Messrs. Steel & Co. of Calcutta.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari reporting that Messrs. Binny & Co. have been requested to pay the duty on the quantity of, at once as directed by the Board, recorded. January 14, No. 90 D., Abk.

Methylated, —Messrs. McDonald & Co., Certificated Dispensing Chemists, Calicut, authorised to import from England ten gallons of,—Collector of Malabar requested to obtain a sample of the spirit and forward it to the Chemical Examiner for analysis, and stated that until the result of the analysis is known the importers cannot be allowed to remove the spirit from the customs house.—A license in form M. S. 1. b for possession and sale of, forwarded to Collector of Malabar with instructions. January 21, No. 139 D., Abk.—January 28, No. 199 D., Abk.

Rum essence.—Mr. J. C. Fransz informed that the import of, into Madras is not restricted at present, but that it cannot be used in compounding spirits without a license. January 23, No. 171 D., Abk.

Erroneous issue of caoutchoucined spirits under a permit for methylated spirits from the Nellikuppam distillery in 1900.—Explanations of Assistant Inspector Mr. Bower and acting Assistant Inspector I. Narayanaswami Iyer for the, considered unsatisfactory, and Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, directed to warn them to be more careful in future.—Correspondence relating to the alleged alteration of the permit issued by the Board in form M. S. 2 (*b*) by the substitution of the word "caoutchoucined" for "wood-naptha", recorded. January 28, No. 200 D., Abk.—March 26, No. 567 D., Abk.

Issue of spirits by weighment.—Instructions regarding, issued. February 2, No. 252 D., Abk.

Ten gallons of 60 over proof.—Collector of South Arcot requested to authorize the Distillery officer, Nellikuppam, to obtain from Messrs. Parry & Co. and to forward it to the Board's Laboratory at Chepauk.—Rupees 18-14-0, the cost of, forwarded to Messrs. Parry & Co.—Collector requested to authorize the Distillery officer to obtain from Messrs. Parry & Co. and to forward it to the Board's Laboratory.—Rupees 18-4-0 forwarded to Messrs. Parry & Co. in payment for,—Collector requested to authorize the Distillery officer to obtain from Messrs. Parry & Co. and to forward it to the Board's Laboratory.—Rupees 21-4-0 forwarded to Messrs. Parry & Co. in payment for, February 6, No. 258 D., Abk.—March 5, No. 436 D., Abk.—May 15, No. 892 D., Abk.—June 4, No. 1004 D., Abk.—October 12, No. 1800 D., Abk.—November 3, No. 1919 D., Abk.

treated with wood-naptha —A permit in form M. S. 2 *b* to Messrs. McDonald & Co., Certificated Dispensing Chemists, Calicut, for the transport of ten gallons of, from the Calicut Custom-house to their place of business, granted. February 11 No. 286 D., Abk.

Rectified, —Letter from Distillery officer, Nellikuppam, reporting the issue of ten gallons of, to Messrs. Smith and Sons, Ootacamund, recorded. February 12, No. 310 D., Abk.

Caoutchoucined, —Collector of Malabar informed that the Manager, Kottayam Trading Co., may be permitted to export four dozen bottles of, from Cochin to Travancore subject to certain condition. February 11, No. 315 D., Abk.

Rectified, issued to Calcutta.—Action of the Collector of Gódávari in having directed the Distillery officer, Samalkot, to adjust against the amount due on account of duty on the quantity of, whatever remains to the credit of Messrs. Binny & Co. in their advance account, approved.—Messrs. Binny & Co. requested to remit the balance without further delay and informed that pending payment no exports of rectified spirits will be allowed.—Letters from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, and the Collector of Gódávari on the subject, recorded.—Messrs. Binny & Co. informed that their request for the refund of duty collected on two consignments of, from the Samalkot distillery cannot be complied with. February 14, No. 327 D., Abk.—February 26, No. 377 D., Abk.—September 26, No. 1725 D., Abk.

Issue of five gallons of rectified spirits to Messrs. Duff & Co., Chemists, Madras.—Letter from Distillery officer, Nellikuppam, reporting the, recorded. March 8, No. 476 D., Abk.

Transport of ten gallons of caoutchoucined, from the Nellikuppam distillery to the chemical Laboratory of the St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly.—A permit to the Rev. Louis Camboulives, S. J., Trichinopoly, for the, granted with remarks. March 14, No. 483 D., Abk.

SPIRIT—*cont.*

Rectified spirits.—Messrs. Binny & Co. informed that they cannot be allowed to export, from the Samalkot distillery to Calcutta by rail under bond.
April 12, No. 696 D., Abk.

Transport of 180 gallons of caoutchoucined, from the Madras Customs house to the Railway Workshops at Perambore.—A permit for the, granted to the General Storekeeper, Madras Railway Company, as a special case.—*See* "Permit."

pumping, from one of two Receivers attached to a still while the latter is discharging spirit into the other Receiver.—Instructions in the matter of, issued.
April 24, No. 774 R., Abk.

Rectified spirits.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed by wire that Father Muller needs no license for possession of, April 29, No. 799 D., Abk.

Rectified spirits.—View of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, that no license is necessary for mere possession of, considered that the, is correct.
May 9, No. 861 D., Abk.

Tekkali warehouse.—Transfer of, by pot from vat No. 6 to vat No. 2.—Action of the Warehouse officer in having permitted the, approved with remark.
May 15, No. 900 D., Abk.

A consignment of rectified spirits issued from their distillery at Nellikuppam to the Government Medical Stores, Mian Mir.—Claim of Messrs. Parry & Co. for extra wastage allowance on,—*See* "Wastage."

Rectified,—Letter from Collector of Malabar reporting that Messrs. K. Weil & Co. have not sold any portion of the, purchased by them from the Nellikuppam distillery in December 1901, recorded. June 3, No. 991 D., Abk

Issue of ten gallons of 60° under proof rectified spirits to Messrs. Albutt & Co. of Madras from the Nellikuppam distillery.—Sanction for the, accorded.
June 24, No. 1149 D., Abk.

Testing imported spirits at the Custom house.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that no final orders have been received on Government Order regarding the system of, and that six "all-glass" stills will be supplied from the Abkári Deputy Commissioner's Laboratory to replace the warden's still in use at the Custom house.
July 3, No. 1590 R., Mis.

Value of methylated spirits to be issued from the Nellikuppam distillery.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the Collector of South Arcot will be instructed to assess the, at As. 12 gallon for the purpose of levying the *ad valorem* duty provided they prove to the satisfaction of the Collector that they sell the spirit at a net cash price of As. 12 per gallon *ex*-duty.—Collector requested to assess until otherwise directed the, at As. 12 a gallon for the purpose of levying the *ad valorem* duty.
September 22, No. 1700 D., Abk.—October 31, No. 1898 D., Abk.

Five gallons of rectified spirits.—Dr. A. W. Woodhouse permitted to purchase, from the Samalkot distillery. September 23, No. 1679 D., Abk.

Forty gallons of caoutchoucined, required by the Superintendent, Cordite Factory, Wellington.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, instructed with remarks that the permit asked for by P. Coorathalwar Chetty for the transport of, should be refused.—Deputy Commissioner instructed that the Superintendent should be informed that there is no objection to his obtaining the, from any person licensed to deal in such spirits or direct from a distillery.—Deputy Commissioner's endorsement submitting copy of report of the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, on the application of Messrs. Ramsay & Co. for a M. S. I. license, recorded with remarks. October 2, No. 1736 D., Abk.—October 29, No. 1890 D., Abk.—November 21, No. 2014 D., Abk.

List of all well-known brands of spirits and wines with their strengths.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarding a copy of the, circulated by him to Sayer officers, recorded. October 14, No. 2351 R., Mis.

Caoutchoucine intended to be mixed with, — Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the bulk of the, should be made over to the Distillery officer, Nellikuppam, that the sample to be sent to the Chemical Examiner should be taken therefrom by the Distillery officer and that the Board cannot accept the Chemical Examiner's certificate on a sample sent by the distillers direct. November 6, No. 1925 D., Abk.

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Issue of rice as locally-made foreign liquor without the addition of flavouring matter.—Request of the manager, Aska distillery, for the, — *See* "Liquor."

Essence suitable for flavouring, to be sold as given.—Tadpatri Distiller informed that the Board is unable to give the name of any firm from which he can get, and that it cannot allow any spirit to be sold as gin unless it resembles gin in colour and flavour.
December 1, No. 2076 D., Abk.

STAMP.

South Canara district.—Penalty leviable under the Court Fee Act in respect of the probate of the will of the late Charles Mascarenhas of Attanar village, remitted.
January 2, No. 13 D., Mis.

Court fee stamps of the value of Rs. 5.—Letter from the Inspector, Negapatam Circle, forwarding, to be affixed to certain petitions and enclosures from Mr. Hawes, recorded with remarks. January 2, No. 20 D., Salt.

Tinnevelly district.—A certain document adjudicated on by the Special Assistant Collector.—Board's opinion that, is liable to a stamp duty of Rs. 4 under section 6 and articles 15 and 40 (*b*), schedule I of the Stamp Act III of 1899, stated and Collector requested to refund the penalty of Rs. 5 levied in the case. January 4, No. 31 R., Mis.

Probate of the will of the late Catherine Mary Loche Berlie of Egmore.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to Collector of Vizagapatam for necessary action.—Notice communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action. January 6, No. 48 R., Mis.—February 20, No. 453 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Triplicane Govindarajulu Mudaliar and of probates of the wills of the late Ramanujacootam Thiruvengadathaniah and Mullunga Vengannah Chetty of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of, communicated to Collecter of Madras for necessary action.
January 6, No. 49 R., Mis.

Probate of the will of the late Magdalene Rebecca Gillson alias Rabbie Gillson of Bangalore.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to the Collector of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, for necessary action. January 6, No. 57 R., Mis.

Statistics relating to evasions of, law for the year 1900-1901, submitted to Government.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded.—Board's opinion that only those cases in which the Collector requiries the attendance of the parties and institutes enquiries under the concluding portion of section 19 H (3) of the Court Fees Act should be included in column 3 of stamp return No. VII, stated.
January 9, No. 3-58 R., Mis.—February 15, No. 34-475 R., Mis.—April 17, No. 912 R., Mis.

Estate of the late George Mathias Dorsey of Bangalore.—Letter from Collector of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, reporting that the valuation of the, returned in the application for grant of probate of the will of the deceased cannot be checked, recorded.
January 9, No. 91 R., Mis.

of the value of Rs. 1,274-15-0 affixed to the probate of the will of the late Miss Mariam Burn Franck of Madras, to be cancelled.—Other stamps of the value of Rs. 1,254-13-0 substituted and refund in cash of Rs. 20-2-0 to the Administrator-General, ordered.
January 11, No. 110 R., Mis.

Probate of the will of the late Lydia Catherine Coles of Bangalore.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to the Collector of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, for necessary action.—Notice communicated to the Collector of Bellary for necessary action.—Letter from Collector reporting the estimated value of the bangalow known as "Rockside" in the town of Bellary, recorded. January 12, No. 144 R., Mis.—February 28, No. 548 R., Mis.—April 10, No. 840 R., Mis.

Estate of the late V. T. Seshadrier Chariar of Madras.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of letter administration of the, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action.
January 12, No. 148 R., Mis.

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Probate of the will of the late Pondicherry K. Doraisawmy Mudaliar of Madras.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action.
January 12, No. 149 R., Mis.

Probate of the will of the late C. Sivasankara Mudaliar of Madras.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. January 12, No. 150 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Yalacheru Nagiah Chetty of Triplicane.—Notice 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.
January 12, No. 151 R., Mis.

Exploring and prospecting licenses granted under the mining rules in force in the Madras Presidency.—Government Order stating that a recommendation will be made to the Government of India for the imposition of a fixed stamp duty on, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India stating that, are chargeable as agreements with a stamp duty of As. 8 under article 5 (*b*), schedule I of the Stamp Act II of 1899, communicated to all Collectors. January 12, No. 173 R., Mis.—May 23, No. 108–1228 R., Mis.

Gódávari district.—A certain "instrument of partition".—Collector informed that, should be considered as having come before him in the performance of his duty under section 33 (1) of the Stamp Act, and that if the parties to the partition decline to stamp the document the Collector may impound it and deal with it under chapter IV of the Stamp Act. January 20, No. 172 R., Mis.

Estates of the late John Vincent Shortland of Bangalore and G. Narasimmulu Naidu and Frederick William Burr of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of probates of the wills of the late B. Varadarajulu Chetty, Mrs. Louissa Clarke, Rachapudy Mangathayi Ammal and Barry O'Muara Deane of Madras and of letters of administration of the, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. January 20, No. 176 R., Mis.

Registration envelopes adopted by the British Post office bearing one, only for both registration and postage.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India intimating that there is no present necessity for introducing into India the, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps. January 23, No. 203 R., Mis.

Estates of the late Arcot Primaperatti Ammal and Hajee Mahomed Hajee Aboobuckie Sait of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of application for grant of probate of the will of the late Cheedella Chinna Kumadavalli Ammal of Madras and of letters of Administration of the, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. January 25, No. 224 R., Mis.

Fee chargeable under the Court Fees Act on applications made by distillers and warehouse keepers in the Madras Presidency to the Excise Officer in charge of the distillery or warehouse for the issue of a permit for the transport of country spirits.—Government Order communicating copy of a notification issued by the Government of India remitting the, communicated to Collectors and to Inspectors of Distillery Circles.
January 29, No. 19–204 R., Abk.

Court fee stamps of the value of Rs. 2.—Letter from Inspector, Negapatam Circle, forwarding, to be affixed to certain petitions from Messrs. Mahomed Ghouse Marikayar & Co., exporters of Negapatam, recorded. February 3, No. 487 D., Salt.

Estate of the late Vyanoor Thayarammal.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of Letters of Administration of the, and of probates of the wills of the late J. W. Bowie of Vepery and P. C. Alavandar Chetty of Peddunaikpetta, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action.
February 3, No. 281 R., Mis.

Probate of the will of the late Jane Sloan or Backburn or Wood Smith of Glasgow.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to Collector of the Nilgiris for necessary action.—Collector requested to direct the applicant for, to apply to the Board in view to the probate being duly stamped under section 19 E of the Court Fees Act.—Correspondence relating to the valuation of the estate, recorded. February 3, No. 282 R., Mis.—September 3, No. 2035 R., Mis.—December 16, No. 2853 R., Mis.

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Estates of the late Captain H. D. Daly of Coonoor and Major W. S. Henderson of Cheltenham.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of probates of the wills of the late Mr. George Wallington of the Madras Railway and Mrs. Anni Broadfoot of Madras and of letters of Administration of the, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action.
February 11, No. 385 R., Mis.

Sale of unused service postage stamps by stamp dealers and others.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that it is unnecessary to take any steps to prevent the, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.
February 14, No. 414 R., Mis.

Estes of the late Arthur Thomas of England and Surgeon Captain Edward Gillson of Bungalore.—Notices 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. February 15, No. 426 R., Mis.

Probate of the will of the late Graham Stewart Bruce of Negapatam.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to Collector of Tanjore for necessary action.—Registrar of the High Court, Madras, requested to forward to the Collector direct copies of the will and of the affidavit filed under section 19 I of the Court Fees Act by the applicant for grant of probate of the will.—Letter from Collector reporting that the deceased's estate is valued at Rs. 1,000 and that Collector of Madura has been addressed regarding the value of the estate at Kodaikánal, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Madura reporting the value of the property, recorded. February 15, No. 427 R., Mis.—April 12, No. 881 R., Mis.—June 3, No. 1346 R., Mis.—July 5, No. 1597 R., Mis.

Statistics of, revenue and expenditure for the year 1900-1901.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings submitting, recorded.
February 15, No. 34-475 R., Mis.

Supply of stamps required for 1902-1903.—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India forwarding copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State sanctioning the, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.
February 18, No. 440 R., Mis.

referred case No. 12, of 1901.—Letter from the Registrar of High Court of Judicature at Madras stating that, was decided by the Honourable Judges of the High Court in accordance with the terms of their opinion on that case, and that it is open to the Board to apply formally for a review of their decision, recorded. February 18, No. 422 R., Mis.

of the value of Rs. 571-12-0 attached to the letters of Administration of the estate of the late John Lazarus Pinto to be cancelled.—Other stamps of the value of Rupees 125-14-0, substituted and the letters returned to the Administrator-General.—Refund to the Administrator-General in cash of Rs. 445-14-0, ordered.
February 19, No. 454 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Gummadypundy Nagappa Chettiar of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of letter of Administration of the, and of probate of the will of the late Thatha Venkata Ragava Subbu Chetty of Madras, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action.
February 24, No. 492 R., Mis.

lease-deed adjudicated upon by the Musiri Division Deputy Collector.—Board's opinion that, is exempt from stamp duty as an agricultural lease, stated.
February 27, No. 519 R., Mis.

Probate of the will of the late Asumdi Latchman Row of Madras.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to Collector of Tanjore for necessary action.—Letter from Collector stating that the value of estate as given by the executrix of the will is correct, recorded.
March 3, No. 551 R., Mis.—August 19, No. 2005 R., Mis.

Estates of the late John Frederick Yore of Rangoon, Helen Roberts Hunter of Kent and C. D. Sigamani Pillai and V. C. Kuppusami Mudaliar of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of letters of administration of the, and of probates of the wills of the late Fardoonjee Messerwanjee of Madras and Lutchmenarayanamma of Mylapore, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. March 3, No. 556 R., Mis.

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Probate of the will of the late Thomas Francis Manual Cœlho of Codialboil village in the South Canara district.—Penalty leviable in respect of the, remitted.
March 4, No. 559 R., Mis.

Stamps of the value of Rs. 50-11-0, affixed to the letters of administration of the state of the late Baba *alias* Dugi Kamti to be cancelled.—Other stamps of the value of Rs. 36-6-0, substituted and refund to the Administrator-General in cash to sum of Rs. 14-5-0, ordered.
March 4, No. 568 R., Mis.

Stamps of the value of Rs. 706-8-0, affixed to the letters of administration of the estate of the late John Sylk to be cancelled.—Other stamps of the value of Rs. 635-12-0, substituted and refund to the Administrator-General in cash the sum of Rs. 70-12-0, ordered.
March 4, No. 569 R., Mis.

Penalty leviable in respect of the probate of the will of the late Subraya Bhatta of South Canara, remitted.
March 5, No. 572 R., Mis.

South Canara district.—A four-anna non-judicial stamped paper found in excess in the stock under double lock in the District Treasury.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stamps requesting that sanction may be accorded for crediting in the accounts the value of, submitted for the orders of Government.—Government Order approving the Board's suggestion, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.
March 5, No. 573 R., Mis.—March 17, No. 670 R., Mis.

Probate of the will of the late Michael Natscher of St. Thomas Mount.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to Collector of Kistna for necessary action.—Notice forwarded by the Deputy Registrar, High Court, communicated to Collector of Madras under section 2 of Court Fees Amendment Act XI of 1899.
March 11, No. 637 R., Mis.—June 3, No. 1363 R., Mis.

Estates of the late Granthay Ramiah Cunniah Chetty of Madras, Frederick William Koeneman of Negapatam and Mrs. Elizabeth Anni Koeneman of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of probate of the will of the late Henry Hollingsworth of Madras and of letters of administration of the, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action.
March 11, No. 648 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Mr. Hannah Alison.—Penalties under section 19 (*e*) of the Court Fees Act in respect of the letters of administration of the, remitted.—Additional Court fees stamps of the value of Rs. 2-10-0 to be affixed to the letters of administration and Collector of Madras to refund to the Administrator-General in cash the sum of Rs. 4-3-0, under section 19 (*b*) of the Court Fees Act.
March 12, No. 650 R., Mis.

Discount on the sale of stamps to vendors.—Superintendent of Stamps informed that in calculating fraction of a rupee should be taken into account in the case of all Stamps except postage stamps.
March 15, No. 663 R., Mis.

Estate of the late S. Biligiri Aiyangar of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of application for grant of probates of the wills of the late P. Appasawmy Naicker and S. Ramanujam Chetty of Madras and of letters of administration of the, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action.
March 17, No. 685 R., Mis.

Ex-officio vendor of stamps.—Collector of the Nilgiris informed that the Board is unable to accept his recommendation that the monegar of Kotagiri may be appointed an,
March 18, No. 691 R., Mis.

Renewal of a non-judicial, purchased by Messrs. Grieve & Co. of Cochin in Bombay Presidency which has subsequently become spoiled.—Collector of Malabar informed that the Company should apply to the authorities in that Presidency for the,
March 18, No. 698 R., Mis.

Stamps of the value of Rs. 430-12-0 affixed to, to the Letters of Administration of the Estate of the late George Lemon Walker of Madras to be cancelled, other stamps of the value of Rs. 230-12-0 substituted and the others returned to Mr. Edmund Hornblower Roebuck and Collector of Madras to refund in cash a sum of Rs. 200 under section 19 A of the Court Fees Act.
March 19, No. 721 R., Mis.

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Probate of the Will of the late K. Sundra Rau of Cuddalore.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to Collector of North Arcot for necessary action.—Registrar, High Court, requested to forward to the Collector, direct a copy of the affidavit filed by the applicants for the grant of, March 24, No. 733 R., Mis.—April 14, No. 884 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Mary deDonebar of Negapatam.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of Letters of Administration of the, and of Probates of the Wills of the late C. Venkatasaperumal Chetty and N. Murugesa Mudaliar of Madras, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. March 24, No. 734 R., Mis.

duty and penalty of Rs. 6-8-0 imposed on Muthu Aiyar of Tiruvangadam in the Sankaranayinárkóyil taluk in respect of a document impounded by the Sub-Registrar of Kyatur.—Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly stating that steps will be taken for the recovery of the, recorded. March 27, No. 752 D., Mis.

Estate of the late Mrs. Jane Kemp.—Penalties leviable under section 19-E of the Court Fees Act in respect of the Letters of Administration of the, remitted.—Additional court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 5 to be affixed to the Letters of Administration and Collector of Madras to refund to the Administrator-General in cash the sum of Rs. 1-11-0 under section 19 B of the Court Fees Act. March 27, No. 770 R., Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late Teynampet Ramanada Mudaliar of Poonamalle.—Penalties leviable under section 19 E of the Court Fees Act in respect of the, remitted.—Additional court fee stamps to the value of Rs. 84-6-0 to be affixed to the probate and returned to Jeevaratnammal, the widow of the deceased. April 4, No. 814 R., Mis.

Estates of the late Sheik Mohideen Sahib, George Webster and Tiruvellore Bhadrachella Mudaliar of Madras and Samuel Wainright of Bangalore.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of Letters of Administration of the, and of Probates of the Will of the late Kathika Parthasarady Naidu, of Madras and James Joseph Dale of Bangalore, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. April 7, No. 837 R., Mis.

Malabar District.—duty chargeable on kanom deeds and on instruments evidencing transfer of such deeds.—Government addressed in the matter of the,—Government Order on Board's Proceedings, communicated to Collector and Inspector-General of Registration.—Collector requested to submit to the Board without himself passing any orders thereon one or two kanom deeds and transfer deeds thereof which may be received by him under sections 31, 33 or 38 of the Stamp Act II of 1899. April 10, No. 878 R., Mis.—June 8, No. 1425 R., Mis.—October 14, No. 2360 R., Mis.

Petition from Bachanna Mudali, of the Karvetnagar estate, requesting that a salaried stamp vendor may be appointed in the Sholinghur District Munsifs' Court, transferred to Collector of North Arcot. April 12, No. 889 D., Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late Vitaldevanni Kristnan Bhotlu of Conjeevaram.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. April 15, No. 930 R., Mis.

Estates of the late Arcot Kistnasami Mudaliar and Jessie Grace Dunhill of Madras.—Notices 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. April 14, No. 931 R., Mis.

Probate of the late Rosalina Kingston Bradley of Ootacamund.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to the Collector of the Nilgiris for necessary action.—Letter from Collector reporting that the value of the estate is correct and may be accepted, recorded. April 15, No. 932 R., Mis.—May 6, No. 1075 R., Mis.

Order passed by the Sub-Collector, Gódávari certifying the payment of deficient, duty on a partition deed presented to him by one Kaki Naucharamma under section 41 of the Stamp Act.—Perumalla Venkatarungiah of Rajahmundry informed that the Board does not consider that the, requires revision. April 19, No. 943 D., Mis.

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Postage,—Government Order directing that the proposal to overprint, with the words "Local Bodies" should be dropped as stamps thus overprinted are liable to be mistaken by the Post office officials for service stamps, recorded. April 21, No. 942 R., Mis.

Estates of the late Menta Nagiah Chetty, Triplicane, Govindarajulu Mudaliar, M. A. Guffarkhan Sahib and Cottah Narayanam Chetty of Madras.—Notices 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. April 23, No. 980 R., Mis.

Thirteen fresh court-fee stamps of the value of Re. 1 each.—Collector of South Arcot informed that, may be furnished to P. S. Krishniah, Agent to the Mittadarni of Alahinatham. April 25, No. 992 D., Mis.

Stamps of the value of Rs. 82-5-0 affixed to the Letters of Administration of the estate of the late S. Rajendram Pillai, to be cancelled, other stamps of the value of Rs. 69-11-0 substituted and the letters returned to the Administrator-General and Collector of Madras to refund to the Administrator-General in cash the sum of Rs. 12-10-0 under section 19 A of Court Fees Act. April 28, No. 1003, Mis.

Agreements executed by members of the poorer classes to whom lands have been assigned under paragraph 4 of Board's Standing Order No. 45.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, Land Revenue informing the Collector of Nellore that, are not liable to stamp duty unless the average annual rent payable thereunder exceeds Rs. 100, recorded. May 6, No. 1010 R., Mis.

Estates of the late H. J. Eunson of Vizianagram, Lieutenant R. D. Harvy of Secunderabad and J. B. Lander of Bangalore.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of Letters of Administration of the, and of probates of the wills of the late M. Theagasa Mudaliar of Madras and Albert Clerk of Trichinopoly, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. May 5, No. 1086 R., Mis.

Verification of the stock of stamps at the Central Depot, Madras, on the 1st June 1902.—Government requested to appoint an office for the,—Government Order, Revenue Department, requesting the Collector of North Arcot to depute one of the General Duty Deputy Collectors in his District for, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order recording report on the, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps. May 6, No. 1062 D., Mis.—May 15, No. 1178 D., Mis.—July 12, No. 1725 D., Mis.

Estate of the late Philip Henry Whitbread of Hospet.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of probates of the wllis of the late Poonamalle Krishnappa Chetty and Pulla Audiammah of Madras, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. May 8, No. 1108 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Mr. J. H. Bullivant.—Penalties leviable under section 19 E of the Court Fees Act in respect of the Letters of Administration of the, remitted, and additional court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 2-15-0 ordered to be affixed to the Letters of Administration. May 9, No. 1128 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Nundra Nummiah Chetty, of Madras.—Letter from the Deputy Registrar, High Court, stating that the, has now proved to be of greater value than originally estimated and that the Administrator of the estate has been directed to apply to the Board under Section 19 E of the Court Fees Act, communicated to the Collector of Madras. May 9, No. 1129 R., Mis.

Tinnevelly District.—Document executed by Kadirsa Labbai and Subramanyam Chetty of Paliangudi.—Board's opinion that a, is liable to a stamp duty of Rs. 20 under article 35 (*a*) (iii), Schedule I of Act II of 1899, stated and Collector requested to refund to the executants the penalty of Rs. 270 levied in respect of the document and executants referred to the Collector for orders on their stamp refund application. May 10, No. 1143 R., Mis.

Court-fee stamps on D_{14} applications.—Explanation of the Warehouse officer, Nandyal, for his disregard of the Board's orders regarding the discontinuance of, called for.—Warehouse officer ordered to refund to the Warehousekeeper out of his own pocket the value of 40,—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, reporting that the Warehouse officer has paid the value of the stamps, recorded. May 12, No. 880 D., Abk.—June 18, No. 1094 D., Abk.—July 3, No. 1245 D., Abk.

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Twenty-three fresh Court-fee stamps of the value of Re. 1 each.—Collector of South Arcot informed that M. Singaravelu Mudali of Pillali in the Cuddalore taluk, may be furnished with, May 15, No. 1194 D., Mis.

duty realized under article 41 (*b*) of the Stamp Act II of 1899 on mortgages of crops in each of the three years 1898–99, 1899–1900 and 1900–1901.—Amount of, reported to Government.—Revised figures of, reported to Government.—Government Order forwarding the Board's Proceedings to the Government of India, recorded.
May 21, No. 1207 R., Mis.—August 1, No. 1794 R., Mis.—August 10, No. 1872 R., Mis.

Will of the late Minguel Miranda of Kodi village, Udipi taluk.—Collector of South Canara authorized to recover from the executor of the, the sum of Rs. 19–14–0 together with a penalty of 10 per cent. on that amount by recourse to the Revenue Recovery Act, and the forfeiture incurred under Section 19 G of the Court Fees Act, remitted.
May 21, No. 1239 R., Mis.

Inventory of valuable stock during the year 1901–1902.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stamps certifying that an, was maintained in his office, and that it has been duly checked in the current year, recorded — *See* Stores.

Case in which a single power-of-attorney was executed by different toddy shopkeepers.—Collector of Coimbatore informed that the, should be dealt with according to the rulings contained in certain Board's Proceedings. May 22, No. 920 D., Abk.

Tanjore District.—Document executed by one Peria Lakshmi Ammal of Melathur.—Stated that the, is a deed of adoption chargeable with a stamp duty of Rs. 10 under article III of the Stamp Act, and Collector requested to refund to the petitioner Rs. 15 levied in excess of the amount tendered by the party under Section 41 of the Act.
May 28, No. 1301 R., Mis.

Document forwarded by the Collector of Madras for adjudication of, duty.—Board's opinion that a, is chargeable as evidencing (1) a dissolution of partnership, (2) a conveyance and (3) a transfer of policy of insurance, stated. May 29, No. 1298 R., Mis.

Copy stamped papers.—Suggestions made by Mr. Ghose in regard to the checking of, disapproved. May 30, No. 115–1312 R., Mis.

Tinnevelly District.—Certain stamped Abkári muchilika forms reported to be out of use.—Instructions in the matter of the disposal of, issued.—Ordered to be forwarded to the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, to be treated as State damaged.
June 3, No. 1006 D., Abk.—September 7, No. 1582 D., Abk.

Tanjore District.—A document evidencing that only a portion of the mortgaged property is transferred to the mortgagee.—Collector informed that the proviso to section 24 of Stamp Act II of 1899 applies to, and that a document forwarded by him evidencing such a transfer is sufficiently stamped with a 10 rupees stamp. June 8, No. 1413 R., Mis.

Estate of the late C. L. Dunhill of Vepery.—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 Messrs. Grant and Greatorex duly stamped with additional Court-fee stamps to the value of Rs. 47–7–0. June 19, No. 1508 R., Mis.

Irrecoverable arrears of, duty awarded to Government in pauper suits.—Sanction for writing off the accounts the sum of Rs. 39,818–8–7 being the outstanding on the 31st March 1902, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 30th June 1902, accorded.
June 27, No. 132-1528 R., Mis.—November 28, No. 243–2701 R., Mis.

Statistics relating to evasions of, law for the year 1901–1902, submitted to Government.—A revised statement showing the action taken by Collectors to test the valuation of estates in cases brought to their notice under section 19-H of the Court Fees Act during the year 1901–1902, submitted to Government. June 27, No. 130–1535 R., Mis.—December 2, No. 2741 R., Mis.

Liability to, duty of certain appeals and applications.—Government Order on letter from Government of India stating that until the next general revision of the Court Fees Act the opinion given by the officiating Advocate-General, Madras, in regard to the, may be followed, recorded with remarks. July 9, No. 1610 R., Mis.

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Estate of the late Captain Thomas Fair.—Superintendent of Stamps authorized to cancel the Court Fee Stamps of the value of Rs. 1,114 affixed to the Letters of Administration of the, substitute other stamps of the value of Rs. 14 and return the letters to Mr. Campbell and Collector of Madras to refund to Mr. Campbell in cash the sum of Rs. 1,100 under section 19 A of the Court Fees Act. July 14, No. 1658 R., Mis.

Cases where applicants for probates or Letters of Administration express their willingness to amend the valuation under section 19 H (3) of the Court Fees Act but it is too late to move the High Court.—Collector of Madras informed that in, they should be required to apply to the Board under section 19 E of the Act. July 16, No. 1668 R., Mis.

