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Nellore district.—Sum of Rs. 1-7-6 outstanding against advances recoverable in the, —Letter from the Accountant-General stating that the, has been written off the, communicated to the Collector of Nellore. September 15, No. 3479 R., Salt.

Import duty on kerosine oil, &c., landed at out-ports.—Messrs. Best & Co. informed that the, may be paid into the Bank of Madras and the Bank receipt forwarded to the Sea Customs Superintendent concerned for necessary action and instructions as to the adjustment of such items, issued. September 18, No. 3507 R, Salt.

Lighthouse, for the quarter ending 31st December 1903, together with copies of the order of the Home Government revising the rates of light dues with effect from 1st October 1903 and enclosing tables for calculating the dues at new rates.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras forwarding copy of letter from the Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade, London on the, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-divisions, &c., for information and guidance. September 18, No. 224-2504 R., Salt.

Information required by the Director-General of Statistics regarding customs figures for the last three years.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras informed that the, may be collected from the extracts from the Accountant-General's statement of customs receipts and charges and requested to procure the figures relating to the six years prior to 1900 from the records of the Accountant-General's office. September 25, No. 2151 D., Mis.

Udipi Circle.—Cost of certain missing gunnies.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that the amount to be recovered from late Sub-Inspector G. B. Abres the original packing officer in proportion to his pay towards the, may be written off the accounts. October 2, No. 3646 D., Salt.

Income, expenditure and balance of Local Funds for the year 1902-1903.—Government Order directing that the statement showing the, be forwarded to the Government of India, recorded. October 5, No. 3662 D., Salt.

Excise receipts and charges of the Madras Presidency for the year 1902-1903.—Statement of, submitted to Government. October 7, No. 241-1824 R., Abk.

Outstanding arrears of cess due by the licensees of the Magilankottai factory.—Recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division that the, may be written off, accepted. October 9, No. 3759 R, Salt.

Rs. 35-4-0, being a moiety of the cost of clothing supplied to the crew of the *Pinnace* and *Skiff* at Masulipatam during 1902-1903.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General stating that the sum of, has been adjusted in the, of the current year, recorded. October 16, No. 3846 R., Salt.

Store,—Instructions to ensure the accurate maintenance of the, issued and paragraph 492 of the Salt Manual, amended. October 26, No. 262-3995 R., Salt.

Certain differences under custom duties between the statistical account and the Finance and Revenue account for the years 1900-1901 and 1901-1902, explained and the Collector of Sea Customs requested to instruct the Superintendent of Statistics to check his figures in future monthly with the treasury account and also to check the figures for 1902-03 and for the current year. October 30, No. 3989 D., Salt.

Rs. 50-9-6 ordered to be recovered from Messrs. F. W. Gahan and G. P. D. Moore.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division reporting that the sum of, has been recovered and credited into the Treasury, recorded. October 30, No. 4027 D., Salt.

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Revenue derived from 1st April 1903 from the cartstand sweepings at Kandamangalam, Madalaput and Kottakuppam.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division stating that the, should be credited to "VII—Customs", communicated to the Collector of South Arcot. November 4, No. 4152 R., Salt.

Salt, for November 1903.—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 10, No. 4140 D., Salt.

216 sheets of one and a half rupee non-judicial stamped papers.—Superintendent of Stamps informed that the, have been destroyed in the Board's office and their value may be written off the accounts. November 11, No. 2546 D., Mis.

Writing off as irrecoverable the sum of Rs. 25-2-2 which represent the rent on salt pans, land and village cesses due from certain licensees of the Ennore, Cheyur and Covelong Circles.—Government Order according sanction for, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. November 12, No. 4264 D., Salt.

Collections realized at outports on Sundays and holidays.—Deputy Commissioners informed that the, should be brought to account in the cash book on the day of receipt and that the entries relating to these transactions may be posted in the connected registers on the following day. November 13, No. 2571 R., Mis.

A sum of Rs. 30 received from Messrs. Rungiah Gownden & Co. on account of fees for two licenses for the manufacture and issue of beer at the Castle and the Nilgiri Breweries, forwarded to the Bank of Madras to be credited under Salt-Cash Remittances and the Collector of the Nilgiris requested to adjust the amount in his,—Accountant-General requested to issue instructions to the Treasury officer, Nilgiris regarding the adjustment of the amount. November 16, No. 2612 D., Mis.—December 18, No. 4783 D., Salt.

Expenditure debitable to the Military Department.—Government Order directing all disbursing officers to expedite the submission and payment of claims for, in the accounts of the departments under the Madras Government, recorded. November 22, No. 4417 R., Salt.

Sending requisitions for stamping certain documents and communicating advices of the collection of stamp duty on such documents.—Instructions in the matter of, issued. November 24, No. 4475 R., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-division—Monthly accounts.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner reporting that he has directed certain Inspectors to close their, on the dates fixed by the Collector of Tanjore for the closure of taluk sub-treasury accounts. November 26, No. 4464 R., Salt.

Sum of Rs. 1,802-6-0 charged by the Public Works Department as wharfage fees on salt boats using the Buckingham canal during the transport season of 1902-1903.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the, will be adjusted to the credit of that department in the Salt, for November 1903. November 27, No. 4492 D., Salt.

Two pies the balance due on opium exported under pass No. 1 of 1903-1904.—First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore requested to have the, remitted to the Resident's Treasury and to forward the receipt to the Board in due course. December 10, No. 2283 R., Abk.

Adjustments of temporary deposits on account of customs duty.—Treasury Deputy Collector, Malabar informed that no alteration need be made in the account as duty on brandy is classified under spirits and liqueurs and the Inspector, Tellicherry Circle directed to intimate all, to the Board and not to the Treasury Deputy Collector. December 22, No. 4847 D., Salt.

Adjustments of temporary deposits on account of Sea Customs import duty.—Letter from the Accountant-General stating that all, should appear in the salt accounts and not in the District accounts, communicated to Inspectors of Maritime Circles. December 22, No. 4869 R., Salt.

Rs. 5-6-2 recovered from the pay bill of the permanent abkári establishment of the Bellary Collector's office.—Accountant-General informed that the sum of, relates to the premium for July 1903 due on the Postal Policy of P. Krishnarao Naidu. December 25, No. 4878 D., Salt.

ACCOUNTS—*cont.*

Rs. 23-1-6 outstanding under storage advances in the Merkanam Circle.—Government Order according sanction for writing off the accounts as irrecoverable a sum of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division and the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division. December 27, No. 4905 D., Salt.

Rs. 44-12-0, the expenditure incurred on behalf of certain licensees for recovering certain salt heaps in the Cheyur Circle and for ultimately destroying the same.—Government Order according sanction for writing off the accounts as irrecoverable a sum of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division. December 27, No. 4906 D., Salt.

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Merchandise Marks,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that the, does not deal with goods which are not marked or described in any manner at all. January 28, No. 171 R., Mis.

A complete copy of the Cape Colony "Emigration, 1902".—Government Order, Public, recording letter from the Government of India forwarding, recorded. March 31, No. 673 R., Mis.

Merchandise Marks,—Letter from the Government of India requesting to be furnished with copies of circulars and general orders that have been issued by the Local Government or by the Board on the subject of the administration of the,—*See* "Administration".

Indian Explosives,—Interpretation of the term "possession" as used in the rules issued under the,—Government Order recording communication from the Government of India regarding the, recorded. June 19, No. 1371 R., Mis.

Working of the Merchandise Marks, IV of 1889 during the year 1902-1903.—Report on the,—*See* "Customs and Trade".

The term "equitable mortgage" contained in article 6, schedule I of the Stamp, II of 1899. —Expansion of, in the manner proposed by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce—*See* "Stamp".

The Madras Harbour Trust, 1885.—Amendment proposed to be made in the,—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras reporting on the, submitted to Government. August 21, No. 1865 R., Mis.

Abkári Regulation I of 1077 of the Cochin State.—Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin forwarding a copy of the, recorded.—The receipt of a copy of, acknowledged with thanks. September 22, No. 1737 D., Abk.—September 23, No. 1736 D., Abk.

Latest Opium Regulation of Cochin State.—Resident in Travancore and Cochin requested to favour the Board with a copy of the,—Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin forwarding a copy of the, recorded. September 23, No. 1736 D., Abk.—October 28, No. 1959 D., Abk.

Indian Registration, III of 1877.—Considered that the definition of movable property in the, does not require modification and an amendment of the definition of immoveble property in the, suggested. November 17, No. 2129 R., Abk.

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Management of the arrack revenue during 1903-1904 in all the districts of the Presidency other than South Canara and Malabar.—Proposals for the, submitted to Government.—Letters from Collector of Kurnool submitting proposals, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot submitting proposals, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám submitting proposals, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam submitting proposals, orders passed.—Letters from Collectors of Anantapur, Chingleput, Tanjore, Madura, Coimbatore, the Nilgiris, Salem and Malabar and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division submitting proposals, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah submitting proposals, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Bellary submitting proposals, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Nellore submitting proposals, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly submitting proposals, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Kistna submitting proposals, orders passed. —Letters from Collector of Gódávari submitting proposals, orders passed.—Letter from

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Collector of South Arcot submitting proposals, orders passed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division submitting proposals, orders passed.—Letters from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division submitting proposals, order spassed — Government Order approving the proposals, recorded. January 9, Nos. 1–5 R., Abk.—
January 19, No. 66 R., Abk.—January 19, No. 67 R., Abk.—
January 19, No. 69 R., Abk.—January 19, No. 70 R., Abk.—
January 19, No. 71 R., Abk.—January 19, No. 72 R., Abk.—
January 19, No. 73 R., Abk.—January 19, No. 74 R., Abk.—
January 19, No. 75 R., Abk.—January 19, No. 76 R., Abk.—
January 19, No. 77 R., Abk.—January 19, No. 81 R., Abk.—
January 19, No. 82 R., Abk.—January 19, No. 83 R., Abk.—
January 24, No. 14–117 R., Abk.

of the revenue from intoxicating drugs prepared from the hemp plant for 1903–1904.—Proposals of the Collector of Nellore for the, disapproved.—Concurred with the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division in disapproving the proposals of the Assistant Commissioners, Bellary and Arcot Sub-Divisions for the, except as regards the question of keeping of scales and weights.—Reported to Government that the Board has no proposals to make except those already made in its reference on Government Register No. 77 of 1902 regarding the,—Proposals made by the Collector of Bellary in regard to the, disapproved. January 10, No. 56 D., Abk.—January 16, No. 57 D., Abk.
January 16, No. 58 D., Abk.—January 16, No. 63 D., Abk.

Management of opium revenue in the Presidency for 1903–1904.—Proposals for the, submitted to Government.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division submitting proposals, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Bellary submitting proposals, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Madura submitting proposals, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari submitting proposals, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore submitting proposals, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly submitting proposals, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur submitting proposals, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam submitting proposals, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Malabar submitting proposals, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Kistna submitting proposals, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of South Canara submitting proposals, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Salem submitting proposals, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore submitting proposals, recorded.—Letters from Collectors of Ganjám, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Chingleput, South Arcot and the Nilgiris submitting proposals, recorded.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot submitting proposals, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Trichinopoly submitting proposals, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Nellore submitting proposals, orders passed.—Government Order approving the proposals, communicated to Collector and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and a draft notification in regard to the delegation of powers under the opium rules, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.
January 11, No. 2–23 R., Abk.—January 27, No. 142 R., Abk.—
January 27, No. 143 R., Abk.—January 27, No. 144 R., Abk.—
January 27, No. 145 R., Abk.—January 27, No. 146 R., Abk.—
January 27, No. 147 R., Abk.—January 27, No. 148 R., Abk.—
January 27, No. 149 R., Abk.—January 27, No. 150 R., Abk.—
January 27, No. 151 R., Abk.—January 27, No. 152 R., Abk.—
January 27, No. 153 R., Abk.—January 27, No. 154 R., Abk.—
January 27, No. 155 R., Abk.—January 27, No. 156 R., Abk.—
January 27, No. 157 R., Abk.—January 27, No. 158 R., Abk.—
January 29, No. 16–161 R., Abk.—March 5, No. 44–352 R., Abk.

Management of the foreign liquor revenue in the Presidency for 1903–1904.—Proposals for the, submitted to Government.—Letter from Collector of Kistna submitting proposals for the, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Malabar submitting proposals, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore submitting proposals, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot submitting proposals, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Chingleput submitting proposals, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Nellore submitting proposals, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari submitting proposals, orders passed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division submitting proposals, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Salem submitting proposals, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot submitting proposals, recorded.—Letters from Collectors of Ganjám, Cuddapah, Anantapur, Kurnool, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Madura, Tinnevelly,

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the Nilgiris and South Canara stating that they have no proposals to make for the, recorded.—Government Order approving with remarks the Board's proposals, communicated to all Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information.
January 13, No. 3–31 R., Abk.—January 23, No. 112 D., Abk.—January 27, No. 128 R., Abk.—January 27, No. 129 R., Abk.—January 27, No. 130 R., Abk.—January 27, No. 131 R., Abk.—January 27, No. 133 R., Abk.—January 27, No. 134 R., Abk.—January 27, No. 135 R., Abk.—January 27, No. 136 R., Abk.—January 27, No. 137 R., Abk.—January 23, No. 197 R., Abk.—February 2, No. 20–282 R., Abk.

Proposals for the introduction of fixed fees for Liquor shops in a few limited areas as an experimental measure.—Government Order declining to accept the, recorded.
January 18, No. 65 R., Abk.

Proposals for the, of toddy revenue for the lease 1903–1904.—Letter from Collector of Trichinopoly stating that no change is necessary, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore stating that he has no proposals to make, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám stating that he has no proposals to make, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam stating that no changes are necessary, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Chingleput stating that no changes are necessary, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Madura stating that no changes are necessary, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot stating that he has no proposals to make, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Kistna submitting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly submitting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Nellore submitting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore submitting, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot submitting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Kurnool submitting, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari submitting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Bellary submitting, recorded.—Letter from Collectors of South Canara and Malabar and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division submitting proposals, recorded.—Letter from Collectors of Cuddapah, Anantapur and Salem submitting, recorded.—Letters from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division submitting, orders passed. March 5, No. 350 R., Abk.—March 30, No. 512 R., Abk.—March 30, No. 551 R., Abk.—April 3, No. 570 R., Abk.—April 4, No. 575 R., Abk.—April 4, No. 576 R., Abk.—April 4, No. 577 R., Abk.—April 16, No. 660 R., Abk.—April 20, No. 693 R., Abk.—April 20, No. 702 R., Abk.—April 20, No. 704 R., Abk.—April 21, No. 707 R., Abk.—April 23, No. 722 R., Abk.—April 26, No. 746 R., Abk.—May 26, No. 936 R., Abk.—June 9, No. 1036 R., Abk.—June 9, No. 1040 R., Abk.—June 14, No. 1084 R., Abk.

of the Merchandise Marks Act.—Report on letter from the Government of India requesting to be furnished with copies of circulars and general orders that have been issued by the Local Government or by the Board on the subject of the, submitted to Government.
May 9, No. 998 R., Mis.

Management of the arrack revenue in the districts of South Canara and Malabar (excluding the Wynaad taluk) and of the toddy revenue throughout the Presidency for the lease commencing with 1st October 1903.—Proposals for the, submitted to Government.—Reported to Government on certain points in connection with the management of arrack revenue in South Canara and Malabar.—Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the Board's proposals regarding the, have been approved by Government.—Government Order approving Board's proposal for the, communicated to the Collectors of Malabar and South Canara. June 2, No. 104–989 R., Abk.—July 1, No. 1189 R., Abk.—July 7, No. 1229 D., Abk.—July 12, No. 142–1258 R., Abk.

Question of amalgamating the Bombay and Northern India Salt Departments.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India forwarding copy of resolution appointing a small committee to enquire into and report on the, recorded.
August 22, No. 3219 R., Salt.

Proposals for the, of the opium revenue for the lease 1904–1905.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam submitting, recorded.—Letter from Collectors of Coimbatore, Bellary and the Nilgiris submitting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly stating that he has no proposals to make, recorded.—Letter from Collectors of Ganjám, Kurnool, Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Malabar stating that they have no proposals to make, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah stating that he has no proposals to make, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Salem stating that he has no proposals to make, recorded.—Report from

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Collector of South Arcot on the working of the new rules and stating that he has no proposals to make, recorded.—Report from Collector of Nellore on the working of the rules, recorded.—Report from Collector of Anantapur stating that he has no proposals to make, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Kistna stating that he has no proposals to make, recorded.—Proposal of Collector of North Arcot to extend the system of separate sale of opium shops throughout the district from 1st April 1904, approved.—Proposals of Collector of Madura, approved.—Letter from Collector of South Canara submitting, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari submitting, recorded.
October 17, No. 1891 D., Abk.—November 2, No. 1970 D., Abk.—
November 4, No 1984 D., Abk.—November 5, No. 2003 D., Abk.—
November 6, No. 2000 D., Abk.—November 6, No. 2001 D., Abk.—
November 9, No. 2050 R., Abk.—November 10, No. 2054 R., Abk.—
November 13, No. 2088 R., Abk.—November 14, No. 2089 D., Abk.—
November 21, No. 2130 R., Abk.—November 24, No. 2150 R., Abk.—
December 1, No. 2181 R., Abk.—December 7, No. 2238 R., Abk.

Proposals for the, of the arrack revenue for the lease 1904-1905.—Letter from Collector of Bellary stating that he has no changes to propose, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector of Trichinopoly stating that he has no proposals to make, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore stating that he has no proposals to make, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam submitting, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting that the rules now in force are working well and do not require any change, recorded.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot reporting that he has no proposals to make, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly stating that he has no proposals to make, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Malabar submitting, in the Wynaad taluk, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore submitting, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot submitting, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Nellore submitting, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Salem reporting that he has no proposals to make, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Kurnool submitting, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur submitting, orders passed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting, orders passed.—Proposal of the Collector of Ganjám to extend the system of the separate sale of arrack shops to seven vend areas in the district, accepted.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division submitting in the Madras Town Circle, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Kistna submitting, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Madura submitting, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari submitting, orders passed.—Board's proposal for the, submitted to Government. October 30, No. 1967 R., Abk.—
November 5, No. 2028 D., Abk.—November 5, No. 2029 D., Abk.—
November 6, No. 2016 R., Abk.—November 6, No. 2044 D., Abk.—
November 9, No. 2043 D., Abk.—November 11, No. 2067 D., Abk.—
November 13, No. 2092 D., Abk.—November 14, No. 2091 R., Abk.—
November 16, No. 2099 D., Abk.—November 21, No. 2141 D., Abk.—
November 26, No. 2160 D., Abk.—December 3, No. 2202 R., Abk.—
December 3, No. 2203 R., Abk.—December 5, No. 2216 R., Abk.—
December 8, No. 2247 R., Abk.—December 10, No. 2265 R., Abk.—
December 14, No. 2277 R., Abk.—December 14, No. 2278 R., Abk.—
December 14, No. 2281 R., Abk.—December 17, No. 2306 R., Abk.

Proposals for the, of ganja revenue for the lease 1904-1905.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam submitting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Bellary submitting, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore reporting that he has no proposals to make, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore reporting that he has no proposals to make, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Chingleput reporting that intoxicating drugs rules need no change, recorded.—Letter from Collector of the Nilgiris reporting that intoxicating drugs rules need no change, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly reporting that no changes are called for in the rules, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám submitting, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Malabar stating that no changes are necessary in the rules, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Trichinopoly reporting that no modification of the rules is necessary, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Nellore submitting, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Salem reporting that he has no suggestion to make, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting that no modifications are necessary in the rules, recorded.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot reporting that the rules require no modification, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Kistna reporting that no changes are called for in the rules, recorded.—Letter from Collectors of South Arcot and Kurnool stating that they have no proposals to make, recorded.—Proposal of the Collector of Madura to increase the maximum number of ganja shops for the district to 38, approved.—Letter from the Collector of South Canara

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submitting, orders passed.—Letter from the Collector of Anantapur submitting, orders passed.—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari submitting, orders passed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division submitting, orders passed.—Government informed that the Board has no fresh proposals to submit.
October 30, No. 1971 D., Abk.—November 2, No. 1972 D., Abk.—
November 3, No. 1988 D., Abk.—November 3, No. 1990 D., Abk.—
November 3, No. 1987 D., Abk.—November 3, No. 1989 D., Abk.—
November 4, No. 2005 D., Abk.—November 5, No. 2014 R., Abk.—
November 5, No. 2026 D., Abk.—November 5, No. 2027 D., Abk.—
November 6, No. 2013 R., Abk.—November 6, No. 2024 D., Abk.—
November 6, No. 2025 D., Abk.—November 9, No. 2046 R., Abk.—
November 14, No. 2111 D., Abk.—November 19, No. 2137 D., Abk.—
November 27, No. 2179 R., Abk.—November 27, No. 2180 R., Abk.—
December 4, No. 2221 R., Abk.—December 12, No. 2270 D., Abk.—
December 12, No. 2271 R., Abk.—December 29, No. 2339 R., Abk.

Proposals for the, of the foreign liquor revenue for the lease 1904–1905.—Proposals of Collector of Vizagapatam, approved with remarks.—Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly reporting that no changes are called for in the rules, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám reporting that he has no proposals to make, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Canara stating that he has no proposals to make, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Trichinopoly reporting that he has no proposals to make, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Kurnool reporting that no changes are called for in the rules, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Chingleput reporting that he has no changes to suggest in the rules, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore submitting, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting that he has no proposals to make, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot submitting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Madura reporting that no changes are called for in the existing rules, recorded.—Letter from Collector of the Nilgiris submitting, orders passed and further information regarding the consumption of Colombo and Malabar arrack in the district, called upon.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore submitting, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Nellore submitting, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Malabar submitting, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Bellary submitting, orders passed.—Collector of Kistna informed that the proposal to raise the duty on country-made gin and brandy is impracticable.—Letter from Collector of Salem submitting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari submitting, orders passed.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur submitting, recorded.—Proposals made by the Inspector, Madras Town Circle and the Deputy Commissioner, disapproved. October 30, No. 1975 D., Abk.—
November 4, No. 2004 D., Abk.—November 4, No. 2006 D., Abk.—
November 4, No. 2019 D., Abk.—November 5, No. 2018 D., Abk.—
November 5, No. 2020 D., Abk.—November 5, No. 2021 D., Abk.—
November 6, No. 2011 R., Abk.—November 6, No. 2022 D., Abk.—
November 6, No. 2023 D., Abk.—November 9, No. 2047 D., Abk.—
November 11, No. 2063 R., Abk.—November 11, No. 2064 R., Abk.—
November 12, No. 2079 R., Abk.—December 2, No. 2205 R., Abk.—
December 3, No. 2209 R., Abk.—December 3, No. 2210 R., Abk.—
December 4, No. 2224 R., Abk.—December 7, No. 2241 R., Abk.—
December 11, No. 2262 R., Abk.—December 16, No. 2297 D., Abk.

of the Merchandise Marks Act or to customs procedure generally.—Copy of letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras reporting that bound volumes of office orders are maintained in his office containing all extant directions issued by the Government of India relating to the, and that all customs circulars received are deposited in guard files but that miscellaneous proceedings of the Supreme and Local Governments are kept in separate series for each year, submitted to Government.
December 20, No. 2873 R., Mis.

Ganjám factory.—Kudivaram, to the manufacturers.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner Northern Division regarding the payment of,—*See* Kudivaram.

Naupada factory.—Sum of Rs. 5-10-5 due from certain licensees on account of, paid for destroying spontaneous salt formed in their pans.—Government Order according sanction for writing off the accounts the, recorded. January 23, No. 258 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—on account of Kudivaram to the manufacturers of the factories of the, in 1903.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to grant, to the extent of Rs. 10 an acre, approved January 30, No. 328 D., Salt.

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Ganjám factory.—A sum of Rs. 48-14-3, advances of kudivaram granted to certain licensees during the manufacturing season of 1901.—Government Order according sanction for writing off the accounts, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. February 20, No. 630 R., Salt.

An, of Rs. 45 to Assistant Inspector Mr. A. E. Ramsbotham who is under orders of transfer from the Distillery school to the Penugudúru Circle.—Payment of, sanctioned. February 24, No. 978 D., Salt.

Karambalam Extension.—on account of kudivaram to the manufacturers of the,—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to grant, at the rate of Rs. 2 per garce of the sanctioned dittum for 1903, approved. March 6, No. 766 D., Salt.

An, of one month's pay under article 137 (*b*) of the Civil Account Code.—Permission to draw, granted to Assistant Inspector Mr. J. J. McMurray who is under orders of transfer to the Krishnapatnam Circle. March 27, No. 1048 D., Salt.

An, of one month's pay, viz., Rs. 40.—Permission to draw, granted to Sub-Inspector A. Rathna Mudali who is under orders of transfer from the Conjeeveram warehouse to the Hospet Circle. March 31, No. 1104 D., Salt.

An, of one month's pay, viz., Rs. 60.—Permission to draw, granted to Sub-Inspector B. Umamaheswarum who is under orders of transfer from the Ranipettai warehouse to the Northern Division. April 3, No. 1182 D., Salt.

Kanuparti Circle.—Taccavi, to the manufacturers of the Chinna Ganjám factory.—Action of the Inspector in having granted, approved and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that the rate at which it is to be granted is Rs. 15 per acre. April 7, No. 1227 R., Salt.

Covelong factory.—Certain irrecoverable arrears of, made to one Salammal, Licensee No. 104—Government Order according sanction for writing off the accounts, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. May 13, No. 1758 D., Salt.

Despatch from the Secretary of State for India stating that a sum of £80 has been advanced on return to duty to Mr. D. G. Viviani, Inspector, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department and that it should be recovered from him in India.—Government Order communicating, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. May 31, No. 2025 D., Salt.

Covelong factory.—Rs. 50-9-6, being arrears of advances made on certain salt stored in the name of Chinnakannu Ammal.—Recovery of, from certain officers, ordered.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, reporting that the sum of, has been recovered and credited into the Treasury, recorded. June 1, No. 2051 D., Salt.—October 30, No. 4027 D., Salt.

Revenue advances.—Accountant-General informed that the balances shown in his statement for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, are correct. June 22, No. 2276 D., Salt.

of one month's pay.—Mr. James authorized by wire to draw, July 3, No. 2436 D., Salt.

Advances under Salt, Abkári and Opium.—A statement showing, for the year 1902-1903 submitted to Government.—Accountant-General informed that the balances shown in his statement of, for the year ending 31st March 1903, are correct. July 29, No. 2860 D., Salt.—September 10, No. 3377 D., Salt.

Rs. 1-7-6 outstanding against advances recoverable in the Nellore district.—Letter from the Accountant-General stating that the sum of, has been written off the accounts communicated to the Collector of Nellore. September 15, No. 3479 R., Salt.

An, of one month's pay, viz., Rs. 50 to Sub-Inspector K. Srinivasa Aiyangar who is under orders of transfer to the Northern Distillery Circle.—Payment of, sanctioned with remarks. October 13, No. 3780 D., Salt.

Ganjám Extension.—Advances of kudivaram to the manufacturers of salt in the, during the season of 1904 at the rate of Rs. 20 per acre.—Action of the Inspector in having granted, approved. November 6, No. 4132 R., Salt

ADVANCE—*cont.*

Rs. 500 to Mr. J. J. Conran the Emigration Agent at Madras for Seychelles.—Government Order stating that Accountant-General has been already asked to advance the sum of, recorded. November 16, No. 2627 R., Mis.

ADVICES.

D 13 (B).—Collectors requested to see that neither telegraphic nor manuscript advices are sent on the pretext of the original, being lost but that a duplicate inprinted form should be issued in such cases. June 23, No. 1148 R., Abk.

Treasury,—Collector of Ganjám informed that the procedure adopted by the Sub-Treasury Officer, Berhampore in the matter of issuing, is most irregular.—Letter from Collector stating that the correct procedure is now followed by the Sub-Treasury officer, recorded with remark. July 17, No. 1311 D., Abk.—August 14, No. 1456 D., Abk.

of consignments of opium and ganja to the Travancore State.—Ordered that, should be sent in future to the Commercial Agent, Alleppy. July 18, No. 1302 D., Abk.

of issue of foreign liquor from distilleries.—Suggestion of the Inspector, Coimbatore Circle that copies of, should be sent to Circle officers, not accepted. August 15, No. 1478 D., Abk.

AGE.

Ennore Circle.—Exemption from the, bar of K. Govindasami Pillai, 2nd grade peon, No. 803, sanctioned. January 29, No. 312 R., Salt.

Twenty-five years, rule.— D. Varahalu, late 3rd grade peon exempted from the, February 17, No. 577 R., Salt.

Pensioned Subadar M. Venkataswami Naidu exempted from the rules regarding the limit of, for employment as a Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department. February 18, No. 600 R., Salt.

Failing to report that peon Thati Venkiah of the Kávali Circle was overaged when he was entertained.—Inspector M.R.Ry. P. T. Ramaswami Ayya informed that in modification of Board's Proceedings, No. 5262, Salt, dated 29th December 1902 an entry will be made in the Board's Confidential Register against his name for, February 24, No. 661 R., Salt.

bar rules.—Exemption of Military Pensioner Ramadoss of Kuppili from the, for employment as a Jemadar in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, sanctioned. April 7, No. 1248 R., Salt.

Trichinopoly Sub-Division.—Twenty-five years' rule.—Exemption from the operation of the, of S. Savarimuthu Pillay fourth clerk of the Assistant Commissioner's office, sanctioned. April 8, No. 1284 R., Salt.

limit prescribed in paragraph 717 of the Salt Manual.—Pensioned Havildar Gaddi Papiah exempted from the, April 15, No. 1345 R., Salt.

Twenty-five years' rule.—V. L. Narasinga Rao exempted from the, for employment as a Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department on probation. April 15, No. 1350 R., Salt.

Twenty-five years' rule.—Mr. E. H. A. Travers Drapes exempted from the, April 20, No. 1389 R., Salt.

Cochin Frontier Circle.—bar.—Achuthan Nair 3rd grade peon exempted from the, April 30, No. 1585 R., Salt.

Twenty-five years' rule.—Peon No. 329 Munisami of the Ránipéttai Circle exempted from the, May 6, No. 1659 R., Salt.

Limit of, on first appointment.—Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. M. S. Ramasami Aiyar exempted from the rule as to the, July 19, No. 2708 R., Salt.

Limit of, on first employment in the Public Service.—Exemption of peons S. Yerranna N. Kamanna and V. Appaiya of the Naupada Circle from the operation of the rule as, to the, sanctioned. August 9, No. 3011 R., Salt.

AGE—*cont.*
Miss G. S. Christian, female searcher Kandamangalam Sayer exempted from the, bar and the submission of a separate application in the case of acting female searcher Mrs. R. Targett if she is confirmed in her appointment, ordered.
October 7, No. 3709 R., Salt.

Madanapalle Circle.—Exemption from the, bar of peon Ammayya of the, sanctioned.
October 28, No. 4012 D., Salt.

Mr. R. E. Oliver an applicant for employment exempted from, bar.
November 7, No. 4175 R., Salt.

Twenty-five years' rule.—Mr. Charles Rupert Wright exempted from the operation of the,
November 20, No. 4404 R., Salt.

S. Mangesha Row exempted from, bar for employment as a shroff in the Mangalore Sea Customs office.
November 20, No. 4413 R., Salt.

Twenty-five years' rule.—T. Doraikannu Pillai exempted from the operation of the,
December 20, No. 4837 R., Salt.

AGENT.
An, at Bombay for the sale of the publications of Madras Government.—Government Order appointing Mr. Radhabai Atmaram Sagun, subject to certain condition, recorded.
January 26, No. 147 R., Mis.

Accredited agents of the employers of labour for the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States.—Government Order requesting all District Magistrates to recognize the Madura Company at Negapatam as the, recorded.
July 26, No. 1652 R., Mis.

AGREEMENT.
Six counterpart agreement executed by Messrs. Parry & Co. in connection with their distillery and warehouses on the West Coast for the ease ending with 30th September 1903.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting the, recorded with remark.
March 4, No. 354 D., Abk.

taken from Arumuga Asari of Tanjore which was impounded by the Board and dealt with by the Deputy Collector of Tanjore under the stamp Act, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.
March 27, No. 1084 D., Salt.

Rule requiring the signature of agreements before Revenue officials.—Decided that the, is intended to apply only to illiterate and other vendors of excised articles and not to fixed fee licenses granted to respectable firms and public servants.
March 27, No. 501 R., Abk.

to be executed by the auction purchasers of excise salt.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division requesting that the, may be amended agreeably to a condition of the notice of sale, recorded with remarks.
April 9, No. 1274 D., Abk.

Counterpart, executed by Messrs. Parry & Co. in connection with their distillery at Nellikuppam and the warehouses at Nellore, Ránipéttai and Tanjore for the year 1903–1904.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle submitting the, recorded.
April 23, No. 718 D., Abk.

Counterpart, executed by Messrs. Parry & Co. in connection with their warehouses at Cuddapah, Trichinopoly and Suramangalam for the year 1903–1904.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle submitting the, recorded.
April 29, No. 766 D., Abk.

executed by N. M. Kalyanasundram Pillai the contractor for the small grained salt of 1901 at Adirampatnam.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings returning to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam sub-division duly countersigned by him the, recorded.
April 29, No. 1519 R., Salt.

Counterpart, executed by Messrs. William Coleridge & Co. for their distillery at Veyasarpadi for the year 1903–1904.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle submitting the, recorded.
May 4, No. 808 D., Abk.

Counterpart, executed by M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar for the Renigunta and Tachanallur distilleries and the Conjeeveram and Madura warehouses for the year 1903–1904.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle submitting the, recorded.
May 9, No. 849 D., Abk.

AGREEMENT—*cont.*

Counterpart, executed by M.R.Ry. A. T. Thiruvengadaswami Mudaliyar for the distillery at Coimbatore for the year 1903–1904.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle submitting the, recorded. May 13, No. 855 D., Abk.

Counterpart, executed by the Distillers and Warehouse-keepers in the Northern Distillery Circle for the year 1903–1904.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle submitting the, recorded. May 28, No. 959 D., Abk.

executed by M. Rathna Mudaliar for the transport to the Madras Depot of the salt made in the Ennore factories in the season of 1903, returned to Deputy Commissioner Central Division duly countersigned by the Commissioner. June 17, No. 2210 D., Salt.

Counterpart, executed by the distillers and brewers in the Nilgiris for the year 1903–1904, — Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle submitting the, recorded. July 3, No. 1212 D., Abk.

for the transport of salt to the West Coast for fish-curing purposes.—A revised form of forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division for future adoption.—Certain additions to, and alterations in, clauses XI and XIV of the, approved with slight modifications. July 14, No. 2649 R., Salt.—August 6, No. 2981 R., Salt.

The bond and, executed in connection with the duty free issue of salt to one T. Krishna Iyer for use in his tannery at Trichinopoly, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division with remarks. September 11, No. 3423 R., Salt.

executed by A. Sankara Sah for supply of silver lace, forwarded to the Clothing Committee., October 10, No. 2307 D., Mis.

executed by Mahomed Coopa Sahib for the supply of turban fringes and silver chevron lace, forwarded to the Clothing Committee. October 16, No. 2354 D., Mis.

Counterpart agreements executed by Messrs. Rungiah Gounden & Co., in connection with their Nilgiri and Castle breweries for the year 1903–1904, forwarded in original to the Head Assistant Magistrate of the Nilgiris. October 21, No. 1902, D., Abk.

executed by G. C. Motha of Tuticorin for the transport of salt to the West Coast fish-curing yards during the season of 1903–1904, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division duly signed by the Commissioner. November 2, No. 4038 R., Salt.

Counterpart agreements executed by Messrs. Parry & Co. for the Chavakkat Distillery and the Calicut, Mangalore and Udipi Warehouses for the year 1903–1904.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle submitting the, recorded. November 5, No. 2002 D., Abk.

ALLOWANCE.

M.R.Ry. V. Govinda Mudali's request for the grant of some, pending the disposal of his case by Government, considered inadmissible under the rules.—Government Order sanctioning the payment to him of a subsistence, of Rs. 75 per mensem with effect from the date of his suspension till final orders are passed on his case, communicated to him. January 9, No. 36 D., Salt.—March 5, No. 741 R., Sal.

Sanctions accorded under article 1093 of the Civil Service Regulations by the Board of Revenue (SepararteRevenue.—Government Order confirming, during the month of November 1902, recorded.—Report of, during the month of December 1902, submitted to Government.—Government Order, confirming, recorded.—Report of, during the month of January 1903, submitted.—Government Order confirming, recorded. January 13, No. 62 D., Salt.—January 21, No. 208 D., Salt.—February 5, No. 440 D., Salt.—February 6, No. 457 D., Salt.—February 20, No. 653 D., Salt.

Bezwada Circle.—Charge, for the first 30 days during which Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Ananda Row held charge of the, considered inadmissible. January 21, No. 210 D., Salt.

Travelling.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that Mr. Colquhoun will be given a month more for procuring a suitable mount and that if he fails to do so within that period his, should be stopped. January 22, No. 209 D., Salt.

ALLOWANCE—*cont.*

Pay and, 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 1902, forwarded to Accountant-General.—Statement for January 1903, forwarded.—Statement for February 1903, forwarded.—Statement for March 1903, forwarded.—Statement for April 1903, forwarded.—Statement for May 1903, forwarded.—Statement for June 1903, forwarded.—Statement for July 1903, forwarded.—Statement for August 1903, forwarded.—Statement for September 1903, forwarded.—Statement for October 1903, forwarded.—Inspector, Madanapalle Circle, informed that the statement showing the, should be submitted to the Board.—Statement for November 1903, forwarded. January 22, No. 230 R., Salt.—February 19, No. 617 R., Salt.—March 20, No. 970 R., Salt.—April 21, No. 1444 R., Salt.—May 21, No. 1864 R., Salt.—June 23, No. 2302 R., Salt.—July 21, No. 2730 R., Salt.—August 21, No. 3179 R., Salt.—September 22, No. 3560 R., Salt.—October 20, No. 3888 R., Salt.—November 20, No. 4388 R., Salt.—December 8, No. 4659 R., Salt.—December 21, No. 4819 R., Salt.

Daily, claimed by Assistant Inspector Mr. Saldanha for the 7 days from 4th to 10th November 1902 when he was in charge of the Aska distillery, disallowed. January 22, No. 231 D., Salt.

Merkanam Circle.—Leave of Rs. 392-14-5, due to the late Mr. W. B. Lowe, Sub-Inspector from 8th June 1901 to 31st August 1902.—Government Order sanctioning payment of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Centeral Division. January 23, No. 247 D., Salt

Contribution of Rs. 106-10-0 from the French Government for the pay of sayer establishment at Karikal.—Copy of letter from the Inspector, Nannilam Circle to the Accountant-General reporting the receipt of, for the third quarter of 1902-1903, recorded.—Copy of letter from the Inspector reporting the receipt of, for the fourth quarter, recorded. February 3, No. 359 D., Salt.—April 30, No. 1553 D., Salt.

Surlá Circle.—Payment of Rs. 26-8-3, to third grade peon Sambari Behara on account of his salary from 9th August to 21st December 1901.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting a supplemental pay bill for Rs 7-2-7 from 3rd July to 8th August 1901, the period during which no substitute was appointed in his place while under suspension, recorded with remarks.—Accountant-General's audit slip according sanction to the payment of Rs. 7-2-7, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division. February 4, No. 393 R., Salt.—March 20, No. 952 D., Salt.—March 30, No. 1092 D., Salt.

Travelling, for the family of Sub-Inspector A. Rama Row Naidu on his return journey from Anantapur to Penuguduru in October 1897.—Government Order sanctioning, as a special case the payment of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. February 4, No. 395 R., Salt.

Charge, from 24th December to 14th January 1903.—Considered that Assistant Inspector Mr. Truter is not eligible for, as he was not gazetted to the charge of the Krishnapatnam Circle. February 5, No. 431 D., Salt

Salary and, due to her late husband.—Mrs. Poole informed that orders for the disbursement to her of the, will be passed on her obtaining a Probate of the will left by him.—Bill for Rs. 355-7-3 the, for January 1903, forwarded to Mrs. Poole for presentation at the Accountant-General's office.—Accountant-General informed of the date of death of Mr. H. C. Poole. February 9, No. 459 D., Salt.—May 5, No. 1636 D., Salt.—May 13, No. 1719 D., Salt.

Arrears of pay sanctioned in G.O., No. 174, dated 23rd December 1902.—Accountant-General requested to issue pay slips to Messrs. Smither and Jeremiah to enable them to draw the, February 10, No. 476 D., Salt.

Tinnevelly Circle.—Claim of the second clerk to travelling, for the journey made by him in September 1902, within the Circle, on transfer as Sub-Inspector, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that the, is admissible. February 14, No. 561 R., Salt.

ALLOWANCE—*cont.*

Deputation.—Government Order, sanctioning to Mr. J. H. Graves, Appraiser, Madras Sea Customs office, the grant of s, at the rate of Rs. 88 per mensem for the period of his special duty at Bombay from the 27th to 29th December, 1902 in connection with the revision of Schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act, communicated to him.
March 1, No. 744 D., Salt.

Leave, due to him from 16th November 1902.—Petition from Ratna Mudali, Sub-Inspector in charge of the Conjeeveram warehouse praying that the, may be disbursed to him, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division for early attention.
March 7, No. 788 D., Salt.

Supplemental travelling, bill of Sub-Inspector A. Rama Row Naidu.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner Mr. Wroughton submitting explanation for recording the, instead of submitting it for orders through the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division while he was in charge of the Penugudura Circle in 1899, recorded with remark.
March 9, No. 796 D., Salt.

Adirámpatnam.—of Rs. 5 per mensem.—Presidency Port Officer, Madras informed that the Board has no objection to the Sea Customs Superintendent being granted the, for the extra work imposed on him in consequence of the introduction of the Landing and Shipping Fees Act at that port.—Government Order sanctioning the grant of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division.—Government Order directing that the, sanctioned to the Superintendent be paid to him with effect from the 1st January 1903 and that the clerk who performed the clerical duties from 1st January 1903 be granted an allowance at the rate of Rs. 5 per mensem in addition to his pay, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division. March 9, No. 825 R., Salt.—July 25, No. 2830 R., Salt.—October 13, No. 3829 R., Salt.

Calicut Sub-Division.—Travelling and tentage, of the fish-curing Assistant Inspector,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that the procedure adopted by him in passing the, is correct. March 10, No. 824 R., Salt.

Travelling,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that shroffs proceeding to Registration offices to get their security bonds registered may be granted, and the period thus spent by them treated as on duty. March 10, No. 858 R., Salt.

Sanctions accorded under article 1000 of the Civil Service Regulations by the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).—Report of, during the month of February 1903, submitted to Government.—Government Order confirming, recorded.—Report of, during the month of March 1903, submitted,—Government Order confirming, recorded.—Report of, during the month of April 1903, submitted,—Government Order confirming, recorded.—Report of, during the month of May 1903, submitted.—Government Order confirming, recorded.—Report of, during the month of June 1903, submitted.—Government Order confirming, recorded.—Report of, during the month of July 1903, submitted.—Government Order confirming, recorded.—Report during the month of August 1903, submitted.—Government Order confirming, recorded.—Report of, during the month of September 1903, submitted.—Government Order confirming, recorded.—Report of, during the month of October 1903, submitted.—Government Order confirming, recorded.—Report of, during the month of November 1903, submitted. March 14, No. 907 D., Salt.—April 3, No. 1195 D., Salt.—April 7, No 1269 D., Salt.—April 21, No. 1445 D., Salt.—May 8, No. 1689 D., Salt.—May 20, No. 1842 D., Salt.—June 6, No. 2117 D., Salt.—June 19, No. 2230 D., Salt.—July 7, No. 2531 D., Salt.—July 29, No. 2856 D., Salt.—August 9, No. 3047 D., Salt.—August 26, No. 3220 D., Salt.—September 12, No. 3401 D., Salt.—September 26, No. 3616 D., Salt.—October 7, No. 3735 D., Salt.—November 6, No. 4099 D., Salt.—November 6, No. 4118 D., Salt.—November 25, No. 4443 D., Salt.—December 9, No. 4715 D., Salt.

Coimbatore District.—Collector's recommendation that the pay of the Abkári Head clerk, of his office should be raised from Rs. 30 to 40 or that a personal allowance of Rs. 10 should be granted to the present incumbent, not accepted. March 15, No. 933 R., Salt.

Northern Division.—Raising of the pay of the 3rd clerk, Deputy Commissioner's office from Rs. 40 to 50.—Declined to recommend the, and stated that the Board is prepared to consider when a vacancy occurs the question of reducing the pay of one of the clerks on Rs. 20 to Rs. 15 and raising the 3rd clerk's pay to Rs. 45.—Reconsideration of the Board's Proceedings, declined. March 16, No. 891 R., Salt.—May 7, No. 1699 R., Salt.

ALLOWANCE—*cont.*

Subsistence,—Sanction to the payment of, of Rs. 87-8-0 per mensem to Inspector Mr. R.L. Haden who has been placed under suspension with effect from December 1902, pending enquiry into his conduct, accorded.—Accountant-General requested to issue a pay slip authorizing Mr. Haden to draw the, sanctioned in Board's Proceedings dated 18th March 1903. March 18, No. 929 D., Salt.—April 20, No. 1400 D., Salt.

Payment of salary to sub. *pro tem.* second clerk D. Janakiramayya for the period during which he was in transit on the occasion of his transfer from the Kurnool to the Hospet Circle.—Government Order according sanction for the, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division. March 24, No. 1018 D., Salt.

Madras Town Circle.—Subsistence,—Grant of, to shroff Narasimha Chary, of the, pending final orders of the Board in his case, ordered.—His petition praying that he may be granted, from the date of suspension, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Stated that the shroff may be granted, from the date of his suspension.
March 30, No. 1095 D., Salt.—May 4, No. 1621 D., Salt.—May 28, No. 1983 D., Salt.

Full pay to permanent employés of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department who may be promoted to temporary posts in that department.—Government Order requesting the Accountant-General to pass, communicated to Deputy Commissioners for information.—Government Order accepting the views of the Accountant-General in the matter of remuneration to be allowed to a person already in the service of Government appointed to a temporary post and cancelling G.O., No. 145, Financial, dated 20th February 1903, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.
March 30, No. 66-1100 R., Salt.—July 21, No. 159-2752 R., Salt.

Rs. 6-12-0 and Rs. 6-8-0 being travelling, due to Sub-Inspectors B. L. Somayajulu and E. V. L. Narasimha Swami formerly attached to the Konada Circle and now transferred to the Aska distillery and Bezwada warehouse respectively, remitted to the Assistant Inspector in charge of the Aska distillery and the Inspector, Bezwada Circle for disbursement. April 2, No. 1178 D., Salt.

Travelling, bill of the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division for February 1903, returned to him passed for Rs. 167-6-0. April 2, No. 1183 D., Salt.

Charge, to the Sea Customs Superintendent at Tuticorin.—Government Order, Marine Department recording Proceedings of the Revenue Department granting a, for the period he was in charge of the Port office Tuticorin during Mr. H. D. Baddeley's deputation to Bombay, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Government Order, Marine Department granting a, at the rate of Rs. 35 per mensem for the period in question, communicated to Deputy Commissioner Southern Division.—Government Order granting a, at the rate of Rs. 35 per mensem for the period from the 31st October to the 10th November 1902 during which he held charge of the Port office in addition to his own duties on account of Mr. Baddeley's deputation to Ceylon, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. April 5, No. 1244 D., Salt.—April 18, No. 1441 R., Salt.—May 14, No. 1782 R., Salt.

Deputation, to one Sub-Inspector and certain petty officers and peons ordered to be deputed to the Toudiarpet Storehouse for three months for training in blacksmith's work.—Government Order according sanction to the payment of, recorded.
April 6, No. 1213 R., Salt.

Actual expenses claimed under article 1065 of the Civil Service Regulations for the third clerk of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division for certain road journeys made by him in January and February 1903 by a hired conveyance, admitted with remarks.—Attention of Deputy and Assistant Commissioners drawn to the instructions contained in Board's Proceedings, dated 6th April 1903 and requested not to permit their clerks to travel by public or hired conveyance under article 1065 (ii) of the Civil Service Regulations save under very exceptional circumstances. April 6, No. 1225 R., Salt.—June 4, No. 2073 R., Salt.

Contribution payable by Port Funds to Customs towards salaries of Sea Customs Superintendents of Calingapatam, Cuddalore, Porto Novo and Cannanore who are also Port Conservators for 1902-1903, under G.O., No. 25, Marine, dated 18th January 1900.—Statement received from the Presidency Port Officer showing the, forwarded to Accountant-General. April 17, No. 1509 D., Salt.

ALLOWANCE—*cont.*

Nellore Sub-Division.—Travelling, bill for March 1903, returned with remarks to the Assistant Commissioner passed for Rs. 142-8-0. April 20, No. 1401 D., Salt.

Pay of the three peons of the Opium Storehouse, Cocanada.—Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division informed that the, should continue to be drawn on a separate bill by the Inspector, Penugudury Circle until the storehouse is located at Rajahmundry. April 21, No. 1432 R., Salt.

Retrenchment ordered by the Accountant-General in respect of the travelling, drawn by Inspector Mr. Smither from Tuticorin to Anakápalle.—Inspector informed that he should not have addressed the Board direct and that the, appears to be correct. April 22, No. 1462 D., Salt.

Acting, for the first 30 days of his acting appointment.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division requested to inform Acting Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Subba Row that he is not entitled to the, as his appointment did not involve a change of station. April 27, No. 1496 D., Salt.

Krishnapatnam Circle.—Salary overpaid to peon P. Venkatasubbiah.—Letter from Accountant-General stating that the sum of 8 pies being the, has been written off in the Accountant-General's office under article 789 of the Civil Account Code, recorded. May 7, No. 1703 D., Salt.

Exchange compensation.—Government Order permitting Mr. L. K. Fearon to draw, from 1st April 1902 the date of his appointment as Assistant Inspector, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. May 13, No. 1750 R., Salt.

Charge.—Accountant-General requested to issue a pay slip authorizing Assistant Inspector M.R Ry. V. R. Rangaswami Aiyar to draw three-fourths of, for the first 30 days in May 1902 during which he was in charge of the Vattanam Circle. May 14, No. 1756 D., Salt.

Charge, drawn by Mr. R. H. A. Johnston as Assistant Inspector in charge of the Mogalturu Circle.—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Accountant-General stating that the, should be taken into account in calculating his leave allowance under article 342 of Civil Service Regulations, recorded. May 16, No. 1836 R., Salt.

Mr. D. A. Ince's leave, at the rate of Rs. 60 per mensem as Sub-Inspector.—Collector of Salem informed that, should be drawn and debited to payments on account of Salt Department in the District Salt Cash Remittance Statement. May 20, No. 1824 D., Salt.

Claims of Government officials in connection with Delhi Darbar such as deputation and halting allowances recoupment of personal expenditure and the like.—Government Order recording telegram from the Government of India stating that, will not be considered by Government after 15th May 1903.—*See* "Darbar".

Leave, of 2nd grade peon Chidambaram Thevan of the Adirámpatnam Circle from 1st November 1902 to 16th February 1903.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division stating that the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division has been asked to arrange with the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-Division for drawing the, recorded. May 20, No. 1845 R., Salt.

Enhanced rate of daily, for inferior servants recently sanctioned by the Government of India.—Government Order agreeing with the Board of Revenue in considering that the, should be allowed in the case of the menial servants of the Abkári Department who are attached to District Revenue offices and that it is not necessary to extend the concession to the peons of District Surveyors, recorded. May 22, No. 1913 R., Salt.

Pay and leave, admissible to officers transferred to foreign service out of India.—Government Order recording resolution of the Government of India containing instructions for the regulation of, recorded. May 22, No. 1917 R., Salt.

Travelling.—Mr. Marshall informed that as he received the official intimation of his transfer as Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division at Madras he is entitled to only from Madras to Waltair under article 1105 of the Civil Service Regulations and that his, bill will be passed for Rs. 91-12-0. May 25, No. 1897 D., Salt.

Privilege leave, irregularly drawn by 3rd grade peon Vyrappa Thevan of the Adirámpatnam Circle from 18th October to 1st November 1901.—Writing off the accounts the sum of Rs. 2-14-6 being the,—*See* "Accounts".

ALLOWANCE—*cont.*

Pay of clerk Jayarangarayar for April 1900.—Remarked that the explanation of Inspector M.R.Ry. C. Kuppusami Aiyar for his failure to draw the, before his relief in the Tirukkóyilúr Circle and for making a wrong note on his last pay certificate is very unsatisfactory and that an entry will be made against him in the Board's confidential register and explanation of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. N. Radhakrishna Aiyar for the delay of five months in submitting to the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division the clerk's petition dated 12th March 1902 called for.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division submitting the explanation of the Assistant Inspector, recorded with remarks. June 2, No. 2052 R., Salt.—July 24, No. 2838 R., Salt.

Travelling, bill of Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division for April 1903, returned passed for Rs. 30-8-0. June 4, No. 2057 D., Salt.

Travelling,—Claim of Sub-Inspector E. V. L. Narasimhaswami to, on behalf of his wife widowed mother and two servants from Ponduru to Vizagapatam and also on behalf of his two aunts who travelled in the capacity of servants from Vizagapatam to Bezwada, disallowed and his, bill returned passed for Rs. 19-12-6. June 12, No. 2155 D., Salt.

Inspectors Messrs. Hodding and Greatorex who went to England for the cronation of His Majesty the King, considered to have been on duty carrying full pay from 10th August 1902 to the dates on which they resumed their duties in the department and Accountant-General requested to withdraw his objection disallowing Mr. Greatorex's claim to travelling allowance for journey on transfer from Naupada to Ganjám. June 18, No. 2249 R., Salt.

Exchange compensation,—Mr. C. W. Oliver informed that he will not become eligible for, until he is confirmed in his appointment as Assistant Inspector. June 22, No. 2286 R., Salt.

Establishment pay bills.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners requested to see during their tours of inspection that, are checked in detail with the sanctioned scale for each circle and that in no case is pay drawn in excess of the sanctioned strength. June 26, No. 2356 R., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—Extra cost amounting to Rs. 205-3-4 paid in the shape of acting, to the men employed in the arrangement made in consequence of the suspension of Mr. J. Subbaraya Iyer late head clerk.—Government Order authorizing the Accountant-General to admit the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division. June 26, No. 2402 R., Salt.

An officer's drawing mileage for journeys of over 20 miles from camp to head-quarters or from head-quarters to camp.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that there is no objection to, July 2, No. 2420 R., Salt.

Separate, for the carriage of records.—Copy of proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informing the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division that Assistant Inspectors who have neither cases to enquire into nor T.T. records to carry while on tour are not entitled to draw, recorded. July 4, No. 2478 R., Salt.

Actual expenses claimed for certain road journeys made by the 2nd clerk of the Tinnevelly Assistant Commissioner's office in May 1903 under certificates granted by the Assistant Commissioner under article 1065 (II) of the Civil Service Regulations, admitted with remarks. July 6, No. 2523 D., Salt.

Land Record Tahsildars and Revenue Inspectors.— Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) recording Government Order directing that as a special case the candidates for the posts of, be allowed to draw Rs. 100 and Rs. 40 respectively per mensem during the period of their survey training, recorded. July 7, No. 2520 R., Salt.

Mr. Todhunter's request that he should be permitted to count his service in Kashmier towards increment in his permanent appointment of Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue.—Government Order stating that the Government of India have accorded their sanction to, recorded. July 11, No. 2574 R., Salt.

Merkanam Circle.—Assistant Inspector Mr. Borebank's claim for charge, from 1st to 9th July 1903 both days inclusive.—Stated that, is inadmissible. August 3, No. 2912 D., Salt.

ALLOWANCE—*cont*

Supplemental travelling, bill of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division for May 1903, returned passed for Rs. 2 only. August 5, No. 2966 D., Salt.

Pay of the sweeper in the Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's office and of the masaljis in the Deputy and Assistant Commissioner's offices.—Board is not at present prepared to recommend any increase to the, August 5, No. 2972 D., Salt.

Travelling,—Claim of the Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs, Narasapur to, when he goes out from his stations for patrol and inspection of sub-ports, stated that the, may be admitted with reference to the last sentence of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1537, dated 26th April 1902. August 6, No. 2984 R., Salt.

Daily, to officers for table money under article 1023 of the Civil Service Regulations.—Government Order recording ruling of the Government of India that, should not be raised in the same proportion as the daily rates of travelling allowance under article 1140 when journeys by sea or in a river steamer are made in the special localities referred to in the latter article, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. August 12, No. 183–3052 R., Salt.

Exchange compensation,—Application of Assistant Inspector Mr. Beadnell for admission to the benefit of the rules relating to,—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. August 17, No. 3150 R., Salt.

Extra cost of Rs. 11–4–8 from 1st to 5th July 1902 for payment to Sub-Inspector M. Raghavulu Naidu who was suspended but subsequently reduced from the post of Assistant Inspector.—Sanction for incurring the, with effect from the date of suspension, accorded. —Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division requesting sanction to the payment of salary to Sub-Inspector M. Raghavulu Naidu from 1st to 17th August 1902, recorded. September 9, No. 3379 R., Salt.—November 14, No. 4288 R., Salt.

Pay and allowances to supervisors on plague duty.—Attention of the Collector of Salem drawn to Government Order fixing the scale of, with the request to draw the pay of Mr. G. B. Stephens in accordance with the provisions of that Government order. September 10, No. 3371 D., Salt.

Thambikkanallavankottai Factory.—Request of the platform coolies for an increase of pay from Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 a month.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that the Board is unable to take into consideration their request. September 11, No. 3417 R., Salt.

Maximum weight of camp equipment prescribed for claims under article 1000 of the Civil Service Regulations.—Government Order directing that the, be applied when actual expenses are claimed under article 1062 and ruling that when claims are preferred under articles 1000 and 1062 on account of the cost of conveyance of a bicycle, the bicycle shall, in the case of officers who are permitted to recover charges for more than two hours, be taken as equivalent to one horse and that in no case shall the charge for the conveyance of more than one bicycle be admitted, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. September 11, No. 216–3406 R., Salt.

Acting, of Rs. 4 to clerk G. Sambasiva Rao when he was appointed temporary Income-tax clerk on Rs. 25.—The Collector of Cuddapah informed that the Accountant-General was right in allowing an, September 15, No. 3462 D., Salt.

Payment of salary of Rs. 3-13-11 to Sub-Inspector T. A. Muthukumarasami Pillai who was detained in the Morekulam Circle from 5th to 8th March 1903 in excess of the sanctioned strength.—Sanction accorded to the, September 18, No. 3533 D., Salt.

House-rent, of Rs. 15 to the Sea Customs Superintendents and of Rs. 5 to each of the two Assistant Superintendents at Cochin and also a special water, of Re. 1 to each of the 37 peons stationed there in—Sanction of Government for the grant of, requested—Government Order sanctioning the grant of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. September 22, No. 3576 R., Salt.—December 4, No. 4639 R., Salt.

Extra cost of Rs. 12–5–5 for payment of salary to clerk A. Seshagiri Row of the Villupuram Circle who was first suspended by the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division for one month from 1st January 1903 but the period of suspension was subsequently reduced to a fortnight by the Deputy Commissioner on appeal.—Sanction under article 193 *b*) of the Civil Service Regulations for incurring the, accorded. October 3, No. 3690 D., Salt.

ALLOWANCE—*cont.*

Rs. 43-15-3 the leave, overdrawn by clerk N. Lakshmana Rao of the Central Distillery Circle from 19th December 1902 to 10th February 1903.—Recovery in five monthly instalments of, ordered with remarks. October 5, No. 3673 D., Salt.

Travelling, to be granted to Assistant Inspector Mr. W. K. Green.—Government Order communicating the Accountant-General's endorsement with regard to the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. October 5, No. 3686 R., Salt.

Calingaptam Circle.—Batta to the village munsif who appeared as a witness in C. R. Nos. 232 and 233 of 1903.—The charge of As. 8 paid by the Inspector as, admitted with remarks. October 7, No. 3710 R., Salt.

Bobbili Circle.—Batta to the village munsif who appeared as a witness in C. R. No. 139 of 1903.—The charge of As. 12 paid by the Inspector as, admitted with remarks. October 7, No. 3711 R., Salt.

Manginapudi Circle.—Batta to the village munsif who appeared as a witness in C. R. No. 134 of 1903.—The charge of Rs. 1-8-0 paid by the Inspector as, admitted with remarks. October 7, No. 3712 R., Salt.

Travelling, for journey undertaken to obtain a medical certificate for leave.—Government Order directing that the Government of India will be addressed on the subject of, recorded. October 9, No. 3788 R., Salt.

Travelling, bill of Inspector Mr. C. E. Stewart for Rs. 53 for his journey from Madras to Bezwada and back to attend the Court of the Sub-Magistrate, Bezwada as a witness in C.C. No. 409 of 1903, returned passed for payment. October 13, No. 3808 D., Salt.

Exempting Mr. Doveton and his clerk from the operation of article 1056 of the Civil Service Regulations for the whole period of their halt at Chávakkat from 15th to 29th July 1903. —Government Order, communicated to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle. October 13, No. 3828 R., Salt.

Halting.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that when an officer in charge of a sub-factory proceeds on casual leave the officer by whom he is relieved cannot claim, for the period of his stay at the sub-factory unless he has inspection or other special work to do at the sub-factory and that Assistant Inspector Mr. Nurse should be required to bear the travelling allowance of the officer who relieved him for the journeys to and from the Manambadi factory when he proceeded on casual leave. October 16, No. 3840 R., Salt.

Travelling, for journeys on transfer within the circles.—Revision of the order contained in Board's Proceedings, Mis., No. 1537, dated 26th April 1892 stating that Sub-Inspectors are not entitled to, declined. October 16, No. 3878 R., Salt.

Charge.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. V. Sesha Aiyangar is not entitled to any, for the short period during which he was in charge of the Covelong Circle as he merely carried on the ordinary office work of the factory. November 3, No. 4055 D., Salt.

Travelling, bill of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. V. R. Rangasami Aiyer for May 1903.—Letter from the Accountant-General stating that the Treasury Officer, Tinnevelly should have paid the, when presented in the prescribed form duly countersigned, communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly. November 5, No. 4128 R., Salt.

Extension to the Salt, Registration, Educational and other departments of the concession of drawing the enhanced rate (1½ annas) of daily, sanctioned in the case of peons of the Revenue Department.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department ordering that the Government of India be addressed regarding the, recorded. November 11, No. 4239 R., Salt.

Claim of M.R.Ry. A. Kasi Rau late Assistant Inspector and now Sub-Inspector Calicut Circle to travelling, for a journey performed by him between 26th November and 14th December 1900 on transfer from the Mangalore to the Kattumavadi Circle.—Government Order authorizing the Accountant-General to investigate the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and the travelling allowance bill forwarded to the Accountant-General for investigation and return to the Deputy Commissioner direct. November 12, No. 4205 D., Salt.

ALLOWANCE—*cont.*

Daily, of As. 2 to the peons attached to Distillery Inspector's offices.—Government Order sanctioning the grant of a, communicated to Distillery Inspectors.
November 14, No. 4316 R., Salt.

Second clerk of the Villupuram Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the, is not entitled to travelling, for ordinary journeys within the Circle.
November 19, No. 4370 R., Salt.

Conveyance, of Rs. 15 a month to the Sub-Inspector employed in connection with the supervision of the breweries situated on the Nilgiris.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India sanctioning the grant of a, and the payment of the actual expenses incurred by him on tolls when passing in and out of Ootacamund on duty, communicated to the Distillery Inspector Southern Circle.
November 19, No. 4371 R., Salt.

Realization of leave and pensionary contributions from Local Funds on behalf of officers of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department who have been deputed to plague duty.—Government Order stating that order as regards the, will be deferred pending the reply to the reference made to the Government of India, recorded. November 20, No. 4375 R., Salt.

Payment to Mr. Thurley Superintendent of Statistics of local, attached to the Inspector of Cotton Mills during October and November 1903.—Government Order stating that His Excellency the Governor in Council is not prepared to address the Secretary of State for India for the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
November 25, No. 4451 R., Salt.

Abkári Deputy Commissioner.—Government informed that no scale need be prescribed in the case of the, under article 1062 of the Civil Service Regulations.
November 26, No. 4485 R., Salt.

Pay of the two chaprassies who accompanied the Honourable Mr. Bradley from Madras.—Letter from the Secretary to the Salt Committee forwarding an extract from a letter from the Government of India regarding the entertainment of chaprassies for the members of the Committee and stating that the, will be drawn through the office of the Salt Committee, recorded.
November 30, No. 4513 R., Salt.

Travelling, to the Sub-Inspector attached to the office of the Abkári Deputy Commissioner for journeys made by him on tour with the Abkári Deputy Commissioner.—Government Order recording letter from the Government of India sanctioning the grant of, recorded.
December 4, No. 4573 R., Salt.

Salaries of officers.—Government Order recording resolution of Government of India directing the extension of their ruling that the, should be paid only to the officers themselves or at their written request or order to some well-known banker or agent to all payments whether on account of salary, travelling or other allowances, which under the rules are made to officers on personal account, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.
December 8, No. 294–4651 R., Salt.

Special, of Rs. 100 a month to the Deputy Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Government Order declining to grant a, whenever that officer's salary happens to be not more than Rs. 600 a month, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
December 10, No. 4701 R., Salt.

Travelling, for the journey made from Berhampore to Aska during casual leave.—Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle informed that Mr. C. W. Viegas is not entitled to,
December 19, No. 4820 D., Salt.

Journey from Madras to Bezwada and back to attend the Court of the Sub-Magistrate, Bezwada as a witness in C.C. No. 409 of 1903.—Revised travelling, bill of Inspector Mr. C. E. Stewart for Rs. 25 for the, returned passed for payment.
December 20, No. 4821 D., Salt.

Exchange compensation.—Government Order declining to admit Second Appraiser Mr. C. G. Deane to the benefits of, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
December 23, No. 4838 R., Salt.

AMINS.

whose duties are different from those of clerks.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that G.O., No. 332, dated 10th January 1899, does not apply to,
April 11, No. 1305 R., Salt.

ANALYSES.
of the sample of lagium submitted by the Inspector, Negapatam Circle.—Chemical Examiner's report on the result of the, communicated to Inspector.
January 12, No. 26 D., Abk.

of six samlpes of beer from the Nilgiri Breweries.—Results of, for the month of November 1902, communicated with remarks to Distillery officer, Arvanghat and Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle.—Results of, of seven samples for the month of December 1902, communicated with remarks and explanation for certain discrepancy in the extract from the Brew Book submitted with the samples, called for.—Result of, for the mouth of January 1903, communicated with remarks.—Results of, of five samples for the month of February 1903, communicated with remarks.—Results of, of seven samples for the mont'i of March 1903, communicated with remarks.—Results of, communicated and attention of the Distillery officer called to rule 16 of the new brewery rules requiring only wort to be sent for analyses once in each quarter and informed that powders would be sent from the Board's Laboratory for arresting fermentation in samples of such wort.
January 22, No. 105 D., Abk.—February 11, No. 245 D., Abk.—March 10, No. 407 D., Abk.—March 30, No. 553 D., Abk.—April 27, No. 750 D., Abk.—May 21, No. 919 D., Abk.

Paraffine wax submitted by the Warehouse officer, Calicut.—Result of the examination of, communicated to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle and its use for painting the inside of some of the tanks in Messrs. Parry & Co.'s West Coast Warehouses, permitted experimentally subject to a report at the end of six months on the result of the experiment and the submission for analyses every month of samples of liquor so treated, directed.
March 18, No. 470 D., Abk.

Advices of despatch of Bangalore beer for,—Directed that in future, should invariably state the nature of the license under which the beer is being sold.
May 22, No. 927 R., Abk.

Plants known as "Umari" and "Nanthi".—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that the so-called "salt crystals" produced in the process of manufacturing certain dying materials from the, are a mixture of sodium and potassium chloride and that there is no reason for interference with the industry as it is extremely difficult to reduce from the mixture salt of sufficient purity to be used for dietetic purposes and that the Inspector, Negapatam Circle has exceeded his functions in asking the Tahsildar to cancel the lease for the collection of the plants.
July 28, No. 2853 R., Salt.

of the toddy residue submitted by the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Results of, communicated to him.
September 2, No. 1596 D., Abk.

of the sample of salt of the Pandraka factory during the manufacturing season of 1903-1904.—Results of the chemical, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-Division.
September 12, No. 3433 R., Salt.

of the nitrous earth sent by the Inspector, Pakala Circle.—Results of, communicated to him.
September 16, No. 3470 R., Salt.

of the six samples of crude saltpetre sent by the Inspector, Palni Circle,—The results of, communicated to him.
September 17, No. 3510 R., Salt.

of the two samples of salt of the Cheyur and Chunampet factories sent by Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division.—Results of, communicated to him.
September 17, No. 3505 R., Salt.

of the sample of salt sent by the Inspector, Ganjám Circle.—Results of, communicated to him and explanations for the bad quality of the salt, called for.
September 17, No. 3508 R., Salt.

of four samples of salt of the Mogalturu factory.—The results of, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division.
September 17, No. 3506 R., Salt.

of four samples of salt of the factories of Ennore Circle.—The results of, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division with remark.
September 18, No. 3546 R., Salt.

"Essence of Pear".—Distillery officer, Arvanghat informed that the presence of, in the beer submitted by him for, has been clearly proved.
September 18, No. 1702 D., Abk.

ANALYSES—*cont.*
of sample of salt from the Covelong factory.—The results of, communicated with remarks, to the Inspector. September 19, No. 3547 R., Salt.

of a sample of salt of the season of 1903 from the Iskapalli factory.—The results of, communicated to the Inspector. September 24, No. 3591 R., Salt.

of the sample salt sent by the Inspector, Polavaram Circle.—The results of, communicated to him with remarks. September 24, No. 3597 R., Salt.

sample of Bangalore beer submitted by Sub-Inspector, E. Chittoor Range.—Inspector, Chittoor Circle informed that the, has been on analyses found to be sound and in good condition. October 1, No. 1783 D., Abk.

of the four samples of salt of the season of 1903 sent by the Inspector, Krishnapatnam Circle.—The results of, communicated to him. October 5, No. 3725 D., Salt.

of the two samples of crude saltpetre sent by the Inspector, Palni Circle.—The results of, communicated to the Inspector. October 6, No. 3724 D., Salt.

sample of spent wash submitted by Distillery officer, Vyasarpadi.—Informed with remarks that the sample sent by him contains mere traces of alcohol. October 10, No. 1861 D., Abk.

of a sample of toddy forwarded by the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Results of the, communicated to him. November 20, No. 2132 R., Abk.

of a sample of jaggery forwarded by the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—The results of, communicated to him. November 24, No. 2148 D., Abk.

of spent wash and wash submitted by Distillery officer, Coimbatore.—Results of, communicated to him. December 10, No. 2259 R., Abk.

ANIMALS.
Destruction of wild, and snakes.—Government Order ordering that the statistics relating to the measures taken in 1902 for the, be forwarded to the Government of India, recorded. April 16, No. 1333 D., Salt.

Deaths of human beings and cattle caused by wild, and snakes during the years 1898 to 1902.—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India reviewing the statistics of, recorded. October 8, No. 3944 D., Salt.

APPLICATION.
for employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Mr. H. P. Prieur informed that his, was forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. April 8, No. 1268 D., Salt.

for the post of a Deputy Collector.—Government Order stating that Mr. Quinn's, has been registered and will be considered when vacancies occur, communicated to him. May 16, No. 1791 D., Salt.

for a Deputy Collector's post.—Mr. Hereford informed that the Board is not prepared to forward his, to Government unless he qualifies himself by passing the requisite tests prescribed for Deputy Collectors. May 26, No. 1953 R., Salt.

from M.R.Ry. J. G. Manomoney Pillai, Inspector, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department for the post of a Deputy Collector, submitted to Government.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded. July 17, No. 2683 R., Salt.—August 5, No. 2983 D., Salt.

from M.R.Ry. E. J. Whitchurch for a Deputy Collector's appointment submitted to Government.—Government Order referring him to G.O., No. 1112, Mis., dated 6th May 1903 and declining to reconsider the orders therein passed, forwarded to him. October 15, No. 3826 D., Salt.—November 12, No. 4295 R., Salt.

APPOINTMENT.
Cocanada Sub-Division.—Thirteen Sub-Inspectors for tree-marking work.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's action in appointing, approved with remarks. January 22, No. 213 R., Salt.

APPOINTMENT—*cont.*

Government Order appointing Messrs. H. G. Stokes and R. E. Holland to act as Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division respectively, recorded. February 5, No. 441 D., Salt.

of M.R.Ry. G. Ananthanatha Pillai, Sea Customs Superintendent, Pámban as a Magistrate under section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the port.—Application from the District Magistrate, Madura for the, submitted to Government. February 16, No. 346 D., Mis.

of Supervisor of Bonded Warehouses, Madras.—Assistant Inspector Mr. McMurray informed that the, has already been filled. March 5, No. 753 D., Salt.

Temporary appointments in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order pointing out that the orders of the Government of India on the subject of the remuneration of special temporary appointments relate to special and temporary appointments intended to be filled by the deputation of officers already in Government employ when the temporary appointment is of the nature of a deputation and requesting the Accountant-General to pass full pay to permanent employés of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department who may be promoted to temporary posts in that department, communicated to Deputy Commissioners for information.—Government Order accepting the views of the Accountant-General in the matter of remuneration to be allowed to a person already in the service of Government appointed to a temporary post and cancelling G.O., No. 145, Financial, dated 26th February 1903, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners. March 30, No. 66–1100 R., Salt.—July 21, No. 159–2752 R., Salt.

Mr. Evans Acting Assistant Inspector.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that he may be given a permanent footing as a second-grade Sub-Inspector if there is a vacancy. April 2, No. 1189 D., Salt.

G.O., No. 105, Educational, dated 10th March 1903 prohibiting his re-employment in any department of Government.—Government Order informing T. S. Subramania Aiyar that, applies to non-pensionable as well as pensionable appointments, recorded. May 3, No. 1646 R., Salt.

Lien on his permanent, in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning with remarks the recommendation of the Board of Revenue to allow Mr. Lamb to retain until such time as he is confirmed in the Police Department, recorded.—Government Order recording Proceedings of the Judicial Department on the subject, recorded. May 14, No. 1781 D., Salt.—June 6, No. 2092 D., Salt.

Deputy Collector.—Government Order informing Mr. E. G. Whitchurch that Government can hold out to him no reasonable hope of appointing him as a, recorded. May 15, No. 1822 R., Salt.

Mr. Frederic George Gill.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that the Board considers it undesirable to entertain, in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department. Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings cancelling his order appointing, as Sub-Inspector, third-grade recorded. May 21, No. 1875 R., Salt.—June 5, No. 2069 R., Salt.

Lance Naick Ellappa of the 27th Madras Native Infantry.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that, may be reentertained as sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Inspector and that he may be confirmed in his appointment after his discharge from the army. May 22, No. 1892 D., Salt.

Masulipatam.—Landing and Shipping Dues Committee for the year 1903–1904.—Government Order appointing certain gentlemen members of the, recorded. June 5, No. 1228 D., Mis.

Mr. J. C. Upshon.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division requested to post, as a third-grade Sub-Inspector to one of the circles in his division. June 8, No. 2109 D., Salt.

N. Krishnaswami Aiyer, Sub-Inspector of the Káyalpatnam Circle, appointed to the charge of the Madura warehouse *vice* K. Srinivasa Aiyangar on privilege leave. June 10, No. 2170 D., Salt.

Krishnapatnam Circle.—Late shroff M. Audisesha Chetty's request to be sent before a medical board at Madras for examination with a view to his restoration to his, not complied with. June 19, No. 2245 D., Salt.

APPOINTMENT—*cont.*

Permanent, in the Madras Sea Customs Collector's office.—Acting Assistant Inspector Mr. H. H. Graves permitted to revert to his, on the expiry of his leave.
June 24, No. 2307 D., Salt.

Vizagapatam.—Landing and Shipping Dues Committee for 1903–1904.—Government order appointing certain gentlemen members of the, and directing the Collector and the Port Officer to continue to be the Chairmen and the Vice-Chairman respectively of the Committee, recorded. June 24, No. 1399 D., Mis.

Proceedings appointing permanent officials to temporary appointment.—Accountants-General's letter requesting all Collectors and heads of departments to attach a copy of all, to the bills on which the pay of the temporary appointment is drawn, recorded.
July 4, No. 2479 R., Salt.

Mr. Todhunter's request that he should be permitted to count his service in Kashmir towards increment in his permanent, of Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue.—Government order stating that the Government of India have accorded their sanction to, recorded. July 11, No. 2574 R., Salt.

M. R. Ry. V. A. Anantarama Aiyar Avergal.—Government office order stating that, will be considered to have held the office of the First Assistant, Revenue Secretariat, sub. *pro tem.* during the employment of M.R.Ry. V. K. Ramanujachariar Avergal on other duty as sub. *pro tem.* Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), recorded. August 5, No. 2957 D., Salt.

A lien on his, in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government order allowing T. V. Srinivasa Raghavachary, Sub-Inspector, Morekolam Circle to retain, during the probationary period of two years as Inspector in the Police Department, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. August 17, No. 3111 R., Salt.

An order from the Collector of Madura appointing M.R.Ry. S. Vydianadha Iyer, clerk, Income-tax, Stamps and Customs Department, Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), as Acting Deputy Tahsildar of Tiruppattúr, forwarded to him.
August 26, No. 3172 R., Salt.

Liens of Sub-Inspectors M.R.Ry. S. Ramachandra Row and W. G. Kamalakar.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division informed that the, have been removed from the Sub-Division but that the lien of Sub-Inspector Mr. J. C. Upshon should be shown there until he is confirmed in the Madras Sea Customs house. September 1, No. 3271 D., Salt.

of an additional appraiser for the Madras Customs house.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to renew the proposal regarding the, two months hence.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras is informed that the entertainment of an additional appraiser is unnecessary as the examination of postal parcels can be provided for by a rearrangement of the working hours of the present staff of appraisers. September 4, No. 2029 R., Mis.—November 16, No. 2590 R., Mis.

Assistant Inspector Mr. G. W. S. Cuffly.—Letter from the Accountant-General stating that he has appointed, as officiating first-class clerk in his office with a lien on his permanent appointment for six months, recorded. September 12, No. 3404 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. C. M. Damodara Naidu.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that, should be considered to have held a lien on a first-grade Sub-Inspector's post from the date of his relief, 27th September 1902, till the date of the order restoring him to the post of an Assistant Inspector, viz., 16th July 1903. September 15, No. 3458 D., Salt.

A peon on Rs. 7 per mensem in the office of the Port Conservator, Cuddalore.—Government order sanctioning the appointment of, recorded. October 3, No. 2260 R., Mis.

Mr. Schnarre.—The appointment of, as manager, Rose and Crown Brewery, approved with remarks.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting the appointment of, recorded. October 7, No. 1830 D., Abk.—October 19, No. 1899 D., Abk.

Exempted Jemadar G. Castilino's lien.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division informed that, may be transferred to an acting Sub-Inspectorship during the period of his appointment as temporary Sub-Inspector. November 5, No. 4113 R., Salt.

APPOINTMENT—*cont.*

Amendment of the notification appointing Mr. Marcar to be in charge of the current duties of the head appraiser.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras informed that the Board is unable to support his recommendation in the matter of the,
November 24, No. 4403 R., Salt.

as a tally clerk.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informing the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division that no one shall be eligible for, unless he has passed at least the Primary examination or some other examination accepted by Government as equivalent to it, recorded.
December 16, No. 4758 R., Salt.

ARMS.

Rifles of calibres ranging from ·290 to ·320.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras reporting on the trade in, during 1902, submitted to Government with remarks.
January 19, No. 60 R., Mis.

Importation of Mauser Magazine pistols into Burma.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division informed that the, is permissible only under a license granted by the Commissioner of Police, Rangoon.
January 26, No. 151 D., Mis.

Revised instructions regarding the importation of, and ammunition.—Government order on letter from Government of India containing, and directing that the necessary notifications giving effect to them be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.—Government order issuing instructions in regard to the question whether rifles (other than those of 3·03 bore or 4·50 bore of the Martini Henry pattern) which are fitted with bayonets and sighted up to a distance of beyond 300 yards may be imported for sale without the special permission of the Government of India, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. February 5, No. 277 R., Mis.—April 15, No. 78-817 R., Mis.

Loss of the two guns reported to have been deposited with S. Krishnaswami Iyer, late Sea Customs Superintendent, Tondi.—Stated that Shunmuga Mudaliar may be informed that he may if so advised proceed against him for the, and a full report as to the loss of the other artices, viz., books, signalling apparatus and telescope alleged to have been lost at the Custom house, called for.
February 10, No. 300 R., Mis.

Reimportation of rifles of military pattern which werein India prior to 20th February 1901 and were subsequently exported to Europe for repairs or other similar purposes.—Government order stating that the Government of India will be informed that the Madras Government are in complete accord with the views of that Government to the effect that no licenses need be required for the, recorded.
February 11, No. 335 R., Mis.

Fire arms imported into the Presidency in respect of which no claim has been made for a refund of the difference between the specific and *ad valorem* duty.—Government order issuing instructions in regard to the institution of inquiries into the history of, recorded.
February 25, No. 414 R., Mis.

Rifles of ·303 bore.—Government order cancelling the orders, communicated with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 170-2065, dated 10th September 1902, and stating that subject to specified reservations military officers will hereafter be subject to the rules prohibiting the importation of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.—Government order directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification of the Government of India making certain amendments in paragraph VI, Rule 13-B of the Arms Act rules, recorded.—Government order ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification of the Government of India exempting under certain conditions. British officers and members of Volunteer Corps from the operation of all prohibitions and directions contained in the Indian Arms Act in respect of single barrel used or intended to be used by them for match-shooting purposes, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.—Government order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification of the Government of India exempting all officers in regimental employ members of Volunteer Corps Staff Sergeants and Warrant Officers of British units of the army including such as are instructors of Volunteer Corps from the operation of all prohibitions and directions contained in the Indian Arms Act in respect of single barrel used or intended to be used by them for match-shooting purposes subject to certain conditions, recorded.
March 18, No. 55-579 R., Mis.—April 20, No. 829 R., Mis.—April 16, No. 77-816 R., Mis.—June 16, No. 1342 R., Mis.

ARMS—*cont.*

Toy cannon weighing less than 56 lb. having a calebre of less than one inch, a length of bore of less than twenty-four inches and the interior of the bore unrifled.—Government order communicating notification of the Government of India exempting, from the operation of the prohibitions and directions contained in the Indian Arms Act, communicated to Collectors of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. March 20, No. 54–578 R., Mis.

Restrictions on the sale and possession of revolvers of European manufacture.—Government order stating that the, apply also to revolvers manufactured in America or other places outside India, recorded. April 24, No. 912 R., Mis.

Fire, in use on the 15th June 1903 in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—A statement showing the number and description of, forwarded to the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Southern Circle. July 13, No. 1546 D., Mis.

Operation of the prohibitions and directions of the Indian, Act.—Copy of Government order informing the District Magistrate of Madura that M.R.Ry. Malayandi Appasami Naicker is not exempted as an ancient poligar from the, and observing that Kannivadi was not a zamindari but an unsettled poliem, recorded. July 22, No. 1628 R., Mis.

Operation of the Indian, Act.—Messrs. P. Orr & Sons informed that Sub-Inspectors of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department are not exempted from the, though they are permitted to carry arms without license on certain specific occasions. July 29, No. 1689 D., Mis.

Certain amendments to the, Act rules.—Government order directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification of the Government of India containing, recorded.—Government order directing republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification of Government of India revising the first paragraph down to the proviso of rule VI-6 of the Arms Act rules, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. August 7, No. 1781 R., Mis.—December 10, No. 298–2809 R., Mis.

Carbines.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division informed of the reasons why certain parts of, are browned and others not. August 28, No. 1964 D., Mis.

Rifles of military pattern.—Government order issuing instructions in regard to the reimportation of, which were in India prior to the issue of the orders contained in Home Department notification No. 902, dated 20th February 1901, or which have been subsequently imported with the special sanction of the Government of India and requesting the Collectors of Customs, Madras and Malabar, to submit, before the 10th of every month, a return of such weapons imported during the previous month in the ports of Madras and Calicut, recorded. August 28, No. 1970 R., Mis.

ARREARS.

Collection of Rs. 10-14-3 and any other amount that may be realized from the lands possessed by the defaulters N. Venkatareddi and his brother who were arrack renters of 1896–1897.—Sanction for the, accorded. June 23, No. 1135 D., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Certain, found to be due from one Rathna Gramany, licensee of toddy shop No. 400, on account of the shop.—Orders passed on his petition regarding the recovery of, July 7, No. 1234 D., Abk.

Madras Town Circle office.—Amount of, found to be outstanding against certain shopkeepers in connection with the fraud in the amount recovered up to date and the balance still remaining to be collected, reported to Government. July 19, No. 1312 D., Abk.

due by the renters of the Sivaganga arrack farm for the three faslis ending with fasli 1287.—Copies of certain Board's Proceedings on the subject of the, forwarded to the Collector of Madura with remarks. December 2, No. 2226 D., Abk.

ASSAULT.

committed on Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner reporting on the results of the case of, recorded. January 19, No. 79 D., Abk.

committed on the Assistant Inspector in charge of the Palghat Circle and his party on 31st January 1903.—Result of the prosecution launched against the accused in the, to be reported.—Copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division to the Collector of Malabar requesting him to depute the PublicProsecutor, recorded.—Report from Deputy Commissioner on the result of the prosecution of the men concerned in the, recorded. February 8, No. 237 D., Abk.—February 21, No. 292 D., Abk.—April 24, No. 734 D., Abk.

ASSAULT—*cont.*
committed on the Inspector of Ponnáni and his men during the course of a house-search on 15th March 1903 for illicit distillation cases.—Deputy Commissioner's report on the, recorded. August 31, No. 1569 D, Salt.

ASSESSMENT.
Municipal,—Letter from Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, reporting that the Madras Railway Company have paid the sum of Rs. 46-13-3 due on account of the, for the half-year ending 31st March 1903 on 15 $\frac{848}{2400}$ grounds of the depot premises in their occupation, recorded.—Letter from Inspector reporting that the Company have paid the, due by them for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded. June 19, No. 2258 R., Salt.—June 20, No. 2273 D., Salt.

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BAR.
at the Tirumalaivasal port. — Letter from the Presidency Port Officer stating that it is not feasible to keep the, permanently open, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division invited to the Board's Proceedings wherein the proposal to keep the bar permanently open was considered and vetoed. January 26, No. 177 R., Mis.—May 5, No. 962 D., Mis.

BATTA.
Ganjám Circle.—Sum of As. 14-3 paid in excess as, to village munsiff of Kepity in the Ganjám district.—Letter from the Inspector reporting that the, has been credited into the circle treasury on 20th August 1903, recorded. August 27, No. 3223 D., Salt.

Second-class, — Explanation of Inspector Mr. Gooch for allowing, to certain village munsiffs who were summoned by him as witnesses in March 1903, accepted and directed that whenever it is considered necessary to pay, to such witnesses an explanatory note should be made in the vouchers in justification of the payments. September 8, No. 3362 R., Salt.

to a village munsiff who appeared as a witness in C. R. Nos. 165, 166 and 167 of 1903 before the Inspector, Manginapudi Circle.—Charge of Rs. 1-4-0 paid as, admitted. November 18, No. 4345 D., Salt.

BEER.
Importation of Bangalore, into the Presidency.—Collector of Bellary informed that there is no reason to prohibit the, if there is a real demand for it. January 27, No. 132 R., Abk.

The Nilgiri brewery.—The Company informed that serious notice will be taken if any false complaints are made in future against the officers of the department and that all beer must be bottled in the room set apart for the purpose and in no other part of the brewery.—Letter from the proprietor stating that the bottling of beer is now done in the usual bottling room, recorded. February 27, No. 337 R., Abk.—March 22, No. 478 D., Abk.

Request of the Bangalore Brewery Company to be exempted from producing with every consignment imported into the Presidency a treasury receipt for duty paid by them.—Grant of the, declined but considered it unnecessary either to draw the bung of each cask at the time of verification or to insist on the casks being sealed. April 18, No. 79-688 R., Abk.

Transfer of, from one brewery to another. — Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle informed that, is not allowed and instructions in the matter of mixing beer in the beer stores by brewers, issued. May 25, No. 928 R., Abk.

Changes in the foreign liquor rules as regards the sale of, — Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division informed of the, and his attention drawn to Board's Proceedings, No. 103-904 R., Abkári, dated 19th May 1902, showing the distribution of the 37 beer taverns in the Presidency during 1902-1903. May 27, No. 949 D., Abk.

Whether, can be issued for sale from a brewery to an European Non-Commissioned Officer without the permission of the Commanding Officer.—Orders passed on letter from the Distillery officer, Arvanghat enquiring, June 4, No. 1004 D., Abk.

F.L. 2 licensees selling, in competition with beer shops.—Collector of Salem requested to inform petitioner K. R. Lakshminarayana Chetty, wine merchant, Salem that steps have been taken to prevent, and the addition of a condition to all licenses in form F.L. 2 to the effect that under the license country-brewed beer can be sold only in bottles as bottled at the brewery at which it was brewed, directed. June 4, No. 1011 R., Abk.

BEER—*cont.*

manufactured in the country on English principles.— Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division considering that, may be bottled by F.L. 2 licensees without any restriction, recorded with Reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 1011 R., Abkári, dated 4th June 1903. June 9, No. 1047 D., Abk.

Issuing a consignment of, to Bangalore, without a special permit —Proprietor of the Rose and Crown Brewery called upon to show cause why they should not be fined under rule 21 of the Brewery rules for, — A fine of Rs. 10 imposed on the proprietor and the brewers. —Informed that beer in transit not covered by a permit is liable to seizure and forfeiture and that this rule will be rigidly enforced.—Letter from Collector reporting that the fine imposed on the Company was paid on the 18th August 1903, recorded.—Letter from the Company reporting the payment of the fine imposed upon them, recorded.
July 9, No. 1243 D., Abk.—August 11, No. 1438 D., Abk.—August 26, No. 1563 D., Abk.—August 28, No. 1564 D., Abk.

Issue of, from the Rose and Crown Brewery to a sergeant's wife without the permission of the Commanding Officer.—Orders passed on letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle reporting on the, — Orders passed on letter from the Company replying to the Board's Proceedings. July 17, No. 1284 R., Abk.—August 22, No. 1519 D., Abk.

Bellary District.—Letter from Collector reporting that no Bangalore, was imported into the district during 1902-1903, recorded. July 18, No. 1315 D., Abk.

Country-brewed,—Collector of Salem informed that a condition will be inserted in the next F.L. 1 licenses requiring the licensees to sell beer to all beer shopkeepers and that Messrs. Abraham & Co. should not be allowed to bottle, in their wholesale depot.
August 12, No. 1443 R., Abk.

To sell imported, in his foreign liquor taverns.—Petitioner Rajah Bahadur Mudaliar, tavern-keeper, Arkonam informed that his request cannot be complied with and the petition submitted by him, forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division for report with explanations of the officers responsible for certain irregularity alleged by the petitioner.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division submitting the explanation of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division for having permitted the sale in contravention of the rules, recorded. August 14, No. 1461 D., Abk.—November 24, No. 2152 D., Abk.

lost at the Rose and Crown Brewery.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle reporting that the, has been written off the accounts, recorded.
August 27, No. 1552 D., Abk.

Issue of, from the Castle and Nilgiri Breweries on payment of duty, permitted with remarks. August 31, No. 1560 R., Abk.

Complaints against Messrs. Rangiah Gownden and Company's Nilgiri,—Certain tavern-keepers and arrack shopkeepers of the Madras Town Circle informed that their, are unfounded. September 4, No. 1610 R., Abk.

Bangalore, condemned by the Board offices.—Orders regarding the disposal of, and of duplicate samples retained by verifying, issued. September 7, No. 213-1627 R., Abk.

Orders on the question of blending, in breweries, passed. September 12, No. 1659 R., Abk.

Issue of, as trade samples from the breweries.—The attention of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, drawn to Board's Proceedings, No. 2125 R., Abkári, dated 27th September 1901 in the matter of, November 11, No. 2071 R., Abk.

Adoni Tavernshop.—Letter from the Inspector, Bellary Circle, stating that beer is sold in the, under F.L. 5 license, recorded. December 4, No. 2220 D., Abk.

Sale of "Native," by holders of F.L. 2 licenses.—Collector of North Arcot informed that the order prohibiting the, is still in force, and that the sale of country beer, *i.e.*, beer brewed in the country on English principles by these licensees is forbidden unless the beer had been bottled at the brewery at which it was made. December 8, No. 2240 D., Abk.

BICYCLE.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Commissioner Mr. G. W. Brown.—Cost of the, from Pondur railway station to Berhampur and back admitted as a claim against the State.—Claim for the cost of, from Rambha to Waltair and back, disallowed.—Cost in June 1903, admitted as a claim against the State. January 12, No. 72 D., Salt.—February 9, No. 465 D., Salt.—July 14, No. 2618 D., Salt.

BICYCLE—*cont.*
with wired-on-cushion tyres.— Government Order recording letter from the Director-General of Stores, India Office pointing out the disadvantages attending the use of, and recommending the use of machines with pneumatic tyres, recorded.
February 4, No. 251 R., Mis.

Conveyance by steamer of the, belonging to Assistant Commissioner Mr. Sherman from Coondapoor to Calicut.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
February 19, No. 622 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Deputy Commissioner Mr. Bryce McMaster.—Cost of the, from Waltair to Narasaropet, admitted as a claim against the State.—Cost of the, from Waltair to Bezwada, admitted with remarks as a claim against the State.
March 7, No. 795 D., Salt.—April 9, No. 1279 D., Salt.

Bicycles for the public service.— Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department on resolution of the Government of India directing that all officers and Departments indenting for, on the Store Department of India Office should ask for War Office Mark II Bicycles, recorded.
March 22, No. 594 R., Mis.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Mr. E. Bennett, Deputy Commissioner of Abkári.—Cost of, from Madras to Tellicherry and thence to Coimbatore, admitted as a charge against the State.—Cost of, from Madras to Coonoor and from Coonoor to Coimbatore, admitted.—Cost of, from Madras to Coonoor and back and from Madras to Nellikuppam, admitted.
April 27, No. 1540 D., Salt.—August 3, No. 2913 D., Salt.—September 1, No. 3275 D., Salt.

Free passes.—Special Agent, South Arcot requested to address the British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal in view to the issue of the, being restricted to *bonâ fide* residents of Pondicherry and the insertion in the pass of a special condition that it is to be used by the bicyclist only when he is out for an ordinary ride, directed. May 5, No. 966 R., Mis.

Conveyance by rail of Mr. Rhenius' tents horse and, from Bellary to Panyam.— Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State and his claim to the cost of their conveyance by rail from Gazulapalle to Bellary (head-quarters), disallowed.—Cost of conveyance by rail of his bicycle from Bellary to Markapur Road and back and from Bellary to Anantapur and back, admitted as a charge against the State.
June 29, No. 2353 D., Salt.—July 31, No. 2886 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of two horses one, and tents of Deputy Commissioner Mr. Marshall in July 1903.—Cost of, admitted as a claim against the State.
August 5, No. 2961 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the horse and, of Mr. H.A.B. Vernon, I.C.S., Acting Deputy Commissioner, Central Division from Madras to Bellary.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
September 12, No. 3399 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the tents horse and a, of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, from Nandyal to Markapur.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
October 22, No. 3929 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of a, of Abkári Deputy Commissioner Mr. E. Bennett from Madras to Coonoor.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
November 5, No. 4124 D., Salt.

Conveyance of a, of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division in October 1903.—*See* Horse.

Conveyance of a, of Acting Deputy Commissioner Mr. Marshall in October 1903.—*See* Horse.

Conveyance by rail of a, of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle from Coimbatore to Coonoor and back.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
December 3, No. 4612 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of a, of Mr. Bryce McMaster from Waltair to Samalkota.—*See* Horse.

BILL.
Indian Tea Cess,— Reported to Government that the Board has no remarks to offer on the proposed,—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed, recorded.
February 7, No. 257 R., Mis.—March 12, No. 541 R., Mis.

BILL—*cont.*

Encashment of bills of the Chavakkat Distillery at Ponnáni sub-treasury.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle requested to see that the, is restricted to twice a month. April 1, No. 1186 R., Salt.

Bills of gazetted officers and others whose head-quarters are not situated at the same place as the sub-treasury.—Letter from Accountant-General directing all Treasury officers to refuse to cash any, without the production of a last pay certificate unless the bills are already passed for payment by the Huzur Treasury Officer, recorded. May 27, No. 1995 R., Salt.

Letter from Accountant-General issuing instructions to all treasury officers to see that in every case the official designation of the man who actually signs a, is written upon it in addition to the designation of the officer, if any, for whom he signs, recorded. May 27, No. 1996 R., Salt.

Bills on which the pay of the temporary appointment is drawn—Accountant-General's letter requesting all Collectors and Heads of Departments to attach a copy of all Proceedings appointing permanent officials to temporary appointments to the, recorded. July 4, No. 2479 R., Salt.

Encashment of all bills relating to the Malapuram Circle.—Copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division to the Accountant-General requesting him to fix Manjeri sub-treasury for the, recorded. July 19, No. 2761 R., Salt.

Sugar Duties, continuing the rates of countervailing duties at present in force till 31st March 1904.—Government Order communicating telegram from Government of India stating that the, was passed on 28th August 1903, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c., for issue of immediate instructions. September 4, No. 210-1996 R., Mis.

Cashing of pay bills of the Palni Circle.—Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-Division requested to report whether delays still occur in the, and whether it is advisable to carry out the Inspector's suggestions. September 10, No. 3370 R., Salt.

BOAT.

Manambadi factory.—Providing a ten-feet iron chain for the patrol, —An estimate for, sanctioned. January 3, No. 35 R., Salt.

Ganjám factory.—A jolly, for use at the,—Design and estimate for making, approved and the submission of a properly drawn up estimate for sanction, directed.—An estimate for Rs. 550 for, sanctioned with remarks. January 12, No. 60 R., Salt.—October 2, No. 3656 R., Salt.

Government vessels constructed or repaired by private agencies during the year 1902.—A *nil* statement of, submitted to Government. January 14, No. 97 D., Salt.

Mangalore port.—An increased rate of, hire of Rs. 2 per mensem for the, from 1st October 1902 till such time as the new boat arrives, sanctioned. January 19, No. 150 D., Salt.

The two-ton top, no longer required at Merkanam—Transferred to the Covelong Circle. February 9, No. 469 R., Salt.

Covelong Circle.—Two new boats.—Construction of, for Rs. 295, sanctioned. February 9, No. 469 R., Salt.

Attiput and old Podiuek factories.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division to auction the two two-ton top boats, Nos. 40 and 396 of the, respectively, approved. February 12, No. 522 R., Salt.

Canoe recovered from the Bay of Bengal near Védáranniyam — Permission for directing the Inspector, Védáranniyam Circle to bid in auction for the, up to a limit of Rs. 10, accorded. February 14, No. 551 D., Salt.

Commissioner's gig.—An estimate for providing new copper sheeting to the, sanctioned. March 11, No. 851 R., Salt.

Ellore Circle.—Repairing the staff, of the,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division cancelling estimate No. 89 of the Cocanada Sub-Division sanctioned by him for, recorded. March 17, No. 911 D., Salt.

BOAT—*cont.*
Works to be executed for the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department by the Indian Government Dockyard, Kidderpore in the financial year 1904-1905.—The Deputy Director informed that so far as it is at present known nothing will be required.—Reported to Government that the Board has already informed the Deputy Director regarding the, March 27, No. 1078 D., Salt.—April 29, No. 1542 D., Salt.

Kasaragod Circle.—A, for patrolling purposes of the Nileshwar party.—An estimate for Rs. 50 for purchasing, sanctioned. April 29, No. 1591 R., Salt.

Attiput Factory.—A two-ton open, for use in crossing the backwater at the Puldiwak portion of the,—An estimate for constructing, sanctioned. May 12, No. 1741 R., Salt.

Boats of 23 and 24 tons burden.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to allow the Ennore Transport contractor to use, for the transport of salt of the Ennore factories manufactured in the season of 1903, approved. May 21, No. 1893, D., Salt.

Central Division.—An estimate on actuals for Rs. 49-7-0 for fixing certain fittings to the budgerow of the Deputy Commissioner, sanctioned. June 20, No. 2262 D., Salt.

Kasaragod fish-curing yard.—Purchasing a dug out, for the,—An estimate for Rs. 40 for, sanctioned with remarks. July 25, No. 2813 D., Salt.

Government, supplied for crossing the creek between Tuticorin and Karapad factory.—Payment of a sum of Rs. 8 per mensem from contingencies on account of the pay of a boatman for the, sanctioned. July 25, No. 2820 R., Salt.

for the Sea Customs office, Cochin.—An estimate for constructing a, sanctioned with remarks.—A supplemental estimate for providing the, with oars and other equipments, sanctioned. July 28, No. 2843 R., Salt.—November 30, No. 4518 R., Salt.

Budgerow of the Tada Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division requested to arrange to have the, examined on her arrival at Madras and the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that he may make provision in the budget for 1904-1905 for a suitable boat for the Tada Circle.—Sale by auction of the old, ordered.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting that the, was sold for Rs. 85, recorded. August 3, No. 2945 R., Salt.—October 24, No. 3935 R., Salt.—December 7, No. 4663 R., Salt.

Tuticorin.—Steam Launch.—Letter from the Presidency Port Officer stating that no charge for the use of, will be made if the Superintendent of Sea Customs at Tuticorin can make it convenient to accompany the Port officer but that if he requires the use of the, for a special trip to the outer roads the charge of Rs. 7 should be paid, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division. August 31, No. 3246 R., Salt.

Budgerow attached to the Ennore Circle.—Sale by auction of the, sanctioned. October 13, No. 3810 R., Salt.

Report on the condition of boats when an officer assumes charge of a circle sub-division or division to which boats are supplied—submission in future of a, ordered. October 13, No. 3810 R., Salt.

Calicut Circle.—Construction or purchase of a, for patrolling purposes in the Payyoli Range.—An estimate for Rs. 77 for the, sanctioned. November 2, No. 4042 R., Salt.

Védáranniyam Circle.—A six-ton cargo, for the,—An estimate for constructing, sanctioned. November 24, No. 4460 R., Salt.

Budgerow of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Report on the condition of the, on assumption of charge by Mr. McMaster from Mr. Marshall, recorded. November 25, No. 4462 D., Salt.

Karapad Factory.—Ferry, An estimate for Rs. 48-3-0 for repairing the, sanctioned.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to submit an estimate for an additional, for the Karapad ferry. December 8, No. 4672 R., Salt.—December 23, No. 4871 R., Salt.

Narsapur Port.—Proposal of the Presidency Port Officer to fix rates for boat hire at the,—Government Order approving the, and directing that a notification be published in the Fort St. George and Gódávari District Gazettes, recorded. December 16, No. 2858 R., Mis.

BOND.

Export,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division reporting the circumstances under which an, was permitted to be signed by one other than the applicant for export, recorded. January 15, No. 83 R., Salt.

executed by Mr. Zellweger for the issue of salt duty free for use in his tannery at Tuticorin, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division duly countersigned by the Commissioner. May 21, No. 1877 R., Salt.

Security bonds.—Attention of the Collector of Bellary drawn to the form in which, have to be prepared. June 8, No. 1030 D., Abk.

executed by Messrs. Oakes &. Co. in respect of a consignment of brandy imported by them and allowed to pass into their private warehouse.—Extension for one year of the term of the, sanctioned. July 4, No. 1470 D., Mis.

to be executed for the export of salt from the Madras Depot to Ceylon.—Reported to Government that the Board sees no objection to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. signing the, if they are to be shippers of the salt.—Government Order informing the Government of Ceylon by wire that there is no objection to Messrs. Arbuthnot, & Co. signing the, recorded. October 29, No. 3982 R., Salt.—November 3, No. 4033 R., Salt.

BONUS.

Karambalam extension.—Irregularities in the payment of, in 1902 to the licensees.—Explanations of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division and the Inspector, Merkanam Circle for, recorded with remarks. March 27, No. 1091 D., Salt.

BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS.

Memorandum of Excise Administration in India (Intoxicating liquors) 3rd Edition.—Government Order forwarding copy of, recorded. January 2, No. 1 D., Abk.

Memorandum of Excise Administration in India (Hemp Drugs) 2nd Edition.—Government Order forwarding copy of, recorded. January 2, No. 2 D., Abk.

Memorandum of Excise Administration in India (Opium) 2nd Edition.—Government Order forwarding copies of, recorded. January 2, No. 7 D., Abk.

Railway Guides.—Purchase of, of all Railways in the Madras Presidency.—Government Order sanctioning the delegation of powers to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. January 16, No. 7-121 R., Salt.

Schoury's text book on estimating.—Government Order sanctioning the purchase of a copy of, for the use of the Inspector, Villupuram Circle, recorded.—Messrs. Higginbotham & Co., requested to supply the Board with one copy of,—Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore, Sub-Division informed that the, is out of print. January 24, No. 254 R., Salt.—January 27, No. 279 D., Salt.—January 30, No. 330 D., Salt.

Government of India notification publishing the revised schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act.—Copies of, distributed. February 3, No. 209 D., Mis.

Certain books and periodicals to the Statistical Department of the Madras Custom house.—Supply of, recommended to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the supply of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Government Order issuing instructions for the supply of, communicated to Collector.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras reporting that, have not been received by him, submitted for the orders of Government. February 10, No. 298 R., Mis.—March 12, No. 503 R., Mis.—April 9, No. 764 R., Mis.—December 17, No. 2847 D., Mis.

Tide tables for 1903.—Purchase of a copy of the, for use in the Cocanada Custom house.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. February 14, No. 332 R., Mis.

Salt Manual.—Paragraph 810 (14) of the, requiring copies of all orders regarding suspensions, &c.; to be filed with service books, amended. March 26, No. 1191 R., Salt.

Maintenance of store registers.—Ordered that Sub-Inspectors in Factory Circles may be made responsible for the, instead of Head Clerks as a tentative measure for a year. April 2, No. 1212 D. Salt.

BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS—*cont.*

A copy of the Salt and Excise Manuals.—Supply of, to the Collector of Chingleput for the use of M.R.Ry. Ravi Varma Avergal, sixth Prince of Cochin, ordered.
April 16, No. 1359 D., Salt.

Supply of certain periodicals for the use of the Abkári Deputy Commissioner.—Government Order communicating with remarks memorandum from the Financial Department passing orders in regard to the, recorded. April 21, No. 1431 R., Salt.

New Stamp Manual.—Supply of a copy of the, to the Postmaster-General, Madras, ordered.
May 2, No. 957 R., Mis.

Salt Manual, Volume II.—Paragraphs 566 and 599 of the, amended so as to include the patrol register in the list of registers to be maintained by petty officers in charge of preventive parties. May 13, No. 1779 R., Salt.

Johnston's Worldwide Atlas.—Government Order sanctioning the purchase of a copy of, for the use of the Statistical Department of the Madras Custom house, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. May 23, No. 1126 D., Mis.

Madras Supplement to the Civil Service Regulations (2nd Edition).—Letter from Accountant-General requesting that the article in the, may be renumbered with reference to the fourth edition of the Civil Service Regulations, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. May 27, No. 2009 D., Salt.

Supply of ready-reckoner to Abkári clerks in the taluk offices.—Collector of Salem informed that the Board sees no reason to reconsider the order already passed in Board's Proceedings, No. 2991 D., Salt, dated 15th July 1903 regarding the,
May 29, No. 2011 R., Salt.

Tables to be used in gauging spirits in casks of the sizes other than those mentioned in Appendix G of the Sea Customs Manual.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the compilation of, can only be done by actual measurement.
June 2, No. 1209 R., Mis.

Refusal to receive the cost of the Salt Manual remitted by Sub-Inspector M. S. Natesa Aiyar.—Collector of Kurnool informed that the explanation of the Taluk Sheristadar, Giddalur for his, is most unsatisfactory and requested to recover an additional sum of Rs. 2 from the Taluk Sheristadar and to pay the whole amount of Rs. 7 to the Sub-Inspector. June 22, No. 2275 R., Salt.

Volume containing the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883 and the rules and notifications issued under its provisions.—Collector of Tanjore informed that he should address Government direct for copies of the, required by him.—Supply of two copies of the, to the Board, requested. July 1, No. 1441 D., Mis.—July 1, No. 1442 R., Mis.

Schoury's Text Book on estimating.—Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division informed that a copy of, is not available for supply. July 2, No. 2415 D., Salt.

Board's monthly volumes.—Supply of the, to Sub-Collectors, discontinued.
July 2, No. 2452 R., Salt.

American reprints of English copyright songs.—Government Order communicating letter from Messrs. Boosey & Co., London, requesting that necessary steps may be taken to prevent the entry into British India of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to prohibit the import of only such of those pirated songs referred to by Messrs. Boosey & Co. as are already included in the list of copyright works received from the India Office, London.
July 2, No. 127–1454 R., Mis.—September 1, No. 1972 R., Mis.

Tide tables for Indian ports for 1904 (Eastern and Western) and the Tide tables for the Eastern ports for 1904.—The officer in charge of No. 25 Party (Tidal and Levelling) informed that one copy each of the, will be required for the use of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department. July 4, No. 1497 R., Mis.

Salt Manual.—A copy of the, with the appendices, supplied to the Collector of Customs, Calcutta. July 6, No. 2497 D., Salt.

The Imperial Gazetteer.—Government informed that the Board in the Separate Revenue Department may be supplied with a copy of, and of each of the Provincial Gazetteers of all other Provinces. July 11, No. 2570 R., Salt.

BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS—*cont.*

Salt Manual.—A correction slip to paragraph 387 of the,—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that, will issue. July 21, No. 2734 R., Salt.

Preventive petty officer's hand-book and of the Tariff and Arms Acts for the use of petty officers of the Land Customs chowkies.—Supply of four copies each of the, ordered. July 24, No. 1671 R., Mis.

Madras Treasury Manual.—Copy of the, indented for use in the Gopalpore sea customs office, cannot be supplied. July 25, No. 2800 D., Salt.

Annual volume of Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of the Madras Presidency for 1902-1903.—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.—Memorandum from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, distributing copies of the, recorded. September 7, No. 2044 D., Mis.—September 24, No. 2187 D., Mis.

One copy of the Gazetteers of Native States and 22 copies of the Provincial Gazetteer.—Government requested that the Board in the Separate Revenue Department may be supplied with, September 11, No. 3400 R., Salt.

A copy of the Land Customs Manual and of the revised Schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act for the use of the Assistant Inspector, Nannilam Circle.—The supply of, ordered. September 18, No. 2125 D., Mis.

Abkári Regulation I of 1077 of the Cochin State.—Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin forwarding a copy of the, recorded.—The receipt of a copy of, acknowledged. September 22, No. 1737 D., Abk.—September 23, No. 1736 D., Abk.

Latest Opium Regulation of the Cochin State.—The Resident in Travancore and Cochin requested to favour the Board with a copy of the,—Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin forwarding a copy of the, recorded. September 23, No. 1736 D., Abk.—October 28, No. 1959 D., Abk.

Certain books and appliances—Supplied to the Commissioner of Excise, United Provinces to enable him to submit accurate reports on tests applied by him to liquor. September 24, No. 2206 D., Mis.

Order contained in the note to paragraph 781 of the Salt Manual.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that the omission of Article 217 of the Civil Service Regulations (3rd Edition) from the new edition does not cancel the, and the note amended by omitting the words "Under article 217, Civil Service Regulations". September 25, No. 3621 R., Salt.

Quarterly establishment list.—A copy of the, supplied to the Excise Commissioner, Mysore, and a copy of the Salt Manual, Vol. II, forwarded for reference and return. September 30, No. 2214 D., Mis.

Amendment proposed by Government to the first foot-note on page 199 of the Excise Manual.—Government informed that the, will meet the case if modified as proposed by the Board. October 1, No. 1769 R., Abk.

Sea Customs and Salt Manuals.—Collector of Ganjám informed that the supply of, to the Divisional officers in the district is considered unnecessary. October 16, No. 2362 R., Mis.

Annual volume of the Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of the Madras Presidency.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the German Consul at Cochin may be supplied free of cost each year with a copy of the, October 17, No. 2370 R., Mis.

Salt Manual.—Paragraphs 37 and 40 (6) of the, amended. October 17, No. 3853 R., Salt.

Revised edition of the Excise Manual and its appendices.—Superintendent, Government Press, requested to make the necessary arrangements for printing the, as early as possible. October 22, No. 1915 R., Abk.

Bengal Excise Manual.—Copy of correction slip to the, recorded. October 24, No. 1922 D., Abk.

Excise Manual.—Last sentence of the first foot-note on page 199 of the, amended. October 24, No. 256-1926 R., Abk.

BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS—*cont.*

Abstract of the civil leave and pension rules and certain other publications.—Government Order recording letter from the Government of India stating that officers applying for copies of the, should be referred to the Superintendent, Government Printing, India, from whom they can be obtained on payment, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, &c. October 24, No. 259–3948 D., Salt.

Annual volume of the Sea-borne trade and Navigation of the Madras Presidency.—Collector of Sea Customs informed that the Commercial Intelligence office, Amsterdam (Holland), may be supplied free of cost each year with a copy of the. November 12, No. 2558 R., Mis.

Railway guides.—General sanction to Distillery Inspectors to purchase, from time to time, as required by them, accorded. November 13, No. 4287 R., Salt.

Public Servants Manual.—Supply of four copies of the, for use of clerks in the Chingleput Sub-division, ordered. November 18, No. 4372 D., Salt.

District Manuals required by the Separate Revenue Department.—Reported to Government the number of copies of, November 23, No. 4395 R., Salt.

Certain publications remaining unsold.—Superintendent, Government Press, informed that he may sell by public auction.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) requesting the Superintendent, Government Press to forward copies of certain Sea-borne trade volumes to the Board in the Separate Revenue Department, recorded. November 24, No. 4459 R., Salt.—November 26, No. 4463 R., Salt.

Bulletins and annual reports issued from the Department of Agriculture and a copy of the Annual Volume of Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of the Madras Presidency.—Copy of Board's Proceedings (Settlement Department) informing the Commercial Intelligence office, Amsterdam (Holland), that copies of the, will be supplied to it, recorded. November 26, No. 2697 D., Mis.

Punjab Excise Pamphlet 1903 (final edition).—Receipt of one copy each of Parts I and II of the, acknowledged. December 2, No. 2195 D., Abk.

Supply of a copy of the latest Volume of the Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of the Madras Presidency to the Honourable J. Domville, Senator, Ottawa.—Government Order directing the, forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for compliance. December 5, No. 2749 D., Mis.

A copy of the Board's Standing Orders, Volume I, forwarded to the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company and requested that it may be returned as early as possible. December 7, No. 4658 D., Salt.

Bound volumes of office orders containing all extant directions issued by the Government of India relating to the administration of the Merchandise Marks Act or to customs procedure generally.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, reporting that the, are maintained in his office and that all customs circulars received are deposited in guard files but that miscellaneous Proceedings of the Supreme and Local Governments are kept in separate series for each year, submitted to Government. December 20, No. 2873 R., Mis.

BOUNDARY.

Limits of the Cherpalcheri range of the Palghat Circle and of the Angadipuram, Mannarghat and Malappuram ranges of the Malappuram Circle.—Alterations reported to have been made by the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division in the, approved. August 15, No. 3108 R., Salt.

Limits of the Malappuram, Calicut and Tellicherry Circles.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of two notifications, one defining, and the other declaring salt-earth to be contraband in certain parts of those Circles, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. August 20, No. 198–3186 R., Salt.

BREWERY.

Rose and Crown.—Collector requested to inform the official receiver for the, that the duty on all beer issued before 19th January 1903 must be paid into a Government treasury on that day that no further manufacture or issue from that date will be permitted until a new license has been duly issued to the purchaser and that no books ordered to be maintained in the brewery under the brewery rules should be removed until

BREWERY—*cont.*

the duty has been paid.—Action of the Collector of the Nilgiris reporting on the sale of the, and the issue of a fresh license to the newly-registered Company, approved —Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting that Mr. Alfred Schnarre has been appointed as brewer at the, recorded. January 12, No. 28 R., Abk.—March 6, No. 368 D., Abk.—April 10, No. 626 D., Abk.

Statement of breweries in operation in the Madras Presidency during the year 1902, submitted to Government for transmission to the Government of India. January 16, No. 40 R., Abk.

The Nilgiri,—Ungauged store casks.—Distillery Inspector directed to inform the brewer that arrangements should be made to permit the officers who survey the brewery to check-gauge the, and that no storage of beer will be permitted in ungauged casks. February 2, No. 195 D., Abk.

Castle,—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, directed that he should insist upon the proprietor of the, to enlarge his racking vats at the brewery. March 5, No. 379 D., Abk.

Castle,—Storing barley in the beer stores.—Proprietors called upon to show cause why they should not be fined under condition 5 of their brewery license for, March 10, No. 399 D., Abk.

Rose and Crown,—Failure to enter the results of a brewing completed on 24th April 1903 until the afternoon of the 25th idem.—Proprietors warned for their, and to guard against such omissions in future. June 2, No. 980 D., Abk.

Rose and Crown,—Attention of the Company drawn to the necessity for using none but gauged casks for the storage of beer. June 2, No. 987 D., Abk.

Castle,—Attention of the proprietor of the, drawn to the necessity of completing the enlargement of the racking vats without further delay. June 2, No. 987 D., Abk.

Nilgiri,—Excess of 10 quarter bottles found in the bottling store at the,—Brewer warned for the, and the attention of Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, drawn to rule 17 of the Brewery rules. June 2, No. 988 D., Abk.

The Rose and Crown,—Certain alterations and additions to the building and plans in the, sanctioned with remarks. June 14, No. 1089 D., Abk.

The Rose and Crown,—Delay in getting the sanction of the Board to put up another copper in the brewery.—Manager informed that the, was due to his letter being wrongly addressed and that the tone of his letter is most discourteous. June 30, No. 1179 D., Abk.

The British Company, Ootacamund.—Persons named by the, for writing up the brewing book, approved under rule 10 of the Brewery rules. August 15, No. 1475 D., Abk.

Occasional short entry of brewing or dissolving.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that the power of warning brewers for, may be delegated to the Assistant Inspector, Arvanghat. August 15, No. 1480 D., Abk.

Hill Breweries.—Calculation tables of the 4 Mash Tuns submitted by the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, for record, recorded. August 28, No. 1561 D., Abk.

D 28 statements of the Castle and Nilgiri, for the weeks ending 10th, 17th and 24th October 1903.—Letters from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, submitting the, recorded with remarks. November 4, No. 1991 D., Abk.

To employ Sivananjappah as brewer.—Messrs. Rungiah Gownden & Co. informed that the Board cannot accept their proposal and their licenses for the breweries cannot be renewed until satisfactory proposals are made with regard to the employment of brewers. November 14, No. 2093 D., Abk.

Castle and Nilgiri Breweries.—Locks on the brew-houses.—Distillery officer, Arvanghat and the Sub-Inspector in charge of the hill breweries directed to remove the, and empty beer stores and recommence surveys thereof. November 16, No. 2095 D., Abk.

Issuing orders to the brewers.—Assistant Inspector, Arvanghat, directed to be more careful in future in matter of, and informed that he must deal with matters affecting the Distillery Circle through his Distillery Inspector. December 3, No. 2211 D., Abk.

BRINE.
testing.—Certain instructions with regard to, issued. January 30, No. 363 R., Salt

BUDGET.
estimates of receipts under V. Excise for 1903-1904.—Government Order accepting the, recorded. January 4, No. 9 R., Abk.

Cuddalore.—Provision of Rs. 2,000 made in the, for 1903-1904 for the construction of a fire proof shed for the Sea Customs office, withdrawn. January 4, No. 11 R., Salt.

Certain additional allotments for expenditure by the Assistant Commissioners, Chingleput and Nellore Sub-Divisions under Boat charges in 1902-1903, sanctioned.—Certain additional grants for expenditure by the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division in 1902-1903, sanctioned. January 20, No. 164 D., Salt.—March 16, No. 890 D., Salt.

Certain additional allotments for expenditure by the Inspector, Madras Town Circle and the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division during 1902-1903, under Registration charges, sanctioned. January 20, No. 165 D., Salt.

Certain additional grants for expenditure by Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division in 1902-1903, sanctioned. January 21, No. 217 D., Salt

Malabar District.—An additional allotment of Rs. 25 under "Income-tax.—Travelling allowance" for the year 1902-1903, sanctioned. January 23, No. 118 D., Mis.

Northern Distillery Circle.—Additional grants of Rs. 20 and 5 for expenditure by the Inspector in 1902-1903 under "Rents, Rates and Taxes" and "Telegram charges", sanctioned. January 30, No. 333 D., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-Division.—Additional allotments of Rs. 2,300 and Rs. 2,700 under Customs refunds and drawbacks respectively, sanctioned by reappropriation from the amounts sanctioned for the Chicacole, Cocanada and Tinnevelly Sub-Divisions. February 2, No. 217 D., Mis.

estimates for 1903-1904 under XII and 13. Interest.—Government Order accepting the and directing that the statement of Provincial Loans and advances be forwarded to the Government of India, recorded. February 4, No. 386 D., Salt.

Petty construction and repairs—List of works showing in detail the grants allotted to the several classes of works proposed for execution in 1903-1904.—Circulated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and guidance. February 5, No. 413 D., Salt.

estimates of receipts for the current and ensuing years under the several heads under the Board's control.—Accountant-General informed how the, require revision with reference to the latest known actuals. February 9, No. 455 D., Salt.

Chicacole and Cocanada Sub-Divisions.—An additional grants of Rs. 200 and Rs. 160 for expenditure in 1902-1903 by the Assistant Commissioners, respectively, under "Tour" charges", sanctioned. February 10, No. 486 D., Salt.

Calicut Sub-Division.—An additional grant of Rs. 450 for expenditure under telegram charges and overtime fees during 1902-1903, sanctioned. February 13, No. 525 D., Salt.

Tinnevelly District.—Additional allotment of Rs. 60 applied for by Collector under "6 B. Stamps, carriages and other charges", sanctioned. February 13, No. 325 D., Mis.

Central Division.—An additional allotment of Rs. 50 to the office of the Deputy Commissioner for expenditure under Miscellaneous contingencies during 1902-1903, sanctioned. February 16, No. 554 D., Salt.

Receipts on February 1903 under III. Salt, V. Excise and VII. Customs.—Accountant-General, Madras, informed that every endeavour will be made to communicate to him the on the 5th March 1903. February 23, No. 635 D., Salt.

Additional allotment of 1·50 lakhs required under 5-B. Salt—Salt Purchase and Freight for 1902-1903.—Government Order directing that the Government of India be addressed regarding the, recorded.—A statement showing the revised grant under 5-B. Salt—Purchase and freight for 1902-1903, forwarded to the Accountant-General and the Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-Divisions. February 27, No. 702 R., Salt.—March 30, No. 1068 D., Salt.

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Imperial Civil Works, estimate for 1903-1904.—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.—Government Order circulating the final issue of the, recorded. March 3, No. 759 R., Salt.—May 9, No. 1706 R., Salt.

Statement of the revenue and expenditure for 1901-1902, of the Government of Madras, under *Imperial*, *Provincial* and *Local*.—Government Order recording, recorded. March 4, No. 785 R., Salt.

Tanjore District.—An additional allotment of Rs. 100 for expenditure by the Collector in 1902-1903 under Registration charges, sanctioned. March 5, No. 755 D., Salt.

Additional allotment of Rs. 955 applied for by the Superintendent of Stamps under 6 A, Stamps—Superintendence, sanctioned. March 6, No. 473 D., Mis.

An additional allotment of Rs. 2,000 under "1 Refunds and Drawbacks assessed taxes" for the year 1902-1903.—Application for, submitted for the sanction of Government.—The additional allotment of Rs. 1,200 applied for by the Collector of Madura, sanctioned. March 7, No. 461 R., Mis.—March 28, No. 634 D., Mis.

Anantapur District.—An additional allotment of Rs. 60 for expenditure by the Collector in 1902-1903 under registration charges, sanctioned. March 13, No. 866 D., Salt.

Nagapatam Sub-Division.—Certain additional grants for expenditure in 1902-1903 by the Assistant Commissioner, sanctioned. March 13, No. 867 D., Salt.

An additional allotment of Rs. 10 for expenditure by the Abkári Deputy Commissioner under carriage of stores in 1902-1903, sanctioned. March 15, No. 886 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—Certain additional grants for expenditure by the Assistant Commissioner during 1902-1903, sanctioned. March 18, No. 931 D., Salt.

Salem District.—An additional grant of Rs. 100 for expenditure by the Collector in 1902-1903 under I. Refunds and Drawbacks — Excise, sanctioned. March 24, No. 1036 D., Salt.

Calicut Sub-Division.—Certain additional grants for expenditure in 1902-1903 by the Assistant Commissioner, under "cost, freight, &c., of spirits" and repairs to furniture," sanctioned. March 26, No. 1062 D., Salt.

Additional allotment of Rs. 70 applied for by the officer in charge of the Resident's Treasury, Bangalore, under '6-B. Stamps, carriage and other charges,' sanctioned. March 30, No. 638 D., Mis.

South Arcot District.—Additional grants of Rs. 150 and 10 for expenditure by the Collector under Registration charges and office expenses in 1902-1903, sanctioned. March 31, No. 1138 D., Salt.

Provincial Civil Works, for 1903-1904.—Government Order directing that the preliminary issue of the, be printed and circulated to the officers concerned, recorded.—Government Order directing that the final issue of the, be printed and circulated to officers concerned, recorded. April 19, No. 1479 D., Salt.—June 7, No. 2147 R., Salt.

Distribution of the lump grants assigned for expenditure in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department for 1903-1904.—A statement showing the, by districts, sub-divisions and offices, forwarded to Accountant-General, Collectors, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and the Inspectors of the Madras Town and the Distillery Circles. May 5, No. 87-1623 D., Salt.

Income-tax receipts for 1902-1903.—Letter from Accountant-General requesting to be furnished with a statement of differences between the, communicated by him to the Board and those reported by Collectors, recorded with remarks. May 8, No. 984 D., Mis.

estimates for 1903-1904 of expenditure proposed by the Local Government.—Government Order explaining the differences between the, and those as finally settled by the Government of India, recorded. May 13, No. 1763 D., Salt.

estimates of revenue under its control for 1903-1904.—Accountant-General informed by telephone that the Board has no changes to propose in the, July 10, No. 2537 D., Salt.

BUDGET—*cont.*
estimates of receipts and charges under Income-tax and Stamps for 1904–1905.—Instructions for the compilation of, issued. July 21, No. 1626 D., Mis.

Detailed estimates of receipts and charges under "Stamps" and "Income-tax" for 1903–1904, circulated to all Collectors and the Superintendent of Stamps. July 21, No. 154–1600 R., Mis.

Public Works Provincial Civil Works, for 1904–1905.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting a list of works for inclusion in the, orders passed on, July 25, No. 2807 R., Salt.

Provision in the, for 1904–1905 for a suitable boat for Tada Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that he may make, August 3, No. 2945 R., Salt.

Distribution of the sanctioned estimates of customs receipts and of refunds and drawback for 1903–1904.—A statement showing the, circulated. August 10, Nos. 176–1758 R., Mis.

Chingleput Sub-Division.—Certain additional grants for expenditure during 1903–1904, sanctioned. August 11, No. 3027 R., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division.—Certain additional grants for expenditure in the, during 1903–1904, sanctioned. August 13, No. 3054 D., Salt.

Additional allotment of Rs. 200 applied for by the Superintendent of Stamps under "6 A. Stamps—Superintendence — Purchase of furniture," sanctioned. August 22, No. 1913 D., Mis.

The Nilgiris.—Certain additional grants for expenditure in the, during 1903–1904, sanctioned. September 1, No. 3282 D., Salt.

III. Salt, IV. Stamps, V. Excise, VII. Customs and VIII. Assessed taxes.—An explanation for the variations under, between the revised estimates and the accounts of 1902–1903, furnished to Accountant-General, Madras. September 7, No. 3333 R., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works in the, for 1904–1905, remarked on.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, replying to Board's review, recorded. September 9, No. 3353 D., Salt.—October 3, No. 3650 D., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-Division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works in the, for 1904–1905, remarked on. September 9, No. 3354 D., Salt.

Trichinopoly Sub-Division.—Certain transfer of allotment under, grants during 1903–1904, ordered. September 12, No. 3407 D., Salt.

Bellary Sub-Division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works in the, for 1904–1905, remarked on. September 15, No. 3496 R., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division.—for repairs to buildings and wells in the, — An additional allotment of Rs. 480, sanctioned. September 16, No. 3487 D., Salt.

Arcot Sub-Division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works for 1904–1905, remarked on. September 21, No. 3552 D., Salt.

Trichinopoly Sub-Division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works in the, for 1904–1905, remarked on. September 25, No. 3596 D., Salt.

Revised estimate of charges for 1903–1904 and budget estimate for 1904–1905 under '10 Assessed taxes — Incometax, submitted to Government.—Government Order accepting the, recorded. September 26, Nos. 227–2150 R., Mis.—December 8, No. 293–2758 R., Mis.

estimates of charges of the combined Salt, Abkári and Customs Department for 1904–1905 and the revised estimate for 1903–1904, submitted to Government. September 27, No. 228–3580 R., Salt.

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estimate for 1904-1905 and the revised estimate for 1903-1904 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. September 29, No. 3592 D., Salt.

estimates for 1904-1905 of Customs Refunds Drawbacks and of charges under 9.—Customs and 30-D.—Printing the Trade and Navigation returns and commercial publications—with the corresponding revised estimates for the current year, submitted to Government. September 29, No. 231-2165 R., Mis.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—Certain transfers of allotment in the, grants for 1903-1904 ordered. September 30, No. 3618 R., Salt.

Revised estimate of receipts for 1903-1904 and the, estimates for 1904-1905 under IV. "Stamps," submitted to Government.—Government Order accepting the, recorded. September 30, No. 232-2167 R., Mis.—December 3, No. 289-2724 R., Mis.

constructing a corrugated iron shed for the Sea Customs office at Pamban.—Reported to Government that the work of, is unnecessary and may be removed from the Public Works Provincial Civil Works budget for 1903-1904.—Government Order thereon, recorded. October 1, No. 3630, D., Salt.—October 14, No. 3854 D., Salt.

Revised estimate of receipts for 1903-1904 and the, estimate for 1904-1905 under VIII. Assessed taxes — Income-tax, submitted to Government.—Government Order accepting the, recorded. October 21, No. 236-2186 R., Mis.—December 3, No. 288-2723 R., Mis.

Revised estimate of charges for 1903-1904 and the, estimate for 1904-1905 under "6 Stamps," submitted to Government. October 2, No. 238-2200 R., Mis.

estimate of Customs revenue for 1904-1905 and the revised estimate for 1903-1904, submitted to Government.—Government Order accepting the, recorded. October 2, Nos. 239-2208 R., Mis.—November 12, Nos. 270-2541 R., Mis.

Cuddalore Sub-Division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works for 1904-1905, remarked on. October 3, No. 3660 R. Salt.

Cocanada Sub-Division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works in the, for 1904-1905, remarked on.—Deputy Commissioner's endorsement submitting copy of Assistant Commissioner's letter showing the distribution of the amount provided under repairs to works, recorded. October 5, No. 3742 D., Salt.—November 14, No. 4281 D., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-Division.—Distribution of the allotment for repairs to works in the, during 1904-1905.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner showing the, recorded. October 7, No. 3727 D., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works for 1904-1905, remarked on. October 9, No. 3772 D., Salt.

Calicut Sub-Division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works for 1904-1905, remarked on. October 14, No. 3806 R., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-Division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works in the, for 1904-1905, remarked on and an estimate, sanctioned.—*See* Works (Negapatam Sub-Division).

Chingleput Sub-Division.—estimates on account of petty construction and repair works in the for 1904-1905, remarked on. October 19, No. 3868 R., Salt.

Chunampet factory.—Constructing fifteen circular huts at the, — Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed with remarks that provision has been made in the, for 1904-1905 for, October 23, No. 3935 R., Salt.

Board's revised and, estimates of receipts under V. Excise for 1903-1904 and 1904-1905, respectively, submitted to Government. October 23, No. 254-1914 R., Abk.

estimate of Revenue and receipts of the Salt Department for 1904-1905, submitted to Government. October 28, No. 260-3961 R., Salt.

Madras Town Circle.—Certain transfer of allotment under, grants in the, during 1903-1904, ordered. October 30, No. 4041 D., Salt.

BUDGET—*cont.*
Board's revised estimates under III. Salt, IV. Stamps, V. Escise, VIII. Customs and VIII. Assessed Taxes—Income-tax.—Letter from the Accountant-General requesting to be furnished with the, recorded with remarks. November 3, No. 4074 D., Salt.

Anantapur District.—Certain transfers of allotment under grants in the, during 1903–1904, ordered. November 5, No. 4091 D., Salt.

Bangalore.—Estimated expenditure on account of Bangalore under '6. Stamps' for 1904–1905.—Letter from the Accountant-General forwarding letter from the officer in charge of the Resident's Treasury, Bangalore, reporting the, recorded. November 6, No. 2510 D., Mis.

Tinnevelly District.—Certain transfer of allotments under, grants in the, during 1903–1904, ordered. November 12, No. 4260 D., Salt.

Madras Presidency.—Special grant of 5 lakhs entered by the Government of India in the Civil, estimates for 1903–1904 of the, — Government Order summarising the distribution of the, recorded. November 16, No. 4296 R., Salt.

Abkari Deputy Commissioner's Office.—Transfers of allotments under certain heads of expenditure sanctioned in the, grants for 1903–1904 in the, ordered. November 23, No. 4441 D., Salt.

estimates for 1904–1905, under 2. Assignments and Compensations.—Government Order communicating proceedings of the Financial Department accepting the, recorded. December 3, No. 4576 R., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-Division.—Certain transfer of allotment made in the, grants for 1903–1904 in the, ordered. December 4, No. 4615 D., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-Division.—Certain transfer of allotment made in the, grants for 1903–1904 in the, ordered. December 7, No. 4652 D., Salt.

Calicut Sub-Division.—Certain transfers of allotments made in the, grants for 1903–1904 in the, ordered. December 7, No. 4656 D., Salt.

Kandamangalam Railway Station.—Construction of a shed and counter for the customs staff on the platform at the, — Government requested to allot a sum of Rs. 2,810 from 45 A. Civil works on account of the, December 8, No. 4650 R., Salt.

Central Division.—Certain transfers of allotments made in the, grants for 1903–1904 in the, ordered. December 8, No. 4667 D., Salt.

Trichinopoly Sub-Division.—Certain transfer of allotment under, grants during 1903–1904, ordered. December 22, No. 4851 D., Salt.

BUILDINGS.
Covelong Factory.—Old tiled lines at the, ordered to be dismantled. January 19, No. 151 R., Salt.

Ruined circular hut at the Kandappa Chavadi Sayer.—Ordered that the, may be dismantled and the materials sold by auction.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting that the materials of the, have been sold by auction and the sale-proceeds credited to Government, recorded. January 20, No. 173 R., Salt.—May 12, No. 1717 D.

Calingapatam.—Tiled blocks at present occupied by the peons.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to convert the, into quarters for Sub-Inspectors and clerks, approved.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the existing Sub-Inspector's and Clerks' quarters need not be abandoned.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting on the measures ordered by him to be adopted for getting rid of the white ants from the Sub-Inspectors' and clerks' quarters, recorded with remarks. February 9, No. 470 R., Salt.—June 24, No. 2314 R., Salt.—August 12, No. 3057 R., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Old Assistant Inspector's quarters at Kathiwak.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to sell by auction the, exclusive of the site, accepted with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, reporting the result of the sale by auction of the, recorded. February 17, No. 578 R., Salt.—April 8, No. 1264 R., Salt.

BUILDINGS—*cont.*

Kurnool Circle.—Certain temporary offices and quarters attached to the chowkies in the —Government Order sanctioning the sale by auction of, together with the sites on which they stand, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the building at Allur which is not required by the Forest Department to be abandoned and the site transferred to the Land Revenue Department.
March 22, No. 1038 R., Salt.—May 25, No. 1947 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Salt Depot and the, attached thereto.—Deputy Commissioner, Centeral Division, informed that Government will be addressed separately regarding the sale of the,—Government Order sanctioning the sale of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division.—Deputy Commissioner informed that tenders for the purchase of, may be invited in the District Gazettes of South Arcot and Tanjore on certain conditions and requested to expedite the submission of estimates for the construction of a new office near the Inspector's quarters.—Tenders of Messrs. Best & Co. for Rs. 11,255 for the purchase of the, accepted.
March 26, No. 1081 R., Salt.—July 28, No. 2831 R., Salt.—August 31, No. 3264 R., Salt.—December 3, No. 4562 R., Salt.

Kitchen and the servants' godown attached to the old Assistant Inspector's quarters at Vallur.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, should be demolished and the materials used for repairing and altering the store-room to serve as a kitchen and godown. April 3, No. 1207 D., Salt.

Public Works department Sub-Divisional office building at Rajahmundry.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting that the, has been handed over to this department.—Government Order communicating proceedings of the Public Works Department recording endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, reporting that the, had been handed over to the Inspector, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, recorded.—An estimate for converting the, for use as an opium warehouse, sanctioned with remarks. April 16, No. 663 R., Abk.—May 20, No. 1878 R., Salt.—September 10, No. 3359 R., Salt.

A residence for the Vice-Principal of the College of Agriculture at Saidapet.—Government Order communicating proceedings of the Public Works Department sanctioning the estimate amounting to Rs. 7,320 for constructing, and communicating, to the officers concerned the ruling of the Government of India that the maximum pay should be the basis for calculating the capital cost of residences for officers holding appointments in progressive pay, recorded. April 19, No. 1412 R., Salt.

Kanuparti.—Raised platform and railings in the office-room at,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that the, need not be removed.
April 23, No. 1480 R., Salt.

Rock house at Waltair.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board sees no necessity to secure, as a residence and office for the Deputy Commissioner.
May 1, No. 1572 R., Salt.

Building at Ootacamund known as "Westmere"—Government Order, Public Works Department transferring the, from the charge of the Consulting Architect to Government to that of the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, recorded. June 16, No. 2231 R., Salt.

Calicut.—Corrugated iron godown attached to the old Custom house.—Sale by auction of the right of using one of the rooms in the, confirmed. June 22, No. 2290 R., Salt.

Vadasamanjeri Factory.—Deputy Commissioner's suggestion to permit one of the Sub-Inspectors to live in the Assistant Inspector's quarters and to repair one of the existing Sub-Inspector's quarters for the accommodation of the other, accepted.
July 14, No. 2632 D., Salt.

at the Magilankottai factory which has been closed.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that he may sanction the estimates for the repair of the,
July 16, No. 2666 R., Salt.

Véddaranniyam.—Five peons circular huts at the,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the, may be occupied by the temporary peons as long as they are serviceable without any expenditure being incurred on their repairs.
August 19, No. 3142 D., Salt.

BUILDINGS—*cont.*

Kaniyambadi.—A wall outside the guarding fence.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the occupants of the houses adjoining the ganja storehouse may be told to put up on their land if they like. August 27, No. 3233 R., Salt.

Block numbering of, in the Calingapatam Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting the explanation of Assistant Inspector Mr. Shreeve for neglecting the Board's orders in the matter of, when he was in charge of that Circle, recorded. September 11, No. 3420 D., Salt.

Sub-Magistrate's Office Building at Vellore.—Collector of North Arcot requested to hand over the, now occupied by the plague office to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Arrangements proposed by the Collector for vacating and handing over the, approved.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating Government Order sanctioning the revised estimate amounting to Rs. 4,600 for improvements to the, recorded.
September 15, No. 3331 R., Salt.—November 18, No. 4350 R., Salt.—November 19, No. 4400 R., Salt.

Mangalore.—Temporary godown belonging to Messrs. Sheppard & Co. situated on the Mangalore Customs wharf.—Memorandum from the Presidency Port Officer stating that the, was removed on the 19th June last and that their application for permission to construct a new godown has been refused, recorded. September 26, No. 2170 R., Mis.

Two Customs godowns constructed on the wharves at the Masulipatam port.—Reported to Government on the proposal of the Landing and Shipping Dues Committee, Masulipatam, to have transferred to their control the,—Government Order thereon, recorded.
October 1, No. 2205 R., Mis.—November 23, No. 2643 R., Mis.

Sidhavattam.—Roofs of the Inspector's quarters, stable and godown at,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, forwarding copy of memorandum from the Public Works Department Overseer suggesting that the, should be tiled as the buildings are in close proximity to the Deputy Collector's office, recorded.
October 16, No. 3844 D., Salt.

Cochin Custom House.—S. Koder of Cochin informed that there is no spare room available to be leased out to him in the,—Letter from S. Koder applying for the lease of a spare room in the, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 27th October 1903.
October 27, No. 2431 D., Mis.—November 12, No. 2568 D., Mis.

Heads of offices will be held responsible for seeing that, in their charge are kept clean and tidy, Government Order stating that the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and other officers. November 12, No. 273-4244 R., Salt.

Building which he proposes to use as a warehouse at Coonoor for the ensuing lease.—M.R.Ry. A. T. Tiruvengadasami Moodaliar Rao Bahadur requested to forward a plan of the, to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle. November 15, No. 2096 D., Abk.

Madras Salt Depot.—Land and, in the,—Chief Engineer, Public Works Department informed that the Board has no objection to the transfer of the, to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order ordering the transfer of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division.
November 19, No. 4364 R., Salt.—December 30, No. 4969 R., Salt.

Sevandakulam Factory.—Stated that the old factory office building on platform No. V of the, should in future be known as the store room on platform V.
December 22, No. 4862 R., Salt.

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CANAL.

Proposal of the District Board, Kistna, to have a metalled road from Manginapudi to Masulipatam instead of a navigable,—*See* Road.

between the Coleroon and the Vellar.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the information before the Board does not warrant Government being asked to consider the question of reopening the, which was allowed to fall into disuse.
August 7, No. 1770 R., Mis.

Rules regulating the navigation on canals of vessels carrying petroleum in bulk.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a draft notification containing,—*See* Rules.

CASH BALANCE.

report for the last day of each month.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General to all Treasury officers requesting the despatch in future of the, beginning with that for the 30th June 1903 so as to reach him on the morning of the 3rd of the following month, recorded. June 22, No. 2291 R., Salt.

CASH CHEST.

Neidavasal factory.—Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill's report on the condition of the,—Extract of paragraph 7 of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division with the request to consider the proposal when he visits the factory. February 3, No. 369 D., Salt.

in excess in the Manambadi factory.—Ordered to be forwarded to the Tondiarpet storehouse and the keys in a registered cover to the Board. February 3, No. 232 D., Mis.

of the Vattanam factory.—Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill directed to proceed to Vattanam Circle] to open the, as soon as the work at Chowghat is finished and in the meantime Theethandathanam treasury to be used for Vattanam remittances.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division reporting the result of the examination of the contents of the, recorded. April 29, No. 900 D., Mis.—June 5, No. 1227 D., Mis.

Instructions regarding deposits into or withdrawals from the currency chest.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General to all Collectors and Treasury officers inviting their special attention to the, and requesting that they may be strictly observed in future, recorded. June 22, No. 2292 R., Salt.

Vattanam Circle.—Two keys of the cash chest of the,—Letter from the Inspector, Vattanam Circle advising despatch of the, recorded. September 8, No. 2019 D., Mis.

CERTIFICATE.

A, as to the period of service of M.R.Ry. P. Srinivasa Charlu, late Assistant Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department and character, forwarded to him. January 30, No. 322 R., Salt.

Transfer of charge certificates.—Accountant-General informed that the officers of the department have already been instructed to note the exact date of relief in, and that the necessary corrections in the certificates will be made when the new supply of forms is printed. March 7, No. 779 D., Salt.

Health, of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. M. S. Ramasami Aiyar, forwarded to Inspector Tranquebar Circle. July 19, No. 2708 R., Salt.

A, showing the date on which he was relieved of his duties at Cocanada, furnished to Inspector Mr. E. A. James for transmission to the Assistant Accountant-General, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh in support of his pay bill. August 28, No. 3231 D., Salt.

A medical, in the case of an officer promoted from non-qualifying superior service paid from a Local Fund to a post in superior Government service.—Government Order recording the ruling of Government of India considering that the production of, is necessary, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. for information and guidance. October 16, No. 248-3831 R., Salt.

Grant of, required under clause (ii) to article 1065 of the Civil Service Regulations.—Government Order drawing the attention of heads of departments to the ruling in G.O., No. 1331, in regard to the, and impressing on them the duty of exercising a careful scrutiny before granting certificates either under that article or under article 1037 of the Civil Service Regulations, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. December 17, No. 304-3764 R., Salt.

CESS.

Northern Division.—Rates of, to be levied in the excise factories of the, during the year 1903-1904, fixed. March 23, No. 1029 D., Salt.

Southern Division.—Rates of, to be levied in the excise factories of the, during the year 1903-1904, fixed. March 27, No. 1041 D., Salt.

Central Division.—Rates of, to be levied in the excise factories of the, in the year 1903-1904, fixed. March 27, No. 1042 D., Salt.

Kanuparti Circle.—Rate of, to be levied in the, in 1903-1904, fixed. March 27, No. 1043 D., Salt.

CESS—*cont.*

Ennore factories.—Directed that no, need be levied on the excise salt to be sold from the, during 1903–1904. March 30, No. 1074 R., Salt.

dues.—Reported to Government that Vadasamanjeri is the only factory in which the balance against the licensees on account of, is likely to exceed half a year's collection during 1903–1904.—Government Order thereon, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division.
April 3, No. 1201 D., Salt.—May 13, No. 1743 D., Salt.

accounts of the Védáranniyam licensees.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division approving the recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division to credit to the, Rs. 293-11-3 the amount realized by the sale of the old Védáranniyam excise salt stored at Negapatam, recorded.
May 7, No. 1687 D., Salt.

The, leviable under the Indian Tea Cess Act, IX of 1903 should not be levied on "Refuse Tea" pending receipt of further order of the Government of India—*See* Duty.

Tea, —Instructions to Customs Superintendents that the rule requiring the examination of 10 per cent. of packages containing dutiable goods need not be enforced in case of, issued and stated that the tea chests need not be opened for purposes of levying the cess under Act IX of 1903 unless there is reason to suspect fraud. May 12, No. 1056 R., Mis.

Collection of the tea, — Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the, must be made by the ordinary Sayer establishment. May 29, No. 1173 R., Mis.

collected under the Indian Tea Cess Act, IX of 1903. — Reported to Government that a maximum charge of 5 per cent. on the amount of, may be allowed on account of the cost of collection.— Government Order stating that an allowance of 3 per cent. is reasonable and may be allowed, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras and others.— Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the charge of 3 per cent. of the tea cess collections should be levied retrospectively from the time the cess was levied.—Government Order addressing the Government of India regarding the proposed deduction of 3 per cent. by the Cochin Darbar as the cost of the collection of tea cess, recorded.
July 7, No. 1502 R., Mis.—July 23, No. 2884 R., Salt.—
September 12, No. 3397 R., Salt.—December 10, No. 4684 R., Salt.

Outstanding arrears of, due by the licensees of the Magilankottai factory.—Recommendations of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division that the, may be written off and that the question of assigning waste lands at Adirampatnam may be postponed until the effect of the opening of the railway extension is known, accepted.
October 9, No. 3759 R., Salt.

Monthly and annual statements showing certain particulars regarding the collection of tea cess.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India requesting that the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras may be instructed to furnish the Secretary to the Indian Tea Cess Committee with the, forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for compliance.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India requesting that the Collector of Customs at the minor ports from which tea is exported may be instructed to furnish the Secretary to the Indian Tea Cess Committee with the communicated to certain Collectors and Inspectors of Maritime Circles.
October 12, No. 3779 R., Salt.—November 20, No. 4362 R., Salt.

Excise, levied in 1902–1903 and the expenditure therefrom in certain factories of the Presidency.—Statement showing the, communicated to the Inspectors of factory circles.
November 25, No. 4444 D., Salt.

CHARGES.

Masulipatam Sub-Division.—Extra, for 1902–1903.—Supplemental statement of, recorded.—Statement, for 1904–1905, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. January 15, No. 77 D., Salt.— October 20, No. 3908 D., Salt.—
November, 6, No. 4101 D., Salt.

Mangalore port.—An increased rate of boat hire of Rs. 2 per mensem for the, from 1st October 1902 till such time as the new boat arrives, sanctioned.
January 19, No. 150 D., Salt.

CHARGES—*cont.*

Gopalpur, Bimlipatam and Vizagapatam.—An expenditure of an amount not exceeding one rupee per mensem under cleaning charges at each of the Sea Customs offices at,—Sanctioned for incurring, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division requesting Board's sanction for incurring an expenditure of one rupee per mensem under cleaning charges for the Sea Customs office at Vizagapatam, recorded.
January 20, No. 172 R., Salt.—June 2, No. 2053 D., Salt.

Purchase of a season ticket between Vellore and Kaniyambadi at a cost of Rs. 7-8-0 per quarter.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division. January 22, No. 228 R., Salt.

Parli warehouse.—Purchase of two English hogsheads at Rs. 7 each from contingencies for use at the, sanctioned. January 26, No. 122 D., Abk.

Madras Custom House.—Four hanging lamps of European manufacture.—Government Order sanctioning the local purchase of, at a cost of Rs. 62-8-0 for use in the, communicated to Collector. January 28, No. 201 D., Mis.

Keranur factory.—Supply of drinking water to the establishment at the, throughout the year, sanctioned. January 30, No. 353 R., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—Supplemental extra statement for 1902-1903, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to the Board's review on the, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to the Board's review on the extra, statement for 1902-1903, recorded.
February 2, No. 362 D., Salt.—February 18, No. 581 D., Salt.—February 18, No. 582 D., Salt.

Madras Town Circle.—Purchase of a lock,—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division sanctioning, under extra charges, recorded.
February 5, No. 400 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division.—Numbers assigned by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division to the articles sanctioned by him under extra, for 1902-1903.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner communicating the, recorded. February 5, No. 401 D., Salt.

A sum of Rs. 18 being the, for repairing the bicycles of the Separate Revenue Department, forwarded to the Manager, Bombay Cycle Agency. February 17, No. 361 D., Mis.

under Article 1166A, Civil Service Regulations.—Government Order permitting the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, the Inspector of Steam-boilers and Prime-movers and certain officers of the Public Works Department to recover, within certain limits and issuing a consolidated list of the limits prescribed under the article, recorded.
February 18, No. 607 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-Division.—Extra, statement for 1902-1903.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's endorsement on copy of Assistant Commissioner's letter replying to the Board's review of the, recorded.—Supplemental statement for 1903-1904, recorded with remarks. February 20, No. 157 D., Salt.—December 3, No. 4585 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Expenditure of Rs. 210 on account of the supply of drinking-water to the establishment of the, during the year 1903-1904, sanctioned.
February 24, No. 672 D., Salt.

Actual expenses incurred by non-official witnesses in attending to give an oral evidence before the Police Commission.—Government Order authorizing the Accountant-General to pay the, on bill countersigned by the Secretary to the Commission, recorded.
February 27, No. 706 D., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-Division.—Extra, statement for 1902-1903.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division replying to the Board's review on the, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting that the Inspector, Penugudury has been ordered to transfer one of the two table cloths sanctioned for him to the Superintendent of Sea Customs at Cocanada, recorded. March 5, No. 735 D., Salt.—May 27, No. 1943 D., Salt.

Statement showing, of Divisional officers for the quinquennium ending with the year 1901-1902.—Board's Proceedings' Land Revenue circulating to Collectors, recorded.
March 5, No. 762 R., Salt

CHARGES—*cont.*

Negapatam and Tinnevelly Sub-Divisions.—Extra, for 1902-1903.—Statement of, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's proceedings sanctioning the supply of firehooks for the Negapatam Circle, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting that the date of the last supply of firehooks is not traceable from the store register, recorded.
March 5, No. 749 D., Salt.—March 24, No. 1007 D., Salt.—April 22, No. 1433 D., Salt.

Chavakkat Distillery.—Three English hogsheads.—Purchase of, from contingencies for use at the, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Distillery Inspector reporting that the, are to be put up in place of issue vats Nos. 1 and 2, recorded.
March 7, No. 393 D., Abk.—April 1, No. 538 D., Abk.

Costs incurred by Jemadar P. Govindan Nair in defending himself against a charge of causing grievous hurt.—Instructions regarding the drawal of the sum of Rs. 432-11-0 the payment of which was sanctioned by Government on account of, issued.
March 11, No. 841 R., Salt.

Purchase of two sets of taps and dies for cutting screens in pipes.—Government Order sanctioning the, recorded. March 19, No. 954 R., Salt.

Bellary Circle.—Purchase of a pigeon-hold almirah for the,—Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division increasing the grant for the, from Rs. 7 to Rs. 10-8-0 recorded. March 19, No. 956 R., Salt.

Central Division.—An English made steel office box.—Purchase of, at a cost not exceeding Rs. 35 for the office of the Deputy Commissioner, sanctioned with remark.—Permission to debit the cost of, purchased on 31st March 1903 from the funds of 1903-1904, accorded.
March 24, No. 988 D., Salt.—April 30, No. 1576 D., Salt.

Northern Division.—Extra, sanctioned for the office of the Deputy Commissioner for 1902-1903.—Statement of, recorded. March 27, No. 1050 D., Salt.

Pâkala factory.—Purchase of a bullock at a cost of Rs. 45.—Estimate submitted by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division for the, and for maintaining it at a cost of Rs. 3 a month for the cart to be used in connection with the supply of drinking water to the establishment at the, sanctioned. April 1, No. 1174 R., Salt.

24 gallons of distilled water supplied to the Board's laboratory.— Rs. 6 in payment for, forwarded to the Principal, Presidency College, Madras with the request to acknowledge receipt of the amount. April 3, No. 563 D., Abk.

Tellicherry Circle.—Exorbitant expenditure incurred in the, on account of transport,—Report on the, orders passed on.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras requested to remit into the treasury Rs. 12 recovered from Clerk Kamalakar and to include it under receipts on account of Salt Depot in his salt cash remittance statement for May 1903.
April 10, No. 1324 R., Salt.—May 11, No. 1708 R., Salt.

Amount charged to the Kudikadu licensees on account of platforms and drying grounds.—Letters from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division furnishing information regarding the, recorded.
April 15, No. 1334 R., Salt.

Northern Division.—Supply of drinking-water for the establishment of the Deputy Commissioner in 1903-1904.—Sanction for an expenditure not exceeding Rs. 15 for the, accorded with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner informed that there is no reason why the, should cost more than that of the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division.
April 15, No. 1336 R., Salt.—April 30, No. 1577 D., Salt.

Chinnaganjam factory.—Sum of Rs. 6 due to the waterbrahmin at the, for March 1902.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division submitting the explanation of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Periaswami Pillai for not paying the, on the 31st of that month, recorded. April 30, No. 1555 D., Salt.

Actual expenses incurred by Assistant Inspector Mr. C. J. Bradbury for conveying records from the Board's office to the Crown Prosecutor in connection with the Madras Town Circle defalcation case.—Payment of the, sanctioned. May 5, No. 1660 D., Salt.

Postal charge of one anna on a bearing cover sent from the Tondiarpet storehouse to the officer in charge of the Excise room at Ernaculam.—Ordered that the, be forwarded to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin. May 13, No. 867 D., Abk.