Statistics relating to, for the official year 1901–1902, submitted to Government for transmission to the Government of India.—Government Order forwarding to the Director-General of Statistics.—recorded, Revised, submitted to Government.—Government Order ordering that the revised, be forwarded to the Director-General of Statistics, recorded. July 22, No. 143–1707 R., Mis.—August 29, No. 2024 R., Mis.—October 2, No. 196–2257 R., Mis.—November 12, No. 231–2600 R., Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late Arthur Stephens of Ootacamund.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. July 28, No. 1790 R., Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late Catherine Rice of Bangalore.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to the Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, for necessary action. July 28, No. 1791 R., Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late Kelambakan Jambulinga Acharry of Madras.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. August 2, No. 1824 R., Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late James Byres Thomas of Sandown in the Isle of Wight.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. August 2, No. 1825 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Rose Mary Pitcher of the Island of Jersey.—Notice 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. August 2, No. 1833 R., Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late Henry Robert Paslery Carter of Chiswick, England.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. August 3, No. 1823 R., Mis.

A separate stamped petition.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, where a number of licensees apply to store salt on one and the same space each of the licensees should be made to put in, August 4, No. 3293 R., Salt.

Agreement between Government and the Railway Company for the lease of the godown at Feroke which has been rented for customs purposes.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the, is exempt from stamp duty. August 5, No. 1828 R., Mis.

License for the vend of stamps.—Petition from Ragupathi Naidu, late stamp vendor, Erode, appealing against the order of the Board declining to interfere with the action of the District authorities in having cancelled his, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order declining to interfere, communicated to Collector of Coimbatore. August 7, No. 1843 D., Mis.—September 3, No. 2047 R., Mis.

Probates of the Wills of the late Vangara Sinna Rangayya Chetty of Madras and James Henry Arthur Branson of Elingrove Watford in England and of Letters of Administration of the estate of the late Rev. Jean Guillaume Levaux of Brussel in Belgium.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications of grant of, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. August 12, No. 1874 R., Mis.

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Estate of the late Elizabeth Mary Rodrigues of Secunderabad.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to the Resident in Hyderabad for necessary action.—Letter from the First Assistant Resident furnishing details of the property, recorded.—Mr. Kavashah Edaji, Pleader in Secunderabad (Deccan) informed that the Board holds no property of the late Mr. or Mrs. Rodrigues. August 12, No. 1877 R., Mis.—November 17, No. 2613 R., Mis.—November 17, No. 2723 R., Mis.

duty awarded to Government in pauper O. S. No. 207 of 1898 on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Shiyali.—Writing off as irrecoverable the sum of Rs. 137-1-0 being the amount of,—*See* Accounts.

Eleven bundles of non-judicial stamped papers of the value of As. 8 each forwarded by the Superintendent of Stamps.—Destroyed and their value ordered to be written off the accounts.—Sanction for writing off the accounts the value of four 8 anna stamped papers found deficient in, accorded. August 15, No. 1893 D., Mis.—September 3, No. 2023 D., Mis.

Thirty spoiled stamps of the aggregate value of Rs. 5 produced by the Manager, National Bank of India, Limited, Madras, for cancellation.—Renewal of the, sanctioned. August 15, No. 1894 D., Mis.

Estate of the late A. A. Samuel of Madras.—Penalties leviable under section 19E of the Court Fees Act in respect of the Letters of Administration of the, remitted and Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix additional court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 102-11-0 and return the letters to the Administrator-General. August 18, No. 1910 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Dr. William King.—Penalties leviable under section 19E of the Court Fees Act in respect of the Letters of Administration of the, remitted and the Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix to the Letters of Administration.—Additional court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 9-9-0 and return the letters to the Administrator-General. August 18, No. 1911 R., Mis.

Estates of the late Rev. G. G. Cocks and John Edward Stracey of Madras and of the late Colonel William Chisholm of Cheltenham in England and James Collins Brady of Tiruppúr, Coimbatore district.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of Letters of Administration of the, and of the Probates of the Will of the late Kunthageddala Subbamma of Madras, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. August 18, No. 1923 R., Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late Sheffield Neave Luxa of Madras and of Letters of Administration of the estate of the late Miss Gnanaratnam Samuel and Alathoor Srinivasa Mudaliar, of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. August 19, No. 2009 R., Mis.

Deficient, duty and penalty imposed on one Mahomed Kassim Sahib of Nagore by the Sub-Collector of Negapatam in respect of a security bond.—Writing off the accounts as irrecoverable the sum of Rs. 25 being the,—*See* Accounts.

Estates of the late Miss Sarah Anne Amelia Patton of Chitaldroog, Mysore, and of the late George William Lancelot Ricketts of Bangalore.—Notices 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. August 25, No. 1976 R., Mis.

duty as a mortgage deed with possession under article 60 (*a*) and as an agreement under article 5 (*b*), schedule I of the Stamp Act II of 1899.—Collector of Madras informed that a document forwarded by him is chargeable with, August 26, No. 1964 R., Mis.

duty chargeable on the power-of-attorney produced by them.—Messrs. Riply & Co. of Bimlipatam informed that the Board sees no reason to dissent from the view expressed in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3038, dated 23rd November 1901, regarding the, and Collector of Ganjám requested to refund to the Company, Rs. 30 being a portion of the penalty collected from them in respect of the documents.—The Company informed that a letter of authority bearing a court-fee label of the value of one anna would suffice in the case of petty transactions conducted by their agents, clerks or servants

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on their behalf in a custom-house and Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to suggest a revised form of such a letter of authority for adoption in all customs-houses.—Form suggested by Collector, approved with slight amendments.
August 26, No. 1993 D., Mis.—November 3, No. 2535 R., Mis.—December 10, No. 2868 R., Mis.

duty and penalty imposed on an unstamped document executed by Arunachella Naick and Venkatachella Naick of Kela Erukattur in Nannilam taluk.—Writing off the accounts as irrecoverable the sum of Rs. 27-8-0 being the,—*See* Accounts.

Sixteen impressed labels of the value of Rs. 1,100.—Supply to the Superintendent of of Stamps, Hyderabad, of, from the stock in the General Stamp office, Madras, sanctioned.
August 28, No. 1969 D., Mis.

A mortgage deed executed as security for the repayment of a sum due to the mortgagee under a promissory-note previously executed by the mortgager.—Agreed with the Collector and the District Registrar, South Canara, in considering that, cannot be treated as a collateral security falling under clause (*c*), article 40, Schedule I of the Stamp Act.
August 28, No. 2011 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Javar Manuel Minezes of South Canara.—Penalties leviable under section 19-G of the Court Fees Act on the, remitted. August 29, No. 1994 R., Mis.

duties levied in the Madras Presidency on bonds executed by distillers and on agreements executed by opium farmers and vendors.—Commissioner of Excise, Punjab, informed of the, September 1, No. 1556 D., Abk.

Lease to be executed by the Tinnevelly Mills Company for the concession to use the Tambraparni water for its spinning mill at Pápanasam.—Board's opinion that the, need be stamped with a stamp of Rs. 75 only to cover the rent of Rs. 7,500 specified in the lease stated. September 2, No. 2014 R., Mis.

To initial and sign impressed labels each not exceeding Rs. 100 in value.—Government, requested to authorize M.R.Ry. V. Rajagopalachariar Avergal, B.A., B.L., Dewan Bahadur, Assistant Superintendent of Stamps, and a draft notification submitted for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—Government Order thereon, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps. September 6, No. 2041 D., Mis.—September 15, No. 2133 D., Mis.

Estates of the late V. Devarajah Chetty and M. Jaganada Mudaliar.—Notices giving intimation of the presentations in the High Court of applications for grant of Letters of Administration of the, and of Probate of the Will of the late Gurram Seethumma of Madras, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action.
September 8, No. 2075 R., Mis.

Two documents forwarded by the Collector of Madras for adjudication.—Collector informed that the, are chargeable with stamp duty, one as a mortgage deed without possession and the other as a collateral security under articles 40 (*b*) and 40 (*c*), schedule I of the Stamp Act II of 1899. September 9, No. 2086 R., Mis.

New rates of discount on stamps introduced from the 1st April 1900.—Report on the working during 1900-1901 of the, submitted to Government.—Government Order addressing the Government of India, communicated to all Collectors.—Collector of Tanjore informed that the revised rates of discount on stamps sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 865-Rev. dated 22nd September 1902, should be given effect to from the date of communication of the order. September 11, No. 2103 R., Mis.—September 26, No. 195-2243 R., Mis.—November 1, No. 2483 R., Mis.

Renewal of a spoiled non-judicial stamped paper produced by Messrs. Best & Co.—Papers from the Collector of Madras in connection with the application for, recorded.
September 11, No. 2114 D., Mis.

Two hundred and eighty impressed labels of the aggregate value of Rs. 320 overprinted with the word "Secunderabad".—Supply to the Superintendent of Stamps, Hyderabad Residency of, sanctioned. September 11, No. 2121 D., Mis.

affixed to the Letters of Administration of the estate of the late Tanjore Krishnammal *alias* Chinnammal.—To be cancelled and others substituted and excess stamp duty paid to be refunded. September 19, No. 2180 R., Mis.

STAMP—*cont.*

Estate of the late John Frederick Yore.—Penalties leviable under section 19E of the Court Fees Act in respect of the Letters of Administration of the, remitted; Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix to the Letters of Administration additional court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 15 and return the letters to the Administrator-General and Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash the sum of Rs. 2-8-0 under section 19B of the Court Fees Act. September 20, No. 2188 R., Mis.

Estates of the late J. Rosammal, of Madras, K. Shunmuga Mudaliar of Mylapore, Madavayala Ramanjulu Naidu of Madras.—Notices 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. September 22, No. 2187 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Edmond Gillson of Bangalore.—Penalties leviable under section 19E of the Court Fees Act in respect of the Letters of Administration of the, remitted; Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix to the Letters of Administration additional court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 3-5-0 and return the letters to the Administrator-General and Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash the sum of Rs. 6-8-0 under section 19B of Court Fees Act. September 22, No. 2190 R., Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late John Pemberton of St. Thomas' Mount.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to Collector of Chingleput for necessary action. September 22, No. 2191 R., Mis.

Probate of the Will of late Colonel James Killy.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to Collector of North Arcot for necessary action; Registrar, High Court, Madras, requested to forward to the Collector direct a copy of the affidavit filed under the Court Fees Act for the grant of, September 22, No. 2192 R., Mis.—October 7, No. 2309 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Rev. Brother Timothy *alias* Victor D'Rozario.—Superintendent of Stamps authorized to cancel the stamps of the value of Rs. 96-7-0 affixed to the Letters of Administration of the, to substitute other stamps of the value of Rs. 74 under section 19A of 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 sum of Rs. 22-7-0 under section 19A of the Act. September 22, No. 2211 R., Mis.

Failure of the Postal authorities to deface,—Extract from an inspection report submitted to the Board regarding the, forwarded to the Postmaster-General for information.—Name of the station intimated to the Postmaster-General.—Letter from the Postmaster-General requesting to direct that covers affixed with postage stamps not defaced may be forwarded to him for suitable notice being taken, communicated to the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle. September 23, No. 1690 D., Abk.—October 14, No. 1809 D., Abk.—November 17, No. 1998 D., Abk.

Agreement executed by Arumaga Asari of Tanjore, impounded and forwarded to the Collector to be dealt with under the Stamp Act. September 23, No. 3995 D., S[illegible]

Probate of the Will of the late Manchukonda Rangiah of Madras.—Notice giving intir of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communica Collector of Madras for necessary action. September 29, No. 2255 R

Estate of the late Mr. T. C. Anderson.—Application from Messrs. Barclay and C David, Solicitors, Madras, requesting that additional court-fee stamps may be affixed t Letters of Administration of the, under section 19E of the Court Fees Act, rejected w remarks.—Penalties leviable under section 19E 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 of Administration additional court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 276-8-0. October 2, No. 2285 R., Mis.—December 20, No. 2877 R., Mis.

Additional, duty.—Malabar Collector's opinion that the kanom document referred to by him is not liable to any, in respect of the stipulation that the mortgagee cannot claim any compensation for Vettuchamayam improvements effected by him without the permission of the mortgagor concurred in, October 3, No. 2279 R., Mis.

Probates of the Wills of the late Joseph D'Silva of Nagpur, Rayapettah Ramanuja Mudaliar and Chittur Wyravanatha Damotharam Pillai.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. October 6, No. 2306 R., Mis.

STAMP—*cont.*

Madura District—duty.—Collector informed that receipts granted by Zamin Tahsildars to Village Ambalagars for remittance of rent collections are liable to,
October 11, No. 2342 R., Mis.

Tanjore District.—Levy of penalty on a cadjan document produced before the District Munsif of Tiruvallúr.—Interference on behalf of Govinda Pillai of Negapatam in the matter of the, declined. October 11, No. 2371 D., Mis.

Estate of the late George Crosse.—Penalties leviable under section 19E of the Court Fees Act in respect of the Letters of Administration of the, remitted; Superintendent of Stamps authorized to affix to the Letters of Administration additional court-fee stamp of the value of Rs. 32-5-0 and return the letters to the Administrator-General and Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General Rs. 8-15-0 in cash under section 19B of the Court Fees Act. October 13, No. 2353 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Thomas Fuller of Coonoor.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to the Collector of the Nilgiris for necessary action.—Letter from Collector stating that the sum of Rs. 2,49,180-15-4 the amount declared by the applicant may be accepted as the correct value of the, recorded. October 14, No. 2357 R., Mis.—November 25, No. 2705 R., Mis.

South Canara District.—Such of the decrees passed by Civil Courts as are final orders of partition.—Collector informed that, according to the interpretation contained in Indian Law Report, Allahabad, page 644, should be written by Judges in the first instance on the requisite stamped papers with reference to the provisions of section 17 of the Stamp Act. October 14, No. 2359 R., Mis.

Estates of the late G. Abboi Nayudu of Erode, Richard Loveday of Jolarpet, G. N. Adami of Ootacamund and R. McDBigwood of Karnool.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action.
October 14, No. 2361 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Danakoti Ammaul of Egmore, Madras.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to the Collector of Chingleput for necessary action.
October 14, No. 2375 R., Mis.

Action of the District authorities in having appointed one P. Chennukutti Nair as the, vendor of the Sub-Registrar's office, Kannamangalam.—D. Chidambaram Patter, stamp-vendor, Kannamangalam Amsham, informed that the Board declines to interfere with the, October 16, No. 2384 D., Mis.

Leases granted for salt manufacture.—All Deputy and Assistant Commissioners informed that, should be stamped. October 17, No. 4263 R., Salt.

Estates of the late Trichinopoly Ponnambala Mudaliar, T. Sayyid Abdur Rahman Sahib and Thirumulavayal Kolandavelu Mudaliar of Madras, Kalle Subba Rao Rama Rao of Kumbakónam, David Mitchell of Trichinopoly, Tiruppattúr Bhujanga Rao of Saidapet, Owen Ansolem Jones of South Coorg and Mrs. Grace Constantia Xavier and Mr. A. B. Hinde of Bangalore.—Notices 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. October 20, No. 2425 R., Mis.

Deeds of cancellation of wills.—Inspector-General of Registration informed that, are liable to, duty under article 17, Schedule I of Act II of 1899. October 21, No. 2408 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Mrs. Helen Mary D'Sylva of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of Probate of the Will of the late Desammal of Pudupet and of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. October 28, No. 2494 R., Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late C. P. Gurumoorthi Sastri.—Collector of Cuddapah requested to direct the applicant for, to apply to the Board to get the Probate duly stamped under section 19E of the Court Fees Act. November 1, No. 2514 R., Mis.

Cuddapah District.—Appointment of a fourth, vendor in Jammalamadugu in the place of one Khasim Sahib deceased.—Interference on behalf of J. Krishna Rao, stamp-vendor, Jammalamadugu, with the action of the district authorities in the matter of the, declined. November 4, No. 2579 D., Mis.

STAMP—*cont.*

Probate of the Will of the late Rev. H. C. Parker of Madras.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. November 5, No. 2532 R., Mis.

Tinnevelly District.—Sankaranarayana Pillai, late vendor of Perungulam village in the Srivaikuntam taluk.—Interference with the orders of the District authorities dispensing with his services as a stamp-vendor, declined. November 6, No. 2555 D., Mis.

Practice obtaining in the Madras Presidency in the matter of determining for purposes of, duty the amount of royalty payable under mining leases issued by Government.—Reported to Government and suggested that the Government of India may be asked to prescribe a fixed scale of rates of duty for such leases under section 9 of the Stamp Act II of 1899. November 11, No. 2583 R., Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late Mrs. Georgiana Davis of Bangalore.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. November 11, No. 2586 R., Mis.

Estates of the late Nukum Ramiah and Amirthalinga Joshier of Madras and of the late Emily Frances Lechner of Sussex in England.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of Probate of the Wills of the late Poovada Etherajulu Chetty and A. Chelvaraya Naidu *alias* Venkatasawmi Naidu of Madras and of the late John Robert Kindersley of Middlesex in England and of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. November 13, No. 2621 R., Mis.

A document whereby the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, grants to a boatman right to occupy a portion of land belonging to the Harbour Trust Board free of ground rent so long as he serves the Port of Madras in any capacity approved by the trustees.—Opinion of the Collector of Madras that, is a lease on which no duty is chargeable, concurred in, November 19, No. 2639 R., Mis.

Estates of the late Madura Salethi and Gorukonda Venkata Latchmammal of Madras and of Coulson Frederick Joseph Skottowe of Guernsey.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of application for grant of Letters of Administration of the, and of Probates of the Will of the late Mylai Thangavelu Mudaliar of Madras, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. November 19, No. 2673 R., Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late Charles Robert Dallas of Mutupet, Tanjore District.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to Collector of Tanjore for necessary action. November 19, No. 2674 R., Mis.

Anantapur District.—Order of the Head Assistant Collector, Penukonda Division, appointing a second stamp-vendor for Amarapuram.—Petition from C. Narasinga Rao, Postmaster and stamp-vendor of Amarapuram village, appealing against the, rejected. November 21, No. 2665 D., Mis.

Estate of the late C. Ranganadam Naidu of Markapur, Kurnool District.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to Collector of Kurnool for necessary action. November 24, No. 2688 R., Mis.

Estates of the late T. C. Ponnusami Pillai, Bysani Madhava Chetty and C. Manicka Mudali of Madras of the late A. B. Abdool Razack Sahib of Vellore and of the late S. Venkatachariar of Bellary.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of Letters of Administration of the, and for grant of Probate of the Will of the late Gurram Jaganadam Chetty of Madras for necessary action. November 24, No. 2722 R., Mis.

Tanjore District.—duty and penalty levied on three cadjan documents by the Divisional officer, Kumbakónam.—Sanction for writing off as irrecoverable the amount of Rs. 27 being a portion of, accorded. November 25, No. 2694 D., Mis.

Affixing impressed labels to documents to be executed in the Vattanam Circle.—Treasury Deputy Collector, Tinnevelly, informed that requisitions from the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, for, should be complied with and that the Assistant Commissioner will send his requisitions in the case of documents of other circles to the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras. November 25, No. 4801 R., Salt.

STAMP—*cont.*

Estate of the late V. Varadaraja Mudaliar of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of Letters of Administration of the, and of Probates of the Wills of the late Chalmers Raitt Dunhill of the county of Sterling in Scotland and of the late P. Kullappa Naicker of Madras, communicated to Collector of Madras. December 5, No. 2756 R., Mis.

Estates of the late S. Pattabiramaiya Chetty and T. Woojini Lutchmipathi Naidu of Madras and of the late Hon'ble James Chisholme St. Clair of Westminister, England.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of Letters of Administration of the, and of Probate of the Will of the late of C. Rajagopalachariar of Madras, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. December 8, No. 2790 R., Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late C. Coollappa Chetty of Madras.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. December 16, No. 2835 R., Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late Samuel Vincent Dick of Pallavaram.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to Collector of Chingleput for necessary action. December 19, No. 2881 R., Mis.

Estates of the late Francis Raulim and Akhilandammal of Madras Charles MacFarlaine of Gooty and M. Appasami Arokiasami Naicker of Ranipet.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of Letters of Administration of the, and of Probate of the Will of the late P. Appavu Pillai and George Clifford Dalgairns, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. December 19, No. 2882 R., Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late C. Murugappa Chetty of Madras.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. December 20, No. 2878 R., Mis.

Estate of the late William DeBrass of Coimbatore.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to Collector of Coimbatore for necessary action. December 25, No. 2923 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Charles David Brady of Madras.—Notice 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. December 25, No. 2924 R., Mis.

Estate of the late K. Somasundara Mudaliar of Madras.—Notice 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. December 25, No. 2925 R., Mis.

STANDING ORDERS.

Appendix X to Standing Order No. 169, paragraph 7 (1).—Copy of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) ordering certain amendments to, recorded. February 7, No. 317 R., Mis.

First supplement to the Board's,—Board's Proceedings, Land Revenue, circulating the, containing a complete set of correction slips approved by the Board up to 31st December 1901, recorded. July 22, No. 3098 R., Salt.

Board's Standing Order No. 172.—Government Order approving an amendment to, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps, all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Officers in charge of Circles. September 16, No. 177-3935 R., Salt.

STATIONERY.

Annual indent for, required in the Board's office during 1902-1903.—Forwarded to the Superintendent of Stationery with a request to forward certain quantities of printing paper direct to the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras. January 9, No. 72 R., Mis.

Catchet Crampons.—Supply of, to Deputy Commissioners.—Board is not prepared to ask Government to order the, January 17, No. 156 D., Mis.

STATIONERY—*cont.*

Tissue paper.— Superintendent of Stationery informed that 50 reams of, will be required annually for wrapping opium at the Government Storehouses and requested to purchase and despatch without delay the ten reams indented for.—Superintendent informed that of the two samples of, forwarded by him the Board prefers sample No. I.—Superintendent of Stationery requested to supply the Assistant Inspector in charge of Tondiarpet Storehouse with 35 reams of, January 21, No. 134 D., Abk.—January 29, No. 202 D., Abk.—May 4, No 1055 D., Mis.

Duplicating paper.—Superintendent of Stationery informed that the Board can find no use for the, recommended by the District Judge of Salem. February 13, No. 645 D., Salt.

Black ink.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department issuing revised rules in regard to the supply of, to Government offices, recorded. February 23, No. 496 R., Mis.

Screw top ink bottles.—Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, informed that the supply of, is not admissible to officers of the Salt Department and the Superintendent of Stationery requested to supply the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse, with a gum bottle with brush for transmission to the Inspector, Central Distillery Circle. March 8, No. 626 D., Mis.

Alteration of the scale of supply of, or of the rules in the Stationery Manual.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department ruling that all applications to Government regarding, should be submitted through the Superintendent of Stationery and directing the issue of the necessary addendum to the manual, recorded. April 17, No. 924 R., Mis.

Cyclostyle rollers of the offices of Inspector, Mangalore Circle and Assistant Commissioners, Trichinopoly and Cocanada Sub-Divisions—A sum of Rs. 13-1-6 in payment of his bills for repairing the, forwarded to the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops. September 9, No. 2078 D., Mis.

Five reams of blue carbon paper and 25 black lead pencils.—Superintendent of Stationery requested to supply, and the Inspector, Villupuram Circle, to estimate the quantity of carbon paper required during the year 1903-1904. December 17, No. 2873 D., Mis.

STILL.

Kurnool Circle.—Copper, seized in connection with a case of illicit distillation of arrack and ordered by the convicting magistrate to be sold in public auction.—Collector requested to see that the, is not sold as a still but broken up and sold as old copper. March 7, No. 449 D., Abk.

STOCK-TAKING.

of Distilleries and Warehouses —*See* Wastage.

in the Oriental Salt Company's enclosures—*See* Salt.

Statement of the Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet—*See* Opium.

Statement of the Opium Storehouse, Cocanada—*See* Opium.

Quarterly, statements in the Oriental Salt Company's enclosures.—Consolidated instructions for the preparation of the, issued. November 6, No. 4551 D., Salt.

STORAGE.

Káyalpatnam Circle.—Circumstances under which heap No. $\frac{49\text{-}00}{136}$ was restored after the removal of 1,194 maunds from it.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, explaining the, recorded. January 6, No. 55 D., Salt.

Daggupad.—Restrictions similar to those contained in conditions 11 and 13 of the salt license regarding,—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to impose on owners of stock at the ganja storehouse, disapproved. January 17, No. 128 D., Abk.

Transactions relating to restored heaps.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in the matter of showing the, in W^3 and E. or M.10 *a* in two lines, approved and the instructions in paragraph 155 (2) of the Salt Manual, modified. February 2, No. 800 R., Salt.

STORAGE—*cont.*

of treated salt in bulk.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requesting instructions whether the Managing Agents of the Oriental Salt Company may be permitted to erect gollahs in their enclosure at Naupada for the, orders passed on, February 5, No. 558 R., Salt.

Chougbat Distillery.—Weak liquor brought to the distillery from the amsoms in the rented area.—Distillery officer instructed by wire to permit Messrs. Parry & Co. to store in vats pending repairs to still, March 6, No. 444 D., Abk.

of casks containing liquor in the Sugar godown adjoining the Mangalore warehouse.—*See* Liquor.

Question of, and issue of different kinds of liquor at the Cannanore warehouse —*See* Warehouse.

of molasses temporarily in four wash backs at Samalkot.—Permission for the, granted and the distillers instructed to make such arrangements in future as will obviate the necessity of using any portion of the distillery for such a purpose. April 9, No. 667 D., Abk.

of the 72 maunds of bad salt of the Manginapudi factory along with other good salt contrary to orders.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that Mr. James is the officer ultimately responsible for the, and that no further action need be taken in the matter as the quantity involved is small and cannot be separated from the rest of the salt in the heap. April 17, No. 1787 D., Salt.

Krishnapatnam factory.—Excise licensees of extension No. 1 of the, to store on Government platform No. IV any of the salt they manufacture in 1902.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to allow the, May 22, No. 2189 R., Salt.

of liquor in Receiver No. III.—Action of the Distillery officer in having permitted the, contrary to orders, remarked on, and the distillers directed to make such arrangements as regards setting up wash as to avoid the storage of liquor in receivers. May 29, No. 978 D., Abk.

An open waggon for use in storing the sifted salt of Attipat and Vallur.— Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, approving the Madras Depot Inspector's action in having addressed the Goods Agent, Madras Railway, to supply, recorded. June 11, No. 2478 D., Salt.

Samalkot Distillery.—of molasses in mixing tank No. II at the distillery.—Action of the Distillery officer in having permitted as a temporary measure the, approved with remark. June 25, No. 1170 D., Abk.

of beer in the malt store room adjoining the Rose and Crown Brewery.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, explaining the circumstances under which he permitted the, recorded. July 2, No. 1232 D., Abk.

M.R.Ry. T. Ratnaswami Nadar's Madura warehouse.—Storage of spirits in casks, declined. July 31, No. 1391 D., Abk.

Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that where a number of licenses apply to store salt on one and the same space each of the licensees should be made to put in a separate stamped petition. August 4, No. 3293 R., Salt.

Request of Messrs. C. Alavanthariah and Son to be given the use of a room in the premises of the Madras depot for the, of their gunnies, &c., not granted. August 15, No. 3453 D., Salt.

of ganja at the Duggdpad storehouse — Providing stone or other suitable receptacles for the, — *See* Drugs.

of the salt of the petty licensees of the Chunampet factory. — Instructions in the matter of, issued. November 12, No. 4584 R., Salt.

STORES.

A pair of scissors.—Letter from Mr. R. M. Thurley, Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, reporting that he has paid the cost of, lost by him into the Cocanada sub-treasury, recorded with remarks. January 3, No. 8 D., Abk.

STORES—*cont.*

Mangalore Warehouse.—Certain unserviceable Government, Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the offer of Messrs. Parry & Co's. Agent at Mangalore for the purchase of, may be accepted but that the two wooden stands may be retained in the Mangalore Circle office. January 3, No. 13 D., Abk.

Bimonthly return of, under provision by the Director-General of Stores for India.—Government Order communicating, up to 30th November 1901, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order communicating, up to 30th November 1901, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order communicating up to 31st January 1902, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial, recording, up to 31st January 1902, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order communicating up to 31st March 1902, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order communicating, up to 31st March 1902, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order communicating, up to 31st May 1902, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order communicating, up to 31st May 1902, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order communicating up to 31st July 1902, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order communicating, dated 29th August 1902, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order communicating, up to 30th September 1902, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial, recording, up to 30th September 1902, recorded. January 7, No. 67 D., Mis.—January 21, No. 175 D., Mis.—March 12, No. 654 D., Mis.—March 22, No. 728 D., Mis.—May 25, No. 1286 D., Mis.—May 13, No. 1185 R., Mis.—July 9, No. 1608. R., Mis.—July 14, No. 1659 D., Mis.—September 30, No. 2274 D., Mis.—October 15, No. 2390 D., Mis.—December 11, No. 2832 A. Mis.—December 29, No. 2926 D., Mis.

Wrap reels of the kind used by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce.—An indent for the supply of eight, for measuring the length of yarn, submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding the indent to the Government of India recorded.—Revised indent, submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding the indent to the India Office, recorded.—Government Order recording despatch from the Secretary of State for India sanctioning compliance with the indent, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. January 10, No. 76 R., Mis.—January 31, No. 253 R., Mis.—February 28, No. 527 R., Mis.—March 12, No. 641 R., Mis.—August 24, No. 1960 R., Mis.

A treadle lathe supplied by Messrs. Leslie & Co., Calcutta. — A sum of Rs. 737-8-0 the cost and packing charges of, remitted to them and Mr. Dunhill empowered to correspond direct with the firm as to how the fixing, &c., of the treadle can be remedied. —A public service remittance transfer receipt for Rs. 115 on the Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, forwarded to Messrs. Leslie & Co. for a 12 feet fourjawed independent chuck supplied. January 11, No. 153 R., Mis.—August 29, No. 1998 R., Mis.

Indent for, for the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order transmitting to the Assistant Under Secretary of State for India a detailed description of certain articles included in the, recorded. January 15, No. 137 D., Mis.

Supply of leather and metal store articles.—M. Ruthna Mudaliar, informed that his tender for the supply of leather articles, accepted and requested to deposit a further sum of Rs. 35 and execute an agreement in the enclosed form, Mahommed Sahib requested to report whether he is prepared to supply brass whistles with chains at 2 annas each and spare chains at 6 pies each and the Superintendent of Stationery to forward to the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Stores, the steel moulds and dies for turning out brass badges for belts.—Mahommed Sahib informed that his tender for whistles and brass figures and letters has been accepted and requested to deposit a further sum of Rs. 35 and execute an agreement in the enclosed form.—M. Ruthna Mudaliar requested to supply certain leather articles to the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse, and a sum of Rs. 50 being the amount of deposited by him for the due fulfilment of the contract for the same, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.—Mahommed Sahib requested to supply certain metal articles to the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse, and a sum of Rs. 50 being the amount deposited by him for the fulfilment of the contract for the same, forwarded to Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.—Tenders from certain individuals for the, invited and contractors M. Ruthna Mudaliar and Mahommed Sahib informed that their contracts are cancelled and their deposits forfeited.—Contracts of M. Ruthna Mudaliar and Mahommed Sahib, cancelled, and their deposits ordered to be forfeited.—Clothing committee requested to re-examine the store articles supplied by Ruthna Mudaliar

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and Mahommed Sahib respectively.—A cheque on the Bank of Madras for Rs. 277-6-2 in payment of his bill for leather articles supplied, forwarded to contractor M. Ruthna Mudaliar.—Tenders for the, invited and C. Raghavaloo, C. Krishnaswami Naicker and C. S. Subba Row requested to resubmit fresh samples in lieu of those already submitted and rejected and Ruthna Mudaliar informed that his contract for the supply of leather articles is cancelled and his deposits forfeited to Government.
January 16, No. 161 D., Mis.—February 10, No. 358 D., Mis.—March 3, No. 557 R., Mis.—March 12, No. 649 R., Mis.—July 23, No. 1715 R., Mis.—July 28, No. 1751 D., Mis.—August 5, No. 1821 D., Mis.—September 11, No. 2098 D., Mis.—October 12, No. 2343 R., Mis.

Indents for belts.—Ordered that, should, in future, be submitted by Inspector direct to the Assistant Inspector, Storehouse, for compliance. January 16, No. 269 R., Salt.

Distillery apparatus supplied from the Board's office. — Receipt of Rs. 165 forwarded by the Superintendent of the Customs and Excise Department, Jammu and Kashmir State, in payment for the, acknowledged. January 17, No. 124 D., Abk.

Invoices of.—Government Order recording letter from the Director-General of Stores stating that arrangements have been made for the prompt despatch of, in future, forwarded to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. January 18, No. 165 R., Mis.

Net bags.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, informed that, are not used in the Treasuries of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department. January 23, No. 401 D., Salt.

Landing and shipping of Government. —Government Order communicating revised rules regarding the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
February 5, No. 324 R., Mis.

Minim glass supplied to the Inspector, Bezwada Circle.—Government Order communicating minute of the Examiner of Supply and Transport Accounts, explaining the circumstances under which the, was charged Rs. 1-2-4, recorded. February 8, No. 603 R., Salt.

Samples of.—Government Order recording Proceedings, Financial Department, regarding transmission to the India Store Department, Belvedere Road, Lumbeth of, recorded.
March 5, No. 590 R., Mis.

Yale locks.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, reporting that eight, have been returned to the Assistant Inspector of Stores, recorded with remarks.
March 14, No. 493 D., Abk.

Fired metal cases.—Delivery voucher for 530, forwarded duly signed to the Ordnance officer, Madras. March 21, No. 725 D., Mis.

Kuttumavadi Circle.—An abkári lock in the, ordered to be forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse with an indent for another lock of good quality.
March 21, No. 1331 D., Salt.

Markapur Circle.—Ten mamooties and ten crowbars.— Purchase of, at a total cost of Rs. 87-8-0 to be used for the destruction of salt modas, authorised.
March 25, No. 1342 D., Salt.

Master or triplicate keys for locks of platform gates.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board sees no necessity for supplying either,
March 30, No. 1454 R., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—All the sifting screens in the, of which the mesh is $\frac{3}{8}$ inch, to be sold in auction — *See* Sales.

Two gun metal 2½ Hose Unions.—A sum of Rs. 21 in payment of their bill, dated 2nd April 1902, for, supplied, forwarded to Messrs. Oakes & Co.
April 10, No. 850 D., Mis.

Small steel die lost by Mr. Barter.—Cost of the, ordered to be recovered from him.
April 16, No. 1728 R., Salt.

Articles of European manufacture.—A report showing some of the disadvantages of the existing orders prohibiting the purchase of, for the Government service except by indenting on the Secretary of State, submitted to Government. April 19, No. 939 R., Mis.

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Indent for stores required by the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order communicating sanction of the Secretary of State for India to, recorded.
May 1, No. 1065 D., Mis.

A small seal for sealing parcels.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the officer in charge of the Pondicherry Railway sayer will be supplied with,
May 13, No. 1154 D., Mis.

Inventory of valuable stock.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stamps certifying that an, was maintained in his office during the year 1901–1902 and that it has been duly checked in the current year, recorded. May 21, No. 1252 D., Mis.

Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill's report on the condition of cash chest in the Cuddalore Customs office.—Copy of, communicated with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore, and Inspector, Cuddalore Circle.
May 29, No. 1340 D., Mis.

Expenditure on, during the official year 1901–1902.—Annual statement of, forwarded to Accountant-General, Madras, with remarks. June 10, No. 1424 D., Mis.

Eighty-six steel dies.—General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, requested to supply the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse, with,—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 205–13–4 for making, returned to the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, duly countersigned.—A sum of Rs. 12 in payment of his supplemental bill, forwarded to the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops.
June 11, No. 1398 R., Mis.—September 11, No. 2102 D., Mis.—December 18, No. 2860 D., Mis.

Standard gallon and submultiple gallon pot vessels.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) passing orders regarding the question of supplying, to all Collectors for testing abkári measures. June 11, No. 1398 R., Mis.

Test glass.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the Warehouse officer, Mangalore, need not, on this occasion, be made to pay for breaking a,
June 13, No. 1067 D., Abk.

New chowkie at the Mahé Railway station.—Articles and books required for the, supply of, ordered. June 20, No. 2643 D., Salt.

Mangalore Warehouse.—Test glass broken at the, — Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, directed to recover its value from the Warehouse officer and credit it into a Government treasury. June 23, No. 1176 D., Abk.

Six "all glass" stills.—Supplied to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, from the Abkári Deputy Commissioner's Laboratory to replace the wardens still in use at the Custom House.—Government Order sanctioning, with remarks, the local purchase of five metal stands and a trough made of metal to hold the all glass stills, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. July 3, No. 1590 R., Mis.—December 4, No. 2770 R., Mis.

Kilakarai, Devipatnam and Tondi.—Purchase of galvanized iron buckets for the Sea Customs offices at, — *See* Charges.

Nellore Sub-Division.—Purchase of tools for Rs. 12–8–0 for the several circles in the, — Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning the, recorded. July 25, No. 3224 D., Salt.

A brass seal to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Cocanada.—Supply of, ordered.
July 28, No. 3198 D., Salt.

Two glass guides referred to in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1789, dated 31st July 1902.—Copy of letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requesting that the, may be sent to Calicut for the wrap reel in use at the Customs House, recorded. August 9, No. 1871 D., Mis.

Forecast of, required from Europe for the official year 1903–1904, submitted to Government.
August 30, No. 1987 R., Mis.

Articles purchased in connection with the Bombay system of manufacture in the Adirampatnam Circle in the season of 1901.—Sale by auction of, — *See* Sales.

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Karasa Circle.—A measuring glass marked with inches and cents.—An indent from the Inspector for, not complied with. September 7, No. 3764 D., Salt.

One gold laced belt and four blue woollen belts.—A sum of Rs. 20-4-0 in payment of his bill for, supplied, forwarded to the Superintendent of Prisons, Madras. September 9, No. 2076 D., Mis.

Cuddalore Circle.—Surplus store articles in the, ordered to be forwarded to the Tondiarpet storehouse a bayonet with scabbard, supplied to the Inspector, Villupuram Circle. September 9, No. 2080 D., Mis.

Manginapudi Circle.—Purchase of two bricklayers trowels and two pairs of pincers for the, sanctioned with remarks. September 12, No. 3880 D., Salt.

A set of large and small steel dies for sealing weights.—Supply of, to Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners and Distillery Inspectors, ordered and the return of the old dies now in their possession, directed.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division, reporting that the small steel die supplied fits and is suitable for sealing the small Avery's weights, recorded. September 22, No. 2230 D., Mis.—November 21, No. 2671 D., Mis.

Seven belts and 1,000 red stripes.—One copy of his bill No. 58, dated 29th September 1902, in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 70-10-0 for supplying, returned countersigned to the Superintendent of Prisons, Madras. October 8, No. 2329 D., Mis.

Paini Circle.—Steel tape.—Stated that the Inspector should make good at once the cost of the, lost and submit the Treasury officer's receipt along with the indent for a new, October 18, No. 4301 R., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-division.—Certain store article taken away by a peon.—Sanction for writing off the accounts, accorded and stated that the undisbursed pay of the peon for three days in June 1903 may be drawn and credited to Government towards the cost of the missing articles. October 18, No. 4311 D., Salt.

required from England during 1903-1904 for the use of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—An indent in quadruplicate for, submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India indent for, recorded.—Receipt of ten flanks forwarded by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, acknowledged. October 21, No. 2469 R., Mis.—November 18, No. 2659 D., Mis.—November 27, No. 2069 D., Abk.

A Sub-Inspector's sword lost in the assault at Thoppalumpalayam on the 12th May 1901.—Sanction for writing off the accounts, accorded and the indent received for a Sub-Inspector's sword returned sanctioned to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division. November 8, No. 4541 D., Salt.

Apparatus for the analyses of cinchona bark sent per S. S. "Rewa".—Government Order communicating letter from the India Office stating that the cases containing should be passed through the Custom House unopened, recorded. November 14, No. 2607 R., Mis.

Udipi Circle.—A new lock for one of the gates of the Malpe fish-curing yard.—Purchase of, sanctioned. November 21, No. 4711 D., Salt.

Five sets of stocks and dies for the Surla, Karasa, Calingapatam, Polavaram and Naupada factories at the rate of one set each.—Sanction for the purchase of, accorded and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that a set of stocks and dies will be repaired and forwarded to the Inspector, Ganjám Circle. November 22, No. 2667 D., Mis.

Adirampatnam Circle.—All parcels, etc., intended for him may be sent to the Adirampatnam Railway Station, and those intended for the Kattumavadi and Vattanam Circles may be sent to his care.—Letter from the Inspector stating that, communicated to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, with remarks. November 24, No. 4922 R., Salt.

Coir matting of the late Tindivanam Circle office, now in store at the Merkanam Circle office.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, that the, may be used for the new office at Tirukkóyilúr, approved. November 27, No. 4841 R., Salt.

Kurnool Circle.—Supply of a time-piece to the Inspector, ordered. December 2, No. 4892 D., Salt.

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Litre flasks imported per S. S. "Sealda" in May 1902.—Director-General of Stores, India Office, informed that the damage to the two of the, has not rendered them unserviceable and that the capacity of the beakers was found to be 48 oz. while beakers of 32 oz. were invoiced. December 25, No. 2201 D., Abk.

SUIT.

Original Suit No. 670 of 1900 on the file of the Principal District Munsif's Court, Calicut.—Payment of a special fee of Rs. 10 to the vakil engaged in connection with the execution proceedings taken for the recovery of the stamp duty of Rs. 140 awarded to Government in, sanctioned. January 22, No. 192 D., Abk.

Chinna Ganjám civil suits.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, reporting on the progress of the, pending with the District Munsif, Bápatla.—Orders passed on,—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division, requesting that M.R.Ry. T. Muthusawmi Mudali may be directed to appear before the District Munsif, Bápatla, on the 18th February 1902, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, and Assistant Commissioner, Nellore, instructed to see that all the information that is required of M.R.Ry. T. Muthusawmi Mudaliar is obtained on that occasion.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, stating that M.R.Ry. T. Muthusawmi Mudaliar is ill and cannot attend the District Munsif's Court on the 18th February 1902, recorded.—Further information regarding the status of the manufactures of the factory, furnished to Assistant Commissioner.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested to direct his Head Clerk M.R.Ry. T. Muthusawmi Mudaliar to appear before the District Munsif on the 5th March 1902 and Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, informed that it is unnecessary to produce before the court agreements to which the plaintiffs in the suit were not parties.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, stating that M.R.Ry. T. Muthusawmi Mudaliar is not in a fit state of health to attend the District Munsif's Court on the 5th instant, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, requested to report direct to the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, whether M.R.Ry. T. Muthusawmi Mudaliar can attend the District Munsif's Court on the 26th March 1902.—Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, informed that the agreements referred to may be available in the Kistna Collector's office.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, submitting copy of a letter from the vakil asking to be permitted to produce certain agreements before the District Munsif, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, reporting on the progress of the, recorded.—Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, informed that M.R.Ry. T. Muthusawmi Mudaliar will appear before the District Munsif on the 20th June next and that consequently his examination by commission will be unnecessary.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, reporting that the, were not taken up on the 20th June 1902, recorded.—Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, informed that clerk Rathna Mudali of the Land Revenue Department has been deputed to prove the custody of Board's consultations, dated 6th July 1799. January 31, No. 462 R., Salt.—February 6, No. 533 D., Salt.—February 13, No. 669 D., Salt.—February 14, No. 660 R., Salt.—February 27, No. 870 R., Salt.—March 3, No. 962 D., Salt.—March 11, No. 1074 R., Salt.—March 15, No. 1173 R., Salt.—March 18, No. 1208 R., Salt.—April 4, No. 1526 R., Salt.—May 23, No. 2190 R., Salt.—June 22, No. 2715 R., Salt.—August 4, No. 3296 R., Salt.

brought against Government by B. Kuppuswami Naidu for the recovery of certain sums of money obtained from him in his capacity as surety for the late Head Shroff of the Tuticorin factory.—Sanction for the payment of Rs. 20 to the local pleader and Rs. 25 to the Government Pleader engaged for the defence in the, accorded. February 18, No. 749 D., Salt.

Original, No. 858 of 1901 on the file of the District Munsif of Erode.—Defence of, sanctioned and the draft answer proposed to be filed, approved. February 21, No. 349 D., Abk.

Original, No. 477 of 1899 on the file of the District Munsif of Chingleput.—Copies of decree and judgment passed by the District Court of Chingleput against the execution order of the District Munsif, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division. February 28, No. 947 R., Salt.

SUIT—*cont.*

threatened by a timber merchant of Porto Novo to be brought against Government in connection with certain logs of wood imported by him on 22nd October 1901.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, forwarding records of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, relating to the, recorded with remarks. March 27, No. 805 R., Mis.

A, to recover Rs. 5,757 paid by Mr. G. Zellweger in connection with the export of salt to the Straits Settlements.—Government Order transferring letter from Mr. R. Thomas, Barrister-at-Law, Palamcottah, giving notice on behalf of Mr. Zellweger of his intention to file, recorded.—Summons in Original Suit No. 23 of 1902 on the file of the Sub-Court, Tuticorin, instituted by Mr. Zellweger, returned to the Sub-Judge duly endorsed by the Commissioner. April 9, No. 1600 R., Salt.—September 19, No. 3940 R., Salt.

Original, No. 69 of 1902 on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Negapatam, instituted by one M. Oosman Labbai Markayar against the Government for the recovery of Rs. 1,800 on account of salvage and expenses incurred by him in recovering certain wrecks.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore soliciting sanction for the defence of, submitted for the orders of Government.—Government Order sanctioning the defence of, recorded June 19, No. 1487 R., Mis.—June 29, No. 1566 D., Mis.

Original, No. 158 of 1902 on the file of the Madras City Civil Court instituted by S. S. Mahomed Nook Marikayar and Karia Rowther of Kulasekarapatnam for recovery of Rs. 76 fine imposed by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, under section 167 (63) and (64) of the Sea Customs Act.—Government Solicitor, Madras, requested to appear on behalf of Government and defend,—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, authorized to compromise the suit. August 26, No. 1953 R., Mis.—September 30, No. 2247 R., Mis.

threatened by one Chinniah Mudali for the return of certain kvli bundles which were confiscated by the Land Customs officers near the Alathur Chowkie.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the, may be awaited. August 28, No. 1989 R., Mis.

against the Secretary of State for the recovery of Rs. 2,975 collected from A. A. A. Aroomugam Chettiar of Tuticorin.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the, may be awaited.—Notice given by the vakil, returned to Collector of Tinnevelly.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner forwarding report of the Assistant Commissioner explaining the circumstances under which he delayed submitting to the Collector his remarks on the notice, recorded with remarks. September 2, No. 3697 R., Salt.—September 6, No. 3759 R., Salt—October 6, No. 4160 D., Salt.

Original, No. 19 of 1902 on the file of the Sub-Court, Madura, West.—Defence at the public expense of, sanctioned and the draft written statement proposed to be filed therein, approved with remarks. September 4, No. 2039 D., Mis.

Original, No. 250 of 1902 on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Ellore.—Defence at the public expense of, sanctioned and the draft answer proposed to be filed by the Collector, amended. September 5, No. 2040 D., Mis.

Malabar District.—Original Suit No. 274 of 1902 on the file of the District Munsif of Taliparamba.—Draft written statement proposed by the Collector to be filed in, approved and defence of the suit, sanctioned. November 1, No. 1906 D., Abk.

C.C. No. 179 of 1902 on the file of the Second-class Magistrate, Salem.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that no good will be obtained by filing an appeal against the acquittal in, and agreed with the Deputy Commissioner that the magistrate has erred in appreciating the facts. November 6, No. 1927 D., Abk.

Malabar District.—Original Suit No. 638 of 1902 on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Chowghat.—Defence at the public expense of, sanctioned and draft written statement proposed to be filed by the Collector, approved. November 19, No. 2047 D., Mis

C.C. No. 100 of 1902 on the file of the Head Assistant Magistrate, Pollachi.—Government requested to instruct the Public Prosecutor to file an appeal against the judgment in, November 21, No. 2012 D., Abk.

Original Suit No. 581 of 1902 on the file of the District Munsif of Madura.—Defence at Government expense of, sanctioned, and draft answer proposed to be filed by the Collector, approved. November 24, No. 2028 D., Abk.

SUIT—*cont.*
brought by E. M. M. R. M. Muthia Chettiar, transport contractor for 1899–1900, against the Secretary of State for India in Council for the recovery of Rs. 2,168-0-8.—Draft answer to be filed in the District Munsif's Court at Tuticorin in the, forwarded to Collector of Tinnevelly with remarks —A revised draft answer forwarded to Collector.
December 5, No. 4930 R., Salt.—December 18, No. 5124 R., Salt.

SURETY.
Minimum limit of the kudivaram advances for which sureties should be required to be produced —*See* Advance.

SURVEY.
Resurvey of the Attiput factory.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, approving the Chingleput Assistant Commissioner's proposal to supply from the Puldiwak factory the demarcation stones required for the, recorded.
April 14, No. 1665 R., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Coolies required by the resurvey party engaged in resurveying the factories of the circle.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, directing the Inspector to procure the necessary, and to draw and pay to the Deputy Surveyor the amount required for payment to the coolies, recorded. May 1, No. 1940 D., Salt.

SWAMPS.
in the Tiruvallúr Circle.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, stating that he carefully inspected the, and that the bulk of the cases reported in 1901 related to salt removals from the swamps in the Tada Circle, orders passed on,—Assistant Commissioner warned that more efficient measures must be taken there in 1901 for the prevention of salt crime in the circle. January 16, No. 240 D., Salt.—
March 6, No. 1029 D., Salt.

Arrangements made for the special guarding of the, and shell-pits round the Pulicat Lake during the hot weather.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of the Nellore Assistant Commissioner's report on the, recorded.
June 23, No. 2710 D., Salt.

Salt, in the Anakapalle Circle—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board cannot hold it proved beyond doubt that Mr. McLeod and M.R.Ry. P. Ananda Rao neglected the, during 1902. December 16, No. 5114 D., Salt.

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Opening of, and signing of papers by the Distillery Officer, Bellary, for the Assistant Commissioner and the Inspectors, Bellary and Hospet Circles.—Orders passed on correspondence between the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary, and the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, on the subject of the, May 3, No. 830 R., Abk.

the peon who carries, between Vellore and Kaniyambadi.—Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, informed that, should not be given any railway fare from Government funds in future. July 6, No. 2872 R., Salt.

delay in opening his,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the explanation of Mr. R. T. Taylor for, recorded with remarks.
July 26, No. 3189 R., Salt.

TAVERN.
Coimbatore District.—Beer, at Podanúr.—Collector instructed to avoid closing the, if possible and to cancel the tavern license if the tavern keeper does not return to the former selling price of beer at once. January 20, No. 135 D., Abk.

Tanjore District.—Beer, in Kumbakónam.—Collector instructed to inform petitioner T. V. Ponnusami Pillai of Trichinopoly that a, will not be opened.
February 7, No. 266 D., Abk.

The Nilgiri District.—Beer taverns in the district.—Telegram from Akilandaiya, Hyderabad, submitting copy of his telegram to the Collector offering for all the, Rs. 1,000 more than any other bid or bids obtained for them whether separately or *enbloc* and requesting the Board to favourably consider his offer, recorded. February 19, No. 342 D., Abk.

TAVERN—*cont.*

Salem District.—Beer taverns.—Collector informed that the Board does not wish to increase the number of, unless it is absolutely necessary and requested to warn Messrs. Mahomed Hussain and Brothers of Yercaud that if they make improper use of their foreign liquor retail license, it will be cancelled. March 7, No. 441 D., Abk.

Beer, at Tuticorin.—Petition of T. V. Ponnusawmi Pillai of Trichinopoly appealing against the order of the Collector of Tinnevelly closing the, for the year 1902–1903, rejected. June 10, No. 1050 D., Abk.

Instructions as to what should be regarded as unfair competition between foreign liquor retail shop and tavern and how to deal with such cases, issued. October 3, No. 1755 D., Abk.

Sale by auction of a foreign liquor, at Vizianagram for the lease 1903–1904.—Collector authorized to notify the, November 25, No. 2053 D., Abk.

TAX.

Tree, remitted by one Buddappa Naidu, toddy shop-keeper of Ramanaickenpet.—Misappropriation of Rs. 45 the,—*See* Defalcation.

Madras Town Circle.—Arrears of toddy shop kists and tree-tax in the,—Instructions in regard to the collection of, from the commencement of the toddy lease 1902–1903, issued. March 3, No. 406 R., Abk.

Vizagapatam District.—Concession of drawing toddy free of, from sago trees for domestic consumption.—Extension of the, to six additional villages in the Srungavarapukota taluk —*See* Toddy.

Madura District.—Existing orders on the subject of the refund of tree,—Collector informed that the, do not require to be altered and ordered that in the case under reference to second instalment of tree-tax need not be collected from an applicant seeing that the trees for which it would ordinarily be due were not marked. November 22, No. 2038 D., Abk.

Amount of tree, paid by him on his first application.—Collector of Madura informed that, if the trees first paid for by the licensee of toddy shop No. 34 at Srikalatur were the same as those eventually marked for him the, can be refunded without reference to paragraph 127 (1) of the Excise Manual. December 15, No. 2142 D., Abk.

TELEGRAMS.

sent to Penang in connection with exports of salt.—Adoption of recognised code words in the,—Board sees no objection to the, and a copy of the Proceedings, submitted to Government with the request that the Government of the Straits Settlements may be informed of the change.—Government Order addressing the Government of the Straits Settlements, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Government Order on letter from the Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, stating that the proposed change has been communicated to the officers concerned, communicated to Deputy Commissioner.—Deputy Commissioner informed that exporters of salt to Penang should be prepared to let the officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department refer to their copies of the A. B. C. code if they want their, sent by Code. January 19, No. 287 D., Salt.—February 8, No. 641 R., Salt.—March 31, No. 1450 R., Salt.—April 23, No. 1825 R., Salt.

Private,—Messrs. Ramakrishnayya Iyer & Co. of Masulipatam informed with reference to their application for permission to transport the Pandraka salt by land that the Board cannot pass orders on, February 10, No. 574 D., Salt.

Foreign State,—Government Order on Government of India resolution circulating a list of officers who are authorized to send, recorded. March 27, No. 1435 R., Salt.

Telegram from Bhimsee Khimjee requesting that passes may be given to his new agent. Petitioner informed that no action can be take on a telegram. May 16, No. 891 D., Abk.

Charges incurred for sending a telegram to the Secretary of State on his account.—Government Order ordering the recovery from him of an additional sum of Rs. 6-4-0 communicated to Mr. McMaster for compliance. September 12, No. 3876 D., Salt.

TELEGRAMS—*cont.*

Cost of a telegram.— Mr. R. L. Haden requested to remit into the Treasury As. 8 the, and forward the treasury receipt to the Board for information.
September 15, No. 3900 D., Salt.

Cost of a telegram.— Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting a treasury receipt for Rs. 2, the, recovered from Messrs. Rungiah Gounden & Co., recorded.
December 5, No. 2113 D., Abk.

TENTS.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Mr. A. P. Russell, Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division, from Vellore to Malur and from Malur to Katpadi in December 1901.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
January 6, No. 103 D., Salt.

Conveyance of the, and three horses of Mr. G. W. Brown by rail from Waltair to Ichapur.— Cost of the, admitted as a claim against the State. January 11, No. 172 D., Salt.

of the Assistant Inspector, Erode Circle.—Transfer of the, to the Kasaragod Circle for the use of the lately appointed Assistant Inspector, sanctioned. January 11, No. 182 D., Salt.

Anantapur Circle.—A carpet for the sleeping pal of the Inspector, ordered from the Central Jail, Vellore.—Payment of Rs. 17-14-8, the cost of, and charges for forwarding, directed.
January 14, No. 203 D., Salt.

Adirampatnam Circle.—A bath-room for a hill tent.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 61-8-0 for making, and forwarding it to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore.
January 23, No. 369 D., Salt.

Mogalturru Circle.—An estimate for repairing the Inspector's and T. T. Assistant Inspector's, at a cost of Rs. 80, sanctioned. January 23, No. 376 D., Salt.

Kayalpatnam Circle.—A necessary tent 4′ × 4′ and a servants' tent 10′ × 10′.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 116 for making, and forwarding them to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore.
January 24, No. 407 D., Salt.

Chittoor Circle.—Two tent carpets supplied to the Inspector.—A bill for Rs. 41-6-8 from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, on account of the cost of, forwarded to Collector of North Arcot with instructions for payment. January 30, No. 463 D., Salt.

Rajahmundry Circle.—A servants' tent and a necessary tent.—A copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 115-4-0 for making, and forwarding them to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. February 8, No. 616 R., Salt.

Morekolum Circle.—A necessary tent supplied to the.—Instructions for remitting a sum of Rs. 48-4-0 to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, in payment for, issued.
February 14, No. 699 D., Salt.

Railing the horse and, belonging to Deputy Commissioner Mr. Fowler the former from Ammayanayakkanúr and the latter from Sholavandan to Tirutturaippundi.—Cost of, admitted as a claim against the State, February 18, No. 715 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of, of Mr. H. G. Stokes from Vellore to Penukonda.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. February 21, No. 779 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Mr. A. P. Russell, Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division, from Vellore to Vontimitta.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
March 6, No. 2005 D., Salt.

Inspector, Parli Circle, requested to have his, pitched at Parli for the use of the Abkári Deputy Commissioner on Monday 17th March 1902. March 7, No. 453 D., Abk.

Tranquebar Circle.—Old, of the Inspector.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the, were sold by auction in Madras for Rs. 39, recorded.
March 7, No. 1068 D., Salt.

Ránipéttai Circle.—A necessary tent and a carpet for a sleeping pal.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 71 for supplying, to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, and the old necessary tent ordered to be sold locally for what it will fetch. March 11, No. 1115 D., Salt.

TENTS—*cont.*

Conveyance by rail of horses and, of Mr. H. G. Stokes, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, from Penukonda to Madras.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. March 12, No. 1123 D., Salt.

Penugudury Circle.—An outerfly for a shooting pal.—One copy of his invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 63-4-0 for supplying, to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. March 14, No. 1186 R., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of the Inspector, Madanapalle Circle, from Muddanur to Chinnatippasamudram.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. March 15, No. 1197 D., Salt.

Bobbili Circle.—A servants' tent and an outerfly for a hill tent.—One copy of his invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 257-13-0 for supplying, to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. March 24, No. 1351 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-Division.—A copy of his invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 376-9-0 for supplying the Assistant Commissioner with certain tents returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. April 2, No. 1453 D., Salt.

of the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division.—Sanction for repairing the, at a cost of Rs. 30-8-6, accorded. April 3, No. 1469 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Circle.—A new servants' tent.—A copy of his invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 65-6-0 for supplying the Inspector with, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner to send to the Tondiarpet storehouse, the old servants' tent and the outerfly of the sleeping pal of the Inspector, and the outerflies of the old hill tent, sleeping pal and the servant's tent of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, approved. April 3, No. 1474 D., Salt.—June 7, No. 2465 D., Salt.

Conveyance of the, of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division, by rail from Katpadi to Yerraguntla.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. April 4, No. 1510 D., Salt.

Erode Circle.—A necessary tent supplied to the Inspector.—Instructions for remitting a sum of Rs. 47-9-0 to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, in payment for, issued. April 9, No. 1618 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-division.—A servants' tent.—A copy of his invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 659 for supplying, to the Assistant Commissioner, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. April 9, No. 1620 R., Salt.

Conveyance of Mr. Russell's horse and hill and necessary, from Vellore to Salem and sleeping pal and servants' tent from Yerraguntla to Salem, admitted as a claim against the State. April 12, No. 1682 D., Salt.

Tirukkôyilûr Circle.—A servant's tent a copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 65 for making, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. May 7, 2021 D., Salt.

Ganjám Circle.—Two servants' tents and two necessary tents.—A copy of his invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 236-9-0 for supplying, to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. May 16, No. 2148 R., Salt.

Trichinopoly Circle.—A new outerfly for a sleeping pal.—One copy of invoice returned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, countersigned in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 83-12-0 for supplying, to the Inspector. May 18, No. 2199 D., Salt.

Tranquebar and Rajahmundry Circles.—One copy of each of certain invoices for supplying to Inspectors with certain tents returned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, passed for Rs. 499 and Rs. 85 respectively. May 18, No. 2209 D., Salt.

Kurnool Circle.—Repairing the, of the Inspector and supplying new gunny covers for them at a total cost of Rs. 35.—An estimate for, sanctioned. May 21, No. 2237 D., Salt,

Ganjám Circle.—A sleeping pal and one outerfly, two Sywans and a bath-room for a hills tent. One copy of his invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 509-8-0 for supplying, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. June 3, No. 2385 R., Salt.

TENTS—*cont.*

Conveyance of Mr. Russell's, and horse from Morappur to Salem.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State and the submission of a bill for half the cost of conveying his tents from Morappur to Vellore, ordered. June 11, No. 2517 D., Salt.

Tiruvallúr Circle.—A servants' tent, 10′×10′.—A copy of his invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 65 for supplying the Inspector with a, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. June 19, No. 2614 D., Salt.

Tanjore.—Explanation of Inspector M.R.Ry. S. Aravamuda Iyengar for having reported that the tent stand was irreparably bad while in fact it was not so.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the, recorded with remarks. June 23, No. 2704 D., Salt.

Tellicherry Circle.—An estimate for Rs. 33 for repairing the, of the Inspector, sanctioned. June 24, No. 2735 D., Salt.

Ganjám Circle.—An outerfly for a sleeping pal.—A copy of his invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 63-9-0 for supplying, to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. June 24, No. 2765 R., Salt.

Palghat Circle.—Renewing the gunny coverings of the, of the Inspector.—An estimate for, sanctioned. July 6, No. 2862 D., Salt.

Mangalore Circle.—Repairing the, of the Inspector.—An estimate for Rs. 32-12-0 for, sanctioned with remarks. July 6, No. 2863 D., Salt.

Southern Division.—A set of,—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs.1,386-13-0 for supplying, to the Deputy Commissioner, returned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, countersigned. July 15, No. 3003 D., Salt.

Palni Circle.—A servants' tent and a bath-room for the hill tent.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 128-1-0 for supplying, to the Inspector, returned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, countersigned. July 17, No. 3054 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, and horses of Mr. H. G. Stokes, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, from Madras to Bellary.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. July 26, No. 3156 D., Salt.

Rajahmundry Circle.—A servants' tent.—A copy of his invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 67-1-0 for supplying, to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. July 26, No. 3160 R., Salt.

Adirampatnam Circle.—A servants' tent.—One copy of his invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 66 for supplying, to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. July 26, No. 3181 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, and horses of Mr. G. W. Brown from Waltair to Humma.—Cost of, admitted as a claim against the State. August 1, No. 3259 D., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-division.—A servants' tent.—A copy of his invoice in acceptance of his charge for Rs. 66-8-0 for supplying the Assistant Commissioner with, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. August 13, No. 3385 R., Salt.

Kasaragod Circle.—A servants' tent.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 57-13-0 for supplying, returned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, countersigned. August 15, No. 3457 D., Salt.

Hosur Circle.—A carpet supplied to the Inspector, —. Instructions for remitting to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, Rs. 25-4-0, the cost of, issued. August 23, No. 3586 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the horses and, of Mr. H. G. Stokes, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, from Bellary to Panyam and from Tadpatri to Ránipéttai.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. September 6, No. 3756 D., Salt.

Cheyur Circle—Supplying the Inspector with a set of,—One copy of his invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 720 for, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. September 8, No. 3777 D., Salt.

TENTS—*cont.*

Miniature Swiss Cottage tent as now described by him.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, informed that the, is what is wanted for supply to officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department on the West Coast, but that Rs. 330 appears a high price for it.—Letter from the Superintendent stating that he is unable to fix the price of a, at any figure less than Rs. 320, recorded. September 8, No. 3796 R., Salt.—October 7, No. 4167 R., Salt.

Rajahmundry Circle.—An outerfly for a sleeping pal.—A copy of his invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 62-13-0 for supplying, to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. September 8, No. 3799 R., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of a horse and, of the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, from Bellary to Panyam.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. September 9, No. 3811 D., Salt.

Trichinopoly Sub-division.—A hill tent with bath-room and an outerfly for a sleeping pal.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 522-13-0 for supplying, to the Assistant Commissioner, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. September 11, No. 3842 D., Salt.