CHARGES—*cont.*

Ponnani Circle Office.—Cleaning, in the, — Payment of Rs. 1—8—0 per mensem from contingencies on account of, sanctioned. May 16, No. 1786 R., Salt.

Actual, incurred by Government during 1901–1902 on account of the establishment at Arumuganeri and Kulasekarapatnam factories.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division reporting that the, are less than 5 per cent. of the duty realized on the total quantity of salt sold in them during that year, recorded. May 28, No. 1968 D., Salt.

Chingleput District.—Almirahs required for the use of the Abkári Clerks.—Sanction for the purchase of the, cannot at present be granted as no provision was made for the purchase in the budget for 1903–1904. June 6, No. 2107 D., Salt.

Bellary Sub-Division.—Extra, statement for 1902–1903.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division replying to the Board's review on the, recorded. June 22, No. 2270 D., Salt.

Bill for Rs. 8-1-0 claimed by V. Manikya Rao son of the late Vakil M.R.Ry. V. Ananda Rao for the services rendered by the latter in connection with the recovery of costs from Induri Subbaramareddi.—Payment of, ordered. June 26, No. 2380 R., Salt.

Purchase of a season ticket between Villupuram and Pondicherry at a cost of Rs. 38 for each half year.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division. June 26, No. 2394 R., Salt.

Establishment, incurred by Government in excess of 5 per cent. of the duty realized on the total sales at the Manambady factory between 23rd January 1902 and 22nd January 1903.—Board's reference requesting Messrs. Parry & Co. to pay Rs. 54–2–5 the, recorded. July 2, No. 2444 R., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—Expenditure of Rs. 7 incurred for using the steam launch in March 1903, admitted with remarks.—Letter from the Presidency Port Officer stating that no charge for the use of steam launch will be made if the Superintendent of Sea Customs at Tuticorin can make it convenient to accompany the Port Officer but that if he requires the use of the launch for a special trip to the outer roads the charge of Rs. 7 should be paid, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division. July 4, No. 2499 R., Salt.—August 31, No. 3246 R., Salt.

Káyalpatnam Circle.—Expenditure of Rs. 5–7–0 incurred by the Inspector on his own authority in April 1903 in making and painting a name board for the Alandelai fish-curing yard, admitted as a special case. July 10, No. 2554 D., Salt.

Charge incurred in sending a telegram to the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division by Inspector Mr. Kenyon on 30th March 1903.—Assistant Commissioner's recommendation that the, may be admitted, accepted. July 11, No. 2599 D., Salt.

Southern Distillery Circle.—Certain articles of furniture required for 1903–1904.—Purchase of, sanctioned. July 16, No. 2695 R., Salt.

Northern Distillery Circle.—Rs. 9–4–0 for binding certain registers in the office of the, during 1903–1904, sanctioned. July 18, No. 2688 D., Salt.

Payment of a sum of Rs. 8 per mensem from contingencies on account of the pay of a boatman for the Government boat supplied for crossing the creek between Tuticorin and Karapad factory, sanctioned. July 25, No. 2820 R., Salt.

Chinnaganjam and Kanuparti factories.—Estimates submitted by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division for the maintenance of waterpandals at the, at a cost of Rs. 55 and 42–2–10 respectively during 1903–04, sanctioned with remarks. August 1, No. 2929 R., Salt.

Northern Distillery Circle.—Articles indented for in the statement of extra, for 1903–1904. —Sanction for the purchase of the, within the price estimated for them, accorded. August 4, No. 2979 D., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-Division.—Expenditure of As. 8 incurred by the Assistant Commissioner in the month of May 1903 for the supply of drinking water to his office establishment, sanctioned as a special case. August 5, No. 2977 D., Salt.

Madras Town Circle.—Statement of extra, for 1903–04, recorded. August 12, No. 3043 D., Salt.

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Central Distillery Circle.—Purchase of certain furniture, etc., required for the office of the Inspector,—Sanction for the, accorded. August 28, No. 3249 D., Salt.

A sum of Rs. 66 on account of extra, for the Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's office in 1903-1904, sanctioned.— Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division reporting the dimensions of the record rack and almirah sanctioned as extra, recorded. September 2, No. 3295 D., Salt.—September 16, No. 3456 D., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-Division.—Sum of Rs. 20-4-0 for the binding of books under extra, in the, for 1903-1904.—Statement from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division sanctioning a, recorded. September 16, No. 3455 D., Salt.

Rs. 23-1-6 for supplying 1,505 copies of Zincographed diagrams of the new pattern standard Aluminium measures.—A copy of his bill in acceptance of his charge of, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Madras Survey. September 19, No. 3522 D., Salt.

36 gallons of distilled water supplied to the Board's Laboratory —Rs. 9 in payment for, forwarded to the Principal, Presidency College with a request to acknowledge the receipt of the amount. September 25, No. 1749 D., Abk.

Southern Division.—Extra, of the office of the Deputy Commissioner for 1903-1904.—Statement of, recorded. September 25, No. 3589 D., Salt.

Mutturagunadhapatnam factory.—Supply of drinking water to the establishment of the, during 1903-1904. — An expenditure of Rs. 30 per mensem on the, sanctioned. September 26, No. 3594 R., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division.—Extra, of the, for 1903-1904.—Statement of, reviewed. September 26, No. 3603 D., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Extra, of the, for 1903-1904.—Statement of, reviewed. September 26, No. 3604 D., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-Division.—Extra, statement of the, for 1903-1904, reviewed and Assistant Commissioners instructed to furnish certain information in the remarks column of Form A 90.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. October 2, No. 3652 D., Salt.—December 10, No. 4683 D., Salt.

Kuttanguli Circle.—An expenditure of Rs. 13 for the purchase of materials for repairing gunny coverings of the tents of the, sanctioned. October 5, No. 3697 D., Salt.

An expenditure of an amount not exceeding Rs. 1-8-0 per quarter for cleaning charges (scavenging fees) in the Cocanada Sea Customs Office.—Sanction for incurring, accorded. October 5, No. 3741 R., Salt.

Calicut Sub-Division.—Extra, statement for the year 1903-1904, reviewed.— Letter from the Assistant Commissioner replying to the Board's review, recorded with remarks. —Supplemental statement for 1903-1904, reviewed. October 7, No. 3718 D., Salt—November 3, No. 4058 D., Salt.—December 22, No. 4846 D., Salt.

Calicut Sea Custom house.—Rs. 30 for constructing a tripod for the beam scales at the, —An estimate for, sanctioned from contingencies. October 14, No. 3817 D., Salt.

Supervision. — Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division instructed as to how, are to be calculated in the preparation of Excise estimates. October 21, No. 3910 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-Division.—Statement of extra, of the, for 1903-1904, reviewed. November 16, No. 4308 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—Extra, statement of the, for 1903-1904, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. November 20, No. 4373 D., Salt.—December 5, No. 4594 D., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Purchase of two arm racks on account of extra, for 1903-1904.—An additional sum of Rs. 20 for the, sanctioned. December 10, No. 4697 D., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-Division.—Extra, for 1903-1904.—Statement of, reviewed. December 16, No. 4755 D., Sal

CHARGES—*cont.*

Mangalore.—Clearing the latrine attached to the Sea Customs office at, — Payment of Rs. 12-8-0 per annum for, sanctioned. December 20, No. 4830 R., Salt.

CHEQUE.

Missing cheques.—Endorsement of the Accountant-General communicating letter from the Controller of Military Accounts, Accounts Branch, Bengal Command intimating the loss of certain cheques and warning treasury officers against cashing any of the, recorded. May 27, No. 1093 D., Salt.

Cheques on any well known local Bank.— Government Order authorising officers in charge of outposts to accept, in payment of Government dues from firms that maintain deposit accounts with them, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. November 9, No. 268–4139 R., Salt.

CHOWKIE.

Notification establishing customs chowkies on the Karikal Frontier and declaring the roads by which goods may be allowed to pass by night as well as by day out of or into Karikal. — Government Order approving and directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a,— *See* Notification.

Bellary District.—Transfer of the, at Talavarighatta to Hampi, sanctioned as a temporary measure. January 23, No. 121 R., Mis.

Draft notification establishing chowkies on the Mahé Frontier and declaring certain roads by which goods may be allowed to pass by night or by day out of or into Mahé.— Government Order approving and directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division—*See* Notification.

CIRCLE.

Malappuram, — Deputy Commissioner's proposals for the formation of the, recorded.

Government Order sanctioning the Board's proposals for the abolition of the Cochin Frontier, the rearrangement of the limits of the Ponnáni and Palghat circles and the creation of a new circle called, as a tentative measure for two years subject to a report at the end of that period, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, etc. March 23, No. 1001 R., Salt.— June 25, No. 121–2371 R., Salt.

CLOTHING.

Articles of, to be supplied to the several circles for the year 1902–1903.—Distribution of, ordered. February 2, No. 289 D., Mis.

Size rolls.— Instructions regarding the submission of, for the supply of uniforms for petty officers and peons, issued. March 17, No. 57–980 R., Salt.

Supply of country tape, &c., for stitching uniforms of inferior servants.— Tenders for the, invited.—A sum of Rs. 235-6-8 in payment of his bills for 15,000 yds. of khaki coloured English tape and 34 doz. of khaki thread reel No. 40 and one doz. of khaki thread reel No. 30, forwarded to the contractor C. S. Subba Row.—Madhava Row's tender for the, accepted.—A sum of Rs. 126-10-8 in payment of a bill for the supply of certain articles, forwarded to J. Madhava Row.—A cheque for Rs. 241-9-6 in payment of a bill for the supply of khaki thread, forwarded to J. Madhava Row and requested to acknowledge its receipt. April 1, No. 682 R., Mis.—April 3, No. 699 D., Mis.— April 27, No. 922 D., Mis.—September 4, No. 1995 D., Mis.— November 24, No. 2655 D., Mis.

Three sample coats remarked on by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division in his inspection notes on the Coimbatore Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner forwarding, recorded with remark. May 6, No. 1667 D., Salt.

Supply of khaki drill and khaki turban cloth.—Editors of certain newspapers requested to have a certain advertisement calling for tenders for the, published in three successive issues of their papers.—Tender of Messrs. Binny & Co. for the, accepted.—Letter from Messrs. Binny & Co. returning duly executed an agreement for the, recorded.—A sum of Rs. 74-4-6 in payment of the bill for the insertion of the notification inviting tenders for, forwarded to the Manager the *Madras Mail*.—A sum of Rs. 150 deposited by Mrs. E. Lacey on account of her tender for the, returned to her.—Messrs. Binny & Co. informed that the 5 bales of khaki drill held under objection will be accepted and requested to see that the weight of the cloth supplied by them does not again fall

CLOTHING—*cont.*

below the minimum prescribed in the conditions of their agreement.—A cheque on the Bank of Madras for Rs. 23,229-2-8 in payment of their bills for the supply of 6,000 yards of khaki drill and 10,000 yards of khaki turband cloth, forwarded to Messrs. Binny & Co. July 3, No. 1460 D., Mis.—July 29, No. 1682 D., Mis.—August 14, No. 1824 D., Mis.—August 15, No. 1822 D., Mis.—August 15, No. 1823 D., Mis.—October 16, No. 2366 D., Mis.—November 9, No. 2534 D., Mis.

Supply of warm, to certain establishments in the Vizagapatam agency tracts.—Government Order sanctioning the, recorded. July 25, No. 2797 R., Salt.

Supply of uniform.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division to place customs men on the same footing as factory men as regards the, to them, approved. August 3, No. 2992 R., Salt.

Uniform—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle directed to pay a surprise visit to Conjeeveram warehouse soon after the expiration of the week within which the warehouse officer has been directed to provide himself with, August 21, No. 1511 D., Abk.

Calicut Sub-Division.—Supply of warm, to the 115 additional peons employed in the Gudalur, Vayittri and Manantoddy ranges.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. August 22, No. 3187 R., Salt.

Vellore Circle.—Supply of warm, to the four orderlies of the temporary Assistant Inspector employed in the supervision of ganja cultivation on the Javadi Hills.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division and Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division. August 22, No. 1897 R., Mis.

Supply of turband fringes and silver lace.—Sealed tenders for the, invited.—Tenders of Coopa Sahib and A. Sankara Sah for the, accepted and the sealed samples forwarded to the Clothing Committee for safe custody.—Agreement executed and Rs. 50 deposited by A. Sankara Sah, forwarded to the Clothing Committee and the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, respectively.—Agreement executed and Rs. 80 deposited by Coopa Sahib, forwarded to the Clothing Committee and to Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, respectively.—A cheque for Rs. 223-8-0 in payment of a bill for the supply of silver lace, forwarded to Coopa Sahib and requested to acknowledge its receipt.—Rs. 200 in payment of his bill for supply of silver lace, forwarded to A. Sankara Sah. August 25, No. 1929 D., Mis.—September 15, No. 2075 R., Mis.—October 10, No. 2307 D., Mis.—October 16, No. 2354 D., Mis.—November 24, No. 2669 D., Mis.—December 18, No. 2853 D., Mis.

Stitching of suits and putties.—Letter from Inspector, Madras Depot Circle acknowledging receipt of Rs. 25 deposited by tailoring contractor J. Madhava Row as security for the due fulfilment of his contract for, recorded.—Rs. 171-4-4 the cost of, forwarded to J. Madhava Row and requested to acknowledge its receipt.—A cheque for Rs. 255 on the Bank of Madras in payment of his bill for, forwarded to J. Madhava Row and requested to acknowledge its receipt.—Rs. 157-8-0 in payment of his bill for, forwarded to J. Madhava Row. September 8, No. 2027 D., Mis.—September 18, No. 2116 D., Mis.—November 13, No. 2561 D., Mis.—December 18, No. 2854 D., Mis.

supplied to the crew of the Pinnace and skiff at Masulipatam during 1902-1903.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General stating that the sum of Rs. 35-4-0 being a moiety of the cost of, has been adjusted in the accounts of the current year, recorded. October 16, No. 3846 R., Salt.

Uniform worn by the officers of the Department.—Rules in force in regard to the, modified in certain respects. November 4, No. 4122 R., Salt.

Cardigan jackets and warm,—Suggestions of the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-Division and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division to number, consecutively with the year of issue, approved and the Superintendent of Stationery requested to forward all articles of warm clothing to the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse for transmission to the officers concerned. December 29, No. 2903 R., Mis.

COINS.

Remittances of all uncurrent and withdrawn silver,—Letter from Accountant-General issuing further instructions to all Treasury officers in the matter of, recorded. April 8, No. 1300 D., Salt.

COINS—*cont.*
Disposal of half-pice,— Copy of letter from the Accountant-General to all Treasury officers requesting that certain instructions may be observed regarding the, recorded.
May 27, No. 1967 R., Salt.

COMMISSION.
Port dues,—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division informed that marine form No. 18 on page 200 of the Port Manual (3rd Edition) should be used with certain modification for drawing the, and that the Collectors of Maritime Districts should countersign them as they did prior to the amalgamation of the customs with the Salt and Abkári Department.
February 20, No. 638 R., Salt.

on Port dues collected at the Káyalpatnam and Kulasékarapatnam ports.—A statement showing the particulars of Rs. 351-15-11 adjusted in the salt accounts on account of, forwarded to the Port officer, Tuticorin.
March 24, No. 1008 R., Salt.

of one-fourth per cent. of the face value of the Government Promissory-notes sent for safe custody by the Inspector of the Tuticorin circle and the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Accountant-General requested to direct his Agent at Tuticorin to withdraw his claim to a,
November 11, No. 4167 R., Salt.

COMPENSATION.
to the lessees of the Cochin foreshore land.—Collector of Malabar informed that the question whether the liability of Government to pay, can be repudiated has been referred by Government to the Advocate-General for opinion.—Government Order communicating the opinion of the Advocate-General, Madras communicated to Collector.—Letter from the Collector reporting that notices repudiating the liability to pay any, for any buildings or other improvements erected on the Cochin foreshore lands have been served on the lessees, submitted to Government for information and orders.—Government Order thereon, recorded.
January 19, No. 82 D., Mis.—January 29, No. 235 R., Mis.—June 11, No. 1306 R., Mis.—July 23, No. 1657 R., Mis.

to the excise licensees of the old Pulidiwak factory.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division showing the progress made in the payment of, in the quarter ending 30th November 1902, orders passed on,—Petition of the joint holders of license No. 196 paying that they may be paid money compensation for their pans abandoned, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division for disposal.—Deputy Commissioner's report showing the progress made in the settlement of, in the quarter ending 28th February 1903, recorded.—Payment of money, to excise licensee No. 196 in lieu of the land already assigned, sanctioned and the assignment of the said land, cancelled.—Report for the quarter ending 31st May 1903, recorded with remark.—Report for the quarter ending 31st August 1903, recorded with remarks.
March 6, No. 790 R., Salt.—March 12, No. 888 R., Salt.—April 20, No. 1404 R., Salt.—July 18, No. 2718 R., Salt.—August 13, No. 3060 R., Salt.—October 28, No. 3974 D., Salt.

due for the year 1903-1904 for the tax leviable by the Municipality on places used for sale by retail of spirituous and intoxicating liquors.—Government Order sanctioning the payment to the Madras Municipality of a sum of Rs. 13,607 being the, recorded.
May 13, No. 886 R., Mis.

for loss of duty during the year 1902-1903 under the Interportal Trade Convention.—Reported to Government that there in no objection to the payment to the Travancore Sirkar of the sum of Rs. 40,000 guaranteed as,—Government Order sanctioning payment, recorded.
May 22, No. 1118 R., Mis.—June 14, No. 1321 R., Mis.

Manakkudi, case.—Letter from Government Pleader, Madras furnishing the Board with his opinion in the matter of the claim made by the umpire in the, for the moiety of his fee payable by the lessee, recorded.
June 1, No. 2035 R., Salt.

Payment to the Cochin Sirkar for the year 1902-1903 of the sum of Rs. 1,10,500 guaranteed under the Interportal Trade Convention, 1865.—Reported to Government that there is no objection to the,—Government Order sanctioning, recorded.
July 10, No. 1524 R., Mis.—August 20, No. 1873 R., Mis.

for land and buildings taken up from the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department for the Azhikal-Mangalore railway.—Letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways stating that, should be settled and paid by the Land Acquisition officer and the amount charged to the capital account of the State line, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.
August 8, No. 3000 R., Salt.

COMPENSATION—*cont.*

Grant of, of Rs. 390 to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. on account of certain walls erected by Messrs. Burnett & Sons in 1896 in the blank spaces between the godowns occupied by them in the Calicut Custom House.—Government Order stating that Government are not prepared to accept Board's recommendation in the matter of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. October 14, No. 2333 R., Mis.

for the lands acquired for the fish-curing yard at Kumla.—Action of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division in having ordered the remittance of Rs. 222-10-3 to the General Deputy Collector, Puttúr South Canara district for payment of, approved with remarks. November 6, No. 4158 R., Salt.

payable to Messrs. Parry & Co. for the lands taken up for the extension of platform No. I-A of the Cuddalore factory.—Payment of Rs. 76-12-0 the, sanctioned. November 10, No. 4170 R., Salt.

CONFERENCE.

Sixth Gódávari District, held in June 1903.—Letter from the Secretary, Gódávari District Association forwarding a copy of the resolutions passed at the, recorded. November 26, No. 2196 R., Abk.

CONFISCATION.

Nellore District.—Order of the Taluk Magistrate, Udayagiri, regarding the, of the cask and destruction of the adulterated arrack belonging to Messrs. Parry & Co.—Letter from Collector reporting that the, has been cancelled by the appellate Court, recorded.—Letter from Collector submitting copy of his letter to Messrs. Parry & Co. requesting them to take charge of the cask of arrack and produce it before the officer in charge of the Samalkot Distillery for restoring the original strength of the arrack, recorded. January 21, No. 98 D., Abk.—April 30, No. 781 D., Abk.

Order of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division confiscating certain jewels imported from Pondicherry.—Petition from P. C. Kundasami Chetti of Erode appealing against the, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. March 19, No. 592 D., Mis.

Order of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division confiscating certain necklaces attempted to be smuggled from French to British Territory.—Petition of Muthu Naidu of Adoorkuppum, Cuddalore taluk appealing against the, rejected with remarks. August 5, No. 1742 D., Mis.

CONTRACT.

Arrack, of the Travancore State.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division bringing to the notice of the Board that M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar has interest in the arrack contract of the Travancore State, communicated to Collector of Tinnevelly with remarks. February 23, No. 308 D., Abk.

CONVENTION.

Salt,—Government Order requesting the Accountant-General to place the sum of Rs. 38,000 to the credit of the Pudukkóttai State being the amount due to it under the, for the year ending 31st December 1902, recorded. March 25, No. 1055 D., Salt.

concluded in February 1903 between Great Britain and France.—Reported to Government that the Cochin and Travancore States may be included in the list of Native States of India to which the privileges and engagements comprised in the, may be extended. July 28, No. 1683 R., Mis.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division requested to instruct M.R.Ry. O. Achutan Nair that when he has occasion to address a mercantile firm, he should do so by letter. January 15, No. 101 D., Salt.

All, which is transmitted whether in manuscript or in print to the Government of India in any Department.—Government Order on letter from the Government of India requesting that the name as well as the official designation (if any) of the writer may be set out at the head of every letter, memorandum, etc. in, recorded. May 17, No. 1803 R., Salt.

Every letter, memorandum or Proceedings issued by an officer or from his office on his responsibility etc.—Official memorandum from Government stating that in future the name as well as the official designation should be set out at the head of, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles. August 17, No. 190-3160 R., Salt.

CORRESPONDENCE—*cont.*

Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Cocanada directed not to communicate direct in future with the Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay.
October 3, No. 1778 D., Abk.

Memos. from Sub-Inspectors to Inspectors.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that, should not receive *Current Register Numbers* and that it is sufficient if the Inspectors' orders on such memos receive *Disposal Numbers* in all important cases.
November 11, No. 4214 R., Salt.

CREDIT SYSTEM.

Tammana Subrahmanyam.—Treasury Deputy Collector, Kistna informed that, may be allowed to renew his credits. February 10, No. 517 D., Salt.

T. K. Sankara Rama Aiyar permitted to take out credit orders on deposit of Government Promissory-notes and on his signing a copy of the credit rules in the presence of the Assistant Secretary. March 2, No. 423 D., Mis.

Renewal of credits to credit merchant Tadepalle China Garudachellam of Masulipatam, sanctioned with remarks. March 25, No. 640 D., Mis.

Credit Order (C 6).—Directed that in future no, should be issued for amounts representing duty on an odd number of maunds. May 16, No. 1833 R., Salt.

Renewal of credits to Ghantasala Naganna, sanctioned with remarks.
June 4, No. 2066 R., Salt.

Credit No. 422, dated 17th November 1902.—Collector of Kistna requested to direct Credit merchant Ghantasala Naganna to pay at once the sum of Rs. 920 due on, with interest at 12 per cent. per annum from 16th May 1903 to the date of payment and to expedite the submission of the Treasury Deputy Collector's explanation called for.
June 25, No. 2323 R., Salt.

Renewal of credits to Vadlamannati Srinivasulu of Masulipatam, sanctioned with remarks.
June 25, No. 2342 R., Salt.

Messrs. R. M. P. V. Muthiah Chetty and Brothers informed that unless credit orders are obtained in future on the Tuticorin factory, renewals of salt from other factories in the Tuticorin Circle will not be permitted. July 15, No. 2627 D., Salt.

Rate of duty to be charged on salt removed on the, prior to 18th March 1903 but not cleared for consumption until that date or later.—Endorsement of Government referring for remarks letter from the Government of India inviting the opinion of the Government of Madras on the question of the, replied to,—*See* Duty.

Credit rules signed by credit merchants M. Kistna Row and G. Pullaya of Masulipatam.—Letter from Treasury Deputy Collector, Kistna submitting 2 copies of, recorded.
July 19, No. 2724 R., Salt.

Credit Order No. 93946, dated 11th June 1903 reported to have been lost.—Bank of Madras requested to apply for the refund of the value of the salt remaining undelivered under, after the expiry of the period of credit. July 23, No. 1619 D., Mis.

Kistna District.—Statement of credits granted by the Treasury Deputy Collector during the month of April 1903.—Letter from Collector requesting that certain corrections may be made in the, recorded with remarks. July 30, No. 2868 D., Salt.

C. Rungamannar Chetty informed that credits will be granted to him on his signing a copy of the credit rules before the Assistant Secretary and on his depositing Government Promissory-notes. August 17, No. 1830 D., Mis.

Rs. 4,000 paid on their behalf at the Ganjám Treasury.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that their request to instruct the Treasury Officer, Gódávari to adjust, towards credit orders granted by that officer in favour of B. Gavarrazu cannot be complied with but that the amount will be adjusted towards credit No. 1124, dated 26th February 1903 granted by the Board in their favour on the Ganjám factory or any other outstanding credit issued from the Board's office. August 21, No. 1866 D., Mis.

Salt rules signed by Zalloory Bangariah, a salt credit merchant.—Letter from Treasury Deputy Collector, Kistna submitting a copy of, recorded.
August 24, No. 1934 R., Mis.

CREDIT SYSTEM—*cont.*

Krishnapatnam Circle.—Inaccurate entries noticed on the reverse of certain credit orders.—Orders passed on the explanations furnished by certain officers for, August 25, No. 1947 D., Mis.

Credit order No. 95196, dated 29th July 1903 for Rs. 1,100 returned to the Bank of Madras changed from the Karambalam to the Merkanum factory. September 2, No. 1983 D., Mis.

Credit rules signed by a new credit merchant Koka Ahobala Narasimham.—Letter from Treasury Deputy Collector, Kistna submitting a copy of, recorded. September 14, No. 2051 R., Mis.

Circular requiring Treasury officers to maintain a list of all stopped Government Promissory-notes and to verify every note tendered with the list.—Accountant-General requested to consider the advisability of issuing a, and all officers who are authorized to grant credits warned that they will be personally held responsible if they accept as deposits notes with regard to which the conditions contained in articles 183 to 191 of the Civil Account Code have not been fulfilled or notes which have been advertised as lost or stolen under article 223 of the Civil Account Code. September 26, No. 3595 R., Salt.

Renewal of credit to M. Venkatasubramanyam of Masulipatam, sanctioned with remarks as a special case. October 20, No. 3848 D., Salt.

Accepting Karachi Municipal debentures for salt credits.—Messrs. Simson Brothers of Cocanada informed that the Board is not prepared to reconsider the orders already passed in the matter of, November 3, No. 2465 R., Mis.

Rupees 1,000 paid by P. Ramalingasami on their behalf in the Surlá Treasury on account of credit order on Negapatam factory.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that a sum of, will be adjusted against credit order on Ganjám factory under credit No. 182, dated 28th May 1903; Inspectors of Ganjám and Negapatam circles, requested to make the necessary adjustments in their credit accounts; and Treasury receipt No. 29414, dated 23rd October 1903, returned to Messrs. Parry & Co. for resubmission on the date of renewing the credit. November 6, No. 2493 D., Mis.

Calculation of the term of credits.—Collector of Tinnevelly requested to draw the attention of his Treasury Deputy Collector to paragraphs 114 (4) and 123 (3) of the Salt Manual in which clear instructions are issued for the, and to direct him to renew the credit order of the merchant Theethyappa Pillai at once. November 6, No. 4106 R., Salt.

Credit rules signed by Salapathi Gurunatham.—Letter from Treasury Deputy Collector, Kistna submitting a copy of, recorded. November 9, No. 2531 R., Mis.

Credit merchant Nalam Lakshmikantam permitted to renew his credits and warned that in the event of his again failing to pay up his dues within the time his name will be struck off the list of credit merchants. November 16, No. 2581 R., Mis.

Mr. W. H. H. Chatterton, Inspector of the Tuticorin Circle authorized to grant credits up to an amount of Rs. 2,000 each. November 16, No. 4265 R., Salt.

P. R. S. A. R. S. Sabapathy Chetty informed that credits will be granted to him on his signing a copy of the credit rules before the Assistant Secretary and depositing Government Promissory-note. December 8, No. 2748 R., Mis.

M. Subbiah Chetti informed that credit orders will be issued to him on his signing a copy of the credit rules before the Assistant Secretary and depositing Government Promissoryt notes. December 21, No. 2878 R., Mis.

CRIME.

Abkári cases detected by M.R.Ry. C. C. Narayana Rao during the quarter ending 30th September 1902.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division reporting the particulars of the, recorded. January 20, No. 89 D., Abk.

cases such as 'failure to open toddy shop and maintain stock in it'.—Simplest way of dealing with, pointed out. January 30, No. 177 D., Abk.

C.B. No. 36 of 1902 (Abk.) of the Markapur Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division submitting the explanation of M.R.Ry. A. Madhaviah, Assistant Inspector, for suppressing the name of the outside informer in, recorded. March 3, No. 341 D., Abk.

CRIME—*cont.*

Accused persons in salt and abkári cases.—Considered that, should not be allowed to be defended by Pleaders at the Inspector's preliminary inquiry.
March 14, No. 417 R., Abk.

C. R. No. 90 of 1902 of the Madanapalle Circle.—Considered that there should not have been a prosecution in, March 18, No. 463 D., Abk.

Salt and abkári cases disposed of by the Magistracy in the Madras Presidency during the calendar year 1902.—Two statements of, furnished to the Inspector-General of Police.
April 28, No. 1516 D., Salt.

Cuddapah Circle.—Undetected scrapings found in the,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division explaining the discrepancy between his inspection report on the, and the preventive report regarding the number of, recorded. May 18, No. 1796 D., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-Division.—Marked increase in the number of abkári cases reported and in the amount of rewards granted in respect of them in the, during the year 1902.—Correspondence between the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner on the, orders passed on.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting the circumstances under which Mr. Barter's views regarding the treatment of abkári cases in the Cocanada Sub-Division found no place in his review on the abkári preventive operations during the year 1902, recorded.
May 27, No. 965 D., Abk.—December 14, No. 2286 D., Abk.

Kanuparti Circle.—High average duration of abkári cases in the, during the calendar year 1902.—Explanation of Mr. C. B. Beadnell for the, recorded with remarks.
June 10, No. 1055 D., Abk.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—Paucity of opium cases in the, during the calendar year 1902.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division reporting on the, recorded.
June 17, No. 1101 D., Abk.

C. R. No. 55 of 1902 of the Madura Circle.—Assistant Inspector Mr. Souttai reprimanded for his extremely perfunctory inquiry into, and a note of it made in the confidential register. July 6, No. 1227 D., Abk.

Acquittal of peon Jinka Fakrudeen of the Anantapur Circle in a case of theft brought against him.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, forwarding Bellary Assistant Commissioner's letter reporting on the, recorded.
July 16, No. 2636 D., Salt.

Breaches of tree-tapping rules.—Directed that, should continue to be dealt with departmentally. July 29, No. 1365 R., Abk.

Breaches of general abkári licenses.—Directed that, should be sent to Divisional officers.
July 29, No. 1365 R., Abk.

Detection of, against Salt and Abkári laws on Railway lines and premises.—Board's proposals regarding the,—*See* Railway.

One P 1 and one P 25 forms.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that, are sufficient in certain cases quoted by him. September 3, No. 208–1604 R., Abk.

Theft of salt from pans.—Views of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division that, should be classed under heads I or III of the classification statements of salt offences, concurred in. September 4, No. 3324 R., Salt.

Brewery fraud case against Messrs. Rungiah Gounden & Co.—Three P 25 forms partly filled in and forwarded to Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle and directed to complete them with regard to details and after completion to lay the complaints before the Head *Assistant Magistrate, Ootacamund.*—*See* Fraud.

Cases of unlicensed possession and sales considered that should be prosecuted under section 55 of the Abkári Act and not compounded. October 17, No. 1895 R., Abk.

Cases of transport without permit and cases in which a licensed tapper does not produce his T. T. 10.—Agreed with the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, that the, cannot invariably be considered unimportant and that they must appear in the P 21 with a C. R. No. October 17, No. 1895 R., Abk.

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Cases of gift of toddy.— Held that, must be dealt with under section 55 if sale can be proved and if not under section 56. October 17, No. 1895 R., Abk.

Decrease in the detection of cases of unlicensed manufacture of toddy.—Orders on the report of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the explanation of Mr. Ottman, Inspector, Covelong Circle, for the, passed and the District Magistrate of Chingleput requested to state whether he has issued any orders to the Subordinate Magistracy to the effect that offenders in cases of illicit tapping of trees should be punished with imprisonment only. November 19, No. 2147 R., Abk.

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Revision of schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act.—Government Order informing the Government of Bombay by wire that Mr. J. H. Graves, Appraiser, Madras Sea Customs office has been directed to proceed forthwith to Bombay to assist in the, recorded. Copy of report submitted by Mr. Graves on his return from Bombay, recorded. Government Order sanctioning the grant of a deputation allowance at the rate of Rs. 88 per mensem for the period of his special duty at Bombay from 27th to 29th December 1902, communicated to Mr. J. H. Graves. January 1, No. 4 R., Mis.—January 15, No. 111 R., Mis.—March 1, No. 744 D., Salt.

Application for entry outwards.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras informed that no, is necessary in the case of native craft which are coasters and that the necessary amendments will be made in paragraph 106, section III, of the Sea Customs Manual. January 9, No. 19 R., Mis.

Matches intended for Calicut should be landed at Varakal.—Collector of Malabar informed that the Board is unable to sanction any relaxation of the orders requiring that, further than what has already been granted. January 17, No. 46, R., Mis.

Training in the Sea Customs House.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, informed that Sub-Inspector Mr. S.F.D. Rozario will be shown in the establishment list as having had, January 20, No. 202 D., Salt.—

A case in which a gas engine imported in Madras from Cochin was sold by mistake under section 88 of the Sea Customs Act.—Particulars of, reported for the orders of Government.—Reports on the points raised by Government submitted to Government.—Government order passing orders thereon, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with remarks. Government Order recording letter from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board reporting that instructions have been issued to prevent delay in the disposal of undelivered articles under section 55 of the Horbour Trust Act.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarding copy of letter of the Chairman to Government on the subject, recorded. January 21, No. 117 R., Mis.—May 1, No. 949 R., Mis.—May 31, No. 1188 R., Mis.—August 7, No. 1808 R., Mis.—August 13, No. 1809 R., Mis.

Still for testing the strength of imported spirits.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India stating that they have not prescribed any particular kind of, for use in Customs houses in India, recorded. January 24, No. 166 R., Mis.

Goods which are not marked or described in any manner at all.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed the Merchandise Marks Act does not deal with, January 28, No. 171 R., Mis.

Statistics regarding inland trade required for compilation of the *Imperial Gazetteer*.—Communications from the Government Examiner of Railway Accounts, Bombay, in the matter of furnishing, transferred to the Settlement Department. January 28, No. 174 R., Mis.

Tariff values of certain descriptions of cotton-goods.—Government order communicating notification of the Government of India fixing the, communicated to Collectors, &c. January 28, No. 17-157 R., Mis.

Short statistical notes on the sea-borne trade of the chief ports of the Presidency.—Letter from the Superintendent of the Gazetteer, Madras, requesting that he may be furnished with, communicated to the Superintendent of Statistics, Madras Customs House, for compliance. January 29, No. 184 R., Mis.

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Instructions as to what articles should be entered in the monthly statement of dutiable articles of imported merchandise specially exempted from duty.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India containing, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with remarks. Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, stating that the failure to submit his letter through the Madras Government was due to a mistake submitted to Government. February 7, No. 273 D., Mis.—February 16, No. 350 D., Mis.

Loss of the two guns reported to have been deposited with S. Krishnaswami Iyer, late Sea Customs Superintendent, Tondi—*See* Arms.

Tariff valuation of "Sugar soft or raw other than from Mauritius, Egypt or China".—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India raising the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. February 11, No. 32-312 R., Mis.

Tuticorin—Undervaluation by the Sea Customs Superintendent of a consignment of jackwood imported into that Port.—Stated that the explanation of Mr. Rouse, Sea Customs Superintendent is not satisfactory and that he should be directed to show cause why the amount of loss to Government amounting to Rs. 20 should not be recovered from him.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Divisions, submitting the explanation of Mr. Rouse, recorded. February 12, No. 322 D., Mis.—April 7, No. 766 R., Mis.

Stop orders of steamer Agents for unpaid boat hire.—Government Order stating that the present rules in respect of the recognition of, are quite sufficient and that there is no reason to impose any further responsibility upon the Collector of Customs, recorded. February 13, No. 331 R., Mis.

Notification of the Government of India prohibiting the bringing by land of any sugar into those ports of the Madras Presidency which are contiguous to French territory.—Government Order communicating, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the Board at present sees no reason to move Government for exemption of jaggery from the operation of the,—— Stated that the prohibition is absolute and that the Board is not prepared to address Government to make any exemption in favour of *bonâ fide* travellers.—— Assistant-Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, informed that his view that sugar imported from French to British Territory and left at the Sayar stations by parties uncared for may be confiscated under section 167 (8) of the Sea Customs Act is correct.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the orders of the Government of India prohibiting the bringing by land of sugar from French to British Territory applies to jaggery and jaggery confections and that no exemptions could be granted however small the quantity may be. February 20, No. 37-390 R., Mis.—April 22, No. 861 R., Mis.—April 23, No. 865 R., Mis.—August 11, No. 1791 R., Mis.—September 10, No. 2059 R., Mis.

Deficiencies detected in cargo on board coasting vessels other than those sailing under a general pass.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed on the subject of penalizing, when the cargo is such as rice on which an export duty would be leviable if declared for a foreign port, recorded. March 1, No. 455 R., Mis.

Training in Sea Customs work.—Assistant Inspector Mr. A. H. Shilling informed that his request to be considered as having undergone, on the ground of his having passed the Sea Customs test cannot be granted. March 14, No. 887 D., Salt.

Short reeling of yarns of local manufacture.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, reporting on the question of taking steps to put a stop to the practice of, submitted to Government. March 14, No. 554 R., Mis.

Carbide of calcium.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification containing certain draft amendments to rules 11 and 12 of the rules regulating the importation and transport of, in the Madras Presidency, recorded. March 20, No. 583 D., Mis.

Landing of Messrs. Best & Co.'s kerosine oil at Ernakulam.—Messrs. Best & Co. informed that arrangements have been made for tallying kerosine oil at Ernakulam.—The Resident in Travancore and Cochin requested by wire to arrange to stop the interference of the Dewan of Cochin in the matter of,—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division informed by wire that he may allow Messrs. Best & Co. to bond

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kerosuine oil at Ernakulam as a special case.—Assistant Commissioner informed that the Board does not consider it necessary to sanction any special staff for guarding the warehouse of Messrs. Best & Co. at Ernakulam.—Messrs. Best & Co. informed that arrangements have been made for tallying Kerosine oil at Ernakulam that they may bond the same as on the previous occasion.
March 22, No. 590 R., Mis.—April 20, No. 824 R., Mis.—April 21, No. 846 R., Mis.—May 2, No. 934 R., Mis.—October 14, No. 2326 R., Mis.

Passing consignments intended for Native Cochin through the British Cochin Custom house.—Instructions in the matter of, issued. March 26, No. 641 R., Mis.

Bulk oil installation putup at Naupuda by Messrs. Shaw Wallace & Co.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám submitting for approval a plan of the, submitted to Government. March 31, No 667 D., Mis.

A consignment of matches imported by Messrs. Peirce, Leslie & Co.—Superintendent of Sea Customs, Calicut, informed by wire that permission for the landing opposite the new Sea Customs house of, is granted.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, informed that the special permission to land matches opposite the new Customs House, Calicut, must be given by the Board in all cases. April 3, No. 705 R., Mis.—April 12, No. 765 R., Mis.

Private trade in rice in the Minicoy island.—Government Order stating that every reasonable encouragement should be afforded to, and that the Collector of Malabar should be careful not to withhold relief if the periodical supply of rice by private traders does not reach the island, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of Bengal granting certain facilities to Dom Kalegajanu Adampu, a rice merchant of the island, recorded. April 5, No. 788 R., Mis.—June 30, No. 1426 R., Mis.

A package sold as unclaimed under section 88 of the Sea Customs Act.—Copy of letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, furnishing certain information in connection with the proposal to hand over to the Harbour Trust Board the surplus of the sale-proceeds of, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving and sanctioning the Board's proposal, communicated to Collector. April 9, No. 773 R., Mis.—May 19, No. 1076 R., Mis.

Shipping bills.—Stated that there is no objection to, being passed at out-ports on holidays or out of office hours on payment of overtime fees. April 10 No. 790 R., Mis.

Cocanada.—Sea Customs Superintendent at, to collect the landing and shipping dues at the port.—Reported to Government that the Board still adheres to the opinion expressed in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2458, dated 2nd June 1900 that it is inadvisable to require the.—Reported to Government that the Board is unable to recommend the adoption of the proposal that the Sea Customs Superintendent be required to receive the shipping and landing dues of the port into the customs treasury. April 28, No. 915 R., Mis.—August 3, No. 1737 R., Mis.

New Persian Customs Tariff.—Government Order stating that a copy of the letter from the Chamber of Commerce, Madras protesting against the, will be submitted to the Government of India, recorded. May 1, No. 951 R., Mis.

Landing at Azhikkal of railway stores and materials that may be imported from foreign countries for the Azhikkal and Mangalore line—*See* Port.

Free bicycle passes.—Issue of the, being restricted to *bonâ fide* residents of Pondicherry—*See* Bicycle.

Free entry on reimportation of empty bottles, bags and casks which are satisfactorily identified.—Opinion of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, that the present practice regarding the, may continue, concurred in. May 9, No. 1006 R., Mis.

Working of steamers at night in the Madras Harbour.—Further report regarding the, submitted to Government.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, stating that the Customs Department can arrange to keep the gates of the customs yards open till 10 P.M. ordinarily for the reception of storage of goods, submitted to Government with remarks and Collector requested to furnish information as to whether the Harbour Trust Board agrees to arrange for night work before the transfer of the yards to them.—Letter

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from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, stating that the Trustees are willing to arrange for night-work subject to certain conditions, submitted to Government.—Official Memorandum from Government regarding the proposals of Collector of Sea Customs, Madras for increasing the establishment in connection with the arrangements for night-work, replied to.—Government Order concurring in the opinion expressed by the Government of India that night-work should be allowed on board ships in the port of Madras whenever applied for by steamship companies or their agents, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with remarks and requested to submit the proposition and reappropriation statements in connection with the entertainment of the establishment sanctioned for the new arrangements.—The Consulting Architect to Government requested to arrange in communication with the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for the proper lighting of the customs yards. May 12, No. 1023 R., Mis.—June 25, No. 1402 R., Mis.—July 29, No. 1684 R., Mis.—September 3, No. 1997 R., Mis.—October 15, No. 2342 R., Mis.—October 28, No. 2433 R., Mis.

Rule requiring the examination of 10 per cent. of packages containing dutiable goods.—Instructions that the, need not be enforced in the case of tea, issued to Sea Customs Superintendents; and stated that chests of tea need not be opened for purposes of levying the cess under Act IX of 1903 unless there is reason to suspect fraud. May 12, No. 1056 R., Mis.

Calicut—Landing of all dangerous goods except kerosine oil.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, that the foreshore to the north of the pier at, may be declared a wharf for the, accepted. May 15, No. 1084 R., Mis.

Calicut.—Superintendent of Sea Customs informed by wire that sulphur and tar may be permitted to be landed at the new Custom House if the Port officer certifies that the weather is threatening. May 21, No. 1085 D., Mis.

Calicut.—Permission to land matches at the new custom wharf.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, informed with remarks that Sea Customs Superintendent may himself grant, on a certificate from the Port officer that the weather is threatening. May 22, No. 1103 R., Mis.

Tuticorin—Stated that no dutiable goods should in future be placed in the port sheds and no non-dutiable goods in the customs sheds at, May 24, No. 1135 R., Mis.

Cases of under-valued 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 1902-1903.—Statement showing the, submitted to Government.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded. May 26, No. 1131 R., Mis.—June 15, No. 1299 R., Mis.

Drawback claimed by Messrs. Cutler, Palmer & Co. on twelve cases of wines and beer sent on board the S. S. *Dilwara* for ship's use.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the grant of, is admissible under section 42 of the Sea Customs Act and on the principle of the Government of India ruling contained in Customs Circular No. VIII of 1903. May 27, No. 1163 R., Mis.

Treatment of commercial travellers' samples imported at Madras.—Stated that the practice regarding the, cannot be modified and that the difficulty in the matter of obtaining drawback on the re-export of such samples has been removed by the ruling in Customs Circular No. VIII of 1903 recently issued by the Government of India. May 27, No. 1164 R., Mis.

Salt imported into British India and issued for use in any process of manufacture.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India exempting from customs duty, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. May 27, No. 101-1156 R., Mis.

Conveyance by the vessel of traders and their wares to and from the island of Minicoy.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of Ceylon stating that the commander of the steamer at present serving the lighthouse at the island reports that he is unable to make arrangements for the, recorded. June 2, No. 1195 R., Mis.

Two statements, one containing a summary of all cases in which appeals were preferred to the Board by importers during the last three years against the orders of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and the other a similar summary of cases in which a part from appeal Collector's orders have been objected to by importers, submitted to Government. June 3, No. 1257 R., Mis.

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Short reeling of yarns.—Government Order forwarding to the Government of India copy of letter from the Chamber of Commerce, Madras, on the subject of taking steps to suppress the intentional, in Indian Mills, recorded. June 14, No. 1330 R., Mis.

Free entry without examination at the Cuddalore Customhouse of postal consignments despatched from Indo-China and other French Colonies by steamer to Pondicherry and landed at Cuddalore.—Orders of Government in the matter of an application from the French Government for the, requested.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot furnishing information on certain points submitted to Government.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed on the subject, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India sanctioning provisionally and subject to certain conditions application made by the French Government for the, communicated to the Collector and Special Agent, South Arcot.—Government Order stating that the Governor of the French Settlements in India will be addressed on the subject of the, recorded. June 14, No. 1343 R., Mis.—August 18, No. 1836 R., Mis.—August 30, No. 1971 R., Mis.—October 8, No. 243-2272 R., Mis.—November 14, No. 2601 R., Mis.

Rules regulating the grant of licenses to possess or transport petroleum in bulk in the Presidency of Madras.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a draft notification making certain amendments in the, — *See* Notification.

Passe Debout.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot submitting a copy of the notice issued by the French Government containing revised rules relating to, recorded. June 16, No. 1314 R., Mis.

Working of the Merchandise Marks Act IV of 1889 during the year 1902-1903.—Report on the, submitted to Government.—Government Order ordering that the report on the, be forwarded to the Government of India, recorded.—Endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of the reports received from local Governments, &c., on the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. June 20, No. 115-1346 R., Mis.—July 21, No. 1620 R., Mis.—September 12, No. 219-2084 R., Mis.

Unclaimed goods.—Proposal of the Collector, Sea Customs, Madras, that, may be sold under section 88 of the Sea Customs Act subject to the payment of harbour charges, the amount of which should be stated at the auction and that in the case of no bids they be handed over to the Harbour Trust Board for sale under section 55 of the Harbour Trust Board Act, approved.—Report on the question whether all, may not in the first instance, be handed over to the Harbour Trust Board for disposal under section 55 of the Harbour Trust Board Act, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving the Board's order sanctioning the Collector's proposal, recorded. June 25, No. 1410 R., Mis.—August 4, No. 1747 R., Mis.—August 24, No. 1942 R., Mis.

Bird of paradise feathers originally imported from Singapore.—Messrs. John Grieve & Co., Cochin, informed that the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, has permitted the case of, to be reshipped to that place. July 8, No. 1496 D., Mis.

Shipments of sugar from ports in Netherlands, India.—Government Order communicating letter from His Britannic Majesty's Consul at Batavia regarding certain officials who are authorised to sign the declaration in Form G which should accompany, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.—Letter from His Britannic Majesty's Consul at Batavia regarding the signing certificates of origin for sugar shipped from the Port of Joana, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. July 8, No. 139-1517 R., Mis.—July 22, No. 164-1638 R., Mis.

Tanks for the storage of petroleum in bulk.—Government Order prescribing model specifications of, and screen walls for such tanks and directing that these tanks shall in future be constructed generally in accordance with conditions in the model specifications, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. July 10, No. 1568 R., Mis.

Monthly statement of the imports and exports of the Madras Presidency.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India requesting that the, may in future be submitted direct to the Director-General of Statistics, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. July 16, No. 1571 R., Mis.

Import and export manifests.—Sea Customs Superintendent, Vizagapatam, instructed to furnish the Port officer with the, when asked for, provided they are available and the port office grants receipts for the documents required. July 30, No. 1698 R., Mis.

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Vessels carrying petroleum in bulk on canals.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a draft notification containing rules regulating the plying, &c., of, recorded. July 30, No. 1704 R., Mis.

Review of the sea-borne trade of the Madras Presidency for the year 1902-1903.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, submitting two copies of the, recorded. August 3, No. 1723 D., Mis.

Free entry of a bicycle reimported from Colombo into Madras by Mr. Arthur Levetus, sanctioned. August 8, No. 1776 D., Mis.

Remittances of treasure consigned by Messrs. Best & Co. from Pondicherry to British territory and examined and sealed by the Assistant Inspector in charge of the Pondicherry railway sayer at the premises of the firm itself will be allowed to pass the frontier without examination if the seals are intact. August 8, No. 1777 R., Mis.

Free entry of reimported private personal property under the conditions prescribed by the Government of India.—Governmnet Order directing that *Customs Collectors* may themselves permit, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, &c.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that he may himself permit, under the orders in Board's Proceedings, No. 189-1864, dated 12th August 1903. August 12, No. 189-1864 R., Mis.—September 26, No. 2171 R., Mis.

Landing and shipping goods at Cochin port.—Circular forwarded by the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, embodying the Board's instructions in the matter of, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, with amendments. August 13, No. 1812 R., Mis.

Reimportation of foreign merchandise at the Calcutta Custom house.—Letter from Collector of Customs, Calcutta, forwarding a précis of the rules governing the, recorded. August 13, No. 1875 R., Mis.

Mineral oil imported in cases at the port of Madras.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras reporting on the method of assessing, submitted to Government.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India prescribing the procedure to be adopted in ascertaining the gallonage of consignments of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. August 14, No. 1833 R., Mis.—August 27, No. 1957 R., Mis.—December 8, No. 296-2760 R., Mis.

Filing and transmission of shipping bills in respect of salt exports.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras requested to invite the attention of the Bombay customs authorities to the necessity of enforcing the provisions of the Sea Customs Act and of the general pass rules regarding the, and also to instruct the Superintendent of the West Coast Ports to see that these rules are duly complied with. August 19, No. 1870 R., Mis.

Merchandise Marks Act.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India forwarding a copy of their letter to Bombay Government containing certain decisions under the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. August 20, No. 197-1894 R., Mis.

Birds' skins and feathers.—Government Order stating that there is reason to suspect that, are being smuggled by land from the Presidency into Pondicherry and Karikal for export thence by sea and that the French Government will be addressed in view to the co-operation of that Government being enlisted in the suppression of the trade.—Government Order forwarding, for the information of the Government of India, a copy of a letter addressed to His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India on the subject, recorded.—Government Order forwarding copy of its correspondence with His Excellency the Governor of French Settlements in India on the subject of the prohibition of the export of, communicated to the Deputy Commissionner, Central Division. August 22, No. 1925 R., Mis.—August 31, No. 1988 R., Mis.—December 5, No. 2763 R., Mis.

Working hours of the different classes of Customs Establishments.—Government Order communicating the orders of the Government of India regarding the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.—Further report regarding the, submitted to Government.—Reported to Government that the rearrangement of the hours of duty

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of clerks in Customs house and of the other employés on the indoor staff can be made on the lines suggested by Government without inconvenience to the efficient transaction of business.—Government Order thereon, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. August 24, No. 195–1889 R., Mis.—October 5, No. 2291 R., Mis.—November 16, No. 2590 R., Mis.—December 7, No. 295–2761 R., Mis.

Order of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras imposing a fine of Rs. 50 on the Master of S. S. "Vadala" for sailing from Madras without a port clearance.—Interference with the, declined. August 27, No. 1959 D., Mis.

Passing passenger's baggage at Customs houses.—Report on the draft rules proposed to be issued by the Government of India in the matter of, submitted to Government.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed on the subject of, recorded. September 2, No. 1982 R., Mis.—October 3, No. 2247 R., Mis.

Two parcels containing birds' feathers detained by the Assistant Inspector at Pondicherry.—Immediate return of, to the consignees, directed. September 4, No. 1987 R., Mis.

Shippers of goods to Egypt.—Letter from the Government of India requesting that the Collector may be instructed to ascertain from, for orders the ultimate port of destination of the goods and stating that the trade accounts should be corrected in accordance with the information so obtained.—Government Order communicating, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for information and guidance. September 7, No. 2038 R., Mis.

Manufacture, possession and sale of explosives in the Madras Presidency.—Government Order communicating the rules issued under the Indian Explosives Act, 1884, to regulate the, recorded. September 9, No. 2039 R., Mis.

Transmitting to India Office, London, packages containing Government records received from the different departments of the Government Secretariat.—Endorsement of Government transferring to the Marine Department Board's Proceedings requesting Government to transfer to the Agent for Government Consignments the work of, which is now done by the Madras Custom House, recorded.—Government Order approving the Board's proposal, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. September 9, No. 2054 R., Mis.—November 12, No. 2567 R., Mis.

Free entry of dutiable articles which having been exported from British Territory to the French Settlements are subsequently re-imported into British Territory through land customs stations.—Government addressed with regard to the, September 13, No. 2085 R., Mis.

Transhipment for Mahé at all ports except at Tellicherry.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division requested to instruct the Sea Customs Superintendents in the Calicut Sub-Division to prohibit, September 18, No. 2124 R., Mis.

Penalty for failure on the part of masters of coasting vessels to account satisfactorily for deficiencies in cargoes carried in them.—Reported to Government that the notification proposed to be issued by it under 157 (*c*) of the Sea Customs Act imposing a, does not altogether meet the requirements of the case and requested that the draft notification first submitted by the Board may be approved.—Further report called for by Government, submitted. September 23, No. 2155 R., Mis.—November 20, No. 2639 R., Mis.

A uniform rate of harbour dues at Rs. 2 per ton on all Government stores landed and shipped in the harbour except explosives, specie, coal, coke and timber.—Government Order sanctioning under section 45 of the Madras Harbour Trust Act the proposals of the Harbour Trust Board to charge, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. September 25, No. 2210 R., Mis.—October 1, No. 2263 R., Mis.

Request of Messrs. Peirce, Leslie & Co. to have their goods examined and assessed at Bombay without being actually landed.—Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, informed with remarks that the, should not be complied with. September 26, No. 2160 R., Mis.

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Manuscript notes relating to trade and a copy of the trade Review for 1902-1903 required for Parts I and II of the General Administration Report of the Presidency submitted to Government. October 1, No. 2193 R., Mis.

Certificate as to the country of origin of two consignments of cane, jaggery shipped per S.S. "Clan Cumming" from the Vizagapatam port by Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe & Co. Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division requested to instruct the Sea Customs Superintendent, Vizagapatam, to grant a, October 7, No. 2255 D., Mis.

Curtailment, etc., of the registers maintained in Custom houses — *See* "Forms."

Table of kerosine oil Tank No. I at Cocanada prepared by Messrs. Best & Co., accepted, and directed that it be brought into use as soon as it is attested by Mr. Thurley; and stated that large kerosine oil tanks should be provided with float-gauges and with a glass gauge at the bottom of the tank to ascertain the depth of the water settlement. October 9, No. 2309 R., Mis.

Cutlery referred to in the Madras Trade Return No. 18-1, dated 12th August 1903.—Government Order forwarding to Government of India letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras explaining that certain, was private property re-imported for personal use, forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. October 12, No. 2331, R., Mis.

Chests of tea intended for shipment to foreign countries from the ports of the Presidency.—Reported to Government on the question of passing at Custom houses,—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division reporting on the question of marking the weight on, recorded.—Government Order informing the Honorary Secretary, Nilgiri Planters' Association that the Board has instructed the Assistant Commissioner to accept either the nett weight marked upon tea chests or the invoices received from the factories whichever may be most convenient to the individual exporters, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informing the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division that Customs Superintendents need not insist on the marking of, with the gross, nett and tare weights, recorded.—Government Order recording correspondence on the subject of marking the weight on, recorded. October 21, No. 2392 R., Mis.—November 6, No. 2501 R., Mis.—November 11, No. 2582 R., Mis.—November 26, No. 2683 R., Mis.—December 3, No. 2756 R,, Mis.

Small petroleum installation or tank depots.—Government Order communicating for information and guidance, letter from the Chief Inspector of Explosives forwarding copy of general notes on the construction and management of, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. October 22, No. 2400 R., Mis.

Sample of the consignment of the methylated spirits imported by Messrs. Best & Co. for Dr. O'Donnel of Kolar.—Letter from Chemical Examiner, Madras reporting that the, has not been rendered sufficiently unfit for use as a beverage and that it can only be passed if 5 per cent. crude naptha be added to it, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for information. October 27, No. 2430 R., Mis.

Bicycles, etc., carried by persons visiting Pondicherry through Kandamangalam.—His Britannic Majesty's Consul informed that the, should be registered at the Kandamangalam Railway Sayer office and the District Locomotive and carriage Superintendent, South Indian Railway, Cuddalore, informed that when going to Pondicherry through Kandamangalam he should get his bicycle registered at the Kandamangalam Railway Sayer office and when going to Karikal at the Peralam or Karikal Sayer office. November 3, No. 2470 R., Mis.

Customs facilities to His Highness the Rajah of Pudukkóttai on his arrival at the port of Tuticorin.—Government Order directing that, should be afforded, communicated to the Sea Customs Superintendent, Tuticorin. November 11, No. 2527 R., Mis.

Articles which contain no silver but which are marked as "Potasi" "Nevada" "German" or "Art" silver.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras reporting the practice obtaining at the Custom house in dealing with the, submitted to Government.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed regarding the, recorded. November 23, No. 2340 R., Mis.—December 15, No. 2850 R., Mis.

Gauging kerosine oil tanks.—Further information in regard to the steel tapes and water-finder used in, called for.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras informed that the present method of, by the steel tape and water-finder may be allowed to continue. November 25, No. 2678 R., Mis.—December 9, No. 2775 R., Mis.

CUSTOMS AND TRADE—*cont.*

Bengal matches.—Government Order communicating copy of letter from Chemical Examiner stating that an analysis of the, shows that they clearly come under the category of fire-works as defined in the rules for the manufacture, possession and sale of explosives in the Madras Presidency, communicated to all Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-Divisions and Inspectors of Maritime Circles.
December 3, No. 290–2747 R., Mis.

Extension of the Passe-Debout concession to British officials employed in French Territory on the occasions when they proceed on duty from one French Settlement to another.—All Deputy Commissioners requested to report in consultation with the Collectors of the districts concerned on the subject of the, December 4, No. 2746 R., Mis.

French Import Tariff on coffee.—Government Order informing the Secretary, United Planters' Association of Southern India that a copy of his letter to the Government of India on the subject of the, has been forwarded by that Government to the India Office, recorded.—Government Order informing the Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Madras with reference to his letter to the Government of India on the subject of the, of the substance of the reply received from that Government in connection with an exactly similar representation recently made by the United Planters' Association, Southern India, recorded.
December 5, No. 2773 R., Mis.—December 7, No. 2789 R., Mis.

Foreign manufactured goods having the trade mark of a British manufacturer.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras stating that it has not been the practice in Madras Customs House to detain the, if only marked with the country of origin, submitted to Government. December 8, No. 2757 R., Mis.

A consignment of sugar imported by Messrs. Parry & Co., per S.S. "Gloucester City".—The action of the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division, in having allowed the direct landing in their godowns at Cocanada of, in October last, approved.
December 8, No. 2768 D., Mis.

Direct landing of railway materials other than those imported from foreign ports at the railway jetties on both banks of the Baliapatnam river.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division submitting the explanation of the Inspector, Tellicherry Circle, as to why he objected to the, recorded with remarks. December 11, No. 2801 D., Mis.

Separate registration of trade marks in India.—Reports of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, of the Chamber of Commerce and Trades Association, Madras, on the proposal to legislate for the, submitted to Government with remarks.
December 16, No. 2836 R., Mis.

Shipment of a consignment of tea at Calicut before the shipping bills therefor were passed by the Custom house.—Stated that the action of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. in having allowed the, was very irregular. December 16, No. 2845 R., Mis.

Arrangements made for the examination of the baggage of His Highness the Rajah of Cochin and his retinue so as to cause no delay and inconvenience when His Highness travels from Pondicherry to Madras.—Copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division informing the Deputy Commissioner of the, recorded.
December 16, No. 4747 R., Salt.

Certificates of entry granted in respect of each vessel entering a port.—Presidency Port Officer requested to issue the necessary instructions to Port officers to add to the, a remark showing why light dues have not to be collected in the case of all vessels which are liable to pay light dues. December 31, No. 2894 R., Mis.

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DAMAGE.

Vattanam Factory.—done to works in the,—Report on the, recorded with remarks.
January 1, No. 12 D., Salt.

Káyalpatnam Circle.—done to the fish-curing yard buildings at Pinnakayal.—Report on the, recorded with remarks. January 13, No. 94 D., Salt.

Merkanam Factory.—caused to the, by the heavy rains in December 1902.—Report on the, recorded. January 15, No. 78 D., Salt.

Penugudúru Factory.—done to works, &c., in the, by the heavy rains in October and November.—Reports on, recorded. January 15, No. 105 D., Salt.

DAMAGE—*cont.*

Covelong and Vadasamanjeri Factories.—caused by the rains of October and November 1902 at the,—Reports on the, recorded. January 19, No. 151 R., Salt.

Daggupad.—done to ganja plants owing to excessive rain in October and November 1902.—Letters from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division and the Inspector, Nizampatam Circle regarding the, recorded. March 6, No. 364 D., Abk.

Cheyur Factory.—caused by the rains to works, &c., in the,—Report on the, orders passed on. May 4, No. 1634 R., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—done to manufacture on account of heavy rains from the 18th to 21st May 1903.—Report on the, recorded with remarks. May 28, No. 2016 D., Salt.

Polavaram factory.—done to the factory by the cyclone of the 15th and 16th June 1903.—Report on the, recorded.—Letter from Inspector reporting the damage done to the salt on the platform and the drying grounds by the cyclone, recorded.
July 1, No. 2442 D., Salt.—August 4, No. 2915 D., Salt.

Krishnapatnam Factory.—done to the salt on the drying grounds by the rain which lasted from the 19th to 22nd of May 1903.—Report on the, recorded.
July 13, No. 2607 D., Salt.

caused by the heavy rain of the 11th June 1903 to the buildings and tents attached to ganja storehouse at Daggupad.—Report on the, recorded.
July 18, No. 2682 D., Salt.

Penukonda Circle.—caused to the stables attached to the Inspector's quarters by the storm of the 6th June 1903.—Report on the, recorded with remarks.
July 25, No. 2772 D., Salt.

caused to certain packages of stationery articles sent from Madras to Bellary.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division reporting on the, recorded with remarks.
August 5, No. 2968 D., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—done to the buildings, &c., by the heavy rains of the 14th to 19th September 1903.—Copy of letter from the Inspector to the Assistant Commissioner reporting on the, recorded. October 2, No. 3649 D., Salt.

Attiput Factory.—Machine shed on platform No. VIII at the, collapsed owing to heavy rain.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division submitting report from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division that the, recorded.
October 5, No. 3664 D., Salt.

Covelong Factory.—caused by heavy rains to certain works in the,—Reports of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division on the, recorded.—Orders passed on the explanation of Mr. McMurray for his casual manner of reporting on the,
October 10, No. 3786 D., Salt.—December 23, No. 4870 R., Salt.

Penugudaru Factory.—caused to the, by the heavy rains from the 6th to the 9th November 1903.—Report from the Inspector on the, recorded. November 16, No. 4273 D., Salt.

Manginapudi and Pandraka Factories.—done to the, by the heavy rains on the 9th and 10th November 1903.—Copy of letter from the Inspector reporting on the, recorded.
November 19, No. 4381 D., Salt.

Madras Depot.—done by the flood in the Buckingham canal to the salt heaps at the,—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner recording letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division reporting on the, recorded.
November 22, No. 4376 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—caused to works by the rains and floods of the 4th, 5th and 6th November 1903.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner submitting copy of letter from the Inspector reporting on the, recorded. November 25, No. 4502 R., Salt.

Pâkala Factory.—caused by the heavy rains at the,—Copy of report from the Inspector on the, recorded. December 1, No. 4529 R., Salt.

DARBAR.
held by the Collector under the instruction or with the sanction of Government.—Government Order directing that the principal officers of a district should attend, whether they are stationed at the Collector's head-quarters or not, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c., for information and guidance. March 27, No. 62–1066 R., Salt.

Claims of Government officials in connection with Delhi, such as deputation and halting allowances recoupment of personal expenditure and the like.—Government Order recording telegram from the Government of India stating that, will not be considered by Government after 15th May 1903, recorded.—Government Order recording telegram from the Government of India stating that, which were not submitted to local authorities by 15th May 1903 will not be considered and directing that those received by that date requiring orders of the Government of India should be submitted immediately to admit of Darbar accounts being finally closed, recorded.—Government Order recording telegram from Government of India stating that, not received before the 7th September 1903 will no account be considered, recorded. May 20, No. 1844 D., Salt.—June 3, No. 2070 D., Salt.—September 4, No. 3321 R., Salt.

Bills on account of expenditure in connection with the Delhi, debitable to India.—Accountant-General's circular requesting heads of offices and all Treasury officers to present, at the several treasuries for payment before the end of September 1903, recorded. October 5, No. 3666 D., Salt.

DEATH.
Date of the, of Mr. H. C. Poole.—Accountant-General informed of the, May 13, No. 1719 D., Salt.

of M.R.Ry. C. Kuppusami Aiyar of fever on the 7th July 1903.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division reporting the, recorded. July 10, No. 2546 D., Salt.

DEBTS.
Progress made by Assistant Inspector Mr. W. M. Smith in clearing off his,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division submitting statements of, up to the end of 30th November 1902, recorded with remark. January 22, No. 250 D., Salt.

DEED.
Reconveyance, in form A-65 prescribed in paragraph 227 of the Salt Manual.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informing the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division that as the, is intended to protect the interests of Government its execution is necessary and that the registration costs should be charged to Government, recorded. February 12, No. 506 R., Salt.

DEFALCATION.
in the Merkanam Salt Treasury on 26th December 1902.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting on the result of the enquiry into the loss of the duplicate key in the remittance box in the treasury, recorded with remarks.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings reviewing the reports of the Assistant Commissioner on the, recorded.—Copies of Board's Proceedings on the subject, forwarded to Accountant-General. February 6, No. 444 R., Salt.—April 7, No. 1245 R., Salt.—April 10, No. 1293 R., Salt.—April 30, No. 1557 R., Salt.

DEPOSIT.
Rs. 50 deposited by Muhammad Sahib, contractor for the supply of leather articles which was ordered to be forfeited in the first instance but subsequently ordered to be returned to him as a matter of grace.—Refund of, sanctioned. January 21, No. 169 D., Salt.

A, repayment voucher for Rs. 17-0-11.—Returned duly passed to Messrs. C. Alawanthariah & Son.—A voucher for Rs. 17-0-9, returned passed. January 28, No. 216 D., Mis.—July 2, No. 1462 D., Mis.

A sum of Rs. 50 deposited by Mahomed Sahib as security for the due fulfilment of his contract for the supply of leather and metal articles, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle. May 7, No. 982 R., Mis.

A sum of Rs. 50 deposited by J. Madhava Rao as security for the due fulfilment of his contract for the supply of khaki thread tape, etc., forwarded to Inspector, Madras Depot Circle for credit in his accounts under "Deposits". May 7, No. 983 R., Mis

DEPOSIT—*cont.*

Rs. 500 deposited by Messrs. T. Rungamannaroo Chetty & Co. as security for the due fulfilment of their contract for the supply of paint linseed-oil and brushes, forwarded to Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, for credit in his accounts under the head "Deposits".—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to sanction repayment to Messrs. Rangamannaroo Chetty & Co. of the sum of Rs. 500 deposited by them for paint contract for 1902–1903. May 8, No. 994 D., Mis.—October 17, No. 2364 D., Mis.

Telegram from R. Fathey Hyder Sahib, arrack renter Rayadrug complaining against the action of the Collector in having demanded four months', for the arrack shops purchased by him, transferred to Collector of Bellary for disposal. May 25, No. 926 D., Abk.

Sub-Inspector P. R. Subramania Aiyar depositing his money with Messrs. Parry & Co.—Stated that there is no objection to, June 3, No. 2055 R., Salt.

Certain Government Promissory-notes deposited by P. Thiagaraya Chetti and Madras Portland Cement and Tile Works Company as security for their shell pit contracts.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that his action in having sent, to the Karasa Salt treasury for safe custody instead of to the District Treasury at Vizagapatam and in having authorized the Inspector to draw the interest from the salt treasury was very irregular and requested to send the Promissory-notes to the treasury at which the interest is payable with a view to its being drawn and credited to salt cash remittances. June 20, No. 2274 D., Salt.

Instructions regarding deposits into or withdrawals from the currency chest.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General to all Collectors and Treasury officers inviting their special attention to the, and requesting that they may be strictly observed in future, recorded. June 22, No. 2292 R., Salt.

Two Government Promissory-notes of the value of Rs. 1,500 deposited by transport contractor P. Thegaraya Chetty, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division with request to acknowledge their receipt.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. July 3, No. 2437 D., Salt.—July 14, No. 2608 D., Salt.

Rs. 8–3–8 the cost price of excise salt sold in auction credited to deposits in the accounts of the Ennore Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that he is competent to sanction the repayment of, July 14, No. 2620 D., Salt.

Temporary deposits accepted by Customs officers from merchants.—Letter from Accountant-General stating that should in the first instance be credited to VII. Customs—Miscellaneous, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and the Inspectors of Maritime Circles for information and guidance. July 16, No. 2699 R., Salt.

Two Government Promissory-notes of the value of Rs. 1,000 deposited by Messrs. C. Alawanthariah & Son as security for the removal of 180,000 maunds of the large grained salt of 1902 at the Madras depot, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle. July 31, No. 2857 D., Salt.

Three Government Promissory-notes of the value of Rs. 3,000 deposited by cashkeeper M.R.Ry. M. Ethirajulu Pillai, forwarded to Accountant-General, Madras for safe custody. August 24, No. 1914 R., Mis

Delay in the repayment of a, of Rs. 500 to P. Srinivasa Aiyar, contractor for the removal of large grained salt of the Adirampatnam extension.—Inspector M.R.Ry. A. P. Rangaswamy Naidu censured for, and a note of the Proceedings made in the Board's confidential register. August 24, No. 3210 R., Salt.

Circular requiring Treasury officers to maintain a list of all stopped Government Promissory-notes and to verify every note tendered with the list.—Accountant-General requested to consider the advisability of issuing a, and all officers who are authorized to grant credits warned that they will be personally held responsible if they accept as deposits notes with regard to which the conditions contained in articles 183 to 191 of the Civil Account Code have not been fulfilled or notes which have been advertised as lost or stolen under articles 223 of the Civil Account Code. September 26, No. 3595 R., Salt.

New rules for the, of Government Promissory-notes with officers holding offices which have not been declared public offices under section 7 of the Indian Securities Act.—Government Order recording resolution of the Government of India prescribing, recorded October 5, No. 3665 R., Salt.

DEPOSIT—*cont.*

of Rs. 10,000 made by M.R Ry. T. Ratnasawmi Nadar for the current lease.—Collector of Tinnevelly informed with remarks that the, may continue as security for the new three years' arrack supply contract beginning with 1st April 1904.
October 10, No. 1857 D., Abk.

A sum of Rs. 50 deposited by A. Sankara Sah for due fulfilment of his contract for supply of silver lace, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle for credit in his accounts under deposits.—Letter from the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle acknowledging receipt of, recorded.
October 10, No. 2307 D., Mis.—October 16, No. 2375 D., Mis.

A sum of Rs. 80 deposited by Mahomed Coopa Sahib for the due fulfilment of his contract for the supply of turband fringes and silver chevrons, lace, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle for credit in the accounts under deposits.—Letter from the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle acknowledging receipt of, recorded.
October 16, No. 2354 D., Mis.—October 27, No. 2415 D., Mis.

Cheques on any well-known local Bank.—Government Order authorising officers in charge of outports to accept, in payment of Government dues from firms that maintain deposit accounts with them.
November 9, No. 268-4139 R., Salt.

Rs. 200 deposited by contractor M. Ratna Mudali for the supply of sandals, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle and requested to credit the amount to under "Deposits" in the circle accounts.—Letter from Inspector, Madras Depot Circle acknowledging receipt of, recorded. November 14, No. 2577 D., Mis.—November 24, No. 2646 D., Mis.

Present practice by which the whole of the deposits made by bidders at auction sales is forfeited in cases of failure on their part to execute engagements and take out licenses within the time allowed.—Collector of South Canara informed that the, should as a general rule be adhered to.
December 7, No. 2230 R., Abk.

Returning free of charge Government Promissory-notes deposited by Salt officers for safe custody.—Letter from the Accountant-General stating that the Bank of Madras has issued to its Agent at Tuticorin necessary instructions on the subject of, recorded.
December 11, No. 4708 R., Salt.

DEPOT.

Trichinopoly District.—Extra rate sanctioned for depots from 2 to 3 annas a gallon.—Collector's proposal to raise the, in the case of all the depots in the district except those in the Trichinopoly town and at Lalgudi, disapproved.
January 19, No. 68 R., Abk.

Bellary District.—Wholesale at Somalapur in the Rayadrug taluk.—Closure of, ordered.
January 19, No. 73 R., Abk.

Madura District.—Closure of the arrack wholesale at Olakudy, sanctioned.
February 16, No. 266 D., Abk.

South Canara District.—Minimum stocks fixed for certain wholesale depots, revised.
March 7, No. 389 D., Abk.

Arrack wholesale Depots.—Collector of Salem informed that private persons who have any interest in the retail vend of arrack and are recommended by the supply contractors of the district should not be granted licenses for opening, and the attention of Messrs. Parry & Co. drawn to condition I of the general conditions applicable to all abkári and opium licenses under which they are prohibited from employing any person who has an interest in the retail vend of arrack in any part of their farms.
March 7, No. 395 D., Abk.

An arrack wholesale, at Tiruvannámalai.—Petition from Arumuga Mudali, arrack shopkeeper, Tiruvannámalai, requesting that Messrs. Parry & Co. may be ordered to open, irrespective of that to be opened by one Arunagiri Mudali for the lease 1903-1904, transferred to Collector of South Arcot for disposal.
March 30, No. 514 D., Abk.

Information regarding the distance, &c., of each ganja shop or depot in their circles from the nearest railway station.—Acceptance of the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to direct officers in charge of circles to furnish the ganja storehouse officers with, declined with remark.
April 6, No. 587 D., Abk.

Bellary District.—A second arrack wholesale, at Adóni.—Collector's action in having permitted the opening of, approved.
April 14, No. 655 D., Abk.

DEPOT—*cont.*

Cuddapah District.—Arrack wholesale depots.—Letter from Collector reporting the names of places in which, are considered necessary for 1903–1904, recorded.
May 5, No. 815 D., Abk.

A license for an opium depot at Tiruvallúr.—Interference with the order of the Collector of Chingleput refusing to grant to appellant Ponnusami Nayaker, declined.
May 27, No. 950 D., Abk.

Cuddalore salt,—Government Order sanctioning the sale of the, and the buildings attached thereto,—*See* Buildings.

Ganjám District.—Arrack wholesale depots —Letter from Collector reporting the number of, that have been sanctioned for the year 1903–1904, recorded.
June 9, No. 1042 D., Abk.

South Canara District.—Arrack, at Hosalli.—Board is not prepared to abolish the, in favour of one at Kollur. August 7, No. 1421 D., Abk.

Depots.—Collector of Madura and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that Collectors can always compel the arrack supply contractors to open, themselves if private individuals who are given licenses with their consent fail to work the depot to the satisfaction of the Collectors. August 8, No. 1427 R., Abk.

Arkonam arrack,—Certain irregularities in the,—Copy of Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proceedings passing orders on, and reducing Sub-Inspector K. Subramanya Aiyar temporarily for one year, recorded. August 11, No. 3030 D., Salt.

Irregularities in the wholesale, at Rayadrug with regard to sales, &c.—Petition from R. Fathy Hyder Sahib arrack shopkeeper of Rayadrug bringing to notice, recorded.
August 31, No. 1571 D., Abk.

Permitting private persons to open depots.—Collector of Kistna informed that the action taken by Messrs. Parry & Co. in, is in accordance with Board's orders in Board's Proceedings, No. 125 R. Abk., dated 17th January 1902. September 16, No. 1681 D., Abk.

Malabar District.—Wholesale, at Cherpulcheri.—Recommendation of the Collector to call upon the arrack supply contractors of the district to open a, approved.
December 2, No. 2197 D., Abk.

Establishment of toddy depots.—Attention of the Collector of Cuddapah drawn to paragraph 7 of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2243, dated 18th May 1899, in which the, was finally disallowed except in accordance with note (*b*) to paragraph 1193 of the Excise Manual.
December 7, No. 2229 D., Abk.

Nellore District.—Management of a, to be undertaken by any person.—Collector informed that if arrack supply contractors allow the, that person must be regarded as their employee and the contractors should be dealt with for breach of condition, of the general condition applicable to all abkári and opium licenses of their employés are found to have interest in retail vend. December 29, No. 2343 D., Abk.

Chingleput District.—To supply certain depots with arrack direct from the Distillery at Vevasarpadi during the contract period.—Orders passed on petition from Messrs. Coleridge & Co. requesting permission; December 31, No. 2344 D., Abk.

DISTILLATION.

Aska Distillery—Night,—Petition from the manager requesting permission to carry on, forwarded to Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, for necessary action.
February 18, No. 280 D., Abk.

of palmyrah toddy arrack at Pooli.—Reports from Collectors of South Canara and Malabar, Deputy Commissioner, Southern division, and Assistant Commissioner Calicut Sub-Division, and Messrs. Parry & Co. on the question of stopping the, from 1st October 1903, recorded.
June 24, No. 1138 R., Abk.

Chavakkat Distillery.—Question of permitting, at the, on Sundays in the absence of the Distillery officer before receiving a formal application from Messrs. Parry & Co.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle informed that the Board is not prepared to consider the, and directed that the application should be forwarded to the Board through the Distillery Inspector with his remarks thereon.—Messrs. Parry & Co. permitted to carry on, at the, on Sundays and holidays during the absence of the Distillery officer.
September 25, No. 1753 D., Abk.—November 12, No. 2073 D., Abk.

DISTILLATION—*cont.*

Rénigunta Distillery.—Night, on two or if necessary three occasions per week, permitted and petition from M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasawmi Nadar requesting to permit night, at the distillery on all days of the week, referred to the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle for further enquiry and report.—Action of the Distillery Inspector in having permitted night, approved. September 30, No. 1764 D., Abk.—November 21, No. 2145 D., Abk.

Chavakkat Distillery.—Re-distillation at the, of a certain quantity of week palmyrah toddy arrack at Messrs. Parry & Co.'s wholesale depot at Taliparamba, permitted. October 10, No. 1860 D., Abk.

DISTILLERY.

Coimbatore,—Distillery officer's action in having permitted the distiller to repair the goose neck and rectifier of still No. 2 and also the joints of the pipes leading to the cooler of still No. 4, approved. January 3, No. 6 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Distillery officer's action in having permitted the agent to repair the feints pump of the coffey still approved. January 9, No. 16 D., Abk.

Arvanghat,—Distillery officer's action in having granted permission to the distillers to repair the cocks connecting the pot still with the weak liquor receiver and receiver No. 2 and to solder up the Refrigerator pipes, approved and an extract from the report of the Distillery Inspector on the condition of the Refrigerator pipe, communicated with remarks to the distiller. January 11, No. 25 D., Abk.

New Eden,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle reporting that the Manager P. Rajaratna Mudaliar of the, holds a Power-of-Attorney to conduct business in the distillery, recorded. January 12, No. 30 D., Abk.—

Samalkot,—Distillery officer's action in having permitted the distillers to repair the pump used in passing reduced spirits to the issue vat, approved with remarks. January 13, No. 32 D., Abk.

school at Madras.—Government Order sanctioning the formation of a, on the 16th February 1903, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners with instructions. —Deputation of Assistant Inspector Mr. A. H. Shilling to the, in place of second grade Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. T. N. Ramasami Aiyar, ordered.—Ordered that Sub-Inspector S. Natesa Aiyar may attend the sales of the Kallakurchi taluk on condition that he is relieved in time to arrive at Madras on the morning of 17th February 1903.—Ordered that clerk C. N. Lakshmana Row should report himself at the, in the forenoon of 16th February 1903.—Government Order approving the Board's action in deputing third grade Assistant Inspector Mr. A.H. Shilling to the, recorded.—Inspector, Salem Circle informed that the, will be closed on Saturday the 21st March 1903.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle reporting on the distillery class held from 17th to 21st March 1903 for practical course at the New Eden distillery, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division submitting further report as to why Sub-Inspector M. V. Srinivasa Iyengar of the Bhavâni Circle was granted privilege leave before joining the, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that both the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division and the Inspector, Konada Circle are to blame for Sub-Inspector B. L. Somayazulu not being relieved in time to attend the, and that the Sub-Inspector also was dilatory. January 13, No. 73 R., Salt.—January 19, No. 144 R., Salt.—February 2, No. 336 D., Salt.—February 4, No. 385 D., Salt.—February 8, No. 467 D., Salt.—March 7, No. 798 D., Salt.—April 1, No. 539 D., Abk.—April 30, No. 1554 D., Salt.—May 2, No. 1617 D., Salt.

Samalkot.—Permission to put up a new vat in the arrack warehouse and to use it both as a store and issue vat, granted. January 15, No. 41 D., Abk.

Veyasarpady,—Coursing system at the, approved with remarks. January 15, No. 43 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Progress made in carrying out the alterations ordered at the,—Reports of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle on the, recorded. January 16, No. 46 D., Abk.—February 16, No. 270 D., Abk.—March 21, No. 452 D., Abk.—May 14, No. 887 D., Abk.—June 16, No. 1102 D., Abk.—September 16, No. 1676 D., Abk.—October 28, No. 1941 D., Abk.—November 13, No. 2087 D., Abk.

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training.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that Mr. Shilling's name has been included in the list of officers selected for, January 19, No. 159 D., Salt.

Nellikuppam,—Still No. 2.—Permission to replace, with a still from Ránipéttai, granted with remarks.—Letter from Distillery Inspector submitting plan showing the pipe attachments on the still put up in place of, recorded. January 20, No. 86 D., Abk.—April 20, No. 701 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Distillery officer's action in having granted permission to repair the bottom of still No. 1 and the joints of the goose neck of the same, approved. January 21, No. 94 D., Abk.

Vizagapatam,—Permission to place a third new vat in the warehouse at the, granted and the pump and pipe connections of the vats, approved. January 21, No. 95 D., Abk.

Aska,—Manager's request to be allowed to renumber the vats according to the purpose for which they are used, sanctioned.—Letter from Distillery Inspector reporting that the vats have been renumbered from 1st April 1903, recorded. January 22, No. 102 D., Abk.—May 7, No. 818 D., Abk.

Northern, Circle.—Ganging tables of vats and receivers in certain distilleries and warehouses.—Letters from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle submitting, recorded. January 22, No. 103 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Agent's request to disconnect certain of the strong spirit vats and to connect them into rectified spirit vats, not granted and permission for connecting a cleansing pipe to the discharge pipe of the water filter vat, accorded. January 26, No. 126 D., Abk.

Aska and Vizagapatam distilleries.—Calculation tables of certain vats at the, recorded. January 28, No. 160 D., Abk.

Aska,—Distillery officer's action in having permitted the manager to remove for repair the worm of wash healer No. 2, approved. January 29, No. 171 D., Abk.

Rénigunta,—Distillery officer's action in having permitted the agent to repair the leakage at the bottom of still No. 1 and at the joint of the sampling box of that still, approved. January 29, No. 172 D., Abk.

Repairs to plant in which the breaking of departmental rivets was unavoidable.—Instructions in the matter of reporting, issued. January 29, No. 179 D., Abk.

Aska,—Certain repairs to the pumps connected with reducing vat No. 20.—Distillery officer's action in having granted permission to carry out, approved. January 29, No. 179 D., Abk.

Chavakkat,—Passing of weak liquor for redistillation into still No. 1 by a hose pipe.—Action of the Distillery Inspector in permitting, as a temporary measure the, approved with remarks.—Letter from Distillery Inspector reporting that the concession granted has not been availed of, recorded. January 30, No. 183 D., Abk.—February 20, No. 295 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Repair of the bottom and the goose neck of still No. 1.—Distillery officer's action in having permitted the, approved. January 30, No. 186 D., Abk.

Arvanghat,—Proposed arrangement of the vats in the wash room, approved with remarks. February 2, No. 193 D., Abk.

——— Refitting the wash room with vats.—Partial withdrawal of a serious accusation made against the Distillery Inspector and the Distillery officer in the matter of, not accepted.—A fine of Rs. 50 imposed upon the proprietors, for the delay in carrying out the Board's order in the matter.—Apology tendered by Messrs. Rangiah Gowndan and Company, accepted with remarks and Collector requested to take steps to see that the fine imposed is immediately paid.—Letter from the Collector reporting that the fine imposed was recovered and credited into the treasury, recorded. February 3, No. 204 D., Abk.—March 15, No. 446 D., Abk.—April 10, No. 638 D., Abk.—June 2, No. 997 D., Abk.

Vizagapatam,—Repair of the water butt and the pipes connected therewith.—Distillery officer's action in having permitted the, approved February 4, No. 209 D., Abk.

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Chavakkat,—Leaky condition of still No. 2.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle regarding the, orders passed on and Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that still No. 2 will shortly be replaced by a new one.—Letter from Distillery Inspector reporting on the proposal of Messrs. Parry & Co. to replace still No. 2 at the, by the Cannanore still, recorded.—Letter from Distillery Inspector submitting his report on the arrangements made by him for replacing still No. 2, recorded with remarks.
February 4, No. 210 D., Abk.—February 13, No. 267 D., Abk.—March 7, No. 387 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Calculation table of vat No. I, submitted by Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, recorded with remark. February 5, No. 212 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Repair of the locking fastenings of the rectified spirit boxes.—Distillery officer's action in having permitted the, approved. February 5, No. 222 D., Abk.

Tachanallur,—Repair of the discharge pipe leading from receiver No. 2 to receiver No. 4 in the spirit store permitted by Distillery officer, approved.
February 5, No. 222 D., Abk.

Coursing system for a, supervised by two officers.—Proposal of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle regarding the, approved with remarks and instructions in the matter of night patrols in the distillery, issued.—System of coursing recommended by the Distillery Inspector for the Samalkot distillery, approved. February 6, No. 232 R., Abk.—March 18, No. 462 R., Abk.

Samalkot,—New scheme of distillery control at the, introduced.
February 6, No. 232 R., Abk.

Arvanghat,—Certain repairs in the wash room, warehouses and to the roof of the distillery building.—Distillery officer's action in having permitted the distiller to carry out, approved. February 9, No. 236 D., Abk.

Chavakkat,—Certain alterations in the line of piping at the, so as to connect the new stills, receivers, glass safes and vats therein.—An estimate for making, sanctioned with remarks. February 12, No. 254 R., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Action of the Distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to shift the position of the rectifier and the spirit pipe of still No. 4, approved with remarks.—Permission to connect new still No. 2 with the cooler of the old still No. 1 and with the existing glass safe granted and the minimum fixed for the distillery reduced temporarily from 3,000 to 1,500 gallons of 30° under proof.—Letter from Distillery Inspector submitting a rough sketch showing the changes in the position of the rectifier of still No. 4 and the spirit pipes leading from the cooler of still No. 4 to the glass safe, recorded with remarks.—Minimum stock prescribed for the, reduced temporarily to 1,000 gallons of 30 under proof until the new stills are in full working order.—Concession granted in the above Board's Proceedings regarding the reduction of the minimum stock of liquor to be maintained at the, extended until the stills are in full working order and certain alterations are completed. February 20, No. 300 D., Abk.—February 27, No. 348 D., Abk.—February 27, No. 332 D., Abk.—June 17, No. 1091 D., Abk.—July 31, No. 1385 D., Abk.—October 1, No. 1771 D., Abk.

Chavakkat,—Purchase of three English hogsheds from contingencies for use of the,—*See* "Charges."

Bellary.—Action of the Distillery officer in having permitted the manager to repair still No. 1 and its worm, approved. March 15, No. 434 D., Abk.

Aska,—Certain alterations and repairs to the plant at the,—Sanction for the execution of, accorded. March 22, No. 486 D., Abk.

Veyasarpady,—Dismantling of No. 1 still at the,—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, reporting that the proprietors have completed the, recorded with remarks.—Certain defects in the arrangements of wash and feints spirit pipes of still No. 1, pointed out.
March 23, No. 484 D., Abk.—May 2, No. 794 D., Abk.

——— Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle submitting plan showing the position of vat No. 5 for the storage of jaggery liquor in the, recorded.
April 14, No. 651 D., Abk.

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Nellikuppam,—Action of the Distillery officer in having permitted the agent to execute certain repairs to still No. I approved and sanction for the replacement of wooden troughs by iron pipes in connection with the fermentation vats and for the construction of brick channels in the floor under those vats, accorded. April 17, No. 680 D., Abk.

———— Sanction to put up another rectificator in the rectificator room at the, accorded. —The new rectificator should not be used until it has been inspected by the Abkári Deputy Commissioner. April 17, No. 683 D., Abk.—June 5, No. 1014 D., Abk.

Chavakkat, —Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle permitted to repair still No. 2 at the, and to submit an estimate on actuals on the completion of the work.
April 23, No. 724 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Permission to break down a portion of the wall of the rectificator room at the, to allow the new rectificator to be put in place, granted.
April 23, No. 725 D., Abk.

Vizagapatam,—Permission to transfer liquor from vat No. 10 to vat No. 8, granted.—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle informed that the vat at the, should be so placed on masonry work that the whole of its exterior surface could be thoroughly and easily examined and to call upon the distillers to submit a plan showing the present arrangements of the vats for record in the Board's office.—Orders passed on the action of the Distillery officer in not having permitted the distiller to transfer liquor from a vat that was leaky to another vat and the distiller allowed to repump the liquor from vat No. 8 to vat No. 10 when the repairs to the latter are completed.—Distillery Inspector directed to submit after personal verification a plan of the.—Sanction for the opening of six windows in the jaggery godown at the distillery, accorded. April 23, No. 729 D., Abk.—May 10, No. 838 D., Abk.—May 22, No. 921 D., Abk.—June 16, No. 1086 D., Abk.—October 2, No. 1782 D., Abk.

Tachanallur,—Permission to repair and refit vat No. I, accorded. May 1, No. 793 D., Abk.

Flanges in spirit vapour pipes.—Distillery Inspectors informed that, need not be rivetted. and that the use of lead rivets is restricted to pipes conveying spirits.
May 2, No. 796 R., Abk.

Aska,—Renewal of wash mixers Nos. 1 and 2.—Sanction for the, accorded.
May 2, No. 798 D., Abk.

Aska,—Plunger leather valve of the pump connected with the receivers.—Action of the Distillery officer in having granted permission to the distillers to renew the, approved and Distillery Inspectors instructed that in these cases it is not necessary for distillery and warehouse officers to submit a report to the Distillery Inspector in other form.
May 10, No. 844 D., Abk.

Coimbatore, —Accident that occurred to the new still at,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle submitting report on the result of his enquiry regarding the, recorded with remarks. May 15, No. 900 D., Abk.

Repairs to be made in the distillery.—Mr. Minchin, Proprietor, Aska, informed that the Board cannot depend upon oral communications between his Agent and the Distillery officer in the matter of, and requested to explain in more detail his complaint regarding the "best hour of the morning". May 21, No. 913 R., Abk.

Instructions regarding the use of abkári lock tickets.—Secretary to His Highness the Nizam's Government informed that the, are contained in paragraphs 158 to 167 of the second edition of the Madras Excise Manual. June 5, No. 1038 D., Abk.

Tachanallur, – Certain defects in the proposed construction of glass safes to stills Nos. 1 and 2, pointed out. June 14, No. 1098 D., Abk.

Somalkot,—Calculation tables of certain vats at the,—Explanation of the Distillery officer for the delay in the submission of, accepted with remarks. June 17, No. 1097 D., Abk.

Arvanghat,—Action of the Distillery officer in having permitted the repair of glass safe of pot still, approved, June 22, No. 1131 D., Abk.

Permission to execute repairs.—Directed that when submitting for Board's approval the action of the distillery and warehouse officers in granting, a memorandum from the officer showing the nature of the repairs should be attached. June 22, No. 1131 D., Abk.

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Nellikuppam,—Certain apparatus for the collection of carbonic acid gas from the fermenting vessels.—The agent permitted as a temporary measure to place in the distillery, July 16, No. 1287 D., Abk.

Chavakkat,—Trees tapped for and spirit outturned therefrom.—Incorrect information furnished by the Distillery officer, regarding the number of, remarked on and warned to be more careful in future in ensuring that the figures furnished by him are correct. July 25, No. 1355 D., Abk.

Vizagapatam,—Distiller's application requesting that rivetting of the flanges of a hand pump put up at the distillery for transferring spirits from the store to issue vats may not be enforced as the pump with the flanges, &c., is enclosed in a wooden box secured by an Abkári lock.—Explanation of the Distillery officer for his failure to remark upon the, accepted.—The Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle informed that the distillers will be exempted from putting departmental rivets to the flanges of the hand pump at the distillery. August 4, No. 1411 D., Abk.—October 2, No. 1780 D., Abk.

Rénigunta,—Permission to replace the existing water-pump by a water lift, granted. August 24, No. 1527 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Permission to work off the coloured rum in store in puncheons and in vat No. II at the distillery by rectification, granted. September 1, No. 1583 D., Abk.

Making of bung holes or the placing of small cocks at the bottom of vats for drainage purposes.—Distillary Inspector, Northern Circle informed that the Board is not prepared to sanction either the, September 3, No. 1609 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—Messrs. Parry & Co. permitted with remarks to work the Company's plant at the, September 15, No. 1662 D., Abk.

——— Putting up two iron tanks in the warehouse, approved and the removal of the Government wash charger at the, sanctioned with remarks. September 16, No. 1664 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—The action of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, in having called on the Coimbatore distiller to complete the alterations in the, before October 1903, approved and the Distillery Inspector directed to see that all papers submitted by him to the Board are properly stitched. September 16, No. 1679 D., Abk.

Chavakkat,—Leakages in still No. 1 of the,—Mr. Dunhill's remarks regarding the, communicated to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, and directed to submit a report of the work done by mechanic Sub-Inspector in making the discharge pipe of still No. 1 secure. September 18, No. 1706 D., Abk.

Tadpatri,—Action of the Distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to repair the pump, approved.—Action of the Distillery officer in having permitted the manager to repair still No. 1, approved. September 18, No. 1708 D., Abk.—September 25, No. 1748 D., Abk.

Charakkat,—Leaky condition of the four way cocks in the,—Report from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, regarding the, remarked on. September 19, No. 1720 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—The alterations proposed in the arrangement of pipes and safes of the two rectificators at the, and for isolating the rectificator room from the rest of the building, approved.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle reporting that the alterations approved have been completed, recorded. September 19, No. 1727 D., Abk.—November 10, No. 2055 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—The action of the distillery officer in having permitted the distiller to repair the weak spirit pipe as well as the vapour pipe of still No. II, approved. September 19, No. 1730 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam,—The action of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle in having permitted the agent at, to remove the pipes connected with the wash charge, approved. September 19, No. 1731 D., Abk.

Rénigunta,—The action of the distillery officer in having permitted both the stills at the distillery to be worked daily, approved with remarks. September 30, No. 1764 D., Abk.

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Chavakkat.—Petition from Messrs. Parry & Co. to charge the stills at, in the evening when redistillation of weak liquor is to be carried on on the following day, permitted. October 3, No. 1796 D., Abk.

Tabulation statements of receiver No. 2 and vat No. 4 of the Bellary distillery and vat No. 2 of the Tadpatri distillery.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle submitting the, recorded with remarks. October 13, No. 1876 D., Abk.

Tachanallur,—Permission to the agent to break open a portion of the wall of the warehouse to admit of the newly repaired vat No. 1 being taken into the warehouse, granted. October 20, No. 1907 D., Abk.

Chavakkat,—Repairs made by the Mechanic Sub-Inspector to the discharge pipe of still No. I at the,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, reporting the, recorded. October 20, No. 1908 D., Abk.

Aska and Vizagapatam distilleries.—Tabulation statements of receivers, vats and wash backs regauged in the, passed with remarks. October 22, No. 1921 D., Abk.

Vizagapatam,—Action of the distillery officer in permitting the Secretary, Vizagapatam Commercial Corporation to repair still No. I, approved with remarks. October 27, No. 1930 D., Abk.

Veysarpady,—Calculation table of receiver No. III of the, and of store vat No. 1 of the Nellore warehouse.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle submitting the, recorded with remarks. October 28, No. 1942 D., Abk.

———— Permission to the distillers to place an air valve on the forewarmer of still No. I granted with remarks. October 28, No. 1940 D., Abk.

Tachanallur,—Application of the distiller to extend the wash rooms of the, sanctioned. November 9, No. 2040 D., Abk.

Rénigunta,—Introducing the coursing system at the,—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle directed to issue instructions for, and to report the date of occupation by the Sub-Inspector of the quarters provided for him. December 7, No. 2231 D., Abk.

Samalkot,—Collector of Gódávari requested to depute some responsible officer to visit the, and to report what steps are required to bring the Sub-Inspectors and peons' quarters and their surroundings into a habitable condition and Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that Sub-Inspectors and peons at the, have been permitted to vacate the quarters. December 10, No. 2257 D., Abk.

Aska,—Alterations in the water-supply at the,—Action of the Distillery Inspector in having permitted the distiller to make certain, approved and conduct of Mr. Viegas towards the distillers, remarked on. December 19, No. 2319 D., Abk.

Coimbatore,—Distiller warned for having filled one of the receivers at the, with liquor in excess of its gauged capacity. December 21, No. 2316 D., Abk.

Rénigunta,—Remarked on certain alterations and additions to the, and the minimum stocks for the, prescribed. December 31, No. 2346 D., Abk.

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Intoxicating, removed from the storehouses at Daggupad and Kaniyambadi.—Statement showing the quantity of, in the month of November 1902 and the amount of duty paid thereon, submitted to Government and orders of Government as to whether the continued submission of the statement is necessary, solicited.—Government Order ordering that the submission of the statement may be discontinued, recorded. January 15, No. 36 D., Abk.—February 13, No. 255 D., Abk.

Cases of possession of lakium.—Not to be interfered with in future unless there is reason to believe that the ganja used in its preparation has not paid duty or its sale is being made a cloak for illicit dealings. January 28, No. 166 R., Abk.

Order contained in his judgment in C. C. No. 102 of 1902 that the ganja seized in the case should be restored to the accused.—Letter from District Magistrate, Kistna, reporting that the Sub-Magistrate, Gannavaram cannot alter the, recorded.—Action of the Collector in issuing certain instructions to the Sub-Magistrate as to the disposal of the ganja seized, approved. February 21, No. 293 D., Abk.—June 2, No. 977 D., Abk.

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Two to three hundred Indian maunds of good ganja.—The Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkári, Bombay, and the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, Bengal requested to ascertain whether from, can be obtained in Bombay and Bengal for import into the Madras Presidency. March 6, No. 359 R., Abk.

Damage done to ganja plants at Daggupad owing to excessive rain in October and November 1902.—Reports on the,—*See* Damage.

Cocaine.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that it is impracticable to show the imports of, separately in the Customs returns.—Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkári, Bombay informed that, has not been declared an intoxicant under excise law in force in the Madras Presidency and requested to favour the Board with information regarding the final decision of the Bombay Government on the subject.—Receipt of papers together with a copy of the Excise Administration Report from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces on the subject, acknowledged.—Inspector, Madras Town Circle directed to report if there is any reason to suppose that cocaine is being sold in Madras as an intoxicant or for other than medicinal purposes.—Collector of Calcutta informed by wire that no restrictions are yet placed on the sale of, in the Madras Presidency.—Superintendent of Excise Revenue, Calcutta informed with remarks that it is improbable that Messrs. W. E. Smith & Co. and Duff & Co. would use, for other than medicinal purposes and that at present there is no reason to suppose that the drug is consumed as an intoxicant in the Madras Presidency.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division stating that the Inspector, Madras Town Circle reports that cocaine does not appear to be sold in Madras as an intoxicant or for other than medicinal purposes, recorded.—Receipt from the Commissioner of Customs, etc., Bombay of copies of certain Government resolutions as also of a copy of the form of license for the sale of, acknowledged. March 14, No. 441 D., Abk.—March 17, No. 447 R., Abk.—April 1, No. 549 D., Abk.—August 18, No. 1489 D., Abk.—September 9, No. 1626 D., Abk.—September 17, No. 1693 R., Abk.—September 19, No. 1724 R., Abk.—November 26, No. 2162 D., Abk.

Supply of 10 seers of ganja and 50 seers of ganja seed from Daggupad.—Collector of Kistna informed that the request of the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore for the, may be complied with. April 14, No. 637 D., Abk.

Kaniyambadi Storehouse.—Collector of Ahmednagar requested to purchase and supply to the, 50 maunds of ganja.—Collector of Ahmednagar requested to purchase and supply to the, 350 maunds of ganja.—Inspector, Vellore Circle requested to draw from the Vellore Sub-Treasury Rs. 190–4–0 and to send it to the Assistant Inspector on account of railway charges of a consignment of ganja from Ahmednagar and the Assistant Inspector directed to send sample and await Board's orders before issuing ganja.—Sub-Divisional officer, Naogaon (Rajashahi) requested to purchase and despatch 200 maunds of ganja to the Assistant Inspector in charge of the,—Reported to Government that owing to short stocks and high prices of ganja at the, the Board has decided to obtain 350 maunds of ganja from Ahmednagar.—Letter from Collector of Ahmednagar intimating the despatch of 100 maunds, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division and requested to report its arrival and submit a sample of half-a-pound to the Board.—Government Order recording, with remarks, Board's Proceedings, No. 848 R., Abkári, dated 10th May 1903, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Customs, etc., Bombay, informing that he has deputed Mr. C. B. Smith, Abkári Inspector, to send 200 maunds of ganja from Sangli immediately and also to submit samples for approval, recorded.—Letter from Inspector, ganja store-house, Ahmednagar advising despatch of 25 maunds of ganja, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division.—Telegrams from the Commissioner of Customs, etc., Bombay, and from Sub-Divisional officer, Naogaon (Rajashahi) regarding the supply of ganja for the, recorded.—Sub-Division officer, Naogaon informed that no supply of ganja from Naogaon required at present.—Instructions for taking into store the 50 maunds of ganja received from Ahmednagar, issued.—Collector of Ahmednagar requested to intimate the cost price of 75 maunds of ganja sent by him and of the remaining 75 maunds promised by him.—Collector of Ahmednagar requested to instruct Mr. C. B. Smith to intimate to the Board simultaneously with the despatch of the consignment from Sangli the actual cost price of the ganja including packing and transport charges.—Copy of permit No. 3, dated 4th June 1903, from Collector of Ahmednagar for the export of 25 maunds of ganja, forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division.—Letter from the District Inspector of Hemp Drugs, Ahmednagar advising despatch of 137 maunds of ganja from Sangli, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division.—Administrator, Sangli State requested to intimate the actual cost price of 137 maunds of ganja despatched from that State.—Copy of permit for the export of 25 maunds, forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division.—Instructions regarding the re-packing and storage of ganja

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received from Ahmednagar and Sangli State, issued.—Inspector, ganja warehouse, Ahmednagar informed that no more ganja is wanted at present.—Letter from the Administrator regarding the cost price of ganja supplied, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Ahmednagar regarding the cost price of ganja supplied, recorded.—Copy of permit for the export of 25 maunds of ganja to the, forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division.—Letter from the Storehouse officer, Kaniyambadi submitting samples of ganja from Sangli, recorded.—Pointed out to Collector of Ahmednagar that the quantity of ganja received from Sangli was 137 maunds and not 149 maunds 17 seers and 25 tolas.—Commissioner of Customs, etc., Bombay requested to intimate the cost price of ganja supplied from the Sangli State.—Collector of Ahmednagar informed that the Accountant-General, Madras has been requested to arrange for payment of the cost price of ganja purchased at Ahmednagar.—Letter from Collector of Ahmednagar forwarding copy of his letter, dated 7th August 1903, regarding the payment of the cost price of ganja purchased from Ahmednagar, recorded.—Accountant-General, Madras requested to arrange for the payment of Rs. 2,995-6-3, to the Administrator, Sangli for ganja supplied.—Commissioner of Customs, Bombay informed that the Accountant-General has been requested to arrange for the payment of Rs. 2,995-6-3.—Government Order recording Board's reference to the Accountant-General regarding the adjustment of amount paid to the Collector of Ahmednagar, recorded.—Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras forwarding a copy of his letter to the Accountant-General, Bombay regarding payment of Rs. 3,715-3-5 to the Collector of Ahmednagar being the cost price of ganja, recorded.—Collector of Ahmednagar informed that the Accountant-General, Madras has been requested to arrange for the payment of the cost price of the ganja supplied.—Accountant-General requested to arrange for the payment of Rs. 3,715-3-5 for the ganja supplied from Sangli State.—Letter from Accountant-General, Madras forwarding copy of his letter to Accountant-General, Bombay regarding the payment of the cost price for the ganja supplied, recorded.—The attention of Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners drawn to the low sales of Government ganja stocked at the,—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General, Madras to the Accountant-General, Bombay enquiring whether payments with regard to the supply of ganja from Sangli State have been made, recorded.—Endorsement of the Accountant-General, Madras forwarding copy of letter from the Accountant-General, Bombay, regarding the payment of Rs. 2,995-6-3, recorded.—Copy of letter from the Inspector, Vellore Circle, to the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division reporting the net quantity of saleable ganja received from Ahmednagar and Sangli, recorded.—Endorsement of the Accountant-General, Madras forwarding copy of a letter from the Accountant-General, Bombay regarding the payment of the cost price of ganja purchased from the Bombay Presidency, recorded.

April 18, No. 681 R., Abk.—April 23, No. 719 R., Abk.—
May 1, No. 769 R., Abk.—May 5, No. 881 R., Abk.—
May 10, No. 848 R., Abk.—May 15, No. 882 D., Abk.—
May 25, No. 946 D., Abk.—May 31, No. 973 D., Abk.—
June 3, No. 1000 D., Abk.—June 3, No. 1001 D., Abk.—
June 5, No. 1021 D., Abk.—June 5, No. 1031 D., Abk.—
June 6, No. 1016 D., Abk.—June 9, No. 1037 D., Abk.—
June 12, No. 1056 D., Abk.—June 13, No. 1060 D., Abk.—
June 13, No. 1061 D., Abk.—June 24, No. 1149 D., Abk.—
June 29, No. 1167 D., Abk.—July 1, No. 1192 D., Abk.—
July 1, No. 1193 D., Abk.—July 1, No. 1194 D., Abk.—
July 4, No. 1211 D., Abk.—July 10, No. 1253 D., Abk.—
July 19, No. 1310 D., Abk.—July 27, No. 1340 D., Abk.—
August 25, No. 1529 R., Abk.—September 11, No. 1657 D., Abk.—
September 17, No. 1686 R., Abk.—September 17, No. 1688 D., Abk.—
September 17, No. 1691 R., Abk.—September 17, No. 1692 R., Abk.—
October 1, No. 1766 R., Abk.—October 1, No. 1767 R., Abk.—
October 1, No. 1768 R., Abk.—October 8, No. 1832 D., Abk.—
October 8, No. 1839 R., Abk.—October 27, No. 1944 R., Abk.—
October 28, No. 1943 D., Abk.—November 11, No. 2065 R., Abk.

Cuddapah district.—Seventy-one tolas of ganja left unsold in the shop at Sidhout on the 31st March 1902.—Collector requested to send to the Kaniyambadi storehouse the,
April 28, No. 752 D., Abk.

Malabar district.—Statement showing the consumption of opium and ganja in the Ponnáni and Palghat taluks in British Cochin and in the, for four official years from 1899-1900.—Letter from Collector submitting a, recorded. May 7, No. 822 D., Abk.

Indent for 10 maunds of ganja from the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.—Collector of Kistna informed that the, may be complied with. May 17, No. 889 D., Abk.

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Request of the Mysore Resident for 10 seers of Javadi ganja.—Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division informed that the, may be complied with. May 22, No. 915 D., Abk.

Request of C. Parthasarathy Naidu to obtain 90 seers of ganja from the Daggupad instead of from the Kaniyambadi storehouse.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the, may be complied with. May 26, No. 942 D., Abk.

Permission to cultivate ganja either in the Sirumalai hills or in their own lands at Dindigul.—Petitioners K. Innasi Gounder and Sons Dindigul informed that their request for, cannot be granted. June 6, No. 1020 D., Abk.

Tinnevelly district.—Duty free supply of ganja to the Kanis in the hill tracts bordering on the Nángunéri and Ambásamudram taluks.—Copies of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 176, dated 13th January 1899 and of the Government Order thereon, communicated to the Collector with reference to his proposals for the,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that the Board does not see its way at present to allow any concession in their favour in the matter. July 10, No. 1252 R., Abk.—August 17, No. 1490 D., Abk.

Departmental officers are expected to use their influence to prevent the cultivators of the hemp plant from neglecting their crops and manufacture.—Pointed out to the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division that the, August 1, No. 1393 D., Abk.

Ten seers of ganja issued from the Daggupad storehouse to Mysore.—Collector of Kistna informed that the sum of Rs. 40 excise duty on, may be retained under demand of his district. August 5, No. 1413 D., Abk.

Total area put under cultivation for the next winter's ganja harvest.—Reported to Government that the information called for by the Government of India as to the, cannot be furnished at present as it is impossible to forecast the probable extent of cultivation.—Government Order ordering that Government of India be informed, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division reporting the, for the season 1903–1904, recorded.—The, reported to Government in the presidency for the current fasli (1313).—Government Order addressing the Government of India regarding the, recorded.
August 5, No. 1418 R., Abk.—August 17, No. 1506 R., Abk.—November 17, No. 2115 D., Abk.—November 25, No. 2154 R., Abk.—December 14, No. 2285 R., Abk.

Purchase of ganja seeds.—The irregular action of the Inspector, Vellore Circle in having drawn Rs. 30 from the treasury without authority for the, remarked on and the recovery of the amount by the sale of the seeds to the cultivators and the submission to the Board of a monthly statement showing the progress made in the recovery, directed. September 15, No. 3461 D., Salt.

Ganja cultivation in the Kanamalai Nad on the Javadi hills.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner forwarding copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division reporting that, has been started, recorded. September 22, No. 1721 D., Abk.

One mile radius regarding ganja cultivation at Daggupad.—Agreed with the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division in considering that the, should not be extended. October 1, No. 1770 R., Abk.

Javadi Hills.—Cultivation and manufacture of ganja on the, during 1902–1903.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's report on the, reviewed. October 5, No. 1791 D., Abk.

Kaniyambadi storehouse.—Experimental cultivation of ganja at the storehouse compound.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division reporting on the, recorded with remarks. October 9, No. 1841 R., Abk.

Hemp plants found in the fields of the South Trichinopoly Circle where tobacco is grown.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that stringent measures should be taken to repress the practice wherever it exists. November 25, No. 4456 D., Salt.

DRYING GROUNDS.

Covelong factory.—Petition from certain licensees praying that the existing, may not be reduced in number, recorded. March 7, No. 793 R., Salt.

DRYING GROUNDS—*cont.*

Manamhadi and Cuddalore factories.—Recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division supported by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division to allow Messrs. Parry & Co. increased drying space at the, approved with remarks.
March 30, No. 1094 R., Salt.

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Aska Distillery.—Difference of, on the quantity of caoutchoucined spirit permitted to be transported from the distillery to the laboratory.—Levy of, directed.—Letter from Collector reporting the levy of, recorded. January 5, No. 51 D., Abk.—February 6, No. 219 D., Abk.

Customs, levied on cotton ropes imported by Messrs. A. & F. Harvey, Tuticorin.—Sanction to the refund of, declined. January 6, No. 2 D., Mis.

Liquor destroyed at depots or shops with reference to condition 6 of the general conditions applicable to all abkári and opium licenses.—Directed that refund of duty should not be allowed on, — A copy of Board's Proceedings ordered to be furnished to Messrs. Parry & Co. January 8, No. 12 R., Abk.—March 21, No. 457 D., Abk.

Certain shooting accessories being imported at an *advalorem* of 10 per cent.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed on the subject of the proposed amendment of shedule II of the Tariff Act so as to admit of, communicated to Collector, Sea Customs, Madras. January 11, No. 25 R., Mis.

Castle Brewery.—Double, upon the excess of 221 gallons of beer found by the Distillery Inspector on stock taking.—Collector of the Nilgiris requested to call upon the proprietors to pay at once, January 12, No. 27 D., Abk.

The Nilgiris.—Collection of, upon the quantity of beer actually brewed.—Collector informed that the, cannot come into force until the new brewery rules have been duly notified and that the brewers should be called upon to pay duty on the quantity of beer issued during the quarter ending 30th September 1902. January 12, No. 29 D., Abk.

Additional, chargeable on sugar imported from Holland.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India revising the rates of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. January 13, No. 5-37 R., Mis.

The Rose and Crown Brewery.—on all beer issued before 19th January 1903.—Collector of the Nilgiris requested to inform official Receiver for the, that the, must be paid into a Government Treasury on that day. *See* Brewery.

Assessment to Customs, of a consignment of underslnices imported by the Travancore Darbar at British Cochin.—Report in the matter of the, submitted to Government.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed, recorded.—Letter from Government of India stating that the consignment was correctly treated as hardware under item 13 of the tariff schedule and assessed to duty at 5 per cent. *advalorem*, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. January 14, No. 26 R., Mis.—February 6, No. 260 R., Mis.—April 5, No. 72-748 R., Mis.

Order of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, levying, on certain consignments of iron chimney in parts, firebricks and fireclay imported for use in the Buckingham Mill.—Interference with the, declined. January 19, No. 72 R., Mis.

Consignment of rubber seeds imported on his behalf into Tuticorin —Mr. A. G. Nicholson, Coonoor informed that no reassessment of duty in respect of the, can now be made.
January 19, No. 75 D., Mis.

Time within which refunds of the differential, on arms sold should be granted.—Endorsement from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarding copy of letter addressed to Messrs. Oakes & Co. informing them that there is no provison limiting the, recorded.
January 21, No. 91 D., Mis.

of Rs. 25 levied on a consignment of Consular uniforms imported by Austro-Hungarian Consul, Madras.—Refund of, sanctioned. January 30, No. 203 D., Mis.

Exemption from customs, of seedsl which are declared to be intended for agricultural or experimental purposes.—Government Order informing the Secretary, United Planters' Association of Southern India that the Government of India are not prepared to grant, recorded. January 30, No. 238 R., Mis.

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Tinned iron cans, when imported, containing petroleum should be assessed to, at 5 per cent. and should not as hitherto be passed free as packing material.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India stating that, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. February 7, No. 29–286 R., Mis.

Duties levied by the French Government on liquors and wines imported by sea into Pondicherry and Karikal. — Further report promised by Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division in regard to the, awaited. February 10, No. 241 D., Abk.

on certain quantity of salt exported by Messrs. Martin & Co. to Glasgow.— Collector of Vizagapatam requested to collect the,—A Certificate produced by Messrs. Martin & Co. stating that sixty-five bags of Salt were landed at Glasgow on 1st April 1902, returned with remarks to the Company and the further report from the Collector regarding the recovery of Rs. 323–15–9 from them, awaited.—Letter from Collector reporting the recovery of the amount, recorded.—Memorial from Messrs. Martin & Co. praying for the refund of the, forwarded to Government with remarks and Collector of Vizagapatam requested to forward a refund voucher for Rs. 323–15–9 in favour of the company.—Government Order passing orders on the memorial, recorded.— Refund of Rs. 323–15–9, sanctioned. February 18, No. 591 D., Salt.—April 9, No. 1303 R., Salt.—May 22, No. 1908 R., Salt.—June 29, No. 2408 R., Salt.—August 4, No. 2960 R., Salt.—August 15, No. 3123 R., Salt.

Difference between the rates of additional, actually charged on the different kinds of Austro-Hungarian sugar imported into India from the 1st of August 1901 to the 31st July 1902 and the rates now ascertained to be chargeable thereon. — Government Order communicating notification issued by the Government of India directing that refunds of the, shall be granted to the person to whom the duty was originally paid, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. February 24, No. 38–398 R., Mis.

Exemption from customs, of a D. B. Rifle of ·303 bore reimported from London by His Excellency Lord Ampthill, sanctioned. February 27, No. 417 D., Mis.

free issue of salt for use in manufactures.—Government Order approving the rules submitted by the Board for regulating the, and ordering them to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, etc., for information and guidance.—Forms of accounts, bond and agreement referred to in the rules, prescribed.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India regarding the, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Officers in charge of circles. March 2, No. 46–725 R., Salt.—April 1, No. 69–1155 R., Salt.—May 27, No. 99–1976 R., Salt.

Granting free entry on reimportation in respect of articles which did not pay duty on their first importation.— Government order stating that the Government of India will be addressed on the question of, recorded.— Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India on the subject, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. March 3, No. 454 R., Mis.—June 12, No. 116–1344 R., Mis.

Customs, — Exemption from, of a bicycle reimported from London into Madras by Mr. R. B. Michell, sanctioned. March 5, No. 453 D., Mis.

Additional duties.— Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India cancelling the previous notification, communicated with Board's Proceedings, No. 296, dated 14th November 1899, in which revised rates of, were imposed on sugar imported from Russia, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. March 6, No. 47–477 R., Mis.

Special duties under section 8B of the Tariff Act on sugar imported from France, Denmark, the Argentine Republic and Russia. — Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India imposing, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. March 6, No. 48–483 R., Mis.

Central Division Deputy Commissioner's opinion that, is leviable on both cans and petroleum under articles 15 and 16 of schedule IV of the Tariff Act when petroleum is imported in tin and that in the case of empty cans duty need only be levied when their aggregate value is not less than Rs. 1–4–0, concurred in. March 7, No. 476 R., Mis.

General Salt,—Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-Divisions informed by wire that the duty on salt has been reduced to Rs. 2 a maund with effect from the 18th March 1903 and requested to instruct their subordinates to act accordingly and a copy of the Government Order on the subject, communicated to Collectors, Deputy Commissioners and

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other Assistant Commissioners.—Detailed instructions as to how the reduction in the salt tax is to be made known to the public and how duty is to be levied in certain cases, issued.—Government Order communicating telegram from the Government of India, decreasing, to two rupees a maund, with effect from the 18th March 1903, recorded.—Further report on the effect of reduction of duty on salt in less important centres, submitted to Government. March 18, No. 51-913 R., Salt.—March 26, No. 61-1032 R., Salt.—March 31, No. 1134 R., Salt—September 18, No. 3519 R., Salt.

leviable on all salt removed from a factory on or after the 18th March 1903.—A certain salt merchant of Cuttack informed that the, is the lower rate of duty, viz., Rs. 2 per maund.— Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division requesting to be informed whether refund of duty is claimable on Salt paid for but not delivered before the 18th March 1903, recorded.—Mahomad Ally, Agent of Hajee Khanoo Musa of Cuttack informed that the credit orders under which the quantity of 3,200 maunds of salt was removed by him and his Gumastah Magatha Pillai from the Ganjam factory were granted by the Board to the Bank of Madras and Messrs. Parry & Co. and that he should therefore apply to them for the refund of the amount due to him.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that they should apply to the Inspector, Ganjám Circle, for the refund of the differential duty due to them. March 23, No. 983 R., Salt.—March 29, No. 1133 D., Salt.—May 29, No. 1984 R., Salt.—June 30, No. 2417 D., Salt.

Exemption from customs duties of articles imported for the personal use of His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that the ruling of the Government of India communicated in Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd November 1895, regarding, does not extend to the case of his sons travelling abroad by themselves, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. March 25, No. 64-645 R., Mis.

Liability to customs, of carbons used with boring and drilling machines — Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India regarding the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. March 25, No. 65-646 R., Mis.

Customs, on all tea produced in India and exported to any port beyond the limits of British India or to Aden or by land to foreign territory.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India requesting that the attention of Collectors of Customs may be invited to the provisions of the Indian Tea Cess Act (IX of 1903) and that they may be instructed to levy from the 1st April 1903, at the rate of one-quarter of a pie per pound, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India prescribing the procedure in remitting to the Tea Cess Committee the proceeds of the customs duty levied and collected on tea under the Act, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India requesting that the Remittance Transfer Receipts for the proceeds of the customs duty levied and collected on tea may be forwarded by the Collector of Customs to the Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, to the credit of the Chairman of the Tea Cess Committee, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the collection of Tea Cess must be made by the ordinary Sayer establishment.—Letter from the Accountant-General issuing instructions regarding the matter of accounting for the receipt and remittance of tea cess collections, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c., for information and guidance.—Reported to Government that a maximum charge of 5 per cent. on the amount of cess collected under the Act may be allowed on account of the cost of collection. March 26, No. 58-616 R., Mis.—May 20, No. 1911 R., Salt.—May 28, No. 1950 R., Salt.—May 29, No. 1173 R., Mis.—June 13, No. 2162 R., Salt.—July 7, No. 1502 R., Mis.

Levy of, under the Indian Tea Cess Act on tea exported by land to French Territory.—Instructions issued by the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division regarding the, approved with remarks. March 30, No. 644 R., Mis.

Assessment to customs, of two packages imported for the Bangalore Golf Club.—Petition from the Honorary Secretary appealing against the order of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras in the matter of, rejected with remarks. April 3, No. 725 D., Mis.

Exemption from payment of customs, of two packages of stationery reimported into Madras by one Mr. J. H. Tee, a commercial traveller, sanctioned. April 7, No. 743 D., Mis.

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Notification of the Government of India exempting with effect from 24th February 1903 vinegar (in casks) and green copperas imported into British India from all customs, in excess of two-and-a half per cent. *advalorem*.— Government Order communicating, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. April 9, No. 74–772 R., Mis.

Exemption from.—Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division informed that the orders embodied in Board's Proceedings, No. 260–2889 R., Mis., dated 23rd December 1902, require the Board's sanction for, only in the case of reimports of private personal property other than baggage in actual use. April 18, No. 821 R., Mis.

Excise, paid in Burma on the consignment of whisky exported to Rangoon per "Muddia" in May 1902.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that they cannot be granted a refund in Madras of, May 1, No. 795 D., Abk.

Free entry on reimportation of empty bottles, bags and casks which are satisfactorily identified.—Opinion of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division that the present practice regarding the, may continue, concurred in. May 9, No. 1006 R., Mis.

Difference between the old and new rates of, on the total quantity of 5,646 maunds of salt removed by him.—P. Srinivasa Aiyar, contractor for the large grained salt of 1901 at Adirampatnam, informed that the Board sees no reason to grant him any special concession in the matter of refunding the, May 12, No. 1742 D., Salt.

Bricks imported by the South Indian Railway Company from French Territory for the construction of a customs office at the Peralam Railway Station.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that the, are liable to customs duty. May 13, No. 1018 R., Mis.

Rates of additional and special duties to be charged on imports of sugar in respect of which no certificate of origin is produced.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed on the subject of the, and that pending the receipt of orders from that Government such sugar should be assessed to duty at the rates prescribed for sugar imported from the Argentine Republic, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India on the subject, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India ordering that the words "Customs Collector" be substituted for Chief Customs authority in paragraph 2 of its letter No. 3188, dated 2nd June 1903, and also in the Customs Circular No. IX of 1903, prescribing the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Maritme Sub-divisions, etc. May 13, No. 89–1013 R., Mis.—June 13, No. 114–1304 R., Mis.—August 17, No. 194–1880 R., Mis.

Identification of sugar chargeable with an additional or special,—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of correspondence on the subject of applying the rules framed by that Government for the, to imports of sugar from ports at which there is no Consul, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.—Government Order communicating copy of a letter from His Britannic Majesty's Consul, Batavia agreeing to the list of the officials proposed by the Government of India whose certificates may be accepted in cases of declarations as to the origin of sugar imported into India from the port of Gava, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from His Britannic Majesty's Consul at Batavia regarding certain officials who are authorised to sign the declaration in form G which should accompany shipments of sugar from ports in Netherlands India, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.—Letter from His Britannic Majesty's Consul at Batavia regarding the signing certificates of origin for sugar shipped from the port of Joana, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. May 14, No. 91–1028 R., Mis.—June 19, No. 1361 R., Mis.—July 8, No. 139–1517 R., Mis.—July 22, No. 164–1638 R., Mis.

Notification of the Government of India fixing the, at Rs. 1-8-0 per maund on salt manufactured in certain mines in the Kohat district in the Punjab.—Government Order communicating, recorded. May 20, No. 1820 R., Salt.

Leaves known by the name of beedi which are used in the manufacture of native cigarettes.—Government Order considering that the, should be treated as falling under item 19 of the Tariff schedule and as such passed free of duty, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Board's Proceedings on the subject, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions, &c. May 23, No. 1125 R., Mis.—August 10, No. 177–1764 R., Mis.

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Casks exported to foreign countries and subsequently reimported in shooks.—Cannot be exempted from payment of import duty unless they can be satisfactorily indentified.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division informed that the casks reimported by the Morgan Plumbago Company may be admitted, free with certain restrictions.
May 25, No. 1132 D., Mis.—August 28, No. 1944 R., Mis.

Admission free of customs, of printed material imported into India to advertise the approaching International Exhibition at St. Louis.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India sanctioning the, as a special case and subject to certain conditions, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.
May 28, No. 100-1157 R., Mis.

British Brewery Company Limited.—Letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris reporting on certain irregularities in the accounts submitted by the, and calling on the Company to pay duty on the higher of the figures reported, recorded.—The British Brewery Company warned that serious notice will be taken of delay in replying to the Collector's reference in future.
June 2, No. 996 D., Abk.—June 14, No. 1100 D., Abk.

Liability to Customs, of box backs and swells and rough Bobbin ends imported for use in jute mills.—Government Order communicating the ruling of the Government of India on the subject of the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.
June 10, No. 111-1278 R., Mis.

Cess leviable under the Indian Tea Cess Act IX of 1903—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that the, should not belevied on "Refuse Tea." pending receipt of further orders of that Government, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India passing orders on the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.
June 13, No. 113-1305 R., Mis.—July 6, No. 130-1503 R., Mis.

Levy of customs, on parcels sent by post from Pondicherry, Karrikal, Yanam and Mahe for delivery in British India.—Amendments proposed by the Postmaster-General in Rule I of the rules for the, approved.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings approving the, recorded. June 14, No. 1333 R., Mis.—July 30, No. 1703 R., Mis.

collected on 403 gallons of rectified spirits issued from the Samalkot distillery to Calcutta, in December 1901.—Collector of Godávari requested to report to Messrs. Parry & Co. the
June 20, No. 1125 D., Abk.

Levy of Customs, on certain jewels and clothes imported from Pondicherry.—Petition of V. Subramania Mudaliar appealing against the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division in the matter of the, dismissed. June 20, No. 1362 D., Mis

Customs, levied on certain silver plates reimported into Madras from London by Major-General Wardrops.—Refund of Rs. 37-8-0 being the, sanctioned with remarks.
June 25, No. 1491 D., Mis.

Instructions for assessing and levying countervailing duties on Dutch sugar.—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of its letter to the Government of Bombay issuing, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c., for information and guidance. June 26, No. 2397 R., Salt.

Free of,—The Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay informed that salt cannot be issued, for consumption on board the ships of the Indian Marine.
June 30, No. 2426 R., Salt.

collected on a gun re-imported into the Vizagapatam port by Mrs. M. G. Bell.—Stated that the, will be refunded on receipt of a certificate that it was not exported under drawback and that no refund can be allowed in respect of the other articles.—Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division requested to refund the. July 8, No. 1507 D., Mis.—July 16, No. 1581 D., Mis.

Rates of additional duties to be levied on Dutch sugar.—Notification of the Government of India revising, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.—Letter from the Government of India directing that Dutch Sugar the bill of lading for which was signed and given before the issue of the notification of that Government, dated 11th June 1903, shall be assessed to additional duty at the rates in force before that notification was issued, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. July 8, No. 136-1521 R., Mis.—August 8, No. 181-1782 R., Mis.

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Refunds of the difference between the rates of additional, actually charged on the different kinds of Duch sugar imported into India which were shipped from the 1st September 1901 to the 31st August 1902, and the rates now ascertained to be chargeable thereon.—Notification of 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, &c.
July 8, No. 137-1520 R., Mis.

System under which countervailing duties are assessed and levied on Duch sugar.—Government Order communicating copy of a letter from the Government of India regarding the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.
July 8, No 138-1519 R., Mis.

Patent liquid fuel apparatus imported for the purpose of h[illegible]ting a boiler.—Government Order communicating copy of Government of India letter s[illegible]ting that, may be passed free of import duty under article 14 of schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act, if the boiler is a prime mover or a component part of one, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.
July 8, No. 140-1516 R., Mis.

free supply of ganja to the Kanis in the hill tracts bordering on the Nángunéri and Ambásamudram taluks.—Proposals of the Collector of Tinnevelly for the, — *See* Drugs.

Certain shooting accessories.—Notification of the Government of India exempting, from so much of the customs duty to which they are liable on import under head 6 or head 8 as the case may be of schedule II of the Tariff Act as is in excess of a duty of 10 per cent. *ad valorem*, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.,
July 10, No. 145-1544 R., Mis.

Collection of, at the tariff rate on excess wastage found in a keg of arrack consigned to the Rajahmundry warehouse.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting copy of letter addressed to the Collector of Gódávari requesting him to order the, recorded.
July 16, No. 1276 D., Abk.

Rate of, to be charged on salt removed on the credit system prior to 18th March 1903 but not cleared for consumption until that date or later.—Endorsement of Government on letter from Government of India inviting the opinion of the Government of Madras on the question of the, replied to.—Government Order ordering that the Government of India be addressed on the question of the, recorded.
July 19, No. 2700 R., Salt.—August 23, No. 3196 R, Salt.

Pneumatic tools may be passed free of, under article 14 of Schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act.—Government Order communicating the ruling of the Government of India that, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.
July 21, No. 161-1632 R., Mis.

Non-Alcoholic Hop Bitter Ale if labelled as "practically non-alcoholic" will be assessed to at 5 per cent. *ad valorem* under article 5, Schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act.—Government Order communicating copy of letter from the Government of India stating that, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.
July 24, No. 171-1679 R., Mis.

Re-importation from Trieste, free of certain articles belonging to Mr. J. Twigg, sanctioned.
July 25, No. 1649 D., Mis.

Exemption from, of certain portions of ice-making plant, namely, ice moulds, water-tanks, ammonia coils, ammonia valves and pipe fittings as component parts of machinery.—Ruling of the Government of India regarding the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.
July 27, No. 170-1680 R., Mis.

Sword imported at Tuticorin by Mr. Ferguson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Travancore.—Board's opinion that duty was rightly levied on the, stated.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed, recorded.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India sanctioning the refund of customs duty paid by Mr. Ferguson and extending to the Police Officers employed by the Native States of Travancore and Cochin the concession at present enjoyed by Police Officers serving in British India, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.
July 29, No. 1697 R., Mis.—August 26, No. 1953 R., Mis.—October 22, No. 253-2391 R., Mis.

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of 10 per cent. on silver imported into the Hyderabad State.—Copy of a notification issued by the Commissioner of Customs, Hyderabad imposing a, submitted for the information of Government with remarks.—Endorsement from Government transferring the Board's Proceedings to the Political Department, recorded.—Government Order, Political Department, recording the correspondence, recorded. August 2, No. 1736 D., Mis.—August 27, No. 1952 D., Mis.—November 24, No. 2687 R., Mis.

Kistna District.—Sum of Rs. 40 excise, on 10 seers of ganja issued from the Daggupad, storehouse to Mysore.—Collector informed that the, may be retained under demand of his district. August 5, No. 1413 D., Abk.

Free entry of re-imported private personal property under the conditions prescribed by the Government of India.—Government Order directing that Customs Collectors may themselves permit, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-Divisions and Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras informed that he may himself permit, under the orders in Board's Proceedings, No. 189-1864, Mis., dated 12th August 1903.
August 12, No. 189–1864 R., Mis.—September 26, No. 2171 R., Mis.

French weights reimported by Messrs. Parry & Co. from Pondicherry.—Reported to Government that the Board does not consider that the, are entitled to free entry as they are reported to have been manufactured in British India.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed in the matter of the refund of customs duty levied on, recorded. August 14, No. 1831 R., Mis.—August 31, No. 2061 R., Mis.

Method of assessing mineral oil imported in cases at the port of Madras.—Report on the,—*See* Customs and Trade.

Messrs. Best & Co.'s request that they may be allowed to transport piece-goods in bond without payment of import, from Pondicherry to Madras for shipment to countries outside India.—Government Order sanctioning, subject to the approval of the Government of India and under the condition recommended by the Board, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India sanctioning the Board's proposal, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division. August 15, No. 1898 R., Mis.—September 11, No. 2104 R., Mis.

Assessments to customs, of motor cars and trailers.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India on the subject of the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that sufficient grounds do not exist for exempting motor cars from import duty, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc.
August 21, No. 196–1895 R., Mis.—September 11, No. 221–2033 R., Mis.

Free entry claimed in respect of a magic lantern taken by the Honorary Secretary Penukonda Agricultural Society into Pondicherry, cannot be granted.
August 22, No. 1903 D., Mis.

Assessment to customs, of mechanical stokers.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India on the subject of the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. August 27, No. 206–1961 R., Mis.

on 3 maunds 11 seers 40 tolas found in excess of the manifested quantity at the port of Cuddalore in a consignment of salt imported from Bombay during June 1903.—Collection of, ordered.—Attention of the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Abkári and Opium, Bombay drawn to two cases of import of salt at Cuddalore from Bombay with the request to make the instructions given at the foot of the certificate of advice clearer.—Letter from the Commissioner stating that the irregularities brought to his notice in certain consignments of salt sent to Cuddalore were the result of a mistake made in the Bombay Custom House and that measures have been taken for the prevention of a recurrence of such mistakes, recorded. August 27, No. 3232 R., Salt.—August 28 No. 3263 R., Salt.—October 24, No. 3949 R., Salt.

Assessment to customs, of certain lubricators as component parts of "railway material".—Government Order communicating the ruling of Government of India on the subject of the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.
September 2, No. 212–2004 R., Mis.

DUTY—*cont.*

Practice obtaining in the Madras Customs house of remitting, on the missing contents of kerosine oil cases imported at the port.—The view of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras in considering that the, is incorrect, agreed and stated that the instructions issued in Board's Proceedings, No. 306–2891, Mis., dated 12th November 1901 regarding the treatment of deficiencies of liquor imported in cases should be applied as far as possible to imports of kerosine oil in cases.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division informed that duty need not be collected on consignments of kerosine oil cleared before the date of receipt of Board's Proceedings, No. 2067, dated 7th September 1903.
September 7, No. 2067 R., Mis.—October 17, No. 2369 D., Mis.

Stores imported on behalf of Government.—The Collector of Sea Customs, Madras informed that no import, should be charged on, and the Inspector, Merkanam Circle ordered to furnish the Customs Superintendent with a certificate to the effect that the articles are required for the use of Government on every occasion on which exemption from duty is required.
September 15, No. 3469 R., Salt.

Import, on kerosine oil, &c., landed at outports.—Messrs. Best & Co. informed that, may be paid into the Bank of Madras and the Bank receipt forwarded to the Sea Customs Superintendent concerned for necessary action and instructions as to the adjustment of such items, issued.
September 18, No. 3507 R., Salt.

Issue of 51·3 proof gallons of cocoanut toddy arrack and 48·8 proof gallons of palmyrah toddy arrack duty free from Messrs. Parry & Co.'s Mangalore warehouse to their depots in South Canara district in lieu of a similar quantity removed from depots, permitted with remarks.
September 22, No. 1733 D., Abk.

To supply salt, free for the consumption of prisoners in jails.—Reported to Government that the Board does not consider it advisable.—Government Order agreeing with the Board. recorded.
September 29, No. 3631 R., Salt.—October 24, No. 3927 R., Salt.

Special arrangements for escorting goods imported free of, for shipment at Tellicherry.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division requested to inform Messrs. J. J. Bordes, Fils & Co., of Mahe that if they are not prepared to pay the cost of, duty will have to be paid when they are reimported.
October 5, No. 2257 R., Mis.

Duties levied by French Government on liquors and wines imported by sea into Pondicherry and Karikal.—Endorsement of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division submitting a further report from the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division in regard to the, recorded.
October 8, No. 1838 D., Abk.

Exemptions from customs, of re-imported general merchandise.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India drawing the attention of the Government of Bombay to the amendment of section 23 of the Sea Customs Act which has rendered necessary the sanction of Government of India to the grant of, recorded.
October 8, No. 2276 R., Mis.

Levying, on beer at the Hill Breweries up to the quarter ending 30th September 1903.—Instructions for, issued.—Letter from the proprietors of the Nilgiris and Castle Breweries informing the Board that they have paid the first instalment of duty, recorded pending receipt of report from the Distillery Inspector.—Certain errors in the statement of manufacture of beer for the quarter ending 30th September 1903, rectified, and instructions for the collection of duty thereon, issued.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector reporting that the second instalment of duty due by the proprietors of the Nilgiris and Castle Breweries has been correctly paid, recorded.
October 10, No. 1862 D., Abk.—October 28, No. 1958 D., Abk.—November 5, No. 1994 D., Abk.—December 12, No. 2293 D., Abk.

General merchandise intended for sale.—Government Order recording letter from Government of India forwarding copy of their letter to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras pointing out that the, should not be passed free of duty on re-importation except with the previous sanction of the Government of India, recorded.
October 12, No. 2296 R., Mis.

Levy of, on Moha flowers and other Narcotics imported from British territory.—Letter from the Resident at Hyderabad forwarding copy of, a circular issued by His Highness the Nizam's Government directing the, recorded.—Letter from the Resident at Hyderabad forwarding certain customs circulars, recorded.
October 14, No. 2316 D., Mis.—November 21, No. 2642 D., Mis.

DUTY—*cont.*

Excess wastage ascertained in casks of liquor consigned to any warehouse.—Collector of Malabar informed with remarks that in all cases of, the Collector of the district from which the liquor is issued should levy duty upon the excess.
November 2, No. 1976 D., Abk.

on country-made gin and brandy.—Collector of Kistna informed that the proposal to raise the, is impracticable. December 3, No. 2210 R., Abk.

Notification of the Government of India exempting from import, certain agricultural implements when constructed so that they can be worked by manual or animal power.—Government Order communicating, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. December 8, No. 297–2759 R., Mis.

Memorandum relating to Excise with the statement of the rate of Excise, levied in the Madras Presidency brought up to date, returned to Government.
December 10, No. 2254 R., Abk.

Countervailing and additional duties leviable under sections 8-A and 8-B of the Indian Tariff Act.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India directing that the, shall, subject to certain conditions, be remitted in respect of sugar produced in any country which is a party to the Brussels Sugar Convention of 1902.
December 11, No. 300–2815 R., Mis.

on the excess wastage of 13·4 proof gallons ascertained in cask No. 941, consigned from the Nellikuppam Distillery to the Calicut warehouse under permit No. E. 36207–189, dated 21st October 1903.—Collector of South Arcot, requested not to levy,
December 17, No. 2308 D., Abk.

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EMBEZZLEMENT.

Gódávari District.—Misappropriation of tree-tax collections by the village munsif and karnam of Nadakuduru village.—Further report from the Collector in the matter of the, awaited.—Collector requested to state whether the tree-tax collections embezzled will be adjusted from the amount levied as fines. October 9, No. 1851 R., Abk.—November 21, No. 2134 R., Abk.

EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION.

Rules 4 and 34 of the rules under the Indian Emigration Act.—Government Order, Public Department, directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the Government of India notification amending, and passing orders on the resumption of the returns required by rules 4 and 34 of the rules under that act, recorded. February 4, No. 293 R., Mis.

An Act similar to the Australian Immigration Restriction Act, 1901.—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India informing local Governments and Administrations that the Government of Cape Colony has passed, and requesting that intending emigrants may be warned at the port of embarkation of the risks they incur on proceeding to the Colony, recorded. February 26, No. 413 R., Mis.

Statement of emigration receipts and charges for the calendar year 1902, forwarded to the Accountant-General for verification and return.—Letter from Accountant-General returning duly verified, recorded. March 24, No. 609 D., Mis.—April 1, No. 715 D., Mis.

Rules of the storage of water in emigrant vessels.—Government Order, Public Department, communicating notification of the Government of India making certain amendments in the, and directing the publication of the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.
March 26, No. 709 R., Mis.

Cape Colony Emigration Act, 1902.–Government Order, Public Department, recording letter from the Government of India forwarding a complete copy of the, recorded.—Government Order 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. March 31, No. 673 R., Mis.—March 26, No. 710 R., Mis.

Service in Natal.—Government Order, Public Department, granting permission to the Madras Emigration Agents for Natal to engage six natives of India to depart by sea out of India for, recorded. April 7, No. 784 R., Mis.

EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION—*cont.*

Proposed amendments in the Jamaica Immigration Law.—Government Order, Public Department, recording endorsement of the Government of India forwarding despatch from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India forwarding a copy of correspondence with the Colonial office on the subject of the, recorded. April 19, No. 830 R., Mis.

Report on, in the Madras Presidency for the calendar year 1902, submitted to Government.—Memorandum of alterations to be made in Appendix G to the, submitted to Government.—Government Order recording, recorded.—A discrepancy pointed out by Government in the, explained and the Protector of Emigrants requested to report whether information regarding the amount of savings brought back by emigrants returning from Mauritius could be furnished in future.—Letter from Protector of Emigrants informing that the Honourable the Protector of Immigrants, Mauritius, has been asked to furnish in future, if possible, the information called for, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Public Department, issuing instructions in regard to the headings to be adopted for appendices H and I to the annual emigration report submitted by the Board, recorded.
April 30, No. 82-910 R., Mis.—May 7, No. 979 R., Mis.—June 29, No. 1425 R., Mis.—August 11, No. 1796, R., Mis.—September 11, No. 2065 R., Mis.—October 13, No. 2328 R., Mis.

Two statements showing the number of emigrants despatched to and returned from Natal and Mauritius during 1902-1903 together with the expenditure incurred on their account by the agencies at Madras.—Government Order forwarding to the Under Secretary of State for India, recorded. May 24, No. 1176 R., Mis.

Rules under the Indian Emigration Act.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India proposing to amend schedule G of the, so as to provide that a microscope shall be carried by emigrant vessels proceeding to Demarara, recorded.—Government Order communicating and directing the publication of the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. July 3, No. 1459 R., Mis.—September 9, No. 2040 R., Mis.

Jamaica Immigration Law 13 of 1903.—Government Order, Public Department, recording endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of the, recorded.
July 14, No. 1550 D., Mis.

Taluk Magistrates (Tahsildar) to be registering officers under section 28 of the Emigration Act XXI of 1883.—Government Order appointing all, and directing publication of a notification on the subject in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.
July 21, No. 1640 R., Mis.

Certain amendments in schedule G of the rules under the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883.—Government Order communicating draft notification of the Government of India making, recorded. August 17, No. 1844 R., Mis.

Adult emigrants despatched on emigrant vessels.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India regarding the practice followed in Calcutta in calculating the number of, recorded. September 11, No. 2046 R., Mis.

Notification of the Government of India proposing an amendment in schedule F (A) to the rules under the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883 regarding the duration of emigration season.—Government Order communicating, and directing its publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. October 9, No. 2285 R., Mis.

Rules under the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883 regarding the carriage of cattle by emigrant vessels.—Government Order, Public Department, communicating notification of the Government of India proposing certain additions to the, and ordering its publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.——Government Order, Public Deparment, communicating notification of the Government of India making certain additions to the, and ordering the republication of the notification in the Gazette, recorded.
October 12, No. 2301 R., Mis.—November 12, No. 2586 R., Mis.

Registering the names of all intending passengers for the Straits Settlements in a book to be maintained at Negapatam.—Government Order stating that it is doubtful whether any advantage would be derived by, and requesting all District Magistrates to publish in the village sheets of District Gazette a notification to the effect that the only recruiting recognised by the Government of Straits Settlements are those licensed by Madura Company, recorded. October 19, No. 2372 R., Mis.

Notification making certain additions to scale 3 (B) of miscellaneous medical stores in schedule G of the rules under the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883.—Government Order communicating, and directing its republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. October 19, No. 2373 R., Mis.

EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION—*cont.*

Information for the benefit of intending Indian emigrants to Seychelles.—Government Order, Public Department, recording endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of memorandum containing, recorded. October 30, No. 2448 R., Mis.

Mr. T. H. Hill, Protector of Labour Federated Malay States.—Government Order, Public Department, requesting all District Magistrates to make it generally known that recruiters licensed by, are recognised by the Government of the Straits Settlements, recorded. —Government Order recording letter from the Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, stating that, shall take up residence in the Madras Presidency for some months in order to supervise emigration from the Presidency to the Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States, recorded. November 11, No. 2585 R., Mis.
December 21, No. 2871 R., Mis.

Rs. 5,000 to Mr. J. J. Conran, the Emigration Agent at Madras, for Seychelles.—Government Order stating that the Accountant-General has already been directed to advance the sum of, recorded and all the District Magistrates requested to afford Mr. Conran such assistance as may be practicable in the recruitment of labour for that colony. November 16, No. 2627 R., Mis.

Southern Rhodesia Immigration Ordinance, 1903.—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India publishing extracts from the, and directing its publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. December 23, No. 2886 R., Mis.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Covelong—Special, of one petty officer and three peons sanctioned for the Oriental Salt Company.—Withdrawal of the, ordered. January 13, No. 109 D., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-Division.—Reorganization of the preventive establishments in the,—Government Order approving the Board's proposals for a, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division.—Government Order, Financial department, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner informed that effect may be given to the changes in the establishment from 1st January 1903 as proposed by the Assistant Commissioner.—Assistant Commissioner informed that the excess number of one first-grade duffadar and nine first-grade peons shown in the proposition statement for the sanctioned strength of the Penugudury Circle will be removed when the next proposition statement is submitted to Government and that the pay of the three peons of the opium store-house should continue to be drawn on a separate bill by the Inspector, Penugudury Circle until the storehouse is located at Rajahmundry.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting a list of the ranges and parties in the, recorded.
January 13, No. 11–90 R., Salt.—February 13, No. 34–262 R., Abk.—
March 25, No. 1010 R., Salt.—April 21, No. 1432 R., Salt.—
May 12, No. 1715 R., Salt.

Raising the status of third-grade peons in the Cocanada and in some of the other sub-divisions.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals for, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners concerned for information and guidance.—A copy of the extracts from the proposition statement referred to in Board's Proceedings, dated 13th January 1903, forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division.—Government Order, Financial Department, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings informing the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division that the order takes effect from the date of the Government Order in the Revenue Department, recorded with remarks.—Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, informed that all the factory, preventive, customs and fishcuring third-grade peons in the Merkanam, Villupuram and Cuddalore Circles have been promoted to the second-grade.—Government Order approving and transferring to the Financial Department the proposition statement surrendering two of the peons sanctioned for the Surla Circle, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division.—Government Order, Financial Department, recorded.
January 13, No. 11–90–R., Salt.—February 6, No. 438 D., Salt.—
February 13, No. 34–262 R., Abk.—March 13, No. 872 D., Salt.—
March 25, No. 1010 R., Salt.—August 3, No. 174–2932 R., Salt.—
August 14, No. 184–3074 R., Salt.

Temporary utilization of the, sanctioned for the Hospet Railway Chowkie for work in the Kudligi range.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division stating that he has ordered the, recorded. January 15, No. 38 D., Abk.

ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*

Entertainment of, for the harvesting of ganja in the Polur and Bápatla taluks during the season of 1902–1903.—Government Order transferring to the Financial Department for sanction proposition statements for the, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statements, recorded. January 19, No. 92 R., Abk.—February 13, No. 34–262 R., Abk.

Tuticorin Circle office.—Deputation for two months of a Sub-Inspector from each of the factories of Muthuragunathapatnam and Kuttanguli for the purpose of rearranging the records in the, sanctioned as a special case. January 24, No. 259 D., Salt.

Ganjám factory.—A Sub-Inspector for the supervision of the Northern lock of the,—Deputy Commissioner's action in having directed the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division to draft from any circle that can conveniently spare one, approved. January 24, No. 260 R., Salt.

Entries in the list against the name of Sub-Inspector Mr. Bride.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division requesting to have certain alterations made in the, recorded. January 29, No. 326 D., Salt.

Entertainment of an additional clerk on Rs. 14 and the reduction of two peons in the Customs, sanctioned for the Kandamangalam Sayer station. — Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division for the, approved with remarks.—Government Order approving the Board's proposal for the, and transferring the proposition statement to the Financial Department for sanction, communicated to Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division.—Government Order, Financial Department sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division. January 29, No. 249 R., Mis.—April 1, No. 68-674 R., Mis.—May 9, No. 1000 R., Mis.

Mayilankottai Factory.—Abolition of the, at the,—Government Order approving the Board's proposals for the, and for utilising the savings in promoting the third-grade peons in the Trichinopoly Sub-Division and in the Tirukkóyilúr and Tranquebar Circles to the second-grade communicated to the officers concerned.—Government Order, Financial Department sanctioning the proposition statement, recorded. February 6, No. 35–460 R., Salt.—March 4, No. 43–728 R., Salt.

Southern Division.—Revision of the, employed in the,—Proposals for the, submitted for the sanction of Government.—Government Order approving with remarks the Board's proposals, communicated with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, Assistant Commissioners, Negapatam, Trichinopoly, Tinnevelly and Calicut Sub-divisions.—Government Order, Financial Department sanctioning the proposition statement, recorded.—Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that the number of second-grade peons to be abolished in the Vattanam Circle as shown in the extracts from the proposition statement communicated by the Board is correct.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division requesting instructions on certain points in connection with the revision of establishments in his sub-division, orders passed on.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division to retain as long as may be required the temporary peons employed in the factories of Negapatam and Tinnevelly Sub-Divisions, sanctioned subject to the approval of Government.—Government Order approving Board's proposal communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. February 19, No. 36–614 R., Salt.—June 25, No. 121–2371 R., Salt.—July 18, No. 150–2679 R., Salt.—August 1, No. 2902 R., Salt.—August 1, No. 2903 R., Salt.—August 12, No. 3065 R., Salt.—August 27, No. 3237 R., Salt.

of the Ennore Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division reporting on the health of the, during the quarter ending 31st December 1902, recorded with remarks.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's endorsement on letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division reporting on the health of the, during the quarter ending 31st March 1903, recorded.—Report for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, recorded.—Report for the quarter ending 30th September 1903, recorded. February 23, No. 602 D., Salt.—May 26, No. 1939 D., Salt.—July 29, No. 2855 D., Salt.—November 6, No. 4085 D., Salt.

Deputation during the hot weather of 1903 of six peons from the Krishnapatnam, Iskapalle and Kávali Circles for swamp guard duty in the Tada Circle.—Sanction for the, accorded. February 27, No. 710 D., Salt.

ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*

North Arcot District.—Changes proposed by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division in the subordinate establishments of the Circles in the, approved with remarks.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings ordering that a second-grade jemadar be appointed for the party required for guarding the saline soils in the Wandiwash taluk of the Arni Circle, recorded. March 6, No. 767 R., Salt.—April 21, No. 1407 R., Salt.

sanctioned for the fish-curing yards in the Presidency.—A revised statement showing the present distribution of, forwarded to Accountant-General. March 10, No. 828 R., Salt.

Revision of, in the Udipi and Mangalore Circles and in the Gudalur division of the Nilgiris and the Wynaad taluk of Malabar.—Proposals for the, submitted for the sanction of Government.—Government Order approving as a tentative measure for one year the Board's proposals, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Financial Department sanctioning the proposition statement, recorded.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division requesting instructions on certain points in connection with the revision of establishments in his sub-division, orders passed on. March 19, No. 53-953 R., Salt.—June 25, No. 120-2370 R., Salt.—July 18, No. 150-2679 R., Salt.—August 1, No. 2903 R., Salt.

Southern Division.—Revision of the establishments sanctioned for some of the circles in, the—Deputy Commissioner's proposals for a, recorded. March 23, No. 998 R., Salt.

Ponnáni, Palghat and Cochin Frontier Circles.—Deputy Commissioner's proposals for the reorganization of the, and for the formation of the Malapuram Circle, recorded. March 23, No. 1001 R., Salt.

Coimbatore-Cochin Frontier.—Deputy Commissioner's proposals for the rearrangement of the force employed on the, recorded. March 23, No. 1003 R., Salt.

Védáranniyam Circle.—Changes of the, consequent on the abolition of the B and C blocks of the Védáranniyam factory.——Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division submitting a proposition statement embodying the, recorded. March 23, No. 1004 R., Salt

Calicut Sub-division.—Revision of the establishments in the Tellicherry and Ponnáni Circles. —Deputy Commissioner's proposals for the recorded. March 23, No. 1005 R., Salt.

Scavenging, at Surla.—Contribution payable by the Salt Department towards the cost of the,—Government Order sanctioning the increase by Rs. 3 of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for information and guidance. March 24, No. 1000 R., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner for a revision of the, in the, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner explaining why no provision for strengthening the establishment in the Morekolam Circle was made in his proposals, recorded. March 24, No. 1024 R., Salt.—May 22, No. 1869 R., Salt.

Attiput and Vallur factories.—Entertainment of certain temporary, required to supervise the Bombay system of salt manufacture in the, and in connection with the system of drying salt on the ridges at the Kattur and Vayalur factories.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals for the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division. March 25, No. 1077 R., Salt.—May 6, No. 1672 R., Salt.

at the port of Mantapam.—Board's opinion that there is no necessity at present for any increase of, stated. March 26, No. 633 R., Mis.

Transfer of one of the two parties of the Kaldindi range to the Bandar range ordered as a tentative measure, confirmed. March 28, No. 1083 R., Salt.

Work done by the abkári peons in the taluk, etc., offices in the Presidency, reported to Government. March 28, No. 1135 D., Salt.

Gódávari District.—Changes in the abkári,—Collector informed that effect may be given to the, of his office from 4th September 1902. April 22, No. 1468 R., Salt.

Special staff for guarding the warehouse of Messrs. Best & Co. at Ernakulam.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division informed that the Board does not consider it necessary to sanction any, May 2, No. 934 R., Mis.

ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*

Temporary income-tax, required for the year 1903–1904.—Proposals for the entertainment of, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving the proposals, communicated to all Collectors.—Government Order, Financial Department sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to all Collectors.—Collector of Nellore informed that a special clerk for Gudur taluk office for six months is not necessary.
May 5, No. 86–954 R., Mis.—July 11, No. 146–1545 R., Mis.—July 29, No. 169–1681 R., Mis.—September 19, No. 2126 R., Mis.

Vellore Circle.—Certain changes in the strength of the orderly of the Sub-Inspectors of Gudiyáttam and Thuthipet ranges.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings approving, of, recorded. May 22, No. 1859 D., Salt.

at Arumuganeri and Kulasekarapatnam factories.—Actual charges incurred by Government during 1901–1902 on account of the, — *See* Charges.

Number of Sub-Inspectors of each grade allotted to each division.—A statement showing the, forwarded to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors of Distillery circles.
June 5, No. 107–2068 R., Salt.

Transfer of the Markapur party from the Markapur to the Cumbum taluk, approved as a tentative measure and a report on the arrangement at the end of one year's working called for. June 8, No. 2136 R., Salt.

Proposals of the Harbour Trust Board that their Engineer Mr. Longhurst and his, be placed under, the orders of Mr. Wilson and that Mr. Wilson should become the Board's Engineer and Mr. Longhurst, Assistant Engineer.—Government Order sanctioning the, recorded.
June 19, No. 1339 R., Mis.

Temporary establishments maintained on account of private firms.—Accountant-General informed that the cost of, is recovered and shown in the statement of cash recoveries.
June 20, No. 2254 R., Salt.

Temporary deputation of a petty officer from any of the parties proposed for abolition in the Tinnevelly or Srivilliputtúr Circle for duty at Mr. Zellweger's tannery at Tuticorin, approved. June 22, No. 2404 D., Salt.

Distillery, in the Madras Presidency.—Certain information in connection with the, furnished to the Secretary to His Highness the Nizam's Government.
June 24, No. 1146 D., Abk.

Entertainment of an additional Sub-Inspector and eight tally clerks for the port of Tuticorin—Government Order approving the Board's proposals for the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Financial Department sanctioning the proposition statement, recorded. June 25, No. 118–1395 R., Mis.—July 18, No. 150–2679 R., Salt.

Entertainment of a temporary fifth-grade Sub-Inspector at the northern lock of the Ganjám factory.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals for the, for such time not exceeding six months in the year as may be necessary, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Financial Department sanctioning the proposition statement, recorded. June 25, No. 122–2372 R., Salt.—July 18, No. 150–2679 R., Salt.

Gódávari District.—Permanent retention of a process-server on Rs. 6 per mensem in each of the taluk offices of Rámachandrapuram, Rajahmundry, Amalápuram, Cocanada, Tanuku, Narasapur and Ellore.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Collector.—Government Order, Financial Department sanctioning the proposition statement, recorded.
June 26, No. 125–2407 R., Salt.—July 12, No. 144–2578 R., Salt.

Strength of the menial, of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Information regarding the, and the annual cost of clothing per head called for by the Government of India, furnished to Government. July 5, No. 2529 R., Salt.

Retention of one Assistant Inspector at the Vadasamanjeri factory.—Agreed with the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division in considering that the, is unnecessary.
July 7, No. 2517 R., Salt.

ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*

Permanent retention of one clerk on Rs. 20 and two peons on Rs. 6 each in the Wynaad taluk office.—Government Order approving the proposals of the Board of Revenue for the, communicated to Collector of Malabar.—Government Order, Financial Department sanctioning the proposition statement, recorded. July 8, No. 141–2545 R., Salt.—August 15, No. 185–3077 R., Salt.

Entertainment of a clerk on Rs. 15 in the Cocanada custom house to be paid for by the local Chamber of Commerce for supervising night shipments.—Government Order approving the proposal for the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division.—Government Order, Financial Department sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to officers concerned. July 11, No. 1557 R., Mis.—July 29, No. 167–1673 R., Mis.

Palghat and Tellicherry.—Entertainment of a clerk on Rs. 15 temporarily for two months in the year in each of the circle offices for work in connection with applications for sweet-toddy drawing.—Government Order, Revenue Department, transferring to the Financial Department for sanction proposition statement submitted by the Board for the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division.—Government Order, Financial Department sanctioning the proposition statement, recorded. July 12, No. 147–2612 R., Salt.—July 29, No. 168–2844 R., Salt.

Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division to transfer the clerk on Rs. 15 sanctioned for the Mulki Sea Customs office to the Mangalore Circle office, approved as a tentative measure for one year and a report on the result of the working of the arrangement in July 1904, called for. July 15, No. 2633 R., Salt.

Promoting the temporary third-grade peons in the Southern Division to the second-grade.—Government Order approving the proposals of the Board of Revenue for, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioners, Negapatam, Tinnevelly and Calicut Sub-Divisions.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Financial Department sanctioning the proposition statement, recorded. July 16, No. 156–2751 R., Salt.—August 7, No. 178–2994 R., Salt.

Reduction of, in the Southern Division, sanctioned by Government in June 1903.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division issuing instructions to be followed in giving effect to the, recorded.—Accountant-General requested to give effect to the revision of certain establishments in the Southern Division sanctioned in G. O., No. 628, Revenue, dated 22nd June 1903, from the dates on which the Board's Proceedings communicating the Government Order was received by the local officers; and Assistant Commissioners directed to report these dates to the Accountant-General. July 23, No. 2773 R., Salt.—December 3, No. 4624 R., Salt.

Adirampatnam.—Employment of a clerk on Rs. 10 per mensem in connection with the introduction of the Landing and Shipping Fees Act.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division. July 25, No. 2830 R., Salt.

A Petty officer on Rs. 12 for supervising the operations at Mr. Zellweger's tannery at Tuticorin. ——Government Order approving the Board's proposal to entertain, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Government Order, Financial Department sanctioning the entertainment of, recorded. August 10, No. 180–3003 R., Salt.—August 22, No. 192–3171 R., Salt.

Srivilliputtúr Circle staff.—Kallimuthu Nadan and others informed that the Board sees no reason for making any transfers of the, at present. August 16, No. 1668 D., Mis.

Entertainment of a party consisting of one petty officer and five peons at the Shoranur Railway station for the prevention of smuggling from the Native States of Travancore and Cochin.—Government Order sanctioning the Board's proposal for the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division.—Government Order, Financial Department sanctioning proposition statement for the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. August 19, No. 188–3136 R., Salt.—September 2, No. 3312 R., Salt.

Reduction of income-tax, with reference to the Income-tax Amendment Act XI of 1903.—Proposals regarding the, submitted to Government. ——Government Order requesting the Board to expedite the report on the, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 28th August 1903. ——Government Order approving Board's proposals regarding the,

ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*

communicated to Collectors.—Government Order, Revenue Department communicating proceedings of the Financial Department sanctioning proposition statement in connection with the, recorded.—Collector of Trichinopoly informed that the sanction accorded in G. O., Mis. No. 2374. Revenue, dated 5th October 1903, for the, does not have retrospective effect and that there is no objection to the service of income-tax clerk, Trichinopoly taluk, from 1st to 3rd October being treated as permanent.——Request of the Collector of Nellore that income-tax temporary clerk sanctioned for the Nellore taluk office may be entertained from 11th October 1903 to 31st March 1904, sanctioned.——Informing the Collector of Tanjore that he may give effect to the, in the Negapatam and Kumbakonam taluk offices from 16th November and 7th December 1903, respectively.

August 28, No. 204–1937 R., Mis.—September 18, No. 2130 R., Mis.—October 7, No. 246–2277 R., Mis.—November 12, No. 274–2574 R., Mis.—November 19, No. 2620 R., Mis.—December 21, No. 2877 R., Mis.—December 29, No. 2897 R., Mis.

Proposals for increasing the, in connection with the arrangements for night work in the Madras Harbour.—Official memorandum from Government regarding the, replied to.—Government Order thereon, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with remarks and requested to submit the proposition and reappropriation statements in connection with the establishment sanctioned for the new arrangement.

September 3, No. 1997 R., Mis.—October 15, No. 2342 R., Mis.

Entertainment of an additional female searcher on Rs. 15 per mensem for the Madalapet Sayer station.—Government Order approving the Board's proposal for the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division and the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division.—Government Order, Financial Department sanctioning proposition statement for the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner. September 14, No. 218–3463 R., Salt.—October 8, No. 3784 R., Salt.

proposed for the supervision of the hemp crop on the Javadi hills for the current fasli.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the, should not be entertained before the 15th October 1903 and that the establishment should then only be taken on piecemeal as required. September 16, No. 1666 D., Abk.

Strengthening the Customs, at Cuddalore.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Collector of South Arcot has already arranged to relieve the Customs Superintendent at Cuddalore of the duties hitherto performed by him in connection with the district stamping, and requested to renew the question of, after a period of six months.

September 25, No. 2169 R., Mis.

Supply of a type-writing machine to the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division and the proposition statement for converting the clerkship on Rs. 25 in the office into a type-writing clerk's post on Rs. 20–1–25.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.

September 26, No. 233–3619 R., Salt.

Tiruvallúr Circle.—Date from which the promotion of certain fish-curing peons in the, is to take effect.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division requesting to be informed of the, recorded with reference to the Accountant-General's telephone message of the 10th October 1903. October 13, No. 3793 D., Salt.

Present establishment at the Masulipatam Customs House.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division reporting that it is not advisable to reduce the, recorded.

October 13, No. 2318 R., Mis.

Javadi Hills.—Establishment for the supervision of ganja cultivation on the,—Government Order sanctioning the communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division and the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division.—Government Order communicating orders of the Financial Department sanctioning the proposition statement for the, recorded.

October 24, No. 257–1927 R., Abk.—November 12, No. 271–2077 R., Abk.

Coimbatore District.—Board's proposals for the reduction of certain menial, employed in the Udamalpet taluk of the,—Government Order approving and transferring the proposition statement to the Financial Department, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-Division.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department sanctioning the proposition statement, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-Division.

October 24, No. 258–3947 R., Salt.—November 14, No. 277–4303 R., Salt.

ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*

Entertainment of a petty officer to supervise the issue of the duty free salt for use in the dyeing factory of the Buckingham Mill Company.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division requested to apply in sufficient time for the, to admit of an application being made to Government for sanction. November 7, No. 4176 R., Salt.

of the Jagannaikpur factory.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner to employ a portion of the present, temporarily on other duty consequent on the exhaustion of the stock of salt there, approved. November 17, No. 4324 D., Salt.

proposed for the supervision of the harvesting and manufacturing operations at Daggupad,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, may be employed for three months from 15th December 1903. November 17, No. 2115 D., Abk.

Cuddapah District.—Entertainment of abkári peons for the collection of abkári revenue in certain taluks of the,— Orders passed on a letter from the Collector requesting to sanction the, November 19, No. 4347 D., Salt.

Entertainment of Chuprassies for the members of the Salt Committee.—Letter from the Secretary to the Salt Committee forwarding an extract from a letter from the Government of India regarding the, recorded. November 30, No. 4513 R., Salt.

Udipi and Ponnáni Circles.—Deputy Commissioner's proposal that the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division may be granted discretionary power to employ Sub-Inspectors or petty officers in lieu of Sub-Inspectors according to requirements in certain fish-curing yards of the, approved. November 30, No. 4546 R., Salt.

EXAMINATION.

Test E in Telugu.—Letter from Mr. A. A. Deighton requesting that he may be allowed to be examined in Telugu at the expiry of his leave on 8th April 1903, recorded. January 13, No. 96 R., Salt.

Test E.— Progress made by certain officers towards passing, — Report from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division regarding the, during the quarter ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remarks.—Orders passed on letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting the explanation of Mr. D'Souza for his failure to pass,—Report on the, in the Central and Southern Divisions during the quarter ending 31st December 1902, reviewed.—Report from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on the, during the quarter ending 31st December 1902, reviewed.—Report on the, in the Northern and Central Divisions, during the quarter ending 31st March 1903 and the statements showing the names of the officers in three divisions who ought to have passed, during the half-year ending 31st March 1903, reviewed.—Report on the, in the Northern Division during the quarter ending 31st December 1902, recorded.—Report on the, in the Southern Division during the quarter ending 31st March 1903, and the statement showing the names of officers who ought to have passed, during the half-year ending 31st March 1903, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that Mr. Maybury will be given an extension of time till December 1903 to pass, in Telugu.—Report on the, in the Northern and Central Divisions during the quarter ending 30th June 1903, reviewed.—Report on the, in the Southern Division during the quarter ending 30th June 1903, reviewed.—Reports on the progress made by certain officers in the Northern and Central Divisions towards passing, during the quarter ending 30th September 1903, reviewed.—Statement showing the names of officers who ought to have passed, during the half year-ending 30th September 1903, reviewed.—Reports on the, in the Southern Division during the quarter ending 30th September 1903, reviewed.—Statements showing the names of officers in the Central and Southern Divisions who ought to have passed, during the half-year ending 30th September 1903, reviewed and Deputy Commissioners requested to submit quarterly reports on the progress made by certain officers.
January 17, No. 140 R., Salt.—March 7, No. 849 R., Salt.—
March 15, No. 906 R., Salt.—April 6, No. 1233 R., Salt.—
May 25, No. 1934 R., Salt.—May 25, No. 1935 R., Salt.—
July 8, No. 2533 R., Salt.—July 8, No. 2534 R., Salt.—
August 17, No. 3096 R., Salt.—September 1, No. 3281 R., Salt.
November 16, No. 4306 R., Salt.—November 24, No. 4453 R., Salt.—
December 4, No. 4591 R., Salt.—December 20, No. 4797 R., Salt.—

Exemption of petty officer L. Applanarasiah from the, rules. — Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division informed that the Board is not prepared to recommend to Government the, until he recommends the removal from the list of the men who have been found useless and gives the others a trial. January 19, No. 218 R., Salt.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Gopalpur.—Exemption of R. Chinniah temporarily from the, rules for employment as third clerk, Sea Customs office, on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months from 17th February 1903, sanctioned. January 21, No. 195 D., Salt.

Ellore Circle.—Exemption of W. Subbarayudu temporarily from the, rules for employment as an acting clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem in the Ellore Circle from 2nd October to 31st December 1902.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. January 21, No. 193 D., Salt.

Exemption of Abdus Subhan permanently from the, rules with a 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 22, No. 229 R., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-division.—Exemption of M. Audinarayana and T. Suriyanarayanaswami temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem* clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem, sanctioned. January 25, No. 248 D., Salt.

Exemption of Mr. William J. J. M. Le'Fancheur permanently from the, rules with a view to his employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. January 26, No. 274 R., Salt.

Exemption of Mr. C. Avis from the, rules with a view to his employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning, recorded. January 26, No. 290 R., Salt.

Permanent exemption of first grade duffadar B. V. Narayanamurti Naidu from the, rules with a view to his 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. January 28, No. 332 R., Salt.

Test E in Canarese.—Certificate granted to Mr. B. J. Saldanha in token of his having passed, accepted as a special case. January 29, No. 300 R., Salt.

Test E in Telugu.— Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that Mr. Maybury will be granted time till the close of June next to pass the, and that if he fails to pass then the question of his reduction will have to be considered. February 3, No. 368 R., Salt.

Polavaram Circle.—Temporary exemption of K. Ramamurti from the, rules for employment as acting Sub-Inspector.—Government Order sanctioning, for a period of six months from 28th January 1903, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Government Order sanctioning, for a period of six months from 28th July 1901, communicated to Deputy Commissioner. February 3, No. 379 D., Salt.—August 12, No. 3046 D., Salt.

Gopalpur.—Exemption of G. Venkatanarayan, temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem* second clerk, Sea Customs office, on Rs. 20 per mensem for a period of six months from 3rd January 1903.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Government Order sanctioning exemption from 3rd July 1903 to the end of the calendar year 1903, communicated to Deputy Commissioner.—Government Order sanctioning exemption permanently, communicated to Deputy Commissioner. February 3, No. 381 D., Salt.—July 11, No. 2585 D., Salt.—July 31, No. 2877 R., Salt.

Ipurupalem port.—Exemption of M. Koteswara Rao temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem* Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months from 1st January 1903, sanctioned. February 4, No. 374 D., Salt.

rules.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, stating that petty officer P. Veeraswami Naidu was exempted from the, in G.O., No. 833, Educational, dated 19th October 1895, for employment as Sub-Inspector, recorded. February 5, No. 403 D., Salt.

Exemption of Mr. Frederick George Gill permanently from the, rules for employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. February 9, No. 471 R., Salt.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Permanent exemption of Mr. Henry Paul Pricur from the, rules for employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning, recorded. February 9, No. 485 R., Salt.

Special Test, in Uriya.—Government Order ordering the abolition of the, referred to in paragraph 57 of the Indian Civil Service Manual and prescribing Bibasani as the text-book for the High Proficiency Test in Uriya, recorded. February 11, No. 559 R., Salt.

Iskapalle Circle.—Exemption of M. Alikhan Sahib temporarily from the, rules for employment as acting second clerk in the, on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months, sanctioned.—Exemption cancelled. February 12, No. 513 D., Salt.—February 24, No. 667 D., Salt.

Nizampatam Circle.—Exemption of first grade Jemadar M. Ramasamy Naidu temporarily from the, rules for employment as acting T. T. Clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months from 17th December 1902, sanctioned. February 19, No. 625 D., Salt.

rules.—Government Order exempting K. Thiruvengadaswami permanently from the, rules for employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for information. February 20, No. 642 R., Salt.

Iskapalle Circle.—Exemption of K. Paul temporarily from the, rules for employment as an acting second clerk on Rs. 12 per mensem for a period of six months, sanctioned.—Government Order sanctioning the permanent exemption of K. Paul from the, rules for employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. February 24, No. 667 D., Salt.—September 16, No. 3481 R., Salt.

Late Middle School.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that petty officer S. Koil Pillay who had passed the, in the first class and entered the department as a petty officer in 1892 is eligible for any post in the superior service carrying a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem and upwards. February 26, No. 675 R., Salt.

Narsapur.—Exemption of N. Chelamayya temporarily from the, rules for employment as acting Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs on Rs. 16 per mensem from 16th October 1902 to 10th November 1902.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting the Assistant Commissioner's explanation for delay in applying for the, recorded with remarks. February 27, No. 699 D., Salt.—March 19, No. 943 D., Salt.

Erode Circle.—Exemption from the, rules of Thanthoni Pillai, first grade peon, from 5th January 1903 to 2nd April 1903 with a view to his employment as acting third clerk during that period, sanctioned with remarks. March 5, No. 768 R., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-division.—Exemption of T. Venkata Appa Rao temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* eighth clerk in the office of the Assistant Commissioner on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months from 19th February 1903, sanctioned with remarks. March 11, No. 857 D., Salt.

Kávali Circle.—Exemption of V. Ramanatham temporarily from the, rules for employment as acting second clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months from 15th March 1903, sanctioned.—Exemption from the, rules for a period of six months from 15th September 1903, sanctioned. March 19, No. 974 D., Salt.—October 3, No. 3681 D., Salt.

rules.—Government Order exempting B. Seetharamiah and P. Suryanarayana permanently from the, for employment as clerks in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. March 20, No. 991 R., Salt.

Tests C. F. and G.—Exemption of M.R.Ry. N. Krishnaswamy Aivar, Sub-Inspector, Nellikuppam Distillery, from passing, declined. March 20, No. 1014 R., Salt.

Surla Circle.—Exemption of Ch. Ramamurthi temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* third clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months from 1st March 1903 to 31st August 1903, sanctioned.—Exemption for a period of six months from 1st September 1903, sanctioned. March 22, No. 1022 D., Salt.—August 13, No. 3066 D., Salt.

Konada Circle.—Temporary exemption from the, rules on behalf of B. Sitarammayya for employment as sub. *pro tem.* second clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem for a period of six months.—Application from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for the, recorded. March 23, No. 990 D., Salt.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Mangivapudi Circle.—Exemption of M. Narasimha Rao Naidu temporarily from the, rules for employment as acting second clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months from 30th March 1903, sanctioned.—Exemption for a period of six months from 30th September 1903, sanctioned. March 30, No. 1128 D., Salt.—August 3, No. 2935 D., Salt.

Translation Test, Lower Grade.—Government Order accepting the Board's recommendations to exempt Mr. J. C. Upshon, Preventive officer, Madras Sea Customs office, from passing the, so long as he holds the post of a Preventive officer and the Sea Customs Test (G) till the results of the examination to be held in October 1904 are announced, communicated to Collector. March 30, No. 1144 R., Salt.

rules.— Government Order exempting Mr. Conway Stephen Browne Strike permanently from the, for employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. April 1, No. 1170 R., Salt.

rules.—Government Order permanently exempting Mr. E. H. A. Travers Drapes from the, for employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. April 5, No. 1240 R., Salt.

List of men exempted for temporary employment.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that it is undesirable to weaken the clerical establishment in the manner proposed by him and that if the petty officers not included in the, are found incompetent the list should be revised by excluding useless men and putting in others whose exemption should be applied for in due course. April 7, No. 1247 R., Salt.

Calingapatam.—Exemption of C. H. Janardhana Singh temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* second clerk in the Sea Customs office on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of one year from 1st April 1903, sanctioned. April 8, No. 1288 D., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-division.—Exemption of certain individuals temporarily from the, rules for employment as acting Sub-Inspectors and clerks on salary above Rs. 15 per mensem in the,—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. April 8, No. 1289 D., Salt.

Exemption of M. Janaki Ramayya temporarily from the, rules for employment as acting Sub-Inspector for a period of six months.—Government Ordersanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. April 9, No. 1319 D., Salt.

Karasa Circle.—Exemption of P. Suryanarayana temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* fourth clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in the, for a period of one year from 6th May 1903, sanctioned. April 21, No. 1423 D., Salt.

Test C.— M.R.Ry. K. V Subba Rao's request that he may be exempted from passing, —Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that, cannot be complied with. April 21, No. 1432 R., Salt.

Ellore Circle.—Exemption of A. Venkatanarayanaswami temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* fourth clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem from 9th March to 30th June 1903.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. April 22, No. 1466 D., Salt.

Hand-writing and dictation test.— Exemption of acting clerk N. 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 May 1903 are announced, sanctioned. April 23, No. 1484 R., Salt.

Exemption of Mr. Francis deLowel Horgan Elliot permanently from the, rules.—Government Order sanctioning the, for employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. April 26, No. 1514 R., Salt.

Police Station House officer's test.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the, does not cover the same ground as Test A and that the exemptions ought for by Sub-Inspector K. Narasinga Rao cannot therefore be granted. April 27, No. 1499 R., Salt.

Penugaduru Circle.—Permanent exemption of second grade Jemadar L. Ganganna from the, rules for employment in the Salt, Abkàri and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. April 29, No. 1574 D., Salt.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Permanent exemption of Saiyid Muhammad Minullah Sheriff Makki from the, rules for employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
April 29, No. 1575 D., Salt.

Karasa Circle.—Exemption of V. Appa Rao temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* second clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem for a period of one year from 7th June 1903.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. May 1, No. 1567 D., Salt.

——— Exemption of E. Chinnaswami temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* third clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem for a period of one year from 22nd May 1903. — Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. May 1, No. 1568 D., Salt.

Ganjám Circle.—Exemption of M. Varadarajulu temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* fourth clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem for a period of six months from 2nd April 1903.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. May 1, No. 1570 D., Salt.

Penugudúru Circle.—Exemption of A. Doraiswami Naidu temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 17-8-0 per mensem from 3rd April 1903 to 31st December 1903.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. May 1, No. 1571 D., Salt.

Bezwada Circle.—Exemption of Ch. Soubhagya Rau temporarily from the, rules for employment as acting third clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months from 11th May 1903, sanctioned. May 4, No. 1619 D., Salt.

Exemption of Ch. Sarayya temporarily from the, rules for employment as acting Assistant Superintendent of the Ipurupalem port on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months from 8th May 1903, sanctioned.—Exemption for a period of six months from 8th November 1903, sanctioned. May 7, No. 1692 D., Salt.—December 8, No. 4690 D., Salt.

An Assistant Examinership in Tamil in the Madras University.—Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. A. Madhaviah informed that he may apply for permission to accept, after the Examinership has been offered to him. May 18, No. 1810 D., Salt.

in the vernaculars to be held on the 6th July and following days.—Secretary to the Board of Examiners informed that no officers in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department have applied for the, and stated that the failure of the Inspector, Ganjám Circle and Assistant Inspectors Messrs. Souttar and Baldrey to read the notification of the Board of Examiners has caused unnecessary delay and correspondence.
May 19, No. 1823 D., Salt.

Pándraka Factory.—Permanent exemption of clerk shroff K. Lakshmi Narayana from the, rules for employment as clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. May 20, No. 1847 R., Salt.

Kanuparti Circle.—Permanent exemption of first grade Jemadar C. Subbiah from the, rules for employment as acting or temporary Sub-Inspector in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. May 20, No. 1848 R., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—Exemption of certain candidates temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerks on Rs. 15 per mensem, sanctioned.
June 2, No. 2024 D., Salt.

Cocanada.—Exemption of V. Lakshmayya Naidu temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem in the Sea Customs office from 16th March to 30th September 1903.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. June 2, No. 2039 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—Exemption of M. Lakshminarasimham temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in the office of the Assistant Commissioner for a period of six months from 19th June 1903, sanctioned.
June 24, No. 2331 D., Salt.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Rajahmundry Circle.—Exemption of A. Venkatarayudu and Saiyid Abdul Wahab temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerks on Rs. 20 per mensem. —Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. June 24, No. 2361 D., Salt.

High School or Final standard, for Europeans under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Code passed by Mr. G. O'Connor.—Government Order stating that the, will be accepted as equivalent to the Matriculation Examination of the Madras University but that he should be required to pass the Handwriting and Dictation test before admission into the Government service, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. June 29, No. 2410 R., Salt.

Surla Circle.—Exemption of R. Chinniah temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* 3rd clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months from 17th August 1903, sanctioned. July 2, No. 2414 D., Salt.

Exemption of Kadhar Hussan Bigily and T. P. Subramania Pillai from the, rules.—Board is not prepared to address Government to obtain the, July 13, No. 2589 R., Salt.

Departmental tests.—Exemption of Messrs. E. H. M. Bower and W. M. Smith and M.R.Ry. K. S. Krishnaswami Aiyar and C. R. Raghunatha Aiyangar from passing certain, until the results of the examination to be held in October next are announced, sanctioned. July 14, No. 2642 D., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-Division.—Exemption of certain individuals temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerks on salary ranging from Rs. 17-8-0 to Rs. 20 per mensem.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. July 17, No. 2659 D., Salt.

Ellore Circle.—Exemption of A. Venkatanarayanaswami and D. V. Narayana Aiyar temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerks on salaries ranging from Rs. 17-8-0 to Rs. 20 per mensem for a period of six months from 1st July 1903.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. July 22, No. 2754 D., Salt.

Nizampatam Circle.—Exemption of N. Viraraghavachari temporarily from the, for employment as an acting clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months from 21st July 1903, sanctioned. July 23, No. 2787 D., Salt.

Sea Customs test—Y. C. Srinivasa Chari, Acting Cashkeeper, Madras Sea Customs office, exempted from passing the, until the results of the next, are known. July 25, No. 2806 D., Salt.

Departmental test.—Government Order exempting M.R.Ry. M. K. Somasubrahmanya Aiyar, M. Venkatarama Aiyar and A. Madhava Aiyar from passing certain, until the results of the examination to be held in October next are announced, communicated to them. July 29, No. 2858 R., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—Exemption of V. Suryanarayana and K. Sanyasish temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerks on Rs. 15 per mensem, sanctioned. July 31, No. 2906 D., Salt.

Handwriting and Dictation test.—Temporary exemption from the, rules of Sub-Inspector H. A. Pereira until the results of the, to be held in December 1903 are announced.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. August 7, No. 2997 D., Salt,

Karasa Circle.—Temporary exemption of Ch. Jagannatha Rao and T. Srinivasa Aiyangar from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerks on Rs. 20 per mensem for a period of three months from the 24th and 16th June 1903 respectively.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. August 14, No. 3062 D., Salt.

Narasaraopet Circle.—Temporary exemption of A. V. Krishna Rao Naidu from the, rules for employment as acting third clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of six months from 14th August 1903, sanctioned. August 25, No. 3215 D., Salt.

Exemption from the, rules of Petty officer M. Ali Khan of the Kanuparti Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division reporting that the question of, may be dropped, recorded. August 20, No. 3137 D., Salt.

EXAMINATION—*cont*

Penuguduru Circle.—Temporary exemption of A. Gopala Row from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem from 21st February to 31st December 1903, sanctioned. August 25, No. 3212 D., Salt.

An Assistant Examinership in Physics.—M.R.Ry. T. Rangasami Aiyangar, Manager, Madras Sea Customs Collector's office permitted to accept, offered to him by the Syndicate of the Madras University. August 27, No. 3228 D., Salt.

Ensuing, in Salt tests D and F.—The Commissioner for Government Examinations requested to admit the application of Inspector M.R.Ry. A. Madhava Aiyâr for admission to the, as a special case.—Letter from the Commissioner stating that the application will be accepted, recorded. August 28, No. 3239 D., Salt.—September 7, No. 3332 D., Salt.

Mogalturu Circle.—Temporary exemption of J. Venkata Rao and T. A. Taxeira from the rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 17-8-0 and Assistant Superintendent, on Rs. 20 per mensem, respectively, for a period of six months from 1st July 1903.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. August 31, No. 3279 D., Salt.

Ellore Circle.—Temporary exemption of D. V. Narayana Aiyar and M. Venkataswami from the, rules for employment as acting clerk on Rs. 20 and Rs. 17-8-0 per mensem, respectively, for a period of six months from 1st July 1903.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. August 31, No. 3280 D., Salt.

Ensuing 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, September 3, No. 3303 D., Salt.

Temporary exemption of V. Lakshmayya Naidu from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem in the Cocanada Sea Customs office from 1st October 1903 to 31st March 1904.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. September 18, No. 3511 D., Salt.

Kerasa Circle.—Temporary exemption of T. Srinivasa Iyengar from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem for a period of one year from 16th September 1903.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. September 19, No. 3557 D., Salt.

Change of, centre from Tinnevelly to Madras.—Sub-Inspector S. V. Ramasami Iyer informed that his request for a, cannot be complied with. September 22, No. 3536 D., Salt.

Place of, of Sub-Inspector A. H. Venkatadri Aiyar.—Letter from the Commissioner for Government Examinations stating that it is now too late to change the, from Tellicherry to Nellore but that he may appear for his examination at the latter place where spare copies of question papers will be available, communicated to the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle. October 9, No. 3811 D., Salt.

Exemption from the, rules of G. Narasimhulu Naidu, Saiyed Husain, Shaikh Ahmed and K. Narayanasami Aiyar for employment as Sub-Inspectors in short temporary and acting vacancies.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. October 12, No. 3798 D., Salt.

Calingapatam Circle.—Exemption of Ch. Janardan Singh temporarily from the, rules for employment as T. T. Clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem in the, for a period of six months from 1st October 1903.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. October 17, No. 3873 D., Salt.

Departmental tests.—Government Order exempting certain officers of the Salt, Abkâri and Customs Department from passing certain, on the ground of their having passed other equivalent tests, communicated to Deputy Commissioners. October 20, No. 251-3850 R., Salt.

Temporary exemptions from the, rules of K. Narayanasami Aiyar, sub. *pro tem.* Shroff, Merkanam factory up to 31st January 1904 and M. R. Thiagaraja Pillai sub. *pro tem.* clerk, Karadikuppam Sayer, Villupuram Circle up to 9th February 1904, sanctioned. October 28, No. 4008 D., Salt.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Third-class vernacular test conducted by the Board of Examiners.—Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division informed that officers of the department are not permitted to appear for the,—Mr. Deighton informed that he is not eligible to appear for the, November 14, No. 4301 R., Salt.—November 30, No. 4540 D., Salt.

Mr. Charles Rupert Wright.—Government Order exempting, permanently from the Upper Secondary, for employment in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, recorded. November 14, No. 4409 R., Salt.

Exemption of S. Ayasami Sastri, Acting 7th clerk, Tinnevelly Assistant Commissioner's office from passing the Handwriting and Dictation test until the results of the, to be held in December next are announced, sanctioned. November 16, No. 4280 D., Salt.

S. Vaidyanatham.—Government Order exempting, permanently from the Upper Secondary, for employment as a clerk on pay not exceeding Rs. 15 per mensem, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. November 17, No. 4319 R., Salt.

K. S. Ramasami Aiyangar.—Government Order permanently exempting, from the Upper Secondary, for employment as a clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. November 25, No. 4450 R., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-Division.—Temporary exemption from the, rules of certain unpassed candidates for employment in the, sanctioned. November 26, No. 4508 R., Salt.

Salt, Abkári and Customs tests. Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that K. Narayanasami Aiyar cannot be permitted to appear for the, while he holds a temporary post as a Sub-Inspector. December 7, No. 4653 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—Exemption of certain men temporarily from the, rules for employment as sub. *pro tem.* clerks on Rs. 15 per mensem in the, for a period of one year, sanctioned. December 8, No. 4674 D., Salt.

Appointment as a tally clerk.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informing the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly sub-division that no one shall be eligible for, unless he has passed at least the Primary, or some other, accepted by Government as equivalent to it, recorded. December 16, No. 4758 R., Salt.

Temporary exemption of M. Koteswara Rao Naidu from the, rules for employment as T.T. Clerk, Nizampatam Circle on Rs. 20 per mensem for a period of one year from 8th May 1903.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. December 21, No. 4826 D., Salt.

Temporary exemption of K. Ramamurti from the, rules for employment as acting 5th grade Sub-Inspector in the Polavaram Circle for a period of one year from 28th January 1904.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. December 21, No. 4829 D., Salt.

Temporary exemption of C. Devasikhamany Mudali from the, rules for employment as a clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem in the Tada Circle for one year from 30th November 1903, sanctioned. December 23, No. 4854 D., Salt.

Exemption from the, rules on behalf of K. V. Appa Row for employment as Acting 4th Clerk, Naupada Circle on Rs. 15 per mensem for six months from 17th January 1904, sanctioned. December 27, No. 4903 D., Salt.

EXPERIMENT.

of the season of 1902 in making salt in the Attiput and Vallur factories on methods similar to those in force in Bombay.—A report on the, submitted to Government and orders on the subject of the continuance of the experiment in 1903, requested.—Government Order thereon, recorded. January 27, No. 308 R., Salt.—March 21, No. 1035 R., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—of drying salt for three days on the ridges.—Sanction of Government to the continuance in the Vallur and Vayalur factories of the, requested.—Government Order according sanction, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division. February 6, No. 436 R., Salt.—February 15, No. 572 R. Salt.

EXPERIMENT—*cont.*

Experiments made by the Abkári Deputy Commissioner for the purpose of determining the best method of distinguishing by tests between sweet and fermented toddy.—Results of, reported to Government.—Reports from certain officers on the results of experiments conducted by them, recorded. August 4, No. 1408 R., Abk.—September 2, No. 1597 R., Abk.

EXPORT.

Tuticorin Circle.—Permission to, 55,000 maunds of the least saleable salt from the Levingipuram, Sevandakulam and Karapad factories including 32,000 maunds already sanctioned, granted to Messrs. Volkart Brothers.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division explaining the delay that has occurred in the execution of export agreement, recorded with remarks—Deputy Commissioner's final report, recorded.
January 6, No. 7 D., Salt.—June 24, No. 2364 D., Salt.—July 16, No. 2668 D., Salt.

A pass authorizing Mr. C. Ramanna, opium renter to export 10 seers of opium from the Cocanada storehouse to Yanam, returned to Collector of Gódávari duly countersigned.
January 17, No. 49 D., Abk.—February 3, No. 191 D., Abk.

A pass authorizing Darmalinga Pillai and Rangaswami Chetti, opium renters to, 9 seers and 58 tolas of opium from the opium storehouse, Tondiarpet to Pondicherry, returned to Collector of South Arcot duly countersigned. January 17, No. 50 D., Abk.

of 200 lb. of opium and of 145 seers of ganja respectively to Travancore.—Ordered that passes Nos. 41 and 42 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the agent of the State opium and ganja contractor. January 28, No. 140 R., Abk.

by the Manager Mercantile Mission Branch, Mangalore of 10 gallons of caoutchoucined spirit to Mercara from Mangalore.—Permission for the, accorded.
February 4, No. 206 D., Abk.

by J. E. Madai of two cases containing 4 gallons of methylated spirit to Travancore from Cochin.—Permission for the, accorded. February 6, No. 211 D., Abk.

Withdrawal of permission granted for the, of salt to the Straits Settlements.—Report on the allegations made by Mr. Zellweger with regard to the, submitted to Government.—Government Order thereon, communicated with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division explaining why Board's Proceedings, No. 4059, Salt, dated 30th September 1902 was communicated to Mr. Zellweger and why the permission granted to him for the export of about 40,000 maunds of salt from the Káyalpatnam Circle to the Straits Settlements was withheld, recorded.
February 6, No. 437 R., Salt.—February 20, No. 634 R., Salt.
February 21, No. 633 R., Salt.—

Empowering Collectors of districts in which distilleries are situated to delegate to the officers in charge their power under section 7 of the Abkári Act to permit the, of liquor by sea — *See* Powers.

Consignments of rectified spirit sent under bond to Calcutta from the Nellikuppam distillery in August 1902.—Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, requested to inform the Board whether the requirements of sections XI (3) and XII (4) of the Bengal Excise Manual, 1891 were observed in the case of the, and if so to furnish information regarding the gauging and proving before the spirit was methylated.—Fresh certificate of verification received from Secretary to Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces in regard to the, forwarded to Distillery Officer, Nellikuppam and the attention of Messrs. Parry & Co. drawn to the delay on the part of their agents in Calcutta in arranging for the examination of consignments under bond from Madras.
February 10, No. 242 D., Abk.—May 22, No. 920 D., Abk.

of spirit under bond to Calcutta from the Nellikuppam distillery for the years 1898 to 1902.—Statement showing the, reviewed and a full report in the matter, called for.
February 10, No. 243 D., Abk.

A pass authorizing Sivarama Chetti, opium renter of Karikal to, 30 lb. of opium from Madras, returned to Collector of Tanjore duly countersigned.
February 18, No. 279 R., Abk.

to Travancore of 300 lb. of opium from the Tondiarpet storehouse and 200 seers of ganja from the Kaniyambadi storehouse respectively.—Ordered that passes Nos. 43 and 44 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State Opium and Bhang contractor. February 19, No. 282 R., Abk.

EXPORT—*cont.*

of 50 seers of ganja from the Kaniyambadi storehouse to Travancore.—Ordered that pass No. 45 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State Opium and Bhang contractor. February 19, No. 283 R., Abk.

of 97 seers 18 tolas of opium to Native Cochin.—Ordered that pass No. 46 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State Opium contractor. February 27, No. 320 R., Abk.

of salt to British Indian ports.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board does not see any necessity for declaring Merkanam a port for the carrying on of coasting trade with Calcutta and Burma and that rule 1 of the rules for the, will be amended shortly so as to allow of exports only from places declared to be ports under the Sea Customs Act.—Reported to Government on letter from the Government of India regarding the modifications in the Madras rules for the, and on the despatch from the India Office regarding the alleged insufficiency of the 2 per cent. fixed wastage allowance recently sanctioned for such exports.—Memorandum from Government calling for certain additional information in connection with the proposed revision of rules for the, replied to.—Letter from the Managing Director of the Oriental Salt Company containing his views on the proposed rules, forwarded to Government with remarks.—Government Order ordering that the Government of India be addressed on the subject, recorded.—Government Order forwarding to the Government of India the views of the Oriental Salt Company on the proposed alterations in the salt export rules, recorded.
March 3, No. 727 R., Salt.—March 12, No. 908 R., Salt.—July 14, No. 2624 R., Salt.—August 22, No 3189 R., Salt.—September 16, No. 3523 R., Salt.—October 6, No. 3751 R., Salt.

of 10 seers of opium from the Cocanada storehouse to Yanam.— A pass for the, returned to Collector of Gódávari duly countersigned with the request to curtail the period of one month now allowed for transport. March 4, No. 346 R., Abk.

of 200 lb. of opium to Travancore.—Ordered that pass No. 47 for the, be countersigned and handed over on application to the Agent of the State Opium contractor. March 12, No. 396 R., Abk.

of 300 lb. of pium to Travancore.—Ordered that pass No. 48 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State Opium contractor. March 12, No. 397 R., Abk.

of 400 lb. of opium to Travancore.—Ordered that pass No. 49 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State Opium contractor. March 17, No. 426 R., Abk.

Issues to the Fraserpet distillery.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, informed that the procedure adopted by the Distillery officer, Nellikuppam, in the matter of, is correct as the special orders of the Board are not necessary for each individual case of export. March 23, No. 479 R., Abk.

of 24 seers and 69 tolas of opium to Banganapalle.—A pass for the, returned to Collector of Kurnool duly countersigned. March 30, No. 520 R., Abk.

of opium or ganja to French Settlements and Native States.—Instructions to be observed in granting passes for the, issued.—A copy of Board's Proceedings forwarded to the British Residents in Travancore and Cochin and Mysore.—Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin stating that the instructions will be followed, recorded.—Further instructions to be observed in granting passes for the, issued and the officers in charge of opium and ganja storehouses directed to cease the practice, if it exists, of their extending the periods of currency of such passes.—A copy of paragraph 1 of Board's Proceedings, No. 836 R., Abkári, dated 12th March 1903, forwarded to the British Residents in Travancore and Cochin and Mysore.—Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet, informed that the currency of transport passes issued by him should not exceed that given in the passes granted by Political officers or Residents for the,—Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin stating that the instructions will be followed, recorded.
April 3, No. 564 R., Abk.—April 5, No. 565 R., Abk.—April 17, No. 678 D., Abk.—May 12, No. 836 R., Abk.—May 12, No. 847 R., Abk.—May 23, No. 933 R., Abk.—May 25, No. 935 D., Abk.

of salt to the Straits Settlements, Mauritius and Zanzibar.—Government Order approving the draft rules regulating the, and ordering their publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. April 3, No. 71–1204 R., Salt.

EXPORT—*cont.*

of 10 seers of opium from the Cocanada storehouse to Yanam.—A pass for the, returned to Collector of Gódávari duly countersigned. April 8, No. 613 R., Abk.

to Coorg.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the officer in charge of the Nellikuppam distillery will be directed to issue liquor for, under the orders in Board's Proceedings, No. 1453 R., dated 9th August 1902, until otherwise directed by the Board.
April 13, No. 623 R., Abk.

of 30 lb. of opium to Karikal.—A pass for the, returned to the Collector of Tanjore duly countersigned. April 15, No. 648 R., Abk.

An annual statement showing the quantity of salt exported by sea from the ports in the Bombay Presidency to those in the Madras Presidency.—The Chief Account officer, Bombay, requested to furnish, before the 1st May of every year.—Letter from the Collector of Salt Revenue, Bombay stating that, cannot be supplied from the returns in his office, recorded. April 15, No. 1376 R., Salt.—May 20, No. 1819 R., Salt.

Passes Nos. 1 and 2 for the, of 300 seers of ganja each to Travancore and passes Nos. 3 and 4 for the export to Native Cochin of 100 seers of opium and 150 seers of ganja respectively.—Ordered that, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the Opium and Bhang contractor, Travancore and Cochin States.
April 20 No. 687 R., Abk.

by Mr. W. Bernhardt of the Mercantile Mission Branch, Calicut of 30, 12 and 12 quart bottles of wine to Katigiri, Dharwar and Bijapore respectively.—Permission for the, accorded. April 24, No. 735 D., Abk.

of 200 lb. of opium to Travancore.—Ordered that pass No. 5 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State Opium contractor.
May 2, No. 790 R., Abk.

of 10 seers of opium to Yanam.—A pass for the, returned to Collector of Gódávari duly countersigned. May 2, No. 791 R., Abk.

Salt exported from the Madras Presidency to the Central Provinces during 1902–1903.—Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue, Agra, informed that the quantity of, is estimated at two-and-one-third lakhs maunds. May 13, No. 1760 D., Salt.

Rules for the, of salt to British Indian ports communicated in Board's Proceedings, No. 228–4593, Salt, dated 13th November 1902.—Stated that the, should be held in abeyance for the present and that all shipments should be governed by the rules in force prior to the issue of the said proceedings.—Chief Collector of Customs, Burma, informed that the revised rules forwarded with Mr. Graham's letter No. 4992, dated 2nd December 1902, have been ordered to be held in abeyance for the present and that those forwarded with his letter, Mis. No. 3842, dated 25th August 1899, continue in force.—Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, informed that the rules forwarded with Mr. Todhunter's letter No. 14, dated 1st January 1903 have been ordered to be held in abeyance for the present and that the rules contained in paragraphs 127 and 128 of the Madras Salt Manual, Volume I, continue in force.—Attention of the Deputy Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, drawn to Board's Proceedings, No. 1815, Salt, dated 17th May 1903, in regard to the,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the revision of the rules is still under consideration.
May 17, No. 1815 R., Salt.—May 17, No. 1816 R., Salt.—May 17, No. 1817 R., Salt.—November 27, No. 4501 R., Salt.—December 25, No. 4882 D., Salt.

of 25 lb. of opium to Pudukkóttai.—A pass for the, returned to Collector of Trichinopoly duly countersigned. May 21, No. 892 R., Abk.

of 9 seers 58 tolas of opium to Pondicherry.—A pass for the, returned to the Collector of South Arcot duly countersigned. May 21, No. 898 R., Abk.

of 9 gallon keg of English ale from the Rose and Crown Brewery to Bangalore without a permit.—Proprietor warned for the, and the Collector of the Nilgiris requested to be prompt in issuing permits when applied for.—Letter from the Manager explaining the irregularity and stating that the company will take care to guard against a recurrence thereof, recorded. May 22, No. 931, D., Abk.—June 5, No. 1018 D., Abk.

of one seer of ganja from the shop at Cocanada to Yanam.—A pass for the, returned to Collector of Gódávari duly countersigned. May 23, No. 916 R., Abk.

EXPORT—*cont.*

Verification certificates from the Collector of Calcutta for consignments of spirits issued under bond from this Presidency.—Distillery officer, Nellikuppam, informed that, should be regarded as sufficient proof under clause (*b*) (ii) of paragraph 223 of the Excise Manual and clause (2) (*c*) of the general bond executed by exporters of spirits.—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. acknowledging receipt of Board's Proceedings, recorded.
May 26, No. 943 R., Abk.—May 29, No. 968 D., Abk.

of 200 lb. of opium to Travancore.—Ordered that pass No. 6 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent to the State Opium contractor.
June 1, No. 969 R., Abk.

Spirits under bond by land to other British Provinces.—Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, informed that, under the Distillery and Warehouse rules recently sanctioned by Government the export of, is allowed under the special orders of the Board of Revenue and an extract from the rules prescribing the procedure in the case of exports of spirits under bond to Coorg, enclosed and enquired whether the same rules may be applied *mutatis mutandis* to similar exports to Calcutta also. June 1, No. 981 R., Abk.

of 100 seers of ganja and 100 seers of opium respectively to Native Cochin.—Ordered that passes Nos. 7 and 8 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State Opium and Ganja contractor. June 8, No. 1024 R., Abk.

of 8 seers of opium from the Cocanada storehouse to Yanam.—Pass No. 6 for the, returned to Collector of Gódávari duly countersigned. June 8, No. 1035 R., Abk.

of 200 lb. of opium to Travancore.—Ordered that pass No. 9 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State Opium contractor.
June 12, No. 1054 R., Abk.

of 30 lb. of opium to Karikal.—A pass for the, returned to Collector of Tanjore duly countersigned. June 15, No. 1096 R., Abk.

of 200 lb. of opium to Travancore.—Ordered that pass No. 10 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State Opium contractor.
June 23, No. 1134 R., Abk.

of deceased cattle from Negapatam to the Straits Settlements.—Government Order concurring in the remarks of the Board (Settlement Department) that there is no sufficient justification for the extra expenditure involved in the attempt to prevent the, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, with remark.
June 27, No. 1439 R., Mis.

Salt exported from Cocanada per S.S. "Sangola" to Calcutta.—Letter from Collector of Customs, Calcutta forwarding with his endorsement a duplicate certificate in form A 45 dated 6th June 1903 for, recorded. June 29, No. 2357 D., Salt.

of 300 lb. of opium to Travancore.—Ordered that pass No. 11 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State Opium contractor.
June 30, No. 1177 R., Abk.

of 10 seers of opium and one seer of ganja respectively to Yanam.—Passes Nos. 7 and 2 for the, returned to Collector of Gódávari duly countersigned.
June 30, No. 1178 R., Abk.

of 3,000 maunds of salt from the Jagannaikpur salt factory to Calcutta per S.S. "Sirsa".—Letter from Collector of Customs, Calcutta forwarding with his endorsement the duplicate certificate in form A 45 issued for the, recorded. July 7, No. 2494 D., Salt.

of 200 lb. of opium to Travancore.—Ordered that pass No. 12 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State Opium contractor.
July 13, No. 1255 R., Abk.

Monthly statement of the imports and exports of the Madras Presidency.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India requesting that the, may in future be submitted direct to the Director-General of Statistics, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. July 16, No. 1571 R., Mis.

of 9 seers 58 tolas of opium to Pondicherry.—A pass for the, returned to Collector of South Arcot duly countersigned. July 28, No. 1353 D., Abk.

EXPORT—*cont.*

of 30 lb. of opium to Karikal.—A pass for the, returned to Collector of Tanjore duly countersigned.—A pass for the, returned to the Collector duly countersigned and directed that the 30 days' currency allowed should be largely reduced in future.
July 28, No. 1354 D., Abk.—September 22, No. 1729 R., Abk.

of 10 seers of opium and half a seer of ganja to Yanam.—Passes Nos. 8 and 3 for the, respectively returned to Collector of Gódávari duly countersigned.
August 3, No. 1398 R., Abk.

of 2,000 maunds of salt from the Jagannaikpur factory to Calcutta per S.S. "Bhundura".—Letter from Collector of Customs, Calcutta forwarding with his endorsement a duplicate certificate in form A 45, dated 4th July 1903 for the, recorded.
August 4, No. 2916 D., Salt.

Salt exported from the Jagannaikpur factory to Calcutta.—Letter from Collector of Customs, Calcutta forwarding the duplicate certificate in form A 45, dated 18th July 1903, for the, per S.S. "Sirdhania", recorded.—Duplicate certificate, dated 28th July 1903, for the, per S.S. "Bharata", recorded.—Duplicate certificate, dated 11th August 1903, for the, per S.S. "Bihara", recorded.—Duplicate certificate, dated 15th August 1903, for the, per S.S. "Scindia", recorded.—Two duplicate certificates, dated 29th and 31st August 1903, for the, per S.S. "Sirsa", recorded.—Duplicate certificate, dated 5th September 1903, for the, per S.S. "Bhundura", recorded.—Duplicate certificates, dated 14th and 21st September 1903 for the, per S.S. "Taroba" and S.S. "Bangala", respectively, recorded.—Duplicate certificate, dated 5th October 1903, for the, per S.S. "Bharata", recorded.—Two duplicate certificates, dated 9th and 10th October 1903, for the, per S.S. "Bangala", recorded.—Duplicate certificate, dated 27th October 1903, for the, per S.S. "Chindwara", recorded.—Duplicate certificate, dated 31st October 1903, for the, per S.S. "Bangala", recorded.—Duplicate certificate, dated 16th October 1903, for the, per S.S. "Bihara", recorded.
August 21, No. 3159 D., Salt.—September 2, No. 3273 D., Abk.—September 2, No. 3274 D., Salt.—September 12, No. 3391 D., Salt.—September 17, No. 3484 D., Salt.—October 3, No. 3651 D., Salt.—November 4, No. 4051 D., Salt.—November 17, No. 4298 D., Salt.—November 23, No. 4420 D., Salt.—December 18, No. 4761 D., Salt.—December 18, No. 4762 D., Salt.—December 18, No. 4763 D., Salt.

of 24 seers 69 tolas of opium to Banganapalle.—A pass for the, returned to Collector duly countersigned with instructions to reduce the period of currency of the pass.
September 1, No. 1578 R., Abk.

of 10 seers of opium and one seer of ganja to Yanam.—Passes Nos. 9 and 4 for the, respectively, returned to Collector of Gódávari duly countersigned.
September 8, No. 1616 R., Abk.

of 9 seers 58 tolas of opium to Pondicherry.—A pass for the, returned to Collector of South Arcot duly countersigned.
September 12, No. 1633 R., Abk.

Currency of passes for the, of opium to Banganapalle.—Collector of Kurnool requested to reduce the, to 20 days or less.
September 16, No. 1673 D., Abk.

of 200 lb. of opium to Travancore.—Ordered that pass No. 13 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State Opium contractor.—Ordered that pass No. 16 for the, be countersigned and delivered to the Agent of the State Opium contractor.—Ordered that pass No. 25 for the, be countersigned and delivered to the Agent.
September 19, No. 1714 R., Abk.—October 8, No. 1828 R., Abk.—November 24, No. 2156 R., Abk.

of 100 seers of opium to Native Cochin—ordered that pass No. 14 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the Cochin State Opium contractor.
September 22, No. 1728 R., Abk.

of salt from the Madras Depot to Ceylon—*See* Salt.

of 300 lb. of opium to Travancore.—Ordered that pass No. 15 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State Opium contractor.
October 1, No. 1760 R., Abk.

of 10 seers of opium and half a seer of ganja to Yanam.—Passes Nos. 10 and 5 for the, returned to the Collector of Gódávari duly countersigned.—Two passes for the, returned to the Collector duly countersigned.
October 1, No. 1761 R., Abk.—November 30, No. 2173 D., Abk.

EXPORT—*cont.*

55,000 maunds of salt to Penang from the factories of the Káyalpatnam Circle.—A. P. Patchaperumal Chettiyar of Tuticorin informed that permission to, cannot be granted at present. October 5, No. 3676 D., Salt.

of duty-paid salt.—Inspector, Penuguduru Circle, informed by wire that the Salt Department cannot interfere with the, by Messrs. Hall, Wilson & Co., under paragraph 128 of the Salt Manual and Messrs. Innes & Co. of Cocanada informed with remarks that their petition regarding the, from Penuguduru was referred to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division for report.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Commissioner cannot prohibit the, without claim to wastage allowance.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division requesting early instructions on the subject of the, recorded.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner stating that he has permitted Messrs. Innes & Co. to export 6,000 maunds of salt from the Penuguduru Circle, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting on Messrs. Innes & Co.'s petition requesting the Board's permission for, from Penuguduru Factory, recorded. October 8, No. 3701 D., Salt.—October 10, No. 3781 D., Salt.—October 13, No. 3777 D., Salt.—October 17, No. 3889 D., Salt.—October 17, No. 3890 D., Salt.—November 4, No. 4080 D., Salt.

Passes for export of opium from Government storehouses to Native States.—The British Resident in Mysore informed with remarks that no particular form has been prescribed for,—Government Order informing the Resident by telegram that opium can at present be supplied from the Madras Storehouse to the Mysore Durbar, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 13th October 1903. October 13, No. 1872 R., Abk.—October 17, No. 1980 D., Abk.

Passes Nos. 17 and 18 for the, of 145 seers of bhang and 700 seers of ganja to Travancore and passes Nos. 19 and 20 for the, of 100 seers of opium and 120 seers of ganja to Native Cochin, ordered to be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State Opium and Ganja contractor. October 20, No. 1900 R., Abk.

of jaggery from the Gódávari district by canal.—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari submitting further information regarding the, recorded. October 22, No. 1912 D., Abk.

864 maunds of salt out of that sent to Alleppy from Bombay under certificate No. 6, dated 8th November 1901.—Letter from the Chief Accounts officer of Customs, Salt and Opium, Bombay, stating that a quantity of, was lost in the sea through an accident happening to a prow that carried it to the ship, recorded. October 30, No. 3997 R., Salt.

of 25 pounds of opium to Pudukkóttai.—Pass No. 2 of 1903–1904 for the, returned to the Collector of Trichinopoly duly countersigned. November 3, No. 1977 R., Abk.

of 200 seers of ganja to Travancore.—Ordered that pass No. 21 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State Ganja contractor. November 3, No. 1978 R., Abk.

Salt exported from the Jagannaikpur and Penuguduru factories to Calcutta.—Letter from the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, forwarding A 45 certificates for the, per "S.S. Bangala", S.S. "Toroba" and S.S. "Behara" in the month of September 1903, recorded.—Two duplicate certificates, dated 9th and 10th October 1903, for the, per S.S. "Bangala", recorded. November 4, No. 4051 D., Salt.—November 23, No. 4420 D., Salt.

of 9 seers 58 tolas of opium to Pondicherry.—Pass No. 4 for the, returned to the Collector of South Arcot duly countersigned. November 7, No. 2017 R., Abk.

of 10 seers of opium and half a seer of ganja to Yanam.—Passes Nos. 6 and 11 for the, returned to the Collector of Gódávari duly countersigned. November 10, No. 2042 R., Abk.

Over issue of 3 maunds of ganja to Native Cochin under pass No. 20.—Assistant Inspector, Kaniyambadi Storehouse, directed to adjust against pass No. 21 the, and the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, requested to enquire into the matter and submit a full report. November 10, No. 2051 R., Abk.

of 300 pounds of opium to Travancore.—Ordered that pass No. 22 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State Opium contractor. November 10, No. 2052 R., Abk.

EXPORT—*cont.*

Opium exported from the Tondiarpet storehouse to Travancore and Native Cochin.—Instructions for checking all consignments of, at the Ernaculam Railway Station, issued.—Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet stores, directed to intimate the Stationmaster, Central Station, Madras, the despatch of all consignments of,—Resident in Travancore and Cochin informed that the condition laid down in paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, No. 2082 R., dated 12th November 1903, does not at present apply to passes for ganja and bhang exported from Daggupad and Kaniyambadi. November 12, No. 2082 R., Abk.—November 20, No. 2120 R., Abk.—November 27, No. 2166 R., Abk.

of 100 seers of opium to Native Cochin.—Ordered that pass No. 23 of 1903-1904 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State Opium contractor. November 17, No. 2102 R., Abk.

of 45 lb. of opium to Karikal.—Pass No. 5 for the, returned duly countersigned to the Collector of Tanjore and informed that all passes should bear a consecutive number for each official year.—Pass No. 5 for the, returned duly countersigned to the Collector and requested to return the original pass for cancellation by the Board. November 17, No. 2105 R., Abk.—December 12, No. 2266 R., Abk.

Salt shipped per S.S. "Barenfels" and "Sirdhana" to Calcutta in October 1903 by Messrs. Best & Co.—Orders on the explanations from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Messrs. Best & Co. and the Inspector, Covelong Circle, regarding the non-receipt of A 45 certificates by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta for, passed.—Circumstances under which the A 45 certificates were omitted to be sent in connection with the consignments of, explained to the Collector of Customs, Calcutta.—Explanation offered by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for the despatch of an incomplete A 45 certificate in respect of salt shipped per S.S. "Nadir," remarked on; and Mr. H. C. Sherman, the Deputy Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, regarded as responsible for the irregularities connected with the despatch of A 45 certificates for,—Orders on letters from Messrs. Best & Co. explaining their action in having shipped salt without conforming to the instructions laid down for the transport of salt, passed. November 19, No. 4343 R., Salt.—December 7, No. 4646 R., Salt.—December 7, No. 4647 R., Salt.—December 7, No. 4648 R., Salt.

of 100 seers of opium to Cochin.—Ordered that pass No. 24 of 1903 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State Opium contractor. November 21, No. 2128 R., Abk.

about 30,000 maunds of salt duty-free from the factories in the Tuticorin and Káyalpatnam Circles to Colombo.—Mr. Zellweger informed that his request for permission to, cannot be granted. November 25, No. 4429 R., Salt.

Prohibition of the, of birds' skins and feathers from India.—Government Order forwarding copy of its correspondence with His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India on the subject of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for information. December 5, No. 2763 R., Mis.

of 150 seers of opium from the Tondiarpet storehouse to the Cochin State.—Ordered that pass No. 26 for the, be countersigned and delivered on application to the Agent of the State Opium contractor. December 15, No. 2280 R., Abk.

of 719 lb. 2 oz. of opium to Mysore.—A pass and two treasury receipts from the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, forwarded to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, for immediate compliance. December 15, No. 2282 R., Abk.

of 200 lb. of opium to Travancore.—Ordered that passes Nos. 27 and 28 each for the, be delivered on application to the Agent of the Travancore State Opium contractor. December 22, No. 2324 R., Abk.—December 23, No. 2332 R., Abk.

Ganja and bhang exported from the ganja storehouses at Daggupad and Kaniyambadi to Travancore and Native Cochin.—Instructions for checking at the Ernakulam Railway station all consignments of, issued. December 23, No. 2326 R., Abk.

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FACTORY.

Re-opening of the Magilankottai,—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the Board cannot at present make a definite pronouncement in regard to the, but that they will be permitted to inspect the records and the locality if they wish to do so.—Petitioner T. K. Ramalingam Pillai informed that the Board sees no present necessity to re-open the factory. March 17, No. 940 D., Salt.—April 2, No. 1190 R., Salt.

FACTORY—*cont.*

Manambadi and Cuddalore factories.—Recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, supported by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to allow Messrs. Parry & Co. increased drying space of the, approved.
March 30, No. 1094 R., Salt.

Old Kamblimedu factory.—Five factory gates belonging to the,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that of the, those required for use in the proposed extension of platform I-A at the Cuddalore factory may be used and the rest retained.
June 14, No. 2197 R., Salt.

FEES.

Chavakkat Distillery.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge for November 1902, returned to Inspector, Southern Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 5-2-4.—Bill for December 1902, returned passed for Rs. 8-2-10.—Refund of As. 11-7 collected in excess during May 1902, ordered to be sanctioned.—Bill for January 1903, returned passed for Rs. 6-12-4.—Bill for February 1903, returned passed for Rs. 6-11-4, with remark.—Bill for March 1903, returned passed for Rs. 8-8-8.—Bill for April 1903, returned passed for Rs. 23-10-3.—Supplemental bill for February 1903, returned passed for As. 6-5.—Bill for May 1903, returned passed for Rs. 13-10-3.—Bill for July 1903, returned passed for Rs. 8-4-10.—Bill for August 1903, returned passed for As. 9-8.—Bill for September 1903, returned passed for Rs. 1-3-8.—Bill for October 1903, returned passed for Rs. 7-11-5.—Bill for November 1903, returned passed for Rs. 11-0-4.
January 10, No. 52 D., Salt.—January 28, No. 314 D., Salt.—February 12, No. 510 D., Salt.—February 13, No. 548 D., Salt.—March 30, No. 1160 D., Salt.—April 20, No. 1437 D., Salt.—May 23, No. 1926 D., Salt.—May 23, No. 1931 D., Salt.—June 16, No. 2218 D., Salt.—August 14, No. 3069 D., Salt.—October 5, No. 3738 D., Salt.—November 5, No. 4144 D., Salt.—November 12, No. 4259 D., Salt.—December 19, No. 4832 D., Salt.

Mangalore Warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge for November 1902, returned to Inspector, Southern Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 4-4-8.—Bill for December 1902, returned passed for Rs. 2-1-0.—Bill for January 1903, returned passed for Rs. 8-4-1.—Bill for April 1903, returned passed for Rs. 2-3-0.—Bill for August 1903, returned passed for Rs. 1-7-3. January 10, No. 53 D., Salt.—February 9, No. 481 D., Salt.—April 17, No. 1387 D., Salt.—June 5, No. 2089 D., Salt.—September 30, No. 3640 D., Salt.

Tachanallur Distillery.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge for November 1902, returned to Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for As. 10 only.—Bill for January 1903, returned passed for Rs. 4-2-4.—Bill for December 1902, returned passed for Rs. 9-7-8.—Bill for October 1902, returned passed for Rs. 3-9-0.—Bill for April 1903, returned passed for Rs. 5-8-4.—Bill for June 1903, returned passed for Rs. 2-3-4.—Bill for July 1903, returned passed for Rs. 5-5-5.—Bill for August 1903, returned passed for Rs. 5-11-3.—Bill for September 1903, returned passed for Rs. 6-10-0.—Bill for October 1903, returned passed for Rs. 7-1-9. January 10, No. 80 D., Salt.—February 12, No. 518 D., Salt.—February 12, No. 519 D., Salt.—February 12, No. 520 D., Salt.—May 4, No. 1630 D., Salt.—July 24, No. 2801 D., Salt.—August 30, No. 3162 D., Salt.—September 30, No. 3623 D., Salt.—November 4, No. 4112 D., Salt.—November 27, No. 4541 D., Salt.

Trichinopoly Warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge for December 1902, returned to Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 2-7-11 only.—Bill for April 1903, returned passed for Re. 1 only.—Bill for November 1903, returned passed for As. 4. January 13, No. 81 D., Salt.—May 16, No. 1781 D., Salt.—December 26, No. 4898 D., Salt.

Samalkot Distillery.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge for November 1902, returned to Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 2-1-8 only.—Revised bill for December 1902, returned passed for Rs. 17-2-2.—Bill for February 1903, returned passed for Rs. 5-9-0.—Bill for January 1903, returned passed for Rs. 1-12-9.—Bill for March 1903, returned passed for Rs. 3-5-8.—Bill for April 1903, returned passed for Rs. 11-12-0.—Bill for June 1903, returned passed for Rs. 6-4-9.—Bill for July 1903, returned passed for Rs. 3-3-0.—Bill for August 1903, returned passed for Rs. 5-7-6.—

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Bill for September 1903, returned passed for Rs. 4-8-9.—Bill for October 1903, returned passed for Rs. 3-0-9.—Bill for November 1903, returned passed for Rs. 5-13-4.
January 13, No. 108 D., Salt.—April 6, No. 1237 D., Salt.—April 18, No. 1386 D., Salt.—April 18, No. 1429 D., Salt.—May 4, No. 1632 D., Salt.—June 17, No. 2233 D., Salt.—July 30, No. 2876 D., Salt.—August 24, No. 3202 D., Salt.—October 20, No. 3882 D., Salt.—November 2, No. 4035 D., Salt.—December 3, No. 4588 D., Salt.—December 26, No. 4907 D., Salt.

Naupada.—Overtime, bill of the establishment employed in the Oriental Salt Company's enclosures at,—Ordered that the overtime fees collected from the Company for the work done on 22nd November 1902, need not be refunded but that a bill for the amount should be submitted for the sanction of the Board on behalf of the officers concerned.—Bill for November 1902, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, passed for Rs. 5-15-4 and Assistant Commissioner informed that the Sub-Inspector employed at the Company's enclosures is allowed only three-fourths of overtime fees collected instead of full fees claimed.—Bill for January 1903, returned passed for Rs. 11-6-8.—Bill for June 1903, returned passed for Rs. 6-6-3. January 16, No. 103 D., Salt.—April 6, No. 1241 R., Salt.—April 22, No. 1452 D., Salt.—October 17, No. 3874 D., Salt.

Fixed,—Proposals for the introduction of, for liquor shops in a few limited areas as an experimental measure.—Government Order declining with remarks to accept the, recorded. January 18, No. 65 R., Abk.

Nellikuppum Distillery.—Overtime, bill of the officers in the, for November 1902, returned to Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 10-9-10 only.—Bill for December 1902, returned passed for Rs. 22-15-9.—Bill for January 1903, returned passed for Rs. 16-2-7.—Bill for February 1903, returned passed for Rs. 14-12-3.—Bill for March 1903, returned passed for Rs. 13-15-5.—Bill for April 1903, returned passed for Rs. 24-1-8.—Bill for May 1903, returned passed for Rs. 11-2-9.—Bill for June 1903, returned passed for Rs. 8-6-0.—Bill for July 1903, returned passed for Rs. 5-3-6.—Bill for August 1903, returned passed for Rs. 11-2-11.—Bill for September 1903, returned passed for Rs. 13-13-4.—Bill for October 1903, returned passed for Rs. 18-2-2.—Bill for November 1903, returned passed for Rs. 15-15-0.
January 23, No. 236 D., Salt.—February 20, No. 626 D., Salt.—April 2, No. 1198 D., Salt.—April 28, No. 1526 D., Salt.—May 21, No. 1883 D., Salt.—June 26, No. 2391 D., Salt.—July 27, No. 2821 D., Salt.—August 20, No. 3144 D., Salt.—September 23, No. 3698 D., Salt.—October 20, No. 3906 D., Salt.—November 12, No. 4221 D., Salt.—December 26, No. 4894 D., Salt.

Nandyal Warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge for December 1902, returned to Inspector, passed for Rs. 1-6-11.—Bill for April 1903, returned passed for Rs. 11-12-0.—Bill for August 1903, returned passed for As. 5-9.—Bill for October 1903, returned passed for Rs. 1-13-1. January 26, No. 282 D., Salt.—May 21, No. 1882 D., Salt.—September 15, No. 3478 D., Salt.—November 17, No. 4328 D., Salt.

Udipi Warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge for June 1902, returned to Inspector, Southern Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 3.—Bill for February 1903, returned passed for As. 6-6.—Claim of Sub-Inspector B. Rama Row to fees for overtime work in May 1903 is inadmissible under the rules.—Bill for November 1903, returned passed for As. 9. January 27, No. 299 D., Salt.—May 2, No. 1618 D., Salt.—August 15, No. 3088 R., Salt.—December 23, No. 4856 D., Salt.

Calicut Warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge for December 1902, returned to Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, for Rs. 6-8-5.—Bill for January 1903, returned passed for Rs. 3-14-10.—Bill for February 1903, returned passed for Rs. 6-0-5.—Bill for March 1903, returned passed for Rs. 2-2-10.—Bill for April 1903, returned passed for Rs. 15-4-0.—Bill for May 1903, returned passed for Rs. 3-2-4.—Bill for July 1903, returned passed for Rs. 3-6-3.—Bill for August 1903, returned passed for Rs. 1-7-3.—Bill for September 1903, returned passed for Rs. 5.—Bill for October 1903, returned passed for Rs. 8-7-7.—Bill for November 1903, returned passed for Rs. 13.
January 28, No. 313 D., Salt.—March 30, No. 1156 R., Salt.—April 10, No. 1321 D., Salt.—May 6, No. 1668 D., Salt.—May 25, No. 1956 D., Salt.—June 16, No. 2219 D., Salt.—August 14, No. 3071 D., Salt.—September 30, No. 3641 D., Salt.—November 7, No. 4180 D., Salt.—December 3, No. 4604 D., Salt.—December 14, No. 4736 D., Salt.

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Vizagapatam Distillery.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge for December 1902 returned to Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle passed for Rs. 4-5-8.—Bill for January 1903, returned passed for As. 12-11.—Bill for April 1903, returned passed for Rs. 2-14-0. —Revised bill for June 1903, returned passed for As. 13-4.—Bill for August 1903, returned passed for Rs. 1-3-0.—Bill for September 1903, returned passed for Rs. 1-3-8.—Bill for October 1903, returned passed for As. 12-11. January 30, No. 343 D., Salt.—February 14, No. 550 D., Salt.—May 21, No. 1876 D., Salt.—August 10, No. 3035 D., Salt.—September 15, No. 3477 D., Salt.—October 20, No. 3883 D., Salt.—November 17, No. 4325 D., Salt.

Tekkali Warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge for December 1902, returned to Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 1-1-3 only.—Bill for January 1903, returned passed for Rs. 2-8-3.—Bill for February 1903, returned passed for As. 6-4.—Bill for April 1903, returned passed for Rs. 1-14-0—Bill for May 1903, returned passed for Rs. 1-1-3.—Bill for June 1903, returned passed for Rs. 1-5-0.—Bill for August 1903, returned passed for As. 8-7.—Bill for September 1903, returned passed for As. 6.—Bill for November 1903, returned passed for As 15.
February 5, No. 419 D., Salt.—March 4, No. 747 D., Salt.—April 4, No. 1242 D., Salt.—May 20, No. 1846 D., Salt.—June 24, No. 2362 D., Salt.—July 16, No. 2694 D., Salt.—September 19, No. 3555 D., Salt.—October 20, No. 3904 D., Salt.—December 14, No. 4726 D., Salt.

Madura Warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge for November 1902, returned to Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for Re. 1 only.—Bill for January 1903, returned passed for As. 7-9.—Bill for February 1903, returned passed for As. 12-11 only.—Bill for April 1903, returned passed for Re. 1.—Bill for June 1903, returned passed for As. 10.—Bill for July 1903, returned passed for As. 9-9.—Bill for August 1903, returned passed for Rs. 2-10-8.—Bill for September 1903, returned passed for Rs. 3-5-4.—Bill for September and October 1903, returned passed for Rs. 1-8-0 and Rs. 1-15-0. February 5, No. 423 D., Salt.—March 13, No. 869 D., Salt.—April 14, No. 1348 D., Salt.—July 8, No. 2587 D., Salt.—July 21, No. 2733 D., Salt.—September 14, No. 3445 D., Salt.—October 7, No. 3732 D., Salt.—November 4, No. 4107 D., Salt.—November 26, No. 4522 D., Salt.

Conjeeveram Warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge for December 1902, returned to Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 3-3-4 only.—Bill for May 1902, returned passed for As. 14-8 only.—Bill for April 1903, returned passed for As. 15.—Bill for June 1903, returned passed for As. 9.—Bill for July 1903, returned passed for As. 2-11.—Bill for August 1903, returned passed for As. 5-10.—Bill for October 1903, returned passed for Rs. 2-15-0. February 5, No. 424 D., Salt.—May 4, No. 1631 D., Salt.—May 11, No. 1710 D., Salt.—July 10, No. 2586 D., Salt.—August 20, No. 3165 D., Salt.—September 19, No. 3554 D., Salt.—November 10, No. 4216 D., Salt.

Nellore warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge of December 1902, returned to Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 2-7-11.—Claim of Sub-Inspector S. Viraraghava Aiyangar to overtime work in January 1903, considered inadmissible under the rules.—Bill for April 1903, returned passed for Rs. 1-4-0.—Bill for June 1903, returned passed for Rs. 1-2-0. February 5, No. 426 D., Salt.—April 28, No. 1512 R., Salt.—May 13, No. 1748 D., Salt.—August 27, No. 3233 D., Salt.

Registers showing particulars of overtime, and refunds and drawbacks sanctioned by Assistant Commissioners.—The maintenance in Sub-Divisional offices of, ordered.
February 10, No. 31-479 R., Salt.

Rajahmundry warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge for January 1903, returned to Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 1-7-3.
February 12, No. 521 D., Salt.

Coimbatore distillery.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge for January 1903, returned to Inspector, Southern Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 1-3-0.—Bill for February 1903, returned passed for Rs. 1-5-1.—Bill for April 1903, returned passed for Rs. 1-3-8.—Bill for May 1903, returned passed for Rs. 3-9-0.—Bill for June 1903, returned passed for Rs. 3-11-0.—Bill for July 1903, returned passed for Rs. 3-2-9.—Bill for August

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1903, returned passed for Rs. 4-12-0.—Bill for September 1903, returned passed for As. 10.—Bill for October 1903, returned passed for Rs. 1-12-8.
February 14, No. 547 D., Salt.—March 16, No. 922 D., Salt.—May 26, No. 1957 D., Salt.—June 17, No. 2222 D., Salt.—July 27, No. 2829 D., Salt.—August 14, No. 3070 D., Salt.—September 15, No. 3489 D., Salt.—October 13, No. 3804 D., Salt.—November 17, No. 4321 D., Salt.

Bezwada warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge for December 1902, returned to Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 1-10-10.—Bill for September 1903, returned passed for As. 12. February 16, No. 565 D., Salt—November 3, No. 4126 D., Salt.

Bellary distillery.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge for January 1903, returned to Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 1-15-8.—Bill for March 1903, returned passed for Rs. 1-7-11.—Bill for April 1903, returned passed for Rs. 19-14-4.—Bill for May 1903, returned passed for Rs. 1-7-11.—Bill for June 1903, returned passed for Rs. 1-8-8.—Bill for September 1903, returned passed for Rs. 3-11-0.—Bill for October 1903, returned passed for Rs. 1-3-0. February 18, No. 597 D., Salt.—April 24, No. 1497 D., Salt.—May 23, No. 1925 D., Salt.—July 10, No. 2581 D., Salt.—July 27, No. 2817 D., Salt.—October 20, No. 3905 D., Salt.—November 17, No. 4326 D., Salt.

Cuddapah warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge for December 1902, returned to Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 1-3-4.—Bill for September 1903, returned passed for As. 4. February 18, No. 598 D., Salt.—November 26, No. 4521 D., Salt.

Quarterly statements showing particulars of overtime, remitted and disbursed.—Discontinuance of the submission by Distillery Inspectors of the, directed.
February 19, No. 606 R., Salt.

Ránipéttai warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge for December 1902, returned to the Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 2-8-0.
February 20, No. 640 D., Salt.

Suramangalam warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge for January 1903, returned to Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for As. 7-9.—Bill for November 1903, returned passed for Rs. 1-8-0. February 20, No. 641 D., Salt.—December 10, No. 4692 D., Salt.

Aska distillery.—Overtime, bills of the officers in charge of, for October, November and December 1902, returned to Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, passed for payment.—Bill for January 1903, returned passed for Rs. 5-14-4.—Bill for February 1903, returned passed for Rs. 3-12-5.—Bill for April 1903, returned passed for Rs. 8-2-4.—Bill for March 1903, returned passed for Rs. 3-6-7.—Bill for May 1903, returned passed for As. 7-9.—Bill for June 1903, returned passed As. 4.—Bill for July 1903, returned passed for Rs. 2-15-2.—Bill for August 1903, returned passed for Rs. 3-10-10.—Bill for September 1903, returned passed for Rs. 4-9-4. March 4, No. 736 D., Salt.—April 17, No. 1392 D., Salt.—April 27, No. 1505 D., Salt.—May 28, No. 1987 D., Salt.—May 28, No. 1988 D., Salt.—June 30, No. 2431 D., Salt.—July 27, No. 2818 D., Salt.—August 24, No. 3216 D., Salt.—October 3, No. 3658 D., Salt.—October 26, No. 3969 D., Salt.

Baruva Custom House.—Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division informed that the officer in charge of the, is an Assistant Customs Superintendent and should as such be granted only a moiety of overtime, earned by him. March 7, No. 466 R., Mis.

New Eden distillery.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge for October 1902, returned to Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 1-12-7.—Bill for April 1903, returned passed for Rs. 1-14-0.—Bill for June 1903, returned passed for Rs. 1-4-0.
March 13, No. 868 D., Salt.—June 1, No. 2007 D., Salt.—August 10, No. 3036 D., Salt.

Examination, paid by certain officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, who were in the interests of the public service debarred from appearing for certain Special test examinations held in October 1902.—Refund of the,—*See* Refund, General.

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Fee due for his appearance before the High Court on behalf of the Board in Stamp Referred Case No. 8 of 1902.—Payment to the Government Pleader, Madras, of a sum of Rs. 30 being the, sanctioned. March 17, No. 575 D., Mis.

A sum of 35 being the, due for his appearance on behalf of the Board in the matter of the application presented to the High Court for the grant duty free of letters of administration of the estate of the late Revd. George Cunliffe.—Payment to the Government Pleader of, sanctioned. March 22, No. 621 D., Mis.

Wharfage, on salt boats using the Buckingham Canal.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, sum of Rs. 1,670-5-0 charged as, during the year 1901-1902 will be adjusted to the credit of the Public Works Department in the salt accounts for March 1903.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the sum of Rupees 1,802-6-0 charged as, during the transport season of 1902-1903 by the Public Works Department as, will be adjusted to the credit of that department in the salt accounts for November 1903. March 27, No. 1072 D., Salt.—November 27, No. 4492 D., Salt.

Surla circle.—Sum of As. 12-4 overtime, due to the late peon J. Krishnamma.—Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, informed that the, may be drawn and paid to his father' after obtaining a separate receipt from the former.—Assistant Commissioner, informed that the, should not be disbursed to his father until he produces a receipt from the late peon. March 27, No. 1090 D., Salt.—August 15, No. 3105 D., Salt.

Remuneration of Rs. 82-2-5 offered to M.R.Ry. M. Kothandarama Mudali, Clerk, Madras Sea Customs office, by the Hindu Deposit and Benefit Fund (Limited) for services rendered as Secretary.—Permission to accept the, granted. April 3, No. 1215 D., Salt.

Tree owners fee on the palm trees tapped for fermented toddy in the Northern Khandum of the Venkatagiri zamindari.—Letter from Collector of Nellore reporting that the, has been reduced to As. 2 per tree, recorded. April 8, No. 620 R., Abk.

Shipping bills being passed at outports on holidays or out of office hours on payment of overtime, stated that there is no objection to, April 10, No. 790 R., Mis.

Mangalore Sea Customs House.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division informed that the out-door staff of the, is not entitled to overtime, in the case of weighment of salt during working hours. May 23, No. 1921 R., Salt.

Claim made by the umpire in the Manakkudi compensation case for the moiety of his fee payable by the lessee.—Letter from Government Pleader, Madras furnishing the Board with his opinion in the matter of the, recorded. June 1, No. 2035 R., Salt.

A fee of Rs. 15 to the vakil who took execution proceedings for the recovery of the stamp duty of Rs. 375 awarded to Government in Original Suit No. 22 of 1900 on the file of the additional Sub-Court, Tinnevelly.—Payment of, sanctioned. June 1, No. 1184 D., Mis.

Parli warehouse.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge for March 1903, returned to Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle passed for As. 5-9.—Bill for April 1903, returned passed for As. 9. June 5, No. 2115 D., Salt.—June 9, No. 2146 D., Salt.

paid by Sub-Inspector M. S. Natesa Aiyar for the Salt test.—Ordered to be recovered from the Taluk Sheristadar, Giddalur and remitted to the Sub-Inspector as compensation for the loss of, June 22, No. 2275 R., Salt.

Bill for Rs. 8-1-0 claimed by V. Manikya Rao, son of the late vakil M.R.Ry. V. Ananda Rao for the services rendered by the latter in connection with the recovery of costs from Induri Subbaramareddi.—Payment of, ordered. June 26, No. 2380 R., Salt.

Salvage.—Instructions on certain points raised by Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division in connection with the payment of, issued. June 28, No. 2030 R., Salt.

Bellary district.—Extra remuneration for examining the Marvadi accounts produced by certain income-tax assessees in the district.—Payment to H. Bhima Rao, a clerk of the District Forest office, Bellary of Rs. 30 as, sanctioned with remarks. July 1, No. 1438 R., Mis.

chargeable under the Court, Act VII of 1870 on communications made under chapter II of the Madras Proprietary Estates' Village Service Act II of 1894 by a proprietor to any revenue officer relating to the appointment and control of village officers.—Government

FEES—*cont.*

Order communicating endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of a notification remitting the, communicated to Collectors. July 8, No. 134-1515 R., Mis.

Bellary district.—Sum of Rs. 15 being the amount of occasional license fee for an arrack shop in the Hadagalli taluk.—Recovery of the, from the officer responsible for failure to intimate to the purchaser the order of confirmation of the sale of his shop, ordered.
July 9, No. 1242 D., Abk.

Tadpatri distillery.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge for June 1903, returned to Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, passed for Rs. 2-9-0.—Bill for August 1903, returned passed for Rs. 2-7-8.—Bill for September 1903, returned passed for Rs. 4-9-8.—Bill for October 1903, returned passed for As. 15-9. July 18, No. 2696 D., Salt.—September 14, No. 3457 D., Salt.—October 20, No. 3884 D., Salt.—November 17, No. 4327 D., Salt.

collected for the grant of survey certificates to vessels transporting salt to the West Coast.—An entry made in the Board's confidential register against the name of Assistant Inspector Mr. Rouse for having accepted a portion of the, without the knowledge of his superiors on the two occasions he held charge of the Port officer's duties at Tuticorin in 1902 and refund of the amount of Rs. 81 so received, ordered.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the amount of Rs. 81 ordered to be refunded by Mr. Rouse may be repaid by him in monthly instalments of Rs. 20.—Reconsideration of the orders in Board's Proceedings, No. 2967, Salt, dated 5th August 1903, declined.
August 5, No. 2967 R., Salt.—September 14, No. 3450 R., Salt.—November 4, No. 4068 R., Salt.

A fee of Rs. 15 to the vakil who took execution proceedings for the recovery of the stamp duty of Rs. 1,087-8-0 awarded to Government in Original Suit No. 68 of 1899 on the file of the additional Sub-Court, Tinnevelly.—Payment of, sanctioned.
August 14, No. 1828 D., Mis.

Tuticorin.—Overtime, to the Superintendent of Sea Customs, and his assistant for passing passenger's baggage on Sundays and other holidays.—Government Order approving and sanctioning the Board's proposal to grant, at the cost of Government at the rate of one-eigth of a day's pay for such hour of overtime work, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the peons and clerks who assist the Superintendent in passing passenger's baggage on Sundays and other authorised holidays are not entitled to overtime, and that they should be relieved of work on other days to the extent that they are required to attend on Sundays or holidays.
August 17, No. 1887 R., Mis.—December 8, No. 2765 R., Mis.

from merchants and ship-owners for overtime service rendered by them.—Government Order communicating the orders of the Government of India regarding the working hours of the different classes of customs establishments and the levy of, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc.—Further report regarding the, submitted to Government and the Deputy Commissioners and the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, requested to furnish further information on certain points.—Assistant Commissioners requested to expedite the submission of the information regarding the scale of fees of all officers at various ports and Deputy Commissioners to submit their reports called for in paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, dated 24th August 1903.
August 24, No. 195-1889 R., Mis.—October 5, No. 2291 R., Mis.—November 16, No. 2590 R., Mis.

Examination,—Collector of Kurnool requested to instruct the Sub-Treasury officer at Markapur to receive the, from Inspector M.R.Ry. A. Madhava Aiyar.
August 28, No. 3239 D., Salt.

A fee of Rs. 30 to the Government Pleader for his appearance before the High Court in a stamp referred case No. 5 of 1903.—Payment of, sanctioned.
September 29, No. 2198 D., Mis.

Payment of, to the clerks of the Madras Custom House for furnishing certain information to private parties.—Opinion of the Accountant-General regarding the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for information and guidance.
October 17, No. 2367 R., Mis.

FEES—*cont.*

Renigunta Distillery.—Overtime, bill of the officer in charge for October 1903, returned to Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, passed for Rs. 3-9-1.—Bill for November 1903, returned passed for As. 10. November 21, No. 4415 D., Salt.—December 10, No. 4696 D., Salt.

A fee of Rs. 30 to the Government Pleader for his appearance before the High Court on behalf of the Board in stamp referred case No. 1 of 1903.—Payment of, sanctioned. November 24, No. 2666 D., Mis.

A fee of Rs. 30 to the Government Pleader for his appearance before the High Court on behalf of the Board in stamp referred case No. 13 of 1903.—Payment of, sanctioned. November 24, No. 2667 D., Mis.

Overtime,—Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, informed that, should not be paid to officers until the classified statement of the several duties at each port called for is received and orders are passed thereon by Government and that the distinction between close holidays and other holidays prescribed in paragraph 2 of the notification issued under section 72 of the Sea Customs Act, should continue to be observed. November 25, No. 2689 R., Mis.

FENCE.

Barbed wire, along railway line passing through the salt factories of the Ennore Circle.—Copy of letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, requesting him to have the, repaired, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting that the necessary repairs to the, have been executed, recorded. April 22, No. 1493 D., Salt.—May 21, No. 1853 D., Salt.

to the east of the monopoly extension of the Karasa factory.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestions for strengthening the, approved. May 12, No. 1749 D., Salt.

Surla Factory.—Condition of the fences at the,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting on the, orders passed on. September 3, No. 3330 R., Salt.

FINGER-PRINTS.

Fresh plates for record of, referred to in Board's Proceedings, No. 205-4319 R., Salt, dated 23rd October 1902.—Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division, informed that, will be supplied to him shortly from the Board's office.—Copies of, distributed to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Circles. May 28, No. 2008 D., Salt.—July 14, No. 2643 R., Salt.

Finger impressions.—Government Order requesting the Inspector-General of Police to arrange for the supply, in future, to the central Finger-print bureau, Indore, of copies of, in all cases in which copies of such impressions are now forwarded to bureaux outside the Madras Presidency, recorded. September 16, No. 3472 R., Salt.

FIRE.

Rajahmundry Circle.—Occurrence of a, in the Mamidivaram range Sub-Inspector's house.—Report on the, recorded with remark. May 2, No. 1602 D., Salt.

FISH.

Trade in salted and dry,—Board's Proceedings (Settlement Department) forwarding the statements showing the, during the quarter ending 30th September 1902, recorded.—Statements for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, recorded.—Statements for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, recorded. January 22, No. 203 D., Salt.—April 9, No. 1298 D., Salt.—July 1, No. 2449 D., Salt.

Ponnáni Circle.—A, curing yard at Kalateputhyakalapuram.—Sanction to the opening of, declined.—Government Order declining to open, recorded. January 22, No. 227 R., Salt.—May 13, No. 1761 R., Salt.

Surla Circle.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to close the Markandi, curing yard temporarily till all the curers consent to meet the cost of transferring the yard to the northern side of the village and close it permanently in case they do not consent, approved.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) sanctioning the use by the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department of survey field No. 203 in the village of Markandi for a, curing yard, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division. March 30, No. 1119 R., Salt.—August 17, No. 3141 R., Salt.

FISH—*cont.*

Kumbla, curing yard.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting on the selection of a new site for the, orders passed on. May 14, No. 1733 R., Salt.

Calicut North, curing yard.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to acquire under the Land Acquisition Act the site of the, and to recover the cost thereof in the shape of cess, disapproved with remarks.
May 14, No. 1734 R., Salt.

Muthupet, curing yard.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to execute on behalf of Government the work of raising the level of the ground in front of the curers' hut at the, accepted; and the cost price of salt ordered to be raised from As. 8 to 10 per maund and an estimate for the work, sanctioned.
May 14, No. 1740 R., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-Division.—Report on the, curing operations for the year 1902–1903, recorded with remark. May 21, No. 1871 D., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Report on the, curing operations for 1902–1903, recorded with remarks. May 27, No. 1966 D., Salt.

Calicut South, curing yard.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division to acquire the cocoanut trees standing on the site of the, disapproved.
May 29, No. 2020 R., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division.—Report on the, curing operations for 1902–1903, reviewed.
June 2, No. 2041 D., Salt.

Calicut Sub-Division.—Report on the, curing operations for the year 1902–1903, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner explaining the absence of the accustomed shoals of mackeral along the West Coast during the year 1902–1903, recorded. June 4, No. 2064 D., Salt.—July 13, No. 2571 D., Salt.—July 23, No. 2765 R., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-Division.—Report on the, curing operations for 1902–1903, recorded with remarks. June 8, No. 2129 D., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-Division.—Report on the, curing operations for 1902–1903, recorded with remarks. June 14, No. 2169 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-Division.—Report on the, curing operations for 1902–1903, recorded with remarks. June 14, No. 2183 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—Report on the, curing operations for 1902–1903, recorded with remarks. June 18, No. 2228 D., Salt.

Malpe yard.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to maintain two sets of FC 3, FC 3-A, FC 6 and FC 7 registers at the, one for exhibiting the operations of the Ratnagiri curers and the other those of the local curers, approved.
June 20, No. 2279 R., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-Division.—Report on the, curing operations for 1902–1903, recorded with remarks. June 24, No. 2338 D., Salt.

Surla Circle.—Kapas Kuddi, curing yard.—Recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, for the retention of the, accepted.—Closure of the, sanctioned. September 26, No. 3611 R., Salt.—November 18, No. 4344 R., Salt.

Ponnani Circle.—Extension of the Paravannah, curing yard in the, sanctioned.
October 15, No. 3843 R., Salt.

FORMS.

Printed, for documents presented for registration.—Government Order directing that the scheme of the Inspector-General of Registration for the extended use of, be abandoned, recorded. January 23, No. 13–127 R., Mis.

Instructions contained in article 643 of the Civil Account Code.—Letter from Accountant-General inviting the special attention of all Treasury officers to the, and requesting them to print slips in English in the annexed form for use when complying with the ruling contained therein, recorded. January 24, No. 281 R., Salt.

FORMS—*cont.*

T. T. 8*a* register.— Officer in charge of circles instructed to note the shop rentals in the remarks column of the,—Reconsideration of the orders passed, declined with remarks. January 26, No. 15–125 R., Abk.—March 19, No. 461 D., Abk.

Form of security bond to be taken in regard to the advances of kudivaram made to the manufacturers of salt in Government factories.—Printing of, considered unnecessary. January 29, No. 298 R., Salt.

Issue of two treasury advices bearing the same number and of D. 13 B in manuscript.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, submitting explanations of the Tahsildar, Vellore taluk, for the, recorded with remark. February 3, No. 203 D., Salt.

Registers showing particulars of overtime fees and refunds and drawbacks sanctioned by Assistant Commissioners.—The maintenance in Sub-Divisional offices of, ordered. February 10, No. 31–479 R., Salt.

of abkári and opium licenses and engagements required for the leases beginning with 1st April 1903.—Instructions as regards the, issued. February 13, No. 294 D., Abk.

Form of application for refund of value or renewal of spoiled, etc., stamps.—Superintendent of Stamps informed that the change proposed by the Collector of Salem in the, is not a desirable one. February 17, No. 368 R., Mis.

Marine form No. 18 on page 200 of the Port Manual (3rd Edition).—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, informed that, should be used with certain modifications for drawing the Port dues commission and that the Collectors of maritime districts should countersign them as they did prior to the amalgamation of the customs with the Salt and Abkári Department. February 20, No. 638 R., Salt.

A skeleton form be printed in English on the back of all impressed court fee and non-judicial stamped papers issued from the Central Depôt giving the heads of the particulars which stamp-vendors are required to endorse on such stamps.—Report on the suggestion made by the Burma Government that, submitted to Government.—Government Order intimating to the Government of India that it is unnecessary to present the skeleton form, recorded. February 21, No. 388 R., Mis.—April 4, No. 745 R., Mis.

of income-tax returns for 1902–1903.—Superintendent, Government Press, requested to print and supply to Collectors, and instructions to Collectors for the submission of the returns on the 1st June, issued. February 21, No. 391 D., Mis.

Twenty-four, of the salt traffic statement, forwarded to the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway. March 9, No. 814 D., Salt.

P. 31 register.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, that the number of offenders living in each village should be entered in the, instead of the number of offences detected in each, *i.e.*, to post the 31 crime statistics from P. 23, instead of from P. 21, referred to Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Southern Divisions, for remarks.—Proposal rejected. March 14, No. 925 D., Salt.—July 2, No. 199–2446 R., Salt.

Certain opium counterpart agreement, returned by the Collector of Coimbatore.—Superintendent of Stamps requested to arrange for the distribution of,—Sanction for the destruction of 91 stamped opium counterpart agreement, which have become out of use, accorded.—Instructions for the disposal of certain stamped opium counterpart agreement returned by the Treasury Collector, issued.—Sanction for the destruction of 13 forms remaining with the Superintendent of Stamps, recorded. March 30, No. 530 D., Abk.—June 18, No. 1215 D., Abk.—July 4, No. 1225 D., Abk.—July 30, No. 1377 D., Abk.

of accounts bond and agreement referred to in the rules for the duty free issue of salt for use in manufactures, prescribed. April 1, No. 69–1155 R., Salt.

of opium accounts.—Assistant Inspectors, Opium Storehouses, Tondaiarpet and Cocanada, directed to closely follow the headings in filling up the, April 3, No. 566 R., Abk.

Form of simple receipt proposed by the Board.—Letter from Accountant-General approving the, recorded. April 6, No. 1294 R., Salt.

Printed index to the Store-Register C.S.-12.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles requested to open certain additional heads in the, April 7, No. 1246 R., Salt.

FORMS—*cont.*

The monthly fine statement.—Letter from Accountant-General requesting all District Magistrates, etc., to submit in future, in duplicate in form B. appended to G.O., No. 132, Judicial, dated 2nd February 1903, recorded. April 8, No. 1295 D., Salt.

Revised form of completion report proposed to be introduced.—Letters from Deputy Commissioners offering their opinions on the, recorded. May 1, No. 1589 R., Salt.

24, of salt traffic statement, forwarded to the Agent, South Indian Railway. May 8, No. 1799 D., Salt.

Obsolete L_2, in the Penukonda and other sub-treasuries in the district.—Collector of Anantapur requested to replace, by the corresponding D.-13 forms and to have them destroyed. May 12, No. 865 D., Abk.

Patrol register.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that paragraphs 566 and 599 of the Salt Manual, Vol. II, will be amended so as to include the, in the list of registers to be maintained by Petty officers in charge of preventive parties. May 13, No. 1779 R., Salt.

One hundred, of O.-16.—Ordered that, be sent to the officer in charge of the Resident's treasury, Trivandrum for use. May 13, No. 867 D., Abk.

New register proposed by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Deputy Commissioner requested to introduce, into one excise factory in each division simultaneously with the E.-8, E.-9and E.-10 registers and to report on their maintenance in October next. May 19, No. 1831 R., Salt.

A gunny bag register in Form No. 4-F.—Maintenance of, in the Tinnevelly and Calicut sub-divisions, ordered. May 19, No. 1831 R., Salt.

Form of enclosures to be submitted with the P.-22 and P.-22A statements by Inspectors and Assistant Commissioners respectively, prescribed. May 21, No. 94-1920 R., Salt.

AC.-1. and AC.-2.—Inspectors of Circles on the West Coast except those of the Palghat and Cochin Frontier Circles directed to maintain, from 1st June 1903 in lieu of AC.-3. and submit weekly AC.-1A and AC.-2A to the Board and to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. May 25, No. 1910 R., Salt.

A modified form in reporting the results of verification of future consignments of spirits sent under bond from the Madras Presidency.—Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, requested that instructions may be issued to the excise authorities in Bengal to adopt, May 27, No. 961 R., Abk.

Bond register (D.-26).—An amplified form of, for use in distilleries and warehouses, prescribed. May 27, No. 97-952 R., Abk.

Necessary, of licenses, &c., in connection with the new opium rules for the Madras Presidency, prescribed. June 3, No. 110-1052 R., Abk.

D.-3A, printed at private printing presses.—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle informed that the use of, should not be allowed. June 9, No. 1044 R., Abk.

Tellicherry and Udipi Circles.—Supply of certain, to replace those damaged in transit, sanctioned and sanction to write the latter off the accounts, accorded with remarks. June 10, No. 2157 D., Salt.

Form of simple receipts to be obtained from officers of other departments who take payments from the salt or customs treasuries, prescribed. June 18, No. 2215 R., Salt.

F.C.-3, F.C.-3A, F.C.-6 and F.C.-7 registers.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to maintain two sets of, at the Malpe yard, one for exhibiting the operations of the Ratnagiri curers and the other those of the local curers, approved. June 20, No. 2279 R., Salt.

P.-3 and 4 register.—A, ordered to be opened at the Cocanada Opium Storehouse. June 20, No. 1123 D., Abk.

Form T.T.-15.—Enclosure to the monthly T.T. diary.—Revised so as to furnish information regarding the number and kind of trees tapped for the shops of each taluk or division. June 23, No. 123-1130 R., Abk.

FORMS—*cont.*

D–13B.—Collectors requested to see that neither telegraphic nor manuscript advices are sent on the pretext of the original, being lost but that a duplicate in printed form should be issued in such cases. June 23, No. 1148 R., Abk.

34, of the Madras Railway (North-East line) salt traffic statement, forwarded to the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway. June 24, No. 2300 D., Salt.

Form C-8B.—Treasury Deputy Collector, Ganjám informed that the numbers of C–6 should be given in, and that the form will be suitably amended when the present supply is exhausted. June 25, No. 2374 R., Salt.

of application for admission to the special tests prescribed for the officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations requested to send 10, direct to the Inspector, Bezwada Circle. June 27, No. 2779 D., Salt.

P.-23 register.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division to add a column to the, to show the nature of offence committed, approved.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that, need not be rewritten so as to include the information regarding the nature of offences already registered and the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet storehouse directed to get fresh books printed with the additional column.—The form of the, revised and Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal to utilize the vacant space in the margin of each page of the, for entering the nature of offences committed till the issue of the revised form, approved. July 2, No. 129–2446 R., Salt.—September 23, No. 3564 R., Salt.—November 11, No. 4200 R., Salt.

Certain stamped counterpart agreement, to be executed by holders of licenses for the vend of poppy heads.—Superintendent of Stamps requested to arrange for the issue of, July 4, No. 1219 D., Abk.

A revised form of the agreement for the transport of salt to the West Coast for fish-curing purposes, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division for future adoption.—*See* Agreement.

Disposal of the unexpended balance of stamped abkári and opium counterpart agreement, remaining at the end of a year.—Attention of the Collectors of South Arcot and Coimbatore drawn to paragraph 59 (8) of the Excise Manual prescribing the procedure to be adopted by Collectors in the matter of the, July 17, No. 1298 D., Abk.

A register [D.–26 (*a*).] to be maintained in distilleries and warehouses for noting the particulars of spirits removed on account of public services, prescribed. July 21, No. 155–1320 R., Abk.

Blank, of the budget estimates of receipts and charges under Income-tax and Stamps for 1904–1905, forwarded to all Collectors and to the Superintendent of Stamps and instructions for their compilation, issued. July 21, No. 1626 D., Mis.

Manuscript treasury advice,— Collector of North Arcot requested to see that, are not used in future and to draw the attention of the Tahsildar, Arcot taluk to Board's Proceedings D. No. 2119 Abk., dated 8th December 1902, on the subject. July 23, No. 1334 D., Abk.

Káyalpatnam Circle.—Certain missing, and registers.—Recovery of Rs. 34–10–7 the value of, from certain officers in proportion to their salaries, directed. July 23, No. 2763 D., Salt.

A sample form of the treasury guard book to be maintained at Chowkies in manuscript, forwarded for adoption. July 24, No. 1671 R., Mis.

Form I.D.–18.—Amended so as to afford sufficient data for determining the percentage of wastage that may be considered possible in the case of ganja and bhang. July 30, No. 1374 R., Abk.

P.–22 and P.–22A statements.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division answering certain questions raised by the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division regarding the preparation of some of the enclosures to the, orders passed on. July 31, No. 2897 R., Salt.

Registers prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 3118 R. Salt, dated 22nd July 1902, for opium rewards.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that his view that the, may be discontinued is correct. August 9, No. 3031 R., Salt.

FORMS—*cont.*

T.T.-5 license and counterpart agreement, required for the lease 1903–1904.—Collectors requested to indent direct on the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras for the, and to apply to the Superintendent of Stamps for the necessary stamp papers to be sent to the Superintendent, Government Press. August 12, No. 1440 D., Abk.

Vizagapatam District.—Certain opium counterpart agreement, which cannot be utilized in the district.—Instructions to Collector for the disposal of, issued. August 12, No. 1444 D., Abk.

Ganjám District.—D.-13B,—Letter from Collector stating that the correct procedure in the matter of issuing, is now followed by the Sub-Treasury officer, Berhampur, recorded. August 14, No. 1456 D., Abk.

Certain alterations in the E.-3A and M.-3A registers, ordered. August 18, No. 187–3114 R., Salt.

Salt Treasury Account form.—Letter from Accountant-General returning, with certain corrections made, recorded. August 20, No. 3147 D., Salt.

The 2 D.-6 registers in which certain interlineations were reported to have been made by Acting Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. S. Mayurnatha Aiyar while in charge of the Samalkot distillery, returned to Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle. August 22, No. 1521 D., Abk.

Number and date of the corresponding treasury receipt the amount paid and the name of the treasury concerned to enable Collectors to explain discrepancies which sometimes occur between the salt cash remittance statements and Form O.-26.—Assistant Inspectors, Opium Storehouses, Cocanada and Tondiarpet directed to note in the remarks column on the reverse of Form O.-20B information regarding the, September 12, No. 3428 R., Salt.

Salt officers salary bill, bill of charges for conveyance of tents and horses, bill for carriage of tents, overtime fees bills, abstract reward bills and detailed reward bill forms.—Receipt from the Accountant-General of, with enfacement and Treasury officer's payment order printed thereon, acknowledged. September 14, No. 3460 D., Salt.

A form of notice for the auction sale of the right of manufacture of salt in waste lands under paragraph 37 of the Salt Manual, prescribed. October 1, No. 3729 R., Salt.

Replacement of a challan receipt by Form D.-13B.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle submitting a report from the Distillery Officer Aska regarding the, recorded. October 2, No. 1775 D., Abk.

Posting of I.D.-7 and I.D.-8 registers.—Instructions for the, issued. October 8, No. 1833 R., Abk.

Curtailment, &c., of the registers maintained in Custom houses.—Orders passed on the suggestions made by the Superintendent of Statistics, Madras Custom house for the,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that printed forms of the revised customs registers recently prescribed will be issued shortly and that the old printed registers may continue to be used till the new forms are received. October 8, No. 2300 R., Mis.—December 21, No. 2869 D., Mis.

Cuddapah District.—Certain stamped counterpart agreement, not required for use in his district.—Instructions to Collector of Cuddapah for the disposal of, issued.—Six stamped forms received from the Collector, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle for use. October 9, No. 1846 D., Abk.—December 3, No. 2201 D., Abk.

Trichinopoly District.—Stamped counterpart agreement, not required for use in his district.—Collector of Trichinopoly instructed to forward the, to the Superintendent of Stationery for destruction. October 9, No. 1847 D., Abk.

Bellary District.—Certain stamped counterpart agreement, remaining unexpended in his district.—Instructions to the Collector of Bellary for the disposal of, issued.—Twenty-one forms received from the Collector, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle for use. October 9, No. 1848 D., Abk.—November 6, No. 2007 D., Abk.

Malabar District.—Certain stamped counterpart agreement, remaining unexpended in his district.—Instructions to the Collector of Malabar for the disposal of, issued.—Fifty-seven out of 60 counterpart agreement forms received from the Collector of Malabar, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle for use in his circle after making necessary alterations and the remaining to the Superintendent of Stamps for destruction. October 9, No. 1849 D., Abk.—November 16, No. 2106 D., Abk.

FORMS—*cont.*

Kurnool District.—Certain stamped counterpart agreement, not required for use in his district.—Instructions to the Collector of Kurnool for the disposal of, issued.
October 9, No. 1850 D., Abk.

Passes for export of opium from Government storehouses to Native States.—British Resident in Mysore informed with remarks that no particular form has been prescribed for,
October 13, No. 1872 R., Abk.

E.-21 and E.-21A, to licensees and merchants.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that his proposal to supply at cost price, could not possibly be accepted owing to the difficulty which they would experience in getting the stamps impressed on forms.
October 16, No. 3860 R., Salt.

M.-7, M.-8 and M.-8B,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that, should be retained for ten years.
October 16, No. 3902 R., Salt.

A new form of indent for stores.—Government Order recording resolution of the Government of India forwarding copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State approving the proposed adoption of, recorded.
October 22, No. 2401 R., Mis.

Combined P.S.$_1$, and P.S.$_2$, registers —Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that the alterations in printing of the, suggested by him are not necessary at present.
November 2, No. 4039 D., Salt.

Gódivari District.—Certain stamped counterpart agreements,—Collector requested to forward, to the Superintendent of Stamps for destruction.
November 6, No. 2012 D., Abk.

of Income-Tax register No. 6 prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 244–2271 R. Mis., dated 6th October 1903.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar requesting the Board to supply him with 3,000, forwarded to the Superintendent of Stationery for compliance.
November 6, No. 2511 D., Mis.

Chingleput District.—Five stamped counterpart agreement, received from the Collector of, forwarded to the Superintendent of Stamps for destruction.
November 9, No. 2039 D., Abk.

Nellore District.—Certain stamped counterpart agreement, not required for use in the district. —Instructions to the Collector for the disposal of, issued.
November 24, No. 2159 D., Abk.

of the consolidated register proposed by the Superintendent of Statistics in lieu of customs register Nos. 58, 60 and 73, approved.
November 24, No. 2686 R., Mis.

Specimen, of the old agreement for the transport of salt from the factories of the Tuticorin Circle to the West Coast, submitted to Government, Marine Department.
December 1, No. 4596 D., Salt.

Register D.-26A, maintained in distilleries and warehouses.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle informed that the transactions relating to the duty-free issue of spirits to the hospitals attached to jails should find an entry in,
December 5, No. 2208 R., Abk.

Form O.-19.—Collector of South Arcot informed that form O.-19, suitably modified may be used as the form of application for issues from Taluk Kacheris.
December 11, No. 299–2264 R., Abk.

Addition of one more column showing "place of residence" to the form of descriptive roll to be adopted by heads of officers when applications for medical certificates are sent before medical officers.—Government Order approving the proposal of the Surgeon-General for the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.
December 17, No. 303–4748 R., Salt.

Madura District.—Certain stamped counterpart agreement, not required for use.—Collector requested to forward to the Superintendent of Stamps for destruction,
December 19, No. 2318 D., Abk.

E.-8, E.-9 and E.-10 registers.—Substitution of a new register for the, ordered.
December 19, No. 4792 R., Salt.

FRAUD.

Sathankuppam fish-curing yard, case in which P.O. Raghavalu Naidu and peons Perumal and Venkatasubban were concerned.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division to report on the, and submit a special R. 1.—A special reward of Rs. 100 in the, sanctioned. February 12, No. 540 R., Salt.—May 28, No. 1981 D., Salt.

Brewery, case against Messrs. Rungiah Gounden & Co.—3P. 5 forms filled in and forwarded to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle and directed to complete them with regard to details and after completion to lay the complaints before the Head Assistant Magistrate, Ootacamund.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle explaining his inability to lodge a complaint on account of non-receipt of certain records from the Board, recorded.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle directed by wire to lay the complaints against Messrs. Rungiah Gounden & Co. and requested to report the date fixed for hearing.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle referred to Board's Proceedings, dated 12th and 17th September 1903, in connection with the filling of a complaint against Messrs. Rungiah Gounden & Co. and directed to carry out the Board's orders.—Collector of the Nilgiris informed that the documents in connection with the, will be produced when the dates for hearing the complaints have been fixed and communicated to the Board.—The Head Assistant Magistrate, Ootacamund, requested by wire to adjourn the hearing of the, to 25th and 26th September and the Distillery Inspector directed to explain the cause of delay in reporting the date fixed for hearing.—Letter from Collector of Nilgiris intimating the adjournment of the, till 15th October 1903, recorded.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle explaining the cause of delay in reporting the date for hearing of the, recorded.—Collector and District Magistrate of the Nilgiris requested to instruct the Public Prosecutor to oppose any appeal filed by the third accused in C. C. No. 35 of 1903 on the file of the Head Assistant Magistrate, Nilgiris and to inform the Board if notice of appeal is received by him.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle reporting the result of the, recorded.—Copies of judgments in the, forwarded to the Public Prosecutor of the Nilgiris. September 9, No. 1617 D., Abk.—September 12, No. 1652 D., Abk.—September 17, No. 1685 D., Abk.—September 18, No. 1703 D., Abk.—September 19, No. 1717 D., Abk.—September 22, No. 1719 D., Abk.—October 7, No. 1822 D., Abk.—October 10, No. 1866 D., Abk.—November 13, No. 2084 D., Abk.—November 16, No. 2100 D., Abk.—December 10, No. 2249 D., Abk.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

French Government's indent for 180 garce of salt.—Action of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division in having ordered the Inspector, Merkanam Circle to meet from the salt of 1902 any deficiency that may remain after issuing the small grained salt of 1901 in compliance with the, approved. January 20, No. 177 D., Salt.

Second indent of the, for the supply of salt.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division forwarding the explanation of the Inspector, Merkanam Circle for his omission to comply with the requirements of paragraph 94 of the Salt Manual when complying with the, recorded. October 5, No. 3638 R., Salt.

Supply of salt to the French Government on account of its second indent for 1902.—Communication from Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, submitting copy of the French Governor's letter to the Special Agent, South Arcot regarding the, recorded. December 22, No. 4843 D., Salt.

FRONTIER.

Shops situated along the border.—Collectors of districts bordering on Mysore instructed not to shift the, from their usual sites towards the frontier without previously consulting the Mysore Excise Authorities through the Board.—The proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division to establish a two mile belt clear of shops along the Mysore border, considered neither practicable nor profitable. May 25, No. 932 R., Abk.—September 16, No. 1682 R., Abk.

FURNITURE.

Certain coir mats and blinds of the Kamblimedu factory.—Deputy Commissioner's order permitting the Assistant Inspector, Manambadi factory to use, at the Porto Novo Sea-Customs office and Assistant Inspector's quarters, approved. May 25, No. 1922 D., Salt.

Table cloths sanctioned for the Inspector, Penugudur Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division reporting that the Inspector has been ordered to transfer one of the, to the Superintendent of Sea Customs at Cocanada, recorded. May 27, No. 1943 D., Salt.

Orders for.—Letter from the Superintendant, Central Jail Vellore, requesting that, may be placed with the jail department, recorded. July 13, No. 2774 R., Salt.—

FURNITURE—*cont.*

Tools.—A certificate in support of the payment made for the purchase of certain, required by the Inspectors of Coimbatore and Palni Circles, forwarded to the Accountant-General and Assistant Commissioners requested to submit in future for the sanction of Deputy Commissioners all indents for, required by Inspectors before they are sent to the store Assistant Inspector for compliance. October 17, No. 3866 R., Salt.

Supply of certain articles of, to the Board's office.— Estimate of F. Chinnayya Asari for the, accepted with remarks. November 13, No. 4247 D., Salt.

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GAS.

Supply of, to the Board's Laboratory.—Consulting Architect to Government requested to arrange for the protection of the gasmeter and for the, and also to fit up two fishtail burners and one thorium light in the laboratory if funds are available.—Reply from the Consulting Architect, recorded.—Proposals regarding the temporary arrangements made for calculating the cost for, accepted.—Consulting Architect informed that the Board's gasholder will be placed at his disposal as requested by him and that the Superintendent of the gasworks will be permitted to inspect the meter whenever he wishes to do so.—Consulting Architect to Government requested to make certain arrangements with regard to the gas fittings in the Board's Laboratory. July 27, No. 1359 R., Abk.—August 13, No. 1449 D., Abk.—September 14, No. 1658 D., Abk.—September 23, No. 1735 R., Abk.—November 17, No. 2114 D., Abk.

GRATUITY—*See* PENSION.

GUARDING.

of the swamps and shell pits on the shores of the Pulicat lake.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division approving of the arrangements made for the, in 1903, recorded. June 12, No. 2152 R., Salt.

Manginapudi factory.—Outside, system at the —Retention of the watch post serected in connection with the, for a period of one year, sanctioned. August 20, No. 3153 R., Salt.

GUNNIES.

36, lost in transport from Mangalore to Tuticorin.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's recommendation that the cost of, should be recovered from Mr. D. Rozario, approved. January 15, No. 101 D., Salt.

2,500, for the use of the Merkanam Circle,— Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division passing orders on letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division calling on the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle to procure, recorded with remarks. January 17, No. 162 D., Salt.

Adirampatnam Circle.—Gunny bags lying in stock in the,—Orders for the disposal of, issued.—Letter from Inspector advising the despatch of 4,888 gunny bags to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle, recorded. February 13, No. 523 D., Salt.—March 10, No. 820 D., Salt.

Supply of 13,000,— Tender of M. Suriah Chetti for the, at Rs. 24-12-0 per 100, accepted.—Bill for Rs. 3,217-8-0 the cost of the gunnies, returned with remarks to Inspector, Madras Depot Circle for payment. February 21, No. 636 D., Salt.—March 18, No. 914 D., Salt.

154 gunny bags reported to have been lost by the transport contractor during the season of 1902.—Sanction for writing off the accounts of the, and also those actually used for sand bags at the Madras Depot during the rains of the last monsoon, accorded. March 10, No. 819 D., Salt.

350 yards of thick and 300 yards of thin gunny cloth supplied.—A sum of Rs. 117-3-0 in payment of their bill for, forwarded to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. March 27, No. 637 D., Mis.

153, reported to be missing in a consignment of empty gunnies despatched from Malpe.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division to recover from the Inspector, Udipi Circle and the original packing officer in proportion to their respective salaries the value at 2 annas each of the, approved.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the amount to be recovered from late Sub-Inspector J. B. Abres the original packing officer towards missing gunnies may be written off the accounts.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting that a sum of Rs. 16-10-1 due from Mr. Cresswell on account of the cost of, when he was on charge of the Udipi Circle has been remitted by him into the Bellary District Treasury, recorded. July 20, No. 2861 R., Salt.—October 2, No. 3646 D., Salt.—November 25, No. 4469 D., Salt.

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HARBOUR.

Proposals of the, Trust Board that their Engineer Mr. Longhurst and his establishment be placed under the orders of Mr. Wilson and that Mr. Wilson should become the Board's Engineer and Mr. Longhurst, Assistant Engineer.—Government Order sanctioning the, recorded. June 19, No. 1339 R., Mis.

Constructing a sheltered, at the port of Cochin.—Government Order stating that Government are reluctantly compelled to abandon for the present the scheme for the improvement of the port of Cochin as the scheme is considered by the India Office Engineers to be impracticable and the cost of, would be altogether prohibitive, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. August 26, No. 1946 R., Mis.

HEAD-QUARTERS.

Transfer of, of the Ennore Circle from Kathiwak to Vayalur.—Government Order approving the action of the Board of Revenue in having in anticipation of sanction of Government ordered the, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting the date of removal of the, recorded.—G. Narayanasami Chetti, President Madras Salt Licensees Association, informed that the Board is not prepared to change the, of the Ennore Circle from Vayalur to Ennore. February 8, No. 468 R., Salt.—February 13, No. 537 R., Salt.—October 14, No. 3819 D., Salt.

Report by officers of their arrival at the, of Government.—Government Order stating that the rules in G.O., No. 1202, Public, dated 26th November 1902 regarding, applies only to Gazetted officers, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. May 26, No. 98–1949 R., Salt.

HOLIDAY.

A half, to the European and Eurasian employes of Government on Wednesday the 7th October 1903 the day of the anniversary meeting of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association.—Government Order sanctioning the grant of, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc., for information and guidance. September 26, No. 230–3601 R., Salt.

HONORARIUM.

Rs. 20, paid by the Straits Settlements Government to Mr. Gregory the officer who supervised the weighment of salt exported in S. S. "Waroonga" which reached Penang on the 17th December 1901 and 14th January 1902.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division reporting the recovery of, from the exporters concerned, recorded. February 17, No. 583 D., Salt.

HORSE.

Conveyance by rail of the, tents and horses of Deputy Commissioner Mr. McMaster from Samalkot to Waltair.—Cost of the, admitted as a claim against the State. January 12, No. 54 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the horses and tents of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division from Madras to Vellore.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. January 12, No. 70 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Ananda Row from Anakapalle to Bezwada.—Cost of the, admitted as a claim against the State. January 13, No. 93 D., Salt.

A suitable mount.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that Mr. Colquhoun will be given a month more for providing, and that if he fails to do so within that period his travelling allowance should be stopped. January 22, No. 209 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the tents and two horses of Mr. H. G. Stokes, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Central Division from Vellore to Vontimitta.—Cost of the, admitted as a charge against the State. January 26, No. 266 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Commissioner Mr. E. R. R. Mainwaring from Bezwada to Vellore.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. January 27, No. 287 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, and tents of Deputy Commissioner Mr. Fowler from Tirur to Tellicherry on his way to the Kasaragod Circle.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. February 6, No. 447 D., Salt.

HORSE—*cont.*

Conveyance by rail of Assistant Commissioner Mr. G. W. Brown's horses and tents from Waltair to Humma.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. February 9, No. 465 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Inspector Mr. R. W. Bickle from Chinnatippasamudram to Venkatachellam on the occasion of his transfer from the Madanapalle to the Krishnapatnam Circle.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. February 10, No. 499 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Commissioner Bellary Sub-Division from Nandyal to Markapur.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. February 18, No. 596 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Inspector Mr. T. A. K. Taylor from Pákala to Mogalturru on the occasion of his transfer to the Mogalturru Circle.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. February 18, No. 603 D., Salt.

Permission to purchase the pony of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. R. Srinivasa Aiyar, granted to Mr. Tillard. February 18, No. 605 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, and tents of Mr. C. E. Rhenius, Assistant Commissioner Bellary, Sub-Division from Cumbum to Kurnool Road.—Cost of, admitted as a charge, against the State. March 11, No. 856 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, belonging to Assistant Inspector Mr. Pell from Malur to Calicut on the occasion of his transfer to the Calicut Circle.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. March 14, No. 923 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, belonging to Inspector M.R.Ry. V. P. Ramaswamy Iyer from Kávali Railway Station to Tellicherry on the occasion of his transfer to the Mangalore Circle.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. March 19, No. 973 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the horses of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division from Madras to Cuddalore.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. March 22, No. 999 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, belonging to Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Teyunni Menon from Palghat to Coimbatore on the occasion of his transfer to the Coimbatore Circle.—Cost of the, declined to be admitted as a charge against the State. April 4, No. 1236 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Acting Assistant Commissioner Mr. Flemying from Vetapalem to Bezwada.—Cost of, admitted as a claim against the State. April 6, No. 1231 D., Salt.

Conveyance of the, of Assistant Inspector Mr. A. B. Campbell by rail from Madras to Singarayakonda.— His claim to the reimbursement to the cost of, disallowed as he did not keep a horse while he was employed in the Madras Depot Circle previous to his transfer to the Pákala Circle. April 6, No. 1234 D., Salt.

Conveyance of the, of Assistant Inspector Mr. Percie Berlie by rail from Bangalore to Bellary on the occasion of his transfer from the Aravanghat Distillery to the Hospet Circle.—His claim to the reimbursement of the cost of, considered inadmissible under the rule. April 14, No. 1309 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the horses and tents of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division from Mayavaram to Cuddalore New Town.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. April 17, No. 1366 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, belonging to Assistant Inspector Mr. J. W. Burgess from Tirutturaippundi to Tuticorin on the occasion of his transfer to the Tuticorin Circle.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. April 20, No. 1440 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, belonging to Acting Assistant Inspector Mr. C. W, Oliver from Coimbatore to Adirampatnam on the occasion of his transfer to the Adirampatnam Circle.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. April 29, No. 1566 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Commissioner Mr. E. R. R. Mainwaring from Katpadi to Jalarpet.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. April 30, No. 1565 D., Salt.

Conveyance of the, belonging to Assistant Commissioner Mr. R. W. Kite by rail from Trichinopoly to Méttupálaiyam to enable him to proceed with the inspection of the Ootacamund range.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. May 20, No. 1901 D., Salt.

HORSE—*cont.*

Conveyance by rail of the, belonging to Assistant Inspector Mr. Quinn from Madras to Méttupálaiyam on the occasion of his transfer to the Arvanghat distillery.—Sanction as a charge against the State to the cost of, declined. May 25, No. 1936 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of the Assistant Commissioner Mr. C. V. Dalrymple Hay from Nellore to Chinnaganjam.—Cost of, admitted as a claim against the State. May 28, No. 1979 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Inspector Mr. T. G. Everard from Cuddalore to Kurnool Road station.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. May 28, No. 1982 D., Salt.

An animal purchased by M.R.Ry. A. K. Sesha Aiyengar, Assistant Inspector, Tellicherry Circle from a native residing within the limits of his jurisdiction.—Report from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division on, recorded. May 28, No. 1970 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Inspector Mr. S. C. H. Robinson from the Kurnool Road Station to Cuddalore New Town.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. May 29, No. 2006 D., Salt.

Conveyance of his horses by rail from Tuticorin to Waltair.—Mr. Marshall's claim to the reimbursement of the cost of the, considered inadmissible. June 1, No. 2023 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, belonging to Acting Assistant Commissioner Mr. G. E. Johnston from Calicut to Negapatam on the occasion of his transfer to the Negapatam sub-division.—Cost of the, admitted as a charge against the State. June 4, No. 2078 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the horses and tents of Mr. Fowler, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division from Erode to Trichinopoly and thence to Tinnevelly in May 1903.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. June 8, No. 2144 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, belonging to Assistant Inspector M. R. Ry. V. R. Rungaswami Iyer from Madura to Tinnevelly.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. June 24, No. 2328 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. A. Sundaram Aiyar from Máyavaram to Vandalur on the occasion of his transfer from the Tranquebar to Covelong Circle in April 1903.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. June 28, No. 2378 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of Mr. Rhenius' tents and bicycle from Bellary to Panyam.—Cost of admitted as a charge against the State and his claim to the cost of their conveyance by rail from Gazulapalle to Bellary (Head-quarters), disallowed. June 20, No. 2353 D., Salt.

Conveyance of his, by rail from Tinnevelly to Trichinopoly on the 9th June 1903.—Deputy Commissioner Mr. Fowler informed that his claim to the cost of the, is inadmissible under the rules. July 4, No. 2453 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the horses of Assistant Commissioner Mr. G. W. Brown in June 1903.—Cost of, admitted as a claim against the State. July 14, No. 2618 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the tents and horses of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division from Madras to Bellary.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. July 19, No. 2707 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the horses of Acting Deputy Commissioner Mr. G. W. Brown from Waltair to Trichinopoly on the occasion of his transfer.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. July 31, No. 2887 D., Salt.

allowance sanctioned for the officers in the ranges in the Wynaad and Gudalur taluks, withdrawn in accordance with the Assistant Commissioner's recommendation.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that his presumption that it is the intention of the Board to retain the sanction of, but not to avail of it, is correct. August 1, No. 2903 R., Salt.—September 24, No. 3612 R., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Commissioner Mr. Flemying from Bezwada to Waltair.—Cost of, admitted as a claim against the State. August 3, No. 2922 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of 2 horses 1 bicycle and tents of Deputy Commissioner Mr. Marshall in July 1903.—Cost of, admitted as a claim against the State. August 5, No. 2961 D., Salt.

HORSE—*cont.*

Conveyance of the, of Assistant Commissioner Mr. Scott by rail from Madras to Bezwada.—Claim for the reimbursement of the cost of, considered inadmissible under the rules. August 5, No. 2962 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Taiyunni Menon from Coimbatore to Trichinopoly on the occasion of his transfer to the North Trichinopoly in July 1903.—Cost of, admitted as a claim against the State. August 17, No. 3118 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Ananda Rao from Bezwada to Tilaru on the occasion of his transfer to the Calingapatam Circle.—Cost of, admitted as a claim against the State. August 25, No. 3191 D., Salt.

allowance at the rate of Rs. 15 per mensem.—Inclusion of the two Sub-Inspectors sanctioned for the Wynaad taluk in appendix 26 of the Civil Service Regulations to enable them to draw,—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed to sanction the, recorded.—Government Order recording letter from the Government of India sanctioning the grant of a, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. September 2, No. 3326 R., Salt.—October 17, No. 3921 R , Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the horses belonging to Mr. G. W. Brown, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division from Negapatam to Trichinopoly.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. September 4, No. 3325 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Mr. H. A. B. Vernon, I.C.S., Acting Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, from Vijianagram to Madras.— Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. September 11, No. 3388 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, and bicycle of Mr. H. A. B. Vernon, I.C.S., Acting Deputy Commissioner, Central Division from Madras to Bellary.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. September 12, No. 3399 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of M.R.Ry. P. Tevunni Menon, Assistant Inspector on the occasion of his transfer from the North Trichinopoly to the Coimbatore Circle.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. October 3, No. 3693 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the tents and horses of Acting Deputy Commissioner Mr. G. W. Brown from Madura to Trichinopoly.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. October 17, No. 3870 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the tents, and a bicycle of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division from Nandyal to Markapur.— Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. October 22, No. 3929 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. N. Gopala Rao from Salem to Cuddapah on the occasion of his transfer from the Ennore to the Cuddapah Circle.—His claim to the reimbursement of the cost of, disallowed. October 24, No. 3953 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. N. Gopal Row's from Vontimitta to Waltair.— Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. November 3, No. 4053 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Mr. W. B. T. Flemying's from Waltair to Nellore.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. November 3, No. 4104 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Commissioner Mr. R. W. Kite's from Podanur to Trichinopoly.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. November 3, No. 4110 D., Salt.

Conveyance of a bicycle, tents and a, of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division from Markapur to Cumbum and from Diguvamitta to Panyam during October 1903.—Cost of the, admitted as a charge against the State. November 6, No. 4149 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Inspector M.R.Ry. A. P. Rangasami Naidu from Tanjore to Rájupéttai.—Cost of the, admitted as a charge against the State. November 6, No. 4153 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of two horses, one bicycle and tents of Acting Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division Mr. Marshall in October 1903.—Cost of the, admitted as a charge against the State. November 10, No. 4171 D., Salt.

HORSE—*cont.*

Conveyance by rail of the horses of Assistant Commissioner Mr. G. W. Brown from Trichinopoly to Waltair.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
November 11, No. 4218 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, and tents of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division from Arkonam to Kátpádi.—Cost of the, admitted as a charge against the State.
November 13, No. 4245 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. C S. Srinivasachari from Kumbakónam to the Tinnevelly Railway Station.—Cost of the, admitted as a charge against the State.
November 14, No. 4263 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Inspector Mr. J. F. DeRozario on the occasion of his transfer to Tellicherry Circle.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
November 19, No. 4353 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Inspector Mr. C. B. Beadnell from Ammanabrolu to Ongole.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
November 20, No. 4351 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the horses of Mr. F. G. Marshall from Ellore to Rayapuram.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
November 24, No. 4416 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of M.R.Ry. R. Srinivasa Iyengar from Tellicherry to Negapatam.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
November 26, No. 4487 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Inspector Mr. A. G. Mitchell on the occasion of his transfer from the Anantapur to the Coimbatore Circle.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
November 30, No. 4511 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Inspector M.R.Ry. A. Madhaviah from Markapur to Anantapur.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
December 1, No. 4537 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of one, one bicycle and tents of Mr. Bryce McMaster from Waltair to Samalkot.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
December 10, No. 4700 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Inspector Mr. E. E. Scott from Bezwada to Cocanada.—Cost of, admitted as a claim against the state.
December 14, No. 4731 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, and a bicycle of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division from Madras to Tadpatri.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
December 17, No. 4772 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Assistant Inspector Mr. N. G. Deane on the occasion of his transfer to the Morekolam Circle.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
December 17, No. 4788 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Inspector Mr. W. H. Chatterton on the occasion of his transfer from the Védáranniyam to the Tuticorin Circle.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
December 20, No. 4852 D., Salt.

HOSPITAL STOPPAGES.

to be recovered from soldier clerks admitted as in-patients into the St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Ootacamund.—Government Order on the subject of, and the concession made by the Managing Committee of the Hospital to Government servants, civil and military and their families who may be treated as in-patients in the hospital, recorded.
September 11, No. 3390 R., Salt.

HUT.

Chunampet Factory.—Constructing fifteen circular huts at the,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed with remarks that provision has been made in the budget for 1904–1905 for,
October 23, No. 3935 R., Salt.

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IMPORT.

of sugar from the maritime Native States of Travancore and Cochin.—Reported to Government that it is unnecessary to issue a notification under section 19 of the Sea Customs Act prohibiting the.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed on the subject, recorded.
January 16, No. 29 R., Mis —
January 26, No. 160 R., Mis.

IMPORT—*cont.*

Importation of Mausar Magazine pistols into Burma.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division informed that, is permissible only under a license granted by the Commissioner of Police, Rangoon. January 26, No. 151 D., Mis.

Importation of Bangalore beer into the Presidency.—Board sees no reason to prohibit the, if there is a real demand for it. January 27, No. 132 R., Abk.

Importation of Bombay salt into Cuddalore.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division furnishing particulars regarding the, recorded. January 27, No. 347 D., Salt.

Illicit importation of opium into Madras.—Letter from Inspector, Madras Town Circle submitting copy of judgment convicting Syed Hussain of Mhow for abetting,—*See* Law.

into the Madras Presidency of opium by land in any quantity except under the special orders of the Board.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that the, is an offence under the Opium Act. February 19, No. 289 R., Abk.

Statement showing the quantity of salt imported into Hyderabad territory.—Letter from the Resident at Hyderabad forwarding translation of a, during the quarter ending 2nd January 1903, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Central Divisions for information.—Statement for the quarter ending 4th April 1903, communicated to Deputy Commissioners.—Statement for the quarter ending 7th July 1903, communicated to Deputy Commissioners.—Statement for the quarter ending 6th October 1903, communicated to the Deputy Commissioners. February 18, No. 595 D., Salt.—May 14, No. 1769 D., Salt.—August 25, No. 3211 D., Salt.—December 5, No. 4642 D., Salt.

Imports of Cocaine.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that it is impracticable to show the, separately in the customs returns. March 14, No. 441 D., Abk.

A pass authorising the, of 9 seers and 58 tolas of opium to Pondicherry, returned to Collector of South Arcot duly countersigned. March 28, No. 510 R., Abk.

Certain revised figures showing salt imports in March 1902.—Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue requested to substitute, for those given in Board's Proceedings. No. 1610, Salt, dated 7th April 1902. April 9, No. 1271 R., Salt.

Importation of petroleum from French Territory by land.—Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division informed that no restrictions other than those prescribed in paragraph 47 of the Land Customs Manual are required to control the, April 10, No. 770 R., Mis.

Salt exported at the several ports of the Presidency.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras requested to revise his instructions to the out-port superintendents so as to show in the statement for March the whole quantity of, during a single official year and to report if he has any objection for supplying the information regarding salt imports in the two new forms sent as samples.—Collector's reply, recorded. April 15, No. 1375 R., Salt.—April 26, No. 1534 R., Salt.

Statement of dutiable articles imported into Travancore.—Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin enclosing, during the quarter ending 31st March 1903, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1903, recorded. May 4, No. 950 D., Mis.—June 17, No. 1315 D., Mis.—August 4, No. 1727 D., Mis.—November 2, No. 2462 D., Mis.

Decrease in the rail-borne imports of salt into the Mysore province during 1901–1902.—Reasons for the, reported to Government.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded.—Certain discrepancies in the total quantity of salt imported into Mysore in 1901–1902 from Bombay, Goa and Madras, pointed out to the Agents and Managers of the Southern Mahratta Railway and Madras, Railway Companies and requested to issue instructions for their careful compilation of salt traffic statements in future showing clearly what proportion of the salt consigned to that province is derived from the Bombay Presidency.—Letter from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company explaining the discrepancies, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division submitting further report on the, recorded.—Letter from the Agent and Manager, Southern Mahratta Railway Company explaining the discrepancies pointed out, recorded. May 10, No. 1718 R., Salt.—June 11, No. 2150 R., Salt.—August 11, No. 3048 D., Salt.—August 11, No. 3049 D., Salt.—September 17, No. 3483 D., Salt.—September 22, No. 3540 D., Salt.—November 5, No. 4164 D., Salt.

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Importation of saltpetre from the Nizam's dominions into the adjoining British Territory.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's opinion that no restriction need be placed on the, concurred in. May 22, No. 1880 D., Salt.

Fraudulent importation of a few cases of crackers.—Petition from Karunguliappa Pillai of Kulasekarapatnam appealing against the fine imposed on him for, rejected with remarks. May 22, No. 1098 D., Mis.

Monthly statement of the imports and exports of the Madras Presidency.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India requesting that the, may in future be submitted direct to the Director-General of Statistics, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. July 16, No. 1571 R., Mis.

Rules regulating the, of petroleum.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, suggesting certain alterations in the, submitted to Government with remarks. July 22, No. 1360 R., Mis.

Reimportation from Trieste duty free of certain articles belonging to Mr. J. Twigg, sanctioned. July 25, No. 1649 D., Mis.

Reimportation of foreign merchandise at the Calcutta Custom house.—Letter from Collector of Customs, Calcutta forwarding a précis of the rules governing the, recorded. August 13, No. 1875 R., Mis.

Reimportation of rifles of military pattern which were in India prior to the issue of the orders contained in Home Department Notification No. 902, dated 20th February 1901, or which have been subsequently imported with the special sanction of the Government of India.—Government Order issuing instructions in regard to the,—*See* Arms.

Direct importation by as from foreiegn ports of sulphur proved to the satisfaction of the Local Government to be intended for *bonâ fide* agricultural purposes only.—Government Order addressing the Government of India on the subject of throwing open the port of Tuticorin for the, recorded. September 7, No. 2034 R., Salt.

Importation of pepper plants into Ceylon from any port of India.—Government Order communicating copy of the regulations issued by the Ceylon Government prohibiting the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c., for information. September 9, No. 215-2055 R., Mis.

Extent to which rice and paddy imported into Pondicherry and Karikal by land and are re-exported by sea and as to whether the condition under which such re-export is permitted.—Letters from the Collectors of South Arcot and Tanjore submitting reports regarding the, are strictly enforced, recorded. October 8, No. 2273 R., Mis.

Discrepancies detected between the market weight and the actual weight in the case of imports of tin plates.—Government Order communicating copy of letter of the Government of India on the subject of, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners of Maritime Sub-Divisions, &c. November 26, No. 284-2682 R., Mis.

INCOME-TAX.

Incomes earned in Madras by certain theatrical companies.—Copy of letter from Collector of Madras intimating the, recorded. January 13, No. 51 D., Mis.

Cuddapah district.—Inspection report for the half-year ending 30th September 1902.—Letter from Collector replying to the Board's review of the, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded with remarks. January 13, No. 52 D., Mis.—May 10, No. 1004 D., Mis.—November 3, No. 2473 D., Mis.

A company known as Bosthani Aran Circus Company managed by one Shaik Muhammad Imam Sahib.—Copy of letter from Collector of South Arcot reporting the gross income earned by, in Tiruvannámalai town from 12th to 15th December 1902, recorded.—Copy of letter from Collector of Tanjore reporting the gross income earned by, in the Kumbakónam talak between the 2nd and 23rd November 1902, recorded.—Copy of letter from Collector of Tanjore intimating the gross income earned by, at Shiyali and Máyavaram between the 18th and 27th May 1903, recorded.—Copy of letter from Collector of Chingleput intimating the net income earned by, in the district between the 17th June and 4th July 1903, recorded. January 15, No. 50 D., Mis.—January 23, No. 116 D., Mis.—June 28, No. 1404 D., Mis.—July 10, No. 1602 D., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

South Arcot district.—and penalty improperly levied from two assessees Periyatambi Padayachi and Chinnasami Padayachi in the Cuddalore taluk for the year 1901–1902.—Refund of Rs. 30–4–0 being the amount of, sanctioned. January 19, No. 85 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as Balasaraswati Dramatic Company, Gudimettu.—Copy of letter from Collector of Kurnool reporting the income earned by, in the Cumbum taluk, in October 1902, recorded. January 19, No. 113 D., Mis.

A company known as Sri Ram Prasadi Great Amateur Circus Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of South Arcot reporting the net income earned by, during the months of November and December 1902, recorded. January 28, No. 158 D., Mis.

Assessment imposed on one Subramania Kangani for the year 1901–1902.—Government Order passing orders on letter from Mr. Blackmore, Agent, Newara Eliya Tea Estate Company, Ceylon complaining of the, communicated to Collector of Tanjore. January 28, No. 169 D., Mis.

Srimat Balasarasvathi Manovinodini Sabha.—Copy of letter from Collector of Nellore reporting the gross income earned by the Company known as the, at Kanigiri between the 2nd and 26th December 1902, recorded. January 29, No. 212 D., Mis.

A company known as the Apti Circus Company.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam reporting the income earned by, in Vizagapatam and Vizianagram in December 1902, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari reporting the gross income earned by, during the months of October and November 1902, recorded. January 30, No. 189 D., Mis.—January 29, No. 199 D., Mis.

Abel's Great Eastern Circus Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Ganjám reporting the income earned by, at Berhampur from the 10th to the 12th January 1903, recorded.—Copy of letter from Collector of Vizagapatam reporting the gross income earned by, in Vizianagaram and Vizagapatam in January 1903, recorded. January 31, No. 204 D., Mis.—February 11, No. 291 D., Mis.

Grand Bombay Circus Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Madura reporting the income earned by, recorded. February 1, No. 205 D., Mis.

Correct assessment of the incomes of contractors.—Government Order, Public Works Department ruling that income-tax Inspectors have no right to demand access to the registers maintained in the offices of the Public Works Department, but that the Collectors of income-tax should be furnished with such information regarding contracts as the books of the offices afford to assist them in arriving at a, communicated to all Collectors.—Attention of the Collector of Kistna invited to the Government Order on the subject. February 4, Nos. 26–262 R., Mis.—February 6, No. 287 R., Mis.

Coimbatore district.—imposed on Tirumurthi Chetty of Anamalai village for the year 1902–1903.—Government Order approving and sanctioning the Board's recommendation that the, may be cancelled, communicated to Collector. February 5, No. 248 D., Mis.

Kistna district.—Travelling dramatic companies should only be assessed to, at the place in which they happen to be at the beginning of the Financial year.—Collector's attention invited to Board's Proceedings, No. 35, dated 31st January 1896 and informed that, February 6, No. 272 D., Mis.

of Rs. 20 imposed on the circus company known as the "Parsee opera troupe" of Bombay for the year 1902–1903.—Copy of letter from Collector of Gódávari requesting the Collector of Kistna to arrange for the collection of, recorded. February 11, No. 299 D., Mis.

recovered from Sub-Inspector D. V. Subbaraya Sastri.—Refund of Rs. 4–2–8 sanctioned with remarks and Collector of Kistna requested to explain the delay in granting the certificate that the Sub-Inspector's income from all sources during 1899–1900 was less than Rs. 500.—Letter from Collector explaining the delay, recorded with remarks. February 12, No. 528 R., Salt.—March 13, No. 905 D., Salt.

Dramatic company known as "the Hindu Female Theatrical Society" managed by P. Balamani of Kumbakónam.—Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the net income earned by, in the Tinnevelly town from 5th August to 21st October 1902, recorded. February 15, No. 349 D., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

Assessment of Nattukottai Chetties in respect of their incomes derived in Burma.—Attention of Collector of Madura invited to certain Board's Proceedings regarding the, and informed that the thathameda is not an income-tax but is levied on households or families in Upper Burma in places in which the Income-tax Act is not in force.—Collector informed that the assessment of the incomes in Burma of the Nattukottai Chetties trading in Burma should be left to the authorities of that province and that the Board does not consider that any distinction should be made between the Chetties who trade in Upper and Lower Burma. February 18, No. 363 R., Mis.—April 5, No. 750 R., Mis.

A dramatic company known as the Hindu Royal Dramatic Company—Copy of letter from Collector of Coimbatore informing the gross income earned by, from October 1902, to January 1903, recorded. February 20, No. 386 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as the Sarada Manovinodini Natak Company of Surabhi.—Copy of letter from Collector of Vizagapatam reporting the income earned by, from October 1902 to January 1903, recorded. February 21, No. 383 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as the Chennia Hindu Vinoda Sabha managed by one T. Narayanaswami Pillai.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot informing the gross income earned by, at Valavanur between 11th June 1902 and 14th February 1903, recorded. February 25, No. 401 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as Manikya Probhodaya Poorna Chendranga Sanghikar Hindustani Dramatic Company.—Letter from Collector of Kistna informing the net income earned by, from 30th January to 20th February 1902, recorded. March 1, No. 421 D., Mis.

certificates for 1903–1904.—Memorandum from Accountant-General requesting the officers who have deposited trust securities with him to forward by the 10th April 1903 all, which they propose to send, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for early compliance. March 4, No. 729 D., Salt.

A company known as the "South Indian Circus Company" managed by one Narayana Aiyer of Madura.—Copy of letter from Collector of Tanjore intimating the income earned by, in the district during October, November and December 1902, recorded. March 5, No. 463 D., Mis.

Adirampatnam Circle.—deducted from the salary and rewards of Sub-Inspector R. Narayanasamy Iyer during 1901–1902.—Refund of Rs. 1-13-8 being the, sanctioned. March 7, No. 821 D., Salt.

A dramatic company known as the "Madras Navarasa Alankara Hindu Vinodha Sabha."—Copy of letter from Collector of Salem intimating the gross income earned by, in salem and Tiruppattúr between the 26th July 1902 and the 27th January 1903, recorded. March 8, No. 491 D., Mis.

A Circus company known as the Sri Ramaprasad Tasgamkar's Grand Circus Company of Poona managed by one Gopal Row.—Copy of letter from Collector of Salem intimating the net income earned by, in Salem and Attur in January 1903, recorded.—Copy of letter from Collector of the Nilgiris intimating the income earned by, in Coonoor and Ootacamund during the month of February 1903, recorded.—Copy of letter from Collector of Coimbatore intimating the gross income earned by, in the district between the 18th January and 4th February 1903, recorded. March 8, No. 492 D., Mis. March 13, No. 531 D., Mis.—March 14, No. 522 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as Pandu Ranga Row's Circus Company.—Letter from Collector of Kistna intimating the income earned by, in the district in March and April 1902, recorded. March 9, No. 493 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as Manikya Probhodaya Poornachandrodaya Company.—Letter from Collector of Kistna intimating the income earned by, at Bezwada in the beginning of 1902–1903, recorded. March 9, No. 494 D., Mis.

A circus company known as Gadgis's Circus Company managed by one Jaya Rao of Kholapur.—Copy of letter from Collector of Coimbatore intimating the gross income earned by, in the district between the 29th October 1902 and 28th January 1903, recorded. March 10, No. 499 D., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

Kurnool district.—Irregularities noticed by Mr. Scott in the, administration of the Nandyal and Markapur taluks during the half-years ending 31st March and 30th September 1902.—Letter from Collector forwarding explanations of the Tahsildars for the, recorded with remarks. March 11, No. 512 R., Mis.

Professor Bobby.—Copy of letter from Collector of Nellore intimating the net income earned by, in Nellore about the 23rd December 1902, recorded. March 12, No. 528 D., Mis.—

Great Poona Circus Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Ganjám intimating the net income earned by the, in the district between the 31st October 1902 and 17th February 1903, recorded. March 14, No. 523 D., Mis.

A circus company styled the Grand Bombay Circus Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Madura intimating the gross income earned by, from 31st December 1902 to 15th February 1903 in the Tiruppattúr Division and the receipt by the Manager of the Company of about Rs. 2,000 from certain chetties for compounding a criminal case, recorded. March 16, No. 536 D., Mis.

Circus company known as Jagathmina Lochani Datchana Indian Circus Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of South Arcot intimating the gross income earned by, in the Chidambaram taluk at the end of January 1903, recorded. March 16, No. 537 D., Mis.

Notes of inspection by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Madura Taluk office, communicated to Collector of Madura.—Collector informed that the explanations offered by the Tahsildar and the Deputy Collector, Madura regarding the defects noticed by the Commissioner are not satisfactory. March 16, No. 655 D., Mis.—August 4, No. 1741 D., Mis.

Notes of inspection by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Deputy Tahsildar's and Sub-Collector's offices, Tuticorin, communicated to Collector of Tinnevelly.—An alteration made in paragraph 5 of the, notes of inspection by the Commissioner of the Sub-Collector's office. March 18, No. 626 D., Mis.—August 21, No. 1885 D., Mis.

Notes of inspection by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Madura Deputy Collector's office communicated to Collector of Madura. March 24, No. 726 D., Mis.

Proposals made by the Secretary of State (1) to exempt wholly or partially from, the dividend payable to any shareholder of a company whose personal income is less than Rs. 2,000 a year and, (2) to extend to three years the period of limitation for presenting applications for refund of income-tax.—Report on the, submitted to Government.—Government Order concurring in the views expressed by the Board, recorded. March 25, No. 649 R., Mis.—May 19, No. 1081 R., Mis.

Notes of inspection by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Treasury Deputy Collector's office, Madura, communicated to the Collector. March 26, No. 687 D., Mis.

Notes of inspection by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Dindigul taluk office, communicated to Collector of Madura. March 26, No. 718 D., Mis.

Notes of inspection by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Tinnevelly taluk and Head-Quarters Deputy Collector's office, communicated to Collector of Tinnevelly. March 27, No. 719 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as Sri Minakshi Vilasa Sabha.—Copy of letter from Collector of North Arcot intimating the gross income earned by, from October 1902 to February 1903, recorded. March 28, No. 671 D., Mis.

A circus company known as Abel's Great Eastern Circus Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Kistna intimating the income earned by, at Ellore and Bezwada between the 5th and 12th February 1903 recorded with remarks. March 29, No. 658 D., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

A circus company known as the Bosthane Aran Circus Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Nellore intimating the net income earned by at Venkatagiri between the 19th and 22nd February 1903 recorded with remark.—Copy of letter from Collector of Nellore intimating the net income earned by, in Gudur and Nellore, recorded.—Copy of letter from Collector of North Arcot intimating the net income earned by, in the district, recorded.—Copy of letter from Collector of Chingleput reporting the net income earned by, in Chingleput town from the 12th to 16th April 1903, recorded.—Copy of letter from Collector of South Arcot reporting to the Collector of Satara the income earned by the, in certain places in the South Arcot district during the months of April and May 1902, recorded.—Copy of letter from Collector of South Arcot intimating the income earned by, from the 29th May to 2nd August 1903, recorded.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Tanjore to the Collector of Madura reporting the income earned by, in the Tanjore district in 1903–1904, recorded. March 29, No. 659 D., Mis.—April 4, No. 716 D., Mis.—April 18, No. 822 D., Mis.—May 15, No. 1036 D., Mis.—June 19, No. 1352 D., Mis.—September 9, No. 2035 D., Mis.—November 11, No. 2535 D., Mis.

A circus company by Syed Hanib Sahib and Syed Maktum Sahib.—Copy of letter Collector of Nellore intimating the income earned by, at Gudur and Nellore, recorded. March 29, No. 70 D., Mis.

Bellary district—levied in respect of his salary drawn in the months of April, May and June 1902.—Refund to S. Kistna Row, a clerk in the Collector's office of Rs. 2-10-8 being the, sanctioned. March 31, No. 688 D., Mis.

Tinnevelly district.—An, of Rs. 83-5-0.—Letter from Collector reporting that, has been collected from the assessee Sait Lakshmen Das of Bombay, recorded. April 3, No. 714 R., Mis.

Harmston's Circus Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Madras intimating the gross income earned by the, at Madras from the 4th to the 23rd March 1903, recorded. April 7, No. 779 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as the Sarasa Tharingani Nataka Sabha.—Copy of letter from Collector of Anantapur intimating the net income earned by, in Hindupur town from 11th to 20th February 1903, recorded. April 7, No. 780 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as the Nawarasa Alankara Nataka Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Trichinopoly informing the gross income earned by, in Trichinopoly Town between July 1902 and the middle of March 1903, recorded. April 11, No. 778 D., Mis.

Grand Bombay Circus Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Madura intimating the income earned by the, in the district in February and March 1903, recorded. April 16, No. 797 D., Mis.

The Nilgiri district.—Inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded with remarks. April 18, No. 820 D., Mis.—October 14, No. 2335 D., Mis.

Three statements showing the ordinary collections, refunds and adjustments, respectively, under for the first eleven months of 1902–1903, as per Accountant-General's monthly statements, circulated to 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 1902–1903.—A statement showing the ordinary collections and refunds under, for March 1903, circulated to Collectors.—Copy of letter from Collector of Madras requesting the Accountant-General to make certain alterations in his memorandum of adjustments, income-tax collection for May 1902, recorded. April 22, No. 180–851 R., Mis.—May 12, No. 1001, Mis.—June 19, No. 1377 D., Mis.

Madras district.—Inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded. April 23, No. 869 D., Mis.—November 6, No. 2509 D., Mis.

A circus company known as Ramprasadi Tasganugar's circus company.—Copy of letter from Collector of South Arcot intimating the gross income earned by, in the Kallakurichi taluk in December 1902, recorded. April 28, No. 913 D., Mis.

Rs. 3-15-4 the, collected from the pay of Sub-Inspectors Brown Tallent and Visvanatha Aiyar of the Merkanam Circle for March 1903.—Refund of, sanctioned. April 30, No. 1580 D., Salt.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

Kistna district.—Incomes earned by various companies in the district.—Letter from Collector reporting that it has always been the practice in his office to communicate to all other Collectors copies of letters to the Board intimating the, recorded.
April 30, No. 929 D., Mis.

A dramatic company managed by one Subba Row.—Copy of letter from Collector of South Arcot reporting the gross income earned by, in the Kallakurichi and Tirukkóyilúr taluks from May 1902 to February 1903, recorded. May 1, No. 936 D, Mis.

A dramatic company known as the Matharsa Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Madura reporting the income earned by, in Kunnakudi of the Tiruppattúr division during the months of February, March and April 1903, recorded.
May 1, No. 937 D., Mis.

A Motograph company headed by Narasier of Salem.—Copy of letter from Collector of Madura reporting the income earned by, in Madura in February 1903, recorded.
May 1, No. 938 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as the Mangalambika Prasanna Nataka Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Malabar intimating the income earned by, in Calicut between the 28th March and 2nd April 1903, recorded. May 2, No. 935 D., Mis.

Madura district.—Assessment of the Nattukottai Chetties referred to by him.—Collector referred to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2334, dated 15th June 1898 which applies in the matter of the, —.
May 2, No. 947 R., Mis.

Notes of inspection of the, records of the Cochin Deputy Collector's office by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue, communicated to Collector of Malabar.
May 9, No. 1031 D., Mis.

Anantapur district.—Inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded with remark.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded with remarks. May 12, No. 1030 D., Mis.—November 6, No. 2504 D., Mis.

Notes of inspection of the, registers and records of the Malabar Sub-Collector's office by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue, communicated to the Collector of Malabar.
May 14, No. 1100 D., Mis.

Notes of inspection of the, registers and records of the Kóttayam taluk office by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue, communicated to the Collector of Malabar.
May 15, No. 1095 D., Mis.

Great Indian Circus Company managed by one Gul Mahomed Vasthathu.—Copy of letter from Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the income earned by the, in Tinnevelly from 31st January to 25th April 1903, recorded. May 16, No. 1039 D., Mis.

Trichinopoly district.—Inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded.
May 16, No. 1058 D., Mis.—November 17, No. 2597 D., Mis.

Chingleput district.—Inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded.
May 16, No. 1059 D., Mis.—October 30, No. 2459 D., Mis.

South Arcot district.—Inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded with remark.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded with remarks. May 16, No. 1068 D., Mis.—November 2, No. 2471 D., Mis.

Tanjore district.—Inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector replying to the Board's review recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded with remarks.
May 19, No. 1092 D., Mis.—September 15, No. 2094 D., Mis.—November 8, No. 2543 D., Mis.

Ganjám district.—Inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector replying to the Board's review, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending with 30th September 1903, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Collector replying to the Board's review, recorded. May 20, No. 1093 D., Mis.—June 2, No. 1218 D., Mis.—November 3, No. 2472 D., Mis.—December 9, No. 2804 D., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

Bellary district.—Inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector replying to the Board's review, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded. May 19, No. 1094 D., Mis.—June 2, No. 1217 D., Mis.—November 24, No. 2661 D., Mis.

Vizagapatam district.—Inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending with 30th September 1903, recorded with remarks. May 20, No. 1104 D., Mis.—November 7, No. 2519 D., Mis.

South Canara district.—Inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded with remarks. May 20, No. 1106 D., Mis.—November 4, No. 2497 D., Mis.

Gadgil's Circus Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Madura reporting the net income earned by the, in the Aruppukóttai division during the last week of March 1903, recorded. May 23, No. 1177 D., Mis.

Tinnevelly district.—Inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded with remarks. May 22, No. 1122 D., Mis.

Notes of inspection by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Collector's office, the Deputy Collector's and Tahsildar's offices, Calicut, and the Head Assistant Collector's office, Palghat, communicated to Collector of Malabar. May 25, No. 1159 D., Mis.

Nellore district.—Inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded.—Collector informed that question 9 of the half-yearly inspection reports should ordinarily record the result of the enquiries made by Divisional officers. May 25, No. 1123 D., Mis.—November 16, No. 2607 D., Mis.—December 17, No. 2846 D., Mis.

Salem district.—Inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector replying to the Board's review, recorded.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded. May 26, No. 1144 D., Mis.—July 4, No. 1468 D., Mis.—November 19, No. 2619 D., Mis.

North Arcot district.—Inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending with 30th September 1903, recorded with remarks. May 27, No. 1143 D., Mis.—November 7, No. 2503 D., Mis.

Madura district.—Assessment to, under Part II, of Elanidhi Associations in the district.—Proposal made by Collector that the, be made by the Tahsildars and Divisional officers concerned according as their incomes fall below Rs. 2,000 or between that amount and Rs. 10,000 respectively, sanctioned.—Government Order approving the Board's action, communicated to Collector. May 27, No. 1165 R., Mis.—June 25, No. 1430 R., Mis.