Adirampatnam Circle.—An outerfly for a hill tent with two Sywans.—Invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 215-8-0 for supplying, to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. September 12, No. 3878 D., Salt.

Outerflies with Sywans recently supplied for three, 14 feet hill, belonging to the officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to deduct from the amount of his next invoice Rs. 99 charged in excess for,—Letter from the Superintendent stating that Rs. 33 charged in excess on account of the cost of the outerfly of a hill tent supplied to Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, during the year 1902, will be deducted from the amount of the next invoice, recorded. September 13, No. 3881 R., Salt.—October 7, No. 4178 R., Salt.

Calicut Sub-division.—A carpet, 12′ × 12′, for a Swiss Cottage tent.—Instructions for remitting a sum of Rs. 25 to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, in payment for, supplied to the Assistant Commissioner, issued. September 20, No. 3930 D., Salt.

Tanjore Circle.—Repair of the old tent stand.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that M R.Ry. S. Aravamuthu Iyengar was the officer really responsible for the unnecessary expenditure incurred in the, the sale of the old tent stand by auction ordered and the agreement executed by Arumuga Asari of Tanjore inpounded and forwarded to the Collector to be dealt with under the Act. September 23, No. 3995 D., Salt.

Anakápalle Circle.—An outerfly for a sleeping pal, 10′ × 10′.—One copy of his invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 63-10-0 for supplying the Inspector with, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. October 4, No. 4139 R., Salt.

Ellore Circle.—A shooting pal and a servants' tent.—One copy of his invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 286 for supplying the Inspector with, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. October 7, No. 4155 R., Salt.

Ganjám Circle.—An outerfly, a bath-room and two Sywans for a hill tent.— A copy of his invoice in acceptance of his charge for supplying the Inspector with, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. October 9, No. 4190 R., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-division.—An estimate for repairing the necessary tent of the Assistant Commissioner at a cost of Rs. 5-8-0, sanctioned and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to state whether the Board's sanction was obtained for repairing the Assistant Commissioner's tents at a cost of Rs. 27-11-6 in 1901.—Deputy Commissioner's remarks on explanation of the Assistant Commissioner for not obtaining the Board's sanction for repairing his tents, endorsed. October 17, No. 4268 D., Salt.—November 20, No. 4691 D., Salt.

Conveyance of his, by rail from Malur to Chinnatippasamudram.—Mr. H. G Stokes, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that his claim to full cost for the, is inadmissible under the rules, but that he can recover half the cost in an ordinary tentage bill. October 22, No. 4323 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of Assistant Inspector Mr. Beesons', from Bellary to Hospet.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. November 3, No. 4462 D., Salt.

TENTS—*cont.*

Ellore Circle.—An outerfly and two Sywans for a hill tent.—One copy of his invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 216 for supplying the Inspector with, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. November 7, No. 4532 R., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, and horses belonging to Mr. McMaster from Waltair to Duggirala.—Cost of, admitted as a claim against the State. November 13, No. 4608 D., Salt.

Assistant Commissioner Mr. Brown's revised tentage bill for September 1902, returned to him passed for Rs. 12-7-0. November 21, No. 4727 D., Salt.

Polavaram Circle.—Consignment of certain,—Letter from the Traffic Manager, Madras Railway, stating that the, was delivered to the Inspector on 11th November 1902, and that stationmasters should not detain Government stores in the absence of railway receipt notes, recorded. November 28, No. 4829 R., Salt.

Carriage of his, by rail from Tinnevelly to Trichinopoly on the 21st October 1902.—Deputy Commissioner Mr. Fowler informed that he may submit, for the Board's sanction, a tentage bill for half the cost of the, under article 114 (c) of the Civil Service Regulations. November 25, No. 4784 D., Salt.

Erode Circle.—A servants' tent, 10′ × 10′ and a chick and purdah for a shooting pal.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 75-8-0 for supplying to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. December 1, No. 4861 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division, from Yerpedu to Vellore.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. December 3, No. 4909 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, belonging to Mr. E. E. Scott, Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division, from Kátpádi to Kálahasti, admitted as a claim against the State. December 11, No. 5063 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, and horses belonging to Mr. Fowler, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, from Trichinopoly to Coimbatore.—Cost of the, admitted as a charge against the State. December 14, No. 5098 D., Salt.

Salem.—Supply of a hill tent 12′ × 12′ (with bath-rooms) and a necessary tent, 4′ × 4′ to the Inspector.—Correspondence regarding the, recorded. December 23, No. 5220 D., Salt.

Mogalturru Circle.—A necessary tent.—Instructions for remitting a sum of Rs. 48-3-0 to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, in payment for, supplied to the Inspector, issued. December 28, No. 5261 R., Salt.

THEFT.

of contingent money in the Salem Circle office.—A copy of Board's Proceedings, No. 5955, Salt, dated 17th December 1901, recording the Central Division Deputy Commissioner's further report on the, forwarded to Accountant-General.—Government Order recording letter from Accountant-General forwarding certain communications regarding the, recorded. February 27, No. 909 D., Salt.—March 17, No. 1251 D., Salt.

Coimbatore Circle.—Loss of Rs. 15 in currency notes in the office of the Inspector.—Government Order recording letter from the Accountant-General forwarding correspondence regarding the, recorded. April 9, No. 1622 R., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-Division.—of his office steel die on the morning of the 18th March 1902.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner reporting on the occurrence of, orders passed on. April 16, No. 1728 R., Salt.

Kandamangalam Sayer station.—Charge of, brought against certain peons of the,—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting report of the Cuddalore Assistant Commissioner on the result of the magisterial enquiry into the, recorded. August 1, No. 3279 R., Salt.

of Government money amounting to Rs. 9-10-0 from the Revenue Inspector, Betamcherla, Kurnool district.—Government Order recording letter from the Accountant-General reporting the, recorded. September 17, No. 2138 R., Mis.

Kurnool Circle.—of certain Government property in the,—Report from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on the, recorded. September 25, No. 4016 D., Salt.

THEFT—*cont.*

Palni Circle.—from his tent of Government money amounting to Rs. 15-4-0.—Government Order recording letter from the Accountant-General forwarding letter from the Inspector reporting, recorded with remark and stated that the Inspector should make good at once the cost of the steel tape lost. October 18, No. 4301 R., Salt.

Kurnool Circle.—Charge of, brought against peon Munuswami.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on letter from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division, reporting on the result of the, recorded. October 23, No. 4330 D., Salt.

THUMB IMPRESSIONS.

on medical certificates.—Government Order issuing instructions on the subject of medical officers obtaining, granted to candidates of appointment, leave, pension, &c., and of their verification with the impressions in the service books, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles. January 11, No. 9-211 R., Salt.

TODDY.

Export of 168,000 seers of, to Yanam.—Board not prepared to sanction the, in the absence of more definite information regarding the purposes for which it is wanted. January 14, No. 77 D., Abk.

Sweet.—Copies of certain notifications and the T.T. 10 (*a*) license containing restrictions in force on the drawing of, forwarded to the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkári, Bombay, and informed that no special establishments are entertained to supervise the tapping and manufacturing operations. January 22, No. 164 D., Abk.

Vizagapatam District.—Concession of drawing, free of tax, from sago trees for domestic consumption.—Extension of the, to six additional villages in the Srungavarapukota taluk, recommended to Government.—Government Order approving and sanctioning the Board's recommendation, communicated to Collector, Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole, Sub-Division. May 9, No. 1266 R., Mis.—August 13, No. 1477 R., Abk.

Sweet.—Letter from the Inspector, Kuttanguli Circle, reporting that no applications for, were received during 1901-1902, recorded. June 12, No. 1053 D., Abk.

Concession of marking trees for *bonâ fide* domestic consumption in places where there were shops in close proximity.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to report why sweet toddy-drawers in the Gódávari district were not allowed during the past year the.—Withdrawal of the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division, prohibiting the grant of licenses to the sweet toddy-tappers for the drawing of fermented toddy in sweet toddy blocks for their *bonâ fide* domestic consumption, directed with remarks.—Assistant Commissioner directed to send to Deputy Commissioner a copy of his letter, dated 25th August 1902, so that the latter officer may offer his remarks on it and in the meanwhile to carry out the Board's orders.—Assistant Commissioner's proposal to limit the currency of the licenses from 1st January to 30th September of each year, disapproved.—Ordered that licenses granted to sweet toddy-tappers to tap for fermented toddy for *bonâ fide* domestic consumption shall be only for such a number of trees as may be necessary to meet the reasonable requirements of the applicant. June 25, No. 1167 D., Abk.—August 14, No. 1490 R., Abk.—September 10, No. 1650 R., Abk.—October 2, No. 1740 R., Abk.—October 8, No. 1782 R., Abk.

Coimbatore District.—Request of the petitioners Ramasawmy Chetty and others, toddy shop-keepers of the Coimbatore taluk, to fill their casks with, at the Tudiyalur railway station, declined. August 1, No. 1406 R., Abk.

Detecting the presence of sweet, in an admixture of sweet with fermented toddy.—A packet of test papers together with a copy of the Board's reference on the subject of, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and stated that experiments can be carried out in the Mogalturru Circle. August 22, No. 1533 D., Abk.

TOLLS.

Discontinuance of the levy of, on articles passed over the Kallai bar for export.—Government Order approving the proposal for the, communicated to Collector of Malabar, with remarks. June 17, No. 1503 R., Mis.

TOPE.

Naupada.—belonging to the department which is about a mile southwards from the present tope.—Orders for the leasing of, issued February 7, No. 610 R., Salt.

TOUR.

Revised programme of, of the Irrigation Commission in the Madras Presidency and Mysore. —Government Order communicating the, recorded. January 6, No. 78 D., Salt.

Programme of Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill's, in the Nellore, Masulipatam and Cocanada Sub-Divisions in connection with repairs to cash-chests and machines, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioners, Nellore, Masulipatam and Cocanada Sub-Divisions. April 19, No. 954 D., Mis.

Mr. G. W. Brown requested to arrange his tours so as to avoid putting the State to unnecessary expense on account of travelling allowance. July 26, No. 3190 D., Salt.

TRAFFIC.

Statements of salt, on the Madras Railway.—A cheque for Rs. 270 in payment of the salary of two clerks engaged in preparing the, for the months of July to December 1901, forwarded to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras.—A cheque for Rs. 270 in payment of the salary for the six months from January to June 1902, forwarded to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras. February 24, No. 847 D., Salt.—July 14, No. 2984 D., Salt.

Statement of salt,—Twenty-four copies of the, forwarded to the Agent, South Indian Railway. March 8, No. 1066 D., Salt.

Statement of salt,—Thirty copies of the, forwarded to the Auditor, Southern Mahratta Railway. March 26, No. 1591 D., Salt.

Salt, statement form.—Forty-eight copies of the, forwarded to the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway. April 3, No. 1498 D., Salt.

Salt, statements.—Agent and Manager, Bengal-Nagpore Railway, requested to have the, compiled for the official year. June 3, No. 2395 D., Salt.

Salt, on His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railway from Bezwada during September 1901.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, explaining the circumstances that led to a decrease in the, recorded. May 1, No. 1934 D., Salt.

Salt, statement.—Twenty-four forms of the, forwarded to the Auditor, Bengal-Nagpore Railway. July 2, No. 2826 D., Salt.

Salt, over the West Indian Peninsula Railway.—Auditor, Southern Mahratta Railway, informed that figures of, may be shown in the monthly statement of salt traffic over the Southern Mahratta Railway. October 3, No. 4108 R., Salt.

TRANSLATION.

of the opium rules.—Government Order recording replies from the Translators to Government to a Government Order on the subject of the, recorded. February 23, No. 362 D., Abk.

Statements and circulars issued by His Highness the Nizam's Government.—Government requested that the Resident at Hyderabad may be asked to send English translations with copies of, which he forwards to the Board.—Government Order stating that the Resident will be addressed, recorded. June 19, No. 2650 D., Salt.—July 5, No. 2856 D., Salt.

TRANSPORT.

across any portion of Pudukkóttai State.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that permits granted by a British depotkeeper are not valid for, and that there is no need for any change in the existing arrangements for the transport of liquor. January 11, No. 81 R., Abk.

of salt manufactured on Bombay methods in the Vallur and Attiput factories.—Ordered to be completed by the middle of July. January 22, No. 349 R., Salt.

of caoutchoucined and methylated spirits.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the Board is of opinion that no change is necessary in the rules now in force regarding the issue of permits to cover the, January 28, No. 201 D., Abk.

of petroleum from one Province of British India to another.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the draft of a rule which the Government of India propose to issue under section 8 of the Indian Petroleum Act regulating the, recorded. January 30, No. 262 R., Mis.

TRANSPORT—*cont.*

of the Sevandakulam large grained salt to the West Coast.—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, passing orders on letter from Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division, soliciting instructions regarding the, recorded. February 3, No. 495 D., Salt.

of Cochin Tramway materials direct from ship to Ernakulam without unloading at the Cochin custom house.—Resident in Travancore and Cochin informed that the customs authority at Cochin will be instructed to permit the, provided that the Cochin State authorities make due arrangements for inspection by a British Custom House Officer at Ernakulam and meet all custom-house expenses. February 4, No. 280 R., Mis.

Permission to, Pandraka salt by land to Bezwada.—Messrs. Ramakrishnayya & Co. of Masulipatam informed with reference to their application for, that the Board cannot pass orders on private telegrams.—Action of the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-Division, in granting, to K. Ramakrishnayya & Co., approved, as a special case. Permission to transport the salt by the Nidadavólu canal, refused.—Assistant Commissioner's action in having directed the Inspectors to hand over the salt applied for in January last but not allowed to be removed by local officer, ratified as a special case. February 10, No. 574 D., Salt.—February 17, No. 724 D., Salt.—March 1, No. 942 R., Salt.—July 9, No. 2926 D., Salt.

of ten gallons of spirit treated with wood-napth from the Calicut custom house to their place of business.—A permit in form Ms. 2 *b* to Messrs. McDowell & Co., Certificated Dispensing Chemists, Calicut, for the, granted. February 11, No. 286 D., Abk.

of salt from the Ennore factories in the season of 1902.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to arrange for the completion of the, by the end of July.—Agreement executed by Pitty Theogaroya Chetty, returned to Deputy Commissioner duly countersigned by the Commissioner.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting the explanation of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, for his failure to forward the agreement in proper time for Commissioner's countersignature, recorded with remarks. February 21, No. 826 D., Salt.—August 1, No. 3229 D., Salt.—October 3, No. 4107 D., Salt.

Petition from R. M. M. R. M. Muthiah Chettiar's transport contractor for the season of 1899-1900 claiming payment of Rs. 2,006-6-9.—Petitioner informed that the Board has carefully considered his petition and finds that none of his claims are sustainable. March 5, No. 991 R., Salt.

Petition from, contractor S. K. Subbia Pillai claiming freight, &c., charges on a consignment of 1,900 bags of salt sent by the schooner "Kundasami Puravi" which was wrecked off Mangalore.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting, orders passed on. March 8, No. 1065 R., Salt.

of ten gallons of caoutchoucined spirit from the Nellikuppam distillery to the Chemical Laboratory of the St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly.—A permit to the Rev. Louis Camboulives, S.J., Trichinopoly, for the, granted. March 14, No. 483 D., Abk.

of 45 lb. of opium from the Tondiarpet storehouse.—Collector of South Canara informed that the request of the opium farmer of the district for the, may be granted. March 15, No. 496 D., Abk.

of ganja from Hyderabad territory to the Mysore Province across British territory.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that objections would be raised to the, April 5, No. 635 R., Abk.

Messrs. Parry & Co.'s request for permission to, further quantities of toddy arrack from the Chavakkat distillery to the Mangalore warehouse pending execution of a special bond as the quantity of liquor covered by their general bond was already in transit.—The Company informed that their request cannot be complied with and that if the special bond is executed in Madras and produced at the Board's office, telegraphic instructions will be sent to Distillery officer, Chavakkat. April 9, No. 746 D., Abk.

of salt by sea from Hangarkotta to Tonse.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to inform the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, that his action in allowing the, is illegal.—Deputy Commissioner's opinion that paragraph 3 of Standing Order No. 8 only permits the shipping and landing of public stores in any place most convenient within the limits of recognized port, concurred in and Deputy Commissioner requested to call upon the Assistant Commissioner to explain why salt required for the

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fish-curing yards of Palapetti and Mannalankannu is transported from Ponnáni instead of from Valiangode sub-port.—Government Order permitting, as a special case, the landing of salt intended for supply to the fish-curing yards at places convenient to the yards, recorded. April 12, No. 867 R., Mis.—July 17, No. 1670 R., Mis.—December 8, No. 4986 R., Salt.

of 180 gallons of caoutchoucined spirit from the Madras Custom House to the Railway Workshops at Perambúr.—A permit for the, granted— *See* Permit.

Suggestion of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, to, 87·6 proof gallons of 60° under-proof cocoanut toddy arrack from the Udipi to the Mangalore warehouse, approved. June 24, No. 1175 D., Abk.

of salt from the Negapatam pans to the depot.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposals for facilitating the, not accepted. June 27, No. 2782 R., Salt.

salt that may have to be left behind at Ennore for want of spaces at the depot.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to have the, bagged and the bags stacked and temporarily covered on the platform so that transport may proceed as space becomes available at the depot, approved. August 23, No. 3538 D., Salt.

Kattur Factory.—Petition of the licensees praying that their salt of the last scrapings may be accepted for,—Licensees informed that orders have already been passed on the subject matter of their, August 27, No. 3628 D., Salt.

Four gallons of 60° over-proof rum sent to Mr. J. Fonseca of Kodaikánal.—Messrs. Parry & Co. permitted to transport to their Nellikuppam distillery. September 10, No. 1620 D., Abk.

of salt, arrack, opium and ganja from one portion of the Cochin State to another across British territory and *vice versâ*.—Report on the proposal of the Cochin Darbar requesting that rules may be framed to regulate the, submitted to Government.—Government Order thereon, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, with remarks for information and guidance and the Traffic Manager, Madras Railway, requested to instruct the stationmasters of the stations on the Shoranur-Cochin line not to accept consignments of salt for transport from one Native Cochin village to another across British territory and *vice versâ* unless they are covered by proper permits.—Government Order on Board's Proceedings, dated 28th November 1902, recorded. September 25, No. 4018 R., Salt.—November 28, No. 242-4810 R., Salt.—December 30, No. 5269 R., Salt.

of salt required for the fish-curing yards on the West Coast during 1902-1903.—Purchase of 130,000 maunds of excise salt from Messrs. Hajee Fakir Mahomed Sait & Sons of Tuticorin, sanctioned.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that if J. C. Motha is a reliable individual, he may be given the contract for the, and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division, requested to make an attempt to reduce his terms.—Assistant Commissioner instructed to accept the tender of Mr. J. C. Motha and to take from him the usual agreement.—Agreements executed by Messrs. Hajee Fakir Mahomed Sait & Sons and R. M. P. V. Muthiah Chetty and Brothers for the supply of salt, returned to Deputy Commissioner after countersignature by the Commissioner.—Assistant Commissioner informed that the Board cannot allow any amendment of the contract with J. C. Motha for the, October 7, No. 4147 D., Salt.—October 17, No. 4261 R., Salt.—October 28, No. 4369 D., Salt.—November 6, No. 4507 D., Salt.—November 21, No. 4684 D., Salt.

of weak liquor from the Hosdrug depot to the Cannanore Warehouse.—Inspector, Kasaragod Circle, informed that he had no power to issue a permit for the, and that Messrs. Parry & Co.'s agent should be referred to the Collector or Divisional officer if he applies to him again for a permit under similar circumstances. October 9, No. 1785 R., Abk.

Rules drawn up by the Board for the, by rail of liquor, intoxicating drugs, opium and poppy heads.—Letter from the Agent and Chief Engineer, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, to the Superintendent, Government Railway Police, informing him that he is prepared to accept the, and that they will be introduced on his Railway tentatively for six months when a report will be sent as to the suitability of their working or otherwise, recorded. October 22, No. 1876 D., Abk.

of three kegs of whisky that were consigned to Kokarakulam in the first instance to Virudupatti in the Tinnevelly district.—Issue of an amended permit by the Distillery Officer, Nellikuppam, to cover the—*See* Permit.

TREASURY.

Cuttack,—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the Board can issue no orders to the, which is beyond the limits of the Madras Presidency. January 10, No. 74 R., Mis.

Single amount paid into the Coonoor sub-treasury.—Letter from Collector of the Nilgiris stating that more than one receipt for a, was in no case granted to arrack shopkeeper No. 5 at Wellington, recorded. February 12, No. 308 D., Abk.

Delay at the Tanjore sub-treasury in granting receipts to shopkeepers.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, requested to instruct the Warehouse officer, Tanjore, to report specific instances of,—Warehouse officers warned not to make complaints of delay in the treasury unless he has evidence in support of them. May 26, No. 955 D., Abk.—July 9, No. 1252 D., Abk.

Town Circle.—Assistant Inspector Mr. C. J. Bradbury while on special duty in the Madras Town Circle, permitted to draw his salary from the, July 8, No. 2875 D., Salt.

Baruva Sea Customs office.—Sanction to the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to furnish the, with a cash chest and to increase the establishment at the port by two peons to guard the treasury, declined. August 5, No. 3289 R., Salt.

Krishnapatnam,—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division, reporting that a deficiency of one rupee was found in the, and that it was made good by acting Assistant Inspector Mr. E. C. Ward, recorded. September 6, No. 3771 D., Salt.

Payment of pensions at salt treasuries.—Letter from Accountant-General stating that, is inadmissible — *See* Pension.

No money should be received in future into the treasuries for credit under "XX." Medical — (1) Hospital receipts, (2) Lunatic Asylum receipts and (3) Miscellaneous unless the amount is accompanied by chelans in triplicate.—Letter from Accountant-General instructing all treasury officers that, recorded. December 9, No. 5006 R., Salt.

Customs treasuries should not be opened on Sundays and holidays and money collected on those days as duty on passengers' baggage or otherwise should be brought into account the next day. December 10, No. 2814 D., Mis.

TREES.

Mr. Kearn's memorandum on the subject of the comparative danger done to date, by over-tapping and by the *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus*.—Forest Proceedings communicating to the Conservators of Forests for report Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue, communicating with remarks, recorded. January 4, No. 27 R., Abk.

Statement showing the number of Distillery tappers who have since the closure of the Cannanore distillery applied for sweet toddy licenses and the number of, tapped by them for sweet toddy.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting a, recorded. January 9, No. 95 D., Abk.

in two villages.—Stated that Central Division Deputy Commissioner's surmise that one license may be granted for, so long as the total number is not too large to be tapped by one man is correct but a note of the fact should be made on T.T. 8 against both villages. January 14, No. 238 D., Salt.

Minimum number of, required to be tapped on account of each toddy shop.—Letter from Collector of Nellore reporting that there is no general opposition in the Darsi Division to the rule regarding a, recorded. January 17, No. 150 D., Abk.

Tinnevelly district.—Re-introduction of the auction system in regard to the usufruct of toddy-yielding, on Government lands.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, sanctioning the, recorded. February 6, No. 296 D., Abk.

Preparation of spathes.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, falls within the definition of manufacture and if unlicensed is punishable under section 55 of the Abkári Act but that where trees are commonly tapped for sweet juice cases should be watched before prosecutions are instituted and the nature of the toddy drawn should determine whether there should be a prosecution or not. February 14, No. 336 R., Salt.

TREES—*cont.*

Existing system under which the usufruct of Government date, is leased out annually.—Board's Proceedings, Forest, deciding that in the interest of the proper working of the tree-tax system the, need not be changed, recorded. February 27, No. 388 R., Abk.

Special rule applicable to the Bellary Sub-Division that fields the boundaries of which are indistinguishable may be grouped into one or more blocks for convenience of tree marking extended to the whole Presidency and paragraph 120(3) of the Excise Manual, amended. March 20, No. 63–549 R., Abk.

Tapping of date, owned by private individuals.—Proposals of the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division, to legislate for the, and to limit the currency of tree-tapping licenses issued for all date trees to three months, disapproved. July 15, No. 1294 R., Abk.

Contract made with the Rajah of Venkatagiri for the leasing of palm, in the northern Khandam of his Zamindari.—Renewal for another year of the,—*See* Lease.

Killing of date palms in the Presidency by the *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* and by over-tapping.—Preliminary report of the Government Botanist on the subject of the, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that it is not necessary to insist on the tarring of incisions in date trees. September 9, No. 1627 R., Abk.—November 2, No. 1911 R., Abk.

Tapping of, Mysore, for British shops and *vice versâ*.—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, calling on the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division, to submit further information regarding the, recorded with remarks. September 16, No. 1663 R., Abk.

Madura district.—Minimum number of, for which T.T. licenses will be granted in the, for the lease 1902–1903 and the minimum number to be entered in a single application.—Letter from the Collector forwarding a copy of a notice prescribing the, recorded. September 30, No. 1776 D., Abk.

marked in British territory for Mysore shops.—Certain instructions on the subject of, issued.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the orders issued constitute no modification of the previously existing orders on the subject of, October 4, No. 4125 D., Salt.—November 2, No. 1914 D., Abk.

Gódávari district.—Licenses granted to sweet toddy tappers in the, to tap for fermented toddy for *bonâ fide* domestic consumption.—Directed that, shall be only for such a number of trees as may be necessary to meet the reasonable requirements of the applicant. October 8, No. 1782 R., Abk.

Marking fresh, free of tax in place of that proved to have been killed by the borer.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the experiment of, may continue for the present. November 7, No. 1935 R., Abk.

Instructions for surprise visits of Mysore topes on the part of Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of Circles which mark trees in Mysore, issued. December 2, No. 2089 R., Abk.

Present system of disposing by auction sale of Local Fund,—Continuance by the District Board of Vizagapatam of the,—*See* Sales.

TREE-TAX SYSTEM.

Submission of T.T. 6 applications in duplicate.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the interpretation given by the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, to the rule in paragraph 2 (1) of Board's Proceedings, No. 70, Forest, dated 21st February 1902, regarding the, is correct.—Board's Proceedings, Forest, approving the proposal of the Collector of Madras that T.T. 6 applications in the town of Madras need not be presented in duplicate, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. May 23, No. 935 R., Abk.—November 9, No. 1973 D., Abk.

T.T. 6 applications.—Collector of Chingleput requested to instruct his taluk officers to forward, to the Inspector with an invoice instead of returning them to the applicants. June 5, No. 1030 D., Abk.

Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars to whom receipts for tree-tax issued by the Mysore Amildars are presented may open a set of serial number for them.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, that, approved and Collectors concerned requested to instruct their subordinate officers accordingly. November 22, No. 2029 D., Abk.

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UNION.
Formation of Ennore and the surrounding villages into a,—*See* Village.

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VILLAGE.
Veeravallipalem, of the Alamur range comprised in the Rámachandrapuram taluk.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, approving the proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division, to transfer the, to the Amalapur range of the Amalapuram taluk, recorded. July 15, No. 2996 R., Salt.

Ennore and the surrounding villages.—Proceedings of the Local and Municipal Department regarding the formation of, into a union, communicated with remarks to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. November 11, No. 4580 R., Salt.

VOLUNTEER.
Permission to Assistant Inspector Mr. McMurray to attend the necessary drills on his enrolment as a, in the South Indian Railway Volunteers, recorded. January 24, No. 182 D., Abk.

Volunteers attending the Coronation Darbar at Delhi.—Government Order recording letter from Government of India intimating their decision that, should be considered on volunteer duty without loss of pay, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. December 19, No. 5141 R., Salt.

VOUCHERS.
Two duplicate M 8, for Rs. 116-10-0.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, submitting, recorded. February 20, No. 782 D., Salt.

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WAREHOUSE.
Trichinopoly,—Messrs. Parry & Co. requested to submit for sanction a plan showing the proposed alterations in their, in connection with the storage of strong spirit.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting that the revised plan will be verified and submitted after the six store tanks are put up in the warehouse, recorded with remark.—Plan of the, returned to the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, for re-submission after verification by the Warehouse officer. January 6, No. 32 D., Abk.—April 1, No. 596 D., Abk.—April 7, No. 638 D., Abk.

Madura,—Certain repairs to issue vat No. 2.—Action of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, in having permitted the agent to execute, approved. January 6, No. 37 D., Abk.

New, at Tanjore.—Provisional sanction for the opening of the, accorded. January 8, No. 51 D., Abk.

Beswada.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting plan showing the additional room sanctioned in certain Board's Proceedings, recorded. January 11, No. 94 D., Abk.

Suramangalam.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting that he has satisfied himself that there existed no possibility of drawing off liquor by branch pipe in the, recorded. January 11, No. 98 D., Abk.

M.R.Ry. T. Rainasuami Nadar's, Madura.—Replacing the iron tanks by wooden vats.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting the progress made in the work of, recorded. January 11, No. 103 D., Abk.

Conjeeveram,—Action of Warehouse officer in having permitted the agent to repair the spirit pump, approved. January 31, No. 225 D., Abk.

Trichinopoly,—Action of the Warehouse officer in having permitted the agent to clean the issue vat No. 2 and to examine and repair the discharge pipe of the same, approved.—Action of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, in having permitted the Agent to effect certain minor alterations at the warehouse, approved. January 31, No. 327 D., Abk.—March 4, No. 446 D., Abk.

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Messrs. Parry & Co.'s, Mangalore.—Proposed arrangements of vats and pipe connections, approved and plan of the warehouse forwarded to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, for information and return with his certificate of verification after completion.
February 2, No. 245 D., Abk.

Inland bonded warehouses for salt.—Government Order on Board's proposals for the establishment of, recorded. February 6, No. 585 R., Salt.

Madura,—Action of the Warehouse officer in having granted permission to the Agent to fix a new door to the manhole of issue vat No. 2, approved.—Action of the Warehouse officer in having permitted the agent to clear the valves of the pump at the warehouse, approved.
February 7, No. 277 D., Abk.—March 3, No. 447 D., Abk.

Bezwada,—Tabulations of two iron tanks regauged in October 1901, recorded.
February 7, No. 294 D., Abk.

Nellore,—Tabulation of issue vat No. 2 regauged in January 1902.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting the, recorded. February 8, No. 260 D., Abk.

Tekkali,—Action of the Warehouse officer in having granted permission to remove the sealed rivets on the discharge pipe of the store vat to admit of the pump in the warehouse being repaired, approved.—Action of the Warehouse officer in having granted permission to the warehousekeeper to replace the door frame of the spirit store-room, approved.
February 8, No. 272 D., Abk.—March 19, No. 527 D., Abk.

Madura,—M.R.Ry. T. Ratnaswami Nadar directed to put in place at once the new vat that is reported to be ready for use in the, to avoid cask storage and the fall of stocks below the prescribed minimum.—M.R.Ry. T. Ratnaswami Nadar directed to put in place the third wooden vat in his, within a fortnight and the Distillery Inspector requested to report on the steps taken by the contractor to carry out the Board's orders.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting the plan of the, for approval, recorded.—A fine of Rs. 20 inflicted on M.R.Ry. T. Ratnaswami Nadar for the delay in obeying the order of Board to put a third vat and warned that a further fine will be inflicted if the work is not completed without delay and the Distillery Inspector requested to report the date when the vat is declared ready for gauging.—Letter from Distillery Inspector reporting that no extra vat has been put up at the, except the one ordered in Board's Proceedings, Abk. No. 276 D., dated 8th February 1902, recorded.—Letter from Distillery Inspector reporting that the third vat was declared ready for gauging on the 19th April 1902, recorded.—Remission of the fine imposed, declined.
February 8, No. 276 D., Abk.—March 10, No. 457 D., Abk.—April 7, No. 643 D., Abk.—April 9, No. 666 D., Abk.—April 24, No. 771 D., Abk.—April 30, No. 814 D., Abk.—July 26, No. 1370 D., Abk.

Nidadavolu,—Government Order regarding the question of the erection of an arrack warehouse building near the Nidadavolu Railway station, communicated to Collector of Gódávari and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Copy of a rough plan of the proposed, together with instructions as to the kind of building required, forwarded to Collector with the request to call for an estimate and working plan at an early date and to ask the Public Works Department to proceed with the work as quickly as possible.
February 11, No. 317 R., Abk.—May 18, No. 962 R., Abk.