One Saraba Sastryal of Kumbakónam.—Copy of letter from Collector of Malabar intimating the income earned by, in the Palghat taluk by giving certain performances on his flute on the 8th and 9th May 1903, recorded. May 28, No. 1146 D., Mis.

Coimbatore district.—Inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded May 29, No. 1149 D., Mis.—November 23, No. 2653 D., Mis.

Gódávari district.—Inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded with remarks. May 29, No. 1162 D., Mis.—November 7, No. 2505 D., Mis.

A dramatic company headed by one M.A. Ramasami Servai of Madura.—Copy of letter from Collector intimating the income earned by, in the village of K. Muthupattanam between the 18th March and 12th April 1903, recorded. May 30, No. 1222 D., Mis.

Kurnool district.—Inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded. June 1, No. 1190 D., Mis.—November 18, No. 2622 D., Mis.

Malabar district.—Inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded with remarks June 4, No. 1210 D., Mis.

returns Nos. I and II for the year 1902-1903.—Letter from Accountant-General forwarding recorded. June 6, No. 1230 R., Mis

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Kistna district.—Inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded.
June 6, No. 1247 D., Mis.—November 24, No. 2660 D., Mis.

Tinnevelly district.—of Rs. 8-7-6 due from Subbiah Nadan of Sippipurai village.—Collector requested to include the, in his statement of irrecoverable arrears of income-tax for the year 1902-1903.
June 9, No. 1262 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as the "Chenna Basaveswarasami Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Bellary intimating the net income earned by, in Rayadrug in May 1903, recorded.
June 10, No. 1268 D., Mis.

returns for 1902-1903.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam submitting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Nellore submitting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Chengleput submitting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám submitting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore submitting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore submitting, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Canara submitting, recorded.—Returns from Collector of Trichinopoly, recorded.—Returns from Collector of the Nilgiris, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Madras submitting, recorded.—Returns from Collector of Bellary, recorded.—Returns from Collector of Kurnool, recorded.—Returns from Collector of Malabar, recorded.—Returns from Collector of Anantapur, recorded.—Returns from Collector of Tinnevelly, recorded.—Returns from Collector of Gódávari, recorded.—Returns from Collector of North Arcot, recorded.—Returns from Collector of Madura, recorded.—Returns from Collector of Salem, recorded.—Returns from Collector of Cuddapah, recorded.—Returns from Collector of Kistna," recorded.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám requesting the Board to make certain alterations in his, recorded.
June 10, No. 1273 R., Mis.—June 10, No. 1274 R., Mis.—June 10, No. 1275 R., Mis.—June 12, No. 1283 R., Mis.—June 12, No. 1285 R., Mis.—June 12, No. 1286 R., Mis.—June 13, No. 1295 R., Mis.—June 13, No. 1296 R., Mis.—June 13, No. 1297 R., Mis.—June 17, No. 1316 R., Mis.—June 17, No. 1317 R., Mis.—June 17, No. 1318 R., Mis.—June 20, No. 1356 R., Mis.—June 20, No. 1373 R., Mis.—June 20, No. 1374 R., Mis.—June 20, No. 1375 R., Mis.—June 20, No. 1376 R., Mis.—June 29, No. 1417 R., Mis.—June 29, No. 1418 R., Mis.—June 29, No. 1419 R., Mis.—July 1, No. 1444 R., Mis.—July 2, No. 1445 R., Mis.

A circus company known as the Golandez Circus Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of South Canara intimating the income earned by, in the months of January to April 1903, recorded.
June 12, No. 1298 D., Mis.

Madura district.—Inspection report for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded.
June 12, No. 1303 D., Mis.—November 17, No. 2606 D., Mis.

return of employés under local authorities, companies, etc., required by section 10 of the, Act II of 1886.—Government Order requesting the Government of India by wire to state whether the minimum qualification of persons to be entered in the, prescribed in its notification No. 2763, dated 6th June 1890, should be raised with reference to the Income-tax Amendment Act XI of 1903, if so, to what amount, recorded.—Government Order communicating telegram from the Government of India stating that a notification will shortly be issued allowing omission of all individuals drawing a salary of less than Rs. 50 per mensem from the, communicated to Collector of Trichinopoly.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India altering rule 2 of the rules published in its notification No. 2763, dated 6th June 1890, communicated to Collectors.
June 14, No. 1354 R., Mis.—June 15, No. 1288 R., Mis.—July 8, No. 135-1518 R., Mis.

deducted from the pension paid to A. V. Krishna Aiyar, late head clerk of the District Forest office, North Malabar, during the year 1902-1903.—Refund of Rs. 4-1-5 being the, sanctioned.
June 16, No. 1335 D., Mis.

Monthly lists of, deducted from the salaries of the employés of the Southern Mahratta Railway serving in the Kistna district.—Collector of Kistna informed that the Collector of Dharwar ought to be able to furnish the, if the Company submits the returns of employés strictly in accordance with the form prescribed by the Government of India under section 10 of the Income-tax Act.
June 20, No. 1364 R., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

Notes of inspection by the Commissioners of Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Collector's and Deputy Collector's offices and of the Divisional office, Gúdalúr, communicated to the Collector of the Nilgiris. June 20, No. 1400 D., Mis.

Extended exception from liability to pay the tax now given by section 5, sub-section (1), clause (*j*) of the Indian Act, 1886, as amended by Act XI of 1903.—Accountant-General's letter stating that the Government of India have decided that any person whose salary or pension is subjected to income-tax by reduction at the time of payment after the 1st April 1903 is entitled irrespective of the period for which the salary or pension is being paid to claim the benefit of the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madrás, &c. June 22, No. 2318 R., Salt.

A dramatic company known as Malayalam T. S. Parameswara Aiyar and K. L. Venkateswara Aiyar's Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Madura intimating the income earned by, in Kalanivasal a village in the Tirupattur division, recorded. June 22, No. 1368 D., Mis.

reduced on the revision petition presented by the zamindar of Kottam for the year 1900–1901.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the refund of Rs. 78–2–0 being the, cannot be sanctioned.—Sanction for the refund of the amount, renewed. June 22, No. 1369 D., Mis.—August 17, No. 1832 D., Mis.

Golandez Circus Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of South Canara intimating the income earned by the, in the Coondapoor taluk in January 1903, recorded. June 25, No. 1416 D., Mis.

Statement showing the collections of, from salaries, etc., paid by Government.—Letter from the Accountant-General returning a copy of the, revised with reference to the Income-tax Amendment Act XI of 1903, forwarded to the Superintendent of Stationery. June 26, No. 1409 D., Mis.

Bommalattam Company managed by one Seshayyar of Tanjore.—Copy of letter from Collector of Chingleput intimating the income earned by, from August 1902 to May 1903, recorded. June 28, No. 1405 D., Mis.

A circus company known as the "Grand Bombay Circus Company".—Copy of letter from Collector of Trichinopoly intimating the gross income earned by, in Trichinopoly town between the 1st and 6th June 1903, recorded. July 3, No. 1458 D., Mis.

Statistics for the year 1902–1903 submitted to Government with the request that the 15th July may be fixed as the due date for the submission of the statistics in future.—Revised returns, submitted to Government.—Government Order ordering that the, be forwarded to the Government of India and approving the Board's request, recorded. July 10, No. 133–1509 R., Mis.—July 30, No. 165–1672 R., Mis.—August 22, No. 1907 R., Mis.

deducted from the rewards due to them.—Refund to Sub-Inspectors S. Rangachari and S. Swaminatha Aiyar of the Cheyur Circle of Rs. 1–13–4 and anna 1 respectively being the, sanctioned. July 10, No. 2561 D., Salt.

A company known as the Hindu Royal Dramatic Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Chingleput intimating the income earned by, at Conjeeveram between the 15th May and the 30th June 1903, recorded. July 16, No. 1574 D., Mis.

Bellary district.—Refund to certain individuals employed in the Land Revenue Department of Rs. 18–5–0 being the, levied from their salaries, sanctioned. July 23, No. 1650 D., Mis.

Computing the assessable incomes of the Tinnevelly and Tuticorin Mills Companies.—Collector of Tinnevelly informed that the practice hitherto followed in the matter of, is correct and may continue. July 24, No. 1647 R., Mis.

Erroneously deducted from the pay and allowances of Sub-Inspector A. V. Krishna Menon for March 1903.—Refund of Rs. 1–9–0 being the, sanctioned. July 29, No. 2862 D., Salt.

A circus company known as the Sri Ramprasadi Circus Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Malabar intimating the income earned by, in the district in April 1903, recorded. July 31, No. 1712 D., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

Erode Circle.—erroneously deducted from the pay of Sub-Inspectors C. Desikacharry, T. G. Krishnasawmy Pillay and R. Krishnasawmy Iyengar for March 1903.—Refund of Rs. 2-15-0 being the, sanctioned. July 31, No. 2901 D., Salt.

Southern Distillery Circle.—erroneously deducted from the overtime fees paid to Sub-Inspectors V. P. Raman Menon and A. Ramanatha Aiyar in April 1903.—Refund of Rs. 2-1-0 being the, sanctioned. July 31, No. 2941 D., Salt.

S. A. Somasundaram Pillai of Sáttúr.—Copy of letter from Collector of Madura informing Collector of Trichinopoly that one, gave magic performances at Tirumangalam and earned a net income of Rs. 2-9-0, recorded. August 1, No. 1722 D., Mis.

Sivaganga Circle.—erroneously deducted from reward paid to Sub-Inspector Nandy Keswaram Pillai in April 1903.—Refund of As. 6 being the, sanctioned. August 3, No. 2951 D., Salt.

A circus company known as the Golandez Circus Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Malabar intimating the income earned by, in the district between the 2nd May and 25th June 1903, recorded. August 4, No. 1730 D., Mis.

Notes of inspection by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Collector's office and the Head-Quarter Deputy Collector's and Tahsildar's offices Salem, communicated to Collector. August 4, No. 1768 D., Mis.

Tellicherry Circle.—erroneously deducted from the overtime fee bills of certain Sub-Inspectors during April 1903.—Refund of, sanctioned. August 5, No. 2980 D., Salt.

recovered from the pay of certain Sub-Inspectors of the Madras Town Circle for March 1903.—Refund of Rs. 9-2-8 being the amount of, sanctioned. August 5, No. 2985 D., Salt.

A circus company known as Abel's Great Eastern Circus Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Gódávari intimating the income earned by, in the district in January and February 1903 and in the Kistna district, recorded. August 7, No. 1780 D., Mis.

deducted from the pay of certain Sub-Inspectors of the Covelong Circle for March 1903.—Refund of Rs. 4-12-8 being the, sanctioned. August 9, No. 3007 D., Salt.

Notes of inspection by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Coimbatore Collector's office the Head-Quarters and Erode Deputy Collector's offices and the Tahsildar's office, Bhaváni, communicated to Collector. August 11, No. 1811 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as the Tanjore Sangitha Manamohana Nataka Company.—Endorsement of the Collector of Trichinopoly on letter from the Head-quarter Deputy Collector reporting the net income earned by, in Trichinopoly town between the 10th March and 10th June 1903, recorded. August 11, No. 1815 D., Mis.

Notes of inspection by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Sub-Collector's and Tahsildar's offices, Vellore, communicated to Collector. August 11, No. 1829 D., Mis.

Notes of inspection by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Head Assistant Collector's and Tahsildar's offices, Pollachi, communicated to Collector. August 14, No. 1842 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as the Madras Navarasa Hindu Vinoda Sabah.—Endorsement of the Collector of Tanjore on letter from the Sub-Collector of Negapatam reporting the gross income earned by, in Negapatam from 1st April to 15th June 1903, recorded. August 15, No. 1845 D., Mis.

Tanjore Circle.—deducted from pay and rewards drawn by Sub-Inspector T. C. Arunachalam Pillai during 1902-1903.—Refund of Rs. 2-6-4 being the, sanctioned. August 19, No. 3161 D., Salt.

A dramatic company known as the "Chittoor Vidhvajana Ranjita Nataka Company".—Collector's endorsement on letter from the Deputy Collector, Musiri Division reporting the gross income earned by, in Kulitalai during the months of May, June and July 1903, recorded. August 24, No. 1933 D., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

Nellore district.—Rs. 1-0-8 being the, erroneously collected in respect of the salary of V. Subba Rao, Head Clerk of the District Munsif's Court, Ongole for March 1903.—Refund of, sanctioned. August 25, No. 1920 D., Mis.

——— Interest realized by Mr. Butterworth on certain shares invested with the Madras Railway Company which is paid and retained in England.—Collector informed that the, is not liable to taxation under Act II of 1886. August 27, No. 1928 R., Mis.

A circus company managed by one Bandi Paylman Halif of Gadval.—Copy of letter from Collector of Nellore intimating the income earned by, in the district in March and April 1903, recorded. August 27, No. 1950 D., Mis.

A circus company known as the Southern Mahratta Circus Company.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám reporting the gross income earned by, in the district, recorded. September 4, No. 2005 D., Mis.

A circus company known as the Great Indian Circus Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Vizagapatam reporting the income earned by, during the months of June, July and August 1903, recorded. September 7, No. 2026 D., Mis.

Madras Town Circle.—recovered from the pay of Sub-Inspectors E. G. King and S. K. Vijiaraghava Chari for March 1903.—Refund of Rs. 2-9-8 the amount of, sanctioned. September 11, No. 3418 D., Salt.

Suggestion that all income which is subject to the payment of Indian, should be relieved from the payment of, in the United Kingdom.—Government Order informing the Chamber of Commerce that His Majesty's Government are unable to accept the, communicated to all Collectors. September 11, No. 220-2082 R., Mis.

A circus company known as "Dyneswara Prasadic Circus Company".—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam reporting the income earned by, in the district during the months of June and July 1903, recorded. September 12, No. 2053 D., Mis.

Rs. 1-0-4 being the, collected from M. R. Ry. M. K. Venkatachari, Taluk Sheristadar of Krishnagiri on the premium paid by him in February 1903 for the renewal of his Life Insurance Policy.—Refund of, sanctioned. September 17, No. 2115 R., Mis.

Revised, returns No. I, II and III with reference to Act XX of 1903 raising the minimum taxable limit of income to Rs. 1,000.—Government Order communicating resolution of Government of India prescribing, communicated to all Collectors. September 24, No. 235-2123 R., Mis.

Erode Circle.—Rs. 1-12-0 being the, deducted from the pay and rewards of Sub-Inspector B. Krishnamachari during 1902-1903.—Refund of, sanctioned. September 18, No. 3531 D., Salt.

Ponnáni Circle.—Rs. 1-1-8 being the, deducted from rewards of Sub-Inspector V. Govindan Nair during 1902-1903.—Refund of, sanctioned. September 19, No. 3556 D., Salt.

Madura district.—Elanidhi Associations.—Petitioners Ganghadara Aiyar and Sivasam-Servai of Madura informed that the, are liable to taxation under the, Act. September 25, No. 2201 D., Mis.

——— Elanidhi Associations.—Stated that the, should in future be assessed to, under Part II if their shares are transferable and under Part IV if their shares are not transferable. September 25, No. 2201 D., Mis.

Calicut Circle.—Rs. 5-3-4 being the, collected on pay and allowances drawn by V. P. Kelu Menon, Head Clerk, during 1902-1903.—Refund of, sanctioned. September 26, No. 3614 D., Salt.

Application for abatement presented under section 33 of the, Act by one G. L. Purushottam Mudali of Choolai.—Government Order approving the Board's request that the Deputy Collector of Madras may be directed to take into his file the, and dispose of on its merits, communicated to the Collector of Madras. September 26, No. 2197 R., Mis.

A dramatic company known as the Sangli Hindu Dramatic Company.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam reporting the net income earned by, in the district during the months of April, June and July 1903, recorded. September 27, No. 2172 D., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

A circus company known as the "Bosthana Circus Company" of Grasgam in the Satara district.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Tanjore to all other Collectors reporting the gross income earned by, at Needamangalam in Tanjore district from the 26th to 29th August 1903, recorded. September 30, No. 2203 D., Mis.

A dramatic company managed by one Amir and others of Usilampatti.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Madura reporting the gross income earned by, in the Tirumangalam taluk, recorded. October 1, No. 2213 D., Mis.

A circus company managed by one Malayalam Markayer.—Copy of letter from the Collector of South Arcot to the Collector of Tanjore reporting the gross income earned by, in the Chidambaram taluk from the 1st to 6th August 1903, recorded. October 3, No. 2212 D., Mis.

As. 15 being the, levied in respect of the salary of Rs. 45 drawn in October 1902 by Ramamurthi Aiyar, Head Clerk, Sub-Division office, Tuticorin.—Refund of, sanctioned with remarks. October 3, No. 2230 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as the "Navarasa Alankara Nataka Company".—Correspondence from the Collector of Madura relating to the income-tax assessment of, recorded. October 3, No. 2236 D., Mis.

Notes of inspection by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue of the, registers and records of the Collector's office, Head-Quarter Deputy Collector's and the Treasury Deputy Collector's offices Bellary, communicated to the Collector of Bellary. October 3, No. 2259 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as the Parsee Opera Troupe of Bombay.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Coimbatore informing the Collector of the Civil and Military station, Bangalore, that stayed in Coimbatore from 23rd March to 14th July 1903 but made no profits during the period, recorded. October 5, No. 2238 D., Mis.

Professor V. Narasa Aiyar who gave certain performances in electric motor picturescope.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Madura reporting the gross income earned by, at Ramnad in June 1903, recorded. October 5, No. 2239 D., Mis.

Rs. 1-6-0 being the, deducted from the pension paid to S. Hanumanta Rao pensioned Head Accountant, Adóni for certain months in 1901-1902.—Sanction for the refund of, accorded. October 5, No. 2241 R., Mis.

A dramatic company managed by one Matharsa.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Madura to the Collector of Tanjore reporting the net income earned by, in Madura from the 5th July to 3rd August 1903, recorded. October 5, No. 2267 D., Mis.

Anakápalle Circle.—wrongly deducted from the pay of 2nd-grade Sub-Inspector K. Varahalu for April 1903.—Refund of As. 12-8 being the, sanctioned. October 5, No. 3737 D., Salt.

Proper maintenance of confidential note-books.—Instructions to all income-tax assessing officers regarding the, issued and a register to be kept by the income-tax clerk of every assessing officer showing the tax paid by each assessee, prescribed. October 6, No. 244-2271 R., Mis.

Income-tax levied from Muthukara Venkatachellam by the Head-quarter Deputy Collector, Cuddalore for the year 1901-1902.—Refund of, sanctioned. October 7, No. 2256 R., Mis.

Calicut Circle.—deducted from the pay and rewards of Sub-Inspector S. V. Ramaswami Aiyar in September 1902 as his income fell short of Rs. 500.—Refund of As. 15-4 being the, sanctioned. October 7, No. 3761 D., Salt.

recovered from Sub-Inspector S. Mathurbutham Aiyar whose total income for 1902-1903 was less than Rs. 500.—Refund of Rs. 6-10-8 being the, sanctioned. October 9, No. 3785 D., Salt.

A circus company known as "Ganeswara Prasadic Company" of Tanjore.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam to the Collector of Gódávari reporting the income earned by, at Anakápalle in August 1903, recorded. October 10, No. 2295 D., Mis.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*

Agreed with the Collector of Malabar that for purposes of, assessment no deduction is admissible on account of depreciation in the value of buildings.
October 13, No. 2332 R., Mis.

Maximum limit of income assessable by the Tahsildars may be raised to Rs. 2,500.—Suggestion made by Collector of Tanjore that the, disapproved and the Collector of Madura requested to reconsider and, if necessary, to resubmit in greater detail his proposal to relieve the Deputy Tahsildars in the district of income-tax work altogether and to entrust the taxation of the Nattukottai Chetties to a special officer of the grade of a Tahsildar or Deputy Collector. October 13, No. 247–2313 R., Mis.

A dramatic company known as the "Madras New Parsee Dramatic Company" otherwise called A. Sami Nayudu's Company.—Copy of letter from the Collector of South Arcot to the Collector of Madras reporting the net income earned by, at Cuddalore between the 9th May and 5th August 1903, recorded. October 17, No. 2376 D., Mis.

erroneously deducted on the pay and overtime fees of Sub-Inspector K. P. Raman Menon in charge of the Badgara Sea Customs office for January and February 1903.—Refund of Rs. 2–4–0, sanctioned. October 17, No. 3869 D., Salt.

Profits obtained by Messrs. N. Damodhara Shambhoga and Brothers of Mangalore on an Insurance Policy.—Board's opinion that the, are assessable to, stated.
October 26, No. 2429 R., Mis.

deducted from the pay of certain Sub-Inspectors of the Tiruvallur Circle for March 1903.—Refund of Rs. 4–3–0 the amount of, sanctioned. November 3, No. 4064 D., Salt.

erroneously levied on the pay and rewards paid to certain Sub-Inspectors of the Bhavâni Circle in April 1903.—Refund of Rs. 4–14–0 being the, sanctioned.
November 6, No. 4134 D., Salt.

A company known as the American Steam Riding Gallery Company.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Tanjore intimating the income earned by, in Negapatam between the 2nd and 19th September 1903, recorded. November 11, No. 2583 D., Mis.

Rs. 1–9–8 being the, erroneously deducted from the salary of T. Venkataramaniah, Revenue Inspector Kanigiri taluk for the month of April and May 1903.—Refund of, sanctioned.
November 12, No. 2560 D., Mis.

Rs. 4–13–8 being the, erroneously collected from Dr. Delany of Chittoor under Part I of the Income-tax Act by the Sub-Treasury officer, Chittoor on an honorarium of Rs. 233.—Refund of, sanctioned. November 12, No. 2563 D., Mis.

erroneously deducted from the pay of S. Bheema Charlu, Revenue Inspector Kudligi taluk for March 1903.—Refund of As. 13–4 being the, sanctioned and certain further particulars, called for. November 12, No. 4222 D., Salt.

A dramatic company known as the Chittoor Vidvajana Ranjitha Nataka Company.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly intimating the gross income earned by, in the Trichinopoly taluk from the 4th August to 29th September 1903, recorded.
November 12, No. 2587 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as the "Manoranjitham Natakam, South India."—Letter from the Collector of Madura intimating the income earned by, in the district, from June to September 1903, recorded. November 23, No. 2650 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as the "Sarada Manovinodini Sabah" of Surabhi village, in the Cuddapah district.—Letter from Collector of Kistna informing the gross income earned by, at Masulipatam between 5th April and 4th October 1903, recorded.
November 23, No. 2664 D., Mis.

Madame Alice Gomaz.—Letter from the Collector of Madras informing the Collector of Income-tax, Calcutta, the net income earned by, at Madras, recorded.
December 1, No. 2709 D., Mis.

"Dallas" Company.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Madras informing the Collector of Chingleput the net income earned by, at Madras, recorded.
December 1, No. 2710 D., Mis.

Rs. 3–1–9 being the, deducted from the salary of Sub-Inspector K. C. Srirangachari of the Vattanam Circle.—Refund of, sanctioned. December 4, No. 4634 D., Salt.

INCOME-TAX—*cont.*
Assessment of travelling shows and circuses to, — Papers relating to the, recorded.
December 5, No. 2770 R., Mis.

A travelling Dramatic Company of Guntúr managed by one Hanumantha Roa.—Copy of letter from Collector of Gódávari to the Collector of Vizagapatam intimating the income earned by, in the Gódávari district, recorded. December 5, No. 2771 D., Mis.

A company known as the Great Indian Cinemotograph Company.—Letter from Collector of Kistna stating the income earned by, in the district in November and December 1902, recorded. December 5, No. 2772 D., Mis.

A company known as the American Bioscope Phonograph and English Magic Company.—Letter from the Collector of South Arcot reporting the income earned by, in the South Arcot district in September and October 1903, recorded.
December 8, No. 2790 D., Mis.

A circus company managed by one Malayalam Merkayer.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Tanjore to other Collectors reporting the income earned by, in the Thirumangalakudi village of the Kumbakónam taluk in August 1903, recorded.
December 9, No. 2805 D., Mis.

Statistical tables relating to, for 1902–1903 received from the Government of India.—Returned to Government duly filled in. December 10, No. 2787 D., Mis.

Dyneswara Prasadi Circus Company.—Copy of letter from Collector of Gódávari to Collector of Kistna reporting the income earned by the, in Gódávari district, and the Anakapalle taluk during the months of August, October and November 1903, recorded.
December 14, No. 2828 D., Mis.

Mr. Professor Jenson and by Mr. M. T. Leavet's Company.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Madras to the Collector of Civil and Military Station, Bangalore intimating the income earned by, at Madras, recorded. December 15, No. 2849 D., Mis.

A circus company known as "Gadgil's Circus of Poona."—Copy of letter from the Collector of Madura intimating to the Collector of Trichinopoly the income earned by, in the Madura district in August and September 1903, recorded.
December 19, No. 2867 D., Mis.

recovered from Sub-Inspector N. Vaitheswara Aiyar of the Bezwada Circle.—Refund of Rs. 1-4-0 being the, sanctioned. December 23, No. 4865 D., Salt.

A circus company known as "B. A. Bahadur Circus Company."—Copy of correspondence from the Collector of Tanjore intimating to all other Collectors the income earned by, in the Pattukóttai taluk from the 12th to 22nd October 1903, recorded.
December 24, No. 2898 D., Mis.

A dramatic company known as "the Hindu Royal Dramatic Company."—Copy of correspondence from the Collector of Tanjore intimating to all other Collectors the income earned by, at Negapatam between the 11th July and 13th November 1903, recorded.
December 24, No. 2899 D., Mis.

Withdrawal of, altogether.—Government Order submitting to the Government of India a copy of letter from the Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Madras suggesting the, recorded. December 29, No. 2900 R., Mis.

Rs. 46-14-0 being the, deducted from the salary drawn by the Administrator-General for July to December 1902.—Refund of, sanctioned. December 29, No. 2890 D., Mis.

Amount of peishcush paid in respect of the forest lands of the estate.—Manager of the Karvetnagar estate informed that the, cannot be deducted from the gross receipts in computing the net assessable income. December 29, No. 2891 R., Mis.

American Grand Bioscope Phonograph and English Magic Company and by one V. Saminadha Aiyar of Tanjore.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Tanjore intimating to all other Collectors the incomes earned by the, in the district in the year 1903, recorded.
December 29, No. 2901 D., Mis.

A circus company known as the Dyneswara Prasadic Circus Company.—Copy of correspondence from the Collector of Gódávari intimating to all other Collectors income earned by, in the district in October and November 1903, recorded.
December 31, No. 2902 D., Mis.

INDUSTRY.

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 1902.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be informed accordingly, recorded.—Report for the year 1903, submitted to Government.
January 24, No. 129 R., Mis.—February 5, No. 261 R., Mis.—
December 21, No. 2874 R., Mis.

Industrial and Arts Exhibition proposed to be held in Madras in December 1903.—Government Order passing orders on the, recorded.—Government Order regarding the, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners requested to send specimens of ganja and different kinds of salt.—Eighteen samples of salt and two samples of ganja, forwarded for exhibition. July 3, No. 2568 R., Salt.—
November 13, No. 4207 R., Salt.—December 16, No. 4730 D., Salt.

Any industrial and commercial undertakings established by Belgium Societies or private individuals.—Reported to Government that the Board is not aware of the existence in this Presidency of,—Government Order thereon, recorded. August 22, No. 1881 R., Mis.—
November 17, No. 2629 R., Mis.

INSPECTION.

of the Coimbatore Circle.—Report of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division on his, recorded with remarks. January 9, No. 57 D., Salt.

of the Hill breweries.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle on his, for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, reviewed. January 12, No. 27 D., Abk.

of the Samalkot distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle on his, in November and December 1902 and January 1903, reviewed.—Report in December 1902 and January 1903, recorded.—Report in February and March 1903, recorded with remarks.—Report in April 1903, reviewed.—Report in July 1903, reviewed.
January 15, No. 44 D., Abk.—January 22, No. 108 D., Abk.—
March 30, No. 533 D., Abk.—May 29, No. 976 D., Abk.—
August 17, No. 1482 D., Abk.

of the Coimbatore distillery.—Reports of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle on his, in December 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report in April 1903, recorded.—Report in September 1903, recorded. January 16, No. 46 D., Abk.—April 22, No. 738 D., Abk.—
October 5, No. 1794 D., Abk.

of the Nandyal warehouse.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle submitting his report on the, in December 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report in March 1903, reviewed.—Report in May 1903, recorded.—Report in August 1903, reviewed.—Report in November 1903, reviewed. January 17, No. 62 D., Abk.—
April 13, No. 653 D., Abk.—May 27, No. 962 D., Abk.—
August 26, No. 1534 D., Abk.—December 19, No. 2315 D., Abk.

of the distillery and warehouses in the Malabar district.—Report of the Abkári Deputy Commissioner on his, reviewed. January 19, No. 100 D., Abk.

of the Tachanallur distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle on his, for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, recorded.—Report for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, reviewed.—Report in June 1903, recorded with remarks.—Report for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, reviewed.—Report in November 1903, reviewed.
January 20, No. 85 D., Abk.—March 3, No. 347 D., Abk.—
June 28, No. 1162 D., Abk.—October 22, No. 1917 D., Abk.—
December 15, No. 2296 D., Abk.

report on the Morekolum Circle.—Reply from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division to the Board's review of his, recorded with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the explanation of Messrs. Norfor and Hereford called for by the Board in its review on the, are not satisfactory. January 21, No. 216 D., Salt.—
February 12, No. 509 D., Salt.

of the Tanjore warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle on his, for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, reviewed.—Report in May 1903, recorded with remarks.—Report in July 1903, recorded with remarks.—Report in October 1903, reviewed.
January 26, No. 116 D., Abk.—March 26, No. 505 D., Abk.—
June 16, No. 1107 D., Abk.—August 12, No. 1442 D., Abk.—
December 20, No. 2314 D., Abk.

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of the Vizagapatam distillery.—Report from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle on his, in January 1903, recorded.—Report in March 1903, recorded with remarks.—Report in May 1903, recorded.—Report in August 1903, reviewed.—Report in October 1903, reviewed. January 26, No. 123 D., Abk.—April 13, No. 636 D., Abk.—June 14, No. 1082 D., Abk.—September 17, No. 1694 D., Abk.—November 2, No. 1968 D., Abk.

Board's Proceedings fixing an approximate maximum number of manuscript pages for Deputy Commissioner's reports on the, of circles.—Attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division drawn to,—Deputy Commissioner informed that tabular statements in the form of appendices to a report are required to illustrate the condition of a circle as regards revenue and crime. January 29, No. 316 D., Salt.—August 21, No. 3177 D., Salt.

of the Penuguduru Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division on his, reviewed. January 29, No. 316 D., Salt.

of the Nellikappam distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle on his, for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report in May 1903, recorded.—Report in September 1903, recorded. January 30, No. 185 D., Abk.—July 21, No. 1327 D., Abk.—October 12, No. 1871 D., Abk.

of the Arvanghat distillery.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle submitting his report on the, in December 1902, recorded.—Report in April 1903, recorded with remarks.—Report in July 1903, recorded with remarks. February 2, No. 194 D., Abk.—April 20, No. 696 D., Abk.—July 30, No. 1379 D., Abk.

of the Conjeeveram warehouse.—Report of Distillery Inspector, Central Circle on his, for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, reviewed.—Report in April 1903, reviewed.—Report for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, reviewed.—Report in November 1903, recorded. February 3, No. 198 D., Abk.—April 23, No. 730 D., Abk.—July 31, No. 1396 D., Abk.—November 21, No. 2138 D., Abk.

of the Cochin Frontier Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division on his, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to Board's remarks, recorded with remark. February 4, No. 391 D., Salt.—May 1, No. 783 D., Abk.

of the Trichinopoly warehouse.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle submitting his report on the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, recorded.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, recorded.—Report in October 1903, recorded.—Report in November 1903, recorded. February 6, No. 220 D., Abk.—July 7, No. 1235 D., Abk.—October 27, No. 1934 D., Abk.—December 8, No. 2243 D., Abk.

of the Cuddapah warehouse.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle submitting his report on the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, recorded.—Report in April 1903, recorded with remarks.—Report for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, recorded.—Report in December 1903, recorded. February 6, No. 221 D., Abk.—April 28, No. 755 D., Abk.—July 31, No. 1391 D., Abk.—December 23, No. 2335 D., Abk.

of the Aska distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle on his, in January 1903, reviewed.—Report in April 1903, reviewed.—Report in June 1903, reviewed.—Letter from Distillery Inspector submitting the explanation of the distillery officer called for, orders passed.—Report in September 1903, reviewed. February 6, No. 224 D., Abk.—April 30, No. 784 D., Abk.—July 17, No. 1311 D., Abk.—September 3, No. 1608 D., Abk.—October 5, No. 1807 D., Abk.

of the Udipi warehouse,—Report of the Distillery Inspector on his, in January 1903, reviewed.—Letter from Distilley Inspector replying to the Board's review, orders passed.—Report in June 1903, reviewed.—Report in November 1903, reviewed. February 7, No. 233 D., Abk.—February 25, No. 314 D., Abk.—July 9, No. 1233 D., Abk.—December 22, No. 2334 D., Abk.

of the Madanapalle Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division on his, reviewed. February 9, No. 478 D., Salt.

Custom houses at Tellicherry, Cannanore and Mangalore.—Mr. Thurley, Superintendent of Statistics, Madras Custom house authorized to inspect the. February 10, No. 298 R., Mis.

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of the New Edition Distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle on his, for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, reviewed.—Report in September 1903, reviewed.—Report in October 1903, recorded.
February 12, No. 250 D., Abk.—September 18, No. 1704 D., Abk.—November 6, No. 2009 D., Abk.

of the Mangalore warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, on his, in January 1903, reviewed.—Report in June 1903, reviewed.—Report in November 1903, recorded. February 12, No. 256 D., Abk.—July 9, No. 1246 D., Abk.—December 17, No. 2299 D., Abk.

of the Calicut warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle on his, in February 1903, recorded with remarks.—Report in November 1903, recorded.
February 14, No. 263 D., Abk.—November 30, No. 2187 D., Abk.

of the Ponnáni Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division on his, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply, recorded. February 14, No. 556 D., Salt.—July 23, No. 2777 D., Salt.

of the Arcot Assistant Commissioner's Office.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, on his, reviewed. February 16, No. 566 D., Salt

of the Cannanore warehouse.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle submitting his report on the, in February 1903, recorded with remarks.
February 16, No. 269 D., Abk.

of the Madura warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle on his, for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, recorded.—Report in June 1903, reviewed.—Report for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, recorded.—Report in October 1903, reviewed.—Distillery Inspector's reply to the Board's review, recorded.
February 27, No. 330 D., Abk.—June 23, No. 1448 R., Abk.—August 9, No. 1431 D., Abk.—November 12, No. 2081 D., Abk.—November 30, No. 2188 D., Abk.

Nilgiri brewery.—Pointed out to the Collector that he should in the first instance have reported to the Board that he deputed his Treasury Deputy Collector to inspect the, in December 1902. March 6, No. 369 D., Abk.

of the Bellary distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle on his, in February 1903, reviewed.—Report in June 1903, recorded.—Report in September 1903, recorded. March 7, No. 380 D., Abk.—July 9, No. 1249 D., Abk.—October 22, No. 1919 D., Abk.

of the Suramangalam warehouse.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle submitting his report on the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, recorded.—Report in June 1903, reviewed.—Report in October 1903, reviewed.
March 7, No. 382 D., Abk.—July 17, No. 1317 D., Abk.—November 11, No. 2075 D., Abk.

of the Kasaragod Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division on his, reviewed.—Further report from Deputy Commissioner on his, recorded.
March 11, No. 876 D., Salt.—March 25, No. 1020 D., Salt.

report on the Tuticorin Circle.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division submitting Tinnevelly Assistant Commissioner's, recorded with remarks.—Explanation of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. V. Ramalinga Sastri called for by the Board in its review on the Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's, remarked on.
March 11, No. 894 D., Salt.—July 4, No. 2476 D., Salt.

notes of the Bobili Circle.—Reply of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division to the Board's review on his, orders passed. March 12, No. 884 D., Salt.

of the Chavakkat distillery.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle submitting his report on the, in March 1903, recorded with remarks. March 12, No. 420 D., Abk.

of the Vellore Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division on his, reviewed. March 13, No. 924 D., Salt.

of the Tuticorin Circle.—Notes of the Commissioner on his, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division for information and guidance. March 13, No. 962 D., Salt.

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of the Bezwada warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle on his, in February 1903, reviewed.—Report in May 1903, reviewed.—Report in August 1903, reviewed. March 13, No. 440 D., Abk.—May 26, No. 948 D., Abk.—September 18, No. 1705 D., Abk.

of the Rajahmundry warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle on his, in February 1903, reviewed.—Report in April 1903, reviewed.—Report for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, reviewed.—Report in October 1903, recorded with remarks. March 14, No. 430 D., Abk.—April 21, No. 708 D., Abk.—August 26, No. 1533 D., Abk.—November 11, No. 2076 D., Abk.

of the Karasa Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division on his, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to the Board's review, orders passed. March 14, No. 915 D., Salt.—May 12, No. 1749 D., Salt.

of the Cuddapah Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division on his, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner explaining the discrepancy between his inspection report and the Preventive report regarding the number of undetected scrapings found in the Circle, recorded. March 14, No. 925 D., Salt.—May 18, No. 1796 D., Salt.

Notes of, of the Tuticorin Custom House by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. March 19, No. 683 R., Mis.

Notes of, of the Pámban Custom House by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Tinnevelly Assistant Commissioners letter furnishing information on certain points, recorded. March 19, No. 717 R., Mis.—July 14, No. 1560 D., Mis.

of the Parli warehouse.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle submitting his report on the, in March 1903, recorded.—Report in August 1903, reviewed. March 22, No. 477 D., Abk.—August 26, No. 1539 D., Abk.

report of the Salem Circle.—Reply of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division to the Board's review on his, remarked on. March 23, No. 993 D., Salt.

of the Tachanallur distillery.—Copy of the notes of the Commissioner on his, in March 1903, forwarded to the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle. March 24, No. 494 D., Abk.

of the Narasaraopet Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division on his, reviewed. March 28, No. 1121 D., Salt.

of the Mangalore Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division on his, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply, recorded. March 30, No. 1181 D., Salt.—August 3, No. 2920 D., Salt.

of the hill breweries.—Report of the Abkári Deputy Commissioner on his, in January 1903, communicated to Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle.—Report for September 1903, reviewed. March 30, No. 550 R., Abk.—October 10, No. 1859 R., Abk.

of the Tadpatri distillery.—Reports of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle on his, in December 1902 and March 1903, reviewed.—Report in June 1903, reviewed.—Report in September 1903, reviewed.—Report in November 1903, reviewed. March 30, No. 556 D., Abk.—July 7, No. 1231 D., Abk.—October 28, No. 1939 D., Abk.—December 15, No. 2292 D., Abk.

of the Daggupad Ganja storehouse.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division on his, on the 28th February and 1st March 1903, reviewed. March 31, No. 557 R., Abk.

of the Ranipettai warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle on his, in March 1903, reviewed.—Report in July 1903, recorded.—Report for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, recorded. April 12, No. 634 D., Abk.—July 16, No. 1272 D., Abk.—August 20, No. 1500 D., Abk.

of the Nellore warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle on his, for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, reviewed.—Report in June 1903, recorded with remark.—Report in August 1903, recorded with remarks.—Report in October 1903, recorded. April 13, No. 659 D., Abk.—July 14, No. 1263 D., Abk.—September 12, No. 1635 D., Abk.—October 29, No. 1956 D., Abk.

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of the Renigunta distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle on his, in March 1903, recorded.—Report in April 1903, recorded.—Report for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, recorded.—Report in November 1903, reviewed.
April 14, No. 650 D., Abk.—May 5, No. 813 D., Abk.
August 21, No. 1509 D., Abk.—November 30, No. 2184 D., Abk.

of the Udipi Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division on his, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, orders passed.
April 15, No. 1373 D., Salt.—November 27, No. 4497 R., Salt

of the Tekkali warehouse.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle on his, reviewed.—Report in May 1903, reviewed.—Report in September 1903, reviewed.
April 15, No. 658 D., Abk.—June 1, No. 983 D., Abk.—
October 15, No. 1815 D., Abk.

of the Tondaiarpet storehouse.—Letter from Inspector, Madras Town Circle reporting the result of his, communicated to the Assistant Inspector.—Report for the quarter ending 30th September 1903, recorded.—Report for the quarter ending 31st December 1903, recorded. April 17, No. 677 R., Abk.—October 1, No. 1762 D., Abk.—
December 19, No. 2321 R., Abk.

of the Manginapudi Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division on his, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to the Board's review, orders passed.
April 24, No. 1495 D., Salt.—August 21, No. 3177 R., Salt.

of the Nizampatam Circle.—Remarked that Mr. Woodhouse's explanation called for by the Board in its review of the Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's report on his, for his failure to maintain a personal note book is unsatisfactory and cannot be accepted.
April 30, No. 1559 D., Salt.

report on the Pakala Circle.—Reply of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division on the Board's review of his, recorded with remarks and the recovery from Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. M. R. Somasubramaniam Aiyar of Rs. 35-8-11 out of the sum spent in remedying the faulty construction of the Circle office, directed. May 5, No. 1652 D., Salt.

of the Hosur Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division on his, orders passed. May 9, No. 1707 R., Salt.

Notes of, of the Cochin Custom house by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Extract from the notes, communicated to the Presidency Port Office, Madras with remarks.
May 10, No. 1150 R., Mis.—December 31, No. 2894 R., Mis.

of the Polavaram Circle.—Report of the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division on his, called for by the Board in its Proceedings No. 3520 D., Salt, dated 21st August 1902, reviewed.—Inspector Mr. Brown's explanation for stating that Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. A. Sreenivasulu Naidu had given him great satisfaction for the three months he had been in the Circle, recorded with remarks. May 10, No. 1728 D., Salt.—
June 24, No. 2829 D., Salt.

of the Tellicherry Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on his, reviewed. May 11, No. 1732 D., Salt.

of the Tellicherry Circle office.—Commissioner's notes on his, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. May 15, No. 1805 D., Salt.

Commissioner's notes of, of the T.T. accounts of the Kóttayam and Chirakkal taluks, communicated to the Collector of Malabar. May 15, No. 897 D., Abk.

Notes of, of the Calicut Custom house by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. May, 19 No. 1142 R., Mis.

of the Cuddalore Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division on his, and of the work of Inspector Mr. Everard, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, remarked on. May 20, No. 1899 R., Salt.—
November 24, No. 4452 R., Salt.

Notes of, of the Tellicherry Custom house by the Commissioner of Separate Revenue, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. May 22, No. 1134 D., Mis.

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of the Calicut Inspector's office.—Notes of the Commissioner on his, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. May 24, No. 1946 D., Salt.

of the Kaniyambadi ganja storehouse and the Javadi hills.— Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division on his, reviewed. May 25, No. 967 D., Abk.

of the Calicut Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division on his, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply, recorded with remark.
May 28, No. 2002 D., Salt.—August 22, No. 3183 D., Salt.

of the Kaniyambadi ganja storehouse.—Notes of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division on his, for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. June 1, No. 971 D., Abk.—August 5, No. 1409 D., Abk.

of the Tranquebar Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division on his, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.
June 1, No. 2050 D., Salt.—December 4, No. 4603 R., Salt.

of the Palghat Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division on his, reviewed. June 5, No. 2095 D., Salt.

of the Veyasarpadi distillery.—Report of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle on his, in May 1903, reviewed. June 11, No. 1070 D., Abk.

of the Tirukkóyilúr Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division on his, reviewed. June 11, No. 2173 D., Salt,

of the Villupuram Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division in his, reviewed. June 15, No. 2234 R., Salt.

Commissioner's notes of, of the hill breweries and of the Arvanghat distillery in June 1903, communicated to Collector of the Nilgiris and Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle. June 17, No. 1111 D., Abk.

of the Parli distillery.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle reporting on the, recorded. June 18, No. 2208 D., Salt.

of the Merkanam Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division on his, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.
June 18, No. 2241 R., Salt.—December 4, No. 4607 D., Salt.

of the Bhavání Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division on his, reviewed. June 18, No. 2248 D., Salt.

Establishment pay bills.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioner srequested to see during their tours of, that, are checked in detail with the sanctioned scale for each Circle and that in no case is pay drawn in excess of the sanctioned strength. June 26, No. 2356 D., Salt.

of the Tondaiarpet opium warehouse.—Copy of letter from the Inspector, Madras Town Circle reporting on the, for quarter ending 30th June 1903, orders passed.
June 29, No. 1163 D., Abk.

of the Calingapatam.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division on his, reviewed. July 8, No. 2538 D., Salt.

of the Konada Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division on his, reviewed. July 10, No. 2595 D., Salt.

of the Cheyur Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division on his, reviewed.—Reply of the Deputy Commissioner to the Board's review, remarked on.
July 12, No. 2591 D., Salt.—October 7, No. 3736 D., Salt.

Notes of, by Inspectors of ports not open to foreign trade.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division that, may finally be disposed of by the Assistant Commissioners, approved. July 14, No. 1566 R., Mis.

of the Covelong Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division on his, reviewed. July 14, No. 2632 D., Salt.

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of the Naupada Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division on his, reviewed. July 23, No. 2785 D., Salt.

of the Bhavání Circle.—Remarks of the Commissioner on his, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division,—Trichinopoly Assistant Commissioner's reply thereto, remarked on. July 24, No. 3021 D., Salt.—October 7, No. 3740 D., Salt.

of the Erode Circle.—Commissioner's remarks on his, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division,—Deputy Commissioner's reply thereto, remarked on. July 26, No. 3022 D., Salt.—November 28, No. 4517 R., Salt.

Commissioner's remarks on his, of the Salem Circle office, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. July 28, No. 193–3173 R., Salt.

of the Surlá Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division on his, reviewed. July 30, No. 2878 D., Salt.

of crude saltpetre factories by superior officers.—Stated that no hard-and-fast rule can be laid down for the, and Deputy Commissioners requested to see that they are properly inspected. August 4, No. 2944 R., Salt.

of the Coimbatore Circle.—Commissioner's remarks on his, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. August 4, No. 3018 D., Salt.

Commissioner's notes of, of the Kaniyambadi ganja storehouse in July 1903, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division and Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division. August 7, No. 1423 D., Abk.

Tinnevelly Assistant Commissioner's, of the saline soils in the Káyalpatnam Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division reporting for the Board's information the results of the, recorded. August 12, No. 3042 D., Salt.

of the Ennore Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division on his, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. August 14, No. 3091 R., Salt.—November 7, No. 4182 D., Salt.

of the Ganjám Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division on his, reviewed. August 15, No. 3112 D., Salt.

List of questions prescribed for, of sub-treasuries.—Kurnool Collector's suggestion that the latter portion of question 29 of the, regarding the comparison of store account of stamps with the monthly accounts sent to the Huzur may be omitted, disapproved. August 19, No. 1853 R., Mis.

Notes of, of the Nellikuppam distillery by the Abkári Deputy Commissioner in August 1903, communicated to Distillery Inspector, Central Circle. September 1, No. 1593 R., Abk.

of the Tanjore Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division on his, reviewed. September 3, No. 3313 D., Salt.

of distilleries or warehouses.—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle directed to see on each occasion of his, that copies of all Board's Proceedings circulated by him since his last inspection have been made and properly recorded in the offices and that there is no delay in the circulation of Board's Proceedings.—Distillery Inspectors, Northern and Southern Circles directed that copies of such of the Proceedings as relate to the working of the distilleries or warehouses need be made and recorded by distillery and warehouse officers. September 3, No. 1608 D., Abk.—October 7, No. 1829 R., Abk.

of a Circle office in any half-year and that of a fish-curing yard in any year in which they have been inspected by a Deputy Commissioner.—An Assistant Commissioner permitted to omit the, September 9, No. 3352 R., Salt.

of the Palni Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division on his, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 3218 R., Salt, dated 25th August 1903. September 10, No. 3370 R., Salt.

of the Bellary Assistant Commissioner's and Bellary Circle offices.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division on his, reviewed. September 25, No. 3635 R., Salt.

report on the Surlá Circle.—Reply from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to the Board's review of his, remarked on. September 29, No. 3624 D., Salt.

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of the Hospet Circle office.—Notes of the Commissioner on his, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. October 1, No. 3764 D., Salt.

of the Bellary Circle office.—Notes of the Commissioner on his, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division for information. October 2, No. 3756 D., Salt.

of the Anakapalle Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division on his, reviewed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner submitting Chicacole Assistant Commissioner's explanation for the delay in the disposal of certain papers in his office, recorded. October 7, No. 3743 D., Salt.—November 13, No. 4276 R., Salt.

of the Nannilam Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division on his, reviewed. October 13, No. 3812 D., Salt.

of the Kurnool Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division on his, reviewed. October 23, No. 3939 D., Salt.

of the Negapatam Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division on his, reviewed. October 27, No. 4022 D., Salt.

of the Madura Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division on his, reviewed. November 3, No. 4069 D., Salt.

of the Tuticorin Custom House in January last.—Orders on the several points noticed by Mr. Marshall during his, passed and Mr. Rouse, the Sea Customs Superintendent severely censured for the irregularities noticed. November 7, No. 2539 R., Mis.

of the Palni Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division on his, reviewed. November 7, No. 4173 D., Salt.

of the South Trichinopoly Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division on his, reviewed. November 8, No. 4198 D., Salt.

of the Ellore Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division on his, reviewed. November 30, No. 4544 D., Salt.

of the Markapur Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division on his, reviewed. December 4, No. 4645 D., Salt.

of the Nandyal Circle.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division on his, reviewed. December 19, No. 4817 D., Salt.

INSTRUMENT.
A set of Callipers.—Request of the Distillery Officer, Arvanghat to be supplied with, not granted and the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle informed that it is not advisable to leave a set of saccharometer at the Rose and Crown Brewery. June 17, No. 1095 D., Abk.

Cost of the new hydrometer stem reading from 60° to 80°, supplied in place of the one broken at the Madura warehouse.—Directed with remarks that the, should be borne by the warehouse officer. August 15, No. 1481 D., Abk.

Káyalpatnam Circle.—Hydrometers and thermometers in excess of requirements in the, ordered to be returned to the Tondiarpet storehouse. October 24, No. 2419 D., Mis.

Ránipéttai Circle.—A thermometer sent as defective by the Inspector, returned for use and recovery of its cost of carriage to and from Madras, ordered. November 14, No. 2605 D., Mis.

Hydrometers and thermometer tables.—Commissioner of Excise, United Provinces informed that the hydrometers offered are by Nigretti and are graduated from proof to 60° under proof and standardised at 85° F. and that thermometers and tables of temperature do not accompany them. November 25, No. 2674 D., Mis.

Spare sets of 5-part hydrometers at Custom houses.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division informed that it is not necessary to have, December 26, No. 2895 D., Mis.

INSURANCE.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy in favour of R. Panchapakesa Aiyar, second clerk of the office of Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division for Rs. 2,000.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General to the Assistant Commissioner intimating the issue of, recorded. January 21, No. 166 R., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy in favour of S. Bhujanga Rao, 1st grade Duffadar Ganjám Circle, for Rs. 250.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General intimating the issue of, recorded. January 21, No. 184 D., Salt.

A Postal Life, Policy in favour of S. Ramasundara Sastri, third clerk, Bobbili Circle for Rs. 1,000.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General intimating the issue of, recorded. January 21, No. 185 D., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy in favour of T. S. Subramanya Pillai, second clerk, Trichinopoly Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's office for Rs. 1,000.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General intimating the issue of, recorded. January 21, No. 186 R., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy in favour of G. T. Rama Row, 1st grade Duffadar, Ganjám Circle, for Rs. 500.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General intimating the issue of, recorded. February 11, No. 534 D, Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy for Rs. 2,000 in favour of second clerk and Acting Sub-Inspector V. Kuppusami Sastri, Coimbatore Circle.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General intimating the issue of, recorded. February 21, No. 652 R., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy for Rs. 2,000 in favour of K. Ramaswami Iyengar Sub-Inspector Kanuparti Circle.—Copy of letter from Accountant-General intimating the issue of, recorded. March 13, No. 864 D., Salt.

A Postal Life, Policy in favour of Kallay Subba Row, second clerk, Nandyal Circle office, for Rs. 2,000.—Letter from Accountant-General intimating the issue of, recorded. April 21, No. 1408 R., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy in favour of petty officer N. Senapati for Rs. 500. —Copy of letter from the Accountant-General intimating the issue of, recorded. May 19, No. 1804 D., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy for Rs. 2,000 in favour of M.R.Ry. A. Venkataswami Naidu, Acting Assistant Inspector Polavaram Circle.—Copy of letter of the Accountant-General intimating the issue of, recorded. June 8, No. 2119 D., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy in favour of K. Arumuga Mudali, 2nd grade peon No. 177 of the Salem Circle.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General intimating the issue of, recorded. July 18, No. 2673 R., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy in favour of clerk A. Vyasa Row for Rs. 1,000. —Copy of letter from the Accountant-General intimating the issue of, recorded. July 18, No. 2674 D., Salt.

A Postal Endowment Assurance Policy in favour of clerk K. Venkataramaswami Chetty for Rs. 2,000.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General intimating the issue of, recorded. July 31, No. 2873 D., Salt.

A Postal Life, Policy in favour of clerk S. Thambu Chetti for Rs. 1,000.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General intimating the issue of, recorded. August 13, No. 3051 D., Salt.

A Postal Life, Policy in favour of clerk E. V. David for Rs. 4,000.—Copy of letter from the Postmaster-General informing that the proposal for, has been accepted, recorded.—Letter from the Accountant-General intimating the issue of, and requesting that the monthly premium of Rs. 9-9-4 may be recovered from his pay, recorded. August 25, No. 3201 R., Salt.—November 6, No. 4100 D., Salt.

Life, report of S. Anantha Nayak, accountant, office of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).—Certain information called for in connection with the, forwarded to the Postmaster-General, Madras.—Copy of the horoscope forwarded to the Postmaster-General. September 8, No. 3351 R., Salt.—October 5, No. 3678 R., Salt.

A Postal Life, Policy in favour of Tivori Jagannada Prasad, acting clerk, Penugonduru Circle, for Rs. 1,500.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General intimating the issue of, recorded. October 17, No. 3832 R., Salt.

INSURANCE—*cont.*

Postal Endowment Assurance Policy.—Acting Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. I. Narayanasami Aiyar directed to appear without delay before the Surgeon, 2nd District for examination in connection with his proposal for,—Postmaster-General furnished with certain information in connection with the proposal of I. Narayanasami Aiyar for,—Copy of letter from the Postmaster-General stating that his proposal for, has been accepted, recorded. October 28, No. 3972 D., Salt.—November 10, No. 4142 R., Salt.—November 14, No. 4271 R., Salt.

Postal Endowment Assurance Policy of clerk M.R.Ry. C. Thanikachala Mudaliar of the Board's office.—Certain particulars in connection with the, furnished to the Postmaster-General, Madras.—Copy of letter from the Postmaster-General informing him that the proposal has been accepted, recorded. December 4, No. 4579 R., Salt.—December 14, No. 4719 R., Salt.

INTEREST.

on the kudivaram advances made to the licensees of the Ganjám new extension.—Procedure to be followed in the matter of the recovery of the, prescribed. March 20, No. 1013 R., Salt.

realized on certain Government promissory-notes deposited with the Bank of Madras.—Copy of proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division requesting the submission of deposit repayment voucher for Rs. 59–8–0 being the, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings requesting the submission of deposit repayment vouchers for Rs. 84 on the, recorded. July 24, No. 2792 D., Salt.—July 24, No. 2793 D., Salt.

A sum of Rs. 187–8–0 being the, realized on certain Government promissory-note deposited by credit merchant P. Ankanna Naidu, adjusted against credit No. 1166, dated 9th March 1903. September 5, No. 1999 D., Mis.

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JAGGERY.

Statement showing districtwar movements of rail-borne, over the South Indian Railway.—The Traffic Manager, South Indian Railway requested to favour the Board with a,—Two statements received from the Traffic Manager, South Indian Railway, returned and the Traffic Manager requested to furnish the information in a particular form.—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari submitting further information regarding the export of jaggery from the district by canal, recorded.—Letter from the Traffic Manager, South Indian Railway furnishing the Board with a, recorded. July 27, No. 1339 D., Abk.—October 14, No. 1885 D., Abk.—October 22, No. 1912 D., Abk.—December 14, No. 2301 D., Abk.

JURY.

Common,—Letter from the Clerk of the Crown stating that Assistant Inspector Mr. H. E. R. Dunhill has been excused from service on the, at the High Court Sessions commencing from the 17th April 1903, recorded. April 7, No. 1251 D., Salt.

Common jurors.—Clerk of the Crown requested to have the name of Mr. R. G. A. Thomson removed from the list of, April 29, No. 1522 D., Abk.

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KIST.

paid by an arrack shopkeeper of Bellary town for the lease 1902–1903 for eight days during which the shop was kept closed.—Refund of the amount of, sanctioned. January 23, No. 111 D., Abk.

for toddy shop No. 16 of Mangalore town for October 1902.—Collector of South Canara informed that the, need not be collected and that the amount may be included in the next statement of irrecoverable arrears. February 7, No. 226 D., Abk.

Remission of, on account of plague at Adóni.—Petitioners K. Nettakallappa and Hanumanthappa, toddy renters of Adóni town informed that the Board can find no sufficient reason to grant them,—Reconsideration of the Board's order, declined. February 16, No. 276 D., Abk.—August 18, No. 1492 D., Abk.

Certain concessions as to the date of payment of kists.—Masilamony Gramani and others toddy-shop licensees of the Madras Town Circle informed that their request for, cannot be granted. April 1, No. 546 D., Abk.

KIST—*cont.*

Arrears of tree-tax and shop kists.—Interference on behalf of N. Dade Sahib of Kúdligi in the matter of his request that some concessions may be shown him in the payment of, declined. April 16, No. 657 D., Abk.

Bellary District.—for 13 days for toddy-shop No. II of Rayadrug town.—Remission of, granted and the Collector's action in having directed the Tahsildar of Rayadrug to make good 5 days' loss, approved. May 2, No. 786 D., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Remissions of the proportionate amount of, for seven days in April 1903.—Petition of Narasimmulu Chetti, opium shop licensee, appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division declining to grant, rejected. July 2, No. 1196 D., Abk.

A condition to the effect that remission of kists and tree-tax may be granted to purchasers of toddy-shops if the town is affected by plague.—Petition from Latchmana Pillai and others, toddy-shopkeepers, Salem town, requesting that, may be inserted in the sale notice, forwarded to the Collector of Salem for disposal. July 25, No. 1346 D., Abk.

Remission of kists paid by Messrs. V. Mohideen Sahib & Co. and C. Guruswami Mudali for their arrack shops in Gudalur.—Interference with the order of the Collector of the Nilgiris refusing to comply with their request for the, declined.—Petitioners informed that a copy of the Collector's report on their petition, cannot be granted. August 12, No. 1437 D., Abk.—August 21, No. 1512 D., Abk.

Ganjám District.—Payment of, of toddy-shops.—Collector of Ganjám requested to see that the provisions of condition 3 of his notice of toddy sales for 1903–1904 regarding the, are not rigorously enforced during the current lease and that the condition is not repeated in the notice to be issued for subsequent leases. October 5, No. 1800 D., Abk.

KUDIVARAM.

Karasa Extension.—Enhanced,—Request of the licensees to grant them, declined. January 19, No. 149 R., Salt.

Ganjam Factory.—advances to the manufacturers.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division regarding the payment of, orders passed.—Procedure to be followed in the matter of the recovery of the interest on the, prescribed. January 20, No. 155 R., Salt.—March 20, No. 1013 R., Salt.

Sevandakulam Extension.—Petition from licensee No. 27 praying for payment of, due to her, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. March 1, No. 700 D., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Grant of a, of Rs. 9 per garce to the licensees of certain resumed pans in the factory when salt manufactured by them is taken over by Government.—Government Order approving the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division for information. March 24, No. 1027 R., Salt.

Karambalam Extension.—paid to the licensees.—Licensees informed that the Board sees no sufficient reason for enhancing the prevailing rate of, May 5, No. 1635 R., Salt.

Polavaram.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to enhance the rate of, to Rs. 13 per garce of all salt stored on the temporary platform at, disapproved. May 16, No. 1772 R., Salt.

Ganjám Extension.—Advances of, to the manufacturers of salt in the, during the season of 1904 at the rate of Rs. 20 per acre.—Action of the Inspector in having granted, approved. November 6, No. 4132 R., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—amounting to Rs. 18-0-9 claimed by Mr. E. J. Firth as receiver to the estate of licensee No. 90, K. Kanniah Chetti of the,—Payment at the Madras Depot Circle of, sanctioned and ordered that the list of kudivaram due to licensees prescribed in the Salt Manual should be exhibited on the factory notice board not later than 15th December every year. November 26, No. 4509 R., Salt.

Koyalore Factory.—of Rs. 12-7-6 due to the late V. Ellammal, licensee No. 144 of the, for the salt manufactured by her during the seasons of 1899 and 1900.—Payment of, ordered to her husband Pera Reddi on his executing the necessary indemnity bond. December 19, No. 4822 D., Salt.

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LAND.

Ponnini fish-curing yard.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that the site of the, need not be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the owner of the site of the, may be paid rent from 1st August 1899 to 10th December 1902. January 15, No. 106 R., Salt.—April 27, No. 1518 R., Salt.

Pudu Ponnáni fish-curing yard.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division reporting the recovery of the cost of acquiring the site of the, from the curers, recorded. January 19, No. 122 R., Salt.

Statements of lands possessed, acquired or relinquished by certain officers in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department for the year 1902, recorded. January 19, No. 123 R., Salt.—January 23, No. 243 R., Salt.—February 27, No. 709 R., Salt.

Cheyur factory.—Sites on which the present Inspector's and Sub-Inspector's quarters and the peons' lines stand.—Acquisition of the, and the payment of the amount claimed by the Zamindar of Paliyur on account of assessment and road-cess, sanctioned.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a draft notification for the acquisition of lands required for officers' quarters at Cheyur, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division. January 22, No. 240 R., Salt.—October 14, No. 3857 R., Salt.

possessed, acquired or relinquished during the year 1902.—Statement of, by M.R.Ry. K. Raghavachariar, recorded.—Statement of, by Mr. W. G. Oliver, recorded.—Statements of, by Messrs. Gooch and F. W. Gahan and M.R.Ry. R. Mangesh Row, recorded.—Statements of, by Messrs. Waite and W. H. H. Chatterton, recorded.—Statements of, by Mr. Greatorex and M.R.Ry. K. R. Kuppusami Aiyangar, recorded.—Statement of, by Mr. A. B. Colquhoun, recorded.—Statement of, by M.R.Ry. C. Saravana Mudali, recorded.—Statement of, by Messrs. Doveton and Pacheco, recorded.—Statements of, by Messrs. Bickle and Kanyon and M.R.Ry. A. V. Panchapagesa Aiyar, recorded.—Statement of, by Mr. D'Vaz, recorded.—Statement of, by Mr. B. W. B. T. Flemying, recorded.—Statement of, by Mr. Robinson, recorded.—Statement of, by Mr. Norfor, recorded.—Statement of, by Mr. J. P. D. Moore during 1902, recorded.—Statements of, by Messrs Kite and G. T. Gahan, recorded.—Statement of, by Mr. F. W. M. Stone, recorded.—Statement of, by M.R.Ry. S. R. Beeson, recorded.—Statement of, by Mr. C. E. Stewart, recorded.—Statement of, by M.R.Ry. E. J. Whitchurch, recorded.
January 29, No. 304 R., Salt.—February 6, No. 429 R., Salt.—February 13, No. 532 R., Salt.—February 13, No. 533 R., Salt.—February 19, No. 616 R., Salt.—February 21, No. 645 R., Salt.—February 24, No. 656 R., Salt.—February 24, No. 666 R., Salt.—March 6, No. 773 R., Salt.—March 11, No. 837 R., Salt.—March 15, No. 879 R., Salt.—March 16, No. 877 R., Salt.—March 23, No. 985 R., Salt.—March 26, No. 1049 R., Salt.—March 27, No. 1054 R., Salt.—April 2, No. 1175 R., Salt.—April 7, No. 1258 D., Salt.—April 30, No. 1544 D., Salt.—May 9, No. 1688 D., Salt.

acquired or relinquished by certain officers during the year 1902.—Statement of, in the Negapatam Sub-division, recorded.—Statements of, in the Nellore Sub-division, recorded.—Statements of, in the Chingleput Sub-division, recorded.—Statements of, in the Chicacole Sub-division, recorded.—Statements of, in the Calicut Sub-division, recorded.—Statement of, in the Cuddalore Sub-division, recorded. January 29, No. 305 R., Salt.—February 5, No. 402 R., Salt.—February 6, No. 432 R., Salt.—February 10, No. 482 R., Salt.—March 11, No. 834 R., Salt.—April 16, No. 1330 D., Salt.

Site of the Idinthakarai fish-curing yard.—Acquisition of the, or payment of rent for it, considered unnecessary. January 30, No. 342 R., Salt.

Cuddalore factory.—Site proposed for constructing a bamboo mat latrine for the peons, considered unsuitable and selection of another site, ordered. February 11, No. 492 D., Salt.

Muthuraghunathapatnam factory.—Camping ground at the,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division reporting that the, was acquired and formally taken possession of on the 24th January 1903, recorded. February 24, No. 655 R., Salt.

Vadasamanjeri factory.—Draft notification for the acquisition of 8 cents of, in the,—*See* "Notification".

LAND—*cont.*

Tiruvallúr Circle.—Lands acquired for the construction of the Circle office and Inspector's quarters for the,—Award statements of, recorded. March 19, No. 957 D., Salt.

Ponnáni.—Site selected by the Executive Engineer for the construction of a new Sea Customs-house at, approved. March 19, No. 961 R., Salt.

Adirámpatnam.—taken up for the Sea Customs clerks' quarters.—Award statement on account of, recorded. March 24, No. 997 R., Salt.—April 18, No. 1370 R., Salt.

Rules for the transfer of the registry of, revenue holdings.—Ordered that the, be separately printed and supplied to all Assistant Commissioners of Factory Sub-divisions and Inspectors of Factory Circles. April 1, No. 70-1141 R., Salt.

Karasa Excise factory.—required for the excavation of certain channels in the,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that the, may be taken back from Messrs. Stuart, Hall & Co. April 18, No. 1377 R., Salt.

Encroachments by licensees on Government, in factories.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division requesting instructions as to how, should be dealt with, orders passed on. April 22, No. 1458 R., Salt.

Kumbla fish-curing yard.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division reporting on the selection of a new site for the, orders passed on.—Deputy Commissioner requested to move the Collector of South Canara to acquire the new site selected as early as possible.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a draft notification for the acquisition of land for the construction of, recorded. May 14, No. 1733 R., Salt.—July 21, No. 2755 R., Salt.—August 21, No. 3208 R., Salt.

Site of the Calicut north fish-curing yard.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division to acquire the, under the Land Acquisition Act and to recover the cost thereof in the shape of cess, disapproved with remarks. May 14, No. 1734 R., Salt.

Vattanam factory.—A camping ground at the,—Acquisition under the Land Acquisition Act of, sanctioned with remarks. June 5, No. 2097 R., Salt.

Kuttanguli factory.—A piece of, required for the construction of clerks' quarters.—Acquisition under the Act of, sanctioned.—Government Order approving the draft notification for the acquisition of, and ordering its publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded July 2, No. 2421 R., Salt.—August 14, No. 3067 R., Salt.

Acquisition of Harbour block-making yard for the enlargement of the Madras Railway Company's goods yard at Royapuram.—Government Order communicating the sanction of the Government of India to an allotment of Rs. 60,000 in connection with the, recorded.—Government Order communicating to the Madras Harbour Trust Board letter from the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command stating that there is no military objection to the proposed site of the Harbour block-making yard and informing them that Government have no objection to the acquisition by the Board of the site of the present combustible shed after they have erected another in a suitable position, recorded. July 16, No. 1596 R., Mis.—October 1, No. 2264 R., Mis.

Certain asalminaha lands reserved for use of the Salt Department.—Petitioner Ramasami Reddi of Ippur, Gudur taluk informed that his request to be assigned on cowle, cannot be granted. July 28, No. 2836 R., Salt.

Survey field No. 203 in the village of Markandi in the Berhampore taluk of the Ganjám district.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) sanctioning the use by the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department of the, for a fish-curing yard, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. August 17, No. 3141 R., Salt.

Tellicherry.—A piece of, for the extension of the Tellicherry fish-curing yard.—Government Order sanctioning the acquisition of, and approving the proposal to recover the cost from the curers by the levy of a cess of 2 annas on each maund of salt issued to them. August 31, No. 207-3276 R., Salt.

Nandalore Chowki, Nannilam Circle.—Site required for the construction of circular huts for two peons at the,—Acquisition of the, sanctioned with remarks. September 26, No. 3610 R., Salt.

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Velangudy Chowki, Nannilam Circle.—Site required for the construction of a circular hut for a peon at the,—Acquisition for the, sanctioned. October 3, No. 3672 R., Salt.

Question of assigning waste lands at Adirámpatnam to the licensees of the Magilankottai factory.—Recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division supported by the Deputy Commissioner that the, may be postponed until the effect of the opening of the railway extension is known, accepted. October 9, No. 3759 R., Salt.

taken up for the opening of a fish-curing yard at Pudimadaka and for the construction of officer's quarters at Balacheruvu factory.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of draft notifications for the acquisition of, communicated to the Collector of Vizagapatam. October 22, No. 3941 R., Salt.

Madras Town Circle.—Site chosen for the warehouse to be opened.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division and the arrack supply contractor for the, for the ensuing lease informed that the, will be inspected by the Abkári Deputy Commissioner on his return to Madras.—M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar informed that Abkári Deputy Commissioner will be prepared to inspect the, on any day during the week ending with 15th October 1903. October 28, No. 1937 D., Abk.—November 5, No. 1995 D., Abk.

Kattur factory.—2 acres 81 cents of waste, in survey No. 240-A.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the licensee No. 56 may be given, instead of the land in survey No. 240-B. November 11, No. 4212 R., Salt.

Ganjám factory.—Piece of, required for excavating earth for the northern lock at the,—Acquisition under the Act of a, sanctioned. November 12, No. 4204 R., Salt.

——— required for planting a casuarina tope near the Assistant Inspector's quarters at Gokurukudda.—Acquisition of the, sanctioned. November 15, No. 4310 R., Salt.

and buildings in the Madras Salt Depot.—Chief Engineer, Public Works Department informed that the Board has no objection to the transfer of the, to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order ordering the transfer of the, communicated to the Deputy and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division. November 19, No. 4364 R., Salt.—December 30, No. 4909 R., Salt.

Extent of waste, in survey No. 570 of the Pákala factory.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division reporting the, recorded. December 7, No. 4620 R., Salt.

A strip of, at Arni required for the quarters of the Inspector, Arni Circle.—Government Order sanctioning the transfer of, to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division. December 7, No. 4673 R., Salt.

for the extension of the Parapanangadi fish-curing yard.—Acquisition of 2·76 acres of, sanctioned. December 8, No. 4675 R., Salt.

on which the tent platform at Makkudy stands.—Acquisition of the, sanctioned. December 19, No. 4801 R., Salt.

LAW.

Anantapur Circle.—Judgment of the second-class Magistrate, Anantapur taluk, convicting peon Mohiden Naik of cheating.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division submitting, recorded. January 14, No. 82 R., Salt.

Ránipéttai Circle.—Copy of judgment in Civil Revision No. 92 of 1900.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division submitting, recorded with remarks. January 15, No. 86 D., Salt.

Messrs. Branson & Branson, Solicitors and Notaries Public informed that the Commissioner never hears counsel and that no demand notices have been issued by the Board to certain toddy-shopkeepers in the Madras Town Circle. January 17, No. 60 D., Abk.

Copy of judgment convicting Syed Hussain of Mhow for abetting illicit importation of opium into Madras.—Letter from Inspector, Madras Town Circle, submittting, recorded. —Government Order communicating letter from the Agent to the Governor-General in India on the subject, recorded.—Letter from Inspector returning, recorded. January 29, No. 175 D., Abk.—February 16, No. 274 D., Abk.—March 18, No. 444 D., Abk.

LAW—*cont.*

Calendar case No. 100 of 1902 on the file of the Head Assistant Magistrate, Pollachi.—Government Order requesting the Government Pleader to prefer an appeal to the High Court against the acquittal of the accused in, recorded.—Letter from Government Pleader reporting that the High Court has admitted the appeal, recorded.—Judgment of the High Court setting aside the acquittal in, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division with the request to report the result of the retrial ordered by the High Court.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting the result, recorded.—Government Order communicating the result of the appeal to the High Court, recorded.
February 4, No. 207 D., Abk.—February 12, No. 252 D., Abk.—April 21, No. 705 R., Abk.—June 12, No. 1064 D., Abk.—July 14, No. 1261 D., Abk.

Criminal appeal No. 96 of 1902, on the file of the Head Assistant Magistrate, Pollachi.—Government Order requesting the Government Pleader to prefer an appeal to the High Court against the acquittal in, recorded.—Letter from Government Pleader reporting that the High Court has admitted the appeal, recorded.—Judgment of the High Court, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and directed that in all cases of breaches of conditions of license in future the license held by the accused should invariably be formally proved before the Magistrate by whom the case is tried.—Directed that in future in all cases of breaches of conditions of licenses a copy of the license held by the accused should invariably be formally filed and proved before the Magistrate by whom the case is tried. February 6, No. 216 D., Abk.—February 12, No. 251 D., Abk.—May 14, No. 713 R., Abk.—October 8, No. 1831 R., Abk.

Appeals against convictions in salt and abkári cases.—Acceptance of the Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to allow officers in charge of circles to decide whether, should be opposed or not, declined. February 11, No. 504 R., Salt.

Order contained in his judgment in calendar case No. 102 of 1902 that the ganja seized in the case should be restored to the accused.—Letter from District Magistrate, Kistna reporting that the Sub-Magistrate, Gannavaram cannot alter the, recorded.
February 21, No. 293 D., Abk.

Costs incurred by Jemadar P. Govindan Nair in defending himself against a charge of causing grievous hurt.—Instructions regarding the drawal of the sum of Rs. 432-11-0 the payment of which was sanctioned by Government on account of, issued.
March 11, No. 841 R., Salt.

Accused persons in salt and abkári cases.—Considered that, should not be allowed to be defended by Pleaders at the Inspector's preliminary inquiry.
March 14, No. 417 R., Abk.

Calendar case No. 11 of 1903 on the file of the second class Magistrate of Pilérn.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the Board is not prepared to move the High Court a retrial of, and the attention of the Collector of Cuddapah drawn to the perversity of the Magistrate's decision and to the manner in which copies of depositions of witnesses are made out and supplied from his office. June 4, No. 1013 D., Abk.

Judgment of acquittal in calendar case No. 148 of 1902, on the file of the Stationary Sub-Magistrate of Guntúr.—Government Order communicating the result of the appeal preferred to the High Court against the, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles. June 5, Nos. 1008–1012 R., Abk.

Judgment of the Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Ponnéri in calendar case No. 152 of 1903, on his file.—Remarked that C. R. No. 72 of 1903 of the Tiruvallúr Circle should not have been charged at all and the attention of the Collector of Chingleput drawn to the,
June 16, No. 1076 D., Abk.

Case against T. Rungasami Pillai, late accountant in the Madras Town Circle office who has been committed to the High Court for trial.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Judicial Department, instructing the Government Solicitor by wire to assist the Crown Prosecutor in conducting the, recorded. July 22, No. 1329 D., Abk.

Calicut Circle.—Judgment of the Sessions Court, South Malabar convicting peon Krishnan Nair for forgery.—Copy of, forwarded by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division recorded.—A copy of, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.
August 14, No. 3061 R., Salt.—September 23, No. 3578 D., Salt.

Decision of the third-class Magistrate, Gudiyattam in calendar case No. 318 of 1903 on his file.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the, was wrong and that it is not worth taking further action in the matter. September 20, No. 1742 D., Abk.

LAW—*cont.*
Judgment and connected records in calendar case No. 414 of 1902 on the file of the second-class Magistrate, Cocanada taluk called for.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division submitting the judgment and connected records, recorded. September 28, No. 1757 D., Abk.—November 29, No. 2167 D., Abk.

Filing of a written authority by Government Pleaders in cases in which they appear on behalf of Government.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors the opinion of the Government Pleader and the recent Proceedings of the High Court in regard to the, recorded. October 5, No. 245–3717 R., Salt.

Ponnáni Circle.—Copy of a judgment of the second-class Magistrate, Ponnáni convicting a peon of the, under section 62 of the Abkári Act I of 1886.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division submitting, recorded. October 6, No. 3753 R., Salt.

Copy of the judgment of the second-class Magistrate, Palghat convicting peon No. 1186 Pazhani of desertion.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division forwarding a, recorded. October 20, No. 3851 R., Salt.

LEASE.
Naupada factory.—A, in respect of certain salt-pans proposed to be leased out to one K. Ramiah, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division duly signed by the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department. February 18, No. 592 R., Salt.

Ganjám factory.—executed by B. Bisalo for survey No. 2 in the,—Copy of proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division returning the, to the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division duly signed, recorded with remark. April 21, No. 1416 R., Salt.

Leasing of 10 date trees in the Tiruvadi anicut compound in 1902.—A complaint from the Executive Engineer, South Arcot district regarding the,—*See* Trees.

Form of, forwarded by Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division of the customs godowns at Calicut, approved with alterations. June 4, No. 1254 R., Mis.

deed executed by one P. Raghavalu of the Krishnapatnam factory for the assignment of land for salt manufacture, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division countersigned by the Revenue Secretary. August 27, No. 3253 R., Salt.

of palm trees in the Northern Khandam of the Venkatagiri zemindari for a period of 11 months from 1st November 1903 on payment of a rental of Rs. 733–5–4 to the Rajah.—Proposal of the Collector of Nellore to renew the, approved.—Government Order thereon, recorded. September 25, No. 1756 R., Abk.—October 20, No. 1896 R., Abk.

Thirty, deeds of salt-pans in the Krishnapatnam and Dugarazpatnam factories, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division duly countersigned by the Revenue Secretary to Government. October 16, No. 3871 R., Salt.

Pans assigned on the condition that no compensation is payable in the event of resumption.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division requesting to be informed whether in the case of, the lease to be issued should not be amended accordingly, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 3853 R., Salt, dated 17th October 1903. October 20, No. 3886 D., Salt.

Kuruvithittu Island.—Leasing the, comprised in the Kuruvithittu reserved forests in the Chingleput district after the expiry of the present lease.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue (Forest) requesting the Collector to discontinue the practice of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division for information. October 27, No. 4004 R., Salt.

Six, deeds of salt-pans in the Krishnapatnam factory, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division duly countersigned by the Revenue Secretary to Government. November 3, No. 4067 R., Salt.

"Form of, to be granted to manufacturers of salt in blocks of land in Government factories" printed at the head of the form.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that the words, should be omitted in respect of lease documents to be countersigned by the Secretary to Government and the Deputy Commissioner. December 7, No. 4657 R., Salt.

Mica-mining, executed by the Revenue Secretary to Government.—Copy of Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) forwarding to the Collector of Nellore a, and making certain amendments in Board's Standing Order in the matter of the execution and registration of mining leases, recorded. December 15, No. 4739 R., Salt.

LEAVE.

Compensation, for eight days from 9th January 1903 to M.R.Ry. A. Krishnaswami Aiyangar Avargal, Assistant Commissioner Cuddalore Sub-division, granted. January 12, No. 24 D., Salt.

Casual, from 18th to 21th January 1903 to Assistant Inspector Mr. E. H. J. Eames for attending the camp of exercise at Vizianagram, granted. January 13, No. 48 D., Salt.

applied for by Inspector Mr. T. G. Everard, cannot be granted until the inspection of the Cuddalore Circle by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division in February is over. January 14, No. 88 D., Salt.

Privilege, for three months applied for by Inspector M.R.Ry. V. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, cannot be granted until Mr. G. Wilson returns from leave. January 17, No. 117 D., Salt.

Three days' casual, from 2nd to 4th February 1903 to Assistant Inspector Mr. J. A. Fernandez, granted. January 21, No. 201 D., Salt.

Privilege, for three months to Mr. F. G. Marshall, Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order sanctioning, recorded. January 22, No. 245 D., Salt.

Surlá Circle.—Two cases of irregular grant of privilege, to petty officer and Acting Sub-Inspector K. Seetharamiah.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division reporting, orders passed on. January 24, No. 256 D., Salt.

Privilege,—Mr. B. D. Court recalled from, and posted to the Madras Town Circle for charge of the Central Storehouse. January 27, No. 276 D., Salt.

Three months' privilege, from 28th April 1903 and three months' furlough in continuation to the Deputy Commissioner Mr. Bryce McMaster.—Government Order sanctioning the grant of, recorded.—Government Order communicating intimation from the India Office sanctioning extension of furlough for three days and permitting him to return to duty within the period of leave, recorded. January 30, No. 357 D., Salt.—September 4, No. 3315 D., Salt.

Extract from a list received from the India Office intimating that Mr. H. C. Sherman, Assistant Commissioner has been permitted to return to duty within the period of his,—Government Order communicating, recorded. February 4, No. 383 D., Salt.

Furlough or, to a military officer in civil employ.—Government Order on letter from the Government of India stating that in future when a grant of, is notified in the *Gazette of India* or in a local gazette a separate copy of the notification need not be forwarded to the Controller of Military Accounts and the Military Department, recorded. February 11, No. 535 R., Salt.

Privilege, for 40 days from 5th March 1903 to Mr. J. H. Graves, Second Appraiser Madras Sea Customs office.—Government Order sanctioning the grant of, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. March 4, No. 758 D., Salt.

Mr. H. H. Graves, Acting Assistant Inspector.—Stated that if he wants leave he must produce a medical certificate. March 13, No. 920 D., Salt.

Three months' privilege, to Sub-Inspector V. P. Raman Menon.—Inspector, Southern Distillery Circle informed of the chain of arrangements made in consequence of the grant of, March 14, No. 901 D., Salt.

An extension of 11 months' extraordinary, without allowances to Sub-Inspector P. Ethirajulu Naidu, granted with remarks. March 21, No. 959 D., Salt.

Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Statement showing the names of Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors requiring, during the year 1903.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division submitting a, recorded with remarks. March 21, No. 982 D., Salt.

Palghat Circle.—Privilege, for two months and fifteen days from 5th April 1903, granted to M.R.Ry. W. Parameswara Aiyar. March 22, No. 1019 D., Salt.

Combined, applied for by M.R.Ry. S. Subramania Aiyar, cannot be granted at present. March 30, No. 1099 D., Salt.

LEAVE—*cont.*

Privilege, applied for by Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. N. V. Raja Rao, cannot be granted at present. March 31, No. 1164 D., Salt.

Combined, applied for by M.R.Ry. V. Kristnasamy Iyer, cannot be granted at present. April 9, No. 1272 D., Salt.

A day's casual, to Assistant Commissioner Mr. Dalrymple-Hay.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division granting, recorded with remarks. April 14, No. 1338 D., Salt.

Application for privilege, submitted by Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. T. G. Subramaniem Iyer, rejected with remarks. April 15, No. 1318 D., Salt.

Combined, applied for by Assistant Inspector Mr. Rouse, cannot be granted until he explains the irregularities brought to light in the Tuticorin Sea Custom house. April 15, No. 1342 D., Salt.

Extension of, on medical certificate for six months to Mr. A. S. Kearns, Assistant Commissioner, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order communicating extract from a list received from the India Office regarding the grant of an, recorded.—Government Order communicating intimation from the India Office permitting him to return to duty within the period of his leave, recorded. April 17, No. 1368 D., Salt.—September 16, No. 3476 D., Salt.

Extension of, on medical certificate for five months to Mr. A. P. Russell, Assistant Commissioner, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order communicating extract from the India Office list regarding the grant of, recorded.—Government Order communicating intimation from the India Office permitting Mr. Russell to return to duty within period of his leave, recorded. April 18, No. 1403 D., Salt.—November 11, No. 4258 D., Salt.

Privilege, for three months granted to Mr. H. H. Graves, Acting Assistant Inspector, Pondicherry Railway Sayer from date of relief.—Assistant Inspector permitted to revert to his permanent appointment in the Madras Sea Customs Collector's office on the expiry of his leave. April 21, No. 1425 D., Salt.—June 24, No. 2307 D., Salt.

Privilege,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division submitting further report as to why Sub-Inspector Mr. N. Srinivasa Iyengar of the Bhaváni Circle was granted, before joining the Distillery school, recorded. April 30, No. 1554 D., Salt.

Furlough for 4 months and 19 days in continuation of the privilege, already sanctioned, granted to Mr. R. L. Haden, Inspector, second-grade.—Government Order permitting him to spend in India leave to Europe recommended by a Medical Board, communicated to him.—Letter from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Nilgiris reporting that Mr. Haden is fit to return to duty on expiry of his leave, recorded. May 2, No. 1595 D., Salt.—July 13, No. 2604 D., Salt.—November 17, No. 4305 D., Salt.

Mr. D. G. Viviani.—Government Order communicating intimation from the India Office permitting, to return to duty within the period of leave, recorded. May 6, No. 1654 D., Salt.

Privilege, for six weeks from 1st June 1903 to Mr. J. R. Coombes, Deputy Collector of Madras.—Government Order granting, and directing M.R.Ry. V. Rajagopala Chari Avargal, Assistant Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery to attend to the Deputy Collector's work during his absence on leave, recorded. May 8, No. 1674 D., Salt.

Privilege, for one month from or after 15th May 1903 to M.R.Ry. A. Krishnasami Aiyangar Avargal, Assistant Commissioner Cuddalore Sub-division.—Government Order sanctioning the grant of, recorded.—Government Order extending the leave by nine days, communicated to him. May 9, No. 1686 D., Salt.—July 6, No. 2500 D., Salt.

Three months' privilege, combined with three months' leave on medical certificate from or after 1st June 1903.—Government Order granting, Mr. T. H. Puddephatt, Head Appraiser Madras Sea Customs office, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Government Order communicating intimation from the India Office permitting Mr. T. H. Puddephatt to return to duty within period of leave, recorded. May 9, No. 1698 D., Salt.—October 19, No. 3885 D., Salt.

LEAVE—*cont.*

Privilege, for 2 months and 25 days from or after 16th May 1903 and furlough for 3 months and 5 days in continuation thereof, granted to Sub-Inspector P. N. Ramasamy Iyer warehouse officer at Parli and his lien transferred to the Southern Division where he should join for duty on the expiry of the combined leave. May 12, No. 1721 R., Salt.

Unexpired portion of the privilege, granted to Acting Assistant Inspector Mr. R. S. Sheppard.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's view that no formal notification cancelling the, is necessary and that it will be enough if the actual period of his absence is entered in his service book, considered correct. May 12, No. 1736 D., Salt.

Officers required to intimate their intention of applying for,—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's view that there is no necessity for a consolidated statement for each Sub-division in the case of, considered correct. May 13, No. 1747 D., Salt.

Privilege, for three months and furlough on medical certificate in continuation thereof for nine months.—Government Order sanctioning the grant to Mr. R. P. Tillard, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division with effect from or after 23rd April 1903, recorded. May 16, No. 1821 D., Salt.

Two months' privilege, from 1st March 1903.—Collector of Salem informed that Sub-Inspector Mr. D. A. Ince is granted, and that his leave allowance at the rate of Rs. 60 per mensem as Sub-Inspector should be drawn and debited to payments on account of Salt Department in the district salt cash remittance statement. May 20, No. 1824 D., Salt.

Privilege, for six weeks applied for by Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. C. S. Srinivasa Chari, cannot be granted at present. May 22, No. 1885 D., Salt.

Pay and, admissible to officers transferred to foreign service out of India.—Government Order recording resolution of the Government of India containing instructions for the regulation of, recorded. May 22, No. 1917 R., Salt.

Privilege,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that Mr. Souttar's absence from duty from 16th to 20th March 1903 can only be treated as, as casual leave cannot be prefixed to joining time and that Mr. Souttar should be directed to submit an application for, for the five days in question. May 26, No. 1963 D., Salt.

Calicut Warehouse.—Casual, of the present warehouse officer from 13th June 1903.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division requested to post an intelligent Sub-Inspector of warehouse experience in charge of the warehouse during the absence on, May 29, No. 966 D., Abk.

Extraordinary, without allowances for six months with effect from the 6th April 1903, granted to M.R.Ry. J. C. Vijiaratnam and he is warned that the next time he sends in his resignation he will lose his appointment altogether. May 29, No. 2001 R., Salt.

Casual,—Government Order stating that, may be combined with Sundays and other authorized holidays under certain limits and that the aggregate amount of, exclusive of Sundays and holidays should not exceed fifteen days in one calendar year, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. May 31, No. 102-2067 R., Salt.

Privilege, for three months with effect from 13th September 1902.—Accountant-General informed that as Mr. Haden's suspension has been cancelled there is no objection to his being considered as on, June 2, No. 2047 D., Salt.

Three months' privilege, to Mr. Fowler, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division from 8th July 1903.—Government Order sanctioning the grant of, communicated to him. June 18, No. 2255 D., Salt.

One year's, without allowance.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that Sub-Inspector N. Venkatanarayana Aiya may be granted, to enable him to practice as a Pleader. June 24, No. 2312 R., Salt.

Privilege, for 2 months and 21 days from 9th January 1903 and furlough for 3 months and 9 days in continuation.—Accountant-General informed that M.R.Ry. M. R. Somasubramani Iyer's privilege leave may be considered to have commenced from 9th January 1903 and that a revised notification granting him, will issue. June 25, No. 2346 D., Salt.

Extension of privilege, for eight days to K. Srinivasa Aiyangar, Sub-Inspector Madura warehouse, granted. July 9, No. 2557 D., Salt.

Privilege, for one month to Sub-Inspector L. Sitarama Aivar, granted.—Sub-Inspector permitted to join duty before the expiry of his leave. July 22, No. 2744 D., Salt.—August 4, No. 2899 D., Salt.

LEAVE—*cont.*

Interval of 18 months required under article 308 (*b*) (iii) of the Civil Service Regulations between the date of an officer's return from the last combined, and that of his again proceeding on furlough.—Government Order recording ruling of the Government of India that the, should commence from the date of his actual return to duty on the termination of the combined leave, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. July 23, Nos. 160–2764 R., Salt.

Casual,—Period of absence of the late M.R.Ry. C. Kuppusami Aiyar from 1st to 7th July 1903 treated as, and stated that Mr. Borebank's claim to charge allowance is therefore inadmissible. August 3, No. 2912 D., Salt.

Casual, up to the 7th January 1904 in extension of Christmas holidays.—Government Order informing Kazi Kabir-ud-din Sahib that his request that Muhammadan public servants in the Madras Presidency may be granted, to enable them to attend the Educational Conference at Bombay is under the rules which govern the grant of casual leave in this Presidency inadmissible, recorded. August 4, No. 2934 R., Salt.

Extraordinary, without allowances for one month and one day applied for by Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. S. Vairavanatha Pillai, sanctioned. August 5, No. 2947 D., Salt.

Privilege, — Period of Acting Sub-Inspector, P. C. Subbaraya Mudaliar's overstay of joining time on his transfer from the Hospet Railway Chowky to the Kudligi Range treated as, August 18, No. 3131 R., Salt.

Privilege, for three months applied for by Sub-Inspector B. L. Somayajulu of the Aska distillery, cannot be granted at present and 7 days' casual leave granted to him. August 31, No. 3254 R., Salt.

Casual,—Inspector, Bezwada Circle directed to arrange for a range Sub-Inspector being put in charge of the Bezwada warehouse during the absence of the warehouse officer E.V.L. Narasimhaswami on, September 2, No. 3269 D., Salt.

Privilege, for three weeks to Sub-Inspector B. Umamaheswaram of the Nellore warehouse, granted. September 14, No. 3403 D., Salt.

Privilege, for three months to Inspector Mr. T. Pacheco, granted with remarks. September 15, No. 3517 D., Salt.

Privilege, for which Inspector Mr. R. W. Bickle may be eligible.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division requested to inform him that the, will be granted to him next month. September 18, No. 3515 D., Salt.

Short periods of furlough not exceeding three months taken by Government officials in order to visit England as a member of the Volunteer Contingent at His Majesty's Coronation.—Government Order recording endorsement of the Government of India communicating the decision of the Secretary of State that the, shall not be held to interrupt service for furlough under the Indian Service Leave Rules, recorded. October 5, No. 3703 R., Salt.

Privilege, applied for by Assistant Inspector Mr. J. W. Borebank.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division requested to inform him that the, will be granted after the supply of salt to the French Government is over. October 7, No. 3700 D., Salt.

Privilege, to Inspector Mr. R. W. Bickle, for 26 days from or after 21st October 1903—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed with remarks that the, has been granted. October 7, No. 3733 D., Salt.

Privilege, for two months to Mr. H. W. F. Wroughton, sanctioned with remarks. October 28, No. 3967 D., Salt.

Two months' privilege, applied for by Inspector Mr. W. H. H. Chatterton.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division requested to inform him that the, cannot be granted. October 30, No. 4043 D., Salt.

Compensation, to Government servants.—Government Order passing orders on certain question connected with the grant of, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. November 9, Nos. 269–4189 R., Salt.

applications.—Attention of all officers of the Department drawn to clause 2(*a*) of paragraph 741 of Salt Manual, Vol. II, and warned that no notice will be taken of the, submitted in contravention of the instructions contained therein.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that all, should be submitted to the Board as usual with his remarks and that the question of rejecting them or not will be decided by the Board. November 11, No. 4258 D., Salt.—December 3, No. 4589 R., Salt.

LEAVE—*cont.*

Application of Sub-Inspector K. Rarappan Nayar for privilege, for three months, returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division with remarks.
November 12, No. 4203 D., Salt.

Mr. C. B. Beadnell's absence from duty for eight days, treated as casual, with a warning. November 12, No. 4206 D., Salt.

Mr. R. H. A. Johnston.—Government Order communicating intimation from the India Office permitting Assistant Inspector to return to duty within the period of his leave, recorded.
November 13, No. 4241 D., Salt.

Privilege, for 23 days to Acting Assistant Inspector Mr. J. B. Chatterton of the Gopalpur Sea Customs' Office with effect from 1st December 1903, granted.
November 26, No. 4473 D., Salt.

Two months', leave applied for by Mr. C. S. B. Misquitav.—Stated that the, cannot be granted at present but that he may renew his application after Mr. Beeson returns from leave in January 1904. November 30, No. 4499 D., Salt.

Correct interpretation of certain words in the note to article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations.—Government Order recording letter from Government of India regarding the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc.
November 30, No. 286-4560 R., Salt.

Privilege, application of Assistant Inspector S. L. Narayana Row, cancelled and permitted to avail himself of the Christmas holidays. December 4, No. 4598 D., Salt.

Privilege, for 20 days to Assistant Inspector Mr. C. W. Viegas, granted to enable him to appear for the B. L. Degree Examination. December 14, No. 4733 D., Salt.

Privilege leave for one month in continuation of the Christmas holidays to Sub-Inspector K. Narasimha Chari of the Tekkali warehouse, granted.
December 18, No. 4765 D., Salt.

LICENSE.

Salt licenses.—Declined to empower Deputy and Assistant Commissioners to call for, for purposes other than amendment, alteration, etc. January 15, No. 115 R., Salt.

Malabar District.—General condition No. 17 applicable to all Abkári and opium licenses.—Collector informed that the addition proposed by him to, has been recommended to Government. January 16, No. 52 D., Abk.

Coimbatore District.—for the possession of a breech-loading rifle issued to M.R.Ry. P. Vasudeva Row Avergal Huzur Sheristadar Collector's office.—Renewal for 1903 of, sanctioned. January 16, No. 40 D., Mis.

Malabar District.—Licenses in Form VIII.—Renewal of, in the names of the persons recommended by the District Magistrate, sanctioned.—Grant of a license in Form VIII for the possession of five rifles to the Nilambur Thirumalpad, sanctioned.
January 19, No. 65 D., Mis.—January 22, No. 123 D., Mis.

Kurnool District.—for the possession of a breech-loading rifle issued to Timma Reddi of Hosur, Pattikonda taluk.—Renewal of the, sanctioned. January 19, No. 101 D., Mis.

Ganja depot licenses. — Petitioners Pavidem Nagalingam and two others of Duggupad informed that there is no rule in force in any part of the Presidency restricting the issue of, to shopkeepers. January 23, No. 113 D., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Licenses of toddy shops Nos. 5 and 49.—Interference with the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division declining to transfer the, in the name of Balakrishna Gramani Tondiarpet, declined. January 28, No. 159 D., Abk.

Nellore District.—In Form VIII to Inugunti Venkatarajagopala Suryaprakasa Rao Garu of Venkatagiri for the possession of a breech-loading rifle.—Grant of a, sanctioned.
January 28, No. 170 D., Mis.

Tanjore District.—issued to M.R.Ry. T. Somasundaram Mudaliar Avergal, late District Board Member for the possession of a breech-loading rifle.—Renewal of, sanctioned.
January 29, No. 165 D., Mis.

Vizagapatam District.—in Form VIII to Mr. H. A. B. Vernon for the possession of a Winchester Repeating rifle of, ·303 bore.—Issue of a, sanctioned.
February 4, No. 230 D., Mis.

LICENSE—*cont.*

Vizagapatam District.—for the sale of caoutchoucined spirit to G. Seshayya and Sons of Vizianagram.—Letter from Collector reporting the grant of a, recorded. February 7, No. 228 D., Abk.

Views of the Government of India to the effect that no licenses need be required for the re-importation of rifles of Military pattern which were in India prior to 20th February 1901 and were subsequently exported to Europe for repairs or other similar purpose— *See* Arms.

Coimbatore District.—for the possession of a Snider Rifle of ·577 bore in the name of Mr. D. Brodie, Assistant Engineer, Coimbatore.—Renewal of a, sanctioned. February 18, No. 366 D., Mis.

Licenses applied for by Messrs. Spencer & Co.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the, may be renewed for the year 1903–1904. February 19, No. 291 D., Mis.

Coimbatore District.—for the possession of breech-loading rifles in the names of certain individuals recommended by the District Magistrate.—Renewal of, sanctioned.—Grant of a license in Form VIII for the possession of an additional breech-loading rifle in the name of D. M. Sayid Abdul Razack Sahib of Dhárápuram, sanctioned. February 20, No. 374 D., Mis.—February 23, No. 393 D., Mis.

Anantapur District.—in Form VIII for the possession of breech-loading rifle to certain individuals recommended by the District Magistrate.—Issue of, sanctioned. February 20, No. 375 D., Mis.

Cuddapah District.—in Form VIII for the possession of breech-loading rifles to certain individuals recommended by the District Magistrate.—Renewal of, sanctioned.—Renewal of a license in the name of Manilla Nanjayya, Kadiri taluk, sanctioned.—Issue of licenses in the names of A. Krishna Reddi and K. Srinivasiah Chetty, sanctioned.—Issue of a license in the name of Koilkuntla Dastagiri Sahib, of Madanapalle taluk, sanctioned with remark. February 20, No. 376 D., Mis.—June 4, No. 1212 D., Mis.—September 2, No. 1993 D., Mis..—September 5, No. 2012 D., Mis.

Grant of a, in his favour for certain salt-pans at Karambalam purchased by him at auction.—Petition from one Subramani Moodelly of Merkanam praying that early orders may be passed for the, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division for disposal. February 26, No. 683 D., Salt.

Foreign liquor retail, applied for by Messrs. King & Co.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the, may be granted. February 27, No. 322 D., Abk.

F. L. 2 retail, applied for by Messrs Charles Phillimore & Co.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the, may be granted. February 27, No. 323 D., Abk.

Cuddapah District.—for the possession of a breech-loading rifle.—Gaddam Siddappa of Kosuvaripalli informed that the Board sees no reason to interfere with the orders passed by the District Magistrate refusing the grant of a,—Reconsideration of the orders passed, declined. February 28, No. 416 D., Mis.—April 16, No 812 D., Mis.

for the warehouse at Tanjore.—Application of Messrs. Parry & Co. for the renewal of their, forwarded to Distillery Inspector, Central Circle for verification and return and the attention of Collector drawn to paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 51–509 R., Abk., dated 15th March 1902. March 3, No. 334 D., Abk.

Nellore District.—Renewal of 25 arrack wholesale depot licenses in the district for 1903–1904.—Collector informed that the application of Messrs. Parry & Co. for the, may be complied with. March 3, No. 336 D., Abk.

Salem District.—in Form VIII for the possession of breech-loading rifles to certain individuals recommended by the District Magistrate.—Renewal of, sanctioned. March 3, No. 428 D., Mis.

Ganjam District.—in Form VIII for the possession of breech-loading rifles to certain individuals recommended by the District Magistrate.—Grant of, sanctioned. March 4, No. 438 D., Mis.

A, in Form M. S.-B, forwarded to Inspector, Madras Town Circle for delivery to Mr. Badcock on his executing the necessary bond and counterpart agreement.—Mr. Badcock informed that under the license already granted to him he can purchase methylated spirit from any local distillery and that no other license is necessary. March 5, No. 358 D., Abk.—December 16, No. 2290 D., Abk.

The Nilgiris.—A temporary, for the Rose and Crown Brewery.—Action of the Collector in having granted, to the Chairman of the Directors of the newly registered Rose & Crown Brewery Co. Limited, approved. March 6, No. 368 D., Abk.

LICENSE—*cont.*

for opening arrack wholesale depots.—Collector of Salem informed that private persons who have any interest in the retail vend of arrack and are recommended by the supply contractors of the district should not be granted, March 7, No. 395 D., Abk.

Gódávari District.—for the possession of breech-loading rifles to certain persons recommended by the District Magistrate.—Renewal of, sanctioned.—Renewal of a license in the name of Sri Rajah Inuganti Venkata Ramanayamma Garu of Kirlampudi for the possession of six breech-loading rifles, sanctioned. March 22, No. 612 D., Mis.—May 16, No. 1053 D., Mis.

Licenses granted to the proprietors of the distilleries at Renigunta, Nellikuppam and Tachanallur and the warehouses at Nellore, Conjeeveram, Ránipéttai, Tanjore and Madura for the year 1903-1904, forwarded to the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle for delivery to them. March 22, No. 490 D., Abk.

Tanjore District.—for the possession of a breech-loading rifle applied for by Subba Mudaliar of Komalampettai, Tirutturaippundi taluk.—Sanction to the issue of, declined. March 25, No. 628 D., Mis.

Nellore District.— A, in Form VIII for the possession of a Winchester Repeating Rifle by the Rev. G. H. Brack, Kanigiri.—Grant of, sanctioned. March 26, No. 623 D., Mis.

F.L. 10, to Messrs. Harrison & Co., Broadway.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for the grant of a, approved.—Petition from Messrs. A. V. Rungiah Naynda & Co. requesting that if a, is to be granted it may be for a premises at some distance from their refreshment room, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for disposal. March 27, No. 492 D., Abk.—March 27, No. 493 D., Abk.

Malabar District.—F.L. 2 licenses.—Instructions in the matter of granting, for the year 1903-1904, issued. March 27, No. 500 D., Abk.

Coimbatore District.—in Form VIII for the possession of a breech-loading rifle by S. P. Balasubramaniam, head clerk, District Munsif's Court, Devikulam, Travancore State.—Sanction to the grant of, declined. March 28, No. 654 D., Mis.

Licenses for 1903-1904.—Distillery and Warehouse officers directed to permit transactions in the distilleries and warehouses from 1st April 1903 pending receipt of the, and the Distillery Inspectors called on to submit applications for renewal without further delay. March 30, No. 511 D., Abk.

F.L. 2 applied for by P. Coorathalwar Chetty.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the, may be granted. March 30, No. 517 D., Abk.

Renewal of the licenses for the Aska Distillery and the Ránipéttai and Tanjore warehouses for the year 1903-1904.—Telegrams and petitions received in connection with the, recorded with remark. March 31, No. 523 D., Abk.

Two licenses in Form M.S. I-A, for possession of caoutchouc ined spirit for use in the manufacture of varnish during the year 1903-1904, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, for delivery to the licensees on their executing the necessary counterpart agreements. March 31, No. 532 D., Abk.

F.L. 13 licensees and others to whom issues of rectified spirits may be made without previous reference to the Board.—Distillery officers, Samalkot, Nellikuppam directed to make out a fresh list for 1903-1904 of the names of, and to include in it the name of Messrs. W. E. Smith & Co., Madras.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore reporting the names of the, in the district, communicated to Distillery officers, Samalkot and Nellikuppam.—Letter from Collector of the Nilgiris reporting the names of the, communicated to Distillery officers.—Letter from the Collector of South Canara reporting the renewal of the licenses held by Mr. Nusserwanjee Nowrojee, Chemist and Druggist, Mangalore, communicated to Distillery officers.—Letter from Collector of Malabar reporting the names of, and that their licenses have been renewed, recorded.—Inclusion of the names of, certain firms and persons in the list of, directed.—Inclusion of the names of certain, in the Madras Town Circle, in the list of, directed.—Inclusion of the name of Messrs Duff & Co. in the list of, directed.—Inclusion of the name of Mr. R. Maclure in the list of, directed. April 1, No. 545 D., Abk.—April 6, No. 588 D., Abk.—April 9, No. 635 D., Abk.—May 4, No. 805 D., Abk.—May 8, No. 825 D., Abk.—May 14, No. 884 D., Abk.—June 4, No. 999 D., Abk.—June 19, No. 1119 D., Abk.—July 4, No. 1214 D., Abk.

LICENSE—cont.
F.L. 2,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that in the circumstances stated by him no, need be granted to Messrs. P. Venkatasam Chetty & Co. and others. April 2, No. 548 D., Abk.

A, in Form M. S. I-A for possession of caoutchoucined spirit for use in the laboratory of St Joseph's College, Trichinopoly during the year 1903–1904, forwarded to the Collector of Trichinopoly for delivery to the Revd. Louis Camboulives, S.J., on his executing the necessary counterpart agreement. April 4, No. 578 D., Abk.

F.L. 2,—Order of the Collector refusing to grant him an,—Interference on behalf of Shaik Kadir Sahib of Masinigudi, Nilgiri district appealing against the, declined. April 4, No. 581 D., Abk.

Two licenses in Form M. S. I-A for possession of caoutchoucined spirit for use in the manufacture of varnish during the year 1903–1904, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, for delivery to the parties mentioned in them on their executing the necessary counterpart agreements. April 4, No. 585 D., Abk.—April 7, No. 597 D., Abk.

Licenses for the distillery at Vyasarpadi and the warehouses at Cuddapah, Trichinopoly and Suramangalam for 1903–1904, forwarded to the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle for delivery to the distillers and warehouse-keepers concerned. April 7, No. 612 D., Abk.

Licenses for the distilleries at Vizagapatam, Samalkot, Bellary and Tadpatri and the warehouses at Tekkali, Rajahmundry, Bezwada and Nandyal for the year 1903–1904, forwarded to the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle for delivery to the distillers and warehouse-keepers concerned. April 7, No. 614 D., Abk.

Licenses to be granted to the Coimbatore and Aravanghat distilleries for the year 1903–1904, forwarded to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle with remarks. April 7, No. 616 D., Abk.

in Form VIII to Raja Venkatakrishna Yachendra Bahadur of Venkatagiri for the possession of two breech-loading rifles.—Grant of a, sanctioned. April 7, No. 751 D., Mis.

Tree-tapping licenses.—Revised instructions in the matter of the grant of, issued.—Attention of the Collector of Kurnool drawn to paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, No. 73–621 dated 8th April 1903 directing that no minimum need be fixed for supplemental applications for, April 8, Nos. 73–621 D., Abk.—December 4, No. 2215 D., Abk.

F.L. 2 and F.L. 10, applied for by Messrs. Harrison & Co.—Interference on behalf of Messrs. A. V. Rungiah Nayudu in the matter of their request regarding their, declined. April 8, No. 615 D., Abk.

F.L. 2, of Messrs. Parry & Co.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the, may be renewed for the year 1903–1904. April 9, No. 617 D., Abk.

F.L. 2, of Messrs. Wilson & Co.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the, may be renewed for 1903–1904. April 14, No. 644 D., Abk.

A, in Form M. S. I-A, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle for delivery to Messrs. A. Sabapathy Chetty & sons on their executing the necessary counterpart agreement. April 14, No. 645 D., Abk.

granted to the proprietor of the Aska distillery for the year 1903–1904, forwarded to the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle for delivery to the proprietor. April 16, No. 664 D., Abk.

A, in Form M.S. I-A, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle for delivery to Messrs. T. Rangamannaroo Chetty & Co. on their executing the necessary counterpart agreement. April 17, No. 674 D., Abk.

Licenses granted to the proprietors of the four breweries on the Nilgiris for the year 1903–1904, forwarded to Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle with remark. April 17, No. 676 D., Abk.

Trichinopoly District.—Order of the Collector refusing to renew the, for the foreign liquor retail shop at Comerfords Crossing for the year 1903–1904.—Interference on behalf of P. Singiri Jagamallia Nayudu appealing against the, declined. April 20, No. 694 D., Abk.

LICENSE—*cont.*

A, in Form M.S. I-A for 1903–1904, granted to the General Storekeeper, Madras Railway Co., with the request to execute the necessary counterpart agreement and hand it over to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle. April 20, No. 695 D., Abk.

F.L. 2 licenses of Messrs. Oakes & Co. and Messrs. Taylor & Co.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the, may be renewed for the year 1903–1904 and requested to enquire and report when and how the new rule regarding the early submission of applications for F.L. 2 licenses was published and remarked that the action of the Inspector, Madras Town Circle in having granted temporary licenses to the abovementioned firms was *ultra vires*.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting when and how the new rule was published, recorded. April 20, No. 700 D., Abk.—June 12, No. 1057 D., Abk.

The Nilgiri District.—A, in Form VIII, in the name of A. R. Adam Sait, Ootacamund for the possession of a Double Barrel. ·577 express rifle, sanctioned. April 22, No. 857 D., Mis.

A, in Form M.S. I-A, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle for delivery to P. Coorathalwar Chetty on his executing the necessary counterpart agreement and the Inspector directed to pay very special attention to the licensee and to report at once any irregularity which comes to his notice either in the use of forms or by way of breach of any of the conditions of the various licenses held by him. April 24, No. 733 D., Abk.

Tanjore District.—in Form VIII to Subbis Naick of Nunakkadu Thenpathy for the possession of a breech-loading rifle.—Sanction to the issue of a, declined. April 24, No. 877 D., Mis.

Trichinopoly District.—Order of the Collector refusing to grant him a foreign liquor retail,—Interference on behalf of Vythialingam Pillai *alias* Varadaraju Perumal Pillai appealing against the, declined.—Reconsideration of the order passed, declined. April 26, No. 745 D., Abk.—July 3, No. 1205 D., Abk.

F.L. 2, previously held by Messrs. Leighton & Co.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the, may be renewed to Messrs. Walker & Co. for the year 1903–1904. May 2, No. 785 D., Abk.

Malabar District.—F.L. 2, for the year 1903-1904.—Interference on behalf of Jacob Gonsalvez of British Cochin appealing against the order of the Collector refusing to renew his, declined. May 5, No. 814 D., Abk.

———— F.L. 2, to Messrs. Augustus Brothers of Cochin.—Collector instructed to issue a, and to grant other F. L. 2 licenses also if he sees reason to do so. May 8, No. 850 D., Abk.

———— Railway refreshment room, in respect of the Ernakulam railway station for the year 1903–1904.—Collector's action in having called on the Traffic Manager, Madras Railway Co., to take out a, approved with remarks. May 8, No. 852 D., Abk.

F.L. 2, held by Veeriah Nayudu.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the, may be renewed for the year 1903–1904. May 11, No. 839 D., Abk.

North Arcot District.—A ganja wholesale depot at Kanniyambadi for the year 1903–1904.—Interference on behalf of Thandavaroya Mudali of Kanniyambadi in the matter of his petition appealing against the order of the Collector refusing to grant him, declined. May 11, No. 842 D., Abk.

A refreshment room, for the year 1903–1904.—Interference with the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division refusing to grant Messrs. S. A. Edward & Co., declined. May 11, No. 845 D., Abk.

Breaches of conditions of,—Directed that in future the license held by the accused should invariably be formally proved before the Magistrate by whom the case is tried.—Directed that in future in all cases of, a copy of the license held by the accused should invariably be formally filed and proved before the Magistrate by whom the case is tried. May 14, No. 713 R., Abk.—October 8, No. 1831 R., Abk.

F.L. 2, to the Madras Railway Co-operative Society for the year 1903–1904.—Action of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division in granting a, in anticipation of the Board's sanction, approved. May 15, No. 880 D., Abk.

under which the beer is being sold.—Directed that in future advices of despatch of Bangalore beer for analyses should invariably state the nature of the, May 22, No. 927 R., Abk.

LICENSE—*cont.*

Separate A licenses.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that if holders of B licenses want to make crude saltpetre from stuff brought from outside the refinery premises they must take out, on payment of the prescribed fees.
May 25, No. 1933 R., Salt.

Licenses granted for the sale of spirituous liquors within the cantonment.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the Commanding Officer, St. Thomas Mount cantonment has no general power to veto the grant of, or to cancel,
May 26, No. 944 D., Abk.

A, for opium depot at Tiruvallúr.—Interference with the order of the Collector of Chingleput refusing to grant to appellant Ponnusami Nayakar, declined.
May 27, No. 950 D., Abk.

Salem District.—Licenses in Form VIII for the possession of breech-loading rifles to Mukunda Madhava Papi Reddi and K. Venkatarama Aiyar.—Renewal of, sanctioned.
May 28, No. 1166 D., Mis.

Condition 15 of the general conditions printed in Board's notification No. 1, dated 28th January 1903 regarding the sale of liquor to European non-commissioned officers, &c.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle informed that, is binding on brewers and directed that the attention of the brewers should be drawn to it in writing.—The brewers warned that a breech of, will entail upon them a fine under rule 21 of the brewery rules.—Orders passed on letter from the Rose & Crown Brewery Co. (Limited) replying to the Board's Proceedings, dated 17th July 1903. June 4, No. 1004 D., Abk.—July 17, No. 1284 R., Abk.—August 22, No. 1519 D., Abk.

Licenses in form F. L. 2.—Addition of a condition to all, to the effect that under the license country-brewed beer can be sold only in bottles as bottled at the brewery at which it was brewed, directed. June 4, No. 1011 R., Abk.

Coimbatore District.—in Form VIII for the possession of a Winchester Carbine by Sivakolunthu Mudali of Puthur village.—Issue of a, sanctioned.
June 4, No. 1211 D., Mis.

Certain alterations in the conditions printed on the back of Form VI and VII of the, licenses prescribed by the Arms Act rules.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification of the Government of India making, recorded. June 14, No. 1324 R., Mis.

An opium wholesale depôt,—Raya Shetti Opendra Shetty of British Cochin informed that the Collector of Malabar has ordered the grant of, to him. June 17, No. 1093 D., Abk.

Licenses to possess or transport petroleum in bulk in the Presidency of Madras.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a draft notification making certain amendments in the rules regulating the grant of,—*See* Notification.

Licenses of different sorts held by each person or firm in the Madras Town Circle for 1903–1904.—Submission of a classified statement showing the number of, directed.—Deputy Commissioner's endorsement submitting the statement, recorded.
June 19, No. 1119 D., Abk.—July 19, No. 1297 D., Abk.

Coimbatore District.—in Form VIII for the possession of a breech-loading rifle issued to Chikka Naiken of Odayakulam, Pollachi Taluk.—Renewal of the, sanctioned.
June 20, No. 1347 D., Mis.

for the retail sale of foreign liquor at Tinnevelly.—Interference with the orders of the Collector refusing to grant a, to Messrs. Doss & Co., declined.
June 20, No. 1118 D., Abk.

Druggists' licenses.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division requested to instruct the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, to see that all chemists who wish to sell opium preparations of any kind take out, June 30, No. 1186 R., Abk.

A, in form M. S. 1-1 A forwarded to the Collector of Trichinopoly for delivery to Mr. J. M. Harris, Professor, S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly, July 3, No. 1204 D., Abk.

A foreign liquor retail,—Interference with the order of the Collector refusing to grant C. T. Narasinga Row of Coonoor, declined. July 5, No. 1230 D., Abk.

for revolvers.—H. Pompanagowd Holalagundi, Bellary district, informed that the Board has no jurisdiction in the matter of the grant of,—G. Siddappa of Holalagundi informed similarly. July 17, No. 1584 D., Mis.—August 1, No. 1720 D., Mis.

LICENSE—*cont.*

Each, in respect of which default is made.—Collector of Salem informed that there is no objection to levying separate fine for, July 17, No. 149-1286 R., Abk.

Licenses issued under the saltpetre rules.—Copy of petition addressed to him by some Oopiliars of Coimbatore regarding the cancelment of their, forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-Division for immediate disposal.
July 19, No. 2698 D, Salt.

Licenses of arrack shops Nos. 7 and 10 of Vizianagram and of No. 1 of Bimlipatàm.—Action of the Collector of Vizagapatam in having cancelled the, approved.—Letter from the Collector reporting that the shops have been leased out on the commission system from the 13th July 1903, recorded. July 19, No. 1305 D., Abk.—August 14, No. 1469 D., Abk.

Tanjore District.—Tree-tapping licenses.—Copy of notification issued by the Collector in the matter of issuing, in his district for the lease 1903–1904, recorded.
July 25, No. 1351 D., Abk.

Breaches of general abkári licenses.— Directed that, should be sent to Divisional officers.
July 29, No. 1365 R., Abk.

Licenses to manufacture and sell ammunition.—A. Angappa Mudali and others inhabitants of Cheya, &c., villages of Palladam taluk informed that the Board has no jurisdiction in the matter of grant of, August 11, No. 1789 D., Mis.

F.L.1 licenses.—Collector of Salem informed that a condition will be inserted in the next, requiring the licensees to sell beer to all beer shopkeepers.
August 12, No. 1443 R., Abk.

Licenses to possess or transport petroleum.—Government Order directing the publication of a draft notification making certain amendments in the rules to regulate the granting of, recorded. August 13, No. 1804 D., Mis.

Anantapur District.—District Magistrate's order declining the renewal of a, issued for the possession of a breech-loading rifle.—Interference with the, on behalf of Kolli Erusappa and Jayam Gangappa of Kalyandrug, declined. August 13, No. 1827 D., Mis.

Cuddapah District.—Breach of condition 16 of the general conditions applicable to all abkári and opium licenses.—Interference on behalf of Devati Chenchia appealing against the order of the Collector inflicting a fine of Rs. 10 for, declined and Collector informed that the proper course under the circumstances would have been to cancel the petitioner's license.
August 22, No. 1524 D., Abk.

Yearly exemption from the operation of the condition of the, regarding the maintenance of accounts—*See* Accounts.

Licenses for the Castle and Nilgiri Breweries.—Cancellation of the, ordered with remarks.
August 28, No. 1547 R., Abk.

Licenses to be granted to Messrs. Parry & Co. for the distillery at Chavakkat and the warehouses at Calicut, Mangalore and Udipi for the year ending with September 1904, forwarded to the Deputy Inspector, Southern Circle and directed to obtain and submit the necessary counterpart agreement.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector submitting counterpart agreements, recorded. September 11, No. 1636 D., Abk.—November 5, No. 2002 D., Abk.

The Nilgiri and Castle Breweries.—Licenses of the,—Messrs. Rungiah Gounden & Co. informed that the Board sees no reason to alter the orders cancelling the,—Messrs. Rungiah Gounden & Co.'s request to grant the license of their breweries in favour of Mr. Leishman, declined. September 11, No. 1645 D., Abk.—October 7, No. 1825 D., Abk.

Salem District.—A, to C. Kadir Khan Sahib, Sub-Registrar of Námakkal for the possession of a breech-loading rifle.—Sanction to the grant of, declined.
September 11, No. 2047 D., Mis.

The Nilgiri District.—A, in Form VIII in the name of Mr. F. D. Dyas, Ootacamund for the possession of a breech-loading rifle sanctioned with remarks.
September 15, No. 2094 D., Mis.

Vizagapatam District.—Order of the Collector cancelling the, of their arrack shops and imposing a fine for subletting their shops.—Interference on behalf of B. Venkataramanamoorthi and Mindi Jagannadam in the matter of their appeal against the, declined.
September 15, No. 1672 D., Abk.

Foreign liquor retail.—Interference with the order of the Collector of Malabar refusing to renew a, to K. R. Ethirajulu Nayudu of Coimbatore, declined.
September 17, No. 1696 D., Abk.

LICENSE—*cont.*

Licenses for the manufacture and issue of beer at the Castle and Nilgiri breweries.—Grant of, declined to Mr. Leishman. September 29, No. 1758 D., Abk.

Copies of the, granted to Messrs. Parry & Co. in connection with their west coast contract for the three years' lease ending with 30th September 1906, forwarded to the Collectors of South Canara and Malabar and to the departmental officers concerned and the Collector of Malabar requested to have the counterpart agreement executed by the contractors, registered and to keep it in safe custody in his office. October 2, No. 1784 D., Abk.

Licenses which are liable to cancelment in the Covelong factory.—Deputy Commissioners Central Division informed that it is advisable that all the, should be cancelled and that fresh ones should be granted to the licensees containing the condition that no compensation will be paid to them if the factory is closed or converted into one for manufacture of salt for sale to Government. October 3, No. 3707 R., Salt.

Permission applied for by M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar under condition 17 of the general conditions applicable to all abkári and opium licenses in Board's notification No. 2, dated 29th January 1901.—Collector of Tinnevelly informed that the, may be granted to him. October 5, No. 1787 D., Abk.

Special bar, applied for by Messrs. Sabapathy Chetty & Co.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed with remarks that the, will not be granted. October 7, No. 1823 D., Abk.

A, in Form VIII to Mr. A. Rangasami Nayudu, a lower subordinate working under the Executive Engineer, Azhikal-Mangalore Railway for the possession of a breech-loading rifle.—Sanction for the grant of, declined. October 7, No. 2269 D., Mis.

form VIII to T. M. Kunhambu, third clerk, Head Assistant Collector's office, Palghat, for the possession of a "Small quacken bush" rifle and 200 cartridges.—Grant of a, declined. October 7, No. 2270 D., Mis.

South Canara and Malabar Districts.—Licenses surrendered by the contract suppliers of the, for the past two leases (October 1901 to September 1903).—Letter from the Collector of Malabar forwarding the, recorded. October 9, No. 1853 D., Abk.

Tavern, of Muni Hoochanna at Wellington.—Order of the Collector of Nilgiris refusing to cancel the, when the latter was convicted for an offence under Abkári Act, remarked on. October 9, No. 1845 D., Abk.

Abkári and opium licenses.—Clause 4 of the general conditions applicable to all, amended and Collectors requested to enter the amendment in all licenses which run from 1st October 1903. October 20, No. 250-1894 R., Abk.

O. 2, applied for by Messrs. Rose & Co. of Madras.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that an, may be granted and remarked that such licenses should be granted to druggists of known respectability whether diplomaed or otherwise and the petitioners referred to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division for orders on their petition. October 23, No. 1918 R., Abk.

Druggists' licenses.—Collector of Malabar informed that Messrs. S. Koder and Gunpat Singh referred to by him should take out, October 24, No. 1923 D., Abk.

relating to certain salt-pans in the Cuddalore factory.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification cancelling the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division and the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division. October 28, No. 3988 R., Salt.

Holding of retail licenses by brewers.—Government Order approving the attitude adopted by the Board with regard to the, communicated to Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. October 31, No. 264-1963 R., Abk.

A, in Form M.S.A, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle for delivery to the Rev. A. Moffat, Professor of Physical Science, Madras Christian College.—Letter from the Inspector reporting that the Rev. A. Moffat did not renew his, up to November 1903 as he was till then obtaining only small quantities within a gallon from local dealers, recorded. November 3, No. 1985 D., Abk.—November 27, No. 2169 D., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Temporary licenses to one Valliammal the wife of the deceased licensee for toddy shops No. 261 and 287 in the, pending the decision of a civil suit.—Interference with the Deputy Commissioner's order granting, declined on behalf of the petitioners Kuppusami Gramani and Kandasami Gramani. November 5, No. 2030 D., Abk.

LICENSE—*cont.*

Special, to Mr. Geo. Grove of Coonoor for the manufacture of vinegar.—Grant of a, declined. November 10, No. 2059 D., Abk.

Bellary District.—in Form VIII for the possession of a single barrelled breech-loading Enfield rifle to Hodalagundi Pompana Gowd.—Renewal of the, sanctioned. November 12, No 2564 D., Mis.

for the possession of a Carbine.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the, applied for by A. Sundaresa Iyer, Sub-Inspector, Markapur Circle cannot be granted. November 12, No. 2565 D., Mis.

A, in Form M.S.1-B. for delivery to the Rev. Dr. J. Campbell at Jammalamadugu on his executing the necessary counterpart agreement and bond, forwarded to the Collector of Cuddapah. November 13, No. 2094 D., Abk.

Arvanghat Distillery.—License for the,—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle informed that the Board has no intention of cancelling the, November 19, No. 2123 D., Abk.

Licenses for the Nilgiri and Castle Breweries.—Messrs. Rungiah Gounden & Co. informed that, will be issued to them provided they accept the conditions imposed by the Board in the appointment of the brewer.—Letter from Messrs. Rungiah Gounden & Co. requesting the Board to grant, at an early date, recorded. November 20, No. 2126 D., Abk.—November 30, No. 2189 D., Abk.

Coimbatore District.—in Form VIII, for the possession of small bore ladies saloon rifle in the name of Mr. C. V. Narasiah.—Grant of a, sanctioned. November 24, No. 2370 D., Mis.

to purchase ammunition for a ·303 Lee Metford Sporting Carbine.—Application from Mr. D. N. McCarrison, Superintendent of Police, Jeypore for a, transferred to the District Magistrate of Vizagapatam and requested to ascertain and report the authority under which Mr. McCarrison possesses a rifle of ·303 bore. November 27, No. 2706 R., Mis.

Foreign liquor licenses.—Collector of North Arcot informed that the new condition proposed by the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division for insertion in, does not meet with the Board's approval. December 3, No. 2204 R., Abk.

in Form VIII to Mr. W.A. Hasted.—Deputy Superintendent, No. 1 Resurvey Party, Nellore for the possession of a Winchester Magazine rifle of ·303 bore.—Grant of a, sanctioned, December 10, No. 2796 D., Mis.

for the possession of a breech-loading rifle.—Letter from the District Magistrate, Kistna stating that the, was issued to Gollamudi Suryanarayana Row of Katuvasam by Mr. Morris in 1901, recorded and the District Magistrate informed that the license should not have been renewed for 1902–1903 without the previous sanction of the Board. December 10, No. 2797 R., Mis.

Licenses in Form VIII issued in the names of Mr. F.D. Dyas and Mr. A. R. Adam Sait of Ootacamund for the possession of a breech-loading rifle and a double barrel ·577 express rifle, respectively.—Renewal of the, sanctioned. December 29, No. 2892 D., Mis.

LIQUOR.

Adequate stocks of,—Collector of the Nilgiris informed that under condition 18 of the general conditions applicable to all abkári and opium licenses he can himself order tavern-keepers to maintain, January 8, No. 11 D., Abk.

Aska Distillery.—Foreign, compounded prior to the issue of the new distillery and warehouse rules.—Permission to issue as a special case the, granted. January 15, No. 33 D., Abk.

Original minimum stocks of 3,000 and 2,000 gallons prescribed for the Madura warehouse and the Tachanallur distillery, respectively.—Maintenance of the, in future, directed. January 15, No. 34 D., Abk.

The cask of, which was issued under bond to and reimported from Rangoon.—Distillery officer, Nellikuppam instructed to take into store along with six other casks, and to deal with the transit wastage on the same under the rules contained in the Excise Manual. January 17, No. 61 D., Abk.

Nellore Warehouse.—20° under-proof.—Ordered that, need not be stocked at the,—Request of Messrs. Parry & Co. for permission to reduce their present stock of 20° under-proof liquor to 30° under-proof, granted. January 22, No. 106 D., Abk.—June 16, No. 1099 D., Abk.

LIQUOR—*cont.*

Double issue of, to the licensee of arrack shop No. 33 of the Madras Town Circle from the Vyasarpadi distillery.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that no action need be taken against the licensee. January 27, No. 162 D., Abk.

Aska Distillery.—Present stock of rice,—Request of the distiller to permit him to get rid of his, by blending it with molasses arrack.—Orders passed on the,—Instructions in the matter of the disposal of the rice spirit at the, issued. January 27, No. 165 D., Abk.—March 5, No. 363 D., Abk.

Mangalore Circle.—Discoloured arrack at the Moolky depot.—Instructions regarding the disposal of, issued. January 27, No. 167 D., Abk.

South Canara District.—Stock of arrack for the monsoon months.—Collector requested to expedite his proposals for fixing the,—Quantities of the different kinds of arrack to be stored by Messrs. Parry & Co. for supply during the monsoon months, prescribed.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that if the monsoon stock is not laid up before the breaking of the monsoon they must should necessity arise keep it up regardless of the cost to themselves reducing temporarily the minimum stock for the Chavakkat distillery and the Distillery Inspector directed to submit weekly report regarding the manufacture and issues from the Chavakkat Distillery.—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. acknowledging receipt of Board's Proceedings, recorded.—Remarks passed on the low stock of the various kinds of arrack in the distilleries and warehouses of the west coast and the attention of Messrs. Parry & Co. drawn to the very heavy shortage of stock in the district with the request to increase it before the monsoon breaks.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the facts relating to the stock of 30° under-proof cocoanut toddy arrack in the Calicut warehouse were as stated by them and the Distillery Inspector requested to report after personal examination on what date the shortage of 30° under-proof cocoanut toddy arrack occurred in the warehouse.—Distillery Inspector's reply, recorded.—Discontinuance of the weekly statement called for in Board's Proceedings, No. 732, Abk., dated 23rd April 1903, ordered.
February 12, No. 256 D., Abk.—March 18, No. 433 D., Abk.—April 23, No. 732 D., Abk.—April 28, No. 756 D., Abk.—May 19, No. 890 D., Abk.—May 29, No. 964 D., Abk.—June 23, No. 1137 D., Abk.—July 4, No. 1208 D., Abk.

Coloured arrack finding its way into the ordinary tracts of the Gódávari district.—Distillery officer, Samalkot informed that a fresh consignment of colouring matter for agency arrack will be sent to replace that complained of and Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division requested to report whether the allegation of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle as to the, is correct and, if so whether he can propose any modifications of the rules now in force.—Result of examination of the unexpended portion of the colouring matter returned by him, communicated to Distillery officer, Samalkot and directed that an indent for a fresh supply should be submitted on the slightest appearance of lumpiness in the stock of colouring matter on hand.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division reporting on the allegation of the Distillery Inspector, recorded with remarks.
February 23, No. 319 D., Abk.—March 18, No. 466 D., Abk.—April 1, No. 554 D., Abk.

Coimbatore Distillery.—Minimum stock prescribed for the,—Reduced temporarily from 3,000 to 1,500 gallons of 30° under-proof liquor.—Reduced temporarily to 1,000 gallons of 30° under-proof.—Reduced temporarily to 1,000 gallons of 30° under-proof until the two new stills are in full working order. February 27, No. 328 D., Abk.—June 17, No. 1091 D., Abk.—July 31, No. 1385 D., Abk.

When, had once been brought to issuable strength in an issue vat it should not be further operated upon.—Instructions in the matter of disposal of liquor that goes above or falls below the strength of issue in issue vats, issued. March 3, No. 347 D., Abk.—July 16, No. 1282 R., Abk.

Arrack supply contract.—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. informed that the current, in the Presidency provide for renewals that should any of them be not renewed for the next lease it may be desirable to invite tenders for them and that in that case Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. can compete with the distillers if they comply with the terms of the notifications.—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. informed that the period and terms of the new, commencing from 1st April 1904 have not yet been settled and that they may if they choose tender for the, for one or all of the districts in the Presidency.—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. referred to certain Board's notifications containing the terms and obligations of the existing, for all the districts in the Presidency.—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. informed that their letter of the 12th March 1903 on the subject of the renewal of the, was replied to in Board's Proceedings, No. 464 D., Abkári, dated 18th March 1903.
March 6, No. 367 D., Abk.—March 18, No. 464 D., Abk.—April 6, No. 592 D., Abk.—July 28, No. 1363 D., Abk.

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..., No. 1275 D., Abk.—July 16, No. 1274 R., Abk.—
..., No. 1370 R., Abk.—September 30, No. 1754 D., Abk.—
November 23, No. 2143 D., Abk.

...request of the distiller to reduce temporarily the minimum stock
...distillery from 1,400 to 1,000 proof gallons between 22nd June 1903
...903, granted.—His request for the reduction of the minimum stock until
...ous still is again ready for work, granted. July 17, No. 1285 D., Abk.—
July 24, No. 1350 D., Abk.

...s fallen in strength at the Nellore warehouse and ordered to be fortified in Board's Proceedings, No. 1262 D., Abkári, dated 14th July 1903.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle informed that the, may at the distiller's wish be destroyed in his presence.
July 21, No. 1331 D., Abk.

Kurnool District.—Low consumption of arrack in the district in 1902–1903.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division submitting copy of report of the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division on the, recorded with remarks.
July 30, No. 1375 D., Abk.

submitted by the Inspector, Coimbatore Circle from the foreign liquor tavern No. 3 of Ootacamund.—Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-Division informed that there is no case for prosecution with regard to the, and that the suggestion of the Inspector that copies of advices of issue of foreign liquor from distilleries should be sent to circle office cannot be accepted. August 15, No. 1478 D., Abk.

Suramangalam Warehouse.—Reducing without orders, 20° under-proof in issue vat No. I to 30° under-proof on 27th March 1903.—Explanation of Sub-Inspector L. Sitarama Aiyar for, accepted with remarks. August 20, No. 1502 D., Abk.

Minimum stocks of spirits for the Kanigiri and Pamur depôts.—Letter from Collector of Nellore submitting copy of a letter addressed by him to Messrs. Parry & Co., regarding the fixing of, recorded. September 1, No. 1588 D., Abk.

Very low consumption of arrack in the rural vend areas of the Vizagapatam district during 1902–1903.—Attention of the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division drawn to the, September 3, No. 1601 D., Abk.

South Arcot District.—Large increase in consumption of country spirits in the, during 1902–1903.—Explanation for the, submitted to Government.
September 4, No. 1603 R., Abk.

All issues of foreign, to taverns from F.L. 1 and F.L. 2 shops should be covered by permits. —Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal that, not accepted.
September 5, No. 1614 D., Abk.

26·9 gallons of 30° under-proof,—Letter from Deputy Inspector, Central Circle reporting that, were issued to Vinjanur depôt from Nellore warehouse in lieu of a similar quantity sent from that depôt to Samalkot distillery, recorded.
September 11, No. 1637 D., Abk.

Ganjám District.—Arrack supply contract for the, for a period of three years from 1st April 1904.—Mr. Minchin, Proprietor, Aska distillery informed that the, will be renewed to him on the existing terms.—Letter from Mr. Minchin acknowledging receipt of Board's Proceedings renewing to him, recorded. September 12, No. 1639 R., Abk.—
October 2, No. 1776 D., Abk.

Vizagapatam District.—Arrack supply contract for the, for a period of three years from 1st April 1904.—Secretary to the Vizagapatam Commercial Corporation informed that the, will be renewed to him on the existing terms. September 12, No. 1640 R., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Messrs. W.
that they may tender at their disc.
for the next lease but that, should the,
prepared to supply it throughout the year.

Cannanore Warehouse.—Minimum stocks prescribed for the,
1st April 1903.

Kurnool District.—Continued fall in the consumption of country sp.
of the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division drawn to the,
April 4, .

Parli Distillery.—Stock of, at the, on 10th April 1903.—Letter from Distiller,
Southern Circle reporting that the, was only 1,283 proof gallons, recorded.
April 16, No. 670 D., Abk.

Transaction of Messrs. P. Orr & Sons in supplying, at cost price to the members including the employés of the firm for consumption at their mess.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the, does not amount to a sale. April 21, No. 711 D., Abk.

Malabar District.—Variation in the consumption of locally-made foreign spirits in the district to the month of February 1903 as compared with the corresponding period of previous years.—Letter from Collector submitting explanation for, recorded.
April 23, No. 739 D., Abk.

Cask of arrack confiscated by the Taluk Magistrate, Udayagiri.—Letter from the Collector of Nellore submitting copy of his letter to Messrs. Parry & Co. requesting them to take charge of the, and produce it before the officer in charge of the Samalkot distillery for restoring the original strength of the arrack, recorded.—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle informed that the liquor may be redistilled or destroyed in the presence of the Distillery Inspector.—Issue of 26·9 proof gallons of 30° under-proof liquor to Vinjanur depôt free of cost price and duty in lieu of a similar quantity sent from that depôt for redistillation, permitted. April 30, No. 781 D., Abk.—June 31, No. 1182 D., Abk.—July 28, No. 1361 D., Abk.

falling one degree below the issue strength.—Distillery officer, Tachanallur and the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle informed that, should not be issued and the attention of the Distillery officer called to rule 51 of the new Distillery and Warehouse rules whereby liquor intended to be issued for local consumption as "foreign liquor" should be similarly coloured and flavoured the proportion of the colouring matter being left to the discretion of the Distillery officer and that of the flavouring essence to the Board.
June 5, No. 1032 D., Abk.

38·5 gallons of 60° under-proof.—Permission to bring, from their depôts at Kanigiri and Pamur to the Nellore warehouse for fortification, granted to Messrs. Parry & Co.—The Company informed that the refund of duty on, cannot be granted and an extract from the letter from the Company regarding the large minimum stock of 60° under-proof liquor provided for the depôts, communicated to Collector of Nellore.
June 11, No. 1069 D., Abk.—August 13, No. 1461 D., Abk.

20° under-proof.—The Agent, Madura warehouse permitted to obtain, from the Tachanallur distillery to meet the demand for liquor of that strength at the warehouse.—Warehouse officer, Madura warned for having kept the shopkeeper waiting for the supply of,—His endorsement on petition from the warehouse agent regarding the delay, returned to Collector with the Abkári Deputy Commissioner's remarks. June 29, No. 1184 D., Abk.—July 16, No. 1291 D., Abk.—August 14, No. 1455 D., Abk.

Gódávari District.—Supply of coloured arrack to the shopkeepers in the Chodavaram and Yellavaram agency divisions of the,—Collector informed that the arrangements sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, No. 923 R., Abkári, dated 22nd May 1902, for the, may be continued till the end of the year 1903–1904. July 7, No. 1232 R., Abk.

LIQUOR—*cont.*

Gódávari, Kistna, Nellore and Cuddapah districts.—Arrack supply contracts for the, for a period of three years from 1st April 1904.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the, will be renewed to them on the existing terms and that when the new warehouse at Nidadavólu in Gódávari district is completed a rent will be charged for it from Rs. 50 to Rs. 70 per mensem.—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. acknowledging receipt of the Board's Proceedings renewing the, recorded. September 12, No. 1642 R., Abk.—September 21, No. 1722 D., Abk.

North Arcot, South Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Salem districts.—Arrack supply contracts for the, for a period of three years from 1st April 1904.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the, will be renewed to them on the existing terms and that the contract for the Wynaad taluk will also be renewed to them for a similar period on the terms offered by them.—Letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. acknowledging the receipt of Board's Proceedings renewing the, recorded. September 12, No. 1643 R., Abk.—September 17, No. 1712 D., Abk.

Bellary District.—Arrack supply contract for the, for a period of three years from 1st April 1904.—Messrs. G. Venugopal Naidu & Co. informed that the, will be renewed to them on the existing terms. September 12, No. 1648 R., Abk.

Madura and Tinnvelly Districts.—Arrack supply contracts for the, for a period of three years from 1st April 1904.—M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar informed that the, will be renewed to him on the existing terms and that in place of the contract for the Chingleput district that for the Madras Town Circle will be granted to him for a similar period on the terms offered by him. September 12, No. 1651 R., Abk.

Anantapur and Kurnool Districts.—Arrack supply contract for the, for a period of three years from 1st April 1904.—Moola Venkata Rungiah, Proprietor of the Tadpatri distillery informed that the, will be renewed to him on the terms finally accepted by him. September 12, No. 1653 R., Abk.

Coimbatore District.—Arrack supply contract for the, for a period of three years from 1st April 1904.—M.R.Ry. A. T. Thiruvengdasami Mudaliar, Roa Bahadur Proprietor of the Coimbatore distillery informed that the, will be renewed to him on the existing terms. September 12, No. 1654 R., Abk.

Nilgiris District.—Arrack supply contract for the, for the lease commencing from 1st April 1904.—Messrs. Rungiah Gounden & Co. informed that the, will not be renewed to them either individually or conjointly with the Proprietor Coimbatore distillery.—M.R.Ry. A. T. Thiruvengadasami Mudaliar, Proprietor, Coimbatore distillery informed that the, will be renewed to him for three years on the existing terms and that he will be required to open a warehouse at a place that will be afterwards notified to him.—Petition from Messrs. Rungiah Gounden & Co. to reconsider the order passed in Board's Proceedings, dated 12th September, declined.—Messrs. Rungiah Gounden & Co. informed that the, has been granted to the Coimbatore distiller and that the question cannot now be reopened. September 12, No. 1655 R., Abk.—September 12, No. 1656 R., Abk.—October 4, No. 1798 D., Abk.—December 15, No. 2295 D., Abk.

Certain questions in connection with the verification of consignments of, issued from the Arvanghat distillery, referred to the Collector of the Nilgiris. September 12, No. 1659 R., Abk.

Cocanada Sub-division.—Increase in the number of dilution cases in the, during the quarter ending 31st March 1903.—Report from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division on the, recorded. September 15, No. 1675 D., Abk.

51·3 proof gallons of cocoanut-toddy arrack and 48·8 proof gallons of palmyrah-toddy arrack duty free from Messrs. Parry & Co.'s Mangalore warehouse to their depôts in the South Canara district in lieu of a similar quantity removed from depôts.—The issue of, as an act of grace, permitted with remarks. September 22, No. 1733 D., Abk

Unauthorised sale of, to Gunner Cockburn at tavern No. 59, Old Poonamallee.—General Officer, Commanding Madras District informed that the matter of the, has been enquired into by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division and both the licensee and the seller of the tavern fined. October 5, No. 1797 D., Abk.

LIQUOR—*cont.*

Annual manufacture of 27,000 proof gallons of cocoanut-toddy arrack at the Chavakkat distillery.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle reporting the arrangements made by Messrs. Parry & Co. for the, recorded. October 6, No. 1821 D., Abk.

Certain wines named by him.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed with remarks that, appear to fall under section 71 of the Abkári Act. October 9, No. 1844 D., Abk.

Chingleput District.—Arrack supply contract for the, for a period of three years from 1st April 1904.—Messrs. Coleridge & Co. informed that the, will be granted to them on certain terms and the Collector of Chingleput requested to inform the contractors at what places in the district depôts will have to be opened by them during 1904–1905. October 10, No. 1856 R., Abk.

Chavakkat Distillery.—Minimum stock prescribed for the,—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed with remarks that the Board is not prepared to reduce the, October 12, No. 1865 D., Abk.

Issues from the Arvanghat Distillery to Ootacamund and Coonoor depôts.—Collector of the Nilgiris informed that the practice of sending to the Sub-Inspector Ootacamund range, letters of advice of, may be discontinued. October 28, No. 1948 R., Abk.

South Canara district.—Minimum stocks prescribed for the warehouses and wholesale depôts in the, for the lease ending with 30th September 1906, approved. November 2, No. 1969 D., Abk.

Casks of, consigned to Calicut warehouse from the Chavakkat Distillery.—Messrs. Parry & Co. permitted to keep unvatted at Calicut warehouse when they are intended to be despatched to Mangalore. November 7, No. 2031 D., Abk.

Chavakkat Distillery.—Statement showing the stock of, at the, for the week ending 31st October 1903.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle submitting, recorded.—Statement for the week ending 31st November 1903, recorded. November 11, No. 2070 D., Abk.—December 11, No. 2218 D., Abk.

Nellore Warehouse.—39·5 gallons of 35·4° under-proof found in the Sulurpeta wholesale depôt at the,—Fortification of the, permitted. November 14, No. 2097 D., Abk.

from the Suramangalam warehouse to Kuppam wholesale depôt and to other depôts cut off from Ránipéttai by railway breaches.—The warehouse officer, Suramangalam instructed to issue, November 19, No. 2118 D., Abk.

Calicut and Mangalore Warehouse.—Reduction and issue of liquor on the same day at the, permitted.—Letters from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle reporting the issue of liquor from the Mangalore warehouse within 24 hours after reduction, recorded. November 19, No. 2119 D., Abk.—November 27, No. 2168 D., Abk.

Filthy liquor issued to the Rajanagaram wholesale vend depôt, Rajahmundry taluk.—Action of the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division in having destroyed a certain quantity of, approved. November 20, No. 2155 R., Abk.

Chavakkat Distillery.—Maintenance of the prescribed minimum stocks at the,—Collector of Malabar requested to insist in future on the, November 23, No. 2143 D., Abk.

South Canara and Malabar districts.—Sealing of peg holes in casks consigned to any warehouse in the, from any distillery or warehouse either within or without the districts.—Special instructions for the, issued. November 27, No. 2172 R., Abk.

54 gallons of palmyrah-toddy arrack sealed in the Palghat shops on the evening of the 30th September 1903.—Destruction of, ordered. December 4, No. 2225 D., Abk.

Failure on the part of the contractors to supply, on demand.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle informed that the Collector is competent to deal with cases regarding the, and that no report to the Board in such cases is necessary. December 17, No. 2304 D., Abk.

Rénigunta Distillery and Madras Warehouse.—Minimum stocks for the, prescribed. December 31, No. 2346 D., Abk.

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MACHINES.

Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill's services to repair a Grainger's pan machine in the Merkanam factory, cannot be spared at present. May 27, No. 1962 D., Salt.

Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill's services for repairing the, at the Cuddalore factory cannot be spared at present. May 28, No. 2003 D., Salt.

Supply of a cyclostyle machine to the Nannilam Circle office.—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation for the, approved. June 22, No. 1381 D., Mis.

in the Kayalpatnam Circle.—Mr. Dunhill directed to overhaul the, at once. August 19, No. 3135 R., Salt.

Pump and the tube of the Norton's tube well at Karambalam, ordered to be sent for repairs to the Central Storehouse at Madras.—Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division informed that the, may be sent to the Central Storehouse, Madras as further borings at that factory would be of no use. August 27, No. 3230 D., Salt.—September 25, No. 3593 D., Salt.

Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill's report on the condition of, and repairs to cash-chest, etc., in the Vattanam Circle, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division and the Inspector, Vattanam Circle. September 16, No. 2139 D., Mis.

Spare Pooley's, at Tuticorin.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division requested to order the despatch of two of the, to the Malpe and Ponnáni fish-curing yards and informed that the third machine may be retained at Tuticorin and that the existing stock of machines will not permit of a reserve stock being kept at factories. October 5, No. 2258 D., Mis.

Salter's spring balances in use on the Javadi hills.—Proposed alteration of the, disapproved; and stated that manipulation must be prevented by careful supervision by Superior officers and instructions in the matter, issued. October 5, No. 1792 R., Atk.

Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill's report on the condition of, in the Kayalpatnam Circle, communicated with remarks to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division and the Inspector, Kayalpatnam Circle. October 21, No. 2409 D., Mis.

Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill's report on the condition of, in the Tuticorin Circle, communicated with remarks to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division and the Inspector, Tuticorin Circle. November 5, No. 2550 D., Mis.

Assistant Inspector Mr. Dunhill's report on the condition of, in the Morekolam Circle, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division and the Inspector, Morekolam Circle. November 7, No. 2551 D., Mis.

Steel yard of Naupada fish-curing yard.—Inspector, Kayalpatnam Circle requested to send the, to the storehouse for repairs. November 10, No. 2555 D., Mis.

Avery's machine.—Inspector, Madras Depôt Circle directed to send at once an, to the Mangalore Sea Customs House and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division requested to submit the explanation of the officer responsible for sending a hopelessly inaccurate, to Mangalore. December 16, No. 2839 D., Mis.

MANUFACTURE.

Ennore Factories.—An unlimited dittum.—Request of the President, Madras Salt Licensees Association for the grant of, not complied with.—The President informed that he may call at the Board's office on Monday the 12th January 1903.—The President directed to make his representation to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division as to the licensees being permitted to manufacture salt only in such of their holdings as may be required to work up to the prescribed dittum. January 3, No. 2 D., Salt.—January 3, No. 6 D., Salt.—January 29, No. 297 D., Salt.

Morekolam Factory.—Quantity of salt to be manufactured in 1903 in the Sevandakulam extension and the monopoly pans of the, fixed.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division to manufacture in 1904 as much salt as can be produced in the Sevandakulam extension and the monopoly pans of the, accepted. January 12, No. 44 D., Salt.—December 23, No. 4845 R., Salt.

MANUFACTURE—*cont.*

Bombay methods of salt,—Why the Board proposes to abandon the sifting process which forms part of the, explained.—Government Order agreeing with the Board that in continuing the, in the Attiput and Vallur factories in 1903 the sifting process may be abandoned, recorded. January 16, No. 74 R., Salt.—February 26, No. 687 R., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-division.—Quantities of salt to be manufactured in the Government factories and extensions during 1903, fixed. January 17, No. 99 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Circle.—Poor quality of the salt manufactured at the factories of the, during the season of 1902.—Explanations tendered by the officers concerned for the, considered unsatisfactory and certain instructions with regard to brine testing, issued. January 30, No. 363 R., Salt.

Manginapudi Factory.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings requesting the Assistant Commissioner to inform the licensees that they need not manufacture salt in their pans in 1903 but that section 27 of the Salt Act will be put in force in case of those licensees who have failed to manufacture for two successive seasons, recorded. February 7, No. 448 D., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Right to, salt in resumed pan No. 445.—Sanction for the sale by auction of the, and for its assignment to the highest bidder under a modified excise license, accorded. March 6, No. 772 R., Salt.

Ennore Factories.—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. informed that they can only be allowed to leave their pans unworked if they can arrange to have the salt due by them scraped by other licensees and to keep flooded such of their pans as they may have fallow—*See* Pans.

Ganjim Factory.—A certain relaxation of the principle laid down in paragraph 52 of the Salt Manual for manufacturing salt of good quantity allowed in 1902 in the,—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informing the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division that, may be taken as applicable also to the season of 1903, recorded. April 10, No. 1265 R., Salt.

Ganjim and Surla.—Government informed that scrapings in February are unusual both in, April 10, No. 1325 D., Salt.

Salt manufactured at the Vallur Excise factory.—Orders passed on the explanation of M.R.Ry. S. Desika Aiyangar for the continued presence of magnesium sulphate in the, April 22, No. 1451 D., Salt.

Dittum of two lakhs fixed for the Surla factory for 1903.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that the Board does not consider it necessary to raise the, May 18, No. 1774 R., Salt,

Surla Factory.—Time fixed for the closure of, in the season of 1903.—Extension of the, declined. May 21, No. 1873 D., Salt.

Ennore Factories.—Continuance of the, in the current season until the prescribed dittum of ten lakhs of maunds is secured or until it becomes impossible of attainment, directed.—Assistant Commissioner informed that the licensees may be permitted to continue manufacture so long as they can produce good and acceptable salt. June 16, No. 2178 D., Salt.—July 15, No. 2625 D., Salt.

of bread.—Stated that the use of dried leaf submitted by the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-Division in the, is not objectionable. July 1, No. 1191 D., Abk.

Negapatam.—Right to, salt in 1 acre 39 cents of waste land in Survey Nos. 142, 146, 154 and 170.—Sanction for sale by auction of the, accorded and Deputy Commissioner requested to state whether it would not be advisable to bring all the available pans under cultivation. July 10, No. 2564 D., Salt.

Kuppili and Konada Factories.—Deputy Commissioner's proposal to extend the period of this year in view of the low stocks at the factories, approved. July 10, No. 2595 D., Salt.

Tada Factory.—Right to, salt in Survey No. 45 of the, —Sale by auction of the, sanctioned with remarks. July 18, No. 2723 R., Salt.

So-called "salt crystals" produced in the process of manufacturing certain dying materials from the plants known as "Umari" and "Nanthi".—Deputy Commissioner, Southern division informed that the, are a mixture of sodium and potassium chloride — *See* Salt.

MANUFACTURE—*cont.*

Pákala Factory.—Right to, salt under the excise system in Survey Nos. 569 and 570 of the, — Sale by auction of the, sanctioned. November 6, No. 4116 R., Salt.

Northern division.—Quantities of salt to be manufactured in the several Government factories and extensions in the, during the season of 1904, fixed. November 14, No. 4248 R., Salt.

Pákala Factory.—Right to, salt under the excise system in certain survey numbers measuring 2 acres and 23 cents at the, — Sale by auction of the, sanctioned with remarks. December 23, No. 4857 R., Salt.

MAP.

Survey, and records of the Chunampet salt factory.—Superintendent, Madras Survey informed that the request of M. R. Ry. C. Muthukumarasami Mudaliyar of Chunampet to sell to him the, need not be complied with. April 11, No. 1310 R., Salt.

Two maps each of the Ellore and Tanuku taluks and a, of the Rajahmundry taluk, forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division. June 25, No. 2373 D., Salt.

Certain district and taluk maps.—Letters from the Superintendent, Madras Survey forwarding, recorded. June 30, No. 2398 D., Salt.

Mangalore and Uppinangadi taluk maps.—A copy of each of the, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Southern division. July 15, No. 2629 D., Salt.

of the Madras Presidency for the salt administration report for 1902–1903.—One copy of the bill in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 250–6–6 for supplying 330 copies of the, returned to the Superintendent, Madras Survey duly countersigned. November 14, No. 4294 D., Salt.

MEDICINE.

Cochin Frontier Circle.—Fifteen dozen of camphorodyne and 30 dozen cholera pills.—Surgeon-General requested to supply the Inspector with, as cholera is raging there. April 12, No. 762 D., Mis.

Javadhi hills.—Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General requested to supply the Assistant Inspector, with 72 ounces of quinine and the latter officer directed to see that the staff employed receive a daily 5-grain ration of quinine. November 25, No. 2676 D., Mis.

MONEY.

Northern Division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner stating that his camp clerk's tin box containing certain articles and Government, amounting to Rs. 5 was found missing on the 5th January 1903, recorded.—A copy of letter from Deputy Commissioner furnishing certain particulars in regard to the loss, forwarded to Accountant-General. January 17, No. 137 D., Salt.—May 20, No. 1841 D., Salt.

Chalans issued for receipt of, paid into the treasury.—Copy of letter from the Accountant-General issuing instructions that the office copy of, should be initialled and the payer's copy signed in full by the Head Accountant, recorded. May 27, No. 1997 R., Salt.

Madras Town Circle.—An excess payment of Rs. 200 to Messrs. Coleridge & Co. by head shroff M. L. Ramachandra Aiyar.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division on a copy of the Inspector's letter reporting the circumstances under which, was made, recorded. September 2, No. 3294 D., Salt.

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NOTIFICATION.

issued by His Highness the Nizam's Government.—Letter from the Resident, Hyderabad forwarding certain, recorded. January 15, No. 56 D., Mis.—March 3, No. 432 D., Mis.

Customs, issued by the Travancore State.—Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin forwarding certain, recorded. January 19, No. 130 D., Mis.—January 19, No. 133 D., Mis.—February 24, No. 415 D., Mis.—May 21, No. 1087 D., Mis.—May 20, No. 1109 D., Mis.—June 17, No. 1315 D., Mis.—July 16, No. 1575 D., Mis.—July 29, No. 1707 D., Mis.—August 17, No. 1846 D., Mis.—August 25, No. 1936 D., Mis.—October 13, No. 2317 D., Mis.—October 30, No. 2456 D., Mis.—October 31, No. 2457 D., Mis.—November 9, No. 2529 D., Mis.—November 16, No. 2628 D., Mis.—December 3, No. 2734 D., Mis.

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establishing customs chowkis on the Karikal frontier and declaring the roads by which goods may be allowed to pass by night as well as by day out of or into Karikal.—Government Order approving and directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division. January 22, No. 8-100 R., Mis.

appointing an officer to whom masters of ships arriving at the port of Mandapam should under section 20 of the Native Passengers Ships Act, 1887, notify the date and supposed cause of death of passengers dying on a voyage.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India forwarding copy of a, recorded. January 26, No. 167 R., Mis.

of the Government of India fixing the tariff values of certain descriptions of cotton goods.—Government Order communicating, communicated to Collectors, etc. January 28, No. 17-157 R., Mis.

Abkári and opium sale notifications.—Collector of Salem informed that the, will probably be published in the issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 3rd February 1903. January 30, No. 176 D., Abk.

Government of India, publishing the revised schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act.—Copies of, distributed. February 3, No. 209 D., Mis.

Draft, submitted by the Board of Revenue for amending rule 5 of the rules regulating the manufacture and refinement of saltpetre.—Government Order approving the, — *See* Saltpetre

Board's, No. 2, dated 22nd January 1902.—A copy of, forwarded to the Government Pleader, Madras. February 6, No. 215 D., Abk.

issued by the Government of India regulating the transport of petroleum from one province of British India to another.—Government Order directing the republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, recorded. February 6, No. 263 R., Mis.

granting furlough or leave to a military officer in civil employ.—Government Order on letter from Government of India regarding the publication of, recorded. February 11, No. 535 R., Salt.

of the Government of India prohibiting the bringing by land of any sugar into those parts of the Madras Presidency which are contiguous to French territory — *See* Customs and Trade.

A draft, for the acquisition of 8 cents of land in the Vadasamanjeri factory, Semmenjeri village, Saidapet taluk.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of, communicated to Collector of Chingleput and Deputy Commissioner, Central division. February 27, No. 708 R., Salt.

A, regarding the introduction of ½ dram measures into the low-duty areas of the South Arcot district.—Forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press for publication in three successive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette*. February 27, No. 329 R., Abk.

A draft consolidated, under section 11 (*c*) and (*d*) of the Sea Customs Act appointing a single wharf for the landing of firewood, petroleum and other dangerous substances imported at Mangalore.—Government Order approving and directing the publication of the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. March 25, No. 643 R., Mis.

A, under section 11 (*b*) of the Sea Customs Act revising the limits of the port of Mangalore.—Government Order directing the publication in the Fort St. George and South Canara District Gazettes of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern division and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. April 9, No. 804 R., Mis.

Customs, issued by the Cochin Darbar.—Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin forwarding copy of a, recorded. April 21, No. 842 D., Mis.—May 20, No. 1110 D., Mis.—June 14, No. 1309 D., Mis.—June 14, No. 1310 D., Mis.—June 14, No. 1311 D., Mis.—June 16, No. 1319 D., Mis.—June 25, No. 1421 D., Mis.—July 1, No. 1424 D., Mis.—August 4, No. 1746 D., Mis.—August 5, No. 2955 R., Salt.—September 2, No. 1973 D., Mis.—December 17, No. 2860 D., Mis.

NOTIFICATION—*cont.*

Abkári sale, of the Mysore State for the year 1903–1904.—Letter from the Excise Commissioner forwarding certain copies of, recorded. April 22, No. 717 D., Abk.

No. 391, dated 3rd March 1903, amending notification No. 536, dated 3rd June 1902, containing rules relating to the cultivation of the hemp plant.—Letter from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore forwarding six copies of, recorded.
April 28, No. 747 D., Abk.

Containing certain draft amendments to the rules regulating the transport and importation of explosives.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, recorded.—Notification of the Government of India amending rules 8, 10 and 15 of the rules, communicated to all Deputy Commissioners, etc.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Judicial Department ordering the republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* a notification of the Government of India making certain alterations in the rules, recorded. May 3, No. 960 R., Mis.—July 22, No. 165–1637 R., Mis.—August 17, No. 1893 R., Mis.

under section 11 (*b*) of the Sea Customs Act revising the limits of the Narasapur port.—Government Order ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and Gódávari District Gazettes of a, recorded. May 15, No. 1071 R., Mis.

of the Government of India fixing the duty at Rs. 1-8-0 per maund on salt manufactured in certain mines in the Kohat district in the Punjab.—Government Order communicating, recorded. May 20, No. 1820 R., Salt.

of the Government of India regarding the remission of duty imposed on salt manufactured in, or imported by land into, British India, in cases in which such salt is issued for use in manufactures.—Government Order communicating, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, etc. May 27, No. 99–1976 R., Salt.

of the Government of India exempting from customs duty salt imported into British India and issued for use in any process of manufacture.—Government Order communicating, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. May 27, No. 101–1156 R., Mis.

appointing wharves for the landing and shipment of goods at the port of Tuticorin — *See* Wharf.

fixing the minimum prices for the sale of country spirits in the town of Ootacamund, forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. June 8, No. 1023 R., Abk.

of the Government of India making certain alterations in the conditions printed on the back of forms VI and VII of the licenses presented by the Arms Act Rules.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. Geeorge Gazette* of a, recorded.
June 14, No. 1324 R., Mis.

appointing the foreshore to the north of the Sea Custom house at Calicut as a wharf for the landing and shipping of dangerous goods other than kerosine oil.—Government Order approving and directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, recorded.
June 15, No. 1293 R., Mis.

making certain amendments in the rules regulating the grant of licenses to posse ss or transport petroleum in bulk in the Presidency of Madras.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a draft, recorded.
June 19, No. 1370 R., Mis.—July 2, No. 1461 D., Mis.—July 14, No. 1569 D., Mis.

declaring that the Samalkot wharf will be available for loading and unloading purposes from the 1st July 1903.—Government Order ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and the Gódávari District Gazettes of a, — *See* Wharf.

Two draft notifications, one defining the limits of the proposed Adirampatnam, Kattumavadi, Ponnani, Palghat and Malapuram Circles and the other declaring "salt-earth" to be "contraband salt" in certain local areas in the proposed Ponnani and Malapuram Circles.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the, in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to Deputy Commissioner Southern division etc.
July 25, No. 121–2371 R., Salt.

containing rules regulating the navigation on canals of vessels carrying petroleum in bulk.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a draft, — *See* Rules.

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issued by the Commissioner of Customs, Hyderabad imposing a duty of 10 per cent. on silver imported into that State, — *See* Duty.

of the Government of India containing certain amendments to the Arms Act rules — Government Order directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, recorded. August 7, No. 1781 R., Mis.

A corrigendum to a customs, issued by the Cochin State.— Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin forwarding, recorded. August 13, No. 1802 D., Mis.

Draft, for the acquisition of land required for the construction of clerks' quarters in the Kuttanguli factory.—Government Order approving the, and ordering its publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. August 14, No. 3067 R., Salt.

Two draft notifications, one defining the limits of the Malapuram, Calicut and Tellicherry Circles and the other declaring salt-earth contraband in certain parts of those Circles.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the, in the *Fort St. George Gazette* — Communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern division and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. August 20, No. 198–3186 R., Salt.

Draft, for the acquisition of land for the construction of a fish-curing yard at Kumbla, Kasargod Circle, — *See* Land.

of the Government of India requiring that microscopes shall be carried by emigrant vessels proceeding to Demerara.—Government Order communicating, and directing the publication of the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. September 9, No. 2040 R., Mis.

T T., No. 12, dated 6th July 1903.—Amended and its republication in three successive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, directed. September 18, No. 1699 R., Abk.

proposed to be issued under section 157 (*c*) of the Sea Customs Act imposing a penalty for failure on the part of masters of coasting vessels to account satisfactorily for deficiencies in cargoes carried in them.—Reported to Government that the, does not altogether meet the requirements of the case and requested that the draft, first submitted by the Board may be approved.—Further report called for submitted to Government. September 23, No. 2155 R., Mis.—November 20, No. 2659 R., Mis.

of the Government of India making certain rules under section 53 of the Native Passenger Ships Act X of 1887 regarding the carriage of petroleum in ships to which the said Act applies.—Government Order communicating, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc.— Government Order recording endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of a notification making certain corrections, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. October 1, No. 240-2253 R., Mis.— October 19, No. 252–2385 R., Mis.

Draft, establishing chowkis on the Mahé frontier and declaring certain routes by which the goods may be allowed to pass by night or by day out of or into Mahé.—Government Order approving and directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern division and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. October 7, No. 2282 R., Mis.

Draft consolidated, submitted by the Board of Revenue appointing wharves for the landing and shipping of goods at the port of Mangalore.—Government Order approving, with certain amendments, the, and ordering the publication of the, in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern division and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. October 9, No. 2299 R., Mis.

of the Government of India proposing certain additions to the rules under the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883 regarding the carriage of cattle by emigrant vessels.—Government Order, Public, communicating, and directing its publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded.—Government Order, Public, communicating, and directing its republication in the Gazette, recorded. October 13, No. 2301 R., Mis.— November 12, No. 2586 R., Mis.

Making certain amendments in the rules to regulate the granting of licenses to possess or transport petroleum in the Presidency of Madras.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in English and in vernaculars of this Presidency of a, recorded. October 13, No. 2314 R., Mis.

Making certain amendments in rules 3, 5 and 13 of the rules to regulate the importation of petroleum by sea into the Presidency of Madras.—Government Order directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, recorded. October 13, No. 2315 R., Mis.

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A draft, for the acquisition of lands required for officers' quarters at Cheyur.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central division and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division. October 14, No. 3857 R., Salt.

Draft notifications for the acquisition of land taken up for the opening of a fish-curing yard at Pudimadaka and for the construction of officers' quarters at the Balacheruvu factory.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of, communicated to the Collector of Vizagapatam. October 22, No. 3941 R., Salt.

cancelling the license relating to certain salt pans in the Cuddalore factory.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central division and the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division. October 28, No. 3988 R., Salt.

amending the rules made under the Petroleum Act so as to provide lightning conductors over petroleum tanks containing 10,000 gallons and upwards.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. November 27, No. 2705 R., Mis.

Board's, No. 14, dated 18th September 1903.—An erratum to, issued. December 1, No. 2198 R., Abk.

amending rule 26 of the Distillery and Warehouse rules.—Government Order ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, recorded. December 4, No. 2223 R., Abk.

amending the rules under the Petroleum Act, 1899, so as to provide for the possession and transport of petrol by owners of motor cars.—Government Order directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, recorded. December 4, No. 2754 R., Mis.

making certain amendments in rule 5 of the rules to regulate the granting of licenses to possess or transport petroleum in the Madras Presidency.—Government Order directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a, recorded. December 4, No. 2755 R., Mis.

of the Government of India exempting from import duty certain agricultural implements when constructed so that they can be worked by manual or animal power.—Government Order communicating, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. December 8, No. 297-2759 R., Mis.

Narasapur port.—Proposal of the Presidency Port officer to fix rates for boat hire at the —, Government Order approving the, and directing that a notification be published in the Fort St. George and Gódávari District Gazettes, recorded. December 16, No. 2858 R., Mis.

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OFFICE.

Madanapalle Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division reporting that the, is amply accommodated in a portion of the Inspector's house, recorded. March 22, No. 986 D., Salt.

Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the advisability of requiring Mr. Wroughton live much nearer his, than at present, recorded. August 25, No. 3197 D., Salt.

Tranquebar Sea Customs,—Arrangements proposed for accommodating the, in the old Court-house at Tranquebar, approved. October 5, No. 3688 R., Salt.

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Mr. J. H. Graves, Appraiser, Madras Sea Customs office.—Deputation of, to Bombay in connection with the revision of Schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act—*See* Customs and Trade.

Mr. R. T. Taylor, Assistant Commissioner Bellary Sub-Division requested by wire to place, under suspension and to direct him to attend his office to personally render certain explanations called for.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that, need not be detained any longer at Bellary. January 9, No. 18 D., Salt.—March 16, No. 865 D., Salt.

Mr. J. C. Upshon, Sub-Inspector.—Services of, placed at the disposal of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras for employment as Preventive officer. January 12, No. 23 D., Salt

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Nizampatam Circle.—Certain officers who ignored the instructions contained in paragraphs 256 and 287 of the Salt Manual.—An entry ordered to be made in the Board's confidential register against the names of, January 15, No. 85 R., Salt.

Nizampatam Factory.—Certain officers warned for having allowed 60 maunds of salt to be removed in December 1902 more than seven days after the issue of the delivery order. January 16, No. 100 R., Salt.

Acting Assistant Inspector Mr. J. L. Frank informed that his application to be posted to the charge of the Cochin port is too late and that the question whether his services can be made available at any other port on the West Coast will be considered later on. January 21, No. 191 D., Salt.

An, to whom masters of ships arriving at the port of Mandapam should notify the date and supposed cause of death of passengers dying on a voyage.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India forwarding copy of notification appointing recorded. January 26, No. 167 R., Mis.

Conduct of Port officer's work when their absences are likely to last for more than a week at a time — *See* Port.

Mr. B. D. Court, Assistant Inspector.—Recalled from privilege leave and posted to the Madras Town Circle for charge of the Central Storehouse. January 27, No. 276 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. V. Sadagopa Chari, Inspector.—An entry made in the confidential register against the name of, for having sent by post registered Rs. 160 in currency notes to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle for payment to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras. January 30, No. 327 R., Salt.

A serious accusation made against the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle and the Distillery officer, Aravanghat in the matter of refitting the wash-room of the Aravanghat Distillery with vats—*See* Distillery.

M.R.Ry. T. Narasimha Charlu, Assistant Inspector.—Severely reprimanded and a note made against his name in the confidential register for carelessness displayed in the matter of expenditure incurred in connection with certain work at Nanpada factory. February 3, No. 360 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. P. Singhiri Naidu and M.R.Ry. C. Damodara Naidu.—Accountant-General informed of the amounts that should be recovered from, with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 3924, Salt, dated 18th September 1902.—Petition from M.R.Ry. P. Singhiri Naidu requesting a reconsideration of the Board's orders directing the recovery from him of Rs. 78-6-7 in connection with the bad execution of certain petty construction and repair works of the Cheyur Circle, orders passed on.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division submitting the explanation of M.R.Ry. Singhiri Naidu for the faulty construction of the clerks, quarters at Cheyur and reporting on his general bad work while he was in charge of the Cheyur and Tiruvállur Circles, orders passed. February 4, No. 408 R., Salt.—October 22, No. 3923 R., Salt—November 21, No. 4411 R., Salt.

A Ratna Mudaliar, Sub-Inspector.—Recalled from privilege leave and posted to Central Distillery Circle for charge of the Conjeeveram warehouse as a temporary measure. February 6, No. 414 D., Salt.

Naupada Circle.—Frequent transfers among Sub-Inspectors.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division explaining why he allowed Inspector Mr. Greatorex to exceed his powers in causing, recorded. February 6, No. 434 D., Salt.

Concessions to Government servants proceeding to the Pasteur Institute at Kasauli for treatment.—Government Order communicating orders of the Government of India granting certain, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. February 6, No. 27-454 R., Salt.

Mr. R. W. Bickle, Inspector, Madanapalle Circle.—Remarks passed on the work of, while in charge of the circle. February 9, No. 478 D., Salt.

Mr. R. H. A. Johnston, Assistant Inspector.—Permitted to seek employment in other departments of the Government service.—Government Order stating that the question of his transfer to the Survey Department will be considered on his return to duty, communicated to him. February 18, No. 594 R., Salt.—May 22, No. 1851 R., Salt.

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M.R.Ry. P. T. Ramaswami Ayya, Inspector informed that in modification of Board's Proceedings, No. 5262, Salt, dated 29th December 1902 an entry will be made in the Board's Confidential Register against his name for failing to report that peon Thati Venkiah of the Kávali Circle was overaged when he was entertained.
February 24, No. 661 R., Salt.

Officers of the department.—The Nilgiri Brewery Company informed that serious notice will be taken if any false complaints are made in future against the,
February 27, No. 337 R., Abk.

Tuticorin.—Proposal to hand over charge of the Port office to the Sea Customs Superintendent, Tuticorin during the absence of the Port officer for about ten days.—Endorsement of the Presidency Port officer, Madras forwarding copy of his communication to the Port officer, Tuticorin approving the, recorded.—Memorandum from the Presidency Port officer, Madras forwarding copy of letter from the Port officer stating that the Sea Customs Superintendent will be in charge of the Port office during the absence of the Port officer's inspection of the Tranquebar lighthouse, recorded. March 4, No. 447 D., Mis.—April 5, No. 729 D., Mis.

Tuticorin Circle.—T. Radhakistna Aiyar, late Sub-Inspector reinstated and the period of his suspension till he rejoins duty treated as leave on loss of pay. March 9, No. 853 R., Salt.

T. R. Arogiaswami Pillai, acting Sub-Inspector Cuddalore Circle.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, explaining the circumstances under which, was posted to the Villupuram Circle for charge of the Madalapet Sayer Station for a short period of 15 days, recorded. March 12, No. 845 D., Salt.

S. Krishnamachari, Sub-Inspector fifth-grade.—Deputy Commissioner Northern Division informed that the rank of, will be altered in the next issue of the Quarterly List of establishments. March 13, No. 874 D., Salt.

Mr. H. H. Graves, Acting Assistant Inspector.—Stated that if, wants leave he must produce a medical certificate and that his retransfer to the Madras Customs house cannot be considered. March 13, No. 920 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. E. J. Whitchurch, Inspector.—Copy of letter to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division from, praying that he may be granted time till the 25th March 1903 to submit a certain explanation called for, recorded.—Government Order reducing, from the post of Inspector to that of first grade Assistant Inspector for grave irregularities in the investigation and disposal of cases noticed by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division during his inspection of the Ránipéttai circle, communicated to him.
March 14, No. 927 R., Salt.—December 27, No. 4886 R., Salt.

Deputation of Mr. Baddeley, Superintendent of Pearl Fisheries to Bombay to bring back the steamer "Margarita" after repairs.—Government Order sanctioning the, recorded.
March 16, No. 921 R., Salt.

Deputy Tahsildars in independent charge.—Collector of Kistna informed that, may be appointed "officers in charge of the excise revenue" for purposes of the opium rules.
March 22, No. 474 R., Abk.

Mr. H. W. F. Wroughton, Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—A reference to Board's Proceedings in connection with the work of clearing silt from the channels of the Vallur factory during the last season made in the Board's Confidential Register against,
March 22, No. 1033 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. C. Kuppuswami Aiyar, Inspector, Merkanam Circle.—Stated that the conduct of, in having authorized Sub-Inspector Mr. Brown to checkweigh a consignment of salt at the Karambalam factory was irregular. March 22, No. 1428 D., Salt.

Men fit to be trained in blacksmith's work at the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division reporting that there are no, in the Calicut Subdivision, recorded. March 24, No. 995 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. A. Madhaviah, Assistant Inspector.—Action of the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division in having permitted, to attend a Masonic Lodge meeting at Guntakal on the 21st March 1903, approved. March 26, No. 1063 D., Salt.

Assistant Inspector Mr. E. H. M. Bower's request to affix the letters M. S. A. (Member of the Society of Arts of London) to his name in the establishment list, not granted.
March 26, No. 1089 D., Salt.

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Assistant Inspector Mr. C. B. Beadnell.—Action of the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division in having permitted, who was bitten by a rabid dog to hand over charge to his Assistant and to proceed to Kasauli for treatment, approved.
March 29, No. 1111 D., Salt.

Explanation of Mr. T. M. R. Cresswell as to why he directed the Sub-Inspector in charge of the Udipi Warehouse not to take stock at the warehouse for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, recorded. March 30, No. 516 D., Abk.

M.R.Ry. A. Srinivasulu Naidu.—Reduced from the 1st to the 3rd grade of Assistant Inspector for falsely claiming reimbursement under article 1093 of the Civil Service Regulations and for his suspicious conduct in connection with a ganja case.—An entry made in the Board's Confidential Register against the name of, for maliciously attempting to blacken the character of Sub-Inspector Mahadeva Aiyar.—Letter from the Inspector, Polavaram Circle, submitting a further explanation from Assistant Inspector regarding the charges brought against him by Sub-Inspector Mahadeva Aiyar, recorded, and Assistant Inspector informed that the Board sees no reason for holding its order, reducing him in abeyance.—Inspector Mr. Brown's explanation for stating that, had given him great satisfaction for the three months he had been in the Polavaram Circle recorded with remarks.—Government Order dismissing his appeal against the order of his reduction, recorded. April 4, No. 1211 R., Salt.—April 9, No. 1335 R., Salt.—April 15, No. 1337 R., Salt.—April 20, No. 1442 D., Salt.—June 24, No. 2329 D., Salt.—November 23, No. 4432 R., Salt.

T. S. Subramania Aiyar, late clerk in the office of the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Tuticorin Range.—Government Order informing, that the Governor nn Council not prepared to sanction his re-employment in any department of Government, recorded.
April 4, No. 1223 R., Salt.

Training in blacksmith's work.—Government Order according sanction for the deputation on one Sub-Inspector and certain petty officers and peons to the Tondiarpet Storehouses for three months for, and to the payment to them of the deputation allowance equal to one-fifth of their pay under article 81 of the Civil Service Regulations, recorded.—Certain Inspectors requested to direct the officers selected for undergoing, to report themselves for duty to the Travelling Inspector of Machines at the Tondiarpet Storehouse, Madras at 11 A.M. on the 5th November 1903.—Inspector, Penugudaru Circle informed that unless peon L. Apdanna is ill he should be ordered to go Madras at once for undergoing,—Inspector Nizampatam Circle requested to direct Sub-Inspector A. Seetaramaswami to report himself at Madras for undergoing,— Inspector, Káyalpatnam Circle informed that Petty officer Gnanadeepam Pillai should be directed to proceed to Madras at once for,—Inspector, Surla Circle directed to send peon D. Kristnayya to Madras forthwith for,—Inspector, Vattanam Circle informed shat Petty officer Katha Pillai should be directed to proceed at once to Madras for, April 6, No. 1213 R., Salt.—October 21, No. 3912 R., Salt.—November 13, No. 4210 R., Salt.—November 14, No. 4255 R., Salt.—November 16, No. 4257 D., Salt.—November 23, No. 4383 D., Salt.—November 24, No. 4396 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspector K. Rangiah Naidu who was temporarily placed in charge of the Bezwada warehouse.—Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle informed that there is no necessity for the transfer to the distillery and warehouse establishment of the lien of,
April 7, No. 1239 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. S. Krishnaswamy Aiyar, late Acting Assistant Inspector of the Káyalpatnam Circle.—Ordered that, will not be tried as an Assistant Inspector again and that Sub-Inspector R. Srinivasa Iyer must be transferred from the Circle and carefully watched.
April 8, No. 622 R., Abk.

B. Umamaheswaram, Sub-Inspector informed that his request to be retained in the distillery and warehouse establishment, cannot be granted. April 9, No. 1304 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. R. Srinivasa Aiyangar, Inspector.—Remarked that, has been guilty of grossly neglecting Government interests and of wasting the Government money entrusted to him in a most discreditable manner and an entry made against him in the Board's Confidential Register —Inspector informed that the Board finds no grounds for cancelling the entry in the Confidential Register against his name. April 10, No. 1324 R., Salt.—July 2, No. 2441 D., Salt.

Mr. W. A. Connor's ill-health.—Correspondence regarding, recorded.
April 18, No. 1420 D., Salt.

OFFICER—*cont.*

M.R.Ry. S. Desika Aiyangar, Assistant Inspector.—Explanation of, for the continued presence of Magnesium Sulphate in the salt manufactured at the Vallur Excise Factory, orders passed on. April 22, No. 1451 D., Salt

Mr. F.F. Quinn.—Reported to Government that, has always done his work satisfactorily and is likely to make an efficient Deputy Collector.—Government Order stating that his application for the post of a Deputy Collector has been registered and will be considered when vacancies occur, communicated to Mr. Quinn. April 22, No. 1474 R., Salt.—May 16, No. 1791 D., Salt.

Mr. R. T. Taylor, Assistant Inspector.—Removed from Circle charge and the period of his suspension treated as a substantive punishment for gross neglect of work while in charge of the Penukonda Circle and warned that if he does not give satisfaction as an Assistant Inspector he will be dismissed. April 26, No. 1506 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. A. V. Parchapagesa Aiyar, Inspector Tinnevelly Circle.—An entry made in the Board's Confidential Register against, for having failed to realize the serious effect which the practice of mixing pathani with fermented toddy has both upon the Abkári Revenue and upon public morality. April 28, No. 763 R., Abk.

Sub-Inspector M.R.Ry. J. C. Viziaratnam.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that he may accept the resignation of, on obtaining a written statement from him to the effect that he understands the consequences of his resignation.—Warned that the next time he sends in his resignation he will lose his appointment altogether.
April 29, No. 1538 D., Salt.—May 29, No. 2001 R., Salt.

Mr. Woodhouse's explanation called for by the Board in its review of the Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's report on his inspection of the Nizampatam Circle for his failure to maintain a personal note book.—Remarked that, is unsatisfactory and cannot be accepted. April 30, No. 1559 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. C.S. Viraraghava Aiyar.—Reduced to the bottom of his grade for his failure to see that the sample of salt sent for analyses from the Arasadi factory was a true average sample. May 2, No. 1633 R., Salt.

Recognizing the zeal of departmental men.—Instructed that the more-fitting way of, is by promotion or by a red entry in the Defaulter Books as the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners may think fit. May 4, No. 804 R., Abk.

Sub-Inspector L. Sitarama Aiyar.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle submitting, with remarks, explanation of, for not having joined the Trichinopoly warehouse immediately on his relief at Suramangalam, orders passed on. May 5, No. 1642 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. M. R. Somasubramania Aiyar, Assistant Inspector.—Recovery from, of Rupees 35-8-11 out of the sum spent in remedying the faulty construction of the Circle office, directed. May 5, No. 1652 D., Salt.

Messrs. Cresswell and Kannan Nair of the Udipi Circle.—Explanations of, for the delay in landing consignment No. XV on the West Coast during the transport season of 1900-1901.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division submitting, recorded.
May 7, No. 1697 D., Mis.

Mr. Roze, Inspector.—An entry made in the Board's Confidential Register against, for the laxity in work noticed by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division during his inspection of the Hosúr Circle and he is warned that besides being passed over for promotion to the first grade he is in danger of losing the reputation he has hitherto borne as an energetic and efficient officer. May 9, No. 1707 R., Salt.

Inspector M.R.Ry. J. Monomani Pillai and Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. Sundram Iyer warned for the omissions noticed on the reverse of certain credit orders.
May 10, No. 1021 R., Mis.

Work of any,—Ordered that in future when remarks are made upon the, his name should be specified and not simply his official designation. May 15, No. 903 R., Abk.

Mr. Crampton, Assistant Inspector.—Telegram from Collector of Bellary reporting that, was detained owing to fresh outbreak of plague in the district, recorded with remarks.
May 16, No. 1800 D., Salt.

OFFICER—*cont.*

M.R.Ry. A. Balakrishna Aiyar, Acting Assistant Inspector.—To be considered to have acted in one of the vacancies in the Assistant Inspector's grades for the three days from 9th to 11th April 1903. May 17, No. 1832 D., Salt

Prevarication of the Head Clerk, Chingleput Assistant Commissioner's office in regard to the date of receipt by him of Board's Proceedings, No. 51-912 R., Salt, dated 18th March 1903.—Attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division drawn to the, and requested to make a note of these Proceedings in the clerk's defaulter book. May 20, No. 1866 D., Salt.

Mr. Everard, Inspector.—Report of the work of, reviewed. May 20, No. 1899 R., Salt.

Mr. Frederic George Gill.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that the Board considers it undesirable to entertain, in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department. —Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings cancelling his order appointing, as Sub-Inspector third-grade, recorded. May 21, No. 1875 R., Salt.—June 5, No. 2069 D., Salt.

Access of officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department to railway platforms and premises—*See* Railway.

Mr. Baldry, Assistant Inspector.—Reprimanded for his careless checking of the E. 8 Register of the Covelong factory and warned that a repetition of similar laxity will involve more serious punishment. May 24, No. 1894 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. S. Desika Iyengar, Assistant Inspector.—Warned against issuing in future permits for less than 2 maunds for the removal of salt. May 26, No. 1945 D., Salt.

Petty, Muhammad Delaver Sahib.—Sanction to the confirmation as Sub-Inspector of, accorded. May 26, No. 1960 R., Salt.

Mr. Souttar's absence from duty from 16th to 20th March.—To be treated as privilege leave as casual leave cannot be prefixed to joining time. May 26, No. 1963 D., Salt.

Mr. Barter exonerated from the charge of allowing his men to give preference to quantity rather than quality in detection in the Cocanada Sub-Division. May 27, No. 965 D., Abk.

Nellore Warehouse.—Second-grade Sub-Inspector B. Umamahesvaram to be posted to the, *vice* S. Veeraragha Aiyangar granted privilege leave or pending further orders. May 28, No. 1973 D., Salt.

Mr. E. A. James, Inspector 4th-grade.—Recommended as a competent officer for the post of Assistant to the Commissioner of Excise, United Provinces.—Reported to Government that before, was nominated for the post his wishes were ascertained and that he has already expressed his desire to take up the appointment on the terms offered.—Government Order ordering that the Government of the United Provinces be addressed in the matter, recorded.—Inspector instructed by wire to hand over charge to Mr. E. H. J. Eames of the Samalkot Distillery and to report himself at the Excise Commissioner's office at Allahabad.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of the United Provinces requesting that, may be directed to report himself at the office of the Commissioner of Excise at Allahabad, recorded. June 1, No. 2019 R., Salt. June 17, No. 2202 R., Salt.—June 25, No. 2352 R., Salt.—July 2, No. 2428 D., Salt.—July 17, No. 2663 R., Salt.

Covelong Factory.—Recovery of Rs. 50-9-6 from certain officers, ordered.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division reporting that the amount has been recovered, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division requested to inform Inspector Mr. G. W. Gahan that the Board sees no reason to reconsider the orders contained in Board's Proceedings, No. 2051 Salt, dated 1st June 1903. June 1, No. 2051 D., Salt.—October 30, No. 4027 D., Salt.—November 11, No. 4224 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. C. Kuppusami Aiyar.—An entry made against his name in the Board's Confidential Register for his failure to draw the pay of clerk Jayarangarayar for April 1900 before his relief in the Tirukkóyilúr circle and for making a wrong note on his last pay certificate —An entry made in the Board's Confidential Register against the name of, for employing a servant of the licensees on his own business. June 2, No. 2052 R., Salt.—June 18, No. 2241 R., Salt.

Sea Customs Superintendent at Beypore to undertake the duties of the Port Conservator also.—Letter from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras stating that Mr. P. M. Joseph, Assistant Port Conservator, Beypore has been ordered to retire from service from 17th December 1903 and requesting to arrange for the, with effect from that date, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division with remarks. June 6, No. 2133 R., Salt.

OFFICER —*cont.*

Sub-Inspector T. Kristnamachari.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division asking whether it was the intention of the Board that, should be permanently transferred to the store-house in the place of Sub-Inspector A. C. Rungasami Aiyangar, recorded. June 15, No. 2174 D., Salt.

Mr. T. Pacheco, Inspector Kuttanguli Circle. — Censured for his carelessness in signing in full and impressing with "Paid Stamp" both the fair and office copies of a certain bill. June 24, No. 2344 R., Salt.

M. T. Srinivasa Aiyangar, Clerk North Trichinopoly Circle.—Stated that, may be considered to have taken the most direct route as indicated in the route book on his transfer from the Udamalpet range of the Coimbatore Circle and allowed 12 days joining time. June 26, No. 2393 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. T. Srinivasa Aiyar, Sea Customs Superintendent Calingapatam, permitted to live in the village. June 26, No. 2395 R., Salt.

Mr. E. E. Scott.—Extension of his joining time by five days on the occasion of his transfer as Acting Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Mr. E. E. Scott. June 26, No. 2399 R., Salt.

Assistants attached to the Excise Department in the Madras Presidency. — Duties to be performed by the, defined. July 2, No. 1203 R., Abk.

Assistant Inspector Mr. Souttar.—Repremanded for his extremely perfunctory inquiry into C. R. No. 55 of 1902, of the Madura Circle and a note of it made in the confidential register. July 6, No. 1227 D., Abk.

Deputation of a party of departmental officers to Ceylon to secure the arrest of Rangaswami Pillai late Accountant of the Madras Town Circle. — Government Order according formal sanction to the, so that they may draw travelling allowance for their journey, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division. July 7, No. 2525 D., Salt.

Mr. H. G. Stokes, I.C.S. — Government Order, Public Department, placing the services of, at the disposal of the Government of India, Home Department, for employment as Under Secretary, recorded. July 12, No. 2575 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspector Mr. J. Brown.—Action of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division in posting, to the charge of the Pondicherry Railway Sayer *vice* Mr. King reported sick and calling for his leave application, approved. July 13, No. 2596 R., Salt.

Warehouse, at Parli. — Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle informed that the, must be retained there until it is known whether the stills are likely to be purchased for the use of the Central Jail Coimbatore. July 20, No. 1304 D., Abk.

Inspector Mr. Smither.—Government Order declining to reconsider the orders passed in the case of, regarding the charges brought against him, communicated to him. July 21, No. 2749 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. C. M. Damodara Naidu. — Government Order reinstating, in his original post of third-grade Assistant Inspector, recorded. July 21, No. 2758 R., Salt.

Mr. Norfor, Inspector.—An entry made in the Board's Confidential Register against the name of, for his apathy and disobedience in not immediately carrying out as directed the Assistant Commissioner's orders to hold an immediate enquiry into a petition bringing certain charges against the Sea Customs Superintendent, Pámban.—Report from Deputy Commissioner stating that there is no truth in the charges brought against the Sea Customs Superintendent, recorded. July 24, No. 2811 R., Salt.—September 11, No. 3373 R., Salt.

Explanation of M. R. Ry. M. Gopala Row, Inspector Sivaganga Circle, for the want of interest displayed by him in the construction of Inspector's quarters and office at Sivaganga. —Orders passed on the, July 29, No. 2867 R., Salt.

Sub-Inspector T. Ramamurti. — Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division requested to take into account when disposing of the charges brought against, his conduct in troubling the Board with a copy of his petition to the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division. August 2, No. 2911 D., Salt.

OFFICER—*cont.*

M.R.Ry. V. A. Anantarama Aiyar Avergal.—Government Office Order stating that, will be considered to have held the office of the First Assistant, Revenue Secretariat Sub. *pro tem.* during the employment of M.R.Ry. V. K. Ramanuja Chariar Avergal on other duty as Sub. *pro tem.* Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, recorded. August 5, No. 2957 D., Salt.

Mr. Rouse, Assistant Inspector. — An entry made in the Board's Confidential Register against the name of, for having accepted a portion of the fees collected for the grant of survey certificates to vessels transporting salt to the West Coast without the knowledge of his superiors on the two occasions he held charge of the Port officer's duties at Tuticorin in 1902. August 5, No. 2967 R., Salt.

Mr. H. G. Stokes, I.C.S.—Government Order stating that he will be considered to have held the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, Central Division, substantively *pro tempore* from the 31st July 1901 to the 21st October 1901 during the employment of Mr. R. A. Graham, I.C.S. on other duty, communicated to, August 14, No. 3092 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. Radhakrishna Aiyar and M.R.Ry. Saravana Mudali censured and an entry ordered to be made against their names in the Board's Confidential Register for the delay in the execution of the works of constructing office, quarters and outhouses of the Inspector, Tirukkóyilúr Circle. August 15, No. 3083 R., Salt.

Mr. E. L. Millett. — Government Order considering, to have held the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, Central Division, *substantively pro tempore* from 6th November 1900 to 30th July 1901, communicated to him. August 17, No. 3122 R., Salt.

Sub-Inspector Padmanabha Aiyar at Parli, ordered to join the Board's Office expeditiously. August 18, No. 1479 D., Abk.

Mutual transfer of Sub-Inspectors B. Krishnamachari of the Erode Circle and S. Rangachari of the Cheyur Circle, sanctioned. August 20, No. 3152 D., Salt.

Opinion expressed by the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, that Inspector Mr. Robinson should be held specifically liable for the offence committed by his clerk.—Stated that the Board finds no reason for agreeing with the, and that it does not consider Mr. Robinson's reply to Mr. Rhenius' assertions to be impertinent or insubordinate in tone. August 20, No. 3194 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. A. P. Rungaswamy Naidu, Inspector, censured for delay in the repayment of a deposit of Rs. 500 to P. Srinivasa Aiyar, contractor for the removal of large grained salt of the Adirampatnam extension and a note of these proceedings made in the Board's Confidential Register. August 24, No. 3210 R., Salt.

Mr. E. C. Ward, M.R.Ry. K. V. Subba Rao, and Mr. A. Deighton.—Orders passed on the explanations of, for inaccurate entries noticed on the reverse of certain credit orders. August 25, No. 1947 D., Mis.

Advisability of requiring Mr. Wroughton to live much nearer his office than at present.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the, recorded.—Mr. Marshall informed that the Board has decided that the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, should live in Madras. August 25, No. 3197 D., Salt.—November 20, No. 4389 R., Salt.

Mr. H. G. Stokes, I.C.S.—Government Order stating that, will be considered to have held the office of Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue, substantively *pro tempore* from the 16th June 1903 up to the date on which he handed over charge of the appointment to Mr. R. E. Holland, recorded. September 2, No. 3299 D., Salt.

Training in Engineering in the Executive Engineer's office.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to depute Inspector Mr. Rendle to Vizagapatam for undergoing, for a month, approved. September 3, No. 3329 R., Salt.

Inspector Mr. E. W. Smither.—Failure of, to maintain a deposit register while he was in charge of the Tuticorin Circle, remarked on, September 11, No. 3422 D., Salt.

Assistant Inspector Mr. F. W. S. Cuffley. — Letter from the Accountant-General stating that he has appointed, as officiating first-class clerk in his office with a lien on his permanent appointment for six months, recorded. September 12, No. 3404 D., Salt.

OFFICER—*cont.*

Kayalpatnam Circle.—Sub-Inspector S. Krishnasami Aiyar dismissed for certain irregularities committed while he held the post of Acting Assistant Inspector in the, September 13, No. 3501 R., Salt.

Sub-Inspector A. Balakrishna Aiyar, Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division requested to relieve, of his range work while he is in charge of the Nellore warehouse. September 14, No. 3403 D., Salt.

Explanation of Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, for having instructed his Inspectors to depute a Sub-Inspector to examine the distillery and warehouse registers—accepted with remarks. September 15, No. 1667 D., Abk.

Confidential reports required by B.P., Mis. No. 1661, dated 5th May 1893—Deputy Commissioners requested to see that the, are submitted more regularly and punctually in future. September, 18, No. 3156 R., Salt.

Messrs. Bickle and Shilling.— Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, to depute, for undergoing training in Engineering in the office of the Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division, for a month and to let Mr. Truter hold charge of the Krishnapatnam Circle office during Mr. Bickle's absence, approved. September 18, No. 3529 R., Salt.

Sub-Inspector P. R. Subrahmanya Aiyar of the Tanjore warehouse —Distillery Inspector, Central Circle, requested to inform, that his promotion will be considered in due course. September 18, No. 3530 D., Salt.

Acting Assistant Inspector Mr. W. A. Prazer reverted to his permanent post for certain irregularities in the Nizampatam Circle. September 19, No. 3551 R., Salt.

Sub-Inspector. A. H. Venkatadri Aiyar.— Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, informed that, will on the closure of the Cannanore warehouse be transferred to the Central Distillery Circle for charge of Nellore warehouse. September 19, No. 3561 D., Salt.

Petition from Assistant Inspector Mr. R. A. Nurse requesting to be posted to the charge of the Cuddalore Sea Customs office. — Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting, recorded. September 21, No. 3538 D., Salt.

Inspector M.R.Ry. A. P. Rangasami Nayudu censured for his failure to utilize within the official year 1902-1903 the amounts sanctioned in respect of certain petty construction and repair works. October 5, No. 3691 R., Salt.

Explanation of Mr. Roze in regard to the defects noticed by the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, in the execution of certain petty construction and repair works of the Ennore Circle.—Orders passed on the, October 5, No. 3692 D., Salt.

Mr. F. W. Gahan, Inspector, Tuticorin Circle.—Excessive delays in the disposal of business on the part of, remarked on, and an entry made against his name in the Board's confidential register. October 8, No. 3763 R., Salt.

Mr. J. J. Brindley's request for modification of the punishment imposed on him in connection with the defalcations in the Madras Town Circle office, submitted to Government. October 13, No. 1874 R., Abk.

Mutual transfers of Sub-Inspectors M. G. Srinivasaraghava Aiyangar of the Tuticorin Circle and C. K. Rajagopala Aiyar of the Hosur Circle, sanctioned. October 17, No. 3849 D., Salt.

Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. C. R. Appasami Aiyar.—Report from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on the conduct of, in maintaining an unauthorized note book showing the results of the outturning of heaps at Kayalpatnam, recorded. October 17, No. 3861 D., Salt.

Distillery Inspector Southern Circle, directed to remain at Ootacamund until the Brewery fraud cases in the Nilgiri district are finished or adjourned. October 20, No. 1903 D., Abk.

Hon'ble Mr. H. Bradley, I.C.S.—Accountant-General informed that the, vacated his seat as Acting 1st Member of the Board of Revenue on the forenoon of 21st October 1903, when the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. Weir, I.C.S., assumed his seat as Acting 2nd Member and Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue. October 21, No. 3881 D., Salt.

OFFICER—*cont.*

Sub-Inspector of the Vayitri range.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requested to ascertain and report whether the, took any action with regard to the information furnished by Mr. Vans Agnew of Glenvana Estate on the Nilgiris.
October 21, No. 1906 D., Abk.

Mr. Souttar. — Explanation of, for laying the foundations of the Inspector's quarters and office at Sivaganga without splayed sides.—Orders passed on the, and all officers warned that the instructions contained in specifications of estimates must be adhered to,
October 22, No. 3945 R., Salt.

Explanation of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division, for the large number of transfers among Sub-Inspectors ordered by him in August 1903, — Letter from the Deputy Commissioner remarking on the, recorded. October 30, No. 3993 D., Salt.

Inspector M.R.Ry. Panchapagesa Aiyar.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, on a petition bringing certain charges against, recorded with remarks.
November 2, No. 4037 D., Salt.

Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. N. Gopal Rao—censured for not having made better arrangements for railing his horse.
November 3, No. 4053 D., Salt.

Assistant Inspector Mr. W. A. Brito.—Explanation of, for having left for Bangalore in August 1903 without leave.—Stated that the, is not satisfactory.
November 5, No. 4117 D., Salt.

Mr. N. J. E. Hereford, to hand over charge of the Tirukkóyilúr Circle at Villupuram to M.R.Ry. P. Taiyunni Menon.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division, requesting the Board to approve of his action in having instructed, recorded.
November 5, No. 4143 D., Salt.

Mr. Rouse, Sea Customs, Superintendent, Tuticorin, severely censured for the irregularities noticed by Mr. Marshall during his inspection and stated that a note will be made against his name in the Board's Confidential Register.
November 7, No. 2539 R., Mis.

Training in Engineering.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, directing Inspector Mr. Chatterton and Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. C. R. Appasami Iyer to report themselves to the Executive Engineers, Tinnevelly and Negapatam Divisions, for the purpose of undergoing, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner informed that there is no need for the officers selected to undergo, to go into camp with the Executive Engineer and requested to ask the Executive Engineer, Negapatam Division, if he cannot, during his absence from Head-quarters, arrange to have the course of instruction carried on by a subordinate. November 9, No. 4270 D., Salt.—
November 26, No. 4445 R., Salt.

Deputation of a Sub-Inspector from the Kattumavadi Circle for two months for arranging the Old Records in the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner for the, approved.
November 11, No. 4229 D., Salt.

Messrs. Rungasami Naidu, Sankuni Menon and C. W. Oliver.—Censured for certain omissions and errors noticed on the reverse of C6s. November 11, No. 2576 R., Mis.

Sub-Inspector K. Govindan of the Kasaragod Circle.—Letter from the Surgeon-General stating that, should be sent to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Malabar, for examination and necessary certificate, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. November 12, No. 4190 D., Salt.

Messrs. E. W. Truter, V. V. Subba Row and J. J. F. McMurray. — Informed that their explanations are considered to be unsatisfactory and Mr. McMurray censured for having attested an incorrect entry on the reverse of a credit order.
November 13, No. 2580 R., Mis.

Inspector, Naupada Circle. — Explanation furnished by the, for the transmission of certain C.8s. to the Treasury Deputy Collector, Gódávari, instead of to the Board's office, remarked on and the recovery from him and the clerk responsible of the cost of the telegram sent, directed.
November 17, No. 2621 D., Mis.

Explanation of Mr. Ottman, Inspector, Covelong Circle, for the decrease in the detection of cases of unlicensed manufacture of toddy. — Orders on the report of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the, passed.
November 19, No. 2147 R., Abk.

OFFICER—*cont.*

Officers of Government who have been, or who may be transferred to the service of local bodies for plague duty. — Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed regarding the relaxation of the rules contained in articles 753 (iii) and 764 of the Civil Service Regulations in the case of, and that orders as regards the realization of leave and pensionary contributions from Local Funds on behalf of officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department who have been deputed to plague duty will be deferred pending the reply to the reference made to the Government of India, recorded.
November 20, No. 4375 R., Salt.

Assistant Inspector Mr. B. D. Court.—Censured with remarks, and his name entered in the Board's Confidential Register for gross delays that have occurred at the storehouse in complying with the requisition received from Circle offices.
November 21, No. 2410 R., Salt.

Training in the Madras Sea Customs office.—Permission to Sub-Inspector K. Rarappan Nayar to undergo, during his privilege leave at his own expense, accorded and the Collector requested to report at the end of the period of training the progress that has been made by the Sub-Inspector. November 23, No. 4382 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. R. Viyapuri Mudaliar and Mr. Burgess warned for permitting salt to be removed without collecting the storage charges due thereon in the Thambikkanallavankottai factory. November 24, No. 4436 D., Salt.

Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. P. K. Krishna Aiyar.—Censured for his delays in submitting certain shop inspection statements and in replying to reminders sent to him in connection with the statements. November 25, No. 4454 R., Salt.

Abkári Deputy Commissioner.—Government informed that no scale need be prescribed in the case of the, under article 1062 of the Civil Service Regulations.
November 26, No. 4485 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. K. R. Kuppuswami Aiyangar and E. J. Whitchurch and Mr. Fearon.—F[illegible]la-nations of, for certain omissions in credit orders, considered to be unsatisfactory and t[illegible]ey are warned to be more careful in future. November 26, No. 2707 D., Mis.

Assistant Shroff of the Madras Town Circle.—Copy of proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reinstating the, in his position and allowing him to draw his back pay from the date of his suspension, recorded. November 30, No. 2191 R., Abk.

Inspector Mr. R. M. Brookes.—Censured for having carelessly prepared and delayed the submission of certain estimates. December 1, No. 4550 R., Salt.

Inspector M.R.Ry. M. R. Somasubramania Aiyar and Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. T. Narasimhacharlu.—Censured for their gross carlessness in the maintenance of muster rolls in the Naupada factory. December 1, No. 4574 R., Salt.

Inspector Mr. F. W. Gahan.—Severely censured for the delay in the submission of applications for the refund of amounts due to the Bank of Madras on certain credit orders.
December 4, No. 4582 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. N. V. Raja Rao, Assistant Inspector.—Censured for his apathetic conduct in the investigation of theft of 2 maunds of salt from the Edakháziyur fish-curing yard and stated that the duty and cost price of the salt stolen should be recovered from the Sub-Inspector responsible. December 4, No. 4616 R., Salt.

Pondicherry Railway Sayer Station.—Collector of South Arcot requested to inform the French Authorities at Pondicherry that when a suitable officer who can talk French is available he will be appointed to the charge of the, and the Deputy Commissioner requested to ascertain and report the names of Assistant Inspectors who have a good colloquial knowledge of French. December 5, No. 4633 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspector M. G. Srinivasaraghava Aiyangar.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting petition from, requesting that he may be given sedentary work either in the clerical line or in the distillery and warehouse establishment, recorded. December 7, No. 4619 D., Salt.

Mr. W. M. Smith.—Censured for issuing an unauthorised circular in regard to closing cash transactions at the Calicut Customs House at 3 P. M.
December 16, No. 2845 R., Mis.

OFFICER—*cont.*

Mr. Ramsbotham.—Informed that a red ink entry will be made against his name for the zeal and ability displayed by him in the detection of a case (C. C. No. 397 of 1903 on the file of the second class Magistrate, Cocanada taluk).
December 22, No. 2323 R., Abk.

Mr. J. J. F. McMurray's explanation for his casual manner of reporting on certain rain damages in the Covelong factory.—Orders passed on.
December 23, No. 4870 R., Salt.

Konada.—Explanations of the officers responsible for the faulty construction of Sub-Inspectors' and clerks' quarters at,—. Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting the, recorded. December 25, No. 4876 D., Salt.

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Hundred chests of,—Despatch of, from Bombay to Cocanada intimated to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Cocanada.—Letter from the Assistant Inspector acknowledging receipt of, recorded with remark.—A transit wastage of 19 seers and 78⅓ tolas found in the consignment, passed. January 3, No. 4 D., Abk.—January 23, No. 110 D., Abk.—March 7, No. 394 D., Abk.

Confiscated,—Receipt of 98¼ tolas of, from Collector of Gódávari, acknowledged and 35¼ tolas thereof, forwarded to Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet ·84 tolas of, forwarded to the Superintendent, Patna Opium Factory.—Collector of Vizagapatam informed that the, submitted by him was found to weigh only 18½ tolas against 25$\frac{9}{16}$ advised ·35 tolas out of the, forwarded by the Collector of Gódávari sent to Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet.—Receipt of a parcel of, forwarded by Collector of Nellore, acknowledged.—Receipt of a parcel of, forwarded by Collector of Vizagapatam, acknowledged and its despatch to the Tondiarpet Storehouse for issue, directed.—Memorandum from the Opium Agent, Behar Opium Agency, acknowledging receipt of, sent with Board's Proceedings, Abk. No. 18, dated 9th January 1903, recorded.—51½ tolas of, forwarded to the Superintendent, Patna Opium Factory.—Receipt of a packet of forwarded by Collector of Tanjore, acknowledged.—Receipt of 11¾ tolas of, forwarded by Collector of Gódávari, acknowledged, and its despatch to the Tondiarpet Storehouse for issue, ordered.—Receipt of 55 tolas of, forwarded by Collector of Vizagapatam, acknowledged and the despatch of 46¼ tolas out of them to the Tondiarpet Storehouse for issue, ordered.—Receipt of 247 tolas of, returned by the Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, acknowledged.—Despatch of 214 tolas of, to the Tondiarpet Storehouse for issue and of 33 tolas to the Opium Factory, Patna, ordered.—Receipt of 6½ tolas of, forwarded by Collector of North Arcot acknowledged and its despatch to the Opium Factory, Patna, ordered.—55¼ tolas of, forwarded to the Opium Factory, Patna ·5 tolas of, forwarded by Collector of Trichinopoly, acknowledged and its despatch to the Tondiarpet Storehouse for issue, ordered.—Memorandum from the Opium Agent, Behar Opium Agency, forwarding letter from the Opium Examiner of the Agency acknowledging receipt of, sent with Board's Proceedings, Abk. No. 234 D., dated 9th February 1903, recorded.—Receipt of 28¼ tolas of, forwarded by the Collector of Gódávari, acknowledged, and its despatch to the Tondiarpet Storehouse, ordered.—Receipt of 90½ tolas of, from the Collector of Malabar, acknowledged and its despatch to the Tondiarpet Storehouse for issue, ordered.—Letter from Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, stating that the deficiency in the weight of the opium referred to in Board's Proceedings, No. 410 D., Abk., dated 15th March 1903, may be due to dryage, recorded.—Memorandum from the Opium Agent, Behar Opium Agency, forwarding letter from the Opium Examiner of the Agency acknowledging receipt of, sent with Board's Proceedings No. 414 D. Abk. dated 15th March 1903, recorded.—Receipt of 19 tolas of, from the Collector of Kurnool, acknowledged, and the despatch of 10½ tolas to the Tondiarpet Storehouse and 8½ tolas to Patna, ordered.—Receipt of 7½ tolas of, from the Collector of Gódávari, acknowledged and the despatch of 6 tolas to the Tondiarpet Storehouse and 1½ tolas to Patna, ordered.—Receipt of 30 tolas of, from the Collector of Tanjore, acknowledged and its despatch to Patna with the next consignment, ordered.—Receipt of 10¼ tolas of, from the Collector of Vizagapatam, acknowledged and its despatch to the Tondiarpet Storehouse for issue, ordered.—Receipt of 8 tolas of, from the Collector of Gódávari, acknowledged and its despatch to Patna, ordered.—80 tolas of, forwarded to the Patna Opium Factory.—Receipt of 122 tolas of, from the Collector of Malabar, acknowledged and its despatch to Patna, ordered.—122 tolas of, forwarded to the Superintendent, Opium Factory, Patna.—Receipt of 5¾ tolas of, from the Collector of Gódávari, acknowledged and its despatch to the Tondiarpet Storehouse for issue, ordered.—Receipt of a packet of, forwarded by the Collector of Madura, acknowledged and the despatch of 15⅜ tolas to Patna, ordered.—Receipt of 15¾ tolas of, from the Collector of Kistna, acknowledged and its despatch to Patna, ordered.—Receipt of 4 tolas of, received from the Collector of Cuddapah, acknowledged and its despatch to the Tondiarpet Storehouse for issue, ordered.—Receipt of 30 tolas of, from the Collector of Gódávari, acknowledged and its despatch to the Tondiarpet Storehouse, ordered.—68 tolas of, forwarded to Patna.—Receipt of 13$\frac{9}{16}$ tolas of, from the Collector of Vizagapatam, acknowledged and its despatch to the

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Tondiarpet Storehouse, ordered.—Receipt of 19¾ tolas of, from the Collector of Kistna, acknowledged and its despatch to Tondiarpet Storehouse, ordered.—Acknowledgment of, sent with Board's Proceedings No. 1145 D. Abk., dated 24th June 1903, recorded.—Acknowledgment of, sent with Board's Proceedings No. 1126 D. Abk., dated 20th June 1903, recorded.—5¼ tolas of, received from Collector of Cuddapah, forwarded to Tondiarpet Stores for issue 17⅞ tolas of, received from Collector of Vizagapatam, forwarded to Tondiarpet Stores for issue.—19½ tolas of, received from Collector of Vizagapatam, forwarded to Tondiarpet Stores for issue. 8⅜ tolas of, received from Collector of Kistna, forwarded to Tondiarpet Stores for issue.—Receipt of 8¼ tolas of, from Collector of Gódávari, acknowledged and despatch of 5½ tolas and 3⅛ to Tondiarpet and Patna, ordered.—Receipt of 92⅜ tolas of, from Collector of Gódávari, acknowledged and the despatch of 84⅜ tolas to Tondiarpet and Patna, ordered.—Receipt of 20½ tolas of, from Inspector, Madras Town Circle, acknowledged and its despatch to Patna, ordered.—Acknowledgment of the receipt of, sent with Board's Proceedings, No. 1468 D. Abk., dated 15th August 1903, recorded.—Receipt of, 30¼ tolas of, from the Collector of Ganjám, acknowledged and its despatch to Patna, ordered.—Receipt of 3,194⅜ tolas of, from Collector of Malabar, acknowledged and its despatch to Patna, ordered.—Receipt of 8 tolas of, from the Collector of Tanjore, acknowledged and its despatch to Tondiarpet Storehouse, ordered.—Receipt of 77½ tolas of, from the Collector of Gódávari, acknowledged and its despatch to Tondiarpet Storehouse, ordered.—Receipt of certain quantity of, from the Sub-Magistrate of Gooty, acknowledged.—Despatch of 3,331¾ tolas of, to Patna, ordered—5¾ tolas of, received from the Collector of Anantapur, forwarded to the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Stores, and the Collector informed that all, in future be sent from the Collector's office to the Board.—Receipt of 7⅛ tolas of, from Inspector, Madras Town Circle, acknowledged and its despatch to Patna, ordered.—Letter from the Traffic Manager, Madras Railway Company, stating that a certain pass under cover of which a case of, was despatched by Collector of Malabar on 1st September 1903 was mislaid and will be forwarded when found, recorded.—Letter from the Treasury Deputy Collector, Anantapur, requesting the Board to acknowledge the receipt of two parcels of, forwarded by him, recorded.—Receipt of 486 tolas of, from the Collector of Malabar, acknowledged and its despatch to Patna, ordered.—Receipt of 9½ tolas of, from the Collector of Kistna, acknowledged and its despatch to Tondiarpet Storehouse, ordered.—Receipt of 13⅛ tolas of, from the Collector of Gódávari, acknowledged and its despatch to Patna, ordered.—Receipt of 35⅔ tolas of, from the Collector of North Arcot, acknowledged, and its despatch to Patna, ordered.—Receipt of 17½ tolas of, from the Inspector Madras Town Circle, acknowledged and its despatch to Tondiarpet Storehouse, ordered.—Receipt of 10⅛ tolas of, from the Collector of Vizagapatam, acknowledged and its despatch to Tondiarpet Storehouse, ordered. January 9, No. 17 D., Abk.—January 9, No. 18 D., Abk.—January 26, No. 118 D., Abk.—January 29, No. 170 D., Abk.—January 30, No. 180 D., Abk.—February 4, No. 205 D., Abk.—February 6, No. 223 D., Abk.—February 9, No. 234 D., Abk.—February 18, No. 278 D., Abk.—March 3, No. 340 D., Abk.—March 6, No. 391 D., Abk.—March 15, No. 410 D., Abk.—March 15, No. 411 D., Abk.—March 15, No. 413 D., Abk.—March 15, No. 414 D., Abk.—March 17, No. 432 D., Abk.—March 22, No. 475 D., Abk.—March 28, No. 562 D., Abk.—April 1, No. 544 D., Abk.—May 7, No. 823 D., Abk.—May 13, No. 854 D., Abk.—May 16, No. 874 D., Abk.—May 19, No. 891 D., Abk.—June 5, No. 1009 D., Abk.—June 19, No. 1115 D., Abk.—June 20, No. 1124 D., Abk.—June 20, No. 1126 D., Abk.—June 24, No. 1144 D., Abk.—June 24, No. 1145 D., Abk.—July 20, No. 1301 D., Abk.—July 31, No. 1376 D., Abk.—July 31, No. 1382 D., Abk.—July 31, No. 1383 D., Abk.—July 31, No. 1384 D., Abk.—August 15, No. 1468 D., Abk.—August 15, No. 1473 D., Abk.—August 15, No. 1474 D., Abk.—August 22, No. 1517 D., Abk.—August 22, No. 1518 D., Abk.—September 2, No. 1594 D., Abk.—September 2, No. 1595 D., Abk.—September 15, No. 1669 D., Abk.—September 15, No. 1670 D., Abk.—September 15, No. 1671 D., Abk.—September 17, No. 1690 D., Abk.—September 17, No. 1700 D., Abk.—October 2, No. 1789 D., Abk.—October 5, No. 1799 D., Abk.—October 20, No. 1901 D., Abk.—October 28, No. 1945 D., Abk.—November 3, No. 1979 D., Abk.—November 3, No. 1983 D., Abk.—November 5, No. 1999 R., Abk.—November 10, No. 2061 D., Abk.—November 10, No. 2101 D., Abk.—November 17, No. 2110 D., Abk.—November 21, No. 2131 D., Abk.—November 30, No. 2175 R., Abk.—November 30, No. 2176 R., Abk.—December 4, No. 2206 R., Abk.—December 10, No. 2251 D., Abk.—December 10, No. 2252 D., Abk.—December 20, No. 2317 D., Abk.

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Medical, required by the Travancore Darbar.—Report on the subject of allowing free transport of, from the Opium Factory at Patna submitted to Government.—Government Order informing the Resident where, may be obtained ,recorded.—Government Order, intimating that the Government of India will be addressed on the subject of the supply of, recorded.—Copy of Government Order communicated letter from the Government of India sanctioning the proposal, recorded. January 10, No. 21 R., Abk.—March 5, No. 351 D., Abk.—June 7, No. 1026 R., Abk.—August 26, No. 1535 R., Abk.

Hundred chests of, sent from Bombay to the Cocanada Storehouse in June 1902.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting a comparative statement showing the results of verification and outturn of the, recorded. January 23, No. 109 D., Abk.

Balls and pieces of, sent to this Presidency which are now merely packed in dried leaves.—Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, requested to state whether it would be possible to separately wrap in paper.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, suggesting that the Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, may be requested not to use leaf debris in packing opium sent to the Cocanada Storehouse, recorded.—Collector informed that the scraping of opium referred to by him to clean it from leaf debris is not adopted in the verification of consignments of opium from Bombay and stated that the proposal to wrap the balls in tissue paper was not so much with a view to checking wastages but rather to keep the balls from further contact with the leaf debris and therefore minimise the amount of handling and cleaning on verification. January 26, No. 124 D., Abk.—January 27, No. 138 D., Abk.—March 7, No. 378 D., Abk.

Storehouse at Cocanada.—Verification and storage of, consignments.—Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division, directed to outturn as suggested by him the five chests of opium which he verified, instructions regarding the, issued and the submission of estimate for giving effect to the proposal to have the storehouse divided by rail partition into separate places for sifting, storage and issues, directed. January 26, No. 127 R., Abk.

Bellary District.—Collector informed that "Madat" being a preparation of Opium, used for smoking purposes its sale is prohibited under the existing rules. January 27, No. 143 R., Abk.

Cocanada Opium Storehouse.—Discovery of a ball of, left in the leaf debris of one of the chests outturned on the 15th December 1902.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting Assistant Inspector Mr. Ramsbotham's report regarding the, recorded with remark. January 28, No. 164 D., Abk.

Hundred 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, Cocanada, and to issue necessary orders to ensure that the greatest care is taken in selecting the opium required for the Madras Presidency.—Despatch of four balls of opium to the Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay for test, advised.—Telegram from Collector regarding the despatch of opium to Cocanada communicated to the Assistant Inspector Opium Storehouse.—Receipt of 40 chests of Opium at Cocanada, acknowledged.—Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, directed to submit without delay the report of verification of the consignment recently received.—Letter from Collector stating that the four balls of opium sent to him for examination was tested by the Chemical Analyser to Government and found to be of good quality recorded.—Letter from Assistant Inspector Opium Storehouse, intimating the receipt of 60 chests of opium due from Bombay recorded.—Receipt of 60 chests of opium at the storehouse, acknowledged.—One hundred tolas of opium returned by the Assistant Collector, of Abkari in charge, Tobacco and Opium Departments, Bombay, forwarded to the Opium storehouse Tondiarpet.—Receipt of four balls of opium returned by the Assistant Collector of Abkari in charge Tobacco and opium Departments, Bombay, acknowledged.—The transit wastage of 31 Seers, 31 tolas, of opium ascertained on verification of the, received at the Storehouse passed with remark.
February 19, No. 285 R., Abk.—March 7, No. 377 D., Abk.—March 31, No. 522 D., Abk.—April 7, No. 609 D., Abk.—April 7, No. 610 R., Abk.—April 11, No. 631 R., Abk.—April 16, No. 665 D., Abk.—April 21, No. 703 D., Abk.—April 28, No. 753 D., Abk.—April 28, No. 754 D., Abk.—June 25, No. 1170 D., Abk.

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Confiscated,—Collector of Gódávari informed that for purposes of Rule XL of the Opium Rules the value of, should be taken at the rate at which opium is sold for the time being from the Government Storehouses and Collector informed that the procedure laid down in Board's Proceedings, No. 343/2627 R. Abk., dated 14th December 1901, as to the disposal of, will be embodied in the revised opium rules. February 24, No. 299 R., Abk.—March 3, No. 342 R., Abk.

Consignment of 60 chests of, despatched from Bombay to the Tondiarpet Storehouse in November 1902.—A transit wastage of 31 seers and 78 tolas found in the, passed and certain further particulars of verification called for. February 28, No. 325 D., Abk.

Sixty chests of,—Receipt of, sent to the Tondiarpet Opium Storehouse, from Bombay in November 1902, acknowledged. February 28, No. 326 D., Abk.

Private persons to import, into this Presidency.—Petitioner Ramgopal Govindaram of Sowcarpet, Madras, informed that the Board has no intention of allowing. March 3, No. 335 D., Abk.

Consignments from Bombay,—Assistant Inspectors Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet and Cocanada directed to report the receipt of, immediately on taking delivery. March 7, No. 381 R., Abk.

Sixty chests of,—Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, requested to purchase, and send them to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet.—Telegram from Collector regarding the despatch of opium, communicated to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse.—Receipt of 14 chests of opium at Tondiarpet, acknowledged.—Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, directed to submit without delay the report of verification of the consignment recently received.—Receipt of 46 chests of opium at the storehouse, acknowledged.—The transit wastage of 21 seers and 67 tolas ascertained on verification of the 46 chests of opium received at the storehouse, passed.
March 13, No. 402 R., Abk.—March 31, No. 522 D., Abk.—April 7, No. 609 D., Abk.—April 7, No. 610 R., Abk.—April 21, No. 703 D., Abk.—May 14, No. 871 D., Abk.

Stocks of, at taluk kacheris deteriorated by keeping.—Directed that, should, from time to time, be returned to the storehouse whence it was received and replaced if necessary by fresh opium.—Instructions as to how opium should be wrapped and kept at taluk kacheris issued and a statement showing the quantity, &c. of the opium now in stock at taluk kacheris called for.—Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Tondiarpet, informed that all hard and dry opium returned from taluk kacheris should be dealt with in the manner laid down in paragraph 1 of Board's Proceedings No. 443 R. Abk., dated 14th March 1903.—Ordered that when opium returned appears to be unfit for issue an average sample should be submitted to the Board for examination and the submission of one ball of opium returned from each taluk kacheri in the Vizagapatam agency to the Board for examination, directed.—Submission of a sample ball returned from each kacheri in the Gódávari district for examination, directed.—Certain samples of opium aggregating 181¼ tolas received from the Cocanada Storehouse, forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse for issue, and the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Cocanada, directed to report if all the opium returned from the Pottanagiri taluk kacheri resembles the sample submitted to the Board.—Stated that the opium returned from Pottanagiri is unfit for issue and its despatch to Patna, ordered.—Letter from the Assistant Inspector Opium Storehouse, Cocanada, reporting the despatch of 4 s. 32 t. of opium to the Superintendent of the Opium Factory, Patna, recorded with remarks.—Stated the sample of opium returned from Chódavaram taluk kacheri is unfit for issue, and the despatch of the whole quantity to Patna, ordered.—Letter from the Assistant Inspector, Storehouse, Cocanada, intimating the despatch of the opium returned from Chódavaram taluk kacheri to Patna, recorded. March 14, No. 443 R., Abk.—May 16, No. 873 D., Abk.—May 21, No. 899 R., Abk.—June 2, No. 992 D., Abk.—June 24, No. 1153 D., Abk.—August 24, No. 1526 R., Abk.—September 3, No. 1600 D., Abk.—October 26, No. 1935 R., Abk.—November 7, No. 2036 D., Abk.

79¼ tolas of, received from the Tahsildar of Ongole.—Despatch to the Tondiarpet Storehouse of, ordered. March 14, No. 443 R., Abk.

Indents for fresh supplies of, should in future be submitted as soon as the stock in hand is reduced to two months' requirements.—Assistant Inspectors, Opium Storehouses, directed to carefully watch issues and send in their indents in proper time.
March 15, No. 415 R., Abk.—April 7, No. 610 R., Abk.

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Deficiency of ten tolas found by the verifying officer in a certain consignment of,—Collector of Madura informed that the, may be due to the overlooking of small pieces in the l debris in which the opium was packed and directed that Storehouse Assistant Inspecto should note in future in the case of every consignment the number of balls and pieces o opium on the reverse of Form O 20 B. March 18, No. 467 R., Abk.

"Officers in charge of the excise revenue" for purposes of the, rules.—Collector of Kistna informed that Deputy Tahsildars in independent charge may be appointed. March 22, No. 474 R., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Y. Venkatakrishnama Chetty's requests for the adoption of Rs. 15 as the selling price of opium in the, and in the mofussil and for giving him the opium shops in the Town Circle not complied with. March 25, No. 491 D., Abk.

Ten seers of,—Despatch of, from the Tondiarpet Storehouse to the Tahsildar of Máyavaram, directed. March 27, No. 502 D., Abk.

Deficit of 1 seer and 74½ tolas in a consignment of, sent from the Tondiarpet Storehouse to the Nellore Town Depôtkeeper.—Copy of the Nellore Collector's order deciding that the Madras Agent of the Nellore Town Depôtkeeper is responsible for the, recorded. March 31, No. 527 D., Abk.

Supply of, to certain villages belonging to His Highness the Nizam situated in the Kistna District.—Government Order passing orders on the subject of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, Inspector, Penugudúru Circle, and Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Cocanada, with remark.—Names of the villages in the Kistna district belonging to His Highness the Nizam to which it is proposed to supply opium from the Storehouse furnished to Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division.—Letter from the Resident forwarding copy of a communication from the Hyderabad Darbar containing instructions on the subject, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, &c. April 4, No. 584 R., Abk.—April 23, No. 720 R., Abk.—July 1, No. 1187 R., Abk.

Three chests of, sent from the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Letter from the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Cocanada, reporting the result of verification of the, recorded. April 7, No. 602 D., Abk.

Salem District.—5½ tolas of confiscated, received, from the Collector.—Despatch to the Tondiarpet Storehouse of, ordered, and Collector requested to report whether a pair of scales found packed with the opium was also confiscated or was sent to the Board by mistake.—Letter from Collector reporting that the pair of scales referred to was confiscated along with the opium, recorded. April 21, No. 709 D., Abk.—June 2, No. 978 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.—Letter from the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, intimating the receipt of 58½ chests of opium from Bombay, recorded.—Letter from Collector intimating the despatch of 58½ chests of opium to Cocanada in part-fulfilment of the indent for, recorded.—Receipt of, acknowledged.—Letter from Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, advising despatch of, to Cocanada, communicated to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Cocanada. May 5, No. 807 R., Abk.—June 9, No. 1025 D., Abk.—June 6, No. 1027 D., Abk.—June 29, No. 1168 D., Abk.—November 21, No. 2127 R., Abk.

shops and depôts in the neighbourhood of the Madras Town Circle.—Instructions to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to have all, closely watched and the utmost strictness observed in checking the accounts and verifying permits, issued. May 6, No. 820 D., Abk.

Malabar District.—Statement showing the consumption of, and ganja in the Ponnáni and Palghat taluks in British Cochin and in the, for four official years from 1899-1900.—Letter from Collector submitting a, recorded. May 7, No. 822 D., Abk.

Certain confiscated, and its preparations forwarded by the Inspector, Madras Town Circle.—Destruction of, ordered. May 7, No. 824 D., Abk.

Kistna District.—Receipt of 31 tolas of, from the Collector, acknowledged, and its despatch to Patna, ordered. May 21, No. 902 D., Abk.

Wastage in, during 1902-1903, and the stock on 31st March 1903 at the Opium Storehouses and taluk kacheries in the Presidency.—Information regarding the, furnished to Accountant-General. June 10, No. 1050 D., Abk.

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Madras Town Circle.—Authorizing Messrs. W. E. Smith & Co. to purchase, from a shop in the Circle.—Stated that the Inspector was wrong in, June 17, No. 1106 D., Abk.

8½ tolas of, kept aside as unfit for issue in the Tondiarpet Storehouse in October 1901.—Ordered that the, be written off the accounts and that it be sent to Patna with the next consignment. June 29, No. 1169 D., Abk

Selling certain preparations of,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the Board considers it inadvisable to prosecute T. Govindoo Chetty of Madras for, and requested to instruct the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, to see that all chemists who wish to sell opium preparations of any kind take out druggist's licenses.—Two bottles of preparations of opium seized from him, forwarded to the Inspector for return to Govindoo Chetty.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informing Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, that the sale of tincture of opium should be covered by a license, recorded. June 30, No. 1186 R. Abk.—August 14, No. 1466 D., Abk.—August 14, No. 1467 D., Abk.

Trichinopoly District.—Large deficiency found in a parcel of confiscated, sent by him to the Board.—Collector requested to account for the, and the despatch of 16 tolas to the Tondiarpet Storehouse and 15¾ tolas to Patna, ordered.—Collector's reply, recorded with remark. July 2, No. 1198 D., Abk.—September 4, No. 1612 R., Abk.

Two issues of, made from the Tondiarpet Storehouse to the Banganapalle State in 1902-1903.—Particulars of the, reported to Government. July 4, No. 1210 D., Abk.

Delay in the issue of a consignment of, and poppy heads required by him.—Telegram from A. V. Muthialsawmy Chetty, Opium Depôtkeeper, Trichinopoly district, complaining of the, recorded with remarks. July 8, No. 1239 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.—Letter from Collector intimating the despatch of 20 chests of opium, communicated to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse.—Receipt of 20 chests of opium, acknowledged.—A transit wastage of 4 seers and 63 tolas ascertained on the consignment of 20 chests of opium, passed.—Letter from Collector advising despatch of 40 chests of opium, communicated to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse.—Receipt of 40 chests of opium, acknowledged. July 9, No. 1236 R., Abk.—July 31, No. 1372 R., Abk.—August 5, No. 1416 D., Abk.—August 20, No. 1503 R., Abk.—August 24, No. 1525 R., Abk.—September 1, No. 1575 D., Abk.

Interpretation of the term "preparation of opium" in rule 1 (4) of the, rules.—Opinion of the Government Solicitor, Madras, regarding the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remark. July 9, No. 1237 R., Abk.

Permission to convey, direct from Indore or the Bombay Presidency to any of the French Settlements under Rule XV of the Opium Rules.—Collectors of Gódávari, South Arcot, Tanjore and Malabar requested to see that timely intimation is given to the Board of any applications which may be received from opium dealers in French territory for, July 16, No. 1281-R., Abk.

29½ tolas of, received from the Cocanada Storehouse as a sample of the opium returned from the Nowrangapur taluk office.—Despatch of the, to the Tondiarpet Storehouse for issue, ordered. July 20, No. 1303 D., Abk.

7¾ tolas of confiscated,—Receipt of, from the Collector of Malabar, acknowledged; and the despatch of 4½ tolas out of it to the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse, and of 3¼ tolas to Patna, ordered. July 20, No. 1306 D., Abk.

Official designation of the verifying officers and the place of verification as indicated in Form O 16 B.—Collector of Ganjám informed that it will be enough if Treasury officers are informed of the, August 3, No. 1399 R., 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 expedite the despatch of opium indented for.—Letter from the Collector intimating the despatch of 34 chests of, to Cocanada, communicated to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse.—Receipt of 34 chests of opium from Bombay, acknowledged; and the Collector requested to expedite the despatch of the remaining 66 chests.—Letter from the Collector advising the despatch of 66 chests of opium to Cocanada, communicated to the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse.—Assistant Inspector directed not to communicate direct in future with the Collector.—Receipt of 66

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chests of, from Bombay, acknowledged.—Collector requested to purchase 100 chests of, and despatch them to the Cocanada Storehouse.—Receipt by the Assistant Inspector, Cocanada Storehouse, of 100 chests of, from the Collector, acknowledged.
August 4, No. 1400 R., Abk.—August 28, No. 1548 D., Abk.—
September 9, No. 1618 R., Abk.—September 12, No. 1634 R., Abk.—
September 25, No. 1745 R., Abk.—October 3, No. 1778 D., Abk.—
October 3, No. 1779 D., Abk.—October 14, No. 1882 R., Abk.—
November 30, No. 2185 R., Abk.

Disposal of, returned from taluk offices.—Attention of the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, Cocanada, drawn to paragraph 35 of Board's Proceedings, No. 110/1052 R., Abk. dated 3rd June 1903, regarding the, August 4, No. 1401 D., Abk.

returned to the Cocanada Storehouse by the Deputy Tahsildar of Jeypore, Vizagapatam district.—A sample of the, forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse for issue.—Board's Proceedings passing a sample of taluk kacheri opium returned to the Storehouse to be regarded as authority for the issue of the opium from the corresponding chest or chests.
August 13, No. 1447 D., Abk.—September 1, No. 1581 R., Abk.

consignments.—Collector of Gódávari informed that under the new opium rules he is at liberty to authorise any reliable officer to examine, August 19, No. 1505 R., Mis.

A consignment of, lying at the local railway station without a pass which was lost in transit.—Action of the Collector of Tanjore in ordering the removal and verification by the Tahsildar of Kumbakónam of, approved, and instructions regarding the procedure to be adopted in similar cases in future, issued. August 31, No. 1574 R., Abk.

Issue of,—Orders passed on certain points raised by the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse, in connection with the, September 1, No. 1576 E., Abk.

returned to the Cocanada Storehouse by the Deputy Tahsildar of Bissemkatak in July 1903.—Stated that the, is unfit for issue and its despatch to Patna, ordered.—Letter from the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse, reporting the despatch of opium to Patna, recorded
September 1, No. 1590 D., Abk.—September 10, No. 1622 R., Abk.

rentals of British Cochin.—Reasons for the increase in the, reported to Government.—Government Order thereon, recorded. September 13, No. 1646 R., Abk.—
October 6, No. 1819 D., Abk.

O 21 passes issued by opium wholesale vendors and by Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars.—Instructions to the effect that duplicate copies of, should be furnished to Inspectors of Circles concerned issued, and the maintenance in circle offices of a register showing the receipts and issues of opium in depots and shops and the submission by Inspectors of monthly, consumption statements to Assistant Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners, ordered. September 16, No. 222-1687 R., Abk.

Government informed by wire that the arrangements approved in Mysore.—Resident's letter read in G.O., No. 913, Revenue, dated 9th October 1902, may come into force and stated that the cost price of opium delivered at Tanjore will be Rs. 5-9-0 per pound.
October 13, No. 1873 R., Abk.

from the Madras Storehouse to the Mysore Darbar.—Government Order informing the Resident in Mysore by telegram that, can at present be supplied, recorded.
October 17, No. 1892 D., Abk.

Consignments of, exported from the Tondiarpet Storehouse to Travancore and Native Cochin.—Instructions for checking all, at the Ernaculam Railway Station, issued.—Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse directed to intimate to the Stationmaster, Central Station, Madras the despatch of all, November 12, No. 2082 R., Abk.—
November 20, No. 2130 R., Abk.

required by the Mysore Darbar.—First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore informed that it would be more satisfactory if the Darbar would specify the quantity of, on each occasion and deposit the price in the Resident's Treasury and the specimen form of pass returned with a suggested alteration. December 2, No. 2199 R., Abk.

Sixty chests of,—Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay requested to purchase, and despatch them to the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Letter from the Collector intimating the despatch of, communicated to the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse. December 7, No. 2228 R., Abk.—December 19, No. 2310 D., Abk.

OPIUM—*cont.*

Packages.—Collector of Nellore informed that no additional security would be gained by binding, with wire and that Railway Company and the Railway Police should be able to find out the culprits in theft cases reported by him.
December 15, No. 2289 D., Abk.

Table No. 1 relating to the cost price and duty chargeable on opium.—Collector of Vizagapatam furnished with 30 copies of, December 15, No. 2294 D., Abk.

One hundred chests of,—Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay requested to purchase, and despatch them to the Assistant Inspector, Storehouse Cocanada.
December 23, No. 2331 R., Abk.

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PAINT.

Tender for, raw linseed oil and brushes.—Messrs. T. Rangamannaroo Chetty & Co. informed that their, is accepted and requested to deposit at once a further sum of Rs. 400 and to execute the necessary agreement.—Rs. 500 deposited by the Company forwarded to Inspector, Madras Depot Circle for credit in his accounts under the head "Deposits."—A cheque on the Bank of Madras for Rs. 2,067-8-10 in payment of their two bills, dated 4th April 1903 for the supply of paint, &c., forwarded to the Company.—Two cheques for Rs. 349-0-4 on the Bank of Madras in payment of their bills for paints, &c., supplied, forwarded to them.—A sum of Rs. 22-8-0, the cost of 2 drums of raw linseed oil supplied, forwarded to the Company.—A cheque for Rs. 1,694-4-1 on the Bank of Madras in payment of their bills for the supply of paints, &c., forwarded to the Company.
March 10, No. 500 D., Mis.—May 8, No. 994 D., Mis.—June 3, No. 1206 D., Mis.—July 20, No. 1599 D., Mis.—August 12, No. 1798 D., Mis.—November 7, No. 2533 D., Mis.

&c., required for the half-year beginning with 1st April 1903.—Telegram from Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division requesting the Board for an early supply of the, and to inform him of the colour of the paint to be used during the period, recorded with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern division requested to report the dates on which the consignments of paint, &c., sent from the Tondiarpet storehouse have reached the Circles in the Calicut Sub-division and also the quantity of paint that was locally purchased to meet the immediate demands; the Assistant Inspector warned for the delay made by him in sending the consignments and the attention of all Assistant Commissioners drawn to the instructions contained in paragraphs 269 and 271 of the Excise Manual in the matter of forwarding indents for paints, &c., to the storehouse.—Deputy Commissioner's action in allowing the local purchase of paint for the South Canara Circles for the first ten days of the half-year, approved.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to Board's Proceedings, dated 1st April 1903, recorded. March 27, No. 509 D., Abk.—May 1, No. 535 R., Abk.—April 14, No. 647 D., Abk.—May 16, No. 876 D., Abk.

Bright blue, ordered to be tried in the place of black in the Ceded Districts only.
June 14, No. 1084 R., Abk.

PANS.

Naupada Factory.—Resumed, in survey Nos. 203-A and 213-A.—Sanction for sale by auction of the, and for the assignment to the purchaser under a modified excise license, accorded. January 17, No. 153 R., Salt.

Karasa Extension.—Request of the licensees to allow them to work their, under modified excise licenses.—Grant of the, declined. January 19, No. 149 R., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Resumed pan No. 445.—Sanction for sale by auction of the right to manufacture salt in, and for its assignment to the highest bidder under a modified excise license, accorded. March 6, No. 772 R., Salt.

Ennore Factories.—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. informed that they can only be allowed to leave their, unworked if they can arrange to have the salt due by them scraped by other licensees and to keep flooded such of their pans as they may leave fallow.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. for failing to flood as directed their salt-pans proposed to be left fallow, recorded with remarks.
March 7, No. 775 D., Salt.—April 21, No. 1413 D., Salt.

Covelong Factory.—In survey Nos. 509-B. and 512-B.—Petition from A. Chinnammal licensee No. 152 praying that early orders may be passed in the matter of her application for assignment of, in satisfaction of a certain loss she has sustained, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Central division.—Reconsideration of the order passed in Board's Proceedings, No. 5233 R., Salt, dated 31st December 1902, declined.
March 14, No. 904 D., Salt.—August 18, No. 3126 R., Salt.

PANS—*cont.*

Krishnapatnam Extension No I.—Transfers of certain salt, assigned on lease in the, sanctioned with remarks.
April 9, No. 1273 D., Salt.

Assignment of 13 acres 77 cents in Survey No. 412 of the Vayalur factory in exchange for the same area once possessed by him in Vallur factory.—Petitioner M. Nummiah Chetty informed that the Board will not reopen the question of the,
April 17, No. 1395 D., Salt.

Corelong Factory.—Resumption of certain,—Interference on behalf of petitioner G. Narainasamy Chetty of Madras in the matter of the, mortgaged to him, declined.
April 29, No. 1535 D., Salt.

Mogalturu Factory.—Certain licensees to whom permanent licenses were issued in 1901 can sell their,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that his presumption that, is correct.
May 1, No. 1592 R., Salt.

Attipet Factory.—Assignment of 80 cents in Survey No. 157 of the, to ex-licensee No. 5 of the old Puldiwack factory in lieu of his pans (33 cents in Survey No. 401 of the latter factory) abandoned, approved.
May 13, No. 1757 R., Salt.

Karambalam Factory.—Sale of 5 alams in Survey Nos. 1179-16 in the, without the sanction of Board.—Attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division drawn to the fact that the, was contrary to the orders contained in paragraph 37 of the Salt Manual and he informed that the purchase money paid for the alams should be returned to the purchasers and the alams should be resumed and again auctioned in accordance with the conditions land down in paragraphs 37 and 40 (*b*) of the Salt Manual; and a form of notice for the auction sale of the right of manufacture of salt in waste lands under paragraph 37 of the Manual, prescribed.
October 1, No. 3729 R., Salt.

Corelong Factory.—Waste, in the,—Petition from A. Arunachella Buthudu, licensee No. 171 of the, requesting that certain, may be assigned to him and that a certain document may be returned to him, transferred to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division for disposal.
November 11, No. 4225 D., Salt.

—— in survey Nos. 122, 123 and 125.—R. Veerasami Chetti, licensee No. 34 of the, informed that the Board declines to interfere on his behalf in the matter of his appeal against the Deputy Commissioner's order resuming his, for non-manufacture in the seasons of 1901 and 1902.
December 2, No. 4554 R., Salt.

PASSAGE.

A second class return, to Tuticorin by a P. & O. vessel.—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. requested to provide Assistant-Inspector Mr. W. K. Green on special duty at Singapore with,
June 19, No. 2216 D., Salt.

A second class return, to Negapatam by a British India Steam Navigation Company vessel.—Messrs. Binny & Co. requested to provide Assistant Inspector Mr. W. K. Green on special duty at Singapore with,
June 19, No. 2216 D., Salt.

PAY—*See* ALLOWANCE.

PENSION.

Nellore Warehouse.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 42 to Chittoor Venkata Rao, late peon,—Government Order granting, communicated to Inspector, Central Distillery Circle.—Letter from the Inspector reporting the date on which the Government Order sanctioning, was communicated to him and that the amount has also been paid to him by the Sub-Treasury officer, Chittoor, recorded.—Government Order stating that no records can be discovered to support his assertion that he was in Government service from 1866 to 1879 and that his request for a pension is therefore inadmissible, communicated to the Inspector, Central Distillery Circle.—His petition praying that he may be granted pension instead of the gratuity sanctioned by Government, recorded.—Venkata Rao informed that his case having been closed, no notice will be taken of further petitions relating to the same subject.—His petition praying for grant of pension instead of gratuity, recorded.
January 1, No. 15 D., Salt.—May 11, No. 1713 D., Salt.—May 16, No. 1801 D., Salt.—August 3, No. 2927 D., Salt.—August 22, No. 3182 D., Salt.—November 3, No. 4103 D., Salt.

Rajahmundry Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 35 to G. Ramudu, late second-grade peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division.
January 17, No. 132 D., Salt.

PENSION—*cont.*

A superannuation, of Rs. 7–8–0 per mensem to late clerk T. Narayanaswami Nayudu.—Government Order granting, and considering that his service under the erroneous designation of "Cooper" from the 7th June 1876 to the 3rd September 1877 counts for pension on the superior scale, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
January 20, No. 171 R., Salt.

Tellicherry Circle.—A superannuation, of Rs. 3–1–7 to P. Raman Nair, late Assistant amin of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, granted.—Government Order stating that his request that no reduction on account of age restriction be made from the pension to which he would otherwise have been entitled is in admissible, forwarded to pensioner.
January 21, No. 192 D., Salt.—March 21, No. 969 D., Salt.

Krishnapatnam Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 10 to M. Audiseshiah Chetti, late shroff, granted. January 27, No. 285 D., Salt.

——— An invalid gratuity of Rs. 20 to Syed Amir, late third-grade peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division.
February 3, No. 370 R., Salt.

Penuguduru Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 3–8–0 per mensem to Pennada Narayanswami, late ghati gumastah, granted. February 14, No. 546 R., Salt.

Mangalore Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 35 to Kumble Mahalinga, late second-grade peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. February 15, No. 552 D., Salt.

Calicut Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 3–8–0 to Sundrampalli I. Kadir Khan, late second-grade peon, granted. February 18, No. 587 D., Salt.

Bezwada Circle.—A Superannuation, of Rs. 30 per mensem to Chamarti Venkatachalam, late Sub-Inspector.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division. February 19, No. 624 R., Salt.

Madras.—A superannuation gratuity of Rs. 157–8–0 for his superior service and a gratuity of Rs. 60 for his inferior service to T. Parthasarathi Mudaliar, late Counter, general Stamp office.—Government Order granting, and ordering the recovery of Rs. 36–2–1, leave allowance overdrawn by him, from the gratuities sanctioned, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps. March 4, No. 742 R., Salt.

Kasaragod Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 35 to Murikoli Kandath Raman Nambiar, late second-grade peon, granted. March 7, No. 791 D., Salt.

Kurnool Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 28 to Khaju Bhoi, late second-grade peon, granted. April 7, No. 1228 D., Salt.

Madras.—A gratuity of Rs. 36 in consideration of his qualifying superior service of 3 years 9 months and 8 days and a gratuity of Rs. 60 in consideration of his qualifying inferior service of 25 years 10 months and 22 days, granted with remarks to Nindra Munisami Nayudu, late Counter, (General Stamp Office.) April 16, No. 1341 D., Salt.

Manginapudi Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 35 to Beram Kondayya, late second-grade peon, granted. April 16, No. 1343 R., Salt.

Anakapalle Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 3–8–0 per mensem to Thummalaswami, late second-grade peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. April 19, No. 1427 R., Salt.

Naupadu Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 33 to Balla Ramayya, late third-grade peon, —Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. April 26, No. 1513 R., Salt.

Kanuparti Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 35 to B. Venkataswami late second-grade peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division. May 1, No. 1593 R., Salt.

Cheyur Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 3–14–0 per mensem to Cheyur Muthiyalu Nayudu late peon.—Government Order sanctioning, with remarks, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division. May 7, No. 1676 D., Salt.

An extraordinary, of Rs. 8–8–0 a month to the widow of the Hospital Assistant Jacob.—Government Order recording resolution of the Government of India forwarding copy of despatch from the Secretary of State for India granting, and sanctioning enhanced powers to the Government of India for the grant of pensions and gratuities, recorded.
May 29, No. 2034 R., Salt.

PENSION—*cont.*

Hospet Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 42 to Bojjinajeni Veerappa *alias* Shaikh Badrudin late peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner Bellary Sub-Division. June 5, No. 2102 D., Salt.

A monthly, of Rs. 18–5–7 payable with effect from the 13th March 1900 in lieu of that of Rs. 16–8–3 already sanctioned.—Government Order granting, to V. Seshadri Iyengar late Sub-Inspector, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, communicated to him. June 12, No. 2154 R., Salt.

Madanapalle Circle.—Retiring allowance to a peon incapacitated for further service on account of piles.—Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division informed that Ameer Buksh late peon is not eligible for any,—Government Order stating that the decision as to the admissibility of pension in a case such as that of the peon rests with the Government alone and confirming Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th June 1903, recorded. June 12, No. 2163 R., Salt.—August 20, No. 3158 R., Salt.

Udipi Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 25 per mensem to Chilamby Maindappa late third-grade Sub-Inspector.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. June 25, No. 2375 D., Salt.

A retiring, of Rs. 200 per mensem to M.R.Ry. M. Vasudevalu Nayudu, late Inspector Salt, Abákri and Customs Department.—Government Order granting, communicated to him. July 6, No. 2512 D., Salt.

An invalid, of Rs. 4 per mensem to Panchakur Mannajee Row late Process-Server Income-tax Department, Madras Deputy Collector's office, granted. July 7, No. 2514 D., Salt.

Grant of invalid pensions on the scale previously admissible to men who entered the service before the new, rules sanctioned in Lord Cross' despatch were brought into force. — Government Order recording endorsement of the Government of India communicating despatch from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India authorizing the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. July 18, No. 151–2678 R., Salt.

Surlá Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 42 to Naratha Thammayya, late second-grade peon, granted. July 24, No. 2798 R., Salt.

Negapatam Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 40 per mensem, payable at Bangalore from the 15th April 1903.—Government Order granting, to M.R.Ry. M. Rama Row late first grade Sub-Inspector, communicated to him. July 31, No. 2874 D., Salt.

Calicut Circle.—A superannuation, of Rs. 20 per mensem to Puthukudi Andi late fourth grade Sub-Inspector.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. August 8, No. 2996 D., Salt.

Srivilliputtúr Circle.—A superannuation, of Rs. 29 per mensem to P. S. Vadivalagianambia Pillai late second-grade Sub-Inspector.—Government Order granting, communicated to him. August 12, No. 3038 D., Salt.

A compassionate allowance of Rs. 60 per mensem to M.R.Ry. V. Govinda Mudaliar late Inspector, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order communicating circular of the Government of India forwarding copy of a despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India sanctioning the grant of, communicated to him.—Government Order requesting the Accountant-General to issue a permanent pay order in the name of M.R.Ry. V. Govinda Mudaliar for a monthly pension of Rs. 60 payable at Madras with effect from the 13th July 1903, communicated to him. August 25, No. 3218 R., Salt.—September 26, No. 3605 R., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 42 to Palayambakkam Kuppu Nayakan late second-grade peon, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division. September 4, No. 3318 R., Salt.

Calingapatam Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 3–8–0 per mensem.—Government Order granting, to Chikkalu Ramajogy, late second-grade peon, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division. September 4, No. 3319 R., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 42 to Srikrishnaperi Subba Naidu late second-grade peon of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, granted. September 9, No. 3381 D., Salt.

PENSION—*cont.*

Bellary District.—An invalid, of Rs. 5-4-0 per mensem and a gratuity of Rs. 24 to Vorathoor Ponnambala Mudaliar, late abkári clerk Rayadrug taluk, granted.
September 10, No. 3380 D., Salt.

Udipi Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem to Chikkoo late second grade peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. September 12, No. 3409 D., Salt.

An additional, of Rs. 50 per mensem to Mr. C. Kiernander, late Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department and Superintendent of Statistics in the Madras Sea Customs Office.—Government Order stating that the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the grant of, communicated to him.
September 22, No. 3543 R., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 42 to Melapatam Muhammad Isak. Haji Muhammad, late second-grade peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.
September 22, No. 3572 D., Salt.

Vellore Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 21 to Chinnasami, late a peon, granted.
September 24, No. 3584 D., Salt.

——— An invalid gratuity of Rs. 35 to Mir Hussan Razza, late a peon, granted.
September 24, No. 3585 D., Salt.

Morekolam Circle.—An invalid pension of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem to Tondi Rengasami Letchumanan *alias* Letchumana Naidu, late a peon, granted.
September 29, No. 3602 D., Salt.

Tranquebar Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 42 to Krishnasami Naik, late a peon, granted and ordered that the gratuity should be paid to the person or persons administering his property as he is certified to be suffering from religious monomania.
October 4, No. 3680 D., Salt.

Krishnapatnam Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 35 to Sheik Imam, late a peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division. October 9, No. 3767 R., Salt.

Pákala Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem to Chikkala Sayigadu, late a second-grade peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-Division. October 20, No. 3880 R., Salt.

Tinnevelly Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 40 to S. K. Sankaralingam Pillai late a first-grade peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-Division. October 22, No 3932 D., Salt.

A superannuation, of Rs. 389-1-6 per mensem with effect from 31st July 1901 to Mr. E. L. Millett.—Government Order granting, communicated to him.
October 27, No. 3960 D., Salt.

Tranquebar Circle.—A retiring, of Rs. 20 per mensem to T. A. Rajagopala Pillai late a Sub-Inspector.—Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division. October 28, No. 3981 D., Salt.

——— An invalid, of Rs. 4 per mensem to Bhunadhan, late a peon, granted.
November 6, No. 4127 D., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 28 to Ponnusami, late a peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division. November 18, No. 4348 D., Salt.

Tranquebar Circle.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 42 to Cauvery Veerappan, late a peon.—Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division. November 18, No. 4352 D., Salt.

Penugudaru Circle.—An invalid, of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem to Syed Lal late a peon, granted. November 27, No. 4491 R., Salt.

Surla Circle.—A retiring, of Rs. 35 per mensem to B. Kurmanayakulu late a first-grade Sub-Inspector.—Government Order granting, communicated to the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division. December 22, No. 4850 R., Salt.

PENSIONERS.
Military, who are over 40 years of age.—In all cases where it is proposed to appoint, to posts in inferior or superior service application should be made to the Board for the relaxation of the rule in paragraph 717 of the Salt Manual and the military pensioners below 40 years of age may be employed in any grade of service.
May 5, No. 1655 R., Salt.

Employment of military, of the Native Army of the Madras Command in civil capacities.—Government Order communicating letter from the Deputy Adjutant-General requesting the distribution among civil officers of copies of the annual report for 1902–1903 on the, recorded. November 11, No. 4240 R., Salt.

Overpayment connected with the re-employment of a pensioner.—Government Order ruling that each case of, shall be decided for the future on its own merits, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. November 16, No. 278–4334 R., Salt.

PEONS.
Bellary Circle.—Conviction of peon Nabi Sahib for unauthorized absence from duty.—Report on the, recorded. January 12, No. 58 R., Salt.

Anantapur Circle.—Judgment of the second-class Magistrate, Anantapur taluk convicting peon Mohideen Naik of cheating.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division submitting, recorded. January 14, No. 82 R., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Circle.—Chidambara Thevan, second-grade peon.—Re-employment of, as an orderly or in some other capacity that does not require manual labour, ordered.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division stating that there was a vacancy in the Madura Circle from 1st November 1902 to 16th February 1903 to which the lien of, may be transferred and that the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division has been asked to arrange with the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-Division for drawing the leave allowance of the peon for the period, recorded.
January 29, No. 321 R., Salt.—May 20, No. 1845 R., Salt.

Works done by the abkári, in the taluk, &c., offices in the Presidency, reported to Government. March 28, No. 1135 D., Salt.

Mutual transfer of, Govindan Nair to the Southern Distillery Circle and Chakkrappan to the Coimbatore Circle, sanctioned with remark. June 18, No. 2247 D., Salt.

Mutual transfer of, Ramasami and Pavadai of the Tranquebar and Védáranniyam Circles respectively, sanctioned with remarks. June 30, No. 2429 D., Salt.

Acquittal of peon Jinka Fakrudeen of the Anantapur Circle in a case of theft brought against him.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division forwarding Bellary Assistant Commissioner's letter reporting on the, recorded.
July 16, No. 2636 D., Salt.

Personal numbers to certain of the Southern Distillery Circle, assigned.—An alteration in the, made. July 17, No. 2686 D., Salt.—August 4, No. 2949 D., Salt.

Peon Narayanasami Naidu orderly of the Hill Brewery Sub-Inspector, Ootacamund.—Resignation of, may be accepted. July 30, No. 2866 D., Salt.

Calicut Circle.—Judgment of the Sessions Court, South Malabar convicting peon Krishnan Nair for forgery.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division submitting copy of, recorded. August 14, No. 3061 R., Salt.

Cuddalore.—A peon on Rs. 7 per mensem in the office of the Port Conservator.—Government Order sanctioning the appointment of, recorded. October 3, No. 2260 R., Mis.

Mutual transfers of peon Murugesa Pillai of Tranquebar Circle with peon Rangasami Nayudu of the Negapatam Circle, sanctioned with remarks.
October 7, No. 3731 D., Salt.

Copy of the judgment of the second-class Magistrate, Palghat convicting peon No. 1186 Pazhani of desertion.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division forwarding a, recorded. October 20, No. 3851 R., Salt.

Shaik Ali peon of the Udipi Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that, need not be dismissed because he was convicted of gambling.
November 9, No. 4197 R., Salt.

Rajahmundry Circle.—Acquittal of peon Ameer Sahib of the, who was convicted under section 82 of the Registration Act.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division reporting the, recorded. November 21, No. 4406 D., Salt.

PEONS—*cont.*

Penugulura Circle.—Conviction of peon No. 558, Sheik Hussain of the, under section 78 of the Salt Act.—Report from the Deputy Commissioner on the, recorded.
November 26, No. 4466 R., Salt.

Mutual transfer of, Sadayan and Ramasami of the Védáranniyam and Tranquebar Circles respectively, sanctioned. December 3, No. 4586 D., Salt.

Mangalore Circle.—Conviction of, G. Vas and G. Lokaya of the, for ceasing to perform their duties without lawful excuse.—Report from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division on the, recorded. December 4, No. 4575 R., Salt.

P. Rangasami peon of the Board's office, dismissed from service.
December 14, No. 4729 R., Salt.

Mutual transfer between second-grade peon Ratnasami Pillai of the Negapatam Circle and second-grade peon Annamalai of the Tirukkóyilúr Circle, sanctioned.
December 23, No. 4863 D., Salt.

Penukonda Circle.—Acquittal on appeal of peon Venkatappa who was convicted by the Stationary second-class Magistrate of house trespass and insult.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division reporting on the, recorded.
December 27, No. 4887 D., Salt.

PERMIT.

in form D 16.—Distillery and Warehouse officers directed to see that, are correctly issued in the case of samples of liquor submitted for examination at the Board's Laboratory.
February 13, No. 261 R., Abk.

Coimbatore District.—for the transport of ganja sold at the depot.—Collector informed that the gumastah of Subba Gowden ganja wholesale depotkeeper, Coimbatore, may be authorized to issue, April 23, No. 727 D., Abk.

for the transport of intoxicating drugs sold at the depot.—Collector's recommendation to authorize the agent of Aruachelum Chetti, a ganja wholesale depotkeeper of Coimbatore, to issue, approved. April 30, No. 778 D., Abk.

Issuing a duplicate, without the previous sanction of the Collector while he was in charge of the Bezwada warehouse.—Sub-Inspector S. Mayuranatha Iyer awarded a black mark for, May 16, No. 904 R., Abk.

Export of 9-gallon keg of English ale from the Rose and Crown Brewery to Bangalore without a,—*See* Export.

Permits for less than two maunds for the removal of salt.—Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. S. Desika Iyengar of the Kanuparti Circle warned against issuing in future,
May 26, No. 1945 D., Salt.

Time-expired permits.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division submitting copy of a reply from the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division to the Board's remarks in regard to the prevalence of illicit transport under cover of, recorded with remarks. June 2, No. 990 D., Abk.

books.—Instructions for the control of the issue of, to abkári and opium licensees by Inspectors of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department from the, official year 1904–1905, issued. June 25, No. 119–1159 R., Abk.

Permits for the transport of foreign liquor with the foils and counterfoils printed on alternate sides of the leaf so as to enable duplicate copies to be made by means of carbon paper.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that books of, will be supplied for use at the sayer stations. July 6, No. 1485 R., Mis.

Issuing a consignment of beer to Bangalore without a special,—*See* Beer.

Permits which may be issued from the depot.—Collector of Trichinopoly informed that the gumastah of the opium depotkeeper of Trichinopoly may be permitted to sign the, provided he holds a general power-of-attorney authorising him to act under his principal's license. July 9, No. 1245 R., Abk.

Permits in form M.S. 2-*b* for the transport of 10 gallons of spirit treated with wood-naptha from the Nellikuppam Distillery to his place of business at Egmore Lodge, Madras, granted to Mr. Badcock, Dental Surgeon. July 13, No. 1254 D., Abk.—
December 20, No. 2311 D., Abk.

books in the possession of the licensees at the close of a lease.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestion that, should be withdrawn from them, approved with remarks.
September 3, No. 209–1605 R., Abk.

PERMIT—*cont.*

Stage permits for the transport of toddy in the Arcot Sub-Division.—Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division in the matter of the issue of, approved.
September 5, No. 1613 R., Abk.

All issues of foreign liquor to taverns from F L-1 and F L-2 shops should be covered by permits.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal that, not accepted.
September 5, No. 1614 D., Abk.

Permits for the transport of foreign liquor in the Madras Town Circle.—Letters from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division and Inspector Mr. J. R. Wilson reporting on the discontinuance of the practice of issuing, recorded. October 2, No. 1788 D., Abk.

Permits for the sale by medical practitioners, Chemists or Druggists of Medicinal preparations containing opium imported from Europe.—Copy of correction slip to the Bengal Excise Manual laying down that, are not required, recorded.
October 24, No. 1922 D., Abk.

North Arcot District.—Special permits for the transport of intoxicating drugs sold at the depot.—Collector's recommendation to authorize the manager of Parasurama Mudali, a ganja wholesale depotkeeper at Vellore to issue approved.
November 27, No. 2164 D., Abk.

PETITION (GENERAL).

Certain petitions against Inspector Mr. E. W. Smither.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division returning, recorded. January 15, No. 113 R., Salt.

from Govindasawmy Nadar, toddy shopkeeper Valaya Puthur, Madurántakam taluk, informing the Board that he hears that the village munsiff of the village has determined to concoct cases against him for the reason that the shop purchased by the village munsiff for the past 5 or 6 years was purchased by the petitioner for the lease 1902–1903 for a higher rental, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.
January 16, No. 45 D., Abk.

from Sub-Inspector A. Visvanatha Aiyar praying for a reconsideration of the Board's order declining to interfere with the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reducing him from the 4th to 5th grade, rejected. January 19, No. 136 R., Salt.

Negapatam Circle.—Order of Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division dismissing D. Krishnaswami Aiyangar, late Excise clerk.—Interference with the, declined.
January 19, No. 145 R., Salt.

Karasa Extension.—Requests of the licensees to grant them enhanced kudivaram to arrange to have regular sales of the salt manufactured by them and to allow them to work their pans under modified excise licenses, declined.
January 19, No. 149 R., Salt.

Appeal, of Sheik Sultan Sahib village munsiff of Nagore, Negapatam taluk regarding the collection of certain abkári arrears from him.—Orders passed on,
January 20, No. 87 D., Abk.

Telicherry Circle.—from Peon Kemari appealing against the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division dismissing him from service, rejected.
January 21, No. 212 R., Salt.

of Sub-Inspector S. A. Ramasamy Iyer appealing against the order of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division reducing him temporarily from the 4th to the 5th grade, for neglect of duty.—Orders passed on, January 21, No. 219 R., Salt.

from Thomas Thrass, late peon, Mangalore Circle appealing against the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division dismissing him, rejected.
January 21, No. 224 R., Salt.

of Mr. P. J. D'Rozario appealing against the Board's order reducing him from the port of Assistant Inspector to that of a Sub-Inspector.—Board finds no grounds in his petition for reconsidering its order. January 22, No. 232 R., Salt.

from late Assistant Inspector Mr. E. G. Rosemeyer to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State appealing against the order of the Board dispensing with his services.—Government Order withholding under the petition rules, recorded. January 22, No. 244 R., Salt.

from Sub-Inspector M. G. Srinivasa Ragava Aiyangar appealing against the order of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division reducing him from the 3rd to the 4th grade for 6 months for neglect of duty, rejected. January 28, No. 315 R., Salt.

from Arumuga Mudali acting Second-grade jemadar Nellikuppam distillery, requesting to be reverted to his permanent appointment of first-grade duffadar, Covelong Circle owing to illhealth.—Orders passed on, January 30, No. 346 D., Salt.

PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*

from B. Seshachellam Pantulu, late Sub-Inspector appealing against the order of the Board dismissing him from the service.—Government Order rejecting, recorded.—Government Order withholding his memorial under Rule 3 (7) of Section III of the Government of India Memorial Rules, recorded.—Government Order stating that his request regarding the transmission of his memorial to the Government of India is inadmissible, recorded.
January 30, No. 367 R., Salt.—August 14, No. 3064 R., Salt.—October 24, No. 3925 R., Salt.

from Mr. H. B. Rendle requesting to remove the entry made against his name in the confidential register in connection with the work of clearing silt from the channels of the Surla factory during 1901-1902.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division submitting, recorded with remarks. February 2, No. 366 D., Salt.

from late Sub-Inspector T. V. Krishnaswami Pillai of the Tuticorin Circle appealing against the order of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division dismissing him on certain charges of bribery, rejected. February 4, No. 404 R., Salt.

from T. S. Sankara Subbier, late Sub-Inspector, Tuticorin Circle appealing against the order of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division dismissing him for accepting bribes, rejected. February 4, No. 406 R., Salt.

from late Sub-Inspector P. Radhakrishna Aiyyar of the Tuticorin Circle appealing against the order of Deputy Commissioner, Southern division dismissing him from service for accepting bribes, rejected. February 5, No. 405 R., Salt.

from late Sub-Inspector K. M. Muthia Pillai appealing against dismissal.—Government Order rejecting, recorded.—Reopening of his case, declined.—Petitioner informed that his case has been finally disposed of and that it will receive no further consideration.
February 6, No. 439 R., Salt.—June 24, No. 2337 R., Salt.—September 16, No. 3485 R., Salt.

Late Acting Sub-Inspector Gulam Dustagir Khan, Udipi Circle.—Reinstated and the period of his absence from duty till he takes over charge, treated as suspension.
February 6, No. 443 R., Salt.

from late Sub-Inspector T. K. Narayanan Nair appealing against the order of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division dismissing him from service.—Reconsideration of the order dismissing, declined.—Government Order rejecting, recorded.
February 9, No. 477 R., Salt.—July 4, No. 2496 R., Salt.

from Shroff Singaravelu Chetty appealing against the order of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division reducing him for a year for certain irregularities while he was acting Sub-Inspector, Ennore Circle, rejected. February 10, No. 487 R., Salt.

from Sub-Inspector Singaravelu Pillai appealing against the order of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division suspending him for neglect of work while he was in the Ennore Circle, rejected. February 10, No. 496 R., Salt.

from M.R.Ry. C. M. Damodara Naidu appealing against his reduction.—Government informed that the, was received in the Board's office in December 1902 and returned to him for resubmission through the proper channel.—Government Order reinstating him in his original post of 3rd grade Assistant Inspector, recorded.
February 12, No. 507 D., Salt.—July 21, No. 2758 R., Salt.

Dismissal of late Sub-Inspector T. K. Kesava Rao of the Naupada Circle from service.—Reopening of the question regarding the, declined. February 13, No. 538 R., Salt.

from Sub-Inspector M. V. Srinivasa Aiyangar of the Bhavâni Circle appealing against the order of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division reducing him for three months from the 3rd to the 4th grade for certain irregularities, rejected. February 16, No. 555 R., Salt.

from one P. Appalanarasiah, opium renter, Vizianagram taluk complaining against the conduct of Sub-Inspector K. Krishnamurti Pantulu in connection with certain money dealings with the petitioner's son-in-law and praying for an inquiry, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. February 24, No. 306 D., Salt.

from Acting Sub-Inspector P. Audinarayana Aiyar of the Tuticorin Circle appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division suspending him for two months for accumulation of black marks, rejected. February 24, No. 670 R., Salt.

Order of the Local Government dismissing Inspector Mr. S. W. Tremenheere from service.—Government Order informing him that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council sees no reason to interfere with the, recorded. February 27, No. 715 R., Salt.

PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*
from M. Runga Rao of Satyamangalam complaining that the bankers of the place fraudulently evade payment of stamp duty in respect of their monetary transactions with their constituents—*See* Stamp.

Vadasamanjeri Factory.—Licensees informed that their alternative prayer to be allowed to revert to monopoly or to reduce the cess of the factory to a pie a maund or make other arrangements for the disposal of the salt of the factory, cannot be granted.
March 4, No. 743 D., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—T. Radhakrishna Aiyar, late Sub-Inspector, reinstated and the period of his suspension till he rejoins duty, treated as leave on loss of pay.
March 9, No. 853 R., Salt.

from R. V. Chithambara Aiyar appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division reducing him from the post of Acting Sub-Inspector to his permanent appointment of clerk on Rs. 20 for accumulation of black marks, rejected.
March 11, No. 842 R., Salt.

from Sub-Inspector S. Hari Row requesting that he may be confirmed with retrospective effect, forwarded in original to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, with remarks.
March 17, No. 903 D., Salt.

Madras Town Circle.—Kalathy Gramany, licensee of toddy shop No. 422.—Interference on his behalf in allowing him to reopen his shop, declined. March 18, No. 459 D., Abk.

Sub-Inspector D. Solomon Pillai.—Interference with the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division making an entry against the name of, in his defaulter book, declined.
March 21, No. 994 R., Salt.

of Devaraja Mudaliar appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division reducing him from 5th-grade Sub-Inspector to a clerk on Rs. 20.—Punishment altered to one of temporary reduction till the 1st May 1903.
March 27, No. 1096 R., Salt.

from Audinarayana Chetti, late Sub-Inspector, Nandyal Circle appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division dismissing him from service, dismissed.
March 28, No. 1113 R., Salt.

from late peon G. Venkanna of the Ganjám Circle appealing against the order of the Chicacole Assistant Commissioner dismissing him as a deserter, rejected.
March 31, No. 981 R., Salt.

Appeals from decisions passed by Collectors under Section 22 of Act IV of 1897.—Khan Bhadur Waljee Laljee informed that the Board of Revenue is not competent to entertain, March 31, No. 1162 D., Salt.

of late Assistant Inspector Mr. F. S. White appealing against the order reducing him to the post of Sub-Inspector.—Government informed that the, has not been received in the Board's office.—Government Order rejecting, recorded.
April 2, No. 1169 D., Salt.—May 15, No. 1773 R., Salt.

Order of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division dismissing peon Shaba Sahib from service for neglect of duty.—Interference with the, declined.
April 3, No. 1208 R., Salt.

Mr. King, late Assistant Inspector in charge of the Pondicherry Railway Sayer informed that the Board sees no reason to reconsider the order already passed in Board's Proceedings, No. 2832, Mis., dated 18th December 1902. April 4, No. 752 R., Mis.

T. Subramania Iyer, 3rd clerk of the Pondicherry Sayer informed that the Board sees no grounds for interference with the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division suspending him for six months for neglect of duty. April 4, No. 752 R., Mis.

from Visuvasa Nadan and others complaining against the conduct of the officers of the Káyalpatnam Circle.—Orders passed on Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's report in connection with the, April 8, No. 622 R., Abk.

from C. R. Varadarajulu Naidu appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division reducing him temporarily for 12 months from the 3rd to the 4th grade of Sub-Inspector for certain irregularities, rejected.
April 14, No. 1322 R., Salt.

from Srinivasa Pillai and others stating that Mr. Hereford takes bribes and requesting that he may be transferred to some other circle, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.
May 1, No. 1600 D., Salt

PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*

Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, transferring B. Rama Rao, Head Clerk, Kurnool Circle to the Markapur Circle and barring his promotion for a year for instituting a prosecution for which he had received no sanction whatever against a peon for theft.—Interference with the, declined. May 14, No. 1788 R., Salt.

V. L. Sundaram Iyer, late Acting Head Clerk of the Madras Town Circle office.—Interference with the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division reverting, to his permanent post and barring him from promotion of any kind for six months for his scandalous laxity in the matter of preparing and checking certain returns sent to the Board and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, declined.
May 17, No. 896 R., Abk.

from D. Salomon Pillai appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division reducing him from the 2nd to the 3rd-grade of Sub-Inspector for bringing charges against his Inspector which he was unable to prove, rejected.
May 18, No. 1797 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. M. Rama Row informed that his record is so bad that the Board finds no ground for reconsidering its order reducing him from 3rd-grade Assistant Inspector to 1st-grade Sub-Inspector.—Government Order declining to interfere with the Board's order reducing him to the post of Sub-Inspector, recorded. May 21, No. 1865 R., Salt.—December 4, No. 4606 R., Salt.

from late Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. A. Kasi Rao appealing against the Board's order reducing him to the post of 1st-grade Sub-Inspector for submitting a false travelling allowance bill.—Government Order dismissing, recorded. May 21, No. 1884 R., Salt.

from contractor Narayanasami Pillai requesting the Board to reconsider the orders passed in Board's Proceedings, No. 4771, Salt, dated 25th November 1902 in connection with the work of raising the low-drying ground at Sevandakolam factory.—Orders passed on,
May 22, No. 1900 D., Salt.

from late Assistant Inspector Mr. P. F. O'Brien appealing against the Board's order dismissing him from service, recorded May 23, No. 1927 R., Salt.

Order of the Board reducing Assistant Inspector Mr. J. F. DeRozario from the 1st to the 2nd grade and removing him from circle charge for wrongfully prosecuting in an abkári case certain men who should have been released.—Government Order declining to interfere with the, recorded. May 27, No. 1978 R., Salt.

Tinnevelly District.—from T. Subramania Nadar and others of Kadamkulam village complaining against the conduct of the officers of the Abkári department.—Copy of Government Order informing petitioners that they should await orders from the Board and the Collector, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Petition received from Government, resubmitted to it.—Declined to pass orders on indefinite statements made in the, June 1, No. 1005 D., Abk.—June 16, No. 1090 D., Abk.—August 6, No. 1487 D., Abk.

Order of the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle fining peon Buvanu Behra of the Aska Distillery a day's pay for absence without leave.—Interference with the, declined.
June 3, No. 2060 D., Salt.

Compounding petitions.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that the present practice of entering, in the Petition Register is necessary and should be continued. June 3, No. 2063 D., Salt.

Demand issued by the Tahsildar of Hadagalli for the payment of the loss sustained by Government in connection with the resale of certain toddy shops.—Interference on behalf of one Sesharam Singh of Kudligi complaining against the, declined.
June 5, No. 1030 D., Abk.

of V. Masilamani Mudali of Vellore complaining against the conduct of the Sub-Inspector, Vellore Range, rejected. June 6, No. 1022 D., Abk.

Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division awarding V. L. Sundram Iyer a black mark coupled with an entry of gravely suspicious conduct in connection with a case of double issue of liquor on a single treasury receipt at the Veyasarpadi distillery.—Interference with the, declined. June 8, No. 1033 D., Abk.

Misri Khan Kaleel an opium depot-keeper of Kurnool.—Interference on behalf of, in the matter of a fine of Rs. 23 inflicted on him by the Collector, declined.
June 11, No. 1066 D., Abk.

PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*

Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division reducing Sub-Inspector S. Venkataraama Aiyar of the Morekolum Circle to the 5th grade for six months for neglect of duty.—Interference with the, declined.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner forwarding the explanations of the officers responsible for delaying the submission of the appeal of the Sub-Inspector, recorded. June 16, No. 2194 R., Salt.—August 3, No. 2919 D., Salt.

M. Auliseshiah Chetti, late Shroff, Krishnapatnam Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division requested to inform that his request to be sent before a Medical Board at Madras for examination with a view to his restoration to his appointment cannot be complied with. June 19, No. 2245 D., Salt.

from late peon Singaram of the North Trichinopoly Circle appealing against the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division dismissing him, rejected. June 24, No. 2339 R., Salt.

from late Petty Officer V. Achutan Nair of the Cochin Frontier Circle appealing against the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division dismissing him, rejected. June 25, No. 2327 R., Salt.

of Sabapathi Gramani, licensee of toddy shop No. 412 of the Madras Town Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that no further report is necessary on the, June 28, No. 1165 D., Abk.

Case of late peon Mathalamuthu of the Palni Circle in the matter of his dismissal.—Declined to reopen the, July 4, No. 2493 D., Salt.

from Gatikachala Mudaliar of Walajanagar complaining that W. Ramalinga Mudaliyar, Tahsildar of Vellore is carrying on money-lending business under a false name, transferred to Collector of North Arcot for disposal. July 4, No. 1478 D., Mis.

Order of the Collector of South Arcot declining to refund to I. Narayanasamy Naicken, Chidambaram the amount of purchase money paid by him for certain lands sold for arrears of abkári revenue.—Interference with the, declined. July 4, No. 1221 R., Abk.

from one Rathna Gramany, licensee of toddy shop No. 400 in the Madras Town Circle, regarding the recovery of certain arrears found to be due from him on account of the shop, orders passed on, July 7, No. 1234 D., Abk.

from late clerk P. V. Natesa Aiyar of the Nannilam Circle appealing against dismissal, rejected. July 11, No. 2567 R., Salt.

Orders passed in the case of Inspector Mr. Smither regarding the charges brought against him.—Government Order declining to reconsider the, communicated to him. July 21, No. 2749 R., Salt.

A, bringing certain charges against the Sea Customs Superintendent, Pámban.—An entry made in the Board's Confidential Register against the name of Inspector Mr. Norfor for his apathy and disobedience in not immediately carrying out as directed the Assistant Commissioner's orders to hold an immediate enquiry into,—Deputy Commissioner's report stating that there is no truth in the charges brought against the Sea Customs Superintendent, recorded. July 24, No. 2811 R., Salt.—September 11, No. 3373 D., Salt.

Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division reverting Veeraragavulu Naidu from the post of sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Inspector to his permanent appointment of Petty officer.—Interference with the, declined. July 31, No. 2888 R., Salt.

from M.R.Ry. A. Madhava Aiyar, Inspector, Markapur Circle requesting that he may be transferred to a more healthy circle, recorded. August 4, No. 2914 D., Salt.

from late peon Govindaswami of the Salem Circle appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division dismissing him, rejected.—Reconsideration of the order, declined.—Petitioner informed that his case has been finally disposed of and that further petitions from him will receive no consideration. August 4, No. 2939 R., Salt.—September 25, No. 3609 R., Salt.—November 4, No. 4145 R., Salt.

from late peon K. Rajiah of the Surla Circle appealing against dismissal.—Interference with the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division rejecting, declined. August 18, No. 3129 R., Salt.

Customs appeals presented by M. Bourgoin of Pondicherry and Mr. H. J. Wilson of Madras, rejected. August 18, No. 1871, D., Mis.

PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*
from late Sub-Inspector R. Soumia Narayana Aiyengar of the Anantapur Circle appealing against dismissal, rejected with remarks. August 27, No. 3229 R., Salt.

Anakapalle Circle.—from P. Lakshminarasayya, late Head Clerk, praying for re-entertainment in the department on the ground that when he resigned his appointment he was not in his senses.—Orders passed on, September 1, No. 3278 R., Salt.

Order of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras suspending Tide Waiter B. Thiruvengada Mudali for three months for late attendance and for delaying to submit his explanation for the same.—Interference with the, declined. September 7, No. 3360 R., Salt.

Madras Town Circle.—of Narasimha Chari, Assistant Shroff under suspension praying that he may be reinstated with arrears of pay, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division for disposal. September 11, No. 3424 D., Salt.

Order of Government on a, or other representation.—Government Order issuing instructions to Heads of Departments, &c., that the, should not be communicated as received by them to the individual affected but that the purport of the order or so much only of the text as may bear immediately on the petitioners' representation should be communicated to him, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery, and all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Officers in charge of Circles. September 12, No. 3427 R., Salt.

Markapur Circle.—Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division suspending Sub-Inspector M. Veeraraghavulu Naidu for one month for certain irregularities.—Interference with the, declined. September 12, No. 3434 R., Salt.

Madanapalli Circle.—Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division reducing Sub-Inspector N. Nallathambi Pillai to a clerkship on Rs. 20, for certain irregularities.—Interference with the, declined. September 14, No. 3439 R., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—P. Radhakrishna Aiyar, T. V. Krishnasami Pillai and T. S. Sankarasubbier.—Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of late Sub-Inspectors, recorded. September 14, No. 3459 R., Salt.

Mangalore Circle.—Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division dismissing late Sub-Inspector J. Anantaya.—Interference with the, declined. September 16, No. 3468 R., Salt.

Mr. Brindley informed that he should submit his appeal to Government through the proper channel. September 17, No. 1684 R., Abk.

Telegraphic, from Kallimuthu Nadan and others, Srivilliputtúr praying for the transfer of the Circle Inspector.—Government endorsement on, recorded. September 19, No. 1723 D., Abk.

from late petty officers Annamalai Thevan and Srinivasulu Naidu of the Tranquebar Circle appealing against dismissal, rejected. September 24, No. 3586 R., Salt.

from late peon Sarangapani Pillai of the Tranquebar Circle appealing against the order of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division dismissing him from service, rejected. September 24, No. 3590 R., Salt.

Srivilliputtúr Circle.—Late peon Thiruvengadam of the,—Declined to open the case of, October 5, No. 3674 R., Salt.

Tanjore Circle.—Order of the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division dismissing late peon Ramalingam Pillai.—Interference with the, declined. October 6, No. 3708 R., Salt.

from Vadima Andigadu and five other contractors of works at the Pandraka factory complaining against the conduct of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. V. Ramiah, transferred to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division for disposal. October 9, No. 3773 D., Salt.

Appeal presented by Mr. A. J. Mitchell, Assistant Inspector against the order reducing him to the second grade of Assistant Inspectors, submitted to Government with remarks. October 14, No. 1883 R., Abk.

G. Narayanasami Chetti, President, Madras Salt Licensees' Association, informed that the Board is not prepared to change the head-quarters of the Ennore Circle from Vayalur to Ennore. October 14, No. 3819 D., Salt.

PETITION (GENERAL)—*cont.*

from late peon Sanay Yerrappa of the Madanapalle Circle praying that the order directing his prosecution under section 62 of the Abkári Act may be cancelled, rejected.
October 16, No. 3847 D., Salt.

Original Tamil leaflet which Mr. St. John got from Head shanar, Rajapalayam inviting subscriptions to meet expenses of the Tinnevelly tappers' memorial to Government.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division forwarding the, recorded.
October 20, No. 1898 D., Abk.

Sub-Inspector S. Nallathambi Nadan of the Kayalpatnam Circle.—Black mark which was awarded to, for careless storage of certain salt heaps, cancelled.
October 21, No. 3954 R., Salt.

Appeal of Mr. J. R. Wilson against Government Order reducing him to the second grade of Inspectors for a year from the date of the Government Order, submitted to Government with remarks.
October 24, No. 1924 R., Abk.

from late Sub-Inspector N. Venkatakrishnayya of the Manginapudi Circle appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner reducing him to the post of Jemadar, rejected.
October 28, No. 4006 R., Salt.

Vague complaints against the Customs Administration of the Tuticorin Port.—Agents of the B. I. S. N. & Co., Tuticorin informed that the Board is not prepared to take any action on the,
November 3, No. 2494 R., Mis.

Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division dismissing T. N. Alvarappa Pillai, late Sub-Inspector, Kuttanguli Circle.—Interference with the, declined.
November 6, No. 4147 R., Salt.

Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division reducing Sub-Inspector A. Sundara Aiyar from the 2nd to 3rd grade for two months for accumulation of black marks.—Interference with the, declined.
November 17, No. 4318 R., Salt.

Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division suspending Sub-Inspector M. R. Soundaraja Aiyangar for three months for certain irregularities.—Interference with the, declined.
November 17, No. 4329 R., Salt.

Mr. P. G. DeRozario.—Government Order declining to interfere with the Board's order reducing, from the post of Assistant Inspector to that of First-grade Sub-Inspector, recorded.
November 20, No. 4407 R., Salt.

G. A. Arangadan, Sub-Inspector reinstated in the 3rd grade from which he had been reduced by the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.
November 23, No. 4431 R., Salt.

Memorial from M.R.Ry. A. Srinivasulu Naidu appealing against the Board's orders reducing him from the 1st to the 3rd grade of Assistant Inspectors.—Government Order dismissing, recorded.—Government Order dismissing, forwarded to him.
November 23, No. 4432 R., Salt.—November 23, No. 4439 R., Salt.

Messrs. V. Ramanujam Chetti & Sons, Madras appealing against the orders of the Collector of Sea Customs levying a penalty of Rs. 100 for having imported 40 chests of imitation white lead under a false trade description.—Interference on behalf of, declined.
November 24, No. 2657 D., Mis

M.R.Ry. V. Devanayagam Naidu, late Acting Assistant Inspector in charge of the Bimlipatam Sea Customs office, informed that his request to be allowed a pension calculated on the salary of Rs. 100 drawn by him during the last three years of his service is inadmissible.
November 26, No. 4447 R., Salt.

from late peon Perumal Muppan of the South Trichinopoly Circle appealing against the Assistant Commissioner's order discharging him from service, dismissed.
December 5, No. 4635 R., Salt.

Order of the Deputy Commissioner awarding a black mark to Sub-Inspector G. C. Rajanna Reddi of the Nizampatam Circle for not noting the result of the weighment of paddy bags on the reverse of shipping bills.—Interference with the, declined.
December 10, No. 4693 R., Salt.

Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division suspending Sub-Inspector Thambuswami Mudali of the Tiruvallur Circle for six months for certain irregularities.—Interference with the, declined.
December 27, No. 4881 R., Salt.

PETITION (INCOME-TAX).

Madura District.—Income-tax revision, presented by M. Arunachella Chetty of Pallathur for the year 1902–1903, rejected. January 6, No. 16 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on M. N. K. R. Muthukaruppa Chetty and Narayana Chetty of Madras for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined.—Reconsideration of the order passed, declined. January 12, No. 15 D., Mis.—January 22, No. 137 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision,—Requests of M.R.Ry. M. J. Veeraragava Aiyar, High Court Vakil, Madras, that he may be allowed to appear before the Board in person on behalf of R. M. P. V. Muthia Chetty in the matter of his, and that the date of forwarding the revision petition to the Collector of Madura for report may be intimated to him, not granted. January 13, No. 38 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Messrs. J. J. Bordes Fils & Co., Tellicherry for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of the, declined. January 16, No. 39 D., Mis.

North Arcot District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on N. Yelugonda Chetti of Puthur Division.—Petitioner informed that he should apply to local officers in the first instance. January 17, No. 63 D., Mis.

———— Income-tax assessment imposed on Beri Yellappa Chetti of Puthur Division.—Petitioner informed that he should apply to local officers in the first instance. January 17, No. 64 D., Mis.

Tanjore District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on S. Visvanatha Aiyar of Koothanur, Nannilam taluk for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of the, declined. January 19, No. 79 D., Mis.

———— Income-tax assessment imposed on Gnanambal Ammal of Védaránniyam for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of the, declined. January 20, No. 99 D., Mis.

Trichinopoly District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on M. Kasiappa Rowther of Trichinopoly for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of the, declined. January 24, No. 136 D., Mis.

Gódávari District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Munshi Fakir Muhammad Sahib of Nidadavole in the Tanuku taluk for the year 1901–1902.—Interference in the matter of, declined. January 24, No. 140 D., Mis.

———— Assessment imposed on Ismail Muhammad Dorsami of Vizianagram for the year 1900–1901.—Petitioner informed that the order passed by the Collector under section 33 of the Income-tax Act is not open to revision by the Board. January 24, No. 178 D., Mis.

North Arcot District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Muthu Bungaru Seshachelapathi Rajulu Garu, Zamindar of Bangaripalium by the Head-quarters Deputy Collector for 1902–1903.—Petitioner informed that he should, in the first instance, comply with the order of the Collector in the matter of, January 29, No. 210 D., Mis.

Madura District.—Income-tax revision, presented by K. P. Palaniappa Chetti of Pallathur for the year 1902–1903, rejected. January 30, No. 198 D., Mis.

———— Income-tax revision, presented by L. A. R. L. Lakshmanan Chetti of Devakottah for the year 1902–1903, rejected as time barred. January 30, No. 211 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Messrs. Hajee Mawla Deena Ladda Sait & Sons., Madras for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined. February 5, No. 242 D., Mis.

Cuddapah District.—Income-tax, from Nagaroori Ramiah of Dagunapalli, Jammalamadugu taluk, cannot be entertained unless the local authorities have been first addressed. February 7, No. 264 D., Mis.

Coimbatore District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on R. S. Hyder Sahib of Erode for the year 1902–9103.—Interference in the matter of, declined. February 7, No. 265 D., Mis.

Madura District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on T. R. M. T. Subramaniam Chetti of Devakotta for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined. February 9, No. 288 D., Mis.

Ganjám District.—from certain inhabitants of the Kotabommali village complaining that they have been improperly assessed to income-tax by the Tahsildar of Berhampore, transferred to Collector. February 12, No. 328 D., Mis.

PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*

Tinnevelly District.—Income-tax appeal, presented by Kandasawmi Chetti and Arunachallam Chetti of Virudupatti for the year 1902–1903, rejected.
February 16, No. 345 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax assessment imposed on G. Narayanasawmy Chetty of Madras by the Collector for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
February 16, No. 354 D., Mis.

Madura District.—Income-tax revision, presented by T. R. M. A. R. Arunachellam Chetty of Devakottai for the year 1902–1903, rejected as time barred.
February 19, No. 371 D., Mis.

——— Income-tax revision, presented by M. P. Palaniappa Chetty of Tiruppattur residing at Madras rejected as time barred. February 24, No. 406 D., Mis.

——— Income-tax assessment imposed on Messrs R. M. P. V. Muthiah Chetty & Co. of Madura for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
February 27, No. 411 D., Mis.

Kurnool District.—Income-tax revision, presented by Sannadhi Sambayya Chetty of Sarvayapalle in the Koilkuntla taluk for the year 1902–1903, dismissed with remarks.
March 9, No. 490 D., Mis.

Madura District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on S. K. R. A. Karuppan Chetty of Okkur for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
March 11, No. 524 D., Mis.

——— Income-tax assessment imposed on S. K. R. S. Karuppan Chetti of Okkur for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
March 12, No. 538 D., Mis.

Malabar District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on M.R.Ry. Manavikravan *alias* Valia Thirumalpad Avergal of Nilambur for the year 1902–1903, reduced to one on an income of Rs. 47,693. March 14, No. 550 D., Mis.

Income-tax appeal, presented by S. P. V. Velayudan Chetty of Madura, rejected with remark. March 14, No. 552 D., Mis.

Madura District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on A. R. Subramanian Chetti of Devakottai for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
March 17, No. 571 D., Mis.

——— Income-tax revision, presented by S. V. N. Sekkappa Chetty *alias* Muthiah Chetty of Chockanathapuram, rejected with remark. March 18, No. 582 D., Mis.

——— Income-tax assessment imposed on V. E. N. K. R. M. Ramanathan Chetty of Madura for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
March 22, No. 627 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax revision, presented by Roop Chund Chabel Doss of Black Town—Orders passed on, March 25, No. 652 D., Mis.

Cuddapah District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Vitta Kondayya Chetti of Proddatur for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined.—Report on his appeal petition, submitted to Government—Government Order directing that the income-tax levied from the petitioner be refunded, communicated to Collector.
March 30, No. 656D., Mis.—June 3, No. 1203 R., Mis.—July 4, No. 1463 R., Mis.

Madura District.—An anonymous, from Thirumangalam stating that one Veria Nadan and others have not been assessed on their real incomes, transferred to Collector.
March 31, No. 686 D., Mis.

Kurnool District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Nagarakanti Chenchayya of Nandyal for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
April 1, No. 689 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by Vappukandar Marakayar and Murshappa Marakayar of Negapatam for the year 1902–1903, rejected with remark. April 3, No. 734 D., Mis.

North Arcot District.—Delay in the disposal of the objection petition presented by Krishnamachari of Ammoor.—Letter from Collector submitting the explanation of the Head Assistant Collector for the, recorded. April 4, No. 730 D., Mis.

PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*

Income-tax assessment imposed on Messrs. M. Somasundaram Chetti & Co. of Madras for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
April 11, No. 776 D., Mis.

Tanjore District.—Income-tax appeal, presented by Ramalingam Pillai of Kuthapattartope in the Nannilam taluk for the year 1902–1903, rejected with remarks.
April 16, No. 806 D., Mis.

Bellary District.—Income-tax revision, presented by Sitra Siddaramappa of Hirehalu for the year 1902–1903.—Letter from Collector requesting the sanction of Government to readmit and dispose of, on its merits, submitted to Government with remark.—Government Order according sanction, communicated to Collector. April 18, No. 836 D., Mis.—May 6, No. 988 D., Mis.

Gódávari District.—Income-tax appeal, presented by Damaraju Mahalatchamma and Damaraju Seethamma of Ellore for the year 1902–1903, dismissed with remarks.—Interference in the matter of, declined and pointed out to the Collector that there is a great delay in his office in granting to the petitioners copy of his order on the revision petition. April 18, No. 844 D., Mis.—October 24, No. 2413 D., Mis.

Income-tax appeal, presented by T. A. R. Arunachalam Chetti of Ramnad for the year 1902–1903, rejected as time barred. April 20, No. 854 D., Mis.

Chingleput District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on C. Namasivaya Chetti of Conjeeveram for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
April 23, No. 884 D., Mis.

Madura District.—Income-tax appeal, presented by T. Thandavan Chetty of Ramnad.—Board not prepared to consider the, April 24, No. 876 D., Mis.

———— Income-tax assessment imposed on R. M. M. S. T. Ramanathan Chetty of Devakottai for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
April 24, No. 888 D., Mis.

Madras.—Assessing petitioner Hajee Ismail Sait, proprietor of the English warehouse to income-tax in Madras.—Petitioner informed that the Board cannot instruct the Collector to accept the results of the enquiry held by the Collector of the civil and military station, Bangalore for the purpose of, April 28, No. 909 D., Mis.

Anantapur District.—Income-tax appeal, presented by Hurali Somappa of Kodikonda for the year 1902–1903, rejected with remark.—Petition from him requesting the Board to obtain from the Tahsildar of Hindupur direct a copy of the order on his income-tax objection petition, recorded.—Reconsideration of the orders passed, declined.
April 30, No. 928 D., Mis.—May 13, No. 1011 D., Mis.—May 27, No. 1147 D., Mis.

Madura District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on K. R. M. Kathiresam Chetti of Devakottai for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
May 1, No. 939 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by M. Jamal Mahomed Sahib, partner of Mahomed Abdullah Sahib & Co. of Madras, rejected with remark. May 1, No. 956 D., Mis.

Madura District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on A. L. V. R. P. Veerappa Chetty of Devakottai for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
May 4, No. 946 D., Mis.

———— Income-tax revision, presented by Nana Ana Runa Pana Palaniappa Chetti of Sengani village in the Tiruppattur division for the year 1902–1903, rejected with remarks.
May 5, No. 963 D., Mis.

North Arcot District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Chakravarthi Manicka Veeraraghava Chari of Pundi in the Walajah taluk for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined. May 5, No. 976 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax assessment imposed on A. T. K. P. L. Veerappa Chetty of Madras for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
May 12, No. 1032 D., Mis.

PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*

Income-tax revision, presented by Mr. E. H. Nelthropp of Madras.—Government Order directing the Collector to retake on his file the, and dispose of it on its merits, forwarded to the Collector of Madras.—Letter from Collector of Madras forwarding a copy of his decision on the, submitted to Government.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded. May 14, No. 1040 D., Mis.—June 8, No. 1277 D., Mis.—July 1, No. 1455 D., Mis.

Madura District.—Income-tax revision, presented by Palaniandi Servai, the principal officer of an Elanidhi Association in the Mannadaimangalam village, Madura taluk, rejected as time barred. May 16, No. 1034 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by Venkatarama Aiyar, the principal officer of an Elanidhi Association in the Madura taluk, rejected as time barred. May 20, No. 1091 D., Mis.

Tinnevelly District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Pothi Reddi of Chandragiri in the Ottapidáram taluk for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of the, declined. May 22, No. 1097 D., Mis.

North Arcot District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Syed Mir Hussain Sahib of Chittoor for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of the, declined. May 22, No. 1128 D., Mis.

Kistna District.—Income-tax revision, presented by Sri Raja Malraju Venkata Narasimha Rao Bahadur Garu of Narasaraopet, rejected as time barred. May 23, No. 1139 D., Mis.

Tinnevelly District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on T. R. N. Paramasivan Chetti for the year 1902–1903, reduced to one on an income of Rs. 16,000. May 25, No. 1140 D., Mis.

Madura District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on K. M. Sikandur Sahib of Dindigul for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of the, declined. June 1, No. 1192 D., Mis.

Cuddapah District.—Income-tax appeal, presented by Nagaruri Ramaiya of Duggannapalle, dismissed. June 4, No. 1213 D., Mis.

Income-tax, revision presented by one Chittamur Subbareddi of Pottampad, Gudur taluk for the year 1902–1903.—Letter from Collector of Nellore requesting sanction for the readmission to his file of the, submitted to Government.—Government Order according sanction, communicated to the Collector of Nellore. June 12, No. 1307 D., Mis.—July 2, No. 1448 D., Mis.

Tinnevelly District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on T. M. Kuppuswami Aiyar and others of Tinnevelly for the year 1902–1903, reduced to one on an income of Rs. 8,914. June 19, No. 1340 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax assessment imposed on T. M. Balakrishna Chetty of Madras for the year 1902–1903.—Board is not prepared to reduce the, June 23, No. 1384 D., Mis.

Vizagapatam District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Gotati Venkanna of Alamanda in the Viravilli taluk for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined. June 23, No. 1385 D., Mis.

Ganjám District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Sri Mahant Ramadhina Doss Gusayiji of Haradakandi for the year 1902–1903.—Board sees no reason to address Government in the matter of the, June 23, No. 1391 D., Mis.

Kistna District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Kethepalli Jaggiah of Aukiripalle village in the Nuzvid taluk for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined. June 24, No. 1390 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by M. Mahomed Alli Jeevajee & Co. of Madras for the year 1902–1903, rejected as time barred. July 1, No. 1429 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by Venkatachella Chetti of Cuddalore (Old Town) for the year 1902–1903, rejected with remarks. July 4, No. 1473 R., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by Ponnusami Chetti of Cuddalore (Old Town) for the year 1902–1903, rejected with remarks. July 4, No. 1474 R., Mis.

PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*

Income-tax assessment imposed on Messrs. Selambakara Hajee Shaik Meera Sahib & Co. Madras for the year 1902-1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined. July 9, No. 1513 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on P. L. S. A. R. Sabapathi Chetti of Devakottai for the year 1902-1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined. July 9, No. 1514 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Messrs. Hajee Badruddin Sahib & Co. of Madras for the year 1902-1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined. July 9, No. 1532 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Royappa Chetti *alias* Kasi Chetti and another of Karaikudi for the year 1902-1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined. July 10, No. 1526 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by P. T. C. Vavarumira Mohidin Rowther of Pettai for the year 1902-1903, rejected with remarks. July 10, No. 1527 D., Mis.

Income-tax objection and revision petitions presented to the assessing officers.—Directed that the number and date of disposal of the, be invariably shown in the remarks column of the income-tax registers Nos. 2 and 5 and that the disposing clerks should retain the records of such petitions arranged in the order of their number till the month of July following the official year to which they relate and then transfer them to the record-keeper as in the case of darkhasts. July 12, No. 143-1534 R., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by C. Ramanuja Iyengar of Madras for the year 1902-1903.—Orders passed on, July 14, No. 1565 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Messrs. S. N. S. Noor Mahomed Sahib & Co. of Ootacamund for the year 1902-1903.—Reduced to one on an income of Rs. 11,610. July 16, No. 1585 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on V. Venkataramayya Pantulu of Masulipatam for the year 1900-1901.—Interference in the matter of, declined. July 18, No. 1583 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on the firm of Messrs. Ramgopal and Govindram of Madras for the year 1902-1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined. July 21, No. 1622 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by Munukur Ramakrishna Chetti of Cuddalore (Old Town) — Orders passed on, — Letter from Collector of South Arcot reporting on the, submitted to Government. July 21, No. 1625 R., Mis.—December 8, No. 2786 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Bhogi Appadu of Burija village in the Palkonda taluk for the year 1902-1903.—Petitioner informed that the Board can make no recommendation to Government in his favour in the matter of, July 22, No. 1639 D., Mis.

Income-tax appeal, presented by S. T. Narayana Pillai & Co. of Tuticorin, dismissed with remarks. July 25, No. 1655 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Messrs. T. E. Muhammed Sultan & Co. of Ootacamund for the year 1902-1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined. July 31, No. 1702 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Aiyappa Naick of Jagaveerapandiapuram in the Ottapidáram taluk by the Sub-Collector, Tuticorin for the year 1902-1903.—Board sees no reason to address Government in the matter of, July 31, No. 1721 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Hajee Abdul Sattar Hajee Abdul Shacoor of Cochin for the year 1902-1903.—Board finds no reason to address Government in the matter of, August 1, No. 1714 D., Mis.

Assessment imposed on Messrs. Hajee Oomar Rahim & Co. of Ootacamund for the year 1902-1903.—Reduced to one on an income of Rs. 6,131. August 3, No. 1719 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on M. Narayanasami Aiyar of Kottapadi for the year 1902-1903.—Board sees no necessity to address Government in the matter of, August 7, No. 1769 D., Mis.

Madura District.—Income-tax revision, presented by S. R. M. M. Chidambaram Chettiar of Kanadukutham in the Tirupattur Division for the year 1902-1903, dismissed with remarks. August 8, No. 1771 D., Mis.

PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*

Income-tax assessment imposed on Tadepalli Nagabushanam & Co. of Musulipatam for the year 1902–1903, cancelled with remarks. August 12, No. 1813 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by Gulbajee Peeraji of Brucepetta, Bellary district for the year 1902–1903, rejected being time barred. August 14, No. 1825 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on the Arumugaueri United Salt Company (Limited), Palamcottah for the year 1902–1903.—Collector informed that the, may be fixed on an income of Rs. 6,558. August 14, No. 1826 D., Mis.

Madras.—Income-tax assessment imposed on the "English Warehouse" for the year 1902–1903.—Interference on their behalf in the matter of the, declined, and the Collector of Madras requested to assess the firm at Madras as usual on the income derived by its branches in this Presidency pending the result of a reference to Government.—Government Order addressing the Government of India in the matter of assessing the Warehouse at Bangalore on its income inclusive of that accruing in the Madras Presidency, recorded. August 28, No. 1956 R., Mis.—October 19, No. 2380 R., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Appundai Nainar of Palayam Varathakundam village in the Arni Division for the year 1902–1903.—Recommendation to Government in the matter of, declined. September 2, No. 1992 D., Mis.

Income-tax appeal, presented by Nallury Venkatachellam of Mungamur in the Ongole taluk for the year 1902-1903, rejected with remarks.—Reconsideration of the orders already passed, declined.—Board sees no reason to modify the orders already passed. September 12, No. 2063 D., Mis.—November 7, No. 2518 D., Mis.—December 15, No. 2830 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by R. Saminatha Aiyar of Kowrirajapuram in the Mayavaram taluk of the Negapatam district for the year 1902–1903, rejected with remarks.—Board cannot reopen the case relating to the, September 14, No. 2070 D., Mis.—October 10, No. 2325 D., Mis.

Income-tax appeal, presented by Sankaralingam Moopen of Sivakasi in the Tinnevelly district for the year 1902–1903, rejected with remarks. September 21, No. 2142 D., Mis.

Tanjore District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Ramaswami Servaigarar of Kumbakónam for the year 1903–1904, reduced to one on an income of Rs. 6,455. September 30, No. 2223 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Ganapathi Asari of Shevapet, Salem for the year 1902–1903.—Board can find no case for addressing Government in the matter of, October 8, No. 2279 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on A. L. Govinda Pillai of Tanjore for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined. October 8, No. 2283 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by Duba Appala Naidu of Thotavad village, Palkonda taluk, Vizagapatam district for the year 1903-1904, returned to the petitioner for presentation to the Divisional Officer. October 8, No. 2284 D., Mis.

from one Godda Ramasami of Tanuku stating that the village munsiff of Tanuku has been underassessed to income-tax, transferred to the Collector of Gódávari for disposal. October 11, No. 2308 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, submitted by Shroff Kuppusami Chetti of Salem for 1903–1904, returned to the petitioner for presentation to the Divisional Officer. October 12, No. 2324 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Aliya Maracayer of Negapatam for 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined. October 14, No. 2334 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by Tadapalle Chinnagarudachellam & Co. of Maculipatam for 1903–1904, rejected as time-barred.—Reconsideration of the orders already passed, declined. October 17, No. 2368 D., Mis.—November 11, No. 2557 D., Mis.

Madura District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on A. L. A. R. R. M. Arunachella Chetti, of Devakottai for 1902–1903, reduced to one on an income of Rs. 1,02,623. October 20, No. 2394 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Rangariah Reddi of Pottari in the Polur taluk of the North Arcot district for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined. October 24, No. 2408 D., Mis.

PETITION (INCOME-TAX)—*cont.*

Income-tax assessment imposed on Uthama Levvai Marakayar of Nagore by the Collector of Tanjore for 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
October 28, No. 2443 D., Mis.

Income-tax appeal, presented by S. P. V. Velayudham Chetti of Amaravathi Pudur.—Copy of report from the Collector of Madura on the, submitted to Government with remarks.—Copy of Government Order declining to interfere, recorded.
November 2, No. 2460 D., Mis.—November 19, No. 2634 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on G. Venkata Seetaramayya of Bezwada for the year 1903-1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined. November 4, No. 2491 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Vaguthappa Rowther of Pallapatti village of Karur taluk, for the year 1902-1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
November 7, No. 2512 D., Mis.

An anonymous, complaining that certain karnams in the Gódávari district derive a large income from writing sale-deeds, &c., and that they are not assessed to Income-tax, transferred to the Collector of Gódávari for disposal. November 7, No. 2520 D., Mis.

Tanjore District.—Income-tax revision, presented by A. S. N. Nama Pillai Maracayar of Muttupet for the year 1903–1904, dismissed as time barred.
November 8, No. 2526 D., Mis.

Income-tax revision, presented by M. Vethamuthu Pillai of Royapet, Madras for 1903–1904, returned to the petitioner for presentation to the Collector and Commssioner of Income-tax, Madras. November 9, No. 2517 D., Mis.

Gódávari District.—Petition from Mallidi Seshamma of Komaripalem in the Ramachendrapur taluk complaining that certain traders of the petitioner's village escape assessment to Income-tax, transferred to Collector of Gódávari. November 30, No. 2704 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Maddi Lakshminarayana and others of Brahmana Kodur village in the Bápatla taluk of the Kistna district for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined. December 4, No. 2729 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on Kattanuri Narayana hari and Padmanabham of Nuzvid as executors of the will of the late Devaluri Rattamma of Nuzvid for the year 1903–1904.—Interference in the matter of, declined. December 9, No. 2781 D., Mis.

North Arcot District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Royagovinda Chetti of Ommipuram, Arni Jaghir for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined.
December 15, No. 2827 D., Mis.

Income-tax assessment imposed on A. M. S. Sundaram Chetti of Negapatam for the year 1903–1904.—Board sees no reason to modify the decision of the Collector of Tanjore in the matter of the, December 23, No. 2883 D., Mis.

North Arcot District.—Income-tax assessment imposed on Kathar Parasu Nainar of Thachoor village in the Arni Jaghir for the year 1902–1903.—Interference in the matter of, declined. December 25, No. 2832 D., Mis.

PITS.

Kathivakkam.—along the railway line.—Government Order stating that as there is already a conservancy establishment maintained at the cost of local funds at, the Government are of opinion that nothing more can be expected of the local authorities except to arrange for filling up the, recorded.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Local and Municipal Department stating that the Taluk Board of Saidapet should arrange to fill in such of the pits as are outside the railway premises and should give notice to railway authorities in regard to the pits within their premises, recorded.
February 13, No. 549 R., Salt.—March 26, No. 1110 R., Salt.

PLAGUE.

Malabar District.—Import of, into the district.—Government Order informing the Collector that the proposed closing of the minor ports in the district to trade will not effectually stop the—*See* Port.

A list of officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department on, duty in the Bellary district.—Letter from Accountant-General forwarding, communicated to the President, District Board, Bellary. February 18, No. 588 D., Salt.

duty.—Services of Sub-Inspector Mr. W. M. Mellor placed at the disposal of the Collector of Salem for employment on, August 4, No. 2900 D., Salt.

PLAGUE—*cont.*

duty in the Cuddapah district.—Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division informed that substitutes may be employed in the place of 4 peons of the Madanapalle Circle deputed to, but that their salary should be drawn on a separate bill headed "Plague" and debited to "Indirect Plague expenditure" in the accounts. September 4, No. 3317 R., Salt.

Relaxation of the rules contained in articles 753 (iii) and 764 of the Civil Service Regulation in the case of officers of Government who have been or who may be transferred to the service of Local bodies for, duty.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed regarding the, and that orders as regards the realization of leave and pensionary contributions from the Local Funds on behalf of officers of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department who have been deputed to, duty will be deferred pending the reply to the reference made to the Government of India, recorded.
November 20, No. 4375 R., Salt.

duty in the Salem district.—Government Order sanctioning the transfer of services of Sub-Inspector Mr. G. B. Stephens to Local Fund Service for employment on, recorded.
November 27, No. 4519 R., Salt.

duty in the Bellary district.—Inspector, Cuddalore Circle requested to direct Sub-Inspector Mr. W. E. Plunket to report himself immediately to the Collector for, and the Inspector, Kanupatri Circle called upon to explain the delay in relieving Assistant Inspector Mr. A. H. Shilling for, in the first instance.—Services of the Sub-Inspector, Mr. W. E. Plunkett placed at the disposal of the Collector of Bellary for, — Explanation from the Inspector, Kanuparti Circle for the delay, recorded.
December 11, No. 4703 D., Salt.—December 11, No. 4704 D., Salt.—December 21, No. 4809 D., Salt.

PLATFORM.

Tuticorin Circle.—Revised plan of, No. V of Sevandakulam factory showing the rearrangement of heap spaces, approved. January 9, No. 26 R., Salt.

Thumbikkanallavankottai Factory.—Licensees informed that arrangements will be made to respace the platforms at their factory into 10 garce spaces as prayed for by them.—Three plans received from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division showing the proposed respacing of the three platforms, approved. April 9, No. 1283 R., Salt.—June 4, No. 2071 R., Salt.

Amount charged to the Kudikadu licensees on account of platforms and drying grounds.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division furnishing information regarding the, recorded.
April 15, No. 1334 R., Salt.

Penugudúru extension No. II.—Respacing of, No. VII for 20 garce heaps.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, informed that the Board is not prepared to sanction the, April 16, No. 1326 R., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Request of the Oriental Salt Company to respace their extension of platform No. IV at the, into 130 garce heap spaces, granted and certain information in regard to the general arrangement of heap spaces in the platform, called for.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting the further information called for.—Orders passed on, April 22, No. 1454 R., Salt.—August 5, No. 2982, R., Salt.

Merkanam Factory.—Constructing a new, at the Karambalam extension.—Licensees informed that the Board sees no sufficient reason either for, or for enhancing the prevailing rate of kudivaram paid to the licensees. May 5, No. 1635 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Factory.—Extension of No. I-A on the eastern side of the, for the storage of Kudikadu Salt.—Deputy Commissioner's proposal for the, approved.—Three estimates for works in connection with the, sanctioned with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the work of, may be proceeded with pending the settlement of compensation payable to Messrs. Parry & Co. for the 60 cents. of land proposed to be taken up for the purpose and the proposal that the temporary platform No. I-A should be converted into a permanent one, approved with remarks. June 8, No. 2124 R., Salt—July 28, No. 2831 R., Salt.—September 28, No. 3581 R., Salt.

Existing platforms on the camping grounds of Vattanam and Manakkudi.—Board has no objection to the maintenance at departmental expense of the, but declines to sanction the maintenance of the platform at Védáranniyam or the construction of fresh platforms.
August 5, No. 2988 R., Salt.

Kuttenguli Factory.—To respace the, into 10 grace heap spaces instead of 20 grace spaces at the present.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, approved.
October 7, No. 3730 R., Salt.

POLICE.

Actual expenses incurred by non-official witnesses in attending to give oral evidence before the, Commission.—Government Order authorizing the Accountant-General to pay the, on bills countersigned by the Secretary to the Commission, recorded.
February 27, No. 706 D., Salt.

The accused in salt and abkári cases being lodged in, lock-ups.—Proposal of the Inspector-General of Police in the matter of, accepted and a draft police order on the subject, forwarded to him.—Letter from the Assistant Inspector-General of Police forwarding a copy of the Police gazette containing instructions on the subject, recorded.
April 17, No. 692 R., Abk.—June 8, No. 1029 R., Abk.