Closure of, at Tanjore on the 10th December 1901 before the appointed time.—Petition from one Nagamuthu Pillai of Tanjore complaining of the, recorded.
February 14, No. 330 D., Abk.

Calicut,—Calculation tables of vats and receivers.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting the, gauged by him, recorded with remarks.
February 23, No. 355 D., Abk.

Calicut, Mangalore and Cannanore Warehouses.—Calculation tables of vats and receivers.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting the, gauged by him, recorded with remarks. February 23, No. 356 D., Abk.

Warehouses in South Canara and Malabar districts.—Supply of fresh palmyrah toddy arrack to all the, ordered. February 26, No. 380 D., Abk.

Madura,—Tabulations of two vats newly set up at the,—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting the, and gauged by him on the 31st January 1902, and 1st February 1902, recorded. February 27, No. 386 D., Abk.

WAREHOUSE—*cont.*

Cannanore,—Calculation tables of vats and receivers.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting the, gauged by him, recorded with remarks.
March 1, No. 404 D., Abk.

—— —— Messrs. Parry & Co. directed to take steps to open, as a distillery for the supply of the Malabar district during the monsoon—*See* Distillery.

Nellore,—Calculation table of vat No. I.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting, recorded. March 4, No. 474 D., Abk.

Calicut,—Progress made in carrying out certain alterations at the,—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on the, reviewed and Messrs. Parry & Co. requested to take early steps to have all the alterations finished and the stock of spirit brought up to the minimum prescribed by the Board.—Letters from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting on the, recorded with remark.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that their explanation for the depletion of the stock of molasses arrack at the, is accepted and that the minimum stocks laid down in Board's Proceedings, Abk. No. 1980 D., dated 30th August 1901, must in future be properly maintained.—Letters from the Distillery Inspector reporting on the, recorded with remark. March 6, No. 443 D., Abk.—March 14, No. 491 D., Abk.—April 2, No. 613 D., Abk.—April 8, No. 660 D., Abk.

Removal of the, from Udipi to Malpe.—Collector of South Canara and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, requested to report whether they have any objection to the, the latter officer requested to state whether arrangements can be made to work the warehouse by the Fish-curing Sub-Inspector at Malpe and directed to award a black mark to Sub-Inspector A. R. Ramaswami Aiyar for his gross carelessness when in charge of the warehouse.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the Board is unable at present to definitely promise that the, will be sanctioned.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that neither the Collector nor the Assistant Commissioner is in favour of the transfer.
March 18, No. 536 R., Abk.—March 30, No. 582 D., Abk.—April 17, No. 732 D., Abk.

Cannanore,—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the question of storage and issue of different kinds of liquor at the, will be considered by the Abkári Deputy Commissioner on his ensuing inspection of the warehouse. March 18, No. 537 D., Abk.

Conjeeveram,—Action of the Warehouse officer in having granted permission to the Agent to execute certain repairs, approved. March 22, No. 552 D., Abk.

Mangalore,—Permission to Messrs. Parry & Co. to carry out the alterations proposed by them in their, granted and the plan submitted by them forwarded to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, for verification and return on completion of the alterations.
April 2, No. 601 D., Abk.

Conjeeveram,—Defects in the warehouse plant.—Warehousekeeper warned that unless the, pointed out by the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, are put right at once he will be fined for contempt of the Board's orders and the Distillery Inspector instructed to submit proposals for increasing vat storage if found insufficient.
April 3, No. 615 D., Abk.

Mangalore,—Loss of 8.9 proof gallons of liquor at the, owing to the cock coming out from vat No. 4 when the fastening was being put on,—*See* Liquor.

Conjeeveram,—Action of the Warehouse officer in having permitted the agent to fit up a new cock in place of the one broken and to repair a certain lock fastening and store vat No. I, approved. April 19, No. 748 D., Abk.

Calicut,—Calculation tables of certain vats and iron tanks.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector Southern Circle, submitting, recorded. April 24, No. 786 D., Abk.

Conjeeveram,—Action of the Warehouse officer in having permitted the agent to repair certain discharge cocks, approved. May 5, No. 839 D., Abk.

Trichinopoly,—Proposal of the Warehouse agent to lock the fastenings of the cocks and the manhole by one abkári lock, approved and the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, instructed to report the number of locks which will be available for other purposes.
May 5, No. 839 D., Abk.

WAREHOUSE—*cont.*

Tekkali,—Transfer of spirit by pot from vat No. 6 to vat No. 2.—Action of the Warehouse officer in having permitted the, approved with remark.—Action of the Warehouse officer in having permitted the Agent to repair the pump, approved with remark.
May 15, No. 900 D., Abk.—May 27, No. 976 D., Abk.

Udipi,—Plan of the, showing the position of the vats with their pipe connections, approved with remark. May 23, No. 947 D., Abk.

Conjeeveram,—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting that certain defects at the, pointed out by him in his inspection report for April 1902 have been since remedied, recorded. May 29, No. 994 D., Abk.

Bezwada,—Permission to use vat No. 10 as an issue vat for 20° under-proof liquor, granted. June 5, No. 1013 D., Abk.

Trichinopoly,—Action of the Warehouse officer in granting permission for the carrying out of certain repairs at the, approved. June 5, No. 1027 D., Abk.

Tanjore,—Tabulation of the water vat of the,—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting the, recorded. June 6, No. 1038 D., Abk.

Mangalore,—Transfer of liquor from vat No. 17 into casks without actual measurement.—Action of the Warehouse officer in having permitted the, approved with remarks.
June 11, No. 1065 D., Abk.

———— Calculation tables of 8 vats and tanks gauged by the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector submitting the, orders passed on,
June 17, No. 1089 D., Abk.

Tanjore,—Explanation of the Warehouse officer for filling store vat No. I beyond its gauged capacity, accepted. June 17, No. 1090 D., Abk.

Mangalore,—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting calculation tables of certain vats at the, recorded.—Letter from Distillery Inspector submitting calculation tables of certain vats, recorded. June 19, No. 1112 D., Abk.—
June 23, No. 1162 D., Abk.

When alterations affecting only a portion of the plant are made at a distillery or, it is not necessary to submit a complete plan of the building. June 20, No. 1144 D., Abk.

Mangalore,—Action of the Warehouse officer in having permitted Messrs. Parry & Co. to repair spirit tanks Nos. 10 and 12 at the, approved. June 23, No. 1141 D., Abk.

Suramangalam,—Locking arrangement of the vats at the, — Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting his report in connection with the, recorded.
June 23, No. 1158 D., Abk.

Udipi,—Suggestion of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, to transport 87·6 proof gallons of 60° under-proof cocoanut toddy arrack from the, to the Mangalore warehouse, approved and the submission of a sample of discoloured molasses arrack in store at the, directed.—Redistillation of the discoloured molasses arrack at the, directed.
June 24, No. 1175 D., Abk.—August 30, No. 1563 D., Abk.

Calicut,—Action of the Warehouse officer in having permitted the Agent to repair the flange of vat No. 13 at the warehouse, approved. July 2, No. 1566 D., Abk.

Tekkali,—Action of the Warehouse officer in having permitted the agent to disconnect the discharge cock of store vat No. I to execute certain repairs to it, approved.
July 3, No. 1208 D., Abk.

Trichinopoly,—Action of the Warehouse officer in having permitted the Agent to clean and tighten the discharge cock of issue vat No. I, approved. July 3, No. 1210 D., Abk.

Nellore,—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting on the new rod fastening of the vats at the, recorded. July 4, No. 1206 D., Abk.

Conjeeveram,—Action of the Warehouse officer in having permitted the agent to repair leakages in issue vat No. I, approved. July 8, No. 1236 D., Abk.

WAREHOUSE—*cont.*

Mangalore,—Calculation tables of vats Nos. 9 and 10.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting, recorded. July 10, No. 1263 D., Abk.

——— Action of the Warehouse officer in having permitted the agent to repair the pipes in the warehouse, approved. July 11, No. 1284 D., Abk.

Madura,—Calculation tables of store vat No. III.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting, recorded. July 11, No. 1292 D., Abk.

——— Permission to store spirits in casks or to reduce the minimum stock prescribed for the, declined. July 18, No. 1323 D., Abk.

Trichinopoly,—Action of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, in having permitted the agent to replace certain cocks that were leaking in the discharge pipes of same vat No. II and of the store tanks in the warehouse, approved. July 19, No. 1332 D., Abk.

Tekkali,—Locking arrangements of vats at the,—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, reporting on the, recorded. July 22, No. 1352 D., Abk.

Bezwada,—Permission to replace vat No. II in the warehouse by one of increased capacity, granted. July 23, No. 1346 D., Abk.

Mangalore,—Action of the Warehouse officers in having permitted the agent to repair the pump and pipe of the cocoanut toddy arrack room, approved. July 30, No. 1413 D., Abk.

M.R.Ry. T. Ratnaswami Nadar's, Madura.—Permission to store spirits in casks or to reduce the minimum stock prescribed for, declined with remark. July 31, No. 1391 D., Abk.

Udipi,—Calculation tables of vats 1 to 10.—Certain errors in, pointed out. August 4, No. 1425 D., Abk.

Trichinopoly,—Calculation tables of six store tanks.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting, recorded. August 5, No. 1421 D., Abk.

Inland Bonded, system.—Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, informed that the Board of Revenue, Madras, sees no reason to object to the grant of the Oriental Salt Company's request that the advantages of the, may be extended to salt manufactured at Naupada and imported into Orissa by rail. August 15, No. 3462 R., Salt.

Madura,—New plan of the,—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting the, recorded. August 16, No. 1500 D., Abk.

Mangalore,—Action of the Warehouse officer in having permitted the local agent to repair the spirit pump in the molasses liquor store-room, approved. August 16, No. 1505 D., Abk.

Cannanore,—Arrangement of vats at the,—Proposal of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, with regard to the, approved with remarks and directed to submit an indent for the necessary pipes and cocks and to arrange for the removal of receivers 1, 3 and 5 and vats 8, 11, 13, 15 and 22 from the Parli Distillery.—The work of rearranging the vats and pipe connections not to be taken in hand at present but vats 6 and 7 to be removed to Chowghat and receivers 3 and 5 from Parli put in their place. August 23, No. 1521 D., Abk.—September 2, No. 1560 D., Abk.

Conjeeveram,—Action of the Warehouse officer in having permitted the agent to repair the pump and renew the pipe connection between it and store vat No. I at the, approved. August 24, No. 1540 D., Abk.

Cuddapah,—Repair of the spirit store tanks, permitted. August 27, No. 1545 D., Abk.

Mangalore,—Action of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, in having permitted the agent to make use of vats 10 and 20 for the storage and issue of cocoanut toddy arrack temporarily, approved. September 2, No. 1571 D., Abk.

Tanjore,—Action of the Warehouse officer in having permitted the agent to open and repair the spirit pump, approved. September 4, No. 1586 D., Abk.

Conjeeveram,—Action of the Warehouse officer in having permitted the agent to repair store vat No. 2, approved.—Action of the warehouse officer in having permitted the agent to repair the spirit pump, approved. September 4, No. 1586 D., Abk.—September 11, No. 1619 D., Abk.

WAREHOUSE—*cont.*

Calicut,—Action of the Warehouse officer in having permitted the agent to paint the inside of tank No. 3 with enamel cement, approved. September 9, No. 1612 D., Abk.

Mangalore,—Action of the Warehouse officer in having permitted the agent to repair the pipes and pump at the, approved. September 11, No. 1618 D., Abk.

———Action of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, in having permitted the Warehouse officer to replace the wheel cocks in the warehouse by plug cocks, approved. September 11, No. 1629 D., Abk.

——— Action of the Warehouse officer in having permitted the agent to transfer liquor by pot from vat 20 to vat 18 and from vat 17 to vat 20, approved with remarks. September 17, No. 1661 D., Abk.

Madura,—M.R.Ry T. Ratnaswami Nadar informed that no reduction can be made in the stock prescribed for his, for the present and that when the Distillery Inspector is able to report that he has begun the work of replacing vats 1 and 2 at the warehouse by larger ones, the minimum stock will be temporarily reduced to 2,000 gallons 30° under-proof and the minimum for the Tachanallur distillery correspondingly increased to 3,000 gallons 30° under-proof.—Recommendation of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, to reduce the minimum stock at the, temporarily to 2,000 gallons accepted and the warehousekeeper permitted to remove store vats 1 and 2 and widen the doorway to admit of bringing in the new vat. September 17, No. 1676 D., Abk.—November 14, No. 1989 D., Abk.

Tanjore,—Calculation tables of store tanks Nos. 3 and 4 of the,—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting, recorded. September 20, No. 1708 D., Abk.

Trichinopoly,—Action of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, in having permitted the agent to replace the cock below the spirit pump in the, and repair issue vat No. 2, approved. September 21, No. 1684 D., Abk.

Hours of attendance of the, officer, Conjeeveram, fixed from 1 to 6 P.M. September 24, No. 1704 R., Abk.

Cuddapah,—Request of the warehouse agent for, permission to remove the doorway of the, to allow of the removal of the store tanks for repair, sanctioned with remarks. September 29, No. 1733 D., Abk.

Cannanore,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting calculation table of vat No. 7 at the, recorded with remarks. October 2, No. 1746 D., Abk.

Mangalore,—Action of the warehouse officer in having permitted the agent to transfer liquor by pot from vat No. 17 to vat No. 20, approved. October 2, No. 1753 D., Abk.

Udipi,—Messrs. Parry & Co. permitted to destroy the cask of discoloured molasses arrack at their, October 4, No. 1758 D., Abk.

Custody of the keys of abkári locks.—Attention of all officers employed in distilleries and warehouses drawn to their personal responsibility for the, October 8, No. 1779 R., Abk.

Nandyal,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector submitting explanation for the delay in duplicating the issue vats at the, recorded with remarks. October 9, No. 1783 D., Abk.

Mangalore,—Action of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, in having permitted the Agent of Messrs. Parry & Co. at Calicut to store the discoloured arrack in vat No. 18, in casks, approved with remarks. October 12, No. 1796 D., Abk.

Madura,—Tabulation of store vat No. 5 of the,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting the, recorded. October 13, No. 1815 D., Abk.

Rínipéttai,—Proposal of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, to tighten the hoops of store vat No. IV at the, sanctioned with remarks. October 31, No. 1905 D., Abk.

Permission to execute repairs in warehouses and distilleries.—Distillery Inspectors directed that, when submitting for the Board's approval the action of distillery and warehouse officers in granting, a memorandum from the officer specifying the nature of the repairs should be attached. November 3, No. 1933 D., Abk.

WAREHOUSE—*cont.*

Udipi,—Action of the warehouse officers in having permitted the agent to repair the pump in the molasses liquor room, approved.—Warehouse officer's action in having permitted to execute certain minor repairs to the cocks and pumps at the, approved.
November 13, No. 1977 D., Abk.—December 5, No. 2093 D., Abk.

Cannanore,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting the calculation table of vat No. 6 at the, gauged on 28th October 1902, recorded.—Calculation table of vat No. 3 at the, gauged on 1st November 1902, recorded.
November 15, No. 2001 D., Abk.—November 15, No. 2002 D., Abk.

Existing, hours.—Distillery Inspectors informed that no alteration is called for in the, except at Cannanore where they will be fixed at 1 to 5 p. m.
November 20, No. 2022 R., Abk.

Tekkali.—Calculation table of store vat No. I of the, recorded with remarks.
November 21, No. 2013 D., Abk.

Mangalore,—Action of the warehouse officer in having granted the agent permission to repair the pipes connecting tanks Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12 and vat No. 16, approved, and Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, directed to report whether the water-tank is not being used and if so why it has been taken out of use. November 21, No. 2016 D., Abk.

Mangalore,—Action of the,—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, in having permitted the warehousekeeper to put up a weighing machine in the, approved.
November 22, No. 2025 D., Abk.

Trichinopoly,—Action of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, in having permitted the agent to renew the discharge cocks of store vats Nos. 2 to 4 in the warehouse, approved.
November 24, No. 2027 D., Abk.

Rámipáttai,—Action of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, in having permitted the agent to repair the store vats 5 and 7, approved. December 1, No. 2084 D., Abk.

Mangalore,—Action of the warehouse officer in having permitted the agent to transfer liquor by pots through the manhole of vat No. 16, approved with remarks.
December 10, No. 2122 D., Abk.

Tekkali,—Calculation tables of vats Nos. 5 and 7, recorded with remark.
December 13, No. 2135 D., Abk.

Madura,—Permission to enlarge store vat No. 2 and to dismantle store vat No. 3, accorded.
December 17, No. 2172 D., Abk.

Parli,—Purchase of two sound English hogsheads to be fitted as issue vats in the, directed.
December 17, No. 2174 D., Abk.

Calicut,—Action of the warehouse officer in having permitted the agent to examine and repair the pumps and cocks, approved. December 23, No. 2191 D., Abk.

Madura,—Calculation table of issue vat No. 2, recorded. December 30, No. 2211 D., Abk.

WARRANT.

Refusal to issue a search, on a Sunday.—Board is not prepared to contest the position taken up by the District Magistrate, Bellary, in upholding the action of the second class Magistrate, Rayadrug, regarding his, June 19, No. 2621 R., Salt.

WASTAGE.

Samalkot Distillery.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded with remarks.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded.
January 3, No. 16 D., Abk.—
March 10, No. 459 D., Abk.—April 3, No. 610 D., Abk.

M.R.By T. Ratnasami Nadar's Mangalore warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1901, recorded. January 3, No. 17 D., Abk.

Pendraka Factory.—Low, in the salt heaps of 1900,—Explanation furnished by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for, recorded with the request to carefully watch the results of the outturn of the heaps.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner explaining that by the expression "quick outturn" he meant the interval between the opening of the heaps for sale and their final outturn, recorded with remarks. January 5, No. 73 D., Salt.—
January 25, No. 404 R., Salt.

WASTAGE—*cont.*

Nandyal warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded.
January 6, No. 28 D., Abk.—March 4, No. 430 D., Abk.

Cuddalore Sub-Division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1901, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 31st March 1901, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 30th June 1902, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, accorded. January 8, No. 118 D., Salt.—March 31, No. 1419 D., Salt.—July 9, No. 2906 D., Salt.—September 15, No. 3895 D., Salt.—December 16, No. 5060 D., Salt.

Tachanallore Distillery.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded. January 9, No. 49 D., Abk.

Messrs. Parry & Co's Mangalore warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1901, recorded with remarks.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded.—Sub-Inspector A. V. Krishna Menon warned for delays in gauging and proving liquor while in charge of the warehouse and for delay in replying to references from the Distillery Inspector, and acceptance of the Distillery Inspector's proposal to black-mark his clerk, declined; but the latter warned against slackness in future.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, recorded. January 10, No. 63 D., Abk.—January 17, No. 141 D, Abk.—June 17, No. 1166 R., Abk.—July 19, No. 1315 D., Abk.—July 19, No. 1317 D., Abk.

Rajahmundry warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded with remark.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting the explanation of Sub-Inspector M.R.Ry Marghabanda Dikshitar for the low wastage ascertained for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, recorded. January 10, No. 99 D, Abk.—January 31, No. 212 D., Abk.—March 1, No. 410 D., Abk.

Nellore warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded. Statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, recorded. January 10, No. 100 D., Abk.—January 31, No. 235 D., Abk.—December 28, No. 2202 D., Abk.

Trichinopoly warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1902, recorded. January 11, No. 96 D., Abk.—April 18, No. 743 D., Abk.—September 24, No. 1699 D., Abk.

M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar's Madura warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded. January 11, No. 97 D., Abk.

Suramangalam warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1902, recorded. January 15, No. 91 D., Abk.—May 21, No. 957 D., Abk.—July 25, No. 1368 D., Abk.

Vizagapatam Distillery.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, passed. January 15, No. 92 D., Abk.—June 3, No. 1039 D., Abk.—June 11, No. 1063 D., Abk.

Bellary Distillery.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded. Statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, recorded. January 17, No. 142 D., Abk.—March 4, No. 421 D., Abk.—June 4, No. 1005 D., Abk.

Conjeeveram warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, reviewed. January 18, No. 147 D., Abk.—May 21, No. 961 D., Abk.—May 21, No. 959 D., Abk.—December 29, No. 2206 D., Abk.

Tanjore warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, passed.
January 18, No. 148 D., Abk.—May 23, No. 936 D., Abk.

WASTAGE—*cont.*

Tadpatri Distillery.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, recorded. Statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1902, recorded. January 21, No. 152 D., Abk.—March 4, No. 422 D., Abk.—May 31, No. 984 D., Abk.—September 13, No. 1637 D., Abk.

Renigunta Distillery.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1901, reviewed.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1902, recorded. January 23, No. 173 D., Abk.—April 11, No. 701 D., Abk.—June 14, No. 1159 D., Abk.—September 12, No. 1635 D., Abk.

Tekkali warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, reviewed. January 28, No. 206 D., Abk.—February 6, No. 262 D., Abk.—July 25, No. 1371 D., Abk.—December 5, No. 2098 D., Abk.

The New Eden Distillery at Veynsarpadi.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1902, recorded with remarks.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, reviewed. January 28, No. 207 D., Abk.—April 11, No. 702 D., Abk.—July 4, No. 1214 D., Abk.—September 11, No. 1614 D., Abk.—November 25, No. 2063 D., Abk.

Aska Distillery.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded with remarks.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1901, recorded with remarks.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, reviewed. January 31, No. 213 D., Abk.—February 14, No. 301 D., Abk.—July 25, No. 1363 D., Abk.—December 15, No. 2139 D., Abk.

Calicut Sub-Division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, stating what the Assistant Commissioner meant by the expression "wastage within allowance" used in W-3, for the quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary wastage certain quantity of Government salt from the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, accorded with remarks.—Sanction for the quarter ending 30th June 1902, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, accorded. February 2, No. 512 D., Salt.—April 17, No. 1750 D., Salt.—June 23, No. 2708 D., Salt.—August 23, No. 3575 D., Salt.—November 12, No. 4596 D., Salt.

Transactions relating to restored heaps.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in the matter of showing the, in W-3 and E or M 10*a* in two lines, approved, and the instructions in paragraph 155 (2) of the Salt Manual, modified. February 2, No. 800 R., Salt.

Excess, of 5·7 gallons discovered in a consignment warehouse by Messrs. Cutler Palmer & Co.—Recommendation of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, that the, may be passed and the duty charged thereon refunded, approved. February 3, No. 294 D., Mis.

Renigunta Distillery.—Deficiency found in the stock of molasses.—Sanction for writing off as wastage in the D 3 register the, accorded and directed that no more molasses should be allowed to be brought into the distillery. February 7, No. 275 D., Abk.

Samalkot Distillery.—Wastages in the compounding operations of the 12th and 28th December 1901, passed.—Instructions for arriving at the true strength of compounded liquor at distilleries and for noting separately the wastages on racking, issued. February 7, No. 284 R., Abk.—April 18, No. 742 R., Abk.

Cocanada storehouse.—Stock-taking of opium.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting the result of, on 30th September 1901, recorded. February 7, No. 287 D., Abk.

WASTAGE—*cont.*

Hill breweries.—Stock-taking at the,—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the results of the, are far from satisfactory, that he should arrange to make a surprise visit of inspection and carefully investigate into the entries made in the brewery books and Collector requested to order the writing off of the wastage for the quarter ending 31st March 1901.—Letter from Collector reporting on the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded.—Results of interim stock-taking by the Distillery Inspector, at the, remarked on, and Collector of the Nilgiris instructed that no remission of duty can be given on returned beer unless the brewer submits with his application for verification the advice concerning the quantity specified in the application.—Results of the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, communicated to Collector and the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle.—Letter from Collector submitting his review of the, for the quarters ending 31st March 1902 and 30th June 1902, recorded, with remark.—Letter from Collector reporting that the wastage at the Nilgiri brewery for the quarter ending 30th June 1902 was only 2,552 gallons, recorded. February 7, No. 290 D., Abk.—March 24, No. 561 D., Abk.—April 16, No. 715 D., Abk.—June 6, No. 1014 R., Abk.—September 23, No. 1689 D., Abk.—November 7, No. 1937 D., Abk.

Two per cent. allowance in the bottling of foreign liquor.—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, informed that the orders disallowing the, were not intended to be retrospective but to apply to subsequent operations only. February 7, No. 292 D., Abk.

Quantities of ganja destroyed.—Directed that, should not be treated as wastage. February 14, No. 321 D., Abk.

Calicut Sub-Division.—A, of 7 maunds and 30 seers of salt found in ten bags landed at Ponnáni.—Sanction for writing off the accounts, accorded. February 19, No. 739 D., Salt.

Cannanore warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, passed.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, recorded. February 20, No. 359 D., Abk.—April 8, No. 689 D., Abk.—June 27, No. 1182 D., Abk.—December 15, No. 2166 D., Abk.

Excess, in the contents of the burst bags in a certain consignment of salt exported to Penang by P. Shanmugam Pillai.—Recovery of double duty on the,—*See* "Duty."

Cuddapah warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1902, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, recorded. February 27, No. 425 D., Abk.—June 5, No. 1028 D., Abk.—September 12, No. 1623 D., Abk.—December 8, No. 2119 D., Abk.

Chavakkat Distillery.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded. February 27, No. 426 D., Abk.—February 27, No. 427 D., Abk

Madura warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, reviewed. February 27, No. 428 D., Abk.—December 17, No. 2172 D., Abk.

A, of 19 seers 10¼ tolas found in a consignment of 100 chests of opium despatched from Bombay to Cocanada, passed. March 4, No. 407 D., Abk.

Samalkot Distillery.—Special, in vat No. 6.—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, directed to make a note of the, in the next D-11 statement. March 4, No. 420 D., Abk.

Parli Distillery.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded with remarks.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded.—Sub-Inspector K. Rarappan Nair warned for the delay in taking the gauge and proof of too reducing operations conducted by him at the, and remarked that the Board is surprised to find that the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, himself is responsible for a delay of five days in completing another operation.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1902, reviewed.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, reviewed. March 10, No. 460 D., Abk.—April 9, No. 686 D., Abk.—April 21, No. 754 D., Abk.—July 19, No. 1318 D., Abk.—August 10, No. 1459 D., Abk.—December 15, No. 2143 D., Abk.

WASTAGE—*cont.*

Messrs. Parry & Co.'s Calicut warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded. March 10, No. 461 D., Abk.

Aravanghat Distillery.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded. Statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded with remark. Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, recorded.
March 10, No. 465 D., Abk.—April 11, No. 677 D., Abk.—July 19, No. 1316 D., Abk.

Cocanada Sub-Division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary, certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 30th June 1902, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, accorded. March 11, No. 1113 D., Salt.—June 4, No. 2421 D., Salt.—August 16, No. 3472 D., Salt.—December 2, No. 4893 D., Salt.

Chavakkat Distillery. of 13·4 gallons of spirit in bulk in vat No. XI of the, through leakage.—Report on the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on the, recorded with remark and the Distillery Inspector directed to have the vat examined and the faulty stave replaced as soon as possible. March 15, No. 498 D., Abk.

Negapatam Sub-Division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary, certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 30th June 1902, accorded. March 17, No. 1204 D., Salt.—June 25, No. 2770 D., Salt.—September 29, No. 4053 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary, certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 30th June 1902, accorded with remarks.—Sanction for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, accorded. March 17, No. 1205 D., Salt.—June 2, No. 2360 D., Salt.—September 10, No. 3828 D., Salt.—December 2, No. 4886 D., Salt.

Ránipéttai warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, recorded.
March 17, No. 521 D., Abk.—December 29, No. 2196 D., Abk.

Jagannaikpur.—High, resulting from the operations in the Oriental Salt Company's enclosure in the quarter ending 30th September 1901.—Explanation offered for the, not accepted.
March 18, No. 1218 D., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-Division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary, certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 30th June 1902, accorded. Sanction for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, accorded. March 25, No. 1346 D., Salt.—August 30, No. 3670 D., Salt.—September 29, No. 4052 D., Salt.—December 16, No. 5090 D., Salt.

Daggupad.—Stock-taking statement.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting the, for the quarters ending 31st December 1901 and 31st March 1902, recorded.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting the, for the quarters ending 30th June 1902 and 30th September 1902, recorded with remarks. March 30, No. 618 D., Abk.—November 8, No. 1959 D., Abk.

Gangoli warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded with remarks. April 8, No. 678 D., Abk.

Udipi warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded. April 8, No. 687 D., Abk.

M.R.Ry. T. Ratnaswami Nadar's Calicut warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1901, recorded. April 8, No. 688 D., Abk.

Udipi and Gangoli warehouses.—Stock-taking statements for the quarter ending 30th June 1901, recorded and the explanation of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, for not submitting the statements immediately after his stock-taking, called for.—Explanation of the Inspector, remarked on. April 12, No. 699 D., Abk.—May 22, No. 926 D., Abk.

WASTAGE—*cont.*

Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary, certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, accorded. Sanction for the quarter ending 30th June 1902, accorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to the Board's review for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks. Sanction for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, accorded.
April 18, No. 1772 D., Salt.—September 1, No. 3680 D., Salt.—October 28, No. 4379 D., Salt.—November 21, No. 4707 D., Salt.—December 10, No. 5048 D., Salt.

Bezwada warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remark.
April 18, No. 744 D., Abk.—November 27, No. 2060 D., Abk.

Calicut Sub-Division.—Results of the outturn of salt stored by actual weighment during 1900 in the,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the, recorded with remarks. April 19, No. 1789 R., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-Division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary, certain quantities of Government and excise salt from the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 31 March 1902, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 30th June 1902, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, accorded. April 24, No. 1848 D., Salt.—June 3, No. 2394 D., Salt.—September 30, No. 4070 D., Salt.—November 17, No. 4659 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division.—Sanction for writing off as ordinary, certain quantities of Government and excise salt from the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, accorded with remarks.—Sanction for the quarter ending 30th June 1902, accorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting on the low wastages observed in certain heaps of the Chinna Ganjám, Krishnapatnam and Tada factories, recorded. April 25, No. 1882 D., Salt.—June 27, No. 2788 D., Salt.—August 28, No. 3635 D., Salt.—November 12, No. 4585 D., Salt.

Total, of opium at the Government storehouses and taluk katcherries during the year 1901-1902.—Information regarding the, furnished to Accountant-General, Madras.—Accountant-General informed that the total quantity of wastage of opium at the two storehouses as furnished by the Board is correct, and that figures of wastage at taluk katcherries will be furnished on receipt of information from Collectors.
May 10, No. 868 R., Abk.—June 25, No. 1179 D., Abk.

Excess, of ·8 proof-gallon found in a cask received at the Madura warehouse from the Tachanallur Distillery.—Attention of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, drawn to the instructions in paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings No. 1982 D., Abkári, dated 2nd September 1901, as to what should be done with casks which show signs of having been injured or tampered with in transit, and informed that the Collector of Madura will, on the certificate of of verification, call for the payment of duty on the, May 22, No. 945 D., Abk.

Excess, in a consignment of rectified spirits issued from their distillery at Nellikuppam to the Government Medical Stores, Mian Mir.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that they should pay the amount of the South Arcot Collector's claim for duty on 12·3 proof gallons of, and then make any representation they wish to the Collector for submission to the Board.—Claim of Messrs. Parry & Co. for extra wastage allowance on the consignment, disallowed. May 23, No. 950 R., Abk.—July 9, No. 1255 R., Abk.

0·25 and 0·26 statements.—Letters from Collector of Ganjám submitting revised, for the half-year ending 30th September 1901, recorded with remark.
May 24, No. 938 D., Abk.

Special,—Sanction for writing off as, 2 maunds 35 seers of Government salt found deficient in a consignment of 300 bags of salt despatched from the Calicut gollah to the Parpanangadi fish-curing yard on the 6th November 1901, accorded. May 29, No. 2330 D., Salt.

Coimbatore Distillery.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, recorded. May 29, No. 979 D., Abk.

Cocanada.—Sanction for writing off the, of 122 seers 72¾ tolas of opium in the opium storehouse for the whole year ending 31st March 1902, accorded. May 31, No. 985 D., Abk.

WASTAGE—*cont.*

Nellikuppam Distillery.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1901, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remark.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, recorded.
June 3, No. 1040 D., Abk.—July 29, No. 1392 D., Abk.—December 29, No. 2204 D., Abk.