POPPY-HEADS.

Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Discrepancy in the, accounts of the, — Report promised by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division regarding the, awaited.—Sanction for writing off the accounts a wastage of 42 tolas of, recorded. June 29, No. 1163 D., Abk.—August 19, No. 1504 R., Abk.

PORT.

Aden.—Government Order informing Messrs McDowell & Co. that for the purposes of the Indian Merchandise Marks Act, falls within the denomination of "British India" as used in section 1 (2) of the Act, recorded. January 22, No. 141 R., Mis.

of Mangalore.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be requested to sanction the proposal to alter the limits of the, recorded.—Government Order directing the publication in the Fort St. George and South Canara District Gazettes of a notification revising the limits of the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. January 26, No. 161 R., Mis.—April 9, No. 804 R., Mis.

Malabar District.—Proposed closing of the minor ports in the district to trade.—Copy of Government Order informing the Collector that the, will not effectually stop the import of plague into the district and requesting him to address Government if he desires that passports should be issued at the minor ports, recorded. January 26, No. 164 R., Mis.

Madura District.—of Mandapam.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India forwarding copy of a notification appointing an officer to whom masters of ships arriving at the, should notify the date and supposed cause of death of passengers dying on a voyage, recorded. January 26, No. 167 R., Mis.

Conduct of, officers' work when their absences are likely to last for more than a week at a time.—Presidency Port Officer, Madras requested to make his own arrangements for the, and to address the Board whenever it is considered absolutely necessary that a Sea Customs Superintendent should take charge of a Port Office for more than that period.—Government Order approving the proposal of the Collector of Tinnevelly that when the Port Officer, Tuticorin is at sea inspecting the pearl banks the Sea Customs Superintendent, Tuticorin should be placed in charge of the port work if the period is short and that the services of the Reserve Port officer should be indented for if the period is long, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division. January 26, No. 208 R., Mis.—July 28, No. 1700 R., Mis.

Nagore.—Board's recommendation that, may continue open to foreign trade subject to a further report at the end of May 1903.—Government Order approving and sanctioning, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Government Order sanctioning the Board's proposal that, may be closed to foreign trade and directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification to that effect, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Nagapatam Sub-Division.
January 28, No. 241 R., Mis.—August 24, No. 1941 R., Mis.

Payment of the dues claimed by the, department.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that there appears to be no provision of law under which salt transported from Tuticorin to the West Coast for fish-curing purposes can be exempted from,
February 3, No. 228 R., Mis.

Tonse.—Constituting, a sub-port for the landing and shipment of goods considered unnecessary at present. February 5, No. 407 R., Salt.

Declaring Merkanam a, for the carrying on of coasting trade with Calcutta and Burma.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the Board does not see any necessity for, and that rule 1 of the rules for the export of salt to British Indian Ports will be amended shortly so as to allow of exports only from places declared to be ports under the Sea Customs Act. March 3, No. 727 R., Salt.

PORT—*cont.*
of Azhikal.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed by wire that the, cannot be opened for foreign trade without the sanction of Government.
April 7, No. 739 D., Mis.

Cocanada—Sea Customs Superintendent at, to collect the landing and shipping dues at the port.—Board still adheres to the opium expressed by it that it is inadmissible to require the,—*See* Customs and Trade.

Azhikal.—Landing at, of railway stores and materials that may be imported from foreign countries for the Azhikal-Mangalore line.—Reported to Government that it would be sufficient to issue executive orders permitting the, and that such imports can be supervised by the existing customs establishment.—Government Order permitting the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. May 4, No. 971 R., Mis.—May 18, No. 1048 R., Mis.

Narasapur,—Government Order ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and Gódávari District Gazettes of a notification under section 11 (*b*) of the Sea Customs Act revising the limits of the, recorded. May 15, No. 1071 R., Mis.

Cochin,—Report on matters connected with the examination of goods and Custom house accommodation at the, submitted to Government with the request that orders may be issued for preventing further encroachments upon port lands and for the repair and extension of the customs wharf and the construction of a corrugated iron shed.—Government Order passing orders thereon, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division reporting that the eastern block of the old Custom house at, is at present utilized by the Marine Department and letter from the Presidency Port Officer stating that he is unable to recommend the transfer of the western block as it is required as a marine store room, recorded. May 23, No. 1138 R., Mis.—July 21, No. 1621 R., Mis.—October 7, No. 2200 R., Mis.

Tuticorin,—Stated that no dutiable goods should in future be placed in the Port sheds and no non-dutiable goods in the customs sheds at, May 24, No. 1135 R., Mis.

Beypore—Sea Customs Superintendent at, to undertake the duties of the Port conservator also.—Letter from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras requesting to arrange for the, with effect from 17th December 1903, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division with remarks. June 6, No. 2133 R., Salt.

Alteration in the description of the limits of the, of Pámban.—Government Order stating that the sanction of the Government of India will be requested to an, under the Indian Ports Act, recorded.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification revising the limits of the port, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division.
June 14, No. 1322 R., Mis.—August 25, No. 1945 R., Mis.

Negore.—Request of C. Chidambara Chetti and other boat owners and timber traders that, be kept open to foreign trade.—Board sees no reason to recommend the.
July 14, No. 1558 R., Mis.

Cochin,—Government Order permitting Messrs. Goodaree & Sons to erect a jetty at the,—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division submitting copy of, recorded.—Assistant Commissioner requested to inform Messrs. Goodaree & Sons that the grant of permission to construct a jetty does not carry with it the right to have the shipment or landing of goods supervised at their jetty or to land goods at it without permission.—Assistant Commissioner requested to draw the attention of the Port Officer to the construction of the jetty at a place a little west of the sanctioned site.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar inviting the Board's attention to the fact that permission was recently granted to Messrs. Goodaree & Co. to erect a jetty at the, recorded.
July 19, No. 1586 R., Mis.—July 29, No. 1691 R., Mis.—August 12, No. 1790 D., Mis.—September 26, No. 2180 R., Mis.

Landing and shipping goods at Cochin,—Circular forwarded by the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division embodying the Board's instructions in the matter of, returned to him with amendments—Rules II (*a*) and (*b*) of the orders enclosed with Board's Proceedings No. 1812, dated 13th August 1903, regarding the, modified.
August 13, No. 1812 R., Mis.—October 9, No. 2289 R., Mis.

PORT—*cont.*

Scheme for the improvement of the Port of Cochin.—Government Order stating that Government are reluctantly compelled to abandon for the present the, as it is considered by the India Office Engineers to be impracticable and the cost of constructing a sheltered harbour at that Port would be altogether prohibitive, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. August 26, No. 1946 R., Mis.

of Tuticorin.—Government Order addressing the Government of India on the subject of throwing open the, for the direct importation by sea from foreign ports of sulphur proved to the satisfaction of the local Government to be intended for *bonâ fide* agricultural purposes only, recorded. September 7, No. 2034 R., Mis.

Hangarkotta.—Copy of a memorandum from the Presidency Port Officer forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and stated that the Board considered it unnecessary to enlarge the quay at the, September 16, No. 3486 R., Salt.

Cochin,—Proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division to class M.R.Ry. S. Raya Chetty's jetties at the, as "Regular" wharves for shipments and the landing of tiles, approved. December 19, No. 2865 R., Mis.

POWERS.

Powers-of-attorney granted by licensees in salt factories authorizing a person to act on their behalf in certain specified transactions as well as generally.—May be regarded as valid general powers-of-attorney if stamped with a Rs. 5 stamp under article 48 (*d*), schedule 1 of Act II of 1899. January 6, No. 3 R., Mis.

New Eden Distillery.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle reporting that the Manager P. Rajaratna Mudaliar of the, holds a power-of-attorney to conduct business in the distillery, recorded. January 12, No. 30 D., Abk.

To empower Deputy and Assistant Commissioners to call for salt licenses for purposes other than amendment alteration, &c.—Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestion, declined. January 15, No. 115 R., Salt.

Certain delegation of, to Collectors and other officers.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c., for information and guidance. January 16, No. 7–121 R., Salt.

Delegation of, to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for the purchase of Railway Guides of all Railways in the Madras Presidency.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. January 16, No. 7–121 R., Salt.

A power-of-attorney authorizing the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras to deal with the Government promissory-notes and municipal debentures on behalf of Mr. H. G. Stokes, Acting Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue, forwarded to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, for registration.—Letter from the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras acknowledging receipt of, recorded. January 28, No. 155 R., Mis.—February 7, No. 281 R., Mis.

Delegation of, under the opium rules.—A draft notification in regard to the, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. January 29, No. 16–151 R., Abk.—March 5, No. 44–352 R., Abk.

Power to accept without reference to Government the execution of contribution works up to certain limits.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department delegating to the Chief Superintending and Executive Engineers the, recorded. February 7, No. 453 R., Salt.

Powers-of-attorney given by Messrs. Parry & Co. to their subordinates in connection with distillery and warehouse matters.—Inspector, Central Distillery Circle informed that the, need not be registered. February 11, No. 302 R., Mis.

Empowering Collectors of districts in which distilleries are situated to delegate to the officers in charge their power under section 7 of the Abkári Act to permit the export of liquor by sea.—Government Order amending rule 48 of the Distillery and Warehouse Rules and issuing a notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated to Collectors, &c. February 19, No. 33–260 R., Abk.

Penuguduru Factory.—Empowering first-grade Sub-Inspector Mr. F. N. Dawes to check the E. series of accounts.—Copy of Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, recorded. March 20, No. 1417 D., Salt.

POWERS—*cont.*

Certain, of sanction.—Government Order delegating to the Board of Revenue and to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and confirming certain other powers of sanction previously delegated to Collectors, recorded. May 1, No. 85–1607 R., Salt.

Under the Salt and Abkári Acts.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of two notifications conferring, respectively on Assistant Inspector Mr. W. Pell, recorded. May 13, No. 1777 D., Salt.

Enhanced, to the Government of India for the grant of pensions and gratuities.—Government Order recording resolution of the Government of India forwarding copy of despatch from the Secretary of State for India sanctioning, recorded. May 29, No. 2034 R., Salt.

Under the Salt and Abkári Acts.—Board cannot recommend M.R.Ry. S. Desika Aiyangar for the grant of, until he passes test E. in Telugu. June 8, No. 2114 D., Salt.

and duties of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, under rules 3 to 13 of the rules regulating the importation of petroleum by sea.—Government Order approving the proposal of the District Magistrate, Gódávari, that the Port Officer, Cocanada may be appointed to possess and exercise at the port the, recorded. June 14, No. 1331 R., Mis.

under the Salt and Abkári Acts.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of two notifications conferring, respectively on Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. S. Desika Aiyangar, recorded. July 12, No. 2600 D., Salt.

A power-of-attorney authorizing him to deal with the Government promissory-notes and municipal debentures on behalf of Mr. R. E. Holland, Acting Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue, forwarded to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, for registration. July 21, No. 1592 R., Mis.

of an Abkári officer.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification for investing the Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs, Baruva with the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. July 24, No. 1347 R. Abk.

Powers-of-attorney.—Collector of Ganjám informed that the gumastahs and other servants appointed by toddy, arrack, opium and ganja licensees to conduct business in their shops or depots need not be furnished with, by the licensees but gumastahs or servants who do not hold, will not be recognized as agents and no applications or representations from them on behalf of their principals should be entertained by Collectors or departmental officers. Collector of Vizagapatam informed that the Board is not prepared to make any special exception in favour of the opium wholesale depot licensee of the agency tracts of the district in the matter of the issue of, to the gumastahs appointed by the licensee for conducting business in his depots. August 7, No. 179–1433 R., Abk.
September 3, No. 1602 R., Abk.

Power of warning brewers for occasional short entry of brewing or dissolving.—Distillery. Inspector, Southern Circle informed that the, may be delegated to the Assistant Inspector, Arvanghat. August 15, No. 1480 D., Abk.

under the Salt and Abkári Acts.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of two draft notifications conferring, respectively on Assistant Inspector Mr. J. W. Borebank, recorded. September 4, No. 3336 D., Salt.

Power-of-attorney authorizing certain individuals to act on his behalf in the matter of salt credit transactions.—Letter from Mr. M. D. Devadoss Pillai, executor to the will of the late Edward Muthia Pillai forwarding the, recorded. September 9, No. 2020 R., Mis.

under Salt and Abkári Acts.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, of two draft notifications conferring, respectively on Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. D. Soundraraja Aiyangar, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division and Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division. October 17, No. 3899 D., Salt.

of a Divisional officer in respect of appointments, punishments, &c.—Copy of Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) informing the Collector of Gódávari that the Board is not prepared to propose that Treasury Deputy Collectors should be formally empowered to exercise the, and that it is open to a Collector to delegate to his Treasury Deputy Collector on his own responsibility and subject to his formal confirmation any of the powers conferred on him by executive orders, recorded. November 3, No. 4050 R., Salt.

PREVENTION.

Southern Division.—Salt preventive operations.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review of the report on the, for the half-year ending 30th June 1901, recorded with remark. —Report for the year 1902, recorded with remarks.—Report for quarter ending 31st March 1903, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting for the Board's information the results of the Tinnevelly Assistant Commissioner's inspection of the saline soils in the Kayalpatnam Circle, recorded.—Report for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, reviewed. —Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review on his report for the year 1902, recorded.—Report for the period ending 30th September 1903, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review for the half-year ending 30th June 1903, recorded. January 13, No. 107 D., Salt.—March 26, No. 1082 D., Salt.—July 8, No. 2522 D., Salt.—August 12, No. 3042 D., Salt.—October 10, No. 3789 R., Salt.—November 13, No. 4249 R., Salt.—December 13, No. 4725 D., Salt.—December 22, No. 4844 D., Salt.

Central Division.—Salt preventive operations.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review on the, for the period ending 30th September 1902, recorded.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, reviewed.—Report for the year 1902, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to the Board's review for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, recorded with remarks.—Report for the half-year ending 30th June 1903, reviewed.—Report for the nine months ending 30th September 1903, reviewed. February 27, No. 680 R., Salt.—July 7, No. 2521 D., Salt.—August 12, No. 3041 R., Salt.—August 22, No. 3176 D., Salt.—September 29, No. 3633 D., Salt.—December 22, No. 4828 D., Salt.

Northern Division.—Salt preventive operations.—Report on the, during the year 1902, reviewed.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, reviewed.—Report for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.—Report for the quarter ending 30th September 1903, reviewed. February 27, No. 688 R., Salt.—June 2, No. 2059 D., Salt.—August 22, No. 3188 D., Salt.—October 17, No. 3836 D., Salt.—December 1, No. 4543 D., Salt.

——— Abkári preventive operations.—Deputy Commissioner's report on the, for the calendar year 1902, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to the Board's review, recorded with remarks.—Letters from the Deputy Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division replying to Board's review on the, for the calendar year 1902.—Orders passed on.—Explanation of Mr. C. B. Boadnell for the high average duration of abkári cases in the Kanuparti Circle during the calendar year 1902, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting on the paucity of opium cases in the Chicacole Sub-division during the calendar year 1902, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's report for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's report for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, reviewed.—Orders passed on reply to the Board's review of the report for the quarter ending 31st March 1903.—Report for the quarter ending 30th September 1903, reviewed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting the circumstances under which Mr. Barter's views regarding the treatment of abkári cases in the Cocanada Sub-division found no place in his review on the, during the calendar year 1902, recorded. February 28, No. 327 D., Abk.—March 12, No. 422 D., Abk.—May 27, No. 965 D., Abk.—June 10, No. 1055 D., Abk.—June 17, No. 1101 D., Abk.—July 1, No. 1190 D., Abk.—September 10, No. 1630 D., Abk.—October 17, No. 1895 R., Abk.—December 11, No. 2269 D., Abk.—December 14, No. 2216 D., Abk.

Pottanghi ghât road.—Remarked that it is not understood why the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division particularly wants to have the, patrolled and Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that the preventive establishments should patrol in the true plains only. April 21, No. 706 D., Abk.

Southern Division.—Abkári preventive operations.—Deputy Commissioner's report on the, for the calendar year 1902, reviewed.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, reviewed.—Directed that breaches of tree-tapping rules should continue to be dealt with departmentally and that breaches of general abkári licenses should be sent to Divisional officers.—Report for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, reviewed.—Report for the quarter ending 30th September 1903, reviewed. April 21, No. 714 D., Abk.—July 17, No. 1313 D., Abk.—July 29, No. 1365 R., Abk.—November 5, No. 1993 D., Abk.—December 8, No. 2256 D., Abk.

PREVENTION—*cont.*

Ponnáni Circle.—Fall in abkári detection during the quarter ending 30th September 1902.—Explanation of the Inspector for the, recorded with remark. April 23, No. 721 D., Abk.

Central Division.—Abkári preventive operations.—Deputy Commissioner's report on the, during the calendar year 1902, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner explaining certain discrepancy in enclosure II to the report, recorded.—Report for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting the explanation of Mr. Kaundiny for a delay in submitting the returns of the Madras Town Circle for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, recorded.—Report for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, reviewed. May 11, No. 866 D., Abk.—June 8, No. 1028 D., Abk.—July 21, No. 1319 D., Abk.—August 18, No. 1498 D., Abk.—October 5, No. 1793 D., Abk.

PRICES.

Kistna District.—Fixing minimum selling, for the arrack shops in the towns of Bunder, Bezwada and Guntur.—Practice of, to be continued as decided in paragraph 5 of Board's Proceedings No. 1-10 R., Abk., dated 4th January 1902. January 19, No. 76 R., Abk.

Statement showing the retail selling, of opium and ganja submitted by Inspectors of Circles bordering on Native States and French possessions need not be treated as confidential and only one copy of it should be submitted to the Board through their respective Assistant Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners informed that the, should be submitted so as to reach the Board not later than the 15th of the month following that to which they relate and that the submission of these statements by Inspectors direct to the Board should be discontinued. January 19, No. 80 D., Abk.—May 14, No. 894 D., Abk.

Price of the monopoly salt.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's proposal that Inspectors should be authorised to raise the, on the excise price rising, disapproved. January 29, No. 316 D., Salt.

Statement showing the, of Excise and Government salt and the quantity sold at each rate during the quarter ending 31st December 1902, submitted to Government.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, submitted to Government. February 9, No. 466 D., Salt.—May 7, No. 1690 D., Salt.

Penuguduru Factory.—Price of Government salt of 1901.—Government Order sanctioning the Board's proposal to reduce the, to 2 annas a maund, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division.—Deputy Commissioner instructed to dispose of the salt first at As 1-6 per maund in the ordinary way.—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation for continuing for the present the sale of the stock of 1901 monopoly salt at As. 1-6 a maund, approved. February 15, No. 574 R., Salt.—June 16, No. 2191 D., Salt.—September 30, No. 3626 D., Salt.

Statement showing the retail selling, of opium and ganja in the Penukonda Circle as compared with those prevailing in the adjoining Mysore territory for November 1902.—Copy of the, forwarded by Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, recorded. February 16, No. 305 D., Abk.

Retail selling price of ganja in the Mysore State.—Government requested to address the Mysore Government in the matter of enhancing the, so as to bring it to a level with that prevailing in the adjoining British districts. March 17, No. 441 R., Abk.

Balacheruvu Factory.—Reduction in price to 1 anna a maund of the Extension salt of 1900 and 1901 stored separately at the, and of the salt in 10 heaps containing both the extension and old pan salt.—Government Order according sanction for a, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division for information. April 5, No. 1222 D., Salt.

Vizagapatam Town arrack shops.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division explaining how the reserve, fixed for the shops were worked out, recorded. April 22, No. 716, D., Abk.

Market, of the several descriptions and qualities of paper in use.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras requested to furnish the Superintendent of Stationery confidentially in the first week of every quarter with information as to the, May 12, No. 1080 R., Mis.

fixed by the Collector of Malabar for 30° and 60° under proof arrack at the four wholesale depots in the Wynaad taluk, approved. May 13, No. 868 R., Abk.

Adirampatnam Extension.—Sale price of the small grained salt of 1901 at the,—Government Order approving the Board's action in reducing the, to 1 anna 6 pies a maund, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. May 21, No. 1904 D., Salt.

PRICES—*cont.*

Surla Factory.—Reduction of the price of the monopoly salt of 1902 at the, to 2 annas 6 pies a maund.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division for information and guidance.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the, applies to sales for both home and inland consumption.
May 29, No. 2017 R., Salt.—July 7, No. 2515 D., Salt.

Minimum, for the sale of country spirits in the town of Ootacamund, fixed and the Superintendent, Government Press, requested to publish a notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette.* June 8, No. 1023 R., Abk.

Quarterly return showing the, of Excise and Government Salt and the quantity sold at each rate.—Government Order directing that the submission of the, be discontinued, recorded.
June 18, No. 2227 R., Salt.

Price at which $\frac{3}{8}$" dram aluminium measures should be supplied to the arrack shopkeepers in the low-duty area.—Collector of South Arcot informed that the, is annas eight each.
June 30, No. 1180 D., Abk.

Quarterly statement (E. 17 B.) showing the, of excise and Government Salt and the quantity sold at each rate.—Assistant Commissioners of Factory Sub-divisions informed that the, need no longer be submitted to the Board. July 3, No. 2464 R., Salt.

Price of forms.—Secretary, Vizagapatam Commercial Corporation, informed that the forms are to be sold at cost price only and that cost varies with reference to the number of copies printed, the quality of paper used and that D. 3-A forms will in future be printed on D.F. thin paper and priced per hundred forms.—Superintendent, Government Press, requested to see that the prices of books and forms once fixed are not altered without a reference to the Board. August 4, No. 1419 D., Abk.—October 22, No. 2402 D., Mis.

Minimum, for the sale of arrack in shops in the Wynaad taluk for the current lease.—Collector of Malabar informed that the Board is not prepared to fix, but that Rs. 7, Rs. 6 and Rs. 3-8-0 will be fixed as minimum prices for 20°, 30° and 60° under proof liquor respectively for the next lease 1904–1905. August 14, No. 1460 D., Abk.

South Canara District.—Minimum selling price of toddy in the district.—Collector informed by wire that the, cannot be raised for the lease 1903–1904 and requested to report fully on the subject in his toddy proposals for the lease 1904–1905.
August 17, No. 1472 D., Abk.

A statement of the latest, prevailing at the Bombay salt works.—Copy of letter from the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkári, Bombay enclosing, furnished to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Officers in charge of Circles for communication to salt merchants.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors, &c., informed that the prices quoted refer to a maund of salt. August 22, No. 201–3195 R., Salt.—October 2, No. 3643 D., Salt.

Retail selling, of opium and ganja in Mahe.—Attention of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, drawn to the fact that the Inspectors of the Calicut and Tellicherry Circles have arrived at different conclusions with regard to the, and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division requested to see that Circle officers in his division submit their statements punctually in future.—Report from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division on the different conclusions arrived at by the Inspectors, Calicut and Tellicherry with regard to, recorded—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division requested to explain the variations in the, in September 1903.—Directed that the, should be more carefully ascertained in future.
September 1, No. 1582 D., Abk.—September 26, No. 1750 D., Abk.—December 15, No. 2287 D., Abk.—December 22, No. 2325 D., Abk.

of certain vats at the Parli Distillery.—M.R.Ry. T. Ratnasami Nadar informed of the, —M.R.Ry. A. T. Theruvengadasami Mudaliar informed of the,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle requesting early orders as to the, recorded.
September 18, No. 1715 D., Abk.—September 18, No. 1716 D., Abk.—October 1, No. 1771 D., Abk.

Cost price of opium delivered at Bangalore.—Government informed that the, will be Rs. 5-9-0 per pound. October 13, No. 1873 D., Abk.

Average selling, of country spirits at shops required for embodiment in the consumption statement.—Collector of Coimbatore informed that the, should be obtained by Tahsildars by local enquiry during their tours of inspection. November 12, No. 2080 R., Abk.

PRINTING AND BINDING.

Circle pay bills and acquittance rolls by the calendar year.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestion to bind, approved. September 19, No. 3559 R., Salt.

Binding of registers, &c.—Deputy and Assistant Commissioners instructed that in future the, should as far as possible be done at the District Presses.
December 10, No. 4683 D., Salt.

PROMOTION.

to the grade of Assistant Inspector.—Petition from first grade Sub-Inspector M.R.Ry. S. T. Srinivasa Aiyangar requesting to consider his claims to, recorded.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division submitting, with remarks, petition from the Sub-Inspector requesting to consider his claims for promotion to an Assistant Inspector's post or Deputy Commissioner's Head clerk's place or to a clerk's place in the Board's office, orders passed on,—Petition from the Sub-Inspector requesting to consider his claims for promotion to an Assistant Inspector's post or in the clerical line, recorded.
January 24, No. 253 D., Salt.—April 2, No. 1188 D., Salt.—June 6, No. 2149 D., Salt.

Application of Sub-Inspector L. Seetharama Aiyar praying that his claims for, may be considered, recorded. March 3, No. 720 D., Salt.

Petition from Sub-Inspector Cooper praying that his claims for, may be considered, forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for disposal.
March 5, No. 769 D., Salt.

Petition from Sub-Inspector M. Sundarappa Aiyar of the North Trichinopoly Circle requesting that his claims for, may be considered, recorded.
March 24, No. 1053 D., Salt.

Petition from Sub-Inspector K. Sreenivasa Aiyangar of the Madura warehouse requesting that his claims to, may be considered.—Endorsement of the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle submitting, recorded. April 9, No. 1312 D., Salt.

to an acting Assistant Inspector's post.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division submitting petition from Sub-Inspector T. Rajagopala Chari requesting that his claims to, may be considered, recorded. April 14, No. 1311 D., Salt.

to the fourth grade of Sub-Inspectors.—Petition from Sub-Inspector K. Narasimhachari requesting that his claims for, may be favourably considered, recorded.
April 17, No. 1356 D., Salt.

Promotions of Assistant Inspectors Messrs. W. K. Green and B. D. Court.—Government Order according sanction for giving effect to the, from 1st April 1902 when they were employed on plague duty, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions. April 26, No. 1515 R., Salt.

Recognizing the zeal of departmental men.—Considered that the more fitting way of, is by promotion or by a red entry in the Defaulter Books as the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners may think fit. May 4, No. 894 R., Abk.

to the Assistant Inspector's post.—Petition from Sub-Inspector M.R.Ry. K. Varahalu requesting that his claims to, may be considered, recorded. August 6, No. 2986 D., Salt.

Petition from Delawar Hussain praying that he may be promoted from the fifth to the fourth grade of Sub-Inspectors, recorded. August 20, No. 3243 D., Salt.

Sub-Inspector S. Balaramakrishnulu's claim to, will be considered when promotions are being made in the Distillery establishment. September 1, No. 1584 D., Abk.

Sub-Inspector Mr. F. S. White informed that if he continues to work well and to give satisfaction, he may look forward to promotion. November 3, No. 4156 D., Salt.

PROPERTY.

Personal, left by the late Mr. C. R. Dullas.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore submitting lists of the, recorded. March 31, No. 672 R., Mis.

PROSECUTION.

under section 74 (*d*) of the Salt Act of a person found in possession of crude saltpetre containing a very large percentage of sodium chloride.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that the, was ill-advised and unauthorized.
February 5, No. 25–398 R., Salt.

C. R. No. 90 of 1902 of the Madanapalle Circle.—Considered that there should not have been a prosecution in, March 18, No. 463 D., Abk.

by Sub-Inspectors of persons who prefer charges against them which they are unable to substantiate in a departmental enquiry.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that he is not empowered to accord sanction for the, April 8, No. 1282 R., Salt.

of T. Govindoo Chetty of Madras for selling certain preparations of opium, considered inadvisable. June 30, No. 1186 R., Abk.

in the Edakolam opium case.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, requested to report the result of the, and disagreed with him in considering that because opium being transported without permits is licit and not illicit opium the offence loses much of its significance. —Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting the result of the, recorded.
July 29, No. 1367 D., Abk.—November 20, No. 2142 D., Abk.

under section 64 (*a*) of the Stamp Act II of 1899.—Government Order communicating opinion of the Advocate-General that no, can be instituted in respect of promissory notes executed in favour of the bankers in the Satyamangalam taluk, Coimbatore district communicated to Collector. August 22, No. 1916 R., Mis

of the castle and Nilgiri Brewers and their principals Messrs. Rungiah Gownden and Deviah Gownden under Sections 55 (*b*), 63 and 64 of the Abkári Act, ordered.
August 28, No. 1547 R., Abk.

PROVIDENT FUND.

system.—Extension of the, to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department on lines similar to those laid down for the Police Department, recommended to Government.
June 30, No. 2406 R., Salt.

PUNISHMENT.

Mr. R. T. Taylor, Assistant Inspector.—Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division, requested by wire to place, under suspension. January 9, No. 18 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 30th September 1902, recorded.—Statement for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded.—Statement of fines and stoppages for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded.—Statement of suspensions, &c., for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded. January 11, No. 39 D., Salt.—May 6, No. 1638 D., Salt.—November 12, No. 4220 D., Salt.—November 12, No. 4237 D., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-division.—Return of public servants suspended, reduced or dismissed.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner replying to the Board's review on the, for the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remarks.—Statement for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded.—Statement for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.
January 14, No. 92 D., Salt.—April 27, No. 1500 D., Salt.—November 6, No. 4183 D., Salt.—December 8, No. 4689 D., Salt.

Order of Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division reducing Sub-Inspector S. A. Ramaswamy Aiyar from the fourth to the fifth grade for three months for neglect of duty, cancelled. January 21, No. 219 R., Salt.

Black marks to the clerks responsible for having delayed the submission of Sub-Inspector C. R. Varadarajulu Naidu's appeal against reduction.—Order of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division awarding, approved. January 24, No. 249 R., Salt.

Nellore Sub-division.—Statement of public servants suspended, reduced or dismissed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division replying to the Board's review on the, during the half-year ending 30th September 1902, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's proceedings reviewing the return for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded.—Statement for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, reviewed.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. January 28, No. 318 D., Salt.—May 2, No. 1606 D., Salt.—November 4, No. 4102 D., Salt.—December 8, No. 4698 D., Salt.

PUNISHMENT—*cont.*

Fine imposed upon Messrs. Rungiah Gownden & Co. for not carrying out certain alterations in the Arvanghat Distillery.—Cancellation of the, declined.
February 2, No. 196 D., Abk.

Ghulam Dastagir Khan, late Acting Sub-Inspector, Udipi Circle, reinstated and the period of his absence from duty until he takes over charge, treated as suspension.
February 6, No. 443 R., Salt.

Suspending peon No. 32 of the Tirukkóyilúr for the short period of 15 days.—Explanation of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. N. Ramakrishna Aiyar for, recorded with remarks.
February 26, No. 682 D., Salt.

Arvanghat Distillery.—A fine of Rs. 50 imposed upon the proprietors for the delay in carrying out the Board's orders in the matter of withdrawing the false charges made by them against the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle and the Distillery officer, Arvanghat, —Collector requested to take steps to see that the fine imposed is immediately paid.—Letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris that the fine imposed was recovered and credited into the treasury, recorded. March 15, No. 446 D., Abk.—April 10, No. 638 D., Abk.—
June 2, No. 997 D., Abk.

Paragraph 810 (14) of the Salt Manual requiring copies of all orders regarding suspensions, &c., to be filed with service books, amended—*See* "Service."

of reduction from the fifth grade of Sub-Inspectors to a clerk on Rs. 20 inflicted by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division on C. Devaraja Mudaliar, altered to one of temporary reduction till the 1st May 1903. March 27, No. 1096 R., Salt.

Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Explanation of the Assistant Commissioner, for fining a clerk of his own office for absence without leave, orders passed on, March 31, No. 1148 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. A. Srinivasulu Nayudu reduced from the first to the third grade of Assistant Inspectors for falsely claiming reimbursement under article 1093 of the Civil Service Regulations and for his suspicious conduct in connection with a ganja case.—*See* "Officer."

Monthly fine statement.—Letter from the Accountant-General requesting all District Magistrates, &c. to submit in future the, in duplicate in Form B appended to G.O., No. 132. Judicial, dated 2nd February 1903, recorded. April 8, No. 1295 D., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-division.—Return of fines imposed on public servants for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner reviewing the return for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded.
April 22, No. 1434 D., Salt.—October 30, No. 4000 D., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-division.—Return of fines imposed on public servants for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner recording the return for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded.
April 22, No. 1446 D., Salt.—October 30, No. 3999 D., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-division.—Statement of public servants suspended, reduced or dismissed for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded with remarks.—Statement for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded. April 22, No. 1469 D., Salt.—
November 3, No. 4075 D., Salt.

Mr. R. T. Taylor, Assistant Inspector, removed from circle charge and the period of his suspension treated as a substantive punishment for gross neglect of work while in charge of the Penukonda Circle.—*See* "Officer."

Tinnevelly Circle.—M.R.Ry. A. V. Panchapagesa Aiyar, Inspector, instructed that he must make it his business to obtain deterrent punishments in cases of mixing pathani with fermented toddy instead of deprecating severity. April 28, No. 763 R., Abk.

Chicacole Sub-division.—Return of fines imposed on public servants for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings recording the return for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded.
April 30, No. 1547 D., Salt.—November 13, No. 4272 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-division.—Return of fines imposed on public servants for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner reporting the circumstances under which peon No. 310 of the Iskapalle Circle was fined As. 8, recorded.—Copy of proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner recording the return for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded.
April 30, No. 1578 D., Salt.—June 2, No. 2033 D., Salt.—
October 30, No. 3998 D., Salt.

PUNISHMENT—*cont.*

M.R.Ry. C. S. Viraraghava Aiyar, reduced to the bottom of his grade for his failure to see that the sample of salt sent for analyses from the Arasaedi factory was a true average sample. May 2, No. 1633 R., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-division.—Return of public servants suspended, reduced or dismissed for the half-year ending 31st March 1903.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner reviewing the, recorded with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner's review for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Deputy Commissioner's review, recorded. May 2, No. 1647 D., Salt.—November 12, No. 4236 D., Salt.—December 8, No. 4649 D., Salt.

A black mark awarded to Sub-Inspector S. Mayuranatha Iyer for issuing a duplicate permit without the previous sanction of the Collector while he was in charge of the Bezwada warehouse. May 16, No. 904 R., Abk.

Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Statement of suspensions, reductions and dismissals and of fines and stoppages for the half-year ending 31st March 1903.—Deputy Commissioner's proceedings submitting remarks on the, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner's proceedings reviewing the statement for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded. May 20, No. 1888 D., Salt.—December 12, No. 4709 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-division.—Return of fines and stoppages made from the public servants for the half-year ending 31st March 1903.—Copy of proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division reviewing the, recorded. May 25, No. 1928 D., Salt.

Arcot Sub-division.—Return of public servants suspended, reduced or dismissed.—Copy of proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reviewing the, for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded.—Copy of the Deputy Commissioner's proceedings reviewing the, for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded. June 6, No. 2111 D., Salt.—November 27, No. 4483 D., Salt.

Tinnevelly 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 1903, recorded with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner's endorsement on the Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded. June 8, No. 2135 D., Salt.—December 22, No. 4806 D., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-division.—Return of fines and stoppages made from the public servants for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded with remarks.—Return of fines, &c., for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded.—Return of suspensions, &c., for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded. June 23, No. 2340 D., Salt.—November 12, No. 4275 D., Salt.—November 12, No. 4277 D., Salt.

Fining permanent peons for offences other than absence without leave.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division submitting the explanation of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. V. E. Rungasawmy Aiyar for, recorded with remarks. June 23, No. 2340 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-division.—Return of public servants suspended, reduced or dismissed.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division reviewing the, during the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's review on the statement for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded. July 6, No. 2480 D., Salt.—December 5, No. 4611 D., Salt.

A black mark awarded to Sub-Inspector K. Varahalu for his gross carelessness in the storage of salt in the Bimlipatam factory during the season of 1902 and warned that a repetition of such misconduct will be dealt with more severely.—Black mark cancelled with remarks. July 11, No. 2592 D., Salt.—December 7, No. 4662 R., Salt.

Levying a separate fine for each license in respect of which default is made.—Collector of Salem informed that there is no objection to, July 17, No. 149-1286 R., Abk.

Bellary Sub-division.—Return of public servants suspended, reduced or dismissed during the half-year ending 31st March 1903.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings reviewing the, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's review on return for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded. July 17, No. 2671 D., Salt.—December 2, No. 4617 D., Salt.

Peon A. Venkataratnam of the Samalkot Distillery suspended for three months for drunkenness and insubordination. July 18, No. 2690 R., Salt.

PUNISHMENT—*cont.*

A black mark awarded to A. Ramanatha Aiyar, warehouse officer, Mangalore for his carelessness in not retaining for the examination of the Distillery Inspector the cask in which an excess wastage was found on account of its having been tampered with. July 31, No. 1388 D., Abk.

Reducing Sub-Inspector K. Subramania Aiyar temporarily for one year.—Copy of Central Division Deputy Commissioner's proceedings, recorded. August 11, No. 3030 D., Salt.

A fine of Rs. 10 imposed on the Rose and Crown Brewery Company (Limited) for having issued a consignment of beer to Bangalore without the necessary permit.—*See* "Beer."

Acting Assistant Inspector Mr. W. A. Prazer reverted to his permanent post for certain irregularities in the Nizampatam Circle. September 19, No. 3551 R., Salt.

Mr. J. J. Brindley's request for modification of the, imposed on him in connection with the defalcations in the Madras Town Circle office, submitted to Government. October 13, No. 1874 R., Abk.

Black mark awarded to Sub-Inspector S. Nallathambi Nadan of the Kávalpatnam Circle for careless storage of certain salt heaps, cancelled. October 24, No. 3954 R., Salt.

Certain punishments inflicted on certain peons of the Chingleput Sub-division.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division furnishing further particulars in respect of, recorded. October 26, No. 3970 D., Salt.

A black mark awarded to Sub-Inspector S. Natesa Sastry for gross delay in complying with an indent for C-8 books and ordered to pay the cost of the telegrams sent. November 2, No. 2181 R., Mis.

Chingleput Sub-division.—Return of public servants suspended or dismissed.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reviewing the, for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded. November 27, No. 4461 D., Salt.

——— Return of fines and stoppages made from the pay of public servants.—Copy of proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division reviewing the, for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, recorded. November 27, No. 4484 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. E. J. Whitchurch.—Government Order reducing, from the post of Inspector to that of first grade Assistant Inspector for grave irregularities in the investigation and disposal of cases noticed by Deputy Commissioner, Central Division during his inspection of the Ránipéttai Circle, communicated to him—*See* "Officer."

Villupuram Circle.—Sub-Inspector R. Swaminatha Aiyar.—Copy of memorandum from the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division suspending, for in subordination pending enquiry into his conduct, recorded. December 10, No. 4687 D., Salt.

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RAILWAY.

siding for the Nidadavóle warehouse.—Government Order communicating proceedings of the Public Works Department (Railway) communicating to the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, Board's Proceedings stating that it does not consider it necessary to lay out a large sum on the, recorded. January 15, No. 37 R., Salt

Access of officers of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department to, platforms and premises.—Copies of Board's Proceedings, No. 156, dated 27th April 1896, and of paragraph 512 of the Salt Manual regarding the, forwarded to the Agent, Madras Railway Company.—Instructions that officers are not to enter railway premises and lines except in the discharge of their duties and that they should give their names and numbers if called upon by the Railway staff to do so, issued.—A copy of the circular issued, forwarded to the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.—The Agent and Manager informed that his suggestion to grant permits for the use of officers when entering upon railway lines for the detection of crime will not be workable but that the Board is willing as an alternative measure to remove certain words from the circular.—Letter from the Agent and Manager accepting the Board's proposals, recorded. May 22, No. 1881 D., Salt.—July 9, No. 2555 R., Salt.—July 9, No. 2556 R., Salt.—August 3, No. 2993 R., Salt.—September 2, No. 3288 R., Salt.

Names of the nearest, stations to the head-quarters of the several Salt Circles in the Presidency.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, requested to make certain alterations in the list appended to Board's Proceedings Mis. No. 1957, dated 4th May 1900, showing the, June 23, No. 2345 R., Salt.

Muttupet-Avadaiyárkóyil extension line.—Connecting the Adirámpatnam and Thambikkanallavankottai factories with the,—Directed that no steps need now be taken in the matter of, July 4, No. 2486 R., Salt.

RAINFALL.

Half-yearly reports of, at certain stations on the Javadi Hills.—Conservator of Forests, Central Circle to be instructed to furnish the Separate Revenue Department of the Board with copies of,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) Forest Branch, communicating Board's Proceedings to the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, recorded.—Letter from the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle reporting the result of the readings of rain-gauges on the Javadi Hills for the half-year ending 30th June 1903, recorded.
July 18, No. 1316 R., Abk.—August 5, No. 1417 R., Abk.—October 12, No. 1867 D., Abk

RANGES.

Amalgamation of the Vinukonda and Ipur, and the reconstitution of the Tadikonda range.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division that the, may continue for another year, approved and a further report on the subject at the end of it called for. December 29, No. 2341 R., Abk.

RECORDS.

A copy of Government Pleader's letter No. 906, dated 27th November 1902, forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division. January 2, No. 1 D., Salt.

Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3666, dated 3rd April 1880, and Mis. No. 1135, dated 5th February 1881.—Copies of, submitted to Government. January 12, No. 46 D., Salt.

Surlá Circle—Destruction of certain,—A certificate for the, furnished to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner stating that a certificate was not obtained from the Board for the, recorded with remarks.
January 20, No. 176 D., Salt.—February 18, No. 601 D., Salt.

Rearranging the, in the Tuticorin Circle office.—Deputation for two months of a Sub-Inspector from each of the factories of Muthuragunathapatnam and Kuttanguli for the purpose of, sanctioned as a special case. January 24, No. 259 D., Salt.

Delivery of copies of documents through the medium of the post.—Government Order directing that applications for the, at the expense of the applicants should be complied with in all departments, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.
February 13, No. 569 R., Salt.

Covelong Circle.—Certain, proposed to be destroyed.—A certificate to the effect that there are no unsettled objections relating to, forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division. March 12, No. 1015 D., Salt.

M.S. Balasundaram Pillay's petition dated 25th October 1902 and its two enclosures, forwarded to the Sessions Judge, Madura in compliance with his summons for their productions in Criminal Revision Case No. 10 of 1903.—Receipt of, acknowledged.
March 16, No. 419 D., Abk.—April 6, No. 591 D., Abk.

Board's Proceedings No. 12 R., dated 8th January 1903, ordered to be furnished to Messrs. Parry & Co. March 21, No. 457 D., Abk.

Annual reports on the state of, in Deputy Commissioners' offices for 1902, recorded with remarks. March 27, No. 1112 D., Salt.

Manginapudi Circle.—Certain, of the,—Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, furnished with a certificate that there are no unsettled objection relating to,
March 28, No. 1087 D., Salt.

Nizampatam Circle.—Certain, of the,—Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, furnished with a certificate that there are no unsettled objections relating to,
April 1, No. 1171 D., Salt.

Southern Distillery Circle.—Destruction of certain, in the,—Sanction to the, accorded.
April 7, No. 611 R., Abk.

Certain miscellaneous customs documents.—Period of retention of, fixed.
April 7, No. 741 R., Mis.

Ennore Circle.—Certain, proposed to be destroyed.—A certificate to the effect that there are no unsettled objection relating to, forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division. April 11, No. 1308 D., Salt.

Survey map and, of the Chunampet Salt factory.—Superintendent, Madras Survey informed that the request of M.R.Ry. C. Muthukumarasami Mudaliar of Chingleput to sell to him the, need not be complied with. April 11, No. 1310 R., Salt.

RECORDS—*cont.*

Destruction of certain, in the Renigunta distillery and in the Nellore and Conjeeveram warehouses.—Sanction for the, accorded. April 28, No. 757 R., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Certain, relating to the defalcation in the, handed over to Mr. Bradbury for submission to the Crown Prosecutor, Madras. May 2, No. 779 R., Abk.

Routine correspondence under "Leave and Punishment."—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's suggestion that, may be relegated to the "Lodged" series in circle offices, disapproved. May 5, No. 1627 R., Salt.

Lists of, to be destroyed in the Distillery Inspectors' offices and in the distilleries and warehouses.—Instructions in the matter of preparation and submission of the, issued. May 10, No. 837 D., Abk.

Krishnapatnam Circle.—Destruction of certain,—A certificate for the, furnished to Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division. May 28, No. 1990 D., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Circle.—A certificate that there are no unsettled objections relating to certain, of the, furnished to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division and the explanation called for from the Inspector relating to A-24 of 1894, awaited.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner reporting that certain records were destroyed in 1901 under personal orders of Mr. Kearns, recorded with remarks. May 28, No. 2029 R., Salt.—July 6, No. 2498 R., Salt.

Entering compounding petitions in the petition Register.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that the present practice of, is necessary and should be continued. June 3, No. 2063 D., Salt.

Copy of a report from the Collector of Bellary.—Grant of, to K. Hanumanthappa and others of Adóni, refused and copies of two other documents applied for by them, granted. June 3, No 1017 D., Abk.

Period of retention of certain, fixed. June 8, No. 2142 R., Salt.

Vizagapatam Sea Customs office.—Destruction of certain,—A certificate for the, furnished to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. June 10, No. 2175 D., Salt.

Tranquebar and Cuddalore Circles.—Certain, proposed to be destroyed.—A certificate to the effect that there are no unsettled objections relating to, forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division. June 23, No. 2309 D., Salt.

Certain detailed pay bills and acquittance rolls of the Penugudura Circle.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division acknowledging receipt of, returned to him, recorded. June 28, No. 2381 D., Salt.

Custody of paid vouchers.—Accountant-General's general letter issuing instructions to all treasury officers in the matter of, in their offices, recorded. July 4, No. 2481 R., Salt.

Statement signed by Mooni Hoochanna before Commissioner in the matter of Government papers lost by him.—An attested copy of the, granted to him. July 4, No. 1500 D., Mis.

Iskapalle Circle.—Destruction of certain, of the,—Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, furnished with a certificate for the, July 10, No. 2562 D., Salt.

Income-tax objection and revision petitions presented to the assessing officers.—Directed that the number and date of disposal of the, be invariably shown in the remarks column of the income-tax registers Nos. 2 and 5 and that the disposing clerks should retain the records of such petitions arranged in the order of their number till the month of July following the official year to which they relate and then transfer them to the Recordkeeper as in the case of darkhasts. July 12, No. 143-1534 R., Mis.

Import and export manifests.—Sea Customs Superintendent, Vizagapatam, instructed to furnish the Port officer with the, when asked for provided they are available and the Port officer grants receipts for the documents required. July 30, No. 1698 R., Mis.

Board's Proceedings, No. 387, dated 31st August 1891 (Separate Revenue).—A copy of, forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Lower Provinces, Bengal with remark. August 8, No. 1430 D., Abk.

RECORDS—*cont.*

Kávali Circle.—A certificate for the destruction of certain, in the, furnished to the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division. August 15, No. 3103 D., Salt.

Stock registers of judicial stamps, to be retained and the stamp vendor's chittah maintained in Form No. XXIV on page 343 of the Stamp Manual, to be destroyed after ten years. August 18, No. 1884 R., Mis.

Currents received from different officers but relating to the same subject.—Ordered that, should be assigned separate numbers and all of them linked together. August 27, No. 3240 R., Salt.

Certain registers used in distilleries and warehouses.—Period of retention of, fixed. September 10, No. 1647 D., Abk.

Mogalturru Circle.—A certificate for the destruction of certain, in the, furnished to the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division. September 12, No. 3440 D., Salt.

Kulasekharapatnam factory.—E_3 and E_3-A registers.—Instructions for rewriting the, issued and an explanation from M.R.Ry. P. Dorayappa Iyer for the missing registers, called for. September 14, No. 3431 R., Salt.

Board's Proceedings, Mis., No. 2813, dated 8th July 1896.—The Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that the Oriental Salt Company should not be given a copy of, September 14, No. 3444 D., Salt.

Calicut Circle.—A certificate for the destruction of certain, of the several Sea Custom officers of the, furnished to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division with remarks. October 8, No. 3766 R., Salt.

Original Tamil leaflet which Mr. St. John got from Head Shanar, Rajapalayam inviting subscriptions to meet expenses of the Tinnevelly tappers' memorial to Government.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division forwarding the, recorded. October 20, No. 1898 D., Abk.

Supply of an additional spare copy of printed Board's Proceedings relating to customs to the Inspectors of Mangalore, Calicut and Ponnáni Circles, ordered. October 30, No. 4040 D., Salt.

Ganjám factory.—A certificate for the destruction of certain, of the, furnished to the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division. November 3, No. 4052 D., Salt.

Application of late Sub-Inspector S. Krishnasami Aiyar for copies of certain, connected with his dismissal.—Orders passed on the, November 7, No. 4119 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Circle.—Shroff's rough cash books of the Manambadi factory for the year 1893 to 1897.—A certificate to the effect that there are no unsettled objections relating to the, forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. December 3, No. 4592 D., Salt.

Note books showing remittances of money entrusted to peons maintained in the Quilandi Sea Customs House from 1894–95 to 1897.—Destruction of the, ordered. December 14, No. 4735 R., Salt.

of permanent interest available for sending to the proposed Central Record room.—Board in the Land Revenue Department informed that Separate Revenue Department has no, December 16, No. 4775 R., Salt.

Board's Proceedings, No. 110–1052 R., Abkári, dated 3rd June 1903.—Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras furnished with four copies of, December 18, No. 2307 D., Abk.

Pákala Circle.—A certificate for the destruction of certain, of the, furnished to the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division. December 23, No. 4853 D., Salt.

Cochin Custom office.—Assistant Commissioner informed that the day books of the, for 1873–74, may be destroyed. December 23, No. 4867 R., Salt.

REFINERY.

Number of refineries now at work in each circle and the number of amins employed at each.—A revised statement showing the, forwarded to the Accountant-General. November 21, No. 4397 R., Salt.

REFUND (GENERAL).
of the fines and penalties levied in respect of three consignments of yarn sent by Messrs. Baerlein & Co. of Manchester to Messrs. Best & Co. in 1898–99.—Report from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras on letter from the Manchester Chamber of Commerce applying for, submitted to Government.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed in the matter, recorded. January 3, No. 6 R., Mis.—March 6, No. 482 R., Mis.

of duty.—Directed that, should not be allowed on liquor destroyed at depots or shops with reference to conditon 6 of the general conditions applicable to all Abkári and Opium licenses—*See* "Duty".

to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. of Rs. 22–8–0 the duty on 9 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned.
January 17, No. 147 D., Salt.

of customs duty levied on a bale of tanned hides reimported by Messrs. Riply & Co., Bimlipatam.—Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division informed that he can himself sanction the, January 19, No. 166 D., Mis.

Chinna Ganjám Factory.—of one rupee erroneously collected from joint licensees No. 24, sanctioned. January 19, No. 175 D., Salt.

of Rs. 10 paid by one C.L. Davy Singh into the Trichinopoly treasury in March and April 1902 as fees for saltpetre A licenses which were subsequently refused, sanctioned.
January 19, No. 226 D., Salt.

Tanjore District.—to Sheik Sultan Sahib, village munsif of Nagore, of the amount collected from him and the collection of it from the toddy-shopkeeper, directed.
January 20, No. 870 D., Abk.

Cost price of country spirit issued from the New Eden Distillery.—Refund to Messrs. William, Coleridge & Co. of Rs. 1,815–5–0, the, from 26th November to 25th December 1902, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 2,056–8–0, the, from 26th December 1902 to 25th January 1903, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 1,770–3–0, the, from 26th January to 25th February 1903, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 1,889–11–6, the, from 26th February to 31st March 1903, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 2,513–13–0, the, from 1st to 25th April 1903, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 2,301–12–0, the, from 26th April to 25th May 1903, sanctioned —Refund of Rs. 2,752–13–6, the, from 26th May to 25th June 1903, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 2,451–12–0, the, from 26th June to 25th July 1903, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 3,137–12–0, the, from the 27th July to 29th August 1903, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 3,543–2–0 the, from 30th August to 28th September 1903, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 4,233–6–0, the, from 29th September to 29th October 1903, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 3,243–11–0, the, from 30th October to 28th November 1903, sanctioned.
January 20, No. 160 D., Salt.—February 14, No. 531 D., Salt.—March 13, No. 850 D., Salt.—April 17, No. 1358 D., Salt.—May 7, No. 1658 D., Salt.—June 9, No. 2125 D., Salt.—July 4, No. 2454 D., Salt.—August 6, No. 2959 D., Salt.—September 8, No. 3345 D., Salt.—October 9, No. 3739 D., Salt.—November 11, No. 4168 D., Salt.—December 10, No. 4669 D., Salt.

Old Pulidivak Factory.—of Rs. 36–9–7, kudivaram due to late licensee No. 130 of the, and credited to Government pending the execution of an indemnity bond of his heiress, sanctioned. January 21, No. 194 D., Salt.

of Rs. 103–14–0 the cost price of 554 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. January 21, No. 198 D., Salt.

Time within which refunds of the differential duty on arms sold should be granted.—Endorsement from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras forwarding copy of letter addressed to Messrs. Oakes & Co. informing them that there is no provision limiting the, recorded.
January 21, No. 91 R., Mis.

Three vouchers for Rs. 9–10–9, returned to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division passed for payment. January 22, No. 238 D., Salt.

of the amount of kist paid by an arrack shopkeeper of Bellary town for the lease 1902–1903 for eight days during which the shop was kept closed, sanctioned.
January 23, No. 111 D., Abk.

of duty levied in excess on a consignment of wine imported by Messrs. McDowell & Co. from Australia.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. January 24, No. 142 R., Mis.

REFUND (GENERAL)—*cont.*

of Rs. 509-7-0, the cost price of 2,717 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. January 27, No. 331 D., Salt.

of Rs. 39-6-0, collected from him in excess.—Mr. Hawes informed that the, has already been sanctioned by the Board and that the sum of Rs. 20 due to Government on account of honorarium paid by the Colonial Government of the Straits Settlements to Mr. Gregory for weighing salt was ordered to be deducted from the amount of refund as it is recoverable from him under the terms of the bond for the export of salt executed by him. January 30, No. 349 D., Salt.

to P. L. R. Ramachandra Aiyar of Rs. 648-4-11 being the cess collected on 15,559$\frac{31}{80}$ maunds of Védáranniyam excess salt purchased but not removed by him, sanctioned. February 9, No. 483 D., Salt.

Registers showing particulars of overtime fees and refunds and drawbacks sanctioned by Assistant Commissioners.—The maintenance in Sub-divisional offices of, ordered. February 10, No. 31-479 R., Salt.

of Rs. 90, the duty on 36 maunds of excise salt paid for but not removed from the Cuddalore factory, sanctioned. February 11, No. 491 D., Salt.

of As. 11-7 collected in excess for overtime work in the Chavakkat Distillery during May 1902.—Collector of Malabar informed that the, may be sanctioned. February 12, No. 510 D., Salt.

of Rs. 294 the cost price of 1,568 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. February 16, No. 563 D., Salt.

of certain charges incurred in connection with the bagging contract.—Petitioners informed that they have no real grievance in the matter of their petition for the, February 16, No. 568 D., Salt.

of Rs. 1,141-3-10 being the total amount deducted from his bills on account of excess wastages, &c., in the consignments of salt sent to the West Coast fish-curing yards.—Petition of S. K. Subbiah Pillai, West Coast Transport Contractor for 1900-1901 requesting the.—*See* "Transport".

Refunds of the difference between the rates of additional duty actually charged on the different kinds of Austro-Hungarian sugar imported into India from the 1st of August 1901 to the 31st July 1902 and 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, etc. February 24, No. 38-398 R., Mis.

of Rs. 40 the portion of fine inflicted on C. Raghava Chetty and P. Raghava Chetty, contractors, for supplying materials for covering salt heaps in the Madras Depot, sanctioned.—Refund of Rs. 20, the balance of fine inflicted on the contractors, sanctioned. February 27, No. 719 D., Salt.—May 15, No. 1830 D., Salt.

to A. Krishnamacharlu of Ayalurivaripalli in the Nellore district of Rs. 20-6-0 being a portion of the costs awarded to Government in miscellaneous petition No. 201 of 1901 on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Kanigiri, sanctioned. February 27, No. 412 D., Mis.

Iskapalle Circle.—of As. 4-6 the sale-proceeds of drift wood collected in excess from one Latchareddi, sanctioned. March 5, No. 1650 D., Salt.

of Rs. 5-0-2 being the duty and cess on two maunds of excise salt paid for but not removed from the Levingepuram factory, sanctioned. March 7, No. 822 D., Salt.

of Rs. 3-1-0, the cost of a rain measuring glass collected a second time from Inspector Mr. S. C. W. Ottman of the Covelong Circle, sanctioned. March 14, No. 902 D., Salt.

of Rs. 113-10-0, the cost price of 606 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. March 15, No. 934 D., Salt.

of the 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 certain Special Test Examinations held in October 1902.—Orders received from the Commissioner for Government Examinations for the, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Northern, Central and Southern Divisions. March 16, No. 918 D., Salt.

REFUND (GENERAL)—*cont.*
of Rs. 377-10-0, the cost price of 2,014 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. March 19, No. 972 D., Salt.

of Rs. 4-2-5, the storage advance collected a second time from licensee No. 81 of the old Kamblimedu factory, sanctioned. March 22, No. 1023 D., Salt.

of Rs. 537-6-0, the cost price of 2,866 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. March 24, No. 1065 D., Salt.

of Rs. 24, the cost price of 128 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. March 26, No. 1086 D., Salt.

to Messrs. Hajee Fakir Mahomed Sait & Sons of Rs. 1,705 being duty on 682 maunds of monopoly salt paid for but not removed from the Tuticorin factory, sanctioned. March 28, No. 1137 D., Salt.

of Rs. 2-4-0 being a portion of the amount collected from Sub-Inspector S. B. Abreo of the Malpe fish-curing yard on account of the yale lock lost subsequently found *minus* its duplicate keys.—Sanction for the, accorded with remarks. April 4, No. 1232 D., Salt.

of Rs. 5 being duty collected on a bag containing 2 maunds of salt erroneously reported missing at the time of shipment of excise salt from the Védáranniyam factory to Penang, sanctioned. April 9, No. 1280 D., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—of Rs. 252-8-0 being duty on 101 maunds of excise salt and of Rs. 1-0-8 being cess on 100 maunds of the said salt paid for but not removed from the, sanctioned. April 11, No. 1323 D., Salt.

of Rs. 647-8-0, duty on 259 maunds of excise salt applied for but not removed from the Pakala factory, sanctioned. April 21, No. 1436 D., Salt.

of Rs. 43 and Rs. 106, the amounts of excess duty collected from Mathukaran and Nyna Chetty on 86 maunds and 212 maunds of excise salt issued to them respectively from the Kattur factory on the 18th March 1903, sanctioned. April 28, No. 1525 D., Salt.

of Rs. 92, the amount of excess duty collected from A. Muthusami Mudali on 184 maunds of excise salt issued from the Chunampet factory on the 19th and 20th March 1903, sanctioned. April 28, No. 1539 D., Salt.

of Rs. 117-9-0, the cost price of 627 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. April 29, No. 1551 D., Salt.

Merkanam Circle.—of As. 6-6, the amount of demarcation advance collected a second time from Sornathammal licensee No. 3 of the Kandadu factory, sanctioned with remarks. May 2, No. 1614 D., Salt.

of Rs. 159-15-0, the cost price of 853 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. May 5, No. 1641 D., Salt.

Kurnool Circle.—Rs. 6-9-0, the excess amount of batta paid by him to a witness in the,—Letter from Inspector Mr. S. C. H. Robinson stating that he has refunded into the Cuddalore Sub-Treasury, recorded. May 12, No. 1765 D., Salt.

of Rs. 17-7-0 the cost price of 93 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. May 15, No. 1828 D., Salt.

Kattumavadi Factory.—of Rs. 44 being the excess duty on 88 maunds of Government salt paid for and removed on and after 18th March 1903 from the, sanctioned. May 15, No. 1837 D., Salt.

Káyalpatnam Factory.—of As. 15 being the cost of the leather of a belt damaged by white ants and recovered from 2nd grade peon No. 579 Muthusamy Pandaram, sanctioned. May 20, No. 1890 D., Salt.

of Rs. 128, excess duty on 256 maunds of excise salt removed from the Védáranniyam factory on and after the 18th March 1903, sanctioned. May 20, No. 1902 D., Salt.

Iskapalle Factory.—of Rs. 143, excess duty collected on 286 maunds of excise salt removed on and after the 18th March 1903, sanctioned. May 22, No. 1896 D., Salt.

of Rs. 18, excess duty on 36 maunds of excise salt paid for and removed on and after the 18th March 1903 from the Kuttangali Circle, sanctioned. May 23, No. 1903 D., Salt.

REFUND (GENERAL)—*cont.*

to Chinnammal, licensee No. 152 of the Covelong factory, of Rs. 6-10-9, the salt storage advance recovered from her in August 1902, sanctioned. May 25, No. 1938 D., Salt.

of Re. 1, excess duty on 2 maunds of excise salt removed after the 18th March 1903 from the Negapatam salt depot, sanctioned. May 27, No. 1964 D., Salt.

of the amount due to them.—Mahommed Ally Agent of Kajee Khanoo Moosa of Cuttack informed that the credit orders under which the quantity of 3,200 maunds of salt was removed by him and his gumastah Magatha Pillai from the Ganjám factory were granted by the Board to the Bank of Madras and Messrs. Parry & Co. and that he should therefore apply to them for the,—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that they should apply to the Inspector, Ganjám Circle for the refund of the differential duty due to them. May 29, No. 1984 R., Salt.—June 30, No. 2417 D., Salt.

of Rs. 20-1-4, duty and cess on 8 maunds of excise salt paid for but not removed from the Tuticorin factory, sanctioned. June 1, No. 2046 D., Salt.

of Rs. 27-2-1 to A. Arunachala Pathadu, licensee No. 171 of the Covelong factory and the recovery of Rs. 50-9-6 from certain officers, ordered with remarks. June 1, No. 2051 R., Salt.

of Rs. 1,400 out of Rs. 1,500, the fine inflicted by the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division on transport contractor P. Theagaraya Chetti, sanctioned. June 2, No. 2054 D., Salt.

of Rs. 22, excess duty on 44 maunds of excise salt paid for and removed from the Kuttangali factory after the 18th March 1903, sanctioned. June 4, No. 2087 D., Salt.

of Rs. 272-4-0 duty and cess on 108 maunds of excise salt paid for but not removed from the Sevandakulam factory, sanctioned. June 4, No. 2090 D., Salt.

of Rs. 57 to V. Krishna Reddi who purchased the abandoned salt buildings at Rambakkam, Villupuram taluk at a public auction held by the Tahsildar of Villupuram but subsequently cancelled by the Collector.—Sanction for the, accorded. June 6, No. 2110 D., Salt.

of duty and cess amounting to Rs. 65-5-4 on 26 maunds of salt paid for but not removed in the Tuticorin Circle, sanctioned. June 16, No. 2229 D., Salt.

of Rs. 111-15-0 the cost price of 597 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned with remarks. June 17, No. 2224 D., Salt.

to Messrs. Parry & Co. of the duty collected on 403 gallons of rectified spirits issued from the Samalkot distillery to Calcutta in December 1901, ordered. June 20, No. 1125 D., Abk.

of Rs. 240 duty on 96 maunds of excise salt paid for but not removed from the Adirámpatnam factory, sanctioned. June 22, No. 2303 D., Salt.

of Rs. 308, the excess duty on 616 maunds of excise salt removed after 18th March 1903 from the Naupada factory, sanctioned. June 23, No. 2311 D., Salt.

of Rs. 94, excess duty on 188 maunds of excise salt paid for and removed from the Adirámpatnam factory after the 18th March 1903, sanctioned. June 23, No. 2332 D., Salt.

to one Philip Nadan of Rs. 50, excess duty on 100 maunds of excise salt, paid for and removed on and after 18th March 1903, sanctioned and the remaining nine refund vouchers, together with the connected E 11s and E 12s, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division with remarks. June 23, No. 2333 D., Salt.

of Rs. 90 and Rs. 31 excess duty on 180 and 62 maunds of salt paid for and removed from the Vattanam factory on the 18th March 1903, sanctioned. June 23, No. 2334 D., Salt.

of Rs 2-6-0 collected in excess from Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. C. S. Veeraraghava Iyer for repairing a top boat in the Krishnapatnam Circle, sanctioned and explanation of the Inspector, Krishnapatnam Circle for the delay in the submission of the refund application, called for.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting the explanation, recorded with remarks. June 28, No. 2388 D., Salt.—August 12, No. 3058 D., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-Division—Six, vouchers submitted by the Assistant Commissioner, returned with instructions for resubmission to the Board for sanction. July 1, No. 2430 D., Salt.

REFUND (GENERAL)—*cont.*
to Messrs. C. Alavandariah & Son of Rs. 38-13-0, the cost price of 207 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. July 2, No. 2457 D., Salt.

of Rs. 8-0-8 the duty and cess on 4 maunds of excise salt paid for but not removed from the Muthuragunathapatnam factory, sanctioned. July 2, No. 2459 D., Salt.

of Rs. 64-10-7 to contractor Narahari Raghaviah being the amount once drawn on account of petty construction and repair works in the Pákala Circle but refunded on account of his non-appearance, sanctioned with remarks. July 3, No. 2504 R., Salt.

of Rs. 2-15-6 to licensee No. 250 of the Chinna Ganjám factory being the amount over-collected from him on account of the cost of demarcation stones, sanctioned. July 4, No. 2503 R., Salt.

of Rs 2 paid by Angu Naicken into the Musiri Taluk Treasury in February 1903 as fee for one A license which was refused, sanctioned. July 4, No. 2506 D., Salt.

Repayment to the parties concerned of the two amounts referred to.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that he may himself sanction the, as they have been credited to "deposits" in the accounts. July 5, No. 2508 D., Salt.

to petitioner Visvanatha Pillai, renter of the Kothigudi toddy shop, Madura district the tax on trees applied for by him but not marked.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that it is not advisable to, July 6, No. 1227 D., Abk.

Duty collected on a gun re-imported into the Vizagapatam port by Mrs. M. G. Bell—Refund of the,—*See* "Duty".

of export duty on a consignment of rice exported from Mangalore to Hubli *vid* Marmagoa.—Action of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division in rejecting the claim for, approved with remark. July 10, No. 1525 D., Mis.

of Rs. 2 paid on behalf of one Karupayi of Kadembarcovil, Kulittalai taluk, in March 1903, as fee for a crude saltpetre license which was not subsequently required, sanctioned. July 10, No. 2588 D., Salt.

of Rs. 68, the differential duty on 136 maunds of excise salt removed from the Nizampatam factory on and after the 18th March 1903, sanctioned with remarks. July 17, No. 2715 D., Salt.

of Rs. 60 recovered from Assistant Commissioner Mr. Mainwaring in connection with the entertainment of certain platform coolies at Nizampatam, sanctioned and Collector of Kistna requested to obtain and submit his Treasury Deputy Collector's explanation for the delay of three months in returning the refund voucher after duly noting therein the necessary entries of credit.—Letter from Collector submitting his Treasury Deputy Collector's explanation, recorded. July 17, No. 2711 R., Salt.—August 5, No. 2969 D., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Certain vouchers for the, of the differential duty on the salt removed from the,—Returned to Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division for resubmission after the payments due on the credit orders have been made. July 25, No. 2799 D., Salt.

The sum of Re. 1 which was short drawn in the establishment pay bill of the Krishnapatnam Circle for November and December 1902, ordered to be redrawn in a supplemental establishment pay bill and disbursed to clerk K. P. Raghunadachari. July 30, No. 2869 D., Salt.

of Rs. 19 and Rs. 14 being excess duty on 38 maunds and 28 maunds of Government salt paid for and removed from the Manakkudi factory on the 19th and 18th March 1903 respectively, sanctioned. July 31, No. 2943 D., Salt.

to Muniammal and T. Govinda Chetti, licensees of the old Pulidiwak factory, of Rs. 18-4-0 and Rs. 31-2-0 respectively the compensation for suppression of salt manufacture paid to them but subsequently recovered from them, sanctioned with remarks. August 1, No. 2950 D., Salt.

to S. Appasami Mudali of Rs. 465, the duty on 186 maunds of excise salt paid for but not removed from the Cuddalore factory, sanctioned. August 3, No. 2940 D., Salt.

REFUND (GENERAL)—*cont.*

of duty applied for by Messrs. Parry & Co., on 38·5 gallons 60° under-proof liquor ordered to be returned to the Nellore warehouse from the Kanigiri and Pamur depots for fortification, cannot be granted. August 13, No. 1461 D., Abk.

of Rs. 84-0-2, the cost price of opium collected from Sundara Chetti, late wholesale vendor of opium at Cuddalore, Old Town, sanctioned. August 14, No. 3093 D., Salt.

of Rs. 57, the differential duty on 114 maunds of excise salt removed from the Manginapudi factory on 18th March 1903, sanctioned. August 15, No. 3121 D., Salt.

of Rs. 323-15-9 collected from Messrs. Martin & Co. on account of duty on salt supplied by them to Glasgow, sanctioned. August 15, No. 3123 R., Salt.

Thambikkanallavankottai Factory.—of Rs. 35-12-11 recovered from one Naina Malai, agent of licensee No. 66, on account of expenditure incurred by Government in respect of certain salt subsequent to its transfer by him to one Muthukrishna Aiyar in 1895-96, sanctioned with remarks. August 17, No. 3174 D., Salt.

to Mr. G. W. Moore, Engineer, South Indian Railway, of Rs. 1-12-0, the customs duty levied on a quantity of liquor reimported by him into British India from Pondicherry, sanctioned with remarks. August 19, No. 1859 D., Mis.

Refunds of differential duty applied for by certain credit merchants.—Stated that the, can only be sanctioned to the grantees of the credit orders and that the claims of the transferees of the credit orders will not be recognized by the Board. August 20, No. 3169 D., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—of Rs. 3-14-0, the cess on 186 maunds of excise salt paid for but not removed from the Cuddalore Circle, sanctioned. August 22, No. 3206 D., Salt.

of As. 8-4 cess paid by Messrs. Innes & Co. on 50 maunds of excise salt applied for but not removed from the Penuguduru factory, sanctioned. August 25, No. 3235 R., Salt.

of Rs. 44-7-0, the cost price of 237 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. August 25, No. 3236 D., Salt.

of differential duty claimed by the merchants who imported salt from Bombay per S.S. *Sabanathi* on the 23rd March 1903 into the port of Mangalore, not granted. August 31, No. 3296 R., Salt.

Refunds of abkári revenue collected by Revenue officers such as tree-tax.—Letter from Accountant-General stating that, should be debited to "1. Refunds and Drawbacks," "Revenue Refunds," "Excise" instead of to "Salt Cash Remittance," communicated to Treasury Deputy Collector, Kistna. September 2, No. 3305 R., Salt.

of Rs. 18-8-0, the differential duty on 37 maunds of Government salt removed from the Dugarajapatnam factory on 19th March 1903, sanctioned. September 3, No. 3338 D., Salt.

Trichinopoly Sub-Division.—of Rs. 40 being the fees paid for saltpetre A licenses which were subsequently refused, sanctioned and the delay in the submission of the refund vouchers for sanction, remarked on. September 11, No. 3441 D., Salt.

Application from Mr. Forbes for, of duty levied on a certain quantity of liquor provisions, &c., reimported by him from Pondicherry, transferred to Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division for disposal. September 11, No. 2089 R., Mis.

of the duty levied from Messrs. Oliver, Templeman, Acres and Miss Cammiade in respect of certain articles reimported by them from Pondicherry, sanctioned as a special case. September 11, No. 2089 R., Mis.

of Rs. 50, duty on 20 maunds of excise salt applied for but not removed from the Krishnapatnam factory, sanctioned with remarks and the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division requested to explain the delay of one year in the submission of the refund application. September 12, No. 3442 R., Salt.

of As. 8 being the muchilika fee collected twice from licensee No. 25 of the Thambikkanallavankottai factory, sanctioned. September 19, No. 3569 D., Salt.

of Rs. 2-11-2 recovered from the Duffadar of the Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's office being 20 per cent. of the cost of a silver badge lost by him but subsequently discovered, sanctioned. September 23, No. 3587 D., Salt.

REFUND (GENERAL)—*cont.*
of Rs 3-12-0, the cost price of 20 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. September 26, No. 3625 D., Salt.

of Rs. 262 being the excess duty collected from certain merchants of the Morekolam Circle on 524 maunds of salt removed from the Muthuraghunathapatnam factory on and after the 18th March 1903, sanctioned. October 3, No. 3694 D., Salt.

to Ratna Gramany of Rs. 375, the amount of five instalments of tree-tax paid on 120 cocoanut trees applied for but not marked for drawing toddy, sanctioned. October 5, No. 3714 D., Salt.

of Rs. 577-14-0 being the duty and cost price on 276 maunds of monopoly salt paid for by one N. M. Kalianasundaram Pillai of Adirámpatnam but not removed, sanctioned. October 5, No. 3715 D., Salt.

of Rs. 1-6-8 paid in excess by one B. H. Hanumantha Row of Hospet for the salt purchased by him from the Madras Depot in June 1903, sanctioned. October 5, No. 3716 D., Salt.

Madras Town Circle.—Rs. 10 collected from N. Murugappa Gramany licensee of toddy shop No. 328 in the,—Refund of, ordered with remarks. October 6, No. 1811 R, Abk.

Duty erroneously twice levied in respect of two "Brill Trucks" imported by the Madras Electric Tramway Company.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras informed that he may himself grant under section 40 of the Sea Customs Act the refund of, October 10, No. 2297 R., Mis.

of Rs. 1-7-0 being the amount of overtime fees collected from Messrs. Parry & Co. for work done by the Warehouse Officer, Udipi during May 1903.—Application for the, forwarded to the Collector of South Canara for disposal. October 13, No. 3863 D., Salt.

of As. 3-4, cess on 20 maunds of excise salt applied for but not removed from the Krishnapatnam factory, sanctioned with remarks and the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division requested to submit the Inspector's full explanation for the delay in replying to the Treasury Deputy Collector and Assistant Commissioner.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner submitting the Inspector's explanation called for, recorded. October 14, No. 3824 R., Salt.—November 13, No. 4285 D., Salt.

Excess duty levied in respect of a consignment of sugar whose country of origin was not originally known but became known subsequent to the payment of duty and removal of the article.—Opinion of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, that under the rules for the identification of bounty-fed sugar no refund of the, can be granted, concurred in. October 15, No. 2343 R., Mis.

Application from Ganapathy Iyer, British Consular Clerk for, of the customs duty levied on certain articles carried by him from Karikal to Pondicherry by rail.—Reported to Government on the,—Government Order passing orders on the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. October 15, No. 2355 R., Mis.—December 4, No. 2746 R., Mis.

of Rs 60, the duty on 24 maunds of salt applied for but not removed from the Thambikkanallavankottai factory, sanctioned and the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, requested to report whether the excise cess on the quantity of salt referred to has been refunded to the credit merchant concerned. October 20, No. 3909 D., Salt.

Petition from A. Periasami Pillai of Trichinopoly requesting, of the customs duty levied on certain clothes imported by him through the Madalapet Sayer.—Returned to the petitioner with remarks. October 23, No. 2404 D., Mis.

of Rs. 3-9-0, the cost price of 19 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. October 24, No. 3943 D., Salt.

of Rs. 1,403, the differential duty on 2,806 maunds of excise salt removed from the Karasa factory on and after the 18th March 1903, sanctioned. October 26, No. 4007 D., Salt.

of Rs. 53, being the excess duty collected on 106 maunds of salt removed from the Mannakudi factory on and after 18th March 1903, sanctioned. October 27, No. 4023 D., Salt.

of Rs. 4-12-10, the excess amount paid by salt merchant B. H. Hanumantha Row in connection with the salt purchased by him under the through traffic system, sanctioned. October 28, No. 4013 D., Salt.

REFUND (GENERAL)—*cont.*

voucher for Rs. 44–12–0 erroneously recovered from one M. Kuppusami Chetti on account of recovering certain salt heaps in the Cheyur Circle, returned to the Deputy Commissioner passed for payment at the Madras Depot Treasury. October 28, No. 4014 D., Salt.

Petition from S. Munusami Chetty claiming refund of certain salt duty.—Interference on his behalf, declined. October 28, No. 2435 D., Mis.

of Rs. 85, the excess duty on 170 maunds of salt removed from the Cuddalore Circle, on or after 18th March 1903, sanctioned. October 30, No. 4026 D., Salt.

of Rs. 5–2–3, the amount collected in excess from licensee No. 2 of Krishnapatnam factory on account of rent on salt-pans, land and village cesses for 1898–99 and 1899–1900, sanctioned.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore, explaining the circumstances under which the amount was twice collected, recorded.
November 3, No. 4063 D., Salt.—December 22, No. 4858 D., Salt.

of Rs. 151, the differential duty on 302 maunds of excise salt removed from the Iskapalle factory, sanctioned. November 3, No. 4073 D., Salt.

of godown rent levied on certain consignments of liquor imported into Cochin by S. Koder.—Sanction for the, declined. November 5, No. 2498 D., Mis.

of As. 8 to one V. Subramania Pillai being the amount collected in excess on account of 2 E 11 books sold to him by the Inspector of Negapatam Circle, sanctioned.
November 5, No. 4148 D., Salt.

of Rs. 5–6–8, the duty and cess on 2 maunds of salt applied for but not removed from the Sevandakulam factory, sanctioned to the Bank of Madras and an explanation of the delay in the submission of the application, called for. November 6, No. 4133 D., Salt.

of Re. 1 to one Kannappa Chetti being the duty on half a maund of salt not removed by him, sanctioned. November 6, No. 4154 D., Salt.

of Rs. 227 being the excess duty on 454 maunds of excise salt removed from the Theethandathanam factory, sanctioned. November 6, No. 4157 D., Salt.

of Rs. 125–12–6 being duty and cess on 50 maunds of undelivered salt in the Karasa factory, sanctioned. November 7, No. 4184 D., Salt.

of Rs. 6–8–0 being the duty on fractions of maunds of salt not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. November 7, No. 4196 D., Salt.

of Rs. 239, the excess duty on 478 maunds of excise salt removed from the Cheyur Circle, sanctioned. November 9, No. 4193 D., Salt.

of Rs. 180 being the excess duty collected on 360 maunds of Government salt removed from the Adirámpatnam extension, sanctioned. November 11, No. 4223 D., Salt.

of Rs. 760 being the excess duty collected on 1,520 maunds of Government salt removed from the Adirámpatnam extension, sanctioned. November 13, No. 4282 D., Salt.

of Rs. 40–2–8 being the duty and cess on 16 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Tuticorin Circle, sanctioned. November 14, No. 4252 D., Salt.

of Rs. 32, being the duty on 16 maunds of excise salt paid for but not removed from the Adirámpatnam factory, sanctioned. November 14, No. 4286 D., Salt.

of Rs. 384, the excess duty collected from Messrs. Alawandariah & Son in the salt issued from the Cheyur factory, sanctioned. November 14, No. 4289 D., Salt.

of Rs. 3, the duty on fractions of maunds of salt not removed from the Cuddalore Circle, sanctioned. November 14, No. 4292 D., Salt.

of Rs. 3–3–0, the cost price of 17 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. November 14, No. 4293 D., Salt.

of Rs. 161 being the excess duty collected on 322 maunds of salt removed from the Negapatam factory, sanctioned. November 17, No. 4313 D., Salt.

of the customs duty levied on certain cloths, etc., re-imported from Pondicherry.—Application from P. Singaravelu Pillai for, submitted to Government.
November 17, No. 2611 R., Salt.

REFUND (GENERAL)—*cont.*
of Rs. 34, being the excess duty collected on 68 maunds of salt removed from the Theethandathanam factory, sanctioned. November 18, No. 4354 D., Salt.

of Rs. 2,000, the duty on 800 maunds of excise salt paid for but not removed from the Ennore Circle, sanctioned. November 19, No. 4337 D., Salt.

of Rs. 1,722, the excess duty on 3,444 maunds of excise salt removed from the Covelong Circle, sanctioned. November 19, No. 4342 D., Salt.

of Re. 1, the duty on a fraction of a maund of salt not removed from the Tranquebar Circle, sanctioned. November 20, No. 4405 D., Salt.

of Rs. 10 collector from N. Murugappa Gramani, licensee of toddy shop No. 328 in the Madras Town Circle, sanctioned. November 26, No. 4476 D., Salt.

of Rs. 13 collected by the Inspector, Cheyur Circle, from Vaikunta Nadar for the right of removing the tender leaves of umavi plants in the Circle, sanctioned. November 26, No. 4520 D., Salt.

of Rs. 892 being the duty on 264 maunds of excise salt applied for but not removed from the Adirámpatnam factory and the excess duty on 464 maunds of salt removed from that factory, sanctioned. November 30, No. 4549 D., Salt.

of Rs. 32, the excess amount paid by salt merchant B. H. Hanumantha Rao in connection with the salt purchased by him under the through traffic system, sanctioned. December 1, No. 4538 D., Salt.

to petitioner V. Gopalswami of Polavaram of the sum of Rs. 120 being the proportionate rentals for certain arrack shops purchased by him for fasli 1312 but subsequently closed. — Collector of Gódávari requested to, and petitioner directed to, apply to the Collector for orders. December 1, No. 2193 D., Abk.

application for the duty wrongly levied on a consignment of teak wood imported into Calicut by Mr. A. Brown from North Canara *vid* Marmagoa.—Action of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division in directing the submission of a, approved. December 2, No. 2714 R., Mis.

of duty on salt removed on payment of duty but not passed into consumption before the 18th March 1903.—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of a letter addressed by them to a firm of Solicitors at Bombay on the subject of the, recorded. December 3, No. 4556 R., Salt.

of As. 4, being the cess collected on 16 maunds of excise salt applied for but not removed from the Adirámpatnam factory, sanctioned. December 4, No. 4601 D., Salt.

of Rs. 203-1-10 being the surplus sale-proceeds of a Government promissory-note for Rs. 2,000 deposited by the late credit merchant Sriram Bhimayya of Masulipatam under credit No. 2, dated 2nd April 1902, sanctioned. December 4, No. 4609 D., Salt.

of Rs. 3, the duty on 1½ maunds of excise salt not removed from the Covelong Circle, under credit order No. 92139, dated 27th March 1903, sanctioned. December 4, No. 4626 D., Salt.

of Rs. 95, being duty on 38 maunds of excise salt paid for but not removed from the Morekolam factory, sanctioned. December 4, No. 4643 D., Salt.

of As. 12, being the cess on 24 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Thambikkanallavankottai factory, sanctioned. December 5, No. 4641 D., Salt.

of the penalty duties imposed by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, on the deficiencies discovered in certain cases of liquor landed by them.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, reporting on the petition from Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe & Co. requesting the, submitted to Government and the further report from Collector on the omission on the part of the officials in collecting the duty, awaited. December 6, No. 2769 D., Mis.

of Rs. 75, the first instalment of tree-tax on 120 trees.—Ratna Gramany, licensee of toddy shop No. 127, Madras Town Circle, informed that the, cannot be sanctioned. December 9, No. 2244 D., Abk.

of As. 12-6, the cess on 50 maunds of salt applied for but not removed from the Védáranniyam factory, sanctioned. December 11, No. 4713 D., Salt.

REFUND (GENERAL)—*cont.*

of a part of the additional duty charged on the different kinds of Dutch sugar imported into India from the 1st September 1902 to 31st August 1903.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India directing the, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. December 11, No. 301-2816 R., Mis.

of Rs. 149, being the differential duty on 298 maunds of salt removed from the Vattanam factory and of Rs. 3, the balance of the amount due to the Bank of Madras under credit order No. 91679, dated 9th March 1903, sanctioned. December 14, No. 4718 D., Salt.

of Rs. 224, being the differential duty on 448 maunds of salt removed from the Negapatam factory, on and after the 18th March 1903, under a credit order, sanctioned. December 14, No. 4744 D., Salt.

of Rs. 634, the excess duty on 1,268 maunds of excise salt removed from the Merkanam factory under certain credit orders, sanctioned. December 15, No. 4753 D., Salt.

of excess duty paid on a consignment of Imitation white lead imported by Messrs. Abdool Hossain Jevaji & Co. in April last.—Appeal against the order of Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, refusing to grant, rejected with remarks. December 17, No. 2856 D., Mis.

of Rs. 655 collected from Subramania Mudali and Aiyadurai Gounden on account of certain salt-pans in the Karambalam factory sold to them without the sanction of the Board, sanctioned. December 17, No. 4774 D., Salt.

of Rs. 6-12-0, the cost price of 36 maunds of Government salt paid for but not removed from the Madras Depot Circle, sanctioned. December 19, No. 4803 D., Salt.

of Rs. 196-10-0, being the duty and cess due to the Agent, Bank of Madras, on 78 maunds of salt applied for but not removed from the Sevandakulam factory, sanctioned. December 22, No. 4816 D., Salt.

of Rs. 80-3-4, due to Messrs. R. M. P. V. Muthiah Chetti & Brothers being the duty and cess on 40 maunds of salt applied for but not removed from the Levingepuram factory, sanctioned. December 23, No. 4860 D., Salt.

of Rs. 32-2-0 being the duty and cess on 13 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from the Tuticorin factory, sanctioned. December 23, No. 4866 D., Salt.

of Rs. 75-7-6 being the duty and cess on 30 maunds of salt paid for but not removed from Adirámpatnam factory, sanctioned. December 27, No. 4899 D., Salt.

of Rs. 28 being the duty on 14 maunds of excise salt short delivered in the Védáranniyam factory, sanctioned. December 27, No. 4901 D., Salt.

REFUND (STAMP).

to Mahomed Vajeeruddin Ahmed Sahib of Nellore of Rs. 23-7-0 being the value less discount of five spoiled non-judicial stamped papers produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. January 22, No. 122 D., Mis.

to Messrs. Best & Co. of Rs. 2-13-0 being the value less discount of an unused non-judicial stamped paper produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. January 30, No. 223 D., Mis.

to Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe & Co. of the sum of Rs. 32-15-0 being the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamps produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. January 30, No. 224 D., Mis.

to Rajah Muthukrishna Yachandrulavaru Bahadur of Venkatagiri of Rs. 23-7-0 being the value less discount of a spoiled non-judicial stamped paper produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. February 4, No. 244 D., Mis.

Tinnevelly District.—Stamp, application presented by Soody Ammal of Srivaikuntam, rejected as being time-barred. February 11, No. 301 D., Mis.

to the Commercial Bank of India (Limited) of the sum of Rs. 107-13-0 being the value less discount of certain non-judicial stamps produced by the Bank for cancellation, sanctioned. February 14, No. 326 D., Mis.

to Messrs. Binny & Co. of Re. 1 being the value less discount of 18 unused non-judicial stamped forms produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. February 14, No. 327 D., Mis.

REFUND (STAMP)—*cont.*
to Ammakkannu Ammal of Kumbakónam the sum of Rs. 65–14–0 under section 19-B of the Court Fees Act, ordered. February 16, No. 351 R., Mis.

to Krishna Rao of Kumpinipuram in the Cuddapah district of Rs. 19–11–0 being the value less discount of five spoiled non-judicial stamped papers produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned. February 28, No. 418 D., Mis.

Stamp, application presented by G. Nagaraja Aiyar of Tanjore, rejected with remark. February 28, No. 419 D., Mis.

Stamp, application presented by Ramachandra Aiyar, agent of Arumuga Thenkondan of Edakkudi in the Tanjore taluk, dismissed. March 4, No. 452 D., Mis.

to Messrs. Burnett & Son of Tellicherry of Rs. 3–15–0 being the value less discount of 17 unused non-judicial stamped forms produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. March 5, No. 451 D., Mis.

of the value of certain court-fee stamped papers produced by Kakkorzhi Chenali of Kammanom Amsom in the Ponnáni taluk, cannot be sanctioned under existing rules. March 7, No. 481 D., Mis.

of stamp duty and penalty levied by the Sub-Collector of Tanjore in respect of a document forwarded to him for adjudication.—Interference on behalf of V. Kundaswami Pillai of Negapatam in the matter of his application for, declined. March 9, No. 487 D., Mis.

of Rs. 1–6–0 being the value less discount of certain spoilt non-judicial stamped forms produced by Messrs. Coorathalwar Chetty & Co., Madras.—Sanction to the, declined. March 14, No. 542 D., Mis.

to Messrs. Best & Co. of Rs. 5–15–0 being the value less discount of two unused non-judicial stamped forms presented by them for cancellation, sanctioned. March 14, No. 543 D., Mis.

Stamp, application from K. S. Subramania Aiyar of Tanjore, rejected with remark. March 14, No. 552 D., Mis.

to the Manager, National Bank of India (Limited), of Rs. 225 being the value less discount of four unused non judicial stamped forms presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned. March 18, No. 580 D., Mis.

to Dek Singh of Tirutturaippúndi of Rs. 5–4–0 being the stamp duty and penalty levied from him in respect of a forged document impounded by the District Munsif of Tirutturaippúndi, sanctioned. March 18, No. 581 D., Mis.

to Messrs. Volkart Brothers of Rs. 22 being the value less discount of 43 unused non-judicial stamped forms produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. March 24, No. 631 D., Mis.

Tanjore District.—Stamp, application presented by Aiyasami Aiyar of Tirutturaippúndi, rejected.—Aiyasami Aiyar referred to the orders passed. March 27, No. 642 D., Mis.—April 9, No. 767 D., Mis.

to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, of Rs. 4–12–0 being the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamped forms presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned. March 27, No. 669 D., Mis.

to Thalacode Kare Devassi's son Varid of Chelur Desam, Ponnáni taluk, of the sum of Rs. 5 being the penalty levied by the Head Assistant Collector of Calicut in respect of the counterpart of a Kanom deed, sanctioned. April 4, No. 732 D., Mis.

to Messrs. Best & Co. of Rs. 3–4–0 being the value less discount of certain spoiled non-judicial stamped forms presented by them for cancellation, sanctioned. April 10, No. 762 D., Mis.

to Rajapurohita Kamalabayamma of Kamalapur of Rs. 9 being the excess stamp duty erroneously levied by the Collector of Bellary in respect of the counterpart of a deed of adoption executed by her, sanctioned. April 18, No. 845 R., Mis.

Tanjore District.—to Anthonisawmy Chetti of Negapatam of Rs. 65 being a portion of the combined stamp duty and penalty levied by the Sub-Collector in respect of a respondentia bond executed by him, ordered and petitioner referred to Collector for orders on his petition. April 29, No. 925 R., Mis.

REFUND (STAMP)—*cont.*

to the Cashier, Madras Railway Company, of Rs. 2-13-0 being the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamped forms produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. April 30, No. 924 D., Mis.

Kistna District.—applied for by Kokkadepu Kottaya of Jaggayyapeta in respect of two court-fee stamped papers used for writing a plaint which has not been filed in court.—Collector's opinion that the, is admissible under the existing rules, concurred in. May 20, No. 1096 D., Mis.

to Subbaraya Padayachi of Villapakkam, Cuddalore taluk, of As. 15 being the value less discount of a spoilt non-judicial stamped paper presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned. June 6, No. 1255 D., Mis.

Malabar District.—Stamp, application presented by Arayanparambil Govindan and another of Pallipuram amshom Ponnáni taluk, rejected with remarks. June 16, No. 1337 D., Mis.

Madras.—Of the penalty of Rs. 15 levied from the Secretary, Madras Progressive Union, in respect of three sale deeds produced by him, ordered. June 19, No. 13[illegible]0 D., Mis.

to one Duraisami Reddi of Muthukrishnapuram in the Cuddalore taluk of Rs. 18-12-0 being the value less discount of two spoiled non-judicial stamped papers presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned. June 20, No. 1358 D., Mis.

to the Managing Director of the Anglo-Indian Trading Company (Limited), Madras of Rs. 8-7-0 being the value less discount of certain unused and spoiled non-judicial stamped papers presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned. June 24, No. 1394 D., Mis.

Stamp, application presented by A. T. Somasundaram Pillai of Attur in the Srivaikuntam taluk, dismissed with remarks. June 25, No. 1408 D., Mis.

to Messrs. Best & Co. of Rs. 29-1-0 being the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamped forms presented by them for cancellation, sanctioned. June 25, No. 1413 D., Mis.

to Veyulukonda Perumal Pillai of Alvartirunagari of Srivaikuntam taluk of Rs. 18-12-0 being the value less discount of two spoiled non-judicial stamped papers presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned. June 30, No. 1431 D., Mis.

to Avadai Thangathammal of Alvartirunagiri of Rs. 9-6-0 being the value less discount of a spoiled non-judicial stamped paper produced by her for cancellation, sanctioned. July 9, No. 1533 D., Mis.

to M. R. Kolandaivelu Pillai of Manjakkuppam of Rs. 14-1-0, the value less discount of a spoilt non-judicial stamped paper presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned. July 12, No. 1547 D., Mis.

to Messrs. Hussain Mahomed Badsha Sahib & Co. of Madras of Rs. 2-11-0 the value less discount of an unused non-judicial stamped paper produced by them for cancellation, sanctioned. July 12, No. 1548 D., Mis.

Stamp, application presented by S. Krishnasami Aiyangar of Thirupakuli in the Conjeeveram taluk rejected with remarks.—Reconsideration of the orders passed, refused.—Reconsideration of the orders passed, declined. July 12, No. 1549 D., Mis.—August 3, No. 1731 D., Mis.—September 3, No. 1984 D., Mis.

to one Nanduri Subbarayadu of Coringa of Rs. 9-6-0, the value less discount of two spoiled non-judicial stamped papers presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned. July 19, No. 1597 D., Mis.

to one Kandasami Nayakan of Chingleput of Rs. 3-12-0, the value less discount of two unused non-judicial stamped papers presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned. July 21, No. 1624 D., Mis.

Tinnevelly District.—Stamp, application presented by one Vythilingam Pillai of Srivilliputtúr, rejected with remarks. July 25, No. 1651 D., Mis.

North Arcot District.—to one S. Shadagopachariar of Sholingur of Rs. 9-6-0, the value less discount of a spoilt court-fee stamped paper presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned. July 28, No. 1670 D., Mis.

REFUND (STAMP) —*cont.*
to Messrs. Pierce Leslie & Co., Calicut, of Rs. 48-11-0, the value less discount of certain unused stamped forms presented by them for cancellation, sanctioned.
July 29, No. 1690 D., Mis.

to one Konchadu Narasamma, widow of the late Narayanasami, stamp-vendor, Vizianagram cantonment, of Rs. 30-5-0, the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamped papers left by the late vendor, sanctioned. July 31, No. 1692 R., Mis.

of court fees paid in respect of appeals preferred to Civil courts in certain cases.—Report on the proposals of the Government of India regarding the, submitted to Government—Government Order addressing the Government of India, recorded.
August 1, No. 1729 R., Mis.—August 17, No. 1873 R., Mis.

to the Chief Auditor, Madras Railway Company, of Rs. 16-2-0, the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamped forms, presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned.
August 8, No. 1778 D., Mis.

Trichinopoly District.—Of the stamp duty of Rs. 15 and the penalty of Rs. 5 levied in respect of the document executed by the late Krishna Aiyar of Manachanellur by the Head-quarters Deputy Collector, ordered. August 11, No. 1800 D., Mis.

of the value of certain unsold stamps applied for by the widow of a deceased stamp-vendor of Kumbakónam after more than two years from the date of death of the deceased—Collector of Tanjore informed that the, is admissible under the Government of India rules.
August 15, No. 1843 R., Mis.

Penalty of Rs. 5 imposed by the Collector of Madras in respect of the mica mining lease executed by Mr. Seaton McLardy.—Collector of Nellore informed that the executant of the lease should, in the first instance, pay the, and then apply to the Board for refund of the amount under section 45 (1) of the Stamp Act.—Refund of the, ordered.
August 17, No. 1834 D., Mis.—October 28, No. 2442 D., Mis.

Stamp, application presented by Simon Alvares of Mangalore.—Interference in the matter of, declined. August 18, No. 1862 D., Mis.

of the excess stamp duty levied in respect of an agreement executed by Sultan Mohidin Sahib of Gudavallur under Appendix XXX to Board's Standing Order No. 25 (Land Revenue, Settlement and Miscellaneous).—Collector of Nellore informed that the Board has no power to sanction the, August 19, No. 1854 D., Mis.

Refunds of the value of stamped papers used for unsuccessful applications for licenses under the Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884.—Collector of South Arcot informed that, are admissible and are not subject to the limitations prescribed in the Stamp Act.
August 31, No. 1966 R., Mis.

Stamp, application presented by Chinnapah of Dharmavaram taluk, Anantapur district, rejected with remarks. September 12, No. 2073 D., Mis.

to Gadigi Veerabadrappa of Bellary of Rs. 159-8-0, excess stamp duty and penalty collected from him by the District Judge, Bellary in respect of an entry in his account book.—Collector of Bellary requested to, September 19, No. 2129 D., Mis.

to Irasala Venkatasubbiah of Nellore of Rs. 22-15-0, the value less discount of three spoilt non-judicial stamp papers presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned.
October 8, No. 2280 D., Mis.

to Messrs. John Grieve & Co. of Cochin of Rs. 28-2-0 the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamped forms presented by them for cancellation, sanctioned.
October 9, No. 2288 D., Mis.

to Panchal Seetharama Nayudu of Rs. 150 the value less discount of four spoilt non-judicial stamped papers presented for cancellation, sanctioned. October 15, No. 2360 D., Mis.

Stamp, applications presented by V. Subbammal and V. Andia Pillai of Tuticorin, rejected with remarks. October 16, No. 2356 D., Mis.

to N. Krishnasami Aiyar of Palakonda of Rs. 23-7-0, the value less discount of a spoilt non-judicial stamped paper presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned.
October 20, No. 2379 D., Mis.

to Mr. A. G. Gover of Cochin of Rs. 192-3-0 being the value less discount of two spoiled court fee stamped papers produced by him for cancellation, sanctioned.
November 2, No. 2474 D., Mis.

REFUND (STAMP)—*cont.*

to T. Kesavarao of Avadari in the Wallajah taluk, North Arcot district, of Rs. 75 the value less discount of six spoilt non-judicial stamped papers presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned. November 13, No. 2570 D., Mis.

Excess stamp duty of annas 4 levied by the District Munsiff of Tirumangalam under section 35 of the Stamp Act in respect of a bond produced before him by one Kistna Pandithar of Madura taluk.—Refund of, sanctioned. November 23, No. 2649 D., Mis.

to Messrs H. Gluck & Co., Madras, of Rs. 15-15-0 the value less discount of certain unused non-judicial stamps presented by them for cancellation, sanctioned. November 26, No. 2693 D., Mis.

to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, of Rs. 1-3-0, the value less discount of certain unused stamped forms presented by him for cancellation, sanctioned. December 14, No. 2817 D., Mis.

of the value of certain spoiled non-judicial stamped papers.—Narayanasami Aiyangar of Konerirajapuram in the Tanjore district directed to apply to the Collector of the district for the, December 14, No. 2819 D., Mis.

REGISTRATION.

Scheme of the Inspector-General of Registration for the extended use of printed forms for documents presented for, — Government Order directing that the, be abandoned, recorded. January 23, No. 13-127 R, Mis.

Shroffs proceeding to offices to get their security bonds registered.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that, may be granted travelling allowance and the period thus spent by them treated as on duty. March 10, No. 888 R., Salt.

REMITTANCE.

Two months', for the Distillery officer's quarters claimed by the proprietor of the Coimbatore Distillery.—Explanation of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. Sivarama Sastri for not paying, recorded.—Reconsideration of the order passed in paragraph 1 of Board's Proceedings, No. 341 D., Abk., dated 19th February 1902 in the matter of the, declined. January 8, No. 10 D., Abk.—June 4, No. 1015 D., Abk.

of Marlborough house No. 20, Panthean Road, Egmore.—A cheque for Rs. 150 on the Bank of Madras being the, for December 1902, forwarded to T. S. Abdul Khadir Sahib.—A cheque for Rs. 150 being the, for January 1903, forwarded.—A cheque for Rs. 150 being the, for March 1903, forwarded.—A cheque for Rs. 150 being the, for the month of June 1903, forwarded.—A cheque for Rs. 150 being the, for August 1903, forwarded. January 13, No. 36 D., Mis.—February 4, No. 234 D., Mis.—April 4, No. 727 D., Mis.—July 4, No. 1482 D., Mis.—September 4, No. 2011 D., Mis.

Explanation of Inspector M.R.Ry. V. Sadagopa Chari for having sent by port registered Rs. 160 in currency notes to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, for payment to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, recorded. January 30, No. 327 R., Salt.

Statements showing how much in each kind of coin is available for, beyond the district.—Copy of letter from Accountant-General requesting all Treasury officers to despatch to him every Saturday a, recorded. February 13, No. 558 R., Salt.

Remittances of all uncurrent and withdrawn silver coins.—Letter from the Accountant-General issuing further instructions in the matter of, recorded. April 8, No. 1800 D., Salt.

Proceeds of the customs duty levied and collected on tea under the Indian Tea Cess Act.—Letter from the Government of India prescribing the procedure in remitting to the Tea Cess Committee the, — *See* "Duty".

Remittances made from Salt Treasuries.—Accountant-General informed of the circumstances under which Treasury officer's acknowledgments in the case of, are retained in the Board's office.—Accountant-General informed that the Board has no objection to a duplicte chalans being granted by the receiving treasury in the case of, June 18, No. 2215 R., Salt.—July 15, No. 2697 R., Salt.

Remittances of treasure consigned by Messrs. Best & Co. from Pondicherry to British territory and examined and sealed by the Assistant Inspector in charge of the Pondicherry Railway Sayer at the premises of the firm.—Messrs Best & Co. informed that the, will be allowed to pass the frontier without examination if the seals are intact. August 8, No. 1777 R., Mis.

RENT.

Gódávari District.—Correct rentals of the agency tracts of the district for the fasli year 1302. —Letter from Collector reporting the, recorded. January 26, No. 119 D., Abk.

Shop rentals.—Officers in charge of circles instructed to note the, in the remarks column of the T. T. 8 (*a*) a register. January 26, No. 15-125 R., Abk.

Idinthakorai fish-curing yard.—Payment of rent for the, considered unnecessary. January 30, No. 342 R., Salt.

Kurnool District.—Shop rents and tree-tax.—Collection of, by the village heads of five villages in the Markapur taluk.—Collector's suggestion that in the Cumbum taluk shop-keepers should remit, by money order and apply for trees by post—*See* "Tax".

South Canara District.—for toddy shop No. 16 of Mangalore town for October 1902.—Collector informed that the, need not be collected and that the amount may be included in the next statement of irrecoverable arrears. February 7, No. 226 D., Abk.

House, allowances or free quarters.—Government Order on letter from Government of India stating that it is not necessary to maintain and keep up to date a complete statement of all sanctions accorded to the grant of, recorded. February 9, No. 474 R., Salt.

Warehouse, on a consignment of saltpetre detained at the Trichinopoly Railway station by the Inspector South Trichinopoly Circle.—Government Order sanctioning the payment to the South Indian Railway Co. of a sum of Rs. 64-10-0 due to the Company on account of, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-Division for information. February 20, No. 677 D., Salt.

Bellary District.—Half the, for October 1902.—Collector's recommendation that, may be remitted for some of the toddy shops of the Alur taluk, approved. March 7, No. 392 D., Abk.

Tuticorin Circle.—Disproportion of the number of trees tapped to shop rents in the, remarked on. March 13, No. 449 D., Salt.

Kurnool District.—Rentals of the ganja and opium shops at Kodumur, Pattikonda taluk for January, February and March 1903.—Interference in the matter of the request of Soma Yellia, renter of the shops, in the matter of his request that the, may be remitted to him on account of plague, declined. March 31, No. 547 D., Abk.

South Canara District.—Rental of Rs. 300 paid annually by N. Ramakrishna Hebbara for the concession granted to him in the matter of tapping sago palms in his estates for the *bonâ fide* private consumption of his coolies.—Collector informed that the, is liable to be enhanced with effect from 1st October 1904 and requested to submit his proposal on the subject about March 1904. April 8, No. 618 R., Abk.

Godown, notified under section 199 of the Sea Customs Act.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras forwarding copy of letter from the Chairman, Harbur Trust Board, Madras, explaining the objections to adopting the rates of, submitted to Government.—A comparative statement showing the amount of godown rent realized according to the customs rates in respect of certain consignments cleared from the Custom House during March 1903 and the amount that would have been leviable if the Harbour Trust rates had been applied to such goods, submitted to Government.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs furnishing detailed information as to the extent of the loss which the Provincial Revenues will have to undergo in case the customs sheds are transferred to the Madras Harbour Trust Board, submitted to Government, and the Collector requested to submit, for Board's approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, a revised list of articles with the corresponding rates of godown rent. April 16, No. 800 R., Mis.—August 11, No. 1797 R., Mis.—December 4, No. 2725 R., Mis.

Rents for Government quarters for broken periods of a month.—Government Order communicating the decisions of the Government of India regarding the recovery of, from Civil officials, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. April 16, No. 76-1363 R., Salt.

Fall in rentals of the Vizagapatam Town arrack shops for 1903-1904.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, reporting on the, and explaining how the reserve prices fixed for the shops were worked out, recorded. April 22, No. 716 D., Abk.

Ponnani fish-curing yard.—Payment of, from 1st August 1899 to 10th December 1902 to the owner of the site of the, ordered. April 27, No. 1518 R., Salt.

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Rs. 25-8-1 the, payable in respect of certain consignments of pipes and fittings stored in their premises at the Vizagapatam port.—Payment to Messrs. Stuart Hall & Co. of, sanctioned with remark. May 10, No. 1005 D., Mis.

Anantapur District.—Large decrease in the arrack rentals of the Penukonda taluk — Collector requested to state what action he has taken on the letter of the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division regarding the, June 2, No. 1096, Abk.

Calicut.—to be charged on spaces in the Customs Godowns at the,—Rate of, fixed.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that the, should be collected from the date of the Board's orders in Board's Proceedings, No. 1254, Mis., dated 4th June 1903, and that the minimum period of one year prescribed for letting the godowns should be enforced in the case of the coir department also. June 4, No. 1254 R., Mis.—November 5, No. 2496 R., Mis.

Ganjám District.—Decrease in the arrack rentals for 1903-1904.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division submitting copy of Chicacole Assistant Commissioner's letter reporting on the, recorded. July 18, No. 1314 D., Abk.

for the ganja shop at Ootacamund from 22nd May 1903 to 12th June 1903.—Ordered that the, need not be collected and that the amount should be included in the next statement of irrecoverable arrears. August 14, No. 1465 D., Abk.

Gódávari District.—for the new warehouse at Nidadavole — Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that a, will be charged at from Rs. 50 to 70 per mensem when it is completed. September 12, No. 1642 R., Abk.

Malappuram Circle Office.—An office, of Rs. 10 for the portion of the building occupied by the, sanctioned. November 3, No. 4032 R., Salt.

of Rs. 60 per mensem for the Sea Customs Godown at Calicut used for the storage of Devi coir.—Government Order sanctioning the payment from the Inland funds of a, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division. December 4, No. 2730 R., Mis.

Appeal petition of Cannanore Krishna Mallya, ganja shopkeeper, Mangalore praying that 15 days' rental of his shop may be remitted to him as the shop was ordered to be closed on public grounds.—Orders passed on letter from the Collector of South Canara submitting the, December 29, No. 2340 D., Abk.

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Progress, of works submitted by the Assistant Commissioners.—Instructions to Deputy Commissioners for the submission to the Board of their reviews on the, issued. February 4, No. 412 R., Salt.

Excise (abkári and opium) administration, for the year 1902-1903.—Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division requested to submit their, by the 15th May 1903.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division submitting certain information for embodiment in the, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division and Assistant Commissioners in the Northern Division furnishing certain information for the, recorded with remarks.—Report from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division furnishing further information for the, recorded with remarks. February 19, No. 284 A., Abk.—June 3, No. 993 D., Abk.—June 3, No. 1003 D., Abk.—June 5, No. 1019 D., Abk.

Reports and returns received by the Board and by officers subordinate to it.—List of, submitted to Government. March 11, No. 49-833 R., Salt.

Consolidated statement of periodical reports and returns received by Collectors and their subordinates.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings reviewing the, recorded. March 22, No. 476 P. Abk.

on the administration of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division for 1902-1903, recorded. May 12, No. 1704 D., Salt.

on the administration of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for 1902-1903, recorded. May 13, No. 1764 D., Salt.

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Masulipatam Sub-Division.—on the administration of the salt revenue for 1902–1903, reviewed.—Assistant Commissioner's replies to the Deputy Commissioners and the Board's reviews, recorded with remarks. May 26, No. 1948 R., Salt.—July 1, No. 2432 R., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division.—on the administration of the salt revenue for 1902–1903, reviewed. May 27, No. 1959 R., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—on the administration of the salt Revenue for 1902–1903, reviewed. Assistant Commissioner's reply, recorded with remarks. May 29, No. 2005 R., Salt.—June 23, No. 2317 R., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-Division.—on the administration of the salt revenue for 1902–1903, recorded with remarks.—Assistant Commissioner's reply, recorded.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Deputy Commissioner's review, recorded with remarks. June 2, No. 2038 R., Salt.—June 18, No. 2252 R., Salt.—July 10, No. 2558 R., Salt.

Chingleput District.—on the administration of the Abkári and opium revenue for 1902–1903, recorded. June 3, No. 995 D., Abk.

Calicut Sub-Division.—on the administration of the salt revenue during 1902–1903, recorded with remarks.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Deputy Commissioner's review, recorded with remarks.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's further review, recorded. June 3, No. 2061 R., Salt.—July 17, No. 2656 R., Salt.—August 3, No. 2937 R., Salt.

On the administration of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for 1902–1903, reviewed. June 5, No. 2091 R., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—on the administration of the salt revenue for 1902–1903; reviewed.—Assistant Commissioner's replies to the Board's and the Deputy Commissioner's reviews, recorded. June 6, No. 2101 R., Salt.—June 23, No. 2316 R., Salt.

Tanjore District.—on the administration of abkári and opium revenue for 1902–1903, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Collector of Tanjore replying to the Board's remarks, recorded. June 8, No. 1034 R., Abk.—August 1, No. 1390 R., Abk.

South Arcot District.—Income-tax administration, for 1902–1903, recorded. June 10, No. 1276 R., Mis.

Bellary District.—on the administration of the abkári and opium revenue for 1902–1903, recorded with remark. June 11, No. 1063 R., Abk.

Negapatam Sub-Division.—on the administration of the salt revenue for 1902–1903, reviewed.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Deputy Commissioner's review, recorded with remarks.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. June 11, No. 2165 R., Salt.—June 23, No. 2315 R., Salt.—July 16, No. 2635 R., Salt.

Madura District.—on the administration of the abkári and opium revenue for 1902–1903, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Collector replying to the Board's remarks, recorded. June 12, No. 1065 R., Abk.—July 2, No. 1199 R., Abk.

Trichinopoly District.—on the administration of the abkári and opium revenue for 1902–1903, recorded. June 12, No. 1067 R., Abk.

Nellore District.—on the administration of the abkári and opium revenue for 1902–1903, recorded with remarks. June 12, No. 1071 R., Abk.

Malabar District.—on the administration of the abkári and opium revenue for 1902–1903, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar reporting certain alterations in the figures of arrack consumption given in his, recorded. June 12, No. 1105 R., Abk.—August 30, No. 1565 R., Abk.

Arcot Sub-Division.—on the administration of the salt revenue for 1902–1903, recorded. June 14, No. 2196 R., Salt.

Bellary Sub-Division.—on the salt administration for 1902–1903, recorded with remarks.—Replies of the Assistant Commissioner to the Board's and the Deputy Commissioner's reviews, recorded with remarks. June 14, No. 2199 R., Salt.—July 15, No. 2619 R., Salt.

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Ganjám District.—on the administration of the abkári and opium revenue for 1902–1903, recorded. June 16, No. 1083 R., Abk.

Trichinopoly Sub-Division.—on the administration of the salt revenue for 1902–1903, reviewed Assistant Commissioner's reply, recorded. June 17, No. 2203 R., Salt.—July 10, No. 2552 R., Salt.

North Arcot District.—on the administration of the abkári and opium revenue for 1902–1903, recorded. June 19, No. 1116 R., Abk.

Cuddalore Sub-Division.—on the administration of the salt revenue for 1902–1903, reviewed. —Memorandum from the Assistant Commissioner replying to the Deputy Commissioner's review, recorded with remarks.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings recording, with remarks the Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Deputy Commissioner's memorandum, recorded. June 19, No. 2251 R., Salt.—July 14, No. 2605 R., Salt.—July 22, No. 2739 R., Salt.

Irre- lar supply to the Board of administration reports of Native States.—Government Order communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin and the Political Agents, for Banganapalle and Sandúr for necessary action.—Board's reference regarding the, recorded. June 20, No. 1121 D., Abk.

Chingleput Sub-Division.—on the administration of the salt revenue for 1902–1903, reviewed. —Assistant Commissioner's replies to the Deputy Commissioners and the Board's reviews, reviewed. June 22, No. 2284 R., Salt.—July 24, No. 2842 R., Salt.

Anantapur District.—on the administration of the abkári and opium revenue for 1902–1903, recorded. June 23, No. 1140 R., Abk.

Vizagapatam District.—on the administration of the abkári and opium revenue for 1902–1903, recorded. June 23, No. 1141 R., Abk.

th Canara District.—on the administration of the abkári and opium revenue for 1902–1903, orded with [illegible] South Canara reporting causes for [illegible]rict during 1902–1903, [illegible] 1152 R., Abk.

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Gódávari District.—on the administration of the abkári and opium revenue for the year 1902–1903, recorded with remarks.—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari replying to the Board's remarks, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari submitting a revised G-21 enclosure to his, recorded. July 4, No. 1218 R., Abk.—August 1, No. 1389 R., Abk.—August 31, No. 1566 R., Abk.

Half-yearly reports of rainfall at certain stations on the Javadi Hills.—Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, to be instructed to furnish the Separate Revenue Department of the Board with copies of, — *See* "Rainfall".

on the administration of the Cinchona Department during the year 1902–1903.—Government Order reviewing the, recorded. July 28, No. 2826 R., Salt.

on the administration of the salt Revenue in the Madras Presidency for 1902–1903, submitted to Government.—Government Order reviewing the, recorded.
August 25, No. 199–3190 R., Salt.—November 5, No. 242–3702 R., Salt.

Reports on the working of the Indian Arms Act 1878 and Indian Explosives Act, 1884, during 1902.—Government Order reviewing the, recorded. August 26, No. 1948 R., Mis.

of the Commissioner for Government Examinations for the year 1902–1903.—Copy of Proceedings of the Educational Department recording the, recorded.
September 12, No. 3392 D., Salt.

on the administration of the abkári and opium revenue in the Madras Presidency during the official year 1902–1903.—Government informed by wire that the Accountant-General's final figures of excise receipts for 1902–1903 were received only on the 11th instant and that the, will be submitted as soon as possible.—Report submitted to Government.—Government Order reviewing the, communicated to Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division requested to enquire and report on the decrease in the rentals of the opium shops of the Madras Town Circle and to expedite the report already called for from him.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings communicating Government Order reviewing the, recorded.
September 16, No. 217–1663 R., Abk.—September 17, No. 1683 D., Abk.—November 3, No. 266–1981 R., Abk.—December 14, No. 2284 R

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relating to stamp and income-tax administration.—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India regarding the preparation and submission of the, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps and to all Collectors.—Government Order stating that the manuscript return No. V revised in accordance with the form of the Government of India return No. VIII should be submitted annually by the Board, recorded.—Accountant-General, Madras, informed that certain new sub-heads under return IV Stamps-duty on impressing documents proposed by the Comptroller-General, Calcutta, may, without difficulty, be adopted for general use in the Madras Presidency. February 3, No. 22-206 R., Mis.—March 6. No. 465 R., Mis.—November 7, No. 2536 R., Mis.

required by rules 4 and 34 of the rules under the Indian Emigration Act.—Government Order directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the Government of India notification amending rules 4 and 34 of the rules under the Indian Emigration Act and passing orders on the resumption of the, recorded. February 4, No. 293 R., Mis.

Monthly statement of dutiable articles of imported merchandise specially exempted from duty.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India containing instructions as to what articles should be entered in the, communicated with remarks. February 7, No. 273 D., Mis.

Monthly statement showing the quantity of intoxicating drugs removed from the Storehouses at Daggupad and Kaniyambadi.—Government Order ordering that the submission of, may be discontinued, recorded. February 13, No. 255 D., Abk.

Income-tax, for 1902-1903.—Instructions to Collectors for the submission of, on the 1st June, issued. February 21, No. 391 D., Mis.

Reports and, received by the Board and by officers subordinate to it.—List of,—*See* "Report".

Customs,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed with remarks that white it is impracticable to show the imports of cocaine separately in the, March 14, No. 441 D., Abk.

Consolidated statement of periodical reports and, received by Collectors and their subordinates.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings reviewing the, recorded. March 22, No. 476 R., Abk.

Taluk,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) making certain alterations in the calendar of, and issuing a correction slip thereto, recorded. April 29, No. 1596 R., Salt.

Quarterly preventive,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division stating that no, were prescribed by the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam for the Inspectors in his sub-division, recorded with remarks. May 21, No. 1868 D., Salt.

P-22 and P-22A statements.—Form of enclosures to be submitted with the, by Inspectors and Assistant Commissioners, respectively, prescribed. May 21, No. 94-1920 R., Salt.

Entries of ganja and proof on verification of liquor in casks.—Distillery Inspectors directed to instruct their Distillery and Warehouse officers that the, need not be made in D-6, but should be directly made in the D-34 (*a*) register. June 15, No. 1081 R., Abk.

Quarterly return showing the prices of excise and Government salt and the quantity sold at each rate.—Government Order directing that the submission of the, be discontinued recorded. June 18, No. 2227 R., Salt.

of rail-borne trade for 1901-1902.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) forwarding two statements of 'corrections in the, recorded. August 4, No. 1726 D., Mis.

Monthly, of goods passed at *ad valorem* rates.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the, should continue for the present to be submitted by Superintendents to the Inspectors and by the latter to the Assistant Commissioners. August 13, No. 1810 R., Mis.

Reimportation of rifles of military pattern which were in India prior to the issue of the orders contained in Home Department Notification No. 902, dated 20th February 1901, or which have been subsequently imported with the special sanction of the Government of India.—Government Order issuing instructions in regard to the, and requesting the Collectors of Customs, Madras and Malabar, to submit before the 10th of every month a return of such weapons imported during the previous month in the ports of Madras and Calicut, recorded. August 28, No. 1970 R., Mis.

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Return showing the stock of Basses and Minicoy light dues forms on hand at each port on the 30th September 1903 and those required for the succeeding 18 months.—Letter from the Accountant-General requesting that a, may be forwarded to him by the 10th October 1903, communicated to Inspectors of Maritime Circles for compliance.
September 11, No. 3366 D., Salt.

Monthly and annual statements showing certain particulars regarding the collection of tea cess.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India requesting that the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras may be instructed to furnish the Secretary to the Indian Tea Cess Committee with, forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for compliance.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India requesting that the Collectors of Customs at the minor ports from which tea is exported may be instructed to furnish the Secretary to the Indian Tea Cess Committee with, communicated to certain Collectors and Inspectors of Maritime Circles.
October 12, No. 3779 R., Salt.—November 20, No. 4362 R., Salt.

Statistical, of sea-borne trade of the Madras Presidency for 1902-1903.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs forwarding the, submitted to Government.
October 12, No. 2345 R., Mis.

Submission by Sayer officers of daily extracts from cash chittahs to the compilers of Land Customs Statistics.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division proposing certain amendments in the rules regarding the, recorded with remarks.
October 16, No. 2361 R., Mis.

Monthly O-26 statements submitted to the Board.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that the Assistant Inspector, Opium Storehouse Cocanada should be directed to maintain office copies of the, and that he should be called upon to explain why he has not done so hitherto.—Mr. Marshall requested to explain why he stated that no office copies of, were maintained by the Storehouse Officer.
November 10, No. 2049 D., Abk.—December 10, No. 2263 D., Abk.

Quarterly statement of overtime fees collected and disbursed in each Custom House.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informing the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division that the submission of the, may hereafter be discontinued, recorded.
November 12, No. 2572 R., Mis.

Confidential reports with reference to the work of Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors.—Deputy Commissioners requested to submit every half-year,
November 19, No. 4369 R., Salt.

Quarterly stock-taking statement of the Oriental Salt Company's operations at Covelong.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the submission of the, may be discontinued.
December 8, No. 4678 R., Salt.

Monthly statement of market prices.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India directing that the, should in future be submitted direct to the Director-General of Statistics, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
December 11, No. 2798 R., Mis.

A return containing certain information regarding the importation of rupees.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India requesting that Collector of Sea Customs, Madras may be instructed to furnish monthly to the Accountant General, Madras, communicated to the Collector.
December 18, No. 2862 R., Mis.

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statement.—Directed that the, should take as its units of calculation the numbers of papers as per the current and other registers and that the enclosures should show the number and date of the last pending intermediate reference.
July 26, No. 2808 R., Salt.

REWARDS.

Surlá Circle.—Rs. 10 once drawn as abkári, but refunded into treasury on account of the non-appearance of the person to whom it was due.—Redrawal of, sanctioned.
January 12, No. 27 D., Salt.

Erode Circle.—Rs. 7-8-0 once drawn as, but refunded on account of the non-appearance of the person to whom it was due.—Sanction for the redrawal of, accorded.
January 13, No. 68 D., Salt.

Polavaram Circle.—Rs. 4-10-0 once drawn as, but refunded on account of the non-appearance of the persons to whom it was due.—Redrawal of, sanctioned.
January 20, No. 174 D., Salt.

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Kávali Circle.—A reward of Rs. 10(sanctioned.

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trees.—Maintenance of a separate registe[r] ..

Ellore Circle.—Rs. 3 once drawn as abkári, but refunded into the account of the non-appearance of the persons to whom it was d sanctioned. January 29, No.

Sathankuppum fish-curing yard fraud case in which petty officer Raghavalu Naidu and peons Perumal and Venkatasubban were concerned.—Submission of a special R. 1 in connection with the detection of the, ordered.—A special reward of Rs. 100 in the, sanctioned. February 12, No. 540 R., Salt.—May 28, No. 1981 D., Salt.

Kanuparti Circle.—Rs. 2-7-4 once drawn as Abkári, but refunded into the circle treasury on account of the non-appearance of the person to whom it was due.—Redrawal of, sanctioned. February 27, No. 701 D., Salt

Reward money drawn in one circle and remitted to another circle for disbursement.—Instructions in the matter of the treatment of, issued.—Board's Proceedings, amended. March 11, No. 894 D., Salt.—August 17, No. 3170 R., Salt.

A reward of Rs. 200 in case referred to in Board's Proceedings, Abkári No. 2168 D., dated 18th December 1902.—Letter from Collector of South Canara stating that the Head-quarters Deputy Magistrate has sanctioned the grant of, recorded. March 15, No. 412 D., Abk.

Salem Circle.—Rs. 21-0-0 once drawn as, but subsequently refunded on account of the failure of the person to appear.—Redrawal of, sanctioned. March 22, No. 1017 D., Salt.

remaining unclaimed for six weeks and claimed subsequently by the parties concerned.—Instructions in the matter of, issued. March 27, No. 1085 R., Salt.

A special reward of Rs. 20 in C. C. No. 625 of 1902 on the file of the Second Class Magistrate, Calicut town, sanctioned with remarks. April 3, No. 569 D., Abk.

Polavaram Circle.—Annas 14 once drawn as abkári, but refunded as undisbursed.—Formal sanction for the redrawal of, accorded with remarks. April 16, No. 1362 D., Salt.

Mogalturru Circle.—Rs. 9-12-0 once drawn as salt, but refunded into the circle treasury as undisbursed.—Redrawal of, sanctioned. April 22, No. 1456 D., Salt.

A special reward of Rs. 50 in C. C. No. 70 of 1902 on the file of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Musiri, sanctioned. May 1, No. 789 D., Abk.

Tellicherry Circle.—A reward of Rs. 5 in C.R. No. 1 of 1902 on the file of the Inspector (C. C. No. 481 of 1902 on the file of the Second Class Magistrate of Badagara), sanctioned. May 2, No. 792 D., Abk.

Karnool Circle.—A special reward of Rs. 100 in C.R. No. 112 on the file of the Inspector, sanctioned and instructed that the more fitting way of recognizing the of zeal of departmental men is by promotion or by a red entry in the defaulter book as the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners may think fit. May 4, No. 804 R., Abk.

A reward of Rs. 50 in C. C. No. 8521 of 1903 on the file of the 2nd Presidency Magistrate, Egmore, sanctioned. May 9, No. 831 D., Abk.

payable to abkári officers out of the fines imposed on lessees of the usufruct of toddy-yielding trees on poramboke lands.—Board's Proceedings, Land Revenue (Forest Branch), communicating to all Collectors, for information and guidance, letter from the Accountant-General suggesting the procedure to be adopted for the disbursement of, recorded. May 25, No. 95-937 R., Abk.

Naupada Circle.—Rs. 5 once drawn as abkári, but refunded into the circle treasury as undisbursed.—Redrawal of, sanctioned. May 26, No. 1937 D., Salt.

to S. Srinivasulu Naidu for his having brought to notice several cases of short levy of duty, undervaluation of goods and other evasions of customs duty.—Grant of any, declined.—Reported to Government that the Board has not received the original of the memorial addressed to Government from him praying for the grant of a reward for certain extra work done by him. May 27, No. 1167 D., Mis.—October 13, No. 2344 D., Mis.

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eral informed that the reward paid should be debited against the Madras
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Hosur Circle.—Aspecial reward of Rs. 50 in C. R. No. 5 of 1903 on the file of the Inspector, sanctioned.
June 3, No. 100 D., Abk.

Reward of Rs. 5 sanctioned in R. 1 abkári of the Hospet Circle for the fortnight ending 10th November 1902.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division requested to deal suitably with the clerks at fault in drawing twice the,
June 5, No. 2096 D., Salt.

Reward due to informer Mundla Lakshmiah in certain abkári cases.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division reporting that, was recovered from certain departmental men and disbursed to him.—Orders passed on,—Letter from Assistant Commissioner stating that no recovery need be made from clerk V. Venkatasubbiah, recorded.
June 12, No. 2153 D., Salt.—July 13, No. 2573 D., Salt.

Rs. 7–8–0 and As. 10 once drawn as abkári, in the Ganjám and Naupada Circles respectively but refunded as undisbursed.—Redrawal of, sanctioned.
July 16, No. 2626 D., Salt.

Nandyal Circle.—A special reward of Rs. 60 in C. R. No. 14 of 1903 on the file of the Inspector (C. C. No. 16 of 1903 on the file of the Taluk Second Class Magistrate, Allagadda), sanctioned.
July 25, No. 1349 D., Abk.

The sum of Re. 1 which was shortdrawn in the establishment pay bill of the Krishnapatam Circle for November and December 1902.—Ordered to be redrawn in a supplemental establishment pay bill and disbursed to clerk K. P. Ragunadhachari.
July 30, No. 2869 D., Salt.

Pákala Circle.—Rs. 5 originally drawn as abkári but refunded into the circle treasury as undisbursed.—Redrawal of, sanctioned.
August 5, No. 2975 D., Salt.

Registers prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 3118 R., Salt., dated 22nd July 1902, for Opium,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that his view that the, may be discontinued, is correct.
August 9, No. 3031 R., Salt.

Erode Circle.—Reward amounting to Rs. 47–10–4 due tolate Sub-Inspector G. Rama Rao. —Redrawal of, for disbursement to his heirs, sanctioned.
August 11, No. 3044 D., Salt.

Karassa Circle.—Rs. 8–12–0 formerly drawn as salt, but refunded into the circle treasury as undisbursed.—Redrawal of, sanctioned.
August 17, No. 3104 D., Salt.

Kurnool Circle.—Delay in the encashment of certain reward statements.—Orders passed on the correspondence regarding the,
August 20, No. 3194 D., Salt.

Reward of Rs. 50 recommended by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division to Assistant Inspector Mr. T. A. K. Taylor for the detection of a case of undervaluation of certain imported goods at Porto Novo.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the, is inadmissible.
September 7, No. 2037 R., Mis.

to officers of or above the rank of Assistant Inspectors for bringing to notice breaches or evasions of the Land and Sea Customs and Merchandise Marks Acts.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that rule (3) of the rules communicated with Board's Proceedings, No. 96-800, Mis., dated 2nd April 1901, provides for the grant of, with the sanction of the Board.
September 9, No. 2048 D., Mis.

Bezwada Circle.—Rs. 1–7–0 formerly drawn as, but refunded into the salt treasury as undisbursed.—Redrawal of, sanctioned.
September 11, No. 3412 D., Salt.

Instructions issued to Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors in his division with regard to grant of,—The Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to withdraw his,
September 15, No. 3448 D., Salt.

Cuddapah Circle.—A special reward of Rs. 100 in each of C. R. Nos. 170 and 171 of 1902 on the file of the Inspector, sanctioned.
September 17, No. 1689 D., Abk.

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Salem Circle.—Rs. 7-8-0 once drawn as, but refunded as undisbursed.—Redrawal of, sanctioned. September 19, No. 3532 D., Salt.

Rs. 10 as, in each of the two cases, viz., C.C. Nos. 444 and 414 of 1902 on the file of the Second Class Magistrate, Cocanada taluk —Action of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division in having sanctioned, approved and judgment and connected records in C.C. No. 414, called for. September 28, No. 1757 D., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—A special reward of Rs. 50 in C. R. No. 22, Abkári of 1903 on the file of the Inspector, sanctioned. October 8, No. 1834 D., Abk.

Anantapur Circle.—A special reward of Rs. 100 in C. R. No. 38 of 1903 (Abkári) on the file of the Inspector (C. C. No. 202 of 1903 on the file of the Second Class Magistrate, Gooty), sanctioned. October 8, No. 1842 D., Abk.

Cuddapah Circle.—A special reward of Rs. 50 in C. R. No. 117 of 1903 on the file of the Inspector (C.C. No. 99 of 1903 on the file of the Second Class Magistrate, Badvel), sanctioned. October 21, No. 1909 D., Abk.

Bezwada Circle.—Rs. 2-8-0 once drawn as abkári but refunded as undisbursed.—Redrawal of, sanctioned November 14, No. 4283 D., Salt.

in opium cases.—Collectors and District Magistrates requested to instruct their Divisional and Subordinate Magistrates disposing of opium cases to furnish with a statement in Form O to Inspectors of Salt and Abkári Department to enable the latter to prepare their statements of, November 18, No. 276-2104 R., Abk.

Ponnáni Circle.—Rs. 2-8-0 once drawn as, but refunded on account of the non-appearance of the person to whom it is due.—Redrawal of, sanctioned.
December 8, No. 4688 D., Salt.

in certain opium cases on the file of the Egmore Presidency Magistrate.—Letter with the connected records from the Commissioner of Police, Madras requesting the grant of, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Town Circle, for resubmission with the usual statements. —Letter from the Commissioner of Police requesting the grant of, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for disposal.
December 10, No. 2258 D., Abk.—December 19, No. 2320 D., Abk.

Védáranniyam Circle.—Rs. 7-5-0 being the, due to certain peons once drawn by refunded into the treasury.—Redrawal of, sanctioned. December 15, No. 475 D., Salt.

Naupada Circle.—Rs. 4 once drawn as abkári, but refunded into the circle treasury as undisbursed.—Redrawal of, sanctioned. December 19, No. 4818 D., Salt.

Penugudúru Circle.—A reward of Rs. 200 in C. R. No. 103 of 1903 on the file of the Inspector (C. C. No. 397 of 1903 on the file of the Second Class Magistrate), sanctioned.
December 22, No. 2323 R., Abk.

ROAD.

A metalled, from Manginapudi to Masulipatam.—Report on the proposal of the District Board Kistna to have, instead of a navigable canal, submitted to Government.—Reported to Government that a road from the Manginapudi factory to Pedana will be more expensive in construction than one to Masulipatam by the coast and requested that the original proposal to construct, may be approved.—Government Order approving the proposal, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-Division. March 7, No. 800 R., Salt.—April 1, No. 1154 R., Salt.—July 16, No. 2684 R., Salt

to the north of the railway goods shed which leads to the combustible shed.—Government endorsement transferring to the Public Works Department Board's Proceedings submitting for the orders of Government letter from the Collector of Madras complaining of the action of the South Indian Railway Company in closing the, recorded.
June 14, No. 1323 R., Mis.

newly opened to the south of the railway goods shed which leads to the Post Office stables and the combustible shed.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras requesting that the, may be put in proper order, communicated to the Agent, South Indian Railway, with remarks.—Letter from the Agent forwarding copies of correspondence relating to the maintenance of the, communicated to Collector.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras stating that no objection need now be taken to the closing of the, to the north of the railway goods shed which leads to the combustible shed, submitted to Government. June 30, No. 1428 R., Mis.—July 4, No. 1498 R., Mis.—November 11, No. 2540 R., Mis.

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Ammanabrolu Kanuparti,—Attention of the President, District Board, Nellore, drawn to the resolution of the Board in which it undertook to contribute half the cost of construction of the, and to maintain it.—Payment of Rs. 1,100 to the District Board being half the cost of the construction of certain culverts on the road leading from the Kanuparti salt factory to the Ammanabrolu railway station, sanctioned. August 26, No. 3225 R., Salt.—October 28, No. 3987 R., Salt.

RULES.
Revised, for the export of salt to British Indian Ports.— Fifteen spare copies of the, forwarded with remarks to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Lower Provinces). January 1, No. 14 R., Salt.

regulating the manufacture and refinement of saltpetre.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a draft notification for amending rule 5 of the,—*See* "Saltpetre."

Opium, for the Madras Presidency.—Board's remarks on the amendments proposed by the Government of India in the draft, submitted to Government.—Government Order accepting the, as revised by the Government of India and directing the publication of the rules with certain minor alterations in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, communicated with remarks to all Collectors, &c.—Subsidiary instructions with reference to the new, issued and the necessary forms of licenses in connection therewith, prescribed. February 10, No. 244 R., Abk.—June 3, No. 105-998 R., Abk. June 3, No. 110-1052 R., Abk.

regarding the transport of opium, poppy heads, liquor and ganja.—Government requested to ask certain Railway Companies to incorporate in their periodical guides the, as revised by the Board.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department (Railway) communicating to Railway Administrators Board's Proceedings requesting that the, may be incorporated in the guides periodically published by them, communicated to the Superintendent Government Railway Police. February 13, No. 273 R., Abk.—September 4, No. 211-1611 R., Abk.

Distillery and Warehouse,—Government Order amending rule 48 of the, and issuing a notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* empowering Collectors of districts in which distilleries are situated to delegate to the officers in charge their power under section 7 of the Abkári Act to permit the export of liquor by sea', communicated to Collectors, &c.,—A draft notification amending rule 26 of the, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and orders on certain other points raised by Distillery Inspectors, Southern Circle, passed.—Government Order thereon, recorded. February 13, No. 33-260 R., Abk.—October 28, No. 1936 R., Abk.—December 4, No. 2223 R., Abk.

Revised, for the supervision of breweries.—Government Order approving, with modifications and ordering them to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. February 26, No. 362 R., Salt.

submitted by the Board for regulating the duty free issue of salt for use in manufactures. —*See* "Duty."

Proposed, to regulate the tapping of date trees, returned with remarks to the Land Revenue Department. March 20, No. 450 R., Abk.

regulating the importation and transport of carbide of calcium in the Madras Presidency.—Notification containing certain draft amendments to rules 11 and 12 of the,—*See* "Customs and Trade."

for the transfer of the registry of land revenue holdings.—Ordered that the, be separately printed and supplied to all Assistant Commissioners of Factory Sub-Divisions and Inspectors of Factory Circles. April 1, No. 1141 R., Salt.

Draft, regulating the export of salt to the Straits Settlements, Mauritius and Zanzibar —*See* "Export."

regulating the transport and importation of explosives.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification containing certain draft amendments.—*See* "Notification."

RULES—*cont.*

Amendment of the Stationery, with a view to Inspectors, Assistant Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, petty officers and Refinery amins being supplied with certain articles on a proposed fixed scale.—*See* "Stationery."

for the export of salt to British Indian ports, communicated in Board's Proceedings, No. 228-4593, Salt, dated 13th November 1902.—To be held in abeyance for the present.—*See* "Export."

governing the issue of spirits under bond for the correct maintenance of bond register. (D. 26).—Instructions for the efficient working of the, issued.
May 22, No. 923 D., Abk.

Revised, relating to *passe debout*.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot submitting a copy of the notice issued by the French Government containing, recorded.
June 16, No. 1314 R., Salt.

issued under the Indian Explosives Act.—Government Order recording communication from the Government of India regarding the interpretation of the term "possession" as used in the, recorded. June 19, No. 1371 R., Mis.

regulating the import of petroleum.—Certain alterations in the, — *See* "Import."

Breaches of tree-tapping, — Directed that, should continue to be dealt with departmentally
July 29, No. 1365 R., Abk.

regulating the plying, &c., of vessels carrying petroleum in bulk on canals.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a draft notification containing, recorded.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a revised notification, recorded.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification directing that certain proposed addition to the, shall come into force from and after the 15th September 1903, recorded.— Government Order recording Proceedings of the Public Works Department (Irrigation) directing that the amendments in the, shall come into force from or after the 15th September 1903, recorded. July 30, No. 1704 R., Mis.—September 2, No. 1989 D., Mis.—October 3, No. 2237 R., Mis.—October 22, No. 2399 R., Mis.

Arms Act.—Government Order directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification of the Government of India containing certain amendments to the, recorded.
August 7, No. 1781 R., Mis.

Draft revised, for the landing shipping and transporting of Government stores proposed to be issued by the Agent for Government Consignments.—*See* "Stores."

to regulate the granting of licenses to possess or transport petroleum.—Government Order directing the publication of a draft notification making certain amendments in the, recorded. August 13, No. 1804 D., Mis.

issued under the Indian Explosives Act 1884 to regulate the manufacture, possession and sale of explosives in the Madras Presidency.—Government Order communicating to all officers concerned the, recorded. September 9, No. 2039 R., Mis.

under section 53 of the Native Passenger Ships Act X of 1887 regarding the carriage of petroleum in ships to which the said Act applies.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India making certain, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c. October 1, No. 240-2253 R., Mis.

under the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883 regarding the carriage of cattle by emigrant vessels.—Government Orders communicating notifications of the Government of India making certain additions to the, recorded. October 12, No. 2301 R., Mis.—November 12, No. 2506 R., Mis.

now in force for the tapping of palm trees for sweet toddy in the Cocanada Sub-Division. —Letter from the Deputy Commissioner submitting certain proposals of the Assistant Commissioner for modifying the, orders passed on. October 29, No. 1950 R., Abk.

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framed in consultation with the Cochin officials for the transport of intoxicants from one part of Cochin to another through British Territory and *vice versâ*.—Copy of the, submitted to Government and requested to communicate its approval to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin as early as possible.—Reported to Government that the Excise Superintendent in Cochin and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division in British India may be designated as the officers to whom the convicting magistrate should communicate the names of convicted persons in the first instance.—Government Order approving the, communicated to the Collector of Malabar and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and a report from the Deputy Commissioner after one year called for and the Superintendent, Government Press requested to arrange for the publication in the Fort St. George and District Gazettes of the, October 30, No. 1962 R., Abk.—November 10, No. 2041 R., Abk.—November 25, No. 280–2158 R., Abk.

Uniform worn by the officers of the department.—Rules in force in regard to the, modified in certain respects. November 4, No. 4122 R., Salt.

made under the Petroleum Act so as to provide lightning-conductors over petroleum tanks containing 10,000 gallons and upwards.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification amending, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. November 27, No. 2705 R., Mis.

for the export of salt to British Indian ports.—Messrs. Best & Co. informed that the revision of the, is still under consideration and a copy of the rules in force at present, forwarded to them. December 15, No. 4741 D., Salt.

regulating the navigation on canals in view to ascertain readily the draft of canal boats.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification making an addition to the, recorded. December 22, No. 4868 R., Salt.

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North Arcot District.—Acceptance of tenders for certain toddy shops in the district.—Letter from Collector reporting the, for the lease 1902–1903, recorded.—Collector's report on the result of the sale of toddy shops reserved for the palmyra season for the lease 1902–1903, recorded.—Letter from Collector submitting report on the recorded with remarks.—Report from Collector on the, recorded. January 17, No. 64 D., Abk.—January 29, No. 174 D., Abk.—February 6, No. 217 D., Abk.—March 31, No. 528 D., Abk.

Villupuram Circle.—Bid of Rs. 67 offered by Kistna Reddi for the out-gate building at Rambakam.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division confirming the, recorded. January 19, No. 131 R., Salt.

Results of, of the toddy shops in the Trichinopoly, Negapatam and Tinnevelly Sub-divisions and of the arrack and toddy shops in the Calicut Sub-division for the lease 1902–1903.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division reviewing the reports of Inspectors on the, recorded. January 19, No. 84 D., Abk.

Sale of the publications of Madras Government. — Government Order appointing Mrs. Radhabai Atmaram Sugun, an Agent at Bombay for the, subject to certain conditions, recorded. January 26, No. 147 R., Mis.

Gódávari District.—Results of the arrack, in the agency tracts of the district.—Letter from Collector reporting the, for fasli 1312, recorded.—Letter from the Collector reporting the, for fasli 1313, recorded. January 27, No. 141 R., Abk.—December 1, No. 2194 D., Abk.

Bellary District.—Result of the sale of toddy shops for the lease 1902–1903.—Letter from Collector submitting supplemental report on the, recorded with remark. February 2, No. 190 D., Abk.

Results of the, of the beer shops in the district for 1903–1904.—Letter from Collector of the Nilgiris on the, orders passed on.—Letter from Collector of Trichinopoly reporting on the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Bellary reporting on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Tanjore on the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot reporting on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Salem on the, recorded. February 3, No. 201 R., Abk.—March 22, No. 481 D., Abk.—March 29, No. 508 D., Abk.—April 26, No. 742 D., Abk.—April 27, No. 740 D., Abk.—May 3, No. 809 D., Abk.

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'ondiarpet storehouse.—Usufruct of the trees in the compound of the storehouse building.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division reporting that it is not possible to sell the, recorded. February 3, No. 358 R., Salt.

The Nilgiris—of beer shops in the district for 1903–1904.—Letter from Collector reporting on the, orders passed on and the opening of a new beer shop at Wellington, sanctioned. February 3, No. 201 R., Abk.

Results of the, of the privileges of vending toddy in the whole Presidency and country spirits in certain tracts for the lease 1902–1903.—A statement showing the, submitted to Government with remarks. February 9, No. 28-227 R., Abk.

Cannanore Warehouse.—Auction of the materials of the toddy clerk's shed at the, — Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle reporting the results of the, recorded. February 12, No. 259 D., Abk.

Malabar District.—Collector informed by wire that brewers may bid for foreign liquor taverns and beer shops for 1903–1904. February 14, No. 257 D., Abk.

Circumstances under which certain remnant heaps of the Vadasamanjeri and Covelong factories were kept under sale for long periods.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division reporting the, recorded with remarks. February 17, No. 575 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division to sell by auction the old Assistant Inspector's quarters exclusive of the site at Kathiwak, accepted with remarks. February 17, No. 578 R., Salt.

Beer shop at Trichinopoly.—Collector informed by wire that no resale is necessary with regard to the, February 24, No. 307 D., Abk.

Rules under which foreign liquor taverns and beer shops have to be sold for the lease beginning with 1st April 1903.—Collector of Malabar informed that his interpretation of the, is correct and requested to report the quantity of imported beer that has been sold during 1902–1903 in the beer tavern at Calicut.—Letter from Collector reporting that no imported beer was sold in the Calicut beer tavern, recorded. February 27, No 321 R., Abk.—April 4, No. 582 R., Abk.

Vellore District—Result of the, of toddy shops for the lease 1902–1903.—Final report from Collector on the, recorded. February 28, No. 331 D., Abk.

anjore District.—Beer shops sold under the designation of beer taverns.—Collector informed that the, need not be resold. March 3, No. 353 D., Abk.

oreign liquor taverns and beer shops.—Attention of the Collector of Coimbatore drawn to the rules under which, are to be sold for the lease 1903–1904. March 5, No. 357 D., Abk.

dras Town Circle.—Auction, of arrack shops for the lease 1903–1904, confirmed. March 6, No. 372 D., Abk.

llary District.—Sale of the ganja shop at Daroji for the year 1903–1904.—Collector equested to cancel the, — *See* "Shops."

sult of the, of opium shops in the district for the lease 1903–1904.—Letter from Collector f Trichinopoly submitting report on the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur eporting on the, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Collector of Ganjám reporting ie, recorded with remark.—Letter from Collector of Bellary reporting on the, recorded. -Letter from Collector of South Canara reporting on the, recorded.—Letter from ollector of Tinnevelly reporting on the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Chingleput ubmitting report on the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam submitting port on the, in the ordinary tracts of the district, recorded.—Letter from Collector of iddapah reporting the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore reporting on the, orded.—Report from Collector of Vizagapatam reporting on the, in the agency tracts, orded.—Report from Collector of Salem on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of idávari on the, in the agency tracts, recorded.—Report from Collector of Nellore on , recorded.—Report from Collector of Gódávari on the, in the non-agency tracts, orded.—Letter from Collector of Gódávari submitting revised statement showing the

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from the Collector of Kurnool showing the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Ku
on the, recorded. March 13, No. 423 D., Abk.—March 27, No. 519 D., A
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May 23, No. 917 D., Abk.—July 17, No. 1295 D., A

North Arcot District.—Resales of certain opium farms, ordered by the Collector.—Petit
from one Syed Pacha Sahib, an opium renter complaining against the, transferred
Collector for disposal.—Interference with the Collector's order, declined.
March 16, No. 431 D., Abk.—July 24, No. 1343 D., A

Results of the, of arrack shops in the district for 1903–1904.—Letter from the Colle
of Madura submitting report on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Coimbatore
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showing the results of certain resales, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Cudd
reporting the acceptance of a tender of one rupee for the arrack shop at Narasapura
Badvel taluk, recorded.—Certain alterations ordered to be made in the statement subm
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acceptance of a monthly tender of Rs. 6-2-0 for the arrack shop at Ganganapalle, reco
—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah reporting the acceptance of a tender of one
for the arrack shop at Emmulachintala, Jamalamadugu taluk, from 1st May
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certain arrack shops, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Madura requesting c
alterations to be made in the statement showing the, recorded.—Report from Col
of South Canara on the, recorded.
March 19, No. 454 D., Abk.—March 21, No. 469 D., A
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April 6, No. 586 D., Abk.—April 7, No. 590 D., A
April 7, No. 604 D., Abk.—April 29, No. 768 D., A
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May 22, No. 939 D., Abk.—June 9, No. 1043 D.,
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Results of the, of ganja shops in the district for the lease 1903–1904.—Repo
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April 28, No. 760 D., Abk.—May 3, No. 801 D
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Coimbatore District.—Results of the, of the opium, ganja and beer shops and foreign liquor taverns for 1903–1904.—Letter from Collector reporting on the, recorded.
March 21, No. 469 D., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—of the foreign liquor taverns for 1903–1904.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the, may be confirmed with the exception of Nos. 10 and 22. March 22, No. 468 D., Abk.

Kurnool Circle.—Sale by auction of certain temporary offices and quarters attached to the chowkies in the, together with the sites on which they stand.—*See* "Buildings."

Madras Town Circle.— of the ganja and opium shops for the year 1903–1904, confirmed.
March 22, No. 480 D., Abk.

The Nilgiris.—Results of the Abkári, for 1903–1904.—Report on the, recorded with remarks.—Collector's action in having accepted a tender of Rs. 41 *per mensem* for an arrack shop in the Nilgiri Plateau, approved. March 22, No. 482 D., Abk.—April 17, No. 666 D., Abk.

Sale of the Cuddalore Salt Depot and the buildings attached thereto.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that Government will be addressed separately regarding the, Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division.
March 26, No. 1081 R., Salt.—July 28, No. 2831 R., Salt.

Results of the, of the foreign liquor taverns in the district for 1903–1904.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur reporting the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Bellary reporting the, recorded.—Statement showing the, in the Kurnool district, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Canara reporting the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Chingleput reporting the, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam reporting the sale of the foreign liquor taverns at Vizianagram, recorded.—Report from Collector of Tanjore on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of North Arcot on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Nellore on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Cuddapah on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Salem on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Gódávari on the, recorded. March 27, No. 507 D., Abk.—March 29, No. 508 D., Abk.—March 31, No. 534 D., Abk.—April 1, No. 559 D., Abk.—April 7, No. 606 D., Abk.—April 7, No. 607 D., Abk.—April 10, No. 629 D., Abk.—April 26, No. 742 D., Abk.—April 27, No. 740 D., Abk.—April 29, No. 767 D., Abk.—May 2, No. 799 D., Abk.—May 3, No. 809 D., Abk.—May 5, No. 806 D., Abk.

Cuddapah District.—Certain arrack shops of Ráyachóti taluk which fetched rentals below the minimum prescribed.—Collector permitted to accept the bids for,
March 31, No. 531 D., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Ganja shop No. 16.—D. Veerasamy Chetty's request that his bid for, may be accepted, not granted. April 1, No. 558 D., Abk.

Ganjám District.—of arrack shops in the agency tracts for 1903–1904.—Action of the Agent to the Governor in Ganjám in confirming the, approved.
April 3, No. 568 D., Abk.

direct from boats of the salt of Ennore factories manufactured in 1903 and transported to the Madras Depot in boats for storage.—Directed that there need be no,—Prayer of K. Kumarasami Pillai and others, salt merchants of Madras requesting to permit, not granted. April 7, No. 1243 R., Salt.—May 11, No. 1712 R., Salt.

Madura District.—Results of the, of opium farms and shops, foreign liquor taverns and beer shops and ganja shops in the district for the lease 1903–1904.—Collector's report on the, recorded. April 11, No. 679 D., Abk.

Kistna District.—Results of the, of ganja shops, foreign liquor taverns and arrack and opium farms and independent shops for 1903–1904.—Report on the, recorded.
April 13, No. 668 D., Abk.

South Arcot District.—Results of the abkári, held in the district for 1903–1904.—Report on the, recorded. April 15, No. 649 D., Abk.

North Arcot District.—Results of the, of ganja shops and opium farms and shops for the lease 1903–1904.—Report from Collector on the, recorded with remarks.
April 16, No. 675 D., Abk.

Kaniyambadi storehouse.—Auction sale of the experimental ganja of 1901–1902 at the,—Report from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division on the, recorded with remarks.
April 17, No. 671 D., Abk.

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Transaction of Messrs. P. Orr & Sons in supplying liquor at cost price to the members including the employés of the firm for consumption at their mess.—Deputy Commissioner Central Division, informed that the, does not amount to a sale.
April 21, No. 711 D., Abk.

Abkári sale notifications of the Mysore State for the year 1903–1904.—Letter from Excise Commissioner forwarding certain copies of, recorded. April 22, No. 717 D., Abk.

Malabar District.—Results of the, of the foreign liquor taverns, beer, ganja and opium shops in the district and of the independent shops of the Wynaad taluk for the year 1903–1904.—Report on the, recorded. April 24, No. 736 D., Abk.

Kurnool District.—Auction, of the arrack shops in the district for 1903–1904.—Collector's report on the, reviewed.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division submitting copy of report of the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division on the low consumption of arrack in the district in 1902–1903, recorded with remarks.
April 30, No. 775 D., Abk.—July 30, No. 1375 D., Abk.

——— Abkári, — Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that if the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division has any complaint against the Collector in the matter of the confirmation of the, he should substantiate it by facts and that the Collector is not bound to wait for or to act on the Assistant Commissioner's recommendations. April 30, No. 782 D., Abk.

Results of the abkári and opium, for 1903–1904.—Extracts from the Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's review of the, communicated to Collectors of Madura and South Canara for remarks.—Letter from Collector of South Canara submitting his remarks, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Madura submitting his reply, orders passed on.
May 1, No. 803 D., Abk.—June 20, No. 1122 D., Abk.—August 8, No. 1427 D., Abk.

in certain opium shops in the Cochin and Ponnáni taluks.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division directed to carefully watch the, — Copy of Assistant Commissioner's letter on the subject, forwarded to Collector of Malabar with the request to carefully watch the consumption and report whether it is desirable to open any amani shops in any of the taluks referred to by the Assistant Commissioner. May 1, No. 803 D., Abk.—July 29, No. 1380 D., Abk.

Tanjore District.—Order of the Collector refusing to reauction the three foreign liquor taverns and the beer shop at Negapatam for the year 1903–1904.—Savari Muthu Naicker of Negapatam informed that the Board sees no reason to interfere with the,
May 11, No. 843 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 year 1903–1904.—A comparative statement showing the, submitted to Government with remarks. May 13, No. 90–864 R., Abk.

Cuddapah District.—Results of the, of arrack shops in the district for 1902–1903.—Letter from Collector submitting a final revised statement showing the, recorded.
May 22, No. 907 D., Abk.

Results of the, of foreign liquor taverns and beer shops in the several districts of the Madras Presidency for 1903–1904.—A statement showing the, as compared with those for 1902–1903, submitted to Government with remarks. May 22, No. 93–908 R., Abk.

Anantapur District.— Large decrease in the arrack rentals of the Penukonda taluk.—Collector requested to state what action he has taken on the letter of the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division regarding the, — *See* "Rent."

Restriction on, at the Calingapatam factory.—Withdrawal of, ordered.
June 11, No. 2189 D., Salt.

Statement showing the results of the, of the privilege of vending opium in the several districts of the Presidency for 1903–1904, submitted to Government with remarks.
June 14, No. 112–1073 R., Abk.

Nandyal Circle.—Failure of the, of ganja shops in the, for 1903–1904.—A report from the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division on the, submitted to Government.
June 19, No. 1110 R., Abk.

Calicut.—Sale by auction of the right of using one of the rooms in the corrugated iron godown attached to the old Custom house, confirmed. June 22, No. 2290 R., Salt.

Sale of Government ganja at the Kaniyambadi Storehouse.—Instructions for the, issued.
June 22, No. 1129 D., Abk.

SALES—*cont.*

Ganjám District.—Results of the auction, of arrack vend areas and independent shops for 1903–1904.—Report on the, recorded. July 4, No. 1220 D., Abk.

Results of the, of the privilege of vending country spirits for the lease 1903–1904 in all parts of the Presidency except the districts of South Canara and Malabar (excluding Wynaad) and the 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 10, No. 132–1248 R., Abk.—August 26, No. 1536 R., Abk.

Kurnool District.—Petition from Ediga Hanumanna requesting to direct the Collector to sell the 17 toddy shops of Kurnool town in a group for the lease 1903–1904, transferred to Collector for disposal. July 11, No. 1257 D., Abk.

Gódávari District.—Toddy, of Chódavaramu and Yellavaram Divisions for the lease 1903–1904.—Collectors' proposal to permit the Deputy Tahsildars of those divisions to conduct the, approved. July 30, No. 1378 D., Abk.

Results of the arrack, of the Abkári khandams of the Bhadráchalam taluk for fasli 1313.—Letter from Collector reporting the, recorded. August 1, No. 1395 R., Abk.