Quarterly, stock-taking at distilleries and warehouses.—Paragraph 183 of the Excise Manual containing instructions for, rewritten. June 7, No. 1036 D., Abk.

Kaniyambadi.—Stock-taking statement of the ganja storehouse.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1902, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner replying to the Board's remark, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1902, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remark.
June 7, No. 1042 D., Abk.—July 6, No. 1233 D., Abk.—July 31, No. 1410 D., Abk.— November 21, No. 2021 D., Abk.

Udipi warehouse.—of 26·1 proof gallons of liquor through leakage at, ordered to be treated as ordinary wastage. June 18, No. 1093 D., Abk.

Excess, of 1·1 proof gallons ascertained in a cask of liquor consigned from the Calicut warehouse to the Mangalore warehouse in April 1902.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on the, recorded on the remarks. June 20, No. 1121 D., Abk.

Vizagapatam District.—Stock-taking of opium at the several taluk katcheries in the district.—Letters from Collector submitting statements showing the results of, for the half-year ending 30th September 1901 and 31st March 1902, recorded with remark.
June 22, No. 1146 D., Abk.

West Coast.—Wastages that occurred in the several distilleries and warehouses on the, during the toddy year ending with September 1901.—Orders passed on the,
June 25, No. 1193 D., Abk.

allowance.—The Resident in Travancore and Cochin requested to warn the Cochin Darbar against granting any, in future for contractors supplying salt to the State.
June 27, No. 2793 R., Salt.

Excess, found in two casks of spirits consigned from the Nellikuppam distillery to Calicut warehouse in April 1902.—Collector of South Arcot instructed to withdraw his claim for Rs. 334-12-9 on account of the duty on 55·8 proof gallons of spirit being the, and the explanation of Mr. Smith, Superintendent of Sea Customs, Calicut, for breaking the seals on the liquor casks intended for the Calicut warehouse, remarked on.
July 3, No. 1223 D., Abk.

of 32½ tolas that took place in the opium confiscated in calender case No. 93 of 1901, on the file of the Joint Magistrate, North Arcot.—*See* "Opium."

Heavy, of liquor in cask No. 719 consigned from the Nellikuppam Distillery to the Mangalore warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on the, recorded with remark. July 7, No. 1229 D., Abk.

Excess, discovered in a hogshead of whisky warehoused in the public warehouse at Madras by Messrs. James Buchanan & Co.—Recommendation of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, that the, may be passed, approved with remark. July 18, No. 1688 D., Mis.

which occurred while the salt intended for exports to Glasgow was in the custody of the department.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that duty need not be demanded from Messrs. Martin & Co. on the, July 29, No. 3231 R., Salt.

of opium in the taluk katcheries for 1901-1902.—A statement explaining the difference in the, between the figures given by the Accountant-General and those by the Board, furnished to Accountant-General.—Letter from Accountant-General informing the Board that the cost of opium lost by dryage and wastage and the gain on opium sold during the year has been adjusted in his accounts, and stating the correct opening balance in the advance account for the current official year, recorded.
August 2, No. 1408 D., Abk.—August 20, No. 1499 D., Abk.

Granting of a fixed, allowance of 2 per cent. to the exporters of salt to the British Indian ports.—Messrs. Best & Co. informed that the statement made in the "Madras Mail" regarding the, is substantially correct, and that the revised rules for export are under preparation and that it is proposed to make the revised rules applicable to export of salt to Burma. August 4, No. 3298 D., Salt.

WASTAGE—*cont.*

Excess, found in certain casks of spirits consigned from the Nellikuppam distillery to the Mangalore warehouse in April 1902.—Report from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on the, recorded. August 6, No. 1457 D., Abk.

Jagannaikpur.—High, in the salt treated by the Oriental Salt Company during the quarter ending 30th June 1902.—Name of the officer responsible for, ordered to be reported for entry in the confidential register.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, under the circumstances now reported, an entry will not be made in the Board's confidential register against the name of Acting Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. A. Venkataswami for the, September 10, No. 3819 D., Salt.—November 21, No. 4700 D., Salt.

Calicut warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1902, recorded. September 12, No. 1622 D., Abk.

Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Special.—Sanction for writing off as a, in the accounts of the, 372 maunds ascertained in the Sevandakulam large grained salt weighed out for transport to the West Coast, accorded. September 17, No. 3915 D., Salt.

Excess, discovered in a butt of whisky warehoused by Messrs. Oakes & Co.—Recommendation of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, that the, may be passed, approved. September 22, No. 2186 D., Mis.

Wastages arising from evaporation, shrinkage, &c., in the distilleries and warehouses in the Madras Presidency.—Inspector of Customs and Excise, Jammu Province, furnished with information regarding the, October 2, No. 1750 D., Abk.

A, of 7 seers and 31 tolas found in a consignment of 60 chests of opium despatched from Bombay to the Tondiarpet opium storehouse, passed with remarks. October 2, No. 1751 D., Abk.

Wastages that occurred in the distilleries and warehouses in the Presidency during the official year 1901–1902.—Orders passed on, October 3, No. 1749 D., Abk.

Excess, discovered in a cask of rum warehoused by Messrs. Cutler Palmer & Co.—Recommendation of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, that the, may be passed, approved with remarks. October 8, No. 2328 D., Mis.

A, of 2 seers and 16¾ tolas found in a consignment of 110 chests of opium transferred from Tondiarpet to Cocanada storehouse on 20th September 1902, passed with remarks. October 17, No. 1846 D., Abk.

Quarterly stock-taking statements in the Oriental Salt Company's enclosures.—Consolidated instructions for the preparation of the, issued. November 6, No. 4551 D., Salt.

Calicut Sub-division.—A special, 6 maunds 5 seers of Government salt.—Sanction for writing off as, in the accounts of the Tellicherry Circle, accorded with remark. November 14, No. 4607 D., Salt.

A, of 22 seers 68 tolas found in a consignment of 110 chests of opium despatched from Bombay to the Cocanada storehouse in September 1902, passed with remarks. November 20, No. 2015 D., Abk.

Excess, that occurred in cask No. 615 received at the Suramangalam warehouse from the Nellikuppam distillery.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting on the, recorded with remarks. November 21, No. 2009 D., Abk.

A, of 52 seers 61 tolas found in the consignment of 100 chests of opium sent from Bombay to the Cocanada storehouse in June 1902, passed with remarks. November 24, No. 2040 D., Abk.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

South Arcot.—Three-quarter dram measures sanctioned for the low duty area.—Submission of an indent to the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet storehouse, for the number required Ordered.—Collector informed that the packing and transporting charges may be disregarded and the measures sold at As. 8 each. January 7, No. 62 D., Mis.—February 24, No. 462 D., Mis.

Kistna district.—Supply to the Collector of 400 full, 310 half and 160 quarter dram measures ordered with remark. February 7, No. 325 R., Mis.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—*cont.*

Aluminium measures.—A sum of Rs. 20-9-0 in payment of his revised bill, dated 23rd March 1902, for Rs. 73, forwarded to the Officer in charge of the Aluminium Department, School of Arts, Madras. April 9, No. 847 D., Mis.

Aluminium dram, half dram and quarter dram measures.—Offer of the Officer in charge of the Aluminium Department of the School of Arts to supply, at the uniform rate of As. 7-6 each accepted with the request to put in hand at once the manufacture of 5,000 dram, 2,500 half dram and 2,500 quarter dram measures and instructions for their despatch to Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, issued.—Officer in charge of the Aluminium Department informed that, in view of the complaints received in regard to the old pattern aluminium dram measures, the Board is not prepared to order any very large stock of measures of the new kind until it is proved that they are free from similar defects and Deputy Commissioners directed to submit a report to the Board by the end of January 1903 embodying the results of the observation made by their subordinates together with their own on the new pattern aluminium dram measures.—A cheque on the Bank of Madras for Rs. 1,876 in payment of his bill, dated 30th July 1902, for certain, supplied forwarded to the officer in charge of the Aluminium Department, School of Arts, Madras.—A cheque on the Bank of Madras for Rs. 2,345-4-0 in payment of his bill for 5,000, supplied, forwarded to the officer in charge of the Aluminium Department.—Letters from Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting the number of, required during the lease 1902-1903, recorded.—229 out of the 255 aluminium dram measures, forwarded by the officer in charge, accepted and the measures not accepted, returned.—A cheque on the Bank of Madras for Rs. 112-0-6 in payment of his bill, dated 25th October 1902, for 239 dram measures supplied, forwarded to the officer in charge.
May 18, No. 953 D., Abk.—July 12, No. 1278 D., Abk.—August 16, No. 1912 D., Mis.—September 12, No. 2122 D., Mis.—September 19, No. 1714 D., Abk.—October 22, No. 1870 D., Abk.—November 5, No. 2523 D., Mis.

Method of adjusting weights.—Instructions regarding, issued to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. May 28, No. 1339 D., Mis.

Standard gallon and sub-multiple gallon-pot vessels.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) passing orders regarding the question of supplying to all Collectors for testing abkári measures. June 11, No. 1398 R., Mis.

Conversion of pounds avoirdupois into seers and tolas at 28·8 tolas per pound.—Pointed out to the Collector of Gódavári that the directions given in the Board's audit slip No. 9, dated 8th February 1902, for the, do not conflict in any way with those contained in No. 1760 R., dated 30th July 1901. July 31, No. 1393 D., Abk.

Tanjore district.—Fourteen iron dram measures remaining unsold in the district.—Ordered to be forwarded to the Tondiarpet storehouse. August 7, No. 1444 D., Abk.

Certain brass weights.—Estimate of Messrs. Oakes & Co. for supplying, accepted. October 12, No. 2788 D., Mis.

Payments for aluminium dram measures.—Collector of Madura informed that all should be made directly by the purchasers into a treasury and that Sub-Inspectors are forbidden to receive any payments whatsoever. October 21, No. 1857 D., Abk.

Standard gallon pots.—Proceedings of the Settlement Department stating that it is not necessary to supply every stamping establishment of a district with a set of, for testing abkári measures, recorded. October 23, No. 1877 D., Abk.

Aluminium dram measures.—Information regarding the utility and cleanliness of, in use in country liquor shops in this Presidency, furnished to Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay. November 25, No. 2056 D., Abk.

Weights referred to in Board's Proceedings, No. 2564 Mis., dated 4th November 1902.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division, informed that the, are minimum weights for testing gold and silver coins. December 4, No. 2763 R., Mis.

WELL.

situated within the limits of the Covelong factory.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to permit the Oriental Salt Company on certain conditions to make use of a, accepted. March 10, No. 1108 R., Salt.

WELL—*cont.*

Anantapur.—Deepening of the, in the compound of the Inspector's quarters by blasting, approved. June 7, No. 2458 D., Salt.

WHARF.

Special wharves for the landing and shipment of goods at Azhikkal, Mathool and Baliapatam.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a draft notification appointing, communicated to Collector of Malabar.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. March 15, No. 696 R., Mis.

Calicut.—Limits at,— Submission of a draft notification under section 11 (*c*) and (*d*) of the Sea Customs Act extending the, so as to include the beach between the old and the new Custom house, ordered.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a draft notification appointing certain places at, as wharves for the landing and shipment of goods, recorded. May 28, No. 1326, Mis.—December 12, No. 2845 R., Mis.

A, for the landing of kerosine oil and other dangerous substances imported at Calicut.—Government Order approving the draft notification submitted by the Board appointing a place at Varakal, as, and directing its publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to Collector of Malabar, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division.—Messrs. Pierce Leslie & Co., Calicut, informed that sufficient reasons have not been adduced for amending the notification.—The Company informed that the Board adheres to its opinion expressed in Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd October 1902, and sees no reason to reconsider the question of amending the notification.—Copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, to Collector of Malabar reporting on the question of landing matches at Varakal, recorded. June 11, No. 1435, R., Mis.—October 2, No. 2258 R., Mis.—October 27, No. 2458 D., Mis.—November 25, No. 2706 D., Mis.

WORKS (ARCOT SUB-DIVISION).

Arcot Sub-Division.—Completion bills for works executed in 1901, recorded with remarks. January 27, No. 427 R., Salt.

Vellore.—Constructing a 10-feet gate to the compound of the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 6, No. 571 R., Salt.

Kaniyambadi ganja storehouse.—Honey-Comb work done to the porch in front of the,—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting, with remarks, letter from Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division, reporting that the, was necessary and does not exclude light and air from the storehouse, recorded. March 30, No. 1415 R., Salt.

Salem Circle.—Providing bamboo blinds for the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for sanctioned. July 21, No. 3078 R., Salt.

——— Providing bamboo matting to the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for sanctioned with remarks. December 16, No. 5094 R., Salt.

WORKS (BELLARY SUB-DIVISION).

Bellary Sub-Division.—Completion bills for works executed in the sub-division in 1900–1901.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting letters from Assistant Commissioner replying to the Board's review of the, recorded with remarks. February 10, No. 654 R., Salt.

Nandyal Circle.—Two estimates, one for repairing punkahs of the combined office and quarters of the Inspector and the other for providing bamboo blinds for office room, sanctioned with remarks. March 14, No. 1160 R., Salt.

Anantapur.—Deepening of the well in the compound of the Inspector's quarters by blasting, approved. June 7, No. 2458 D., Salt.

WORKS (CALICUT SUB-DIVISION).

Poonnani—Sea Customs godowns.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the Board does not consider it necessary to go to any great expense in the improvement of the, and that strong latties would probably be enough to keep out the rain. January 12, No. 197 R., Salt.

WORKS (CALICUT SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Badagara.—Constructing a masonry platform for the platform machine at the Sea Customs office.— An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. January 17, No. 249 R., Salt.

Cannanore fish-curing yard.—Constructing a masonry platform for the Pooley's machines — An estimate for, sanctioned. January 27, No. 430 R., Salt.

Calicut.—Repairing the portions of the Combined Port and Customs office occupied by the Customs Department.— An estimate on actuals for, sanctioned with remarks. February 21, No. 821 D., Salt.

Kasaragod.—Constructing a combined Sea Customs house and Salt Inspector's office at, — Government Order sanctioning an additional allotment of Rs. 202 for the work of, recorded. March 12, No. 1236 D., Salt.

Hundapoor Sea Customs office.—Constructing a masonry platform for the Pooley's machine at the, — Estimate sanctioned for, cancelled. April 17, No. 1771 R., Salt.

Udipi Circle.—Repairing the dry thorn fence round the Hangarakotta fish-curing yard.— Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, cancelling estimate for, recorded. June 2, No. 2344 D., Salt.

Calicut Sub-Division.—Constructing stone record-racks.— Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, returning unsanctioned to the Assistant Commissioner an estimate for, for his office, recorded. June 2, 2353 D., Salt.

Gangoli.—Constructing a new Sea Customs office.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the question of, may be deferred until the monsoon is over. June 5, No. 2430 D., Salt.

Cannanore fish-curring yard.—Providing an office room and weighing shed in the existing st reshed at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. June 19, No. 2633 R., Salt.

A new chowkie near the Mahe railway station.—An estimate for constructing, sanctioned with remarks.—An estimate on actuals for putting up a temporary shed for the new chowkie, sanctioned. June 20, No. 2642 R., Salt.—June 20, No. 2643 D., Salt.

Cochin.—Repairing the wharf attached to the Sea Customs office.—An estimate for, sanctioned.—A supplemental estimate for, sanctioned. June 20, No. 2668 D., Salt.—October 15, No. 4242 D., Salt.

Udipi Circle.—Constructing a dry thorn fence round the Udiyaver fish-curing yard.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remark. July 9, No. 2924 R., Salt.

Ponnani Circle.—Reconstructing the store weighing and guard shed at the Kurikuzhi fish-curring yard.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. July 15, No. 3032 R., Salt.

Moolky-fish-curing yard.—Estimates for reconstructing a combined store guard and weighing shed and for erecting a dry thorn fence at the,—Recovery of the amount irregularly spent for making wooden boxes for measuring salt out of the savings of, ordered. July 17, No. 3068 D., Salt.

Calicut.—Reconstructing the cartstand gate and for repairing the wall between the cartstand and the gollah at, — An estimate for, sanctioned. August 6, No. 3323 R., Salt,

Mangalore and Tellicherry Circles.—Two estimates, one for providing demarcation stones for the fish-curing yards at Moolky, Bockapatnam, Mangalore and Ullal and compounds of the Circle office, Mangalore, and the Sea Customs office, Moolky, and another for providing demarcation stones for the fish-curing yards at Tellicherry and Cannanore, sanctioned. August 6, No. 3326 R., Salt.

Ponnani Circle.—Providing an additional rattan blind for the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, returned unsanctioned. August 9, No. 3369 D., Salt.

Ponnáni.—Constructing a wooden gate for the compound of the office at, — An estimate for, sanctioned. August 13, No. 3403 R., Salt.

Udipi Circle.—Providing demarcation stones for the fish-curing yards at Udiyaver, Malpe and Tonse.—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 16, No. 3470 R., Salt.

Parpanangadi fish-curing yard.—Constructing a weighing shed at the, — An estimate for sanctioned. August 29, No. 3645 R., Salt.

WORKS (CALICUT SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Udipi Circle.—Putting up a dry thorn fence round the Malpe fish-curing yard.—An estimate for, sanctioned.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Sothern Division, submitting with remarks, explanation of Mr. Creswell for demolishing the old fence, recorded.
September 5, No. 3744 R., Salt.—October 10, No. 4191 D., Salt.

——— Constructing a masonry platform for the Pooley's machine at the Malpe fish-curing yard. — An estimate for, sanctioned.—Another estimate, sanctioned.
September 8, No. 3787 R., Salt.—October 18, No. 4270 R., Salt.

Calicut Sub-Division.—Completion bills for 1901-1902.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner submitting his reply to Board's review on the, recorded.
October 31, No. 4386 D., Salt.

Udipi Circle.—Constructing two gates for the Malpe fish-curing yard.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks.—Purchase of a new lock for one of the gates, sanctioned.
November 1, No. 4425 R., Salt.—November 21, No. 4711 D., Salt.

Badagara.—Putting up a bamboo rail fence round the weighing shed at the Sea Customs office.— An estimate for, sanctioned. November 4, No. 4482 D., Salt.

Calicut.—Constructing masonrys platforms for the two Avery's machines at the old Customs-house.—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 4, No. 4483 R., Salt.

Tellicherry.—Constructing two masonry platforms for the Avery's and the Spencer's machines at the Sea Customs house.— Two estimates for, sanctioned.
November 14, No. 4616 R., Salt.

Calicut.—Providing iron-barred door for the treasury room at the new Customs house.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. November 20, No. 4685 R., Salt.

Udipi Circle.—Constructing a weighing shed in the Malpe fish-curing yard.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. November 25, No. 4789 R., Salt.

Tellicherry fish-curing yard and Mahe railway station chowkey.—Two estimates, one for Rs. 22 and another for Rs. 12 for constructing masonry platforms for weighing machines at the, respectively, sanctioned. December 3, No. 4908 R., Salt.

Mangalore.—Two estimates for constructing a masonry platform for the Pooley's machine and for fencing the weighing shed of the Sea Customs office, sanctioned with remarks.
December 16, No. 5089 R., Salt.

Calicut.—Filling up the bays between the pillars of the Sea Customs godown. — Two alternative estimates for, submitted to Government for sanction with the request that the one for Rs. 6,600 may be sanctioned. December 22, No. 5185 R., Salt.

WORKS (CHICACOLE SUB-DIVISION).

Gopalpur.—Repairing the punkah in the Sea Customs office.—An estimate for, sanctioned.
January 1, No. 14 R., Salt.

Karasa Factory.—Constructing bridges over channels.—An estimate for, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with remarks. January 1, No. 15 R., Salt.

Construction of a central storage platform at the Ganjám railway station.—Letters from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, relating to the, and to the raising of platforms III and IV and the drying grounds attached thereto so as to be out of reach of floods from the Rushikula river.—Orders passed on. January 1, No. 21 R., Salt

Calingapatam Factory.—Reconstructing bunds in the Vamsadhara river.—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 3, No. 26, D., Salt.

Surlá Circle.—Sea Customs office, Baruva.—Planting a casuarina tope near the,—An estimate for, returned unsanctioned.—An estimate for, and maintaining it till March 1903, sanctioned with remarks.—A supplemental estimate for Rs. 160, sanctioned with remarks.
January 3, No. 28 D., Salt.—April 18, No. 1776 R., Salt.—September 2, No. 3762 R., Salt.

Calingapatam Factory.—Clearing silt from the irrigation channels.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. January 4, No. 43 D., Salt.

Surla.—Repairing the wood and masonry work round the iron cash chest.—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 6, No. 64 D., Salt.

WORKS (CHICACOLE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Kuppili Factory.—Extension of drying ground.—Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for the, approved with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting the names of the officers responsible for not giving effect to the Board's orders of July 1895 in the matter of the arrangement of heap spaces on the platform at the, recorded with remarks. January 8, No. 97 R., Salt.—May 21, No. 2168 R., Salt.

Vizagapatam.—A new Sea Customs office.—Government Order withdrawing certain grants surrendered by the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, and making an additional allotment of Rs. 2,175 for the work of constructing, recorded.—Government Order noting the date of submission of the completion report for the work of constructing, recorded.—Government Order withdrawing Rs. 483 surrendered by the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, from the funds sanctioned for constructing, recorded.
January 8, No. 159 R., Salt.—March 8, No. 1073 D., Salt.—March 8, No. 1116 D., Salt.

Surlá Factory.—Clearing silt from the brine supply channels.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting the explanation of Inspector Mr. Rendle for the submission of an estimate that was not based on actual measurements for,—Orders passed on. January 9, No. 123 D., Salt.—November 13, No. 4603 D., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Constructing two sand bag locks on the Chilka canal and three sluices on the old pulsometer channel for the improvement of the brine supply.—Three estimates for, sanctioned.—A supplemental estimate for constructing a sand bag lock at the southern end of the Chilka canal, sanctioned with remarks.—Two estimates for constructing two sand bag locks on the Chilka canal, sanctioned. January 11, No. 154 R., Salt.—April 22, No. 1817 R., Salt.—September 20, No. 3953 R., Salt.

Konada Factory.—Repairing the large bundaout.—An estimate for, and for providing watchmen for working the sluices, sanctioned with remarks.—Licensees permitted to retain the sluice gates in their places and to employ a watchman to watch the gates during the off season. January 11, No. 151 D., Salt.—April 14, No. 1700 R., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Repairing bunds and for clearing channels.—Four estimates for, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting on the necessity for keeping up the A and B Dankalagedda channels for brine supply, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the portion of the cost to be borne by the Oriental Salt Company on account of certain manufacturing works should be recovered from them in cash.—Refund of Rs. 7-7-5 being the excess collected from the Company, directed.
January 11, No. 170 R., Salt.—June 10, No. 2497 R., Salt.—June 16, No. 2568 R., Salt.—October 2, No. 4097 R., Salt.

Kuppili Factory.—Constructing a masonry wall in the peon's lines.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. January 17, No. 256 R., Salt.

Surlá Factory.—Constructing four wooden bridges over channels.—An estimate for, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. January 11, No. 179 R., Salt.

Polavaram Factory.—Constructing a masonry platform for the Pooley's machine on the temporary platform.—An estimate for, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, unsanctioned. January 12, No. 186 R., Salt.

Balacheruvu Factory.—Upkeep of the Gazunaka road.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on the subject of the, recorded with remarks.
January 16, No. 242 R., Salt.

Humma.—Sinking a masonry well in the compound of the Inspector's bungalow, sanctioned with remarks. January 16, No. 243 R., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Two estimates for filling in two pits near the stone well in front of the Sub-Inspector's and Clerk's quarters and for raising the ground level of the 14 circular huts recently built, sanctioned. January 17, No. 250 R., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Construction of five sluices at the.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting the circumstances under which provision for five men for working the sluices till the end of March was made in the estimate for the, orders passed on.—An estimate for the upkeep of the Bedabunda and other sluices from 1st April 1902, sanctioned.—A supplemental estimate for dismantling and removing the sluices and temporary bridges at the Bedabunda, sanctioned. January 17, No. 277 R., Salt.
March 11, No. 1111 D., Salt.—August 13, No. 3406 D., Salt.

WORKS (CHICACOLE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Konada Factory.—Repairing the foot-bridges over brine supply channels.—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 20, No. 282 D., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Repairing the bridle and patrol paths and reconstructing the temporary bridges thereon.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the necessity for the employment of hired labour for weeding the bridle and patrol paths, orders passed on. January 20, No. 307 D., Salt.—March 27, No. 1405 R., Salt.

Bimlipatam.—Renewing the bamboo-matting of the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 27, No. 436 D., Salt.

Bimlipatam Factory.—Raising the central and southern portions of the platform.—Estimate for, returned unsanctioned.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting the explanations of the officers responsible for the bad execution of work No. E.-10 of 1898–99, recorded. January 30, No. 483 R., Salt.—December 1, No. 4870 D., Salt.

Karasa Factory.—Fixing mile and furlong stones round the bridle path.—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 31, No. 500 R., Salt.

Surlá Factory.—Two estimates for repairing the two wells in the peons' lines near platform, No. I and for drawing and filling in with earth the moats round platforms Nos. I and III, sanctioned with remarks. February 3, No. 523 R., Salt.

Karasa Excise Factory.—Reconstructing the sluice regulating the supply of brine to the.—Sanction of Government for the execution by the Public Works Department, of the work of, solicited with the request that the necessary funds may be placed at the disposal of that department.—Government Order approving with remarks the Board's proposals to have the work of, executed by the Public Works Department, communicate to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings instructing the Inspector to cash and pay bills presented by the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam, in connection with the work, recorded with remarks.—Government Order requesting the Accountant-General to place at the disposal of the Public Works Department from the grant under 5-A. Salt—Salaries, Establishments and Contingencies—a sum of Rs. 3,000 for, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division.—Government Order ordering that the execution of the work be taken over by the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, under the supervision of the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, and sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 2,886 for the work, communicated to Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner pointing out the necessity of entrusting the reconstruction of one of the masonry sluices to the Public Works Department officers, remarked on.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting that Messrs. Framjee & Co. have refused to do the work, recorded with remarks. February 6, No. 561 R., Salt.
March 18, No. 1228 R., Salt.—March 20, No. 1260 D., Salt.—April 1, No. 1466 R., Salt.—October 18, No. 4289 R., Salt.—November 7, No. 4542 R., Salt.—November 24, No. 4750 R., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Estimates for establishment for looking after sluices and similar annual manufacturing estimates which are sent in twice.—Preparation of a single estimate to cover the year, instead of, ordered. February 7, No. 610 R., Salt.

Ganjám Extension.—Raising of the new platform.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, approving the action of the Inspector in having stopped the, recorded. February 7, No. 624 R., Salt.

Konada Factory.—Constructing a gravelled pathway through the clerks' quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remark and an estimate for raising mud compound wall on the rear side of the quarters, returned unsanctioned. February 8, No. 699 R., Salt.

Polavaram Factory.—Substituting prickly-pear for dry thorn on the north-east and south-west sides of the, and fencing the waterways with barbed wire.—Work of, ordered to be proceeded with, February 12, No. 647 R., Salt.

Bimlipatam Factory.—Footpath between the entrance gate and the checkweighment shed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, explaining the circumstances under which the, was gravelled in 1898 from savings effected on an estimate for the repair of another road, recorded. February 21, No. 787 D., Salt.

Karasa Circle.—Constructing a 5-feet standard gate for the Lawsons' Bay fish-curing yard in the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 26, No. 891 R., Salt.

WORKS (CHICACOLE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Surla.—Extending the compound of the Inspector's quarters, considered unnecessary and an estimate for filling in a pit behind the quarters, sanctioned.
February 27, No. 872 R., Salt.

Kuppili Factory.—Two estimates, one for constructing a 5-feet standard gate with wooden posts and one for constructing a checkweighment shed with watch tower combined on the northern side of the fence at the, sanctioned.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, replying to the Board's remarks in sanctioning the estimate for constructing a combined checkweighment and guard shed, recorded. February 27, No. 917 R., Salt.—May 15, No. 2104 R., Salt.

Karasa.—Constructing a Sub-Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting the number of the Sub-Inspector's quarters for the reconstruction of which an estimate was sanctioned, recorded. March 1, No. 944 R., Salt.—April 15, No. 1688 D., Salt.

Vizagapatam.—Putting up an iron arch gate to the enclosure of the Sea Customs office.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks.—Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, requested to purchase two flat iron bars and send them to the Inspector, Karasa Circle.
March 11, No. 1105 R., Salt.—May 23, No. 2264 D., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Constructing five strong bridges over the channels.—An estimate for, returned with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
March 13, No. 1153 R., Salt.

Surla Factory.—An inspection bungalow.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, until the future of the factory is decided upon, the Board is not prepared to sanction,
March 12, No. 1158 R., Salt.

Karasa Factory.—Constructing masonry platforms for the Pooley's machines on platforms Nos. II, III and IV.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks.
March 14, No. 1164 R., Salt.

——— Repairing the punkahs of the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate on actuals for Rs. 7-2-8 for, returned unsanctioned. March 19, No. 1232 R., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Supervising the locks at the, during the season of 1902.—Orders passed on proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for the employment of an additional Sub-Inspector for,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting the necessity for one cooly for working each of the sluices at the, recorded.
March 26, No. 1369 R., Salt.—May 21, No. 2226 R., Salt.

Karasa Factory.—Sand bag sluices.—Stated that the Deputy Commissioner's remarks on the subject of, were quite uncalled for. March 27, No. 1406 R., Salt.

Kuppili Factory.—Reconstructing a machine shed at the, — An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. April 4, No. 1492 D., Salt.

Ganjám extension.—Clearing silt from the irrigation channels of the, — An estimate on actuals for, sanctioned.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner explaining the circumstances under which a rate of As. 2-6 per cubic yard of dry silt was found necessary for the channels of the, while only As. 2 were found sufficient for the channels of the parent factory, recorded. April 15, No. 1752 R., Salt.—June 2, No. 2354 D., Salt.

Konada Factory.—Opening the bar at the, — An estimate on actuals for, sanctioned with remarks. April 16, No. 1730 D., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Repairing 12 temporary bridges over the channels in the,—An estimate on actuals for, sanctioned. April 23, No. 1838 D., Salt.

Ganjám extension.—Constructing one large temporary bridge near post No. 7 over the channel of the, — A supplemental estimate on actuals for Rs. 1-13-0 for, sanctioned.
April 23, No. 1839 R., Salt.

Ganjám, Karasa, Naupada Kuppili, Konada and Bimlipatam Factories.—Estimates for the upkeep of platforms in the, sanctioned with remarks. April 30, No. 1922 D., Salt.

WORKS (CHICACOLE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Kuppili Factory.—Two estimates, one for Rs. 2 and the other for Rs. 4 for repairing the punkahs and blinds respectively of the Assistant Inspector's quarters, sanctioned.
April 30, No. 1950 D., Salt.

Ganjám extension.—Levelling the high ground near platform No. VII and filling in a tank at the, — An estimate for, returned unsanctioned. May 3, No. 1962 R., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Constructing a cartstand in front of platform No. VII.—An estimate for, sanctioned. May 7, No. 2015 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—Reallotments required for incomplete works of 1901-1902, sanctioned with remarks. May 7, No. 2024 D., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—To construct, at their expense, a platform and drying ground at the, and to put up a gate near post No. VIII in the factory fence.—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to permit the Oriental Salt Company, accepted.
May 9, No. 2042 R., Salt.

Calingapatam.—Opening the bar.—An estimate on actuals for, sanctioned.
May 14, No. 2108 D., Salt.

Naupada Circle.—Explanation of the Inspector for not carrying out certain works in accordance with the estimates.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting the, recorded with remarks. May 21, No. 2198 R., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Constructing a circular hut for the scavenger.—An estimate for, sanctioned. May 21, No. 2211 R., Salt.

———— Constructing a cartstand opposite to the north-eastern corner of the new extension platform.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. May 23, No. 2267 R., Salt.

Bimlipatam.—Gravelling the space round the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. May 24, No. 2263 R., Salt.

Calingapatam.—Annual repairs to the building occupied by the Port and Customs Offices at, — Government Order sanctioning the execution, by the Public Works Department, of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division.—Government Order considering that the reappropriation proposed by the Board for meeting the customs share of the cost of repairs is unnecessary, recorded with remarks. May 27, No. 2307 R., Salt.—December 20, No. 5174 R., Salt.

Karasa.—Constructing quarters for the Assistant Inspector, employed for supervising the Oriental Salt Company's operations.—A supplemental estimate on actuals for, sanctioned.
June 4, No. 2418 R., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Constructing a road connecting the extension platform with platform No. VI, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, with remarks.—Estimate returned to Deputy Commissioner unsanctioned.
May 21, No. 2167 R., Salt.—June 14, No. 2554 R., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Constructing three strong bridges across the irrigation channels for the convenience of the departmental officers.—An estimate for, sanctioned.
June 10, No. 2493 R., Salt.

Naupada.—Providing bamboo-mattings and blinds for the Special Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. June 15, No. 2563 R., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Two estimates for constructing two temporary bridges over the western channel and for excavating an irrigation channel across holdings Nos. 804 to 823 in the new extension, sanctioned.
June 19, No. 2632 R., Salt.

Calingapatam Factory.—Providing mile and furlong stones for the bridle-path round the, — An estimate for, sanctioned. June 19, No. 2634 R., Salt.

Polavaram Factory.—Constructing three circular huts for the peons at the, — An estimate for, sanctioned. July 7, No. 2897 R., Salt.

Polavaram.—Two estimates for providing bamboo mats for the Inspector's quarters and for the Assistant Inspector's quarters and office room at, sanctioned with remarks.
July 9, No. 2925 R., Salt.

WORKS (CHICACOLE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Bimlipatam Port Office.—Proposal to have a wall raised to a height of three feet between the archways of the verandah of the, and to fill in the remaining space with iron bars, six inches apart, approved with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the work may be proceeded in accordance with original estimate.
July 10, No. 2917 R., Salt.—August 7, No. 3337 D., Salt.

Balacheruvu Factory.—Converting three temporary bridges into horse bridges.—Two estimates for, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
July 15, No. 3012 R., Salt.

Naupada Circle.—Two estimates, one for repairing the punkahs in and the other for providing bamboo-matting for the Inspector's quarters, sanctioned.
July 17, No. 3031 D., Salt.

Naupada Circle Office.—Providing an iron-barred door for the shroff's room in the, — An estimate for, sanctioned. July 17, No. 3034 D., Salt.

Polavaram Circle.—Two estimates, one for repairing the blinds and another for repairing the punkahs of the Inspector's quarters, Polavaram factory, sanctioned.
July 18, No. 3057 D., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Repairing the road inside the factory limits at the, — An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. July 20, No. 3076 D., Salt.

Surlá Factory.—Upkeep of the Inspector's sheds at the, — Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, explaining the necessity for the, orders passed on.
July 20, No. 3090 R., Salt.

Karasa.—Matting the quarters of the Assistant Inspector appointed for supervising the Oriental Salt Company's Operations.—An estimate for, sanctioned.
July 21, No. 3077 R., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Raising platform No. V.—Three estimates submitted by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, in connection with his proposal for, returned unsanctioned.
July 25, No. 3162 R., Salt.

Komada Factory.—Repairing two punkahs of Inspector's and Assistant Inspector's quarters at the, — An estimate for, sanctioned. July 25, No. 3163 D., Salt.

Surlá Factory.—Constructing four strong bridges over channels for the convenience of the Inspecting and factory officers in the, — An estimate for, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, unsanctioned. July 25, No. 3179 R., Salt.

Polavaram Factory.—Widening the Thimmapuram culvert on the road leading to the, —An estimate for, sanctioned. July 26, No. 3182 R., Salt.

Balacheruvu Factory.—Constructing five new pattern cistern watersheets on platform No. I at the, — An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting a sketch-plan showing the position of watersheets, recorded.
July 28, No. 3178 R., Salt.—September 23, No. 3986 R., Salt.

Karasa.—Providing punkahs for the quarters of the Assistant Inspector appointed to supervise the Oriental Salt Company's Operations at, — An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. July 29, No. 3210 R., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Maintenance of platform No. IV at the, — Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to recover Rs. 70-11-10 from the Oriental Salt Company, as a contribution to the, accepted. August 4, No. 3300 R., Salt.

Naupada.—Providing punkahs for the quarters of the Assistant Inspector appointed to supervise the Oriental Salt Company's Operations.—An estimate for, sanctioned.
August 5, No. 3307 R., Salt.

Surlá.—Putting up weather boards over the windows of the Circle office building.—An estimate for, returned unsanctioned. August 8, No. 3368 R., Salt.

Surlá Factory.—Fixing a stone bench mark at the tide gauge near Bedabunda at the, — An estimate on actuals for Rs. 4 for, sanctioned.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, reporting on the necessity for, recorded. August 15, No. 3450 R., Salt.—September 24, No. 4012 R., Salt.

WORKS (CHICACOLE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Surlá.—Repairs to the outhouses attached to inspection bungalow at, — Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, may be carried out as originally proposed by him. August 16, No. 3438 D., Salt.

Polavaram Factory.—Repairing the blinds of the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 18, No. 3495 D., Salt.

Surlá Factory.—Repairing the blinds of the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned, August 18, No. 3496 D., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Repairing the large wooden bridge over the brine supply channel near platform No. VIII.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. August 18, No. 3493 R., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Providing mile and furlong stones for the patrol path and the roads both inside and outside the factory limits.—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 25, No. 3587 R., Salt.

Balacheruvu Factory.—Repairing and rethatching the boat shed at the, — Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the work for, should be classified under "works for the manufacture and storage of salt." August 27, No. 3621 D., Salt.

Karasa Factory.—Repairing the punkahs of the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. September 13, No. 3886 D., Salt.

Surlá Factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that there will be manufacture in the present, in 1903 and requested to issue orders accordingly for the necessary repair works. September 19, No. 3925 R., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Weeding the Pankalum island near the,—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. September 20, No. 3948 R., Salt.

Whether flying visits immediately after the close of the official year are to be made for the purpose of passing works.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, enquiring, remarked on, September 22, No. 3968 R., Salt.

Balacheruvu Factory.—Repairing the blinds of the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. September 23, No. 3992 D., Salt.

Baruva Sea Customs office.—Providing windows and a punkah for the officer's rest room.—Two estimates for, returned unsanctioned. October 6, No. 4140 D., Salt.

Polavaram Factory.—Repairing platform No. I for the introduction of the outside guarding system.—An estimate for, returned unsanctioned. October 22, No. 4326 D., Salt.

Balacheruvu Factory.—Constructing two temporary foot-path bridges on the patrol path raised round platform No. I.—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 9, No. 4194 D., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Constructing and levelling an outside patrol path with a guard shed round platform No. I, returned unsanctioned. November 9, No. 4194 D., Salt.

———— Repairing the Bedabunda and other embankments.—An estimate for, sanctioned, and the estimate for clearing silt from the channels, returned unsanctioned to Deputy Commissioner. November 14, No. 4612 D., Salt.

———— Constructing four masonry sluices.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. November 15, No. 4618 R., Salt.

Polavaram Factory.—Repairing platform No. I for the introduction of the outside guarding system.—An estimate for, returned unsanctioned. November 22, No. 4760 D., Salt.

Bimlipatam Factory.—Constructing a rideable bridge across the eastern surrounding channel.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. November 22, No. 4743 R., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Binding up the winding channel and for widening the portion of the bridle-path between the end of the Bedabunda and the small gate near post No. 6 at the, — An estimate for, returned unsanctioned. December 5, No. 4939 R., Salt.

WORKS (CHICACOLE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Vizagapatam.—A punkah for the Sea Customs office.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informing that the Superintending Engineer has issued orders to the Executive Engineer to fix, recorded. December 8, No. 4969 R., Salt.

Konada Circle.—Two estimates, one for repairing six temporary bridges across the channels at the Bimlipatam factory and another for constructing bridges over the sluices in the bundakat at the Kuppili factory, sanctioned. December 16, No. 5092 R., Salt.

Bimlipatam Factory.—Repairing the masonry bundakat at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 16, No. 5099 D., Salt.

WORKS (CHINGLEPUT SUB-DIVISION).

Covelong Circle.—Constructing quarters for clerks and Sub-Inspectors at Kelambakum.—Interference with the orders of Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, crediting to Government the sum of Rs. 330 withheld from contractors Srinivasa Chetty and Appavoo Nattan in connection with the work of, declined. January 3, No. 27 D., Salt.

Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Erecting masonry pillars for the waterpipes introduced into the compound of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 3, No. 36 R., Salt.

Alathur branch road near Chunampet.—Government Order sanctioning the second revised estimate for restoring the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. January 7, No. 162 D., Salt.

Cheyur.—A deviation from the standard plan in the case of the Circle office, sanctioned with remark. January 16, No. 226 R., Salt.

Covelong Factory.—Repairing the nine temporary bridges across the channels.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. January 17, No. 259 D., Salt.

Cheyur Factory.—Two estimates for repairing the bridges over the boat channel and for maintaining the road from the main entrance gate to platform No. I, sanctioned. January 22, No. 353 D., Salt.

Chunampet Factory.—Repairing the approaches to platforms Nos. V and VI and those portions of the approaches to platforms Nos. VII and VIII lying within the factory limits.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. January 22, No. 354 D., Salt.

——— Repairing and tarring the two temporary foot-bridges over the brine supply channel.—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 27, No. 421 D., Salt.

Madras Salt Depot.—Reconverting certain VII garce spaces into XXX grace spaces on platforms Nos. IV and V.—An estimate on actuals for, sanctioned. January 27, No. 431 R., Salt.

Vadasamanjeri.—Repairing the blinds of the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. January 27, No. 436 D., Salt.

Covelong Factory.—Three estimates for repairing the 55 circular huts, tarring the channel crossing and transport planks and plastering with cement the ten cistern watershoots on platform No. VIII, sanctioned with remarks. February 3, No. 520 D., Salt.

Madras Depot.—Plastering with cement the exposed walls of the clerks' tiffin room to a height of 4 feet.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 4, No. 525 D., Salt.

Tondiarpet storehouse building.—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned with remarks. February 5, No. 515 D., Salt.

Cheyur Factory.—Repairing the blinds of the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 13, No. 676 D., Salt.

Madras Depot.—Plastering, with cement, the outer walls of the latrine on platform No. V.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. February 17, No. 736 R., Salt.

Cheyur Factory.—Three estimates for Rs. 200 and Rs. 700 for clearing channels and Rs. 5 for tarring channel-crossing planks, sanctioned with remark.—Estimates cancelled with remarks. February 19, No. 763 D., Salt.—April 30, No. 1921 D., Salt.

WORKS (CHINGLEPUT SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Cheyur.—Repairing the factory fence and the seven new pattern watershoots on platform No. I.—Two estimates for, sanctioned with remarks. February 20, No. 772 D., Salt.

Attiput and Vallur Factories.—Patrol path.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that a, has been formed by the Madras Railway Company on both sides of the railway line passing through the, recorded with remarks. February 20, No. 802 D., Salt.

Covelong Factory.—Three estimates, one for repairing minor protective bunds, one for repairing the southern bund and one for repairing with roughstone a fourth of the revetment on the north side of the northern bund, sanctioned with remarks.—An estimate for repairing the bridges on the northern bund of the, sanctioned.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to Board's remarks in Board's Proceedings, dated 21st February 1902, recorded.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting proposals for fencing certain exposed portions of the, and the estimates sanctioned for repairing the southern and the protective bunds cancelled. February 21, No. 803 D., Salt.—April 4, No. 1515 D., Salt.—June 25, No. 2727 D., Salt.—July 7, No. 2929 R., Salt.

Cheyur Factory.—Repairing the patrol path round the,—A supplemental estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. February 21, No. 814 D., Salt.

Chunampet Factory.—Repairing, sectioning and turfing the inside of the eastern portion of the patrol path.—A supplemental estimate for, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting explanations of Inspector M.R.Ry. Singeri Naidu and Assistant Inspector M.R Ry. Damodara Naidu for the careless preparation of the estimate, recorded with remarks. February 26, No. 861 D., Salt.—July 22, No. 3121 D., Salt.

Covelong Factory.—Repairing the salt roads leading from the, to the Kelambakkam village.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 26, No. 892 D., Salt.

Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Providing a doorway in the eastern wall of the form room.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 27, No. 893 R., Salt.

Madras Salt Depot.—Repairing the wall of the, along the Wall-Tax road.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, allowing the contractor for, a rate of Rs. 2 per square of chunam plastering, recorded. March 4, No. 971 D., Salt.

Covelong Factory.—Concentration of drying grounds in the,—Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for the, orders passed on.—Deputy Commissioner requested to inform the licensees that the rearrangement of the drying grounds will have practically no effect on the cess.—Certain estimates in connection with the, returned, with remarks, unsanctioned. March 6, No. 1000 R., Salt.—March 6, No. 1001 R., Salt.—December 1, No. 4860 R., Salt.

Ennore Factories.—Clearing silt from the channels of the,—Four estimates for, sanctioned with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to pay the contractor a sum of Rs. 35-6-10 in respect of work No. 19 of 1901-1902, of the Vayalur factory, accepted with remarks. March 11, No. 1110 D., Salt.—December 17, No. 5112 D., Salt.

Vayalur Factory.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to cut an opening in the C. D. bund and construct a sand bag lock at the, approved with remarks.—An estimate on actuals for Rs. 720-13-10, sanctioned with remarks. March 27, No. 1396 R., Salt.—December 5, No. 4977 R., Salt.

Tiruvallúr Circle.—Two estimates on actuals, one for constructing a watch tower at Elavoor and the other for constructing a shed at Sunnappagunta for the Inspector, sanctioned. April 8, No. 1596 R., Salt.

Madras Depot Circle.—Upkeep of platforms,—An estimate for the, sanctioned with remarks. April 16, No. 1731 D., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-Division.—Reallotments required on account of incomplete works of 1901-1902, sanctioned with remarks. May 10, No. 2075 D., Salt.

Tiruvallúr Circle.—Estimates for repairs to fish-curing yards.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, bringing to notice the apparent inability of M.R.Ry. M. Vasudevulu Naidu to frame simple, and also the repeated delays in their submission, orders passed on. May 21, No. 2236 R., Salt.

WORKS (CHINGLEPUT SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Cheyur and Chunampet Factories.—Upkeep of platforms.—Two estimates for the, sanctioned with remarks. May 22, No. 2195 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Constructing a new masonry watch tower on the southern portion of the Attiput factory.—A revised estimate for, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, reporting that the tiled roof of the masonry watch tower cannot be raised higher, recorded with remark. May 23, No. 2244 R., Salt.—July 10, No. 2955 R., Salt.

Vallur.—Proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, to dismantle the kitchen and servants' godown attached to the old Assistant Inspector's quarters at, and use the materials for repairing the storeroom for the use of the sifting Assistant Inspector, sanctioned. May 28, No. 2305 D., Salt.

Kattúr Factory.—Upkeep of platform No. I.—An estimate for the, sanctioned with remarks. May 29, No. 2335 D., Salt.

Tiruvallúr Circle.—Quarters, outhouses and office for the Inspector.—Site proposed for the, approved and three estimates for the works, sanctioned. June 2, No. 2374 R., Salt.

Covelong and Vadasamanjeri Factories.—Upkeep of platforms in the.—Two estimates for the, sanctioned with remarks. June 3, No. 2388 D., Salt.

Madras Salt Depot.—Clearing silt from the channels to the west of platforms Nos. IV and V and to the north of platform No. V at the.—An estimate for Rs. 675, sanctioned with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit for cancellation the estimate sanctioned for — Estimate cancelled and returned to Deputy Commissioner. June 3, No. 2416 D., Salt.—July 6, No. 2864 D., Salt.—August 12, No. 3388 D., Salt.

Cheyur.—Constructing Assistant Inspector's quarters. — An estimate on actuals for, sanctioned, and the original estimate sanctioned, cancelled. June 15, No. 2564 D., Salt.

Cheyur Circle.—Repairing and maintaining the road leading to the Cheyur village.—A supplemental estimate on actuals for, sanctioned. June 21, No. 2690 D., Salt.

Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Watering the cocoanut trees in the compound of the, during 1901–1902.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of his Proceedings sanctioning a supplemental estimate on actuals for As. 4–2 for, recorded. June 23, No. 2685 D., Salt.

Madras Salt Depot.—Repairing the turn-tables at the, during the quarter ending 31st December 1901.—An estimate on actuals for Rs. 220–1–0 for, sanctioned. June 24, No. 2721 D., Salt.

——— Preparing and spacing the southern half of the coal yard at the,—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, approving the Assistant Commissioner's action in having allowed the work of, to be commenced in anticipation of sanction, recorded. July 5, No. 2893 D., Salt.

——— Repairing and plastering with cement the drain and culvert lying between post No. I and the Smith's shed on platforms No. V and a small culvert between the Smith's shed and office.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. July 31, No. 3273 R., Salt.

Tiruvallúr Circle.—Constructing a new guard shed in the Nekkathonon swamp.—An estimate on actuals for, sanctioned. August 15, No. 3452 D., Salt.

Kathiwak.—Repairing the mats, punkahs and blinds of the Inspector's quarters.—Three estimates for, sanctioned. August 27, No. 3624 D., Salt.

Cheyur.—Faulty execution of the work of constructing three clerks' quarters at, — Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Singeri Naidu should be held responsible for the, and that he must be made to pay the extra expenditure that may be required to set right the faulty construction. September 8, No. 3779 D., Salt.

Cheyur Circle.—Two estimates, one for providing bamboo mats and blinds for the new Assistant Inspector's quarters and the other for providing bamboo mats for the Circle office, sanctioned. September 8, No. 3784 R., Salt.

WORKS (CHINGLEPUT SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Cheyur Circle—Completion bills for certain petty construction and repair works of 1901-1902, relating to the Chunampet factory.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division submitting, recorded. September 24, No. 4000 D., Salt.

Chunampet Factory.—Sinking a Norton's tube well.—An estimate on actuals for, sanctioned with remarks.—The cost of sending to the Bezwada Circle the driving apparatus and the materials purchased for, ordered to be made good by the officer responsible.
September 25, No. 4033 D., Salt.—December 16, No. 5067 D., Salt.

Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Plastering with cement the flooring of the clothing packing room.—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 16, No. 4252 D., Salt.

Madras Depot.—Repairing portions of platform No. IV at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. October 20, No. 4295 R., Salt.

Cheyur Factory.—Opening two tunnels in the causeway across the Modanatankal Odai intersecting the patrol path.—An estimate for, sanctioned.
November 21, No. 4705 R., Salt.

——— Constructing a masonry pillar for recording the highest known flood level as ascertained in December 1901 at the Cheyur factory.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. November 25, No. 4772 R., Salt.

Cheyur Circle.—Imbedding a cash chest in the Shroff's room in the new Circle office, Cheyur factory.—An estimate on actuals for Rs. 5-3-9 for, sanctioned with remark.
December 4, No. 4970 R., Salt.

Chunampet Factory.—Raising the southern bund and planting prickly pear on its outer slope.—Two estimates for, sanctioned with remarks. December 9, No. 4972 R., Salt.

Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Tiled quarters in the compound for the Assistant Inspector in charge.—Government Order sanctioning the construction of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. December 18, No. 5125 R., Salt.

WORKS (COCANADA SUB-DIVISION).

Mogalturru.—Repairing the blinds of the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned.
January 3, No. 29 D., Salt.

Penuguduru Extension No. 1.—Clearing silt from the brine supply channel.—An estimate for, sanctioned.—Agreed with the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, that Mr. Poole is seriously to blame for entrusting the factory work entirely to his assistants without proper instructions. January 4, No. 45 D., Salt.—
May 21, No. 2173 D., Salt.

Jagannaikpur Factory.—Erecting an additional gate and a new drain under the bridle path on the western side of the,—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, granting permission to the Oriental Salt Company for, recorded.
January 10, No. 130 R., Salt.

Penuguduru.—Repairing the coir-matting and blinds of the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 18, No. 272 D., Salt.

Penuguduru Circle.—Reconstructing the curer's shed at the Godariguntа fish-curing yard.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remark. January 22, No. 355 D., Salt.

Mogalturru.—Sinking two fresh-water pot-ring wells near the Inspector's and Assistant Inspector's quarters.—As estimate for, sanctioned with remark.
January 27, No. 432 R., Salt.

Mogalturru Factory.—Repairing the wooden bridge over the Ramannapalem channel.—An estimate for, sanctioned; estimate for Rs. 17 for, sanctioned.
January 31, No. 460 D., Salt.—July 7, No. 2896 D., Salt.

Penuguduru Factory.—Cross road passing through the factory.—Report on the subject of repairing the, submitted to Government and issue of orders for the contribution of half the cost of the initial repairs and subsequent upkeep being placed at the disposal of the Local Fund Department, requested for the repair of the,—Government Order approving the Board's proposal for the repair of the, and stating that orders will issue in the Public Works Department for placing Rs. 5,000 at the disposal of the Gódávari District Board

WORKS (COCANADA SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*
during 1902–1902–1903, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division and Collector of Gódávari.—Government Order, Public Works Department in view to the sum of Rs. 5,000 will be surrendered to the Financial Department in view to the amount being placed at the disposal of the Local and Municipal Department, communicated to Collector of Gódávari and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for information.—Government Order, Public Works Department, stating that the sum of Rs. 5,000, has been surrendered to the Financial Department, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division.—Government Order requesting the Accountant-General to place at the disposal of the Gódávari District Board the sum of Rs. 5,000 as a contribution from Provincial Funds towards the cost of restoring the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. January 31, No. 484 R., Salt.—February 26, No. 931 R., Salt.—April 3, No. 1537 R., Salt.—June 15, No. 2589 R., Salt.—July 23, No. 3164 R., Salt.

Penugudúru Factory.—Reconstructing the checkweighment and guard shed with watch tower combined in platform No. II.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remark. January 31, No. 501 R., Salt.

Penugudúru Circle.—Repairing and enlarging the Sea Customs Ghati shed at Coringa so as to accommodate the two peons of the Ghati with their families.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 6, No. 569 R., Salt.

——— Repairing the blinds, punkahs and matting of the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. April 4, No. 1566 D., Salt.

Mogalturru Factory.—Upkeep of the platform and drying ground at the,—An estimate for the, sanctioned. April 15, No. 1720 D., Salt.

Penugudúru Factory.—Two estimates for maintaining the platforms and drying grounds attached to the excise factory and for the platform and drying ground attached to extension No. II, sanctioned and further information in regard to the estimate for the upkeep of the calingulas called for.—An estimate for the entertainment of two coolies for working the calingulas, sanctioned. April 28, No. 1885 D., Salt.—June 10, No. 2492 D., Salt.

Penugudúru Excise Factory.—Clearing silt from the basin and boat channel leading to platform No. I.—An estimate for, sanctioned. May 23, No. 2238 D., Salt.

——— Maintenance of roads within the limits of the, sanctioned with remarks. May 24, No. 2265 D., Salt.

Penugudúru Factory.—Raising patrol paths for outside guarding round platforms, Nos. I, II and V.—Three estimates for, sanctioned with remarks. May 23, No. 2268 R., Salt.

Penugudúru Circle.—Repairing the punkahs of the Assistant Inspector's quarters at Guruzanapalle.—An estimate for, sanctioned. May 29, No. 2334 D., Salt.

Rajahmundry Circle.—Two estimates for providing ventilators to the Inspector's and Assistant Inspector's quarters, sanctioned.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting that one of the ventilators sanctioned for the main room has been fixed over the window of the side room facing the back verandah of the Assistant Inspector's quarters, recorded with remarks. June 24, No. 2733 R., Salt.—November, 5, No. 4513 R., Salt.

Penugudúru Circle.—Constructing two latrines near the peons' lines at the Jagannaickpur factory.—An estimate on actuals for, sanctioned. July 9, No. 2920 R., Salt.

——— Providing ventilators to the Inspector's quarters at Guruzanapalle.—An estimate for, returned unsanctioned.—Estimate, sanctioned. July 18, No. 3055 R., Salt.—August 18, No. 3491 R., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-Division.—Completion bills for works executed during 1901–1902, in the, recorded with remarks. July 31, No. 3275 D., Salt.

Penugudúru.—Repairing the punkahs of the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 18, No. 3489 D., Salt.

WORKS (COCANADA SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Ellore.—An estimate for fixing iron bars to the windows of the Inspector's quarters, sanctioned and an estimate for constructing a store godown for the office, sanctioned with remarks. August 18, No. 3506 R., Salt.

Jagannaickpur Factory.—Constructing tiled lines for the use of the establishment at the,—Two estimates for, sanctioned with remarks.—Reconsideration of the order already passed regarding the recovery from Inspector, Mr. Brooks, of a sum of Rs. 241-14-0, the amount spent in excess of the revised estimates sanctioned for, declined. September 30, No. 4082 R., Salt.—October 21, No. 4701 R., Salt.

Mogalturru Factory.—Making a patrol path round the platform at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. December 1, No. 4894 R., Salt.

Jagannaickpur Factory.—Sinking a pot ring well near the latrines at the peons' tiled lines.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. December 16, No. 5091 R., Salt.

WORKS (CUDDALORE SUB-DIVISION).

Tirukkóyilúr.—Constructing a Circle office and Inspector's quarters and outhouses.—Three estimates for, sanctioned with remarks.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner that the coir-matting of the late Tindivanam Circle office, now in store at the Merkanam Circle office, may be used for the new office at, approved. January 5, No. 74 R., Salt.—November 27, No. 4841 R., Salt.

Estimate No. 2 of 1901-1902.—Incomplete way in which, were carried out.—Explanations of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, and the Inspector, Merkanam Circle, for the, orders passed on. January 8, No. 137 D., Salt.

Kulikalu Factory.—Repairing the sluice across the patrol path inside the factory.—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 9, No. 122 D., Salt.

Manambadi Factory.—Well near platform No. V of the,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the, was constructed solely for the use of the petty officers and peons living in the Porto Novo lines, recorded. January 27, No. 403 D., Salt.

Merkanam and Karambalam Factories.—Clearing silt from the brine supply channels.—Two estimates for, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks unsanctioned and fresh estimates on actuals after the work is completed, called for. January 31, No. 499 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Port.—Repairing the godowns in the Sea Customs office.—Estimate sanctioned for, cancelled and a revised estimate on actuals for Rs. 899-15-7, sanctioned. February 7, No. 591 R., Salt.

Tranquebar Factory.—Repairing portions of the embankment on the Nandalar river side of the factory and of the bamboo modacils protecting it.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 13, No. 646 D., Salt.

Villupuram.—Repairing the two punkahs of the Inspector's office.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 13, No. 677 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Circle.—Constructing checkweighment sheds at the entrance of platforms Nos. V and VI of the Manambadi factory.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 26, No. 860 R., Salt.

Tranquebar.—Constructing a 5-feet gate for the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. February 27, No. 869 R., Salt.

Villupuram Circle.—Repairing the guard room at the Kandamangalam sayer.—A supplemental estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. March 5, No. 994 D., Salt.

Tranquebar.—Constructing a 5-feet standard gate opposite to the checkweighment shed on platform No. III.—Estimate sanctioned for, cancelled. March 7, No. 1048 D., Salt.

Tranquebar.—Extending to the south the pandal in rear of the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. March 15, No. 1170 R., Salt.

Merkanam Factory.—Upkeep of platforms.—An estimate for the, sanctioned. March 21, No. 1284 D., Salt.

WORKS (CUDDALORE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Karambalam Factory.—Clearing the brine supply channel in the, — Copy of proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, approving the action of the Inspector, Merkanam Circle, in keeping in abeyance the work of, recorded. April 5, No. 1559 D., Salt.

Merkanam.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the work of re-erecting the dry thorne fence between the excise and monopoly portions of the pans in, has been completed and passed by the Assistant Commissioner, recorded with remark. April 28, No. 1888 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-Division.—Re-allotments required on account of incomplete works of 1901-1902 of the, sanctioned with remarks.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, resanctioning estimates for three works of Merkanam Circle on which there was no expenditure on 1901-1902, recorded. May 6, No. 2020 D., Salt.—May 23, No. 2221 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Factory.—Providing aprons to the two wells in the peons' lines.—An estimate for, sanctioned. May 15, No. 2111 R., Salt.

Neidavasal and Tranquebar Factories.—Upkeep of platforms Nos. I, II and III in the, sanctioned with remarks.—Supplemental estimate for the upkeep of platform No. III, Tranquebar factory, returned unsanctioned. May 19, No. 2192 D., Salt.—September 16, No. 3902 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Circle.—Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds of the Cuddalore and Kudikadu factories.—Two estimates for the, sanctioned. May 21, No. 2197 D., Salt.

Merkanam Factory.—Maintaining the road inside the limits of the, — An estimate for, sanctioned. May 28, No. 2319 D., Salt.

——— Clearing the brine supply channel.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. May 29, No. 2350 D., Salt.

Neidavasal Factory.—Departmental execution of the work of maintaining platform A of the Kudikadu extension attached to the, — Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, and an estimate for Rs. 265 for the same, sanctioned with remarks. June 17, No. 2570 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Circle.—Repairing the punkahs, blinds and coir mats of the Inspector's quarters, Cuddalore factory.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. July 9, No. 2922 D., Salt.

Merkanam Circle Office.—Providing iron bars to the three windows of the record room of the, — An estimate for, sanctioned. August 13, No. 3408 R., Salt.

Merkanam Circle.—Works Nos. 85, 69 and 17 of 1900-1901 of the, — Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the irregularities noticed by the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, in the execution of, orders passed on. August 15, No. 3456 D., Salt.

Villupuram Circle.—Whitewashing the peons' tiled lines at the Karadikuppam sayer.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, sanctioning an estimate on actuals for, recorded. September 8, No. 3768 D., Salt.

Manambadi Factory.—Constructing an automatic tide gauge.—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 9, No. 4172 D., Salt.

Tranquebar Circle.—Two estimates for constructing masonry platforms for Pooley's machines on platform No. II of the Neidavasal factory and platform No. A of the Kudikadu extension, sanctioned. November 4, No. 4481 R., Salt.

——— Substitution of cement plaster for chunam plaster for culverts in the approaches of the Neidavasal factory.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, remarking on the, recorded. November 14, No. 4624 D., Salt.

WORKS (CUDDALORE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Villupuram Circle.—Erecting a partition wall in the verandah of the Revenue peon's house, Kondappachavadi sayer.—An estimate for, sanctioned.
November 17, No. 4057 R., Salt.

Tranquebar Circle.—Repairing the coir mats and blinds of the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 26, No. 4794 D., Salt.

Tirumalavasal Sea Customs Office.—Constructing two masonry drains at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned with remark. November 26, No. 4795 D., Salt.

Tranquebar Factory.—Repairing 13 circular huts of the,—Recovery from the officer responsible of the sum of As. 8 being the price of four cocoanut seedlings irregularly purchased from the amount provided under contingencies in the work of, directed.
December 29, No. 5258 D., Salt.

WORKS (GENERAL).

Petty construction and repair budget list of works showing in detail the grants allotted to the several classes of works proposed for execution in 1902–1903, circulated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and guidance. January 3, No. 42 D., Salt.

Schedule of requirements for 1902—1903, on account of Imperial Civil works.—Government Order directing that the, be forwarded to the Government of India, recorded.
January 4, No. 84 R., Salt.

Northern Division.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner in November 1901, recorded with remarks.—Supplemental list for November 1901, recorded.—List for December 1901, recorded with remarks.—List for January 1902, recorded with remarks.—List for February 1902, recorded with remarks.—Supplemental lists for July, October and November 1901, recorded with remarks.—List for March 1902, recorded with remarks.—List for April 1902, recorded with remarks.—List for May 1902, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to the Board's review on the, in April 1902, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to the Board's remarks on the, in May 1902, recorded with remarks.—List for June 1902, recorded with remarks.—List for July 1902, recorded with remarks.—List for August 1902, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to the Board's review on the list for July 1902, recorded.—List for September 1902, recorded with remarks.—List for October 1902, recorded.—List for November 1902, recorded with remarks. January 5, No. 65 D., Salt.—January 17, No. 217 D., Salt.—February 20, No. 792 D., Salt.—March 11, No. 1132 D., Salt.—April 4, No. 1519 D., Salt.—April 16, No. 1734 D., Salt.—April 18, No. 1774 D., Salt.—June 3, No. 2382 D., Salt.—June 28, No. 2775 D., Salt.—July 2, No. 2824 D., Salt.—July 31, No. 3269 D., Salt.—August 15, No. 3451 D., Salt.—September 6, No. 3755 D., Salt.—October 3, No. 4113 D., Salt.—November 3, No. 4456 D., Salt.—November 5, No. 4478 D., Salt.—November 21, No. 4689 D., Salt.—December 19, No. 5145 D., Salt.