Sale of Abkári privileges in the districts of South Canara and Malabar for the lease beginning with 1st October 1903.—Draft notices of the, returned to Collectors concerned duly corrected.—Letter from Collector of Malabar submitting five copies of the notice, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Canara submitting five copies of the notice, recorded. August 3, No. 1397 D., Abk.—September 1, No. 1591 D., Abk.—September 8, No. 1619 D., Abk.

F. L. I. licensees to sell beer to all beer shopkeepers.—Collector of Salem informed that a condition will be inserted in the next F.L.I. licenses requiring the, August 12, No. 1443 R., Abk.

Bellary District.—of toddy shops for the lease 1903–1904.—Certain petitioners of Bellary informed that they should apply to the Collector in the first instance for redress with regard to their grievances in the matter of the, August 31, No. 1559 D., Abk.

Bellary town toddy shops.—Endorsement of the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Subdivision forwarding the petition of Hulugoji Row of Bellary requesting that the, may either be resold or his tender of Rs. 58,000 for them may be accepted, recorded. August 31, No. 1564 D., Abk.

Bellary town toddy shops.—Sale of the, in two groups for the lease 1903–1904, approved. September 9, No. 1625 D., Abk.

Results of the, of toddy shops in the district for the lease 1903–1904.—Report from Collector of Trichinopoly on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Madura on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of South Arcot on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Anantapur on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Coimbatore on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Ganjám on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Nellore on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Bellary on the, recorded. Report from Collector of North Arcot on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Vizagapatam on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Tanjore on the, recorded.—Action of the Collector of Kurnool in having accepted for 14 toddy shops bids which were below the minimum shop-rent prescribed by the Board, approved.—Report from Collector of Chingleput on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of South Canara on the, recorded.—Report from the Collector of Salem on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Tinnevelly on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Anantapur on the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Kistna on the, recorded with remarks.—Report from Collector of Bellary submitting a revised statement showing the, recorded.—Report from Collector of Nellore on the results of the resales of certain toddy shops in the Udayagiri taluk, recorded.—Report of the Collector of North Arcot on the results of the resales of certain toddy shops in the Chandragiri taluk for the lease, recorded. September 22, No. 1738 D., Abk.—October 5, No. 1801 D., Abk.—October 5, No. 1802 D., Abk.—October 5, No. 1803 D., Abk.—October 5, No. 1805 D., Abk.—October 5, No. 1806 D., Abk.—October 5, No. 1810 D., Abk.—October 7, No. 1827 D., Abk.—October 8, No. 1852 D., Abk.—October 12, No. 1868 D., Abk.—October 12, No. 1869 D., Abk.—October 12, No. 1878 D., Abk.—October 14, No. 1886 D., Abk.—October 15, No. 1887 D., Abk.—October 29, No. 1957 D., Abk.—October 30, No. 1965 D., Abk.—October 31, No. 1966 D., Abk.—November 3, No. 1986 D., Abk.—November 12, No. 2066 D., Abk.—November 21, No. 2146 D., Abk.—December 8, No. 2239 D., Abk.

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Srivilliputtûr Taluk.—Toddy sales of the, for the lease 1903–1904.—Action of the Collector of Tinnevelly in having confirmed the, approved by wire. October 2, No. 1772 D., Abk.

An American cart and a bicycle — request of Mr. G. W. Brown to be allowed to sell, to certain individuals, sanctioned. October 5, No. 3677 D., Abk.

Kaniyambadi Storehouse.—Low, of Government ganja stocked at the, — Attention of Deputy and Assistant Commissioners drawn to the, and they are requested to carefully inquire into the matter and report the result of their investigations at an early day.—Report from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division on the cause of the, recorded. October 8, No. 1832 D., Abk.—December 17, No. 2300 D., Abk.

Old budgerow of the Tada Circle.— Sale by auction of the, ordered.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting that the, was sold for Rs. 85, recorded. October 24, No. 3955 R., Salt—December 7, No. 4663 R., Salt.

Results of the, of toddy shops in the Negapatam, Tinnevelly and Trichinopoly Sub-divisions and of arrack and toddy shops in the Calicut Sub-division for 1903–1904.—Report from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division on the, recorded with remarks. November 3, No. 1982 D., Abk.

Selling shops in the name of two or more bidders.—Agreed with the Collector of Trichinopoly in considering that the practice of, is irregular. November 5, No. 1997 R., Abk.

Chicacole Taluk.—Certain toddy shop.—Petitioner Konki Nayudu informed that the Board sees no reason to interfere on his behalf in the matter of his request to cancel the 2nd sale of a, and confirm the first sale in his name. November 6, No. 2015 D., Abk.

North Arcot District.—System of separate sale of Opium shops. — Collector's proposal to extend the, throughout the district from 1st April 1904, approved. November 21, No. 2130 R., Abk.

Madura District.—System of separate sale of Opium shops. — Collector's proposal to extend the, to the Government taluks from the biginning of the lease 1904–1905, approved. November 24, No. 2150 R., Abk.

M. K. Muthusami Pillai of Madura. — Collector of Madura informed that the case of petitioner, falls under clause IX of the sale notification under which his toddy shop should not have been resold at his risk and that if any loss at the resale has been recovered from him it should be refunded. December 3, No. 2213 D., Abk.

Sale of "Native" beer by holders of F.L. 2 licenses.—Collector of North Arcot informed that the order prohibiting the, is still in force and that the sale of country beer (*i.e.*), beer brewed in the country on English principles by these licensees is forbidden unless the beer had been bottled at the brewery at which it was made. December 8, No. 2240 D., Abk.

Ganjám District.—System of separate sale of arrack shops to seven vend arrears in the, from the lease 1904–1905.—Collector's proposal to extend the, accepted. December 8, No. 2247 R., Abk.

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Loss of certain, bags by the sinking of a boat during the transport season of 1902. — Central Division Deputy Commissioner's report on the, recorded. January 15, No. 104 R., Salt.

Nixampatam factory.—Certain officers warned for having allowed 60 maunds of, to be removed in December 1902 more than 7 days after the issue of the delivery order. January 16, No. 100 R., Salt.

Jettisoning of, from vessels carrying salt from Bombay to Travancore.—Reported to Government that the matter of, has been dropped.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded. January 17, No. 120 D., Salt.—February 19, No. 618 R., Salt.

Ganjám Circle.—Extension, of 1902.—Action of the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division in instructing the Inspector to sell the, in the proportion of 1:3 or in such other proportion as he thinks best, approved as a special case. January 19, No. 148 D., Salt.

Karaza extension.—Request of the licensees to arrange to have regular sales of the salt manufactured by them and to allow them to work their pans under modified excise licenses, declined. January 19, No. 149 D., Salt.

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Naupada.—Stock taking in the Oriental Salt Company's enclosure.—Statement showing the result of, during the quarter ending 31st December 1902, recorded.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division replying to the Board's review on the, during the quarter ending 30th September 1902 recorded with remarks.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1903, recorded.
January 20, No. 156 D., Salt.—March 16, No. 895 D., Salt.—April 22, No. 1447 D., Salt.—July 24, No. 2790 D., Salt.—October 28, No. 3965 D., Salt.

Jagannaickpur.—Stock taking in the Oriental Salt Company's enclosure.—Statement showing the result of, during the quarter ending 31st December 1902, recorded.
January 21, No. 167 D., Salt.

Making, in the Attiput and Vallur factories on methods similar to those in force in Bombay. — Report on the experiment of the season of 1902 in,—*See* "Experiment."

Supply of, to Yellopetti in the Cardamom hills.—Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division with the request to report the price and cess per maund of salt and forward two of the lead seals with which the salt bags are to be sealed.—Resident informed that the Assistant Commissioner has been instructed to comply with his request. January 29, No. 295 R., Salt.—January 29, No. 296 R., Salt.

Statement of, production showing the quantity and value of salt produced in the Madras Presidency in the calendar year 1902, returned to Government.
January 30, No. 324 R., Salt.

Adirampatnam Factory.—Large grained, at the,—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to grant time till the 21st March 1903 for the removal of all the, approved.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting that P. Srinivasa Aiyar the contractor for the, has completely removed the salt by the 20th March 1903, recorded.
January 30, No. 337 D., Salt.—April 20, No. 1443 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Circle.—Poor quality of the, manufactured at the factories of the, during the season of 1902. —*See* "Manufacture."

transported from Tuticorin to the West Coast for fish-curing purposes.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that there appears to be no provision of law under which, can be exempted from payment of the dues claimed by the Port Department.
February 3, No. 228 D., Mis.

Naupada.—To separate the inferior and smaller grains of, from the larger ones—Deputy Commissioner's order permitting the, Oriental Salt Company, within their enclosure, approved with remarks. February 3, No. 361 R., Salt.

Jettisoning, from the cargoes of salt shipped from Bombay.— The Resident in Travancore and Cochin requested to arrange with the Darbars for communicating to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division all instances of, as they are ascertained.
February 3, No. 378 R., Salt.

Monopoly of the, trade in the Trichinopoly district.—R. Sabapathy Pillai of Somarasampettai village informed that he connot be given a, February 4, No. 428 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Drying, for three days on the ridges.—Continuance in the Kattur and Vayalur factories of the experiment of, —*See* "Experiment."

Issue of duty free, for manufacturing purposes.— Report on the allegations made by Mr. Zellweger with regard to the refusal of his request for the, submitted to Government. — Government Order thereon, communicated, with remarks, to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.—Bond executed by Mr. Zelliweger for the, returned to Deputy Commissioner with remarks, duly countersigned by the Commissioner.
February 6, No. 437 R., Salt.—February 21, No. 633 R., Salt.—May 21, No. 1877 R., Salt.

Karassa.—Opening monopoly heaps at,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division reporting that between 25th April and 22nd November 1901, Mr. Rolland did not strictly adhere to the order in which the heaps were stored and that he allowed fresh heaps to be opened before those already opened were outturned, recorded.
February 7, No. 472 D., Salt.

A mixture of common, with the substance known as "Cachon de lavel". — Letter from Chemical Examiner stating that edible salt can easily be extracted from, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division for information
February 10, No. 498 R., Salt.

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Covelong Factory.—Permission to be allowed to dry their, on the ridges, &c.—Government Order declining to comply with the request of the licensees for, and informing the licensees accordingly, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.
February 14, No. 573 R., Salt.

Negapatam Depot.—3,796 maunds of five-year old excise, contained in heaps Nos. R. $\frac{85-97}{127}$ and R. $\frac{90-99}{52}$.—Sale by auction under paragraph 103 of the Salt Manual of about, sanctioned.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that he is empowered to order the destruction of, February 21, No. 639 D., Salt.—May 16, No. 1776 D., Salt.

All, stored by the holder of the license as such or held by him as a capitalist in store at any factory.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that on cancellation of a license, is liable to be dealt with under the provisions of section 28 of the Salt Act.
February 24, No. 663 R., Salt.

Issues of, for electrolytic production of chlorine for bleaching purposes at the Carnatic Mills. —Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division informed that until the plant is in full working order it will be enough if a Petty officer is sent from the Depot every other day to supervise the, February 27, No. 697 R., Salt.

59,000 maunds of Government, stored at the Negapatam Depot.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division to await the result of the current year's manufacture before final orders are passed regarding the question of the disposal of the, approved.
March 2, No. 707 D., Salt.

Low outturn of Madras, ascertained at the Coimbatore market when compared to a bag of Bombay salt.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division submitting copy of Trichinopoly Assistant Commissioner's letter reporting on the, orders passed on.
March 3, No. 737 D., Salt.

manufactured on the Bombay system in the Ennore factories.—Government Order informing Messrs. Alavandariah & Sons. that their request to have the, sifted cannot be complied with, recorded.—Petition from Messrs. Alavandariah & Sons praying that the, may be sifted, recorded. March 3, No. 783 R., Salt.—March 6, No. 782 R., Salt.

A consignment of, at the Karambalam factory. — Stated that the conduct of M.R.Ry. C. Kuppuswami Iyer, Inspector Merkanam Circle in having authorized Sub-Inspector Mr. Brown to checkweigh, was irregular. March 22, No. 1428 D., Salt.

90,000 maunds of the Government, of Védáranniyam which Messrs. Mahomed Ghouse Marikar & Co. of Negapatam purchased in auction but faild to remove within the time allowed.—Report on their petition praying for the refund of the deposit and price paid by them on account of, submitted to Government.—Cost of destruction of, reported to Government by wire.—Government Order stating that the request of the petitioners cannot be granted, recorded. [March 27, No. 1097 D., Salt.—May 1, No. 1594 R., Salt.—May 16, No. 1825 D., Salt.

Iskapalle Factory.—Five-year old stock of, at the,—R. Balaram Reddi informed that he will not be permitted to sift his, March 27, No. 1122 D., Salt.

Kattur and old Pulidiwak Factories.—Excise, now lying in store on the platforms of the,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division requested to deal with the, if there is no objection to such a course.—Action of the Inspector, Ennore Circle in having issued notices to the orders giving them six months' time for the removal of their stock, approved.—Extension of time till the 15th November 1903 to C. Ragava Chetti for the removal of his salt in the Kattur factory, granted.—Ordered that the stocks of excise salt at the Kattur factory which have not been removed on the expiry of the six months' time under section 28 of the Madras Salt Act should be reserved for issue to the fish-curing yards. — Extension of time till 30th November 1903 for the removal of 478 maunds of excise salt owned by V. Ratna Pillai at the Attipat factory, granted. March 30, No. 1074 R., Salt.—May 21, No. 1870 R., Salt.—October 16, No. 3814 D., Salt.—November 3, No. 4045 R., Salt.—November 17, No. 4278 D., Salt.

required by the Chief Supply and Transport Officer, Bangalore.— Suggested that he should make arrangments to obtain the, from the Madras Salt Depot.
April 3, No. 1209 D., Salt.

Adirampatnam.—Small grained, of 1901.—Petitioners Mahomed Abdul Kadir Veerappa Devan and others salt merchants informed that their request to again order the sale of, in the ordinary way at 2 or 3 annas a maund, cannot be granted.
April 8, No. 1259 D., Salt.

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Thambikkanallavankottai factory.—Their request for an extension of times for drying, and for issues of salt on the day of applications.—Licensees informed that, cannot be complied with but that arrangements will be made to reopen the platforms at their factory into X-garce spaces as prayed for by them. April 9, No. 1283 R., Salt.

Sale of 1902 Government, at Adirampatnam at 3½ annas a maund.—Petitioner Nataraja Pillai informed that his request to order the, cannot be granted. April 20, No. 1384-D., Salt.

manufactured at the Vallur excise factory.—Explanation of M.R.Ry. S. Desika Aiyangar for the continued presence of magnesium sulphate in the, orders passed on. April 22, No. 1451 D., Salt.

Unstored,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that licencees in excise factories may be permitted to destroy, if they choose to do so before it is taken to the drying ground. April 22, No. 1465 R., Salt.

Applications from the Cochin Darbar for the transport free of duty of 5,000 maunds of, from Madras to Ernakulam as a trial consignment—*See* "Transport."

Monopoly, of 1902 at Adirampatnam.— Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's recommendation for selling to the public the, at 3 annas per maund, accepted. May 12, No. 1709 D., Salt.

Adirampatnam Extension.—Small grained, of 1901 at the,—Government Order approving the Board's action in reducing the sale price of the, to 1 anna 6 pies a maund, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. May 21, No. 1904 D., Salt.

——— Large grained, of 1901 at the,—Reported to Government how the, was disposed of. May 21, No. 1904 D., Salt.

Krishnapatam Factory.—6,278 maunds of excise, contained in certain heaps of the, reported to have been over five years in store.—Sale by auction of, sanctioned and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division requested to direct Inspector Mr. Gahan to submit his explanation as to why he allowed a certain licensee to remove 16 maunds of, forfeited to Government under section 25 of the Madras Salt Act after the six months' limit had expired. —Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division submitting the explanations of certain officers, recorded with remarks. May 22, No. 1895 D., Salt.—July 9, No. 2539 R., Salt.

Removal of,—Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. S. Desika Aiyangar of the Kanuparti Circle warned against issuing in future permits for less than 2 maunds for the, May 26, No. 1945 D., Salt.

Polavaram Factory.—Dirty state of the, in one of the heaps of 1900.—Endorsement of the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division on letter from the Inspector explaining the reason for the, recorded. May 27, No. 1942 D., Salt.

Supply of, of 1903 from the Madras Depot to the districts of Coimbatore and Malabar.—Hajee Abdul Sattar Hajee Abdul Shacoor of Cochin informed that the Board is not prepared to enter into any contract with him for the, May 28, No. 1965 D., Salt.

entirely free from dirt or sand.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division requested to inform the Superintendent, Cordite Factory, that the department cannot undertake to provide him with, May 28, No. 2012 R., Salt.

Supply of, of 1903 from the Madras Depot to the Mysore Province.—Messrs. T. V. M. Abdul Kader Sahib & Co. informed that the Board is not prepared to enter into any contract with them at present for the, — The Company informed that the Board cannot make them any special allotments of salt. June 1, No. 2018 D., Salt.—June 14, No. 2192 D., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—of the season of 1903 manufactured by the modified excise licensees.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division directing the Assisant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division to inform the licensees that none of the, is required for Government, recorded with remark. June 12, No. 2172 R., Salt.

Supply of, of 1903 from the Madras Depot to Salem. — Veeraraghava Aiyar informed that the Board is not prepared to enter into any contract with him at present for the, June 14, No. 2193 D., Salt.

Penugulturu.—1901 Government,—Deputy Commissioner instructed to dispose of the, first at 1 anna 6 pies per maund in the ordinary way.—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation for continuing for the present the sale of the stock of, at 1 anna 6 pies a maund approved.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner approving the Cocanada Assistant Commissioner's order directing the Inspector to offer the monopoly salt of 1902 at 3 annas a maund as soon as the 1901 salt is sold out, recorded. June 16, No. 2191 D., Salt.—September 30, No. 3626 D., Salt.—November 10, No. 4185 D., Salt.

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Ganjám Factory.—Permission applied for by salt merchant Valli Mahomed of Humma to remove salt on a Sunday, not granted. June 16, No. 2200 D., Salt.

Adirampatnam Factory.—1,282 maunds of excise, contained in certain heaps reported to have been over five years in store.—Sale by action of, sanctioned.
June 17, No. 2225 D., Salt.

1903, stored at the Madras Depot.— B. H. Hanumantha Row of Hospet informed that he will not be permitted to have the, for the purpose of competing with the Bombay salt sold at Hospet.—Petitioner Veeraraghava Aiyar informed that the Board does not propose to put the, on the market at present.—M. Siviah Chetty informed that the Board is not prepared to grant any special allotments of, and that when it is placed on the market it will be for general sale.—Inspector, Madras Depot Circle instructed to open sales on the 10th September 1903 of the,—Instructions regarding the sale of the, issued to the Inspector.—Salt merchant C. Arumuga Mudali of Katpadi informed that the Board sees no reason to interfere with the orders passed by the Inspector in the matter of the distribution of the,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the Board does not intend at present to modify the orders already issued with regard to the sale of the,
June 19, No. 2237 D., Salt.—July 4, No. 2484 D., Salt.—August 11, No. 3039 D., Salt.—September 3, No. 3302 D., Salt.—September 12, No. 3398 D., Salt.—November 18, No. 4346 D., Salt.—December 8, No. 4644 D., Salt.

contracts.—Petitioners C. Alavandariah & Son, and T. M. Parmeswara Pattar of Palghat informed that the Board is not prepared to enter into any, at present.
June 24, No. 2336 D., Salt.

Large grained,—Messrs. C. Alavandariah & Son informed that the Board has no more, to offer them and is not prepared to renew their contract.—A. H. Abdul Rahiman Sahib informed that no, has been manufactured this year and that the salt of 1903 at the Madras Depot is not yet on sale. June 30, No. 2409 D., Salt.—July 30, No. 2864 D., Salt.

intended for consumption on board the ships of the Indian Marine. — The Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay informed that, cannot be issued free of duty.
June 30, No. 2426 R., Salt.

Karassa Factory.—6,206 maunds of excise, contained in certain heaps reported to have been over five years in store.—Sale by auction of, sanctioned. July 10, No. 2563 D., Salt.

Course of retail trade in, in the important marts of the Presidency.—Revised instructions in the matter of the reporting of the, issued. July 15, No. 2613 R., Salt.

Large grained, of 1902.—Messrs. C. Alavandariah & Son informed that the Board cannot supply them with any, and that the salt of 1903 is unsifted. July 18, No. 2712 D., Salt.

Thambikkanallavankottai Factory.—900 maunds of excise, of 1901 forfeited to Government under paragraph 62 (10) of the Salt Manual.—Ordered that the quantity of, be reserved for fish-curing purposes.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner forwarding the explanations of M.R.Ry. R. Viyapuri Mudaliar and Mr. Burgess for permitting salt to be removed without collecting the storage charges due thereon, recorded.
July 18, No. 2719 D., Salt.—November 24, No. 4436 D., Salt.

Rate of duty to be charged on, removed on the credit system prior to 18th March 1903 but not cleared for consumption until that date or later.—Endorsement of Government referring, for remarks, letter from the Government of India inviting the opinion of the Government of Madras on the question of the, replied to—*See* "Duty."

Iskapalle Factory.—Sale by auction of 8,406 maunds of excise, contained in certain heaps reported to have been over five years in store, sanctioned. July 23, No. 2775 D., Salt.

"Salt crystals" produced in the process of manufacturing certain dying materials from the plants, known as "Umari" and "Nanthi".—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that the so-called, are a mixture of Sodium and Potassium chloride that there is no reason for interference with the industry as it is extremely difficult to adduce from the mixture salt of sufficient purity to be used for dietetic purposes and that the Inspector, Negapatam Circle has exceeded his functions in asking the Tahsildar to cancel the lease for the collection of the plants. July 28, No. 2853 R., Salt.

Sale of Government, in Government factories.—Petitioner B. H. Hanumantha Row of Hospet furnished with certain information regarding the, July 31, No. 2909 D., Salt.

SALT—*cont.*

Muthuraghunathapatnam Factory.—Sale by auction of 188 maunds of excise, reported to have been over five years in store, sanctioned. August 1, No. 2930 D., Salt.

Adirampatnam Factory.—Small grained, of 1901.—N. M. Kalianasundaram Pillai, contractor for the, informed that the Board will permit him to continue removal of the salt although he has contravened the terms of his agreement and referred to Deputy Commissioner for instructions with regard to the amount of salt to be removed by him.—Grant of further concession in the matter of the removal of salt, declined.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings permitting the contractor to remove before the evening of the 24th August the salt remaining undelivered on the evening of the 20th August 1903, recorded. August 5, No. 2933 D., Salt.—August 19, No. 3134 D., Salt.—August 26, No. 3221 D., Salt.

Removal of, from the Vadasamanjeri factory.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division reporting the days and hours for, fixed by the Assistant Commissioner Chingleput Sub-division, recorded. August 14, No. 3075 R., Salt.

Krishnapatnam Extension No. I.—An extension of six months to the excise licensees to keep their, on Government Platforms Nos. IV and VI, granted subject to certain conditions. August 20, No. 3166 R., Salt.

Government stocks at Karambalam.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that no special effort need be made at present to dispose of the, but the salt should be opened to sale at 3 annas a maund if there be any demand for it.—Agreed with the Deputy Commissioner in considering that the sale of salt for home and inland consumption should be stopped for the present. September 2, No. 3306 D., Salt.—December 19, No. 4780 D., Salt.

Duty free issue of, for use in the dying factory of the Buckingham Mill Company (Limited).—A bond and agreement executed and two promissory notes deposited by Messrs. Binny & Co. in connection with the, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.—Deputy Commissioner requested to apply in time for the entertainment of a petty officer to supervise the, September 4, No. 3316 R., Salt.—November 7, No. 4176 R., Salt.

20 tolas of, appearing in the fish-curing accounts of the Medicalkuppam fish-curing yard.—Ordered that the, may be added to the next bag opened for sale and written off as miscellaneous expenditure. September 4, No. 3327 D., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Sale of all the, on platform No. IX, sanctioned. September 10, No. 3425 D., Salt.

93,000 maunds of, required for the fish-curing yards on the West Coast during the season of 1903–1904.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division reporting that the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division has indented for, recorded with remarks. September 10, No. 3426 D., Salt.

Duty free issue of, to one T. Krishna Iyer for use in his tannery at Trichinopoly.—The bond and agreement executed in connection with the, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division with remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner submitting copy of the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division reporting that tanner Krishna Iyer does not wish to have the salt store-room inside the tannery, recorded. September 11, No. 3423 R., Salt.—November 10, No. 4162 R., Salt.

Karapad Factory.—Certain licensees of the, informed that the Assistant Inspector was perfectly justified in destroying their stored salt as they failed to store it in spite of the notice issued to them. September 12, No. 3432 D., Salt.

Penugudúru Factory.—Petition from the Chamber of Commerce, Cocanada complaining that the salt depot has entered into a direct competition with the excise licensees of the, by selling the monopoly, at a reduced rate of 1 anna 6 pies per maund.—Reported to Government on the,—Government Order thereon, recorded. September 15, No. 3492 R., Salt.—December 7, No. 4655 R., Salt.

Covelong Factory.—Treated salt in the storeshed on platform No. VIII.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division reporting that Messrs. Best & Co. removed all the, recorded. September 23, No. 3548 D., Salt.

To supply, duty free for the consumption of prisoners in jails.—Reported to Government that Board does not consider it advisable.—Government Order agreeing with the Board, recorded. September 29, No. 3631 R., Salt.—October 24, No. 3927 R., Salt.

Krishnapatam Factory.—Sale by auction of 13,983 maunds of excise, contained in certain heaps reported to have been over five years in store, sanctioned. October 1, No. 3647 D., Salt.

SALT—*cont.*

Supply of duty free, from Madras Salt Depot to Ceylon Government.—Reported to Government that salt cannot be supplied to the Ceylon Government from the Tinnevelly Sub-division as there are no sufficient stocks there but can be supplied from the Madras Salt Depot at 3 annas a maund.—Government Order passing orders on the subject of the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—Government Order answering in the affirmative the Board's enquiry whether the Ceylon Government understand that 3 annas per maund is the price of salt at the Madras Depot exclusive of all charges, recorded.—Colonial Secretary, Colombo informed that the Inspector, Madras Depot has been ordered to despatch certain samples of salt for export to Ceylon.—Reported to Government that the Board sees no objection to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. signing the bond to be executed for the export of salt to Ceylon if they are to be shippers of the salt.—Stated that the Board has no objection to offer to the proposal of the Ceylon Government that payment should be made for salt by means of bills to be drawn by the Madras Government on the Ceylon Government.—Government Order informing the Government of Ceylon that there is no objection to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. signing the bond and that salt will be supplied as soon as they approve the samples and execute the bond, recorded.—Reported to Government that there is no objection to the bond being signed by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. and that Messrs. Binny & Co. who are the shippers may be permitted to remove salt at once in anticipation of formal execution of the bond.—Instructions in connection with the, issued to the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division.—A set of rules and a form of bond in connection with the, submitted to Government.—Government Order informing the Colonial Secretary by wire that the British India Company's Agents can begin removing salt at once in anticipation of formal execution of the bond by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., communicated to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.—Government Order informing the Ceylon Government that there is no objection to bills being drawn on that Government in payment for the, recorded.—Reported to Government on the question of the calculation of the wastage allowance in respect of the quantity of salt to be exported to Ceylon Government.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division informed that the Board has no objection to permit Messrs. Binny & Co. to stock their salt bags in the Harbour Trust sheds and to ship the salt from beach as well as from pier provided a guard of salt peons is stationed there at nights and requested to make necessary arrangements in consultation with the Collector of Sea Customs.—Messrs. Binny & Co. permitted, as a special case, to keep within the premises of Madras Depot at nights such of the salt bags intended for export, but not removed owing to bad weather or any other cause.—Government Order approving the rules and form of bond, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the guarding of the Harbour Trust sheds by salt peons is unnecessary and that the exporter should make arrangements for guarding the sheds.—Messrs. Binny & Co. informed that instructions have been issued to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle to arrange for two consignments leaving the depot daily and that they may address the Board again if the concession does not work satisfactorily and permitted to convey the salt by carts and by railway trucks.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division informed that the shipment of salt should be supervised by salt officers and that the Board is not prepared at present to permit shipment to continue after sunset.—A form of bond furnished to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. and requested to send it duly executed.—Revised draft of rules and bond for the, submitted to Government.—Government Order informing Ceylon Government that arrangements made for the consignment of salt sent by S.S. "Chilka" to Ceylon will be continued until the export of total quantity of two lakhs of hundredweights is completed.—Receipt of the bond for the, executed by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., acknowledged.—Government Order forwarding to Ceylon Government a copy of revised rules and form of bond, recorded.—Letter from the Accountant-General requesting that invoices for the cost price of salt shipped to Ceylon Government may be forwarded to him, communicated to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.

October 2, No. 3644 R., Salt.—October 17, No. 3830 R., Salt.—
October 23, No. 3920 R., Salt.—October 26, No. 3928 R., Salt.—
October 29, No. 3982 R., Salt.—October 29, No. 3983 R., Salt.—
November 3, No. 4033 R., Salt.—November 4, No. 4048 R., Salt.—
November 4, No. 4049 R., Salt.—November 4, No. 4060 R., Salt.—
November 6, No. 4090 R., Salt.—November 6, No. 4095 R., Salt.—
November 10, No. 4138 R., Salt.—November 11, No. 4165 R., Salt.—
November 11, No. 4166 R., Salt.—November 11, No. 4172 R., Salt.—
November 12, No. 4202 R., Salt.—November 13, No. 4208 R., Salt.—
November 17, No. 4307 R., Salt.—November 20, No. 4339 R., Salt.—
November 20, No. 4349 R., Salt.—November 25, No. 4427 R., Salt.—
November 25, No. 4428 R., Salt.—November 26, No. 4446 R., Salt.—
December 5, No. 4583 R., Salt.

Mogalturu Factory.—Destruction of certain, heaps pronounced to be unfit for human consumption by the Government Chemical Examiner in the,—Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division in the matter of the, approved.

October 12, No. 3797 R., Salt.

SALT—*cont.*

Action of the Oriental Salt Company in restricting their sales temporarily to retail traders at Naupada to 1,000 maunds a week.—Interference with the, declined.
October 13, No. 3807 D., Salt.

Alleged unfair competition of Government, in the Madras Presidency with excise, salt manufactured at the Oriental Salt Company's factories.—Reported to Government on the question raised by the company in their letter to the Government of India in connection with the,
October 21, No. 3962 R., Salt.

required by the French authorities for the year 1903-1904.—Collector of Tanjore requested to suggest to the Administrator of Karikal the desirability of purchasing and removing the balance of, and also an additional quantity of 3,600 maunds sufficient to last for three or four months after the close of the year and to inform him that if the suggestion does not meet with his approval salt may have to be supplied from the Védáranniyam Government salt of 1899 stored at Negapatam.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore stating that arrangements have been made to reserve salt at the Negapatam factory for supply to the French authorities at Karikal in the event of the stock at Tranquebar falling short, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions.
October 22, No. 3919 R., Salt.—December 9, No. 4671 R., Salt.

Védáranniyam Government, of 1894 stored at Negapatam.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division instructing the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division to sell by auction the, at an upset price of 1 anna per maund and report the result, recorded.—Circumstances under which the, was ordered to be sold by auction with an upset price of 1 anna a maund, reported to Government.—Government Order on Board's Proceedings approving the action of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division in ordering the sale by auction of the, recorded.
October 24, No. 3963 R., Salt.—November 18, No. 4304 R., Salt.—November 25, No. 4426 R., Salt.

864 maunds of, out of that sent to Alleppy from Bombay under certificate No. 6, dated 8th November 1901.—Letter from the Chief Account Officer of Customs, Salt and Opium, Bombay, stating that a quantity of, was lost in the sea through an accident happening to a prow that carried it to the ship, recorded.
October 30, No. 3997 R., Salt.

manufactured in the Mogalturu factory during 1903.—Explanation of certain officers responsible for the bad quality of, remarked on. November 11, No. 4232 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Factory.—Salt contained in heap No. $\frac{5-1900}{14-1}$ of the,—Deputy Commissioner informed that the, has been found an analysis to be chemically pure and that it should continue to be sold to the Jail Department and for fish-curing purposes.
November 12, No. 4201 R., Salt.

Supply of, to Travancore and Cochin at a nominal duty.—Government Order informing the Government of India by wire that His Excellency the Governor in Council has no objection to the question of, being referred to the Salt Committee for consideration, recorded.—Government Order recording copy of letter from Government of India stating that it has decided to refer the matter to the Salt Committee, recorded.
November 19, No. 4335 R., Salt.—December 2, No. 4555 R., Salt.

Madras Depot.—Extension of one week's time for the removal of, from the, which has been delayed by the dislocation of traffic owing to breaches on the Madras Railway line.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division to grant an, accepted and requested to report how long it will be necessary to allow the concession to remain in force.
November 27, No. 4472 R., Salt.

Madras and Bombay, sent to the Atur taluk during the year 1902-1903 and the first six months of 1903-1904.—Letter from the Inspector, Salem Circle reporting the quantities of, recorded.
December 5, No. 4593 D., Salt.

Sales during holidays.—Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division informed that the rule contained in Salt Commissioner's Proceedings, No. 1895, dated 3rd December 1878, regarding the, has been superseded by rule 2 (VIII) of the rules for the sale and removal of salt and directed that sales should be conducted for at least two days at intervals during the Christmas holidays.
December 16, No. 4746 R., Salt.

An explanatory memorandum and tables relating to salt production and revenue.—Returned to Government duly verified and corrected. December 19, No. 4779 R., Salt.

SALT—*cont.*
Krishnapatam Factory.—50 maunds of Government, in heap No. $\frac{27--98}{54}$ in the, — ordered that the quantity of, which is reported to be unmarketable should be reserved for fish-curing purposes. December 20, No. 4859 D., Salt.

1903, at the Madras Depot.—H. Muhammad Abdul Azeez Badsha Sahib, Khan Bahadur informed that no special privileges with regard to the purchase of the, can be granted to him and if he wishes to transact business at the depot through his agent the latter should be specially empowered by means of a Power of Attorney.
December 21, No. 4794 D., Salt.

SALT COMMITTEE.
Madras Salt Licensees Association.—Letter from the Vice-President requesting that an interview may be granted by the Salt Committee to a deputation from the, forwarded to the Secretary to the Salt Committee. December 22, No. 4833 R., Salt.

SALT EARTH.
Notification declaring, to be contraband in certain parts of this Presidency.—A copy of the, furnished to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, Bengal with remarks. September 12, No. 3408 R., Salt.

in the Pentapadu Deputy Tahsildar's division of the Tanuku taluk.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that the Board does not approve of the suggestion that, should be declared contraband salt. December 9, No. 4694 R., Salt.

SALTPETRE.
Manufacture and refinement of,—Government Order approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a draft notification submitted by the Board of Revenue for amending rule 5 of the rules regulating the, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of circles for information and guidance.
February 4, No. 24–397 R., Salt.

Possession of crude, containing a very large percentage of sodium chloride.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that the prosecution under section 74 (*d*) of the Salt Act of a person found in, was ill-advised and unauthorized.
February 5, No. 25–398 R., Salt.

Trichinopoly Sub-division.—Discrepancy between the figures representing the collection under, rules shown in the P.S. 13 statements for 1901–1902 and those shown in the Salt Cash Remittance statements received from the Collectors for the corresponding period.—Assistant Commissioner requested to explain the, and the Collectors of Trichinopoly, Coimbatore, Madura, Tanjore and the Nilgiri districts requested to direct the Sub-Treasury officers in their districts to furnish in the chalan full details showing the name of the treasury at which payments on account of saltpetre licenses are made and the name of the circles to which the licenses relate.—Treasury receipts for Rs. 3,954 submitted along with the P.S. 13 statements for the saltpetre year ending 30th September 1902, forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner with the request to return them as soon as done with. April 9, No. 1281 R., Salt.—May 11, No. 1695 D., Salt.

Importation of, from the Nizam's dominions into the adjoining British territory.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's opinion that no restriction need be placed on the, concurred in. May 22, No. 1880 D., Salt.

Crude,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that if holders of B licenses want to make, from stuff brought from outside the Refinery premises they must take out separate A licenses on payment of the prescribed fees.
May 25, No. 1933 R., Salt.

SAMPLE.
Mr. Barter's system of taking, of salt for analysis.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that, would result in more samples being submitted than it would be possible to deal with and requested to instruct Inspectors of Factory Circles to exercise proper care in the matter of taking samples for analysis. January 10, No. 22 R., Salt.

of Bangalore beer submitted for analysis by Sub-Inspector, Kurnool Range.—Examined and found sound and in good condition. January 22, No. 101 D., Abk.

of essence of Irish whiskey submitted by Distillery officer for examination, Arvanghat cannot be passed for compounding purposes. January 29, No. 173 D., Abk.

SAMPLE—*cont.*

Veyasarpadi Distillery.—of spent wash submitted by the Distillery officer for analysis.—Result of examination of a, communicated to him. February 5, No. 208 D., Abk.

Samalkot Distillery.—of whisky essence submitted by the Distillery officer for examination, cannot be passed for compounding purposes. February 9, No. 239 D., Abk.

A, of Cachou de laval submitted by Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division for analysis.—Chemical Examiner's report on, communicated to Deputy Commissioner Central Division, for information. February 10, No. 498 R., Salt.

of Bangalore beer submitted for analysis by Sub-Inspector, Adóni Range.—Examined and found to be in good condition. February 12, No. 247 D., Abk.

of Bangalore beer submitted for analysis by Sub-Inspector, East Chittoor Range.—Examined and found to be in good condition. February 12, No. 248 D., Abk.

Samples of liquor submitted for examination at the Board's Laboratory.—Distillery and Warehouse officers directed to see that permits in form D 16 are correctly issued in the case of, February 13, No. 261 R., Abk.

Minimum limit of consignments of spirits imported by land from French territory into British India in respect of which, should be taken and sent to the Madras Customs House for obscuration test, fixed at two imperial gallons. February 16, No. 277 R., Abk.

Samples addressed to the Board's Laboratory.—Directed that, should be despatched by the most expeditious route and that the orders as to permits accompanying liquor should in all cases be strictly adhered to. February 19, No. 290 R., Abk.

Beer, for December 1902.—Letter from the Distillery officer, Arvanghat explaining certain discrepancies in the extract from brew book submitted with, recorded. March 5, No. 356 D., Abk.

A, of caoutchoucine of Messrs. Parry & Co.'s own manufacture.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle submitting a copy of the certificate of the Chemical Examiner thereon and a sample of spirit rendered unfit for human consumption by the admixture of the caoutchoucine, recorded. March 5, No. 361 D., Abk.

Samalkot.—of gin essence received from the Distillery officer, passed. March 14, No. 409 D., Abk.

——— of whisky essence submitted by the Distillery officer for examination, passed. March 21, No. 465 D., Abk.

——— of whisky and brandy essences submitted by the Distillery officer for examination, passed. April 21, No. 712 D., Abk.

of liquor submitted by the Sub-Inspector, Arkonam Range.—Inspector, Ránipéttai Circle informed that the, is found to be fully flavoured with whisky essence. April 22, No. 723 D., Abk.

Samalkot.—of gin essence received from the Distillery officer, passed. April 22, No. 726 D., Abk.

Nellikuppam.—of rum essence.—Distillery officer informed that the, has been passed and that of whisky essence not been passed for reasons stated. April 27, No. 743 D., Abk.

Bellary Circle.—Two samples of Bangalore beer submitted by the Sub-Inspector, Bellary Range, examined and found to be in good condition.—Inspector directed to inform the Sub-Inspector that in future he should invariably report full particulars of all samples submitted by him for analysis. April 30, No. 777 D., Abk.—June 1, No. 974 D., Abk.

of Bangalore beer submitted for analysis by the Sub-Inspector, Kadiri Range.—Examined and found to be in good condition. April 30, No. 918 D., Abk.

of salt sent for analysis from the Arasadi factory.—M.R.Ry. C. S. Viraraghava Aiyar reduced to the bottom of his grade for his failure to see that the, was a true average sample. May 2, No. 1633 R., Salt.

Chittoor Circle.—of Bangalore beer submitted for analysis by the Sub-Inspector, Pakala Range.—Examined and found to be in good condition. May 11, No. 846 D., Abk.

Bellary.—of essence submitted by the Distillery officer, passed. May 22, No. 911 D., Abk.

SAMPLE—*cont.*
Samples of Bangalore beer.—Directed that in future advice of despatch of, for analysis should invariably state the nature of the license under which the beer is being sold. May 22, No. 927 R., Abk.

of Bangalore beer submitted by the Sub-Inspector, Kurugode Range.—Examined and found to be sound and in good condition and the Sub-Inspector directed to report under what license the beer was being sold. May 23, No. 925 D., Abk.

of Bangalore beer submitted by the Sub-Inspector, Adóni Range —Examined and found sound and in good condition. May 23, No. 929 D., Abk.

of Bangalore beer submitted by the Inspector, Penukonda Circle.—Examined and found to be sound and in good condition. June 19, No. 1113 D., Abk.

Essence of juniper submitted by the Distillery officer, Tádpatri, examined and passed. June 22, No. 1127 D., Abk.

of dried leaf submitted by the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division — Examined and stated that its use in the manufacture of bread is not objectionable. July 1, No. 1191 D., Abk.

of Bangalore beer submitted by the Sub-Inspector, Chittoor Range, examined and found to be sound and in good condition. July 9, No. 1238 D., Abk.

of whisky essence submitted by the Distillery officer, Samalkot, examined and passed for compounding purposes. July 22, No. 1332 D., Abk.

of Bangalore beer submitted by the Sub-Inspector, Adóni Range, examined and found to be sound and in good condition. July 24, No. 1342 D., Abk.

A certain, of poppy-heads submitted to the Board by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, examined and found to be perfectly good and fit for sale. July 24, No. 1348 D., Abk.

of Bangalore beer submitted by the Tahsildar of Salem, examined and found to be sound and in good condition. August 4, No. 1406 D., Abk.

Essences of whisky and rum submitted by the Distillery officer, Nellikuppam.—Examined and passed for compounding purposes. August 4, No. 1407 D., Abk.

A, of the opium returned to the Cocanada storehouse by the Deputy Tahsildar, Jeypore Vizagapatam district, forwarded to the Tondiarpet storehouse for issue. August 13, No. 1447 D., Abk.

Essence of whisky submitted by the Distillery officer, Smalkot, passed for compounding purposes. August 14, No. 1471 D., Abk.

of a mixture of ganja and tobacco forwarded by the Inspector, Madura Circle for analysis, returned to him with remark. August 25, No. 1532 D., Abk.

Samples of Rungiah Gownden & Co.'s beer.—Submission of some, to the Board for analysis, directed. September 4, No. 1610 R., Abk.

of the consignment of methylated spirit imported by Messrs. Best & Co. for Dr. O'Donnel of Kolar.—Letter from the Chemical Examiner, Madras reporting that the, has not been rendered sufficiently unfit for use as a beverage and that it can only be passed if 5 per cent. crude naptha be added to it, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras for information. October 27, No. 2430 R., Mis.

Essence of whisky submitted by the Distillery officer, Nellikuppam, passed for compounding purposes. November 9, No. 2048 D., Abk.

29 samples of sweet toddy supplied to the Board's Laboratory.—Rs. 14-8-6 forwarded to Inspector, Madras Town Circle in payment of his bill for,—Letter from the Inspector acknowledging the receipt of the amount, recorded. November 17, No. 2107 D., Abk.—November 24, No. 2157 D., Abk.

of Bangalore beer submitted by Sub-Inspector, Adóni Range.—Inspector, Bellary Circle informed that the, is found to be sound and in good condition.—Letter from the Inspector, Bellary Circle stating that beer is sold in the Adóni Tavern shop under F.L. 5 license, recorded. November 17, No. 2116 D., Abk.—December 4, No. 2220 D., Abk.

Essence of whisky submitted by the Distillery officer Samalkot, examined and passed for compounding purposes. December 4, No. 2212 D., Abk.

SANDALS.

Supply of, to the petty officers and peons of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order soliciting the sanction of the Government of India for the, recorded.—Information regarding the strength of the menial establishment of the department and the annual cost of clothing per head called for by the Government of India, furnished to Government.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed, recorded.—Government Order conveying the sanction of Government of India to the, communicated to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors for information.—Contractor M. Ruthna Moodelly informed that his tender for the, has been accepted.—Letter from the Inspector-General of Prisons, Madras stating that sandals required for the Salt Department cannot be supplied at less than one rupee per pair, recorded.—Stated that sandals of three different sizes measuring 11½", 11" and 10½" will be supplied to petty officers and peons and Assistant Commissioners requested to submit indents for them with necessary size rolls. March 27, No. 1067 R., Salt.—July 6, No. 2529 R., Salt.—August 10, No. 3017 R., Salt.—September 19, No. 225–3524 R., Salt.—October 27, No. 2416 D., Mis.—October 27, No. 2417 D., Mis.—December 4, No. 2738 D., Mis.

SECURITY.

A statement showing under each loan how much of the public debt of India held by the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue and by the Commissioner ex-officio on 31st December 1902 was on account of Europeans and how much on account of Natives, furnished to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras. January 17, No. 59 D., Mis.

Securities on which salt credits could be obtained.—A copy of Government Order agreeing with the Board that 4 per cent. Tanjore Railway debentures should not be included in the list of, forwarded to Collector of Tinnevelly. March 18, No. 585 R., Mis.

Securities furnished by public servants of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Attention of the Collector of Kistna drawn to Board's Proceedings, No. 2052, dated 25th July 1878 under which, should be lodged in the District Treasury for safe custody. July 28, No. 2837 R., Salt.

Two Government promissory notes of the value of Rs. 1,000 deposited by Messrs. C. Alawandariah & Son as, for the removal of 180,000 maunds of the large grained salt of 1902 at the Madras Depot, forwarded to the Inspector, Madras Depot Circle. July 31, No. 2857 D., Salt.

from Contractors.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that Government Promissory notes may be accepted as, and that they should be entered in the register in form A prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 140, dated 15th July 1902, and shown in the quarterly statement of outstanding deposits sent by Inspectors. August 19, No. 3132 R., Salt.

Four Government promissory-notes of the value of Rs. 2,000, returned to M.R.Ry. P. Ankanna Naidu, credit merchant. August 24, No. 1901 D., Mis.

Securities belonging to "Salt deposits" held in safe custody at the Bank of Madras on 31st August 1903.—Letter from the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras stating the amount of, recorded. September 3, No. 1985 D., Mis.

Rs. 25 deposited by tailoring contractor J. Madhava Row as, for the due fulfilment of his contract for the stitching of suits and putties.—Letter from Inspector, Madras Depot Circle acknowledging the receipt of, recorded. September 8, No. 2027 D., Mis.

from the 3½ per cent. loan of 5,455 to that of 1,816.—The Accountant-General informed that the acting cashkeeper of Board's office is not willing to transfer his, September 25, No. 2161 D., Mis.

List of Government promissory notes, if any, against which notices of stoppage have been recorded in the register.—Treasury officers instructed to furnish the Assistant Commissioner, concerned with a, and to keep them informed of all stoppages of which they may be advised by the Public Debt office and the Accountant-General requested to instruct the Bank of Madras to furnish the Board with a similar list and all credit granting officers directed not to receive Government promissory-notes as securities unless they are enforced for payment of interest at the head-quarter Land Revenue treasury in the district or districts in which they may be employed and warned that they will be held personally responsible if they accept securities against which notices of stoppage have been recorded. November 22, Nos. 279–4384 R., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-division.—Verification of securities furnished by the shroffs for 1902–1903.—Statement showing the results of, recorded. November 23, No. 4435 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-division.—Verification of securities of shroffs for 1902–1903.—Statement showing the, recorded. November 25, No. 4465 D., Salt.

SERVICE.
books of Clerks J. Jagaraya Pillai and K. Rangasawmi Aiyangar.—Letter from the officer in charge of Vizianagaram Survey Party acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), acknowledging receipt of, recorded. January 7, No. 41 D., Salt.—February 6, No. 442 D., Salt.

Services of Mr. J. C. Upshon, Sub-Inspector, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, placed at the disposal of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for employment as Preventive officer. January 12, No. 23 D., Salt.

Srivilliputtúr Circle.—Retention in, of Sub-Inspector P. S. Vadivalagianambia Pillai up to 9th June 1903, sanctioned with remarks. January 15, No. 91 D., Salt.

Services of temporary peons Ethirajulu and Gafoor.—Official memorandum from Government informing that the, have been dispensed with for misconduct, recorded. January 22, No. 221 D., Salt.

book of Acting Assistant Inspector Mr. H. H. Graves.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division acknowledging receipt of, recorded. January 27, No. 292 D., Salt.

book of Sub-Inspector A. P. Narayanasami Aiyar.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division acknowledging receipt of, recorded. January 27, No. 293 D., Salt.

book of M.R.Ry. A. Balakishna Aiyar, 2nd-grade Sub-Inspector, Iskapalli Circle.—Letter from Inspector acknowledging receipt of, recorded. January 29, No. 307 D., Salt.

book of clerk V. Ramalinga Mudaliar.—Receipt of, acknowledged. February 3, No. 365 D., Salt.

book and last-pay certificate of clerk of A. K. Govindan.—Receipt of, acknowledged.—Letter from the Special Settlement-officer, Malabar, forwarding the, duly verified, recorded. February 4, No. 433 D., Salt.—October 20, No. 1897 D., Abk.

A statement showing the history of his services in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, forwarded to Mr. D. Wilkins. February 5, No. 384 D., Salt.

Chicacole and Bellary Sub-divisions.—Letters from Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt of certain, books, recorded. February 6, No. 449 D., Salt.

book of the late Mr. W. B. Lowe.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division acknowledging receipt of, recorded. February 7, No. 450 D., Salt.

book of Mr. A. C. Oliver.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. February 7, No. 451 D., Salt.

book of Acting Assistant Inspector Mr. R. S. Sheppard.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. February 9, No. 473 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. V. Govinda Mudaliar's, book.—Receipt of, acknowledged. February 12, No. 514 D., Salt.

Retention in, of Acting Sub-Inspector D. Muthia Pandarum up to 31st March 1904, sanctioned with remarks. February 16, No. 562 D., Salt.

books of certain Assistant Inspectors.—Letter from Inspector, Central Distillery Circle acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. February 17, No. 576 D., Salt.

books of certain officers.—Letter from Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. February 20, No. 627 D., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-division.—books of certain Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt of, recorded. February 20, No. 646 D., Salt.

book and extract from the defaulter sheet of sweeper A. Shanmugum, who was appointed peon in the Madras Town Circle, forwarded to Inspector.—Letter from Inspector acknowledging receipt of, recorded. February 21, No. 637 D., Salt.—March 6, No. 786 D., Salt.

SERVICE—*cont.*

books of certain officers.—Letters from Asistant Commissioners, Cocanada, Masulipatam, Trichinopoly Sub-divisions and Collectors of Bellary and Salem acknowledging receipt of, returned to them after verification, recorded. February 25, No. 673 D., Salt.

Superior, carrying a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem and upwards.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern-division informed that petty officer S. Koil Pillai who had passed the late Middle School Examination in the first class and entered the department as a petty officer in 1892, is eligible for any post in the, February 26, No. 675 R., Salt.

Last pay certificate, book and extract from the defaulter sheet of Jamadar Mahomad Hussain, forwarded to Inspector, Ennore Circle.—Letter from Inspector acknowledging receipt of, recorded. February 27, No. 684 D., Salt.—March 8, No. 784 D., Salt.

Last pay certificate, book and extract from the defaulter sheet of clerk K. V. Kunhi Raman Nair forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.—Government Order acknowledging receipt of, recorded. February 27, No. 685 D., Salt.—March 13, No. 882 D., Salt.

books of Assistant Commissioners Messrs. H. C Sherman, C. E. Rhenins and R. M. Thurley.—Letter from the Accountant-General acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. March 1, No. 738 R., Salt.

books of certain Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors.—Letter from Assistant Commissioners, Negapatam and Tinnevelly Sub-divisions, acknowledging receipt of the, returned after annual verification, recorded. March 5, No. 739 D., Salt.

books of Assistant Inspectors.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle acknowledging receipts of 3, returned after annual verification, recorded. March 6, No. 732 D., Salt.

book of Assistant Inspector Mr. J. W. Borebank.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. March 6, No. 763 D., Salt.

Calicut Sub-division.—books of Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of the Sub-division.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. March 7, No. 792 D., Salt.

books of certain officers.—Letters from Assistant Commissioners, Chicacole, Negapatam and Calicut Sub-divisions acknowledging receipts of the, returned to them after verification, recorded. March 11, No. 836 D., Salt.

book of Sub-Inspector S. Krishnamachari, returned to Inspector, Kanuparti Circle.—Letter from Inspector acknowledging receipt of, recorded. March 13, No. 874 D., Salt.—March 25, No. 1051 D., Salt.

Trichinopoly Sub-Division.—books of Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt of the, returned after annual verification, recorded. March 14, No. 899 D., Salt.

Certain, books.—Letters from Assistant Commissioners, Arcot and Nellore Sub-division acknowledging receipt of, recorded. March 15, No. 897 D., Salt.

books of certain officers.—Letters from Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division acknowledging receipt of the, returned to him after verification, recorded. March 15, No. 898 D., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-division.—Certain, books.—Letters from Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt of, recorded. March 16, No. 912 D., Salt.

Certain, books.—Letters from Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division and the Inspector-General of Police acknowledging receipt of, recorded, March 18, No. 928 D., Salt.

book of Sub-Inspector M.R.Ry. M. Rama Rao.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. March 20, No. 967 D., Salt.

book of Assistant Inspector Mr. T. A. K. Taylor.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division acknowledging receipt of the, returned after verification recorded. March 21, No. 966 D., Salt.

Certain, books.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division acknowledging receipt of, recorded March 21, No. 968 D., Salt.

SERVICE—*cont.*

Last pay certificate, book and extract from the defaulter sheet of clerk V. Visvanatha Aiyar who has been appointed acting clerk in the Land Revenue department, forwarded to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Land Revenue.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) acknowledging receipt of the, recorded.
March 24, No. 1031 D., Salt.—April 8, No. 1299 D., Salt.

book of Mr. F. S. White, returned verified to Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-Division and the Assistant Commissioner, informed that a copy of the Board's Proceedings ordering Mr. White's reduction should be attached to his, book in a cover sealed by him with his private seal.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt of the, recorded.
March 26, No. 1191 R., Salt.—April 15, No. 1371 D., Salt.

Inspector Mr. Stone's, book.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division acknowledging receipt of, recorded. April 2, No. 1196 D., Salt.

book of Assistant Inspector Mr. C. J. Bradbury.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division acknowledging receipt of the, recorded.
April 3, No. 1194 D., Salt.

Re-employment in Government,—Government Order informing T. S. Subramanya Aiyar late clerk in the office of the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Tuticorin Range, that the Governor in Council is not prepared to sanction his re-employment in any department of Government, recorded.—Government Order informing Subramani Aiyar that the Government order applies to non-pensionable as well as pensionable appointments, recorded.
April 4, No. 1223 R., Salt—May 3, No. 1646 R., Salt.

book of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Periaswami Pillai.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division acknowledging receipt of the, recorded.
April 9, No. 1296 D., Salt.

Konada Circle.—Delay in the verification of the, books of Sub-Inspectors B. L. Somayazulu and E. V. L. Narasimhaswami.—Inspector informed that his explanation for the, is not satisfactory and the Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle requested to remedy the defects noted in the Konada Circle Inspector's letter and to report having done so to the Board.
April 11, No. 1320 D., Salt.

book of Assistant Inspector Mr. Quinn.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. April 12, No. 1331 D., Salt.

book of Assistant Inspector Mr. Berlie.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. April 16, No. 1382 D., Salt.

book and last pay certificate of Duffadar Mahomad Ghouse.—Receipt of the, acknowledged with remark. April 18, No. 1391 D., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-division.—books of certain officers returned after verification.—Letters from the Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt of the, recorded.
April 24, No. 1491 D., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-division.—book of Assistant Inspector Mr. T. S. Smith.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner acknowledging receipt of the, recorded.
April 29, No. 1548 D., Salt.

register of Acting Assistant Inspector Mr. B. M. Salisbury.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division informed that no alteration is necessary in the certificate of verification already rendered in the, April 30, No. 1579 R., Salt.

book and last pay certificate of Acting Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. S. Ramachendra Rao, forwarded by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Receipt of, acknowledged.
May 1, No. 1616 D., Salt.

M.R.Ry. G. Ramanadha Iyer's, book.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division acknowledging receipt of, recorded. May 6, No. 1653 D., Salt.

books of certain officers who underwent training in the Distillery School at Madras.—Letter from certain officers acknowledging receipt of, recorded. May 6, No. 1701 D., Salt.

books of Sub-Inspector M. P. Narayanasawmi Nayadu.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division acknowledging receipt of the, recorded.
May 7, No. 1675 D., Salt.

Old book of Sub-Inspector N. Manikkam.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. May 9, No. 1702 D., Salt.

SERVICE—*cont.*

book of Sub-Inspector P. N. Ramasawmy Iyer, Warehouse officer at Parli.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, requested to acknowledge receipt of the, May 12, No. 1721 R., Salt.

book of M.R.Ry. Krishnaji Vasudev.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. May 13, No. 1737 D., Salt.

book of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. P. K. Krishna Aiyar.—Letter from Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. May 16, No. 1793 D., Salt.

book of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Srinavasa Chary.—Letter from Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. May 19, No. 1843 D., Salt.

Foreign, out of India.—Government Order recording resolution of the Government India containing instructions for the regulation of pay and leave admissible to officers transferred to, recorded. May 22, No. 1917 R., Salt.

book of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. A. Streenivasalu Naidu.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. May 23, No. 1907 D., Salt.

A further, of one year.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division stating that Sub-Inspector M. Venkatanarasiah has been declared fit for, by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kistna, recorded. May 25, No. 1914 D., Salt.

book of Mr. G. E. Johnston, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division.—Receipt of, acknowledged. May 29, No. 2013 D., Salt.

book of Inspector M.R.Ry. E. J. Whitehurch.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.—Receipt of the, recorded. May 30, No. 2074 D., Salt.

books of Assistant Inspector Mr. C. R. Mackinnon and Acting Assistant Inspector, Mr. A. E. Taylor.—Letters from the Assistant Commissioners, Negapatam and Cuddalore Sub-divisions acknowledging receipt of the, recorded, June 20, No. 2269 D., Salt.

book of Acting Assistant Inspector Mr. B. M. Salisbury.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division acknowledging receipt of the, recorded with remarks. June 22, No. 2280 D., Salt.

Paragraph 810 (14) of the Salt Manual requiring copies of all orders regarding suspensions, etc., to be filed with, books amended.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, informed that the instructions contained in Board's Proceedings, dated 25th March 1903, to the effect that copies of orders of suspension or reduction should be attached to, books in covers sealed by the owners do not apply to inferior servants. June 23, No. 2319 R., Salt.

books of Inspectors M.R.Ry. K. R. Kuppusawmi Iyengar and M. R. Somasubramani Iyer.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. July 5, No. 2482 D., Salt.

Mr. Todhunter's request that he should be permitted to count his, in Kashmir towards increment in his permanent appointment of Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue.—Government Order stating that the Government of India have accorded their sanction to, recorded. July 11, No. 2574 R., Salt.

Services of Mr. H. G. Stokes, I.C.S.—Government Order, Public Department, placing the, at the disposal of the Government of India, Home Department for employment as Under Secretary, recorded. July 12, No. 2575 D., Salt.

book of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. C. Raghavendra Row.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. July 13, No. 2606 D., Salt.

book of late M.R.Ry. C. Kuppuswami Aiyar.—Receipt of, acknowledged. July 18, No. 2703 D., Salt.

book of Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Singeri Naidu.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. July 20, No. 2692 D., Salt.

book of Assistant Inspector Mr. J. W. Shreeve, submitted by the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division, acknowledged. July 21, No. 2736 D., Salt.

SERVICE—*cont.*
book of Sub-Inspector K. Srinivasa Aiyangar of the Madura Warehouse.—Letter from the Inspector, Central Distillery Circle, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. July 21, No. 2742 D., Salt.

book of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. S. Jagannatha Subbaya Naidu. — Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. July 22, No. 2740 D., Salt.

Services of Chambana Lakshmana, late a lascar attached to the Calingapatam lighthouse.—Government Order stating that the, have been dispensed with, recorded. July 23, No. 2825 R., Salt.

book of Sub-Inspector G. Sriramulu of the Nizampatam Circle.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. August 3, No. 2917 D., Salt.

Services of Sub-Inspector Mr. W. M. Mellor, placed at the disposal of the Collector of Salem for employment on plague duty. August 4, No. 2900 D., Salt.

book of Inspector Mr. P. J. DeRozario of the Mangalore Circle.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. August 5, No. 2954 D., Salt.

books of Mr. E. A. James.—Letter from the Commissioner of Excise, United Provinces, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. August 10, No. 3002 D., Salt.

book of Mr. H. H. Graves.—Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. August 13, No. 3050 D., Salt.

book of Sub-Inspector Mr. F. N. Dawes.—Letter from the Inspector, Northern Distillery Circle, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. August 23, No. 3185 D., Salt.

register of Narkadamilly Ramabadraiya of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, Injaram.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division requested to furnish Messrs. Simson Brothers with an extract from the, showing his age as entered therein. September 8, No. 3348 R., Salt.

book of Mr. H. E. Taylor. — Letter from the Collector of Bellary acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. September 9, No. 3350 D., Salt.

book of Mr. J. V. Duckworth. — Letter from the Inspector, Káyalpatnam Circle, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. September 14, No. 3452 D., Salt.

Term inferior, as used in paragraph 2 of article 50 of the Civil Service Regulations.—Government Order recording the ruling of the Government of India that the, should be understood in a comprehensive sense exempting all members of menial establishments from the production of a medical certificate on their appointments to a pensionable post in superior service whether their inferior service was qualifiying or not, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, &c. September 16, No. 223-3503 R., Salt.

book of Sub-Inspector N. K. Kuppusawmi Aiyar.—Letter from the Inspector, Morekolam Circle, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. September 17, No. 3494 D., Salt.

book of Inspector M.R.Ry. A. V. Panchapagesa Aiyar.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. September 19, No. 3525 D., Salt.

Retention in, of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. T. Vaidianatha Aiyar up to 31st March 1905, sanctioned. October 1, No. 3627 D., Salt.

Retention in, of Sub-Inspector T. Appasami Mudali up to 31st March 1905, sanctioned. October 1, No. 3634 D., Salt.

Retention in, of Inspector Mr. C. H. MacBride up to 31st March 1905, sanctioned subject to the approval of Government.—Government Order thereon, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. October 1, No. 3642 D., Salt.—October 16, No. 3855 D., Salt.

book of Acting Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. P. V. Rajagopala Aiyangar.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. October 9, No. 3752 D., Salt.

Retirement from the, of Sub-Inspector S. Venkatasami from 7th June 1904, sanctioned. October 17, No. 3856 R., Salt.

SERVICE—*cont.*

book of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. J. Seshagiri Row.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division, submitting, for reference, the, recorded. October 21, No. 3903 D., Salt.

Retention in, of Inspector Mr. J. R. Wilson up to 31st March 1905, sanctioned subject to the approval of Government.. October 29, No. 3994 R., Salt.

of a tally clerk in the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Government Order declaring that the, counts for pension on superior scale, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division. October 30, No. 265–4029 R., Salt.

Retirement from the, of Sub-Inspector S. Tulasi Doss Naidu and clerk-shroff N. Lakshminarayana Naidu on 1st April 1904, sanctioned. October 31, No. 4036 R., Salt.

book of M.R.Ry. M. Rama Row, late 1st grade Sub-Inspector.—Government Order furnishing a copy of, but declining to grant a copy of a certain other document asked for by him, forwarded to him. November 3, No. 4054 D., Salt.

Retention in, of Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. V. Ramiah up to 31st March 1905, sanctioned. November 11, No. 4215 R., Salt.

Retention in, of V. Krishnasami Iyengar shroff, Védáranniyam Circle, up to 31st March 1905, and the retirement of Sub-Inspectors T. Krishnaswami Iyer and C. C. Kannan Nair on 2nd March 1905 and 6th June 1904, respectively, sanctioned.—The Deputy Commissioner informed that the retention in, of shroff V. Krishnaswami Iyengar was sanctioned up to 31st March 1905 as all sanctions for retention in the, expire on the 31st March of each year. November 11, No. 4217 D., Salt.—December 8, No. 4665 R., Salt.

book and the last pay certificate of A. K. Govindan.—Letter from the Registrar, High Court, acknowledging the receipt of the, recorded. November 20, No. 2141 R., Abk.

Services of Mr. G. B. Stephens, Sub-Inspector.—Government Order sanctioning the transfer of, to Local Fund for employment on plague duty in the Salem district, recorded. November 27, No. 4519, R. Salt.

book of Inspector M.R.Ry. V. Sadagopachariar.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division, acknowledging the receipt of the, recorded. December 5, No. 4630 D., Salt.

books of Sub-Inspector, petty officers and peons now undergoing training in blacksmith's work at the Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Receipt of the, acknowledged and the service book and last pay certificate of peon Narayana Nadan who has not joined the storehouse, returned to the Inspector, Káyalpatnam Circle. December 18, No. 4793 D., Salt.

Retention in, and retirement from the, of non-gazetted officers between the ages of 55 and 60.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that he is competent to pass final orders in regard to both the, December 19, No. 4802 R., Salt.

books (old and new) of Sub-Inspector A. P. Narayanasami Aiyar.—Letter from the Inspector, Madanapalle Circle, acknowledging receipt of the, recorded. December 21, No. 4839 D., Salt.

SHELLS.

Irukkam island.—Permission to excavate, on the foreshore adjoining survey Nos. 1 and 536 of the, granted to Messrs. Arbuthnut & Co.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division forwarding Copy of Proceedings of the Collector of Nellore stating that Khan Bahadur Waljee Laljee has no right to excavate, from certain land which forms part of the foreshore of the, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner informed that Khan Bahadur Waljee Laljee should first be given the option of removing the, excavated by him on payment of a reasonable price and that if he is unwilling to do so the shells should be sold by public auction.—Khan Bahadur Waljee Laljee informed that the Board of Revenue is not competent to entertain appeals from decisions passed by Collectors under section 22 of Act IV of 1897.—Collector of Nellore informed that he is at liberty to charge penal assessment at his discretion for the unauthorised excavation of, in the foreshore of the, by Khan Bahadur Waljee Laljee and the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division, requested to obtain the explanation of the Inspector, Tada Circle, for his action in having stopped Messrs. Arbuthnut & Co. from digging for shells in contravention of the orders issued in Board's Proceedings No. 17 R., Salt, dated 9th January 1903. January 9, No. 17 R., Salt.—March 17, No. 955 R., Salt.—March 31, No. 1161 D., Salt.—March 31, No. 1162 D., Salt.—May 13, No. 1770 D., Salt.

SHELLS—*cont.*

Kuruvithettoo island.—Petition from Khan Bahadur Waljee Laljee complaining that the shell area of, was auctioned without giving due publicity to the auction sale and requesting that it may be ordered to be put up to auction again, recorded.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue (Forest), requesting the Collector of Chingleput to discontinue the practice of leasing the, comprised in the Kuruvithettoo reserved forest in the district after the expiry of the present lease, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, for information.
June 22, No. 2297 R., Salt.—October 27, No. 4004 R., Salt.

To excavate, anywhere without being limited him to the portions allotted for each year.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that there is no evidence that the Board ever permitted contractor P. Theyagaraya Chetti, and to ascertain from the Contractor the number and date of the Board's Proceedings referred to by him.
November 14, No. 4253 R., Salt.

SHOPS.

Reduction of the number of arrack, in the Ganjám Agency tracts.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings requesting the Agent to the Governor to submit his recommendations regarding the, recorded. January 3, No. 3 D., Abk.

Bellary District.—Maximum number of ganja, in the, increased to 30.—Increased to forty (40) and the Collector requested to report the actual number of shops to be opened for the lease 1904–1905. January 10, No. 63 D., Abk.—November 2, No. 1972 D., Abk.

Coimbatore District.—Maximum number of ganja, for the, raised to 25.—Letter from Collector reporting that there are no sufficient grounds for opening two additional ganja shops in the Satyamangalam taluk as recommended by the Inspector, Bhavání Circle, recorded. January 16, No. 53 D., Abk.—February 3, No. 202 D., Abk.

Kistna District.—Maximum number of ganja shops for the, raised to 35.—Raised to 41.
January 16, No. 54 D., Abk.—February 26, No. 309 R., Abk.

Gódávari District.—Collector's proposal to increase the number of ganja shops in the district to 40, approved with remark. January 16, No. 55 D., Abk.

A belt two miles wide clear of liquor,—Government Order requesting the Resident in Travancore and Cochin to state what action the Cochin Darbar has taken to maintain on its side of the frontier, recorded.—The Resident in Travancore and Cochin requested to inform the Board whether the Cochin Darbar has taken any action to maintain on its side of the frontier,—Report on the question of maintenance of, by the Cochin Darbar on its side of the border, submitted to Government. January 20, No. 91 R., Abk.—June 14, No. 1074 D., Abk.—November 14, No. 2109 R., Abk.

Kistna District.—Temporary closure of toddy shop at Chinna Ganjám.—Collector's action in ordering the, approved. January 21, No. 96 D., Abk.

Cases such as failure to open toddy shop and maintain stock in it.—Simplest way of dealing with, pointed out. January 30, No. 177 D., Abk.

The Nilgiris.—Sales of bear, in the district for 1903–1904.—Letter from Collector reporting on the, orders passed on and the opening of a new beer shop at Wellington, sanctioned.
February 3, No. 201 R., Abk.

Ganjám District.—Maximum and minimum number of arrack, in certain Sub-Magistrate's Division.—Collector's recommendation for revising the, approved.
February 9, No. 235 R., Abk.

Kistna District.—Opening of a second foreign liquor retail shop at Tenali.—Compliance with the request of Kakumanu Anjanaulu and others for the, declined.
March 3, No. 338 D., Abk.

Tanjore District.—Beer, sold under the designation of beer taverns.—Collector informed that the, need not be resold. March 3, No. 353 D., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Kalathy Gramany licensee of toddy shop No. 422 informed that he should address the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in the matter of his request that he may be allowed to reopen his shop. March 4, No. 343 D., Abk.

Coimbatore District.—Beer, advertised for the Coimbatore town for 1903–1904.—Petitioners S. Ramasami Pillai and others informed that no increase will be made in the number of, and Collector requested to consider and report when submitting his next foreign liquor proposals whether a second beer shop is not necessary for the town of Coimbatore.
March 5, No. 355 D., Abk.

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Foreign liquor taverns and beer,—Attention of Collector of Salem drawn to the rules under which, are to be worked for the lease 1903–1904. March 7, No. 374 D., Abk.

Coimbatore town opium,—Telegram from one L. V. Appaswamy Aiver offering Rs. 3,000 for the, transferred to Collector. March 9, No. 390 D., Abk.

Bellary District.—Sale of the ganja shop at Daroji for 1903–1904.—Collector requested to cancel the, and petitioner Ramsing referred to Collector for orders.—Collector informed by wire that the opening and, should be cancelled and that no resale need be held of that or any other ganja shop. March 10, No. 400 D., Abk.—March 17, No. 418 D., Abk.

Information regarding the distance, etc., of each ganja shop or depot in their Circles from the nearest railway station.—Acceptance of the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, to direct officers in charge of Circles to furnish the Ganja Storehouse officers with, declined. April 6, No. 587 D., Abk.

Kistna District.—Toddy, to be sold for the lease 1903–1904 in the Guntur town.—Collector informed that he can himself raise the number of, from 5 to 10 which is the maximum fixed by the Board. April 16, No. 660 R., Abk.

Trichinopoly District.—Request of Mr. A. Chandrasakaram Pillai and others that a foreign liquor retail shop may be opened near the Rock Fort gate.—Compliance with the, declined. April 25, No. 758 D., Abk.

Malabar District.—Opening of an amani opium shop in the,—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department directing that Government Order No. 672, Revenue, dated 31st July 1902, sanctioning the, be communicated to the Accountant-General, recorded. May 2, No. 800 D., Abk.

Kistna District.—Closure of the ganja shop at Kandapalli for the rest of the year 1903–1904.—Collector requested to order the, and petitioner Syed Imam Sahib referred to Collector for orders on his petition objecting to the opening of a new shop at Kondapalle. May 12, No. 859 D., Abk.

Cuddapah District.—Minimum number of toddy, fixed for the Jammalamadugu and Rayachóti taluks.—Collector requested to report further on the question of reducing the, after the results of the toddy sales for 1903–1904 are known. May 14, No. 872 D., Abk.

Arrack, in the Ganjám Agency tracts.—Board's views on the question of reducing the number of, submitted to Government.—Government Order thereon, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. May 23, No. 953 R., Abk.—August 24, No. 200–1531 R., Abk.

Three toddy, of the Hosúr taluk.—Collector of Salem requested to remove, to their mamool sites as soon as possible and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division to report the results of his further enquiries with the irregularities complained of by the Excise Commissioner, Mysore and Collectors of districts bordering on Mysore instructed not to shift shops situated along the border from their usual sites towards the frontier without previously consulting the Mysore Excise authorities through the Board. May 25, No. 932 R., Abk.

Anantapur District.—Minimum number of arrack shops prescribed for the Gooty and Tadpatri taluks.—Collector informed that the Board is not prepared to reduce the, June 2, No. 1006 D., Abk.

Tellicherry.—Whether an arrack and a toddy shop are located practically in one building.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division requested to report,—Orders passed on Deputy Commissioner's report. June 3, No. 991 D., Abk.—July 31, No. 1387 D., Abk.

Demand issued by the Tahsildar of Hadagalli for the payment of the loss sustained by Government in connection with the resale of certain toddy,—Interference on behalf of one Sesharam Singh of Kudligi complaining against the, declined. June 5, No. 1030 D., Abk.

Markapur and Nandyal Circles.—Proposals of the Inspectors in regard to the transfer and abolition of certain toddy, in their Circles, forwarded to Collector of Kurnool for consideration. June 14, No. 1084 R., Abk.

Seventeen toddy, of Kurnool town.—Petition from Ediga Papanna of Nandikotkur requesting to direct the Collector to accept his bid of Rs. 30,500 for the, for the lease 1903–1904, transferred to Collector of Kurnool for disposal. July 2, No. 1197 D., Abk.

SHOPS—*cont.*

Coimbatore District.—Order of the Collector that Muthu Goundan, renter of toddy shop No. 13, Erode Town, must shift his shop within the notified limits.—Interference with the, declined. July 3, No. 1200 D., Abk.

The Nilgiris.—Opening arrack, in the Ouchterlony valley and at Devashola in the Gudalur taluk.—Collector informed that the question of, may lie over till the effects of the measures sanctioned in Government Order, No. 631, Revenue, dated 22nd June 1903, are apparent. —Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded.
July 9, No. 1251 R., Abk.—August 3, No. 1402 R., Abk.

Kurnool District.—Minimum number of arrack, prescribed for the Sirvel taluk.—Reduced from 60 to 50. July 18, No. 1308 R., Abk.

Ganjám District.—Reduction in the existing maximum and minimum number of toddy, for certain tracts of the district.—Considered that no sufficient reason has been shown for making any, July 21, No. 1318 D., Abk.

Kistna District.—Six, of the Nandigama taluk.—Action of the Collector in excluding from the toddy sale list, with reference to the lease 1903–1904 only, approved.—Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, requested to ascertain and report the causes which have led to the closure of the shops during the first three leases.—Further report promised by the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, on the causes which have led to the closure of the, awaited. July 22, No. 1328 D., Abk.—October 22, No. 1916 D., Abk.

Kurnool District.—Maximum and minimum number of toddy, of the Markapur taluk.—Collector's recommendation to reduce the, from 90 and 70 to 75 and 60 respectively, approved. July 29, No. 1369 R., Abk.

North Arcot District.—Mukundarayanpet arrack shop of Chittoor taluk and the Allialamangalam arrack shop of Polur taluk.—Letter from Collector reporting that he has accepted a tender of one rupee for each of the, recorded.
July 30, No. 1371 D., Abk.

Gódávari District.—Collector's order refusing to sanction the transfer of his shop from its present premises to the building of Kaki Krishnamurti.—M. Venkataraju, foreign liquor retail shop licensee, Rajahmundry, informed that the Board sees no reason to interfere with the, July 30, No. 1373 D., Abk.

Salem District.—Order of the Collector directing Ramaswami, shopkeeper of arrack shop No. II of Denkanikota, to remove his shop to within the sanctioned limits. — Interference in the matter of, declined. August 22, No. 1523 D., Abk.

The Nilgiris.—Location of a foreign liquor tavern and an arrack shop in adjoining buildings at Arvanghat.—Letters from Collector, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division, regarding the, recorded.
August 28, No. 1555 D., Abk.

Bellary District.—Toddy, for the lease 1903–1904.—Certain petitioners of Bellary informed that they should apply to the Collector in the first instance for redress with regard to their grievances in the matter of the sales of, August 31, No. 1559 D., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the toddy, need not be reclassified for the lease commencing from 1st October 1903.
September 10, No. 1629 R., Abk.

Location and transfer of, — Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that no change is required in the provisions of the Excise Manual which prescribe the juri-diction of Revenue officers with regard to the, September 16, No. 1682 R., Abk.

Toddy, No. 224 at Velacheri.—Iyavu Gramani and others informed that, will not be opened. September 19, No. 1732 D., Abk.

Chinnakadai toddy shop of Tiruppattúr taluk for the lease 1903–1904.—C. Perumal Nadar informed that the Board sees no reason to interfere on his behalf in the matter of his petition offering Rs. 300 for the, September 22, No. 1726 D., Abk.

Anantapur District.—Five arrack, of the Tadpatri taluk, on the commission system.—The Collector informed, with remarks, that the instructions issued in Board's Proceedings, No. 2207 R., Abkári, dated 1st October 1901, should be carefully followed in working the, September 24, No. 1743 R., Abk.

SHOPS—*cont.*

Bellary Town toddy,—Petitioners Hanumanthappa and Nettakallappa informed that the Board sees no reason to interfere with the Collector's action in reselling the, September 26, No. 1751 D., Abk.

Bellary.—A new arrack, at the Gouripuram Railway Camp — Opening of, and the transfer of the nearest toddy shop to that place, sanctioned. October 4, No. 1785 D., Abk.

Arrack shop in the Wallajah taluk with effect from 1st July 1903.—Letter from the Collector of North Arcot reporting the acceptance of a tender of Rs. 1-4-0 per mensem for an, recorded. October 4, No. 1790 D., Abk.

Cuddapah District.—Minimum and maximum numbers of toddy, in the Jammalamadugu and Rayachóti taluks, reduced from 45 and 70 to 40 and 69 and 65 and 90 to 69 and 80, respectively. October 14, No. 1888 D., Abk.

Tinnevelly District.—Toddy, in the, — Government Order recording Board's Proceedings reporting to Government that practically all the, have been taken up for the lease 1903–1904, recorded. October 17, No. 1913 D., Abk.

Gódávari District.—Maximum and minimum number of toddy, for the Rámachandrapuram, Cocanada and Amalápuram taluks as proposed by the Collector, approved. November 4, No. 2207 R., Abk.

Tanjore District.—Minimum number of arrack, prescribed for the rural portion of the Pattukkóttai taluk, raised from 15 to 20. November 14, No. 2091 R., Abk.

An arrack shop at Kodappanaud in the Ootacamund town for the ensuing lease.—Collector of the Nilgiris informed that he can himself sanction the opening of, November 15, No. 2096 D., Abk.

Maximum and minimum numbers of arrack and toddy, proposed by Collector of Madura for Tirumangalam taluk and for several divisions in the Ramnad and Sivaganga zemins, approved with remarks. November 19, No. 2121 R., Abk.

Nellore District.—Maximum number of ganja,—Collector of Nellore informed that the, was raised by the Board to 28. November 19, No. 2122 D., Abk.

Gódávari District.—Maximum and minimum number of arrack, proposed by the Collector for the various taluks, approved. November 21, No. 2135 R., Abk.

Madura District.—Maximum and minimum number of opium, for the, fixed at 26 and 20 respectively. November 24 No. 2150 R., Akk.

——— Maximum number of ganja, for the,—Collector's proposal to increase the, to 38, approved. November 27, No. 2179 R., Abk.

Berhampur opium, Nos. 1 and 2.—Collector of Ganjám requested to remove, to the sites which they occupied last year and the petitioner Chaitono Sasamollo referred to the Collector for orders on his petition. December 6, No. 2234 D., Abk.

Salem District.—Opening of a ganja shop at Thathiengarpett for the lease 1904–1905, sanctioned. December 10, No. 2250 D., Abk.

Closure of certain toddy, in the Nandigáma taluk.—Report of the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division with Deputy Commissioner's remarks thereon on the causes which led to the, communicated to the Collector of Kistna for consideration in preparing the sale list of shops for the lease 1904–1905. December 10, No. 2261 D., Abk.

Nellore District.—Prescribed minima of toddy, during the lease 1903–1904.—Letter from the Collector reporting that no further steps are being taken to work up to the, recorded and the Assistant Commissioner, Nellore Sub-division requested to keep a special watch over the localities where shops have not been sold. December 14, No. 2273 D., Abk.

Location of the Ikkadu Thethu shop.—Interference on behalf of A. Ponnusami Naiker, renter of Kanchi Thethu arrack shop of Tiruvallúr appealing against the order of the Collector of Chingleput regarding the, declined. December 14, No. 2291 D., Abk.

Transfer of toddy shop of Gurusami Gramani from Krishnampet to Saidapet Town.—Petition from the inhabitants of certain localities of Saidapet requesting that permission to the, may not be granted, transferred to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for disposal. December 17, No. 2305 D., Abk

SHOPS—*cont.*

North Arcot District.—Opening of three additional ganja, for the lease 1904-1905, sanctioned. December 23, No. 2328 R., Abk.

Nellore District—Three toddy, in the Nellore taluk for the lease 1903-1904.—Letter from the Collector reporting the acceptance of tenders for, recorded. December 27, No. 2337 D., Abk.

Saidapet.—Proposed establishment of a toddy shop opposite the Wesleyan Mission Hindu Girls' School.—Petition from Reverend A. O. Brown protesting against the, transferred to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for disposal. December 28, No. 2345 D., Abk.

SIGNATURE.

A specimen of his,—Letter from Mr. R. E. Holland, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Central Division forwarding, forwarded in original to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras. March 6, No. 764 D., Salt.

Rule requiring the, of agreements before Revenue officials.—Decided that the, is intended to apply only to illiterate and other vendors of excised articles and not to fixed fee licenses granted to respectable firms and public servants. March 27, No. 501 R., Abk.

SMUGGLING.

of opium into Madras.—Government Order communicating letter from the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India informing that Sayyid Hussain of Mohur was convicted of abetment of, recorded. February 16, No. 274 D., Abk.

Cases of opium, in which convictions have been recorded.—Statement of, for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, submitted to Government.—A supplemental statement of, submitted to Government.—Statement for the half-year ending 30th September 1903, submitted to Government.—Further information to Government, furnished. April 29, No. 761 D., Abk.—May 26, No. 954 D., Abk.—October 30, No. 1953 D., Abk.—November 13, No. 2086 D., Abk.

of tea during its transport from one part of British territory to another through French territory.—Any elaborate measures to prevent the, considered unnecessary and the use of Sayer Free Pass for all quantities less than an unbroken half chest of 56 lb of tea, ordered. May 12, No. 1033 R., Mis.

opium and ganja from the Mysore territory.—Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions informed that the Board apprehends great danger of both, and that Inspectors of Circles bordering on that territory should be directed to be on the alert and keep the prevention establishment particularly vigilant on the borders. June 2, No. 986 D., Abk.

of opium into the Madras Town Circle.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, requested to submit a detailed report on the subject of, July 28, No. 1360 D., Abk.

of birds' skins and feathers by land from this Presidency into Pondicherry and Karikal for export thence by sea—*See* "Customs and Trade."

of ganja from Hyderabad.—Inspector Mr. Brooke's report on a case of, communicated to the Deputy Commissioners, Central and Southern Divisions, Collector of Sea Customs, Rangoon, and Superintendent of Railway Police, Madras. September 25, No. 1746 D., Abk.

Information furnished by Mr. Vans Agnew of Glenvavana estate on the Nilgiris as to catching a smuggler—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, requested to ascertain and report whether after the 25th July 1903, the Sub-Inspector of the Vayittiri range took any action with regard to the, October 21, No. 1906 D., Abk.

SPIRIT.

Methylated,—Permission to manufacture at the Nellikuppum distillery as required by the rules in force in Bombay for export to that Presidency, granted to Messrs. Parry & Co.—Messrs. Parry & Co. furnished with a copy of Board's Proceedings, No. 19, dated 9th January 1903, granting, January 9, No. 19 D., Abk.—October 29, No. 1952 D., Abk.

Issues of methylated or caoutchoucined, from the Nellikuppam distillery—Collector of South Arcot informed that the order in Board's Proceedings, No. 1898 D. Abkári., dated the 31st October 1902, apply to all, January 26, No. 114 D., Abk.

SPIRIT—*cont.*

Rice, at the Aska distillery.—Instructions in the matter of the disposal of,—*See* "Liquor."

Ten gallons of caoutchouçined,—Export by the Manager, Mercantile Mission Branch, Mangalore of, to Mercara from Mangalore.—*See* "Export."

Methylated,—Inspector, Madras Town Circle informed that the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, has no power to determine the values of, issued from distilleries and a copy of Board's Proceedings, No. 1898, Abkári, dated 31st October 1902, on the subject, forwarded to him. February 5, No. 214 D., Abk.

Aska Distillery.—Caoutchoucined, manufactured on the 19th December 1902.—Report on the use of caoutchoucined which had been approved by the Chemical Examiner to the Government of Bengal, called for. February 6, No. 224 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—Rs. 21-4-0, forwarded to Messrs. Parry & Co., in payment of, supplied by them.—Collector requested to authorize the Distillery officer to obtain, and to forward it to the Board's Laboratory.—Rs. 21-4-0 forwarded to Messrs. Parry & Co., in payment of, supplied by them.—Collector requested to authorize the Distillery officer to obtain, and to forward it to the Board's Laboratory.—Rs. 21-4-0 forwarded to Messrs. Parry & Co. in payment of, supplied by them.
February 7, No. 225 D., Abk.—March 3, No. 348 D., Abk.—April 28, No. 762 D., Abk.—May 20, No. 901 D., Abk.—July 25, No. 1338 D., Abk.—August 14, No. 1477 D., Abk.

Consignments of rectified, sent under bond to Calcutta from the Nellikuppam distillery in August 1902.—Information regarding the gauging and proving before the spirit was methylated, asked for.—*See* "Export."

Methylated,—Procedure to be adopted when he wishes to obtain a supply of, intimated to Mr. Badcock. March 5, No. 358 D., Abk.

Gauging and proving of spirits after either blending or reduction.—Directed that, should generally be performed the day following the operation unless it be a Sunday.
March 7, No. 380 D., Abk.

Explanation of the Distillery officer for his failure to draw the attention of the Collector to the rules regarding the examination of caoutchoucine before using the caoutchoucine approved by the Chemical Examiner, remarked as not acceptable and directed that a sample should at once be forwarded to the Chemical Examiner, Madras, for examination.
March 12, No. 439 D., Abk.

F. L. 13 licensees and others to whom issues of rectified spirits may be made without previous reference to the Board.—*See* "License."

Mere possession of rectified spirits which fall under the definition of "Foreign liquor".—Collector of Malabar informed that there is no limit for, and that no license for it is necessary. May 14, No. 883 D., Abk.

Tables to be used in gauging spirits in casks of the sizes other than those mentioned in Appendix G of the Sea Customs Manual.—Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, informed that the compilation of, can only be done by actual measurement.
June 2, No. 1209 R., Mis.

To issue as foreign liquor 20° under-proof, mixed with Whiskey essence in the proportion of 50 gallons of the former to 8 drams of the latter.—Agent, Samalkot Distillery, permitted, October 7, No. 1826 D., Abk.

Sample of essence of gin,—Distillery officer, Samalkota informed that the, submitted by him has been passed for compounding purposes in the proportion of 5 drams to 50 gallons of spirit at 30° under-proof. October 8, No. 1836 D., Abk.

Two casks of rectified, from the Nellikuppam distillery to Messrs. Smith Stamstrat & Co., Calcutta.—Certain facts in connection with the issue of, brought to the notice of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, Bengal.—A bill sent to the Board for reference by Messrs. Smith Stamstart & Co., returned.—Letter from the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, furnishing certain information as to the method of gauging adopted at the time of verifying the, recorded. October 28, No. 1946 D., Abk.—October 28, No. 1951 D., Abk.—December 4, No. 2222 D., Abk.

Spirits which have gained in strength on their arrival at the Rajahmundry warehouse.—Dilution of, permitted with remarks. October 28, No. 1947 D., Abk.

SPIRIT—*cont.*
Issue of, from the Bezwada warehouse to such of the wholesale depots in the Nellore district as are cut off from the Nellore warehouse by breaches on the Railway line, permitted with remarks. November 11, No. 2056 D., Abk.

Methylated, issued from Nellikuppam distillery.—Copy of Proceedings of the Collector of South Arcot fixing the value of, at As. 15–4 per gallon for the purpose of calculating the *ad valorem* duty, recorded. November 20, No. 2140 D., Abk.

Duty-free issue of spirits to the hospitals attached to jails.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle informed that the transaction relating to the, should find an entry in Register D 26 (*a*) maintained in Distilleries and Warehouses. December 5, No. 2208 R., Abk.

intended for the Medical Storekeeper, Bengal Command.—Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces informed that there is no objection to permit Messrs. Parry & Co. to send consignments of, from their distillery in this Presidency under their export bond. December 23, No. 2329 R., Abk.

STAMP.
Probate of the Will of the late Charles Henry Clements of Coonoor.—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 11, No. 20 R., Mis.

Tanjore District.—Order of the Deputy Collector, Tanjore Division, collecting deficient, duty and imposing a penalty on a document executed by K. Sooryamoothy Pannykondan of Pattukkóttai taluk.—Interference with the, declined.
January 12, No. 24 D., Mis.

Action taken by Collectors to test the valuation of estates in cases brought to notice under section 19-H of the Court Fees Act during the year 1901–1902.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings submitting a revised statement showing the, communicated to Collectors. January 13, No. 6–43 R., Mis.

Estate of the late C. Runganadam 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 Madras for necessary action.
January 13, No. 48 R., Mis.

duty awarded to Government in pauper suits outstanding on 30th June 1902.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore explaining the large balance of, recorded.
January 13, No. 53 D., Mis.

South Arcot District.—Appointment of another, vendor within half a mile from the Sirugramam village.—Interference on behalf of Vitala Rengachariar a stamp vendor in the village in the matter of the, declined. January 19, No. 76 D., Mis.

Anantapur District.—Order of the Head Assistant Collector, Penukonda division, appointing a second, vendor for Amarapuram.—Reconsideration of the order rejecting C. Narasinga Rau's appeal against the, declined. January 19, No. 78 D., Mis.

Wills containing recitals cancelling previous wills.—Inspector-General of Registration informed that the ruling in Board's Proceedings, No. 2408 R., Mis., dated 21st October 1902, to the effect that deeds of cancellation of wills are liable to stamp duty under article 17, schedule I of the Stamp Act II of 1899 does not apply to,
January 22, No. 9–105 R., Mis.

Estates of the late M. Singaravelоо Mudeliar and Scindia Akojee Rao of Madras.—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 John O'Sullivan of Madras, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action.
January 22, No. 145 R., Mis.

Counting of stamps received in a local depot from the central or another local depot.—Government Order approving the supplementary instructions suggested by the Board in the matter of the, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps and to all Collectors for information and guidance.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded. January 23, No. 12–108 R., Mis.—March 9, No. 484 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Annie Woodlands of Cuddalore.—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 South Arcot for necessary action.
January 26, No. 150 R., Mis.

STAMP—*cont.*

Probate of the Will of late T. Rungiah 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. January 26, No. 193 R., Mis.

Malabar District.—Levy of deficient, duty on a document produced before the Head Assistant Collector, Malabar.—Interference on behalf of petitioner in the matter of the, declined and the Board's opinion that the document is a conveyance and not a lease, expressed. January 28, No. 192 R., Mis.

affixed to the Letters of Administration of the estate of the late Lionel Uniacke Steele of Madras, to be cancelled and others substituted excess stamp duty paid, to be refunded. January 29, No. 226 R., Mis.

Precise information as to (1) the number of cases of mining leases executed during the last three years in which the royalty was estimated at Rs. 20,000, (2) the number of cases in which a lower valuation was adopted, and (3) whether any complaints have been actually received as to the present system of valuation of royalty.—Official memorandum from Government requesting the Board to furnish, replied to.—Government Order addressing the Government of India, recorded. January 30, No. 200 R., Mis.—March 26, No. 712 R., Mis.

Ten sheets of foreign bill stamps of the aggregate value of Rs. 100.—Supply to the Superintendent of Stamps, Hyderabad of, from the stock in the General Stamp Office, Madras, sanctioned. January 30, No. 202 D., Mis.

Estate of the late Mathew Euler Dunhill.—Penalties leviable under section 19-E. of the Court Fees Act, in respect of the Letters of Administration of the, remitted and the Superintendent of Stamps authorised to affix additional court-fee, to the Letters and return it to Messrs. Grant and Greotorix. January 30, No. 225 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Lieutenant Henry Arthur Fletcher of Madras.—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 M. Rangachariar of Madras, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. February 2, No. 239 R., Mis.

Opinion of the Advocate-General as to whether a probate is liable to payment of court fee under article 11, schedule I of the Court Fees Act in respect of property acquired by survivorship.—Government Order communicating the, communicated to Collector of Kistna. February 4, No. 23-222 R., Mis.

Additional court-fee, to be affixed to the Letters of Administration of the estate of the late Joseph Bruce Lander. Penalties leviable under section 19-E. of the Court Fees Act, remitted. February 4, No. 243 R., Mis.

affixed to the Letters of Administration of the estate of the late Joseph Holmes, to be cancelled and others substituted. Excess stamp duty paid to be refunded. February 4, No. 245 R., Mis.

affixed to the Letters of Administration of the estate of the late Desa Parthasarathy Chetty of Madras, to be cancelled and others substituted. Excess stamp duty paid and duty levied on debts paid by Administrator-General, to be refunded. February 4, No. 246 R., Mis.

Additional court-fee, to be affixed to the Letters of Administration of the estate of the late W. H. Maghee. Penalties leviable under section 19-E. of the Court Fees Act, remitted. Excess stamp duty paid, to be refunded. February 4, No. 247 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Danakotiammal of Egmore.—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 South Arcot for necessary action. February 6, No. 290 R., Mis.

Twenty-nine stamped forms of the aggregate value of Rs. 2 presented by the Agent, Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, for cancellation.—Renewal of, sanctioned. February 10, No. 296 D., Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late Pauliam Narayanasawmi Chetty of Black Town.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to Collector of Madras. February 10, No. 305 R., Mis.

STAMP—*cont.*

Additional court-fee, to be affixed to the Letters of Administration of the estate of the late Elizabeth Ann Koeneman of Madras. Penalties leviable under section 19-E. of the Court Fees Act, remitted. Excess stamp duty paid, to be refunded.
February 11, No. 318 R., Mis.

Additional court-fee, to be affixed to the Letters of Administration of the estate of the late Frederic William Koeneman of Negapatam. Penalties leviable under section 19-E. of the Court Fees Act, remitted. Excess stamp duty paid, to be refunded.
February 11, No. 320 R., Mis.

Salem District.—Order of the Collector appointing one Kalyanasundara Aiyar as an additional, vendor in the District Munsif's Court, Tiruppattur.—Interference on behalf of K. Baboo Sahib stamp vendor in the same court in the matter of his appeal against the, declined.
February 12, No. 321 D., Mis.

Estate of the late Danakotiammal 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 South Arcot for necessary action.
February 13, No. 337 R., Mis.

Estate of the late A. Latchmana Row Sahib of Satyavijyanagaram in the North Arcot 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 North Arcot for necessary action.—Registrar, High Court requested to forward to the Collector direct a copy of the affidavit filed by the applicant for grant of Letters of Administration.
February 13, No. 338 R., Mis.—March 10, No. 498 R., Mis.

Probates of the Wills of the late Frederick Ernest Fletcher of Bangalore and P. Balammal 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.
February 13, No. 339 R., Mis.

Will of the late Samuel Vincent Dick of Pallávaram.—Letter from Collector of Chingleput stating that Mrs. Mary Dick executrix of the, has left the place for Dondachair in the Khandesh district of the Bombay Presidency, recorded.
February 16, No. 348 R., Mis.

Estates of the late P. Cundasawmy Chetty of Madras and Mr. Susan Sanisbry of Poonamallee.—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.
February 16, No. 353 R., Mis.

Probates of the Wills of the late Robert Fletcher Grant and Samuel Hamilton 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.
February 20, No. 379 R., Mis.

Court-fee and non-judicial stamped papers issued from the Central Depot.—Suggestion made by the Burma Government that a skeleton form be printed in English on the back of, giving the heads of the particulars which stamp-vendors are required to endorse on such stamps.—*See* "Forms."

Petition from M. Runga Rao of Satyamangalam complaining that the bankers of the place fraudulently evade payment of, duty in respect of their monetary transactions with their constituents, transferred to Collector of Coimbatore.—Petition addressed to Government, transferred to Collector.
March 1, No. 480 D., Mis.—March 17, No. 572 D., Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late S. Ateendrooloo Chetty of Madras.—Letter from Messrs. Grant and Greatorex, Attorneys for Numberumall Chetty and others, Madras, intimating that the High Court has been moved to grant permission to amend the, communicated to Collector of Madras for information and guidance.
March 1, No. 435 R., Mis.

Estate of the late V. M. Narasimhachariar of Madras.—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 John Whelton of Siruvallore, Madras, communicated to Collector for necessary action.
March 2, No. 426 R., Mis.

Estates of the late Allan, N. M. Daly and Anthony Raulin, of Madras, and Colonel Charles Bowen of Middlesex, 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 Edward Powney of Madras, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action.
March 3, No. 442 R., Mis.

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Three sheets of 8 annas special adhesive, of the aggregate value of Rs. 120.—Supply to the Superintendent of Stamps, Hyderabad of, from the stock in the General Stamp Office, Madras, sanctioned. March 4, No. 446 D., Mis.

duty and penalty imposed in respect of certain documents by the Sub-Collector of Ongole.—Sanction for writing off as irrecoverable the sum of Rs. 60-4-0 being the, accorded. March 6, No. 472 D., Mis.

Estate of the late Reverend George Cunliffe of Denbigh in England.—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. March 6, No. 479 R., Mis.

Estates of the late Albert Edward Johnson of Madras and of John Mackey of Kent in England.—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. Mahadeva Iyer and P. Rajum Chetty of Madras, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. March 7, No. 495 R., Mis.

Tinnevelly District.—Duty and penalty imposed in respect of two documents by the Headquarter Deputy Collector, Tinnevelly.—Sanction for writing off as irrecoverable the sum of Rs. 2,500 being the, accorded. March 11, No. 514 D., Mis.

Estates of the late Dane Narayanji Javakristna of Baroda and Lanceloh Joseph O'Halloran of Manantoddy.—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 T. B. Venkatasami Nayudu and Walter H. Bain of Madras and of Elezabeth O'Brien of Devon in England, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. March 12, No. 535 R., Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late Henry Jackson 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 Stations, Bangalore. March 17, No. 569 R., Mis.

Net assets of the late Ankam Ramayya.—Letter from Deputy Registrar, High Court Madras stating that the, are now valued at Rs. 12,751-1-0 instead of Rs. 13,751-8-0 as originally stated, communicated to Collector of Madras. March 19, No. 573 R., Mis.

Estates of the late K. Balasundaram Mudali and Christopher D'Monte of Madras, of the late Reverend H. E. L. Newbury of Palamcottah and of F. Aldis of Vayittiri.—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 H. C. Poole of Madras and of the late H. E. Graham Mills of Madura, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. March 21, No. 619 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Henry Joacquim of Ongole.—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. March 25, No. 625 R., Mis.

A document forwarded by the Collector of Madras for adjudication of, duty.—Board's opinion that, is a release as well as a dissolution of partnership, stated. March 27, No. 635 R., Mis.

Trichinopoly District.—Action of the Collector in having appointed an additional stamp-vendor for the town.—T. Muthukrishnan Pillai of Jayankondasholapuram in the Udaiyárpálaiyam taluk informed that the Board declines to interfere with the,—Grant to the petitioner of a copy of his petition to the Board, ordered.—Grant of a copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 27th March 1903, to the petitioner, ordered.—Informed that the Board declines to interfere with the discretion of the Collector in having cancelled his license to vend stamps. March 27, No. 677 D., Mis.—April 17, No. 839 D., Mis.—May 9, No. 1020 D., Mis.—December 9, No. 2783 D., Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late Yenamandram Meenakshamma of Madras.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to the Collector of North Arcot.—Registrar, High Court, requested to forward direct to the Collector a copy of the affidavit filed by the applicant. March 30, No. 678 R., Mis.—April 18, No. 843 R., Mis.

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Thirty-two Government promissory-notes of the aggregate value of Rs. 1,25,000 belonging to the Rámésvaram Devastanam and standing in the name of the late Sree Gnana Sumbandha Desakah of Madura.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of application for grant of Letters of Administration limited to, communicated to Collector of Madura.—Collector's attention drawn to the fact that the application presented by A. L. A. R. R. M. Arunachellam Chettiar to the High Court of Madras is for Letters of Administration limited to,—Registrar, High Court, requested to forward to the Collector direct a copy of the application with the schedule annexed thereto filed by the applicant for the grant of Letters of Administration.
March 30, No. 679 R., Mis.—April 20, No. 831 R., Mis.—June 3, No. 1191 R., Mis.

Estate of the late William Blackman Young of the Grove St. Leonards and of Hastings in the County of Sussex, England.—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.
March 30, No. 701 R., Mis.

Two documents, an agricultural lease executed by the lessor Krishnier of Námakkal and the muchilika executed by the lessee, translations of which were forwarded by the Collector of Salem for adjudication.—Board's opinion that the, are each of them chargeable as leases under article 35 (*a*) (iii), schedule I of the Stamp Act II of 1899, stated. March 31, No. 684 R., Mis.

Estate of the late James Hope of the County of Middlesex, England.—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.
April 2, No. 695 R., Mis.

duty and penalty (Rs. 29) imposed in respect of a document produced by Davood Mohideen Rowther of Kandyur before the Sub-Rigistrar of Tiruvadi.—Collector of Tanjore informed that the, may be written off the accounts as irrecoverable.
April 4, No. 723 D., Mis.

Indemnity bonds executed in connection with the opening of new telegraph line.—Government Order agreeing with the Board that the Government of India need not be addressed in view to exempt from stamp duty, recorded. April 5, No. 735 R., Mis.

Exempting from, duty communications made by proprietors to the Revenue authorities regarding the appointment, punishment or removal of village officers under the Madras Act II of 1894.—Government Order addressing the Government of India on the subject of, recorded. April 7, No. 753 R., Mis.

Estates of the late Donald Noble of London and of the late Mrs. Ann Maria Walter and William Henry Bentlett 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 7, No. 761 R., Mis.

duty of Rs. 80 awarded to Government in a pauper suit on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Bápatla.—Collector of Kistna informed that the, may be written off the accounts as irrecoverable. April 9, No. 757 D., Mis.

Estate of the late G. Abboy Nayudu of Erode.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of Probate of the Will of the late mittadar Mirutheen Sahib of Madras and of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. April 11, No. 802 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Mary Ann Taylor of Salem.—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 Salem.—Registrar of the High Court requested to forward to the Collector direct a copy of the list of the property filed by the applicant for grant of Letters of Administration of the,—Copy of letter from the Collector of Salem informing the Collector of Madras that the property is at Madras and not in Salem, recorded.
April 17, No. 835 R., Mis.—May 14, No. 1027 R., Mis.—June 18, No. 1351 R., Mis.

Appeals against orders passed on petitions not relating to the exercise of powers conferred by law or rule having the force of law.—Collector of Nellore informed that, require no stamp unless they are presented under a statute or rule passed under a statute which gives a right of appeal and that copies of papers filed along with such petitions and appeals should be stamped under article 7, schedule I of the Court Fees Act if the originals fall under any of the descriptions of documents mentioned in the article.
April 18, No. 818 R., Mis.

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Estate of the late Clarence Lucius O'Brien of Kensington in England.—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.
April 18, No. 834 R., Mis.

duty and penalty of Rs. 56 imposed on B. Malliah and K. Venkataramiah in respect of certain book transactions evidencing mortgages with possession of jewels, &c.—Collector of Nellore informed that the, may be written off the accounts as irrecoverable.
April 20, No. 833 D., Mis.

Special adhesive stamps of the aggregate value of Rs. 440.—Supply to the Superintendent of Stamps, Hyderabad Residency of, from the stock in the General Stamp Office, Madras, sanctioned. April 21, No. 862 D., Mis.

Estates of the late C. E. Srinivasa Raghavachariar and C. Vadavalli Ammal of Madras.—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 John Hounsfield of Bangalore, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action.
April 23, No. 882 R., Mis.

Probate of the Will of the late C. P. Gooroomoorthy Sastri of Nandalore. — Penalties leviable under section 19-E. of the Court Fees Act in respect of the, remitted and the probate returned duly stamped with additional court-fee stamps to the value of Rs. 4-7-0.—Letter from Collector of Cuddapah returning the petition presented to the Board by G. Venkataramayya, recorded. April 28, No. 908 R., Mis.—
May 13, No. 1035 R., Mis.

Stock of stamps at the Central Depot, Madras.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stamps requesting that an officer may be appointed to verify the, on the 1st June 1903, submitted for the orders of Government.—Government Order requesting the Collector of Chingleput to depute one of the General Deputy Collectors in his district to verify the, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order recording report from the Deputy Collector, recorded.—Government Order recording revised report of the Deputy Collector, recorded. April 28, No. 914 D., Mis.—
May 11, No. 1002 D., Mis.—August 13, No. 1850 D., Mis.—
November 13, No. 2598 D., Mis.

Documents conveying the Párvatipuram and Belgam villages to the Maharajah of Jeypore.—Board's opinion that the, are governed by the proviso to section 24 of the Stamp Act and are liable to a stamp duty of Rs. 1,175 and Rs. 1,520 respectively, stated.
April 29, No. 916 R., Mis.

Estates of the late Periamarutharai Sivarama Naidu of Rayapuram. Mrs. Elizabeth Borrows of Carrickfergus, Ireland, James Francis Burke of Conjeeveram and Daniel Francis of Jalarpet.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action.
April 30, No. 940 R., Mis.

Estates of the late J. K. Stent and P. Tiroomalay Chetti of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of Probate of the Will of the late F. G. Reddy Branson and of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. May 4, No. 959 R., Mis.

Estate of the late T. V. Ramalingum Pillai of Jalarpet in the North Arcot 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 Tanjore for necessary action.—Letter from Collector submitting a report on the value of the, recorded.
May 4, No. 968 R., Mis.—August 21, No. 1878 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Patthi Rajagopal Naidu of Bellary.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of Probate of the Wills of the late Chinnammal and T. V. Manikam Mudaliar of Madras and of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action.
May 7, No. 986 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Mrs. MacLeish of Madras.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of application for grant of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to the Resident in Travancore for necessary action.—Letter from the Resident stating that the estate has been correctly valued by the applicant, recorded.
May 7, No. 987 R., Mis.—June 4, No. 1226 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Akilandammal of Madras.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of application for grant of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to Collector of Trichinopoly for necessary action. May 7, No. 989 R., Mis.

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Gódávari District.—duty and penalty of Rs. 22 imposed in respect of a partition deed executed by P. Gangayya and Seshayya of Khandavilli, ordered to be written off the accounts as irrecoverable. May 12, No. 1024 D., Mis.

Estate of the late Mrs. Jane Stubbs of Madras.—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 to be affixed to the letters. May 14, No. 1045 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Helen Mary D'Sylva of Madras.— 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 As. 9 ordered to be affixed to the Letters of Administration. May 14, No. 1046 R., Mis.

Estate of the late O. A. Jones of South Coorg.—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 to be affixed to the letters and refund to Administrator-General, in cash, of Rs. 16-15-0 under section 19-B of the Court Fees Act, ordered. May 14, No. 1065 R., Mis.

Bellary District.—Court-fee stamps stolen from the custody of the Revenue Inspector, Hosahalli firka.— Government Order sanctioning the writing off the accounts the sum of Rs. 23-14-11 being the value of, recorded. May 16, No. 1055 D., Mis.

Estate of the late G. F. Adami of Ootacamund.—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 to be affixed to the letters. Excess Stamp duty paid, to be refunded. May 16, No. 1063 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Major J. R. Burrows.—Collector of Madras requested to refund to the Administrator-General in cash Rs. 11-13-0 under section 19-B of the Court Fees Act in respect of the Letters of Administration of the, May 16, No. 1066 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Charles MacFarlain of Gooty.— 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 ordered to be affixed to the Letters of Administration. May 16, No. 1067 R., Mis.

A document executed by T. Subba Naidu of Vasudevanallur recording his formal acceptance of the terms settled between him and his father regarding the separate enjoyment of the immoveable properties belonging to them.— Board's opinion that, is neither a settlement nor a partition deed but is only chargeable as an agreement not otherwise provided for under article 5-B, schdule I of the Stamp Act, stated and the refund of the penalty of Rs. 65 levied in respect of the document, ordered. May 20, No. 1105 R., Mis.

Estate of the late S. Dorasamy of Teynampet.— 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 Madras for necessary action. May 23, No. 1130 R., Mis.

Orders passed by the local officers cancelling his license to vend.—T. Kandan, late stamp-vendor, Calicut taluk, informed that the Board sees no reason to interfere with the, May 25, No. 1136 D., Mis.

Tanjore District.—Order of the Deputy Collector, Mannárgudi division, appointing one Panchapagasa Iyer as permanent stamp vendor, Tirutturaippuundi Taluk office, in preference to the petitioner.—Interference on behalf of one Subramanya Dikshator in the matter of his appeal against the, declined. May 28, No. 1148 D., Mis.

Malabar District.—Certain unused stamps presented by Messrs. Pierce, Leslie & Co.— Collector informed that the renewal of, is inadmissible under the Board's Standing Orders and that Rs. 12-6-0, the value of the stamps less discount, may be refunded to them if the Company should desire it. June 1, No. 1193 D., Mis.

Assets of the late Mr. Scott amounting to Rs. 4,499-3-7 remitted from England subsequent to the grant of letters for administering the estate of the deceased in India.— Attention of the Administrator-General invited to the decision in 21 Bombay 139 with reference to the question raised by him as to whether court fee is payable in respect of the, June 5, No. 1236 R., Mis.

Malabar District.—A document executed by Marunath Illath Madahadan Namboodri Pad of Ernad taluk.— Board's opinion that, was rightly adjudged to be a deed of conveyance, stated and the penalty levied in respect of the document, reduced to Rs. 5. June 12, No. 1308 D., Mis.

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Loss of a packet of ordinary postage half-anna envelopes in a consignment of stamps sent from the Huzur to the Gunupur Taluk Treasury.—Copy of letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam informing the Accountant-General of the, recorded.
June 12, No. 1367 D., Mis.

A certain document produced by N. Ramalingam Pillai of Tondiarpet.—Opinion of the Collector of Madras that, is a promissory-note, concurred in and interference with the Collector's order declining to return the document duly certified, declined.
June 18, No. 1360, R., Mis.

Statistics of, revenue and expenditure for the year 1902-1903, submitted to Government.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded.
June 23, No. 117-1378 R., Mis.— July 21, No. 157-1604 R., Mis

Annual examination of the stock of stamps in the local depot by the Collector or one of his assistants required by Board's Standing Order No. 15, section V of the Stamp Manual.—Agreed with the Superintendent of Stamps that the, should extend to Postage and Telegraph Stamps also.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.
July 4, No. 1465 R., Mis.—July 18, No. 152-1591 R., Mis.

duty of Rs. 57-4-0 awarded to Government in Pauper Suit No. 771 of 1901 on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Penukonda.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur requesting that the Mysore Durbar may be moved to issue the necessary orders for the recovery of the, submitted to Government.—Government Order stating that it is unnecessary to move the Mysore Durbar for the recovery of, communicated to Collector.
July 4, No. 1472 R., Mis.—August 19, No. 1852 R., Mis.

Exempting from, duty all communications made under chapter II of the Madras Proprietary Estates' Village Service Act 1894 (Madras Act II of 1894) by a proprietor to any revenue officer relating to the appointment and control of village officers.—Government Order communicating notification of the Government of India, communicated to all Collectors.
July 8, No. 134-1515 R., Mis.

The term equitable mortgage contained in article 6, schedule I of the, Act II of 1899.—Reported to Government that there is no objection to the definition of, being expanded in the manner proposed by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and stated that a similar expansion of the definition of the term mortgage-deed contained in section 2 (17) of the Act is unnecessary and inadvisable.—Government Order addressing the Government of India, recorded. July 9, No. 1501 R., Mis.—August 12, No. 1818 R., Mis.

Madura District.—Collector's order requiring the payment of court fee in respect of a communication made by him complaining of the Deputy Collector's order refusing to confirm his nominee in the office of nattamaigar of Ananjiyur.— Attention of Mr. Fischer, proprietor of the inam village of Ananjiyur, drawn to certain notification of the Government of India with reference to his appeal against the, July 9, No. 1522 R., Mis.

Omission on the part of certain civil courts to levy, duty under article 45, schedule I of the Stamp Act II of 1899, on the orders passed by them in execution of decrees dividing property of any kind and allotting shares to parties.—Government Order communicating proceedings of the Judicial Department bringing to the notice of the Honourable Judges of the High Court the, and requesting them if they see no objection to draw the attention of the civil courts to the provisions of the law on the subject, recorded.—Government Order recording letter from the High Court stating that the judgment in A. A. C. No. 6 of 1901 regarding the levy of stamp duty under article 1 of the Stamp Act on the orders passed by civil courts in execution of decrees dividing property of any kind, &c., has been communicated to all Collectors.
July 16, No. 1601 R., Mis.—September 26, No. 226-2149 R., Mis.

Vendor's certificate as to the number of impressed stamps supplied in cases in which a single sheet of the required value is not in stock.—Government Order communicating endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of its letter to the Burma Government sanctioning the omission from the local rules under the Stamp and Court Fees Acts of the provision regarding the, communicated to all Collectors and to the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order approving and sanctioning the Board's request that the local Government rules under the Stamp Act may be amended so as to dispense with the, communicated to Collectors and the Superintendent of Stamps.
July 18, No. 153-1594 R., Mis.—November 12, No. 275-2573 R., Mis.

Stamps transmitted by post from local to branch depots.— Suggestion of the Postmaster-General, Madras that, should be sent in registered parcels, approved.
July 21, No. 162-1634 R., Mis.

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Probates of the wills of the late William Gordon of Brashirnie Elgin Scotland and Isabella Keziah Macdonald of Tiverten in England.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. July 22, No. 1616 R., Mis.

Estates of the late Mrs. Anne Mansfield of Pallavaram and Charles Robbins and William Hubert Leavers 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. July 23, No. 1648 R., Mis.

Statistical tables relating to receipts and charges on account of stamps for the official year 1902-03.—Submitted to Government for transmission to the Government of India.—Government Order ordering that the, be forwarded to the Government of India, recorded. July 23, No. 158-1615 R., Mis.—August 24, No. 1917 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Henry Punnett of South-East Wynaad.—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 to be affixed to the letters and the sum of Rs. 56-10-0 to be refunded to the Administrator-General in cash under section 19 (*b*) of the Court Fees Act. July 24, No. 1656 R., Mis.

affixed to the Letters of Administration of the estate of the late Charles David Brady of Madras, to be cancelled and others substituted and Rs. 0-13-0 under section 19 (*a*) and Rupees 3-11-0 under section 19 (*d*) of the Court Fees Act to be refunded to the Administrator in cash. July 24, No. 1659 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Mrs. Eliza Fair.— 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. 69-13-0 to be affixed to the letters and the sum of Rs. 1-6-0 to be refunded to the Administrator-General. July 24, No. 1666 R., Mis.

Probate of the will of the late Mrs. Isebella Scott.—Penalties leviable under section 19 (*e*) of the Court Fees Act in respect of the, remitted and additional Court-fee stamps to be affixed to the probate and the sum of Rs. 46-1-0 to be refunded to the Administrator-General in cash under section 19 (*b*) of the Court Fees Act. July 25, No. 1657 R., Mis.

Estate of the late R. Mc D. Bigwood.— 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 to be affixed to the letters and the sum of Rs. 1-4-0 to be refunded to the Administrator-General in cash under section 19 (*b*) of the Court Fees Act. July 25, No. 1658 R., Mis.

affixed to the Letters of Administration of the estate of the late John Edward Stracey of Madras, to be cancelled and others substituted and Rs. 128-10-0 to be refunded to the Administrator-General in cash under section 19 (*a*) of the Court Fees Act. July 25, No. 1663 R., Mis.

affixed to the Letters of Administration of the estate of the late George Webster, to be cancelled and others substituted and Rs. 11-12-0 to be refunded to the Administrator-General in cash under section 19 (*a*) of the Court Fees Act. July 25, No. 1664 R., Mis.

affixed to the Letters of Administration of the estate of the late James Collins Brady of Coimbatore, to be cancelled and others substituted and Rs. 16-5-0 under section 19 (*a*) and Rs. 2 under section 19 (*b*) of the Court Fees Act to be refunded to the Administrator-General in cash. July 25, No. 1665 R., Mis.

affixed to the Letters of Administration of the estate of the late William Hamilton Ritche, to be cancelled and others substituted and Rs. 54-1-0 to be refunded to the Administrator-General in cash under section 19 (*a*) of the Court Fees Act. July 25, No. 1675 R., Mis.

affixed to the Letters of Administration of the estate of the late Mrs. Ann Maria Walter of Madras, to be cancelled and others substituted and Rs. 1-6-0 to be refunded to the Administrator-General in cash under section 19 (*a*) of the Court Fees Act. July 25, No. 1686 R., Mis.

Estates of the late Mrs. Sarah Rolph of Secunderabad and Goomadipundi Chinnammall of Madras.— Notices giving intimation of the presentaion in the High Court of applications for grant of Letters of Administration of the, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. July 28, No. 1676 R., Mis.

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affixed to the Letters of Administration of the estate of the late Mrs. Grace Constantia Xavier, to be cancelled and others substituted and Rs. 24 to be refunded to the Administrator in cash under section 19 (*a*) of the Court Fees Act. July 28, No. 1677 R., Mis.

affixed to the Letters of Administration of the estate of the late A. B. Hinde, to be cancelled and others substituted and Annas 5 under section 19 (*a*) and Rs. 20 under section 19 (*b*) of the Court Fees Act to be refunded to the Administrator General in cash. July 28, No. 1678 R., Mis.

Estate of the late George Noble Taylor of Middlesex, England.— 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. July 31, No. 1699 R., Mis.

Varieties of stamps to be shown in the stock register of non-Judicial stamps maintained in the local and branch depots.— Government Order communicating letter from the Comptroller and Auditor-General, Calcutta specifying the, recorded. August 1, No. 1735 R., Mis.

Agreements evidencing the transfer to private individuals by the Forest Department of the right of collecting and removing minor forest produce for a specified term on payment of a certain sum of money.— Decision of the High Court that the exemption in paragraph 41 of the Government of India Notification No. 785, Separate Revenue, dated 17th February 1899, has no application whatever to, communicated to all Collectors. August 2, No. 175–1751 R., Mis.

Sale of court copy stamps by persons other than licensed vendors of stamps.—Collector of South Arcot informed that the, is not prohibited. August 7, No. 1772 R., Mis.

duty in respect of warehousing bonds.—Collector of Malabar informed that the view of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division that, should be calculated only on the actual amount of customs duty chargeable on the goods concerned is correct and that the refund of excess stamp duty paid by Messrs. Burnett & Son on a bond of the kind referred to is inadmissible for reasons stated. August 7, No. 1774 D., Mis.

Estates of the late James Russell Sinclair Goodman and K. Bashicacharlar of Madras and of the late Henry Rhodes *alias* Cyril Batchelor of Jullindur in the Punjab and Charles Gilbert Master of Middlesex in England.—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 7, No. 1775 R., Mis.

Estate of the late William DeBrass of Coimbatore.— Copy of communication from the Collector of Madras stating that the, has been correctly valued by the applicant for Letters of Administration of the, recorded. August 7, No. 1779 R., Mis.

Cuddapah District.—Amount of Rs. 5–0–0, duty and penalty imposed on a certain document produced before the Deputy Collector of Jammalamadugu Division.—Sanction for writing off the accounts as irrecoverable the, accorded. August 10, No. 1766 D., Mis.

Gódávari District.—revenue collected in the Yellavaram Division Deputy Tahsildar's office in the months of January and March 1903.— Letter from Collector reporting that out of the, a sum of Rs. 1–4–0 was temporarily misappropriated by the Head gumastah, recorded pending receipt of further report.—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari reporting on the action taken by him in the matter of the temporary misappropriation of Rs. 1–4–0 by the Head gumastah, recorded. August 13, No. 1819 R., Mis.—8th October, No. 2274 R., Mis.

Rule 8 (*b*) of the Government of India Rules under the, Act empowering certain Collectors and Treasury Deputy Collectors to affix and impress labels on unexecuted documents.— Collector of South Canara informed that the Board sees no sufficient reason to move Government to alter, August 15, No. 1835 R., Mis.

Probate of the will of the late John Barnard of Wellington.— Penalties liviable under section 19 (*c*) of the Court Fees Act in respect of the, remitted and additional Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 10–14–0 ordered to be affixed to the probate. August 17, No. 1851 R., Mis.

Estate of the late P. Sabapathy Chetty of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of Letters of Administration of the, and of the probate of the will of the late A. Gnanathika Mudali of Madras, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. August 17, No. 1861 R., Mis.

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Probate of the will of the late John Corrie M. D. 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 20, No. 1891 R., Mis.

Coimbatore District.—Promissory-notes executed in favour of the bankers in the Satyamangalam taluk.— Government Order communicating opinion of the Advocate-General that no prosecution under section 64 (*a*) of the Stamp Act II of 1899 can be instituted in respect of, communicated to Collector. August 22, No. 1916 R., Mis.

Malabar District.—Erroneous credit of the value of stamps issued to a stamp vendor from the Calicut Taluk Sub-Treasury in June 1903.—Copy of Proceedings of the Collector passing orders in the matter of, recorded with remark.—A copy of the Board's Proceedings, forwarded to the Accountant-General with remark.
August 31, No. 1965 D., Mis.—December 1, No. 2708 D., Mis.

Estate of the late Augustine Anthony 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.
September 2, No. 1981 R., Mis.

Estates of the late Her Highness Nawab Khair-un-Nissa Begum Sahiba of the Carnatic and Ponnusami Gramani 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. September 7, No. 2021 R., Mis.

Estate of the late William Hickey Bartley of Ganjám.— 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 William Blackman Young of Suxsex, England, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action.
September 9, No. 2031 R., Mis.

Proceedings containing the Board's decisions on questions.—District Registrar, Poona, informed that the, are not published and that copies thereof for 1901, 1902 and 1903, cannot be supplied. September 11, No. 2074 D., Mis.

Estates of the late Gongnilam Adylatchmyammal of Pondicherry, Revd. George Cunliffe of Denbigh in England and Sir Robert George Raper of Chichester in England.—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. September 12, No. 2106 R., Mis.

Estate of the late C. D'Monte of Madras.—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 annas 7 to be affixed to the letters and the sum of Rs. 1-3-0 to be refunded to the Administrator-General in cash under section 19 (*b*) of the Court Fees Act, ordered. September 15, No. 2112 R., Mis.

Affixed to the Letters of Administration of the estate of the late Revd. George Gower Cocks of Madras, to be cancelled and others substituted and Rs. 7-12-0 to be refunded to the Administrator-General in cash under section 19 (*b*) of the Court Fees Act.
September 15, No. 2113 R., Mis.

Estate of the late E. Farrel of Madras.—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. Varadarajah Mudaliar of Cuddapah, communicated to Collector of Madras for necessary action. September 16, No. 2105 R., Mis.

Affixed to the probate of the will of the late James Joseph Dale, to be cancelled and others substituted and to refund to the Administrator-General in cash Rs. 491-9-0 under section 19 (*a*) and Rs. 15-8-0 under section 19 (*b*) of the Court Fees Act.
September 16, No. 2114 R., Mis.

Probate of the will of the late John Brown of Ootacamund.—Penalties leviable under section 19(*e*) of the Court Fees Act in respect of the, remitted and additional Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. 116-0-0, ordered to be affixed. September 21, No. 2146 R., Mis.

Probate of the will of the late Charles Bayet of Pondicherry.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to the Collector of South Arcot for necessary action. September 23, No. 2141 R., Mis.

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Probate of the will of the late K. Balasundaram Mudaliar of Madras.— Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action.
September 23, No. 2143 R., Mis.

Valuation of the house property of the late Patrick Edward Stracey situated in Madras.— Secretary to the Financial Commissioner, Burma, informed that the, as given in the notice of the Chief Court of Lower Burma is reported to be correct.
September 25, No. 2159 R., Mis.

of the late James Fewkes of Madras.— Notices giving intimation of the present- applications for the grant of Letters of Administration of the, and of probates lls of the late V. Kanakiah Chetty and R. Sadayandi Chetti *alias* China Abboy dras, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action.
September 25, No. 2185 R., Mis.

the Collector of Madras in respect of a lease of forest produce.— n Sahib of Periamet informed that he is liable to pay the, and levied from him, ordered.
September 29, No. 2207 D., Mis.

amilton of Vepery.—Penalties leviable under section the, remitted and the Superintendent of Stamps onal Court-fee stamps of the value of Rs. to refund to the Administrator-General f the Court Fees Act.
September 29, No. 2209 R., Mis.

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istration of the estate of the late ue of Rs 86-12-0 to be substitu- d to the Administrator-General
October 1, No. 2217 R., Mis.

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Probate of the will of the late V. A. Arputham Mudaliar of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of, and of Letters of Administration of the estate of the late Patrick Edward Stracey of Rangoon, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action. October 16, No. 2383 R., Mis.

Estates of the late V. Kamalammal and Ponnusami Gramani of Madras.—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 Oora Ramanujamma Madras, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action.
October 17, No. 2396

Probate of the will of the late P. Nathanyaki Ammal of Madras.—Notices
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Administration of the estates of the late Robert McFeat of Hulic
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Estate of the late A. Srinivasa Aiyangar 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 the Collector of Madras for necessary action.
November 23, No. 2672 R., Mis.

Sending requisitions for stamping certain documents and communicating advices of the collection of stamp duty on such documents.—Instructions in the matter of, issued.
November 24, No. 4475 R., Salt.

Probate of the will of the late Alexander McConnachie Elder of Mysore.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of an application for grant of, communicated to the Resident in Mysore for necessary action. November 27, No. 2712 R., Mis.

Estate of the late P. M. Duraisami Pillai of Madras.—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 J. Coopoosami Naidu of Madras, communicated to the Collector of Madras. November 27, No. 2713 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Mrs. Sarah Rolph.—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 annas 14, ordered to be affixed to the letters.
December 3, No. 2717 R., Mis.

Estates of the late William Henry Willnott of Bezwada and Aga Mahomed Kazim Namazie and M. Durasami Mudaliar of Madras.—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. December 4, No. 2727 R., Mis.

A certain document forwarded by the Collector of the Nilgiris for adjudication.—Board's opinion that, should be charged only as a deed of settlement under article 58-A, Schedule I of the Stamp Act, stated. December 5, No. 2745 R., Mis.

Probates of the wills of the late Kommi Setty Veerasami Chetty and P. Krishnasami Mudali of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for the grant of, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action.
December 8, No. 2777 R., Mis.

Probate of the will of the late Mary Anne Giles of St. Thomas' Mount.—Notice giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of application for the grant of, communicated to the Collector of Chingleput for necessary action.
December 11, No. 2821 R., Mis.

Estates of the late Sivakoty Padmanabiah, Josiah Samuel Freer and P. Raghavalu Nayudu of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation to the High Court of applications for the grant of Letters of Administration of the, and probates of the wills of the late Zorabar Sujan Singh of Nellore, Dhanakoti Chetti and Oobagara Marimmal of Madras, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action.
December 11, No. 2824 R., Mis.

Estate of the late Hajee Syed Omer Sahib Bahadur of Arni.—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 Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.
December 11, No. 2825 R., Mis.

duty of annas 4 in respect of a bond for Rs. 20 executed by R. Sinnande Kuravan of Tirupparankundram and stamped with an adhesive stamp of the value of one anna.—Collector of Madura informed that the District Munsiff of Tirumangalam was right in having levied a, December 12, No. 2811 R., Mis.

Petition presented by Pitchu Aiyar, late Stamp vendor, Tirupattur, Madura district, appealing against the order of Collector of Madura cancelling his license to vend stamps, rejected with remarks. December 17, No. 2855 D., Mis.

Letters of Administration of the estate of the late G. Abboyee Naidu of Erode and of probates of the wills of the late Cancharla Chinniah Chetty and Jaldoo Andalamma of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications or grant of, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action.
December 19, No. 2870 R., Mis.

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Letters of Administration of the estates of the late P. Thiruvengadasami Naicker and P. Kamalavalli Ammal of Rangoon and Bandmaster Sergeant E. Moore and William George Warningham of Madras.—Notices giving intimation of the presentation in the High Court of applications for grant of, and of probate of the will of the late A. Andalammal of Madras, communicated to the Collector of Madras for necessary action.
December 23, No. 2882 R., Mis.

STANDARD MEASUREMENTS.

Exemption of Masalchi Mohan Singh from the rules relating to, sanctioned.
July 3, No. 2473 R., Salt.

STANDING ORDERS.

Board's Standing Order No. 31.—Superintendent, Government Press requested to print and supply the Board with fifty copies of the, and the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) to have 50 extra copies of all future corrections to the standing order separately printed and supplied to the Separate Revenue branch of the Board.
April 1, No. 70-1141 R., Salt.

Correction slips to the, of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) Settlement and Miscellaneous.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) stating that, will in future be issued with each Board's Proceedings sanctioning a correction and not in annual supplements, recorded.
June 19, No. 2293 D., Salt.

Board's Standing Order No. 2 (7) relating to the submission of returns by Customs officers to Inspectors and by Inspectors to Assistant Commissioners—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division requesting that certain amendments may be made to the, recorded with remarks.
September 10, No. 2064 R., Mis.

that may hereafter be issued by the Board of Revenue affecting the public.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording Government Order directing that all, should as soon as convenient be published in the District Gazettes in English and in the Vernacular of the district, recorded.
October 13, No. 3802 D., Salt.

Certain amendments in the Board's,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) making, recorded.
November 12, No. 4243 D., Salt.

Board's Standing Order No. 25, paragraph 5-A (iii), in the matter of the execution and registration of mining leases.—Copy of Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) making certain amendments in, recorded.
December 15, No. 4739 R., Salt.

STATIONERY.

Letter from the Government of India requiring all officers indenting on the Superintendent of Stationery to append to their indents, when covering the needs of more than one department, a statement showing the proportion per cent. debitable to each department, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.
March 4, No. 45-448 R., Mis.

Amendment of the, rules with a view to Inspectors, Assistant Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, Petty officers and refinery amins being supplied with certain articles on a proposed fixed scale.—Government requested to issue necessary instructions to the Superintendent of Stationery for the,—Government Order directing that the necessary alterations be made in the Stationery Manual, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, &c.
April 14, No. 799 D., Mis.—July 3, No. 131-1508 R., Mis.

Flat-file cases.—Government Order stating that the supply of, to all Government offices other than the offices of the Government Secretariat will for the future be undertaken by the Superintendent of Stationery and directing that officer to submit to Government proposals regarding the offices to which and the scale on which the cases should be supplied, recorded —Government Order approving, with remarks, the list submitted by the Superintendent of Stationery showing the offices to which and the scale on which, should be supplied and stating that the supply of cases now sanctioned will not be an annual supply the cases being renewed when necessary.
May 3, No. 1608 R , Salt—
December 7, No. 4686 R., Salt.

Paper required for the public service.—Proceedings, Financial Department, passing orders on correspondence forwarded by the Government of India regarding the investigations of the Departmental committee appointed in Bengal to consider and report on the most economical and effective method of obtaining supplies of, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras and the Collector of Sea Customs requested to furnish the Superintendent of Stationery confidentially in the first week of every quarter with information as to the market prices of the several descriptions and qualities of paper in use.
May 12, No. 1080 R., Mis.

STATIONERY—*cont.*

Phenol phthaline test papers.—A box containing 100 strips of, forwarded to Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division. May 13, No. 851 D., Abk.

Carbon paper.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division that, may be supplied for use with duty passes on the Karikal and Mahe frontiers, approved. June 22, No. 1381 R., Mis.

Altering the rules on the supply of black ink to Government offices.—Government Order Revenue Department, communicating Government Order, Financial Department, stating that no sufficient grounds were adduced for, and directing that officers who object to the quality of the ink should forward to the Superintendent of Stationery for examination sample of the ink objected to, recorded. September 18, No. 2119 R., Mis.

258 copying ink pencils for use by the 43 Tide waiters of the Madras Sea Customs House.—Government requested to authorize the Superintendent of Stationery to supply the Collector of Sea Customs with, December 4, No. 2753 D., Mis.

STILLS.

Still No. I of the Parli Distillery.—M.R.Ry. A. T. Tiruvengadasami Mudaliar informed that the Board is unable to reduce the price of, to anything less than Rs. 12 per lb. dead weight delivered at Coimbatore. July 3, No. 1206 D., Abk.

at Parli.—Letter from M.R Ry. A. T. Thiruvengadasami Mudaliar regarding his proposal for the purchase of a still, communicated to Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle with remarks.—Letter from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Coimbatore, requesting certain information as to the condition of, recorded.—Letter from Distillery Inspector reporting that the Superintendent does not require any of the, recorded.—The Proprietor of the Coimbatore Distillery requested to pay the sum of Rs. 666-7-5 being the value of certain articles purchased by him into a Government Treasury and to forward the receipt to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, and the latter informed that the sum of Rs. 2-1-0 said to have been spent for transporting the articles from the Distillery at Parli to the Railway station should be met from his contingencies.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle submitting treasury receipt and other vouchers in connection with the scale of the Parli still, recorded.—Deputy Inspector, Southern Circle, instructed to accept the offer of the copper merchant at Palghat to purchase the, Nos. 3 and 5 with their goose necks, etc. July 17, No. 1300 D., Abk.—July 20, No. 1283 D., Abk.—August 14, No. 1458 D., Abk.—August 28, No. 1549 D., Abk.—September 18, No. 1710 D., Abk.—September 18, No. 1718 D., Abk.

STOCK-TAKING.

of Distilleries and Warehouses—*See* "Wastage."

in the Oriental Salt Company's enclosures—*See* "Salt."

at the opium storehouse at Tondiarpet and Cocanada.—Government requested to appoint two officers to conduct, at the end of March 1903.—Government Order requesting the Collectors of North Arcot and Gódávari to depute one of the General Deputy Collectors in their districts to conduct, respectively, recorded. February 26, No. 310 D., Abk.—March 12, No. 401 R., Abk.

Tondiarpet Opium Storehouse.—Statement for the half-year ending 31st March 1903, recorded and sanction for writing off a wastage of 31 seers and 23¼ tolas of opium and for bringing to account an excess of 6 seers 50¾ tolas ascertained in poppy heads, accorded.—Sanction for writing off a wastage of 8 seers, 60¾ tolas of opium ascertained at the, during the half-year ending 30th September 1903, accorded and the Deputy Commissioner's attention drawn to paragraph 30 of Board's Proceedings, No. 110-1052 R., Abkári, dated 3rd June 1903. May 6, No. 819 R., Abk.—October 20, No. 1904 R., Abk.

statement of the ganja Storehouse at Daggupad.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, orders passed on,—Statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1903, recorded with remarks. June 17, No. 1104 D., Abk.—July 30, No. 1374 R., Abk.—November 11, No. 2078 D., Abk.

Cocanada Opium Storehouse.—Statement of the, for the half-year ending 30th September 1902.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's reply to Board's review of the, recorded with the remark that P_3 and P_4 registers may be opened at the storehouse. June 20, No. 1123 D., Abk.

at the Tondiarpet Central Storehouse for the half-year ending 30th September 1903.—Report of the Inspector, Madras Town Circle on the, recorded with remarks. December 6, No. 2746 D., Mis.

STORAGE.
The Nilgiri Brewery.—of beer in ungauged casks.—Distillery Inspector directed to inform the brewer that, will not be permitted. February 2, No. 195 R., Abk.

of the current season salt of the Kudikadu factory on platforms Nos. II and III of the Cuddalore Factory, ordered with remarks. March 26, No. 1081 R., Salt.

Salt manufactured under the Bombay methods at the Attiput and Vallur factories during the season of 1903.—Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division requested to store the, in ten garce heaps. May 13, No. 1731 R., Salt.

Chunampet Factory.—Request of the licensees to store their salt in ten garce heaps instead of in twenty garce heaps as at present, granted. July 6, No. 2513 R., Salt.

of wet salt.—Instructions for guarding against the, issued and Deputy Commissioners requested to take severe notice of the conduct of any officer who neglects to attend to them. July 9, No. 2597 R., Salt.

of petroleum in bulk.—Government Order prescribing model specifications of tanks for the, and screen walls for such tanks, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. July 10, No. 1568 R., Mis.

Gross carelessness in the, of salt in the Bimlipatam factory during the season of 1902.—A black mark awarded to Sub-Inspector K. Varahalu for his, and warned that a repetition of such misconduct will be dealt with more severely. July 11, No. 2592 D., Salt.

Cheyur Factory.—Request of the licensees to be allowed to store their salt in ten garce heaps instead of in twenty garce heaps as at present, granted. July 21, No. 2746 R., Salt.

Covelong Factory.—Permission to store within the machine enclosure their treated salt stored on platform VIII.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division submitting petition from Messrs. Best & Co. on behalf of the Oriental Salt Co. praying for, orders passed on. August 3, No. 2965 D., Salt.

Mangalore-Kasaragod and Udipi Circles.—Local, of salt at fish-curing yards.—Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division that no change should be introduced with regard to the system at present in force of the, accepted and stated that the system should continue also in the Ponnani Circle for another year and that a further report should be submitted at the end of the period. August 5, No. 2963 R., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Request of the Oriental Salt Company to store 4 ten garce heaps at the northern end of their extension of platform No. IV, granted and orders passed on the general arrangement of heap spaces on the platform. August 5, No. 2982 D., Salt.

Krishnapatnam Extension No. I.—An extension of 6 months to the excise licensees to keep their salt on Government platform Nos. IV and VI granted, subject to certain conditions. August 20, No. 3166 R., Salt.

of salt of the Sevendakulam licensees by the department.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division regarding the, approved.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner submitting the written consent of certain licensees for the, recorded. September 14, No. 3447 R., Salt.—October 22, No. 3896 R., Salt.

STORES.
Driving apparatus and materials for the Norton's tube well.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division requested to fix the responsibility for sending to Bezwada the, and to recover the cost from the officer concerned.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the, may be left at Bezwada until it is required for use elsewhere. January 9, No. 25 D., Salt.—November 4, No. 4136 D., Salt.

A turning and screw cutting Lathe.—A Public Remittance Transfer Receipt for Rs. 116-10-0 on account of the extra cost of, forwarded to Messrs. Leslie & Co. January 13, No. 67 R., Mis.

Bi-monthly return of, under provision by the Director-General of Stores for India.—Government Order communicating, up to 30th November 1902, recorded.—Government Order communicating, up to 30th November 1902, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order communicating, up to 31st January 1903, recorded.—Government Order communicating, up to 31st January 1903, recorded.—Government Order communicating, up to 31st March 1903, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order communicating, up to 31st March 1903, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order communicating, up to 31st May 1903, communicated

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to Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order recording, up to 31st May 1903, communicated to Superintendent of Stamps.—Government Order communicating, up to 31st July 1903, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras and the Superintendent of Stamps Government Order communicating, up to 31st July 1903, communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps. January 20, No. 144 R., Mis.—January 30, No. 213 D., Mis.—March 14, No. 561 D., Mis.—March 24, No. 664 D., Mis.—May 27, No. 1172 D., Mis.—June 3, No. 1248 D., Mis.—July 23, No. 1645 D., Mis.—July 26, No. 1662 D., Mis.—October 9, No. 2310 D., Mis.—November 3, No. 2495 D., Mis.

Payments made in his office on account of one-fifth freight in, imported from England.—Letter from Accountant-General stating that, with effect from 1st April 1903 will, if the charge against any Public Department be less than Rs. 15, be placed under "32. Miscellaneous; Petty freight on Government stores" and that all items of Rs. 15 and above will be charged to the department concerned, recorded. January 24, No. 272 R., Salt.

Kandamangalam Sayer Station.—Two spring balances weighing up to 25 lb.—Supply of, ordered. January 29, No. 249 R., Mis.

Supply of certain leather articles.—A cheque for Rs. 161-13-2 on the Bank of Madras in payment of his bill for the, forwarded to contractor M. Ruthna Mudali. February 20, No. 378 D., Mis.

Local manufacture and repair of machine-made articles.—Proceedings, Public Department, on letter from the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, offering certain remarks in regard to, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. February 27, No. 42-449 R., Mis.

Correspondence regarding the prohibition against specifying names of any particular firms in English indents.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India forwarding, recorded.—Government requested to enter a protest against the orders contained in the letter from the Government of India.—Government Order thereon, recorded. March 11, No. 565 R., Mis.—March 30, No. 694 R., Mis.—May 12, No. 1038 D., Mis.

Two sets of taps and dies for cutting screws in pipes.—Government Order sanctioning the purchase of, recorded. March 19, No. 954 R., Salt.

Negapatam Circle.—Supply of fire-hooks for the,—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, sanctioning the, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting that the date of the, is not traceable from the store register, recorded. March 24, No. 1007 D., Salt.—April 22, No. 1433 D., Salt.

Indent for, required from England by the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, during 1903-1904.—Government Order communicating letter from the Director-General of Stores, India Office, London, regarding the supply of certain articles referred to in the, recorded. March 31, No. 676 R., Mis.

Maintenance of store registers.—Ordered that Sub-Inspectors in Factory Circles may be made responsible for the, instead of Head Clerks, as a tentative measure for a year. April 2, No. 1212 D., Salt.

Leather and metal articles.—A sum of Rs. 623-8-7 in payment of his bills for supplying certain, forwarded to contractor Mahommed Sahib. April 2, No. 698 D., Mis.

Two pairs of sensitive scales supplied in compliance with Board's Proceedings, No. 11 D., dated 3rd January 1903.—A sum of Rs. 18 being the cost of, forwarded to contractor Visvanatha Achari. April 2, No. 706 D., Mis.

Malpe fish-curing yard.—A yale lock lost subsequently found *minus* its duplicate keys, ordered to be sent to another fish-curing yard as it is not desirable that it should continue to be used at the, April 4, No. 1232 D., Salt.

An inventory of valuable stock.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stamps certifying that, was maintained in his office during 1902-1903 and has been checked by him, recorded. May 22, No. 1178 D., Mis.

Fire buckets.—Government Order ordering that, supplied to Government buildings should, on no account be kept under lock, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, etc. May 31, No. 2099 R., Salt.

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Annual statement of expenditure of, during the official year 1902-1903, forwarded to Accountant-General, Madras. June 4, No. 1197 D., Mis.

European articles indented for by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.—Collector requested to send a responsible officer to take charge of, and to state whether the newly received "all glass stills" may be retained in the Board's Laboratory in place of those supplied to him.—Collector informed that the newly received six "all glass stills" already removed to the Custom House may be kept in stock at his office.
June 16, No. 1080 R., Abk.—June 29, No. 1164 R., Abk.

Articles purchased for the experiment of carrying on manufacture of salt after the Bombay methods in the Sevandakulam extension.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division instructed to keep at the factory the, and to make use of them as he thinks best.
June 19, No. 2243 D., Salt.

Bulls-eye lanterns.—Sanction for issue of 8, for use during night patrols of the frontier parties in the Nannilam Circle, accorded and Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Subdivision requested to report whether the, are used by the frontier parties in the Villupuram and if not whether their need has been felt. June 20, No. 2298 D., Salt.

Local purchase of European,—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department directing that stringent attention be directed to the orders restricting the, and attaching a revised form to be used in making applications for sanction to the local purchase of such stores, recorded. June 21, No. 1467 D., Mis.

Parcels and packages intended for circles in the South Canara district.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division stating that all, may in future be forwarded to Cannanore care of Sea Customs Superintendent, communicated to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. June 23, No. 2345 R., Salt.

Indents on the India Office for,—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India directing the submission as early as practicable, of, and stating that supplementary indents should be avoided as much as possible, recorded.
July 23, No. 1660 R., Mis.

Draft revised rules for the landing, shipping and transporting of Government, proposed to be issued by the Agent for Government Consignments.—Certain modifications in the, suggested. August 8, No. 1786 R., Mis.

Nizampatam Circle.—Supply of a Symons Rain-gauge to the Inspector for use at Daggupad, sanctioned and an indent for a half-inch rain-measuring glass, forwarded to the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras for compliance direct to the Inspector.—One copy of invoice No. 905, dated 11th September 1903 in acceptance of his charge of Rs 2-10-0, the cost of a half-inch rain-measuring glass supplied by him, returned to the officer in charge of the Mathematical Instrument Office, Calcutta, duly countersigned.
August 24, No. 1924 D., Mis.—November 5, No. 2516 D., Mis.

A bulls-eye lantern.—Supply of, for use at the Veyasarpadi distillery for night patrols, ordered. August 28, No. 3249 D., Salt.

Forecast of, required from Europe for the official year 1904-1905, submitted to Government.—Government Order forwarding, to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, recorded.—An indent in quadruplicate for, submitted to Government with the request that it may be sanctioned and forwarded to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India for compliance.—Government Order forwarding to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, recorded. August 31, No. 3256 R., Salt.—September 17, No. 3542 R., Salt.—October 27, No. 2476 R., Mis.—November 19, No. 2631 R., Mis.

Supply of leather and metal articles.—Tenders for the, invited.
September 10, No. 2066 D., Mis.

Leather Tappal bags.—Letters from all Assistant Commissioners reporting the probable requirements for each sub-division for the current and next year, recorded.—Tenders for the supply of, invited. September 30, No. 2191 D., Mis.—December 5, No. 2739 D., Mis.

A new form of indent for,—Government Order recording resolution of the Government of India forwarding copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State approving the proposed adoption of, October 22, No. 2401 R., Mis.

STORES—*cont.*

Store accounts.—Instructions to ensure the accurate maintenance of the, issued and paragraph 492 of the Salt Manual, amended. October 26, No. 262–3995 R., Salt.

Old brass and copper materials in the Parli Warehouse.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle directed to arrange for the speedy despatch of the, to the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse for sale as old metal or for use in recasting and the latter officer directed to report to the Board the sale-proceeds of the articles sold by him.
October 27, No. 1931 D., Abk.

Medicine chests.—Distillery Inspectors directed to return the old, now in their possession to the Medical Stores as supply of, to them is considered unnecessary.
November 2, No. 2483 D., Mis.

Samalkot Distillery.—Ten abkári locks for use at the,—Inspector, Northern Circle informed that the indent for, has already been complied with. November 4, No. 1992 D., Abk.

Leather parts for Peons' belts and for batons.—Contractor Ratna Mudali's tender for, accepted. December 12, No. 2820 D., Mis.

Bung rods.—Contractor Mahomed Sahib's tender for, accepted and fresh tenders for certain other leather and metal articles, invited. December 12, No. 2820 D., Mis.

An extract from a despatch from the Secretary of State stating that if there is avoidable delay in furnishing any article or if inferior or useless goods are sent out by the Stores Department of the India Office, it is the duty of the officers who may experience such inconvenience to bring them at once to notice.—Government Order recording endorsement of Government of India forwarding, communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and the Superintendent of Stamps. December 14, No. 2838 R., Mis.

SUIT.

Chinna Ganjám Factory.—Notices of, to the Government of Madras on behalf of certain exlicensees.—M.R.Ry. G. Ramanathen Aiyar Avargal informed that his, have been transferred to the Board of Revenue and that the suits are awaited.
January 11, No. 45 D., Salt.

Tanjore District.—Original, No. 366 of 1902 on the file of the District Munsiff's Court, Negapatam.—Defence at the public expense of, sanctioned and the draft written statement proposed by the Collector to be filed in the suit, approved. January 21, No. 87 D., Mis.

brought against Government by R. M. M. R. M. Muthiah Chetty West Coast Transport Contractor for 1899–1900.—Additional written statement to be filed in the District Munsiff's Court at Tuticorin in the, approved and forwarded to the Collector of Tinnevelly for necessary action.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, reporting that the, has again been adjourned to 28th February 1903, recorded.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that certain records required by him in connection with the, were returned to him with Board's Proceedings No. 659, dated 11th February 1901.—A receipt voucher for Rs. 764–1–4 given by one S. K. Subbiah Pillay, forwarded to the Inspector, Tuticorin Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner submitting copy of issues framed by the District Munsif in the, recorded.—Copy of letter from Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division requesting the Deputy Commissioner to stop certain officers cited as defence witnesses from attending the District Munsiff's Court on the 21st April 1903 in connection with, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting that the, has again been adjourned to the 13th July 1903, recorded. February 5, No. 387 R., Salt.—February 26, No. 679 D., Salt.—March 2, No. 718 D., Salt.—March 6, No. 751 D., Salt.—March 23, No. 987 D., Salt.—April 16, No. 1332 D., Salt.—May 6, No. 1645 D., Salt.

Nellore District.—Miscellaneous petition No. 201 of 1901 on the file of the District Munsiff's Court, Kanigiri.—Refund to A. Krishnamacharlu of Ayalurivaripalli of Rs. 20–6–0 being a portion of the costs awarded to Government in, sanctioned.
February 27, No. 412 D., Mis.

brought by Mr. Zellweger against Government.—Government Order, communicating letter from the Government of the Straits Settlements informing that the Deputy Public Prosecutor, Singapore did all that was necessary in connection with the, before the commission held at Singapore, recorded.—Letter from Government Pleader informing that the Commission to Singapore in the, has been re-issued and that the trial of the case has been adjourned to 5th January 1904.—Government Pleader, Tuticorin informed by wire that the evidence in connection with the second commission regarding the, was taken on 10th December 1903 at Singapore. July 24, No. 2822 R., Salt.—September 28, No. 3582 D., Salt.—December 23, No. 4035 R., Salt.

SUIT—*cont.*

Draft written statement proposed to be filed by the Collector of Tinnevelly in original, No. 235 of 1903 on the file of the District Munsiff, Tinnevelly, approved with certain amendment. September 15, No. 1665 D., Abk.

Filing of a written authority by Government Pleaders in cases in which they appear on behalf of Government.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors the opinion of the Government Pleader and the recent Proceedings of the High Court *in re* the, recorded. October 5, No. 245–3717 R., Salt.

brought against Government by one Arumuga Chettiar of Tuticorin for the recovery of Rs. 2,975 paid by him for the duty on 595 bags of salt.—Draft answer approved by the Board to be filed in the, forwarded to the Collector of Tinnevelly.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division requested to send to the Government Pleader, Tuticorin, the agreement executed by Arumuga Chettiar for the export of 32,000 maunds of salt from Tuticorin to Penang.—Cross interrogations framed by Government Pleader, Tuticorin in connection with the, approved.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division informed that the notice given by the vakil of Arumuga Chetty of Tuticorin, conveying the latter's intention to file a suit against the Secretary of State was returned to the Collector of Tinnevelly. October 7, No. 3684 D., Salt.—November 3, No. 4046 D., Salt.—November 21, No. 4359 D., Salt.—November 21, No. 4360 D., Salt.

Original, No. 270 of 1903 on the file of the Panruti District Munsiff's Court instituted by Muthukaruve Venkatachellam Chetty of Devakkottai.—The recommendation made by the Collector of South Arcot that the, should not be defended, approved. October 7, No. 2256 R., Mis.

against the Secretary of State for the recovery of Rs. 44–12–0 illegally taken from his client M. Kuppusami Naidu as debt due by the Madras Salt Trading Company.—Notice received from M.R.Ry. V. C. Varadayya, High Court vakil giving intimation of filing a, recorded with remarks. October 14, No. 3816 D., Salt.

Estates suits conducted on behalf of the Court of Wards.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating Proceedings of the Judicial Department passing orders on the subject of the duties of Mufassal Government Pleaders and Public Prosecutors in regard to, recorded. November 12, No. 4243 D., Salt.

Chinna Ganjám Civil Suits.—A copy of the judgment of the District Court, Kistna in the appeal filed by Government against the decision of the District Munsiff, Bápatla in the, submitted to Government for information. November 25, No. 4545 R., Salt.

SUMMONS.

A, in duplicate received from the first-class Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields, directing Mr. W. A. Connor to appear before the Court on the 29th June 1903, forwarded to him for compliance. June 24, No. 2294 D., Salt.

A, issued by the Bench Magistrate of Bellary for not having paid the professional tax for the year 1900–1901, forwarded to Mr. J. P. D. Moore. November 27, No. 2163 D., Abk.

Summonses and a copy of the plaint in the S. C. No. 997 of 1903.—Letter from the District Munsiff, Mannárgudi, requesting that, may be served on Balasubramania Aiyar clerk in the Ellore Circle office, forwarded to the Inspector, Ellore Circle, for compliance. December 4, No. 4563 D., Salt.

SURVEY.

by the Port officer, Tuticorin of vessels transporting salt to the West Coast fish-curing yards.—Certain facts in connection with the, reported to Government.—An entry made in the Board's Confidential Register against the name of Assistant Inspector Mr. Rouse for having accepted a portion of the fees collected for the grant of survey certificates to vessels transporting salt to the West Coast without the knowledge of his superiors on the two occasions he held charge of the Port Officer's duties in 1902 and refund of the amount of Rs. 81 so received, ordered.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that it may be repaid by Mr. Rouse in monthly instalments of Rs. 20.—Reconsideration of the orders in Board's Proceedings, No. 2967, Salt, dated 5th August 1903, declined. May 27, No. 2043 R., Salt.—August 5, No. 2967 R., Salt.—September 14, No. 3450 R., Salt.—November 4, No. 4068 R., Salt.

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TAPPAL.

Carriage of, from Vellore to Kannyambadi and back.—Government Order sanctioning the purchase of a season ticket for the, at a cost of Rs. 7-8-0 per quarter, communicated to Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division. January 22, No. 228 R., Salt.

Tappals of the Nellore Assistant Commissioner's office.—Sub-Inspector posted to the Nellore warehouse authorized to open the, and sign fair copies of drafts approved of by the Assistant Commissioner during the latter's absence from head-quarters.—Copy of the Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings directing that the Sub-Inspector in charge of the Nellore Warehouse may dispose of routine work of the Assistant Commissioner's office to the extent allowed by paragraphs 882 and 883 (iii) of the Salt Manual, approved.
August 18, No. 3127 R., Salt.—October 27, No. 3979 R., Salt.

TAVERN.

Kistna District.—Collector's proposal to open a foreign liquor, at Chirala in the Bápatla, taluk, sanctioned. January 23, No. 112 D., Abk.

Chingleput District.—Foreign liquor, at Pulicat in the Ponnéri taluk.—Closure of, sanctioned.
January 27, No. 131 R., Abk.

Nellore District.—Beer, at Nellore.—Letter from Collector regarding the opening of a, for the year 1903-1904, recorded. January 30, No. 184 D., Abk.

Coimbatore District.—Beer taverns in the Coimbatore town for 1903-1904.—Petition from S. Ramasami Pillai and others praying that there should be no reduction in the number of, transferred to Collector.—Orders passed on Collector's report.
February 16, No. 268 D., Abk.—March 5, No. 355 D., Abk.

Madras.—A new, to be located at or near Messrs. Edward & Co.'s present premises, No. 183, Popham's Broadway.—Action of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division in having put up to auction, approved with remark.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting that the intention to sell tavern No. 10 newly opened was announced before the sale of any of the taverns that could be affected by it. March 6, No. 375 D., Abk.—
March 26, No. 503 D., Abk.

Foreign liquor taverns and beer shops.—Attention of Collector of Salem drawn to the rules under which, are to be worked for the lease 1903-1904. March 7, No. 374 D., Abk.

Taverns Nos. 22 and 10.—Interference on behalf of Messrs. A. V. Rungiah Nayudu & Co. in the matter of their requests regarding, purchased by them, declined.—Sales of, confirmed and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that he is himself competent to dispose of the matter of selecting a suitable site for tavern No. 10.
April 8, No. 615 D., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—Resale under the usual conditions of tavern No. 22 and the abandonment of tavern No. 10 if the Deputy Commissioner after personal inspection considers it unnecessary, ordered.—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to hold the question of re-opening tavern No. 10 in abeyance till the commencement of the next lease, accepted with remarks. June 9, No. 1039 D., Abk.—July 18, No. 1307 D., Abk.

The Nilgiris.—Location of a foreign liquor, and an arrack shop in adjoining buildings at Arvangbat—*See* "Shops."

TAX.

Kurnool District.—Shop rents and tree,—Collector requested to authorize the village heads of five villages in the Markapur taluk selected by the Divisional officer to collect, and his suggestion that in the Cumbum taluk shop-keepers should remit, by money order and apply for trees by post, approved subject to a report at the end of a year.
February 5, No. 213 R., Abk.

Enhancement of the, on palmyras.—An extract of paragraph 17 of the Deputy Commissioner's inspection report of the Mangalore Circle, forwarded to the Collector of South Canara with the request to discuss the question of, in his next toddy proposals.
March 30, No. 1181 D., Salt.

Reduction of tree.—Masilamony Gramani and other toddy shop licensees of the Madras Town Circle informed that the question of, cannot be considered during the currency of a toddy lease. April 1, No. 546 D., Abk.

Arrears of tree, and shop kists.—Interference on behalf of N. Dade Sahib of Kudligi in the matter of his request that some concession may be shown him in the payment of, declined.
April 16, No. 657 D., Abk.

Godávari District.—Enhancing the rates of tree, at present in force in the district.—Views of the Collector on the question of, concurred in. April 26, No. 746 R., Abk.

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on the fish-curers of the South Canara district.—M.R.Ry. K. Srenivasa Row informed that his request to impose, and to give him the right of collecting it on payment of Rs. 3,000 per annum, cannot be granted. May 5, No. 1648 D., Salt.

on trees applied for by Visvanatha Pillai, renter of Kothigudi toddy shop, Madura district, but not marked.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that it is not advisable to refund the, July 6, No. 1227 D., Abk.

A condition to the effect that remission of kists and tree, may be granted to purchasers of toddy shops if the town is affected by plague.—Petition from Latchmana Pillai and others, toddy shop-keepers of Salem town requesting that, may be inserted in the sale notice—*See* "Kist."

Tree, paid with the application from the petitioner Ratna Gramany for 120 trees.—Considered that refusal to refund the first instalment of, is a sufficient punishment and that the remaining instalments, if collected, should be refunded to him and petitioner referred to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division for orders on his petition. August 23, No. 1530 D., Abk.

Misappropriation of tree, by the Village Munsiff and Karnam of Nadakudaru village, Cocanada taluk.—Further report from the Collector of Gódávari in the matter of, awaited. October 9, No. 1851 D., Abk.

Tinnevelly District.—Fall of the tree, revenue in the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division reporting on the, recorded. October 14, No. 1881 D., Abk.

TELEGRAM.
Delay in the delivery of a message to the Inspector, Naupada Circle.—Letter from the Superintendent, Telegraph Check office, Calcutta explaining the, and stating that suitable notice will be taken of the matter, recorded. May 6, No. 1637 D., Salt.

Telegrams sent to the India Office on matters in which the Indian Government have no direct interest.—Government Order drawing the attention of the officers concerned to the orders of the Government of India in regard to the procedure to be adopted in the debit of the cost of, recorded.—Government Order, Financial recording endorsement from the Government of India forwarding copy of letter from the Director, Traffic branch, prescribing the procedure to be adopted regarding the, recorded. May 22, No. 1916 R., Salt.—September 18, No. 3541 R., Salt.

Charge incurred in sending a, to the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division by Inspector Mr. Kenyon on 30th March 1903.—Assistant Commissioner's recommendation that the, may be admitted, accepted. July 11, No. 2599 D., Salt.

TENTS.
Conveyance by rail of the, and horses of Deputy Commissioner Mr. McMaster from Samalkot to Waltair.—Cost of the, admitted as a claim against the State. January 12 No. 54 D., Salt.

Salem Circle.—A bathroom for the Inspector's hill tent.—One copy of his invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 61-1-0 for supplying, returned countersigned to the Superintendent Central Jail, Vellore. January 12, No. 57 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division from Vontimitta to Vellore.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. January 12, No. 67 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the horse and, of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division from Madras to Vellore.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. January 12, No. 70 D., Salt.

Nandyal Circle.—A necessary tent —Instructions for remitting Rs. 48-4-0 to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore in payment of, supplied to the Inspector, issued January 13, No. 87 D., Salt.

Coimbatore Circle.—A servant's tent—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 66-1-0 for supplying to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. January 13, No. 110 D., Salt.

Merkanam Circle.—A tent carpet.—Instructions for remitting Rs. 25-4-0 to the Superintendent, Central Jail Vellore, in payment of, supplied to the Inspector, issued. January 21, No. 190 D., Salt.

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Conveyance by rail of the Arcot Assistant Commissioner's hill and servant's, from Kálahasti to Yerraguntla and sleeping pal and necessary tent from Vellore to Yerraguntla.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. January 21, No. 220 D., Salt.

Surlá Circle.—A necessary tent supplied to the Inspector.—Instructions for remitting Rs. 50 to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore in payment for, issued.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-Division, stating that the Sub-Inspector, Ichchhápuram Range, who took delivery of the tent did not lodge any protest in writing beyond showing the oil stains to the Stationmaster, recorded. January 21, No. 225 R., Salt.—June 8, No. 2120 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, and two horses of Mr. H. G. Stokes, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Central Division from Vellore to Vontimitta.—Cost of the, admitted as a charge against the State. January 26, No. 266 D., Salt.

Bellary Sub-division.—A necessary tent.—Instructions for remitting Rs. 47-15-0 to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore in payment of, supplied to the Assistant Commissioner, issued and receipt of the hill tent sent by the Collector and Agent to the Governor in Ganjám, acknowledged.—Sale by auction of the old Hill and necessary, of the Assistant Commissioner, ordered. January 30, No. 348 D., Salt.—May 6, No. 1663 D., Salt.

Ganjám Circle.—A servant's tent.—Letter from Inspector reporting that he received, from the Collector of Ganjám in good condition, recorded. February 3, No. 376 D., Salt.

Penugudúru Circle.—A necessary tent and a bathroom for a hill tent.—A copy of his invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 111-4-0 for supplying, to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. February 5, No. 445 R., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of a horse and, of Deputy Commissioner Mr. Fowler from Tirur to Tellicherry on his way to the Kasaragode Circle.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. February 6, No. 447 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of Assistant Commissioner Mr. G. W. Brown's horses and, from Waltair to Humma.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. February 9, No. 465 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the hill and necessary, of Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division from Bellary to Markapur and of the sleeping pal and servant's tent from Nandyal to Markapur.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. February 18, No. 596 D., Salt.

Conveyance of the, of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division, from Vayalpad to Tirutani.—Cost of the, admitted as a charge against the State. March 6, No. 789-D., Salt.

"Tent outer-sheeting" cloth manufactured in the Central Jail, Coimbatore for use in the outer folds of tents made for the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department at the Central Jail, Vellore, in lieu of Messrs. Binny & Co.'s M. C. 39 sheeting, — Sample of, accepted and a portion of the sample cloth, forwarded to the Tent Committee at Vellore for comparison with the cloth used in tents at the time of their examination. March 7, No. 771 R., Salt.

Northern Division.—An estimate submitted by the Deputy Commissioner for repairing his, for Rs. 12-3-0, sanctioned.—An estimate for repairing his, sanctioned. March 9, No. 929 D., Salt.—November 14, No. 4291, Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the horse and, of Mr. C. E. Rhenius, Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-division from Cumbum to Kurnool Road.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. March 11, No. 856 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division from Markapur to Cuddalore.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. March 22, No. 999 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division from Sholingur to Súramangalam.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. March 24, No. 1064 D., Salt.

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Hosúr Circle.—Certain,—One copy of his invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 783-12-0 for making, and forwarding them to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore.—Sanction for the transfer of the carpet of the old sleeping pal of the Inspector to the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, accorded.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 81-4-0 for supplying the Inspector with an outerfly for a sleeping pal and a top for a necessary tent, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. March 26, No. 1109 D., Salt.—May 26, No. 1961 D., Salt.—December 4, No. 4605 D., Salt.

Kistnapatnam Circle.—Estimate submitted by Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division for repairing the, of the Inspector at the Central Jail, Vellore at a cost of Rs. 120, sanctioned.—Supplemental estimate for Rs. 43, sanctioned. April 16, No. 1361 D., Salt.—September 10, No. 3387 D., Salt.

Polavaram Circle.—A servant's tent and an outerfly for a sleeping pal.—Inspector informed that the ridge pole of the new outerfly of the sleeping pal may be cut as suggested by him and one copy of his invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 131-4-0 for supplying the Inspector with, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. April 16, No. 1365 R., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the horses and, of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division from Máyavaram to Cuddalore New Town.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. April 17, No. 1366 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division from Súramangalam to Malur.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. April 21, No. 1439 D., Salt.

returned from the Madras camp at Delhi.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue Department) communicating Government Order forwarding a list of, with the suggestion that this stock should be exhausted before indents for similar tents are made, recorded. April 23, No. 1470 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Circle.—An outerfly for his hill tent.—A copy of his invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 187 for supplying the Inspector with, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. April 28, No. 1530 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, from Malur to Jalarpet.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. April 30, No. 1569 D., Salt.

Central Division.—Report of the Deputy Commissioner on the condition of his, on assumption of charge on the 4th February 1903, recorded with remark.—An estimate for repairing the tents at a cost of Rs. 38-6-6, sanctioned from contingencies. May 2, No. 1615 D., Salt.—August 17, No. 3089 D., Salt.

Northern Division.—Reports on the condition of, on assumption of charge by Mr. G. W. Brown from Mr. Bryce McMaster and by Mr. F. G. Marshall from Mr. G. W. Brown, recorded with remarks.—Estimate on actuals submitted by the Deputy Commissioner for repairing his tents at a cost of Rs. 5-4-0, sanctioned. May 5, No. 1651 D., Salt.—May 28, No. 1989 D., Salt.

Manginapudi Circle.—Servants' tent received from the Inspector, Ganjám Circle.—Endorsement of the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-division, submitting letter from the Inspector reporting on the condition of the, recorded with remarks. May 6, No. 1662 D., Salt.

Madanapalle Circle.—Top of a necessary tent supplied to the Inspector.—Instructions for remitting Rs. 25 to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore in payment for the, issued. May 6, No. 1664 D., Salt.

Undue damage sustained by the, of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting the explanation of Mr. Scott for the, during his time, recorded. May 29, No. 1992 D., Salt.

Madanapalle Circle.—A servants' tent.—One copy of his invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 66 for supplying the Inspector with, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. June 3, No. 2072 D., Salt.

Anantapur Circle.—Certain ropes for the hill and necessary, which were lost while the tents were in the use of the officers on Plague duty in the Bellary district.—Bill for Rs. 14-10-0 received from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore for supplying the Inspector with, forwarded to Collector for payment by debit to "Local Funds".—A copy

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of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 61-9-0 for supplying the Inspector with a bath-room for his hill tent, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, and Collector of Bellary requested to adjust the amount to the credit of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department by debit to Local Funds in the district accounts.
June 6, No. 2105 D., Salt.—September 7, No. 3372 R., Salt.

Merkanam Circle.—A servant's tent and a necessary tent.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 112 for supplying the Inspector with, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. June 6, No. 2112 D., Salt.

Two semi-circular carpets for the Commissioner's Swiss Cottage tent.—A copy of his invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 120 for supplying, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. June 6, No, 2130 R., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the horses and, of Mr. Fowler, Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, from Europe to Trichinopoly and thence to Tinnevelly in May 1903.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. June 8, No. 2144 D., Salt.

Tanjore Circle.—An outerfly for a sleeping pal.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 62 for supplying, to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore and the Inspector called upon to report particulars of certain oil stains and whether any protest was lodged prior to taking delivery of the outerfly.
June 20, No. 2281 R., Salt.

Payments of amounts less than Rs. 50 due for tent materials supplied to the officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore informed that, will be made by book transfers. June 23, No. 2310 R., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division from Malur to Kannamangalam.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
June 24, No. 2326 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of Mr. Rhenius, horse and bicycle from Bellary to Panyam.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State and his claim to the cost of their conveyance by rail from Gazulapalli to Bellary (head-quarters), disallowed.
June 29, No. 2353 D., Salt.

Carriage of his, by rail from Tinnevelly to Trichinopoly on the 9th June 1903.—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 1042 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations.
July 4, No. 2453 D., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Assistant Commissioner requested to return to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore the outerfly of his new hill tent if the sywans are still found not to fit and one copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 792 for supplying certain tents to Assistant Commissioner, returned countersigned.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner submitting a copy of his letter to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, stating that he has endeavoured to remedy locally the defects in the tent, recorded.
July 5, No. 2495 R., Salt.—November 30, No. 4535 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of the Assistant Commissioner Mr. G. W. Brown in June 1903.—Cost of, admitted as a claim against the State. July 14, No. 2618 D., Salt.

Old servant's tent and the necessary tent of the abolished Tindivanam Circle.—Copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division confirming the sale by auction of the, recorded. July 14, No. 2640 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, and horses of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division from Madras to Bellary.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State.
July 19, No. 2707 D., Salt.

Damaged condition of the servant's tent of the Vellore Circle.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division reporting the names of officers responsible for the, recorded.
July 29, No. 2870 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of two horses one bicycle and, of Deputy Commissioner Mr. Marshall in July 1903.—Cost of, admitted as a claim against the State.
August 5, No. 2961 D., Salt.

Hospet Circle.—A full set of,—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 729-12-0 for supplying the Inspector with, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. August 17, No. 3097 D., Salt.

TENTS—*cont.*

Tanjore Circle.—A servant's tent.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 65-9-0 for supplying, to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. August 17, No. 3119 D., Salt.

Nannilam Circle.— A hill tent.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 394-5-0 for supplying, to the Inspector, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. August 20, No. 3178 D., Salt.

Arcot Sub-division.—Conveyance by rail of the, of the Assistant Commissioner from Katpadi to Morappur.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. August 25, No. 3209 D., Salt.

Penukonda Circle.—Two carpets, one for his hill tent 12′×12′ and the other for his sloping pal 10′×10.′—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 42-0-8 for supplying the Inspector with, returned countersigned by the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. August 27, No. 3227 D., Salt.

Kiniyambadi Ganja Storehouse.—A full set of, and a necessary tent for the use of the Assistant Inspector.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 754-8-0 for supplying the Inspector, Vellore Circle with, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. August 27, No. 3234 D., Salt.

for the use of officers on Plague duty.—Collector of Salem informed that no tents can be spared. August 28, No. 3285 D., Salt.

Calicut Circle.—Certain spare, available at the, ordered to be sold locally for whatever they will feteh as they are over 15 years' old. August 31, No. 3261 D., Salt.

Vellore Circle.—Old hill tent of the,—Bid of Rs. 27-7-0 for the, accepted. September 1, No. 3283 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, belonging to Mr. G. W. Brown, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, from Negapatam to Trichinopoly.—Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. September 4, No. 3325 D., Salt.

Morekolam Circle.—An estimate for repairs to the, of the Inspector at a cost of Rs. 37, sanctioned. September 9, No. 3385 D., Salt.

Central Division.—Report on the condition of, on assumption of charge by Mr. H. A. B. Vernon, I.C.S., in August 1903, recorded. September 10, No. 3365 D., Salt.

——— A necessary tent 4′×4′.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rupees 46-15-0 for supplying the Deputy Commissioner with, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore and Deputy Commissioner requested to report the name of the officer who took delivery of the tent and to state whether any protest was lodged by him at the time about the oil stains found thereon. September 12, No. 3410 D., Salt.

Trichinopoly Sub-division.—A necessary tent.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 47-8-0, for supplying the Assistant Commissioner with, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. September 12, No. 3443 D., Salt.

Central Division.—Old necessary tent.— Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting that his, was sold in auction for Rs. 6, recorded. October 2, No. 3632 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, of the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division from Kadiampatti to Tanakal.— Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. October 2, No. 3659 D., Salt.

Kuttanguli Circle.—Repairing gunny coverings of the,— An expenditure of Rs. 13 for the purchase of materials for, sanctioned. October 5, No. 3697 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of the, and horses of Acting Deputy Commissioner Mr. G. W. Brown from Madura to Trichinopoly.— Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. October 17, No. 3870 D., Salt

Conveyance by rail of the, horse and a bicycle of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division from Nandyal to Markapur.— Cost of, admitted as a charge against the State. October 22, No. 3929 D., Salt.

Tent at the disposal of the Travelling Inspector of Machines during his stay at factories when other accommodation is not avilable.— Inspectors of Factory Circles requested to place a. October 27, No. 3957 R. Salt.

TENTS—*cont.*

Old outerfly of the hill tent of the Inspector, Cuddalore Circle.— Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-division requested to send the, to the Tandiarpet Storehouse.
October 30, No. 4017 D., Salt.

Conveyance of, of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in October 1903—*See* "Horse."

Covelong Circle.—A sleeping pal 10′×10′.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 216 for supplying the Inspector with, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore. November 4, No. 4151 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of, of Northern Division Acting Deputy Commissioner Mr. Marshall in October 1903—*See* " Horse. "

Conveyance by rail of the Arcot Sub-division Assistant Commissioner's,—*See* " Horse."

Tuticorin Circle.—Hill tent and sleeping pal of the Inspector.—An estimate for repairs to the, sanctioned. November 17, No. 4317 D., Salt.

Hill tent and the sleeping pal of the Old Tindivanam Circle which are in use in the Merkanam Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commi oner, Central Division reporting that the, are expected to be serviceable for about a ye re, recorded.
vember 25, No. 4448 D., Salt.

Conveyance by rail of, of Mr. Bryce McMaster from r to Samalkot—*See* " Horse,"

Villupuram Circle.—A set of, — One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 715 for supplying the Inspector with, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore and requested to send to the Inspector a storm rope for the serva tent reported to be missing. December 11, No. 4705 D., S

TEST-PAPERS.

Litmus,—A packet of, forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division and a report on result of experiments conducted by him, called for.
August 27, No. 1537 R, Abk.

Blue litmus and phenolptholine,—Fifteen books each of, forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.—Twelve books each of, forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division, with remarks.—Nine books each of, forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-division.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada, acknowledging receipts of nine books each of,
November 11, No. 2060 D., Abk.—November 20, No. 2125 D., Abk.—November 27, No. 2165 D., Abk.—December 10, No. 2267 D., Abk.

THEFT.

Udipi warehouse.—of 14 drams of arrack from the warehouse on 2nd September 1902. —Submission of a report regarding the, directed. February 2, No. 188 D., Abk.

A case of, of palmyra toddy.—Petition from Ratnavelu Chetty, Mambalam Road, Kandapillai Chavadi bringing to the notice of the Board, in his garden, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, for disposal. March 14, No. 408 D., Abk.

Thefts of salt from pans.—Views of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division that, should be classed under heads I or III of the classification statement of salt offences, concurred in.
September 4, No. 3324 R., Salt.

Three stolen Government promissory-notes.—Replies from certain Treasury officers and Assistant Commissioners that none of the, have been deposited in their Treasuries, recorded.
November 7, No. 4120 R., Salt.

Loss of a 100-Rupee currency note on the 5th May 1903.—Government Order recording letter from the Accountant-General forwarding letter from the Inspector, Tada Circle, reporting the, recorded. December 27, No. 4911 D., Salt.

TITLE.

of Rao Bahadur.—Sanad issued by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General conferring on M.R.Ry. A. Krishnaswami Aiyangar Avargal the, transmitted to him with remarks.—Accountant-General furnished with certain particulars regarding M.R.Ry. A. Krishnaswami Aiyangar Avargal for entry in the list of title-holders.—Letter from M.R.Ry. A. Krishnaswami Aiyangar Avargal acknowledging the receipt of, recorded.
April 1, No. 1165 R., Salt.—April 2, No. 1168 R., Salt.—April 23, No. 1490 R., Salt.

TODDY.

Admixtures of sweet and fermented, — Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division requested to ascertain whether any tests were conducted by the Inspector, Mogalturu Circle, on, and if so to submit a report of the results arrived at. April 15, No. 656 D., Abk.

ODDY—*cont.*

Possession for sale of diluted, in toddy shops.—Collector of Kurnool informed that, is an offence under condition 6 of the general conditions applicable to all Abkári and Opium licenses. April 23, No. 722 R., Abk.

Gódávari District.—Sweet, rules.—Collector requested to state more explicitly in what respects he considers the working of the, to have diverged from the lines originally laid down.—Collector informed that tapping for sweet toddy in the district is regulated at present in accordance with Board's Proceedings, No. 255, dated 26th September 1900, and the rules published in Notification No. 19, dated 7th December 1900.
April 26, No. 746 R., Abk.—October 30, No. 1961 D., Abk.

Drawing of, in the Gúdalúr and Wynaad taluks.— Considered that no restrictions need be placed on the,— Government Order recor ling Board's Proceedings, recorded.
July 9, No. 1251 R., Abk.—August 3, No. 1402 R., Abk.

Experiments made by the Abkári Deputy Commissioner for the purpose of determining the best method of distinguishing by tests between sweet and fermented,— *See* "Experiment."

Petition from T. Subraman dan and others of Kudangolam regarding the hardships alleged to be endured n in the matter of sweet, drawing and into another petition received in cor with the same subject.—Copies of reports of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern on his inquiries into a, submitted to Government with remarks. August 12, No. 1486 D., Abk.

Fall of, revenue in the Gudur taluk during 1902–1903.—Report from the Inspector, Krishnapatam Circle, explaining the, recorded. August 19, No. 1495 D., Abk.

Gódávari District.—Collector's recommendation to allow the 1,487 koyas reported to be residing in 24 villages of Ellore and Yernagudem taluks and the Polavaram division in which the tree-tax system is in force to tap 2,500 palmyra trees, free of tax for, for domestic consumption—*See* "Trees."

Gift of,—Held that cases of, must be dealt with under section 55 if sale can be proved, if not, under section 56. October 17, No. 1895 R., Abk.

Difference between fermentation in sweet juice and the effervescence set up by the use of old air-slaked lime, explained and the last sentence of the first foot-note on page 199 of the Excise Manual, amended. October 24, No. 256—1926 R., Abk.

TOLLS.

Actual expenses incurred on, by the Sub-Inspector employed in connection with the supervision of the breweries situated on the Nilgiris when passing in and out of Ootacamund on duty.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India sanctioning the payment of the, communicated to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle. November 19, No. 4371 R., Salt.

TOUR.

Tours of Members of the Board of Revenue.—Government Order directing that the reports of proposed, should be made officially, recorded. July 6, No. 2516 R., Salt.

TRAFFIC.

Salt, statements of the Madras Railway and North-East line.—A cheque for Rs. 270 in the Bank of Madras on account of the salary of two clerks engaged in preparing the, during the half-year ending 31st December 1902, forwarded to the Consulting Engineer for Railways.—A cheque for Rs. 270 in payment of the salary for the half-year ending 30th June 1903, forwarded to the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
January 27, No. 302 D., Salt.—December 11, No. 4712 D., Salt.

Annual statement of inter Railway transactions.—Suggestion of the Auditor, Southern Mahratta Railway in the matter of the preparation of the, approved.
March 5, No. 757 R., Salt.

Salt, statement of the South Indian Railway.—Bill for Rs. 25 cost of preparing the, for February 1903, returned duly passed for payment to the Agent.—Bill for March 1903, returned passed for payment.—Bill for April 1903, returned passed for payment.—Bill for August 1903, returned passed for payment.—Bill for October 1903, returned passed for payment.
April 14, No. 1307 D., Salt.—April 28, No. 1531 D., Salt.—June 27, No. 2351 D., Salt.—September 19, No. 3549 D., Salt.—December 3, No. 4584 D., Salt.

TRANSFER RECEIPT.

Messrs. Best & Co.'s request to be granted a, on the Sea Customs Treasury at Tuticorin for Rs. 11,836-2-0 to enable them to clear bulk kerosine-oil on bond at that port, not complied with and their cheque for the amount returned.
September 12, No. 3396 D., Salt.

TRANSLATION.

New Opium Rules for the Madras Presidency.—Government requested to issue instructions to the Government Translators to have the, translated into the vernaculars of the Presidency and the Superintendent, Government Press to arrange for the translations being published in three successive issues of the Fort St. George and District Gazettes.
August 3, No. 1008 D., Abk.

TRANSPORT.

Aska Distillery.—of 20 gallons of caoutchoucined spirit from the distillery to his laboratory.—A permit to the proprietor for the, granted and Collector of Ganjám requested to lay the difference of duty on the quantity of sprit permitted to be transported.—Letter from Collector reporting that the difference of duty was levied from the Manager, recorded.
January 5, No. 51 D., Abk.—February 6, No. 219 D., Abk.

of petroleum from one province of British India to another.—Government Order directing the republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification issued by the Government of India regulating the, recorded. February 6, No. 263 R., Mis.

of liquor and drugs by licensed dealers of Native Cochin through British territory.—Instructions issued by Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division to the Inspector, Cochin Frontier Circle not to interfere with *bonâ fide* cases of, approved.
February 9, No. 230 D., Abk.

of salt to the West Coast.—Agreements executed by J. C. Motha for the, returned to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division duly signed by the Commissioners.—Stated that no recovery need be made from J. C. Motha for the excess wastage found in certain bags of consignment No. X. February 10, No. 494 D., Salt.—April 29, No. 1523 D., Salt.

Consignments of salt sent to the West Coast fish-curring yards.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division reporting on the petition of S. K. Subbiah Pillai, West Coast Transport contractor for 1900–1901 requesting the refund of Rs. 1,141–3–10, being the total amount deducted from his bills on account of excess wastages, &c., in the, —Orders passed on, February 21, No. 649 R., Salt.

Application of the Oriental Sale Company for permission to, salt by rail from the factories of the Madras Presidency to Bengal under bond on a system similar to that under which salt is admitted by sea under the Inland Bonded Warehouses Act—Report in the matter of, an, submitted to Government.—Government Order stating that the Government of India, will be addressed in the matter, recorded. March 23, No. 1045 R., Salt.—June 5, No. 2084 R., Salt.

Supply and, by rail from Madras of the salt required for the West Coast fish-curing yards.—Offer of the T. K. Sankara Rama Aiyar, &c., for the, not accepted.—Traffic Manager, Madras Railway Company informed that the Board does not propose at present to transport salt by rail from Ennore to the fish-curing yards on the West Coast.
March 27, No. 1047 D., Salt.—April 15, No. 1355 D., Salt.

free of duty of 5,000 maunds of salt from Madras to Ernakulam as a trial consignment.—Government Order forwarding letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin submitting for the orders of Government an application from the Cochin Darbar for the, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division, and Inspector, Madras Depot Circle.—The Resident informed of the orders issued in the matter.—Instructions to the Inspectors, Madras Depot and Palghat Circles, and the Sea Customs Superintendent, Cochin, as to the precautions to be adopted in connection with the, issued.—Reply of the Traffic Manager, Madras Railway Company, to the Secretary's demi-official letter stating that there will be no objection to the arrangements proposed by the Board in regard to the examination at Shoranur and Ernaculam of the waggons conveying the salt, communicated to officers concerned.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, dated 13th May 1903, recorded.—The Resident informed that there has been no misunderstanding on the part of the Board in regard to the instructions issued by it on the subject and that the Board cannot without a distinct order from Government permit the Cochin Darbar to obtain salt duty free at any place other than Madras.—Reported to Government that the Cochin Darbar is not willing to take the salt from the Madras Depot on payment of the cost price at 3 annas a maund.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, informed that the Cochin Darbar have expressed their unwillingness to take salt from the Madras Depot at 3 annas a maund.
May 1, No. 1563 R., Salt—May 1, No. 1562 R., Salt.—May 13, No. 1752 R., Salt—May 18, No. 1802 D., Salt.—May 27, No. 1961 R., Salt—June 17, No. 2209 R., Salt.—July 14, No. 2729 R., Salt.—November 25, No. 4449 R., Salt.

TRANSPORT—*cont.*

of liquor from the Bezwada warehouse to the Munagala and Lingagiri Zamindaris, in the Kistna district, through intervening Nizam's territory.—Government Order ordering that the Resident at Hyderabad be addressed regarding the, recorded.—Government Order requesting the Resident for an early reply to the communication regarding the, communicated to the Collector of Kistna. May 12, No. 856 R., Abk.—September 25, No. 1744 D., Abk.

Smuggling of tea during its, from one part of British Territory to another through French Territory.—Any elaborate measures to prevent the, considered unnecessary and the use of sayer free pass for all quantities less than an unbroken half chest of 56 lbs. of tea, ordered. May 14, No. 1033 R., Mis.

of salt of the Ennore factories manufactured in the season of 1903.—Central Division Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to allow the Ennore Transport contractor to use boats of 23 and 24 tons burden for the, approved. May 21, No. 1893 D., Salt.

Prevalence of illicit, under cover of time expired permits.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting copy of a reply from the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole Sub-division to the Board's remark in regard to the, recorded with remarks. June 2, No. 990 D., Abk.

of nine gallons of caoutchoucined spirit from the Nellikuppam distillery to the Trichinopoly S.P.G. College laboratory.—A permit in form M. S. 2*a* to Mr. J. M. Harris, Professor for the, granted. August 5, No. 1415 D., Abk.

of thirty gallons of caoutchoucined spirit from the Nellikuppam distillery to the laboratory of St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly.—The Reverend Louis Cambonives, S. J. granted a permit in form M. S. 2*a* for the, and informed that his request to transport 10 out of 30 gallons to the College at Shembaganur, cannot be complied with. August 11, No. 1434 D., Abk.

Messrs. Best & Co.'s request that they may be allowed to, piecegoods in bond without payment of import duty from Pondicherry to Madras for shipment to countries outside India—*See* "Duty."

of toddy in the Arcot Sub-division.—Proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division in the matter of the issue of stage permits for the, approved. September 5, No. 1613 R., Abk.

of salt of the Sevendakolam licensees by the department.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, regarding the, approved.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner submitting the written consent of certain licenses for the, recorded. September 14, No. 3447 R., Salt—October 22, No. 3896 R., Salt.

of salt required for the fish-curing yards on the West Coast during 1903–1904.—Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division instructed to accept the tender of J. C. Motha for the,—Agreement executed by J. C. Motha for the, returned to the Deputy Commissioner duly signed by the Commissioner. September 17, No. 3464 D., Salt.—November 2, No. 4038 R., Salt.

without permit.—Agreed with the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division that cases of, cannot invariably be considered unimportant and that they must appear in the page 21 with a C.R. No. October 17, No. 1895 R., Abk.

system of tallying the bags of salt intended for West Coast transport.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that the, should continue and requested to cancel the instructions issued to the Assistant Commissioners, Tinnevelly and Calicut Sub-divisions in the matter. December 15, No. 4732 R., Salt.

TREASURY.

Issue of two, advices bearing the same number and of D-13 B forms in manuscript.—Explanations of the Tahsildar, Vellore taluk for the, recorded with remarks. February 3, No. 203 D., Abk.

Pámban Customs,—The Superintendent of Immigration for Ceylon Government informed that while the Board does not undertake that there shall be sufficient cash to meet all claims in the, it has taken steps to ensure that cash shall be available to meet ordinary contingencies. March 13, No. 871 R., Salt.

Encashment of bills of the Choughat distillery at the Ponnáni Sub,—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle requested to see that the, is restricted to twice a month. April 1, No. 1186 R., Salt.

TREASURY—*cont.*

Merkanam.—Loss of the duplicate key in the remittance box in the,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division reporting on the result of the enquriy into the, recorded with remarks. April 7, No. 1245 R., Salt.

Theethandathanam,—Inspector, Vattanam Circle informed that, must be used for Vattanam remittances until the cash chest of that factory is opened. April 29, No. 900 D., Mis.

Pokala and Krishnapatam salt treasuries.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division to receive into the, the collections made by the lock Superintendents of Manneru and Kondaleru South, respectively, approved with remarks. July 18, No. 2713 R., Salt.

Manjeri Sub,—Copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division to the Accountant-General requesting him to fix, for the encashment of all bills relating to the Malappuram Circle, recorded. July 19, No. 2761 R., Salt.

Proposal that the Sea Customs Superintendent, Cocanada be required to receive the shipping and landing dues of the port into the Customs—*See* "Customs and Trade".

Messrs. Best & Co's request to be granted a transfer receipt on the Sea Customs, at Tuticorin for Rs. 11,836-2-0 to enable them to clear bulk kerosine-oil in bond at that port, not complied with and their cheque for the amount, returned. September 12, No. 3396 D., Salt.

Karasa salt,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that it is unnecessary that the, should be replenished by remittances from the Balacheruvu sub-factory for the purpose of meeting the payments to salt officers and they may present their bills at the Vizagapatam District, for payment.—The Accountant-General requested to issue the necessary instructions to the Treasury officer, Vizagapatam in the matter. September 18, No. 3502 R., Salt.

Madras Sea Customs office.—Closing of the, at Sea Customs office at 3 P.M. daily and at 1 P.M. on Saturdays.—Action of the Collector of Sea Customs in having ordered the continuance of the present practice of, approved. September 29, No. 2199 R., Mis.

Sea Customs house, Calicut.—Closing the, at 5 P.M.—Recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division for, approved and Mr. M. Smith censured for having issued an unauthorised circular in regard to closing cash transactions at the, at 3 P.M. December 16, No. 2845 R., Mis.

TREES.

Marking of toddy, in the Mysore state for British shops.—Letter from Excise Commissioner in Mysore forwarding six copies of the circular issued by him regarding the, recorded. January 10, No. 22 D., Abk.

Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Usufruct of the, in the compound of the storehouse building.—Report of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-division that it is not possible to sell the, recorded. February 3, No. 358 R., Salt.

Kurnool District.—Collector's suggestion that in the Cumbum taluk shopkeepers should remit rents and tree-tax by money orders and apply for trees by post, approved subject to a report at the end of a year. February 5, No. 213 R., Abk.

Tuticorin Circle.—Disproportion of the number of, tapped to shop rents in the, remarked on. March 13, No. 449 D., Abk.

Antimarking by Sub-Inspectors in anticipation of the issue of formal T.T. 10, 11 and 15.—An extract of the Central Division Deputy Commissioner's inspection notes, communicated to Deputy Commissioners, Northern and Southern Divisions for adoption in Circles, where the system of, is in vogue. March 14, No. 925 D., Salt.

Tapping of date,—Proposed rules to regulate the, returned to Land Revenue Department. March 20, No. 450 R., Abk.

Madras Town Circle.—The grievance of Masilamani Gramani and others, toddy shop licensees that the Inspector compelled them to mark the same number of, as in the previous year.—Petitioners informed that, grievance has been removed by the Deputy Commissioner's order. April 1, No. 546 D., Abk.

TREES—*cont.*

Tree-tapping licenses.— Revised instructions in the matter of the grant of, issued —Collector of Cuddapah informed that no minimum need be fixed for supplemental. T.T. applications. April 8, No. 73-621 R., Abk.—September 4, No. 1607 D., Abk.

Tapping of Government date,—Proceedings of the Land Revenue Department (Forest Branch) issuing certain revised rules to regulate the, communicated to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information. May 10, No. 88-835 R., Abk.

Leasing of 10 date, in the Tiruvadi anicut compound in 1902.— Remarks passed on papers relating to a complaint from the Executive Engineer, South Arcot district regarding the, May 15, No. 905 D., Abk.

Cocanut, standing on the site of the Calicut South fish-curing yard.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division to acquire the, disapproved. May 29, No. 2020 R., Salt.

Arcot Sub-division.—Number of, tapped for unfermented toddy in the.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division submitting the explanation of the Assistant Commissioner for variations in the, recorded. June 13, No. 1062 D., Abk.

tapped for the shops of each taluk or division.— Form T. T. 15, revised so as to furnish information regarding the number and kind of, June 23, No. 123-1130 R., Abk.

Order of the Inspector, Tellicherry Circle declining to mark two cocoanut, for domestic consumption.—Petition from one K. M. Othenan of Chirakkal taluk appealing against the,—Orders passed on, August 14, No. 1454 D., Abk.

Madura District.—Minimum number of, to be entered in an original T. T. 6 application.— Letter from Collector reporting the principle on which the, has been fixed for the lease 1903-1904 and stating that the minimum fixed for dates is the same as that for palmyrahs, recorded. August 19, No. 1499 D., Abk.

Gódávari District.—To tap 2,500 palmyra, free of tax for toddy for domestic consumption. — Collector's recommendation to allow the 1,487 Koyas reported to be residing in 24 villages of the Ellore and Yernagudem taluks and the Polavaram Division in which the tree-tax system is in force, disapproved. September 2, No. 1598 R., Abk.

South Canara and Malabar Districts.—Cross-marking of sweet toddy, in the,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division requested to withdraw his order requiring the. September 15, No. 1661 D., Abk.

Lease of palm, in the Northern Khandam of the Venkatagiri Zamindari for a period of 11 months from 1st November 1903 on payment of a rental of Rs. 733-5-4 to the Raja of Venkatagiri.— Proposal of the Collector of Nellore to renew the, approved.—Government Order thereon, recorded. September 25, No. 1756 R., Abk.— October 20, No. 1896 R., Abk.

Cocanada Sub-division.—Rules now in force for the tapping of palm, for sweet toddy in the, —Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division submitting certain proposals of the Assistant Commissioner for modifying the,—Orders passed on, October 29, No. 1950 R., Abk.

Tapping of, within factory limits but beyond the factory fence.— Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division allowing the, recorded. December 7, No. 2236 R., Abk.

TREE-TAX SYSTEM.

Gódávari District.—Extension of the, to all the hamlets of Parimpudi in the Polavaram Agency Division.— Suggestion of the Collector regarding the, approved. December 1, No. 2198 R., Abk.

TYPE-WRITING.

Supply of a, machine to the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division and the proposition statement for converting the clerkship on Rs. 25 in the office into a, clerk's post on Rs. 20—1—25.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. September 26, No. 233-3619 R., Salt.

Term "a properly-trained," clerk.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department explaining to the Inspector-General of Prisons the meaning of the, recorded. November 30, No. 285-4534 R., Salt.

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VILLAGE.

Palavaram Circle.—Removal of the Somalingapalem from the salt black list of villages.—Northern Division Deputy Commissioner's recommendation for the, accepted.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded. January 27, No. 289 R, Salt.—March 4, No. 770 R., Salt.

Kathivakam.—Government Order stating that as there is already a conservancy establishment maintained at the cost of local funds at, the Government are of opinion that nothing more can be expected of the local authorities except to arrange for filling up the pits along the railway line, recorded. March 13, No. 549 R., Salt.

M.R.Ry. T. Srinivasa Aiyar, Sea Customs Superintendent, Calingapatam, permitted to live in the, June 26, No. 2395 R., Salt.

Periapillaivalasi.—Transfer of the, from the Kadayanallur to the Tenkasi range of the Tinnevelly Circle, ordered on certain condition. August 18, No. 3128 R., Salt.

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WAREHOUSE.

Ránipéttai,—Calculation table of issue vat No. 9, recorded. January 9, No. 14 D., Abk.

Trichinopoly,—Calculation table of issue vat No. 1, recorded with remarks. January 9, No. 15 D., Abk.

A spirit, at Nidadavole.—An estimate for the construction of, together with an application in the prescribed form for allotment of funds by the Government of India, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the estimate for the construction of, and allotting Rs. 13,000 to meet the cost of construction, communicated to the Collector of Gódávari—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that Government has sanctioned the building of, and that they may make provision for fitting it up on its completion.—Messrs. Parry & Co. informed that the building will in all probability be completed by the end of July 1904.—Government Order communicating proceedings of the Public Works Department withdrawing a sum of Rs. 5,000 from the grant of Rs. 13,000 sanctioned for constructing, and replacing it at the disposal of the Financial Department, recorded. January 11, No. 20 R., Abk.—August 20, No. 191–1507 R., Abk.—September 15, No. 1660 R., Abk.—October 26, No. 1929 D., Abk.—November 20, No. 2133 R., Abk.

Ránipéttai,—Action of the warehouse officer in having permitted the agent to patch up store vat No. 4, approved with remarks. January 13, No. 35 D., Abk.

Tanjore,—A vessel for the storage of 20° under-proof liquor.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle directed to instruct the warehousekeeper to put up, January 16, No. 47 D., Abk.

Udipi,—Delay in carrying out the alterations at the,—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle directed to call the attention of the Calicut agent of Messrs. Parry & Co., in writing, to the, and to request him to see that there is no further delay.—Letter from Distillery Inspector explaining the delay in the submission of his report regarding the alterations, recorded. January 21, No. 97 D., Abk.—February 7, No. 2290 D., Abk.

Northern Distillery Circle.—Gauging tables of vats and receivers in certain distilleries and warehouses.—Letters from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle submitting, recorded. January 22, No. 103 D., Abk.

Nellore,—Ordered that 20° under-proof liquor need not be stocked at the,—Request of Messrs. Parry & Co. for permission to reduce their present stock of 20° under-proof liquor to 30° under-proof granted. January 22, No. 106 D., Abk.—June 16, No. 1099 D., Abk.

Madura,—Recommendation of the Distillery Inspector to allow further time for the completion of the alterations at the, accepted. January 22, No. 107 D., Abk.

Calicut,—Calculation table of vat No. 10.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle submitting, recorded. January 26, No. 115 D., Abk.

Parli,—Purchase of the English hogsheads at Rs. 7 each from contingencies for use at the, sanctioned. January 26, No. 122 D., Abk.

Mangalore,—Action of the warehouse officer in having permitted the agent to connect vat No. 16 with pipes to the toddy arrack pump and to transfer liquor by pots through the manhole of vat No. 17, approved. January 28, No. 168 D., Abk.

WAREHOUSE—*cont.*

Cuddapah,—Request of the agent to replace the existing useless store tanks by two new ones and to remove the doorway to permit of the work being done, granted.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector submitting for orders a petition from Messrs. Parry & Co. requesting permission to replace the two useless tanks by two new vats, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Distillery Inspector reporting that the two new vats put up are in lieu of the tanks the removal of which was already sanctioned, recorded.
February 2, No. 189 D., Abk.—March 22, No. 488 D., Abk.—April 14, No. 652 D., Abk.

Udipi,—Action of the warehouse officer in having granted permission to repair the pump at the warehouse, approved with remarks. February 11, No. 246 D., Abk.

Cannanore,—Closure of the, from 1st October 1903, ordered.—Minimum stocks prescribed for the, reduced to 500 proof gallons from 1st April 1903.
February 19, No. 288 R., Abk.—March 22, No. 483 D., Abk.

Calicut,—Repair of the discharge cocks of vats Nos. 13 and 4 and the tightening of the nut of pump No. I.—Action of the warehouse officer in having permitted the, approved.
February 20, No. 300 D., Abk.

Madura,—Tabulation statements of store vats No. I and II, recorded.
February 24, No. 316 D., Abk.

Bezwada,—Tabulation statements of vats No. 6 and 9 of the, recorded.
March 4, No. 349 D., Abk.

West Coast Warehouses.—Paraffin wax submitted by the warehouse officer, Calicut.—Result of the examination of, communicated to the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle, and its use for painting the inside of some of the tanks in Messrs. Parry & Co's., permitted experimentally—*See* "Analysis".

Madura,—Request of the agent to replace store vat No. 3 by the old store vat No. 1 which has been repaired, granted with remarks. April 4, No. 573 D., Abk.

Tekkali,—Liquor in vats Nos. 4 and 7 at the, found to be dirty owing to the presence of suspended matter.—Abkári contractor requested to arrange for the efficient filteration before issue of the, and also of the water employed in reduction.—Letter from the Manager, Aska Distillery acknowledeging receipt of Board's Proceedings, recorded.
April 15, No. 658 D., Abk.—April 30, No. 772 D., Abk.

Parli,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division reporting that arrangements cannot be made to work by the Range Sub-Inspector, recorded.
April 18, No. 691 D., Abk.

Rajahmundry,—Constructing an office-room at the, without first obtaining permission.—Explanation of the contractors for, called for.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle, submitting the explanation, recorded with remark.——Letter from the Distillery Inspector submitting a revised plan of the, showing the position of the new office room, recorded. April 21, No. 708 D., Abk.—August 22, No. 1516 D., Abk.—October 2, No. 1777 D., Abk.

of Messrs. Best & Co. at Ernakulum.—Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division informed that the Board does not consider it necessary to sanction any special staff for guarding the,
May 2, No. 934 R., Mis.

Nellore,—The Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division requested to post second-grade Sub-Inspector B. Umamahesvaram to the, *vice* S. Veraraghava Aiyangar granted privilege leave or pending further orders. May 28, No. 1973 D., Salt.

Calicut,—The Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division requested to post an intelligent Sub-Inspector of warehouse experience in charge of the, during to absence on casual leave of the present warehouse officer from 13th June 1903. May 29, No. 966 D., Abk.

Tanjore,—Permission to Messrs. Parry & Co. to be allowed to exchange the present water-pump for the spirit-pump and to make the necessary transfers of liquor by hand while the change is being made, granted.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector reporting the completion of the work, recorded. June 2, No. 982 D., Abk.—July 24, No. 1336 D., Abk.

Udipi,—Contractors of the, directed either to effectually repair the pump at the warehouse or to replace it without delay. June 2, No. 985 D., Abk.

———Letter from Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle submitting the warehouse officer's report allowing the agent to transfer liquor by post, recorded with remarks.——Letter from Distillery Inspector reporting that the pump has been replaced by another old one and that the latter is working satisfactorily at present, recorded.
June 14, No. 1085 D., Abk.—September, No. 1580 D., Abk.

WAREHOUSE—*cont.*

Permission to execute repairs.—Directed that, when submitting for Board's approval, the action of the distillery and warehouse officers in granting a memorandom from the officer showing the nature of the repairs should be attached. June 22, No. 1131 D., Abk.

Nandyal,—Tabulation statement of vat No. 3 regauged on 14th August 1903, recorded. August 24, No. 1528 D., Abk.

Bezwada,—Inspector, Bezwada Circle directed to arrange for a Range Sub-Inspector being put in charge of the, during the absence of the warehouse officer E. V. L. Narasimhaswami on casual leave. September 2, No. 3269 D., Salt.

Nandyal,—The action of the, officer in having permitted the agent to repair the pump, approved. September 18, No. 1709, Abk.

Making any alterations at present in the existing arrangements of vats in the Udipi, Bangalore and Calicut Warehouses.—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle reporting that Messrs. Parry & Co. have no intention of, recorded. October 12, No. 1880 D., Abk.

Permission to the agent, Tachanallur Distillery to break open a portion of the wall of the warehouse to admit of the newly-repaired vat No. 1 being taken into the warehouse, granted. October 20, No. 1907 D., Abk.

Trichinopoly,—Tabulation statement of the water tank of the,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle submitting, recorded. October 20, No. 1911 D. Abk.

Nellore,—Calculation tables of receiver No. III of the Veysarpady Distillery and of store vat No. 1 of the,—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Central Circle submitting, recorded with remarks. October 28, No. 1942 D., Abk.

Conjeeveram,—A, at Conjeeveram.—Messrs. Coleridge & Co., proprietor of the Veyasarpady Distillery requested to state what arrangements they propose to make for the opening of, and to forward to the Abkári Deputy Commissioner for approval a plan of the building and the proposal of Collector of Chingleput to fix the minimum stock to be maintained at the warehouse at 15,000 gallons of 30° under-proof, approved.—Orders passed on petition from Messrs. Coleridge & Co. submitting for approval a plan of the warehouse building and requesting permission to supply certain depots with arrack direct from the distillery at Veyasarpady during the contract period. November 16, No. 2108 D., Abk.—December 31, No. 2344 D., Abk.

————The request of the agent to shift the tiles on the roof of the, granted. November 19, No. 2124 D., Abk.

Madura,—Letter from the Distillery Inspector, Central Circle reporting that the, has no verandah and that the proposed office-room for the warehouse officer is a part of the warehouse building on its northern side, recorded. November 30, No. 2188 D., Abk.

Madras,—Certain additions and alterations in the construction of the proposed, suggested. December 22, No. 2327 D., Abk.

WARRANT.

A search, under section 30 of the Abkári Act.—The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that any Magistrate may issue, for execution whether within or without the limits of his jurisdiction and that where Magistrates refuse to comply with the requisition for a warrant, officers should exercise their power of searching without warrant within their charge. July, 4, No. 1217 R., Abk.

WASTAGE.

Udipi Warehouse.—Stock-taking statements for the two quarters ending 30th June and 30th September 1902, recorded with remarks.—Inspector, Udipi Circle called on to explain why he directed the Sub-Inspector in charge not to take stock at the warehouse at the end of the quarter ending 30th September 1902. January 9, No. 13 D., Abk.—February 2, No. 188 D., Abk.

Samalkot Distillery.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, reviewed.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, reviewed.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, recorded.—The 2 D-6 registers in which certain interlineations were reported to have been made by Acting Assistant Inspector M. R.Ry. S. Mayuranatha Iyer, while in charge of the, returned to Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle. January 15, No. 44 D., Abk.—May 29, No. 976 D., Abk.—August 17, No. 1482 D., Abk.—August 22, No. 1521 D., Abk.

WASTAGE—*cont.*

Tachanallur Distillery.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, recorded. January, 20, No. 85 D., Abk.

Kániyambádi.—Stock-taking statement of the ganja storehouse.—Copy of proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reviewing the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings reviewing the, for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, recorded.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings reviewing the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1903, recorded and certain particulars regarding the arrangement of bags on the trestles at the storehouse called for. January 24, No. 120 D., Abk.—September 16, No. 1677 D., Abk.—December 10, No. 2253 R., Abk.

Tanjore Warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, reviewed. January 26, No. 116 D., Abk.

Vizagapatam Distillery.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, reviewed. January 26, No. 123 D., Abk.

Negapatam Sub-Division.—Writing off as ordinary, certain quantities of Government and Excise salt in the accounts of the,—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, accorded with remarks.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner submitting the explanations of the storers of certain heaps for entry in column 11 of W 3 for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, recorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, accorded with remarks.
January 28, No. 291 D., Salt.—April 15, No. 1367 D., Salt.—April 25, No. 1487 D., Salt.—August 22, No. 3180 D., Salt.—November 11, No. 4230 D., Salt.

Conjeeveram Warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, recorded.—Letter from Distillery Inspector explaining the heavy wastage found by him on his stock-taking on 10th December 1902 and for the quarter ending 30th September 1902, recorded with remarks.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, recorded.
February 3, No. 198 D., Abk.—February 16, No. 275 R., Abk.—April 23, No. 730 D., Abk.—July 31, No. 1396 D., Abk.

Trichinopoly Warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, recorded.
February 6, No. 220 D., Abk.—July 7, No. 1235 D., Abk.

Cuddapah Warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, recorded.
February 6, No. 221 D., Abk.—July 31, No. 1391 D., Abk.

Aska Distillery.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, reviewed.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, passed.
February 6, No. 224 D., Abk.—April 30, No. 784 D., Abk.

Daggupad.—Stock-taking statement of the ganga storehouse for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, recorded with remarks. February 9, No. 231 D., Abk.

Védáranniyam Excise salt.—Excessive, in certain heaps sold by auction.—Result of the Deputy Commissioner's inquiry into the, awaited. February 9, N. 483 D., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-Division.—Writing off as ordinary, certain quantities of Government and Excise salt in the accounts of the,—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, accorded.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, recorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 30th September 1903, accorded.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Deputy Commissioner's review for the quarter ending 30th September 1903, recorded.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.
February 12, No. 511 D., Salt.—May 28, No. 2028 D., Salt.—August 17, No. 3099 D., Salt.—September 11, No. 3374 D., Salt.—December 1, No. 4542 D., Salt.—December 7, No. 4618 D., Salt.—December 19, No. 4807 D., Salt.

Stock-taking at the Rose & Crown Brewery.—Instructions for the, on the 19th February 1903, issued.—Copy of the report from the Distillery officer Aravanghat on his, in February 1903, recorded.—Collector's report on the special, by the Distillery officer in February 1903, recorded. February 12, No. 249 D., Abk.—March 6, No. 370 D., Abk.—March 6, No. 371 D., Abk.

WASTAGE—*cont.*

Blending Operations.—Excesses found in, should not be balanced against the, discovered in the further blending of the same liquor. February 12, No. 253 R., Abk.

Coimbatore Distillery.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1902. —Certains errors in the, pointed out.—Certain error in the statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, pointed out. February 12, No. 253 R., Abk.—May 4, No. 810 D., Abk.

Cannanore Warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, recorded.—Statements for the quarter ending 30th June 1903 and 30th September 1903, reviewed. February 16, No. 269 D., Abk.—July 9, No. 1240 D., Abk.—December 1, No. 2192 D., Abk.

Cocanada Sub-division.—Writing off as ordinary, certain quantities of Government and Excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1902.—Sanction for the, accorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to the Board's review, recorded with remarks.—Sanction for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, accorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division submitting further report in connection with high wastages at the Penugudaru factory, orders passed on.—Sanction for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 30th September 1903, accorded.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded. February 18, No. 590 D., Salt.—March 31, No. 1149 D., Salt.—May 13, No. 1759 D., Salt.—July 9, No. 2597 R., Salt.—August 20, No. 3151 D., Salt.—November 16, No. 4314 D., Salt.—December 2, No. 4533 D., Salt.

The Nilgiris.—Stock-taking at the breweries in the, — Collector's report on the, for the quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1902, reviewed.—Letter from Distillery Inspector stating that the figures furnished by him in his report on the, was incorrect, recorded. February 18, No. 281 D., Abk.—April 7, No. 608 D., Abk.

Nellore Sub-division.—Writing off as ordinary, certain quantities of Government and Excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 30th September 1902.—Sanction for the, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, accorded with remarks. —Sanction for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, accorded.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, recorded. —Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to the Board's review for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, recorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, accorded with remarks.—Sanction for the quarter ending 30th September 1903, recorded. —Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Deputy Commissioner's review for the quarter ending 30th September 1903, recorded. February 19, No. 609 D., Salt.—April 14, No. 1360 D., Salt.—June 5, No. 2100 D., Salt.—June 30, No. 2382 D., Salt.—July 8, No. 2518 D., Salt.—September 10, No. 3415 D., Salt.—December 9, No. 4668 D., Salt.—December 18, No. 4759 D., Salt.

Transit, of spirit issued to the Fraserpet Distillery.—Distillery Inspector, Central Circle informed that the instructions issued by him to the Distillery officers, Nellikuppam in the matter of calculating the, are correct. February 20, No. 302 D., Abk.

Arranghat Distillery.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, recorded with remarks.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, recorded with remarks. February 20, No. 303 D., Abk.—July 30, No. 1379 D., Abk.

Calicut Warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, recorded. February 26, No. 315 D., Abk.

Calicut Sub-division.—Writing off as ordinary, certain quantity of Government salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1902.—Sanction for the, accorded. —Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to the Board's review, recorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, accorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to the Board's review, recorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 30th September 1903, accorded.—The Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, accorded. February 28, No. 696 D., Salt.—April 7, No. 1250 D., Salt.—June 3, No. 2036 D., Salt.—July 4, No. 2488 D., Salt.—August 17, No. 3087 D., Salt.—November 14, No. 4284 D., Salt.—December 5, No. 4595 D., Salt.

WASTAGE—*cont.*

A transit, of 19 seers and 78¾ tolas found in the consignment of opium despatched from Bombay to the Cocanada Storehouse in December 1902, passed.
March 7, No. 394 D., Abk.

Bezwada Warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, reviewed.
March 13, No. 440 D., Abk.—May 26, No. 948 D., Abk.

Rajahmundry Warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, recorded.
March 14, No. 480 D., Abk.—August 26, No. 1533 D., Abk.

Chicacole Sub-division.—Writing off as ordinary, certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1902.—Sanction for the, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, accorded with remarks.—Remarked that the wastages in the excise heaps of Kuppili, Bimlipatam and Karasa are higher than usual and should not have been passed so casually.—Sanction for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, accorded with remarks.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, recorded.
March 14, No. 917 D., Salt.—June 2, No. 2037 D., Salt.—July 24, No. 2823 D., Salt.—September 10, No. 3414 D., Salt.—October 5, No. 3663 D., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Writing off, as ordinary, certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1902.—Sanction for, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, accorded.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, accorded.
March 22, No. 1002 D., Salt.—November 3, No. 4076 D., Salt.—November 23, No. 4419 D., Salt.—December 15, No. 4742 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-division.—Writing off, as ordinary, certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the, for the quarter ending 31st December 1902.—Sanction for, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, accorded.—Sanction for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, accorded.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review, recorded.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, recorded.
March 23, No. 1006 D., Salt.—July 18, No. 2710 D., Salt.—October 8, No. 3748 D., Salt.—October 20, No. 3852 D., Salt.—November 5, No. 4129 D., Salt.

Tadpatri Distillery.—Stock-taking statements for the quarter ending with 30th September and 31st December 1902, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, recorded.
March 30, No. 556 D., Abk.—July 7, No. 1231 D., Abk.

Ránipéttai Warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the 31st December 1902, passed.
April 12, No. 634 D., Abk.

Nandyal Warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, reviewed.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, reviewed.
April 13, No. 653 D., Abk.—May 27, No. 962 D., Abk.—August 26, No. 1534 D., Abk.

Nellore Warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, passed.
April 13, No. 659 D., Abk.

Tekkáli Warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, recorded with remark.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, passed.—Explanation for the high wastage found on his stock-taking in May 1903, recorded.
April 15, No. 658 D., Abk.—June 1, No. 983 D., Abk.—July 21, No. 1326 D., Abk.

Tondiarpet Storehouse.—A, of 4 seers and 9 tolas in a consignment of 14 chests of opium received at the, in April 1903, passed.
April 17, No. 672 D., Abk.

Chingleput Sub-division.—Writing off, as ordinary, certain quantities of Government and excise salt in the accounts of the,—Sanction for, for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, accorded with remarks.—Sanction for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, accorded with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to the Board's review for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, recorded with remarks.—Sanction for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, accorded with remarks.—Assistant Commissioner's reply to the Board's review for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, recorded.
April 24, No. 1498 D., Salt.—July 29, No. 2852 D., Salt.—September 10, No. 3395 D., Salt.—October 10, No. 3758 D., Salt.—October 19, No. 3837 D., Salt.

WASTAGE—*cont.*

Excess, in certain casks of liquor consigned to the Calicut Warehouse from the Nellikuppam Distillery in April 1903.—Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle directed to report on the, —Letter from Distillery Inspector reporting on the examination of a certain cask which showed excess wastage, recorded. April 28, No. 764 D., Abk.—May 13, No. 885 D., Abk.

Excess, of liquor in casks.—Distillery Inspectors instructed that no special report regarding, need be submitted unless the casks show signs of having been tampered with in transit. April 28, No. 776 R., Abk.

Excess, of 4 maunds 3 seers and 16 tolas found in certain bags of consignment No. X.—Stated that no recovery need be made from J. C. Motha the west coast transport contractor for 1902–1903 for the, April 29, No. 1523 D., Salt.

Chavakkot Distillery.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, recorded with remarks. April 30, No. 771 D., Abk.—May 10, No. 840 D., Abk.

Parli Warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 31st December 1902, recorded.—Statement for the quarter ending 30th June 1903, recorded. May 4, No. 810 D., Abk.—August 26, No. 1539 D., Abk.

that occurred in the several distilleries and warehouses on the west coast during the toddy 1901–1902.—Orders passed on, May 4, No. 811 D., Abk.

Rénegunta Distillery.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, passed. May 5, No. 813 D., Abk.

ascertained in the stocks of opium maintained in the Royadrug and Hadagalli taluks during the half-year ending 31st March 1903, passed. May 12, No. 857 D., Abk.

Transit, of 21 seers and 67 tolas ascertained on verification of the 46 chests of opium received at the Tondiarpet Storehouse in April 1903, passed. May 14, No. 871 D., Abk.

Excess, that occurred in cask No. 811 at the Calicut Warehouse.—Orders passed on the report from the Distillery Inspector, Southern Circle on the, and the warehouse officer V. P. Raman Menon warned for having inadvertently allowed the cask to be removed from the warehouse. May 15, No. 903 R., Abk.

Parli Distillery.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, recorded. May 29, No. 963 D., Abk.

Tuticorin Circle.—High, of 12 maunds discovered in a heap which was in store for eight days only.—Attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division drawn to the omission to call for an explanation from the storer for the, June 1, No. 2046 D., Salt.

in opium during 1902–1903.—Information regarding the, furnished to Accountant-General. —Certain Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division requested to explain to the Accountant-General direct certain discrepancies pointed out by him.—Collector of South Arcot requested to report the correct net wastage at the taluk kacheris in the district.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot explaining discrepancies, recorded. —Letter from Collector of Kurnool explaining discrepancies, recorded. June 10, No. 1050 D., Abk.—July 6, No. 1228 R., Abk.—July 22, No. 1322 D., Abk.—August 5, No. 1410 D., Abk.—August 19, No. 1497 D., Abk.

A fixed, allowance.—The Oriental Salt Co. informed that they must abide by the rules for the export of salt to British Indian Ports at present in force and that the Board can make no promise for the grant of, retrospectively on the consignments of salt shipped by them in the event of the grant of such an allowance being decided on. June 14, No. 2187 D., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-division.—Special.—Sanction for meeting from contingencies an expenditure of Rs. 7–14–0 incurred by the Inspector, Tuticorin Circle for ascertaining the wastages in the wet bags, etc., in a consignment of salt sent by the Inspector, Tuticorin Circle to the Morekolam Circle and for writing off as, a quantity of 15 maunds and 14 seers of Government salt from the accounts of the Sub-division, accorded. June 22, No. 2299 D., Salt.

Transit, of 31 seers and 31 tolas of opium ascertained on verification of the 100 chests of opium received at the Cocanada Storehouse in April 1903, passed with remarks. June 25, No. 1170 D., Abk.

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Mangalore Warehouse.—Stock-taking statement for the quarter ending 31st March 1903, recorded.—A black mark awarded to A. Ramanatha Aiyar warehouse officer, for his carelessness in not retaining for the examination of the Distillery Inspector the cask in which an excess wastage as found on account of its having been tampered with and the attention of Messrs. Parry & Co. drawn to the necessity for protecting casks of spirits in transit.
July 9, No. 1246 D., Abk.—July 21, No. 1381 D., Abk.

Wastages in the monthy *plus* and *minus* memoranda of opium.—Certain Collectors requested to inform the Board of the data on which the, are arrived at and of the procedure adopted in calculating them.—Collector of Ganjám informed of the nature of information the Board desired to have in its proceedings dated 15th July 1903.—Letters from Collectors of Vizagapatam and Bellary on the subject, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Kurnool, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Anantapur, recorded.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot, recorded.—Letters from Collectors of Chingleput and Malabar, recorded.—Letter from Collector of Malabar, recorded.—Letters from the Collectors of Ganjám and Nellore, recorded.—Letter from the Collector of Salem, recorded.—Procedure to be followed in ascertaining the wastage or excess in the opium stocks at taluk kacheries, the Madras Town Circle offices and the Opium Storehouses, prescribed.
July 15, No. 1264 D., Abk.—August 1, No. 1386 D., Abk.—August 13, No. 1452 D., Abk.—August 22, No. 1522 D., Abk.—August 27, No. 1546 D., Abk.—August 31, No. 1567 D., Abk.—August 31, No. 1568 D., Abk.—September 1, No. 1579 D., Abk.—September 10, No. 1621 D., Abk.—September 16, No. 1674 D., Abk.—October 9, No. 1855 D., Abk.

Excess, found in a keg of arrack consigned to the Rajahmundry Warehouse.—Letter from Distillery Inspector, Northern Circle submitting copy of letter addressed to the Collector of Gódávari requesting him to order the collection of duty at the tariff rate on, recorded.
July 16, No. 1276 D., Abk.

in opium at the Town Circle office during 1902–1903.—Copy of letter from the Inspector to the Accountant-General explaining certain discrepancies in the figures of, recorded.
August 7, No. 1420 D., Abk.

Kayalpatnam Circle.—Low wastages of heaps stored in the,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting on the, recorded with remark.
August 19, No. 3135 R., Salt.

Tondiarpet opium storehouse.—A, of 42 tolás of poppy heads.—Sanction for writing off the accounts, accorded.
August 19, No. 1504 R., Abk.

A transit, of 4 seers 66 tolas ascertained on a consignment of 20 chests of opium received from Bombay at the Tondiarpet Storehouse in August 1903, passed.
August 20, No. 1503 R., Salt.

Calicut Sub-division.—Writing off the accounts 3,314 maunds 10 seers and 39 tolas of salt a special, during the transport season of 1902–1903.—Sanction for, accorded.
August 22, No. 3207 R., Salt.

Wastages that occurred in the distilleries and warehouses in the Presidency during the official years 1902–1903.—Orders passed on the,
August 25, No. 1352 D., Abk.

A transit, of 21 seers and 63¾ tolas ascertained on hundred chests of opium received from Bombay in June 1903 at the Cocanada Storehouse, passed with remarks.
October 1, No. 1774 R., Abk.

A transit, of 8 seers and 77 tolas ascertained on forty chests of opium received from Bombay at the Tondiarpet Storehouse in August 1903, passed.
October 2, No. 1781 R., Abk.

Excess, discovered in two hogsheads of brandy warehoused by Messrs. Oakes & Co., passed.
October 5, No. 2244 D., Mis.

Discrepancies in the figures of, of opium at taluk kacharies.—Letter from the Collector of Gódávari reporting that the, have been explained to the Accountant-General direct and submitting copies of reports from the Storehouse officer, Cocanada and the Deputy Tashildar, Polavaram explaining the data on which the wastages were calculated in the storehouse and taluk kacheries, recorded.
October 9, No. 1854 D., Abk.

Abnormal, during the quarter ending 30th June 1903.—Explanation of the Distillery officer, Vizagapatam for the, recorded with the remark that special wastages arising during a quarter should in all cases be noted in the remarks column of D 11.
October 26, No., 1928 D., Abk.

WASTAGE—*cont.*

Cocanada Opium Storehouse.—A total, of 122 seers and 40⅛ tolas of opium ascertained during the half-years ending 30th September 1902, 31st March 1903 and 30th September 1903.—Sanction to write off the accounts, accorded. October 28, No. 1938 R., Abk.

Allowance for, at distilleries in Madras.—Superintendent of Customs and Excise Jammu and Kashmir State informed that the, is calculated for the whole quarter and a copy of a letter addressed to the Inspector of Customs and Excise, Jammu on the subject, forwarded. October 28, No. 1949 D., Abk.

Excess, ascertained in casks of liquor consigned to any warehouse.—Collector of Malabar informed that in all cases of, the Collector of the district from which the liquor is issued should levy duty upon the excess. November 2, No. 1976 D., Abk.

Calculation of the, allowance in respect of the quantity of salt to be exported to Ceylon. Government from the Madras Depot.—Reported to Government on the question of the, November 10, No. 4138 R., Salt

Nellikuppam distillery.—Excess, in two consignments of liquor issued from the, to Calcutta and Ránipéttai respectively, passed. November 16, No. 2103 D., Abk.

Wastages in consignments of Kerosine oil removed under bond by sea from one customs port to another in the Presidency.—Order on the question of admitting, passed and further information in regard to the steel tapes and water-finder used in gauging Kerosine-oil tanks, called for. November 25, No. 2678 R., Mis.

Transit, of 4 seers and 16½ tolas ascertained on a consignment of 100 chests of opium received from Bombay in September 1903, passed. December 3, No. 2200 R., Abk.

Submitting verification statement when high wastages in casks consigned are noticed.—Distillery Inspectors instructed in the matter of, December 17, No. 2308 D., Abk.

Wastage occurring in casks of liquor on account of malpractices in transit copies of Board's Proceedings, No. 2172 R., Abkári, dated 27th November 1903 issuing special instructions in dealing with the, forwarded to the Collectors of South Canara and Malabar. December 19, No. 2312 D., Abk.

WATER.

Proposed branch pipe to the Levingepuram Salt factory.—Government Order requesting the Sanitary Engineer to report the probable cost of laying the, and to submit a sketch showing the position of the salt factory in relation to the municipal limits of Tuticorin, recorded.—Government Order requesting the Municipal Council at Tuticorin to report on certain points, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning the, at the cost of Municipal Funds, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner Tinnevelly Sub-Division. February 17, No. 580 R., Salt.—August 12, No. 3076 R., Salt.—December 27, No. 4910 R., Salt.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Aluminium dram measures.—Inspector, Naupada Circle informed that the sum of Rs. 90 credited in the circle cash accounts being the value of 180, has been adjusted in the Board's office and that he may proceed with the issue of the measures to arrack shopkeepers. January 12, No. 51 R., Salt.

Scales and weights for use in opium and ganja shops and depots.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division suggesting the advisability of presenting, recorded with remarks. January 30, No. 181 D., Abk.

Dram measures.—Directed that shopkeepers requring, should pay their value into a Land Revenue treasury and obtain them direct from the officer in charge of the treasury into which the payment is made. February 3, No. 21-192 R., Abk.

New pattern aluminium dram measures.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division reporting that it is too soon to form any definite opinion regarding the, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division reporting that the, have not come into use in most of the circles in his division and requesting that a report on the measures may be ordered to be submitted in September 1903, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division reporting that, have been in use in only a few circles in his division that they have not yet shown any signs of corrosion and that it is too soon to pronounce an opinion regarding them, recorded.—Collector of Tinnevelly informed that his indent for, has already been complied with and the time allowed for surrendering the old pattern dram measures cannot be extended. February 16, No. 271 D., Abk.—February 23, No. 297 D., Abk.—March 18, No. 458 D., Abk.—October 9, No. 2327 D., Mis.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—*cont.*

Three-eighths Dram aluminium measures.—Proposal of the Collector of South Arcot to supply the arrack shopkeepers in the low-duty areas of his district with, approved and a notification regarding the introduction of, into the low-duty areas of the South Arcot district forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press for publication in three successive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—The officer in charge of the Aluminium Department, School of Arts requested to put in hand at once the manufacture of 150,—Letter from the officer in charge of the Aluminium Department, School of Arts stating that the manufacture of, will be put in hand at once and that the Abkári Deputy Commissioner will be informed as soon as the conical standard measure is ready for standardization, recorded.—Rupees. 80-3-0 being the cost of supplying the Board with, forwarded to the officer in charge of the Aluminium Department.—One hundred and fifty, forwarded to the Tondiarpet Storehouse and Collector informed an indent may be forwarded to the Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse for the number required.—Collector of South Arcot informed of the price at which, should be supplied to the arrack shopkeepers in the low duty area.
February 27, No. 329 R., Abk.—April 16, No. 662 R., Abk—April 22, No. 715 D., Abk.—June 12, No. 1058 D., Abk.—June 11, No. 1059 D., Abk.—June 30, No. 1180 D., Abk.

French half-dram measures in use in the French shops along the frontier.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot submitting a specimen of the, recorded.
April 17, No. 667 D., Abk.

Dram half-dram and quarter-dram measures.—Officer in charge of the Aluminium Department School of Arts informed that the Board accepts the uniform rate of seven annas and six pies for each and requested to start at once with the manufacture of the half-dram measures as they are urgently required.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs 1,547-14-0 being the cost of 3,300 half-dram measures supplied, returned to the officer in charge, duly countersigned.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs 3,611-6-0 being the cost of certain, supplied, returned to the officer in charge duly countersigned. May 20, No. 893 D., Abk.—July 16, No. 1289 D., Abk.—August 4, No. 1412 D., Abk.

Aluminium dram measures.—Sanction for writing off six, found short in a consignment sent to the Collector of Coimbatore, accorded.——Recovery of cost of eight dram measures from the store Assistant Inspector and Sub-Inspector who packed the consignments sent to the Collectors of Kistna and Ganjám and recovery of cost of seventeen dram measures from the Treasury Deputy Collector, North Arcot, ordered.—Letter from Inspector Merkanam Circle reporting that Mr. Borebank has paid Rs. 2-4-0, recorded.
May 28, No. 1186 D., Mis.—August 6, No. 1762 D., Mis.

Sketch showing the internal dimensions of the new pattern standard aluminium dram measures.—Superintendent, Madras Survey requested to have 1,505 copies of the, zincographed and to forward them to the Board's office.—Form received from the Superintendent, Madras Survey, returned duly filled in.—Form received from the Superintendent, returned duly signed together with the proof copy of the, and its original.—Receipt of 1,505 zincographed copies of the, acknowledged.—A copy of bill in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 23-1-6 for supplying copies of the, returned countersigned to the Superintendent, Madras Survey.
June 4, No. 1010 D., Abk.—June 15, No. 1072 D., Abk.—July 2, No. 1201 D., Abk.—July 28, No. 1357 D., Abk.—September 19, No. 3523 D., Salt.

Weights in use at the Kaniyambadi storehouse.—Assistant Commissioner Arcot Sub-Division, directed to check and adjust the, June 5, No. 1031 D., Abk.

Supply of 120 full, 172 half, and 88 quarter aluminium dram measures to the Collector of Trichinopoly, ordered. July 2, No. 1195 D., Abk.

Aluminium dram measures.—The officer in charge of the Aluminium Department informed that the Board can do nothing in the way of introducing the, into other Provinces; and his offer to take back the old thin measures and supply instead the new pattern thick measures at As. 4-6 each, accepted and stated that the excess $\frac{3}{8}$ dram measures may be retained at the School of Arts pending examination by the Abkári Deputy Commissioner.—Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division requested to return to the Board's office with least practicable delay, all flat-bottomed (old pattern, thin), in stock in their own and taluk offices and to report at the same time how many of the round (new pattern, thick) measures of all sizes they required and instructions to officers in charge of circles for the replacement of the old-pattern measures with arrack shopkeepers by the new pattern ones and for the draining out of liquor from measures in use in shops, issued.—Receipt of the old pattern returned by Collector of Gódávari, acknowledged and sanctioned for issue to him 1,000 full, 1,000 half, and 1,000 quarter new pattern,—Collector of

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—*cont.*

Nellore informed that orders have been issued for the supply of the, indented for by him and an extension of the time within which shopkeepers may obtain the new pattern thick measures at the reduced rate of As. 4–6 each to the 15th September 1903, granted as a special case.—Receipt of the old pattern dram measures returned by Treasury Deputy Collector, Coimbatore, acknowledged and fewarded certain flat-bottomed measures to the officer in charge of the Aluminium Department, School of Arts.—Collector of Vizagapatam informed that the Board cannot grant an extension of the time within which shopkeepers may exchange their old pattern thin measures for the new pattern thick ones at a reduced cost of As. 4-6 each and the Assistant Inspector in charge of the Tondairpet Storehouse directed to supply the Collector with 453 full and 453 half, for use in the Agency tracts of the District.—Collectors and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, informed that the old pattern thin, surrendered by arrack shopkeepers will be received in the Board's office upto the 28th September 1903.—One copy of invoice in acceptance of his charge of Rs. 885–8–6 the cost of certain, supplied, returned to the officer in charge of the Aluminium Department duly countersigned.—Collector of Gódávari informed that the concession granted to arrack shopkeepers to exchange their flat-bottomed measures for the new measures was made in the interest of the shopkeepers and that it was not the intention of the Board to prohibit the possession of the old measures which are as correct as the new ones.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, requesting that ¾-dram measures of the new pattern may be supplied for issue to the arrack shopkeepers in the low duty area of South Arcot district, recorded.

July 9, No. 1244 D., Abk.—July 9, No. 1250 D., Abk.—August 26, No. 1939 D., Mis.—August 28, No. 1554 D., Abk.—September 8, No. 2016 D., Mis.—September 18, No. 1701 D., Abk.—September 19, No. 1707 D., Abk.—October 26, No. 2418 D., Mis.—November 10, No. 2038 D., Abk.—November 24, No. 2153 D., Abk.

Aluminium dram measures.—Letters from Collectors and Deputy Commissioner, Central Division reporting the stock of, in their offices, recorded. July 25, No. 1345 D., Abk.

Enamelled iron measures.—Collector of Ganjám informed that the, should not be issued to shopkeepers and requested to return them to the Assistant Inspector in charge of the Tondiarpet Storehouse. August 28, No. 1557 D., Mis.

Madura District.—The corroded aluminium half-dram measure.—Letter from the officer in charge of the Aluminium Department, School of Arts Madras reporting on, sent to him for favour of remarks, communicated to Collector. August 28, No. 1558 D., Abk.

Salter's spring balances in use on the javadi hills.—Proposed alterations of, disapproved; stated that manipulation must be prevented by careful supervision by superior officers, and instructions in the matter, issued. October 5, No. 1792 R., Abk.

Negapatam Sub-division.—Minimum weights of 176·4 and 88·2 grains and two sets of minimum weights of $\frac{1}{16}$ and $\frac{1}{32}$ tolas.—The Accountant-General requested to supply to the, with five sets of, October 5, No. 2268 D., Mis.

Tellicherry Circle.—Brass weights to.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that seven sets of, have been supplied to the Customs houses in the, October 14, No. 2352 D., Mis.

Denomination of the weights to be supplied with the new pattern fish-curing yard machines, prescribed. November 6, No. 2542 D., Mis.

WHARF.

A single, for the landing of firewood, petroleum and other dangerous substances imported at Mangalore.—Government Order approving a draft consolidated notification under section 11 (*c*) and (*d*) of the Sea Customs Act appointing, and directing the publication of the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, recorded. March 25, No. 643 R., Mis.

Hangarkotta.—An extract of the Southern Division Deputy Commissioner's remarks on the conditions of the, communicated to the Presidency Port Officer for information.—Letter from the Presidency Port Officer reporting that the, has been inspected by the Port Officer and an estimate for the repair of the quay wall has been submitted for sanction, recorded. April 15, No. 1373 D., Salt.—May 11, No. 1714 D., Salt.

A, for the landing and shipping of dangerous goods other than kerosine oil.—Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division that the foreshore to the north of the pier at Calicut may be declared, accepted.—Government Order approving and directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification appointing the foreshore to the north of the Sea Customs house at Calicut as, recorded. May 15, No. 1084 R., Mis.—June 15, No. 1293 R., Mis.

WHARF—*cont.*

Tuticorin.—Wharves for the landing and shipment of goods at the port of—Government Order approving and directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification appointing, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevelly Sub-division. May 27, No. 1180 R., Mis.

Samalkot,—Notification declaring that the, will be available for loading and unloading purposes from the first July 1903.—Government Order ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and the Gódávary District Gazettes of a, recorded.—Government Order directing the publication of a revised notification on the subject, recorded.
July 17, No. 2665 R., Salt.—August 17, No. 3115 R., Salt.

Mangalore.—Wharves for the landing and shipping of goods at the port of,—Government Order approving, with certain amendments and ordering the publication of the draft consolidated notification submitted by the Board appointing, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.
October 9, No. 2299 R., Mis.

WORKS (ARCOT SUB-DIVISION).

Kuniyambadi Ganja storehouse.—Repairing the flooring at the front portion of the, and providing granite blocks for the four wheels of the Avery's machines.—An estimate for, sanctioned.—An estimate for fixing wheels to the teakwood ladder in use in the, sanctioned.—An estimate for putting up thatties outside the, as a protection against the sun, sanctioned.—An estimate for putting up a barbed wire fence on the western boundary of the, sanctioned. February 11, No. 490 D., Salt.—July 21, No. 2757 D., Salt.—September 17, No. 3498 D., Salt.—December 17, No. 4768 R., Salt.

Vellore Circle.—Providing iron bars to the windows of the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 30, No. 4059 R., Salt.

WORKS (BELLARY SUB-DIVISION).

Markapur.—Renewing the brass pulley of one of the punkahs of the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned.—Revised estimate on actuals for Rs. 1-4-0 for, sanctioned.
March 27, No. 1125 D., Salt.—August 17, No. 3107 D., Salt.

Hospet.—Constructing quarters outhouses and circle office for the Inspector and for erecting a compound wall with a gate.—Estimates for, sanctioned.—Copy of the proceedings of Deputy Commissioner issuing certain instructions in the construction of quarters and office for the Inspector, recorded and the Deputy Commissioner requested to submit revised estimates for the above after the completion of the work.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the construction of quarters and office for the Inspector should be completed before the beginning of the next south-west monsoon.—An estimate for constructing a stile opposite the main gate in the compound wall of the Inspector's quarters and office, sanctioned.
June 25, No. 2366 R., Salt.—October 22, No. 3914 D., Salt.—October 22, No. 3913 D., Salt.—October 30, No. 4018 R., Salt.

Markapur.—Sinking of a well in the compound of Inspector's quarters and office at, sanctioned, and the submission of an estimate on actuals after the completion of the work, directed. August 25, No. 3213 R., Salt.

——— Erecting a compound wall round the Inspector's quarters and office.—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 31, No. 3267 R., Salt.

Anantapur.—Deepening the well in the compound of the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate on actuals for the, sanctioned with remarks. September 9, No. 3376 R., Salt.

Markapur.—Flooring with Cuddapah slabs the store and record-rooms and the front verandah of the circle office at,—An estimate for, sanctioned.
October 10, No. 3783 R., Salt.

Sidhavattam.—Roofs of the Inspector's quarters, stable and godown at,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division forwarding copy of a memorandum from the Public Works Department Overseer suggesting that the, should be tiled as the buildings are in close proximity to the Deputy Collector's office, recorded.
October 16, No. 3844 D., Salt.

WORKS (CALICUT SUB-DIVISION).

Badagara fish-curing yard.—Constructing a masonry platform for the Peolby's machine at the, —An estimate for the, sanctioned. January 1, No. 33 R., Salt.

Tellichery and Cannanore.—Providing demarcation stones for the fish-curing yards at,—A supplemental estimate for, sanctioned. January 1, No. 32 R., Salt.

WORKS (CALICUT SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Calicut South, fish-curing yard.—Planting demarcation stones to the,—An estimate on actuals for Rs. 0-15-6 for, sanctioned. January 19, No. 133 R., Salt.

Calicut.—Filling up the bays between the pillars of the Sea Customs godown.—Government Order transferring to the Public Works Department two alternative estimates for, recorded.—Reported to Government that the Board has no objection to the construction of masonry screen walls to the godown and the estimate for Rs. 5,000 for the same, submitted for sanction.—Government Order sanctioning the estimates for, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern division, and Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.—Government Order sanctioning the revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 7,000, for constructing masonry screen walls with iron shutters to the doorways for the godowns, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and Assistant Commissioner Calicut Sub-division. January 23, No. 257 R., Salt.—March 25, No. 1098 R., Salt.—May 27, No. 2022 R., Salt.—December 22, No. 4875 R., Salt.

Tanur fish-curing yard.—Construction of permanent buildings at the,—Estimates for the, ordered to be submitted if necessary. February 5, No. 407 R., Salt.

Ponnáni Circle.—Repairing the blinds and the punkahs of the Inspector's quarters.—Two estimates for, sanctioned. February 19, No. 615 D., Salt.

Udipi Circle.—Constructing a weighing shed in front of the Sea Customs office Hangarkotta port.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remark. March 7, No. 794 R., Salt.

Ponnáni Circle office.—Paving the floor of the, with Mission-made flat tiles.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner reporting on the early dererioration of the concrete flooring and assigning a number to the estimate sanctioned for repairing the same, recorded. March 13 No. 862 R., Salt.—May 21, No. 1887 D., Salt.

Calicut.—Repairing the roofing of the new Customs house at, — A supplemental estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. March 16, No. 893 D., Salt.

Ponnáni.—Construction of a new Sea Customs house at,—Site selected by the Executive Engineer for the, approved, and Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division requested to submit plans and estimates for sanction at an early date.—Government Order sanctioning the estimate amounting to Rs. 3,850, for, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner Southern Division and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division. March 19, No. 961 R., Salt.—December 5, No. 4597 R., Salt.

Tanur and Ponnini fish-curing yards.—Two estimates for the construction of local storage sheds at the, sanctioned with remarks. March 21, No. 960 R., Salt.

Cochin Custom house.—Constructing a masonry platform for the Avery's machine.—An estimate for, sanctioned. March 27, No. 1116 R., Salt.

Ponnáni Circle.—Demarcating the sites of certain fish-curing yards in the,—An estimate for, sanctioned.—An estimate for constructing a corrugated iron pandal in front of the Circle office, sanctioned. March 27, No. 1126 R., Salt.—September 17, No. 3499 R., Salt.

Malpe fish-curing yard.—Constructing a masonry platform for the Pooley's machine supplied to the,—Estimate sanctioned for, cancelled. March 28, No. 1129 R., Salt.

Mangalore [illegible].—Constructing a masonry [illegible] April [illegible] estimate for, sanctioned.

Tanur fish-curing yard.—Reconstruction of the masonry platform for the Pooley's Machine at the,—An estimate on actuals for the, sanctioned with remarks. May 5, No. 1644 D., Salt.

Kasaragod Circle.—Constructing a combined store weighing and guard shed for the Hosdrug fish-curing yard.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. May 31, No. 2014 R., Salt.

Tellicherry.—Repairing the salt gollah at,—An estimate for, sanctioned. June 4, No. 2058 D., Salt.

Gangoli.—Constructing a Sea Customs office at.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that he may countersign the estimate for, and the site selected for the new office, approved. July 16, No. 2667 R., Salt.

WORKS (CALICUT SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Kumbla.—Two estimates, one for constructing a combined store, weighing and guard shed for the fish-curing yard and a record-room for the Sea Customs office and the other for running up a fence on the northern side of the proposed site, sanctioned.
July 21, No. 2755 R., Salt.

Baindur.—A new Sea Customs house at,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that the Board agrees with him that it is unnecessary at present to construct, and that he may sanction the estimate for repairing the existing building.
July 25, No. 2827 R., Salt.

Calicut.—Renewing the rails in the Sea Customs house yard.—Government Order transferring to the Public Works Department for the sanction and allotment of funds an estimate for Rs. 2,650 for, recorded.—Government Order approving the estimate for, recorded.
July 28, No. 2840 R., Salt.—September 18, No. 3553 R., Salt.

Malpe.—Imbedding the cash-chest in the record-room of the Sea Customs office.—An estimate for, sanctioned.
August 9, No. 3013 R., Salt.

Calicut Circle.—Providing a punkah for the Inspector's room.—An estimate for, sanctioned.
August 9, No. 3015 D., Salt.

Udipi Circle.—Constructing a masonry platform for the second Pooley's machine at the Malpe fish-curing yard.—An estimate for, sanctioned.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner submiting the explanations of the Assistant Commissioner and the Inspector called for in connection with the estimate for, recorded.
August 31, No. 3266 R., Salt.—December 23, No. 4861 D., Salt.

Calicut.—Fencing a portion of the foreshore near the weighing shed at the old Customs house at,—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks.
October 8, No. 3722 R., Salt.

Ponnáni Circle.—Two estimates, one for constructing a gate for the compound of the Inspector's quarters and office and another for repairing the outhouses of the Inspector's quarters, sanctioned.
October 8, No. 3762 D., Salt.

Tellichery Circle.—Repairing the gig at Mahé.—An estimate for, sanctioned.
October 9, No. 3746 D., Salt.

Ponnáni Circle.—Reconstructing the masonry platform for the Pooley's machine at the Chavakkat fish-curing yard.—An estimate for, returned unsanctioned and ordered that the amount spent on the above work be recovered from Inspector Mr. L. D. D' Vaz and paid to the contractor.
October 17, No. 3879 D., Salt.

Cochin Port.—Converting the present treasury and guard room at the, into a godown,—An estimate for, sanctioned.—Copy of proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner cancelling estimate No. 16 for repairing the treasury room attached to the Sea Customs house, Cochin, recorded.
October 24, No. 3951 R., Salt.—November 7, No. 4097 D., Salt.

Cochin Custom House.—Removing the cash-chest at the, from the present treasury room and imbedding it in the office.—An estimate for, sanctioned.
October 24, No. 3952 R., Salt.

Tellichery Fish-curing yard.—Three estimates for converting into a store shed the building on the site ordered to be acquired for the extension of the yard for altering the existing store guard and [illegible] and constructing [illegible]
November [illegible] R., Salt.

Tanur.—Imbedding a cash-chest at,—An estimate for, sanctioned and the suggestion of the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division to imbed it at the fish-curing yard instead of at the Sea Customs House, approved.
November 13, No. 4267 R., Salt.

Tellicherry.—Fencing the fish-curing yard at,—An estimate for, sanctioned.
December 3, No. 4561 R., Salt.

South Canara District.—Constructing a Sea Customs Office at Gangoli.—Government Order sanctioning the estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,070 for, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-Division.
December 3, No. 4631 R., Salt.

Ponnáni Fish-curing yard.—Two estimates one for constructing a weighing-shed and guard room and executing thorough repairs to the store-room and the other for constructing a masonry basement for the platform machine stand at the, sanctioned.
December 17, No. 4767 R., Salt.

WORKS (CALICUT SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Valiengode and Vadanapally fish-curing yards in the Ponnáni Circle.—Constructing combined store, weighing and guard sheds at,—Two estimates for, sanctioned. December 17, No. 4769 R., Salt.

Calicut Circle.—Reconstructing the combined store, weighing and guard shed at the Madakara fish-curing yard.—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 17, No. 4771 R., Salt.

———— Constructing a masonry platform for the Pooley's machine at the Calicut, North and the Quilandy fish-curing yards.—Two estimates for, sanctioned. December 19, No. 4804 R., Salt.

Calicut goliah.—Dividing into six the existing three compartments of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 20, No. 4798 R., Salt.

Mangalore.—Constructing a mat-enclosed latrine for the use of the customs establishment at,—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 20, No. 4830 R., Salt.

———— Enclosing the customs yard at,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that the Board does not feel convinced that there is any real necessity for. December 23, No. 4864 R., Salt.

Mangalore Circle.—Reconstructing the gate of the fish-curing yard at Hezmady.—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 29, No. 4897 R., Salt.

WORKS (CHICACOLE SUB-DIVISION).

Ganjám Factory.—Constructing two sets of automatic tide guages.—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 1, No. 13 R., Salt.

Konada Factory.—Repairing the bundacut at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. January 17, No. 128 R., Salt.

Surla Factory.—Clearing silt from the channels at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. January 17, No. 129 R., Salt.

Anakapalli.—Repairing the matting of the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 19, No. 135 R., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Opening and shutting the sluices in the Moolapeta embankment.— An estimate for the establishment required for, sanctioned. January 23, No. 237 D., Salt.

———— Repairing the Chintakantula and Sunapally bunds.—Report on the carelessness displayed by certain officers in the matter of expenditure incurred in connection with the work of, orders passed on. February 3, No. 360 R., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Two estimates for constructing an outside patrol path with a guard shed round platform No. I and for constructing a five-feet standard gate for the new patrol path, sanctioned. February 4, No. 388 R., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Reconstructing twelve temporary foot-bridges across the irrigation channels.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 5, No. 409 D., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Clearing silt in the channels.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 6, No. 435 D., Salt.

Calingapatam.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division to convert the tiled blocks at present occupied by the peons into quarters for Sub-Inspectors and clerks, approved.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the existing Sub-Inspectors' and clerks' quarters need not be abandoned. February 9, No. 470 R., Salt.—June 24, No. 2314 R., Salt.

Calingapatam Factory.—Clearing silt from the irrigation and brine supply channels.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Assistant Commissioner reporting that the silt stacks in the brine-supply channels were checked by him during his last visit to the factory, recorded. February 19, No. 611 D., Salt.—March 11, No. 838 D., Salt.

Karasa excise Factory.—Excavating two minor channels one to the north and the other to the south of the masonry sluice for the supply of brine.—An estimate for, sanctioned. ——Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that the land required for, may be taken back from Messrs. Stuart Hall & Co. February 21, No. 660 R., Salt.—April 18, No. 1377 R., Salt.

WORKS (CHICACOLE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Baruva.—Planting and upkeep of casuarina tope near the Sea Customs office.—Permission to utilize the savings available under the estimate for, for the employment of additional coolies required for watering the plants, granted.—A revised estimate on actuals for Rs. 277-7-0, sanctioned. February 24, No. 664 D., Salt.—May 25, No. 1924 R., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Repairing certain bunds and embankments.—Three estimates for, sanctioned—Deputy Commissioner's proposal to recover from the Oriental Salt Company a sum of Rs. 160-12-2 in connection with certain manufacturing works at the, approved. February 27, No. 691 D., Salt.—April 28, No. 1524 R., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Repairing punkahs coir-matting an dblinds of the Inspector's quarters. —Three estimates for, sanctioned. March 6, No. 776 D., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Clearing silt from the channels of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. March 11, No. 823 D., Salt.

Surlá.—Repairing the Inspection shed at,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that the estimate for, may be sanctioned by him as a special case. March 21, No 959 R., Salt.

Calingapatam.—Repairing the combined Port and Customs office building at,—Government Order approving and returning to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle for sanction and execution the estimate for, recorded. March 31, No. 1180 D., Salt.

Balacheruvu Factory.—Strengthening certain temporary bridges.—Reconsideration of the orders already passed in the matter of, declined. April 3, No. 1199 R., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Putting up mile and furlong stones along roads and patrol path at the, —An estimate for, sanctioned. April 22, No. 1465 R., Salt.

Karasa, Konada, Kuppili, Bimlipatam and Naupada Factories.—Five estimates for the upkeep of platforms and drying grounds in the, sanctioned. April 28, No. 1521 D., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds.—An estimate for the, sanctioned. April 29, No. 1537 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—Re-allotments required on account of incomplete works of 1902-1903, sanctioned with remarks.—Re-allotment sanctioned on account of the work of reconstructing sluice No. III at the Karasa factory, fixed at Rs. 1,693-11-9. May 4, No. 1629 D., Salt.—July 9, No. 2548 R., Salt.

Konada Factory.—Constructing masonry cistern watershoots and gutters on the platform.—An estimate for, sanctioned. May 12, No. 1744 D., Salt.

Karasa Factory.—Constructing a guard shed outside No. II platform.—An estimate for, sanctioned. May 26, No. 1958 R., Salt.

——— Constructing ten new pattern cisterns and gutters on the excise platform No. IV. —An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. May 27, No. 1951 R., Salt.

Polavaram Factory.—Cutting a temporary channel across the sand hill opposite to the bar to admit of the free flow of brine.—An estimate on actuals for, sanctioned with remarks. May 28, No. 1986 D., Salt.

——— Constructing a moveable top with locked door to the wall on the drill ground at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. June 8, No. 2126 R., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Repairing the blinds of the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. June 17, No. 2207 D., Salt

Calingapatam Factory.—Opening the sea bar at the,—An estimate on actuals for, sanctioned. June 24, No. 2195 D., Salt.

Calingapatam.—Upkeep of platforms and drying-grounds during 1903-1904.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division requested to explain why Rs. 100 has been sanctioned for the, against Rs. 50 in 1902-1903.—Deputy Commissioner's explanation, recorded. June 28, No. 2392 D., Salt.—July 16, No. 2657 R., Salt.

Calingapatam Factory.—Repairing the punkahs, blinds and coirmatting of Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. July 12, No. 2590 D., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Repairing the roads inside the factory limits.—An estimate for, sanctioned. July 21, No. 2753 D., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Repairing the matting of the circle office at Humma.—An estimate for, sanctioned. July 21, No. 2756 D., Salt.

Ganjám Circle.—Repairing the three blinds of the Assistant Inspector's quarters at Gokurukudda.—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 9, No. 3004 D., Salt.

WORKS (CHICACOLE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Karasa Circle.—Constructing a masonry platform for the Pooley's machine at the Balacheruvu factory.—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 9, No. 3010 R., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Repairing the bridge over the Borakottu nala in the patrol path between posts Nos. 3 and 4.—An estimate for, returned unsanctioned. August 17, No. 3100 R., Salt.

Karasa Factory.—Repairing the blinds of the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 22, No. 3180 D., Salt.

Konada Factory.—Matting the main room and repairing the blinds and punkahs of the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 31, No. 3268 D., Salt.

Chicacole Sub-Division.—An additional allotment of Rs. 1,500 for repairs to buildings in the, sanctioned. September 11, No. 3421 D., Salt.

Konada.—Repairing the punkahs and matting of the main room of the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. September 12, No. 3435 D., Salt.

Surlá Circle.—Demarcating the site of the new casnarina tope at Baruva.—An estimate for, sanctioned. September 12, No. 3438 D., Salt.

Naupada Factory.—Repairing the drying-ground attached to platform No. 4.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. September 16, No. 3467 D., Salt.

Ganjám Circle.—A jolly boat for the use of the officers in the,—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. October 2, No. 3656 R., Salt.

Calingapatam Factory.—Repairing punkahs, blinds and coirmatting of the Inspector's quarters at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 17, No. 3876 D., Salt.

Kuppili Factory.—Planting a screw pine fence on the eastern portion of the, for preventing sand drifts.—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 3, No. 4070 R., Salt.

Ganjám Factory.—Repairing bedabunda and other embankments and for constructing sand bag locks in the Chilka Canal for the improvement of the brine supply of the,—Three estimates for, sanctioned. November 30, No. 4489 R., Salt.

——— Clearing silt from the irrigation channels of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 30, No. 4498 R., Salt.

Naupada.—Repairing the compound walls of the peons' tiled lines at,—Deputy Commissioner permitted to sanction the estimate for, December 4, No. 4600 R., Salt.

——— Repairing the inspection sheds at,—Deputy Commissioner permitted to sanction estimates for, December 4, No. 4608 R., Salt.

Karasa Factory.—Reconstructing sluice No. III at the,—A supplemental estimate for, sanctioned. December 15, No. 4737 R., Salt.

Balacheruvu Factory.—Re-thatching the servants' godown at the,—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division informed that the work of, should be done at the cost of Government. December 17, No. 4749 R., Salt.

Bimlipatam Factory.—Repairing seven temporary bridges over channels at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 19, No. 4800 R., Salt.

Balacheruvu Factory.—Constructing a bridge over the brine supply channel in front of the gate opposite to the officer's quarters at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 20, No. 4831 R., Salt.

Konada.—Faulty construction of Sub-Inspectors' and clerks' quarters at,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner submitting explanations of the officers responsible for the, recorded. December 25, No. 4876 D., Salt.

Sea Customs office, Vizagapatam.—Providing iron railings for the arch gate wheels to run on at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 29, No. 4892 R., Salt.

Karasa Factory.—Two estimates, one for repairing the temporary foot bridges in the pans and another for repairing the bridges on the channel leading from the excise pans to the drying-grounds of No. IV platform, sanctioned. December 31, No. 4902 D., Salt.

WORKS (CHINGLEPUT SUB-DIVISION).

Covelong Factory.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division passing orders on Chingleput Assistant Commissioner's letter requesting to be permitted to level the drying grounds when and where required and to submit an estimate after completion of the work recorded. January 17, No. 178 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Repairing the blinds of the Assistant Inspector's quarters, Vallur factory.—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 20, No. 170 D., Salt.

Madras Salt Depot.—Repairing the masonry watersheets on platforms Nos. II, IV and V.—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 30, No. 334 D., Salt.

Attiput Factory.—Repairing the 40 circular huts of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 30, No. 335 D., Salt.

Tiruvallúr Circle.—Construction of the Inspector's quarters and office of the Inspector.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings passing orders on letter from Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division, recommending that the, may be held in abeyance till the end of February 1903, recorded with remarks.—His suggestion to postpone the, till may next, approved.—Proposal of the Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division regarding the, approved.—Three supplemental estimates for the extra work required to be done to carry out the suggestion of the Executive Engineer, sanctioned. January 30, No. 364 R., Salt.—March 19, No. 971 R., Salt.—June 14, No. 2190 R., Salt.—August 12, No. 3059 R., Salt.

Chunampet Factory.—Tarring the two foot-bridges near the brine supply channel.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 5, No. 418 D., Salt.

Vayalur Factory.—Sand bag lock.—Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division reporting that it is not necessary to construct the, during the current manufacturing season, recorded. February 7, No. 452 D., Salt.

Cheyur Circle.—Two estimates, one for repairing the bridges on the approaches to platforms V, VI and VII, Chunampet factory, and the other for tarring the channel crossing planks, Chéyur factory, sanctioned. February 7, No. 462 D., Salt.

Covelong Factory.—Renewing the watersheets on platforms Nos. III, IV, VI and VII.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 11, No. 493 D., Salt.

Cheyur Factory.—Repairing the bridges over the boat channel.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 11, No. 495 D., Salt.

Covelong Factory.—Repairing the southern side of the northern bund.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 14, No. 543 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Repairing the foot-bridges of the Vallur factory.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 17, No. 579 D., Salt.

Cheyur Factory.—Clearing silt from the boat and brine supply channels at the.—Three estimates for, sanctioned with remarks. February 20, No. 620 D., Salt.

Kattur Factory.—Clearing silt from the boat channels.—An estimate for, sanctioned.—Estimate, resanctioned with remarks. March 3, No. 723 D., Salt.—April 1, No. 1163 D., Salt.

Merkanam Factory.—Removing and throwing the stacked silt now lying on the berm of the brine supply channel on the flood bund.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. March 10, No. 827 D., Salt.

Tiruvallúr Circle.—Closing the eastern doorway in the storeshed at the Sathankuppam fish-curring yard.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. March 13, No. 852 D., Salt.

Attiput Factory.—Planting prickly-pear in lieu of dry thorn fence in the southern portion of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. March 17, No. 937 R., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Imbedding the circle office cash-chest in the shroff's room Vayalur factory.—An estimate on actuals for, sanctioned. March 19, No. 944 D., Salt.

Chunampet Factory.—Tarring the platform gates of the,—Copy of Proceedings from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division returning to Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division cancelled. Estimate No. 159 for, recorded. March 20, No. 958 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Clearing channels in the Vallur, Attiput and Vayalur factories.—Three estimates for, sanctioned with remarks. March 22, No. 1009 R., Salt.

WORKS (CHINGLEPUT SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Vallur Factory.—Clearing silt from the channels of the, during the last season.—Petition from Kotta Raghavalu Reddi and Kottappa Chetty requesting further payment in respect of the work of,—Orders passed on,—Reconsideration of the orders passed, declined. March 22, No. 1033 D., Salt.—May 7, No. 1671 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Repairing the protective bund of the Vallur factory.—An estimate for, sanctioned. March 24, No. 984 D., Salt.

Attiput Factory.—Repairing the dry thorn fence of the,—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division resanctioning the estimate for, from the funds of 1903–1904, recorded with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division on letter from the Assistant Commissioner explaining certain points noticed by the Deputy Commissioner in sanctioning the estimate, recorded with remarks. March 27, No. 1079 R., Salt.—July 2, No. 2422 D., Salt.

Madras Depot Circle.—Upkeep of platforms in the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. April 1, No. 1184 D., Salt.

Covelong Factory.—Three estimates for levelling preparing slopes and providing channel crossing planks for the proposed drying grounds at the, sanctioned with remarks.—Estimate for dressing and levelling the tops of the proposed drying grounds, resanctioned.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner submitting an estimate on actuals for Rs. 193-3-6, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 2128 R., Salt dated 8th June 1903. April 5, No. 1221 R., Salt.—June 8, No. 2128 R., Salt.—June 22, No. 2288 D., Salt.

Chunampet Factory.—Upkeep of platforms.—An estimate for the, sanctioned. April 7, No. 1261 D., Salt.

Tiruvallúr Circle.—Repairs done to the buildings in the fish-curing yard of the,—Action of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division in having authorized the Inspector, Ennore Circle to take measurements of the, appproved. April 7, No. 1262 D., Salt.

Cheyur Factory.—Upkeep of platforms.—An estimate for the, sanctioned. April 16, No. 1352 D., Salt.

Chunampet Factory.—Raising the southern bund of the,—Recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division to allow enhanced rates of As. 1-9 per cubic yard and 5 pies per running yard for earthwork and levelling, respectively, for the work of, approved with remarks.—A revised estimate for Rs. 3,100 for, sanctioned and the original estimate, cancelled. April 20, No. 1415 R., Salt.—June 17, No. 2212 D., Salt.

Cheyur Factory.—Reconstructing two Sub-Inspectors' and clerks' quarters at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings approving the action of the Assistant Commissioner in having ordered the commencement of the work of reconstructing the two Sub-Inspectors' quarters on a new site, recorded. May 4, No. 1634 R., Salt.—July 29, No. 2849 R., Salt.

Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Erecting a stone pillar for the picotah at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. May 5, No. 1643 D., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-division.—Re-allotments required on account of incomplete works of 1902–1903, sanctioned with remarks. May 6, No. 1661 R., Salt.

Covelong and Vadasamanjeri Factories.—Upkeep of platforms in the,—Two estimates for the, sanctioned with remarks. May 21, No. 1879 D., Salt.

Completion bill of work No. 100 of 1901–1902 ordered to be redone at the cost of M.R.Ry. C. M. Damodara Naidu.—Letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division submitting the, recorded. May 23, No. 1905 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Repairing the coirmatting of the Assistant Inspector's quarters, Vallur factory.—An estimate for, sanctioned. May 29, No. 2021 D., Salt.

Kattur Factory.—Upkeep of platform No. I at the suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, in the matter of, accepted. June 9, No. 2145 R., Salt.

Madras Depot Circle.—Plastering with cement the pillars of the main gate and those at the entrance to the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. June 11, No. 2164 D., Salt.

Covelong Factory.—Suggestion of the Assistant Commissioner, Chingleput Sub-Division to turf the slopes of the new drying-grounds at the, approved.—Estimate for the work, sanctioned. June 15, No. 2177 R., Salt.—August 9, No. 3008 R., Salt.

WORKS (CHINGLEPUT SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Madras Depot.—Plastering with cement the lower portion of the walls on the outside of the storeroom on platform No. V.—An estimate for, sanctioned.
June 20, No. 2264 D., Salt.

Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Constructing seven tiled lines for the peons attached to the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. June 22, No. 2285 R., Salt.

Cheyur Circle.—Repairing and raising the bund on the eastern side of the Cheyur factory.—An estimate for, sanctioned.—Estimate cancelled. July 4, No. 2490 D., Salt.—August 18, No. 3124 D., Salt.

Ennore Circle.—Plastering with cement the floor of the bed-room on the southern side of the Assistant Commissioner's bungalow at Kathiwak.—An estimate for, sanctioned.
July 18, No. 2709 R., Salt.

Chunampet Factory.—Turfing the inner slope of the southern bund.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. July 27, No. 2815 R., Salt.

Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Constructing quarters and outhouses for the Assistant Inspector in charge of the,—Two estimates for, sanctioned. July 31, 2891 R., Salt.

Madras Depot.—Plastering with cement portion of the outside walls of the main guard room.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. August 12, No. 3098 R., Salt.

Merkanam Circle.—Repairing the western and northern bunds of the Karambalam and Merkanam factories.—Two estimates for, sanctioned with remarks.—Estimates Nos. 40 and Es of 1903-1904 for, cancelled. August 14, No. 3068 D., Salt.—November 3, No. 4109 D., Salt.

Kattur Factory.—Repairing the blinds and mats of the Assistant Inspectors quarter's.—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 17, No. 3101 D., Salt.

Cheyur Factory.—Providing punkahs for the new Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 17, No. 3106 R., Salt.

——— Repairing the swamp bund at the,— Proceedings of Deputy Commissioner, Central Division cancelling the estimates sanctioned by him for, recorded.
August 31, No. 3242 D., Salt.

Kattur Factory.—Plastering with cement the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. September 12, No. 3437 D., Salt.

Covelong Factory.—Repairing the blinds of the Inspector's quarters at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. September 17, No. 3500 D., Salt.

Vallur.—Converting the storeroom near the old Assistant Inspector's quarters at, into a kitchen and godown.—An estimate for, sanctioned. September 26, No. 3613 R., Salt.

Madras Depot.—Re-spacing the vacant blocks on platforms Nos. II, IV and V at the, into X garee heap spaces for the storage of salt manufactured under the Bombay system at the Attiput and Vallur factories.—An estimate for, sanctioned on actuals.
October 5, No. 3687 D., Salt.

Chunampet Factory.—Constructing fifteen circular huts at the,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed with remarks that provision has been made in the budget for 1904-1905 for, October 23, No. 3935 R., Salt.

——— Repairing the approaches leading to platforms at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 26, No. 3973 D., Salt.

Attiput Factory.—Repairing the blinds of the Assistant Inspector's quarters at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 30, No. 4024 D., Salt.

Tondiarpet Storehouse.—Two estimates, one for laying pipes and fixing a tap and the other for constructing a masonry pillar for the tap at the peons' lines, sanctioned.
November 3, No. 4066 R., Salt.

Vayalur Cheyur and Covelong Factories.—Putting up iron barred doors for the shroffs rooms at the,—Three estimates for, sanctioned. November 7, No. 4155 R., Salt.

Madras Depot Circle.—Repairing the rattan blinds in the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 9, No. 4179 R., Salt.

WORKS (CHINGLEPUT SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Kattiwak.—Filling in the pits and pools in the compound of the circle office and in and near that of the Assistant Commissioner's quarters at,—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 10, No. 4194 R., Salt.

Chingleput Sub-Division.—Repairing the staff boat of the Assistant Commissioner.—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 17, No. 4312 R., Salt.

Attiput Factory.—Planting prickly-pear on the outerslope of the southern patrol path of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 20, No. 4402 D., Salt.

Cheyur Factory.—Maintaining the salt road within the limits of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 26, No. 4477 D., Salt.

Chunampet Factory.—Providing bamboo mats to the factory office.—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 30, No. 4523 R., Salt.

Cheyur Circle office.—Constructing an Irish drain for the free escape of rain water from the compound of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 4, No. 4610 R., Salt.

Covelong Factory.—Replacing with burnt brick in chunam the top foot of the walls of the tiled lines occupied by Sub-Inspectors and clerks at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 15, No. 4745 R., Salt.

Cheyur Factory.—Repairing the 19 circular huts at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 29, No. 4893 D., Salt.

Chunampet Factory.—Providing bamboo matting for the Assistant Inspector's quarters at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 29, No. 4895 R., Salt.

WORKS (COCANADA SUB-DIVISION).

Penuguduru Factory.—Repairing two temporary foot bridges in the pans.—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 15, No. 95 D., Salt.

Jagannaikpur Factory.—Constructing tiled lines for the peons.—Letter from Inspector Mr. Beadnell submitting a promissory note executed by him on behalf of one B. Mulliah in connection with the work for, recorded. January 19, No. 163 D., Salt.

Penuguduru.—Repairing the mud road leading from behind the Assistant Inspector's quarters to the Public Works Department Canal bank.—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 23, No. 235 R., Salt.

Cocanada.—To have the storehouse at, divided by rail partition into separate places for sifting, storage and issues.—Submission of an estimate for giving effect to the proposal directed.—Ordered that the estimate need not be prepared. January 26, No. 127 R., Abk.—April 16, No. 663 R., Abk.

Penuguduru Factory.—Clearing silt from the basin and boat channel leading to platform No. I.—A supplemental estimate for, sanctioned.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner submitting the explanations of Messrs. Brookes and Gooch for under-estimation and delay in the execution of the work, recorded with remark. January 28, No. 303 D., Salt.—June 3, No. 2082 R., Salt.

——— Repairing and reconstructing the peons' tiled lines.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 6, No. 417 R., Salt.

——— Cutting and filling in breaches made in the Local Fund road and also making breaches on the bridle-paths of Nos. I and IV platforms to prevent the factory being flooded during the rains of October 1902.—An estimate on actuals for, sanctioned.—Agreed with the Deputy Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner in considering that it is unnecessary to provide special waterways in Local Fund road and Deputy Commissioner requested to point out to the President, Taluk Board Cocanada, that the road must be breached if it endangers the factory. February 14, No. 545 D., Salt.—May 20, No. 1891 D., Salt.

Penuguduru.—Repairing the calingula regulating the brine supply of extension No. I.—An estimate for, returned unsanctioned. February 19, No. 613 D., Salt.

Penuguduru Factory.—Spreading sand on the gravelled bridle path at the,—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division reporting on the necessity for, recorded. March 13, No. 846 R., Salt.

——— Repairing the calingula regulating the brine supply of extension No. II.—An estimate for, sanctioned. March 13, No. 848 D., Salt.

WORKS (COCANADA SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Penugudaru Excise Factory.—Repairing a calingula for regulating the brine supply at the, —An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks.—An estimate for the establishment required for working one of the calingulas, sanctioned. March 16, No. 896 D., Salt.—July 26, No. 2655 D., Salt.

Cocanada Sub-Division.—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, permitting certain Inspectors to make final payments on completed works in their Circles previous to their inspection by the Assistant Commissioner, recorded. March 29, No. 1130 D., Salt.

Rajahmundry.—Converting the Public Works Department Sub-Divisional office building at, handed over to the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department for use as an opium warehouse.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, requested to submit an estimate for, — An estimate for Rs. 1,250 for, sanctioned.—Deputy Commissioner's reply to Board's remarks on the estimate sanctioned for, recorded. April 16, No. 663 R., Abk.—September 10, No. 3359 R., Salt.—November 5, No. 4086 R., Salt.

Penugudaru Factory.—Two estimates for maintaining the platforms and drying grounds attached to the excise factory and the platform, and drying ground attached to extension No. II, sanctioned. April 23, No. 1477 D., Salt.

Penugudaru.—Establishment required for working the calingula regulating the brine supply to extension No. II.—An estimate for the, sanctioned. April 23, No. 1478 D., Salt.

Mogalturru Factory.—Upkeep of platform and drying ground.—An estimate for the, sanctioned with remarks May 22, No. 1862 D., Salt.

Penugudaru Factory.—Repairing two culverts and three masonry bridges in Block No. III of the, — An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. June 19, No. 2232 D., Salt.

Penugudaru.—Two estimates, one for repairing the road leading from the factory gate to platform No. V and the other for maintaining the roads within the factory, sanctioned. June 28, No. 2379 D., Salt.

———— Repairing the roads outside the factory limits.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. September 3, No. 3310 D., Salt.

Rajahmundry.—Renewing the matting of the Inspector's office,—An estimate for, sanctioned. September 16, No. 3466 D., Salt.

Penugudaru Circle.—Providing three new bamboo blinds and repairing punkahs of the Inspector's quarters at Guruzanapalle.—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 3, No. 3675 D., Salt.

Mogalturru Factory.—Repairing the road leading from the bridge over the boat channel to the officers' quarters at the, —An estimate for, sanctioned. October 7, No. 3721 D., Salt.

Rajahmundry.—Constructing quarters and single outhouses for the Assistant Inspector in charge of the opium warehouse at,—Two estimates for, sanctioned. October 30, No. 4009 R., Salt.

Filling in the ditch on the eastern side of the Jagannaickpur tiled lines.—Deputy Commissioner Northern Division requested to submit for sanction an estimate for, December 18, No. 4776 D., Salt.

WORKS (CUDDALORE SUB-DIVISION).

Villupuram Circle.—Erecting a brick wall on top of the mud walls to prevent whiteants from damaging the roof and for constructing a "Koradu" in the peons' lines, Karadikuppam Sayer.—An estimate for, sanctioned.—Estimate cancelled. February 10, No. 488 R., Salt.—March 19, No. 941 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Circle.—Constructing an half apron and providing block pulley and buckets to the well in the Agaram lines, Manambadi factory.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 11, No. 489 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Factory.—Constructing a bamboo mat latrine for the peons at the,—Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that the site proposed for, is unsuitable and requested to select another site for the same. February 11, No. 492 D., Salt.

WORKS (CUDDALORE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Tranquebar Factory.—Two estimates for repairing the portion of the factory bund damaged by the Nandalar river and the palmyrah and bamboo modasals protecting the bund and for clearing silt from the Tranquebar supply channel, sanctio ed.
February 26, No. 669 D., Salt.

Manambadi Factory.—Plastering with cement the masonry pillars of the entrance gate on platform No. V.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remark.
March 17, No. 942 D., Salt.

Cuddalore.—Bhilding in the cash-chest of the Sea Customs office.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. March 18, No. 916 R., Salt.

Tranquebar Circle.—Two estimates for the upkeep of platforms Nos. I and II at the Neidavasal factory and of platform No. A at the Kadaikudu extension, sanctioned with remarks. March 23, No. 1012 D., Salt.

Merkanam Factory.—Upkeep of platforms.—An estimate for the, sanctioned.
April 1, No. 1172 D., Salt.

Manambadi Factory.—Removing the ironbarred door in the eastern entrance and fixing it in the southern doorway of the treasury room.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks.
April 1, No. 1185 R., Salt.

Tranquebar Factory.—Providing mile and furlong stones along the bridle-path and furlong stones along the salt road at the,—Two estimates for, sanctioned.
April 29, No. 1582 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Sub-Division.—Reallotments required on account of incomplete works of 1902–1903 in the, sanctioned with remarks.—Amounts reallotted on account of estimates Nos. 13 and 14 of 1902–1903 for constructing Inspectors' quarters and office at Tirukkóyilúr, altered. April 30, No. 1560 A., Salt.—September 11, No. 3384 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Factory.—To floor with bricks as an experiment one of the condensers in the areas attached to platform No. I-A of the, — Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division approving the orders of the Assistant Commissioner in having allowed Messrs. Parry & Co., recorded. April 30, No. 1573 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Circle.—Filling up the breach on the road leading to Kudikadu Salt factory.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. May 10, No. 1723 D., Salt.

———— Two estimates one for the upkeep of platforms and drying grounds of the Cuddalore factory and the other for the upkeep of the drying grounds at the Kudikadu factory, sanctioned with remarks. May 12, No. 1746 D., Salt.

Merkanam Circle.—Two estimates for repairing the punkahs and blinds of the Inspectors' and Assistant Inspectors' quarters and for fixing a punkah in the main room of the Inspectors' quarters, Merkanam factory, sanctioned with remarks.
May 12, No. 1755 R., Salt.

Tranquebar Factory.—Upkeep of platform No. III.—An estimate for the, sanctioned with remarks.—Estimate, resanctioned. May 20, No. 1840 D., Salt.—July 18, No. 2701 D., Salt.

Merkanam Circle.—Recovery of a certain amount from M.R.Ry. P. Singeri Nayudu in connection with petty construction and repair works of the, — Reconsideration of the orders passed in the matter of the, declined. May 20, No. 1850 R., Salt.

Vilúpuram Circle.—Copy of letter from Inspector Mr. Hereford reporting the circumstances under which savings had been effected in petty construction and repair works in the, during 1902–1903, recorded with remarks. May 29, No. 2027 D., Salt.

Cuddalore and Kudikadu Factories.—Constructing two automatic tide gauges for the,—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. June 4, No. 2079 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Factory.—Proposed extension of platform No. I-A at the, — Deputy Commissioner, Central Division informed that of the five factory gates belonging to the old Kamblimedu factory those required for use in the, may be used and the rest retained.
June 14, No. 2197 R., Salt.

Tranquebar Circle.—Plastering with cement the flooring of the record-room.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. June 17, No. 2205 R., Salt.

WORKS (CUDDALORE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Cuddalore Circle.—Flooring with cement the centre room of the Sea Customs office, Porto Novo and verandah of the godown attached thereto.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner furnishing data for the rate of Rs. 6-4-0 per square of cement plastering allowed for, recorded. July 8, No. 2549 R., Salt.—December 19, No. 4808 D., Salt.

Cuddalore Factory.—Extension of platfrom No. I-A on the eastern side of the,—Three estimates for works in connection wirh the, sanctioned with remarks.—Deputy Commissioner informed, with remarks that the work of, may be proceeded with. July 28, No. 2831 R., Salt.—September 28, No. 3581 R., Salt.

Villupuram Circle.—Raising the central pillars of the shed in front of the Sayer office at Thookanambakam.—An estimate for, sanctioned. July 29, No. 2851 D., Salt.

Neidavasal Factory.—Putting up a barbed wire fence along the south-eastern portion of the, —An estimate for, sanctioned. August 3, No. 2904 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Circle.—Constructing a Sub-Inspector's quarters at the Kudikadu factory.—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 9, No. 3016 R., Salt.

Tranquebar Factory.—Plastering with cement the verandah and the lower portions of the outer wall of the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned August 9, No. 3025 R., Salt.

Tirukkoyilur Circle.—Constructing office quarters and outhouses of the Inspectors M.R.Ry. Radhakrishna Aiyar and M.R.Ry. Saravana Mudaliar.—Censured and an entry ordered to be made against their names in the Board's confidential register for the delay in the execution of the works of, August 15, No. 3083 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Factory.—Repairing the blinds and coir mats of the Inspectors' quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 17, No. 3102 D., Salt.

Villupuram Circle.—Standard estimates for all the buildings in the,—Deputy Commissioner's recommendation in regard to the proposal of the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division to prepare, and use them in preparing estimates and check-measuring works, accepted. August 28, No. 3259 R., Salt.

Karambalam Factory.—Erecting 2 five feet staudard gates on platforms Nos. I and II.—An estimate for, sanctioned. September 3, No. 3309 R., Salt.

Cuddalore Factory.—Fixing a gate on the patrol path between platforms Nos. II and III for unloading Kudikadu salt for storage on platforms Nos. II and III.—An estimate on actuals for Rs. 9 for, sanctioned.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division submitting the explanation of the Inspector for executing in anticipation of sanction the work of, recorded. September 7, No. 3361 D., Salt.—October 9, No. 3754 D., Salt.

Merkanam Circle.—Punkahs of the late Tindivanam Circle.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioners, Central Division reporting that the, have been made use of for the Inspectors' and Assistant Inspectors' quarters, recorded.—Action of the Inspector in fixing the punkahs sanctioned for the main room of the Inspectors' quarters to the collars of the couples in that room instead of to a separate country wood beam provided for in the estimate sanctioned for the work, approved. September 12, No. 3413 R., Salt.—October 9, No. 3774 D., Salt.

Villupuram Circle.—Repairing the blinds of the Inspectors' quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. September 17, No. 3497 D., Salt.

Tranquebar Factory.—Repairing the bamboo maps of the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. September 26, No. 3615 D., Salt.

Manambadi Factory.—Repairing the blinds and coir mats of the Assistant Inspector's quarters at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 9, No. 3760 D., Salt.

Cuddalore.—Constructing a circle office and for erecting a ten-feet gate on the road leading to it at, — Two estimates for, sanctioned. November 10, No. 4169 R., Salt.

Karambalam.—Calingula at the breach in the flood band near the head slince at. — Opinion of the local officers that a, is unnecessary, accepted. December 4, No. 4602 R., Salt.

Kandamangalam Railway Station.—Construction of a shed and a counter for the customs staff on the platform at the.—Government requested to allot a sum of Rs. 2,810 from "45-A. Civil Works" on account of the, December 8, No. 4650 R., Salt.

WORKS (GENERAL).

Schedule of requirements for 1903-1904 on account of Imperial Civil works.—Government Order ordering that the, be forwarded to the Government of India, recorded.
January 20, No. 205 D., Salt.

Southern Division.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner in December 1902, recorded.—List for January 1903, recorded with remarks.—List for February 1903, recorded.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner replying to the Board's review on the list for January 1903, recorded with remarks.—List for March 1903, recorded.—List for April 1903, recorded.—List for May 1903, recorded.—List for June 1903, recorded.—List for July 1903, recorded.—List for August 1903, recorded.—List for September 1903, recorded.—List for October 1903, recorded. January 21, No. 181 D., Salt.—February 20, No. 621 D., Salt.—March 26, No. 1039 D., Salt.—March 28, No. 1088 D., Salt.—May 4, No. 1609 D., Salt.—May 25, No. 1906 D., Salt.—June 28, No. 2354 D., Salt.—July 22, No. 2760 D., Salt.—September 25, No. 3622 D., Salt.—October 9, No. 3747 D., Salt.—October 30, No. 4028 D., Salt.—November 13, No. 4268 D., Salt.

Central Division.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner in December 1902, recorded.—List for January 1903, recorded.—List for February 1903, recorded.—List for March 1903, recorded.—List for April 1903, recorded.—List for May 1903, recorded.—List for June 1903, recorded.—List for July 1903, recorded.—List for August 1903, recorded.—List for September 1903, recorded.—List for October 1903, recorded.
January 21, No. 182 D., Salt.—March 2, No. 704 D., Salt.—March 26, No. 1058 D., Salt.—April 30, No. 1549 D., Salt.—May 20, No. 1886 D., Salt.—July 4, No. 2447 D., Salt.—July 25, No. 2795 D., Salt.—September 12, No. 3394 D., Salt.—October 5, No. 3696 D., Salt.—October 30, No. 4025 D., Salt.—November 30, No. 4527 D., Salt.

Special grant of Rs. 10 lakhs made by the Government of India.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras reporting that he has no proposals to make for utilizing portions of the, recorded. January 21, No. 183 D., Salt.

Northern Division.—List of estimates sanctioned by Deputy Commissioner in December 1902, recorded with remarks.—List for January 1903, recorded.—List for February 1903, recorded.—List for March 1903, recorded.—List for April 1903, recorded with remarks.—List for May 1903, recorded with remark.—List for June 1903, recorded with remarks.—List for July 1903, recorded.—List for August 1903, recorded.—List for September 1903, recorded.—List for October 1903, recorded. January 24, No. 268 D., Salt.—March 2, No. 703 D., Salt.—March 23, No. 996 D., Salt.—April 16, No. 1328 D., Salt.—May 14, No. 1789 D., Salt.—June 28, No. 2392 D., Salt.—July 18, No. 2721 D., Salt.—September 9, No. 3368 D., Salt.—October 7, No. 3704 D., Salt.—October 24, No. 3942 D., Salt.—November 20, No. 4379 D., Salt.

Progress report of works submitted by Assistant Commissioners.—Instructions to Deputy Commissioners for the submission to the Board of their reviews on the, issued.
February 4, No. 412 R., Salt.

Contribution Works.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department delegating to the Chief Superintending and Executive Engineers the power to accept without reference to grant the execution of, up to certain limits, recorded.
February 7, No. 453 R., Salt.

The unsatisfactory way in which works are left over unexecuted until the end of the official year.—Attention of the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors drawn to the, and warned that the Board will select for punishment the names of such officers as seem most to blame. March 28, No. 1106 D., Salt.

Capital cost of residences.—Government Order communicating the ruling of the Government of India that the maximum pay should be the basis for calculating the, for officers holding appointments in progressive pay, recorded. April 19, No. 1412 R., Salt.

Completion bills for works completed in 1902-1903.—Attention of Assistant Commissioners drawn to the fact that, should be submitted to the Board before the end of May 1903 at the latest. April 29, No. 1533 D., Salt.

New works provided for in the budget for 1903-1904.—Deputy Commissioners requested to see that estimates for, are sanctioned at an early date.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division explaining the delay in the submission of estimates, recorded with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting the slips taken by him in the matter, recorded. July 11, No. 2565 D., Salt.—August 3, No. 2923 D., Salt.—September 3, No. 3290 D., Salt.

WORKS (GENERAL)—*cont.*

Salt works proposed for entry in the Public Works Department budget (Imperial) for 1904–1905.— A *nil* statement of, submitted to Government.
September 9, No. 3363 D., Salt.

Estimates for repairs to punkahs, mats and blinds.—Ordered that, be sanctioned by Deputy Commissioners and included in the monthly list of estimates submitted by them to the Board. October 14, No. 3838 R., Salt.

Supervision charges in the preparation of excise estimates.—Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division instructed as to how, are to be calculated. October 21, No. 3910 R., Salt.

WORKS (MADRAS).

Renewing the punkahs in the Separate Revenue branch of the Board's office buildings.—An estimate for Rs. 604 for, forwarded to the Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras duly countersigned. March 26, No. 1028 R., Salt.

Fixing Morton's patent wire fencing round both the gasholder and the tank attached to the Board's laboratory.—An estimate for, returned to the Consulting Architect to Government duly countersigned. April 17, No. 682 R., Abk.

Madras Sea Customs office.—Construction of three wooden bunks for the use of customs' peons.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs requesting sanction for the payment of a bill for Rs. 343-10-0 being the cost of, submitted for the sanction of Government.—Government Order thereon, communicated to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
May 9, No. 999 R., Mis.—June 30, No. 1433 R., Mis.

New works to be undertaken during the official year 1904–1905 in connection with the buildings occupied by the Board of Revenue.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) furnishing the Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras with a list of, recorded.
November 24, No. 4418 D., Salt.

WORKS (MASULIPATAM SUB-DIVISION).

Manginapudi Circle.—Repairing the blinds, mats and punkahs of Assistant Inspectors quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 27, No. 286 D., Salt.

——— Repairing and renewing the kona bunds.—An estimate for, sanctioned.
February 2, No. 352 D., Salt.

Daggupad.—Extending wooden trestle No. IV in the ganja storehouse.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. February 24, No. 668 R., Salt.

Nizampatam.—Upkeep of platforms and drying-ground.—Order already passed directing the recovery of Rs. 60 from Mr. Mainwaring, withdrawn and a revised estimate for the, sanctioned with remarks.—Refund of Rs. 60, sanctioned with remark.
March 7, No. 802 R., Salt.—July 17, No. 2711 R., Salt.

Pandraka Factory.—Repairing the productive and preventive bunds at the, — An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. March 27, No. 1071 D., Salt.

Manginapudi Factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying-ground.—An estimate for the, sanctioned. March 27, No. 1117 D., Salt.

Masulipatam Sub-Division.—Copy of proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division permitting certain Inspectors to make final payments on completed works in their circles previous to their inspection by the Assistant Commissioner, recorded.
March 29, No. 1131 D., Salt.

Nizampatam Factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying-grounds.—An estimate for the, sanctioned with remarks. May 2, No. 1611 D., Salt.

Bezwada Circle.—Providing punkahs for the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. May 15, No. 1811 R., Salt.

——— Providing a punkah for the Inspector's office-room.—An estimate for, sanctioned.
May 28, No. 1985 R., Salt.

Manginapudi Factory.—Two estimates, one for constructing patrol paths round platforms Nos. IV and VI and another for constructing a patrol path round platform No. V in connection with the outside guarding of those platforms, sanctioned.
July 6, No. 2501 R., Salt.

Nizampatam.—Repairing the punkahs of the Inspector's and Assistant Inspector's quarters. — Two estimates for, sanctioned. July 14, No. 2584 D., Salt.

WORKS (MASULIPATAM SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Narasaraopet Circle.—Making a punkah for the Inspector's office-room.—An estimate for, sanctioned. July 18, No. 2706 R., Salt.

Manginapudi Circle.—Reconstructing the walls of the Sorlagondi fish-curing yard.—Copy of the Deputy Commissioner's proceedings sanctioning an estimate for, recorded. November 18, No. 4332 D., Salt.

Nizampatam Factory.—Repairing the cistern watershoots on platforms Nos. I and II at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 24, No. 4434 D., Salt.

Pandraka Factory.—Repairing the road leading to platform No. II.—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 31, No. 4891 D., Salt.

WORKS (NEGAPATAM SUB-DIVISION).

Negapatam Circle.—Repairing the blinds of the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 1, No. 34 D., Salt.

Vattanam Circle.—Extending the machine shed at the Manakkudi factory.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. January 12, No. 61 R., Salt.

Negapatam.—Enclosing the foreshore with a brick wall with broken glass on the top.—Government Order directing the Superintending Engineer, V Circle to prepare and submit a fresh estimate for, recorded. January 30, No. 380 R., Salt.

Negapatam Factory.—Repairing the embankment round block No. IV.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 13, No. 524 D., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Circle.—Clearing silt from the brine supply channels of the Thambikkanallavankottai factory.— An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. February 17, No. 570 D., Salt.

Védáranniyam Factory.—Repairing two wooden bridges and reconstructing modasals.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 18, No. 602 D., Salt.

Negapatam Factory.—Repairing the bunds round blocks Nos. 1 to 3.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 28, No. 692 D., Salt.

Vattanam Factory.—Repairing the road inside the factory.—An estimate for, sanctioned. March 6, No. 777 D., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Factory.—Repairing the road inside the limits of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. March 11, No. 863 D., Salt.

Vattanam Circle.—Repairing the punkahs and blinds of the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—Two estimates for, sanctioned. March 22, No. 1040 D., Salt.

——— Repairing the culverts on the embankments of the Vattanam factory.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner reporting that the culverts were constructed under estimate No. E. 16 of 1895-96, recorded. March 31, No. 1150 D., Salt.—April 21, No. 1411 D., Salt.

Vattanam.—Providing the Civil office with korai matting.—An estimate on actuals for, sanctioned with remarks.—Recovery of Rs. 2-15-4 from Sub-Inspector Srinivasachari and Inspector Mr. Oliver for the careless preparation of the estimate for, ordered.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, reporting that the amount has been recovered and remitted into the Treasury, recorded. April 1, No. 1173 R., Salt.—July 20, No. 2722 R., Salt.—September 30, No. 3620 R., Salt.

Ammapatnam.—A new sea customs house at,—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that the Board considers it unnecessary to construct, and that the office may continue to remain as at present in the rented building.—Copy of Deputy Commissioner's proceedings informing the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division that the estimates for the construction of a searching shed at, will have to lie over pending settlement of the construction of a building as a customs office, recorded.—Government Order expunging the work from class B works of the Provincial Civil Works budget for 1903-1904, recorded. April 2, No. 1166 R., Salt.—April 2, No. 1167 R., Salt.—June 6, No. 2139 R., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Circle.—Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds in the Adirámpatnam and Thumbikkanallavankottai factories.—Two estimates for the, sanctioned. April 9, No. 1277 D., Salt.

WORKS (NEGAPATAM SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Vattanam Circle.—Imbedding the cash-chest in the sea customs house at Tondi.—An estimate for, sanctioned. April 9, No. 1278 R., Salt.

Negapatam Factory.—Upkeep of the excise portion of platform No. I at the Negapatam depot and the drying grounds of the,—An estimate for the, sanctioned. April 16, No. 1354 D., Salt.

Vattanam Factory.—Upkeep of platform No. II.—An estimate for the, sanctioned with remarks. April 22, No. 1463 D., Salt.

Theethandathanam Factory.—Upkeep of platform No. I and the drying ground attached thereto.—An estimate for, sanctioned. April 29, No. 1583 D., Salt.

Védáranniyam Factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds.—An estimate for, sanctioned. May 1, No. 1588 R., Salt.

Negapatam Sub-Division.—Reallotments required on account of incomplete works of 1902–1903, sanctioned with remarks. May 8, No. 1681 R., Salt.

Muthupet Fish-curing yard.—Raising the level of the ground in front of the curer's hut—An estimate for, sanctioned with remark. May 14, No. 1740 R., Salt.

Peralam Railway Station.—Imbedding the cash-chest and constructing a platform for the machine in the newly-constructed Sayer office—The Agent, South Indian Railway & Co. requested to undertake on behalf of the Salt Department the works of,—Letter from the Agent reporting that the Chief Engineer has been instructed to undertake the work, recorded.—Letter from the Chief Engineer, South Indian Railway Company (Limited), stating that the work has been completed and that the building is ready for occupation, communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. May 22, No. 1861 R., Salt.—May 26, No. 1971 R., Salt.—July 17, No. 2687 R., Salt.

Védáranniyam Factory.—To put a gate on the eastern side of platform No. III to facilitate transport of salt from drying ground No. IV to the platform.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, approved—Estimate for the work, sanctioned. May 27, No. 1952 D., Salt.—August 9, No. 3012 R., Salt

Vattanam Factory.—Repairing and strengthening the embankment on the southern side of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. May 28, No. 1991 D., Salt.

Negapatam Factory.—Channel clearing.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that no, is necessary for the current season at the, and requested to submit fresh estimates early next year with reference to the then state of the channels. June 19, No. 2239 R., Salt.

Vattanam Circle.—Repairing the coir matting of the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. June 28, No. 2377 D., Salt.

Tondi Sea Customs office.—Recovery of Rs. 18-4-0 from the officers responsible for the bad execution of the fence work at the,—Recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division for the, accepted.—Letters from the Treasury officer, Tanjore, and the Assistant Commissioner reporting that a sum of Rs. 15-11-9 ordered to be recovered from Mr. G. T. Gahan on account of faulty execution of the work at the, has been deducted from his leave allowance for October 1903, recorded. July 4, No. 2474 R., Salt.—November 24, No. 4468 R., Salt.

Negapatam Factory.—A reallotment of Rs. 5-4-0 for work No. E. 11 of 1902–1903 for repairing the embankment round block No. IV, sanctioned. July 4, No. 2491 D., Salt.

Magilankottai Factory.—Repair of the buildings at the, which has been closed.—Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division informed that he may sanction the estimates for the, July 16, No. 2666 R., Salt.

Vattanam.—Repairing the punkahs of the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. September 3, No. 3311 D., Salt.

Adirámpatnam and Thambikkanallavankottai Factories.—Repairing the blinds of the Inspector's and Assistant Inspector's quarters.—Two estimates for, sanctioned. September 16, No. 3465 D., Salt.

Adirámpatnam Factory.—Two estimates, one for repairing the prickly-pear fence around platform No. VI A and another for strengthening the prickly-pear fence and raising the slope and berm of platform No. VI B of the, sanctioned. October 5, No. 3691 R., Salt.

WORKS (NEGAPATAM SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Negapatam Circle.—Repairing the blinds of the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 7, No. 3723 D., Salt.

Adirâmpatnam Circle.—Reconstructing the six palmyra wooden bridges over the brine supply channels of the Thambikkanallavankottai factory.—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 9, No. 3744 D., Salt.

Védâranniyam Circle.—Constructing four watch towers with dwelling sheds combined along the length of the Manapuram swamp.—An estimate for, sanctioned. October 14, No. 3805 R., Salt.

Vattanam Circle.—Repairing the inspection and goods shed in the front of the Sea Customs office, Tondi.—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 6, No. 4115 D., Salt.

Védâranniyam Factory.—Necessity for the heavy expenditure of Rs. 500 on the peons' lines at the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting on the, recorded. November 20, No. 4390 D., Salt.

Védâranniyam Circle.—Constructing a Sea Customs office with quarters for the clerk at Point Calimere.—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 20, No. 4399 R., Salt.

Negapatam Factory.—Repairing and strengthening the modasal near post No. 8 of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 2, No. 4566 R., Salt.

———— Repairing the modasals at either ends of the bund alongside Perar block No. IV.—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 2, No. 4568 D., Salt.

Negapatam Salt Depot.—Erecting a barbed wire fence over the walls of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 5, No. 4627 R., Salt.

Negapatam.—Enclosing with a brick wall the port foreshore at,—Government Order sanctioning for early execution the estimate amounting to Rs. 9,650 for, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division and the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam Sub-division. December 5, No. 4636 R., Salt.

Negapatam Factory.—Constructing a watch tower at post No. VIII.—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 17, No. 4787 R., Salt.

Manalkudi.—Repairing the tent platform at,—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 19, No. 4801 R., Salt.

Negapatam Factory.—Repairing patrol boats Nos. 1 and 2.—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 19, No. 4824 R., Salt.

Kattumavadi.—Providing punkahs to the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 29, No. 4889 R., Salt.

Negapatam Factory.—Three estimates for constructing a 5 feet-standard gate opposite to drying ground No. 7 and for removing the watch tower and the gate at post No. 3 to a place midway between drying grounds Nos. 8 and 9 at the, sanctioned. December 30, No. 4904 R., Salt.

Negapatam Sea Customs office.—Providing a punkah for the Superintendent's room in the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 31, No. 4896 D., Salt.

WORKS (NELLORE SUB-DIVISION).

Dugarazapatnam Factory.—Reconstructing the fresh-water well situated near the canal.—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 21, No. 200 R., Salt.

Chinnaganjâm Factory.—Repairing certain gates.—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 23, No. 233 R., Salt.

Tada Circle.—Constructing ten temporary guard sheds for the use of the swamp guards.—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 26, No. 267 R., Salt.

Tada Factory.—Repairing the protective bund at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 3, No. 375 D., Salt.

Pâkala Factory.—Repairing the ring bund and the patrol path.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remark. February 5, No. 411 R., Salt.

Dugarazapatnam Factory.—Repairing the blinds mats and punkahs of the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 9, No. 461 D., Salt.

WORKS (NELLORE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Pákala Factory.—Repairing the 28 circular huts at the,—A supplemental estimate for, sanctioned. February 11, No. 502 D., Salt.

——— Repairing the road inside the,—A supplemental estimate for, sanctioned. February 11, No. 503 D., Salt.

Kistnapatnam Circle office.—Providing iron-barred door to the shroff's room.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. February 11, No. 505 R., Salt.

Kanuparti Factory.—Constructing a 6 feet diameter masonry well for the Sub-Inspectors and clerks.—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 17, No. 593 R., Salt.

Tada Circle.—Repairing the Dyke's bund,—An estimate for, sanctioned. February 19, No. 612 D., Salt.

Tada Factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying-grounds.—An estimate for the, sanctioned March 14, No. 919 D., Salt.

Iskapalle Factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. March 30, No. 1153 D., Salt.

Kistnapatnam Circle.—Upkeep of the several excise platforms in the,—Three estimates for the, sanctioned. April 9, No. 1302 D., Salt.

Kanuparti Factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds—An estimate for the, sanctioned. April 16, No. 1353 D., Salt.

Pákala Factory.—A reallotment on account of the work of repairing the ring bund and the patrol path of the, sanctioned with remarks. April 22, No. 1457 D., Salt.

——— Certain irregularities in the execution of petty construction and repair works at the,—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting that Messrs. Waite and James have paid the amounts ordered to be recovered from them in connection with, recorded. April 27, No. 1492 R., Salt.

Tada Circle.—Bye-pass experimentally made in the Dyke's bund in 1902.—Opinion of the Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division, on the working of the, forwarded with remarks to Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. April 28, No. 1529 R., Salt.

Pákala Factory.—Upkeep of platforms and drying grounds at the,—An estimate for the, sanctioned with remarks. May 25, No. 1923 D., Salt.

Iskapalle Factory.—Maintaining the road inside the factory limits.—An estimate for, sanctioned. July 2, No. 2460 D., Salt.

Pákala Factory.—Maintaining the road inside the factory limits.—An estimate for, sanctioned. July 12, No. 2583 D., Salt.

Kistnapatnam Factory.—Repairing the punkahs, blinds and mats of the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—Three estimates for, sanctioned with remarks. July 14, No. 2616 D., Salt.

Iskapalle Circle office.—Providing an iron-barred door to the shroff's room in the,—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. July 25, No. 2812 R., Salt.

Tada Circle.—Constructing a well in the compound of the Sub-Inspector's clerk's and shroff's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. August 1, No. 2910 R., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division.—An additional allotment of Rs. 480 for repairs to buildings and wells in the, sanctioned. September 16, No. 3487 D., Salt.

Pákala Factory.—Purchasing a cart and a cask for bringing water for the use of the establishment at the,—Copy of Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, sanctioning an estimate for, recorded. September 17, No. 3473 D., Salt.

Kistnapatnam Factory.—Repairing the road leading from the main gate to platform No. II —An estimate for, sanctioned. October 9, No. 3745 D., Salt.

Pákala Factory.—Two estimates, one for improving the northern and southern slopes of platform No. II by extending them inwards and another for planting prickly-pear on them, sanctioned. October 10, No. 3782 R., Salt.

WORKS (NELLORE SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*
Kistnapatnam Circle.—Constructing a pot-ring well at the Monapalem fish-curing yard,—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 3, No. 4062 D., Salt.

Nellore Sub-Division.—Providing a terraced roofing for the verandah of the Assistant Commissioner's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 7, No. 4130 R., Salt.

WORKS (NORTHERN DISTILLERY CIRCLE).
Construction of a spirit warehouse at Nidadavole.—*See* "Warehouse."

WORKS (SOUTHERN DISTILLERY CIRCLE).
Chavakkat Distillery.—Making certain improvements to the,—Three estimates for, sanctioned; and estimate sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, No. 1519 R., Abk., dated 23rd August 1902, cancelled. February 28, No. 693 R., Salt.

Parli and Cannanore Distilleries.—Five estimates for certain repairs and improvements to the, sanctioned.—Estimate No. 1 for providing a new gate to the Parli Distillery and for repairing the door of the fermentation room at the distillery, cancelled. March 13, No. 861 D., Salt.—October 16, No. 3845 D., Salt.

Chavakkat Distillery and Parli and Cannanore Warehouses.—Four estimates for monsoon repairs to the thatched buildings at the, sanctioned. March 21, No. 1026 D., Salt.

Southern Distillery Circle.—Reallotments required on account of incomplete works of 1902-1903 in the, sanctioned. April 20, No. 1422 D., Salt.

Chavakkat Distillery building.—An estimate for Rs. 80 for repairing the, sanctioned. May 16, No. 1766 D., Salt.

Chavkkaat Distillery.—Painting receivers, vats and piping at the,—An estimate for Rs. 50 for, sanctioned. June 16, No. 1068 D., Abk.

Parli Distillery.—Repairing the north-east portion of the fermentation room and for constructing a buttress to the southern wall of the same room.—An estimate for, sanctioned. June 18, No. 2208 D., Salt.

WORKS (TINNEVELLY SUB-DIVISION).
Tuticorin Circle.—Raising the guard shed at the entrance to platform No. V, Sevandakolam extension.—An estimate for, sanctioned. January 19, No. 146 R., Salt.

Tuticorin.—Repairing the coir-matting blinds and punkahs of the Second Assistant Inspector's quarters.—Three estimates for, sanctioned. January 21, No. 189 D., Salt.

Muthuraghunathapatnam Factory.—Repairing the blinds of the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—Recovery of a sum of Rs. 7-10-10 from Messrs. Muller and Hereford irregularly spent by them in 1900 towards, directed. January 22, No. 234 R., Salt.

Srivilliputtúr Circle.—Repairing the roof of the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned.—Letter from Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the explanations of certain officers for the defects noticed in the roof of the Inspector's quarters, recorded. March 11, No. 829 R., Salt.—July 11, No. 2593 R., Salt.

Keeranur Factory.—Constructing two masonry cistern and pipe watershoots on platform No. III.—An estimate for, sanctioned from "advances recoverable." March 22, No. 1039 R., Salt.

Morekolam and Muthuraghunathapatnam factories of the Morekolam Circle.—Upkeep of platforms in the,—Two estimates for the, sanctioned. March 27, No. 1115 D., Salt.

Morekolam Circle.—Repairing the cistern watershoots on the Morekolam platform.—An estimate for, sanctioned. April 9, No. 1301 D., Salt.

Kuttanguli Factory.—Two estimates for maintaining the fence round the jungle reserve and for the upkeep of platform and drying grounds, sanctioned with remarks. May 2, No. 1613 D., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Reallotments required on account of incomplete works of 1902-1903, sanctioned with remarks. May 2, No. 1610 R., Salt.

WORKS (TINNEVELLY SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Muthuragunathapatnam Factory.—Repairing certain portions of the bunds on the south-eastern and western sides of the pans at, and planting prickly-pear over the same.—An estimate for, sanctioned. May 5, No. 1680 D., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—Six estimates, four for the upkeep of platforms and two for the upkeep of the jungle reserves in the several excise factories of the, sanctioned with remarks. May 11, No. 1724 D., Salt.

Morekolam Circle.—Repairing the patrol-path round the Morekolam factory.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. May 14, No. 1790 D., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—Work done by the coolies in looking after the jungle reserves of the excise factories of the, during 1902–1903.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division reporting on the, recorded.—Letter from the Deputy Commissioner reporting that the services of the jungle watchmen to look after the jungle reserves in the factories of the, are always necessary, recorded. May 16, No. 1780 D., Salt.—October 30, No. 3996 R., Salt.

Tuticorin.—Putting up four iron gates to the compound of the officer's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. June 6, No. 2106 R., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—Repairing the cistern watershoots on platform No. V of the Sevandakolam excise factory.—An estimate for, sanctioned. June 20, No. 2256 D., Salt.

Tuticorin.—Removing the cash-chest and the corrugated iron pandal to the new shroff's room of the Circle office.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. June 20, No. 2263 R., Salt.

Levingepuram Factory.—Repairing the masonry gutter of the southern cement watershoot on the eastern side of platform No. IV.—An estimate for, sanctioned.—The estimate sanctioned for, cancelled and permission to licensee No. 78 of the factory to construct a new watershoot in the place of existing one at his own expense, granted. June 23, No. 2308 D., Salt.—November 21, No. 4401 R., Salt.

Tuticorin.—Repairing the three gates of the jungle reserves.—An estimate for, sanctioned. July 4, No. 2471 D., Salt.

——— Purchase and repair of rattan blinds for the Assistant Commissioner's bungalow.—An estimate for, sanctioned.—A supplemental estimate for Rs. 21, sanctioned. July 4, No. 2489 R., Salt.—August 18, No. 3125 D., Salt.

——— Repairing the punkahs in the Assistant Commissioner's bungalow.—An estimate for, sanctioned. July 8, No. 2550 D., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—Repairing the bund between Sevandakolam excise and extension factories with the silt cleared from the supply channel north of the bund.—An estimate for, sanctioned.—Deputy Commissioner informed that the supervision charges provided in the estimate sanctioned for, should be shown as savings as the expenditure on the work is to be debited to Government. July 9, No. 2551 D., Salt.—November 5, No. 4114 R., Salt.

Kâyalpatnam.—Two estimates, one for the upkeep of the Kayalpatnam platform and the other for maintaining the jungle round the factory, sanctioned from advances recoverable.—Government Order sanctioning the departmental execution of the works, recorded. July 16, No. 2691 R., Salt.—August 8, No. 3005 R., Salt.

Morekolam Circle.—Providing bamboo matting for the treasury room of the office at the Muthuragunathapatnam factory.—An estimate for, sanctioned. July 29, No. 2850 R., Salt.

Morekolam Factory.—Extending and repairing the machine shed at the.—An estimate for, sanctioned. July 31, No. 2890 R., Salt.

Muthuragunathapatnam Factory.—Providing two new shutters to the gate of the Assistant Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned. August 5, No. 2964 R., Salt.

Tinnevelly Sub-Division.—Certain works completed in March 1903.—Assistant Commissioner informed that he should have passed, and submitted completion bills before the end of May and stated that it is unnecessary to extend the period of submission of completion bills to 30th September as suggested by him. August 6, No. 2971 R., Salt.

WORKS (TINNEVELLY SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Káyalpatnam Circle.—Repairing the punkahs of the officer's quarters.—Three estimates for sanctioned. August 12, No. 3055 D., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—Putting up a five-feet standard gate at the Sippikolam fish-curing yard, —An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks. September 7, No. 3364 D., Salt.

Káyalpatnam Factory.—Extending the machine shed.—An estimate for, sanctioned. September 12, No. 3436 D., Salt.

Pamban.—Constructing a corrugated iron shed for the Sea Customs office at,—Reported to Government that the work of, is unnecessary and may be removed from the Public Works Provincial Civil Works budget for 1903–1904.—Government Order thereon recorded. October 1, No. 3630 D., Salt.—October 14, No. 3854 D., Salt.

Sevandakulam Factory.—Two estimates, one for raising the low-drying ground on the eastern side of platform No. V at the, and another for replacing and extending the barbed wire fence on the newly raised portion, sanctioned; and the estimate originally sanctioned for the first in Board's Proceedings, No. 3093 R., Salt, dated 2nd July 1901, cancelled. October 7, No. 3750 R., Salt.

Levingepuram Factory.—Repairing certain cistern and pipe watershoots on platform No. IV. —An estimate for, sanctioned. October 14, No. 3823 R., Salt.

Tuticorin.—Extending the Circle office building at,—A supplemental estimate for, sanctioned. November 6, No. 4159 R., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—Repairing and extending the machine shed on platform No. V, Sevandakolam excise factory.—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 9, No. 4177 D., Salt.

Káyalpatnam Factory.—Providing bamboo blinds for the Assistant Inspector's quarters at the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 10, No. 4195 R., Salt.

Sevandakolam Excise Factory.—Repairing the road within the limits of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. November 12, No. 4226 D., Salt.

Tuticorin.—Matting the Assistant Commissioner's bungalow and the Circle office at,—Two estimates for, sanctioned. November 13, No. 4266 R., Salt.

Káyalpatnam Circle.—Constructing a hut for the peon, repairing petty officer's hut and store shed and constructing a 5-feet gate at the Pinnakoyal fish-curing yard.—Three estimates for, sanctioned. November 15, No. 4309 R., Salt.

Sevandakolam Excise Factory.—Constructing three cistern watershoots on platform No. V.—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 4, No. 4623 R., Salt.

Levingepuram Factory.—Repairing the road within the limits of the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 8, No. 4666 R., Salt.

Karaped Factory.—Repairing the ferry boat.—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 8, No. 4672 R., Salt.

Morekolam Factory.—Repairing the three masonry bridges over the brine supply channel in the,—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 8, No. 4676 D., Salt.

Keeranur and Arumuganeri Factories.—Deputy Commissioner requested to warn the licensees of the, that unless they maintain the platforms in those factories in a satisfactory manner the work will be executed departmentally. December 9, No. 4664 R., Salt.

Tuticorin Circle.—Constructing masonry platforms for the Pooley's machines on platforms Nos. I to VI.—An estimate for, sanctioned. December 29, No. 4888 D., Salt.

WORKS (TRICHINOPOLY SUB-DIVISION).

Erode.—Two estimates for removing prickly-pear fences and putting up Kiluvai fences instead round the Circle office and Inspector's quarters, sanctioned. January 19, No. 134 R., Salt.

Trichinopoly.—Repairing the Bombproof barracks now occupied by the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.—An estimate received from the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division for, transferred to Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division. February 24, No. 674 D., Salt.

WORKS (TRICHINOPOLY SUB-DIVISION)—*cont.*

Palni.—Faulty construction of the foundation of the Inspector's quarters.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner on letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Trichinopoly Sub-division reporting on the, orders passed on.—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner submitting the explanation of the Inspector in regard to the, orders passed on.
March 22, No. 1037 R., Salt.—April 22, No. 1461 R., Salt.

Trichinopoly Sub-Division.—Reallotments required on account of incomplete works of 1902–1903 in the, sanctioned.
April 29, No. 1536 R., Salt.

Bhavâni.—Sinking a well in the compound of the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned.
May 2, No. 1612 R., Salt.

Erode.—Repairing the blinds of the Inspector's quarters.—An estimate for, sanctioned with remarks.
May 12, No. 1753 D., Salt.

Sivaganga.—Laying foundations of the Inspector's quarters and office at, without splayed sides.—Explanation of Mr. Soutter for, orders passed on and all officers warned that the instructions contained in specifications of estimates must be adhered to.
October 22, No. 3945 R., Salt.

——— Erecting a compound wall round the Inspector's quarters and Circle office at.—An estimate for, sanctioned.
November 3, No. 4056 R., Salt.

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