Southern Division.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner in November 1901, recorded with remarks.—List for December 1901, recorded.—List for January 1902, recorded.—List for February 1902, recorded.—List for March 1902, recorded with remarks.—List for April 1902, recorded with remarks.—List for May 1902, recorded with remarks.—List for June 1902, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to the Board's review on the list for May 1902, recorded with remarks.—List for July 1902, recorded.—List for August 1902, recorded with remark.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to Board's review on the list for June 1902, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to Board's review on the list for August 1902, recorded with remarks.—List for September 1902, recorded with remarks.—List for October 1902, recorded with remarks.—List for November 1902, recorded. January 17, No. 252 D., Salt.—February 12, No. 625 D., Salt.—February 27, No. 924 D., Salt.—April 4, No. 1489 D., Salt.—April 29, No. 1923 D., Salt.—June 3, No. 2384 D., Salt.—July 14, No. 2983 D., Salt.—August 5, No. 3318 D., Salt.—September 2, No. 3708 D., Salt.—September 2, No. 3717 D., Salt.—September 26, No. 4039 D., Salt.—October 3, No. 4111 D., Salt.—November 5, No. 4479 D., Salt.—November 14, No. 4614 D., Salt.—November 18, No. 4654 D., Salt.—December 19, No. 5135 D., Salt.

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Central Division.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner in December 1901, recorded with remarks.—List for January 1902, recorded with remarks.—List for February 1902, recorded.—List for March 1902, recorded.—Supplemental list for January 1902, recorded.—List for April 1902, recorded.—List for May 1902, recorded with remarks. —List for June 1902, recorded.—List for July 1902, recorded.—List for August 1902, recorded.—List for September 1902, recorded with remarks.—List for October 1902, recorded. —Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to Board's review of the list for September 1902, recorded.—List for November 1902, recorded. February 8, No. 593 D., Salt.—March 10, No. 1109 D., Salt.—April 9, No. 1593 D., Salt.—April 18, No. 1902 D., Salt.—May 10, No. 2074 D., Salt.—May 28, No. 2299 D., Salt.—June 21, No. 2689 D., Salt—July 29, No. 3170 D., Salt.—August 31, No. 3655 D., Salt.—September 13, No. 3866 D., Salt—October 26, No. 4355 D., Salt.—November 18, No. 4653 D., Salt.—December 16, No. 5072 D., Salt.—December 20, No. 5151 D., Salt.

Audit and adjustment of expenditure on works executed by civil officers.—Government Order approving the action of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, in having called upon civil officers to furnish him with a list of sanctioned works costing over Rs. 1,000 each and stating that all sanctioning authorities when according sanction to an estimate are to state by whom the work should be executed, recorded.
February 14, No 640 R., Salt.

Proper time for the execution of petty construction and repair works in the several parts of the Presidency.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners instructed as to the,
February 19, No. 750 R., Salt.

Local storage sheds.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, stating that it is not economical to construct, with galvanised iron sheets, recorded.
February 20, No. 770 R., Salt.

Certain modifications of grants under Provincial Civil works, II, III and V Circles.—Government Order sanctioning, recorded. March 5, No. 1030 D., Salt.

Imperial Civil works budget for 1902–1903.—Government Order ordering that the preliminary issue of the, be printed and circulated to the officers concerned and that four copies of it be forwarded to the Government of India, recorded. March 11, No. 1135 R., Salt.

Provincial Civil works budget for 1902–1903.—Extract from Government Order directing that the preliminary issue of the, be printed and circulated to the officers concerned, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.
March 30, No. 1423 D., Salt.

Iron-barred doors are necessary for the shroff's rooms of Circle offices constructed on the standard plan G (1)—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's opinion that, concurred in. April 24, No. 1872 D., Salt.

Correct classification of the petty construction and repair expenditure. — Inspectors of Factory Circles directed to note, on abstract bills, as directed in paragraph 178 of the Salt Manual. May 15, No. 2113 R., Salt.

Salt works proposed for entry in the Public Works budget (Imperial) for 1903–1904. —A. *nil* statement of, submitted to Government. September 9, No. 3806 D., Salt.

Procedure to be followed by civil officers acting as Public Works disbursers in respect of minor irrigation works in charge of the Revenue Department.—Government Order communicating proceedings of the Public Works Department directing certain modifications in the order prescribing the, recorded. September 19, No. 3936 R., Salt.

Incomplete works of 1901–1902.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department passing orders on the statements submitted by the Superintending Engineer and the Consulting Architect of requirements under 45. Provincial Civil Works for, and for new works proposed to be undertaken during the current official year, recorded. September 19, No. 3937 R., Salt.

Customs works for inclusion in the Public Works Provincial Civil Works budget for 1903–1904. List of,—*See* "Budget."

WORKS (GENERAL)—*cont.*

Whether flying visits immediately after the close of the official year are to be made for the purpose of passing works.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, enquiring, remarked on. September 22, No. 3968 R., Salt.

Reappropriations of unexpended portions of allotments from the 10-lakhs grant to other useful public works which can be completed within the current financial year.—Government Order recording telegram from Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, sanctioning, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
December 22, No. 5169 R., Salt.

WORKS (MADRAS).

Supply of gas to the Board's Laboratory from the Presidency College gas works *viâ* the Engineering College Workshops.—Site selected by the Consulting Architect to Government for erecting a gasometer in connection with the, approved.—Government Orders sanctioning, with remarks, an estimate for extending the, recorded.—Consulting Architect to Government informed that the Assistant Inspector in charge of the Board's Laboratory will be deputed to take charge of the Board's storage gas-holder and connections on Thursday the 28th August 1902.—Memorandum from the Manager, Consulting Architect's office, reporting that the charge of the gas-holder and certain articles connected therewith was made over to the Assistant Inspector, Board's Laboratory, on the 28th August 1902, recorded.—Estimate for a gasometer and improvements to the gas fittings in the Board's Laboratory, returned to the Consulting Architect to Government duly countersigned.—Letter from the Principal, Presidency College, stating that the charges for gas to be supplied to the Board's Laboratory cannot be fixed until receipt of orders from Government regarding establishment for making gas and that the Consulting Architect has been asked to attach a gasometer to the supply pipe, recorded. February 26, No. 855 R., Salt.—February 28, No. 958 R. Salt.—August 22, No. 1520 D., Abk.—September 3, No. 1641 R., Abk.—November 22, No. 2044 R., Abk.—November 22, No. 2045 R., Abk.

Repairs and improvements required in the Separate Revenue Department of the Board's office.—Estimate for, returned duly countersigned to the Consulting Architect to Government. September 21, No. 3958 R., Salt.

WORKS (MASULIPATAM SUB-DIVISION).

Constructing eight guarding machans in the ganja fields round Daggupad.—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 2, No. 18 R., Salt.

Manginapudi Factory.—Providing an iron-barred door to the treasury room and iron bars to the windows of the record room.—An estimate for, sanctioned.
January 8, No. 102 R., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-Division.—Irregularities noticed by the Board in certain completion bills for 1900-1901.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, explaining the, recorded with remarks. January 9, No. 142 R., Salt.

Masulipatam.—Providing bamboo-matting for the floor of the treasury room of the Sea Customs office.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 8, No. 637 D., Salt.

Nizampatam Factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying ground at the,—An estimate for the, sanctioned with remark.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-Division, explaining the necessity for the deviation from the sanctioned estimate in the entertainment of coolies for the, orders passed on. February 10, No. 655 D., Salt.—November 17, No. 4662 D., Salt.

Certain transfer of funds under Provincial Civil Buildings, Kistna Eastern Division.—Government Order sanctioning, recorded. February 18, No. 752 R., Salt.

Pandraka Factory.—Constructing a barbed wire-gate to close the entrance to the channel leading into the platform.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 20, No. 795 R., Salt.

Nizampatam Factory.—Renewing the turfing on the slopes of the boat basin.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. February 26, No. 862 D., Salt.

Bezwada.—Matting the record-room, Inspector's office.—An estimate for, sanctioned.
March 3, No. 968 R., Salt.

Manginapudi Factory.—Constructing eight cement cistern watersheets for platform No. VI.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks.—An estimate for, for each of platforms IV and V, sanctioned. March 13, No. 1143 R., Salt.—October 16, No. 4273 R., Salt.

WORKS (MASULIPATAM SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Manginapudi Factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds.—An estimate for the, sanctioned with remark. March 21, No. 1283 D., Salt.

Manginapudi.—Putting up weather boards over the windows of the Circle office building at,—An estimate for, returned unsanctioned to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. June 21, No. 2676 R., Salt.

Manginapudi Circle.—Constructing a new 12′ standard gate at the Manginapudi factory.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. July 9, No. 2923 D., Salt.

Manginapudi Factory.—Putting up an additional 5′ standard gate on platform No. VI.—An estimate for, sanctioned. July 17, No. 3033 R., Salt.

Pandraka Factory.—Repairing the blinds, mats and punkahs of the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 13, No. 3407 D., Salt.

Manginapudi Circle.—Making a punkah for the Inspector's office.—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 16, No. 3473 R., Salt.

Pandraka Factory.—Providing bamboo-matting for the office and treasury rooms.—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 27, No. 3625 R., Salt.

Bezwada Circle.—Repairing the blinds of the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. September 2, No. 3703 D., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-Division.—Completion bills for the works executed in the, during 1901-1902.—Remarked on the, September 12, No. 3860 D., Salt.

Daggupad Storehouse.—Providing stone or other suitable receptacles for the storage of ganja at the —. Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting two alternative estimates for, so that damage by rats may be prevented, orders passed on. October 7, No. 1780 R., Abk.

Daggupad.—Five feet standard gate proposed for the outer compound of the ganja storehouse at,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting that the, is not necessary at present, recorded with remarks. November 21, No. 4704 D., Salt.

Manginapudi Factory.—Two estimates, one for repairing four wells in the Inspector's quarters, the Assistant Inspector's quarters, the old lines and the new lines and the other for repairing three wells attached to the Sub-Inspector's and clerks' quarters, sanctioned. November 22, No. 4741 D., Salt.

WORKS (NEGAPATAM SUB-DIVISION).

Theethandathanam.—Sinking a well.—Sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, of an estimate for, approved. January 10, No. 173 D., Salt.

Vattanam.—Sinking two wells.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, directed to cancel his sanction to the estimate for,—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings cancelling the estimate, recorded. January 10, No. 173 D., Salt.—February 26, No. 878 D., Salt.

Negapatam.—Repairing the peons' lines.—An estimate for repairing the, sanctioned with remarks. January 28, No. 438 D., Salt.

Negapatam Salt Depot.—A ladder for use in the, for lighting lanterns.—An estimate for making, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, reporting the date of supply of the old ladder that was in use, recorded. February 7, No. 554 D., Salt.—June 19, No. 2645 D., Salt.

———— Repairs to the barbed wire fence round the, sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, in November 1901.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner explaining the necessity for an expenditure of Rs. 400 on, recorded. February 10, No. 626 D., Salt.

Negapatam Factory.—Clearing silt from the canals of the,—Five estimates for, sanctioned.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting on the mismanagement on the part of the officers in the execution of the works, orders passed on. February 15, No. 706 D., Salt.—July 31, No. 3260 R., Salt.

———— Repairing the bund round block No. IV.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 15, No. 707 D., Salt.

WORKS (NEGAPATAM SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Negapatam.—Repairing Sea Customs godowns Nos. 1 to 5.—Two supplemental estimates on actuals for Rs. 23-5-8 and Rs. 20-9-7, respectively, for, sanctioned.
February 15, No. 708 R., Salt.

Védaranniyam Factory.—Repairing the bund round the A block.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 19, No. 764 D., Salt.

Negapatam Factory.—Repairing the bunds round blocks Nos. 1 to 3.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 19, No. 765 D., Salt.

Kattumavadi.—Providing double korrai-matting for the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 20, No. 796 R., Salt.

Constructing nine circular huts for peons employed on the Karikal frontier.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that provision may be made in the budget for 1903-1904, for, February 24, No. 856 D., Salt.

Negapatam.—Upkeep of platform.—Recovery of Rs. 4 from Mr. MacBride for entertaining a cooly on Rs. 7 instead of one on Rs. 6 for the, from April to July 1900, directed with remarks. March 9, No. 1085 R., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Circle.—Construction of a boat channel to the creek.—The question of the, ordered to be definitely dropped. March 15, No. 1191 D., Salt.

Adirampatnam Factory.—Railway sidings to the, the extension of the factory and the construction of a central platform.—The questions of, ordered to lie over till the construction of the railway is more advanced. March 15, No. 1191 D., Salt.

Construction of a sayer office at the Peralam Railway station.—Government Order stating that the question of the, is under disposal, recorded.—Government Order resuming the grant of Rs. 1,250 provided in the Provincial Works budget for 1901-1902 for the, recorded.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department approving and returning with remarks to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, the estimate prepared by the Chief Engineer, South Indian Railway, for the, recorded.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department approving and forwarding to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, for sanction, the revised estimate amounting to Rs. 1,563, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.
March 21, No. 1273 D., Salt.—March 19, No. 1308 D., Salt.—September 22, No. 4030 R., Salt.—December 12, No. 5044 R., Salt.

Vattanam Circle.—Olai-matting the flour of the new office.—Action of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, in having permitted the Inspector to utilize Rs. 5 out of the contingencies provided in the estimate for constructing a Circle office at Vattanam for, remarked on.—Deputy Commissioner requested to supply korrai-matting from Negapatam and to submit an estimate on actuals after the completion of the work.
March 30, No. 1422 R., Salt.—June 23, No. 2703 D., Salt.

Vattanam and Theethandathanam Factories.—Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds in the,—Two estimates for the, sanctioned with remarks. April 2, No. 1439 D., Salt.

Vattanam Factory.—Constructing four earthen ring wells.—An estimate for, sanctioned.
April 4, No. 1496 R., Salt.

Negapatam Factory.—Repairing the masonry culvert in block No. 3, Palaya Poyyur.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. April 4, No. 1549 D., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-Division.—Constructing quarters and outhouses for the Assistant Commissioner.—Claim set up by contractor Soundararaja Pillai to Rs. 227-3-0, in connection with the works of, orders passed on.—A supplemental estimate for Rs. 10-0-6, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from the Inspector, Coimbatore Circle, submitting a receipt for the payment into the Coimbatore treasury of a sum of Rs. 21 ordered to be recovered from him, recorded. April 9, No. 1607 R., Salt.—June 19, No. 2626 D., Salt.—July 5, No. 2982 D., Salt.

Véddranniyam Factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds in block A of the.—An estimate for the, sanctioned. April 14, No. 1694 D., Salt.

Adirámpatnam and Thambikkanallavankottai Factories.—Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds in the,—Two estimates for the, sanctioned. April 17, No. 1769 D., Salt.

Negapatam Factory.—Upkeep of the excise portion of platform No. I at the, and the drying grounds attached thereto.—An estimate for the, sanctioned. April 18, No. 1777 D., Salt.

WORKS (NEGAPATAM SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Védáranniyam Factory.—Reconstructing the modasal in A block.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. April 29, No. 1878 R., Salt.

Theethandathanam Factory.—Renewing the lining cloth of the blinds in the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. May 13, No. 2093, Salt.

Kattumavady Factory.—Entertainment of coolies for watering the plants in the approaches to the,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the necessity for the, recorded. May 22, No. 2231 D., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-Division.—Re-allotments required on account of incomplete works of 1901–1902, sanctioned with remarks. May 23, No. 2185 D., Salt.

Tondi.—Providing a tiled roof to the inspection and goods shed in front of the Sea Customs office, and flooring the same with concrete.— An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. June 24, No. 2751 R., Salt.

Negapatam Salt Depot.—Clearing the prickly-pear adjoining the southern wall of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. July 3, No. 2845 R., Salt.

Negapatam Depot.—Repairing the masonry drains in the excise portion of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. July 9, No. 2921 D., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-Division.—Completion bills for works executed in the, during 1901-1902, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, submitting explanation. called for by the Board, recorded with remarks. July 10, No. 2927 D., Salt.—October 23, No. 4324 D., Salt.

Thambikkanallavankottai Factory.—Clearing silt from the brine supply channels.—An estimate for, returned unsanctioned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. July 29, No. 3220 D., Salt.

Vattanam.—Providing a punkah for the Inspector's office.—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 18, No. 3486 R., Salt.

Negapatam Factory—Repairing the punkahs of the Inspector's and Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 18, No. 3494 D., Salt.

——— Erecting two 5 feet standard gates.—An estimate for, sanctioned. September 13, No. 3887 D., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Circle.—Improving the fence round the Thambikkanallavankottai factory.—An estimate for, sanctiond with remarks. September 23, No. 3965 R., Salt.

——— Two estimates, one for reconstructing the old weighing shed and the other for constructing a masonry platform inside it in the Muttupet Sea Customs office, sanctioned. September 23, No. 3993 R., Salt.

Vattanem Circle.—Repairing the three blinds of the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. September 24, No. 4006 D., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Factory.—Strengthening the prickly-pear fence and raising the slope and berm of platform No. VI B.—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 9, No. 4171 D., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Circle.—Repairing the prickly-pear fence round platforms Nos. I, II and III, of the Thambikkanallavankottai factory.—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 1, No. 4439 R., Salt.

Negapatam.—Fencing the foreshore at, so as to provide for more efficient supervision and control over the shipping and landing of goods and the examination of passengers arriving at the port.—Government Order approving and transferring to the Public Works Department Board's Proceedings submitting to Government for sanction an estimate and plans for, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. November 4, No. 4475 R., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Factory.—Repairing the blinds, coir-matting and punkahs attached to the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—Three estimates for, sanctioned. November 6, No. 4527 D., Salt.

Thambikkanallavankottai Factory.—Raising the door frames of the seven tiled huts at the,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requesting permission for the sale of bricks purchased for the work of, orders passed on. November 8, No. 4559 D., Salt.

WORKS (NEGAPATAM SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Negapatam Factory.—Putting up a temporary modasal near post No. 8 in block No. II.—An estimate on actuals for Rs. 17-9-3 for, sanctioned. December 16, No. 5095 D., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-Division.—Works Nos. E. 18 and E. 23 of 1901-1902 of the.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, regarding certain short payments made to the contractor who executed, orders passed on. December 17, No. 5113 D., Salt.

WORKS (NELLORE SUB-DIVISION).

Pákala.—Repairing the bamboo-matting of the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks.—An estimate for renewing the bamboo-matting, sanctioned with remarks. January 3, No. 35 D., Salt.—July 18, No. 3056 D., Salt.

Kondurupaliem fish-curing yard.—Reconstructing a pot well at the, —An estimate for, sanctioned. January 24, No. 391 R., Salt.

Nellore.—Repairing the Assistant Commissioner's bungalow.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. January 28, No. 439 D., Salt.

Chinnaganjám Factory.—Reconstructing a pot well on the southern side of the peons' lines.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remark. February 3, No. 497 R., Salt.

Tada Factory.—Repairing the protective bund.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. February 6, No. 572 D., Salt.

Kanuparti Factory.—Two estimates, one for reconstructing watch towers Nos. I and II and the other for repairing the bridges over the brine supply channels, sanctioned with remark. February 10, No. 619 D., Salt.

Dugarazapatnam.—Two estimates, one for making a wooden trestle for the cash chest and one for matting the office treasury and store rooms attached to the Assistant Inspector's quarters, sanctioned. February 20, No. 797 R., Salt.

Tada Circle.—Repairing Dykes' bund in the, —An estimate for, sanctioned with remark. February 27, No. 864 R., Salt.

Kanuparti Factory.—Clearing silt from the brine supply channels.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. March 14, No. 1159 D., Salt.

Kistnapatnam Circle.—Upkeep of the several excise platforms.—Three estimates for the, sanctioned with remarks. March 14, No. 1163 D., Salt.

Iskapalle Factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds.—An estimate for the, sanctioned.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, explaining the necessity of the provision for scythes in the estimate for, recorded with remarks. March 21, No. 1280 D., Salt.—May 17, No. 2172 D., Salt.

Tada Factory.—Upkeep of platforms.—An estimate for the, sanctioned. April 17, No. 1770 D., Salt.

Pákala Factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds at the,—An estimate for the, sanctioned with remarks. April 29, No. 1884 D., Salt,

Nellore Sub-Division.—Reallotments required on account of incomplete works of 1901-1902, sanctioned with remarks. May 10, No. 2077 D., Salt.

Nellore.—Repairing the mats and blinds in the Assistant Commissioner's bungalow, sanctioned.—An estimate on actuals for Rs. 136-2-9 for, sanctioned with remarks. May 14, No. 2109 D., Salt.—November 14, No. 4610 D., Salt.

Tada.—Two estimates, one for repairing the blinds and mats and the other for repairing the punkahs of the Inspector's and Assistant Inspector's quarters, sanctioned. May 15, No. 2110 D., Salt.

Kanuparti Factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds.—An estimate for the, sanctioned. May 15, No. 2112 D., Salt.

Nellore Assistant Commissioner's office.—Renewing the bamboo-matting of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. May 16, No. 2138 D., Salt.

WORKS (NELLORE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Kanuparti Factory.—Repairing the Chitikalavari tank opposite to the Donka gate.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. May 19, No. 2158 D., Salt.

Kistnapatnam Factory.—Reconstructing five circular huts in block No. VI of the peons' lines.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. May 21, No. 2200 R., Salt.

Pákala Factory.—Repairing the blinds of the Inspector's and Assistant Inspector's quarters.—Two estimates for, sanctioned with remarks. June 4, No. 2419 D., Salt.

Kanuparti Circle.—An estimate for raising patrol paths for the outside guarding of platforms Nos. I, II and III of the Chinnaganjám factory, sanctioned with remarks, and another estimate for constructing a patrol path outside platform No. VII of the Kanuparti factory, returned unsanctioned. June 24, No. 2732 R., Salt.

Pákala Factory.—Repairing 28 circular huts.—An estimate for, sanctioned. July 18, No. 3058 D., Salt.

Maintaining the road inside the limits of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned; and an estimate for the maintenance of the road outside the factory, returned to Deputy Commissioner, for sanction and the recovery of Rs. 37-0-9 from Mr. Waite being the amount spent by him without authority in 1901-1902 on the repair of the latter road, directed. August 4, No. 3365 R., Salt.

Chinnaganjám Factory.—Extension of the drying grounds attached to platforms Nos. II and III of the, approved with remarks. August 8, No. 3367 R., Salt.

Nellore.—An estimate for constructing wooden slips up to the roof of the Assistant Commissioner's bungalow at, sanctioned and an estimate for extending the store room attached to Assistant Commissioner's office, returned unsanctioned. August 13, No. 3415 R., Salt.

Kistnapatnam Factory.—Two estimates for repairing the roads inside and outside the limits of the, sanctioned. August 14, No. 3429 D., Salt.

Chinnaganjám Salt Road.—Letter from Collector of Kistna reporting that the Taluk Board, Guntúr, has resolved to extend, at its own expense, the, and connect it with the road leading to the railway station, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division. August 19, No. 3616 R., Salt.

Kanuparti Factory.—Reconstructing two pot wells for the use of the clerks and Sub-Inspectors in the,—An estimate for, returned with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. August 30, No. 3687 D., Salt.

Pákala Factory.—Certain irregularities noticed in the execution of, and in the maintenance of the accounts relating to petty construction and repair works in the, during 1901-1902.—*See* "Accounts".

———— Repairing the shed for the accommodation of inspecting officer's horses.—An estimate for, sanctioned. September 25, No. 4022 D., Salt.

Kistnapatnam Factory.—Constructing a patrol path round platform No. IV, extension No. I.—An estimate for, sanctioned and another for making a patrol path round platforms I, II and III, returned unsanctioned. October 9, No. 4193 D., Salt.

Iskápalle Circle office.—Repairing the bamboo-matting of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 10, No. 4200 D., Salt.

Chinnaganjám Factory.—Repairing certain platforms and fence gates.—An estimate for returned for revision. November 8, No. 4558 D., Salt.

Kistnapatnam Factory.—Constructing a guard shed on the patrol path round platform No. IV.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. December 3, No. 4907 R., Salt.

WORKS (SOUTHERN DISTILLERY CIRCLE).

Parli Distillery.—Construction of the fermentation room at the, — *See* "Distillery".

Chavakkat, Parli and Cannanore Distilleries.—Monsoon repairs to the thatched buildings at the, — Four estimates for, sanctioned. March 13, No. 1156 D., Salt.

Cannanore Distillery.—Two estimates, one for plastering and whitewashing the office building and the other for shifting the tiles of the warehouse and office building at the, sanctioned with remarks. May 20, No. 3487 D., Salt.

WORKS (SOUTHERN DISTELLERY CIRCLE)—*cont.*

Chavakkat.—Putting up a dry thorn fence round the distillery compound at,—An estimate for, sanctioned. July 24, No. 3129 R., Salt.

Chavakkat Distillery.—An estimate for Rs. 940 for repairs and improvements to the, passed with remarks.—Distillery Inspector informed that the roof of the spirit store should also be raised so as to allow of the raising of the new receivers.
August 23, No. 1519 R., Abk.—October 14, No. 1810 D., Abk.

Parli Distillery.—Three estimates for Rs. 511 for repairing the plant, etc., at the, sanctioned. September 5, No. 1589 D., Abk.

——— Shifting tiles for a portion of the distiller's office room.— An estimate on actuals for Rs. 2-2-9 for, sanctioned. September 9, No. 3825 D., Salt.

Chavakkat.—Reconstructing the northern wall of the building occupied by the distiller's clerk damaged by rains.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks.
October 8, No. 4174 D., Salt.

WORKS (TINNEVELLY SUB-DIVISION).

Morekolam.—Raising of the walls of the Sub-Inspector's and clerk's quarters at,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, furnishing information as to why he sanctioned the, recorded. January 18, No. 278 R., Salt.

Tuticorin.—Raising the floor of the dutiable goods shed attached to the Sea Customs House.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. February 7, No. 590 R., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Completion bills for works executed in 1900-1901, recorded with remarks. March 19, No. 1252 R., Salt.

Aravadi Factory.—Additional doors for the peons' tiled lines at the,— Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division, informed that the Board cannot see the necessity for,
March 27, No. 1382 R., Salt.

Morekolam and Muthuragunathapatnam Factories.—Two estimates for the upkeep of platforms — in the, sanctioned. April 4, No. 1516 D., Salt.

Kuttanguli Factory.—Reconstructing the machine shed at the,— An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. April 23, No. 1835 R., Salt.

Kayalpatnam.—Providing double korai-matting for the clerk's room of the Circle office.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. April 28, No. 1886 R., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Delay in passing the completed works of the,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting, with remarks, explanation of Mr. Haden for the, recorded.—Mr. Haden informed that works awaiting his inspection should be inspected and passed within a fortnight's time. April 28, No. 1889 R., Salt.—June 19, No. 2577 D., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—Raising the low drying grounds at the Sevandakulam factory. — A reallotment of Rs. 3,076-11-3 on account of the work of, sanctioned.—A rate of As. 4-6 per cubic yard of earth work, sanctioned with remarks to enable the Inspector to complete under amani the work of,—Petitions from contractor Narayanaswami Pillay claiming payments in connection with the work of, orders passed on.
May 6, No. 2017 R., Salt,—August 15, No. 3454 R., Salt.—November 25, No. 4771 R., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—Repairing the two blinds in the First Assistant Inspector's quarters.—Estimate for, sanctioned. May 10, No. 2092 D., Salt.

Kuttanguli Factory.—Two estimates for guarding the jungle reserve and for the upkeep of the platform and drying ground, sanctioned. May 13, No. 2094 D., Salt.

Kayalpatnam Factory.—Upkeep of platform.— An estimate for, sanctioned.
May 15, No. 2123 D., Salt.

Muthuraghunathapatnam Factory.—Repairing the Assistant Inspector's quarters and office.—A supplemental estimate for, returned unsanctioned.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting explanation of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. Rama Row for the incorrect preparation of the estimate, recorded with remarks.—Explanations of

WORKS (TINNEVELLY SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Messrs. Norfor and Duckworth for having met the excess expenditure required for, from private funds without drawing the same from a public treasury, orders passed on. May 15, No. 2124 D., Salt.—June 21, No. 2678 D., Salt.—August 29, No. 3646 R., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—Six estimates from, for the upkeep of platforms and two for the upkeep of jungle reserves in several excise factories of the, sanctioned. May 15, No. 2143 D., Salt.

———— Clearing silt from the supply channels in the Sevandakulam extension, Sevandakulam and Levingepuram excise factories.— The estimates for, sanctioned with remarks, May 26, No. 2270 D., Salt.

Tuticorin.—Repairing the two blinds of the Second Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. May 28, No. 2320 D., Salt.

Kiyalpatnam Factory.—Constructing the blocks of huts for the peons.—An estimate for, sanctioned. May 29, No. 2336 R., Salt.

Kayalpatnam.—Making a punkah for the Inspector's office room.—An estimate for, sanctioned. June 1, No. 2432 R., Salt.

Arasadi Factory.—Estimates for repairing the roads outside and inside the limits of the, and for repairing the road dams in the first-named road, sanctioned with remarks. June 11, No. 2530 R., Salt.

Tuticorin.—Extending the Circle office building at,—An estimate for, sanctioned. July 25, No. 3138 R., Salt.

———— Repairing the Assistant Commissioner's bungalow. — An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. July 26, No. 3193 D., Salt.

Levingepuram and Sevendakulam Factories.—Constructing cistern and pipe watershoots on platforms Nos. IV and V of the, respectively —Two estimates for, sanctioned. July 28, No. 3211 R., Salt.

Kuttanguli Circle.—Constructing masonry gates in the Kuttapuli and Idinthakarai fish-curing yards.—Two estimates for, sanctioned with remarks. July 31, No. 3274 R., Salt.

Arasadi Factory.—Replacing certain rotten palmyra watershoots by fresh ones on platform No. I at the, — An estimate for, sanctioned. August 5, No. 3306 R., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Completion bills for works executed in the, during 1901-1902.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, reporting that the, have all been submitted except that for work No. E. 5 of the Kuttanguli Circle which will be submitted after his next inspection of the Circle, recorded. September 9, No. 3803 D., Salt.

Pámban.—Construction of a corrugated iron shed at, — Copy of letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, informing him that the, is unnecessary, recorded. September 25, No. 4003 D., Salt.

Kuttanguli Circle.—Construction of quarters and outhouses.—Two estimates for the, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner furnishing certain information in connection with the, recorded. September 25, No. 4034 R., Salt.—October 3, No. 4110 R., Salt.

Káyalpatnam.—Improving the tiled block of Sub-Inspector's and clerks' quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. September 26, No. 4035 R., Salt.

Morekolam Circle.—Repairing the blinds of the Assistant Inspector's quarters at the Muthuraghunathapatnam factory.—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 6, No. 4525 D., Salt.

Tuticorin.—Providing glass shutters to the two doors of the central hall in the Assistant Commissioner's office.—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 6, No. 4528 R., Salt.

Kuttanguli Factory.—Constructing clerk's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. December 10, No. 5026 R., Salt.

Arasadi Factory.—Repairing the fresh-water well at the, — An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. December 28, No. 5245 D., Salt.

WORKS (TRICHINOPOLY SUB-DIVISION).

Erode.—Sinking a well in the compound of the Inspector's quarters.—A supplemental estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. February 15, No. 709 R., Salt.

Coimbatore Circle.—Delay in passing work No. 12 of 1901–1902 for repairing the five beat huts of the Gopalapurm range.—Explanation of the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-Division, for the, orders passed on. August 5, No. 3331 D., Salt.

Coimbatore.—Erecting a tatty fence round the Circle office.—An estimate on actuals for, sanctioned with remarks. October 9, No. 4170 R., Salt.

Trichinopoly Sub-Division.—Completion bills for works executed in 1901–1902 in the, recorded and Assistant Inspector Mr. Bradbury censured for recording incorrect measurements of the asphalte put down on the floor of the Circle office at Coimbatore. October 19, No. 4265 R., Salt.

Palni and Sivaganga Circles.—Seven estimates for constructing office quarters and outhouses for Inspectors and for a well in the compound of the Inspector's quarters at Palni, sanctioned with remarks. November 1, No. 4461 R., Salt.

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